

Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, Jan.9,1931

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

Dear Sir,

I beg to send you my most sincere thanks for the nice Typewriter which you have kindly sent to our old teacher, Sister Gertrude Roy: she is certainly well pleased and she will tell it to you, herself, very soon.

I am sure that you are anxious to know how we are getting along with our well: we did not have any trouble till a few days before Christmas, but then it went almost dry, and although we did pump over ten hours a day, we were afraid that we might have been obliged to go to the river in order to get sufficient water to cook the big Christmas dinner for the parents of the pupils! However, we finally managed to get a sufficient supply, and it is not quite so bad just now. We are using it very sparingly and mostly for cooking purposes and are hauling dirty water from the spring for the other needs of the house.

By the way, I beg to submit you the following remark about the projected connexion of the spring with the school: Mr. Brotherston has not shown us his plan, but while he was preparing it here, he told us that he intended to build a concrete reservoir at the spring in such a way that he will raise the level of the water there. But it seems that from our own experience in 1926 this would be a mistake: the water will find its way to get out and come back to its natural level. Mr. Brotherston said also that the reservoir will be only two or three feet deep: in that case, I am afraid that in dry years we may run short again. Everybody on the spot is of the opinion that it should be at least six feet deep, and even ten, if possible: in that way, we will be assured of a constant good supply.

Kindly excuse these suggestions, which I have thought of sending you, prompted only by my desire to cooperate with the department for the interest of the school.

Thanking you for all the past favours and wishing you a happy new year, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,



J. G. Levern



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA

ACC. 71-433

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

SUPERINTENDENT OF DEPENDENT AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN

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ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER

PHONE 916260

EDMONTON, Jan. 14, 1931.

Rev. Father Levern,
Principal, Sacred Heart Indian School,
Brockett, Alberta.

Dear Rev. Father: Re:Loye & Desjarlais Children.

Your letter of December 26th. In view
of what you say I think, in the interests of
the children already placed, that the matter of
placing other children with you for the time
being had better be forgotten."

Yours truly,

CHAS. B. HILL.

DIRECTOR OF CHILD PLACING.

H.W.



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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

MINISTER OF THE AGRI-CULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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Rev. Father, St. Mary's Mission, St. Mary's, Alberta.

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Dear Father, I am writing you to inform you of the fact that the St. Mary's Mission, St. Mary's, Alberta, is now in the hands of the Government of the Province of Alberta. The Government of the Province of Alberta has decided to take over the St. Mary's Mission, St. Mary's, Alberta, and to operate it as a government mission. The Government of the Province of Alberta has decided to take over the St. Mary's Mission, St. Mary's, Alberta, and to operate it as a government mission. The Government of the Province of Alberta has decided to take over the St. Mary's Mission, St. Mary's, Alberta, and to operate it as a government mission.

Yours truly,

CHAS. H. HALL

MINISTER OF THE AGRI-CULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.433

INVOICE NO.: 3816

Regina, Sask.,
January 21st, 1931.

Principal,
Sacred Heart R.C. Indian Res. School,
Brocket, Alta.

- IN ACCOUNT WITH -

The Indian Commissioner

Office Order: 3873

Packing Note: 3898

100

Winter Caps

\$ 25.00



FREE ISSUE.





DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

NO. 406-7C

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REGINA, SASK., January 23rd, 1931.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Invoice #3816, and Bill of Lading, together with Packing Note #3898, covering a shipment of Winter Caps made to you on the 21st instant.

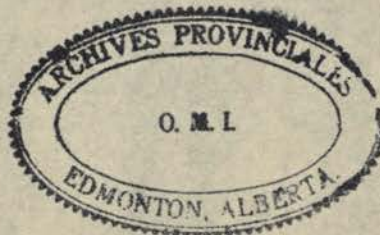
In case you find it necessary to store any of these caps for future distribution, please see that they are kept so that there will be no damage by moths or mice.

Kindly sign and return the Packing Note to this office.

Yours truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Principal,
Sacred Heart R. C. Indian Residential School,
Brocket, Alta.



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COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

REGINA, SASK.

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TO THE HON. THE SECRETARY OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA, ONT.

FROM THE HON. THE SECRETARY OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA, ONT.

RE: [illegible]



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.433

R.C. Indian Res. School, Brocket, Alta, February 2d, 1931

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



Dear Sir,

I have received a few days ago your kind letter of the 23d ultimo, No 406-7C, and the shipment of winter Caps arrived also last saturday. Many and many thanks; these caps are certainly welcome, and the Sisters will take proper care of the ones that will not be used this year.

At the same time, I beg to write you a few more lines -for your information - about the projected plan of connecting the spring with the School : our hired man has been hauling water since Chistmas from that spring, and the other day he told me that he is afraid that we may not get there a sufficient supply of water; he says that, after he has hauled three barrels of water from it, it is almost dry and it takes a full day before it is filled up again. Of course, when the reservoir is built there, it will be much different : still, we have all remarked that the floww has become much smaller since the beginning of this dry winter. On the other hand, I was reminded the other day of Mr. Garner Smith's refusal of accepting Mr. Christianson's suggestion of using that spring for our water supply instead of drilling for a well, when they came to choose this site for the new school.

You will kindly excuse these remarks : this will be a heavy expense for the Department, and I have considered it my duty to expose the conditions as well as I could, before the work is started; such is the only reason that has prompted me to write you once more about the matter.

Thanking you again from my heart for your generous present, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Principal.

(J. J. Gervais)



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71433



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 406-11A R.C.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

W*REGINA, SASK., 7th February, 1931.



Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, relating to the serious shrinkage in the water supply at the school. I have for several months been urging upon the Department the importance of meeting the deficiency by the adoption of a proper plan to obviate a recurrence of this difficulty, but I am sorry to say without success. I am however again writing to Ottawa on the subject, pointing out to them what you have last said on the subject.

Yours truly,

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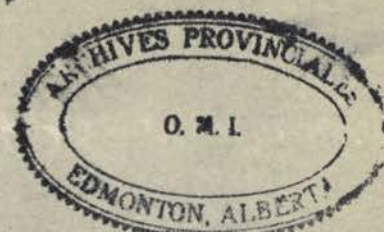
The Reverend Principal,
R. C. Indian Residential School,
Brocket, Alta.



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71,433

Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, February 14, 1931

W.H. Ruthven,
Superintendent,
C.P.R.Co. Lethbridge, Alta.



Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I wrote you last winter, and to say that the condition of this crossing has been still worse this winter: there has been there over six feet of snow after the first snow fall in the beginning of november,- and even now there is still too much snow to cross it safely in automobile, and therefore I will ask you again to give your attention to this matter as soon as possible.

But to-day I have a new and strong reason to write to you: as I have just said, it has been impossible to use that crossing all winter, especially in auto,- and therefore I had, like many others, to use the other crossing at the east end of Chokio Siding, every time that I had to go to Macleod or to the Indian Camps along the Belly river,- and each time with a great fear that I might break my car, right on the rail road: there is no plank between the rails, and the plank on the outside of the south rail is all sticking out on top of the gravel, and besides, the ~~back~~ track is on a bank and the approaches are short and steep;- this makes this crossing so dangerous that some travellers have burst the crank case of their cars right there, because after the front wheels had passed the 1st rail the bottom of the car stuck the rail or the plank I spoke about.- The same thing happened to my own car on the eleventh inst. when I was crossing there with the intention of going to Macleod: I was driving as carefully as possible, and in spite of it, the dreaded accident took place, the crank case touched the rail and burst, and the oil can still be seen on the track; my companion can certify that I am telling the exact truth.

Therefore I will respectfully ask you for two favours: I- to get the Can. Pac. Railway Co. to pay for the expenses in connection with the repairing of the car,- viz. \$35.00,- since this accident was merely due to the bad condition of the crossing and to no other cause.

II- to move the West crossing as I asked in my letter of Jan. 27, 1930, and to see that the planks are left there all the time. That crossing on the west end of Chokio is our regular crossing, and I am not the only one using it: not only many Indians, but also the Officials of the Indian Department and the many visitors from Macleod or Pincher-Creek have to come that same way to our School and Mission.

I had already made up my mind to write directly to Montreal, but the Brocket Station Agent, to whom I happened to speak about the matter and who felt so sorry over it, kindly advised me to write you first, for the good reason that very likely my other letter has never been shown to you, and I have followed his advise.

Hoping for a prompt and satisfactory answer, I am, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

(J. G. L. Lethbridge)



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.433

Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, January 27, 1930

The C.P.R. Superintendent,
Lethbridge, Alta.



Dear Sir,

I beg to draw your attention on the following matter:
The C.P.R. Crossing on the west end of Chojio Siding is filled up with a high snow drift every winter, in such a way that it is almost impossible to pass there even with a team and an empty wagon; this winter has not been different in that regard, and right now there is there close to four feet of snow. This is, of course, a great inconvenience not only to the Indians, but also to the Sacred Heart School, who have to use that crossing very often.

Last fall, having met the Road Master at Brocket, I spoke to him about the matter and he took note of my remarks; a few weeks ago, I had also a conversation with the Section Foreman and he agreed with me that this crossing should be moved a little way west of the present site, and he added that this would be a very easy work to do.

Therefore, I will be very much obliged if you will attend to this matter this coming spring for the good of the public.

Begging pardon for the trouble and expecting a favourable answer, I am, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

Principal

(G. J. Leulmi)

St. Paul's Indian School, Brockville, Ontario

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Dear Sir

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the
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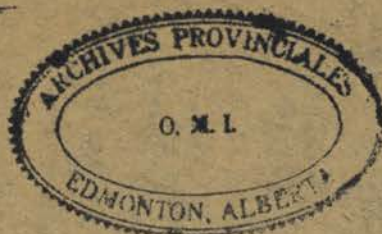
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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA

ACC. 71.433

Sacred Heart Indian School. Brocket, Alta, February 18, 1931

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



Dear Sir,

I beg to submit you the following case:
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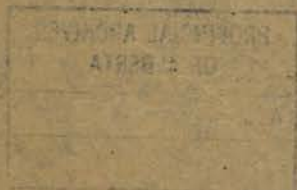
I have made some objections to the admission of that girl, especially on account of her age; but Father Sullivan, who knows well in what sad condition she is, is insisting so much on the urgent necessity of this act of charity towards the poor girl, that I have promised him to communicate his request to you. The Rev. Father says that the girl is willing to stay on the reserve after her discharge, and her father agrees to it,

Therefore, kindly let me know as soon as you can, if you approve of her admission or not.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

(G. J. Jewell)





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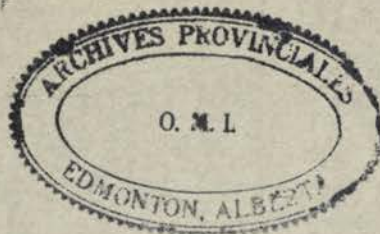
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Yours sincerely,

J. L. Levern, omi.

Principal



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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

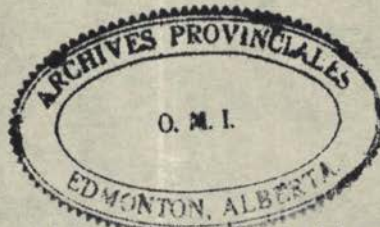
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Lethbridge, Alberta,
February 19th, 1931. H.



Reverend J. L. Levern,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian School,
Brocket, Alberta.



Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 14th, 1931, and also copy of your letter of January 27th, 1930, in connection with the unfortunate accident you encountered while crossing the track at Chokio Siding on the 14th instant.

I regret that your letter of January 27th, 1930, did not come to my personal attention, as I was absent from the Division for three weeks immediately following that time.

On looking into this matter I find that the first thing to be done is to ascertain whether this crossing is a public one, approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners, or just a private crossing, and I will endeavour to get this information as soon as possible.

If it is a public crossing, the Railway Company have no jurisdiction in connection with arrangements its removal, and request for such removal must be made by the Municipality through the Provincial Government.

Should it be determined that this is only a private crossing, I will probably be able to get authority to move it.

In connection with your claim, I find that I will also have to suspend action on it until it is decided whether the crossing is a public one or a private crossing, and as soon as I get this information I will let you know.

I regret very much the trouble you had, and will be only too pleased to do anything I can to better conditions.

Yours truly,

W. J. McNeill
Superintendent.



- 10-10-50 -

Edmonton, Alberta,
February 1951, 1951. H.



Reverend J. W. Brown,
Principal,
St. George's Indian School,
Brooks, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

I have acknowledged receipt of your letter of
February 14, 1951, and also copy of your letter of January
27, 1950, in connection with the unfortunate accident you
encountered while crossing the track while riding on the
train.

I regret that your letter of January 27, 1950, did
not come to my personal attention, as I was absent from the
office at that time.

On looking into this matter I find that the first
thing to be done is to report to the Board of Railway
Commissioners, and to the Board of Railway Commissioners,
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Yours truly,
Superintendent



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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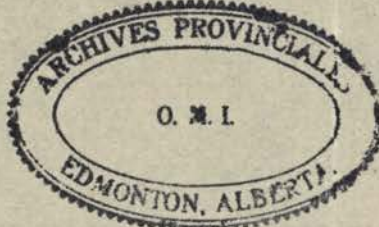
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

No. 406-111 R.C.

W. REGINA, SASK., 20th February, 1931.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, to which I replied on the 7th, I have to state that I am in receipt of a letter from the Deputy Superintendent General, in which he states as follows:- "There is an item in our Main Estimates for the coming fiscal year in this connection, and early steps will be taken to have the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Service investigate and make a report." I thought you would be glad to have this information.

Yours truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Reverend Principal,
R.C. Indian Residential School,
Brockton, Alta.



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.433

R.C School Brocket, Alta, February 24, 1931

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

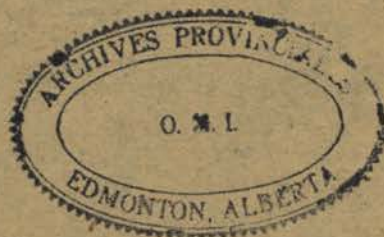
Dear Sir,

I have just received your very kind letter of the 20th inst, No 406-31a RC, and I thank you most sincerely. We were all very glad to hear this good news, and I thank you once more for having taken the trouble of communicating it to me.

Yours respectfully,

Principal

G. L. Lewis





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OF ALBERTA

ACC. 711433

Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, Febr. 24, 1931

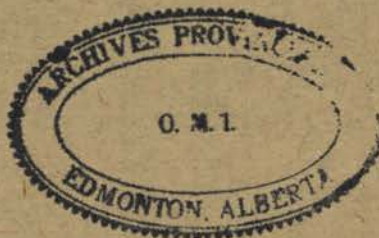
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt, of Indian Education
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Mr. William Houle, night watchman at our school has not received yet his cheque for the month of January. Presuming that his name has been overlooked, I thought of calling your attention on the matter and thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

G. L. Leveson
Principal



25 HIGH STREET
ALBERTA 50



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71433

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OTTAWA



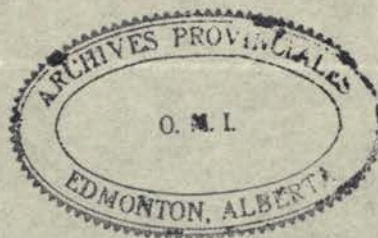
YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, March 2nd, 1931.



Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, with reference to Julia Allard. In view of her age, the Department is not prepared to approve of her admission to the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

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

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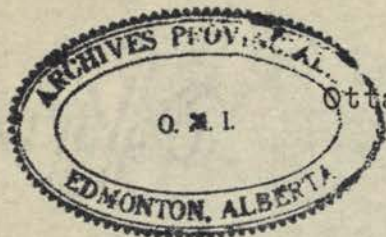
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, March 3, 1931.

Rev. Sir:

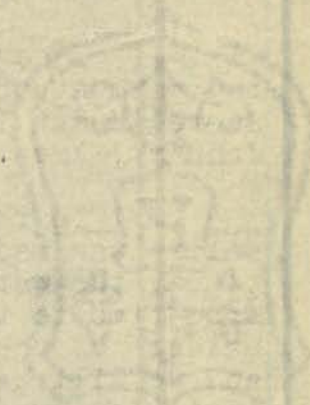
I have your letter of the 24th ultimo, requesting payment of the salary of the night watchman at the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School for the month of January, last.

In reply I have to say that, when the grant for salary was made, it was intended that you would arrange to pay the watchman each month and forward your account from time to time for reimbursement. Our funds for the balance of the present fiscal year are entirely exhausted, and we will be unable to pay the salary due until after April 1st, when our new appropriation will be available. I shall be pleased if you will arrange to pay Mr. William Houle, the night watchman, the salary due him, and forward, after the end of the current month, through the office of Mr. Agent Lancaster, an account covering the payments made by you up to that time. It is considered that it would be satisfactory if you pay the night watchman and forward your account for reimbursement two or three times each year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.433,

Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, Brocket, Alta,
April 1st, 1931

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith my annual Report for
the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1931.

Hoping that it will be found satisfactory, I remain,
dear Sir,

Your faithful servant,

Principal.

(G. L. Livers)





PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.433

Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, April 10, 1931

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



Dear Sir,

With reference to your kind letters of the 5th and the 18th of last november, No II6-2-5, by which you allowed me to hire a night watchman at our school, at \$40.00 a month, I would like to know how long you intend to pay him : I am wondering if it is only until the spring or until our poor water supply system has been improved. Consequently I will be very much obliged if you will kindly write me a few lines about this matter.

Your faithful servant,

Principal

W. J. Gervin

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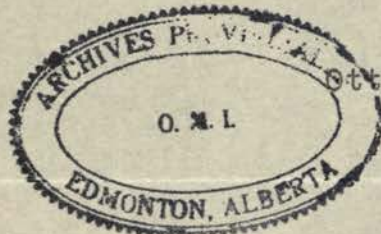
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



Ottawa, April 16, 1931.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, with reference to continuing the services of the night watchman at the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to request that you will state whether you consider it would be safe to discontinue his services after the fires are let out. We are anxious to keep down expenses and, if you consider it safe to do so, this service could be dispensed with. I should be pleased to hear further from you regarding this matter.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
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Secretary.

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



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

April 25, 1931

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir,

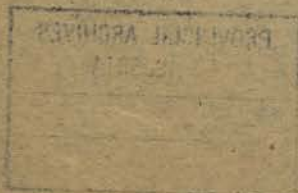
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 16th inst., No II6-2-5, and to say in reply that I do not think that there will be any absolute need of a night watch man here after the fires are let out; however, I must give Mr. Houle one month's notice, and therefore we shall be obliged to keep him till the end of may.

On the other hand, I hope that some thing will be done very soon to improve our poor water supply.

Yours truly,

Principal

G. G. Levesque





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ACC. 7/1433

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Lethbridge, April 28th, 1931.

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Reverend. J.L.Levern,
Principal,
Sacred Heart Indian School,
Brocket, Alberta.



Dear Sir:-

Further to my letter to you of the 19th February last, in connection with the crossing over our track at the west switch Chokio.

I find on going through our records that there is no public crossing or road allowance at this location. The law does not permit the railroad company to open crossings for public travel over their track without consent of the Board of Railway Commissioners, and any application to them for such crossing must come from the Provincial Government.

I am not aware of who made the application for the present private crossing, but it is illegal to use it for public travel and it might be advisable for you to approach the Provincial Government with the idea of having a permanent Highway crossing put in at the point.

Yours truly,

Superintendent.



CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

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Further to my letter of the
1st instant, in connection with the correspondence
concerning the West Island Station.

I find on going through the records of the
Station that the building on West Island at this
time was used as a warehouse for the storage of
materials for the construction of the West Island
Station. The records of the Board of Railway Commissioners
show that the building was used for such purposes
from the time of its construction.

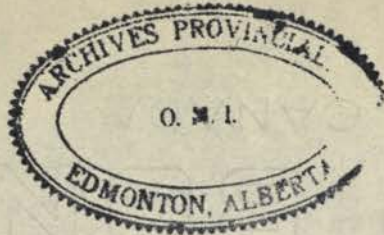
I am not aware of any other use of the building
prior to its conversion into a warehouse. It is
possible that it was used for other purposes
prior to its conversion into a warehouse, but I
am not aware of any such use.

W. J. [Signature]

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L. J. C. et M. I.



St. Albert, Alta.,

28 Avril 1931.

Bien cher Père Lévesque.

Je suis à St. Albert pour un couple de jours; le R.P. Coanet est allé à Biggar, prêcher la retraite aux dames Jubes. J'en profite pour écrire la lettre au Dépt. Indien, et je vous en envoie une copie. - Je vous l'envoie également votre copie de la lettre de L. C. Deth, autorisant l'admission de filles métisses orphelines; j'en ai fait une autre copie. Je regrette que vous n'ayiez pas copie le Numéro de la Fil de cette lettre, comme référence pour Ottawa. Le R.P. Provincial ne sera de retour qu'à la fin-Mai. Le R.P. Davidson embarque le 7 de Mai pour le Canada. Pas de nouvelles du P. Panhalan. Depuis trois jours il fait un temps magnifique, chaud et pas de vent.

À mon arrivée à Edmonton, j'y pense maintenant, j'ai oublié d'envoyer les grains de fleurs que j'avais promises au Frère Barbeau; j. l. enverrai demain. Si ce n'est pas trop tard pour les semer.

Allons, cher Père; j'espère que cela ne va pas trop mal et que vous n'ayez pas trop de vent et de chaleur.

Saluts au Frère Barbeau

Bonté à vous

P. J. Haessens. O.M.I.

P.S. D'après la teneur de la lettre de Deth,

l'admission dépend presque entièrement de la disposition de l'Agent, surtout si celui-ci se montre trop minutieux et veut faire de l'opposition. - Plaidez un peu avec diplomatie.



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Oblate Missionaries of Mary Immaculate

Provincial Administration

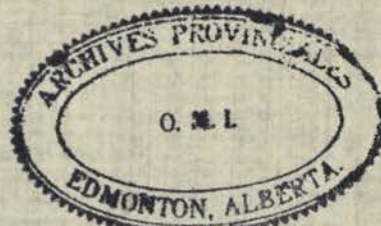
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Edmonton -- Alberta.

April 29th 1928.

Honorable Duncan G. Scott,
Deputy Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,



Lately while visiting the Sacred Heart Indian School on the Piegan Reserve, Brocket, Alberta, I have again discussed with Rev. Father Levern, Principal, the question of admitting some orphan half-breed girls to this school. This matter had previously been brought to your attention, as ascertained by your letter to Rev. Father Levern, dated Ottawa Sept. 30th 1927, giving full authorisation.

Consequently two girls, Loyer, were admitted in July 1927. Some time ago application for the admission of Laura Loyer, their younger sister, residing at Onion Lake, Sask., and also of another young girl, Louisa Desjarlais, has been made; both girls are wards of the Dependent and Delinquent Children's Department at Edmonton. Apparently admission has been delayed by some misunderstanding somewhere. It appears that the Indian Department is demanding some informations concerning these two girls, their previous records of home, and concerning their parents. I have learned through one of its officials that the Department of Dependent and Delinquent Children is perfectly aware of all the conditions and circumstances of the children under its care, and if it agrees to have them transferred to the Indian School at Brocket, knows very well that these children will be incorporated into the Indian Band and that there is no objection whatever to this, and that no trouble from any source would be raised from any source, and thus is willing to the transfer without submitting to a scrupulous questionnaire about these young children.

Therefore may I ask that your Department should not insist upon obtaining such detailed particularities as apparently required by some of the late correspondence through the Indian Agent's Office. - The admission of the two Loyer girls in July 1928 was effected without any of these formalities and objected to by the Dept. of Dependent and Delinquent Children, Edmonton, and who makes a clear and simple transfer of these young girls to the Indian Department; these girls are simply orphans and have no bad previous records.

The Piegan Indian Band has not ceased to insist that these young girls and other young half-breed girls orphans should be, upon their admission to the school, be at once taken into the Band and not to wait till their discharge and marriage with a member of the Indian Band. The fact is that to-day the girls, previously admitted, have been already taken into the Band by an unanimous vote and are on Treaty Tickets.





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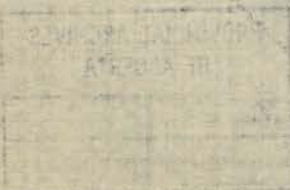
For the sake of the race, several of the Piegan youngmen, ex-pupils, are wishing to have the opportunity of marrying these outside girls thus admitted to the school, as they are of better health and dispositions.

I hope and pray, Dear Sir, that you will deign to again take up this matter with Rev. Fr. Levern, Principal of the Sacred Heart School at Brocket, and communicate with him on this particular subject.

Yours respectfully,

A. Naessens. c.m.i.

Procurator.





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Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, May 4, 1931

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



Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Cheque No 185, \$2035.66, dated Ottawa April 21, 1931, and thank you very much.

At the same time, I beg to say also that I was expecting the full amount, that is \$2062.50, since we had an average attendance of 50.36 during the quarter: there was only 90 days in that quarter, instead of 92, and that is how the attendance was 50.36, and not 49.24. On the other hand, we killed our own beeves during that quarter and did not draw any meat from the ration house.

I hope therefore that my statement is correct and that you will kindly send me the balance.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain, dear Sir,
Yours sincerely,

Principal

G. J. Leinen



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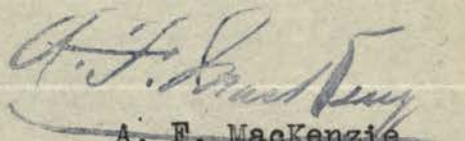


Ottawa, May 4, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th ultimo and I note that you have given the night watchman at the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School one month's notice. The Department is making arrangements in the immediate future to improve the water supply.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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

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No 116-2-10.

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

Ottawa, May 7th 1931.

Reverend Sir,



I am directed to, acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, in connection with certain girls whom you desire admitted to the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School.

In giving the decision in 1927 to favourably consider the admission to the Sacred Heart Residential School of half-breed girls who will remain on the Reserve after graduation, the Department provided that each case would have to be decided on its own merits and that initial steps should be taken at the office of the Indian Agent. Consequently it is necessary that full information regarding the antecedents of each girl for whom application is made should be supplied to the Indian Agent. The Department desires definite assurance that the applicants are half-breeds, physically fit and have normal mentality.

I note that, at the present time, you suggest the admission to the Sacred Heart Residential School of Laura Loyer and Louisa Desjarlais. Please let Mr. Indian Agent Lancaster have complete information regarding these two girls. I am to-day advising him that he can expect to hear from you in the near future and that, as soon as he does so, he should report to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Russell T. Ferrier.

Supt. of Indian Education.

*Rev. A. Haerens, O.M.I.
9916-110th Street
Edmonton, Alta.*

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CANADA

Ottawa, May 11th, 1931.



Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, with reference to the March quarter grant of the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School. In reply I beg to say that grant was allowed for fifty (50) pupils and the earnings amounted to \$2,062.50. The sum of \$31.84, in payment of 398 lbs. of beef supplied to the school during the month of December, 1930, was deducted. This left a balance of \$2,030.66, a cheque for which amount was forwarded to you.

Your obedient servant,

Russell E. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

*No meat in Dec. 30
Contribution Nov 18, 30*

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

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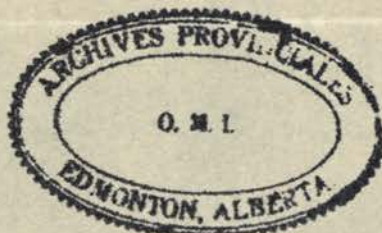
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, May 12th, 1931.



Reverend Sir,-

On requisition, dated March 31st, last, for supplies for the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, you ordered six copies of "Primary Number Booklet - Grade III".

The publishers have informed the Government Stationery Office that this will not be ready for some time. Under these circumstances, your order has been cancelled and, if you still require them later on during the year, you can re-order.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

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

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Reviews, 1937



On registration dated March 31st, 1937, for supplies for the "Royal Indian Residential School" you ordered six copies of "Primary Number Twelve - Grade III".

The publishers have informed the Government that this will not be ready for some time. Under these circumstances, your order has been cancelled and it will require some time on another day.

Very respectfully,
J. H. ...

Director of Indian Education

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L. J. C. et M. I.

Oblate Fathers
18188 - 187th Street
9916-110th Street

Edmonton, Alta. 13 Mai 1921.

Cher Père Lecom,

Je vous envoie une copie de la Lettre de Fernier
en réponse à ma Lettre à l'Hon. Mr. Scott.

Je viens d'écrire à Mr C. B. Mill, Dept of Neglected
Children, lui demandant les informations requises.

Nous allons voir s'il a été sincère et a dit vrai.

Dès que j'aurai les documents, je vous les enverrai
avec ma Lettre d'application, afin que vous en
preniez connaissance, et les portiez vous-même
à l'Agent, Mr. Lancaster - Quoique j'ai entrepris
cette affaire, j'ai voulu la pousser à bout, quoiqu'il
faut être un peu diplomate et pas sembler
froisser ou forcer personne, mais un peu ferme.

J'espère que ce ne me trouvera pas "faucourt"
et que je provoque trop de correspondance.

J'ai bien votre dernière Lettre. Je viens de
vous "mailer" avec petits bulletins de Magazines.

Bons saluts, et bonsoirs au pauvre "Nap"; dites lui
que je ne l'oublie pas dans mes prières.

Bonté à vous in X^{te} d. M. I.

A. Haessens.

O. M. I.



GENCABOND



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
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Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, May 16, 1931

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



Dear Sir,

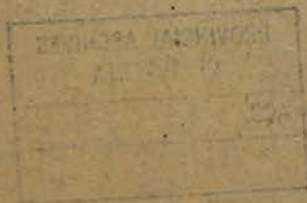
I have just received your letter of the 11th inst, No. 116-2- about the March quarter Grant, and beg to say in reply that there must be an error somewhere : we have received no beef in december; it was on the 18th of november that we got the last beef. We started again in march to buy our beef from the Indian Department, but the account must have reached Ottawa too late to be deducted from the present grant. Consequently, kindly look again into this matter.

Begging pardon for the trouble and thanking you in anticipation, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Principal

(G. L. Lunn)





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CANADA

Ottawa, May 20th, 1931.



Reverend Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant regarding the deduction made on the March quarter grant of the Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, I beg to say that, on reviewing the beef vouchers received from the Peigan Agency, I find that the charge of \$31.84, covering the cost of 398 lbs. of beef, was included in the voucher submitted by Mr. Agent Lancaster for the month ended March 31st, 1931, and you should take up this matter with him.

For your information, I enclose a statement showing the deductions made for beef during the fiscal year 1930-31.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

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

October, 1957

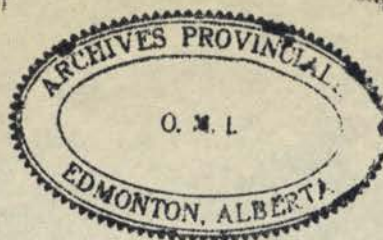


With reference to your letter of the 19th
 instant regarding the application made on the 19th
 instant for a license to sell and distribute
 liquor in the City of Regina, I am sorry to
 advise you that the same cannot be granted
 at this time. The reason for this is that
 the license is now being held by the
 City of Regina and it is necessary for
 the City to first dispose of the same
 before a new license can be issued.

Very truly yours,
 J. H. [Name]

Manager, City of Regina
 Regina, Saskatchewan

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BEEF DEDUCTIONS - SACRED HEART RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

Deducted from Grant for Quarter Ended June 30th, 1930:-

540 lbs. Beef supplied in March, 1930	.....\$	43.20
630 " " " " May, 1930	.....	50.40
T O T A L	.....\$	<u>93.60</u>

Deducted from Grant for Quarter Ended September 30th, 1930:-

535 lbs. Beef supplied in June, 1930	.....\$	42.80
525 " " " " July, 1930	.....	42.00
473 " " " " August, 1930	.....	37.84
T O T A L	.....\$	<u>122.64</u>

Deducted from Grant for Quarter Ended December 31st, 1930:-

645 lbs. Beef supplied in September, 1930	.....\$	51.60
568 " " " " October, 1930	.....	45.44
625 " " " " April, 1930	.....	50.00
427 " " " " November, 1930	.....	34.16
T O T A L	.....\$	<u>181.20</u>

Deducted from Grant for Quarter Ended March 31st, 1931:-

398 lbs. Beef supplied in March, 1931\$	<u>31.84</u>
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BEER SUPPLIES - LACED BEER ASSOCIATION

Deducted from Grant for Quarter ended June 30th, 1930:-

42.30	Beer supplied in June, 1930
50.00	" " " " " "
52.50	" " " " " "
144.80	TOTAL

Deducted from Grant for Quarter ended September 30th, 1930:-

42.30	Beer supplied in June, 1930
42.00	" " " " " "
37.84	" " " " " "
122.14	TOTAL

Deducted from Grant for Quarter ended December 31st, 1930:-

41.50	Beer supplied in September, 1930
42.44	" " " " " "
40.00	" " " " " "
38.16	" " " " " "
162.10	TOTAL

Deducted from Grant for Quarter ended March 31st, 1931:-

51.84	Beer supplied in March, 1931
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Copy

May 30th

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Mr. Lancaster,
Indian Agent,
Brocket, Alta.



Dear Sir,

Persuing the correspondance I had with the Indian Department concerning the Admission of two Halfbreed girls into the Sacred Heart School, at your Agency, I regret to say that at present these two girls are being otherwise cared for.

The Dept. of Neglected and Dependent Children, on account of our delay in giving a satisfactory and opportune answer, at the time, would not wait any longer and took some other means of providing for these two girls.

I regret it all the more as one is a younger sister to the two Loyer girls already at the Sacred Heart School.

But I hope that another opportunity will present itself at some future time, and I will be pleased then to communicate with you again.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "A. N.", written in a cursive style.

Procurator.



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Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, June 15, 1931

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



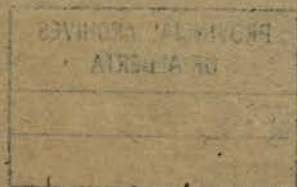
Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your circular of the 10th inst, No 100-40 Reg. Ex., and to tell you in reply that we would like to have 27 Tags for Indian School Exhibits Class 719 and 3 Tags for Indian Exhibits Class 718.

Yours respectfully,

principal

(G. L. Levern)





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Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta, June 22, 1931

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir,

I beg to submit you the enclosed requisition for
drugs in quadruplicate, as requested.

Hoping to receive these medicines in the near future
I remain, dear Sir,

Your faithful servant,

Principal

(J. J. Levesque)





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Sacred Heart Indian Res. School, Brocket, Alta, June 30, 1931

Russell T. Ferrier
Supt. of Indian Education,
Ottawa



Dear Sir,

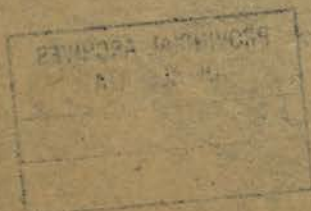
In the requisition for school material I am including "one year subscription to the Alberta School magazine". For the last few years you have been kind enough to do that favour to our Senior class Teacher, and she claims that she cannot be without it: so, I hope that you will continue to send it to her.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Principal

(J. J. Levern)





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Sacred Heart Indian School, Brocket, Alta

C.B. Hill,

Child Placing Officer, Edmonton.

Probably
1931

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your welcome letter of the 16th, which I have just received, and I am glad to tell you in reply that I have written to-day to Ottawa, and sent in my application for the admission of Margaret and Frances Thompson.

As for the two babies, I know some young couples here who would be very glad indeed to adopt them; but unfortunately, as long as Mr. Lancaster will be Agent here, it is of no use to try and speak about it. - and on the other hand, he would make a horrible fuss and write to the King or to the Pope against me, if those babies were just placed on this reserve without asking for his permission. I heard that Father Comire is doing that on the Cree Reserves around Edmonton, and I would like indeed to be able to do the same here for the good of the Peigan Indians; but the experience of many years has shown too well what I can expect from this Agent.

Now, here in our school, we have already two babies, and I know very well that the Sisters are kept busy enough with those little ones and prefer to wait before adopting some others.

Thanking you again, I remain, dear Mr. Hill,

Yours sincerely



G. L. Fournier

*Letter to
Mr. Hill
7/7/31*



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