

Indian Office

At Bracket-

Jan'y 28 1911

MEMO.

The Sister Superior

Dear Madam

I have received the consent of the Rev. Father Ryan for Angelina to work for Mrs Yeoman.

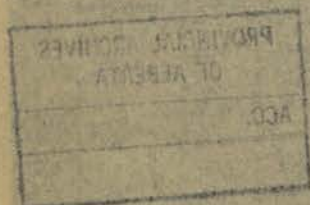
If she cannot get a chance to come up, I will send for her as soon as possible.

I am just-getting around after my forced rest.

Trusting you are all well at the School. Mrs Yeoman joins in kind wishes

Sincerely yours

E. H. Yeoman



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

File 302,340



Ottawa, February 22nd, 1911.

Reverend Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to the unsold portions of the Piegan Indian Reserve and in reply to advise that these lands are not a present in the market and that it is not as yet determined when sale will take place.

Your obedient servant,

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

Asst Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. F.U. Salaun,
Brocket,
Alberta.
R. C. Mission.

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



118153/10

Ottawa, March 7, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to return herewith an application for the admission of an Indian boy named Stephen to the Peigan (R.C.) Boarding School and to advise you that these applications should be forwarded to the Department through the office of the Indian Agent.

I may add that these applications are not required in duplicate.

Observations for a favor
Pos a repinde
Mrs
Your obedient servant,

John Lewis
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. U. Salaum,

Principal,

Peigan (R.C.) Boarding School,

Brocket, Alta.

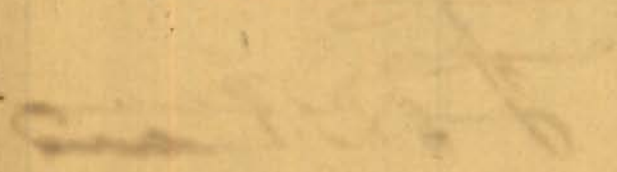
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1911

October 1, 1911

I am to return interest in application for the
... of an Indian ... to the ... (H.O.)
... and to ... these applications
... to the Department through the office
of the Indian Agent.
Every ... these applications are for ...
in ...

Your obedient servant,



Agent, Deputy and Secretary.

John (H.O.) Boarding School,

... ..

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Ottawa, June 7th., 1911.

Reverend and dear Sir,-

I have your note of the 2nd. of June. So far as I know there is no definite proposal to move the Roman Catholic Boarding School on the Peigan Reserve to a new site. I think we are all agreed that the present buildings are in a very bad situation but to erect new buildings on a new site would cost a good deal of money. However, in looking forward to the improvement of our establishment for Indian Boarding Schools certainly the Peigan School would be marked as one capable of improvement in the situation and in the character of the building. I do not think it could be improved so far as the devoted spirit of the Reverend Sisters who conduct it is concerned.

We propose to send a competent Architect to inspect the School buildings and to suggest changes and improvements that might be made in them. He will likely arrive some time during the summer.

With best regards to yourself and to the staff of the school,
I am,

Yours sincerely,

Duncan Clark

Rev. J. M. Salaün, O.M.I.,
Peigan Reserve,
Macleod, Alta.

Peigan Agency. July 5th 1911

The Rev. Principal
R. C. Boarding School.

Dear Sir,

Kindly sign the enclosed leaf
up, if correct, as it has to go with
the Returns to Ottawa. Send it back
here by first opportunity in order
that settlement may be made as
soon as possible.

Yours truly
E. H. Thomas

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Your copy of
School Return
inclosed

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Indian Office

At Bombay -

July 10 1911

MEMO.

Res Jathar Salun
Princ. S. N. Bdy School

Sir

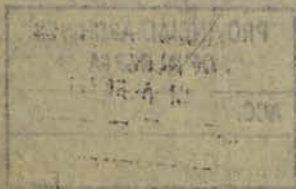
White Cow would like to have
his boy to assist him at farm
work during vacation.

If the boy is not useful
to you there I do not see any
objection to him assisting
his father during the holidays

I will try to visit you
during the week

Yours sincerely

E. H. Y. G. M. S.
D. A.



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
118153/10

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER.

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



Ottawa, August 15, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

On October 8, 1910, ^{the} late Principal of the Peigan (R.C.) Boarding School, Rev. L. Doucet, applied for the discharge ~~of~~ from the institution of Frank Two Chiefs. This application was granted. It now appears that this boy was transferred to the St. Joseph's Industrial School. As there was no authority from the Department for this transfer the Principal of that school has received no grant.

The rule of the Department is that these applications must be approved before the transfer takes place. In order that there may be no pecuniary loss to the industrial school the Principals of boarding schools should take pains to see that these instructions are carried out.

Your obedient servant,

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

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. U. Salaum,
Principal,
Peigan (R.C.) Boarding School,
Brocket, Alta.

Ottawa, August 15, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

On October 8, 1910, ^{the} late Principal of the Petean (R.O.) Boarding School, Rev. I. Doucet, applied for the discharge of Frank Two Orlans from the institution of Frank Two Orlans. This application was granted. It now appears that this boy was transferred to the St. Joseph's Industrial School. As there was no authority from the Department for this transfer the Principal of that school has received no grant.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. U. Blain,
Principal,
Petean (R.O.) Boarding School,
Brooklee, 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.

Ottawa September 7, 1911.

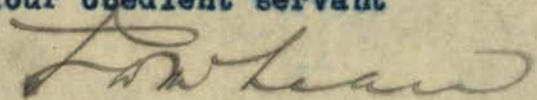
Rev. Sir,-

Kindly find enclosed copy of plans for a building which is to be used as an isolation hospital. The specifications for this construction will be sent in a few days and will include all the necessary details etc concerning its ventilation which is not entirely shown on the accompanying plans. No changes should be made in the erection of this building as to its dimensions.

Any information or further detail required will be given without delay by the Department. This building should be erected in the most convenient site and in the vicinity of the school buildings.

Hoping that you will carry out the above work as per specifications already furnished by Mr Chene.

Your obedient servant


Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Rev. Father Salaun, O.M.I.

Principal Roman Catholic Boarding School

Peigan Reserve

MacLeod, Alta.

Ottawa September 7, 1911.

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Your obedient servant

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Rev. Father Salann, O.M.I.
Principal Roman Catholic Boarding School
Peigan Reserve
Medford, Alta.

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R^e: P^{er} Salain au.
St-Albert, Alta., Oct 26/1911

Sejan Res.

Mon Bien cher Père.

Je reçois une lettre du Dept^e
accompagnant plans & spécifications pour
septic tanks and sewerage system, mais
on reconnaît, en même temps, que cela
n'est pas obligatoire dans la classe C où
sont rangées nos Boarding schools.

La distribution de l'eau dans toute la bâtisse.
Les automatic water closets & baths que
demande M^r Chini ne sont pas non plus
obligatoires, nous ne sommes tenus qu'à
1) Isolation hospital. 2) Modern system
of ventilation 3) Sufficient area of land
for garden.

Naturellement si on peut faire plus
ce qui est obligatoire ce sera encore mieux,
Pour cela vous vous entendez avec le R.-P.

vicarié au son procureur.

Croyez-moi, Mon Bien cher Père
votre tout-dévoué au N^o 2449
+ Emile J. Legat
au St-Albert

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P.O. Box 1287,

Winnipeg, 15th Nov., 1911.

My dear Father Salaun:

I have forgotten whether it is your school, or that on the Blood Reserve, that requires cloth for black-boards. Please advise me if it is yours, *giving width & length*

With cordial greetings,

Yours faithfully,

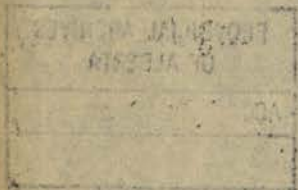
J. J. McKeena

Rev. J. M. Salaun, O. M. I.,

Catholic Mission,

Piegan Reserve,

Brockton, Alberta.



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Indian Industrial School

at Lebert, Sask.

3rd Dec., 1911.

My dear Father Salaun:

What an excellent correspondent you are! Three letters from you! Accept the assurance of my grateful appreciation. I am sorry the photograph failed. The Indian girl who so bravely crossed the dangerous river to mass ^{& Holy Communion,} and rode her horse with such grace and command - made an unique picture. It would certainly have been well worth publishing.

I thank you for the trouble you took in writing Mr. Carli and for sending me his letter. I think I shall wait till I am next in Montreal to select the statuette.

It was not with any notion of action that I asked for particulars respecting the Piegan surrender, but simply to be informed. Pray put yourself to no trouble in the matter.

I had the pleasure of travelling part of the way to Regina with Bishop Mathieu. He is a delightful man.

I look forward with pleasure to the time when I shall have again have the delight of spending awhile with you and enjoying your cogential companionship. Kindest greetings to you.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. M. M.

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Indian Office

At

December 7th, 1911.

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MEMO.

The Rev. Principal,

R. C. Boarding School,

Peigan Reserve,

Owing to a rumour that was current here at the time treaty was paid last year that Maria Otter Above was her money was not funded and consequently there are arrears of \$5.00 due her which I enclose herewith and also a receipt, in duplicate, which she should sign and return to this office at the earliest opportunity. I shall greatly appreciate the the courtesy of your attending to this matter.

Yours truly,

E. H. Yeoman
Indian Agent.

CONFIDENTIAL

December 21st, 1944

MEMO

Mr. [Name]

Subject: [Topic]

Reference is made to [Document]

It is noted that [Information]

and that [Information]

the [Information]

is [Information]

and [Information]

it is [Information]

and [Information]

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[Title]

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J. C. Chéné
Hull.

Brooker. P.O. Alta
le 11 Juillet 1914

Bien Cher Monsieur Chéné,

Le R. P. Simard a dû vous écrire au sujet de la nouvelle Ecole qui doit être bâtie cette année sur la Réserve des Piéganés. J'aurais bien aimé vous voir avant que les plans ne soit terminés, mais je pense bien que la chose sera impossible. A défaut de cela, sur la suggestion de M^r Scott lui-même je suis allé voir la belle école de Crowfoot afin de pourrais suggérer les différents changements qu'il y aurait à faire. M^r J. Scott m'a dit que notre école sera bâtie sur le même plan que l'école catholique de Blackfoot Crossing mais qu'elle serait plus petite. Dans ce cas il faudra peut-être changer les dispositions de l'intérieur.

Les dortoirs des garçons sont déjà trop petits, s'ils avaient 1 de plus il faudrait le caser meilleurs qu'au dortoir. J'ai envoyé mes remarques sous un autre pli au Secrétaire qui sans doute doit vous le remettre, si vous travaillez au plan.

Il me semble que les systèmes de chauffage et éclairage devraient être dans une bâtisse à part ce qui donnerait plus de place dans la bâtisse principale. Ceci s'est fait dans l'école protestante des Pied noirs, et je pense qu'ils en sont bien satisfaits.

J'ai demandé aussi qu'il y ait des portes à chaque bout du corridor dans le sous-sol au lieu de les avoir en arrière.

J'espère que vous ferez en sorte de nous donner tous les accommodements possibles dans notre nouvelle école.

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notre nouvelle École. La bâtisse a besoin d'être bien solide à cause des grands vents que nous avons par ici et Monsieur Scott semblait parti à nous donner une école construite en briques solides. Je n'aimerais pas à avoir une bâtisse en blocs de ciment il paraîtrait que le froid et la chaleur agissent beaucoup sur ces blocs de ciment.

Si vous aviez une chance de venir nous voir avant de faire les spécifications je serai bien heureux de vous voir, mais je crains que le temps ne soit trop court, l'été est déjà bien avancé et il n'y a encore rien de fait.

Que pensez-vous de l'électricité comme système d'éclairage? Il me semble qu'ayant à pomper l'eau dans la maison, le même engin nous servirait d'y ajouter un dynamomètre et un magasin.

J'aime à croire que vous ferez en sorte de nous obtenir tous les accommodements possibles
En attendant Croyez-moi Votre tout dévoué

J. Rivin
m.

Brooksh. P.O July 11/1914

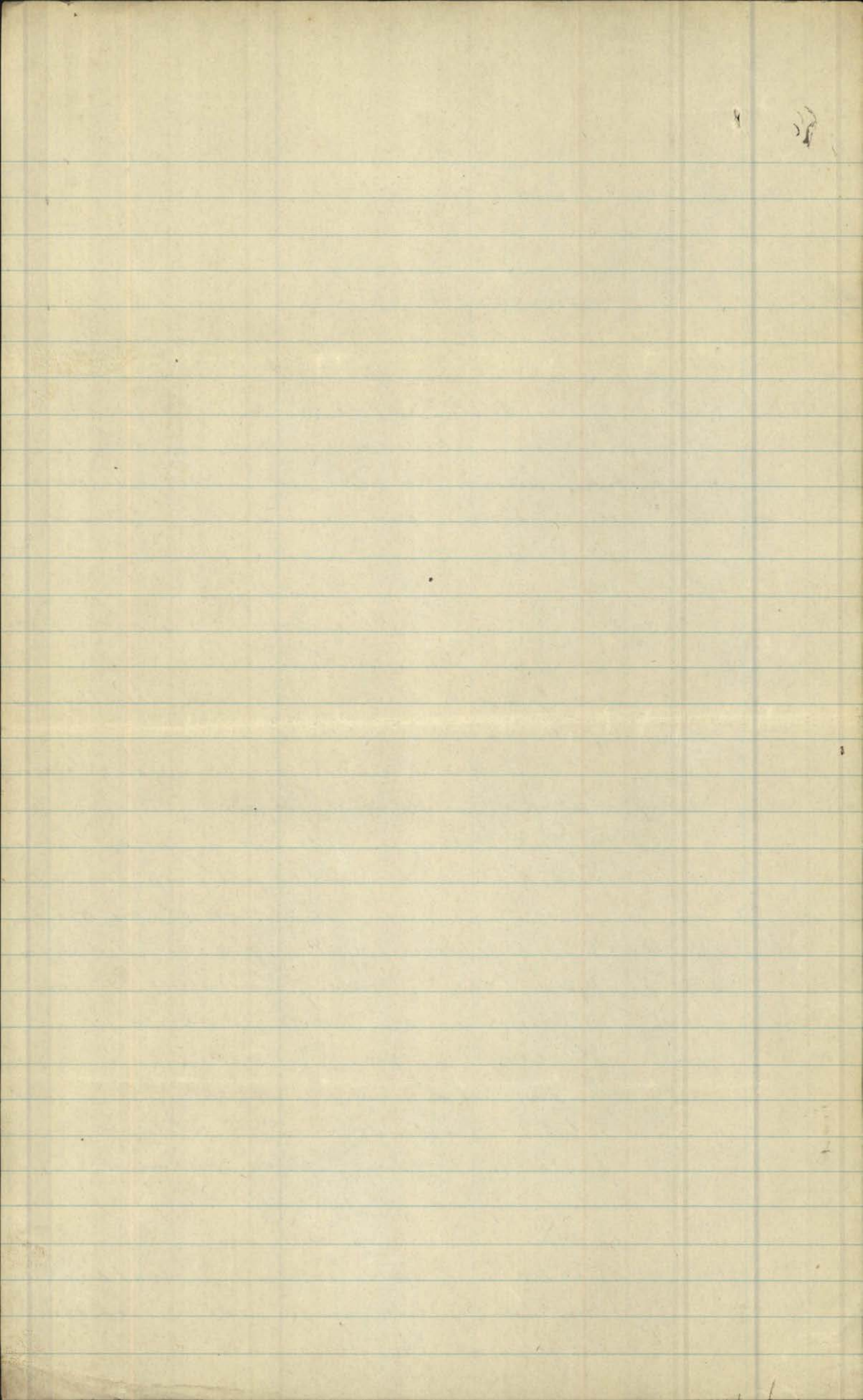
The Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I beg to suggest some changes to be made in the specifications of the ^{proposed} ~~intended~~ new school to be built at the Peigan Reserve.

Mr. D. Scott asked me to send in these few suggestions before the plan is called for tenders.

- In the basement. —
1. Provide end entrances instead of side ones.
 2. Chimney in Laundry
 3. Cast Iron columns in place of concrete in dining room
 4. Wood floors in basements
 5. Cut out shower bath and dressing and put lavatory in place of it.
 6. Put Indian Reception rooms in place of lavatories
 7. Sinks in dining room.
 8. Put Furnace outside in separate building
 9. Put kitchen in rear in place of furnace and dumb waiter at the end of the kitchen
 10. In front in place of kitchen put Sisters' dining room
 11. More light in ends of basement corners.
 12. Chimney for bake oven.
 13. All counter tops 26" wide.
 14. If gas used expose piping and have plant outside the building.
 15. If electric lighting have conduit wiring. Electric lighting suggested as electricity can be stored while pumping.
- 1st Storey
1. Put water closets in place of stationary room for the use of Recreation room.
 2. Same at the girls end.



- 2 Put visitors Dining room 1' wider.
3. ~~Gate 1' off sitting room~~
4. Altar in oratory Bed room Lavatories
5. ^{3rd. story} Book case in Lavatories
6. Twice as many wash basins wanted in Lavatories of dormitories Dormitory.
7. Make Radiators in ~~at~~ Lavatories, & vestry low enough to permit storm windows to open. Lavatories
& Vestry
8. In rear recreation Lavatories make partitions only 7' high to allow more light in bath rooms.
9. Cut Bath in Lavatory in Boys dormitory in front of Building.
10. Wash basin in Vestry
12. If necessary to make Building smaller it is suggested to keep as much room as possible in the Dormitories that the 2 rooms at each end of the Building be thrown into one room but then it would require a center stairway.
13. Window screens & doors as well as storm windows & doors.
14. Call for tenders for septic tank at the same time as call for tenders for school.
15. Furniture should be made with the finishing before school thrown open so the floors be not damaged by workmen.
16. Eaves troughs and cistern of concrete for soft water.
17. Interior finish should be coast Fir and the stairs hard wood - maple or oak
18. There should be 3 coat work on ~~metal~~ lath for plastering.
19. all wood work natural finish.

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Brookch. P.O. Alta

July 13th/1914

Hon. Duncan Scott, Sup: Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

Honorable Sir,

I beg to write these few lines concerning
Michall Potts a pupil of the Pergan Roman
Catholic Boarding School.

This pupil is $3/4$ Blood and was brought
up on the Reserve in the Indian way. His father
a half breed is dead. His mother full blood
is still alive and staying on the Reservation.
The Boy has been for two years a pupil of
this school. His sister Mary Potts was admitted
by the Indian Department to this school a few
years ago and was transferred about four years
ago to the Dunbow Industrial School.

Hoping that the said pupil will be granted
with the same favor

I am, Honorable Sir, your faithful and
obedient servant.

J. Riou, m.
acting Principal

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
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Pegon Reservation

Brockton, P.O. July 21/1914

The Secretary of Dep.
of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 118153/5 of the 11th inst and at the same time blue prints of the plans of the proposed new boarding school building to be erected on the Pegon and in reply to say that I have carefully examined them and with a few slight changes noted in pencils they meet with my approval. I am returning the blue prints for correction.

These changes I had already suggested on Mr. Duncan Scott advise, but I suppose they reached too late. I insist of having a separate building for the boiler, this was suggested by several men of experience. The difference in expenditure would be very little, the fuel room, would have to be added to it.

I have asked for doors at each end of the basement hall. The Indians need rooms when they come and see their children, this is necessary.

The Laboratories should be on the same floor of class rooms and recreation rooms, and I have considered the change important.

I do not mention all the other little changes but they are marked on the blue prints.

Hoping these remarks to be satisfactory
I am, Sir, Yours ever devotedly

J. R. ^{River}
Act. Principal

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