



Address: A. E. Wilson, Elkhorn, Manitoba.

Washakada Indian Home

ESTABLISHED 1888.

THIS HOME FOR INDIAN CHILDREN IS SUPPORTED BY GOVERNMENT GRANT,
SUPPLEMENTED BY VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS,
WHICH ARE EARNESTLY SOLICITED.

Elkhorn, Oct 11th /98 189

Revd Father Naissens,
Principal. Ind. Inds't School.
Dunbow. Alta.

Dear Sir:-

The Bread Knife arrived in due course, and is satisfactory. As this account is to be paid by the Dep't I will require your vouchers, in triplicate. I had to prepay the freight charges amounting to \$1.72, I will therefore be obliged if you will kindly add this amount to your bills, and when you receive payment for the same from Ottawa, you can refund me the amt I have had to advance.

I will be glad to get the vouchers as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely.

A. E. Wilson

Oct 11/22

Rev. Father Mathews,
Principal, Indian School,
Dunbow, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

The Broad Knife arrived in the country, and is ready to
copy. As this account is to be paid by the Gov't I will require
your vouchers, in triplicate. I had to prepare the freight charges
amounting to \$1.75, I will therefore be obliged if you will
kindly add this amount to your bill, and when you receive pay-
ment for the same from Ottawa, you can refund me the amt I have
had to advance.
I will be glad to get the vouchers as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA

ACC. 71.220

ROBERTS & CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS,

REPRESENTING

THE

ST. CATHARINES ACETYLENE
GENERATOR
SUPPLY COMPANY.

MANUFACTURERS

OF

THE "STANDARD" GENERATOR

THE "CLIMAX" GENERATOR

74 BAY STREET.

Toronto, Novem. 25th 1898

Geo. Father Hesseus

Principal, Dunbow Industrial School

Dunbow, N.W.T.

Dear Sir:-

I have heard, through the kindness of Mr. J. P. Wadsworth, that you are likely to purchase an Acetylene Gas plant for your school. I enclose you herewith a catalogue which will give you some description of the gas, and the "Standard" Generator. The former, as you may be aware, is, comparatively speaking the best and cheapest illuminant known. In the manufacture of the latter, simplicity has been the chief consideration, and I am safe in saying that it possesses that qualification to a greater extent than any other machine made. Nearly all other machines have outside attachments which makes them more complicated and liable to get out of order. Another point upon which I must lay stress is the fact that my generator has been constructed in accordance with the rules of, and has been approved by, the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, and may be installed

My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you that the
new edition of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" is now
published, and is the most complete and accurate
work of the kind ever published. It contains
the most recent and valuable information on
every subject, and is a work of great
authority and interest. It is a work
which every library should possess, and
which every person who is interested in
general knowledge should read. It is a
work which is well worth the price.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. Roberts & Co.

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(2.) J. F. H.

Toronto, 25. 11. 1898

in any building with out its affecting the insurance thereon. There are, I believe, over twenty different machines being sold in the N. W. T. and only about five or six of these have been approved of by the C. F. M. A. Parties using the other machines have got to pay a very much higher rate of insurance.

If you are contemplating putting in a plant I should be very glad to let you know approximately the cost of same on receiving from you the following information, namely,

1. Size and dimensions of building & number of stories.
2. Number of rooms, and number of lights in each room.
3. Position in building to be occupied by generator.
4. Style of gas fixtures, whether brackets or single or double pendants, and whether bronzed or brass.

If I can give you any further information I shall be only too glad to do so. Meanwhile, awaiting your reply.

I am,

Yours truly
H. Roberts.

ROBERTS & CO.
GENERAL AGENTS

20 BAY STREET.

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there. When we believe, our policy different
machines being sold in the U.S. and only about
five or six of them have been approved of by the
U.S. Marine Corps. The other machines have not
a good record under light use of maintenance.
If you are contemplating building in a place
I should be very glad to let you know approximately
the cost of same in building from your following
information, namely:

1. Size and dimensions of building (number of stories)
2. Number of rooms and number of lights in each room
3. Location in building to be occupied by generator
4. Size of gas fixture, whether natural gas or kerosene
5. Number of windows and doors to be placed in

If I can give you any further information I
shall be very glad to do so. Please reply.

Yours faithfully,
Robertson

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. **II7657----5A**

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, 8th August, 1898.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 105 of the 26th ultimo, in which you state that in your estimates for the present fiscal year you had included an item for raising the roof of the girls' building, but that now you find that the foundations and walls of that building might not stand the raising of the whole roof, and you enclose an estimate of the cost of raising only part of the roof.

In reply I beg to say that no provision has been made for the purpose in question. The sum of \$1127.00 has been voted for buildings in connection with your school, composed of the following items:-

Root house and granary combined----	\$325.00	
Plumbing, girls' building-----	66.00	<i>plumb</i>
Enlarging piggery-----	48.00	<i>this house</i>
Calf shed-----	78.00	<i>in house</i>
Laudry extension & hot water heater-----	130.00	<i>plumbing</i>
Lumber for general repairs-----	50.00	
Renewing floors of dormitories and playrooms-----	80.00	
Painting and kalsomining-----	250.00	<i>200.00</i>
Plumbing repairs-----	50.00	
Glass, putty, locks, hinges, &c-----	50.00	
		\$1127.00

If you consider the raising of the roof a more urgent matter than some of the work for which

Rev. A. Naessens,

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Principal St Joseph's Industrial school,

Dunbow,

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Root house and granary combined	\$325.00
Plumbing, girls' building	66.00
Enlarging pigsty	48.00
Garage shed	78.00
Laundry extension & hot water heater	180.00
Roof for general repairs	50.00
Renewing floors of dormitories and playrooms	80.00
Painting and kalsomining	250.00
Plumbing repairs	50.00
Glass, putty, locks, hinges, &c.	50.00
Total	\$1127.00

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Principal St Joseph's Industrial School,

Dunbow,

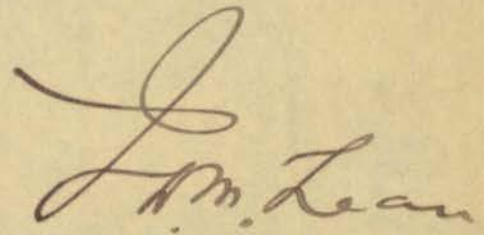
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provision has been made, you might suggest some other arrangement for the expenditure of the money voted, so long as the amount will not exceed \$1127.00.

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. M. Lean". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "L. M. Lean".

Secretary

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arrangement for the expenditure of the money voted, so
long as the amount will not exceed \$1127.00.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No 121607
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

Ottawa, 22nd July, 1898.

Revd Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Estimates of 1898-9 provide the following amounts for St Joseph Industrial Indian School :-

120 pupils at \$130----- \$15600.00

Buildings \$ 1127.00 .

Kindly furnish the Department with a report at an early date as to how you propose to use the sum voted for buildings.

Your obedient servant.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. M. Leane".

Secretary.

The Revd Principal

St Joseph's Industrial Indian School,

Dunbow, N.W.T.

A small, stylized handwritten mark or signature in the bottom left corner.

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Ottawa, 22nd July, 1888.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Trustees of 1886-7
provide the following amounts for St Joseph Industrial

Indian School :-

120 pupils at \$120 ----- \$12000.00

Buildings \$ 1127.00 .

Kindly furnish the Department with a report as
an early date as to how you propose to use the sum voted
for buildings.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Board Principal

St Joseph's Industrial Indian School,

Dunbar, N.W.T.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 117657/5
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

Ottawa 31st May, 1898.

Rev^d Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant, I beg to inform you that you may purchase, at a cost of about \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) the material necessary to paint the large stable, calf shed and engine house at the St Joseph's Industrial School.

Your obedient servant.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. M. Leam".

Secretary.

Rev^d Principal,

St Joseph's Industrial Indian School,

Dunbow, N.W.T.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, possibly reading "J. M. Leam".

117657/8

Ottawa 31st May, 1893.

Rev. Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st
instant, I beg to inform you that your purchase, at
a cost of about \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) the
material necessary to print the large bible, will shed
and engine house at the St Joseph's Industrial School.

Yours obedient servant.

Secretary.

Rev. Fr. Thomas,

St Joseph's Industrial Indian School,

Thunder Bay, N.W.T.

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ACC. 71.220

Office of the

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North West Territories,

In your reply refer to
No. 84/48
and date of this letter and
address
A. S. Forget, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 23 July 1898. 189

Sir,

Replying to your letter, No. 124, of the 8th. instant,
I beg to state that in my opinion the land and property
connected with your school, being Government property,
are not liable to taxation under the Statute Labour
Ordinance.

Yours truly,

A. S. Forget
Commissioner.

Principal

Industrial School,

Dunbow.

Alta.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
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ACC. 71.220

Office of the

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North West Territories,

In your reply refer to
No. 64/46.

and date of this letter and
address

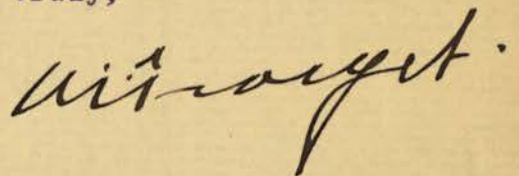
A. E. Forget, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 25th July, 1898.

Sir,

I beg to say, in reply to your letter of the 2nd instant No. 124, that I am informed by the Post Office Inspector that a bag with lock and keys have been forwarded on the 23rd instant, to the Postmaster at Davisburg for delivery to you, for the purpose of conveying your correspondence between the School and the above Post Office, as requested by you.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

The Principal,

Industrial School,

High River.

all to child

Indian Commission

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER

(Signature)

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.220

Office of the

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North West Territories,

In your reply refer to

No. 52/43

and date of this letter and
address

A. E. Forget, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 26 July 1898.

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Sir,

I should like to be informed of where the hot air Engine used at the St. Joseph Industrial was bought, at what cost it was purchased, also at what cost it was set in place and whether it gives satisfaction. The information is sought for the purpose of procuring a similar engine for another school if it is worth while. I should be obliged for an early answer.

Yours truly,

A. E. Forget.
Commissioner.

Principal

Industrial School,

Dunbow.

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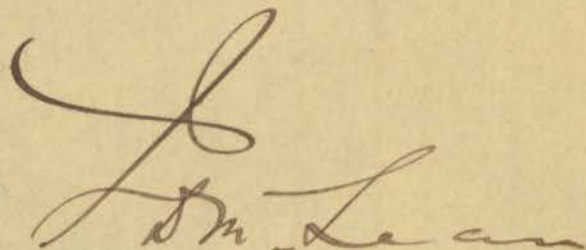
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Ottawa, 29th August, 1898.

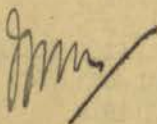
Revd Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant,
I beg to inform you that in view of your report the
Department approves of your having the roof of the girls'
building at the St Joseph's Industrial School attended
to instead of some other repairs estimated for, ~~but~~ which
are not pressing. The total Vote for ~~the~~ expenditure at
the School must not, however, be exceeded.

Your obedient servant.


Secretary.

Revd A. Naessens,
Principal,
Industrial Indian School,
Dunbow, N.W.T.



Ottawa, 28th August, 1908.

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Rev. Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant,
I beg to inform you that in view of your report the
Department approves of your having the roof of the chapel
rebuilt at the St. Joseph's Industrial School estimated
to instead of some other repairs estimated for, work which
was not pressing. The total vote for the expenditure at
the school must not, however, be exceeded.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. A. Macdonald,
Principal,
Industrial Indian School,
Dunbow, N.W.T.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

117657/21



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

Ottawa, 12th Sept, 1898.

Revd. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant submitting a bill amounting to \$255.00 for repairs to the water supply pipe, &c ; and in reply I have to request why this matter was not brought before the Department for sanction when the question of re-arranging the authorized expenditure was under consideration. I would also remind^{you} of what has already been said on the subject of payment for unauthorized expenditure.

The Department is at a loss to understand how this bill is to be met from the amount allowed for plumbing the girls' building, laundry extension, &c, which is only \$246.00.

Your obedient servant.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. M. Leam".

Secretary.

Revd A. Naessens.

Principal, St. Joseph's School.

Duhbow.

Alta.

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Ottawa, 12th Sept. 1921.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant submitting a bill amounting to \$282.00 for repairs to the water supply pipe, &c. and in reply I have to request why this matter was not brought before the Department for sanction when the question of re-estimating the authorized expenditure was under consideration. I would also request that the bill should be made the subject of payment for authorized expenditure.

The Department is at a loss to understand how this bill is to be met from the amount allowed for plumbing the girls' building, laundry extension, &c., which is only \$282.00.

Yours obedient servant,

Respectfully,

David A. Messersmith

Principal, St. Joseph's School.

Dubrow.

Alta.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER



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

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OTTAWA, 23rd December, 1898.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant asking for authority to purchase ten gallons of Diamond Dust Killer at a cost of \$30; and in reply I beg to say that the Department has no funds for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

S. Stewart

Assistant Secretary

Rev. A. Naessens,

Principal,

High River Industrial school,

Dunbow, Alta

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OTTAWA, 1st December, 1933.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant asking for authority to purchase ten ounces of Diamond Dust Kibler at a cost of \$800; and in reply I beg to say that the Department has no funds for this purpose.

Yours obedient servant,

W. A. Riddell

Assistant Secretary

W. A. Riddell

Principal

High River Industrial School

Canby, Alta

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Office of the

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North West Territories,

In your reply refer to

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and date of this letter and
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A. E. Forget, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

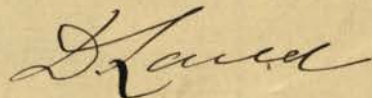
Winnipeg, 14 Nov. 1898.

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Sir,

Could you let me know what would be the likely cost of putting the discarded Ryder Hot Air Engine of the St. Joseph's Industrial School in working order, and whether it could be done in Calgary. I should be much obliged for an early answer.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

Principal

Industrial School,

Dunbow.

Alta.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 117,657--5 A

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

Ottawa, 14th November, 1898.

Reverend Sir :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 107 of the 1st instant, asking authority to expend \$66 in plumbing in the girls' building of the St. Joseph's Industrial school, and \$50 for plumbing repairs.

In reply I beg to say that this expenditure is authorized, but the estimate must not be exceeded.

Your obedient servant,

A. M. Leam
Secretary.

Rev. A. Naessens,
Principal,
St. Joseph's Industrial School,
Dunbow, Alta.

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Ottawa, 14th November, 1895.

Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 107 of 12th instant, asking authority to expend \$65 in plumbing in the girls' building of the St. Joseph's Industrial School, and \$50 for plumbing repairs. In reply I beg to say that this expenditure is authorized and the amount requested does not exceed.

Yours obedient servant,

Respectfully,

Rev. A. Macdonald,
Principal,
St. Joseph's Industrial School,
Dawson, Alta.

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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

Ottawa, 14th November, 1898.

Reverend Sir :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 107 of the 1st instant, asking authority to expend \$130 for laundry extension and hot water heater in your school, that sum having been voted for the purpose.

In reply I beg to say that this expenditure is authorized, but the estimate must not be exceeded.

Your obedient servant,

L. M. Lean
Secretary.

Rev. A. Naessens,
Principal,
St. Joseph's Industrial School,
Dunbow, Alta.

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OTTAWA, 14th November, 1933.

Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
No. 107 of the 1st instant, asking authority to expend
\$150 for laundry extension and hot water heater in
your school, that sum having been voted for the pur-
pose.
In reply I beg to say that this expenditure is
authorized, but the estimate must not be exceeded.

Yours obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. A. Macdonald,
Principal,
St. Joseph's Industrial School,
Dunbow, Alta.

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 16th November, 1898.

Revd Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant,
I beg to inform you that you may incur expenditure up to
fifty dollars in the purchase of glass, putty, locks,
hinges, etc for the St Joseph's Industrial School.

Your obedient servant.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. W. Leach".

Secretary.

Revd A. Naessens,

Principal,

Industrial Indian School,

Dunbow, N.W.T.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. W. Leach".

Delivered 10th November, 1902.

My dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 21st inst.,
I beg to inform you that your inquiry regarding the
fifty dollars in the purchase of glass, which, I hope,
please, see for the St. Joseph's Industrial School.

Yours obedient servant,

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Heenan,

Principal,

Industrial School.

St. Joseph's Industrial School.