

In your reply refer to
No. 013
also to the date of this letter.

Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N. W. T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

Regina, January 25th. 1896

Rev Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 8th ulto, stating that the cheque for the Grant for September quarter last reached you only on the 7th ulto, and suggesting that your Returns be sent direct to this Office instead of through the Agent, I beg to say that judging from the dates when the Return was received here and sent to the Department, the late delay in the arrival of the cheque seems to have been owing to the time it was en route between Ottawa and Lac la Biche and not through the forwarding of the Return by way of the Agent's Office.

I am Rev Sir,

Yours obediently,

W. A. Gaget
For Commissioner.

Rev H. Grandin,

Lac la Biche,

Alta.

Commission of Inquiry

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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.220

In your reply refer to
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Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N. W. T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

Regina, February 4th 1896

Rev Sir:-

I beg to advise you that 16 Quarterly Attendance
Return forms have been mailed to your address to-day.

I am, Rev Sir.

Yours obediently.

W. A. Gaget
Commissioner.

Rev H. Grandin.

Lac La Biche.

Alta.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA

ACC. 71-220

RECEIVED from Indian Agent the 10
 in good order and condition, which I agree to deliver in like good
 condition to Rev. H Grandin at L L Bish.
 on or before _____ day of _____ 188
 Dated at agency this 19th day of March 18896
 Per _____

MARKED.		WEIGHT.	RATE.
	6. Rom. Cath. 1 st Reader Part 1.		
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	24. Slates.		

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

The Globe asked for by Rev. Sister Dougherty
 will come later.
G. H. Hays

Retain this

RECEIVED the above goods _____ this 25th
 day of March 1886, in good order and condition

H. Grandin

This Bill of Lading to be used only for supplies issued by Indian Agents to Farm Instructors.

—:o:—

Note with reference to the receipt at foot of this Bill of Lading: That if the supplies delivered are in proper order the receiver should fill in as follows:—after the word "in" insert the words "good order and condition"; if they are not in good order, the receipt should state that packages were broken, or otherwise describe the *bad order* in which they were received.

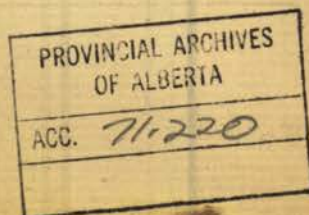
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The Bill of Lading must be prepared in Triplicate—at the point of shipment. Upon the receipt of the goods it must be filled in, according to the above directions and signed by the Instructor and Issuer of Rations; one copy will be retained by them, and the remaining two returned to the Agent upon the first opportunity.

Signed,

L. VANKOUGHNET,
*Deputy of the Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.*

Ottawa, April, 1885.



MEMORANDUM.

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Office of the Saddle Lake Indian Agency,

N. W. T.

To Rev. W. Grandin.Lac La Piche.20th March1896.

Rev. Sir,

I have the honor to inclose herewith and forward per Mr. W. G. Wright, two Cheques each for 50⁰⁰ favor of Caroline Reed and Mary Ann Cardinal. These cheques are ^{now} in commutation of the annuities of these young Indians included in Treaty No. 6. Will you have the kindness to get the enclosed receipts verified.

B. J. Sharp
B. J. Sharp

\$100⁰⁰/₊

MEMORANDUM

Office of the
Saddle Creek Indian Agency



George S. ...

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71-220

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No. 01
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Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N. W. T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

Regina, March 30th 1896

Enclosure.

Rev Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst, relative to a grant to the school under your charge, for the September and December quarters of 1895, I enclose herewith a copy of a letter of even number of the 26th inst, explaining the method of computing that for the December quarter. As to the September quarter grant, your letter of the 21st December last, to Mr Agent Ross, explaining why Nos 02, 010, 013 and 24 were discharged, was submitted to the Department, and after its approval of the same the names of Nos 28, 29, 30 and 31 were substituted and a requisition forwarded to Ottawa for an additional grant of \$15.00. each, the remaining \$3.00. of the \$18.00. having been included in the former requisition.

A cheque for these should reach you shortly, if it is not already to hand. This raises the September quarter grant from \$366.00. to \$426.00. It is hoped
these

Rev H. Grandin.

Lac La Biche.

Alta.

These explanations will be satisfactory.

Allow me to add that your Returns both of attendance and admissions, should reach this office in duplicate. The preparation of duplicates here causes a delay in the payment of the grant. A copy should also be on file at the Agents office for his reference, more especially in the event of any communication between this office and his, relative to any of the pupils.

I am, Rev Sir,

Yours obediently.

W. H. C. C.
Commissioner.



1912-1913

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.220

C O P Y .

No 013.

Regina,

26th March, 1896.

Sir:-

No 90. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the grant to the Lac La Biche Boarding School, for the December 1895 quarter, and to advise you in reply that the 23 pupils counted as earners of the \$72.00 grant were:-

Girls, Nos. 06,07,08,09,011,014,015,016,017,018 019, 020, - Boys, Nos 12,18,21,23,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,.

Of these, 21 were present full time and therefore earned \$18.00 each or a total of \$378.00, No 014, present 6 days earned \$1.20 and No 06 being absent without any explanation, no grant was asked for her.

For the remaining 5 whose names are enrolled a tuition grant was paid as below:-

No 32	\$3.00
No 33	\$3.00
No 34	\$3.00
No 35	\$1.40
No 36	\$2.00
And as above	\$379.20
Total	<u>\$391.60</u>

If there was any good reason for omitting the name of No 06 Silvie Onohowatain, an explanation might be submitted.

Indian Agent,

Saddle Lake.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

sgd. A.E. Forget.

Commissioner.



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
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Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N. W. T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

Regina, March 31st 1896

Rev Sir:-

In preparing for transmission to the Department your attendance Return for the quarter ended to-day, it is found that you have omitted therefrom the following names of those who in connection with previous returns have been included among the 23 authorized earners of the \$72.00. annual capitation grant:-

- No 06 Silvie Onohawatau.
- " 07 Adele Wowyanam.
- " 08 Vitaline.
- " 014 Caroline Myewskipis.
- " 21 Johnny Onohawatau.

Pending explanations as to the above omissions these names have been entered on the Return as 5 of the 23 above mentioned pupils.

For the others whose names are enrolled, a tuition grant at the rate of \$3.00. per quarter is being asked for.

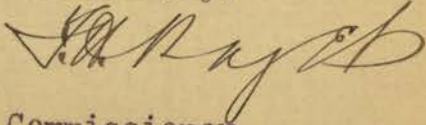
I am, Rev Sir.

Yours obediently.

Rev H. Grandin.

Lac La Biche.

Alba.


for Commissioner.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.220

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"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N. W. T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

Regina, 27th March, 1896

Sir:-

I beg to enclose you under separate cover, ²¹ Savings
Bank Books, regularly adjusted for the year 1895, for
distribution among the different pupils mentioned there-
on.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

W. J. W. J.
Commissioner.

The Principal
Laclaviche
Bdg School
Laclaviche

Government of British Columbia

Department of Lands and Forests

Victoria, B.C.

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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.220

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
DEPUTY Supt GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

OTTAWA 2nd April, 1896

WITH CHEQUE.

Rev: Sir,

With reference to your remark in acknowledging the receipt of Cheque for the grant to the Lac-la-Biche Boarding School for December Quarter last, I beg to inform you that payment was made in accordance with the requisition received from the Indian Commissioner for 22 pupils. Twenty-one pupils drew the full maintenance grant of \$18, making a total of \$378, and pupil No: 014, whose attendance was 6 days, drew \$1:20, making a total maintenance grant of \$379:20. In addition to this amount, a tuition grant of \$12:40 was paid for five additional pupils, making \$391:60 in all, the amount of the Cheque sent you. As however, full payment should have been made for another pupil, you are entitled to a balance of \$15, being the full grant (\$18) for the maintenance of one pupil, less \$3:00, the amount of the tuition grant already paid for this pupil, and a Cheque for this sum is enclosed herewith.

L. Grandin Caroline A. Parke

391.60
15.00
376.60

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Rev: H: Grandin,
Principal Boarding School
Lac-la-Biche,
N.W.T.

Your obedient servant,

Hayden

Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein.

Yours faithfully,

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71-220

RECEIVED from Indeau Agard the following goods
 in good order and condition, which I agree to deliver in like good order and
 condition to Port St Grandin at Lae La Beche
 on or before _____ day of _____ 188
 Dated at agney this 7 day of April 18896
 Per P. Jenkins.

MARKED.

WEIGHT. RATE

12 Pic buckets.

Please retain this Copy.

2. Babcock Extinguishers and
 12. Hand Grenades with fuzes later.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

RECEIVED the above goods this 15th
 day of April 1886, in good order and condition

H. Grandin

This Bill of Lading to be used only for supplies issued by Indian
Agents to Farm Instructors.

—:o:—

Note with reference to the receipt at foot of this Bill of Lading: That if the supplies delivered are in proper order the receiver should fill in as follows:—after the word “in” insert the words “good order and condition”; if they are not in good order, the receipt should state that packages were broken, or otherwise describe the *bad order* in which they were received.

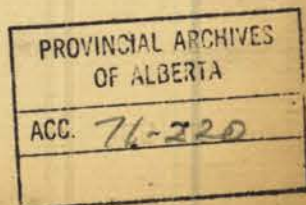
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Signed,

L. VANKOUGHNET,
*Deputy of the Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.*

Ottawa, April, 1885.



MEMORANDUM.

In reply, refer
to No. _____

North-West Mounted Police,

The Res.

Fort Saskatchewan, 9 April 1896.

To A. Grainger, Esq.

300-11-7-93.

Laccha Biche

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Rev. Sir:

Replying to yours of the 2nd inst I have the honor to inform you that I have forwarded; with strong personal recommendations; various petitions and communications received by me, relative to the relief, required by your petitioners to Commissioner Herchever, of the N. W. Mounted Police, who has charge of the Sea Grain distribution in the District of Northern Alberta, requesting him to obtain from the Department the necessary authority required to enable me to issue, and freight to Laccha Biche, the quantity of

NEW YORK

South Street Station



In reply, refer
to No. _____

MEMORANDUM.

North-West Mounted Police,

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To _____

300-11-7-98.

of seed grain and potatoes
requisitioned for by your
people.

I shall probably have
an answer to my appeal on
your behalf in the course
of a day or two, when I will
communicate further with you
on the subject.

With the assurance that I am
doing all I can to keep you
and yours in this matter.

I have the honor to be

Rev. Sir,

Your obedient servant.

A. W. Mestek. Supl.

Comdg. N. W. M. Police

Fort Saskatchewan & District

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA

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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
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ACC. 71.220

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"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N. W. T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

Regina, April 20th 1896

Enclosure.

Rev Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 13th Ulto suggesting with a view to the early payment of the grant to the school under your charge, that the Returns be forwarded direct to this office, thus avoiding any delay at the Saddle Lake Agency, I have to say that this may be done as regards the two copies to be sent to this office, but as already advised to you in official letter of even number of the 30th Ulto a copy should be sent to the Agent also, in the event of any communication between this office and his, relative to any of the pupils.

In this connection I enclose herewith a copy of a letter of the 14th inst, from the Department at Ottawa showing an error on its part in payment of a grant for No 32 Joseph Pechow, for the December 1895 quarter, and expressing a desire for your report relative to your omission from your Return of the names of Nos 06, 07, 08, 014 and 21 (Vide official letter of even number of the 31st Ulto)

I am, Rev Sir.

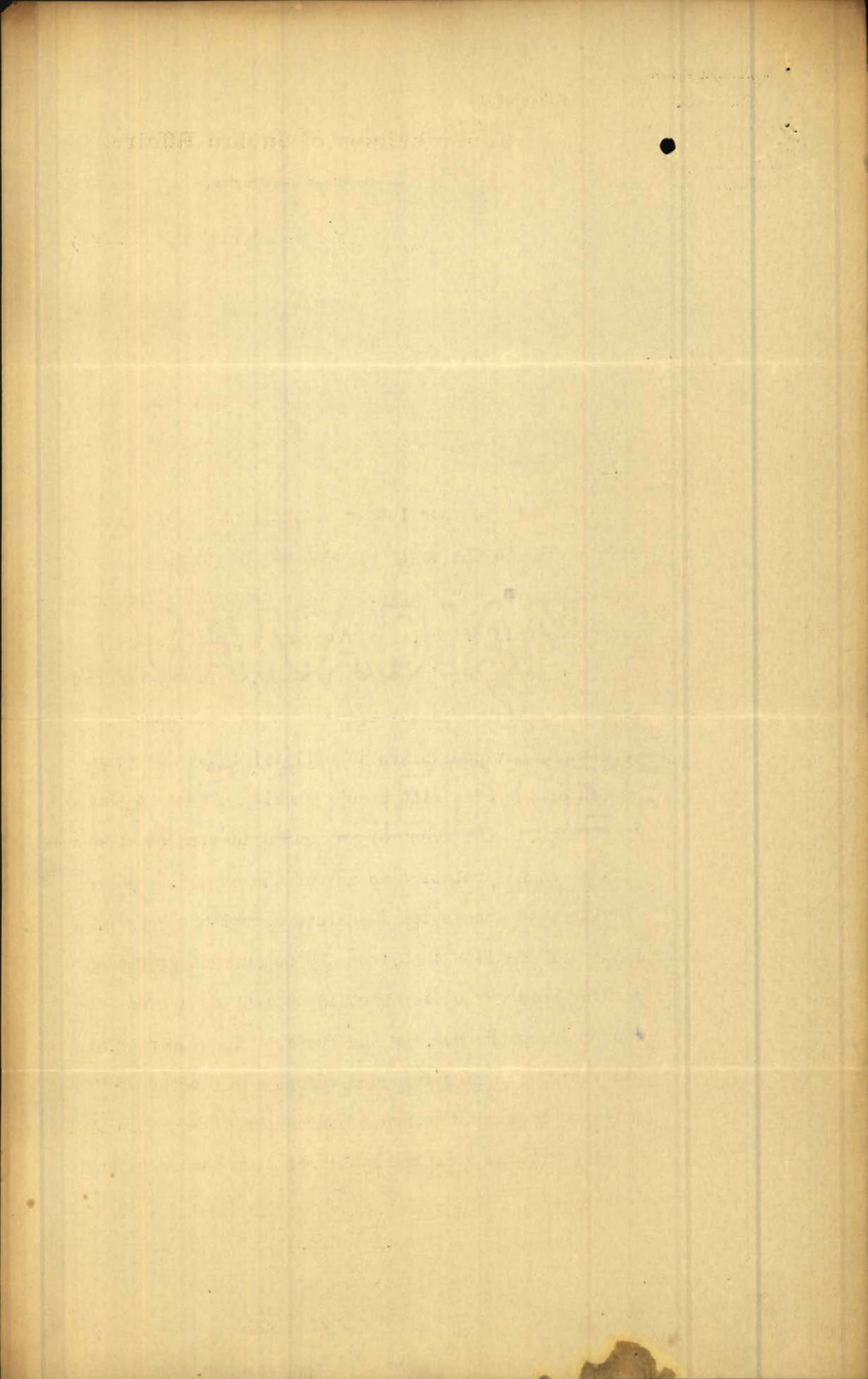
Yours obediently.

Rev H. Grandin.

Lac La Biche.

Alba.

A. S. Aget
Commissioner.



Ottawa 14th April 1896.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst, relative to the payment of the per capita grant to the Lac La Biche Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that the Department has not approved of the discharge of No 06 (Silvie Onohowaton) and in making payment for December quarter, her name not being entered upon the return, her number was overlooked and the additional payment was therefore made in error for No 32, (Joseph Pechow) No payment has been made for March Quarter for No 06, or the other four absentees. If however, the explanations which you have requested the Principal to give, in regard to the dropping of their names from the Return, are satisfactory, they will be considered as discharged and payment will be made for five others to replace them. But if it is not shown that there exists a sufficiently good reason for leaving off No 06 the \$15.00. paid on account of December Quarter's earnings for a pupil to replace her will be deducted from the amount of the earnings of the current quarter.

Kindly advise the Department without delay of the purport of any explanations the Principal may make in regard to this matter.

Your obedient Servant. etc.
sgd Hayter Reed.
D.S.G. of I.A.

The Indian Commissioner.
Regina.

October 1907

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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71,220

In your reply refer to
No.
Also to date of this letter.

Indian Agent's Office, Saddle Lake

20th April 1896.

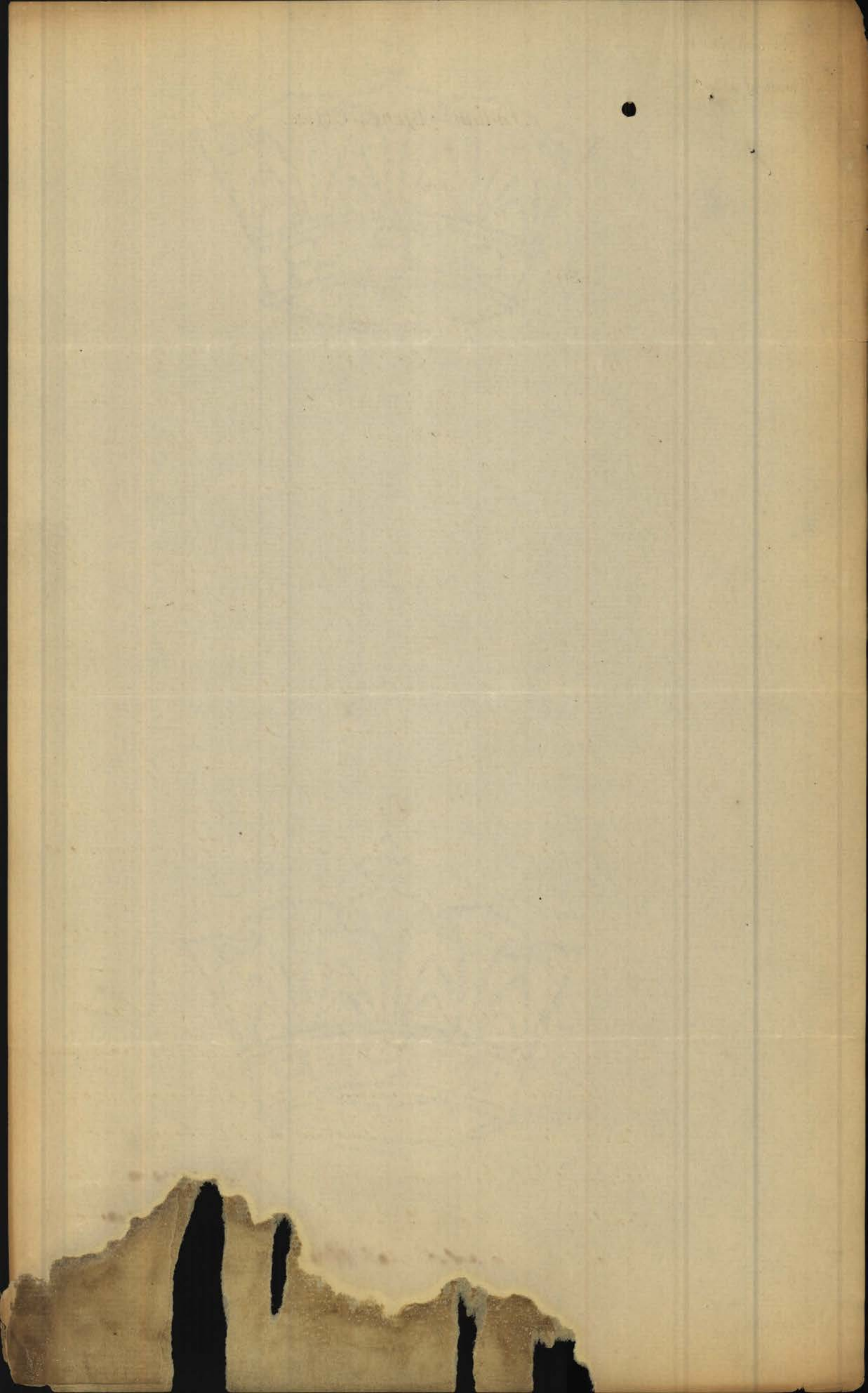
Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. I beg
to inform you:

- 1^o That the Kept has advised me that the balance on
last yr. has been allowed but it is evident from
your letter that the communication from the Commr.
has not reached you.
- 2^o I do not think that you give me sufficient credit
for the favorable and just reports of your school
which from time to time I have forwarded to the
Dept. and the recommendations I had made
for further assistance to your school.

I shall now write another strong letter embodying
the substance of your remarks of the 14th inst, and
will make a strong appeal to the Commissioner
on behalf of your school.

I would request you to send by messenger
Quarterly returns in duplicate of admissions
and discharges for the March yr. I already
advised you that these are required to accompany
the Quarterly returns and I do not think that
your cheque will be issued until these are
received at Regina, and this is the reason I am
sending this note to you by messenger.
I would also add that three copies of the Q. Returns



In your reply refer to

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Also to date of this letter.

Indian Agent's Office,

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Sir,

return are required, two copies only were sent
in for March. Be good enough to retain
messenger till the returns of discharges and
admissions are prepared in duplicate and
sent them back by the messenger.

I am, Sir,

Com. Student Service

John Ross

Agent.

PROVINCIAL A
OF ALBER
ACC. 71.2

In your reply refer to

No. 127.

also to the date of this letter.

Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N. W. T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

Regina, April 22nd 1896

Sir:-

I05. In reply to your letter of the 21st Ultio regarding
the employees at the Lac La Biche Boarding School, I beg
to say that the Department wishes to know the names of
all the employees, their duties, and the salaries, if any,
received by them. In a case where no salary is paid
this fact may be stated.

I am, Sir.

Yours obediently.

W. A. G. S.
Commissioner.

The Indian Agent.

Saddle Lake.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA

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In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. regarding the employees of the late Mr. J. H. ... and the ... the ... and ...

Yours faithfully,

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA

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In your reply refer to

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Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N. W. T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

Regina, May 12th 1896

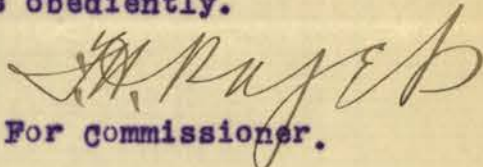
Enclosure.

Rev Sir:-

I enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter of even number and date, addressed to Mr Agent Ross, relative to your admission return for the March 1896 quarter.

I am, Rev Sir,


Yours obediently.


For commissioner.

Rev H. Grandin.

Lac La Biche.

Alba.



Office of the Secretary of the Board

May 1891
May 1891

Reference

Rev Sir:-

I enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter of your number and date, addressed to Mr Agent Ross, relative to your admission return for the March 1890 quarter.

I am, Rev Sir,

Yours obediently,

For Commissioner,

Rev. J. Bradin.

Pro. La Roche.

John A. ...



May 12th

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Sir:-

138. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th
 Ult, enclosing an admission Return for the March 1896 quarter, of
 the Lac La Biche Boarding School, and would invite your attention
 to the following omissions therefrom, and to some discrepancies
 between this return and the one sent direct ^{by} to the Rev Principal.

The first column which should show the Register number of
 the pupil contains no ~~useful~~ information. In the last column
 there is a similar omission, as to periods of previous education
 except in the case of Alice. Concerning the pupil whose name
 is given first on the return--Samuel Bird-- the Return sent thr
 through you shows that the parents are Catholics, that from the
 Principal direct that they are Protestants. The former Return
 shows Samuel Bird and Peter Blood as having no education on
 entering the school the latter that they were in the first
 Standard.

The name of the mother of Catherine Miyookipis is not given.
 Kindly supply all the above omissions and explain the discrepan-
 cies. Your suggestion has been noted that the names of Nos
 06, 07, 08, and 21 may have been omitted from the March 1896
 quarterly Attendance Returns owing to these children not belongig
 -ing to Treaty, but until this supposition is confirmed by a
 report, already asked for from the Principal, further action as
 to

The Indian Agent.

Saddle Lake.

Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N.W.T."

also to the date of this letter.

No.
In your reply refer to

Regina, 189

Office of the
Commissioner of the
North-West Territories,
Regina, N.W.T.

to additional grant will be deferred(Vide official letters of even number of the 31st March last, and 24th Ulto, enclosing copies of letters addressed to the Principal on March 31st and April 20th respectively)

Whatever force there may be in your suggested explanation, it does not apply to the case of No 014 Caroline Myewskipis whose annuity, according to past attendance returns, is paid under Ticket No 15 of Beaver Lake Band. In this connection it is to be observed that this last named pupil admitted in August 1893, seems identical with one of the same name admitted on the 1st of March last. Are they really one and the same pupil ?

I am, Sir.

Yours obediently.

For Commissioner.

Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, S.C.D.C."

also to the date of this letter.

Yr.
In your reply refer to

Regina, 189

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Manitoba and N.W. Territories,

Office of the

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71-220

In your reply refer to
No. 015
also to the date of this letter.

Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N.W.T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

Regina, May 27th 1896

Rev Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst, explaining why the undermentioned names were omitted from your attendance Return for the quarter ending 31st March last:-

No 06 Silvie Onohawatan
No 07 Adale Wowyanam
No 08 Vitaline
No 014 Caroline Myewskipis
No 21 Johnny Wowyanam.

Your statement is noted that you had explained this matter before but if you will kindly refer to your letter of the 8th December last, it will be found that the above five you mention only two viz:-

No 07 Adele Wowyanam
No 21 Johnny Wowyanam

and no explanation whatever was given concerning the omission of the other 3 names, nor was any one of them shown on your discharge Return.

In view of your explanation that No 014 Car~~o~~line Myewskipis was only absent on temporary leave, and has now returned; and in anticipation of the Departments approval of the other 4 a re-^{of the discharge}quisition has been made on the Department for an additional

grant

Rev H. Grandin

Lac La Biche

Alba.

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario

May 27, 1914

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., explaining why the unmentioned names were omitted from your attendance Return for the quarter ending 31st March 1914.

- To Mr. Willie Oshewatan
- To Mr. Adair Topyan
- To Mr. Micalis
- To Mr. Joseph Mewskis
- To Mr. John Topyan.

Your statement is noted that you had explained this matter in your letter of the 15th inst. Kindly refer to your letter of the 15th inst. in your next letter, as will be found that the above five names were omitted.

- To Mr. Adair Topyan
- To Mr. John Topyan

In explanation whatever has been given concerning the omission of these names, you may wish to refer to your letter of the 15th inst.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
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grant for the maintenance of the undermentioned 4 for the March 1896 quarter to replace them:-

No 32 Joseph Pechow, 91 days	\$15.00.
No 33 Narcisse Ostisimow, 76 days	13.00.
No 34 Peter Skunk 91 days	15.00.
No 35 Jimmie Mooswah 91 days	15.00.

In all	\$58.00.

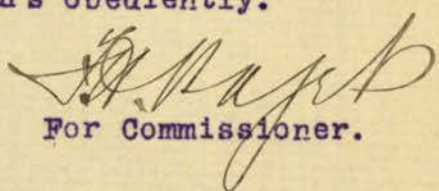
In this connection I would add that a tuition grant, as below, has already been paid for these 4 pupils for the same quarter.

No 32, 91 days	\$ 3.00.
No 33, 76 days	2.60.
No 34, 91 days	3.00.
No 35, 91 days	3.00.

In all	\$11.60.

I am, Sir.

Yours obediently.


For Commissioner.

...for the ... of the ...

...to replace them:-

- No 52 Joseph Pechow, 91 days
- No 53 Narcisse Gosselin, 73 days
- No 54
- No 55 Jimmie Mowbray 91 days

In all ...

In this connection I would add that a ...
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- No 56, 91 days
- No 57, 73 days
- No 58, 91 days
- No 59, 91 days

In all ...

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

For Commissioner,

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No.

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Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N.W.T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

Regina, June 8th 1896

Rev Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Ulto, relative to sending Willie Calder to St Albert for medical treatment, and also suggesting that a doctor be sent to visit the school under your charge four times, or at least twice, a year.

With reference to the first matter, as Willie Calder is a non-treaty child, for whom no grant is paid, the Department has no objection to his being sent to St Albert, if it will be likely to benefit the boy. As he is not an earner of the grant his going away will not cause a vacancy in the authorized enrolment.

As to sending a doctor to Lac La Biche, this is a matter in which the report of the Agent, who is acquainted with all the circumstances, will materially aid the Department in reaching a decision, and the Agent is therefore being communicated with in the matter.


In this connection it may be observed that time would be saved if matters of this kind were dealt with through the Agent, on whose recommendations, owing to his more intimate acquaintance with details, the Department must, in a measure, depend.

I am, Reg Sir,

Rev H. Grandin.

Yours obediently.

Lac La Biche.


For Commissioner.

Department of Indian Affairs

1911

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. relative to sending Willie Calder to St. Albert for medical treatment, and also suggesting that a doctor be sent to visit the boy of under your charge four times, or at least twice a year.

With reference to the first matter, as Willie Calder is a non-Indigenous child, for whom no grant is paid, the Department has no jurisdiction as regards being sent to St. Albert, it will be likely to

be sent to the boy. As he is not an orphan of the grant his parents will not cause a vacancy in the authorized enrollment. As to sending a doctor to see the boy, this is a matter in

which the report of the Agent, who is acquainted with all the circumstances, will materially aid the Department in reaching a decision and the Agent is therefore being consulted with in

the matter. In this connection it may be observed that the report of the Agent is being sent to the Department for their consideration and the Department will be glad to receive any further information that you may be able to furnish.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.220

In your reply refer to

No.

Also to date of the letter.

Indian Agent's Office, Tadoussac

10th June

1896.

Rev. Sir,

Will you be good enough to ask the Rev.^d
Sister Dagherly to fill in the first column of the
enclosed return with the school number of the
Pupils.

Yours Obedt Servant.

John Ross

Agent.

The Rev. St. Grondin.

Lae La Biche.

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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.220

In your reply refer to

No. 013.

also to the date of this letter.

Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N. W. T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

Regina, June 22nd 1896

Rev Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst relative to the Returns of the school under your charge, I have to say that the matter of grant for the March quarter last has been dealt with as advised to you in official letter of even number of the 27th Ultio.

As to the Register numbers you should always insert these in your returns.. There is nothing on file hereof the nature of the letter you mention asking these numbers to be omitted.

Presumably you have reference to the request to leave blank the ^{money} column on the quarterly attendance Return.

Concerning the \$15.00/ cheque sent from Ottawa I would refer you to official letter of this number of the 20th April last, advising you that this had been sent by the Department in error.

The proposal to send to you 5 of the Blue Quill day school children was made with a view to closing that school, and as the salary thus saved, \$300.00. for the year, was all the money available for their maintenance, it was hoped you would agree to accept the \$60.00. per annum each for these children, as was done by His Lordship Bishop Bascal on behalf of the Duck Lake Boarding School on the closing of a day school on Thunderchild Reserve

in

Rev H. Grandin.

Lac La Biche.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of the Registrar

Chicago, Illinois

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. relative to the
transfer of your child from your school, I have to say that
no action is being taken for the transfer of your child
as indicated by you in official letter of even date of the 21st.

As to the transfer of your child, you should advise the
proper authorities. There is nothing on file here
relative to your child's transfer. You may wish to
refer to the records of the school to which you
wish to transfer.

Very truly yours,
The Registrar
The University of Chicago
The official letter of this date of the 21st inst.
has been sent to the Department of
Education and is being held in
view of the fact that the
Department of Education is
not yet ready to receive
the same.

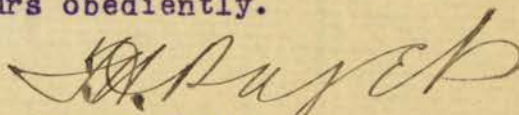
Very truly yours,
The Registrar

On the Battleford Agency. It may be added that the sum of \$60.00 has been regarded, in the case of all the Boarding Schools, as for maintenance only, the remaining \$12.00. having been added in 1891 to meet the expenses of tuition. It was not thought therefore that you would suffer any loss by accepting these particular children at \$60.00. each, until Parliament could be asked to vote a larger amount, since their admission would not necessitate any increase in the teaching staff.

With reference to providing for an increased number of pupils, I have to say that an amount has been placed in the Estimates for 1896-7 for 30 pupils at \$72.00. each, this being the number asked for in your letter to the Department at Ottawa dated July 11th 1895. If this amount is voted by the approaching Parliament, you will be duly advised.

I am, Rev Sir.

Yours obediently.


For Commissioner.

The attached report... It may be noted that the...
has been returned in the case of all the...
reference only the remaining \$15.00...
to meet the expenses of tuition... It was not...
that you would suffer any loss by...
children at \$30.00 each...
of their amount, also their...
reference in the teaching staff...
With reference to provision for...
I wish to say that an amount has been...
for 1820-7 for 30 pupils at \$30.00 each...
mentioned asked for in your letter to the...
of \$15.00. It is a small amount...
reference, you will be duly advised.

Yours obediently,

For Commissioner,

1820-7

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA
ACC. 71.220

In your reply refer to
No. 013.
also to the date of this letter.

Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N. W. T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

Regina, 26th June, 1896

Rev. Sir:-

In connection with correspondence had with Mr. Agent Ross relative to information required to complete Returns from the school under your charge it has been suggested that the time needed to gain all the information you would require to satisfactorily complete your Returns, (thus saving subsequent correspondence) would be given if you were to advise the Agent promptly of any children admitted, giving him such information as would enable him to identify them.

I am, Rev. Sir,

Yours obediently,

W. A. Gaget
Commissioner.

Rev. H. Grandin,
Lac la Biche,
Alba.,

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