

In your reply refer to

No. 466

Also to the date of this letter.

Indian Agent's Office,

PIEGAN AGENCY,

Macleod, January 13th, 18 99

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed by the Department to inform you that on and after the 1st July next the issuing of provisions or supplies from Agency stores to Indian Boarding Schools will be discontinued.

Sincerely yours

*R. N. Wilson,*

Indian Agent.

The Principal,

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve.

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your reply refer to

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Also to the date of this letter.

Indian Agent's Office,

PIEGAN AGENCY,

Macleod, February 9th, 1899

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that until the 1st July next you may procure at the Agency as heretofore the necessary supply of beef for your school.

Sincerely yours

*R. V. Wilson,*

Indian Agent.

The Principal,

Sacred Heart Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve.

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# Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North West Territories,

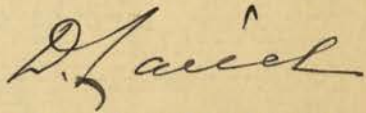
Winnipeg, 13 Mch. 1899. 189

In your reply refer to  
No. 122/75  
and date of this letter and  
address  
Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th. instant asking for school desks, and to say that there is no appropriation made for this purpose and that consequently it is doubtful whether the Department will consent to have anything done in the matter. I will, however, submit your application to the Department, but before doing so I should like to know exactly what is wanted. You ask for a couple of sets of desks but do not say whether each of these is to accomodate one, two or more pupils. What has become of the desks which were at the school formerly?

Yours truly,

  
Indian Commissioner.

Principal

R. C. Boarding School.

Peigan Reserve.

Macleod. Alta.

Provincial Commissioner

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for Manitoba and the North West Territories,

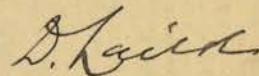
Winnipeg, 21 Mch. 1899. 189

In your reply refer to  
No. 122/75  
and date of this letter and  
address  
Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th. instant referring to prior letters sent by you in regard to the payment of the grant for 5 pupils now at the Peigan R.C. School over the number allowed, and also about school furniture, and to say that your requests have been forwarded to the Department for its consideration and pending its decision I cannot give an answer to the above communication. My letter of the 15th. had probably not reached you when you wrote the one which I am now answering.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

Principal

Peigan R.C. Boarding School.

Peigan Reserve.

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# Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North West Territories,

Winnipeg, 28 Mch. 1899. 189

In your reply refer to  
No. 122/75

and date of this letter and  
address

Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 8th.  
instant re the authorized number of pupils at the R. C.  
Peigan Boarding School, I herewith enclose copy of a  
letter from the Department which explains itself.

Yours truly,

*D. Laird*

Indian Commissioner.

Rev. Principal

R. C. Indian Boarding School.

Peigan Reserve.

Macleod. Alta.

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In your reply refer to

No. 547

Also to the date of this letter.

Indian Agent's Office,

PIEGAN AGENCY,

Macleod, March 28th, 1899

Dear Sir,

I am directed to remind you that the quarterly returns should be sent in promptly at the end of each quarter and to urge extra promptness in the transmission of the returns for June quarter as the vote from which your grant is paid lapses soon after 30th June if not called for.

Sincerely yours

*R. N. Wilson*

Indian Agent.

The Principal,

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve.

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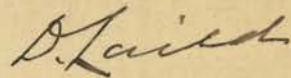
Winnipeg, 1 May 1899. 189

In your reply refer to  
No. 122/75  
and date of this letter and  
address  
Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to refer to your letter of the  
21st. ultimo requisitioning for 20 School Desks for  
the Piegan R.C. Boarding School, and to say that the  
Department has decided not to grant your application.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

Rev. Principal

R.C. Boarding School.

Piegan Reserve.

Macleod. Alta.

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Copy.

Ottawa, 27th May 1899.

A.G.C.

My Dear Sir,

I am duly in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant in regard to the action of Officers of the Department respecting the admission of Indian children. The rule of the Department is as follows; "Notwithstanding anything in these regulations contained, no Protestant child shall be placed in a Roman Catholic school or in a school conducted under Roman Catholic auspices. And no Roman Catholic child shall be placed in a Protestant school or in a school conducted under Protestant auspices". It will be seen from a reading of the clause that the regulation is absolutely just and places Roman Catholics and Protestants upon precisely the same footing. The two children to whom reference is made are entered as Methodists, ~~if their parents are~~ on account of the fact that their parents are Methodists. If their parents have joined the Roman Catholic Church, which, of course, it is quite competent for them to do, then, of course, upon evidence of that fact being brought to the Department, an order will be made for the admission of the children, or if the parents, while remaining Protestants are desirous that their children should be taken into and educated in a Roman Catholic school, upon a written statement to that effect signed by the parents there is no objection to their admission. I think you will admit that the course indicated is the correct one and that it will involve no hardship to any denomination.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,

Rev. H. Grandin,

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. Clifford Sifton.



an R. R. Grant 1899

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Vote .....  
 Agency Piegan  
 District .....

Province of N. W. L.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899

NAME OF TEACHER.	NAME OF SCHOOL.	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY.	AMOUNT DUE.	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT.
Rev L. Doucet o.m. l.	Piegan R.C. Bdg	\$72.00 Per capita	\$375.00	
Less	Cost of Provisions supplied during the March qr. /99-	\$154.23		
"	Cost of Provisions supplied during the June qr. /99	\$199.93	\$354.16	
			\$20.84 bal. due.	
No. School days in quarter.....				
No. days school was open.....				
No. holidays.....				
Grant asked for.....				

Remarks :-

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct,

.....  
 Asst. Indian Commissioner, Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the Quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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Piegau Reserve, Sacred Heart Boarding School  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1899

Provisions furnished by the Piegau Agency  
to the Sacred Heart Boarding School on  
Piegau Reserve during the quarter ended  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1899.

<u>Beef</u>	1405 lbs @ \$6 <sup>55</sup>	\$92 03
In January	650 "	
" February	230 "	
" March	525 "	

<u>Flour</u>	3200 " @ \$1 <sup>90</sup>	60 80
In January, 10 sacks, 1200 "		
" February   "   1000 "		
" March       "   1000 "		

<u>Biscuits</u> - January	25 lbs	<u>1 40</u>
		\$154 23

(sgd) L. Doucet o.m.l.  
Principal

Certified Correct  
G. R. N. Wilson  
Ind. Agt.

The above is an exact copy of the  
account furnished the Dept<sup>t</sup> by Agt. Wilson  
for Provisions supplied the Piegau Bdng  
School during the March quarter 1899



Jan 1st 1900

Jan 2nd 1900

Jan 3rd 1900

Jan 4th 1900

Jan 5th 1900

Jan 6th 1900

Jan 7th 1900

Jan 8th 1900

60

3200

Jan 1st 1900

Jan 2nd 1900

Jan 3rd 1900

Jan 4th 1900

Jan 5th 1900

Jan 6th 1900

Jan 7th 1900

Jan 8th 1900

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Sacred Heart Boarding School, Piegan Agency  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899

Provisions furnished by the Piegan Agency  
to the Sacred Heart Boarding School  
on Piegan Reserve during the quarter  
ended June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899

Beef. 1660 lbs

April - 495 lbs @ 6 <sup>50</sup>	\$32 42
May - 595 " @ 6 <sup>50</sup>	38 97
June - 570 " @ 6 <sup>50</sup>	37 34

Flour

June 28 sacks @ 1.90	53 20
May 20 sacks @ 1.90	38 00

\$199 93

(sgd)

L. Doucet o. m. l.  
Principal

Certified Correct  
(sgd) R. N. Wilson

Indian Agent

Piegan Agency  
30<sup>th</sup> June 1899

The above is an exact copy of the  
account furnished the Dept. by Agt Wilson  
for Provisions supplied the Piegan Bdng  
School during the June q<sup>r</sup> 1899



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE  
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
OTTAWA.

Ottawa, 24th August, 1899.

Reverend Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, calling the attention of the Department to the amount of the cheque which was sent you for June quarter last, and stating that you never received from the Department any bill of the provisions which are charged against the grant to your School.

In reply I have to say that the Department is at a loss to understand how you are ignorant of the way of reckoning the amount your School owes to the Department for provisions, as the accounts, copies of which are enclosed herewith, are made out in your own handwriting and under your signature and certified to by the local Agent.

Your School has been paid the full grant earned by 20 pupils, less the amount of provisions furnished by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

*J. M. Lean*  
Secretary.

Rev. L. Doucet, O.M.I.,

Principal, Roman Catholic Boarding School,  
Macleod,

Alta.

mhb.



Ottawa, 24th August, 1893.

Reverend Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, calling the attention of the Department to the amount of the cheque which was sent you for June quarter last, and stating that you never received from the Department any bill of the provisions which are charged against the Grant to your School.

In reply I have to say that the Department is at a loss to understand how you are ignorant of the way in which the provisions are charged against the Grant.

For provisions, as the accounts, copies of which are enclosed herewith, are made out in your own handwriting and under your signature and certified to by the local Agent.

Your School has been paid the full grant amount by 20 pupils, less the amount of provisions furnished by the Department.

Yours obedient servant,

Secretary

Rev. J. Donnet, O.M.I.,

Principal, Roman Catholic Boarding School,

Medford,

Alta.

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In your reply refer to

No. 708

Also to the date of this letter.

Indian Agent's Office,

PIEGAN AGENCY,

Macleod, September 7th, 1899

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that provision is made in the current year's Estimates for but twenty pupils at \$72.00 per capita for your school, and you will be paid for that number.

Sincerely yours

*R. N. Wilson.*

Indian Agent.

The Principal,

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve.



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE  
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
OTTAWA.

OTTAWA 12th Sept. 1899

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ulto. with further reference to the amount of the per capita grant received by you on account of the earnings of the Piegan Roman Catholic boarding school for the year of 1898-9. In reply I beg to say that the statement following will show the financial standing of your school for the period in question:-

Grant for Sept. quarter '98-----	\$356.00
Dec. " "-----	367.20
March " '99-----	375.00
June " "-----	375.00
Total grant for year-----	<u>\$1473.20</u>

To

Amt. owed for supplies issued to sch. to Dec. 31st '98-----	\$547.58
Amt. due for supplies Mar. Qr. --	154.23
Freight on biscuits " " ---	1.35
Amt. due for supplies June Qr. 199.93	<u>903.09</u>
Amt. due school after deducting charges for the year-----	570.11

Amount of Cheque Sep. Qr. \$356.00	
Bal. paid for Dec. Qr. -----	93.41
" " " March "-----	99.86
" " " June " -----	<u>20.84</u>

\$570.11---\$570.11

Rev. L. Doucet, O.M.I.  
Principal Piegan R.C. Bdg. School,  
Macleod, Alta.

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Rev. Biv.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the account of the expenses of the Bishop's Roman Catholic Seminary for the year 1911-12. I am sorry to say that the statement submitted to me does not show the financial standing of your school for the year 1911-12.

Yours truly,

John J. ...  
Bishop of ...

Enclosed for your information are ...  
Total ...

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John J. ...  
Bishop of ...

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# Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North West Territories,

Winnipeg, Dec. 12th. 99. 189

In your reply refer to  
No. 122/75  
and date of this letter and  
address  
Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of an application for the admission of Philip Small Leg into the R. C. Piegan Boarding School, and the accompanying medical certificate, and to authorize the same. In future kindly forward applications and certificates in duplicate.

Yours truly,

*D. Laird*  
Indian Commissioner,

Principal,

R. C. Boarding School

Piegan Reserve,

McLeod, Alta.



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# Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North West Territories,

Winnipeg, Dec. 16th. 99 189

In your reply refer to

No. 122/75

and date of this letter and  
address

Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of the 10th. inst., and to say that I am  
authorizing the Agent to communicate with you in  
regard to the details in connection with the pur-  
chase of a cow for the Piegan R. C. Boarding  
School.

Yours truly,

*D. Laird*  
Indian Commissioner,

Principal,

R. C. Piegan Boarding School,

Macleod, Alta.



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