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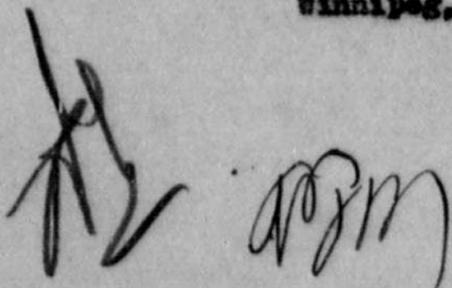
Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant, with reference to the Cross Lake Indian Residential School, I beg to say that no arrangements have been made yet for the rebuilding of this institution.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Stanley Brook Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Two handwritten signatures in dark ink, one appearing to be 'S.B.' and the other 'A.F.M.', written in a cursive style.

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L. H. H.

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JUNE 23, 1930.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg
to say that no arrangements have yet been made for the rebuilding
of the Indian Residential School at Cross Lake, Man.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie

A. F. MacKensie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Taylor Electric Mfg. Co.,

London, Ont.

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Articles	Description	Weight	Rte.	Amount	Charges	Total
2	pc. bull pen			1.25		
2	pc. cow pen			per		
2	bdle hay carrier track			cwt.		
1	do do					
1	do slings					
1	do rope					
1	do pulley bracket					
3	do pulley track					
1	do pulley hanger					
4	do manure truck carrier					
1	do manure carrier					
1	do hand wheel					
1	do windlass					
1	do sprocket wheel					
2	box harness hooks	800		10.31		10.31
1	bdle brackets					
4	do manger caps					
4	do iron stall posts					
1	bdle iron railing					
6	do plain columns					
6	bdle trap w. comb.					
5	bdle hangers					
3	do stall fittings					
4	do stanchions					
6	do cow stall posts					
2	do turnstile ends					
3	do platforms					
1	do partitions					
8	box fittings					
7	do cat boxes	5130		64.13		64.13
2	bdle doors					
1	pr. garage doors	210		2.62		2.62
3	bdle rope					
II	do lumber	540		6.75		6.75
300	bgs. cement	36000		450.00		450.00
I	box hardware	105		1.31		1.31
Totals -- Page #2		41985		524.81		524.81
-- Page #1		8471		105.89	8.83	114.72
		50456		630.70	8.83	639.53

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R. H. Logan

Wm Gordon
Indian Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To St. Joseph's Residential School,

Cross Lake, Man.

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DATE	No.	Articles	SERVICE Weight	Rate	Amount	Back Charges	AMOUNT
Aug. 30	I	Bdle track	40	1.25	50		50
#1906	I	do hangers		per			
	6	do pipe	900	per	11 25	2 73	13 98
#1129	2	sewing machines	240	per	3 00	35	3 35
June 17	I	engine on skids	1900		23 75		23 75
#1165	I	tank	60		75		75
	I	otn. parts					
	I	belting	40		50		50
	2	pulleys					
	I	bdle bolts	160		2 00		2 00
	I	do pipe	30		38	1 55	1 93
July 8	I	gang plow	750		9 37	75	10 12
#1464		(9 pieces)					
June 17	6	kegs nails	636		7 95		7 95
#1113	25	rolls tar paper	625		7 81		7 81
	10	do plain paper	150		1 88		1 88
	2	bdle w. barrows	60		75		75
	2	do w. trays	60		75	1 10	1 85
	3	cs. paints					
	2	box do	450		5 62	35	5 97
	I	shellac					
	I	coil wire	600		7 50	1 30	8 80
	2	bdle lime					
Sept. 5	I	box paint	210		2 63	35	2 98
#1958	I	cs. paint					
June 17	I	cs. sch. materials	100		1 25	35	1 60
# 1292							
	I	storage tank	150		1 87		1 87
	I	ort. air fixtures					
	2	spindle hangers	480		6 00		6 00
	4	bale sash					
	I	roped ext. ladder					
	I	floor feed truck					
	I	hay fork	480		6 00		6 00
	4	steel guards	830		10 38		10 38
	2	bdle water bowls					
	I	cast iron tank					
	I	pc. rope					
	2	pc. bull rope					
						TOTAL,	

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.

To carry forward	Weight	Amount	Back Charges	Total
	8471	105.89	8.83	114.72
				Agent.

Form 52.

No. 10

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 16 1930
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Letter No. 1B.

Office of the Norway House Indian Agency,

June 9th 1930.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 10

amounting to \$ 639.53 in favour

of St. Joseph's Indian School, Cross Lake, Man.

for freight on Dept. material, principally for stable.

INDIAN EDUCATION

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Copy

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

OK

Wm Gordon

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

No. 10.

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ARTICLES	CONTENTS	VALUED AT	WEIGHT	NAME OF CONSIGNEE	DESTINATION	CHARGES TO PAY
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			383	Dundee School		
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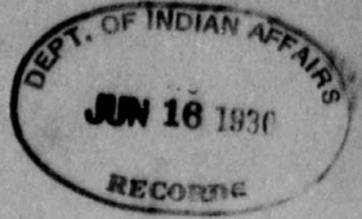
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Letter No. 1B.

Office of the Norway House, Indian Agency,

June 6th, 1930

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 5, amounting to \$ 7.20 in favour of Rev. Bishop Charlebois, The Pas, Man. for express paid on school supplies for St. Joseph's School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 123-1-10 dated March 21st, 1930.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signatures and notes: 'Pay', 'Classroom Supplies of', and 'Wm Gordon'.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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R. N. WYATT
CONTRACTOR

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 24 1930
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June 21st 1930.

R

Accepted

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 17th request-
ing me to inspect the ruins of the Cross Lake School,
with a view to utilizing the existing walls in the
reconstruction, of the School. This matter will have
my very best attention within the next month.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

RNW/EM

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FRANK MURDOCH,
WINNIPEG REPRESENTATIVE

HEAD OFFICE:
TORONTO, CANADA

June 21st. 1930.



[Handwritten signature]

R

Mr. Duncan C. Scott.
Supt. Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

It is reported in trade papers that Indian School at Cross Lake is being rebuilt under supervision of Roman Catholic Authorities.

It will be appreciated, if you will be good enough to advise us, who we should get in communication with, regarding Heating Equipment for this building.

Trusting to hear from you at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

TRANE COMPANY OF CANADA Limited.

[Handwritten signature: F. S. Murdoch]

District Manager.

F.S.M. - B.

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Le Pas, Man., June 17th., 1930.

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

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 26 1930
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 26 1930

R

[Handwritten signature]

1. According to a letter received from Rev. Father J.-A. Jeunesse, our representative of your Department, it appears that you wish to know if we are expecting to see the Cross-Lake Residential School rebuilt next summer, that is in 1931.

2. In reply, I beg to say that we certainly do expect to see the said School to be put up again next summer and all the Indians of Cross-Lake expect the same. We are all confident that we shall not be disappointed. Therefore we trust that the estimates providing for the necessary funds will be prepared on time and presented at the next Session of Parliament.

We dare expect the same will be done to assure funds in view of completing the construction of The Beauval Residential School. This is yet more important, because there are already on the spot four carloads of cement which will be entirely spoiled if the construction is postponed to 1932.

Please endeavor to complete both Cross-Lake and Beauval Schools next year. In so doing you will make me the happiest man. I will be satisfied for good.

I will consider it a favor if you would let me know in a near future what you intend to do in connection with these Schools. We would need this information to see about getting our own work ready.

Trusting that your answer will be favorable in every respect, I remain,

Yours truly and gratefully,

+ O. L. Harelbeais, O.C. 2
Bishop of Keewatin.

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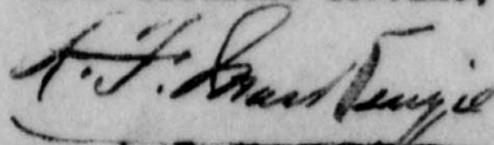
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Ottawa, July 2, 1930.

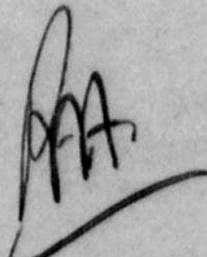
Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 21st ultimo, with reference to the reconstruction of the Cross Lake Indian Residential School. In reply I beg to state that there has been no decision regarding this matter. There is no intention of rebuilding at the present time.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.



The Trane Company,
270 Fort St.,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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Mr. O.M.

July 2, 1930.

Dear Bishop Charlebois:

I have your letter of the 17th ultimo, urging the reconstruction of the Cross Lake Indian Residential School next year. I have not yet had an opportunity of discussing this matter with the Honourable the Superintendent General and, at the present time, I am unable to state if consideration can be given to Your Lordship's request.

Yours very truly,

DCS

DCS

Duncan C. Scott

Rt. Rev. O. Charlebois, O.M.I., D.D.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
The Pas,
Man.

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Architect

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 30 1930

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
CLAIM No. _____
FIRM No. Current

June 26th, 1930.

The Dominion Government,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Gentlemen:-

We understand that your Department has commenced the construction of the Indian School at Cross Lake, Manitoba.

Would you be good enough to inform us as to whether the work is to be done through contractors or by day labor. In the latter event we would request that you give on the enclosed form an estimate of the probable earnings of men to be employed. If all or any of the work is to be done through contractors it is essential that we be notified as to the names and addresses of all contractors or sub-contractors, and it is also essential that you insist upon full compliance with the Workmen's Compensation Act before they are permitted to commence work.

It is also essential that you hold in abeyance final settlement with any contractor until you have received from this office a Certificate indicating that the Act has been fully complied with. You are reminded that the Workmen's Compensation Act provides that should the Principal fail to see that the contractors and sub-contractors have complied with the Act he is not only subject to very severe penalties, but is also subject to be held liable for payment of assessment owing by the contractor. Whilst this is a provision of the Provincial Act we are quite sure that the Dominion Government will co-operate with the Board in seeing to it that our Act is complied with.

Yours truly,

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

N. B. Jones
Asst. Sec'y.

J/R.

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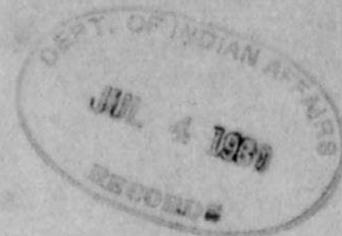
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PHILLIPS PLACE BUILDING
MONTREAL
CANADA

JCD/McC.

July 3rd, 1930.



The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario,
Canada.

Dear Sirs :

We have a letter from our office in Winnipeg, advising us that your Department proposes to construct by day labour at Cross Lake, Manitoba, an Indian School, to cost in the vicinity of \$200,000.00.

This letter is sent you to solicit an opportunity of figuring with you through our Winnipeg office or through this office, on any equipment you may find it necessary to purchase in the construction of this School, such as concrete mixers, hoisting engines, material elevators, wheelbarrows, carts, or other equipment.

We trust we may have the pleasure of hearing from you and remain,

Yours very truly,
MUSSENS LIMITED.

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July 12, 1930.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the third instant,
I beg to say that no arrangements have yet been made for the
rebuilding of the Cross Lake Indian Residential School, at
Cross Lake, Man.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Messers Ltd.,
Phillips Place Bldg.,
Montreal, Que.



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July 12, 1930.

Sirs,-

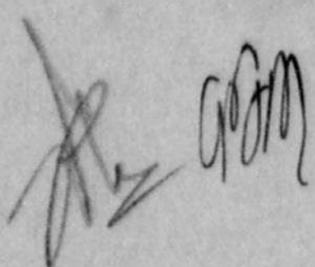
Replying to your letter of the 26th ult.,
I beg to say that no arrangements have yet been made for
the rebuilding of the Indian Residential School at Cross Lake, Man.

Your obedient servant,



A. P. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy Secretary.

Workmen's Compensation Board,
Winnipeg, Man.



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 OF WRECKED SCHOOL BUILDING CAN GO THERE MAKE EXAMINATION AND RETURN
 SAME DAY AIR BOARD WILL FURNISH PLANE ON ORDER OF DEPARTMENT

JNO R BUNN.

This is a Collect message, and will be charged to your account unless you are notified at once to the contrary.

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Ottawa, July 10th. 1930.

Dear Sir,-

Some time ago the Department instructed Mr. R. N. Wyatt of Winnipeg to proceed to Cross Lake to examine the ruins of the residential school building destroyed by fire last February. I am this morning in receipt of a telegram from our Inspector at Winnipeg in which he states that Mr. Wyatt wishes to use a plane to make the necessary journey and that such arrangement can be made upon order of your Department. I shall be greatly obliged if you can furnish accommodation and will instruct your officers at Winnipeg accordingly.

Yours very truly,

AMM

A.F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Group Captain J.L. Gordon,
Director, Civil Gov't. Air Operations,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa.

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NIGHT LETTER

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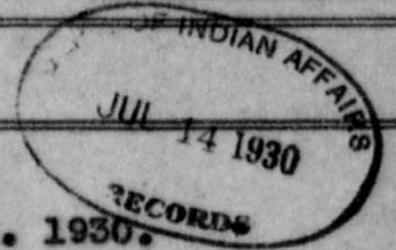


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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, July 12th. 1930.

J.R. Bunn,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

Director Air Operations advises that they can furnish plane for Wyatt from Norway House to Cross Lake but not disposed to furnish transportation from Du Bonnet (stop) Would appear necessary for Mr. Wyatt to use boat to Norway House.

WGM

A.F. MacKenzie.

Chg. D.I.A.

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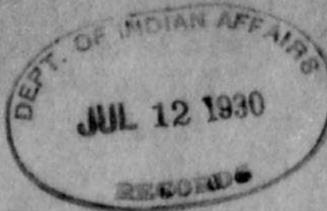
THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

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action*

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

CLAIM No.

FIRM No. Current



July 10th, 1930.

The Dominion Government,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

AB

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly refer to our letter dated June 26th, concerning the construction of an Indian School at Cross Lake and be good enough to let us have the desired information by return of mail.

Yours truly,

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

Per. *[Signature]*

EB/ER.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Norway House, Man.

July 5th, 1930.

File 1A.

Arthur

Sir;-

I understand that some preparations are under way for the rebuilding of St. Joseph's Residential School.

May I suggest that representations should be made to the contractors, or whoever undertakes the work, that as much as possible work should be given to our native people, keeping in mind of course, that they should be paid according to their ability.

May I be so bold as to ask for information as to what steps are being taken, as I am deeply interested, where the site will be selected, etc.

Your obedient servant

Wm Gordon

Wm. Gordon,
Indian Agent.

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

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CANADA

July 18, 1930.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant,
I beg to say that no arrangements have yet been made
for the rebuilding of the St. Joseph's Indian Residential
School at Cross Lake, Man.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]

Wm. Gordon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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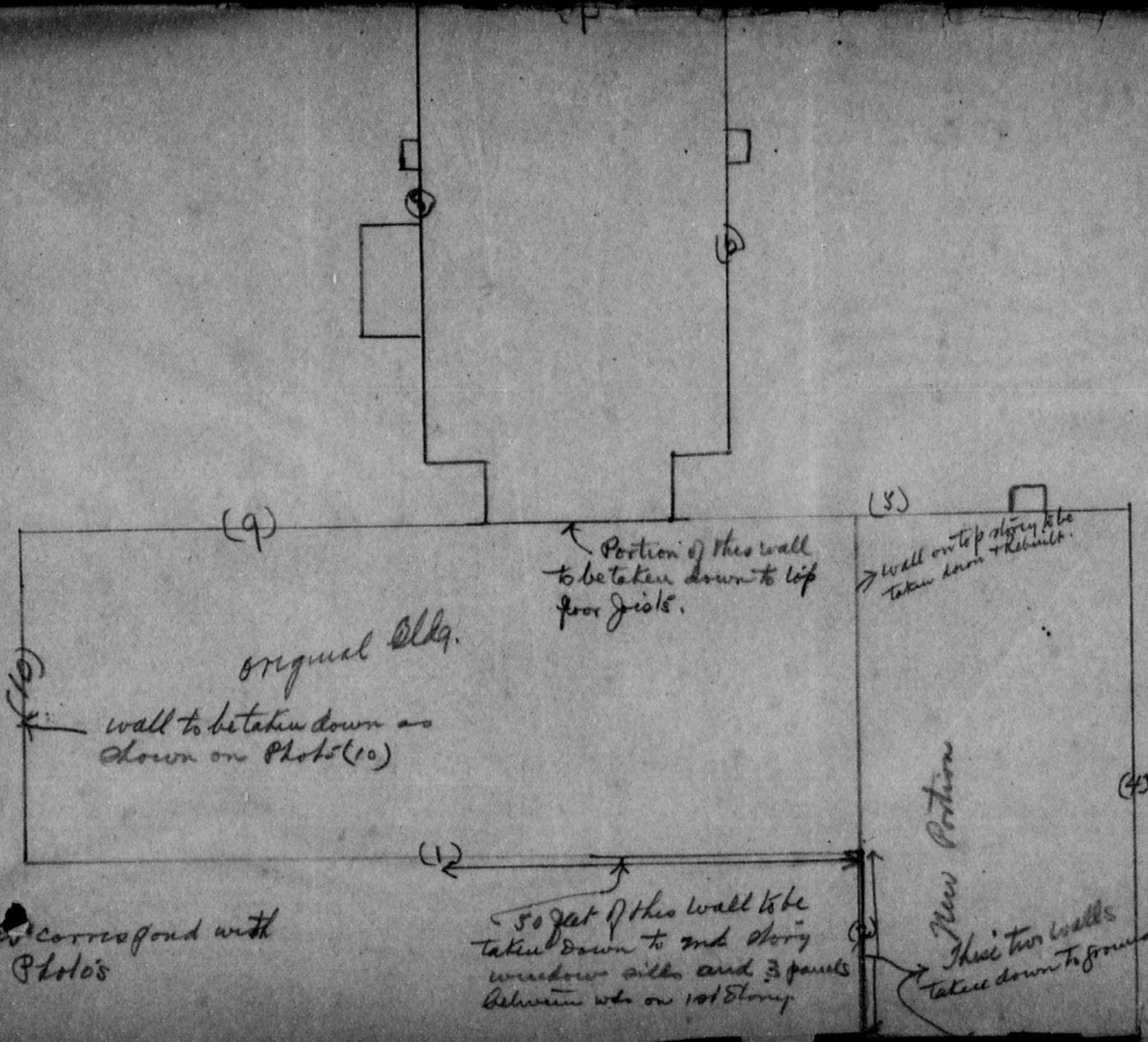
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(9) original blk.
 wall to be taken down as shown on photo (10)

Portion of this wall to be taken down to top floor joists.

(15) wall on top story to be taken down + rebuilt.

figures correspond with photo's

(12) 50 feet of this wall to be taken down to 2nd story window sills and 3 panels between wds on 1st story

New Portion

(14) These two walls take down to ground level.

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200 LOMBARD BLDG.
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 24 1930
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R. N. WYATT

CONTRACTOR

WINNIPEG, MAN.

July, 22nd 1930.

*123-1-5
Architect*

v
A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: No. I23-I-5d Cross Lake School

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to your order of June 17th., I visited the ruins of this School and beg to offer my report as follows.

Walls which are built of Stone are still standing and with a few exceptions are in good shape. If a portion of the front wall, "see photograph I", measuring 50 feet from the wall of the new wing was taken down to level of 1st storey window sill and first three walls between windows on ground floor to window sills. Walls of new wing adjoining, "see 2", also wall of new wing which faces the same direction as front, "see 3", were taken down to ground level. Wall on top storey facing Chapel, see 5, taken down for approximate width of 20 feet to 1st floor ceiling joice and wall on original building, see 10, taken down to top of 2nd floor joice and inside wall of top storey to 1st floor ceiling joice, which was the west wall of original building and these rebuilt with stone, all walls could then be used for new structure, including the rebuilding of all parapet walls on original building, or first three storey part of structure. A few places would have to be re-pointed.

All window and door arches and sills in original portion would require new brick arches or plastered with cement over present brick, also window sills likewise.

All openings would require new lintels on inside and portion over same rebuilt with stone or brick. Where face walls are blackened with smoke these could be re-pointed. Inside of all walls if used to be thoroughly re-pointed or plastered.

All floors in original building including basement floor were of wood. Provision could be made to insert Steel joice construction.

Present Septic Tank is in good, I might say first class condition.

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*Mr. M.
I understand no
further action
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Water supply intake pipe broken, would require re-laying.

All foundation walls are in first class condition, being all laid on solid rock when constructed.

All present chimneys are as perfect as when built.

If present walls, with the above noted changes are to be used, construction should take place before winter sets in for if walls are left as at present and become wet and freeze I would not like to forecast what would happen to them, but am afraid that they would further need to be taken down and rebuilt.

All entrance porches or verandahs to be entirely rebuilt.

All fire escapes to be new.

I am enclosing photos of present ruins which will give you a better idea as to the condition of the walls, numbers starting at front and travel right, around building. I failed to photograph No. 2.

If the department have the original drawings I could mark better the portions to be rebuilt; but, would recommend that re-construction be undertaken in the very near future if present wall are to be used which, in my opinion would be a considerable saving.

There is only the one interior wall, being the end wall of original three storey structure, and this with the exception of top storey which I have previously mentioned to be taken down, is in good shape with the exception of the openings, they will require jambs and lintels to be rebuilt.

I trust this report and photographs will be of material assistance to you.

Yours truly,



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