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February 27, 1929.

MEMO FOR FILE:

Mr. Indian Agent Edwards (108-13, Feb. 22)

enclosed the attached letter from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, which has reference to holidays. He also suggests that arrangements be made for farming on the new site.

*Special holidays this year July 1 - Aug 31.*

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Dear Mrs. McKerroll:

I wish to refer to your letter of January 15th, last, and to enquire if you are now in a position to nominate a well qualified principal for the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. In a few weeks, it would be timely for the new incumbent to be at Kenora, getting acquainted with the situation and cooperating with Mr. Indian Agent Edwards and the former Principal in the matter of transferring equipment, engagement of staff and giving general supervision to the activity on the new site. The farm instructor, also, should be appointed at an early date. Mr. Menzies has promised to send over the horses to put in the crop soon after the ice leaves the lake.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

*D.C.S.* *del*  
Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll,  
Educational Secretary,  
Women's Missionary Society of the  
Presbyterian Church in Canada,  
19 Laws St.,  
Toronto, 9, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 27, 1929.

Sir:

I wish to refer to that portion of your 108-13 of the 22nd instant, which has reference to holidays at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. In view of all the circumstances, the Department has decided to allow two months this year - the months of July and August. Please inform those interested. I am writing the church authorities regarding the farming activity on the new school site.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Frank Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.

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Cecelia Jeffrey School,  
Indian Bay, Man.,  
Feb. 25th., 1929.

Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll  
Toronto Ont.

Dear Madam:

It has been recently brought to our attention that certain charges have been filed against the Principal of the above named School. We, as members of the present Staff, would like to refute the said charges.

1. "There would seem to be a lack of good feeling between the Staff and principal."

In all our dealings with the Principal we have failed to find the least foundation for such a statement. Mr. Menzies has always supported the Staff in every way.

2. "The attitude of the Principal toward the Staff is that of an autocrat."

We have always found him kind, considerate, and very just, a friendly spirit existing at all times between the Principal and Staff.

3. "Neither the Staff nor the Missionary are allowed to enter the School by the front door."

Although the front door of the School opens into Mr. Menzies' Office, it is always open to members of Staff when they wish to use it.

4. "The Principal's wife has no sympathy with the work of the School"

5. "She is not the proper type for institutional work as she cannot handle the Staff."

We cannot see that the above two charges have anything to do with the Principal, and their use against him seems unreasonable"

6. "I believe she is the real head of the School."

In our experience Mr. Menzies has been the head of the School

Signed:

Margaret Matheson  
Mary Jensen  
Evelyn M Fletcher  
Archie Davidson  
Marian D Cole  
Agnes I Arnold

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Cecelia Jeffrey Sadg School,  
Feb. 27th., 1929.

Capt. Frank Edwards  
Indian Agent  
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Capt. Edwards:

Some time ago, on false information furnished you by two members of Staff at C.J., you formulated certain charges or complaints against me as Principal, adding "I would therefore recommend a change of Principal. I do not wish to appear as interfering in the internal management of the School, but things are so bad that I have been asked to draw your attention to the matter." This resulted in a finding by the Department, citing the charges and accepting all at their face value.

Presumably Mr. Ferrier, having made only a brief visit while the School was closed, is responsible for only one statement; I am quite content to let the record of the years answer it.

When appealed to for information, both you and the Department refused to say who the complainants were and, when invited to make thorough investigation at the School, failed to do so.

You have now frankly given me the names of the two responsible parties, and have yourself cited evidence that they were not wholly trustworthy. I have from the first been quite sure of the identity of one of the two, who had long had the reputation of being a trouble-maker, but I found it hard to believe the other capable of such dishonesty.

When confronted with the charges, the former admitted <sup>responsibility for</sup> some of the statements but said she spoke only for herself, not for the Staff, and that you had no right to so report her statements. The latter not only denied responsibility but when asked whether the charges were true to fact, replied "No, emphatically No" and assured me of her loyalty, yet she had been one of your informants. All other members of Staff gave like positive denial of the truth of the assertions on which the finding of the Department was based.

On the testimony of reliable Staff members these two tried constantly to prejudice new members of Staff and to create ill feeling. They had their good qualities and did much good work, but they have made themselves responsible for many dishonorable acts and untrue statements.

We had been here only a short time when they informed us that they had little use for Capt. Edwards as an Agent and less as a man. Dr. Ferguson was disposed of in like radical fashion.

When informed that the two Chiefs and certain of the G.W.W.D. Railway officials had asked me if I was going to be Principal or if Misses B. and R. were still going to run the School, the reply was:—"The two last Principals did little for the discipline of the School and every one knows the last Matron was no disciplinarian, so we had to take responsibility for the management of the children." They were restive under any semblance of authority and evidently wished

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to be a mere figure-head in the School.

After leaving the School in July 1927 they industriously defamed its management, tried to get an emissary on the Staff (who by the way had to be dismissed), tried to carry on secret correspondence with the children, and informed at least two persons, where they thought it would do most harm, that the United Church Board, the Presbyterian Church Board and the Department of Indian Affairs had each asked for my resignation, but they could not get rid of me. Suffice it to say I have never been asked to resign.

I have just shown the present Staff a copy of the charges sent to Ottawa; they were amazed. The enclosed, which is a copy of their signed statement, is their answer. Leaving out the two conspirators, a like reply would have been signed by all former members of Staff.

Capt. Edwards you are an Englishman, with I fancy an Englishman's sense of honor and justice. On your report and recommendation, given presumably in good faith though on false information, the Department took action and, so far as their report could do so, discredited me with the Church of which I am a minister. Fortunately Dr Edmison, to whom the communication was sent, had known me as a fellow-student in the University, had asked me to undertake the work here and knew that such radical statements could not be true.

We have been above five years at C.J. School, we have not wrecked the institution, three who were on the Staff since we came have again applied for work with us, discipline (for the sake of which we were asked to live in the School) has certainly improved greatly, you yourself stated, during your recent visit, that there is an improved spirit both amongst children and Indians since the two took their departure, (they had tried to make trouble in and out of the School) even these two special friends stated again and again that we had given both Staff and Children every much better table than formerly yet we changed an annual deficit into an annual surplus. We have been paying the salaries of four members of Staff, yet keeping the balance on the right side. You have seemingly never found occasion to criticise our School or its work, or to suggest any line along which improvement might be made. I speak of Mrs Menzies as well as myself for without her efficient oversight and careful cooperation such results could not have been obtained.

As you are aware the Church's Board has expressed its hearty appreciation of our work and without my knowledge and months after my resignation had been given personally to their Secretary, the President and Secretary went to Ottawa and urged withdrawal of the finding of the Department, being unable to find anything to justify it. The Department refused reconsideration or enquiry, presumably because you, their only source of information, were supposed to stand by your original report and recommendation. They thus repeated to the Presbyterian Board the decision given the United Church some time ago, hence this communication and appeal.

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I have no desire to go to the new School, but I do object to ~~go~~ out under a cloud after five years of honest and not unsuccessful work. I object too to being condemned afresh before the Church with which I have worked harmoniously since our School was taken over by it, and this under utterly false charges, which have never been looked into and which the complainants themselves had not the courage to face.

Capt Edwards the facts are before you; if not sufficiently informed, the School and its conditions are open to you at any time. As you suggested I am sending forward to the Department a full statement of the case as above and I shall expect you as a man of honor to withdraw your former statements, discredited as above, and to ask for the United Church of which I am a Minister, and for the Presbyterian Board under which I am working, a statement from the Department of Indian Affairs in accord with the facts.

Yours &c.

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C. J. Redg School  
Indian Bay Main  
Feb 27. 1929.

The Secretary

Dept<sup>n</sup> Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed is a copy  
of a communication going forward  
to Capt Edwards. Some time ago  
I was condemned unheard by your  
Department. That condemnation  
has been repeated recently, I take it  
because you assumed that Capt E  
would not forward such a report  
without every evidence that he was  
dealing with facts.

I regret the necessary length of  
the enclosure but would ask you to  
give its statements careful consideration.  
The School is open at all times to  
any representative of your department.  
I simply ask that justice be done  
as far as that is now possible.

Yours faithfully  
A. D. Menzies

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Ottawa, March 6, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of the 27th ultimo, enclosing copy of a communication which you have forwarded to Mr. Indian Agent Edwards. The contents have been noted.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. Mackenzie*

A. F. Mackenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

*ARM*  
Rev. A. D. Menzies,  
Principal,  
Cecilia Jeffrey Res. School,  
Indian Bay, Man.

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C O P Y

108-13.

Kenora, Ont.,  
February 28th, 1929.

A. D. Menzies,  
Indian Residential School,  
Shoal Lake.

Dear Mr. Menzies:-

Two people mentioned in your letter, as having been informants against you, are not the only ones who complained, I do not remember in any way saying that they were not wholly trustworthy.

At the present time your relations with the staff have appeared to me as always cordial; as are also your dealings with the Indians now. This is due, I believe, through your closer associations with them. I do not think that you leaving the school should make any difference in your relations with your Church as I spoke well of you to Mrs. Hutchison, who was here to see the new school.

You have very excellent business ability; although when you first came I did criticize your dealings with the Indians after complaints had been made by them. I am glad to say that you have now changed for the better in their opinion.

I am forwarding your letter to Ottawa, and if I receive any instructions I will follow them out. I cannot do anything further in this connection without hearing from them.

The forms for the school and hospital reports, etc. have already gone forward.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

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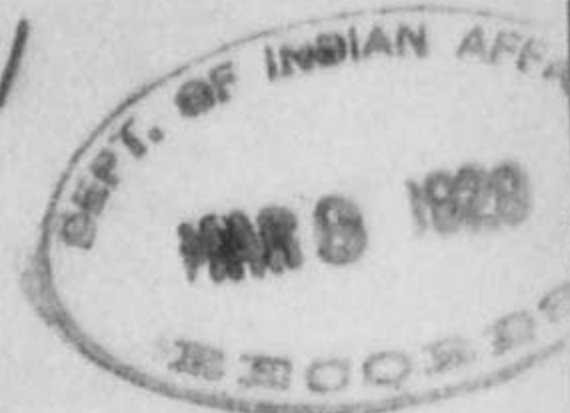
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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OFFICE OF  
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Kenora, Ont.  
March 4th./291

Sir:-

Enclosed please find letter received from Mr. Menzies, Principal of the Cecelia Jeffrey Indian Res. school, at Shoal Lake, and my reply to same.

I shall be glad if you will return the letter of Mr. Menzies for my files. I consider Mr. Menzies greatly improved of late but still feel that, on account of his wife, that he is not the right man for principal of the new school.

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edward*

Indian Agent.

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

E/S

*Kindly return Mr. Menzies letter  
reply for my files J.E.*

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Ottawa, March 11, 1929.

Sir:

I have your No. 108-13 of the 4th instant, enclosing copies of letters which have passed between yourself and the Reverend Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. These have been noted by the Department and are returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie

Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*Frank Edwards*  
Frank Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 11th. 1929.

Mrs. M. C. McKerroll,  
19 Law Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

TEACHERS RESIDENCE KENORA PART OF NEW SCHOOL  
SIX ROOMS AND BATH READY FOR OCCUPATION ABOUT JUNE  
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March 11, 1929.

Dear Madam:

With reference to our phone conversation of today's date and the Deputy Superintendent General's letter to you of the 27th ultimo, I wish to inform you that the Department Architect states the Principal's quarters in the new building could be made ready for occupation by May first. For a few weeks from that date, however, there would be no water supply or sewage disposal, and it would be necessary to use well water and outdoor facilities. I have learned that the ice may not be out of the lake until some time in May, so June first might be a suitable date for the new principal and the farm instructor to take over their duties.

May I suggest that you do not complete arrangements for a principal until the Department has approved of your nomination. I know you are doing your best to secure a well qualified incumbent, but it is customary for the Department to pass on the qualifications of principals of Indian residential schools before the appointment is made.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary to the Deputy.

*A.F.M.*  
*agm*  
Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll,  
Educational Secretary,  
Women's Missionary Society of the  
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19 Laws St., TORONTO 9, Ont.

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Winnipeg

274 Toronto St.

March 12, 1929

Secretary,  
Civil Service Commission of Canada.

Dear Sir,

I would like to ask you if you will please tell me where to put application in for a position in the new Indian training School near Kenora, Ontario, as I am a Canadian I feel I would like to make application any way.

Thanking you in advance for  
your kindness,

I remain

Sgd. John McPhail

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FORAN,  
SECRETARY



OTTAWA, March 16, 1929

REPLY REFER TO FILE No. Misc.

*[Handwritten signature]*



Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith for your information a copy of a letter from Mr. John McPhail of Winnipeg. Mr. McPhail has been informed that his letter has been referred to your Department for information. Will you kindly furnish the necessary details to Mr. McPhail without delay.

Yours truly,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Secretary

Dr. D.C. Scott,  
Deputy Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 20, 1929.

Sir:

The Civil Service Commission have forwarded to this Department a copy of your letter of the 12th instant addressed to the Secretary, in which you request to be informed as to whom you should apply for a position in the new Indian residential school which is in course of erection near Kenora, Ont.

This school will be conducted under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The nomination of the Principal is made by this Society, subject to the approval of the Department. All other appointments to the staff are made by the Women's Missionary Society. You should forward your application to Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll, Educational Secretary, Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, 19 Laws St., Toronto, 9, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

*Russell T. Ferrier*  
Russell T. Ferrier,  
Supt. of Indian Education.

*J. McPhail*  
John McPhail, Esq.,  
274 Toronto St.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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SECRETARY  
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122 SOUTH DRIVE

19 Laws Street,  
TORONTO 9,  
March 20th, 1929.

Mr. McKenzie,  
Secretary to Dr. Campbell Scott,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

May I acknowledge the receipt of your wire  
and the letter which followed the next day. It was  
very kind of you to act so promptly, and to let me  
know this information which was so vital for the gentle-  
man whom we are arranging to appoint.

May I ask when Dr. Scott will be returning?

Thanking you very much for your kindness.

Yours very sincerely,

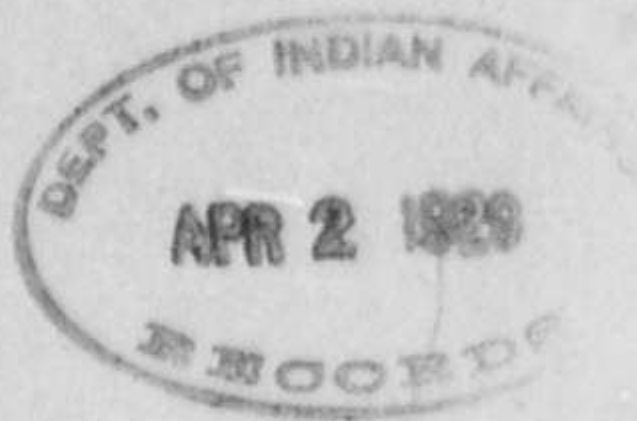
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March 22nd. 1929.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th. instant and to say in reply that I expect Dr. Scott to be in his office on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Yours very truly,

S. J. A. A. J. M.

Secretary to the Deputy.

Mrs. M. C. McKerrell,  
19 Laws Street,  
Toronto 9, Ont.

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122 SOUTH DRIVE

19 Laws Street,  
TORONTO 9,

April 5th, 1929.

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*Mr. Byers*

The Hon. Duncan C. Scott,  
Deputy Superintendent General,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your admonition when we were in Ottawa to secure a principal at once and your letters since that time, urging us to make the appointment by the first of February, I am sorry to say, proved impossible. However, I am glad to notify you that we have appointed, subject to your confirmation, Mr. E.W. Byers of Brandon, Manitoba. I have been waiting very impatiently for his acceptance as he is a most excellent person and I was so afraid he would not accept. I only received his full acceptance yesterday and now send word of this at once to you. I telephoned to Ottawa while you were away in order to discuss with you this and some other matters and found you would be back in April.

*Mr. Byers*

Mr. Byers has been for six years, principal of the David Livingstone School in the City of Brandon. It is a fifteen room school, mostly composed of new Canadian pupils. Previously, he was principal at the King Edward school at Moose Jaw, and for eleven years before that in the High School at Rouleau, Saskatchewan, and in Bridgeport, Ontario, has been supervisor in boys' work for the Rotary Club for six years and is considered one of the outstanding community workers in Brandon. He holds certificates in the following subjects:- First Aid, St. Johns Ambulance: Physical Training: Cadet Instruction: Commercial Standing. Mr. Byers holds a first class Professional certificate for Saskatchewan and Manitoba and has also had one term in the Agricultural College, Saskatoon.

Mrs. Byers is described by those who know her as "a capable, strong and a splendid woman." She is a good dress-maker, has had much experience in nursing and has been President of various Mission Bands which shows her interest in children.

I have a number of recommendations which I could forward to you if you so desire. However, probably these extracts will serve the purpose.

Mr. Currie of Birtle says of him, "Mr. Byers has had fine experience in Military training. He is outstanding in Community Welfare. His present salary is \$2700.00 and it will

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be a sacrifice for him to consider this new position. From my <sup>best</sup> ~~last~~ available information, you are not likely to secure a better applicant for the position."

Mr. Alex McIntyre of Winnipeg in his report of the David Livingstone School, says "This is the most interesting and most promising school in the Brandon School system. To be successful in such a school one must have the missionary spirit..... It would be difficult to find a better man for this community than the principal, Mr. E.W. Byers. Mr. Byers knows his work, he labors for the best and in the best spirit, and the evident results achieved, speak of his success."

Mr. C.W. Webb, superintendent of schools in Brandon, writes that, "Mr. Byers has been principal of the David Livingstone School since 1923. He has done and is still doing excellent work. As a disciplinarian, Mr. Byers is firm and courteous as well as sympathetic and winning in his attitude to his pupils. As a teacher, he employs a cool, concrete method, moving at a rate of speed adapted to the need of his class and explaining their difficulties with clearness and patience... Mr. Byers is a good manager of his school and has such a hold upon his staff as to win their good will and enjoy their whole hearted co-operation."

~~auditor~~ I find that Mr. Byers was for five years official ~~auditor~~ of school districts and rural municipalities in addition to his school duties. He was also a captain in the 229th battalion, and served overseas. Among all those who have applied for the position, he appears to be the most outstanding and I hope the department will see fit to confirm his appointment.

It was a great disappointment to me to receive word from your secretary that the building is far from ready and that the principal's residence is not complete, nor is there any immediate prospect of furniture for it. Could you let me know if furniture for the principal's part could be sent on earlier than that for the school so that Mr. Byers could plan the putting in of the ~~residence~~ and what ever is to be done before perhaps the older boys would be moved over from the old site. Could you give me as soon as possible, an idea as to when it may be ready. It means extra expense for our Board to have to procure quarters in Kenora itself for him and yet I do not see what else could be done. If he stays at the old school he will be of no use. We are asking Mr. Menzies to complete the school term as you suggest.

In view of the building not being complete and the extra expense this entails on our Board, could the Government see fit to give us any grant to help meet the situation. The two salaries and the housing and board will run into quite a sum of money.

Mr. Byers is very anxious to know if he should take his electric washing machine with him. It is too bad to trouble you with these details, but it is the first time that a new school and residence have been equipped for us for a long time and I have forgotten the details of the furnishing that the Government does.

Would you kindly let me know if the appointing of Mr. Byers meets with your approbation, also if there is anything else which requires my attention that you know of, would you be kind enough to mention it.

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Thanking you,

Yours very sincerely,

(M.D. L.) Mary C. McKerrall  
Secretary of Indian Department.

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April 10, 1929.

Dear Mrs. McKerroll:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, nominating Mr. E. W. Byers, of Brandon, for the principalship of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. I have read concerning this gentleman's qualifications with interest, and as his experience appears to prepare him quite well for our work, I am pleased to approve of his appointment.

The Department is quite ready to furnish the Principal's residence at any time, but there is no prospect of water supply or sewage disposal for a few weeks. If Mr. Byers and his family are willing to put up with a little inconvenience until the water is in the building, there is no reason why he could not take up residence at an early date and supervise the farming activity, accept the furnishings as they arrive and look after the many details attendant upon a successful re-establishment of an institution of this type.

The Department is willing to bear a fair share of the expenditure before the new school is placed on per capita grant basis. It is our practice to allow about two-thirds of the total costs of the school management. When the school is opened, of course, a per capita grant is made for the current expenses. The work on the farm should be commenced at an early date, and the Department believes it advisable for Mr. Byers to visit Kenora, look over the situation and cooperate with Mr. Indian Agent Edwards in the selection of furnishings for his residence and in the commencement of the farm and garden activity.

The Department provides the necessary furnishings and equipment, not only for all the buildings, but also for the farm and garden. This, of course, includes the necessary live stock. However, Mr. Byers had better take his electric washing machine with him, as equipment of this kind is not supplied. Of course, the school laundry will be fully provided for. Mr. Byers should have a full discussion with Mr. Edwards in relation to all details of this character and he will be better prepared to decide what he should take with him to Kenora.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll,  
Educational Secretary,  
Women's Missionary Society of the  
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April 10, 1929.

Dear Captain Edwards:

I am enclosing, for your information and guidance, copy of my letter of today's date to Mrs. D. T. L. McKerrell, Educational Secretary, Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, 19 Laws St., Toronto 9, Ont. When Mr. Byers presents himself at your office, I should be grateful if you would give him every assistance in his effort to familiarise himself with conditions at the new Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School. Before he is desirous of moving into the principal's residence, you should forward, for the Department's consideration, a list of the furnishings you recommend with an estimate of the cost.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott *over*

*F.E.*  
Frank Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 4th, 1929.

E. W. Byers, Esq.,  
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during contemplated trip to Manitoba STOP He could be in Kenora on  
thirteenth instant STOP He will ~~also~~ be in Brandon for week  
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Following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, May 8, 1929.

Frank Edwards,  
Indian Agent,  
KENORA, Ont.

Mr. Ferrier will arrive Kenora early Tuesday morning STOP  
Is this satisfactory to you and Mr. Byers.

J. D. McLEAN.

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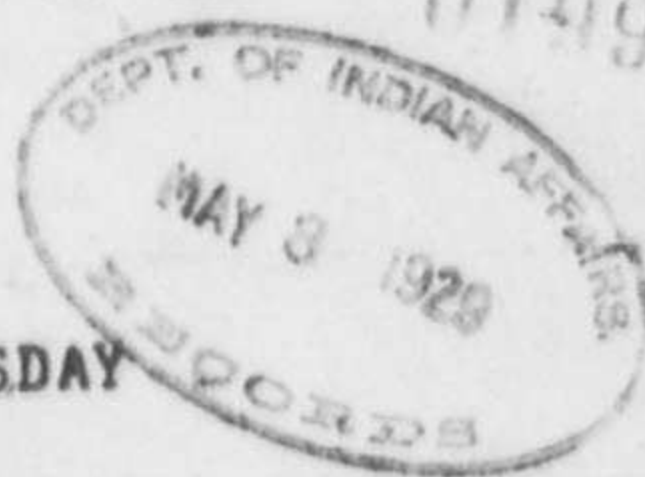
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BYER AND MYSELF WILL MEET MR FERRIER AT KENORA ON TUESDAY

FOURTEENTH

FRANK EDWARDS



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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

108-13

Kenora, Ont.  
June 1st./29.

Sir:-

Mr. Byers the new principal of the Cecelia Jeffrey school asks me to write requesting the Department to keep on Miss Matheson, nurse, at the Department's expense.

It appears to me as a reasonable request, particularly as the Department is paying the major expenses until the new school is on a grant earning basis. Dr. Ferguson, Mr. Menzies and myself speak well of Miss Matheson and recommend this suggestion, as she is a very capable nurse and takes great interest in the children, and is well suited for the work.

Yours obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.



The Asst. Deputy & Secretary  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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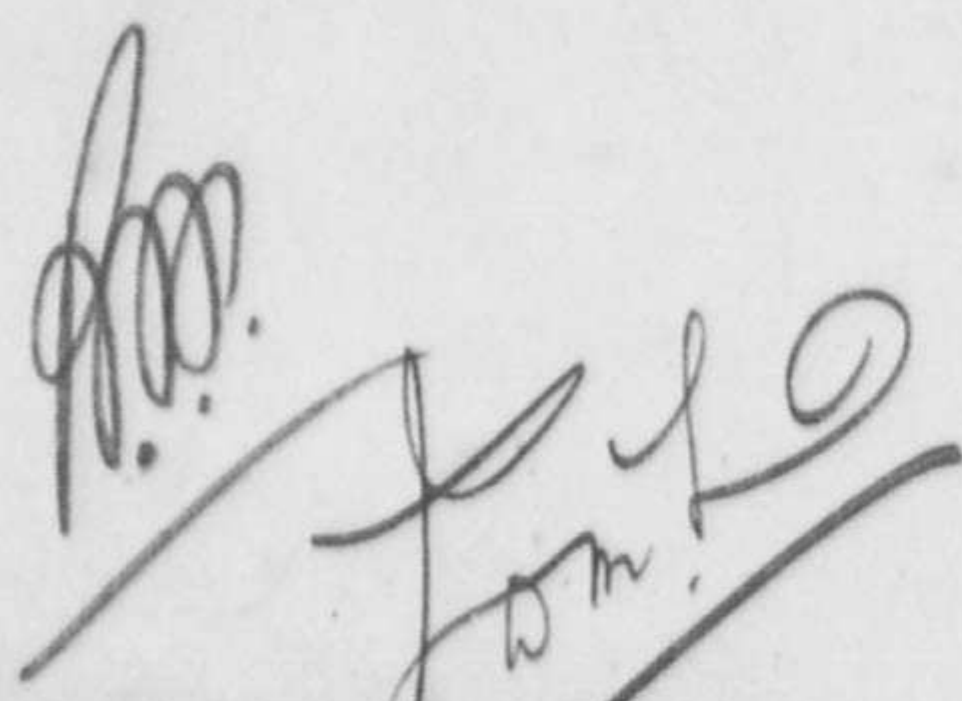
Sir:

I have your 108-13 of the first instant, with reference to the nurse at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. It is understood that the Department will not pay the nurse's salary after the end of June. At all Indian residential schools, a practical nurse is on the staff and her salary is met from school earnings. The reason the exception was made in the case of the old Cecilia Jeffrey School was the need for a fully qualified nurse because of the difficulty of securing the services of a doctor quickly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

  
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Kenora, Ont.

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