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Hydro-Electric Power Commission

of Ontario
Electrical Inspection Department
DISTRICT OF ST. THOMAS

Geo. House,
District Inspector
Merchants Bank Chambers,
St. Thomas, Ont.

March 8th., 1916.

Ingram & Davey,
468 Talbot St., City.

Dear Sirs:

At your request I made a thorough inspection of the electric wiring installed in the Indian Institute at Munccey, and beg to report the following:

I found the new wing wired in conduit which beyond a doubt is perfectly safe. The old part, the wire is concealed cleat and tube work, but evidently tubes were either scarce or expensive for very often they were not used at all, the wire being simply run through joists with no other than its own insulation. The joints in most cases are not soldered which in itself is most hazardous.

You ask that I mention in my report the class of work we would recommend for the re-wiring of this building. This I might say all depends on the amount of money you wish to spend. Conduit is doubtlessly the most substantial and carries a minimum risk, although knob and tube, if properly installed, is perfectly safe.

I would strongly recommend, though, that some form be employed and without delay as the present conditions are far from being safe.

Yours truly,

Geo. House,
District Inspector.

GH/MKE.

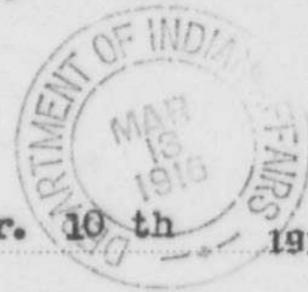
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Alt. Elgin Industrial Institute / 55001/51

S. R. McDitty, Principal

Muncey, Ont., Mar. 10th 1916.



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Dear Sir ,-

In compliance with your letter of recent date , we asked Ingram and Davey to send their electrician out to inspect the wiring in the main building . This inspection was made on Mar. 7th by Ingram and Davey's man accompanied by the hydro Inspector . Both reports are enclosed .

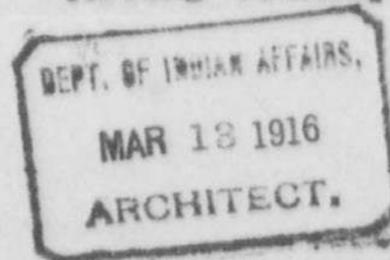
Yours truly ,

J. R. Littleproud
Acting Principal.

J. D. M. McLean Esq. ,

Asst. deputy and sec'y. ,

Dep't. of Indian Affairs.



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155001-5.

Ottawa, March 14, 1916.

~~Res.~~ Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with reports on condition of electric wiring at Mount Elgin Institute, and in reply to request that you will forward estimate as requested in my letter to you of the 26th ultimo.

The estimate for wiring should be for both wiring in conduit and knob and tube system, and to be to the satisfaction of the Fire Underwriter's Inspector and the Department.

Your obedient servant,

M. D. McLean
M. D. MCLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. R. Littleproud
J. R. Littleproud, Esq.,
Acting Principal,
Mount Elgin Institute,
Muncey, Ont.

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Mt. Elgin Industrial Institute



S. R. McVitty, Principal

Muncey, Ont., Apr. 10 1916.

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*Immediate
A. McVitty*

Sir, -

In reply to your letter re estimates on electric wiring for main building, I am sending the estimates submitted to us by Messrs. Ingram & Davey, St. Thomas.

- (a) All in conduit -- \$450
- (b) Basement in conduit, other floors in knob and tube - \$325.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
APR 25 1916
ARCHITECT.

Yours truly

J. R. Littleproud

Acting Principal.

J. D. M. McLean,
Ottawa, Ont.

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155001-5.

Ottawa, April 28, 1916.

Sir,-

MMA

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant stating the estimated cost of electric wiring Mount Elgin Institute by Ingraham & Davy, of St. Thomas, and in reply to inform you that this has been noted. No action can be taken, however, until an estimate has been submitted for all repair work necessary in connection with this installation, and the placing of building again in a complete state, as requested, in my letter of the 18th February, in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. MCLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. R. Littleproud, Esq.,

Acting Principal,

Mt. Elgin Institute,

Muncey, Ont.

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ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO May 2, 1916.

Mr. S. R. McVitty,
Supt. Mt. Elgin Inst.
Muncey, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Your letter enclosing the letter from Ottawa, under date of April 28th, regarding the wiring of the Mount Elgin Institute.

We note they state no action can be taken until the estimate has been submitted for all repair work necessary in connection with this installation. In reply would say we know of no extra work in connection with our part of the work.

We included in our estimate the taking up, and laying down again, of all floors, where it was necessary to lift them for the wiring. Therefore, our figure includes fully, the taking up of all floors, and replacing them as before, and we know of no extra work that would likely turn up during the progress of this work.

We therefore feel you can advise the Government that our price included everything in connection with the installation. We therefore wish to point out however, that should any new fixtures be required, of course that would be additional, but we understand from our Mr. Swackhammer, who is in charge of this work, that you intend to use your present fixtures.

We might say however, that it will be necessary for us to know at once if it is the Government's intention to place the order with us, as all materials where copper wire is used is advancing rapidly, and we cannot guarantee the price given, for any length of time.

GD/KC

Yours truly,
INGRAM & DAVEY, Limited
G. W. Davey
VICE PRES. & MGR.

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*Immediate
McOgilvie*

Alt. Elgin Industrial Institute

153001/5

S. R. McVitty, Principal

Muncey, Ont., May 6th, 1916.



The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONT.

481419

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of April 28th., No153001-5,
would say we took the matter up with Messrs. Ingram and Davey,
and enclose you herewith their letter in answer to same.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

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MAY 9 1916
ARCHITECT.

S. R. McVitty

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155001-5.

Ottawa, May 9, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

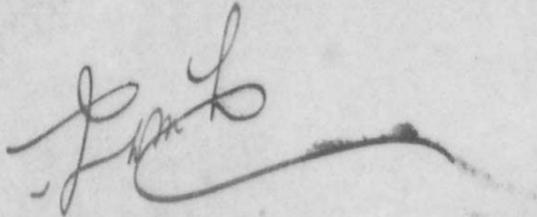
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in reference to the installation of the electric wiring in the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute at Muncsey, Ont., and in reply to inform you that the tender of Ingram & Davey, Ltd., of St. Thomas, Ont., may be accepted at \$450.00 for the doing of this work in conduit.

MUD
This price is to cover all work necessary in the installation, including all cutting ~~in~~ and repairs to walls, ceilings, floors, decorations, etc., complete.

The work should be so arranged that it will interfere as little as possible in the school arrangements.

The estimate of Ingram & Davey should be sent in with their account for payment when the work is completed.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. McLEAN
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. S. R. McVitty,
Principal, Industrial School,
Muncsey, Ont.

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~~W. G. D. V. I. C. E.~~
Please see letter
for notes on this out.
9.8.16

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MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

S. R. McVITTY, PRINCIPAL

MUNCEY, ONT..... July 31st. 1916.

[Handwritten signature]
The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONT.

484265



Dear Sir:-

There are some repairs here, which should be attended to at once.

1. Owing to the continued drought, our regular water supply for laundry gave out, and we were forced to get a pump for a cistern in the yard. This, I purchased at Ingram and Davey's for \$8.00. Of course we installed it.
2. We need about 1000 ft. of lumber for repairs around different buildings, and a few dollars worth of paint for same.
3. Enough shingles to cover the roof of the teacher's residence, and wall paper for a couple of rooms. This dwelling has not received any attention for about seven years. Roof is leaking very badly, and walls are stained.

We are also in need of some fence wire, and some material for a few gates, also a few barrels of cement to complete walks around the barns.

Total cost for material would not exceed \$150.00
We could do this work at present time, before oat harvest, and it is greatly in need of being done,

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully

[Handwritten signature: S. R. McVitty]



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155001-5

Ottawa, August 10, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

M. M. B.
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ult. in reference to necessary repairs on the Teacher's Cottage at Mount Elgin Institute, and in reply to inform you that the shingles for the roof with wall paper for the couple of rooms therein may be purchased, also 1000 ft. of lumber for repairs around Institute Buildings as well as the paint referred to.

J. M. B.
The accounts for the materials including the paint purchased to be forwarded to the Department in duplicate certified by yourself in the usual manner.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. S.R. McVitty,
Principal, Mt. Elgin Institute,
Muncey, Ont.

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185001

Ottawa, November 11th, 1916.

Respected Sir,-

In a recent report on the Mount Elgin school, Inspector Johnson states that several window panes are broken.

The Department considers that these should be replaced at once.

Handwritten notes:
185001
P.P.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. S.R. McVitty,
Principal,
Mount Elgin Institute,
Muncey, Ont.

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8 Per Cent. Per Annum Charged on Past Due Accounts

1916.

Aug. 7	To	Description	1921			
	To	200 ft. 1½ D2S		40.00	8 00	
	"	6 pcs. 2 x 12 - 16	I921	35.00	6 72	
	"	8 M. xxx Shingles		3.75	30 00	
	"	300 ft. 5/4 Flooring		40.00	12 00	
	"	5 sheets Galv. Iron			3 90	
	"	1 keg Shingle Nails			4 35	
						\$ 64.97 ✓

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COPY.

Mount Elgin Institute,
Muncey, Ontario.

Dr.

To Chas.L.Lucas,
Middlemiss, ONT.

Tuesday, Sept. 5th. 1916.	Staining.	\$3.00 ✓
Wed. " 6th. "	"	3.00 ✓
	Stain.	2.00 ✓
Papering Hall.		3.50 ✓
Papering Back Parlour.		2.90 ✓
Papering Front Parlour.		3.50 ✓
Papering and Staining bedroom.		3.20 ✓
	Stain.	1.40 ✓
Papering kitchen.		2.50 ✓
	TOTAL:-	\$25.00 ✓

Wall paper used:-

14 rolls @ 25¢	3.50 ✓	
4 " " 15¢	.60 ✓	
16 " " 8¢	1.28 ✓	
12 " " 22¢	2.64 ✓	
8 " " 15¢	1.20 ✓	
17 " " 7¢	1.14 ✓	
16 " " 20¢	3.20 ✓	
8 " " 37¢	2.96 ✓	
20 " " 7 1/2¢	1.50 ✓	
8 " " 31¢	2.48 ✓	
26 " " 18¢	4.68 ✓	
Kitchen paper.	1.77 ✓	
	TOTAL:-	\$26.95 ✓

Full Total:- \$51.95

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No. of account *See note*

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To *Chas. L. Lucas, Middlemiss, Ont.*

Painter & Decorator.

DATE		AMOUNT
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 155001-5 dated Aug. 10th. 1916.	
Sept. 5 & 6.	To papering and painting teacher's residence, as per invoice attached.	25. 00
" "	To wall paper used, for above, as per invoice attached.	26. 95
	TOTAL: -	\$51. 95.

*2386
sent Nov. 17/16.*

[Signature]
TOTAL: -

\$51. 95.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[Signature]
Agent

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MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL FARM

S. R. McVITTY, SUPERINTENDENT



MUNCEY, ONT., Nov. 12th. 1916.

The Secretary,
Depty of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONT.



Dear Sir:-

Winter is coming on, and we find that there are a great many broken lights around the buildings. Have gone over same, and find it will take about \$35.00 for glass and putty. It seems rather large, but we have not asked anything in this line for years, and, in spite of all we can do, windows get broken.

Would be greatly obliged for permission to purchase same. Our mechanic and boys will do the work.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

S. R. McVitty



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1012 Wellington St
London Ont.

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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

W. J. Hopkins

488410

Dear Sirs:

About a year ago I, as agent for the Melotte Separator Co of Toronto sold to S. R. Mc Vitty Superintendent of the Mt. Elgin Indian Institute, Muncy Ont. a cream separator.

Have you any record of such a transaction on your files and if so what price was the Institute charged for it? A prompt reply will greatly oblige and clear up a misunderstanding.

Yours Truly W. J. Hopkins

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Ottawa, November 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to say that the Department is not in a position to furnish the information for which you have asked, relative to the Cream Separator which you state was supplied to the Mount Elgin Institute. I may say that, while the Department makes an annual per capita grant to the school, the accounts for purchases made such as the one referred to are payable by the school authorities. It would seem advisable for you to write to the Rev. S. R. McVitty, Principal of the Mount Elgin Institute for information in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. W. J. Hopkins,
1012 Wellington St.,
London, Ont.

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ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO, Nov. 16, 1916.

Rev. S. R. McVitty,
Muncey, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Regarding our contract which the Government has accepted for re wiring of the Mt. Elgin Institute in all conduit as quoted, for the sum of \$450.00.

Beg to say that on account of the shortage of help and the scarcity of material, we have been unable to proceed with this work sooner, but have placed our order for all material to be shipped direct to the building, and we hope to be able to start the work the first of the new year.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, we beg to remain.

GWD/KC

Yours truly,

INGRAM & DAVEY, Limited,
Paul Davey
VICE-PRES. & MGR.

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Alt. Elgin Industrial Institute

S. R. McVitty, Principal



Muncey, Ont., November 24th. 1916

McVitty
The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONT.

488783

Dear Sir:-

Re official letter of May 9th., No. 155001-5,
we called to see Messrs. Ingram and Davey repeatedly, but,
owing to scarcity of material and help they have been
unable as yet to start this work.

We enclose herewith letter from them ex-
plaining their position, hoping it will be satisfactory.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,



S. R. McVitty

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155001/5.

Ottawa, November 29, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge thereceipt of your letter dated 24th instant in reference to Messrs. Ingram and Davey's contract for re-wiring Mount Elgin Institute in conduit, and in reply to inform you that their expãana-tion has been noted.

Your obedient servant,

J. E. McLean
J. E. MCLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. E. McLean

[Handwritten signature]

Rev. S. R. Mc Vitty,
Principal, Mt. Elgin Institute,
Mancey, Ont.

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THE GURNEY FOUNDRY CO., LIMITED

YOUR ORDER No.

TORONTO, Dec. 23h. 16.

TERMS

ACCOUNT No. 3 470 2

SOLD TO Mount Elgin Institite,
Muncey,
Ontario.

REFERENCE No. WT 34319

SHIPPED VIA C.P.R.

For # 937 Boiler

2	Separate sections of grate	9.00
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Examine your shipments carefully before acceptance, and have damages (if any) marked on delivery receipt.
Make your claim on the Transportation Company, as we cannot guarantee safe delivery.—G. F. Co., Limited.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

No. of account *Sch note*

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Gurney Foundry Co., Toronto,

DATE	Ontario.	AMOUNT
Dec. 8th. 1916.	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. dated To repairs for furnace of Mt. Elgin Institute, as per invoice attached	\$9. 00
We regret ordering these repairs without official instructions, but this particular furnace went out of business suddenly, and very cold weather made immediate action necessary.		
Total:-		\$9. 00

Sch note
 RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
 Approved
 30/12/16

2890
AWK 4/1/17

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. S. Mettley
 Agent

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1 " 14 x 34 DD

1 " 24 x 34 DD

6 " 12 x 16 DD

1 " 9 x 29 1/2 DD

1 " 34 x 34 DD Glass.

1 " 24 x 32 1/2 ditto

1 " 7 x 36 ditto

3 " 24 x 36 ditto

34 " 10 x 12 ditto

8 " 12 x 12 ditto

3 " 12 x 14 ditto

2 " 23 x 45 ditto

2 " 23 x 25 ditto

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Delivered Nov. 20th, 1916.

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MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

S. R. McVITTY, PRINCIPAL



McVitty
Secretary

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JAN 12 1917
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MUNCEY, ONT., January 10th. 191

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONT.

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Dear Sir:-

Re official letter of May 9th.1916, No. 153001-3, authorizing Messrs. Ingram and Davey to proceed with re-wiring the old portion of this building, permit me to remind you that, owing to the peculiar nature of this work, and utter impossibility of inspecting it after it is finished, it would be well for the Department to put someone in charge with full authority, who would remain on the job every minute the men are at work.

One careless joint might easily undo the whole affair, and leave the danger of fire just as great as it is at present.

I understand the men are to start first of next week.

We would like a copy of the contract.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

S. R. McVitty

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155001-5.

Ottawa, January 15, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in reference to installation of electric wiring in conduit at Mount Elgin Institute, and in reply to inform you that copies of Ingram & Davey's tender and Department's letter authorizing the work, is enclosed herein for your information.

Encl.

3.

With respect to the inspection of the work as it proceeds, as this is in conduit and the tubing is continuous and fitted with joints similar to other continuous piping, it is thought that you can very well give this work the necessary oversight, especially as the electric work installed in the new portion of the building, was installed under your supervision and has apparently been satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. S. R. McVitty,
Principal, Mt. Elgin Industrial Institute,
Muncey, Ont.

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MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL FARM

S. R. McVITTY, SUPERINTENDENT

John McVitty closed

MUNCEY, ONT. January 16th. 1917.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONT.



Dear Sir:-

During the Winter weather we are under necessity of drying all pupils bedding and underclothing on the radiators in the sewing room and dormitories, as we have no drying room in Laundry.

We have at present sixteen pupils in bed with colds and sore throat, and our nurse is very emphatic that the dampness from drying clothes is at the bottom of it. Besides it is well-nigh impossible to get bedding etc. as dry as it ought to be before using.

I find a "Drier" built by Laundry people is very expensive, and think if we had the material, that is lumber, galvanized iron for lining, and some galvanized pipe for heating, also some light track on which to run the clothes carrier in and out, we could, for less than \$100.00 build a very suitable drier, which, if purchased and built in the regular way would cost at least \$300.00.

I would be grateful for permission to purchase necessary material, not to exceed \$100.00, and I am sure we can remedy this very serious defect.

I am, Dear Sir,

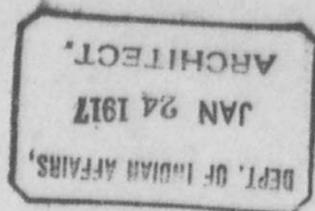
Yours respectfully,

S. R. McVitty

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Ottawa, January 22, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant stating that during the winter weather all the bedding and underclothing for the pupils of the Mount Elgin Institute has to be dried on the radiators in the sewing room and dormitories, as there is no drying room in the laundry, and that you think, if you had the necessary material such as lumber, galvanized iron for lining, galvanized pipe for heating, etc., you could for less than \$100.00 build a suitable drier, and asking for authority to purchase material to that extent.

In reply I beg to say that you may expend the sum of \$100.00 in the purchase of the necessary material for building a drier in connection with the laundry at your school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. S. R. McVitty,
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