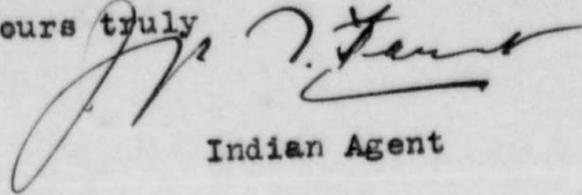


I considered it advisable to let you know at once of our selection of the site, and to ask authority to commence drilling for water, - hence our joint lettergram sent this evening.

Our weather continues wonderfully mild. There is no snow, and no frost in the ground. The excavating for the building might yet be accomplished before freeze-up.

Yours truly



Indian Agent

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% Indian Office.
Gleichen, Alta. Dec. 22nd, 1923.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re-St. Paul's School. Blood Reserve.

Dear Dr. Scott,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your lettergram
as follows:-

Ottawa, Ont. 20th Dec.

E. Gardner Smith. Gleichen.

With reference to railway siding for Blood School please
consult with railway officials in Calgary and advise me if
arrangements can be made to have siding built as soon as
site has been approved. (Sgd) Duncan C. Scott.

I will return to Calgary to-night (Saturday) and will call on the
C.P.R. officials on Monday, as instructed, and will report to you
promptly as to the result of the interview. I have taken notes as
to the exact distance of the suggested location of the siding from
the nearest numbered mile-post on the railway, so I can indicate
exactly where we would like the siding in the event of the supply of
water being assured, and the site officially approved.

Immediately upon receiving your telegraphed authority
to start drilling for water on the new location for the school, I got
hold of the well-driller, and saw his derrick set up ready to start
drilling on the morning of the 21st inst. He has agreed to work long
hours, including Christmas day, so we hope soon to know what Fate has
in store for us in this vital respect.

There is not much to add to what was said in the Report
sent to you on the 18th inst. If we succeed in getting an ample sup-
ply of water on this suggested new site, then I think we will have a
happy issue out of all our difficulties. The Reverend Principal is
much enthused over the new location, and appreciates the advantages
that will follow having a railway siding at the edge of the school
farm, and within half a mile of the proposed school site. The Indian
Agent is equally well pleased with the location, and states that it
will fit in well with the farming developments he has in view. It

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will be within easy reach of the Agency administration. From the standpoint of building construction the site is very favourable. The drainage conditions are excellent. I feel certain that had the Department's Architect seen this site it would have met with his approval, as it is free from the objections met with at the first site. The location is a commanding one, yet it will be private and secluded in consequence of being somewhat in a corner of the Reserve, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the main highway to Lethbridge, and a number of miles from the town of Cardston.

From the Contractor's standpoint I do not think the cost of building would be materially altered by changing from the original site on which the tenders were based, to the present proposed site. Though the distance for hauling most of the materials would be greater yet this would be offset by the road being much better, and also because sand and gravel would be obtained very much nearer. The Contractor would, in my opinion, benefit by the change. Should a siding be put in, as expected, then the Contractor's haulage costs would be more than cut in half as compared with haulage costs to the first site.

I have arranged with the well-driller to notify me as soon as water is reached. I will then return and test the water supply thoroughly and continuously for a period long enough to tell us beyond all doubt as to the extent of the supply. I will advise you immediately by wire when this information is definitely available. It would seem that everything now hinges on the water question.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

*Kindly accept my very best
Season's greetings*

E.G.S.

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CARDSTON,ALTA,DEC 28TH.23.

DUNCAN C.SCOTT.,
DEPT.OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.,
OTTAWA-ONT.

AMPLE SUPPLY GOOD WATER FOR SAINTPAULS SCHOOL REACHED AT DEPTH OF SIXTY
FEET DIVISIONAL/ENGINEER VISITED SITE OF PROPOSED SPUR TODAY AND WILL
REPORT FAVOURABLY SPUR CAN PROBABLY BE INSTALLED RIGHT AWAY FULL PARTI-
CULARS FOLLOWING BY MAIL.

E.GARDNER SMITH.

1045PM.

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Dec. 29, 1923.

Memorandum:

Honourable Charles Stewart.

I beg to report that on the 11th instant I addressed a letter to Indian Agent Faunt with reference to the securing of a new site for the proposed new St. Paul's Indian Residential School on the Blood Reserve. In making his recommendation with reference to this site I asked him to consult with Mr. Gardner Smith and with the Reverend Mr. Middleton, Principal of the St. Paul's School. I enclosed with my letter a plan of the reserve and indicated in red the locality in which you desired that the building be located, if a suitable site were obtainable. I also advised him that the site for the building should be chosen as near as possible to railway, in order to facilitate the handling of building materials and also supplies for the school, such as coal, after same is built.

On the 18th instant I received a letter from Indian Agent Faunt reporting that after having explored the entire area indicated by the red line on the plan, keeping in mind the special features mentioned, that is nearness to the railway, distance from the main road, distance from the river, distance from the agency buildings, and drainage and water supply that they were unable to find a favourable site within the area marked on the plan. Starting at the south end of the said area the land was generally low lying and would be very wet and boggy during the spring months. Further north he reported that the land was better, but that there were no good sites for the building, the country being generally level and not suitable for drainage, also that they were getting farther and farther away from the railway. At the extreme north of the area marked the land became rugged in which locality the drifting snow makes deep snow fields. This portion is far from the main roads and cut off from railroad facilities.

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Having failed to find a suitable site within the area marked they proceeded south of the suggested area. Here they met with better land and at the point indicated on the plan which is located where the railway crosses the river and enters the reserve a good site was obtainable. There are hundreds of acres of excellent black loam gently sloping south easterly towards the river. The school could be placed about 200 yards from the edge of this table land where there is a moderate drop of about fifty feet of a meadow. At the head of this natural meadow is a running spring which would provide water for the stock the year round. The building, if located here, would command a magnificent view of the surrounding country, would be easily accessible from road and railway, well secluded and entirely apart by itself. It would be approximately five miles from Cardston and three miles from the new Agency buildings. In recommending this site Mr. Faunt was in full accord and harmony with the Reverend Mr. Middleton and Mr. Gardner Smith and the views submitted by them were conclusions after carefully going over the entire property.

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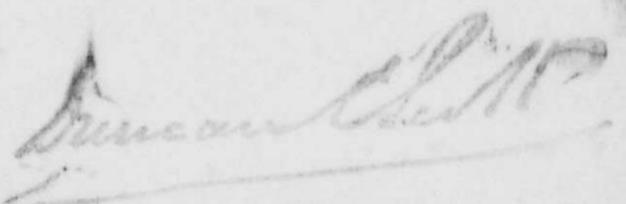
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Memorandum:

Honourable Charles Stewartcontinued.

Mr. Gardner Smith was given authority to drill for water on this site and was also asked to consult with the railway officials in Calgary and see what arrangements could be made for the building of a siding. I have today received a telegram from Mr. Smith in which he states that an ample supply of good water has been reached at a depth of sixty feet, also that the Divisional Engineer of the Railway visited the site of the proposed spur and reported favourably and that the spur could probably be installed immediately.

It would appear from Mr. Faunt's report that they have selected the best site obtainable and I would ask you to please advise me if you approve of the site as selected by Mr. Faunt, Mr. Middleton and Mr. Gardner Smith.



DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.



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Cardston, Alberta.

Dec. 28th, 1923.

D. Duffan G. Scott.
Deputy Supt General
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Scott, -

Re. St. Paul's School

In pursuance of your telegraphed instructions of the 20th inst. I duly called on the railway officials in Calgary with reference to the proposed siding for St. Paul's School. The matter was given sympathetic attention by the Railway Supt Mr. Cameron, and I was referred to the Lethbridge Divisional Engineer, Mr. Miles, who was instructed to accompany me to the point on the railway nearest the School site and make a report to the Supt. To-day we visited the proposed location of the siding, and Mr. Miles stated that the conditions are very favourable for placing a siding there, and that he will recommend that it be done as soon as possible after the final approval of the school site by the Department of Indian Affairs.

There is ample room for a suitable siding within the right-of-way, so that it will not be necessary to obtain the consent of the

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Board of Railway Commissioners. Very little grading will be necessary, and, if the ground is too frozen for grading, the siding can be brought up to the required level by using about a car-load of cinders which the railway Co. can supply.

The Engineer suggests that we should have a six-car spur instead of a complete siding, on grounds of economy. Will you kindly instruct me as to whether such a spur would meet the Department's needs. We can have a complete siding, with a switch from the main track at each end, if desired, but the cost would be greater.

I understand that the practice of the railway company is to charge an annual rental in the form of interest on the value of the steel tracks, switches, etc, and that the customer pay for the grading and ties. I will have more definite information on the cost question tomorrow, and may then be able to submit an approximate estimate of the cost of such a spur as is suggested by the Engineer.

As stated in my lettergram of today, water has been obtained on the proposed new school site. This is most fortunate, and is a happy sequel to the disappointment felt on failing to get water in previous drilling. The water was

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with in a gravel formation at a depth of 60 feet, and is of good quality. I have tested the supply carefully and find that the yield is at the rate of 7000 gals. per 24 hours. The water rises in the casing to within 25 feet of the surface of the ground. The well is located on the school site so that it may be beneath the machinery room when the building is properly placed on its site.

The conditions now seem most favourable for St. Paul's school, and one can almost discern the hand of Providence guiding and directing us to the most suitable spot. With an ample supply of pure water, a railway siding, the best of soil, superb view of mountains and river, good drainage, good road, ease of accessibility yet with entire seclusion, — what more could we ask for? The location is reasonably close to the new Agency buildings, and not far from the principal farming area of the Reserve. The building can be best placed to face due South.

Yours faithfully
 E. Gardner Smith

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Toronto, Ontario, 19th Dec. 1923.
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

D. C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

The Principal of our Blood School informs me that the site which Mr. Commissioner Graham and I recommended for the new Blood School was not approved by the Architect of your Department, and that on his recommendation another one was selected. As two wells bored on this new site to a depth of 250 feet have failed to discover water and further boring has been abandoned, I shall be obliged if you will let me know what further action with regard to the selection of a site has been taken.

Yours very truly,

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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Toronto, Ontario, Jan. 8, 1923,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

D. C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have not yet received any reply to my letter of December 19., a copy of which I herewith enclose, and as the delay in connexion with the building of this school is causing our Society and the Indian adherents of our church on the Blood Reserve very real concern, I shall be obliged if you will furnish me with the information requested.

As I expect to visit the Blood Reserve next week on my way to Alert Bay I should like to have any information you may be able to give me prior to that visit.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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January 11, 1924.

Dear Doctor Westgate,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant with reference to the St. Paul's School on the Blood Indian Reserve, and to say in reply that we have not yet come to a final decision on the question of the site. As soon as this question is disposed of there will be no delay in having the contract signed.

Yours very truly,

W.C.H.

W.C.H.
Deputy Superintendent General.

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Gleichen, Alta. Jan. 4th, 1924.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re-Proposed Siding for St. Pauls School.

Sir,-

In my letter of the 28th ulto. addressed to the Deputy Sup't General, on the above subject, I mentioned that I expected to have an estimate of the cost of the proposed spur within a day or two. I have not yet received this estimate from the Divisional Engineer, but expect to obtain it tomorrow when I will call at the Superintendent's office in Calgary. I will then forward same to Ottawa.

The Railway Superintendent stated that in order to obtain action in connection with the proposed siding it was necessary that a formal application should be made for same on their usual printed form used for the purpose. I therefore filled in the form, as directed, and I explained that the application which I was making on behalf of the Department, was subject to cancellation in the event of the Department not approving of the school site or for any other reason.

No doubt the contractors for the school building would be willing to contribute towards the cost of the railway siding rather than have to haul their materials from Cardston.

I will write on the subject again as soon as I have the estimated cost of the siding furnished me.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardiner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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1 set #9 switch ties		140.00
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360 lineal ft. track laying	.20	72.00
1 main track switch laid		120.00
1 track foreman, 1 wk.		27.00
Supervision & contingencies		64.00
Preparation of documents		5.00
Total		<u>\$828.00</u>
Rental 7% on C.P.R. portion		62.44
Engineering expenses		35.00
TOTAL		<u>\$925.44</u>

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Gleichen, Alta. Jan. 7th, 1924.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Proposed Spur for St. Paul's School.

Sir,-

Following up my letter of the 4th inst. on the above subject, I have to-day received the enclosed detailed estimate of cost of the suggested spur on the railway for St. Paul's School, as furnished by Mr. Miles, Divisional Engineer of the Lethbridge division.

It will be noted that the estimated cost of a six-car spur is \$925.44, including one year's rental. The figure is higher than I anticipated, and I told the Superintendent so. He stated that the estimate is more or less approximate, and that if the final figure works out at less than the estimate the C.P.R. will allow a rebate for the difference.

As stated in my letter of the 4th inst. I consider the Contractors should be willing to share in the initial expense of installing this spur, as such a facility would undoubtedly be very much to their advantage.

Awaiting your further valued commands on the subject,

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

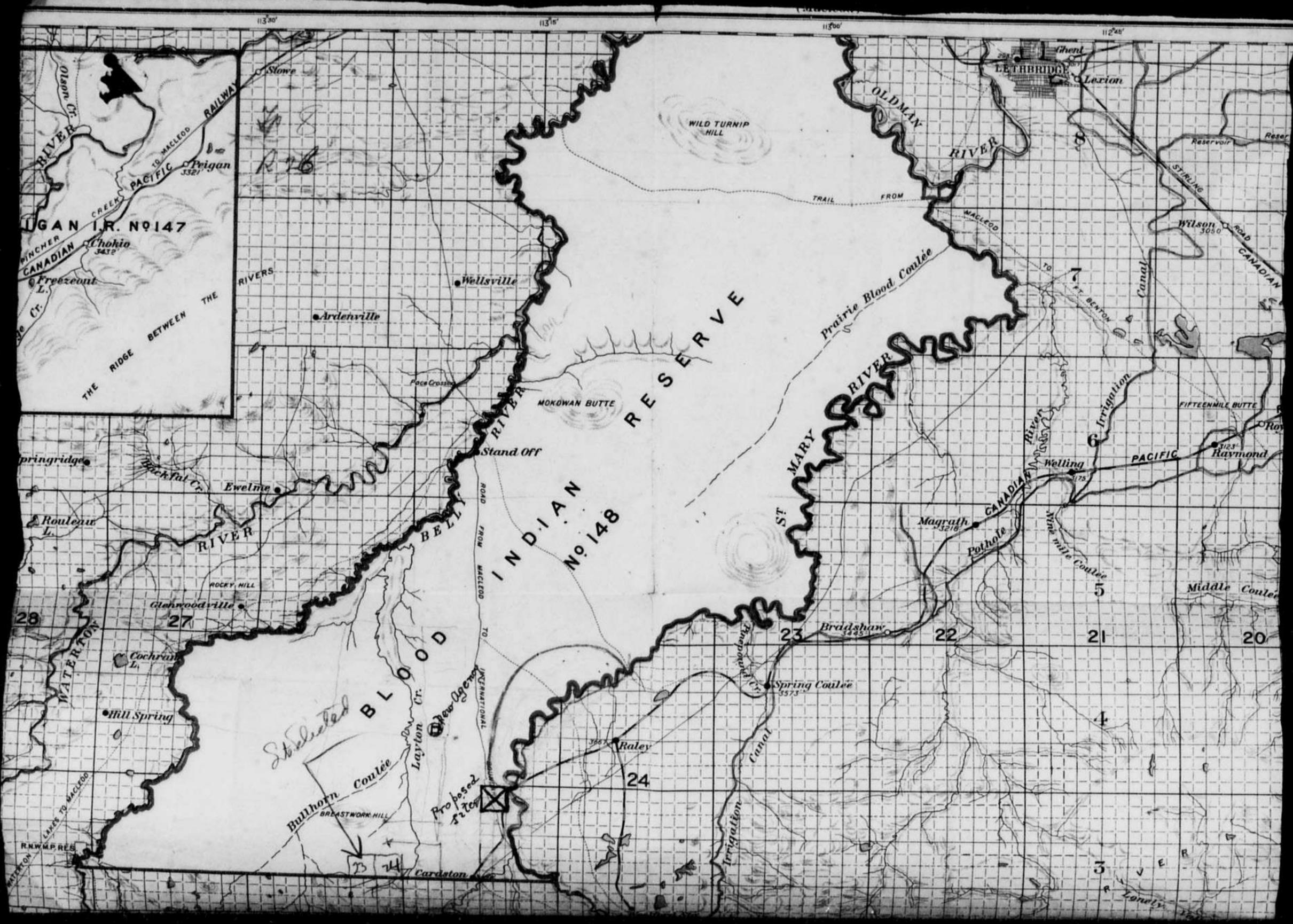
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Will you please attach
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with - Blood School Bill

[Signature]

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807-11th Ave. W.

Mr. E. Gardner Smith,
Department Indian Affairs,
~~2607 first street east~~ Calgary,

Dear Sir;-

Referring to your application
for spur track at Mileage 44 Cardston Subdivision.

The estimated cost of this spur
will be Nine Hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty
four cents (\$925.44), which should be deposited be-
fore the work is commenced.

It is necessary however that we have
initial deposit of Thirty Five Dollars (\$35.00) to cover
engineering expenses and drawing up agreements. Will
you kindly let me have your cheque for this amount by
return mail.

Yours truly,

J. Jamieson
Superintendent

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[Handwritten signature]

807 - Eleventh Ave. West
Calgary, Alta. Jan'y 19th, 1924.

Dear Sir, -

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from the Supt of the Lethbridge Division of the C.P.R. in connection with the proposed spur for St. Paul's School, Blood Reserve.

I have replied stating that the matter is engaging the attention of the Department at Ottawa, and that the railway company will be further advised on the subject in due course.

[Handwritten initials]

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Your obedient servant
E. Gardner Smith
Insp. of Construction.

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Ottawa, March 4, 1924.

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Arrangements now completed to award contract for Blood Boarding School. Kindly approve of site at earliest date possible. Materials cannot be paid for until delivered on site. Fiscal year concludes end of month. Desire to pay for materials from current year's vote.

Duncan C. Scott

(Chge. Dept. of Indian Affairs)

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, March 6, 1924.

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

We think it advisable for you to examine site Blood Reserve School and report soon as possible.

Duncan C. Scott

(Chge. Dept. of Indian Affairs)

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, March 22, 1924.

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Should be glad if you could report re site of Blood Reserve school by wire. Contractor waiting for information. Important we should have decision immediately.

Duncan C. Scott

(Chge. Dept. of Indian Affairs)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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At Hubberts

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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REGINA, SASK., March 22, 1924.

file
D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I visited the Blood Reserve last week and went over the site last selected which was within the circle marked on Map sent to Mr. Faunt. In my opinion there is no comparason in the two sites, the first one selected is better in every respect, land is better, pasturage is better also the roads leading to the school. The matter of handling the work can be done from the first site better. If the matter were left to me I would recommend the first site and I might say that Mr. Faunt Indian Agent, Mr. Middleton Principal, and Mr. Christianson Inspector, who has been with me on both occassions, all agree with me that the first site is the best.

I have written the Minister regarding this matter also.

Yours very truly

Wm. J. Buchanan

Indian Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office



Ottawa, March 25, 1924.

Hush

BB

Dr. D.C. Scott.

The Minister has asked me to forward to you the following telegram which is received from Commissioner Graham -

"Inspected site selected by Faunt within area marked on map Stop. Site not to be compared with original one Stop. Soil light and away to one side of Indian Settlement which is ^adisadvantage Stop. Road to Agency bad Stop. Outlook from Buildings not so pleasant Stop. Practically no difference in cost of freighting material for buildings Stop. Indians will take contract as for freighting supplies for school Stop. Both Faunt and Principal assure me they have always been in favor of original site and say work can be more conveniently handled there Stop. Wire your decision Edmonton where I will be till Tuesday and arrange for contracts to stop off at Regina when he is on his way west Stop. I will be there on 30th."

*diff in cost
H.M. 12*

W. Pratt
Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, March 26th. 1924.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Original site for St. Pauls school
Blood Reserve approved. Will wire Claydon
to call upon you at Regina.

Charge I. A.

Duncan C. Scott.

WMS

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, March 26, 1924.

E. Claydon, Esq.,
Imperial Bank Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Original site chosen St. Paul's School
approved. Have your representative call on Indian
Commissioner at Regina on his way to Blood Reserve.

Duncan C. Scott.

[Signature]
Chg. Indian Affairs.

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