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EXT.

Ottawa, 30th October, 1913.

Sir,

The Department has just received a communication from Rev. J. Hugouard, principal of the Qu'Appelle Industrial School for Indians, stating that a hotel has been erected in the village of Lebret within a few hundred yards of the Indian School, and that there is an agitation in favour of granting a license to this hotel. Mr. Hugouard protests against the granting of a license at this place on account of the demoralizing influence it will have on the numerous Indians and Half-breeds who frequently visit the school to see their children.

The Department endorses the representations made by Mr. Hugouard and would be glad if you would take them into your consideration with a view to preventing the issue of a license at this place.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs.

Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon,

Provincial Secretary

for the Province of Saskatchewan,

Regina, Sask.

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EXD.

Ottawa, November 3, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo I beg to inform you that the Provincial Secretary for the Province of Saskatchewan has been written to in regard to the proposed granting of a license to the new hotel which has been rected at Lebret. He has been informed that the Department considers that it would have a demoralizing influence on the Indians and half-breeds who frequently visit the Qu'Appelle Industrial School to see their children and has been asked to take this fact into consideration with a view to preventing the issue of a license at this place.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. Hugonard,  
Principal,  
Qu'Appelle Industrial School,  
Lebret, Sask.

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Saskatchewan



Regina Nov. 4/13.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq..  
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs.  
Ottawa.

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No. 116575-1

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 30th ult.  
regarding the protest entered by the Reverend J.  
Hugonard, Principal of the Qu'Appelle Industrial  
Schools for Indians, against the granting of a li-  
quor license in the village of Lebret.

This protest will be duly laid before  
the Liquor License Commissioners for their conside-  
ration.

Yours truly,

*W. A. Tupper*

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--- Extract ---

Original on 116575-6

South Saskatchewan Inspectorate.

Balcarres, Sask. Feb 27th. 1914

*sch*  
Sir,-

I have the honour to submit herewith a report of inspection of the Qu'Appelle Industrial School made between Feb 10th. and 20th. 1914

20. It is my duty to bring the following matter to your notice. I found about ~~44~~ fifty half-breed children in this institution over and above the number shown on the last returns sent in viz. 43. I also found that the practice is followed of drawing a grant for Indians for three, six nine and in some cases for 12 months after they have left the institution, their names appearing on the return sent to you as if they had been present and receiving regular instruction. The explanation given me is that while the Indians whose names appear on the return were not in the school there were sufficient half-breed children there, over and above the 43, to make up the required number. As you are aware the school has an authorized grant for 225 pupils. I think it is a mistake allowing the Principal to admit half-breed children without even referring to the Department, even if they are not grant earners. In my opinion, every admission, whether <sup>a</sup> Treaty or non-treaty should be authorized by you. It is wrong having children in school and leaving their names off the returns that are sent to the Department.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W.M.Graham

Inspec. of Indian Agencies.



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Office of The Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
South Saskatchewan Inspectorate,



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 7  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Balcarres, Sask., June 8th. 1914. 191

*[Handwritten signature]*

Re: Your Letter



19 No.

463050

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that at the recent fire at the Qu'Appelle school a total loss of about three hundred sacks of flour was sustained. As this school has a large deficit now to face I would ask if you could see your way clear to grant authority to purchase 300 sacks, which can be obtained for \$2.55 each.



I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature: B. M. Graham]*  
Insp. of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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LXD.

Ottawa, June 16, 1914.

Sir,-

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department regrets that it cannot make a grant to the Qu'Appelle Industrial School to replace the three hundred sacks of flour destroyed by the fire which lately took place at that institution.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Balcarres, Sask.

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Indian Industrial School

at Qu, Appelle - Sa sk-

*S. J. L.*  
Sept 10th, 1914.

Letter No 8114.

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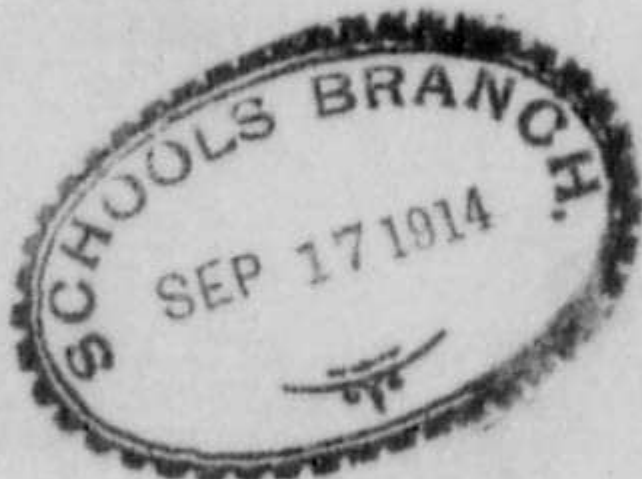
Sir;-

I beg to inform you that the R. C. Bishop of Regina, The Right Rev O. E. Mathieu, has asked that the secular Priests of his diocese, to the number of 30 or 40, be allowed to make a four days spiritual retreat here owing to the disadvantage of having no other suitable place for this purpose.

The retreat can be held without any interference with the routine work of the school as all can be accommodated on the hospital flat and no expense on the part of the school will be incurred as all clergy pay for their board.

I hope the Department will have no objection to the holding of the Retreat here.

Your obedient servant



*J. Hugonard*  
Principal

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa - Ont.

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Ottawa, September 18, 1914.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott, -

Rev. Father Hugonard, Principal of the Qu'Appelle Industrial School, has written the Department stating that the Roman Catholic Bishop of Regina has asked that the secular priests of his diocese to the number of 30 or 40 be allowed to make a four days spiritual retreat at the school. as there is no other suitable place available for this purpose. Father Hugonard further states that the retreat could be held without any interference with the routine work of the school, as accommodation could be found for the priests on the hospital flat.

This is a most unusual request and they seem to have lost sight of the fact that the school is a public institution for the education of Indian children. I have to request that you will kindly say whether this application should be granted or not.

*Arthur Benson*

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October 6, 1914.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 10th ultimo, asking that about 30 or 40 secular priests of the diocese of Regina be allowed to make a four days' spiritual retreat at the Qu'Appelle industrial school, I am directed to say that it is regretted that this privilege cannot be allowed.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Father Hugonard,  
Principal,  
Qu'Appelle Industrial School,  
Balcarres, Sask.

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Indian Industrial School

at Qu, Appelle - Sask.

Feb 1st, 1915. 1

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Letter No 8167.

475410

Sir;-

I beg to ask for a leave of absence for one month and one half in order to regain my health which has not been very good for some time. The Doctor has advised me to rest for a time.

*From leave  
OK. Who  
will take  
charge.*

Your obedient servant

*J. Huganard*  
Principal

*bc*

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa - Ont.

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Ottawa, 8th February, 1915.

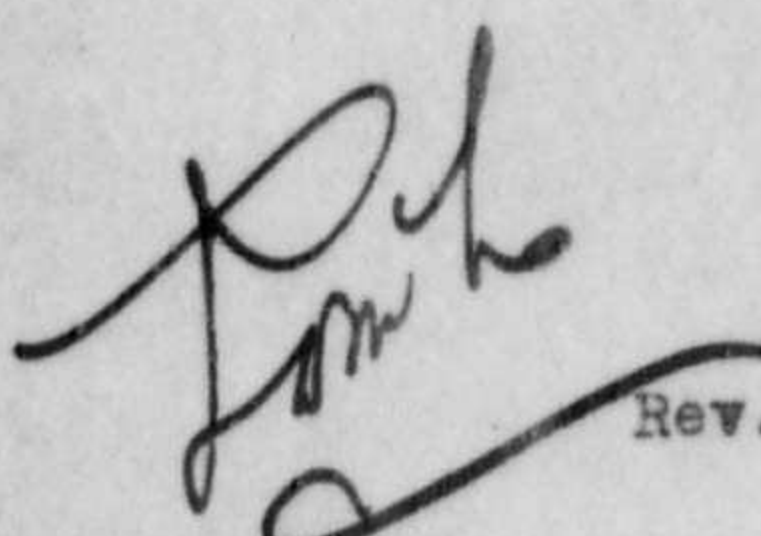
Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I am directed to inform you that you may have leave of absence for one month and a half to enable you to regain your health, it being understood that you will make arrangements to leave some one in charge <sup>of the School</sup> during your absence.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEOD

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



Rev. Father Hugonard,

Principal,

Qu'Appelle Industrial School,

Balcarres, Sask.

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Turnbull & McCausland,

Barristers, Solicitors,  
Notaries &c.

McCausland R.E. Turnbull

Solicitors for The Dominion Bank

Regina, Sask.

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FILE NO. *[Signature]*

April 28th, 1915.

The Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Canada.

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Dear Sirs:

Some time in October 1896 Rudolph Bocz was employed at the Indian school as a manufacturer of felt under a certain arrangement apparently made with the Rev. Father Hugannard. He apparently continued to work there for some considerable time but his term of employment had not expired when the plant was burned and the manufacture of felt discontinued. Mr. Bocz claimed at that time a balance of \$1035.00 coming to him under his contract but apparently never was able to obtain any satisfactory settlement of the same. You will no doubt have files on record giving the particulars of the matter and we will be very glad if you will refer to these and let us know whether it is not possible to do Mr. Bocz justice even at this late date. We will be glad to hear from you in regard to this matter.

Yours truly,

Turnbull & McCausland,

Per. *[Signature]*

RET/M.



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Ottawa, May 6, 1915.

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo claiming on behalf of Mr. Rudolph Bocz a balance of \$1035.00 under an arrangement made by him with Rev. Father Hugonard, Principal of the Qu'Appelle Industrial School, for the manufacture of felt.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not indebted to Mr. Bocz, settlement having been arrived at with him through the Hon. Walter Scott, who was acting for him at that time, who wrote the Department on the 31st of December, 1901, that "Mr. Bocz consents to accept the sum of \$243.00, being full settlement of his claim re. Qu'Appelle Industrial School", a cheque for which account was sent to him on the 7th of January, 1902.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Messrs. Turnbull & McCausland,  
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.,  
Regina, Sask.

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Copy.

Fort Qu'Appelle, May 3rd.1915.

To Mr. Graham,  
Indian Inspector.

Dear sir,-

Allow me to call your attention to the trademen  
at the Industrial School at Lebret.

They are doing painting outside of the school and  
this is taking away work which should come my way. Most  
years I run a business of from 8 to 10 men ,but this year  
I will be satisfied if I can find enough work to keep  
myself going and I think it unfair that men can use the  
Government shops to compete with outside labor,as they can  
work much cheaper,and I take the liberty to ask you to stop  
it.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

(Signed) Art. Beer.

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OFFICE OF THE  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE,

Balcarres, P. O., Sask., May 10th 19 15

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from A. Beer, Painter, who is in business at Fort Qu'Appelle, complaining that his business is being interfered with by the Qu' Appelle Industrial School trade shops doing outside work. I may say that I agree with all Mr. Beer says. I thought we had this business stopped, but it seems to have started up again. Unless the Department is emphatic and stops this entirely there will be further complaints. As regards using these shops for teaching trades there is nothing to it. I pointed this out in a recent letter.

Will you be good enough to let me know what action you take in this matter and also let me know what was done in regard to the telephone poles that you said the Principal should not have sold, as I do not know how the matter ended.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,  
Deputy Supt. General,  
Of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,

*H. M. Graham*  
Insp. of Indian Agencies.

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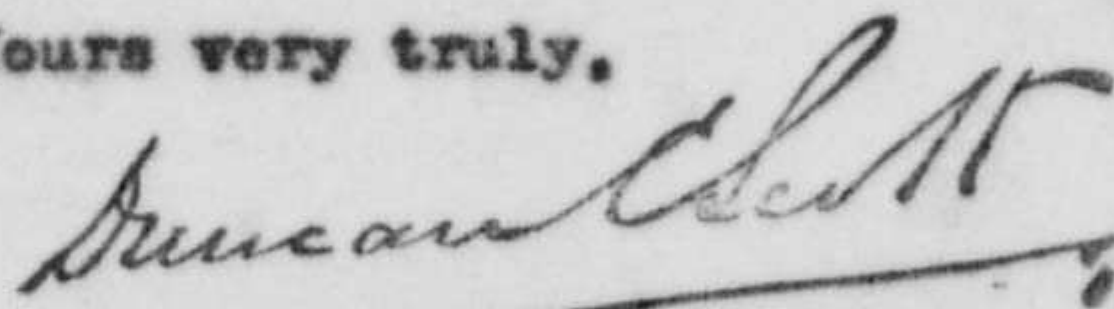
May 22, 1915.

Reverend Sir,-

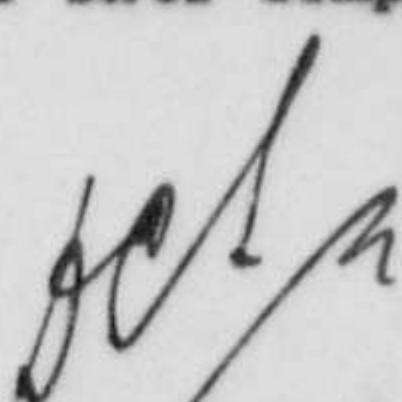
I have received information that the trade shops of the Qu'Appelle industrial school are doing work for the public and thus interfering with the tradesmen established in the district.

I have to request that you will let me know whether this statement is correct, and to what extent you have been carrying on this business. Some time ago the school was instructed not to undertake work for the public, and I have again to direct you not to enter into competition with the business community.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Superintendent General.



Rev. J. Hugonard, S.M.I.,  
Principal,  
Qu'Appelle Industrial School,  
Lebret, Sask.

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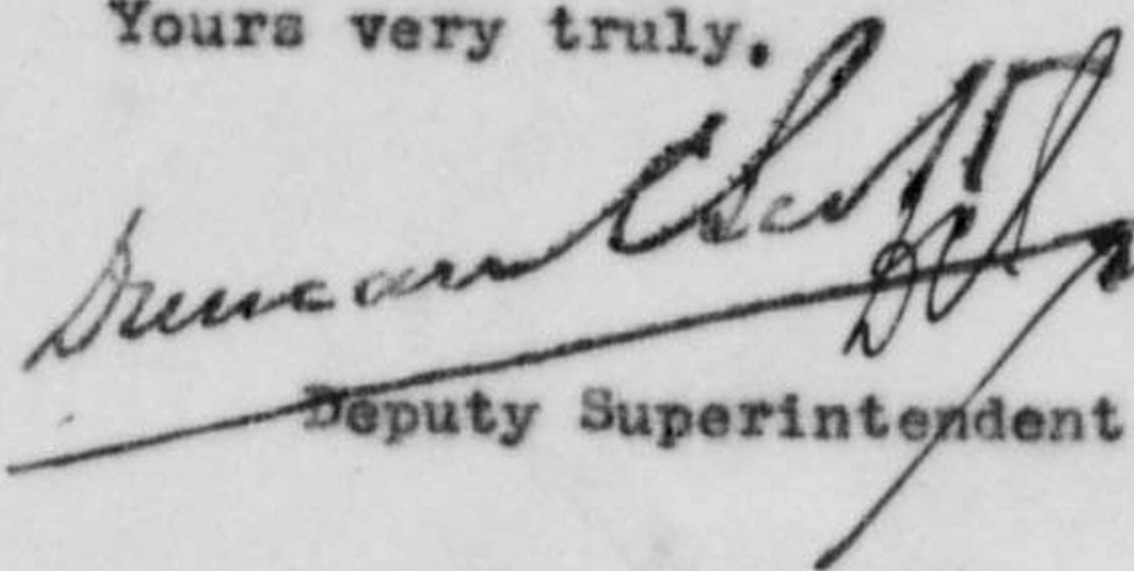
May 22, 1915.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Incl.

I am sending you herewith copy of letter which I have written to Rev. Father Hugonard, acting on the information which you gave me in your note of the 10th instant.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Balcarres, Sask.

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Moose Mountain Agency  
Nov. 5/94

Dear Lady

This old fellow has to  
tell you that he says he'd like to want  
here to marry him. But he says we  
he has depend on you whatever  
you say he would do. I never do any  
secret thing in my life yet. I have  
to notify you first before I do any  
thing at all I want to do any thing  
for your wife whatever he wants me to do  
and for this kind of hard on me for back  
business I can do much a woman's work.  
Just be cause you, a man you got to do  
some thing for this I am.

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Old Bob

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OFFICE OF THE  
PERSONAL Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Winnipeg June 1st.



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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,  
Deputy Supt. Gen'l. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

My Dear Mr. Scott,-

I enclose herewith a letter handed me when  
at Moose Mountain last winter; it is written by an ex-pupil  
of eight years education at Lebreton. It is a curiosity fit  
almost for the Archives and I thought it might interest you.

Yours sincerely,

*Glen Campbell*

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*file* 116575-1  
June 4th. 1915.

Dear Mr. Campbell.

Certainly the enclosure in your letter of the 1st. June is <sup>a</sup> curiosity, but it is also a matter of importance, and I would like to look a little further into it.

Can you give me the name of the pupil? If this is the sort of product the Labret school is turning out after eight years' grinding, we had better alter our methods there.

Yours sincerely,

*Duncan Chisholm*  
Deputy Superintendent General.

Glen Campbell, Esq.,

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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OFFICE OF THE  
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Winnipeg June 22nd. 1915.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,  
Deputy Supt. Gen'l of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

My Dear Mr. Scott,-

The young Indian who wrote the letter I sent you as an exhibit is named Allie Nokohoot and is a grandson of old Chief White Bear. He was six years at the Regina Industrial School, not at Lebret as my first informant stated. His education cost the Department \$840.00 (Eight hundred and forty dollars) . I understand when he left school he got entangled with a bad squaw from Turtle Mountain and for two years he was useless. The agent endeavoured to start him farming and gave him a yoke of steers which had to be taken from him after about a year. He now has a pair of small ponies and is doing a little farming but is more or less of a loafer. He is now married and has one child. This is all the information regarding him I can gather.

Yours sincerely,

*Glen Campbell*

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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## Indian Industrial School

at Lebret - Sask.

June 5th, 1915.

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Sir:-

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 22nd re trade shops doing work for the public. There is no good ground for any complaint made against our shops. We have a carpenter who is a first class wheelwright and as there is no wheelwright in this village and none in the neighborhood five rigs were repaired for the public who asked to have the work done as a favor which work was done to the great satisfaction of those concerned, we have no regular outside trade and no outside accounts, the little that has been done was a cash deal.

We are selling some vegetables during summer and Fall to accomodate the public and some person might consider this as a complaint also.

We do not at all times have sufficient work to keep a wheelwright busy and what little was done for the public ~~could~~ could not be done in the village so there was no competition besides this work benefits the school by enabling us to keep a good man, when the work of the school is slack, who repairs our machinery and other implements which otherwise have to be taken to other villages for repair.

The complaint comes from an ex-employee who was discharged for being incompetent and who applied to the Conservative Candidate to be reinstated. It would be regrettable if by such means the ex-employee could have the satisfaction of injuring the school to satisfy a personal spite.

Yours very truly

Duncan. C. Scott, Esq.

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa - Ont.

*J. Hugonard*

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June 10, 1915.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With further reference to your letter of the 10th and my reply of the 22nd of May, regarding the complaint of Mr. A. Beer, Fort Qu'Appelle, that the trade shops of the Qu'Appelle industrial school are doing work for the public and thus interfering with the tradesmen established in the district; I have to say that I am in receipt of a letter from Rev. Father Hugonard in which he states that there is no good ground for any complaint, there is no competition with any other merchants or tradesmen, and, beyond the carpenter, who is also an excellent wheelwright, repairing a few rigs, which work could not be done elsewhere, as there is no other wheelwright in the village or in the neighbourhood,- they have done no outside work.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham, Esq.,  
Inspector, Indian Agencies,  
Balcarres, Sask.

*James A. Stewart*  
Deputy Superintendent General.

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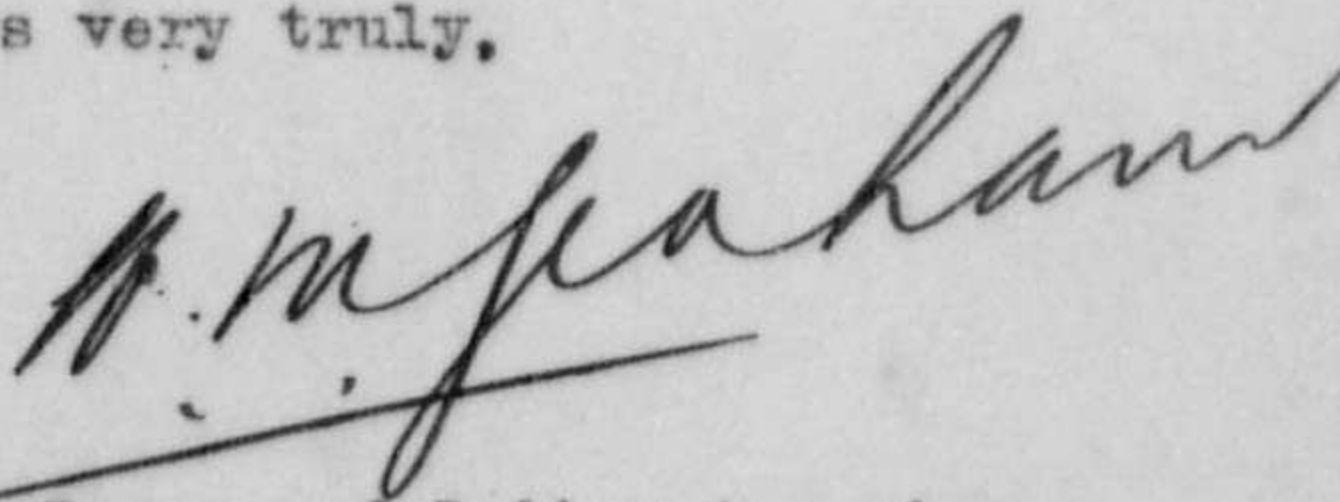
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Balcarres, P. O., Sask., June 16th. 1915 19

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have your letter of the 10th. instant and note what Father Hugonnard has to say regarding Mr. Beer's complaint. To my mind it is entirely wrong to allow the school to enter into competition with outside tradesmen and sooner or later it is bound to bring trouble to the Government. Of course you understand that the material used is bought from Government funds and is sold to individuals. I have heard a great many complaints about this matter and I hope it will be stopped, but if you intend to allow it to go on to a moderate extent, kindly let me know.

Yours very truly,



Inspr. of Indian Agencies.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,

Dep. Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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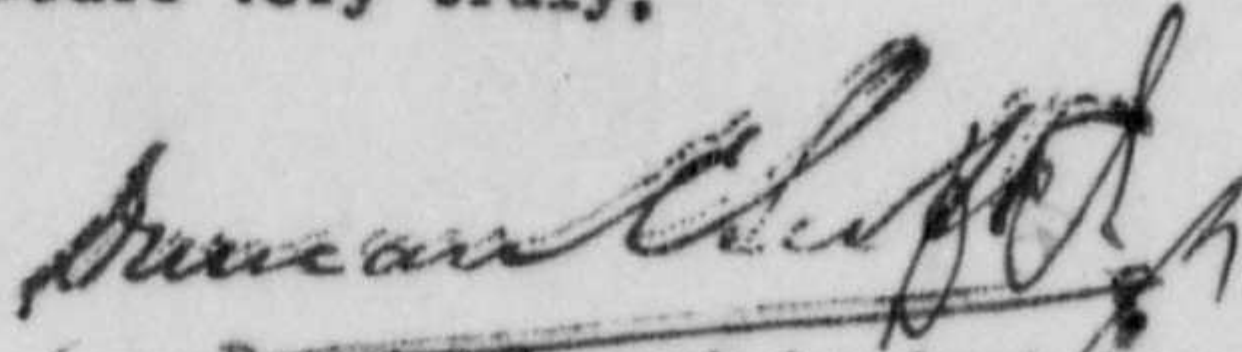
June 23, 1915.

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Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 5th of June in reply to my inquiry as to whether the trade-shops at the Qu'Appelle industrial school are doing outside work. In reply I beg to say that these trade-shops must not be employed in any way even to a moderate extent for outside work, and I trust that you will insist that the Department's wishes are carried out.

Yours very truly,

  
Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. Hugonard,  
Principal,  
Industrial School,  
Lebret, Sask.

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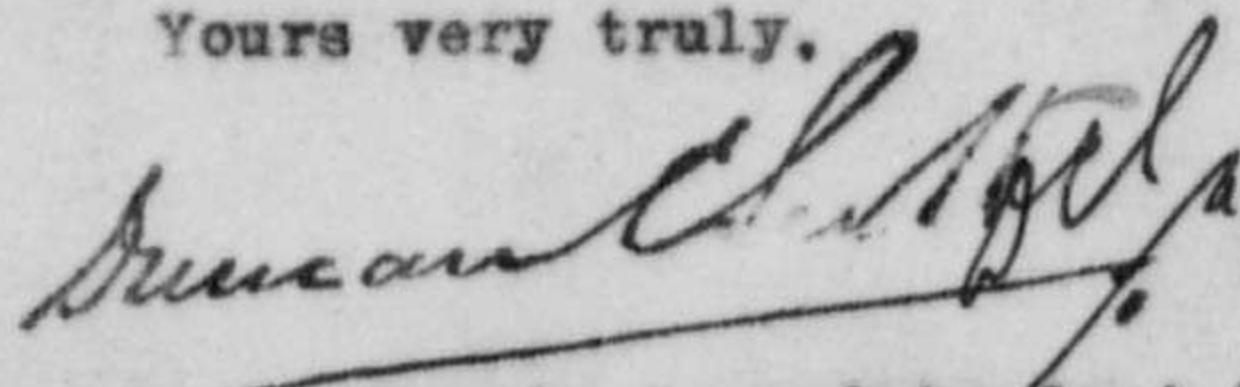
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June 23rd. 1915.

Dear Mr. Graham,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 16th. instant, with reference to outside work being done at the trade-shops at the Qu'Appelle industrial school, and have to say that I have today communicated with the Principal and informed him that these trade-shops must not be employed in any way even to a moderate extent for outside work.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Balcarres, Sask.

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Indian Industrial School

at Qu, Appelle - Sask.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Nov 27th, 1915. 1

Letter No 8285.

485420

Sir;-

I beg to ask for two copies of the revised "Order in Council" re regulations for the attendance of children at schools as I have no copy and we need to refer to it at times.

*2 Copies Regulations sent 7/12/15 MRS*

Your obedient servant

*J. Hugonard*  
Principal



The Secretary  
Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa - Ont.

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## Indian Industrial School

at Qu, Appelle - Sask.

Dec 4th, 1915.

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Letter No 8289.

465618

Sir;-

I beg to submit for your consideration a report on our financial standing and an application for an increase of grant.

This school is managed, as you know, with a grant per capita since 1894, the grant was fixed at \$115.00 besides drugs, medical attendance and stationary and the grant was the smallest of all Industrial Schools in the North West, at a later date the grant was raised to \$130.00.

The increase in the cost of supplies and salaries soon brought a deficit which was \$3000.00 at the end of 1900. In 1911 the deficit was \$7000.00 and it is now ~~xxx~~ about \$8000.00

The fires of some time ago likely increased the deficit as the management had to replace grain, vegetables, provisions and other material destroyed.

Although every effort has been made to increase the receipts from the farm, to keep up the number of pupils and to economize wherever possible, still the steady increase of cost of supplies and labor have <sup>made</sup> the deficit to increase and to render the management impossible unless a remedy is found to relieve the situation.

The division of the new school into 3 separate buildings has made the heating and lighting more expensive. Many articles of supplies are twice as high as formerly viz; meat, flour, wages and clothing.

The present number of children is about 15 less than the authorized number which means \$2000.00 less grant with very little decrease in the expenses and I fear a larger decrease in the number of pupils.

The increased cost of living has been felt in almost every branch of the Government service and has necessitated a redress in most cases.

The above considerations, the amount of our deficit and the prospect of an increased deficit has forced me to ask for better terms.

If the department would pay our present deficit an increase of grant of \$15.00 per head may be sufficient to carry on the work without loss but if the Department does not pay our present deficit it would certainly require an increase of \$20.00 per head to enable us to reduce gradually the present deficit.

Your obedient servant

*J. H. Hargrave*  
Principal

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa - Ont.

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Ottawa, December 14, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

8289

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant making an application for an increase of grant to the Qu'Appelle Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that this matter will be brought to the attention of the Deputy Superintendent General on his return to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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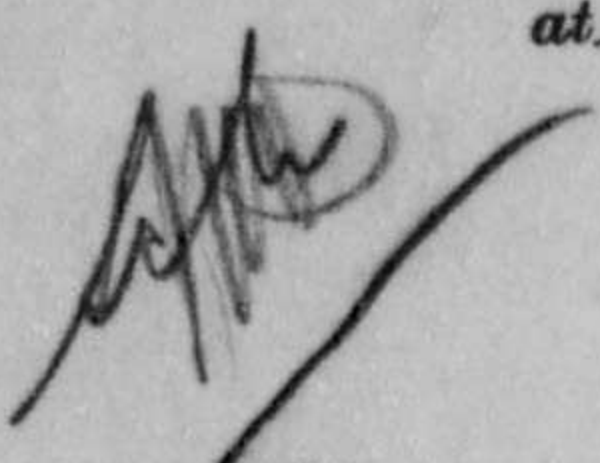


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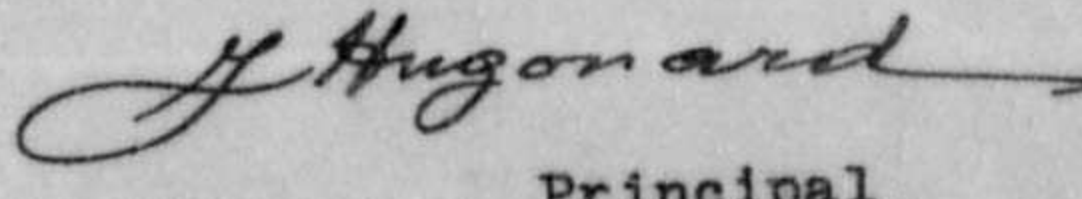
  
Letter No 8303.

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Sir;-

I beg to refer to my Letter No 8289 of Dec last re increase of grant and to state that the deficit on the 31st of December last was exactly \$10 570.34 which amount was reached by the purchase of beef, flour and coal for the winter. The necessity for an increase of grant is urgent.

Your obedient servant



Principal

The Secretary

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