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	Advertisement for nurse	2.25
	Telephone	75-
	Street Car	75-
	<i>W 4270 July 1929</i>	
	<i>129-3-1</i>	
	<i>30 May 28</i>	
		<i>\$28.25</i>
	<p><i>Capt Edwards advised that we let nurse leave go without the accustomed notice and that I go at once to Winnipeg secure another nurse and charge expenses to Department. It was hard to secure a nurse at \$60.00 per month hence time taken</i></p>	

Signature

Ad Murgie's

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



108-13

Handwritten signature



Kenora, Ont.

July 24th./29

Sir;

Re. Voucher #4270 - A.D.Menzies - July 1928

The above account for \$28.25, in Mr. Menzies
favour was forwarded to the Department for payment.

Mr. Menzies does not remember receiving cheque,
and I would be obliged if you would look this matter
up. Enclosed is a copy of the account.

Your early reply will oblige,

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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

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Handwritten notes:
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F. 129-3-1

Ottawa, August 2nd., 1929.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 24th ultimo, No. 108-13, relative to voucher No. 4270 in favor of A.D. Mensies for expenses incurred in obtaining a Nurse for the Cecelia Jeffrey School, I beg to state that this voucher was paid by cheque No. 2417 which was sent to him at Indian Bay, Man. I herewith enclose the cancelled cheque which is duly endorsed by Mr. Mensies. As soon as he has examined the signature, kindly return the cheque.

Yours truly,

F.H. Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Frank Edwards Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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C. J. Bdg. School,
Indian Bay, Man.,
Aug. 9, 1929.

Hon. Peter Heenan,
Minister of Labour,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hon. Sir:

The Chief of Shoal Lake #40, two councillors and other Indians called at the School yesterday to inform me of the Chief's interview with you re the closing of the School here and other matters. They asked me to report to you and to the Church's Board under which I am working. They claimed to be in a position to speak for the two Shoal Lake Bands, the two North West Angle Bands and Buffalo Bay Band, and I have good reason to believe their claim is justified by the facts.

These Bands assert that they can practically fill the school and keep it filled and this is probably true as they have now 50 children in the school and a very considerable number have been kept out lest they should have to go to the new school. They assert further that they are all agreed that they will not allow their children to go to the new school, even if it means jail for refusal, but will willingly send all their children to Shoal Lake School if it is re-opened. They also urge that Mrs. Menzies and I remain in charge of the work here.

Let me assure you that I have no axe to grind in stating their case for the Indians. While appreciating the confidence of the Indians, we told them we

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were leaving in any event. I may say, however, from my knowledge of the situation, after almost 6 years amongst them, that I consider they have a good case and are not making unreasonable request.

Why close a school accommodating 75 pupils when, if the new school be filled to capacity, 150 or 200 children in the agency will remain with no means of obtaining any education?

Why shut the door on the children of five Indian bands expressing readiness to send their children when so many others refuse to do so?

I do not know whether the Church would be willing to carry on here and at Kenora, but I do know the past six years has shown that the school, though small, can be run without undue cost as I have paid out of Maintenance Fund (per capita grant) four members of staff each year and am handing over a balance or surplus of around \$4000.00.

A PERSONAL WORD

The Department of Indian Affairs, through a report of four years ago from the Indian Agent at Kenora, judged Mrs. Menzies and myself incompetent or worse, but the attitude of the Indians, the emphatic commendation of the Church's Board, the testimony of the staff and the record of six years would seem to justify the Church's refusal to make a change.

Should the School be re-opened, it would be very necessary to overhaul the building and make some more or less radical changes.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) A. D. Menzies,
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Mr. Menzies



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Ottawa, August 19, 1929.



Dear Doctor Scott,

I am forwarding you herewith letter which I received from Mr. A.D. Menzies, Indian Bay, Manitoba, regarding the Shoal Lake School.

I would be glad if you would look into this matter and let me have your opinions, together with the return of the attached communication.

Yours very truly,

Peter Heenan

Minister of Labour.

Dr. D.C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Mr. Heenan
to Mr. Scott

August 24, 1929.

Dear Mr. Heenan:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing a communication from Rev. Mr. Menzies, Principal of the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School at Shoal Lake. I may say that this school is wholly unfit for educational purposes, as it is old and constitutes a very serious fire hazard. It was on these grounds that the Presbyterian Church authorities represented that it must be replaced. The new building near Kenora is now ready for occupation. The old building has been abandoned and no further Indian educational activity will be undertaken there. I have no doubt that the new school will be successful. I am returning Mr. Menzies' letter.

Yours faithfully,

Duncan C. Scott

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Honourable Peter Heenan,
Minister of Labour,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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August 26, 1929.

Dear Mrs. McKerroll:

The Department has learned that Reverend Mr. Menzies is urging that the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School remain active and that pupils from the neighbouring reserve be re-enrolled there. As the main building is quite unfit for the purpose and constitutes a very serious fire hazard, the Department cannot sanction such an undertaking, and I should be grateful if you would let Mr. Menzies know that Indian educational activity in the old building is out of the question. I believe it is in the interests of both the Church and the Department that Mr. Menzies move out of the old building. Nothing should interfere with the recruiting and general success of the new Cecilia Jeffrey School, which is now prepared for the reception of pupils.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

D.C.S. *del*

Mrs. D.T.L. McKerroll,
Educational Secretary,
Women's Missionary Society of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
19 Laws St., TORONTO 9, Ont.

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SECRETARY
MISS HESSIE MACMURCHY
122 SOUTH DRIVE

19 Laws Street,
TORONTO 2,

August 23rd, 1929.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Doctor Scott,-

Although I have not yet heard from Mr. Byers and Captain Edwards, the exact date of the formal opening of the new Indian School at Kenora, we are planning about the invitations. I am not sure as to whether these should go out in the name of the Indian Department of the Government or our Society, or whether there should be a joint invitation. Would you be kind enough to let me know what the usual procedure is in such cases? I am planning to go out at the time of this official opening as our Board has appointed me to represent them.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours sincerely,


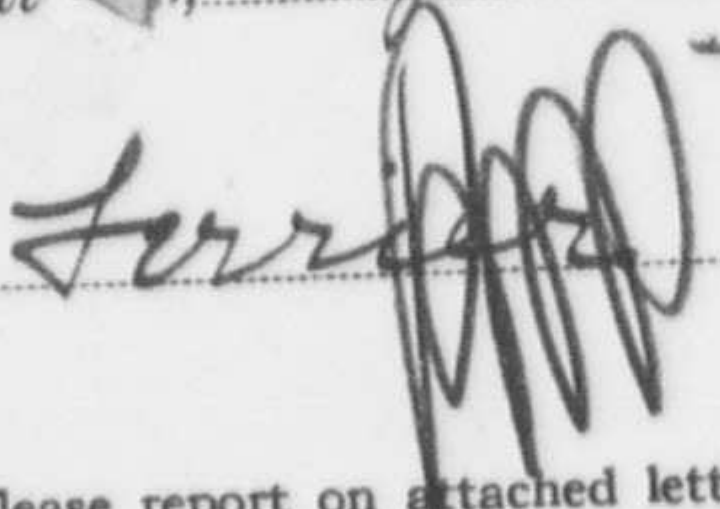
M. C. McKerroll

Secretary, Indian Department.

to the Superintendent + ~~his~~ wife

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Ott  Aug. 28 1929
Mr. 
Please report on attached letter
and return it to the office of the
Deputy Superintendent General.

Do not file.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

108-13

Kenora, Ont

August 26th, 1929

F. H. Paget, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontl

Dear Mr. Paget,

Replying to your letter
#F.129-3-1 of the 2nd instant re Voucher
#4270 in favor of Mr. A. D. Menzies, I
return herewith the cheque which I have now
received back from Mr. Menzies, which should
close the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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Indian Bay, Manx.
Aug 20. 1929

Dear Capt Edwards

On receipt of The enclosed I wrote you promptly, but must have failed to place them with the letter.

Accept my apologies for the oversight and be good enough to thank Mr Padgett for his kindness. Had he simply stated that the claim was paid it would have been quite satisfactory to me.

I expect to be up in the course of a few days. The boys put fire a couple of days ago near the bush to burn up some stumps and other litter and every changing wind seems to start it afresh in the turf hence I have to stay with it until quite sure the fires are all out.

Yours re

W D Mearns

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August 30, 1929.

Dear Mrs. McKerrell:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant, with reference to the formal opening for the new Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. The invitations should be in the name of the Principal. He really represents both the Church and the Department. Before the final arrangements are made or the invitations mailed, it would be advisable to forward, for the Department's approval, the proposed programme and a list of those to whom invitations will be mailed.

Yours very truly,

D.C.S.
Oct.
Duncan C. Scott

Mrs. D.T.L. McKerrell,
Educational Secretary,
Women's Missionary Society of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
19 Laws St., Toronto 9, Ont.

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Kenora, Ont. Sept. 6th, 1929.

D. F. L. McKerrell,
Laws St., Toronto, Ont.

CHILDREN COME FROM SHOALLAKE (STOP) MENZIES STILL THERE (STOP) INDIAN
D ME TODAY THAT WHILE MENZIES ^{WAS} AROUND THE INDIAN WOULD EXPECT SHOALLAKE
SCHOOL TO REOPEN (STOP) ONLY FIFTEEN CHILDREN HERE (STOP) MENZIES HAS NOT
HANDLED OVER EITHER BOOKS NOR MONEY (STOP) SITUATION BEING MADE DIFFICULT.

6 A.M. 7TH.

E. W. Byers.

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122 SOUTH DRIVE

19 Laws Street,
TORONTO 9,

September 10th, 1929.

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

Dear Doctor Scott,

May I thank you for your letter of August 30th, in regard to the invitations for the opening of Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. I am writing Mr. Byers and instructing him to prepare an invitation list and to send it to me at once that it may be forwarded to your Department. We shall be only too glad to comply with your request in this regard.

I have received a telegram from Mr. Byers, which rather worries me, not the part about Mr. Menzies still being at Shoal Lake, as we gave him permission to spend a couple of weeks camping and resting there before finally pulling out, but the part about the non-attendance of the children. This looks rather serious. Can your Department, through the Agent at Kenora, do anything to reach these Indians and have their children sent in to the new school. They are still pressing for carrying on the two schools. I wrote Mr. Menzies as conciliatory a letter for them as I thought I could, saying that neither the Department nor the Church were in funds sufficient to carry on two schools, and urging that the Indians send their children in to the new school and give it a thorough trial, and we felt that they would not find it the hardship they expected, to have them a few miles further distant.

Mr. Menzies wrote me that he was turning over the books and the moneys to Mr. Byers at the beginning of September. He is forty-five miles away by launch and it is possible that they have lingered at the camp an extra week and this has not been done. Our Board has no desire to hurry Mr. Menzies, although we would like him to have turned over the books before now. However, he stated in his letter that he was making an effort to secure accounts which were owing for some supplies which he had brought out on the boat to accommodate the Indians

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and which had not been paid. Mr. Menzies informed me that was leaving for Winnipeg as soon as the camping season is over.

I am writing Mr. Byers to get in touch with the Indian Agent in regard to the non-attendance of the children and informing him that I am taking the matter up with you. Is there something further that you feel I should do? I shall be glad if you will let me know if this is the case.

Thanking you,

Yours very sincerely,

Mary C. Mc Kerroll

Secretary, Indian Department.

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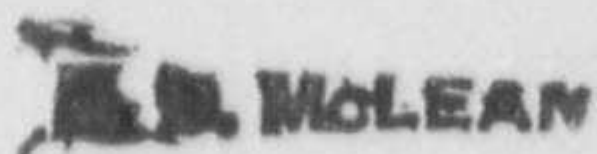
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September 11th, 1929.

Dear Mrs. McKerroll,-

I have your letter of the 10th instant, with reference to the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. I note that the pupils from Shoal Lake have not presented themselves at the new institution and I am today writing Mr. Indian Agent Edwards, asking him to assist Mr. Byers to secure these delinquents and, also, to secure recruits.

Yours very truly.



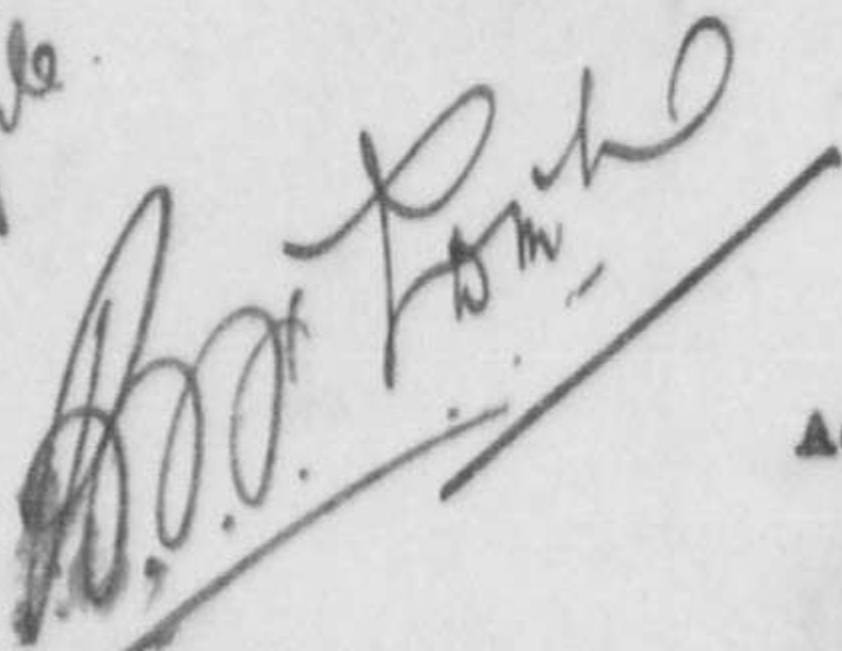
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Mrs. D.T.L. McKerroll,
Educational Secretary,
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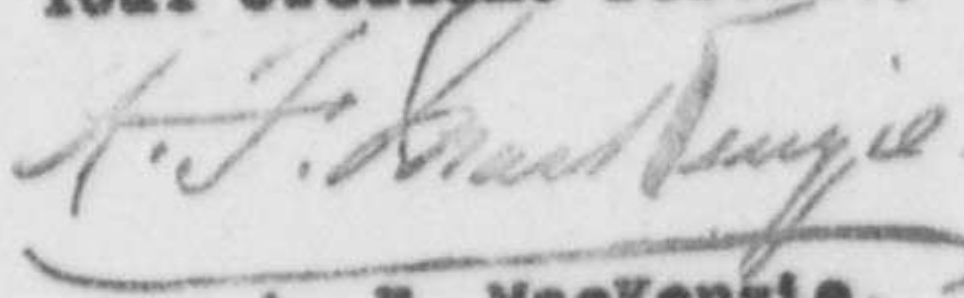
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Ottawa, September 21, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th instant, with reference to the salary for Nurse Matheson. Miss Matheson's stipend was on a monthly basis, as she was considered only a temporary civil servant. Her case cannot be regarded the same as if she were a member of the staff and paid by the school management or the church authorities. However, I may say that her salary for her work at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School will be paid by the Principal there, and I am writing to him today in the matter.

Your obedient servant,



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

Rev. A. D. Mensies,
Indian Bay,
Man.

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Ottawa, September 21, 1929.

Sir:

The salary of Miss Matheson, Nurse at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, has been paid by the Department up to the end of June of this year. As she was classified as a temporary civil servant and was paid by the month, there can issue no further cheque from the Department in her case. However, as she is now employed at the new school, there is no reason why you could not allow her for July and August whatever salary you contemplate paying her in the future. The Department will then consider this as one of the current expenses when making an adjustment in lieu of per capita grant, as explained in official 129-3-3 of June 6th. As Miss Matheson has been continuously in the employ of the school during the year, there is no reason why she should not be allowed full salary for July, even though she took some holidays during the month.

Your obedient servant.

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

E. W. Byers
E. W. Byers, Esq.,
Principal,
C. J. Indian Residential School,
Kenora, Ont.

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15 MOUNTAIN CRESCENT, TORONTO 5
GENERAL SECRETARY
MISS MARGARET M. REID
15 EMBROKE ST.

19 Laws Street,
TORONTO 9,

September 24th, 1929.

Mr. Ferguson

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

Dear Doctor Scott,-

We would appreciate having a cut of the new
Indian School at Kenora, to use in our papers. We are
preparing a poster now and we would be glad to have a
cut for this if you could send it by return mail.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours very truly,

Mrs D. J. L. McKerrow
Per L.B.
Secretary, Publics Department.



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September 26, 1929.

Dear Mrs. McKerrell:

I have your letter of the 24th instant, with reference to a picture of the new Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. I regret that the Department has nothing suitable at the present time; but arrangements are now being made for some photographs, and I shall be glad to send you one or two that would be most suitable for your purpose.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Boo. *del*
Mrs. D. T. L. McKerrell,
Women's Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Church,
19 Laws St.,
Toronto 9, Ont.

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Copy

Honourable Peter Heenan,
Minister of Labour,
Member for Kenora District,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,

We, the Chiefs and Councillors of Shoal Lake Bands 39 and 40, following a meeting of our Bands, assembled yesterday the 29th September and by their instructions hereby petition you, our Member, to represent us before the Department of Indian Affairs as follows:

We very earnestly desire to have the Cecelia Jeffrey Indian School reopened and in this desire are joined by the two North-West Angle Bands and Buffalo Point Band.

With some repair the present building would be made quite fit to carry on for some years, and we are willing to give without charge a suitable site and sufficient good land for a new school building when necessary. Such a site is available north of Indian Bay, two miles from Waugh, nine miles from Ingolf and six miles from the proposed highway.

When Mr. McKittrick, representing the Presbyterian church, arranged with us to build the school on Shoal Lake he promised us that the church would always give us a school in this vicinity.

We want education for our children and as there is a good deal of tuberculosis amongst us we want our children where we can see them often. We are a long way from a Doctor (45 miles), and a nurse at the school is a great help to us in time of sickness.

The school has helped us greatly, giving us wood to cut and other work, buying supplies from us, and furnishing us with clothing at a very low rate, our old people without any charge. Fur has become very scarce here, the high water has spoiled our rice fields and our hay and now they would take the help of the school away.

There are more than enough Indian children in Lake of Woods Bands to fill the new school at Kenora without sending our children there. We are willing to meet you at any time in Kenora, or to go down to Ottawa if necessary, and would urge you to visit the Shoal Lake School and see it for yourself.

The Department is not providing enough schools to educate all the Indian children in the Agency. Why close Cecelia Jeffrey?

Signed.....Chief Kesik (X)	Councillor Baldhead #40 (X)
Chief Jim Cheenah (X)	Councillor Pete Redsky #40 (X)
Witnessed at Shoal Lake	Councillor Geo. Mandanien #39 (X)
Sept. 30th, 1929 by----- (sg.) 'Joe La pointe'	

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Ottawa, October 7, 1929.

Dear Doctor Scott,

I am in receipt of a communication signed by some of the Indian Chiefs of my constituency, regarding the Cecelia Jeffrey school, copy of which I am forwarding herewith for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

Peter Heenan

Minister of Labour.

Dr. D.C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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October 8th. 1929.

Dear Mr. Heenan,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 7th, with enclosure from certain Indians of the Shoal Lake bands 39 and 40. These Indians desire that the Cecilia Jeffrey school be reopened.

If you intend to reply directly to these Indians I would take it as a favour if you would tell them that the Department has no intention whatever of reopening this school.

For your own information I would say that I have reason to believe that the former principal, a Mr. Menzies, is stirring up the Indians to make this request. I have drawn the attention of the Presbyterian Church authorities to this man's activities and I hope they will be able to control him.

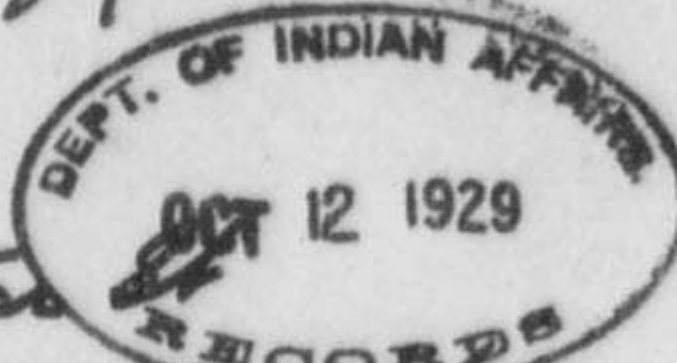
Yours faithfully,

Hon. Peter Heenan,
Minister of Labour,
Ottawa.

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Wpg. Oct 4/29



The Secretary

Dept^m of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I have just received a communication from your Department re the payment of Nurse Matheson of C. J. School for the months of July and August.

Miss Matheson was engaged on precisely the same conditions as her predecessors who, after 10½ months service, were given the usual holiday with pay. If hers was to be made a "special case" the Board and Miss Matheson should have been so informed. Representing as I believed both Department and Board, I engaged her, promising six weeks holidays. She was on duty continuously from June 1st '28 to July 15th '29 and was surely entitled to her holidays before returning to her duties as she did Aug 25th or thereabout. No Nurse has given better

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service than that rendered by Miss Matheson.
As I understand it the Department agreed to pay the Nurse for C.J. School until the new building was occupied, hence the Board is gratified in looking to the Department to implement its promise.

Mr McKerrell, the Board's Secretary for Indian Work, writes me that after insisting that while under two Principals one should be Treasurer of regular School Funds your Department had sent at least a part of the funds per capita directly to Mr Byers at the new school instead of sending it through the Board as usual.

As the Board's appointed Treasurer, I advanced to Mr Byers such monies as he required to prepare for the carrying on of the work in the new school. He informed me that he was furnished with Departmental funds for stumping, clearing ground, grading &c: in short to do anything necessary to put land and building and stock in shape to start work September 1st.

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Surely we are not to understand now that the Department has been using for buildings or land or equipment per capita funds that had been earned by the Board carrying on the work in the old school.

None would question the fact that the April-June per capita belonged to the Board in charge of the old school and, since the holidays are given because of the preceding 10½ months of continuous service the Board's claim on the July and August per capita is equally strong. This latter gives opportunity to gain a little leeway financially when expenses are at a minimum.

In the above I have endeavored to give a plain statement of the Board's position under the circumstances.

Yours &c

A. D. M. Craigie

Presumably adjustment will be made in due course but in the meantime it has been a serious handicap to me in the winding up of Old School affairs. Only at the end of Sept did I learn of the ^{complete} change of plan. A. D. M.

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Ottawa, October 15, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

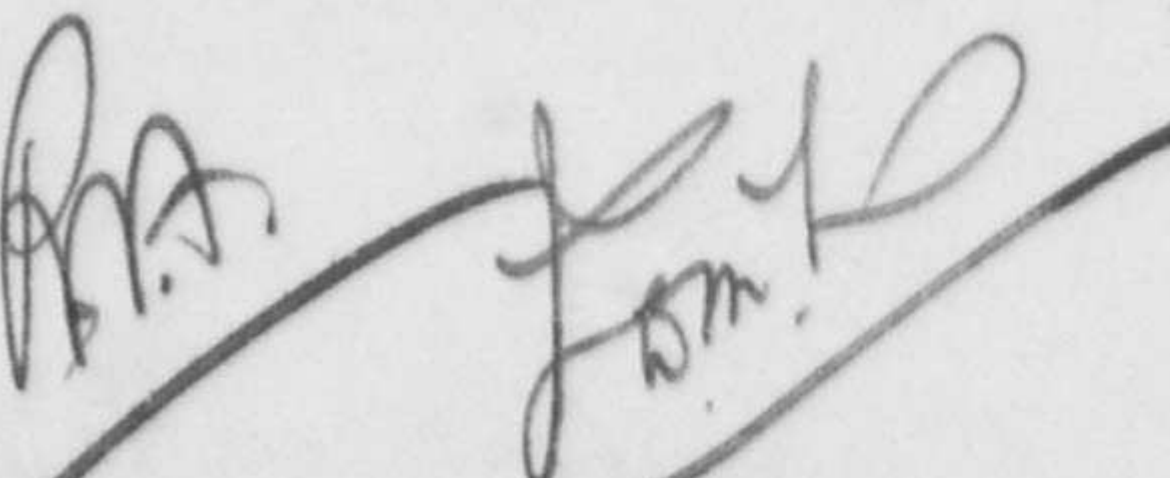
I have your letter of the 9th instant, with reference to holidays for Nurse Matheson. I may say that, on the 21st ultimo, I wrote to Mr. Byers in part as follows: "There is no reason why you could not allow her for July and August whatever salary you contemplate paying her in the future. As Miss Matheson has been continuously in the employ of the school during the year, there is no reason why she should not be allowed full salary for July, even though she took some holidays during the month."

I am sure that Mr. Byers will deal fairly with this officer of the staff. I am today writing to Mr. Byers, telling him that he may allow her full salary for August as well.

With reference to the payment of the June per capita grant, the Department has had no misunderstanding with the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church. The per capita grant, of course, is not being used for buildings or land or equipment. As far as the Department is aware, the same Board is in charge of the new school as was in charge of the old one.

Your obedient servant,

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


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Ottawa, October 15, 1929.

Sir:

I wish to refer to my letter of the 21st ultimo, concerning the salary of Nurse Matheson. I have had a further communication from the former Principal, and the Department now authorizes you to pay full salary for the summer, even though she took 5 or 6 weeks' holidays. This salary should be charged to the current expenses for the September quarter. This action, of course, should be taken only if you concur that it is fair and reasonable.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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Ottawa, October 18, 1929.

Dear Mrs. McKerrell:

Pursuant to Dr. Scott's letter of the 26th ultimo, I have sent, under separate cover, to you today, two photos of the new Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

Yours very truly,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

RAA

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