

Mr. T. Ferrier
Superintendent of Methodist
Hospitals in Canada

64411-1

Brandon, June 25th., 1912.
Man.

To the Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs, 414682
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir,-

Re new burial ground, Brandon. # 64411/1.

Your letter of the 20th. inst. re this matter has come to hand. Mr. Ferrier is at present in the North, but the matter will be brought to his attention on his return in a couple of weeks' time.

Yours sincerely,

E.L.

E. L. McLean
for J. Ferrier
Principal.

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President of Methodist
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Brandon, July 25th., 1912.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir,

Replying to yours of June 20th. re the location of the new burial ground in connection with this Institute, I enclose pencil sketch of our farm. You will see at the south west corner the location of the old grave yard close by the River. You will also notice at the east side and about the centre of our permanent pasture field the proposed location for the new burying ground. We propose taking about an acre and a half or two acres which is surrounded on the three sides by a nice natural grove. The land is of a very gravelly nature and quite dry. There is a ravine between it and the water flow that is indicated through the pasture, so that there is no possibility of any connection by natural drainage from the grave yard to the water supply of the pasture. It is a nice cosy spot amid one of the natural bluffs, of which we have quite a number throughout this pasture field.

Plan in MS.

Trusting this will make the matter clear,

Yours sincerely,

J. Ferrier
Principal.

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1. (M) Scott
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Ottawa, August 2, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo enclosing a plan showing the location of the proposed, new burying ground to be used in connection with the Brandon Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that this location is approved. You may, therefore, submit an estimate of the cost, with a full description, of a suitable fence to enclose the lot 75 by 150 feet. The Department is not prepared to consider at the present time your recommendation with regard to the erection of a monument.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAM

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Principal,
Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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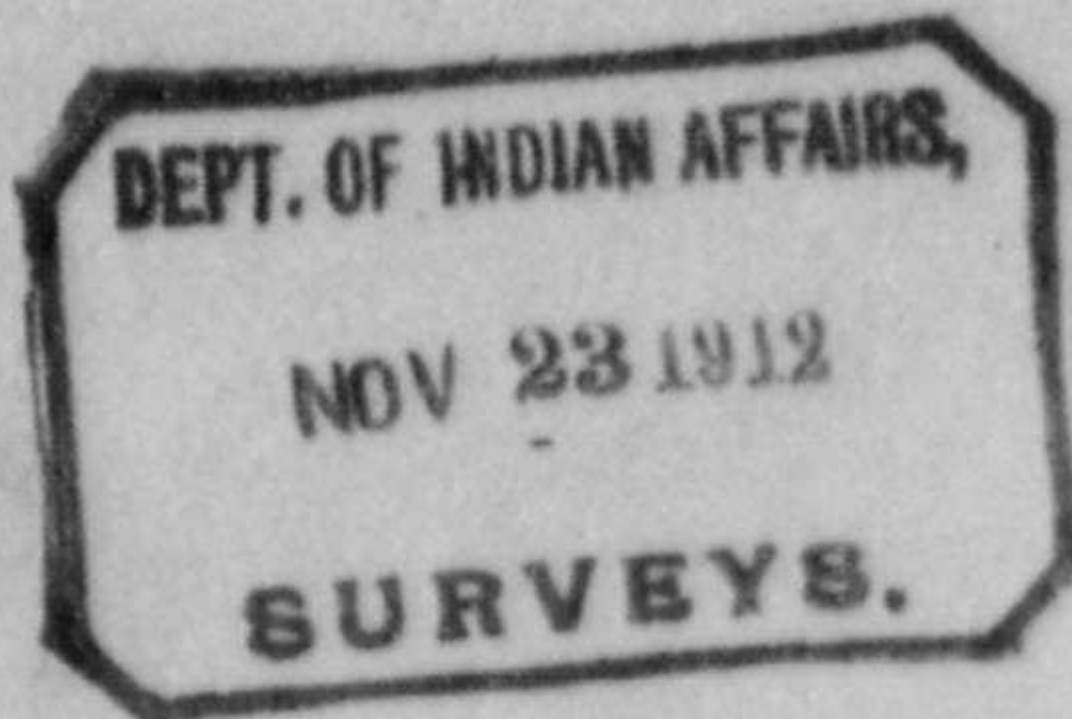
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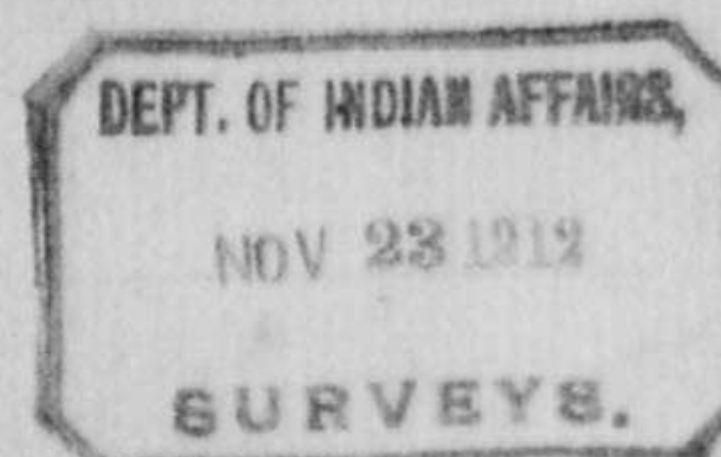


OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA. October 21st. 1912.

Survey

MEMORANDUM



Survey Branch -

With reference to your memorandum of the 7th. instant herewith regarding the repair of a road known as the Valley Road, running east and west ~~at~~ of Section 28-10-19, will you please communicate with the Principal of the Brandon Industrial school asking that an examination be made of the road, with a view of ascertaining the repairs which are necessary and have these attended to up to about \$200.00.

[Signature]

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, Oct. 7, 1912.

File 64,411/1.

Memorandum for the Deputy Minister:

With reference to your memorandum hereunder I beg to state that the lands of the Indian Industrial School at Brandon consist of all of Section 33, Township 10, Range 19, W-1-M and the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 28 in the same township.

The road referred to runs across from East to West near the centre of the said East $\frac{1}{2}$.

In 1905 on the report of Inspector S.R. Marlatt the Indian Commissioner was authorized to inform the Secretary Treasurer of the Municipality that this Department would on the receipt of proper vouchers expend the sum of \$100.00 in repairing the road. This expenditure does not appear to have been made.

I have consulted Mr. Scott in this matter; he says there are funds available to a reasonable extent, that is, about \$300.00 or \$400.00. There appears to be no doubt that the expenditure is a legitimate one, especially in view of the fact that no taxes are paid on account of

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these lands. I beg to recommend that the Rev. T. Ferrier, Principal of the School, be requested to report what reasonable expenditure might be put on the road in question to put it in fair repair and also whether any expenditure is necessary on the Section roads in the care of which the Industrial School should properly assist.

S. Gray

Chief Surveyor.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA. October 4, 1912.

The Surveys Branch, -

Incl.

I inclose herewith petition from a number of residents of Brandon, asking for the repair of a road running east and west at Section 28-10-19, known as the Valley road. Will you please let me have a full report with regard to this.

See enclosure

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, flowing 'D' followed by a series of loops and a final 'A'.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Deputy Minister

EXD.

Ottawa, Nov. 23, 1912.

Reverend Sir:-

I beg to inform you that a petition was received in October last, from a number of residents of Brandon, requesting that a road running East and West ~~was~~ at Section 28-10-19, known as the Valley Road, be put in a state of repair. I have to request you to make an examination of the said road with the view of ascertaining the repairs that may be necessary and to have these attended to at a cost not to exceed about \$200.00.

S. B.
The work may be done by days labour; any materials required should be purchased and vouchers returned in duplicate together with pay-rolls to the Department; the whole in careful detail in order that it may be readily audited. If it is now too late to carry out these repairs this season please take care to have them done at the earliest date in the spring at which they may be advantageously undertaken.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. McKeown
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,

Principal, Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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T. Herrier

Agent of Methodist
and Hospitals in Canada

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
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Brandon, December 2nd., 1912.



To the Secretary,

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your favor of the 23rd. instant,
No. 64411/1, re expenditure of \$200 on the half mile of
road running through the south end of this farm, in my
judgment this should not be undertaken at this season
of the year. The road needs grading, and then gravel-
ing. We could cover the surface with gravel at this
season of the year but it would not be satisfactory,
and to some extent would be just a waste of the money.
I will look into the matter and have it attended to as soon
as possible in the spring of the year.

Yours sincerely,

EL.

TF.

T. Herrier

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Ottawa, 19th April, 1913.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Brandon,
Man.

Reference letter twenty-third November authorizing repairs to road. Wire at once as to whether work is commenced on this road or not.

J. D. McLean.

Eng. I.A.

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General Manager

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J D McLean,

Ottawa Ont.

Replying to telegram nothing done as yet on road to wet for immediate action.

Rev. T. Ferri.

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Ottawa, June 26, 1912.

Mr. Pedley,

W.D.
In January, last, the Auditor General wrote the Department regarding the purchase of Section 25, Township 10, Range 19 west of the Principal Meridian for the use of the Brandon School from the Scottish Ontario and Manitoba Land Company for the sum of \$16,000.00, stating that it is the practice of other departments in all purchases of land for public purposes to have an Order in Council passed authorizing the purchase and fixing the price and asking if an Order in Council has been passed in this instance and giving it as his opinion that such an Order should be obtained authorizing the purchase and naming the price.

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I may say that no such Order in Council was passed and it is a question whether it would be necessary now. The purchase was made by order of the late Minister and the money has been paid and the transaction closed.

Walter Bessie

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Brandon, June 21st., 1913.

Man.

To the Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

The time has come when the expenditure of the \$200 which I received notice was available for fixing the public road through the Industrial School farm, would be in order. Would the Department kindly instruct me as to the method they would like adopted for the expenditure of this money. My own thought is that the entire amount should be invested in hauling gravel which is within a quarter of a mile of the road. I think probably we should have between three and four hundred cubic yards placed on the road for that amount of money. In-as-much as the council of Cornwallis is anxious that the work be done at once would the Department kindly wire me instructions.

Yours sincerely,

J. Ferrier
Principal.

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Ottawa, June 27,,1912.

Mr. Pedley,--

I think it will be time enough to prepare an Order in Council ratifying the purchase of the additional farming land for the Brandon Industrial School when it is required by the Auditor General. He simply gives it as his ^{have} opinion that there should be an Order in Council but does not ask for one.

Matthew Dixon

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Rev. T. Ferrier
Superintendent of Methodist
Indian and Hospitals in Canada

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Brandon, October 28, 1913
Man.



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Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Dept. Sup. General Dominion Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I enclose you a copy of suggestions that should be incorporated in the lease of that portion of land from the Brandon Industrial School farm to the city of Brandon, for park purposes. The action of our Board was as follows:-

We recommend that the proposed arrangement between Rev. Thompson Ferrier, Superintendent of Indian Education, and the city of Brandon, whereby the city secures a portion of the farm lands of the institution for park purposes, on lease, be confirmed, the details of the transaction to be carried out by the Rev. Thompson Ferrier and the Secretary of the Foreign Department.

When this matter is finally settled by the management of the school and the city council, the Department will confer a favor by endorsing the terms of the lease without any further cost to the city of Brandon.

Yours sincerely,

TF/JM.

T. Ferrier

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Brandon, August 13th, 1913.

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Mr. Harry Brown,
City Clerk, Brandon, Man.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your communication of the 7th instant re lease of a portion of the Industrial School Farm, approximately outlined in red on the plan marked "A", for park purposes, in suggesting the terms of said lease it must be understood that the Indian Department of the Dominion Government owns the land and that the Methodist Church has the sole right of occupying it as long as we manage the work of the Brandon Industrial School.

In suggesting the following terms as the Principal of the school, it must be distinctly understood that these terms shall meet with the approval of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church on the one hand and the Indian Department on the other.

1. That the lease of the said lands shall last as long as the lease of the lands of the Experimental Farm, for park purposes.
2. That the said portion of the Industrial School Farm be used by the City of Brandon exclusively for park purposes, and should it cease to be needed for that purpose, it would revert back to the Industrial School Farm.
3. That during the summer season the park be properly patrolled by police with specific instructions for the protection of our Indian girls.
4. That the right of our boys bathing in the Lake during the summer and of the pupils skating on the same during the winter, be reserved.
5. That a sufficient portion of Lake Percy be retained by the school for watering our horses and cattle.
6. That the management of the school have the use of the land now under crop for the next five years.
7. That the City of Brandon build a street car line to the gateway on the East public entrance to our dwellings and Institute.

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8. A cash payment to the management of the school at \$5,000.

If these suggested terms meet with the approval of the City Parks Board and the City Council, I would deem it a pleasure to bring the matter before the General Board of Missions which meets on the 7th of October next for approval, also recommend them to the favorable consideration of the Indian Department, and when approved of by all parties concerned, the lease could be drawn up embodying the foregoing conditions and signed by the General Superintendent of the Methodist Church.

Yours sincerely,

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HARRY BROWN
CLERK



OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK



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BRANDON, MAN., November 5th 1914

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The Honorable The Minister of Interior
O T T A W A. O N T .

Dear Sir:

You will doubtless remember that for some time past, negotiations have been proceeding between your Government and the Council of the City of Brandon, with reference to the acquiring of a portion of the Experimental Farm and the Indian Industrial School here, for Park purposes, and I am instructed on behalf of said Council, to apply for a Ninety-nine year lease of the land shown on a plan prepared under your direction by Mr. R. J. Jephson D. L. S.

Your early reply, will oblige.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature: Harry Brown]
City Clerk.



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W. J. O'Halloran

November 11th, 1914.

Dear Mr. O'Halloran -

I have before me a proposal on the part of the Municipality of the City of Brandon to lease a certain portion of the farm in connection with the Indian Industrial School for park purposes, and I am given to understand that they are also negotiating or have negotiated with your Department for a portion of the experimental farm grounds, and they ask that the lease of the lands from the Indian Department should last as long as the lease of the lands from your Department. I should be very glad to know ^{whether} if you have made any arrangement with the corporation for a lease, and if so, the length of the lease and the terms and conditions thereof.

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W. J. O'Halloran

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. J. O'Halloran

G. F. O'Halloran, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, November 16, 1914.

EXD.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in regard to application of the City of Brandon for a portion of the Indian Industrial School at Brandon for park purposes, and in reply have to request that you will be good enough to furnish the Department with the copy of plan by Mr. Surveyor Jephson, showing the land desired by the City.

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Your obedient servant,

T. D. McLeod

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Harry Brown, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Brandon, Man.

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DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE,
OTTAWA Dec. 1st, 1914.

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My dear Mr. Scott,

I have not sooner replied to your letter of the 11th ultimo as before doing so I wished to speak to the Director of Experimental Farms with respect to the arrangement with the Municipality of Brandon as to the use of a portion of the Experimental Farm property for Park purposes.

I find that no lease or agreement was ever drawn up but permission to use part of the Farm for Park purposes was granted on condition that the Municipality extend the street car line to the Farm. We did the fencing required in dividing off the Park.

Yours truly,

Handwritten signature: Geo. F. Ashmun

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Deputy Minister.

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Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

Situated on the Northern bank of the
Assiniboine River, about three miles northwest of
the City of Brandon.

The land belonging to the institution
adjoins the Experimental Farm of the City of Brandon
and consists of the east half of Section 28, Tp. 10,
R. 19, West of the First Principal Meridian, containing
about 320 Acres.

The above land was acquired by the
Department of Indian Affairs from the Corporation
of the City of Brandon in exchange for Sec. 6, Tp. 5,
R. 7, west of the P.M., the latter being set apart
by the Department of the Interior, by Order in
Council, 7th January, 1891, for school purposes.

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see letter 20 Aug 1911
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Ottawa, February 27, 1915.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, in connection with the application of the City of Brandon to acquire a portion of the Indian Industrial School property for park purposes, I have to return the copy of plan forwarded, and to ask you to be good enough to indicate thereon by bounding in red, the portion of land on the southeast quarter of section 28 which the town desire to secure, and giving a description thereof by metes and bounds.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Harry Brown, Esq.,
City Clerk.
Brandon, Man.

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MINISTER'S OFFICE

OTTAWA 24th July, 1915.

Memorandum for the Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

The Acting Minister of the Interior authorizes the payment of \$1,000 to be expended towards the improvement of the road between the Indian School and the Experimental Farm at Brandon, the money to be spent under the supervision of the City Engineer of Brandon and agreeable to arrangements between the City of Brandon and the municipality of Cornwallis.

Wm. L. de
Private Secretary.

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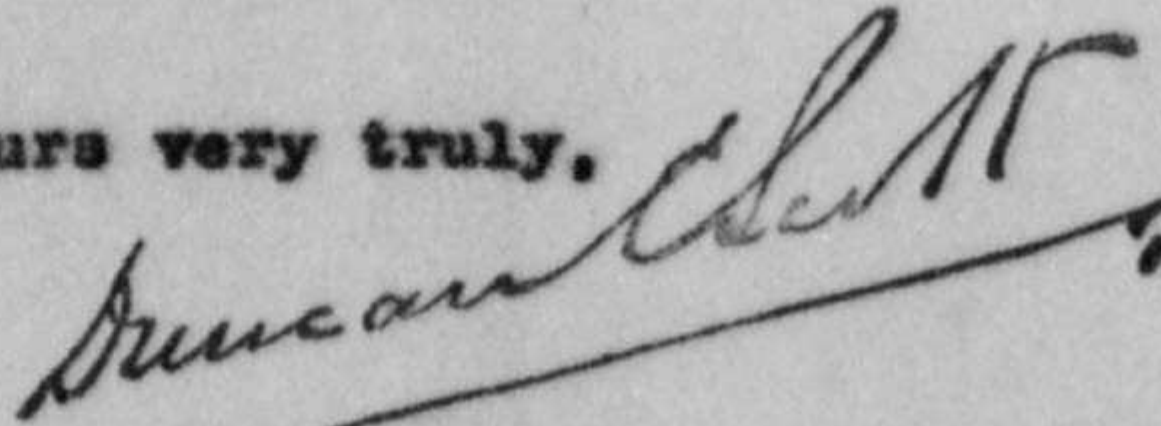
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July 26, 1915.

Dear Mr. Ferrier,-

We are giving a small grant to the city of Brandon for the improvement of the ^{public} road through our school property; the work will be in the hands of the City Engineer, and I will be glad if you will let me know later on how it has been performed.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Principal,
Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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July 26, 1915.

WITH CHEQUE

Dear Sir,-

I have pleasure in inclosing herewith a cheque, No. 1271, for \$1,000.00 as a grant toward the improvement of the road through the Indian industrial school property at Brandon. It is usual to supply the Auditor General with pay-lists or receipted accounts for material, vouching for the expenditure of grants of this nature, and, if you would in forwarding the cheque to the city of Brandon inform the Treasurer of these requirements I will be much obliged.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Fisher
Deputy Superintendent General.

Lt. Col. A. L. Jarvis, I.S.O.,
Acting Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

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DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE,
OTTAWA July 27, 1915.

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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant enclosing cheque No. 1271 for \$1,000.00 as a grant toward the improvement of the road through the Indian industrial school property at Brandon. This has been forwarded with our cheque for \$1,000.00 to Mayor Cater of Brandon, today.

Yours truly,

J. H. Stollman
Deputy Minister.

Duncan E. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Rev. T. Ferrier
Superintendent of Methodist
Indian Schools and Hospitals in Canada

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Brandon, Sept 8th, 1915.

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Mr. Duncan C. Scott;
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Replying to yours of July 26th, I submit the following report re the work on the hill and the road between this and the Experimental Farm.

The City Council had their City Engineer, Mr. Speakman, survey the hill and road, and Mr. Smith, the City Foreman of Public Works oversee the execution of the work. From the entrance to the Indian School Farm to the top of the grade is about 1500 feet. This has been cut down and filled up to a uniform grade of about 7½%. The top of the road-bed is 24 feet wide and covered with about 6 inches of gravel. This road-bed has a ditch on each side. The water which gathers from the top of the hill to about half way down is run off into the ravine. The water which gathers from the middle of the hill is well taken care of in 2 glazed-pipe culverts, 18 inches in diameter with a cement wall at each end.

From the entrance to the Farms to the south road running East and West through the Farms is 1850 ft. This has been graded with the clay cut out of the hill and is covered with about 6 inches of gravel. This road-bed is 20 ft wide in the top.

The road-way from the entrance to the Farms has been brushed and ploughed. The work has been well supervised and well executed and is a first class job. In my judgment the money has been well and economically expended.

The \$2000 given by the Government was sufficient to do the work with the exception of putting a coat of gravel on the grade of 1850 ft from the entrance to the Farms to the south road. This required about 600 cu. yards of gravel. To make a complete finish, the Brandon City Council paid \$100, the Cornwallis Municipality \$100 and the Indian School another \$100. So you will see that for the entire work, the cost is \$2300. We have now a first-class road. It is the intention of the management of the school to keep it in repair.

I have very much pleasure in submitting this favorable report.

Yours sincerely,

T. Ferrier

T.F./ M.C.E.

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September 21st, 1915.

P. 64,411-1.

Dear Mr. Ferrier -

I have your communication of the 5th instant, in reference to the road between the Brandon Industrial School and the Experimental Farm.

I am pleased to know that the work has been satisfactorily completed, and also to know that the cost exceeded very little the appropriation made by the Government.

Yours very truly,

Duncan
Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. T. Ferrier,

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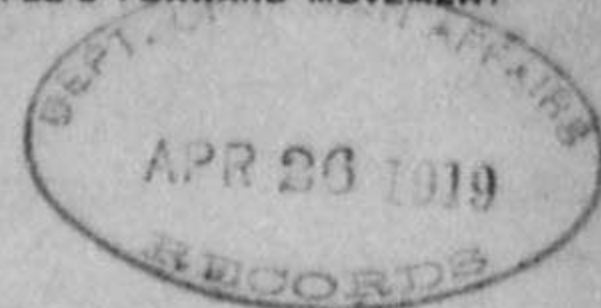
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Dear Mr. Scott:

Re the purchase of a quarter-section of land,
being the north-west quarter of section 28, of which
section the Brandon Industrial School has the east half:

I would like this to be under consideration by
the Department. It is now owned by the Golf Club of the
City of Brandon. They purchased it before the war for
\$100 an acre. They now offer it to the Indian Department
for \$75 an acre.

I may say that the management of the school has
had it rented for the past three years and we have found it
a very valuable asset and would like very much to have it
secured for the institute. Would the Methodist Church be
justified in expending \$12,000 for this quarter-section
out of the \$60,000 that is available for plant during the
present fiscal year?

Yours sincerely,

TF/M

T. Furrier

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