

# Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg, 5 Jan. 1905.

In your reply refer to  
No. 122/75

and date of this letter and  
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Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Sir,

I am in receipt of Mr. Inspector Markle's report upon the Catholic Boarding School on the Peigan Reserve, which is very complimentary to the management. The Inspector however mentions that the teacher speaks English with a French accent, which is acquired by the pupils and makes their speech somewhat unintelligible. Otherwise her work is considered satisfactory. Would it not be possible to have an English speaking teacher to take charge of the classes ?

I am recommending that the second hand school desks purchased by the school to the amount of \$42.00 be made good by the Department.

It is mentioned that you are ill provided with fire protection and I would like to know in detail what are your resources in this line, so that it may be determined what you should be provided with. Have you a pump in the well or in what consists the water supply ? I should like to know particularly.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

Principal,

R. C. Boarding School,  
Peigan Reserve,  
Macleod, Alta.

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May 21st

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Education for the year 1911-12. The names are given in the order in which they were appointed. The names of the members of the Board of Education are given in the order in which they were appointed. The names of the members of the various committees are given in the order in which they were appointed. The names of the members of the various committees are given in the order in which they were appointed.

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# Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

*Winnipeg,*

27 Jan. 1905.

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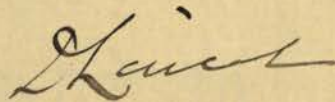
Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Sir,

I have your letter of the 23rd. instant and authorize the marriage of pupil No. 05, Sophie Cross Chief, of the R. C. Boarding School on the Peigan Reserve. However, I regret that she is so young and think these girls should not marry until they are 16 years old.

I authorize the admission of Mary Jane Black Eyes.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

Principal,

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve,

MacLeod, Alta.

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Indian Office

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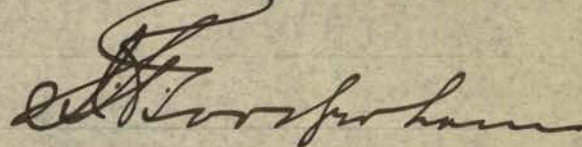
22 Feb: 1905

MEMO

Dear Sir.

Adverting to your application for admission of Bertha Scott into your school - I beg to say that the Indian Commissioner requests me to inform you that he cannot entertain the application as she is not a treaty Indian.

Sincerely Yours.



Indian agent.

To

Mrs. J. J. D. D. D.

R. C. Boarding School.

Peigan Agency.

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Office of the

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, 19 May 1905.

Sir,

As there appears to have been some confusion in the filling of the quarterly returns of the Industrial and Boarding Schools, especially as to the understanding of the headings of some columns, I beg to give you the following information on this subject. By the "No. of days attendance during the quarter" is meant, the number of days the pupil xx lived in the institution. "The total No. of school days in the quarter" refers to the number of days the pupil was present in the class room.

I must also ask you to fill the column showing the date of admission of each pupil to the school and age at date of returns, as this information is required in every case by the Auditor General. This should especially apply to the boarders admitted during the few last quarters.

The number of the band and the name of the band should always be given when the children belong to treaty, or they should be entered as N. T.

Yours truly,

*David Laird*

Indian Commissioner.

The Principal,

R:C. Boarding School,  
Peigan Indian Agency,  
McLeod, Alta.

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Office of the

Registrar General

Edmonton, Alberta

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been registered as owners of land in the district of ...

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*David Lewis*

Registrar General

Edmonton, Alberta  
 1000-10th Street  
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Winnipeg, Manitoba. 22nd May 1905.

Dear Father Doucet,

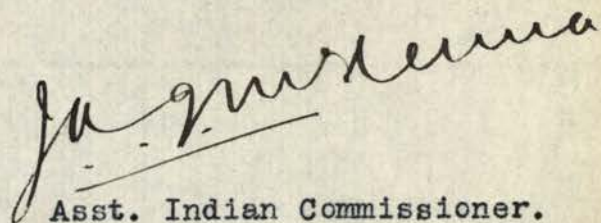
I regret to learn through your note of the 19th instant that the Indians propose having a sun dance this summer. In this connection I would refer to my letter to you of the 20th of July last. On that occasion I brought the matter to the attention of the Department at Ottawa. I agree with you that the Agent is the one who can take most effective action to prevent the holding of the dance, and I would suggest your conferring with him so that such measures as the law will admit of may be taken in time to prevent the gathering.

Yours truly,

Rev. Father Doucet, O.M.I.,

Peigan Reserve,

Macleod, Alta.

  
Asst. Indian Commissioner.



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22nd July 1905

Dear Father Doves,

I regret to learn through your note of the 14th inst. that the Indian progress having a stop since this summer. In this connection I would refer to your letter to me of the 30th of July last. On that occasion I brought the matter to the attention of the Department at Ottawa. I am glad to hear that the Agent in the one who can take most effective action to prevent the holding of the dance, and I would suggest your continuing with him to that end. It is necessary as the law will stand of my being taken in time to prevent the dancing.

Yours truly,

Rev. Father Doves, O.M.I.,

Edmonton, Alberta

Asst. Indian Commissioner.

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# Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg,

29 May 1905.

In your reply refer to  
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Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Sir,

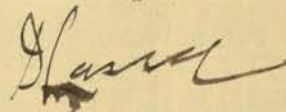
Mr. McKenna has handed to me your letter of the 19th. instant requesting information as to the provisions made by the Government for the Piegan Catholic Boarding School for the next fiscal year (1905-1906) and I beg to say that, so far, the estimates of this Department have not been considered by the House.

I may, however, say that I have asked for the following:-

30 boarders at \$72.00	\$2,160.00
Painting Laundry	50.00

The amount of requests from various parts would have made such a large increase over the estimates of the present fiscal year, that I could not well see my way to ask any more than the above, which I hope will be granted.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

Principal,

R. C. Boarding School,

Piegan Reserve,

McLeod, Alta.

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Nov. 1917

The following information is for the use of the various departments of the Government for the fiscal year 1917-1918. It is to be used in the preparation of the estimates of this Department and in the preparation of the estimates of other departments.

The following:-

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The amount of expenditure for various purposes in the various departments of the Government for the fiscal year 1917-1918 is estimated to be as follows:-

James O'Connell

Winnipeg

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# Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg,

9th August 1905.

In your reply refer to

No. 122/75

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

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in regard to the provision made for the R.C. Boarding School on the Peigan Reserve, and am sorry that an error occurred in my letter of the 29th of May last, i.e., no painting was asked, but instead an allowance of \$40.00 for school desks was to be made.

The local Agent, I am informed, was advised of this, and the number of pupils was increased to thirty. Kindly communicate with him.

Yours truly,

*David Laird*

Indian Commissioner.

Principal,

R. C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve,

Macleod, Alta.

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# Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg,

30 Aug. 1905.

In your reply refer to  
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Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd. instant and authorize you to take three months' leave of absence, Rev. Father Lepine to take charge of the Piegan R. C. Boarding School whilst you are away.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

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

Piegan Reserve,

MacLeod, Alta.

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# Indian Commissioner

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Winnipeg,

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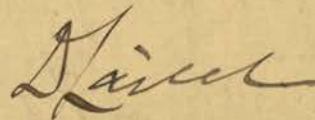
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Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Sir,

You have overlooked to forward a list of the admissions and discharges at the Piegan Boarding School for September quarter. Whether admissions or discharges occurred or not, the return should be forwarded all the same in duplicate marked "Nil" or not as the case may be; whether the discharge is authorized officially, or whether it is caused by death, as in the present case; No. OI7 having died on the 25th. of August last.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

Principal,

R. C. Boarding School,

Piegan Reserve,

MacLeod, Alta.

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Indian Office



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MEMO

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that Josephine, daughter of "Plain Eagle", No. D 9 and Thomas, son of "Escape" No. A 35, are officially admitted into your school by authority of The Indian Commissioner's letter No. 122/75 of the 21st of February.

Sincerely yours,

Indian Agent.

The Rev. Principal,

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Agency.



James Blair

I was to inform you that I have the receipt of \$10.00  
from the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, on or about the 23rd of January  
1872. This was for the purpose of the purchase of the  
land in the name of the Hon. J. G. Macdonald.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter..... 190 No.....

*Sir,*

I beg to advise you that the Indian Commissioner in letter No. I22/75 has authorized the admission of Patrick Bad Eagle to the Roman Catholic Boarding School. His letter is dated 9th March 1906

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. H. ...". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Indian Agent.

The Rev. Father Doucet, O.M.I.

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Agency.

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# Indian Commissioner

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Winnipeg,

30 April 1906.

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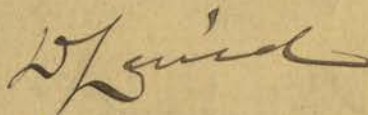
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Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to return the application for the admission of Mary Shining Below into the Peigan R. C. Boarding School, as it is not signed by her mother. The mother may have refused to do so or there may be some other reason, which should be explained. The application should have been sent in duplicate.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

Principal,

R. C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve,

MacLeod, Alta.

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Rev. Sir,

I beg to return the application for the re-  
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some other reason, which will be explained. The re-  
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Yours truly,

J. G. Bourke

Principal,

J. G. Bourke School,

Edmonton, Alberta,

Edmonton, Alberta.

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# Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg, 21 May 1906.

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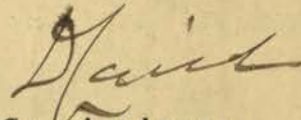
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Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th. instant I  
authorize the admission of Mary, daughter of Squirrel,  
No. 65E, into the R. C. Boarding School on the Peigan  
Reserve.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

Principal,

R. C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve,

McLeod, Alta.

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In reply to your letter of the 14th, 1908, regarding the admission of Mrs. [Name] to the [Institution] in the [Location].

Very truly,

[Signature]

[Name]  
[Address]  
[City]

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