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as the Architects Report will show, will not be large enough for our present number, to say nothing of five more the two schools together would have only sufficient cubic feet of air for 15 children. Then again if the building were brought down, it could not be properly united with the present school so as to form one room, on account of the condition of the logs (see Architects report) and if not so united, we should need two teachers, and have no funds for the purpose, nor do we see the wisdom of paying for an extra teacher in order to avoid the expense of a new building.

During the past weeks since the hot weather began, several of our children have been unwell, and some are unwell as I write this letter.

If they are to continue to attend school under present under present circumstances, I fear the consequences, and the Department must be prepared to meet them, and will not be able to disclaim a knowledge

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too late to secure a provision
in the supplementary Estimates
and finding that the miscellaneous
grant has been used for this
kind of object before we can
be so used again.

The position of affairs
The Department have been anxious
for me to get into our Houses
all the children on the Reserves.
with the exception of possibly
5 girls all are in our Houses.

Circulars are issued to
guard against anything which
might prejudice the health
of the children, their weights,
sizes, &c. are asked for.

The present school building
is condemned by (I) the Architects
(II) Government Doctors (III) &
I believe the Government Inspector
to say nothing of yourself &
myself. It is condemned as being
quite unfit for its present use,
being large enough for only
6 or 7 children.

It was suggested that
the West Camp School House
be brought down and made
use of in some way along with
the present building. First of
all the (2) two schools together.

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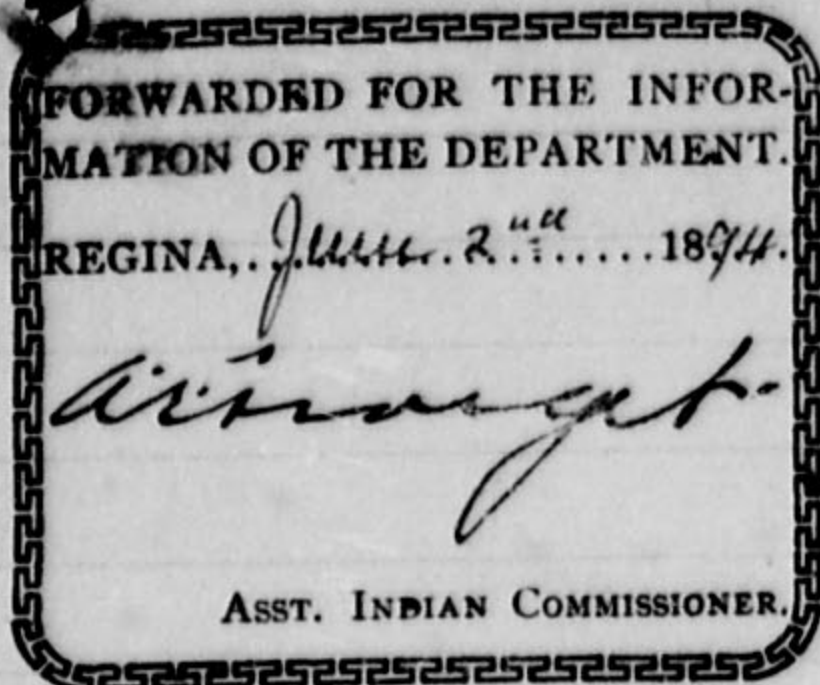
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No 4183



Indian Agents Office
Lac Seul Reserve
May 29th 1894

Sir

My letter of May 22nd was written under instructions of Department letter No 905 26th of May 18th 1894

at.

Last Comm.

Re the Rev Mr. Shocks application for increase of school accommodation on this Reserve. I have the honor to inform you that I acquainted the Rev Mr. Shocks with the statement contained in your letter No 144 of the 22nd inst that the Department had no funds to provide for the purpose he requested, and I have to day received a further communication from that gentleman, of which I forward a copy herewith.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
Jm M. P. for Saml. B. Lucas
Jc

The Asst. Indian Commr.
Regina

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St Barnabas' Mission
Calgary N.W.T.
29th May 1894

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To the Indian Agent
Surrey Reserve

Dear Sir

Re new school house for
this Reserve.

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
28th inst informing me of the
last Commissioner's reply to mine
of the 9th inst, forwarded through
your office.

I greatly regret the
unwillingness of the Department
to acknowledge and to satisfy
our needs for proper school
accommodation.

As regards the remarks that
there are no funds, I would call
the last Commissioner's attention
to the fact that the Department
has had plenty of time to
make provision for a new school
in the Annual Estimates, and
that as that has not been
done, even now it is not

Yours

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a letter statement from
Mr. Flocken which speaks
for themselves.

There seems to be great
difficulty about the school
house on the Tanager
Reserve - I hope the Dept.
will soon take action
in the matter.

I am
Very respectfully
Yours,
Cyril F. Tatchewann
Deputy Supt. General
Calgary

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ST. BARNABAS' MISSION

SARCEE RESERVE.

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Calgary, A. W. T., 28th May 1894

My dear Lord Bishop,

I enclose the Statement of Apc in reference to the Boys Home Building Fund which Mr. Hayter Reed asked for when you were at Ottawa. This, as you will notice, is certified to as correct not only by myself (as having more intimate knowledge of the facts) but also as required by Mr. Reed, by Mr. Lucas. Mr. Reed also desired a Report upon the Building by the Agent. This will send to Mr. Reed direct. I am

giving this Statement to forward as I will come better from your Lordship's pen seen Mr. Reed upon the subject. I also thought so. I think I have

it quite clear & sufficiently in satisfaction Mr. Reed's request. If not I am most happy to give more detailed explanation.

I am, My Lord, Yours,
To the Lord Bishop of Saskatchewan
H. W. Gibbon

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File 88,526

Ottawa, May 22nd, 1894.

Sir,

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of letter from Mr. Agent Lucas, enclosing one from Rev. H. W. Gibbon, together with report from Dr. Lindsay, transmitted by you on the 15th instant, and all relating to the necessity for increasing the accommodation at the Boarding School on the Sarnia Reserve, and in reply to inform you that the question is not one of convincing the Department that more room would be advisable, but of finding funds for what is asked. The Agent has already been told by the Department direct that it has no funds at its disposal for the erection of the building that has been asked for, and consequently that if the removal of the school building from the western village to the site of the boarding school will not answer the requirement there only remains to make the best of the existing accommodation.

He was told, moreover, that if it were, under the circumstances, desirable to move the building referred to, he should report on the cost of so doing, and if this be not done promptly it may end in there being no funds left available for the purpose.

No more children should be taken than there is

A. E. Forget, Esq.,

Assistant Indian Commissioner,

Regina.

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is room for, consistently with allowing sufficient air space, although Dr. Lindsay's estimated requirements in this direction certainly seem excessive.

There can be no difficulty during the summer in having all the ventilation needed, and by having an open fireplace and chimney in the school room a good deal can be effected during the winter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. R. R.

Deputy of the Sup't General
of Indian Affairs.

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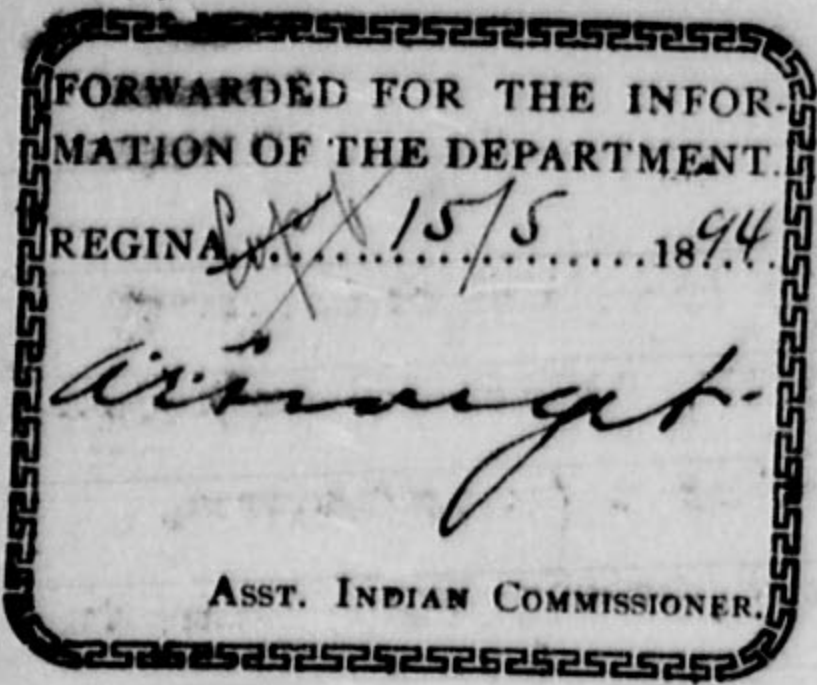
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Indian Agents Office
Sarsse Reserve
May 10th 1894

The Department is referred to its letter No 54549 of the 27th February 1894, the purport of which was duly made known to the Rev Mr. Lucas.

at.

Asst Commr

[Handwritten initials and notes]

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a letter received by me, from the Rev H W Gibbon, Stockton, together with a Report from Doctor Lindsay, on the school accommodation on this Reserve.

Mr Stockton's statements are fully borne out by the facts of the case, and proper accommodation is most urgently needed before the hot weather sets in.

I will be glad to receive your instructions in the matter, as you will perceive, in the concluding portion of Mr Stockton's letter, that he requests me to advise him fully on all the points to which he draws attention.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant
Wm B Lucas
Indian Agent

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Asst Indian Commr
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St Barnabas Mission

Barce Reserve

Calgary U. M. T.

9th May 1894

To The Indian Agent
Barce Reserve

Dear Sir

re increase school accommodation
here. I have to thank you for your
communication of the 2nd inst
with accompanying extract of letter
from the Indian Commissioner.

I am most willing and
really desirous of saving any
unnecessary outlay on the part of
the Department in reference to school
accommodation here, but I am
quite at a loss to see how the
erection of a new building is
to be avoided.

The Commissioner's suggestion
as to the removal of the building
at the further village to the
Boarding School site, is of course
quite possible, but apart from
the consideration of the expense
of such removal, and the destruction
of the "bough" & "groove" on the
ceiling, there is one serious

difficulty

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difficultly to be met, and that is that the two buildings would not be large enough for even our present needs, and I am afraid that any attempt to connect the two buildings by the removal of one, or part of one of the walls of the building already here, would make the whole unsafe.

We are approaching the summer months when as much ventilation and cubic capacity as possible are necessary for the sake of the general health of the children. I have thought it advisable to obtain a medical Report on this subject from the Government Doctor, which I enclose.

In course of conversation, the Doctor remarked that Indian children need a larger cubic capacity of air than white children.

I do hope the Commissioner will see his way to help us out of the difficulty we are in. We have received the children into our care and it would be worse than unfortunate to have to let them return to the camp life again, or to retain them without educating them. To crowd them into 2 buildings, in the way proposed, would be to run the risk of an

epidemic.

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epidemic. Measles have been very prevalent, within the last few months, on the Blackfoot, Blood and Peigan Reserves, and we are anxious that the sanitary arrangements of all our buildings should be such as to help us to cope successfully with that disease if it does come here.

Kindly advise me fully on all these points at your earliest convenience -

I am, dear Sir

Yours sincerely
(sgd) H. W. Gibson Hocken
Principal
St Barabas House

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Calgary, N.W.T.
May 5th 1894

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Rev H. W. Gibbon Docket
Principal St Barnabas House
Surrey Agency

Dear Sir

Referring to the sanitation
of St Barnabas School, I beg to
say, that according to figures
furnished me, at my visit
yesterday 16 x 22 x 8 there are
2,816 cubic feet of space in the
school room.

150 cubic feet only
required under the
school Regulation of
the North West Territories
Act.

Asst Commr.

And allowing 500 cubic feet
of space for each pupil, which is
little enough, approximately
six pupils only could be accom-
modated, or 1/5 the number
available, & of school age.

I must conclude that
the school room is quite in-
adequate for the purposes
required.

Respectfully yours
(Sd) W. J. Lindsay

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The Asst Indian Commissioner
Regina
N.H.J.

May 18 1894

Sir,

I have to ack the recd
of Mr Asst Lucas' Report
on the affairs of his Agency
for the month of April last
which was forwarded by you
on the 17th instant and in regard
to his statement that it is to
be regretted that a suitable
building cannot be provided
as the children are now over
crowded I beg to say that Mr
Asst Lucas was written to on
the 24th April last in regard
to this matter & informed that
the Dept had no funds for
the erection of a new building
as proposed by Mr Gibson Stoker
& Mr Lucas was asked to report
as to the cost of moving the above
building from the Western Village
to

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to the boarding school
its report has as yet been
recd from Mr Lucas & you
will please call his attention
to this matter.

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Forwarded for the
information of the
Sept. 11th May 1894.
(999) A.E. Forget
and sub Comd.

Extract (original on file no. 98256)
of a letter dated 7th May, 1894, from
Samuel B Lucas, Indian Agent, Saree
Agency, N.W.T.



Sir,

Every child of school age,
except one, is now in the Boarding
school, and this one will enter as
soon as her father recovers from his
illness.

It is to be regretted that a
suitable school building cannot be
provided for them, for the overcrowd-
ing they are now subjected to,
must soon affect the health of
the children.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

A.E. Forget Esq (sgt) Saml. B Lucas
Indian Comd. Ind. Agt
Regina.

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File 88,526

Ottawa, April 24th, 1894.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and enclosed copy of one from Rev. Mr. Gibbon Stocken, relative to the want of increased school accommodation, and in reply to inform you that the Department regrets that it has no funds, nor any near prospect of getting any, to apply to the erection of such a building as is suggested, and that consequently if the removal of the school building from the Western village to the Boarding School site will not answer the requirement it only remains to make the best of the existing accommodation. If, under the circumstances, it be desired to move the building you will be kind enough to report on the cost of so doing, as requested in letter of the 17th instant.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. H. Reel
Deputy of the Sup't General
of Indian Affairs.

S. B. Lucas, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Sarcee Reserve,

Calgary.

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In your reply refer to
No. 1420
Also to of this letter.

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Indian Agent's Office, Fort Reliance

April 14th 1894.

Sir,

I reply to your letter No: 88526, of
the 2nd instant. I have the honor
to inform you that I communicated
with the Rev. Mr. Stocken on the
subject and received a letter from
him of which I enclose a copy
herewith.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obed^t Servant.
Tanda B. Lucas
Indian Agent

The Deputy
of the Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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St. Barnabas Mission,
Saulte Reserve.



Calgary N.W.T. 13th April 1894

To the Indian Agent.
Saulte Reserve.

Dear Sir,

I reply to a letter from the office of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, addressed to yourself, a copy of which is before me. I beg to remark that my first communication with the Department on the subject of the need of larger accommodation for the tuition of the children under our care, was through your office on or about the 28th September last. A few days later in a letter, dated 2nd October 1893 & addressed to the Indian Commissioner direct, I wrote (inter alia) as follows—"In view of a larger number of children, I have made requisition through the Agent, for the enlargement of the School building, and have suggested the use of the West Camp School house for the purpose."

This letter was duly acknowledged on the 6th of the same month, when I was informed that the Agent had been communicated with, and instructed in the matter. In consequence of this last communication, I thought the proper course would be for me to get the best advice on the matter I could, and therefore wrote immediately to Messrs Child & Wilson, of Calgary, who have been architects for most of the buildings on our four Reserves, & knew also the views of the Commissioner on the subject of ventilation &c I asked his advice as to the most economical and satisfactory course to pursue. Their original report dated 12th October 1893. was forwarded to the Department, through

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through your office, a copy of which (in case it has been mislaid) I now enclose. From this report it will be seen that the proposal I at first made would not be at all satisfactory.

Both buildings - viz the one adjacent to the boarding school, and that still at the West Camp, are not large enough for our purposes, they are equal to one another in size and taken together cubic capacity for not more than sixteen children, we have already 25 children (17 boys and 8 girls) in our house, and expect at least 5 more before the end of the present fiscal year. We are willing and indeed anxious to do our utmost to curtail the cost of a new building, and if you are able to help in the way you kindly suggested in October last, I think there can be no doubt that a very suitable frame building can be erected for \$500. A further perusal of the Architect's report will, I feel sure, show the wisdom of putting up a new building in the place of the patchwork plan I first proposed. A building 20 ft x 30 ft and a 16 foot ceiling, will give the required accommodation I believe. I shall be happy to furnish full particulars of a suitable structure if requested to do so.

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Crescent H W Gibbon Norton

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Copy of Messrs Child & Wilson's Report on
present School building & proposed accommoda-
-tion for 30 or more children. Sarsce
Reserve _____

"Child & Wilson, Architects"
Office of Town Engineers,
Calgary N. W. T.
Oct 12th 1893.

re School Building
Sarsce Indian Reserve, Alta N. W. T.

"Agreeably to instructions we have surveyed
the above building and beg to report as follows:
This building was erected 7 years ago: it is
built of logs with shingled roof: inside, the
internally, the walls & ceiling are lined with
beaded, tongued, & grooved wainscoting.
The building is by no means proof against
cold air, the window frames are poor & out
of repair, the chinking between the logs
is defective in many places & the logs
themselves are full of snakes, also the
roof is not tight at the wall plates, consequently
it is not surprising that the building proves
to be very cold in winter. The bottom logs
& cills are more or less rotten & decayed.
The building is quite unsuitable for school
purposes, being very low, & having - at 450 cu ft
to each [child] cubic capacity for only eight
persons. This includes the small recess at
end. The floor space of school room at 10 sq
ft. to each, would accommodate 32 persons,
but the width of the building being only
16' 0", this could not be readily or conveniently
done. 16' 0" is altogether too narrow for a
school room & the capacity of the room is

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decreased by book-closet, stove &c. -
 The school-room is rather dark, the windows which are two in number, and consist of 8 panes each of 10" x 12" glass; they are on one side of the room. The tops of their sills are only 15" above the floor, and consequently much useful light is lost, being obstructed by desks &c. We are given to understand that it is proposed with a view of enlarging this school room, to bring bodily from a distance of 5 miles a log building similar in all respects to the building in question & adding it on to the same: this will prove to be a very costly & difficult undertaking; the country being very hilly. On the other hand should the said building be pulled down instead, with a view of utilizing the old materials, we would point out that in stripping off the wainscoting on walls & ceiling, the tongues &c. of same would be more or less split off and destroyed, thereby destroying the usefulness of same in a great measure. Whichever of these plans is adopted it will prove more costly and less satisfactory than making use of new materials for a new addition or enlargement; but whatever is done the roof of the present building should be raised to increase the cubic capacity to something like what it should be. This will also apply to any new addition. We are of opinion that the most satisfactory plan, and the most economical to adopt, is to erect an entirely new building of lumber with concrete or stone foundation.

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Construct same in accordance with the regulations of the department. Such a building to accommodate between 30 & 40 children would cost about \$600.00 and perhaps a little less if part of the work was done by the staff on the Reserve. Enclosed is a rough sketch plan and section, which will give an idea of what the present building is like.

Your obedient servants
(sig.) Child & Wilson

The building has no ventilation whatever to speak of beyond a hole in the ceiling, through which the air escapes into the roof to take its chance of escape through what chinks & cracks it may find.
C.W.

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Construct same in accordance with the regulations of the department. Such a building to accommodate between 30 + 40 children would cost about \$600.00 and perhaps a little less if part of the work was done by the staff in the Reserve. Enclosed is a rough sketch plan and section, which will give an idea of what the present building is like.

Your obedient servant's
(sig.) Child & Wilson

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C.W.

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Ad

OTTAWA 2nd April, 1894

Sir,

A communication was received from the Rev.
H.W. Gibber Blocken with regard to the removal of the
school building on the Sarcos Reserve to the Board-
ing School site. I regret to say that this letter
has been mislaid; the Department would therefore be
glad if you would furnish it with *infor*mation as to
the probable cost of the proposed removal, and whether
if the building were removed, it could then meet the
requirements of the boarding school.

Your obedient servant,

sqd JCS

Deputy Supt: Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

S.B. Lucas, Esq.

Indian Agent.

Sarcos Reserve.

Calgary, Alta, N.W.T.

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Exd.

The Asst Indian Comm.
Regina
N. H. J.



Feb'y 27th 1894

Sir;

I have to ack the recd
of a copy of a Resolution
adopted at the last meeting
of the Calgary Finance Committee
your Church Missionary
Society with respect to the
Cinderman of the School House
on the same by ~~which was~~
forwarded by you on the 15th
inst and in reply I beg to inform
you that the Rev G. B. H. Stokes
was informed on the 1st inst that
the Dept had no funds at its
disposal to provide for new
school building and that
he should communicate with
you direct on all such
matters.

Yours truly

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Church Missionary Society

St John's Mission Gleichen

February 12th 1894

The Indian Commissioner

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Sir,

I enclose herewith copy of a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Calgary Finance Committee.

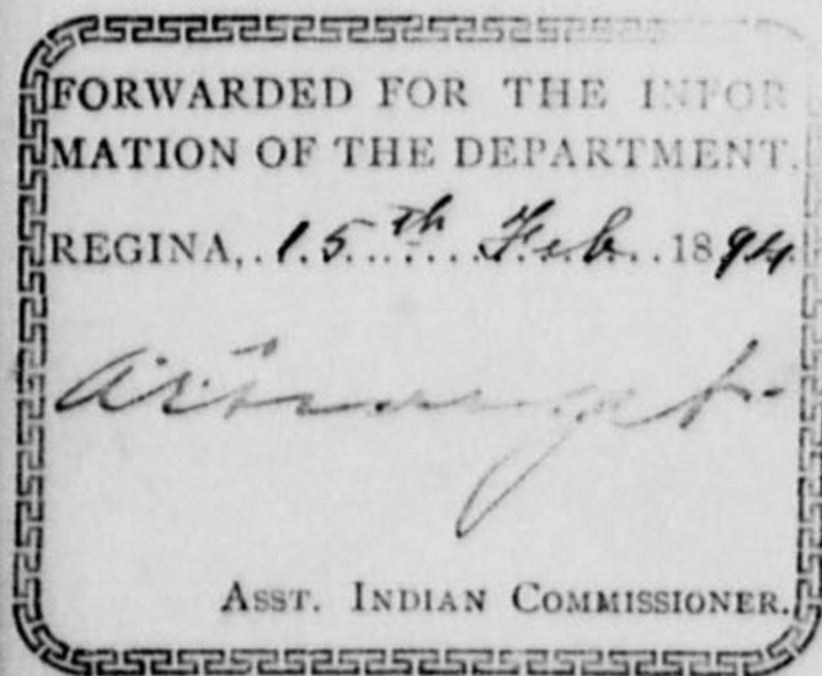
We are making great efforts in all our missions to have buildings and accomodation as good as possible. We hope the department will treat kindly the resolution of our Committee.

I am Sir

Yours obediently

(Signed) J. W. Tims

Secretary.



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