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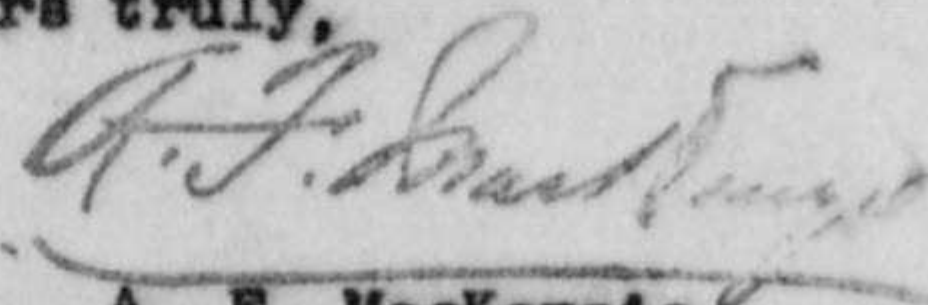
Ottawa, April 11, 1936.



Rev. Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, the Department has issued and sent to William Bear a cheque for \$125.16 for freighting supplies to the Lac la Ronge Indian Residential School, as requested in your letter of March 21st.

Under the above circumstances, I am returning the account which you submitted with your last letter.

Yours truly,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

 
ENC.
Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
39-43, The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
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being the sum indicated by the highest amount
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SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION M.S.C.C.

All Saint's School
Lac la Ronge, Sask.

April 20th, 1936.

Inspector A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
The Commercial Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sirs,-

With further reference to my letter of March 24th, in which I enclosed a bill from Mr. W. Bear for the freighting of a Diesel engine and batteries supplied by the Department for this school, I would say that in order to have this bill reach Ottawa before March 31st, the weights given in this bill were taken from letter from Fairbanks-Morse giving the shipping weights of these two items. At that time I had not received the railway B/L. for these things, but they have since come to hand, and they show a difference of approximately 200 lbs. in the actual shipping weight.

I am enclosing a supplementary bill for the amount still due, hoping you may be able to adjust the matter. I am very sorry this has happened.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) C. W. Fisher
Principal.

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Mr. J. H. ALBERT,
Saskatchewan.
April 20th. 1936.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada. Dr. to William Bear,
Freighting Agent.



To additional freight on Pro. No. 16302, 40 lbs. @ 2.6¢ per lb.	1.04
To additional freight on Pro. No. 16632 180 lbs. @ 2.6¢ per lb.	<u>4.68</u>
	\$5.72

(From Prince Albert to Lac la Ronge.)

Certified correct,

E. D. L. H.

Principal.

Freight Arrival Notices Attached.

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Vote No.
Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To William Bear,
Freighting Agent,
Box 572,
Prince Albert, Sask.

DATE 1936.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Apr. 27	To amount of invoice dated Apr. 20th, as per detailed copy attached, for additional freighting charges on Diesel Engine & Exide Batteries, for the Lac la Ronge Indian Residential School - - - - -	\$ 5.72
	(See copy of letter of explanation attached)	
	AUTHORITY: Department Letter 132-2-5 dated January 10th, 1936.	
	<div>ALLOTMENT FOR PAYMENT APR 30 1936 ACCOUNTS BRANCH DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS</div> <div>TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 29-4-36 Voucher in triplicate detached for Accountant to pay.</div>	
	TOTAL,	\$ 5.72

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 86

FORM No. 506

W. J. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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Box 372, Prince Albert,
Saskatchewan.
April 10th. 1936.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada. Dr. to Mr. William Bear,
Freighting Agent.

To freighting 1180 lbs. of School Supplies from
Prince Albert to Lac la Ronge @ \$2.60 per cwt.....\$30.68
APR 25

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT
Certified correct,
APR 30 1936

Principal,

ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

29.4.36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

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Letter No. 200-11A

Office of the Inspector ~~Indian Agency~~

Winnipeg, April 27th, 1936.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 96

amounting to \$ 5.72 in favour

of William Bear, Freighting Agent, Box 572, Prince Albert, Sask.

for additional freighting charges on engine and batteries for
the Lac la Ronge Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 132-2-5 dated January 10th, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton ~~Inspector~~
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. April 27, 1936.

EX'D.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith certified account in triplicate and bills of lading covering transportation of School Supplies from Prince Albert to our Lac la Ronge School,

May I request that cheque for \$30.68 may issue to Mr. W. A. Bear, Box 572, Prince Albert, Sask., in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. McWhinney

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer,
Indian Residential School Commission, M.S.C.C.

EWM:BGS

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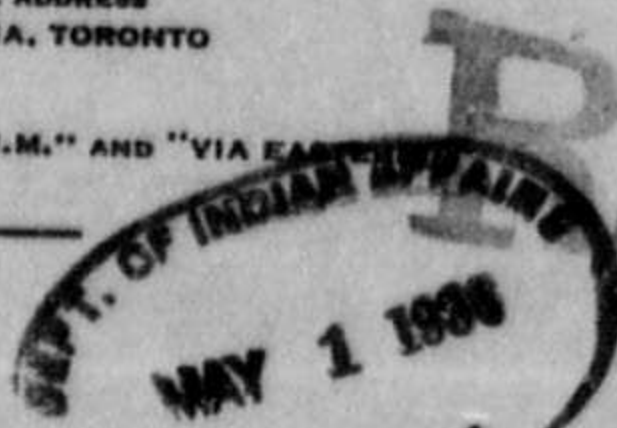
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WINNIPEG, MAN. April 29, 1936.

S. Gould
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:

I have the honour to report that the Commission are in receipt of a communication from the Rev. G. W. Fisher, Principal of their Lac la Ronge School, asking if your Department could make a grant of \$150.00 for labour and \$50.00 for lumber for repairs.

Mr. Fisher states that with all the other work connected with the redecorating and finishing of the new Principal's residence the School Staff will be in need of this assistance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. McWhinney

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer,
Indian Residential School Commission, M.S.C.C.

*Paint 350
Roof 550
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Lumber 175
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Ottawa, May 1st, 1936.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, relative to the request which your Commission received from the Principal of the Lac la Ronge Indian Residential School, for a grant of \$150 for labour and \$50 for lumber for repairs.

In this connection might I refer to your letter of October 21, 1935, enclosing the requirements which your Society desires the Department to furnish during the present fiscal year for the above named school, viz.:-

Floor for boys' playroom - cost, including freight	-	\$ 93.20
Floor for kitchen, including freight	-	84.00
Paint for buildings and freight	-	438.20
Linoleum - material and freight	-	151.80
Shingles for roof of school building, including labour and freight	-	852.80

Towards the cost of the above work, the Department was able to provide, in the Estimates for the current fiscal year, only the following items:-

Paint for buildings	-	350.00
Material and freight, repairing roof, main building	-	550.00
Material and freight, renewing floor in boys' playroom and kitchen	-	250.00
Purchase linoleum and freight on same	-	175.00

I would request that you consult the Principal, inform him of the amount available and ascertain definitely the work that he would recommend be carried out for the amount available. Details should be given regarding all materials required and also any outside labour. The size - length and width - of the linoleum required should be stated. It will be necessary to know, also, when the materials should be purchased and delivered at Prince Albert, for freighting to the school.

Should the Principal prefer to incur an expenditure of \$150 for labour and \$50 for lumber for repairs for which he now asks, (a total of \$200.) this amount should be deducted from the sum available in our Estimates as mentioned above.

Proper time sheets, in triplicate, should be kept by the Principal for any labour. These should be certified by him and forwarded through your office. Itemized accounts, in triplicate, should also be forwarded, covering the cost of materials.

Yours truly,

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
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WINNIPEG. MAN.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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Vice-President and Chief Pilot



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PRINCE ALBERT
SASKATCHEWAN

AIR BASES:
PRINCE ALBERT, Phone 2928
SASKATOON AERODROME
Phone 3952
BIG RIVER - Phone 7

June 6, 1936.

R. S. Davis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are enclosing for payment our B/L No. 767
covering transportation on May 22nd of one
parcel seeds and two parcels school supplies
from Prince Albert to Lac la Ronge - 27 lbs
at 7¢ per lb. - \$1.89.

Yours sincerely,

M & C Aviation Co. Ltd.

R. Mayson

Manager.

Encl.
RM/JC

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Letter No.....

Office of the..... **Carlton**..... **R**..... Indian Agency,

June 27th..... 19..... 36.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..... 110..... **EXD.**

amounting to \$..... 1.89..... in favour
of M & C Aviation Co., Ltd., Prince Albert, Sask.,
for freight supplies school.....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

R. S. Damm
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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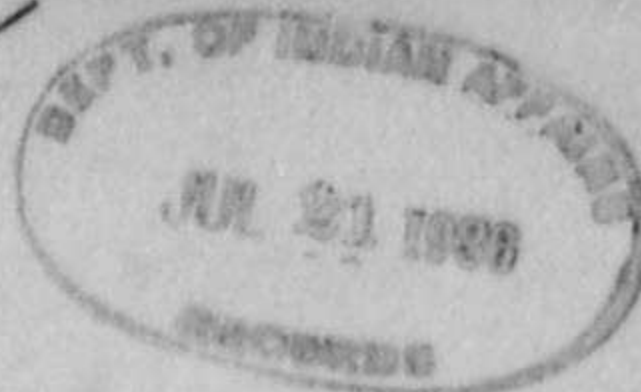
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Leask, Sask.,
July 16th 1936.

Sir,

I beg to report on my trip to Montreal Lake, Lac-la-Ronge and Stanley in connection with 1936 Annuity Payments:-

Lac-la-Ronge
School Boarding.

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This building is an old frame building, which was built of green lumber, is very poorly planned, and is nothing less of a fire trap. Three fires have occurred since my last visit January 1936, which were gotten under control.

One occurred in January in the kitchen, which did no damage.

The second started on the roof and attic floor, and if this had not been discovered in time no doubt the building would have been completely destroyed.

The third started in the wall between the play room on the girls side of the building, burning a portion of the wall between the play and class room. This was caused from the new chimney that was built last year. This work was done by the Commission with instructions direct from the Department. In my opinion this chimney should not be used, as it will in all probability start another fire, and if it occurred during the night I feel sure lives would be lost.

The fire-alarm system consists of an iron bar and bolt and cannot be heard in all parts of the building. I had the fire-hose tested and found in good condition. If a fire should start in the basement it would not be long before water supply would be cut off as engine is located there.

Fire-drill was held and it took the children seven minutes to vacate, but if a fire started with everyone excited they would not get the children out in anything like this time. If the Department had some form of instructions to be followed in fire-drill, such as a check on children when they got out and what should be done by different members, would be of great help. If an experienced Fire Chief could visit some of these Boarding Schools and make recommendations to be followed, it would bear some weight and help officials when checking these schools. Most of the staffs are not level headed, if they were would not be holding down the positions they do.

The childrens' food consist of fish, bread and lard, three times a day; once or twice a week they get peanut butter for supper, also some oatmeal is added for breakfast.

School draws its pupils from Stanley, Lac-la-Ronge and Montreal Lake. In my opinion they should not be allowed to take pupils from Montreal Lake, as we have a good day school there, and only makes the cost of education out of all reason.

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Yours truly,

R. S. Davis
(Signed)

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 23rd, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, with reference to your inspection of the Lac La Ronge Indian Residential School.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, Field Secretary of the M.S.C.C., is being written regarding the chimney, which you state constitutes a fire hazard.

I enclose three copies of a circular letter addressed to principals of Indian residential schools, with reference to giving constant and intelligent thought to the danger of fire. You should forward a copy of these instructions to the Principal of the Lac La Ronge School.

I may say that the Department allows a grant of \$35 a month for the employment of a night watchman at the Lac La Ronge School from November 1st to March 31st. It is presumed that the Principal of the Lac La Ronge School engages a capable man for this duty.

For your information, I may say that Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, Field Secretary of the M.S.C.C., has been informed that in our Appropriation for the current fiscal year the following amounts were provided for the Lac La Ronge School: -

Paint for buildings	- \$350.00
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Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes

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Acting Secretary.

ENC.

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Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

EX-1

Ottawa, July 23, 1936.

Rev. Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a report from Mr. Agent Davis regarding his recent inspection of the Lac La Ronge Indian Residential School.

Mr. Davis considers that the new chimney erected last year was not properly constructed and constitutes a fire hazard. It would be advisable to have the Principal put this chimney in good condition. Part of the amount authorized in official letter of May 1st, last, could be used for this purpose.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

[Handwritten initials]

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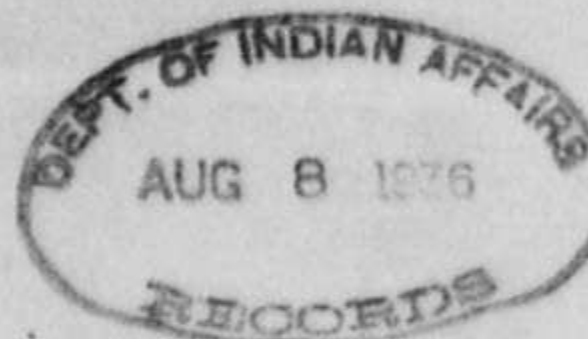
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G. B. NICHOLSON, Esq.

WINNIPEG, MAN. August 6, 1936.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.



Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 23rd ultimo, Number 132-2-5, advising me that Mr. Indian Agent Davis considers the new chimney erected last year at our Lac la Ronge School was not properly constructed and constitutes a fire hazard. In this connexion, I beg to state that the Principal of this School, the Rev. G.W. Fisher, is being asked to give this matter his immediate attention, and to remedy any defects he can discover. It is my present understanding that the chimney itself was well built, but that some of the beams in the framework of the School were in too close contact with it. I am of the opinion that this matter has already been attended to, but I am calling the attention of the Principal to it in case it has not.

Recently the roof of the building caught fire from a spark from one of the chimneys, but this was extinguished before any extensive damage was done. To prevent a recurrence of this sort of thing our Commission are considering the possibility of having the School covered with metal shingles. After they have secured comparative prices on the different kinds of non-inflammable roofing, I may write to you again in the matter. In the meantime I wish to assure you that our Commission and the School management will continue to do everything possible to eliminate fire hazards at this institution.

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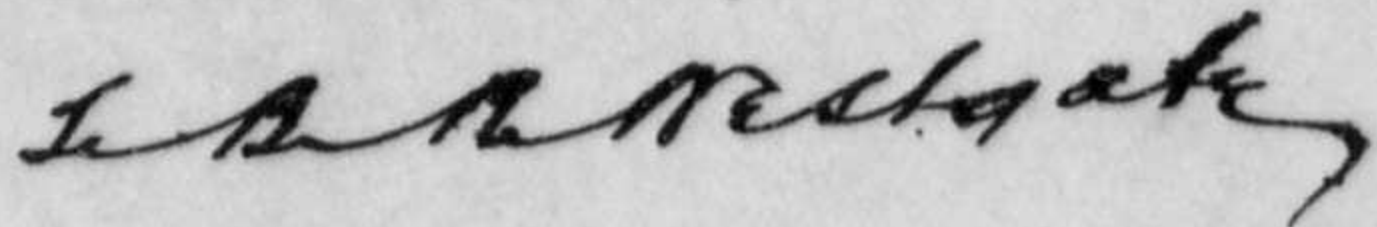
While writing on this subject, I desire to lay before you the urgent need of an adequate fire alarm system for this School. This need is set forth in the following extract from a letter from the Principal, dated June 2, 1936:

"In connection with our fire alarm system, I would like to say it is an understood thing in the community at large, that the continuous ringing of the school bell is a call for assistance. On Monday our alarm failed to call anyone, and for the following reasons. First, the bell began to ring at the usual "first bell" hour of 8.45. Secondly, in the anxiety to ring the bell as loudly as possible, the bell was turned over, and so could not be rung properly. I would like to suggest that the Commission urge upon the Indian Department the necessity of providing us with an adequate fire alarm system both inside and outside of the building. For outside use, I would suggest a siren whistle. I believe these can be obtained to be operated by a hand crank. Two years ago I called the attention of the Indian Agent to the need for a better alarm system within the building, and he promised to take up the matter with the Department, but so far, the Department has done nothing. It is my intention to speak to the Indian Agent again, when he visits the school on June 19th.

In conclusion I would like to say that the fire was not caused by anyone's neglect. The chimneys have been regularly swept. Mr. Courtney has been very careful in this matter, and we have had no chimney fires."

It will be appreciated if your Department will give this very important matter immediate attention, and instruct your representative, Mr. Indian Agent Davis, to supply this School with suitable fire alarm systems for both inside and outside use.

Your obedient servant,



TBRW/KH

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, August 11, 1936.

Reverend Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, with reference to the Lac la Ronge Indian Residential School.

The suggestion of the Principal, with reference to installing a fire alarm system, has been noted, and it is considered that the cost involved could be provided from the amount which you were informed in official letter of May first the Department had provided for the Lac la Ronge School this year.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

August 21, 1936.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of the 23rd ult., No. 132-2-5, and my reply to the same on the 6th inst. I beg to state that I referred to the Principal of our Lac la Ronge School the reference made by Mr. Indian Agent Davis to the new chimney which was built last year, and the following is an extract from the Principal's reply on the 18th inst.:

"I have already done all I can to make the chimney safe. Since Mr. Davis reported it unsafe, I have written to him asking him to tell me just wherein he thinks it is unsafe, so that I may know just what to do more than I have already done. The only defect I could find, was that the wood-work of the ground floor of the school was built into the chimney, and this has been remedied."

In the light of the information set forth in the above extract, I think you may be assured that the matter in question is receiving careful attention.

As a means of further eliminating the fire hazard at this school our Commission are keenly desirous of having the wooden shingles replaced by metal ones. In my letter of the 6th inst. I stated that we were securing comparative prices, and those received from the T. Eaton Company, Winnipeg, are as follows:

# 1-B c Cedar XXX Shingles	-	\$ 4.75 per M
# 2 " " "	-	3.65 " M
Metal Shingles for 44 sheets	-	10.70

1-M Cedar Shingles will cover 100 square feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the weather.

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44 Sheets Metal ditto will cover the same surface.

The quotation for Cedar Shingles is for IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE - they vary almost from day to day.

August 6th - 1936

I cannot give you the exact area of the roof to be covered, but estimate that it would be about 8,400 feet. The cost of metal shingles to cover such an area would be approximately \$900.00 apart from transportation charges. As it is not possible for our Commission or for the school management to meet this expenditure out of the amount sanctioned in your official letter of May 1st, I cannot see any prospect of having a metal roof provided until funds are made available for this purpose by your Department.

As the metal shingles could not be sent through before the winter trail opens, I would earnestly request that authority be given to our Commission to purchase the shingles and send them through before the winter trail closes, the cost to be met out of your appropriation for the fiscal year 1937-38. Such an arrangement would enable us to remove, so far as is possible, one of the greatest fire hazards at a school where wood fuel is used.

Your sympathetic consideration of this important matter will be highly appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

L. B. A. Mestgate

TBRW/KH

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, August 26, 1936.

Rev. Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, with reference to the Lac la Ronge Indian Residential School.

Owing to lack of funds, the Department is not in a position to authorize the expenditure that would be required to purchase metal shingles for this building at the present time.

When forwarding your requirements for the next fiscal year, you might include this item and the matter will then receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
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Encl
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EX'D.

Ottawa, October 8, 1936.

Reverend Sir:

I beg to refer you to official letter dated May first, 1936, regarding the repairs and materials authorized at the Lac la Ronge Indian Residential School. I should be pleased to be informed if the work has been completed and, if so, I would request that you furnish itemized accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure.

Yours truly,



A. F. MacKenzie,
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WINNIPEG, MAN. November 7, 1936.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

RE GRANT FOR REPAIRS, LAC LA RONGE SCHOOL
C. of E.

With regard to the information requested in your letter of the 8th ulto., No. 132-2-5, in connexion with the repairs and materials authorized at our Lac la Ronge School, I beg to state that this work has not been completed, and cannot be completed until we are able to send through the materials required when the winter trail opens. Your letter informing us of the grant available was dated May 1, 1936, and as last winter's freighting season closed about the end of March, most of the materials required could not be sent forward until the winter trail again opened.

For your information I may say that the School management did all they could in the way of painting during the summer holidays, and in effecting minor repairs. Certified bills in this connexion have come to hand, but the major repairs yet remain to be done. These are receiving our careful attention. The largest and most important of them is that of providing the main school building with a metal roof. The Principal has recommended that galvanized iron be used, and we are now awaiting a list of quantities and exact measurements before placing an order for the same.

To our Commission it is a matter of first rate importance that this School which burns wood fuel should be provided with a roof of non-inflammable material, but I am convinced in my own mind that it cannot be provided out of the

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grant of \$1,325.00 which you have sanctioned.

As soon as we have secured the information requested, with regard to quantities and measurements, and are able to get an estimate of the cost plus transportation charges, I will write to you again in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

L. B. R. Meston

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, November 10, 1936.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, regarding the repairs and materials authorized at the Lac la Ronge Indian Residential School. It is noted that the work authorized cannot be completed until the materials can be sent forward by winter freight. The Department would be pleased to receive itemized accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, for any expenditure incurred in work that has been completed and in the purchase of materials to go forward by winter freight. These accounts should be forwarded in time to reach Ottawa before our books for the fiscal year close, at the end of March, next.

Regarding the materials for the shingling of the roof, I would say that the Department included, in the Estimates for the coming fiscal year, the sum of \$1,000.00 for the shingling of the roof with metal shingles. It will, therefore, not be necessary to incur the expenditure of \$550. for material and freight in repairing the roof, as authorized in official letter of the first of May, last. This work can be paid out of the coming year's appropriation. The purchase of the material, however, should be made in time to go forward by the coming winter's freight. If you arrange for the purchase in Winnipeg, which, it is presumed, would be the best source of supply, I would request that you consult Mr. Inspector Hamilton, regarding the firms from whom prices should be obtained.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To H. A. C. Aviation Co., Ltd.

Prince Albert, Sask.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1936.		
Nov. 22	Freight school supplies Prince Albert to Lac-la-Ponge, Sask. R.L. 1626.	5 32
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 5-1-37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
TOTAL,		5 32

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Voucher No. 528.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To M. A. G. Aviation Co., Ltd.

Prince Albert, Sask.

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