

Saweed Heart Indian residential School, Hrocket, Alta

July 2d, 1929

Russell T. Ferrier,
Superintendent of Indian Education
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit you the present application for the discharge of Bertha English, pupil No 064, and Mary Calf Shift, pupil No 065, who are over 17 years of age and will be married, as soon as their discharge is granted, with two ex-pupils (One-sime Bastien and Berchmans Many Guns) living on this Peigan Reserve.

At the same time, in accordance with the Circular of the Indian Department dated Ottawa July 2d 1909, I beg to apply on their behalf for some house furniture on the occasion of their wedding: in the past, a grant of \$50.00 used to be allowed for each case of that kind, and it was greatly appreciated by the pupils as well as by their parents,

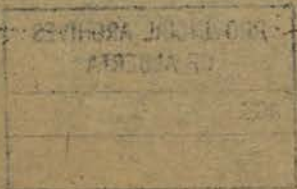
Hoping that you will kindly grant these two favours and thanking you in anticipation, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Principal



(J. L. Levern)





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ACC. 711 433

Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket Alta, July 2d, 1929

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir,

I beg to make the present application for three strong Yale door Closers for our school house. We have here, as every body knows, very fierce winds, and very frequently, and in those cases a man is hardly able to control the doors, especially the door leading to the Girls' recreation yard: in fact, we are always afraid that some day some one of the little girls might get seriously hurt there and lose an arm, etc. I may add that this door has been already broken in two pieces by the wind last winter: we have fixed it, of course, but the danger still remains. A very strong Yale Closer is absolutely needed there; another one is required for the boys' recreation room, and a third one for the door leading to the garage.

Once more, I consider this expenditure -which may amount to about \$45.00 - as absolutely necessary, and in making this application I believe that I am anticipating the wishes of the Department, because I am trying to prevent some serious and mournful accident, the responsibility of which I do not want to assume.

Hoping that you will attend this important matter as soon as possible and thanking you again for all the past favours, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,



Principal

F. G. Severn



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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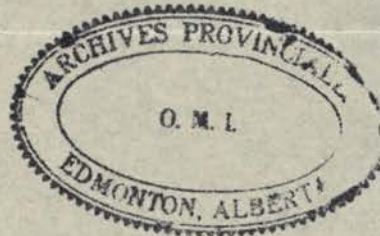
D REGINA, SASK., July 3rd, 1929.....

Dear Father Levern:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th. ultimo and wish to inform you that I took up with the Department the matter of an ice house and cooling room at your school, also the addition to the machine shed and henhouse.

I may say that the Department has authorized an amount of \$1200.00 for the building of an ice house and cold storage, but state that there are no funds for the other two items mentioned, but that they will be placed in the Estimates for next year. I have already written to Mr. Lancaster in connection with the erection of the cold storage plant and will get this under way as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,



W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Rev. J. L. Levern, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian Res. School,
Brocket, Alta.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA

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BELL-FAST-BOND

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the application for the purchase of land in the name of the Indian Affairs Department. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the matter in person, but I am sure that the authorities will be able to assist you in any way possible. I am, Sir, very truly,

Yours very truly,

W. B. Stewart,
Indian Commissioner



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
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Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, July 8th, 1929

Russell T. Ferrier
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I received a little while ago your kind letter of the 12th. ultimo, No 600115, and I am glad to tell you that I am sending you under separate cover a few "master-pieces" done by our small Indian pupils without any assistance. I am sure you will have a good laugh when you will see them.

Yours sincerely,

Principal



G. J. Severn



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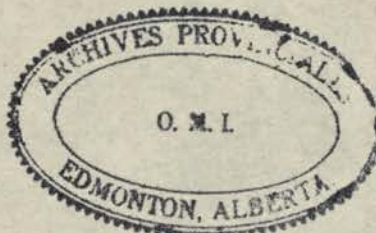
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, July 9th, 1929.



Reverend Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to say that the discharge of Bertha English, No. 064, and Mary Calf Shirt, No. 065, from the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School is approved.

Regarding your request that some assistance be given to these pupils, I may say that you will be further advised under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. J. L. Levern, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Residential School,
Brocket, Alta.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, July 11, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, requesting that some house furnishings be supplied to pupils Nos. 064, Bertha English, and 065, Mary Calf Shirt, who are to be married to two ex-pupils of the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School residing on the Peigan Reserve.

In this connection I have to ask that you will forward your request to Mr. Commissioner Graham, Regina, stating the names and ages of the girls and giving full information regarding their record and conduct at school and their proposed marriage. It is necessary that a recommendation be received from Mr. Graham, regarding the granting of assistance to ex-pupils.



Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. J. L. Levern, O. M. I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Residential School,
Brockton, Alta.

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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71,433

Sarced Heart Indian Residential School, Brocket, Alta, July 15,
1929

The Honourable Ch. Stewart,
Minister of the Interior, Ottawa

Honourable Sir,

I beg to apply to you personally for a little favour, and in order to explain you what I want, I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I wrote on march the 16th to Mr. Lancaster, the acting Agent on this Peigan Indian Reserve.

Mr. W. M. Graham has simply refused to comply with my request, without giving any reason at all.

Now, I beg to say again that we are running short of land, because we have done some more breaking this summer: that quarter of Section is still vacant, and there are on it 30 acres or more of canadian thistles which come to seed every year and are blown on our land, and I would like to put a stop to this evil.

I have seen it announced that you are going to preside over the celebration that will take place in St Albert next sunday in honour of Father Lacombe, and I have thought that I could not find a better opportunity than this to present you my application. I am trying to continue the work of that great missionary among the Indians, and I am sure that if he could answer to the good speech which you are going to make before his statue, he would tell you to grant me this favour: but then, How could you refuse it?

I hope therefore that you will arrange this matter for the interest of this School: Mr. Graham could not find any reason to justify his refusal, and consequently will gladly accept your decision.

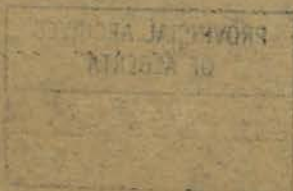
Thanking you in anticipation and begging pardon for all the trouble. I remain, Honourable Sir,

Yours most respectfully,

Principal



G. J. Lawrence





PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
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WJFP/PM

Edmonton, July 20, 1929.



Dear Father Levern:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, with which you enclosed copy of your letter of the 16th March last addressed to the Acting Indian Agent at Brocket regarding your desire to have the use of an additional quarter-section of land in connection with your school.

I will be returning East in the course of a couple of weeks and will see Mr. Graham on my way through Regina and discuss your proposal with him. I trust that we will be able to meet your wishes.

I am looking forward with interest to the Unveiling of the Father Lacombe Memorial at St. Albert on Sunday. From indications, it would appear that there will be quite a large crowd as considerable interest seems to have been aroused, not only in the immediate vicinity of Edmonton, but throughout the remainder of the West.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Chas Stewart
Minister of the Interior,

Rev. Father J. L. Levern, O. M. I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian Residential School,
BROCKET, Alta.

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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71,433

Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta., July 22, 1929

W.M. Graham,

Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir,

I have received some time ago your kind letter of the 3d instant, announcing the good news that a cold storage has been granted and will be built soon, and I thank you very much.

Now, I beg to write you about two of our large girls who are going to be married next month to two ex-pupils residing on this Peigan Reserve, - and I will ask you to kindly recommend that some assistance may be given them in the way of house furnishings on the occasion of their wedding.

Those girls are: Bertha English, pupil No 064, who got admitted on September 20th, 1921, and is now on Grade VI; and Mary Calf-Shirt, admitted on October 3d, 1921, and belonging to Grade IV.

These two girls have never caused us the least trouble; Mary was not very bright in the class-room, but she has done very well in the kitchen and in the sewing-room and all the ordinary house-work.

These pupils, who are certainly praiseworthy on account of their good conduct, will be very thankful if the Department grant them some assistance, and their parents will greatly appreciate it also and will feel encouraged to put some more children in school in the future.

I have spoken to Mr. Lancaster before writing you this letter and he completely agrees with me.

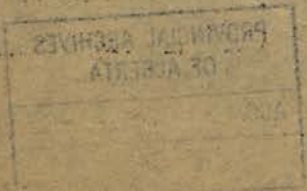
Hoping therefore that you will kindly recommend this grant, and thanking you again for all the past favours, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Principal



E. J. Leary





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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 406-3A

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

W. REGINA, SASK., 25th July, 1929.

Dear Sir:-

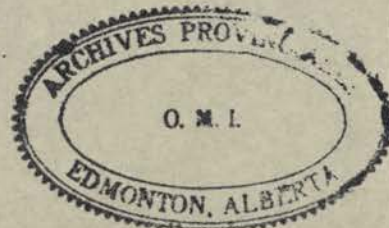
I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, with reference to granting assistance to two big girls from your school, who are to be married next month. The Department has for some considerable period discontinued grants to ex-girl pupils of schools who are about to marry, as it is considered that the men who are going to marry them should provide suitable homes for their wives. The expenditures under the Indian vote are increasing every year, and it is not possible to provide for any outlay for girls who leave school.

Yours truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Rev. Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian School,
Brocket, Alta.

*Notes - En tout cas, finchment
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a l'égard de la banque) - 207 - 1929*



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

TO THE HON. CHIEF COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA, CANADA

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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
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Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, July 26, 1929

Russell T. Ferrier,
Superintendent of Indian Education
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

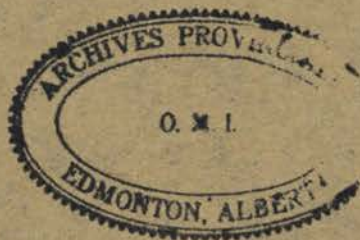
With reference to the last Cheque No 1890, dated Ottawa July 10, I beg to draw your attention upon the fact that no deduction has been made from the quarterly grants since April 1st 1928 for the beef that has been supplied to our school: according to Mr. Lancaster's note, there is an amount of \$749.64 already due by us,

I have been wondering if the Department has decided to supply us a free ration, and if so, I certainly will be very thankful; but on the other hand, if we have to pay as in the past, I will respectfully ask you to see that a deduction is made from each grant, rather than an enormous one once in a while.

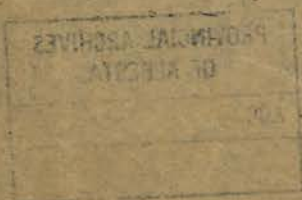
Thanking you for all these cheques, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Principal



G. G. Ferrier





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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, August 6th, 1929.



Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, with reference to the beef supplied to the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School since April, 1928.

It is regretted that, through oversight, the Department has neglected to deduct from the quarterly grants the cost of the beef supplied. The Auditor General has recently drawn our attention to this matter.

I find that, from April, 1928, to March, 1929, beef to the value of \$515.47 has been supplied. During the current fiscal year, beef to the value of \$143.92 has been supplied. This makes a total amount due for beef of \$659.39. I note from your letter that you wish this deduction spread over two or three quarters and your wishes in this regard will be complied with.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. J. L. Levern, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Residential School,
Brocket, Alta.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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No. **100-40 Re.Ex.**

D REGINA, SASK., August 31st 1929

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Dear Sir:-

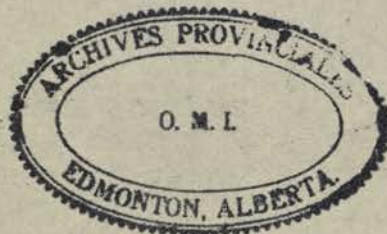
Enclosed herewith find cheque (C/14⁰⁰) covering prize money won by pupils at your school, together with receipts in quadruplicate, kindly sign and return three copies of the receipt, keeping one copy for your file.

Yours truly,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Rev. J.L.Levern, O.M.I.,
Principal
Sacred Heart School,
Brocket, Alta.

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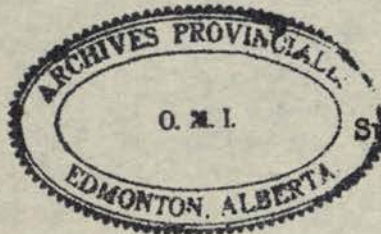
Reverend Sir,-

Some months ago, there was included on a requisition from the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School an order for 24 De La Salle Primary Arithmetics. The Government Stationery Office advises that these books are reported out of print and, therefore, cannot be secured. If other arithmetics are required, a new requisition should be forwarded.

I might say that the Smith and Roberts Arithmetic is the authorized text for Alberta schools. These can be secured in either Book I or Book II.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.



Rev. J. L. Lavern, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian Res. School,
Brocket, Alta.

Ottawa, September 21st, 1930.

Reverend Sir,

Some months ago, there was included in a requisition from the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School an order for 25 lbs. of flour. The Government Stationery Office advised that these books are reported out of print and therefore cannot be reprinted. It is therefore requested that a new requisition should be forwarded.

I might say that the Bishop and Roberts' requisition is the authorized text for Alberta schools. These can be secured in either book 1 or book 2.

Your obedient servant,
Russell A. Barber,
Supt. of Indian Education.



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Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, Brocket, Alta,

September 4, 1929

Dept of Public Printing & Stationery,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith three lists of School material and beg to say that we have received only three of the articles mentioned on those lists.

I beg to say also that these goods are needed immediately, and so, I will be very much obliged if you will kindly give your attention to the matter.

Yours truly,

Principal

G. J. Levern





PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.433

Sacred Heart Indian School,
Brocket, Alta, Sept. 4, 1929
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W.M.C. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir,

I have received your kind letter of the 31st ultimo,
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couragement for the Pupils and also for their teachers.

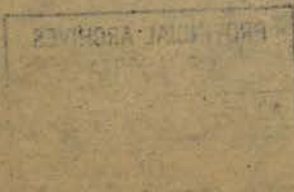
Thanking you from my heart, I remain,

dear Sir,

Yours sincerely.

Principal

W. G. Levern





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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, September 11th, 1929.

Reverend Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, regarding school material ordered for the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, I enclose delivery receipt forms. The goods checked on these forms were forwarded to you by Canadian Pacific Freight on August 1st, last. Please make inquiries from the freight agent at Bocket, concerning this shipment and, if no trace can be found of it, please advise me.

The delivery receipt forms enclosed with this letter should be retained until the shipment arrives and should then be signed and sent to the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.



Rev. J. L. Levern, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian Res. School,
Bocket, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
CANADA

Ottawa, September 11, 1962.

Dear Sir:

This reference is made to your letter of the 11th August, addressed to the Department of Public Health and Safety, regarding the receipt of certain orders for the supply of certain medical supplies. I enclose herewith a copy of the letterhead memorandum which was forwarded to you on the 11th August, 1962, and a copy of the letterhead memorandum which was forwarded to you on the 11th August, 1962, regarding the receipt of certain orders for the supply of certain medical supplies. I enclose herewith a copy of the letterhead memorandum which was forwarded to you on the 11th August, 1962, and a copy of the letterhead memorandum which was forwarded to you on the 11th August, 1962, regarding the receipt of certain orders for the supply of certain medical supplies.

The delivery of the supplies referred to in the above-mentioned letterhead memorandum is being arranged and will be completed as soon as possible. I am sure that you will be satisfied with the service rendered by the Department of Health Services in this regard.

Very truly yours,

W. J. ...
Director of Health Services



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
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Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, Brocket, Alta,

September 13th, 1929

The Honourable CH. Stewart,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Honourable Sir,

With reference to your kind letter dated Edmonton July the 20th, I beg to say that I have received no further word about my application for the use of an additional quarter-section of land.

At the same time, I beg to repeat that we really need it: this summer we were not able to make sufficient hay on our land and I had to buy the rest from the Indians. These Indians can do very well without that small piece of land, which would be so handy and so useful for us.

Therefore, I hope that you will kindly let us have the use of it.

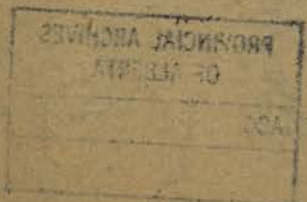
Thanking you in anticipation and begging pardon for all the trouble, I remain, Honourable Sir,

Yours respectfully,

Principal



G. J. Levern





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Sacred Heart Indian Res. School, Brocket, Alta, Sept. 23, 1929

Russell T. Ferrier,

Superintendent of Indian Education,

Ottawa

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 11th inst. No 116-2-4, re school material, and to say in reply that I have called at the Freight Office, Brocket, and that the Agent has found no trace at all of that shipment.

In the meantime I am holding the delivery receipt forms until the goods arrive.

Hoping you will make another shipment soon and thanking you in anticipation, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Principal

(J. J. Ferrier)



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S. B. 6409.

M/N

Lethbridge, September 27, 1929.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 24th inst. re inspection of your Boiler, I beg to advise you that I will attend on Tuesday, October the 1st, to inspect and test.

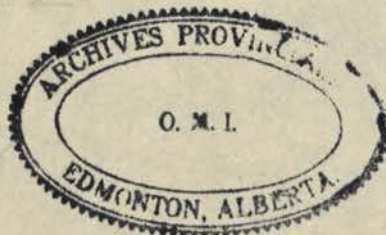
Your obedient servant,

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INSPECTOR OF BOILERS.

J. L. Levern, Esq.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian School,
BROCKET, Alberta.

*(Inspection made Oct 1, 1929)
J.L.*





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BC. (Sacred Heart) Indian School. Brocket, Alta, Sept. 30, 1929

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

With reference to this list of school material, I beg to say that Sister Joan of Arc is anxious to prepare the II grade while teaching the little ones. Therefore, I will be very much obliged if you will kindly send all the books included in that list.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

J. G. Levern





PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.433



REFER TO FILE

S. B. 6409.

Brocket, Alta., Oct 1/29.

Sacred Heart Indian School

Sir:-

In reference to above I beg to advise you that the water supply to this school is most inefficient, therefore the steamheating boiler is and has been placed in a most dangerous position due to the shortage of water supply.

I'd point to you that to get this boiler filled with water so that it could be tested that it took five hours actual time while the water seeped into the well sufficient to start the pump again.

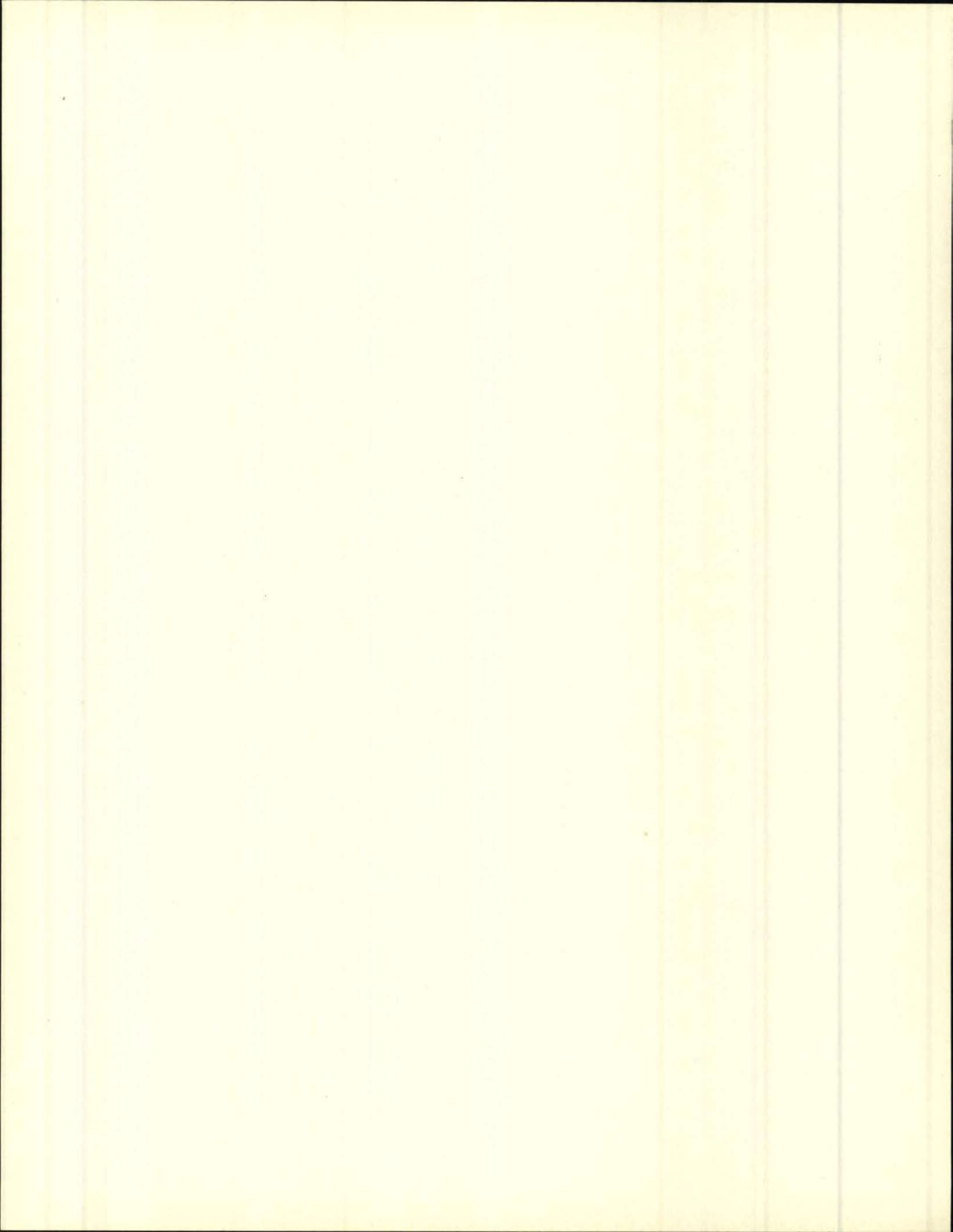
After stating these facts it is not necessary for me to point out to you the seriousness of the situation in case of fire in any part of the school, the risk that the inmates would be placed in would be terrible, therefore I would strongly urge you to make arrangements at once to get another water supply for the safety of this school.

I might state that the water has been below the safety point of the boiler as the fusible metal in the safety plug had moved three eighths of an inch out of its position.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Boilers.

H. C. Lancaster, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
BROCKET, Alberta.





REFER TO FILE

Lethbridge, October 4, 1929.

Sir:

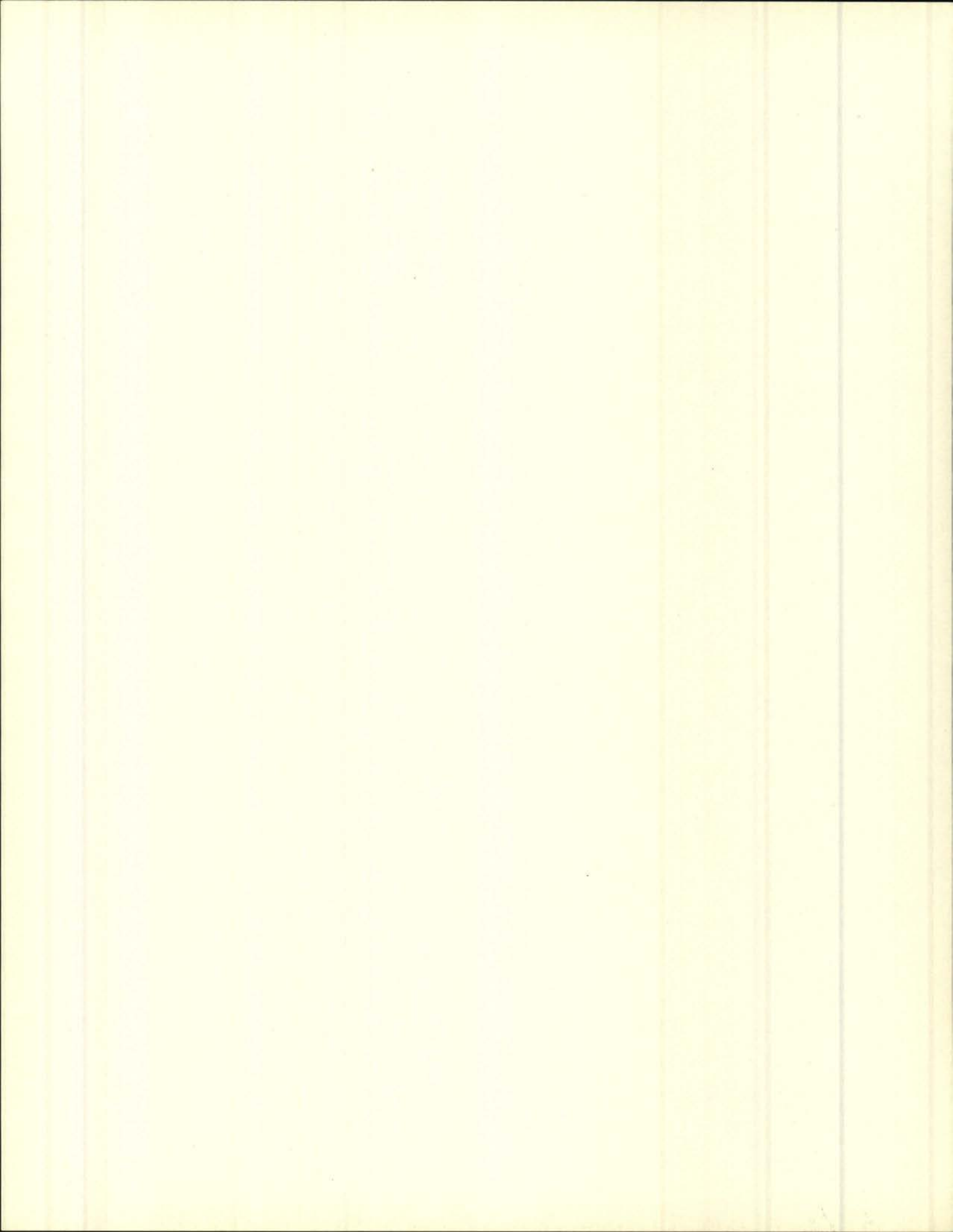
I enclose you a copy of letter
which I have given to Mr. H. Lancaster,
relative to the water supply at your School.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Marshall

Inspector of Boilers.

J. L. Levern, Esq.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian School,
BROCKET, Alberta.





Department of Public Printing and Stationery

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
KING'S PRINTER, OTTAWA

OTTAWA, October 14th, 1929

Rev. J. L. Lavern, O.M.I.,
Sacred Heart Res. School,
Brocket, Alta.

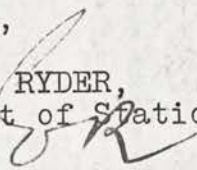
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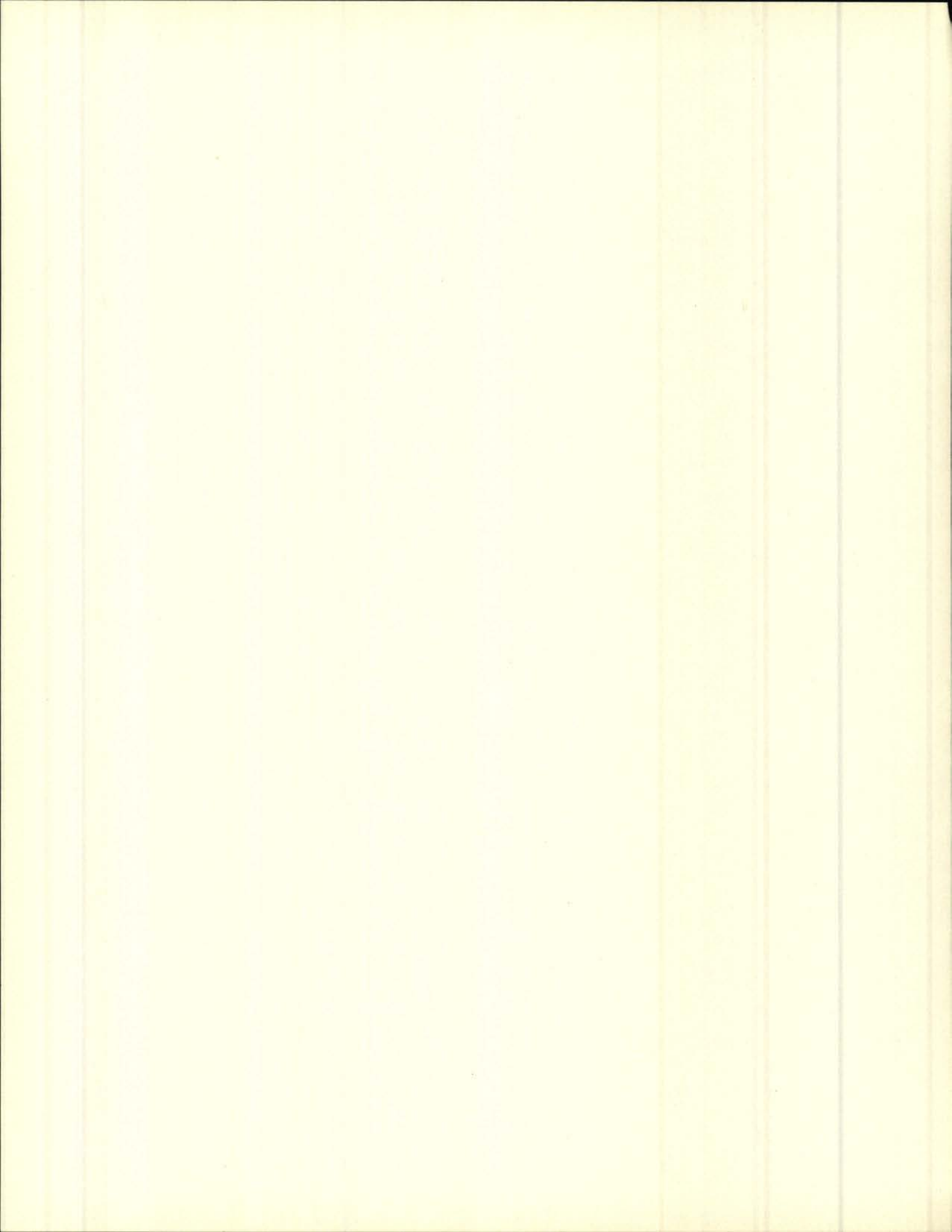
Re Requisition No. 7987

Please note that the printed receipt
slip No. ...248099.....for goods delivered
on...Aug.1st..last.....has not been returned.
This receipt being positively necessary for
our records I would ask that it be signed and
returned immediately to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

EDMUND RYDER,
Superintendent of Stationery.





Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, October 22, 1929

The King's Printer,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

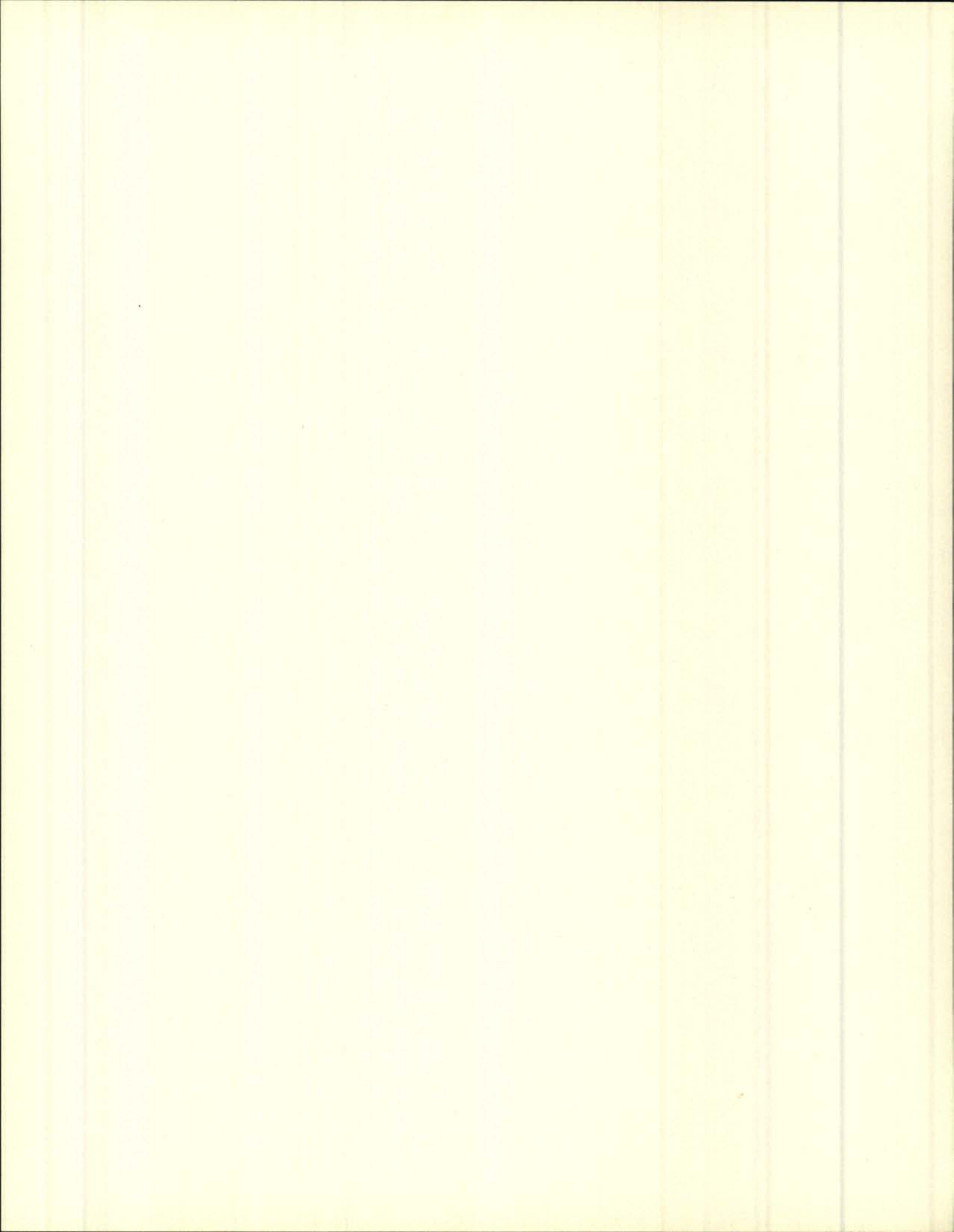
With reference to your note of the 14th inst, I regret to say that the goods mentioned on slip No. 248099 have never been received here. I have been corresponding already with Mr. Ferrier about the matter for the last few weeks, and he has advised me to keep the slips until I get the goods.

Hoping this will be satisfactory, I remain

Yours truly,

Principal

(G. J. Levern)



Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket , Alta, Oct.25, 1929

H.Lancaster,
Acting Indian Agent,
Brocket,Alta.

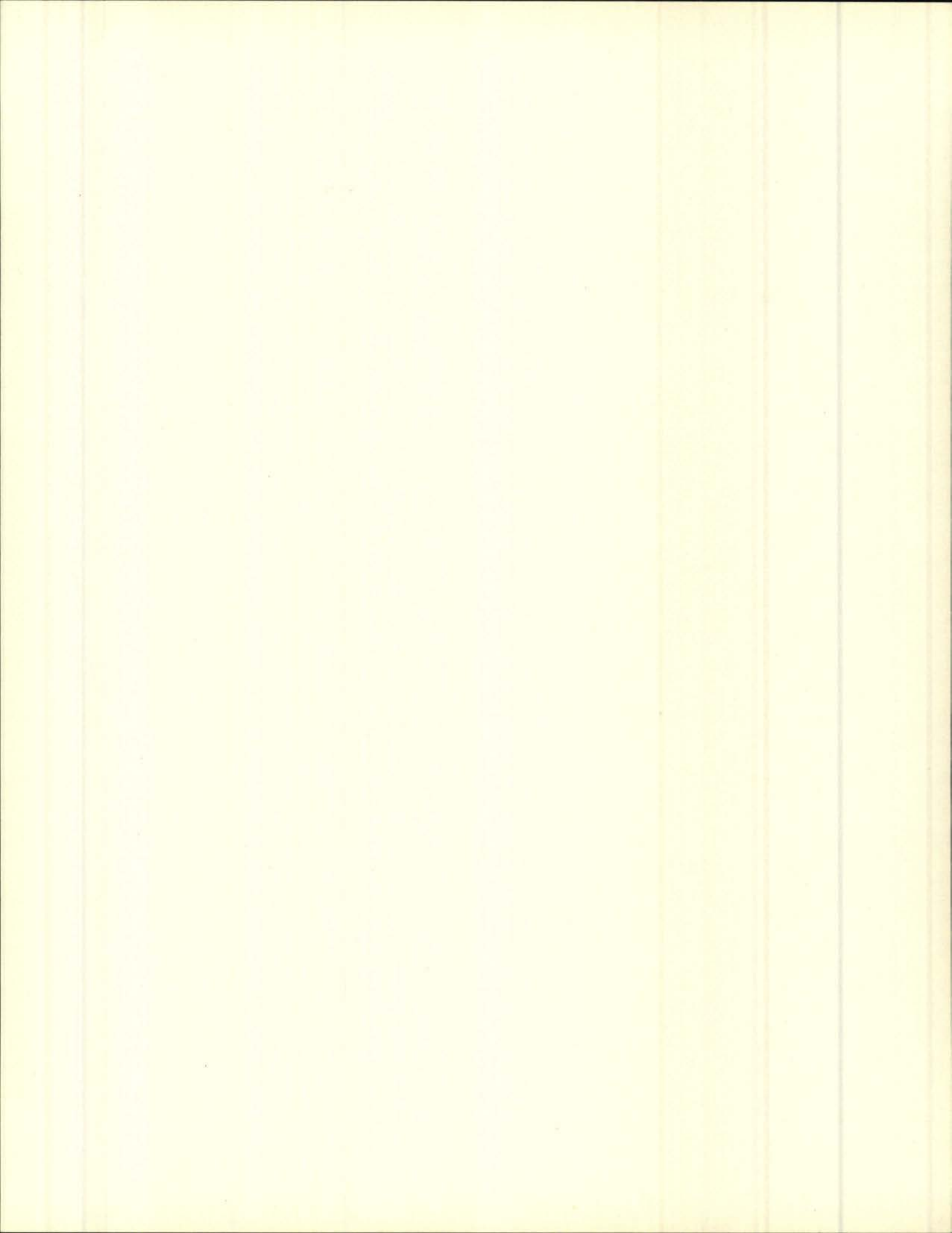
Dear Sir,

You will find enclosed herewith a list of Estimates for our School and I will be very much obliged if you will kindly send it to the Department with yours.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

(J. J. Gervin)



Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, Brocket, Alta,

October 25, 1929

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit you the following Estimates in connection with our school for the next fiscal year:

I- An addition to the Hen-House, 16ft X 32.

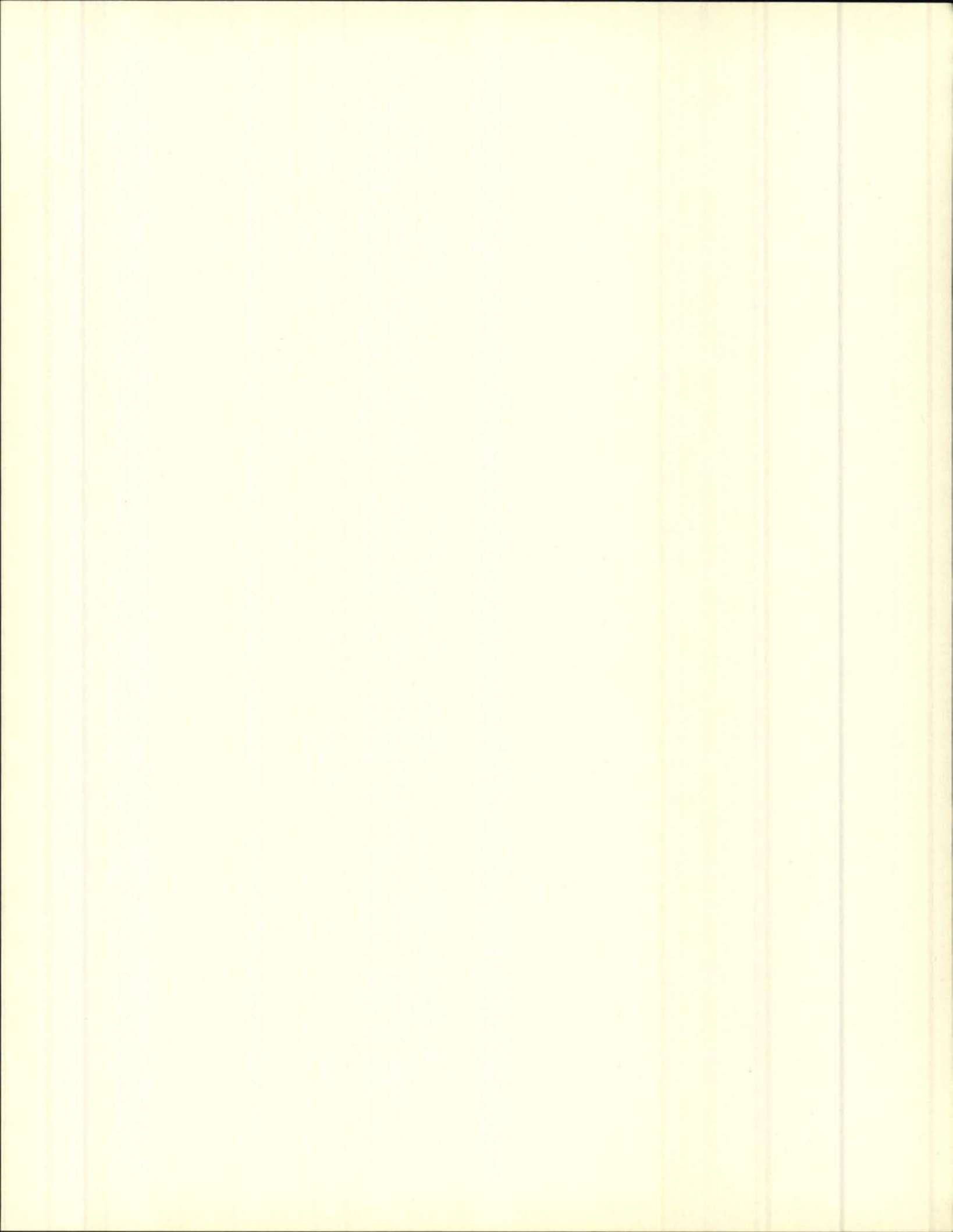
II- An addition to the Implement Shed, 20ft X 40.

I beg to say that these buildings are certainly needed, and therefore I hope that they will be granted.

Your faithful servant,

Principal.

(J. J. Levern)





116-2-9.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

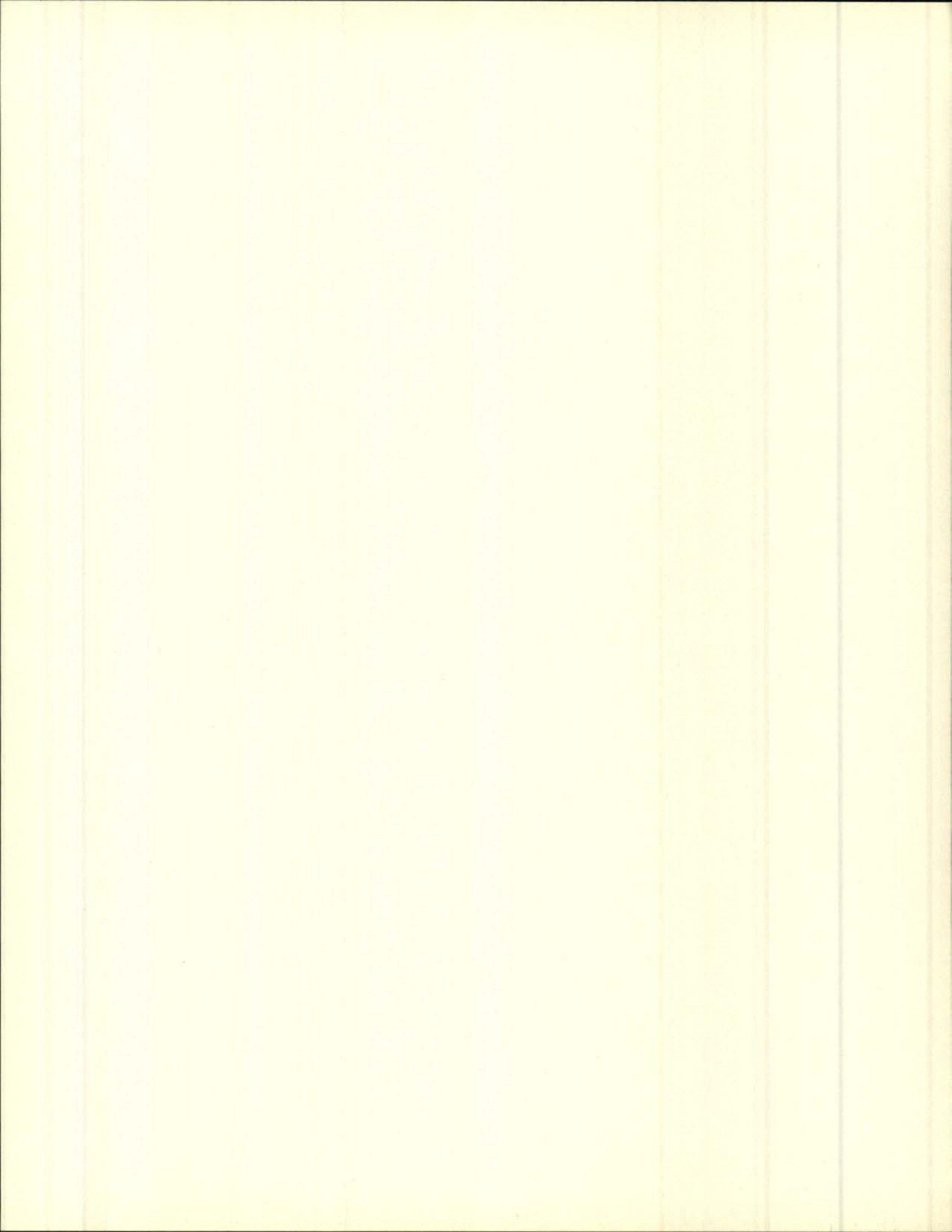
October 26, 1929.

Dear Father Levern:

In the absence of the Honourable Mr. Stewart, I wish to acknowledge your letter of the 13th ultimo, concerning an additional quarter section for the use of the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School. I have had some correspondence with Mr. Commissioner Graham in this connection, and I have recently learned that the Indians of the Band would not give their consent to your request. This does not end the matter, as the Department has power, under the Act, to expropriate reserve lands for school purposes. However, I feel that the Indians will probably change their mind if the request is brought to their attention again, and I am instructing Mr. Graham to take further steps as soon as he considers it timely. It is therefore probable that the matter will be quite satisfactorily arranged before next spring.

Yours very truly,

Rev. J. L. Levern, O. M. I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Residential School,
Brocket, Alta.





CANADA

Department of Public Printing and Stationery

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
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OTTAWA, 30th October, 1929.

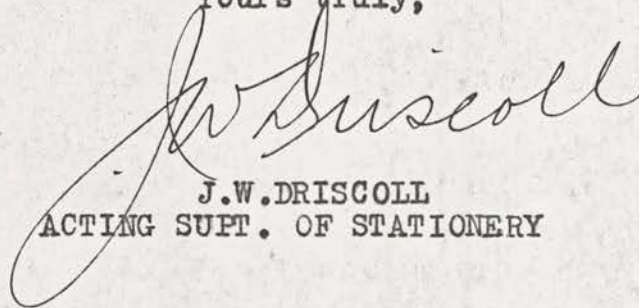
Rev. J.L. Levern, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian School,
Brocket, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours
of the 22nd in which you state that the goods called
for on ~~the enclosed~~ slip No. 248099 have not been
received. I wish to advise you that the goods
were included in the shipment by C.P. freight covered
by slips Nos. 248094-5. If the latter have been
received no doubt the goods called for on No. 248099
have also, as they were all included in one box.

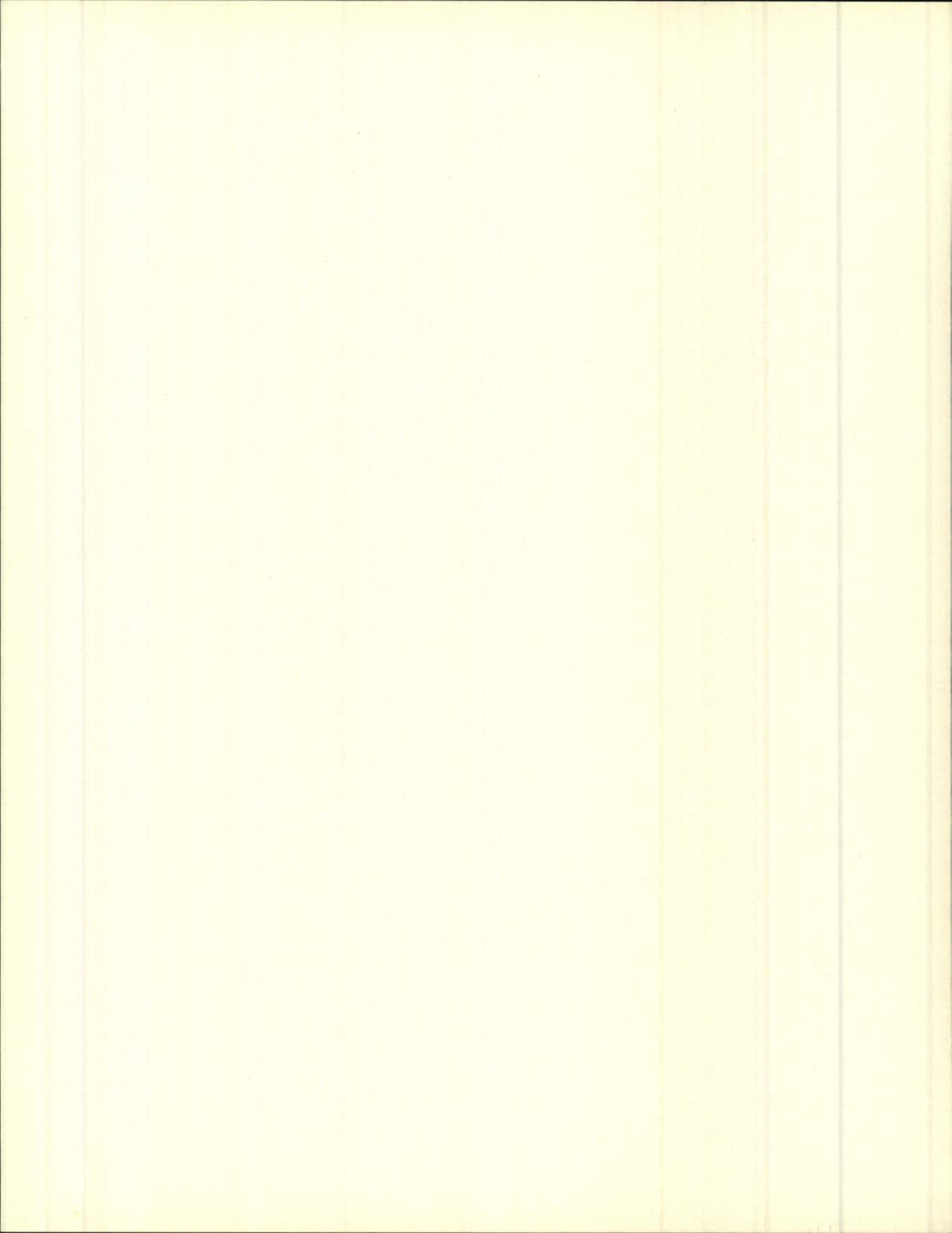
Kindly look further into this matter and
let me know if they have been received.

Yours truly,



J.W. DRISCOLL
ACTING SUPT. OF STATIONERY

JD/E.



Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, Brocket, Alta,

November 4th, 1929

The Honourable Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your very kind letter of the 26th ultimo, No. II6-2-9, and I thank you most sincerely.

Mr. Lancaster had indeed told me lately that the Chiefs had refused to give their consent to my application for that quarter section, and since then, I have found out that the cause of all the trouble came from an Indian who got vexed because I did not let him keep in our pasture one of his horses for the use of his son - one of our pupils - so that this boy might go home whenever he liked!

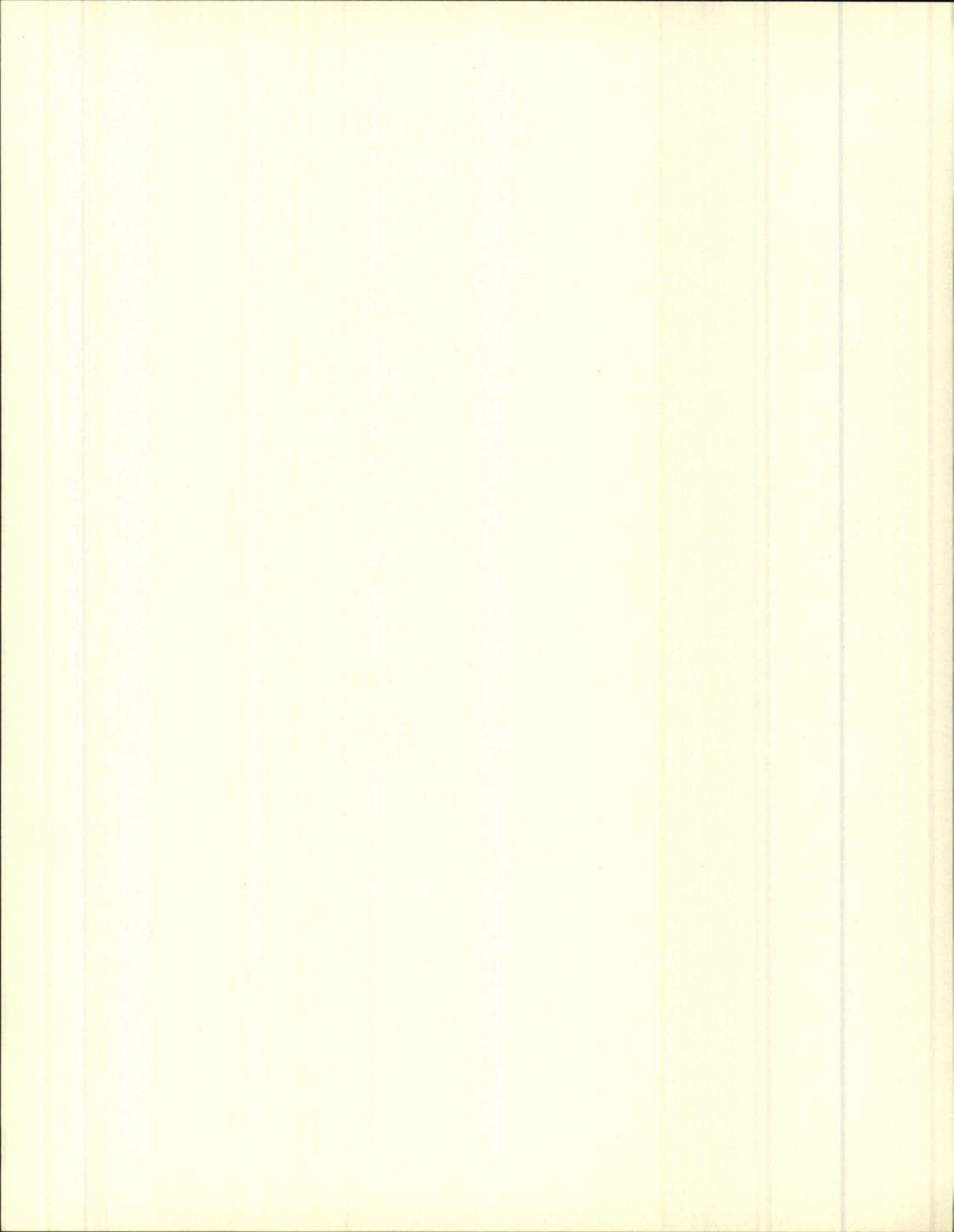
I have seen the Chiefs and explained to them the reasons of my request, and they have promised me that they will sign their consent very willingly at the next meeting, and I hope that they mean it.

Thanking you again from my heart for this and also for the nice ice-house and cold storage which was built for us last month, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

Principal

(G. J. Levern)



Sacred Heart Indian School , Brocket, Alta, Nov. 5, 1929

J. W. Driscoll,

Acting Supt. of Stationery

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. and to say in reply that the shipment which you are mentioning has never been received here. I wrote already about this matter on the 4th of last September to the Department of Stationery, and Mr. Russell replied and asked me to make an investigation at Brocket Freight Station: the investigation was made immediately and proved that the shipment never reached Brocket. Since then I have heard no more word about it.

Hoping that this explanation will be satisfactory, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

Principal

(G. J. Gervin)

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA

ACC. 71.220

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA



YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 116-2-4

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, November 13th, 1929.

Reverend Sir,-

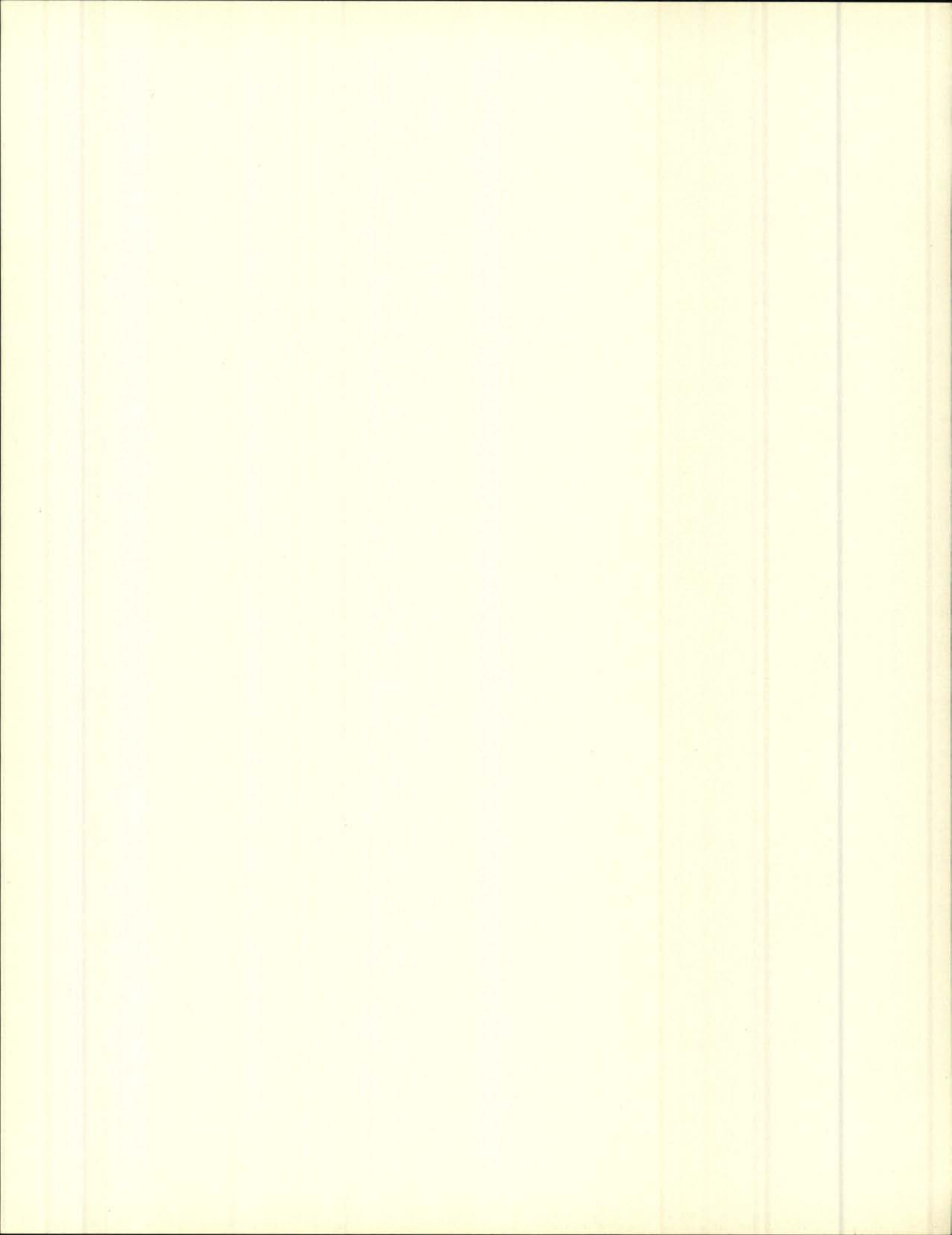
With reference to your requisition of September 30th, on which you ordered 30 copies of Elementary Art for Grades 5 and 6, I beg to say that the Government Stationery Office advises that these are not yet off the press and that it will probably be a month or six weeks before they can be supplied.

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Russell T. Ferrier".

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. J. L. Levern, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian Res. School,
Brocket, Alta.



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
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OTTAWA



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No. 116-2-6.....

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, November 26th, 1929.

Reverend Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of Inspector Bremner's report regarding his visit to the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School on October 21st, last. While he reports favourably on the general work that is being done, he makes the following suggestions regarding teaching methods:-

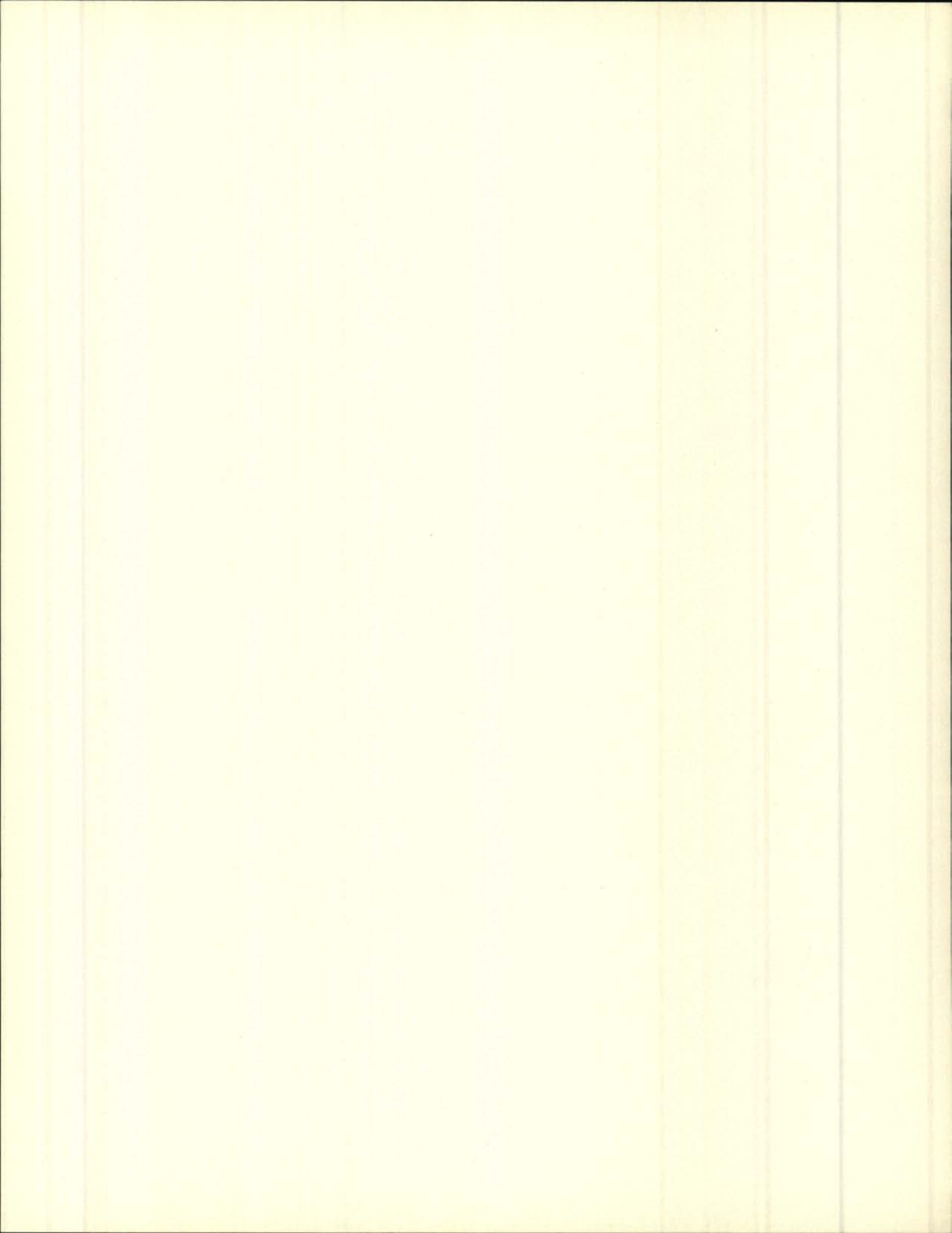
"The teaching of phonetics can be greatly improved by teaching the sounds from words only, drilling them in words and preceding such teaching with extensive ear training. In primary reading, the sentence method should be employed more extensively."

The Inspector also suggests that it would be desirable to have Sister St. Joan of Arc take a couple of terms at summer school. The Department trusts that you will find it possible to arrange this and thereby increase her efficiency as a teacher.

Your obedient servant,

Russell G. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. J. L. Levern, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian Res. School,
Brocket, Alta.



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
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OTTAWA



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No. 116-2-9.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, December 2, 1929.

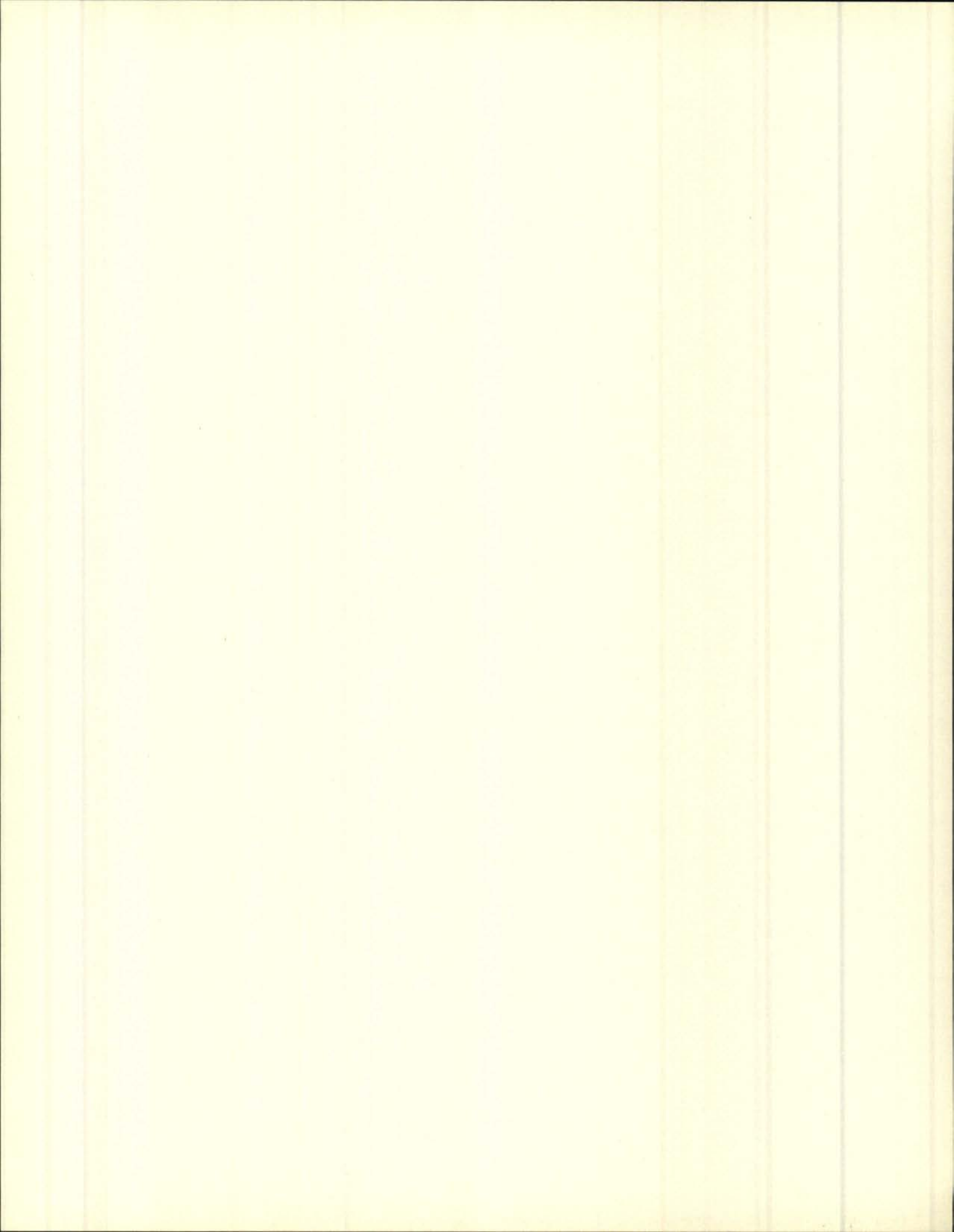
Reverend Sir:

With reference to earlier correspondence concerning another quarter section of land for grazing purposes for the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, I have now to state the Department is informed that the Indians have granted the request until such time as the quarter section in question is required for themselves. Mr. Commissioner Graham states that it will probably be a long time before the Indians will require this parcel. You may use the extra quarter section for grazing purposes until further notice. To make the Department's file complete, I should be grateful if you would let me know which quarter section is in question.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. J. L. Levern, O. M. I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian Res. School,
Brockton, Alta.



Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, December 7, 1929

Russell T. Ferrier,
Superintendent of Indian Education
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

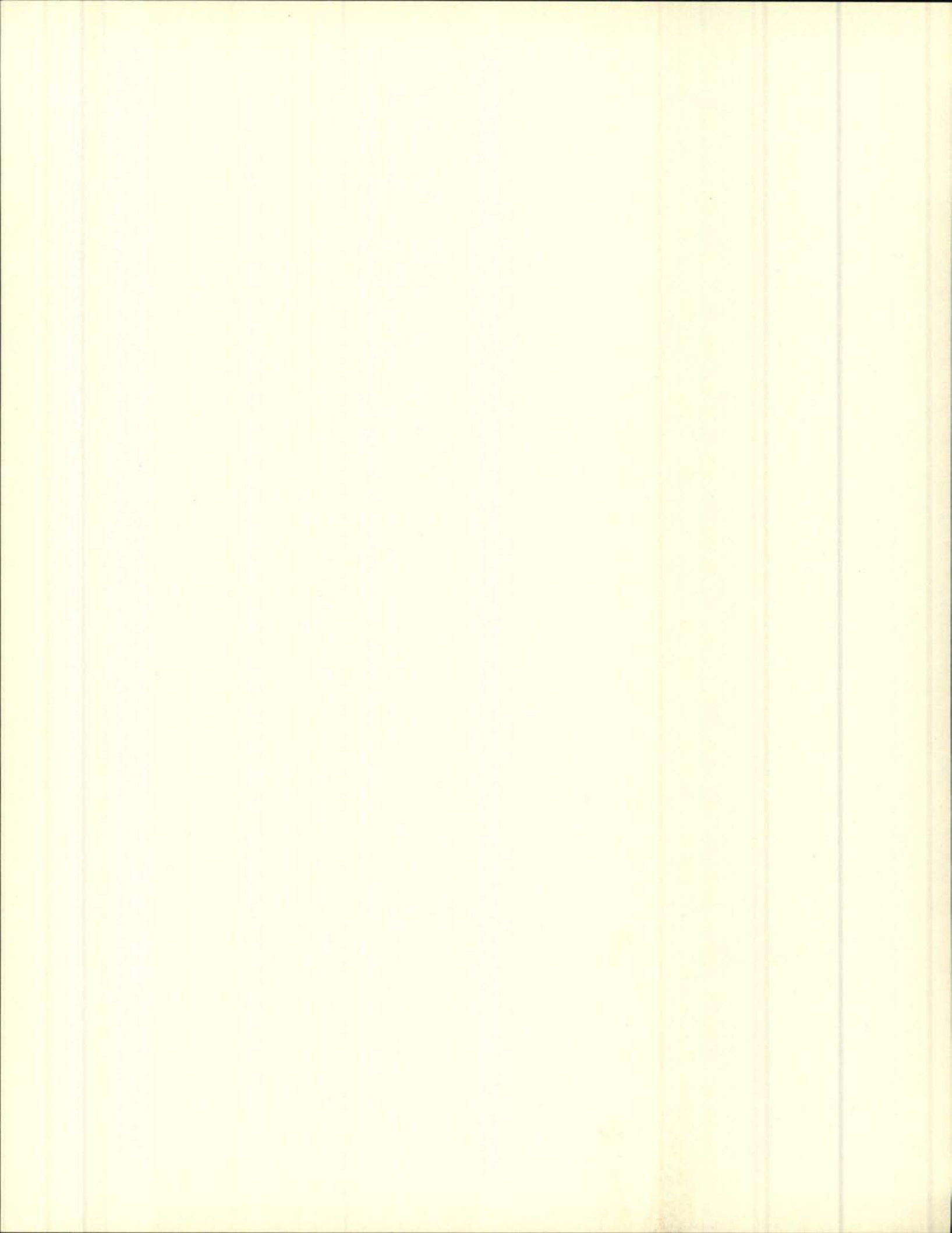
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of the 26th ultimo, No II6-2-6, and to say in reply that I will be glad to send Sister St Joan of Arc to Edmonton next summer, according to the Inspector's wishes and yours.

Every body is well at the school and every thing is going on quietly.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

W. J. Levern



Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, Brocket, Alta,

December 9th, 1929

A.F. MacKenzie,

Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of the 2d inst., No. II6-2-9, informing me that the extra quarter section of land has been granted to our school. Please accept my most sincere thanks for the good news.

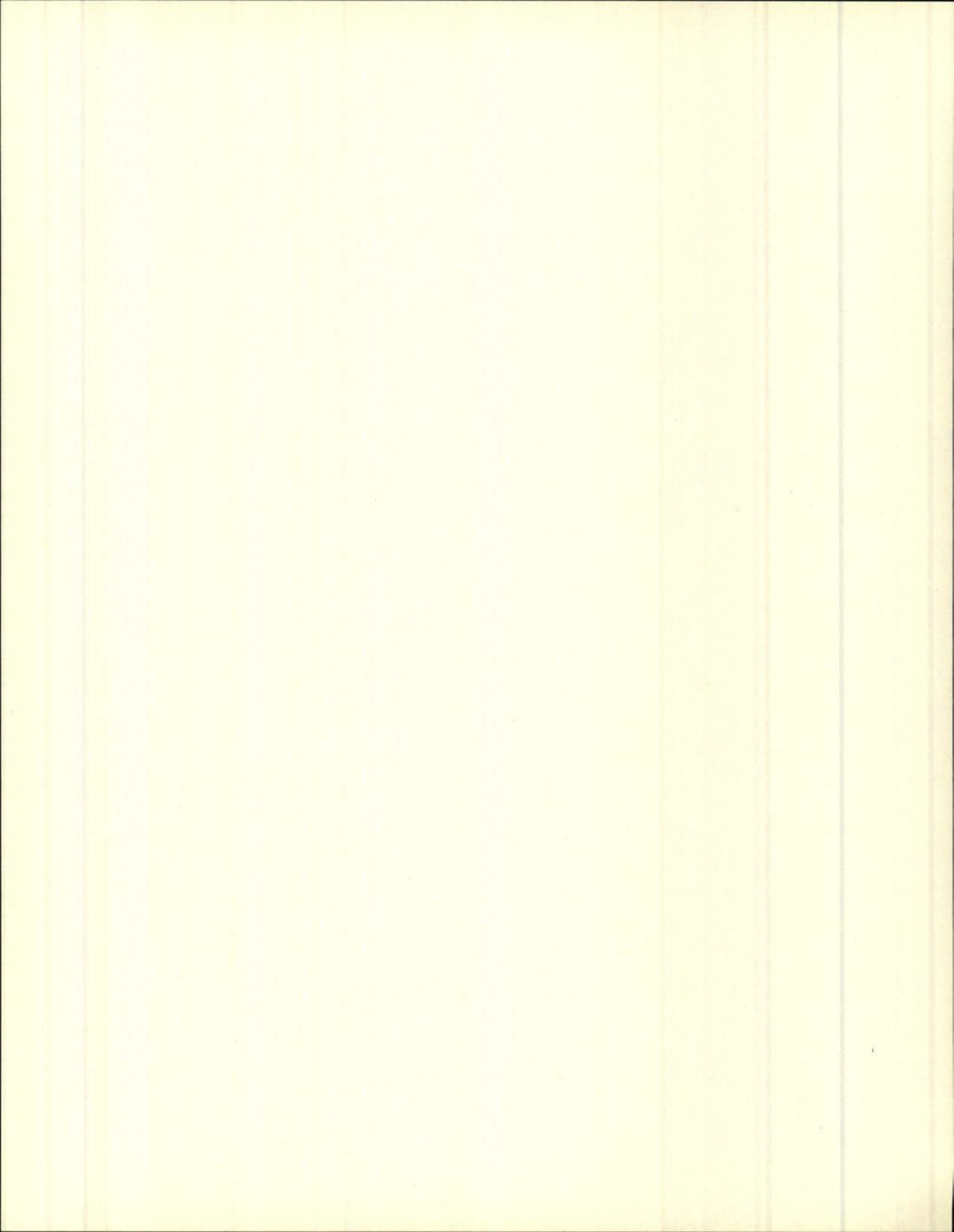
This extra piece of land is the North - East Quarter of Section 8, Range 27, Township 7.

Thanking you again, I remain, dear Sir,

Your faithful Servant,

Principal.

J. J. Gervin



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA



YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 116-2-6

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, December 12th, 1929.

Reverend Sir,-

The Department is pleased to note
from your letter of the 7th instant that you
intend to have Sister St. Joan of Arc attend
a summer school next year.

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Russell T. Ferrier".

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. J. L. Levern, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian Res. School,
Brockton, Alta.

Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, Brocket, Alta, Dec. 17, 1929

The Honourable Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

It is a great pleasure for me to be able to offer you again, in the name of all the staff of the school, our most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, with many more to come and an everlasting happiness in heaven.

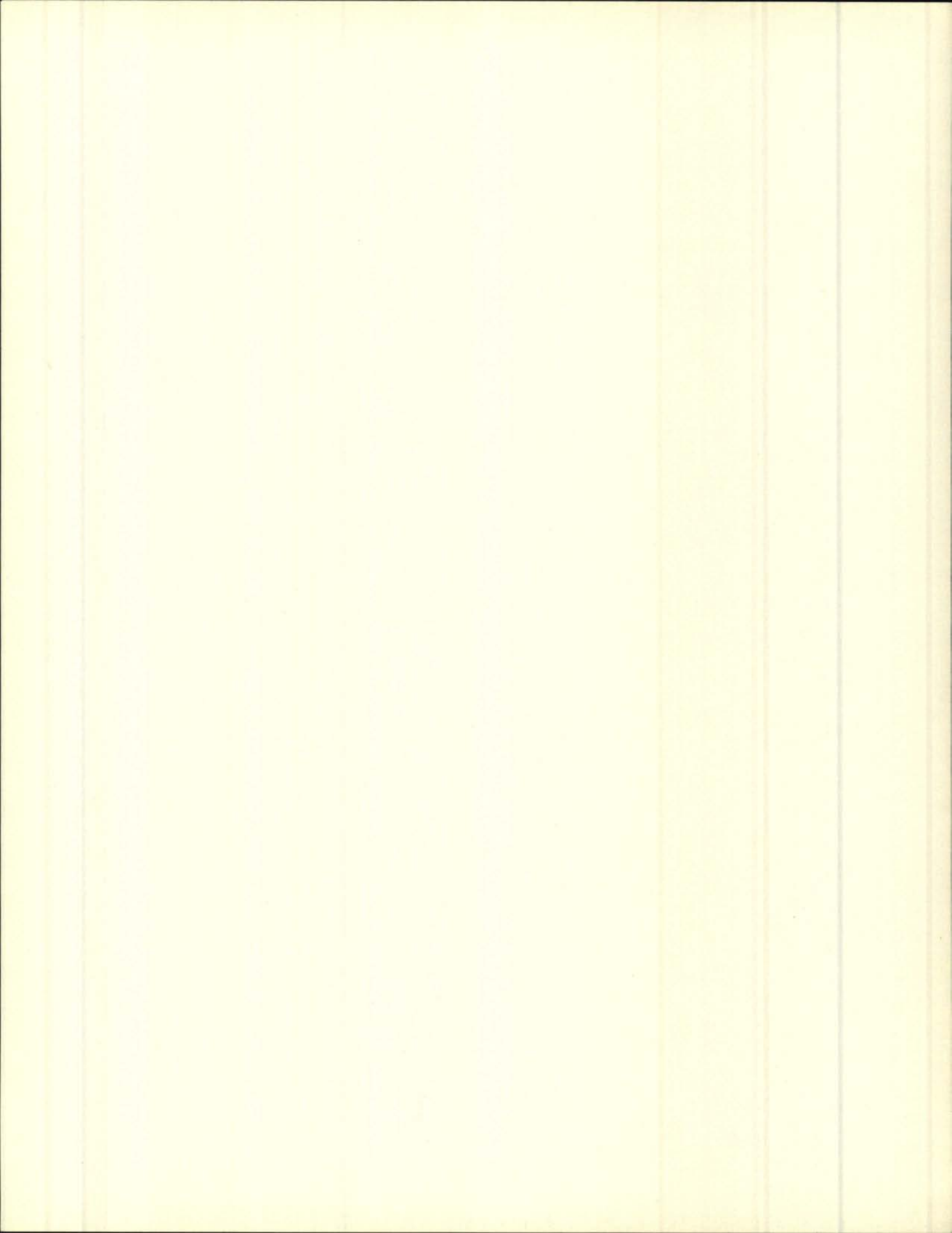
I am glad also to have this opportunity to thank you again for all your kindness towards us, and for having so willingly granted us the use of an extra Quarter Section of land.

Hoping that you are well, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

Principal

(G. J. Levern)



Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, December 17, 1929

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina , Sask.

Dear Sir,

It is a great pleasure for me to be able to offer you again, in the name of all the staff of the school, our most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

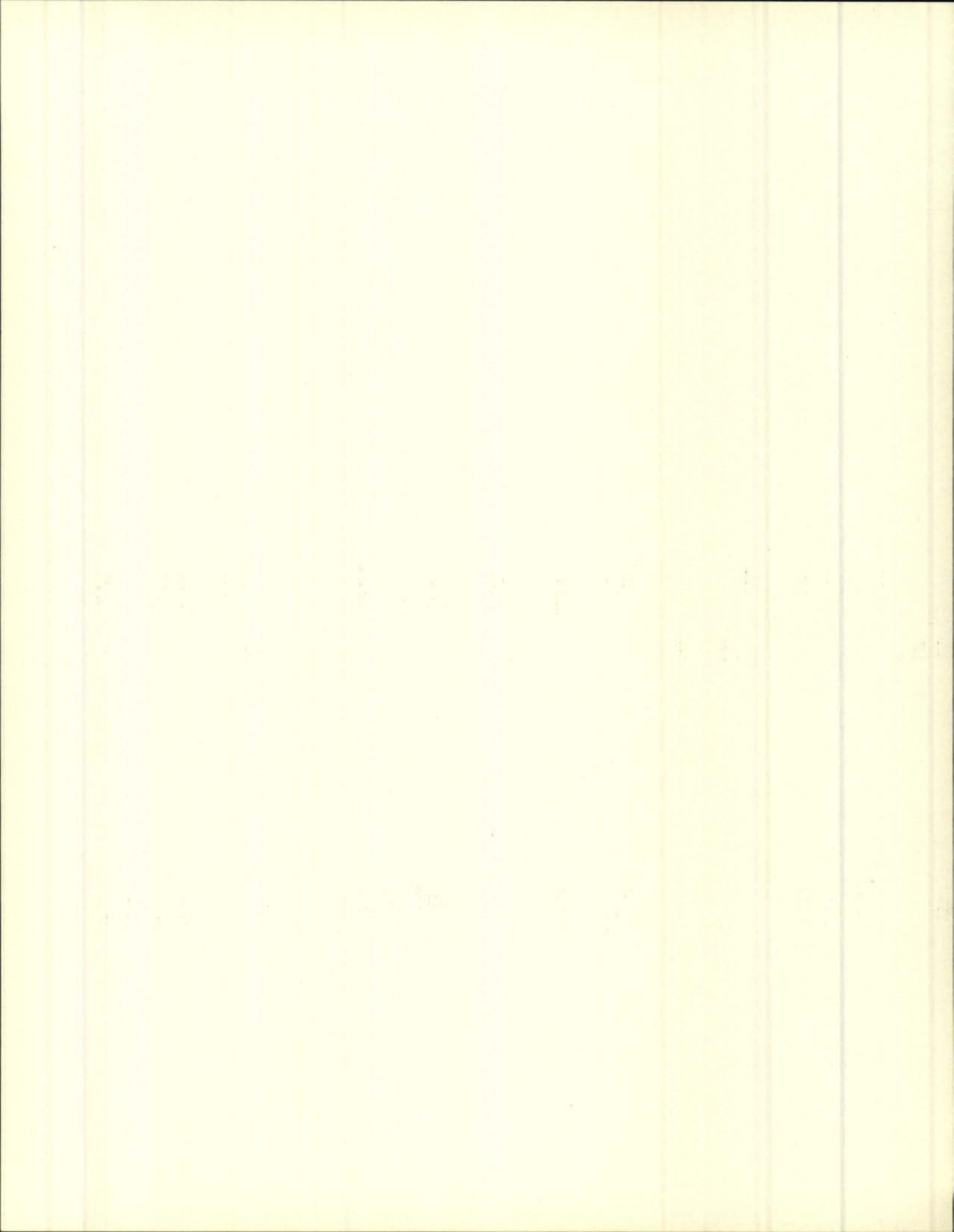
I am glad also to have this opportunity to thank you again for all the past favours and especially for the good Ice house and Cold Storage, which you built for us lately.

Hoping you are well, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Principal

G. J. Jerns



Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, December 17, 1929

Russell T. Ferrier,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

It is with a great pleasure that I come again to offer you my most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

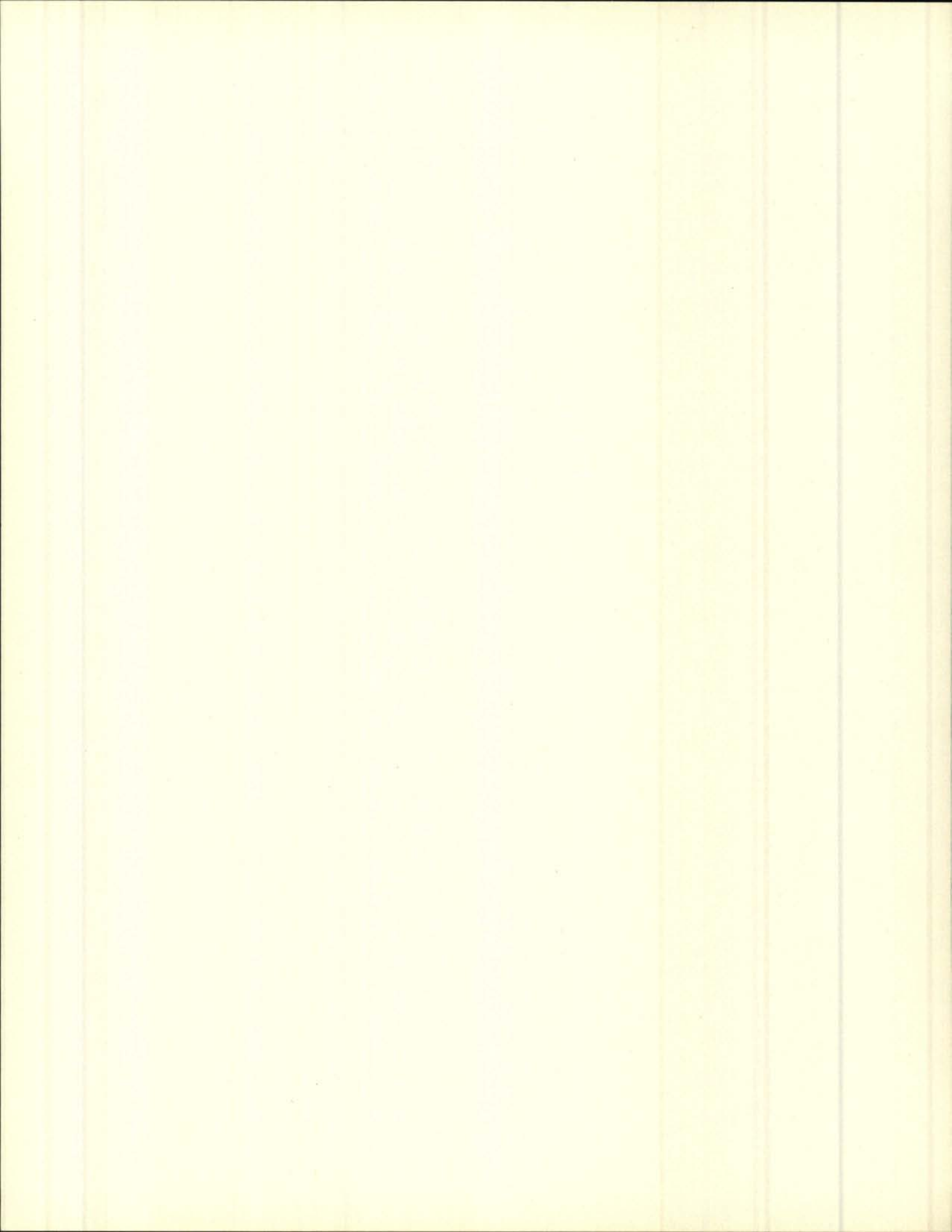
I am glad also to have this occasion to thank you again for all the interest you are taking in our work and for the generous assistance you are giving us.

Hoping you are well, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Principal

G. J. Jeremy





CANADA

Department of Public Printing and Stationery

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
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OTTAWA, 18th December, 1929.

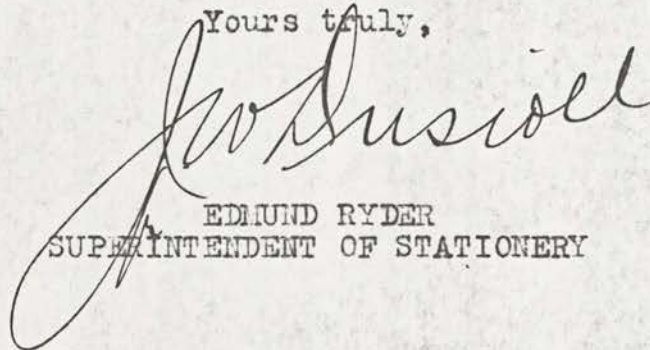
Rev. J.L. Levern, O.M.I.,
Sacred Heart Res. School,
Brockton,
Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letters of October 22nd and November 5th re non-receipt of goods on slip No. 248099, I wish to advise you that I have had this shipment traced, and I am today advised by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that the shipment of 110 lbs. was delivered and signed for by yourself on August 14th.

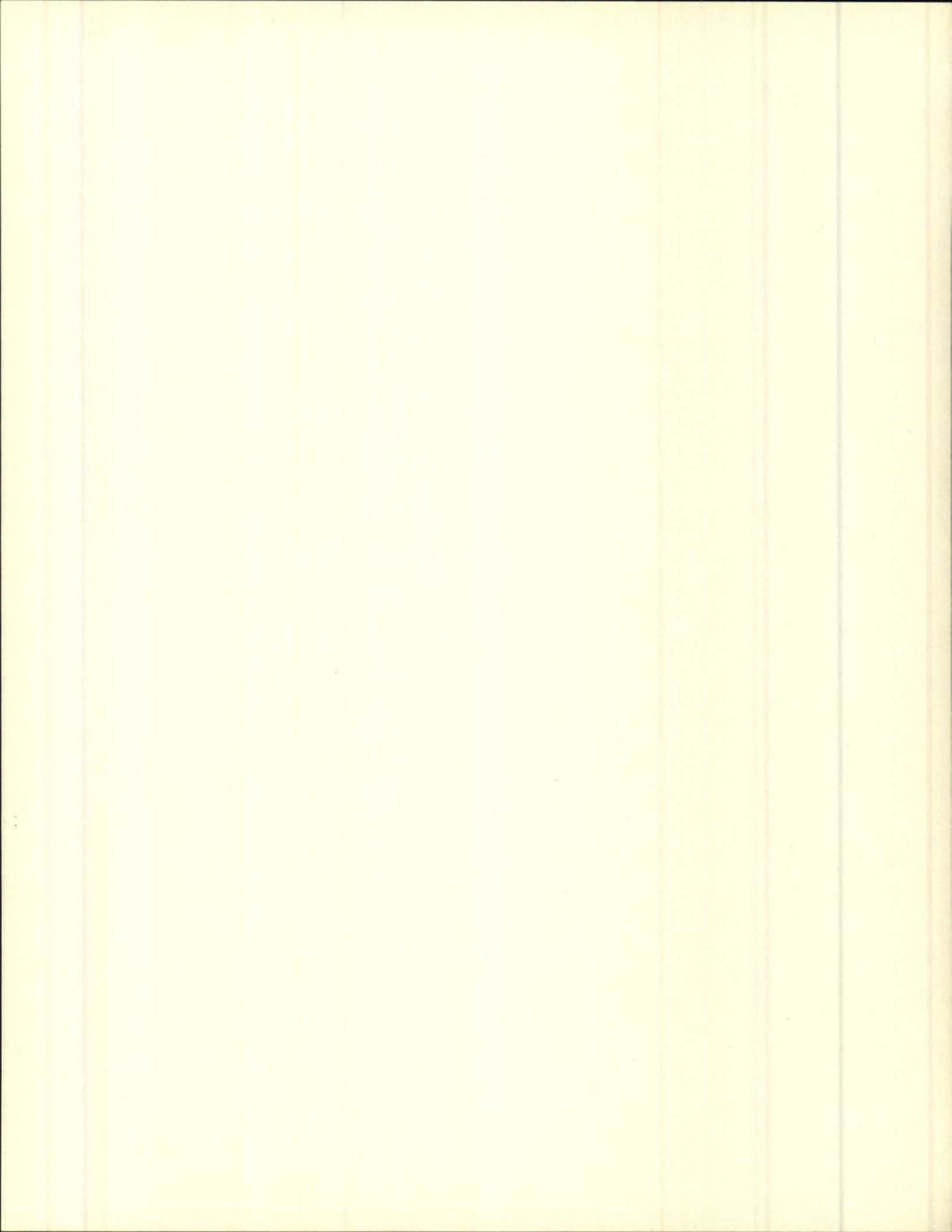
If goods have been received kindly sign and return slip.

Yours truly,



EDMUND RYDER
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

JD/E.



Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, December 28, 1929

Edmund Ryder,
Superintendent of Stationery,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 18th inst., and I regret to say in reply that the mentioned shipment has never been received here. Mr. Why has told me indeed that I did sign for it; but I am still wondering what became of it. I cannot believe that it fell on the road between Brocket station and the school, and on the other hand, every member of the staff assures me that those goods never came here.

Begging pardon for all this trouble and offering you my best wishes for the New Year, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

Principal

(G. G. Jensen)

