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General Correspondence

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Ottawa, 12th February, 1912.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to state that you may issue the biscuits on hand as rations in lieu of flour.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAD

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. H. Gooderham Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gleichen, Alta.

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CALGARY INDIAN MISSIONS

Ven. Archdeacon Sims
Secretary-Treasurer

Calgary, Alta., 25 March 1912

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

108407

Dear Sir:

I write to draw your attention to the position our Church is in in respect to the new Blackfoot Boarding School. We were led to believe last fall that the school would be ready by about the 1st November and expect to have the staff in readiness. We accordingly engaged the Rev. Mr. Gandier as Principal & he and his wife were on the ground by the ^{15th of October} ~~first of November~~. The Farm instructor and his wife were there by the 1st December and an Asst. Matron has been there since the 1st of this month.

We have no provision for the salaries or maintenance of these people till the school opens and begins to earn a grant, and since acting in good faith on the Department's instructions we secured the staff as early as possible we

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Secretary-Treasurer

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Calgary, Alta., 191

hope the Department will consider itself responsible for the salaries and maintenance until such time as the school is completed. especially as the delay is in no way owing to ourselves.

We fear from what we hear that further delay will be necessary owing to the quality and insufficient supply of water on the spot.

I may say that we have been obliged to advance the salaries to the 30 December amounting to \$144.17. but we have no funds to meet the present quarter's salaries amounting to about 265.00 or to pay the cost of their maintenance details of which are not yet to hand.

I shall be glad to have the assurance of the Department that all monies paid out for salaries and maintenance prior to the completion of the school and its water supply

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Ven. Archdeacon Tims

Secretary-Treasurer

Calgary, Alta., 191.....

*(which must be remedied before the
children can be taken in) will be refunded
by the Department.*

I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. W. Tims

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117004
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Blackfoot Indian Agency, ^{McGleichen} AT

February 5th, 1912

FOR REPLY REFER TO
File/14
ALSO
OF THIS LETTER.

Ans
404867
Sir,-

I beg to advise the Department there are
lbs of Biscuits on hand in the storehouse here, not like
used since Old Sun's Day School closed.

As the biscuit is likely to be destroyed
left here, on account of mice, I would be pleased if the
Department would let me know what I am to do with it.

Yours ~~in~~ Obediently

J. H. Gooderham
Indian Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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117004/1

Ottawa, April 6, 1912.

Very Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo in reference to the payment of salaries of the staff at the Old Suns Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that, if you will refer to the official correspondence with His Lordship the Bishop of Calgary, you will find that the appointment of Rev. Mr. Gandier as Principal was to take effect when the school was ready for occupation. In view of this arrangement it seems strange that the Principal should have been installed in the position so long ago as October 15th, last, at a time when there was no immediate prospect of there being any work for him.

As to the Farming Instructor, who has been at the school since December 1st, last, I may say that this is apparently the first intimation the Department has had of the appointment, an appointment which under the circumstances would not have been ratified, as there was no prospect of work for such an employee for sometime after that date. These latter remarks apply also in the case of the Assistant Matron.

I have, therefore, to say that the Department cannot assume any obligation for the salaries of a staff.

Your obedient servant,

Ven. Archdeacon J. W. Tims,
Calgary, Alta.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, October 24, 1912.

Very Reverend Sir,-

Mr. D. C. Scott, Superintendent of Indian Education, who recently visited some of the Indian schools in your diocese, reports that the Principals of the Old Sun and Peigan Boarding Schools, conducted under the auspices of your church, had not been supplied with copies of the agreement between the church authorities and the Department for the maintenance and management of these institutions and were consequently ignorant to a certain extent of their responsibilities.

It seems strange to the Department that you should not have made them aware of the conditions under which these schools are managed and the Department is sending them by concurrent mail copies of the agreement.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

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Ven. Archdeacon J. W. Tims,
Calgary, Alta.

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117004-1A

Ottawa November 14, 1912.

Right Rev. Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose herewith, in duplicate, an agreement for the future maintenance and management of the Blackfoot (Old Suns) Boarding school and have to request that Your Lordship will be good enough to sign these documents in the presence of a subscribing witness and affix thereto the official seal of your Diocese and return the agreement to the Department at your earliest convenience.

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On the return of this agreement, the signature of the Deputy Superintendent General will be affixed and a copy will then be returned to Your Lordship.

You will observe that this agreement is for the period ending April 1st, 1916, which conforms with the date on which the agreements with all the other Boarding schools terminates.

Your obedient servant

J.D. MOLEAY

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Right Rev? Cyprian Pinkham, D.D., D.C.L.,

Bishop of Calgary.

Calgary, Alta.

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END.
Ottawa, December 27, 1912.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I beg to refer to official letter of November 14th, last, with which was enclosed the agreement for the future maintenance and management of the Old Suns Boarding School and I have to ask Your Lordship to advise the Department when the return of these documents may be expected, as called for in the first paragraph of that letter.

[Signature]
AGM.
I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. Cyprian Pinkham, D.D., D.C.L.,
Bishop of Calgary,
Calgary, Alta.

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EXD.

Ottawa, December 27, 1912.

Very Reverend Sir, -

The Department is in receipt of the monthly report from Mr. Agent Gooderham on the Old Sun's Boarding School, which shows that there are now thirty children in residence. The Agent states that the Principal is handicapped in having to act as teacher as well as Principal and that he finds it difficult to fill both these duties satisfactorily. When he is teaching he is often wanted elsewhere to attend to other matters and the class-room work is thus interrupted.

In view of the enrolment now attained and the prospect of obtaining the full quota in the near future, the Department has to request that you will be good enough to obtain the services of a teacher with as little delay as possible.

The Department is pleased to learn that the members of the staff are performing their duties satisfactorily and that the school is kept in good order.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. W. Tims,
Calgary, Alta.

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Ottawa, December 27, 1912.

Very Reverend Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of the monthly report from Mr. Agent Gooderham on the Old Guns Boarding School, which shows that there are now thirty children in residence. The Agent states that the Principal is handicapped in having to act as teacher as well as Principal and that he finds it difficult to fill both these duties satisfactorily. When he is teaching he is often wanted elsewhere to attend to other matters and the class-room work is thus interrupted.

In view of the enrolment now attained and the prospect of obtaining the full quota in the near future, the Department has to request that you will be good enough to obtain the services of a teacher with as little delay as possible.

The Department is pleased to learn that the members of the staff are performing their duties satisfactorily and that the school is kept in good order.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. W. Tims,
Calgary, Alta.

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SARCEE RESERVE

Ven. Archdeacon Sims
Secretary-Treasurer

Calgary, Alta., 15 Jan'y 1913

The Secretary,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

42891
SCHOOL BRANCH
JAN 24 1913

Dear Sir, In reply to yours of 27 December,
(117004/1) I have to say that while the
numbers in residence remain under
forty the Church does not consider
it possible to provide a teacher in
addition to the Principal and Farmer.

The Principal is a Certificated teacher
but his duties as such have naturally
been somewhat interfered with recently
by the almost daily visits of the
Indians at all hours to see recent
arrivals or to bring in new pupils.
As soon as the pupils are settled
down these interruptions will probably
cease to a large extent.

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Vm. Archdeacon Sims
Secretary-Treasurer

Calgary, Alta., 191

The Church is as desirous as the Department to carry on the school as efficiently as possible, but up to date it has paid out more for salaries ^{alone} than has been received from the Department in Grants.

As soon as the number of pupils reaches forty the Church will find a teacher to assist the principal in class work.

I am,

Yours Jfly,

J. W. Sims

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117004-1

Ottawa February 6, 1913.

Very Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo with reference to the appointing of a teacher at the Old Sunn Boarding school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department trusts that the full number of pupils will soon be enrolled and that you will then be able to give Mr. Gandier the necessary assistance.

Your obedient servant

J.D. MOLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Ven. Archdeacon J.W. Tims,
Calgary,
Alta.



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CALGARY INDIAN MISSIONS
SARCEE RESERVE

Wm. J. Hanson Sims
Secretary-Treasurer



Calgary, Alta., 15 Feb 1913

The Secretary,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir,

In reference to yours of 6th inst
(117004-1) I write to say that as
there are now 40 pupils in attendance
at the Old Sun Boarding School, Mr.
Gardner has been authorized to secure
a teacher as soon as possible,

I am

Yours Obedtly,

J. W. Sims

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117004-1
BISHOP'S COURT
1818 FIRST STREET EAST
CALGARY,
CANADA.

Jan: 28 1913



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Mr Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir, I regret that there has been
delay in the execution of the
Agreement in reference to
Helduin's Boarding School.

I would now to say that
in clause 13 page 3 the word
"Management" has been sub-
stituted for "Government" and
that.

2. I desire to have the word
"forty" in clause 1 changed to
"50," because there are plenty

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1616 FIRST STREET EAST
CALGARY,
CANADA.

of children of school age
to draw from, to make up
the number; and, because
50 children can very easily
be accommodated in
the new school.

Further, the increased cost
of having a the demand for
increased salaries of teachers,
supplies, emphasized nice
arrangements were made
by the Dept & the different
Churches, under necessary

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CALGARY,
CANADA.

The taking of as many children
as possible in order
that the School may pay
its way.

If this can be accepted
by the Dept the agreement
will now be executed.

I am
Yours faithfully
Cyril Colgan

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117004/1

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3. sec.Mr. J. A. McLeod
noted
J. A. McLeod

Ottawa, February 26, 1913.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 28th ultimo asking that provision be made for fifty pupils instead of forty at the new Old Sun's Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the fact that there is accommodation for fifty, the Department will pay for this number when recruited.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. Cyprian Pinkham,
Bishop of Calgary,
1818 First St., East,
Calgary, Alta.

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Ottawa, March 1, 1913.

Right Reverend Sir:-

Referring to the contract for the maintenance and management of the Old Sun's Boarding School I beg to say that, as the Department has now agreed to pay for fifty pupils, this contract should be executed without any further delay. You may make the change in the contract from forty to fifty and when it is executed by the Deputy Superintendent General a copy will be sent to you.

With regard to clause 13, page 3, I beg to say that this is correct as it stands. As this is a government owned school clause 3 of part 2 governs and provides for the maintenance of the building and premises by the Department.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
 J. D. MOLEY

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. Cyprian Pinkham,
 Bishop of Calgary,
 1818 First St., East,
 Calgary, Alta.

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Schools Part

~~Refers~~ - I see by
the Bishop's letter of
the 28th ult. that a
change has been
made in the contract,
I should like to see
this before the Dept
sends in. permitting
and increase in the
pupilage

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CANADA.

Mr. Secretary
Indian Department,
Ottawa

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Dear Sir, I have enclosed the
supplement, & brochure herewith,
the agreement with the Dept-
of Old Sun's School, substituting
as permitted by the Dept, the

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CALGARY,
CANADA.

words "fifty" (50) for "forty" (40)
No doubt when the Dept has
executed the Agreement, one
copy will be returned to
me. I am

Yours faithfully
Cyril A. Calgary

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117004/1

Ottawa, March 14, 1913.

Right Reverend Sir,-

In reply to Your Lordship's letter of the 7th instant I beg to enclose herewith duplicate agreement for the future maintenance and management of the Old Sun's Boarding School duly executed by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,-

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. Cyprian Pinkham,
Bishop of Calgary,
1818 First St., East,
Calgary, Alta.

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117064-1
Old Sun Boarding School
March 17/6/13.

Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

389654



Sir, In the circular "Agreement relating to the Maintenance and Management of Indian Boarding Schools," Clause 18 mentions a vacation for the children, not to exceed one month, between July 1st and October 1st.

It was my intention to grant such a vacation, but it has been intimated to me that it has not been done in the past and is not desirable in the interests of the school.

I cannot see how any school can be properly managed without a vacation, when the children may visit their homes, and the staff of the school have a short time of relaxation. I cannot see that there should be any trouble in bringing in the children at the end of the vacation, as the regulations cover all difficulties. It is only a matter of carrying out the regulations.

I may have an expression on the matter, from the Dept of Indian Affairs.

Obediently yours.

{Rn}

M. P. Gaudet



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117004/1

Ottawa, June 27, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant I beg to say that, while the Department approves of the closing of classes for a months holiday during the summer. it is doubtful whether it would be advisable to allow the children to go to their homes as it is such a difficult matter to get them back to the school when the vacation is over. Mr. Agent Gooderham will be written to on the subject and you will be guided by him.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. M. P. Gandier,
Principal,
Old Suns Boarding School,
Gleichen, Alta.

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2 letters

Ottawa, June 27, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a communication from the Principal of the Old Suns Boarding School in reference to a vacation for the pupils.

The Principal has been informed that, while the Department approves of holidays being allowed, it is uncertain whether it would be advisable to allow the pupils to go to their homes and that the matter will be left in your hands, as you are in a position to know what would be the best to do.

[Signature]
[Signature]

Your obedient servant,

[Stamp: E. D. MOLEND]

[Signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. H. Gooderham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gleichen, Alta.

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117004
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Blackfoot Agency, Gleichen

June 27th 1913

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 5

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I beg to be informed as to what the regulations
of the Department are in regard to vacations in
the Indian Boarding Schools, up to date.

Your obedient servant

[Signature]

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

See letter under



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