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103-1-9.

Ottawa, Feb. 5, 1923.

Mr. Faunt:

I have to inform you that Parliament has been to provide funds for new buildings for the Blood C. Indian Residential School. I wish to pave the way selection of a suitable site, and I would be pleased to secure a resolution from the members of the Department a block of land of at least 100 acres. Church representatives and Department will determine the location at a later date.

Section 11 of our Act permits of an expropriation of lands for school purposes; but I am desirous of having the members of the Band offer the Department the land for a new school. I hope that new buildings can be erected for the Roman Catholic Boarding School on the site, in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Chisholm
Deputy Superintendent General.

Esq.,
Agent,
Macleod, Alta.

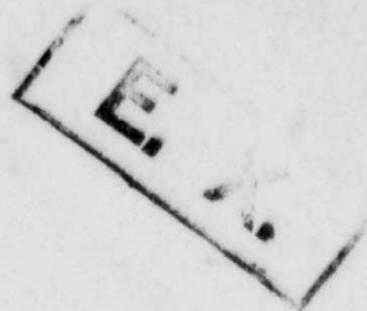
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Mr. over to note



Ottawa, February 8, 1923.

Dear Mr. Middleton:

Your letter of the 29th ultimo has been brought to my attention, and in reply I have to inform you that Parliament has been asked to provide funds for the new Blood C. of E. Indian Residential School. If the item is allowed, there is no reason why building operations can not be commenced early this coming season; and, in view of these facts, I question the advisability of farming operations on any site not intended as the school farm.

If church officials and department representatives determine the site for the new buildings by the end of April, do you not think it better to prepare the land and, perhaps, put in a crop on the new farm. I realize that you might reap a smaller harvest; but your energies would be spent on fields that you would use in the future. *You see discuss this matter with Mr. Tennant.*

I will arrange to have a tentative plan, or a rough sketch, of the proposed building prepared and directed to you for suggestions.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

R.S.M.
get
Rev. S. Middleton,
Principal,
Blood C. of E. Bdg. School,
Macleod, Alta.

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St. Paul's School.
Blood Reserve.
Macleod. Alberta.

Jan. 29. 1923.

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FEB 6 1923
RECORDS

D.C. Scott, Esq. B.C.L.
Deputy-Minister Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

BRANCH
FEB 8 1923

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[Handwritten signature]

Dear Dr. Scott.-

In view of the contemplated erection of a new C. of E. School on the Blood Reserve this summer, the thought has occurred to me, that it would be advisable to make preparations for farming operations this spring. With this idea in mind, I approached Mr. Faunt, (Ind. Agent) and asked if he had any available land on the Reserve which would answer the purpose of providing a crop this year.

He informed that me that such a tract of land was available, but advised that I communicate with you, hence this request. The land spoken of is between Farm 4 and the Greater Production. Should the new school not materialise, then of course the matter would be held in abeyance. But if a new school is erected, then we would need feed, roots, grain etc, with which to supply the new institution. The land would naturally revert to the Department when the school farm is once established. We would also be prepared to pay for the improvements on the land, such as the summer fallow of last year.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours very sincerely

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PRINCIPAL.

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[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

111 CENTRE ST. TORONTO, ONT.
COR. QUEEN AND VICTORIA STS.

Toronto, Ontario, Feb. 5th 1923,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

578852

Dear Sir:-

In view of the possibility of a new school being erected for our Church on the Blood Reserve this year, it is a matter of great and urgent importance that the most suitable site available should be procured.

During the early part of January of this year, I motored with Mr. Middleton, the Principal of the School, and Mr. Faunt, the Indian Agent, over the southern part of the Reserve, and examined two sites at the extreme south end. As all the Blood Indians, with the exception of a few families, are now living on the southern half of the Reserve, it seems to me that the new school should be located somewhere in that area, and in order that farming operations may be begun in the Spring, it is important that the site should be fixed at as early a date as possible.

So far as I myself have considered the question of sites, I am of the opinion that the most suitable place for the school would be about from two to three miles southwest of Cardston. Should you, however, consider it advisable for a representative of your Department to co-operate with a representative of our Society in the matter of locating the best site, I shall gladly make arrangements in this respect upon receipt of a further communication from you.

Believe me, Sir,
Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary & Acting General Secretary M.S.C.C.

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~~103-1-9~~
~~to Mr. Westgate~~
~~to Mr. Scott~~

Dear Dr. Westgate:

Ottawa, Feb. 10, 1923.

Your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to a site for the new Blood C. of E. Indian Residential School, has been brought to my attention. I am seized with the importance of an early decision in this connection, and I have directed Mr. Indian Agent Faunt, under date of the 5th instant, to pave the way by securing a resolution from the members of the Band, offering to the Department a block of land of at least 320 acres. I informed him that church representatives and department officials would determine the location at a later date.

Section 11 of our Act permits of an expropriation of reserve lands for school purposes; but I am desirous of having an offer from the Band. If the Department does not hear from our representative within a reasonable time, I will direct a second communication, urging despatch in this effort to secure a resolution.

The site should be chosen by the Rev. Principal and yourself, in conjunction with Mr. Commissioner Graham and Mr. Agent Faunt, and, as soon as the selection of the farm can be proceeded with, I am prepared to ask our representatives to attend to the matter without delay.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

R.T.T.
Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary &
Acting Gen. Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
41 - 43 The Bible House,
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Resolution.

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WHEREAS:-

It has been considered advisable to replace the St. Paul's School old buildings (C. of E.) with a modern building and up-to-date equipment & that the proposed school will have adequate accomodation for a large number of children-

Whereas:-

Provision will have to be made for the raising of sufficient foodstuffs for the sustenance of the pupils of the school & sufficient fodder for the proper feeding of all live-stock kept in connection with the institution.

Therefore be it Resolved:- That we, the assembled members of the Blood Band of Indians & resident on the Blood Reserve, offer to the Department of Indian Affairs a block of land on the said Blood Reserve of 640 acres or whatever more may be deemed necessary for the carrying on of the enterprises of the school. The location of the said block of land to be determined at a later date by the ~~the~~ Church representatives & the Officials of the Department.

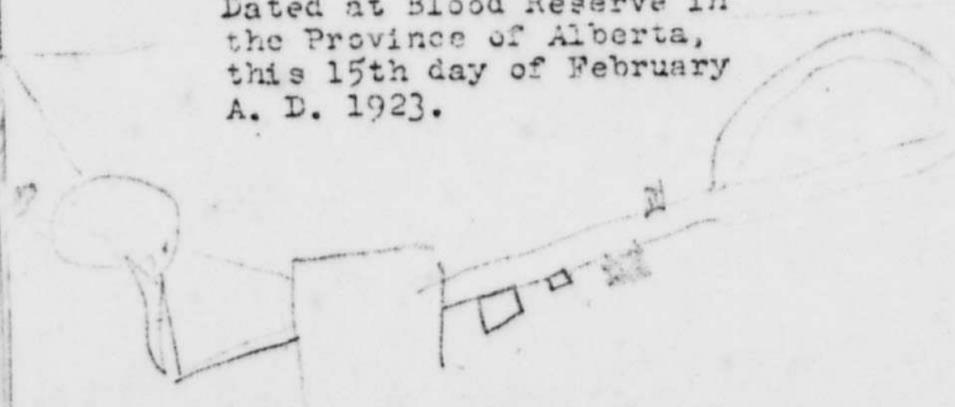
SIGNED FOR & ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BLOOD BAND OF INDIANS.

Joe Mountain Horse
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Witness

Joe Bull Shields
.....
Witness.

Shot Both L. des ^{His}
..... Chief ^{mark}
Running Entelope ^{His}
..... Head Man ^{mark}
Thomas ^{His}
..... Head Man ^{mark}
Joe Healy ^{mark}
Emile Bull Shields ^{His}
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Dated at Blood Reserve in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of February A. D. 1923.



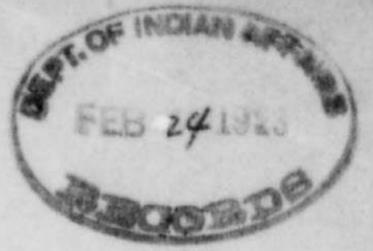
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

M. J. ... R. J. ...

Blood Agency.....

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Macleod Alta. February 16th 1923.....19

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Sir,

File No. 103-1-9.

With reference to your letter of 5th Inst, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith Resolution from the Band, offering a block of land of 640 acres or more to meet the requirements of the proposed C. of E. School.

You mentioned in your letter, which I read to the Indians, a block of 320 acres, but I did not think this quite enough under Western conditions & explained this to the Indians, who immediately saw the force of my argument & the resolution was adopted unanimously as submitted.

If the resolution as framed by me is not drawn in proper legal form, you might have one prepared & I can have it signed by the chiefs.

Your obedient Servant,

[Handwritten Signature]
Indian Agent.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 402-11-A.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

H.

REGINA, SASK. March 19, 1923.

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Dear Mr. Scott : -

I have your letter of the 12th instant in regard to the selection of a site for the proposed new Blood Church of England Residential School, and I regret that you were not able to see your way to give me instructions in regard to well drilling as it would have made my task easier if I had been given authority to proceed with the necessary operations immediately the question of location had been decided.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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

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Richard R.T.T.

March 13, 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have your letter of the 6th inst., with reference to the site of the proposed new Blood C. of E. Residential School, and would ask you to make a recommendation with reference to this site after consulting with Rev. Dr. Westgate and Indian Agent Faunt.

I have noted your recommendation that the selecting of the site be postponed until such time as the snow has disappeared.

When we have definitely decided on a location, instructions will be sent you with reference to the well drilling operations.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina - SASK.

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CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 9 1923
RECORDED

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 402-11 A.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

S. REGINA, SASK., 6th. March 1923.

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Handwritten signature/initials

Dear Mr. Scott,

I have your letter of the 27th. ulto., No. 103-1-9, informing me that Mr. Agent Faunt, at your request, has secured a resolution of the Indian Band, offering a block of 640 acres, or more, for a farm and site for the new Blood Church of England Boarding School, and requesting me to make arrangements with Dr. Westgate, of Winnipeg, to visit the reserve and select the farm.

SCHOOLS BRANCH.
MAR 10 1923

In reply I beg to say that your instructions will be carried out, but in view of the fact that the ground is at present covered with snow, it would be very risky indeed to select a farm now owing to the impossibility of ascertaining the nature of the land. I think, therefore, that the visit of Dr. Westgate and myself to the reserve should be deferred for a month by which time the snow will probably have disappeared, and the weather will also be more suitable for travelling.

I have to advise that I recently received a communication from Dr. Westgate in regard to this matter, to which I replied that I had not heard further from you in regard to it. He also called on me here on his way West prior to the receipt of your letter of the 27th. ulto. above referred to. I trust that he has not already made up his mind as to where the/

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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the site of the school is to be, as it is very important that it should not be more than two miles distant from the location to be chosen for the Agency Headquarters, which should be at a point central to the Indian settlement, and which I do not think Mr. Faunt would care to be solely responsible for selecting.

I shall arrange to proceed to the reserve with Dr. Westgate as soon as the snow disappears, and in the meantime shall be glad to receive authority to have drilling for water commenced. I may add that it will be advisable to choose two sites in each case for the school and Agency Headquarters so that if water is not found on those first chosen, we can have drilling operations put underway without loss of time on the other locations selected.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

W. M. GRAHAM
Indian Commissioner.

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103-1-9.

Ottawa, Feb. 27, 1923.

Dear Mr. Middleton:

The next step in connection with the new Blood C. of E. Boarding School is the selection of a suitable site. I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of my letter to Dr. Westgate.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott *over*
Deputy Superintendent General.

Encl.

R.A.T. *scs*
Rev. S. Middleton,
Principal,
Blood C. of E. Bdg. School,
Macleod, Alta.

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103-1-9.

Ottawa, Feb. 27, 1923.

Dear Mr. Faunt:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing a resolution of the Indian Band, offering a block of land of 640 acres, or more, for the new Blood C. of E. Boarding School.

I wish to thank you for your prompt action in this connection. I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of my letter to Mr. Commissioner Graham.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

J. T. Faunt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Macleod, Alta.

R.T.
JCS
Encl.

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103-1-9.

Ottawa, Feb. 27, 1925.

Dear Dr. Westgate:

I have to inform you that the Indian Band on the Blood Reserve have passed a resolution, offering a block of 640 acres, or more, for the new Blood C. of E. Boarding School. As it is advisable to select a suitable site, at an early date, I am suggesting that you get in touch with Mr. Commissioner Graham, of Regina, and go with him, if necessary, to the reserve, for the purpose of definitely choosing a farm and a building site. I am sure that Mr. Indian Agent Faunt and Rev. Mr. Middleton will give you every assistance.

It is imperative that an adequate supply of good water is assured, before building operations are commenced, and I would also draw your attention to the necessity of having good drainage for the buildings.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott *over*

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
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Ottawa, Feb. 27, 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham:

Mr. Agent Faunt, at my request, has secured a resolution of the Indian Band, offering a block of 640 acres, or more, for a farm and site for the new Blood C. of E. Boarding School. This site will be chosen by church officials and department representatives, and I have asked Dr. Westgate, of Winnipeg, to communicate with you and to make the necessary arrangements. If it is considered advisable, you should be prepared to go with the Doctor to the reserve and, in conjunction with the Rev. Principal and Mr. Faunt, select the farm.

It is imperative that an adequate supply of good water is assured, before building operations are commenced, and I would also draw your attention to the necessity of having good drainage for the buildings.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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The Cardston Board of Trade



ADDER. ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY

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LATTER-DAY SAINT'S ALBERTA TEMPLE AT CARDSTON

Cardston, Alberta,
April 28, 1923.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Re Blood Indian Reserve #148.

News paper reports state that a \$100,000 school and dormitory will be built on the south end of the Blood Indian Reserve for the accommodation of the eleven hundred off indians living on this Reserve.

On behalf of the Cardston Board of Trade I write asking you to put this school adjacent to the Town of Cardston which borders the Reserve on the south end. This would enable the school to be furnished with electric lights and city water and give the pupils the advantage of public lectures and entertainments of an educational nature, placing them in direct telephone communication as well as give other advantages due to this being a railway point.

The school would not be subject to taxation by the Municipality of Cardston as it would be on Reserve land on which the town does not extend. Kindly give this your consideration and if convenient let me know your views in the matter at an early date as for publicity for the Town and district. Thanking you in advance for same, I am,

Respectfully yours,

President, Cardston Board of Trade.

JYC:S

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May 12, 1923.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo with reference to the site of the Blood Church of England Boarding School on the Blood Reserve.

Your representations have been noted and will be given consideration when the final decision regarding this site is being arrived at.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

asM
sel
J. Y. Dard, Esq.,
President Cardston Board of Trade,
Cardston, Alta.

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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Ont.

May 11, 1923.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Referring to letters of March 12 please report progress regarding selection of sites for Agency buildings and new school on Blood Reserve.

D. C. Scott.
D. S. G. I. A.

Chg. Dept. of Indian Affairs.

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TO MEET ME ON BLOOD RESERVE NEXT TUESDAY DO YOU NOT THINK
I SHOULD ARRANGE WHILE THERE TO START BORING FOR WATER WILL
ADVISE YOU BY WIRE WHEN SITE IS SELECTED GIVING DETAILS AS
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WM GRAHAM

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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, May 15th. 1923.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Your wire fifteenth instant. You may arrange to bore for water on proposed site for school building. Have strong letter from board of trade that building should be located near Cardston. They urge that school would then have electric light and city water. Wire me when site is selected.

Charge I. A.

Duncan C. Scott.

D.C.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Commissioner's Office

No. 402-4-A.

Regina, Sask., May 16, 1923.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

583916

I received your telegram of the 15th instant this morning informing me that I could bore for water on the proposed site for the school building and note that you have a strong letter from the Board of Trade that building should be located near Cardston so that they could have electric light and city water.

I also received your telegram of today a few minutes ago, in which you inform me that the selection of the site, would have to be approved particularly of the Agency buildings, before any expense of boring could be incurred.

We have practically decided that the Agency should be situated in close proximity to the main Indian settlement and not too near the town of Cardston as it would mean a long way for the Indians to come to transact business at the Agency. We have in mind a site about eight miles from town, I doubt whether it will be any closer. With regard to the school I think it would be an advantage to have the school within a mile or so of the Agency as we do not want to have the Indians going to town so much as they would do, to visit their children at the school, if it were built near the town. However, I will wire you from Cardston after I have chosen the site and will expect if possible to get authority back to have the boring of the wells begun at once. As a matter of fact I have written to the Agent today asking him to locate well drillers so that no time will be lost as it may take weeks to get water.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) W. H. Graham.

W. H. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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

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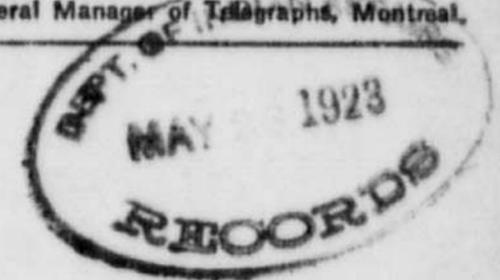
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CARDSTON ALTA MAY 23/24/23



D C SCOTT

DEPUTY AGENT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA

IN COMPANY WITH DR WESTGATE HAVE SELECTED SITE FOR SCHOOL
SITUATION FOUR MILES BY ROAD NORTH WEST CARDSTON A SPLENDID
SPRING 700 YARDS AWAY IN HILLS KINDLY AUTHORIZE ME TO HAVE AN
ENGINEER REPORT ON BRINGING WATER IN BY GRAVITY THIS WOULD MEAN
MUCH RUSH ANSWER

WM GRAHAM

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J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, May 25, 1923.

Wm. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Cardston, Alberta.

Engineer from Dominion Water Power Branch, Calgary, being instructed
to submit report on question of water supply Blood Boarding School,
Cardston.

J. D. McLean.

Charge D.I.A.

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May 30, 1923.

Memorandum:

Honourable Charles Stewart.

With reference to the attached correspondence, I beg to say that Mr. Graham has not yet reported definitely as to the selection of sites for the new Church of England Boarding School and the Agency buildings on the Blood reserve. I have informed him that these locations cannot be fixed until the matter receives your consideration. Unfortunately for the town of Macleod, I think there is no doubt that the building sites will be nearer Cardston than Macleod. The Indians are living on the southern portion of the reserve and the location of the boarding school and agency must be decided with that fact in view. I will report further, I hope, in a few days.

[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

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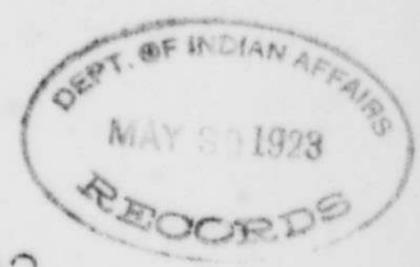
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Reclamation Service



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Ottawa, May 26, 1923.

Memorandum:

The Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs

(Attention: Mr. Chene)



Your engineer, Mr. J.D. Chene yesterday interviewed us with reference to obtaining a report on water supply in connection with a proposed school to be established by your department in the Blood Indian Reserve. The attached night-letter will keep you in touch with the preliminary arrangements made in regard to this matter. As soon as a report is received from the Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary full information will be forwarded to you.

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Ottawa, May 25, 1923.

The Acting Commissioner of Irrigation,
Department of the Interior,
Calgary, Alberta.

Indian Department contemplate establishing new school south end of Blood Reserve. stop. Anxious to get report on water supply available from nearby springs for domestic use of one hundred twenty-five persons, necessary laundry, heating system, fire protection, farm stock, etc. stop. Please have Wotherspoon interview J.E. Ostrander, Indian agent, MacLeod, who has all details, then investigate and report. stop. Urgent.

J.B. Challies

Charge Interior.

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Ottawa, May 25, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. J. B. CHALLIES.

J. D. McLean

I wish to confirm the request made to you this morning by Mr. J. D. Chene of this Department, with reference to the inspection of the proposed school site on the Blood Indian Reserve, Alberta, by an Officer of your Branch, with a view to ascertaining the possibility of installing at that place a reliable domestic water supply system for this Institution.

The number of pupils and staff to be accommodated in the new building will be, approximately, 125.

Provision should be made for the supplying of the necessary water for the use of the farm in connection with this school, also the laundry heating system, etc.

In view of the fact that the department is anxious to come to an early decision regarding the location of this school, I would greatly appreciate if your Report on this question be submitted at an early date.

J. D. McLean

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

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Ottawa, June 5th. 1923.

The Acting Commissioner of Irrigation
Department of the Interior,
Calgary, Alta.

Re night-lettergram May twenty-fifth
signed J.B.Challies Indian Agent for Blood
reserve is J.T.Faunt residing on reserve.

Charge I.A.

Duncan C. Scott.

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