

## Indian Agent's Office,

PEIGAN AGENCY.

Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup> 1898

Sir

Your School returns for Dec<sup>r</sup> quarter have been forwarded to the Comm<sup>r</sup>: also a letter especially drawing his attention to your request for School desks for your new School room, and a supply of Crayons:

Will you kindly change the names of the Pupils, to agree with the names of their parents as they are written down in the Monthly pay sheets; as it will be the means of keeping track of them as to who they are more easily, than their names written in the Blackfoot language as you have it:

- 01 Mary Pleuter Rohes
- 02 Josephine Pleuter Rohes
- 03 Kate Ransamongluffalo
- 04 Angela Cross Chief
- 05 Sophir Cross Chief
- 07 Catherine Jack

Rev Father Davis  
Peigan Reserve

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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES  
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ACC. 71.220



# Indian Commissioner,

In your reply refer to  
No. 122/75.

also to the date of this letter.

North-West Territories,

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

WINNIPEG 2nd February, 1898  
Regina

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, re vouchers sent by Mr Indian Agent Nash, in connection with the Peigan Boarding School, and also about a room in which to receive patients on the Peigan Reserve, and to say that these matters are still pending before the Department.

Yours truly,

*A. A. Nesbit*  
Indian Commissioner.

Rev. L. J. Danis, O. M. I.

Peigan Reserve,

Macleod. Alta.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE  
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
OTTAWA.

Ottawa, 11th February, 1898.

Reverend Sir :

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo I have to inform you that the vouchers therein referred to have been returned to the Indian Commissioner. The Department is unable to consider them, as the expenditure did not receive its sanction.

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. N. L. L. L." with a flourish at the end.

Assistant Secretary.

Rev. L. J. Davis,  
Maclead,  
Alberta.

Ottawa, 11th February, 1921.

Reverend Sir :

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo I have to inform you that the vouchers therein referred to have been returned to the Indian Commissioner. The Department is unable to consider them, as the expenditure did not receive its sanction.

Assistant Secretary.

Rev. H. J. Davis,  
Meadow,  
Alberta.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE  
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
OTTAWA.

Ottawa, 14th February, 1898.

Reverend Sir :

With reference to the application for a Hospital on the Peigan Reserve, referred to in your letter of the 26th ultimo, I regret to have to inform you that the Department does not at present see its way to furthering your desire in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

*L. M. L.*  
Secretary.

Rev. Father Davies,

Peigan Reserve,

Macleod, N.W.T.

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In your reply refer to  
No. 2748 Also to the  
date of this letter.

Office of the Indian Agent,

PEIGAN AGENCY. Macleod, March 12th, 1898.

Dear Sir,

I beg to call your attention to the fact that the  
issues of flour, beef etc for the months of July - January  
1897 - 1898 inclusive amount to \$265.25, whilst the quarterly  
grant is only \$180.00, and as the grant for the December  
quarter has been already paid, the deduction will have to be  
made from the grants for the quarters of March and June next.

Sincerely yours

*R. W. Wilson,*

Indian Agent.

The Principal,

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve.

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In your reply refer to  
No. 7718. Also to the  
date of this letter.

Office of the Indian Agent

Indian Agent, Medicine Hat, Alberta, 12th Nov. 1900.

Dear Sir,

I beg to call your attention to the fact that the  
letter of 11th Nov. 1900 for the payment of this - January  
1897 - 1898 balance amount to \$255.75, which the quarterly  
grant is only \$130.00, and as the grant for the December  
quarter has been already paid, the balance will have to be  
made from the grants for the quarter of March and June next.

Sincerely yours

Indian Agent.

The Principal,

C.C. Gordon School,

Big Horn Reserve.

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y. Indian Commissioner's Off. in  
Winnipeg Man. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1898

Minister

Sir  
Kindly forward at your  
earliest convenience a list of all  
the employees of your school with  
nature of employment and salary  
paid. Where changes occur  
they should be reported at once  
in a special communication.

Yours truly

D. Laird

Indian Commissioner

The Principal  
R. C. Indian Boarding School



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The Principal Clerk

Kindly forward to me  
the original of the  
report of the  
Committee on  
the subject of  
the proposed  
amendment to the  
constitution of the  
Province of Alberta.

Yours truly,  
J. H. ...

William G. ...

The Principal Clerk



In your reply refer to  
No. 2762 Also to the  
date of this letter.

Office of the Indian Agent,

PEIGAN AGENCY. Macleod, March 18th, 1898.

Dear Sir,

Diphtheria is reported to be prevalent in the  
neighborhood of Pincher Creek and I write to warn you not  
to have any intercourse with people in or from that vicinity.

I trust that every precaution will be taken by you to  
prevent the introduction of the disease to your School.

Sincerely yours

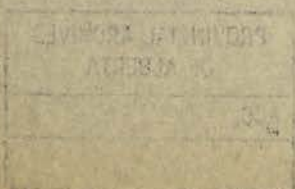
*R. W. Wilson.*

Indian Agent.

The Principal,

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve.





In your reply refer to  
No. 2702. Also to the  
date of this letter.

Office of the Indian Agent,

Medicine Hat, March 18th, 1902.

Dear Sir,

Distemper is reported to be prevalent in the  
neighborhood of Indian Creek and I wish to warn you not  
to have any intercourse with people in that vicinity.  
I state that every precaution will be taken by you to  
prevent the introduction of the disease to your school.

Respectfully,  
R. H. Williams

Indian Agent.

The Principal,

P. O. Bakewell School.

Verona, Alberta.

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# Indian Commissioner,

North-West Territories,

In your reply refer to  
No. 122/74

also to the date of this letter.

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

WINNIPEG  
Regina, 15 Apl 1898. 189

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd. instant in regard to Joe Lost, and to say that the Rev. Principal of the St. Joseph's Industrial School has been requested to send him back to the Peigan Reserve at once. When back there, if the parents have objections to his being taken again into the C. of E. Boarding School, these objections may be presented to the Agent who will be governed by the rules of the Department regarding these matters.

Yours truly,

*A. Macleod*  
Commissioner.

Rev. L. J. Danis, O.M.I.

Peigan Reserve.

Macleod.

Alta.



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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE  
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
OTTAWA.

Ottawa, 30th April, 1898.

Reverend Sir :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, informing the Department that there has been some trouble about an Indian boy called Joe Lost, who is at present at the High River Industrial School, but whom the Rev. Mr. Hinchliffe desires to have removed to the Protestant Boarding School on the Piegan Reserve, on the ground that the boy at one time attended a Protestant School.

As you state that you have had some correspondence with the Indian Commissioner in this matter, I shall write to that gentleman before giving you any decision in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

*John L. ...*  
Secretary.

Rev. L. J. Danis,  
Principal,  
Roman Catholic Boarding School,  
Piegan Reserve,  
Macleod, Alta.

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Ottawa, 30th April, 1901.

Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, informing the Department that there has been some trouble about an Indian boy called Joe Host, who is at present at the High River Industrial School, but whom the Rev. Mr. Alphonse desires to have removed to the Protestant Boarding School on the Piegan Reserve, on the ground that the boy at one time attended a Protestant School.

As you state that you have had some correspondence with the Indian Commissioner in this matter I shall write to that gentleman before giving you any decision in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. E. Daulton,  
Principal,  
Roman Catholic Boarding School,  
Piegan Reserve,  
Medford, Alta.

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In your reply refer to

No. 2858

Also to the date of this letter.

Indian Agent's Office,

PIEGAN AGENCY,

Macleod, May 30th, 1898

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter per Mrs Many Chiefs stating that she wishes her grand-daughter to be admitted to your School, I beg to say for your information that the father of the girl notified me two weeks ago that he desired his daughter to be placed in the C.of E.Boarding School where his other child -a boy- now is.

Sincerely yours

*R. N. Wilson.*

Indian Agent.

The Principal,

R.C.Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve.



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In your reply refer to

No. 2864

Also to the date of this letter.

Indian Agent's Office,

PIEGAN AGENCY,

Macleod, June 3rd, 189 8

Dear Sir,

With further reference to the subject of my letter of the 30th ultimo, No. 2858 I beg to say that the bearer "Man who smokes" demands possession of his child who was placed in your institution without his knowledge or consent.

As we have no right to stand between the father and his child in this matter, kindly let the Indian take his daughter home where she will remain until it is decided which school she is to go to.

Sincerely yours

*B. W. Wilson.*

Indian Agent.

The Principal,

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve.



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Office of the

# Indian Commissioner,

North-West Territories,

WINNIPEG  
Regina,

7 June 1898. 189

In your reply refer to

No. 122/75

also to the date of this letter.

Address your reply to

"The Indian Commissioner,

Regina, N.W.T."

WINNIPEG

Sir,

I beg to authorize the admission of Henry Small  
Leg, and Sam Bear Bull, into the Peigan Roman Catholic  
Boarding School.

Yours truly,

*A. Macleod*  
Commissioner.

Principal

R.C. Boarding School.

Peigan Reserve.

Macleod.







In your reply refer to

No. 2871

Also to the date of this letter.

Indian Agent's Office,

PIEGAN AGENCY,

Macleod, June 17th, 1898

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that the Department has provided for the maintenance of twenty (20) Boarders at your School, at \$72.00 per head per annum, which number must not be exceeded.

Sincerely yours

R. V. Wilson,

Indian Agent.

NB Deja accordé officiellement le 13<sup>7</sup> 1897

The Principal,

Roman Catholic Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve.



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Indian Commissioner,

North-West Territories,

In your reply refer to

No. 122/75.

also to the date of this letter.

Address your reply to

"The Indian Commissioner,

Regina, N.W.T."

Regina,  
WINNIPEG

27th June, 1898.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of an application for the admission of one girl, Magdeleine, into the Peigan Roman Catholic Boarding School and to authorize the same.

Yours truly,

W. H. H. H. H.

Indian Commissioner.

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

Peigan R. C. Mission,

Fort Macleod, Alta.



Office of the

Indian Commissioner

Department of the Interior

By Order of the Commissioner

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, Canada, this 1st day of June 1911.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the application of one Mrs. M. M. M. for a grant of land in the Township of ...

Very respectfully,  
The Commissioner

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Sir;

My attention has been drawn to the frequent visits of parents to the school at all times and how they interfere more or less with the discipline of the school. It seems desirable that these visits should be regulated in some way so as to cause as little disturbance as possible and beg to ask your expression of your opinion as to having a fixed day once a week for such visits. The parents who come from a distance may arrange their visits so as to coincide with these days and those living in the vicinity of the school can easily adapt themselves to the change. Supposing your opinion coincides with mine I should like you to suggest one day in the week with the reasons why it should be selected preferably to another.

Yours truly

W. Vogel

Indian Commissioner

Principal

R. C. Indian Boarding School  
Peguin Agency



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My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Act relating to the sale of land belonging to the Government. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the matter at present, but I am sure that you will be able to do so at a later date. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. McLeod

Yours truly,  
J. H. McLeod  
Minister of the Interior



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Ind. Commissioner's Office  
Winnipeg Man., 4th August 1888

Circulars

Sir;

You are requested to arrange matters in future so that your quarterly attendance and Admission and Discharge returns are forwarded on the 1<sup>st</sup> day following the end of the Quarter. These returns should always be sent to this Office in duplicate, one copy of which will be forwarded from here to The Department.

Yours truly

A. M. A. G. B.

Indian Commissioner

Principal

R. C. Peigan Indian Bd. Sec.



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In your reply refer to

No. 2996

Also to the date of this letter.

## Indian Agent's Office,

PIEGAN AGENCY,

Macleod, Sep't 30th 1898

Dear Sir,

With reference to the case of the daughter of "Man-who-smokes" and your letters on the subject to the Indian Commissioner I beg to inform you that in view of the facts the Commissioner is of the opinion that there can be no doubt as to the propriety of the child remaining in the school where she now is.

For your future guidance I would mention that in any case where a child is claimed by the representatives of both denominations no admission is to be made to either school until all of the facts have been laid before the Commissioner and a decision rendered.

Sincerely yours

*R. N. Wilson,*

Indian Agent.

The Principal,

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve.



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Office of the

# Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North West Territories,

In your reply refer to  
122/75

No. ....

and date of this letter and  
address

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

Winnipeg, 21 Nov. 1898.

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Sir,

I have Mr. Inspector Wadsworth's report upon the Roman Catholic Boarding School on the Piegan Reserve. The report is very satisfactory on the whole, but the Inspector complains that the Sister in charge of the classes has not such a complete knowledge of the English language as to enable her to obtain from the pupils the perfectness of enunciation which it is desirable to impart to the children. I would therefore like to know whether it would not be possible to obtain at an early date a thoroughly efficient teacher.

The Inspector also complains that the water supply is not obtained on the premises but has to be hauled from the river or a well and consequently is of little avail in a case of fire. The Inspector says that a well and pump at the school would not cost more than \$100.00; this however is a matter which should be dealt with by the school authorities as the Department has done all it has engaged to do in connection with the real property of the school.

Yours truly,

*David Laird*

Rev. Father Doucet O.M.I.

Indian Commissioner.

Principal R.C. Boarding School.

Piegan Reserve.

Macleod.

Answer - 17 Dec.



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

*No.* 118153-----3

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER



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

OTTAWA, 7th December, 1898.

Rev. Sir,

I have to call your attention to the fact that the Department has received no account from you of issues of provisions furnished by the Indian Agent for the use of the Roman Catholic Boarding school on the Piegan Reserve, since the 31st January 1898. The Department would like you, if you have received any supplies since that date, to forward at your earliest convenience, a return made up to date covering the period since the last return was sent in; and in future when sending in your quarterly returns it wishes you to transmit at the same time a memorandum, countersigned by the Agent, covering such issues of provisions as may have been made during the quarter in question.

Your obedient servant,

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

Secretary

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

Principal Roman Catholic Boarding School

Macleod, Alta.

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1885-1886

STANLEY, December 1885

Rev. B. J.

I have to call your attention to the fact that the Department has received no account from you of issues of provisions furnished by the Indian Agent for the year 1885. The Roman Catholic Boarding School in the District of St. John's, St. John's, Nfld., the Department would be glad to receive any information you may have to forward at your earliest convenience a return made up to date covering the period since the last return was sent in; and in future when sending in your quarterly returns it wishes you to transmit at the same time a memorandum, counter-signed by the Agent, covering each issue of provisions as they have been sent during the quarter in question.

Yours obedient servant,

Rev. B. J. Cowie, M. A.

Respectfully, Roman Catholic Boarding School

St. John's, Nfld.

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In your reply refer to

No. 3091

Also to the date of this letter.

# Indian Agent's Office,

PIEGAN AGENCY,

Macleod, December 14th, 18 98

Dear Sir,

With reference to the expenditure for labor on the Boarding School of which you are Principal I have to request that you will kindly furnish me at the earliest possible date monthly pay lists showing the actual days on which the undermentioned persons were employed during each month mentioned, viz:-

A. Bellanger	140 days between August 1897 and March 1898.....	\$350.00
Alex. Stevens	31 days in Sept, Oct, & Dec 1897.....	46.50
Geo. Cody	59 days between August 1897 & March 1898....	177.00
R. Cole	60 and a half days " " to " " ....	151.25
G. Hanson	29 days " " " " " .....	65.25

If possible please let me have the above tomorrow, as I wish to send them to Ottawa without delay.

Sincerely yours

*R. W. Williams,*

Indian Agent.

The Principal,

R.C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve.



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