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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Repairs to St. Eugene
Mission School

SHEET NO.

PAYROLL

WEEK ENDING Sept 27 1924

NAME	Occupation	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	total time	hourly rate	Total Amount	Amount Advanced	Other deductions	Amount Paid	SIGNED
W R Gibbs	Painter		5		10	10	10	5	40	1.00	40.00			40.00	W R Gibbs
P Wood			1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	9	6 6 1/2	.85	56.50			56.50	P Wood
A Mennie			1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	9	6 6 1/2	.85	56.50			56.50	J A Mennie
														<u>153.00</u>	

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Cransbrook, B.C. Dec 15th 1924

Department of Indian Affairs

To the Cransbrook Branch

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JAN 12 1925
VANCOUVER, B.C. 11-902

Canadian Bank of Commerce

Pay Gifts and D. of S.
Drs. H. H. H. H.

PAID
JAN 12 1925
902
CRANBROOK, B.C.

or Order

100 Dollars

E. H. Small

\$ 100.00

Department of Indian Affairs

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Gibbs & Dalziel
IN
The Royal Bank of Canada
CRANBROOK, B.C.
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Repairs to St Eugene
Mission School

PAYROLL

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														<u>153.00</u>	

Sister Mary du Cenacle
superior

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J.W. Shore

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No. 301.

Cranbrook, B.C. Dec 15th 1924

To the Cranbrook Branch



~~The Canadian Bank of Commerce~~

~~Pay Gibbs & Co. Cashier or Order~~

~~One Hundred & Fifty~~ 100 Dollars

\$153⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Pay. Full St. B. 24



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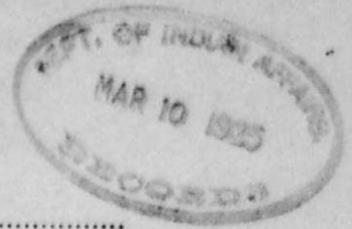
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



CRANBROOK, B.C.

5th. Mch. 1925. 19

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

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Sir,—

Encl.

Enclosed herewith please find two pay-rolls certified by the Reverend Father Smith, and the Reverend Sister Superior.

These two pay lists happened at the time that the school was unsettled as to the Principal. The reason I paid this money to Messrs. Gibbs and Dalziel and Geo. R. Leask was that they are to all intents and purposes contractors, and I did not consult ~~the~~ me in the payment of their men. My predecessor Mr. H.F. Helmsing started the work in this manner and I followed along his line.

Pay lists accepted JWS.

I will forward you full statement as to money received and paid out forthwith.

I have the honour to be, Sir.

Yours obedient servant,

E.H. Small

E.H. Small,

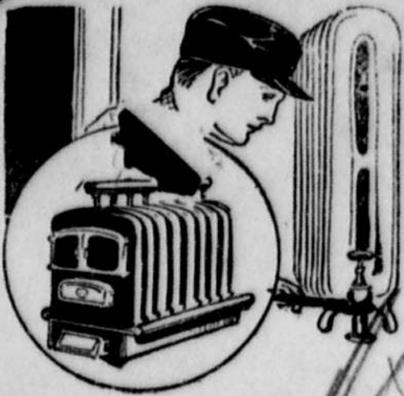
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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ALFRED LEBEAU, Prop.

FIRST CLASS SERVICE GUARANTEED AT MODERATE PRICES

HIGH CLASS PLUMBING
HEATING A SPECIALTY



CRANBROOK, B.C., *March 5* 192*5*

Deptn of Indian Affairs

Gentlemen

On Dec. the 30 I presented my bill for work done at the Industrial School here to Mr. Small the Indian Agent. There where two bills, one for \$200.00 and one for \$25.00. Up to now I have not received payment for this work. As on previous occasion I have always received payment within the month I am thinking that perhaps the bills or even the checks if same have been made out may have miscarried and I beg you to investigate this matter and oblige

Yours respectfully,
 Alf. Lebeau
Ret...

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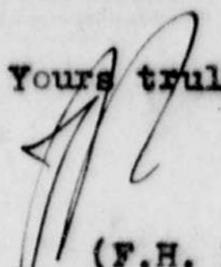
Ottawa, March 11th, 1925.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to say that your account of \$200.00 therein referred to was paid by cheque No. 5908 on the 23rd February, upon which date the cheque went forward to you at Cranbrook. It was drawn in favour of the Economy Plumbing & Heating Company.

I may add that seemingly your account of \$25.00 has not reached the Department. It is advisable for you to communicate in the matter with the Indian Agent, Mr. Small, of Cranbrook.

Yours truly,


(F.H. Paget)
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

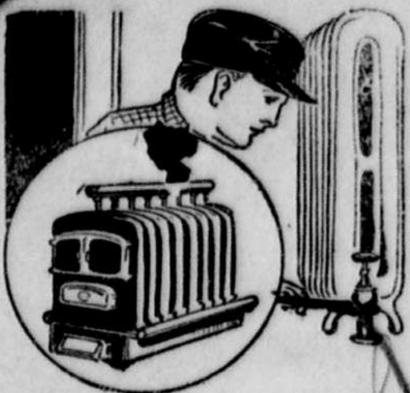
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Cranbrook, B.C.

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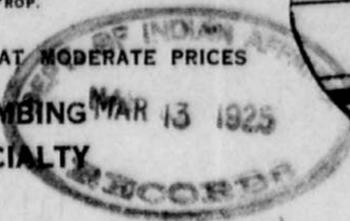


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*Deptm of Indian Affairs
Gentleman*

CRANBROOK, B.C., *March 9* 1925

*I beg to report that one check of \$200.00
had arrived for which I thank you*

yours respectfully

A. Lebeau

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Ottawa, April 2, 1925.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of voucher No.839 rendered at \$11.65 which you submitted in favour of the Cranbrook Drug & Book Company, Limited, of Cranbrook, and in reply I may say that the said voucher has been paid at \$5.50, which payment covers supplies furnished the Indian School. The charges in the voucher for office supplies and for drugs should be made out on separate accounts as expenditure for schools should not at any time be included in a voucher in which other charges are made.

With regard to the drugs supplied, I may say you should explain why the Indian who received the same did not pay for them. All accounts for drugs supplied on a prescription should be certified to by the doctor who wrote the prescription, but in this connection I have to remind you that all doctors employed by the Department are not allowed to charge for drugs. Some of them who are on salary should furnish medicines without charge, and you should be particular, therefore, with regard to all accounts for medicines which you transmit to the Department.

When you deal with the foregoing matter you should submit the vouchers under cover of a letter of explanation.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. H. Small, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B.C.

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Cranbrook, B.C., March 23rd. 1925

Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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Dear Sir;-

Re. 155-0-5.

Your favour of February 19th. to hand and I immediately went into the matter with Mr. E.H. Small. He asked for new accounts which he promised to forward at once. These I let him have immediately but have heard nothing further to date.

As this work was done last August and September I am naturally desirous of receiving settlement.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind attention,

Yours truly,

Electric Supply Shop,

E. M. They

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April 6th, 1925.

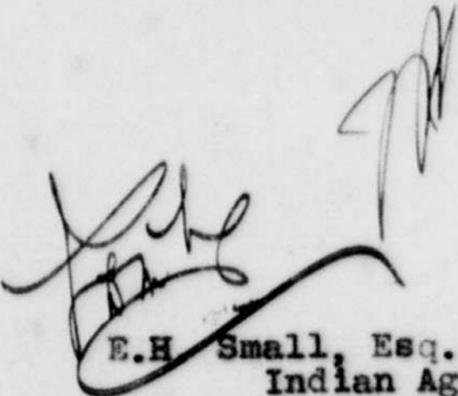
Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department has received a letter dated the 22nd March from Mr. E.H. McPhee, making inquiry in regard to payment of an account from the Electric Supply Shop of Cranbrook.

On the 19th February the Department wrote you with respect to this account, which it appears amounts to \$111.55. Apparently you did not reply to the said letter. I shall be glad to have you give the matter attention without delay. If the account is properly payable by this Department a voucher should be submitted in the usual way.

Your obedient servant,

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



E.H. Small, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B.C.

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155-0-5

April 6th, 1925.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, regarding account therein referred to, I beg to remind you that on the 19th February the Department suggested that you communicate in this matter with Mr. E.H. Small, Indian Agent at Cranbrook. The Department has written him, but it seems advisable for you to bring the foregoing matter to his attention. Seemingly the accounts has not been presented to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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


E.H. McPhee,
Electric Supply Shop,
Cranbrook, B.C.

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Ottawa, 19.....

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C O P Y .

Cranbrook, B.C. March 31 1925.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge with gratitude the purposeful and helpful interest which you have shown in our school in the past. With this in mind, I have no fear in being disappointed when I find myself obliged to solicit your interest again in a matter of some importance.

I think you will agree that I have now occupied my position long enough to be able to say with tolerable exactness what are the most keenly felt needs of our School. While some of these regard the main building and the outbuildings, I consider that the most pressing are those which concern the health, the moral and physical upbringing of the children. I wish to call your attention to the lack of all adequate playground facilities.

It is generally admitted that wholesome recreation is an integral part of all school-life, a fundamental feature in any sound system of education. Besides greatly increasing the prestige of an educational institution, it is as a factor itself in education that the chief usefulness of sport and athletics lies.

Their physical value is unquestionable. They inculcate care of the body, the development of healthy habits, and induce habits of energizing vitality. Nor is their moral value to be underrated. Well-directed exercise breeds characteristics of vigor, mental keenness and stimulate to greater effort in the class-room. These are qualities which you will recognize are much to be desired in our Indians.

Our Children have been at a disadvantage in this respect. And it may be easily seen that we cannot deprive childhood of its heritage of play without paying the price in stultified youth and unenergetic maturity. The distressing cases of delinquency which have occurred here in the past, I believe I may attribute at least in great part, to a lack of recreational activity. Where wholesome diversion is not provided for the child, he will seek it himself, wholesome or otherwise. And the forming of cliques, the brooding habit, the discontent which this inactivity engenders, is detrimental to the highest influence of the School.

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We are doing our best to face this difficulty. We have enlarged and improved their playgrounds. But we find that the expense of equipping them with durable apparatus, to provide the boys with athletic goods, is beyond our means. We, therefore, appeal to the Department to defray the cost of the following:-

- Set out materials labor*
1. A play shed for the girls to be built by the boys under the supervision of Mr. Morris, their Instructor of Manual training.
 - no.* 2. The apparatus called the "Ocean Wave" and also the one called the "Giant Strides".
 3. An outdoor gymnastic outfit for the boys.
 - Indicate what is on mind* 4. Two basket ball outfits *order* for the boys and one for the girls.
 5. A baseball outfit and a Football outfit. *order*
 - no.* One vaulting pole.

Trusting that this demand will not be deemed excessive, I am Sir.

Yours respectfully,

(sgd) F.W. Tedrow O.M.I.

Principal.

Mr. E.H. Small,
Indian Agent

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INDIAN OFFICE



At.....CRANBROOK, B.C.....

...7th April 1925.....19.....

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Sir -

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter dated March 31st, which I received from the Reverend Father Tedrow, O.M.I., Principal of the Kootenay Residential School.

You will notice he has asked me to apply to the Department for assistance in providing equipment for play grounds for the Indian children.

Enc.

I am not in a position at the present time to quote you cost of this equipment, but will endeavor to ascertain the cost if you entertain the proposition in any way.

I might say that I thoroughly agree with the Reverend Father, that "well-directed exercise breeds characteristics of vigor", and I should very much like to see the School well equipped, and I think it would have a tendency to make the children more content.

I will await your decision in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: E. H. Small]

E. H. Small,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

[Handwritten note: Return to acct.]

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THE VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Vancouver, B.C.

Nov. 27, 1923.

R. G. Swan, Esq.,
119 Pender St. West,
City.

Dear Sir,

I have to report on two samples of water received November 20th from H.B. Hicks.

Sample A was water as it leaves the sewage works. Sample B was water from Joseph Creek. Both samples showed more than 200 colonies per cubic centimeter. Both gave a positive presumptive test, but no Colon Bacilli were found.

Not knowing anything further regarding the nature of the samples, it is impossible to give any definite opinion upon them.

Yours truly,

Sgd.... R. H. Mullen,
Director of Laboratories.

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Department of the Interior
Canada

DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH

File: 25720.

119 Pender Street, West,
Vancouver, B.C.
December 2, 1924.

Sir,

Your File 2543-W.

Re: Pollution Joseph Creek - St. Eugene Industrial School, Cranbrook, B.C.

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, on reviewing the files I find that your letter of October 3rd to Mr. Swan has apparently not been replied to. However, the matter was at that time investigated and two samples of water were taken.

- (a) Water taken from flume as it leaves sewage works, 17th November, 1923.
- (b) Water taken from Johnson's creek at Mission, 17th November, 1923.

These two samples were forwarded to the late Dr. R.H. Mullen, Director of Laboratories, Vancouver General Hospital, for a report.

I am enclosing copy of Dr. Mullen's report, dated 27th November, 1923, from which you will note that although bacteria is in evidence no Colon Bacilli were found.

To further corroborate Dr. Mullen's report I am having some further samples taken of the water in Joseph Creek at the St. Eugene Industrial School property, and when report has been received I will advise you further in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

Sgd... C. E. Webb,
For R.G. Swan,
District Chief Engineer.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Acting Director,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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THE VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Vancouver, B.C.,

March 31, 1925.

Mr. C.A. Webb,
Acting District Chief Engineer,
119 Pender Street, West,
City.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your request of the 25th instant, the first samples up to February 11th, are all of questionable value, owing to an error in procuring the specimens, namely, the bottles were not sterilized before taking the specimens. However, some of these being negative are of value in this way. The three sets of specimens procured since the sterilization of bottles has commenced have only shown one specimen containing B. Communior.

In conclusion of this work, I would like to say that a final definite report could not be made without a local sanitary survey, but the laboratory data to date would show that there may be only occasional contamination from the Sewage Disposal Works. However the number of negative examinations would seem to show that this is an extremely unusual occurrence, if it has occurred, and it would seem that the water is safe for consumption in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Sgd... R. E. Colemand,
Acting Director,
V.G.H. Laboratories.

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" C O P Y "

Department of the Interior
Canada

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

File: 257/2.

Vancouver, B.C.

April 3rd, 1925.

Sir,

Your file: 2543-W.
Pollution Joseph Creek, St. Eugene
Industrial School, Cranbrook, B.C.

With further reference to my letter of Dec. 2nd, 1924, I am enclosing herewith copy of report by R.E. Coleman, M.D., Acting Director, Vancouver General Hospital Laboratories, on the samples of water taken during the past winter from Joseph Creek, which flows near the St. Eugene Industrial School, Cranbrook, B.C.

From Dr. Coleman's report you will note that the number of negative examinations would seem to show that the water in Joseph Creek may be only occasionally contaminated from the Sewage Disposal Works of the City of Cranbrook and that a final definite report could not be made without a local sanitary survey.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

Sgd... C. E. Webb,
Actg. District Chief Engineer.

J. T. Johnston, Esq., C.E.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 2543-W.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT. April 15, 1925.

Mr. G. J. [unclear]

Sir,

Re: Pollution of Joseph Creek, through
St. Eugene Industrial School Property, B.C.

On October 1, 1923 you asked for a report regard-
ing the pollution of Joseph Creek where it runs through
the property of the St. Eugene industrial school, B.C.
This matter had apparently been overlooked at the time by
our District Chief Engineer at Vancouver, but recently
several examinations have been made of the water in
Joseph Creek by the Acting Director of the Vancouver
General Hospital Laboratories, the result of which appears
to show that the danger of contamination ~~at~~ the sewage
disposal works appears to be slight; copies of the re-
ports containing the results of the biological tests
are attached hereto.

Encl.

If you desire to have further periodic tests
made I shall be glad to have your instructions in the
matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director,
Water Power and Reclamation.
Per *A. F. C.*

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, April 17, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing copy of communication from the Rev. Principal of the Kootenay Indian Residential School relative to playground equipment for the pupils. The Department agrees that each residential school should have equipment of this type; and, although it is our practice to ask the school management to bear the cost from their per capita grant, I am pleased to inform you that the Department will give some assistance. Basketballs and goals will be ordered and shipped to the school in the immediate future. The boys, under the direction of the manual training instructor, should erect back boards on both the boys' and girls' sides. Two footballs complete with extra bladders will also be sent to the school.

You might secure an estimate of the cost of the materials and labour for the girls' play pavilion which, I note, could be erected under the supervision of the manual training instructor. You might also indicate what is in mind for an outdoor gymnastic outfit for the boys. I cannot promise favourable consideration in connection with these two propositions, as our funds are extremely limited.

I regret that the Department cannot give favourable consideration to a baseball outfit, as this type of equipment is so easily mislaid and misappropriated. Further, I regret that the Department cannot consider the apparatus known as "Ocean Wave" and "Giant Strides." A vaulting pole is not considered suitable for young Indian children.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

E. H. Small, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B. C.

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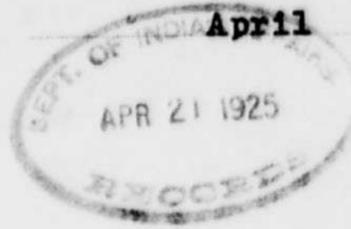
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59 BLACKWOOD STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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April 3rd, 1925

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

Dear Mr. Scott:

At a great sacrifice, but I take it much to your satisfaction, I allowed Rev. F. Tedrow, O.M.I. to go as principal to St. Eugene School.

As far as I can gather he has succeeded very well and certainly he is much interested in the welfare of the children. Occasionally, of course, he must visit the Indians at Creston and Windemere, however, I have arranged for a neighboring Priest to attend to the School whenever he is absent.

But, Mr. Scott, Father Tedrow's salary is very small, in fact, merely enough to provide himself with clothing and books. He does not complain, and yet I know he would be pleased to have a car, so necessary for him in his present position.

Under the circumstances, would not the Government be willing to make him an allowance of \$1600.00. With this amount he might purchase a plain strong car like the Dodge, which would render him and the Indians generally valuable service. A cheaper car, like the Ford, could be had but it would be valueless in a rough hilly country like the Kootenay.

Sincerely trusting you will be able to confer on Father Tedrow and his Indians this favor.

I have the honour to be

Yours respectfully,

J. Welch, O.M.I.

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Ottawa, April 21, 1925.

Dear Father Welch:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, with reference to the Rev. Father F. Tedrow, Principal of the Kootenay Indian Residential School. I am very pleased that you are satisfied with the way he has handled this difficult situation and I am free to state that the Department also has received hopeful reports.

I regret that it will not be possible to give favourable consideration to the purchase of a car for the Rev. Principal. It is not the practice of the Department to supply Indian residential schools with this type of equipment. It is true that several principals have automobiles, but the funds were found by the management in each case. At the present time, the Appropriation for Indian Education is completely assigned and I am forced to give consideration to regular expenditure only.

J.W.

J.C.S.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Superintendent General.

Very Rev. John Welch, O.M.I.,
59 Blackwood St.,
New Westminster,
B. C.

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Ottawa April 24th 1925.

Dear Sir,-

W.F.M.

I beg to draw attention to voucher No 837 rendered at \$4.16 in favour of the Cranbrook Sash and Door Company Ltd., and also to voucher No 839, which was made out for \$11.65, but reduced to \$5.50, in favour of the Cranbrook Drug and Book Company, Limited. On the 2nd of April cheque No 6552 for \$9.66 went forward to the Cranbrook Sash and Door Co. It covered payment of their voucher (No 837) amounting to \$4.16, and through inadvertence it was made to cover also voucher No 839 in connection with which a separate cheque should have issued. I have to request therefore that you will lose no time in obtaining refund from the Cranbrook Sash and Door Co of the over-payment which they received, viz:- \$5.50, and that you will pay the said amount to the Cranbrook Drug and Book Company in settlement of their account. You should obtain a receipt from them for the \$5.50 and forward it to the Department in order that it may be attached to voucher No 839 before being sent to the Auditor General.

On the 2nd of April the Department wrote you with respect to voucher No 839. It was stated therein that the payment of \$5.50 covers supplies furnished the Indian School. You were told also that a separate voucher might be presented for office supplies and also for drugs. I have to point out that you have not replied to that letter in which a report was requested.

Yours truly.

Chief Accountant.


E.H. Small Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B.C.

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July 9th 1925 Indian Medicine

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