

Indian Affairs  
School Files

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NO. 125-1-14

Department of Indian Affairs

19.....

Fort Alexander  
Boarding School

Liv Stock



Ecole Indienne.

Fork Alexander.

7 nov. 1923.

Mr. H. O. Latulippe.

Selkirk.

Cher Monsieur,

Une partie du bétail qui se trouve sur la réserve du F. Alexander est tuberculeuse, et le reste ne vaut pas grand chose. Celui provenant de ce que les taurillons ne sont pas changés, et que les vaches sont toujours malades par des fautes parents et quelquefois par leurs propres descendants.

A l'école, nous avons aussi besoin d'améliorer notre stock. C'est pourquoi je vous demande de vouloir obtenir du gouvernement un taureau de race Holstein dont nous aurons bien et qui servira les vaches de l'école et les voisines qui sont sur la réserve. En ce moment on n'offre pour \$100.00 un jeune taureau Holstein, âgé d'un an au mois de janvier.



2.  
Les Holsteins sont réputés les  
meilleurs pour le lait. Et c'est  
cette race qu'il nous faut pour  
le beurre et le lait. Dans quelque  
temps, quand nous aurons une  
ligne de chemin de fer sur la  
réserve, il nous sera facile et avan-  
tageux d'envoyer le lait à Winni-  
peg.

Veuillez donc demander au  
Département de vouloir acheter pour  
la réserve et pour l'école cette  
jeune tourneau dont je vous parle,  
et qui est magnifiquement. Demandez  
le plus tôt possible pour qu'on  
puisse l'avoir avant qu'il ne  
vienne à d'autres. Ce tourneau est  
de pure race Holstein, et véritable-  
ment enregistré.

Votre tout dévoué qui  
souhaite que vous ayez des succès  
dans votre entreprise.

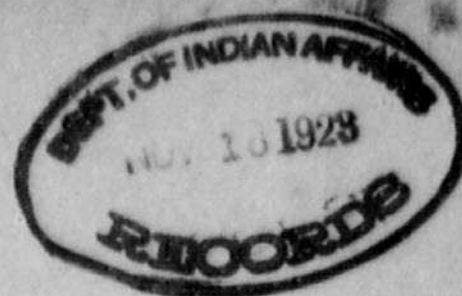
P. Bonquet.



*new file*

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Selkirk, Man.

November 13th. 1923

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No.....  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

*(Handwritten signatures and initials)*

**R**

Sir,—

I beg to inclose herewith a communication received from the Principal of the Fort Alexander Residential School, requesting to be furnished with a young Holstein bull for the benefit of the Fort Alexander Band and the school herd.

Will you be good enough to inform me what action will the Department take in this matter.

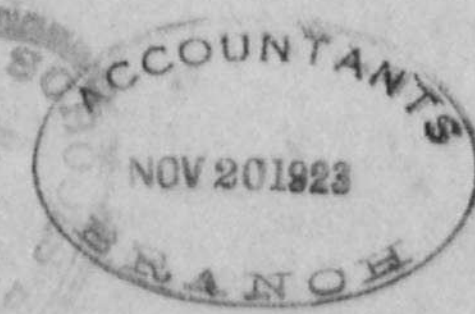
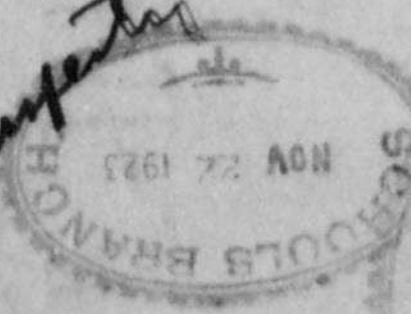
*The Band fund will stand 1/2 cost*

The Secretary  
Department Of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Ont.

Your obedient servant  
*H. O. Latulippe*  
Indian Agent

*OK R38*

*Only School vote used.  
animal School property*





Dr J.B. Still  
Room 711  
Boyd Bldg  
Winnipeg

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125-1-14.

Ottawa, Nov. 23rd, 1923.

Sir:


I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School requesting to be supplied with a young Holstein bull for the use of the Fort Alexander Band and school herd.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of the supplying of this animal, and you may therefore arrange for the purchase of the same. It would be advisable to consult Dr. J. B. Still, Room 711, Boyd Building, Winnipeg, who is the Agent of the Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture, and who would, no doubt, assist you in purchasing a pure bred bull. Before purchasing, you should make sure that the animal selected is free from tuberculosis and has been inspected by a Veterinary. The Department will expect you to obtain this animal as cheaply as possible, and when the purchase has been made, you should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred. This animal should be kept in charge of the Principal at the school, and should be available for the use of both the school and band herds. The cost involved in the purchase will be divided equally between the funds at the credit of the band and Parliamentary appropriation.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

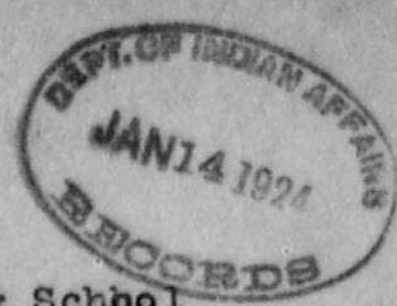
  
H. O. Latulippe, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Selkirk, Man.

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SCHOOLS BR.

Indian Boarding School  
Fort Alexander. Man.  
January 7 1924.

R

*[Handwritten signature]*

Mr. J. D. McLean, Assist. Deputy  
& Secretary of Ind. Department.  
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your letter addressed to our Indian Agent, Mr. Latulippe, on the 23rd. of Nov. and communicated to me, I beg to say the bull which is to be supplied to Fort Alexander Indian Boarding School and for Indians, has been tested by Mr. J. B. H. Still, chief Inspector for health of animals in Manitoba, and has passed the test. That bull is the property of Reverend Oblate Fathers, at Cartier, 20 miles from Winnipeg. As soon the weather will be a little favorable, I will look after his transportation to Fort Alexander.

I consider that this animal being kept in charge of the Indian School, after three years should become the property of the School.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours respectfully.

*[Handwritten signature: P. Bourque]*

The cost of bull, at Cartier, is \$ 100.00

*not necessarily  
R.D.  
How old is bull?  
Is this fine ok.*



Winnipeg, Man.  
February 1st, 1924.

Received from Reverend Father Bousquet,  
Principal of Fort Alexander Industrial School,  
Fort Alexander, Man., the sum of one hundred  
(\$ 100.00) in full payment of the following:

I Bull Calf born December 29th, 1922.

Sire- Paul Korndyke Victor No. 49575  
Owned by Stephen Jeffrey, Mount Elgin,  
Ont., Volume 25.

Dam- Schuiling Korndyke No. 57696, bred  
& owned by George de Montmorency,  
Wedstock, Ont. Calved April 10th, 1917.

Now the property of "Les Révérends Pères  
Oblats", Cartier, Man.

LES REVERENDS PERES OBLATS,

Per:- *[Signature]*

Date No. *4-7*

Class No. *5875*

Treaty No One *68/24*

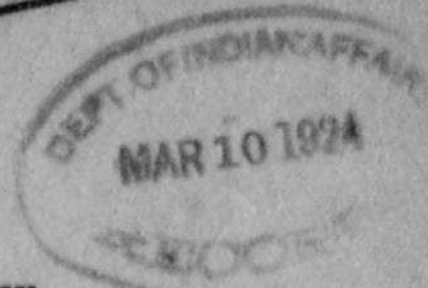
Voucher No. *15/3/24*

CERTIFIED CORRECT

*H. O. Latippe*  
INDIAN AGENT



125-1-14



No. ....

Office of the.....Clandeboya.....Indian Agency,

*Ans*

**R**

.....March 6th.....1924

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....68/24.....

amounting to \$.....100.00.....in favour

of.....Rev. P. Bousquet,.....Fort Alexander, Man.....

for one bull for use of the Fort Alexander Band & school herd

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-14.....dated Nov. 23rd.....1923.....

*[Handwritten signature]*

Your obedient servant,

*H. O. Latulippe*  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Copy.  
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Canadian National Railway  
Freight account.

L.A. Tougas, shipper.

Cartier

Union Stockyards - Saint Boniface  
Man.

January 24 1924.

Jan. 23 Car No. 311883 From Cartier to Lester

Live Stock - minimum weight 20,000 lbs.

Rate 17½ cts. .... \$ 35.00

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Indian Boarding School.

Fort Alexandre. Man.

4 Mars 1924.

Dépenses payées pour taureau:

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Pension chez Edé, Bouthillier.....\$ 3.00

Transport de Lester au Ft. Alexandre 7.00

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10.00

*P. Bousquet*

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Indian Boarding School.  
Fort Alexandre. Man.  
Mars 4 1924.

Monsieur H.O.Latulippe, Agt. des Indiens.  
Selkirk.

Cher monsieur,

J'ai reçu depuis quelque temps le jeune taureau de race "Holstein", dont le Gouvernement a autorisé l'achat pour l'usage de l'école Indienne et de la réserve. Il est en bonne santé et de bonne humeur.

Vous trouverez ci-inclus des reçus prouvant que j'ai payé la somme de \$ 100.00 aux Révérends Pères Oblats pour cet animal. Vous aurez la bonté de les envoyer au Gouvernement afin que je sois remboursé.

Le transport de ce même animal a coûté \$ 35.00 de Cartier à Lester Siding, et 10.00 de Lester au Fort Alexandre. En tout \$ 45.00. Si le Gouvernement veut me considérer son propriétaire au bout de trois ans, comme je l'ai demandé dans une lettre envoyée à Ottawa, au mois de Janvier, et qui n'a pas reçu de réponse, je suis consentant à ne pas réclamer cette somme de \$ 45.00; mais si la faveur est refusée, je demande le remboursement complet.

Acceptez, cher monsieur, mes meilleurs souhaits de bonne santé, et croyez-moi

Votre tout dévoué.

*P. Bousquet*

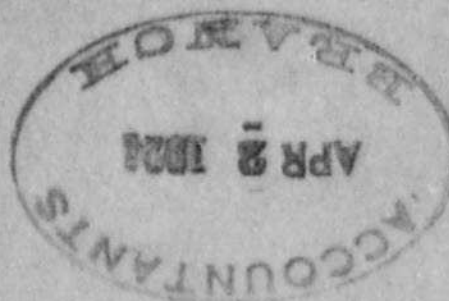


TRANSLATION



Indian Boarding School,  
Fort Alexander, Man.  
March 4th, 1924.

Mr. H.O. Latulippe,  
Indian Agent,  
Selkirk,  
Man.



Dear Sir:-

I have received, a short time ago, a young Holstein bull of which the Government has authorized the purchase for the use of the Indian school and of the reserve. He is in good health and of good humour.

You will find inclosed herewith the receipts proving that I have paid the sum of one hundred (\$100.) dollars to the Rev. Oblate Fathers for the bull. You will be kind enough to forward them to the Government so that I may be refunded.

The transportation of that animal has cost thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars from Cartier to Lester and ten (\$10.00) dollars from Lester to Fort Alexander, altogether forty-five (\$45.00) dollars. If the Government will consider me the proprietor of that bull after three years, as I have asked in my letter to Ottawa, of January last, and for which I have received no reply I am agreeable not to claim this sum of forty-five (\$45.00) dollars; but if this favour is refused I would then claim the full payment of my expenditure.

Yours, etc.,

P. Bouquet  
O.M.I.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
MAR 10 1924  
RECORDED

Selkirk, Man.

March 6th. 19 24

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. ....  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

R

( Encl.)

Sir -  
Inclosed herewith please find a communication received from the Principal of the Fort Alexander Residential School in reference to the transportation of the bull supplied for the use of the Band and school herd.

You will notice that the Principal is willing to bear the transportation expenses, if the Department will consider that the animal will become his personal property at the end of three years, if this does not meet your approval, he desires to be refunded \$ 45.00 being the amount paid for transportation.

The Secretary  
Department Of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH  
APR 7 1924

Your obedient servant  
H. O. Latulippe  
Indian Agent

He means school property  
See his letter of Jan. 7.  
B.S.D.

ACCOUNTANTS



125-1-14.

Ottawa, April 3rd, 1924.

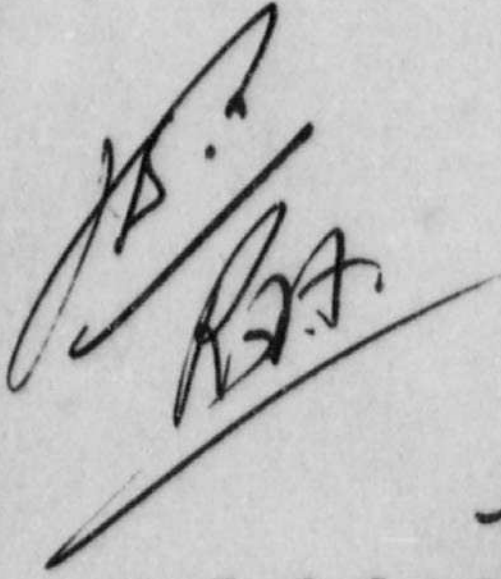
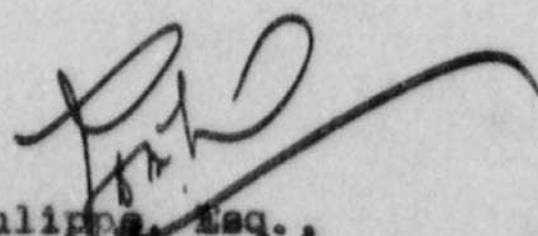
Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 6th ultimo, regarding the cost of the transportation of the Holstein bull supplied for the use of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School and Band herd, I beg to say that this animal may become the property of the school at the end of three years on the understanding that the Principal will pay the transportation expenses. In the meantime, this animal is to remain in charge of the Principal at the school and be available for the use of both the school and Band herds. You will be good enough to inform the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

  
  
H. O. Latulippe, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Selkirk, Man.

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*Mr. J. D. McLean*

Indian Boarding School.

Fort Alexandre. Man.

28 novembre 1924.

Monsieur J.D. McLean, Secrétaire.  
Départ. des Affaires Indiennes.  
Ottawa.



Cher monsieur,

Au mois de décembre  
dernier, vous avez eu la bonté de nous accorder un  
taureau de race pour améliorer le troupeau de l'école  
et celui de la réserve. Avant d'être expédié, il fut  
examiné par un vétérinaire du Ministère de l'agricul-  
-ture du Manitoba, et reconnu parfaitement sain. De ~~fa~~  
fait pendant tout l'hiver dernier, il a paru être en  
parfaite santé.

Au printemps, nous l'avons laissé cou-  
rir au large avec les animaux de la réserve et une  
partie des nôtres, comme il avait été convenu entre  
nous au moment de l'achat. Malheureusement se trou-  
-vant au contact de quelque animal malade, au mois de  
juillet, il a commencé à décliner et à maigrir. Nous l'  
l'avons mis à part pour le soigner d'une <sup>manière</sup> ~~manière~~ spé-  
ciale, jusqu'à ce que, fin d'octobre, il est mort avec

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2.

tous les symptomes de la tuberculose, -toux, jeta-  
-ge par les narines, respiration accélérée, essoufle-  
ment, etc....

Je regrette sincèrement ce taureau de  
race Holstein, car il était magnifique et promettait  
bien pour la reproduction. Aujourd'hui nous nous trou-  
-vons sans taureau qui vaille quelque chose. Si, après  
une si triste aventure, je n'étais pas retenu par la  
honte, j'en demanderais un autre au Gouvernement. pour  
remplacer celui que nous avons perdu; et si dans vot-  
-re bonté, cher monsieur, vous nous <sup>en</sup> accordez un second  
je vous en serai infiniment reconnaissant.

Agréez, cher monsieur, l'expression  
de mes sentiments les plus respectueux,

Votre tout dévoué.

*P. Bourque*  
Principal.



125-1-14

TRANSLATION



*[Handwritten signature]*

**R**

Indian Boarding School,  
Fort Alexandre, Man.,  
November 28th, 1924.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

In the month of December last you were kind enough to grant us a pure blood bull to improve the herd at the school and on the reserve. Before it was brought over it was examined by a Veterinary Surgeon of the Department of Agriculture of Manitoba, and found to be perfectly sound. In fact, during all of last Winter he seemed to be in perfect health.

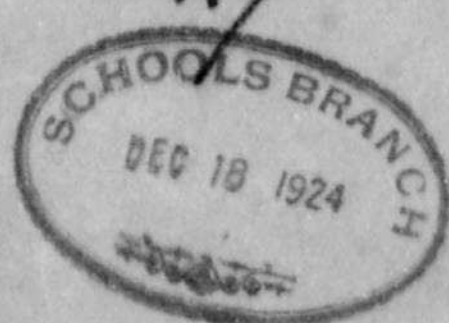
In the Spring, we let him run around with the cattle of the reserve and part of ours, as this was understood at the time of the purchase. Unfortunately being in contact with some diseased animals during the month of July he started to weaken and get thin. We isolated him to treat him in some special manner, until at the end of October he died with all the symptoms of tuberculosis, coughing, ejection through the nose, difficulty in breathing, choking, etc.

I regret sincerely this Holstian bull, as he was beautiful and promising for the reproduction. Today we are left without a bull worth while. If, after this sad happening, I was not shy I would ask the Government to replace the one we have lost and if you were kind enough to grant us another one, I would be infinitely thankful.

Yours, etc.,

P. Boudry *[Signature]*  
O.M.I.

*Replacement from School funds*





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Ottawa, December 22, 1924.


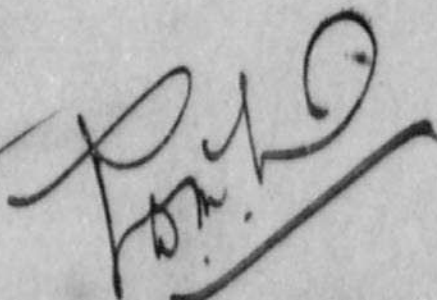
Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, with reference to the supplying of a bull for the use of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School and the reserve. In reply I regret to state that replacement will have to be made from school funds, as there is no appropriation at the present time which can be used for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

  
  
Rev. P. Bousquet, O.M.I.,  
Principal,  
Indian Residential School,  
Fort Alexander, Man.

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STATEMENT

SALES STABLES COR. ARLINGTON AND ALEXANDER  
911 ALEXANDER AVENUE.

Dec. 3, 1936.

**WINNIPEG,**

**Alexander Indian Residential School,**

**Ft. Alexander, Man.**

IN ACCOUNT  
WITH

**E. W. MCLEAN**

DEALER IN DRAFT, FARM AND DELIVERY

**5 Copies**

**HORSES**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

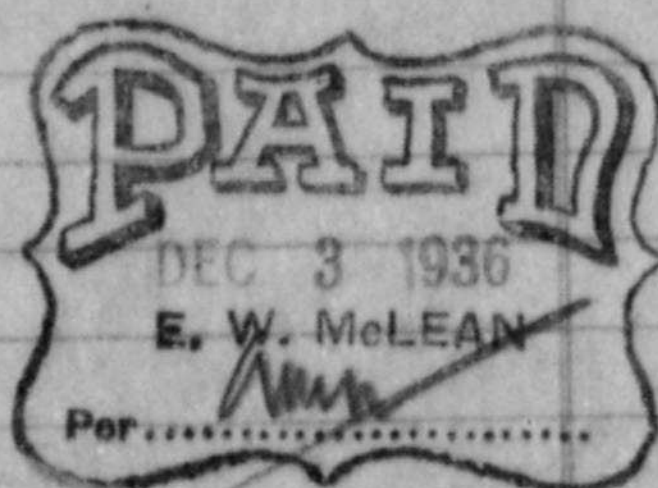
TERMS CASH

PHONES: OFFICE 86 077, RES. 33 812

Dec. 3

#33-35 Team Horses

\$235.<sup>00</sup>



Certified correct.

Price fair & just.

Horses received.

*J. Brachet* C.M.I.  
Principal.

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125-1-54

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,  
Fort Alexander, Man.,

December 10th, 1936.



Dear Sir,-

Since my arrival at Fort Alexander, I have done my best to put the school on a good standard materially and morally. There is much to do. Much has been done already, to such an extent that I am about out of funds, although I have received a little help from the church.

Two of horses were no more good. I had to buy a team from Winnipeg, in order to be able to haul the wood which is necessary for the school. The horses have cost \$ 235.00, plus \$ 16.50 for delivery. They are a fine and good team.

Father Plourde, having passed here lately with Rev. Father Provincial, and noticing my detress, has advised me to write to you and ask you to kindly use your influence to have the Department cover this expenditure in my special case.

I am, therefore, including the account in quadruplicate, hoping that you will be successful to have it paid.

When you come westward again, I would be glad that you make it a point, once you have reached Winnipeg, to make your first visit to Fort Alexander, to see the change that has been operated. In the meanwhile I wish to express to you our best wishes for the year 1937.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,

*J. Brachet* Principal.

Dr. McGill, Deputy Minister,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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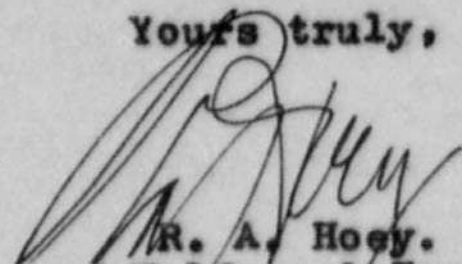


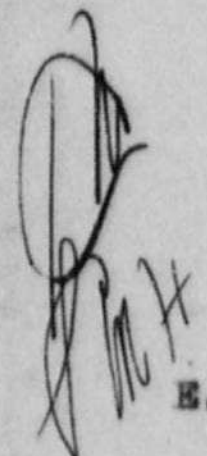
Ottawa, December 23, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

The Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School has recently purchased a team of horses and he has paid for this team as shown by the enclosed receipted accounts. Please issue a voucher in favour of Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., for \$235.00, and attach to the voucher the receipted accounts from Mr. McLean. This voucher should then be forwarded to the Department for payment.

Yours truly,

  
R. A. Hoey.  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

  
E. McPherson, Esq.,  
Acting Indian Agent,  
Selkirk, Man.



L.D.

Ottawa, December 23, 1936.

Reverend Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, it has been decided to refund you the amount of \$235.00 which you paid for the team of horses recently purchased for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. The receipted accounts have been forwarded to Mr. Agent McPherson, in order that he can attach same to proper voucher forms. As soon as he returns this voucher, a cheque will be issued in your favour.

Yours truly,

(over)

R. A. Hoey.  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,  
Principal,  
Indian Residential School,  
Fort Alexander, Man.



STATEMENT

SALES STABLES COR. ARLINGTON AND ALEXANDER  
911 ALEXANDER AVENUE.

Dec. 3, 1936.

**WINNIPEG,**

**Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School,**

**Ft. Alexander, Man.**

IN ACCOUNT  
WITH

**E. W. MCLEAN**

DEALER IN DRAFT, FARM AND DELIVERY

**HORSES**

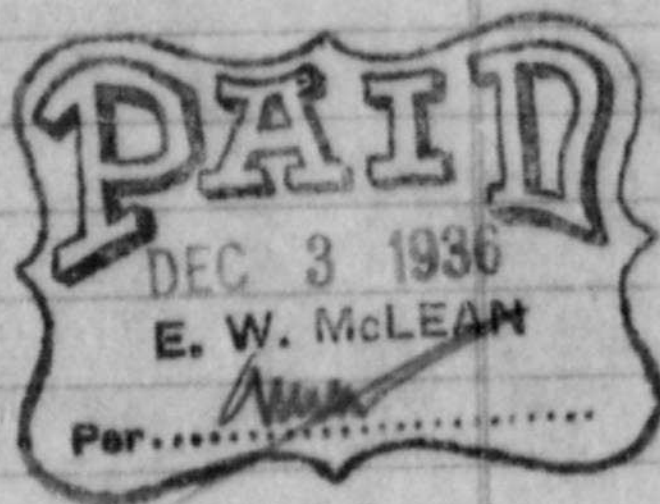
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PHONES: OFFICE 86 077, RES. 33 812

Dec. 3    #33-35 Team Horses    \$235.<sup>00</sup>



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Price fair & just.

Horses received.

*A. Bowcher* O.M.I.,  
Principal.

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Voucher No. 52/37

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. J. Brachet,  
Fort Alexander, Man.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	3	To one team of horses purchased for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per receipts attached.....	235	00
Allet. No. 205				
Authority 125-1-14, Dec. 23rd. 1936.				
TOTAL,			235	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that 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.

*E. M. Thers*  
Agent

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Ottawa,  
January 31, 1938.

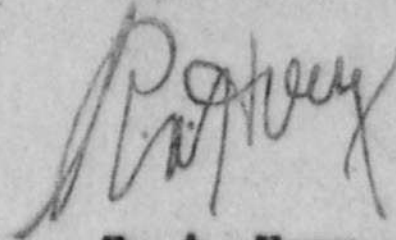
Reverend Sir:

The Department would appreciate your advising the number of milking cows at the Fort Alexander Residential School at the present time. When were they tested and are you satisfied that they are free from bovine tuberculosis?

If you find it necessary to purchase milk for use at your school please let me know if this is secured from tuberculosis free herds.

An early reply to this letter would be appreciated.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

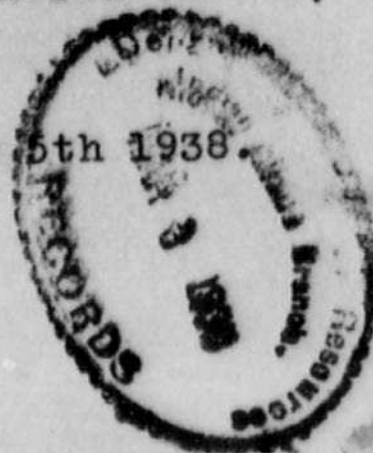


Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,  
Principal,  
Indian Residential School,  
Fort Alexander, Man.



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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,  
Pine Falls, Man.,

February 5th 1938.



Dear Sir:-

Re 125-1-14.

In answer to your inquiry of the 31st. ult. I beg to state that our herd has been tested last summer, at which test one cow I had bought from Pine Falls was found to react and was killed the same day; the herd was retested last fall and found in good order. We have presently 14 milching cows, ten of which have been purchased before the last test. We derive enough milch from our cows and we do not need to buy any elsewhere.

The purchase of these ten cows has thrown us back financially; but the purchase was necessary, as the former milching cows were too poor to depend on them for our milch supply for the school and preventorium. It has been always my policy in the past to have plenty of good milch for the pupils, so as to secure good health to all the pupils and to build up the weaker ones.

If you could manage to obtain for us a little help towards covering partially the expenditure of \$ 521.70, it would be appreciated. I would be quite satisfied with a cheque of \$ 100.00. It would allow us to buy some feed, which this year is rather scarce.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Brachet*

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal.

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Visiting Reserves

Visited Fort Alexander twice owing to Nurse Thomas and Nelson being transferred to Norway House. While on reserve visited R.C. Mission, schools and homes. Made arrangements to take rations from Pine Falls to reserve. Inspected oat crops which have been cut and stacked but not threshed as they have no threshing machine other than the one owned by Father Brachet. The Indians have good gardens which will be a great help to them. There are two Indians who have 1000 lbs. of beans to sell.

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E. McPherson.

Indian Agent.

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