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Indian Industrial School

at Dunbow Sept 5 1903

Calgary Sept 1. 1903.



Sir ?

I beg to submit the following report of my visit and work at the school for the month of August

~~I operated on~~ the boy which I asked to be sent into the Holy Cross Hospital and after a few days sent him back to the school & recovered I was glad to hear on this visit that he was at work and feeling well

I was also very glad to hear that Roderick Smith the young man that I operated on for scrofula was completely cured and had been been <sup>discharged</sup> ~~discharged~~ school time <sup>having expired</sup> ~~having expired~~

Such a result was very assuring and satisfactory, as his case was a very bad one and illustrates beyond question the success of operative measures for its cure

I was pleased to find so few cases of sickness on this visit <sup>and</sup> the health of the pupils so generally good

yours truly

To Revd Father Naissens

Principal

High - River Industrial School

*J. D. Lafferty*  
Medical Officer

In Connection with the operation performed by Dr. Lafferty on scrofulous cases, I wish to state that pupil Roderick Smith had several large sores, which were almost completely cured when discharged.

Another pupil, Joe Beely, had been operated upon some years ago, and has proved to be entirely free from scrofula.

*A. Naessens*  
Principal.



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(Copy)

Indian Industrial School,

Dunbow, Alta.,

Sept. 22, 1903.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter No. 82/46 of the 11th. ultimo, re Section 27, Tp. 21, R. 28, W. 4th. M., I wish to state that I have decided to throw up the purchase of this land, although two instalments have been paid on same. The third instalment is due since last July.

I very much regret that the Department will not secure this land at the present opportunity.

It is to be regretted that the Department does not view this question in the same light as we do. The raising of the cattle is the best and most beneficial instruction we in this country can give to our boys; and for this purpose more land is required.

Yours truly,

(sgd.) A. Naessens,

Principal.

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg,

1st. Oct. 1903.



In your reply refer to 82/46

To, and date of this letter and address

Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

117657

Sir,

I beg to refer to your letter of the 6th. ultimo, in regard to the purchase of Sec. 27, Tp. 21, Range 28 W. 4 I. M., for the purposes of the High River Industrial School, and to enclose a copy of a letter from the Principal, which speaks for itself. Your above mentioned letter leaves the matter undecided. The Principal has paid two instalments of the purchase money, has moreover fenced in the property, and finds himself unable to hold same any longer.

One thing I may say is that the land was purchased at the rate of \$4.50 per acre and is now worth \$6.00 or more, and will go on increasing in value, and is the only plot adjacent to the old property which <sup>is</sup> available for its extension.

Should the Department not be able to decide to make the purchase on its own account, perhaps it could lend the Principal an amount sufficient to pay the instalment now due, on condition that he refund it within a year or two.

Secretary,

Dept. Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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It would be a great pity if the Principal  
were compelled to relinquish the property and  
lose the two instalments already paid.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

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OTTAWA, 7th October, 1903

The Deputy Superintendent General:-



1199

In further reference to the application made by the Principal of the High River Industrial school for assistance to enable him to pay off the installment due on the purchase of 553 acres of Sec. 27, Twp. 21, Rge. 28, West of the 4th Initial Meridian, I beg to say that the Indian Commissioner considers that it would be a great pity if the Principal were compelled to relinquish the property and lose the two installments already paid. He suggests that should the Department not be able to decide to make the purchase on its own account, that it should lend the Principal an amount sufficient to pay the installment now due on the condition that he refund it within a year or two. The amount of the ~~xx~~ installment is \$311.06 with interest.

*1st Jan 31st Dec 1902  
to be repaid by instalment  
of \$475 per quarter  
this note takes until  
Jan 1905*

This matter was referred by you to the Minister on the 29th July last who directed that the Commissioner be informed that there was no appropriation available out of which payment could be made, and that it was then too late to deal with the matter, The necessities of the case would be looked into, however, later on.

As the C.P.R. is now likely to wait much longer for payment of the third installment, it

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seems to me that it would be well to act on the Commissioner's suggestion and loan the Principal enough money to pay the C.P.R. which would give the Department plenty of time to arrive at a final decision as to whether it will assume the responsibility for this purchase. The market value of the land has gone up over \$1.50 an acre, according to the Commissioner's report, and it is urgently needed by the school. It would be a good investment even if we had to sell it again.

*Garth J. Spence*

117657/1

*Hand.*



Ottawa, 13th October, 1903.

82/46

With Cheque.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I beg  
say that the ~~ICANX~~ Department has decided to make a loan  
of \$311.06 to the Revd Principal of the High River Industrial  
School (and a cheque No 1189 in his favour for that amount in  
enclosed herewith) in order that he may pay the third instal-  
ment (with interest) of the purchase money of 553 acres of Sec  
27, Tp. 31, Range 28, west of the fourth Initial Meridian. This  
loan is made upon the distinct understanding that the money  
will be re-paid. Kindly so advise the Revd A. Naessens when  
sending him the cheque.

*Handwritten initials and signature*



Your obedient servant.

Deputy Supt. General,  
of Indian Affairs.

The Hon. D. Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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## Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg,

13th November 1903.

In your reply refer to  
No. 82/46  
and date of this letter and  
address  
Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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Sir,-



Referring to the Department's letter of the 13th ultimo enclosing cheque No. 1199 in favor of the Rev. Principal of the High River Industrial School, for \$311.06, which was by way of loan to him to pay the third instalment of the purchase money of certain land adjacent to the School, I beg to inform you that upon the cheque being transmitted to him with an intimation that it was by way of loan, the Rev. Principal asked for particulars as to the conditions upon which the money was lent, and expressed objection to contracting any further obligation to the Department in the way of a loan beyond the heavy one he has already to meet. In reply to the Commissioner's letter informing him of the conditions he now returns the cheque with a statement that he does not see his way clear to accept it as a loan.

I therefore return herewith cheque No. 1199 in favour of Rev. A. Naessense for \$311.06.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

*Ja. J. Munro*  
Asst. Indian Commissioner.

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JAS. KENT,  
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, November 19th, 1903.

The Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

In whom is title to C. P. R. Land at High River

School vested?

Frank Pedley.

Charge I. A.

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JAS. KENT,  
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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42, Collect, Winnipeg, Man, Nov, 19 th.

Frank Pedley,

Ottawa, Ont.

Rev A Nassens principal highriver school bought land from ~~xx~~ C P R and has paid two installments. Barring this claim if not forfeited by non-payment of third installment due july last title still in C P R unless later arrangements made.

D Laird. 9,10p.

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Indian Industrial School

at DUNBOW, ALTA.

251447

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1903

School

Sir,

A year ago last summer, when the lines were overflowing, our Farm Instructor, with the boys, took out from the High River a large number of logs, which belonged to the Sheep-Creek Mills. Most of these logs were claimed and hauled back to the mill. Still I made very satisfactory arrangements with the Proprietor for the balance of the logs at a nominal sum, practically nothing; but they had to be put into immediate use, so that they might not be applied for by intending purchasers of the neighborhood. There were between five and six hundred logs.

As this was a chance which might not be offered again for years, we started last summer a large cattle-stable for winter-feeding, 120 ft long, by 38 ft wide. To complete this building we needed some lumber and other material which will amount to about \$530<sup>00</sup>.

This will make a most solid and useful building on the farm, and the cheapest for its size and importance. Our object in erecting such a structure is twofold:

first

The Secretary  
Dept of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa.

first, to instruct the boys in the way of raising and feeding cattle, which will be their principal occupation and means of subsistence after they leave the school; second, to create a source of revenue, and thus help the Management ~~of~~ of our Institution through financial difficulties.

I wish therefore to inquire whether you could not see your way to give us an extra grant for this building; although unforeseen. I thought it was in the interests of the Department not to let such a splendid opportunity to pass by.

The estimate for the present year allows us only \$300<sup>00</sup>; part of this has already been expended, and the balance of this sum is needed for other urgent repairs in the main buildings.

Kindly give this matter your favourable consideration, and I would be pleased to receive an early reply.

Yours sincerely,  
A. Macdonald.  
Principal.



OTTAWA, 3rd December, 1903.

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

The Principal of the High River Industrial school asks for a grant of \$530.00 to assist in completing a large cattle stable for winter feeding. He states that he has been able to secure logs at a very advantageous rate and that the building is badly needed as stock-raising is the principle industry at this institution.

The Commissioner, in letter of the 27th ulto. reporting on the needs of this school, refers to this item, which he recommends to the favorable consideration of the Department. It would appear from the Principal's letter that he will need the funds before next year's estimates would be available.

*Martin Benson*

1  
Apt

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Indian Industrial School

at Dunbow, Alta.  
251687

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1903



Dear Sir,

Lately we were anticipating a visit from you, as we heard through Dr. Saffery, of Calgary, that you were coming West. I regret very much that I had not the occasion of meeting you, as I would have liked to see you about the building of a large cattle-stable for winter-feeding on our farm.

I wrote to-day a letter to your office, explaining this matter, and in which I inquire whether the Department could not give us a grant to finish this building. I wish you would favourably consider this application, as the cattle-business has proved to be a beneficial one for our Institution, and it will be a help to us, not only to clear of the deficit, but will enable us to manage the school more economically.

As this is the first favor I am asking from you personally, I hope you will be kind enough to do what you can in this matter, as I may assure you that I am acting only for the interests of the Department.

I remain, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

A. Macleod

Principal.

Frank Peck, Esq.  
Dep't Sup'g Gen'l of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa.



Memorandum:

Hon. Clifford Sifton.

With reference to the land (553 acres) referred to in my memorandum to you of the 29th July last, which was purchased by the authorities of the High River Industrial School from the C.P.R. Co, and for which they have been unable to complete payment, I beg to say that since I brought the matter before you every thing possible has been done to get the school to meet the debt (in order that the land may not revert to the Company). The Department has even gone so far as to offer to loan the amount required (\$1866.38, which amount is payable in installments of \$344.06 with interest) to the School. The Principal, however, will not assume responsibility. He returned the last cheque sent him saying that in view of the present financial standing of the Institution he can not pay up for the land, or re-pay a loan if made by the Department.

2197  
In my memorandum of the 29th July I stated I would not endorse a recommendation in favour of the Department taking over the debt if we could be sure that the land would not revert to the Company. Apparently it must now so revert unless the Department assumes all responsibility.

The Department's Inspector has pointed out that the land

land is very valuable to the School. It is required for the  
pasturage of breeding stock, etc,

The Accountant, I may add ,states that if the debt is  
assumed it will not become a heavy charge upon any Appropriation .  
I would therefore recommend that the debt be assumed. If this  
is done,I will see that the title is properly vested in the  
Crown.

*Leah Riddle*  
Deputy Supt. General,  
of Indian Affairs.

December 5th, 1903.

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OTTAWA, December 7th—1903.

With cheque—

Sir:

I have to inform you that it has been decided to assume the responsibilities for the purchase of the land for grazing purposes for the High River Industrial School. Cheque No. 2137 for \$511.06, being the 3rd. payment on the purchase price, is enclosed herewith.

This cheque should be transmitted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

I have also to request that you will take steps to have the title of this land properly vested in the Crown, in the person of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. It would be well to request the Canadian Pacific Railway to make application to the Department for future instalments as they fall due.

Your obedient servant,

*T. M. Pelly*  
Deputy Supl. General of  
Indian Affairs.

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

WINNIPEG, Man.



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Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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35 . Collect, Winnipeg, Man. Dec 10 th.

Frank Pedley.

Ottawa, Ont.

Reference one hundred and seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty seven dash one of seventh instant department of Course agrees refund principal High River school for two instalments he has paid on his own responsibility.

D Laird.

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## Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

In your reply refer to  
No. 82/46  
and date of this letter and  
address

Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 31st December 1903.

*Immediate  
Act*  
Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant covering cheque No. 2197 for \$311.06, being third payment on the purchase price on land for grazing purposes for the High River Industrial, I beg to say that on receipt of same, I wired as follows:-

"Winnipeg, Dec. 10, 1903.

"Frank Pedley, Esq.

" Deputy Indian Affairs,

" Ottawa.

" Reference one hundred and seventeen

"thousand six hundred and fifty-seven dash one, of

"seventh instant, Department of course agrees refund

"Principal High River School for two instalments

"he has paid on his own responsibility."

To this telegram I received no reply either by wire or by letter.

On the 17th instant I called at the C.P.R. Land Office here to see how the transaction stood on their books. I received two statements from

Frank Pedley, Esq.

Deputy Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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from them, one showing the amount of arrears on the 3rd instalment to that date, and also the amount outstanding on balance of remaining instalments; the other showing the instalments and interest on whole contract. The C.P.R. people also told me that the contract would have to be given up by the Principal before they could enter in the name of the King, as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. I accordingly wrote the same day to the Principal of the School, and received his reply to-day, a copy of which I enclose.

I called again this afternoon at the C.P.R. Land Office and enquired whether they had received the contract papers. They informed me that they had them but they would have to be duly assigned by the Principal to the Department.

Now, from the tone of the Principal's letter, I am of opinion that he will not assign the papers until he is assured that the Department will refund to him or place to credit of School, the two instalments he has paid. These two instalments, you will observe by the second statement I forward, are as follows:-

July 28, 1900	\$372.75
" " 1902	<u>311.06</u>
	\$683.81

I therefore await your instructions before agreeing to anything with the Principal or the C.P.R. Co., and paying over the cheque of \$311.06,

with

with interest, which will be due on 3rd instalment when same is paid.

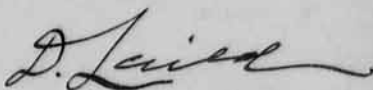
I, however, call your attention to another point, why should the Department pay six per cent. interest on balance of instalments? After I pay the instalment now due there will remain only \$1736.48 of principal, with half year interest thereon to Jan. 28, namely \$52.09, total \$1788.57 to pay off the balance of whole claim, when Department could receive title in full. This course would save \$388.85 in interest, at about double the rate for which the Government can borrow.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date how I shall proceed further in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Indian Commissioner.

252751

(Copy)

Indian Industrial School  
at Dunbow, Alta.

29th. Dec. 1903.

Sir,

In reply to yours No.82/46 of the 17th. instant, I beg to inquire whether the Department intends to refund the two instalments we have paid on the purchase of the said C. P. R. land section. As this money was paid out of the per capita grant, I think it is but just that this should be refunded to the school management.

I am informed that the contract papers have been forwarded to the C. P. R. office, at Winnipeg.

Yours obediently,

(sgd.) A. Naessens,

Principal.

Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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Payments under Contract No. I3288

				Principal	Interest	Total
July 28	I900	To Ist.	Instalment	\$372.75		Paid 28/7/00
July 28	I902	"	2nd. do	I84.II	I26.95	Paid 2/8/02
"	"	I903	" 3rd. do	I95.I6	II5.90	
"	"	I904	" 4th. do	206.88	I04.I8	
"	"	I905	" 5th. do	2I9.29	9I.77	
"	"	I906	" 6th. do	232.44	78.62	
"	"	I907	" 7th. do	246.39	64.67	
"	"	I908	" 8th. do	26I.I8	49.88	
"	"	I909	" 9th. do	276.84	34.22	
"	"	I9IO	" IOth. do	293.46	I7.60	

C. P. R. Land Department,  
Winnipeg.

(sgd.) W. F.

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St. Joseph's Industrial School

To the Land Department

Canadian Pacific Railway Coy. Dr.

Contract I3288 Frac. 27,21,28 W 4

1903			
July 28	To 3rd. Instalment	<u>I95.16</u>	
		<u>115.90</u>	311.06
Dec. 23	" Interest thereon 5 Mos.	6%	7.79 318.85
	Amount of arrears		318.85
July 28	" Amount outstanding	I736.48	
Dec. 28	" Interest thereon 6 Mos.	<u>43.42</u>	<u>1779.90</u>
	Amount in full		<u>2098.75</u>

E. & O. E.

Certified

Winnipeg, December 17th. 1903

(sgd.) W. F.

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C O P Y:-

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June '03

in connection with

St Joseph's Industrial School, N.W.T.

(Roman Catholic)

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, June 30, 1902.....	37.94
Government grant, 1902-3.....	8,053.44
" " due school for June quarter 1903.....	807.09
" " for repairs.....	650.00
Farm produce and live stock sold.....	3,054.50
Earnings from shops.....	25.23
Balance.....	1,071.12
Total receipts.....	\$ 13,699.32

EXPENDITURE.

Deficit, June 30th 1902.....	1,471.13
Salaries.....	4,670.80
Food.....	2,610.93
Clothing.....	1,596.19
Fuel and Light.....	1,054.58
Repairs.....	719.72
Equipment and sundries.....	472.17
Live stock purchased.....	1,103.80
Total expenditure.....	\$ 13,699.32

By balance.....\$1,071.12

Less cash on hand, June 30, 1903.... 325.31

Actual deficit.....\$ 745.81

The foregoing statement shows that on the 30th June last there was a deficit of \$745.81. Of this amount \$550.00 was owing the Department on account of a loan made the school which is being repaid at the rate of \$75.00 per quarter. The two installments paid on the purchase of the grazing land referred to hereunder, if refunded to the Principal would more than wipe out the present deficit.

*Martha Chuan*



Ottawa, 10th February, 1904.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st December last dealing with the question of additional land for grazing purposes for the High River Industrial School. It would not appear to be either advisable or necessary to agree to recoup the school for the first two instalments paid the Canadian Pacific Railway for this land from the per capita grant. I observe from the last financial statement of this school showing the condition of affairs on the 30th June, that there was an actual cash deficit of \$745.81. Nevertheless, the school is in a sound financial position and by a continuance of the careful management of the herd, the deficit will readily be wiped out, and all financial outlay pertaining to its maintenance should be met.

It is observed from Inspector McGibbon's annual report of inspection that a deficit on the 30th June, 1902 of \$1471.13 was reduced to \$745.81 in 12 months, and the Inspector reports "The school is in good shape as the live stock alone on hand amounts to \$6240.00". Under these circumstances, as before stated, ~~it~~ would neither seem advisable nor necessary to make any further cash contribution for the purchase of this land, and in fact it is hard to understand why if the herd is in such a flourishing condition it was necessary for the Principal to apply to the Department for

*Low*  
*del*  
The Hon. D. Laird,

Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

for financial aid. As the Department has assumed responsibility for the purchase of the land it will be completed, but as the first two instalments are considered to have been met from public funds, a title should be vested in the Crown.

I agree with you that it would be more economical to pay the full amount of the balance due at once and therefore save interest. You may, therefore, present a voucher for the balance shown to be due, and a cheque will be forwarded. *as soon as Dept is satisfied as to bill.*

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Indian Industrial School  
254082

at DUNBOW, ALTA.

Jan. 25th 1904



Sir,

I wish again to refer to my letter of Nov. the 20th last, and to inquire wheter the Department has decided to give the grant asked for the completing of the new cattle-stables. I have no doubt that you realize the necessity of such a building for the purpose of fattening steers during the winter months thus to make a reasonable profit in selling these in the spring and thereby help out the financial standing of the school.

If you compel us to pay the purchased material out of the profit of this cattle business, you will throw our finances further back than ever, which would not be very encouraging.

Moreover I beg to remind you that for the building of these stables I had the chance, last summer, of securing over 600 logs for a mere trifle: which I considered not to let pass in the interests of the Department.

Other material had to be purchased to complete this building, being 128ft long x 38ft wide.

I wish now to forward vouchers to the amount of five hundred and thirty dollars.

Kindly favor me with an early reply on this matter.

Yours obediently,

*A. Naessens.*

Principal.



The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

117657

*act*

OTTAWA, 11th February, 1904

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

The Principal of High River Industrial school calls attention to his previous applications for a grant towards the building of cattle stables for wintering the stock. The building is under way and he wishes the Department to contribute \$530.00 at once. The Commissioner recommended that this grant should be made and as it is a permanent improvement on Government property and urgently needed for the purpose of stock raising, which is the chief, and I may say only industry followed at the school, it seems to me that if funds can be spared out of this year's vote, he should be authorized to forward the vouchers..

This school would have a deficit every year if it were not for the profits made on cattle which are credited to the school, and unless the herd is kept up to its present numbers they would not have anything to dispose of.

*Frank Benson*

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I beg to submit the following report of my visit to the High River Industrial School in December.

Dec 30th. I found that Mick King the boy who was suffering from Glossitis "inflammation of the tongue" involving enlargement and enlargement of all the surrounding glands, was not progressing favorably, & advised that if there ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> no improvement in a week to send him into the Hospital where I could have him under my eye daily.

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The young man T. Turren who is suffering from Hydrocele and whom I had tapped twice. I find as the condition has returned that it will be necessary to perform a radical operation for its cure and I would advise him being sent into the Hospital for this purpose.

I find Paul Red horn is suffering from incipient consumption in base of right lung. I have left full and explicit directions with the Mother Superior for his care and treatment.

I do not find anything serious the matter with the boy Chief Moon. I was pleased to ~~hear~~ <sup>find</sup> with the above exceptions that the pupils are all enjoying average good health.

Yours truly,

Rev. Father Nassens

Principal High River School.

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*Above visit satisfactorily performed  
A. Nassens  
Principal*

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HIGH RIVER Agency  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

SIR:—

I have the honour to enclose herewith Voucher

No. 432, amounting to \$ 1808.<sup>14</sup>

for balance due on land  
purchased for the School.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*D. G. A. C.*

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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