

M. Indian Department

5673

Vote 11- \$15.25
" 7- 23.65

45

The Pas Manitoba

Treaty 5.

C. S. DICKENS Br.

SUCCESSOR TO A. T. ENGBRETTSON

HEAT, LIGHT, SANITATION, TINSMITHING

Interest at 10% on Past Due Accounts.

DATE	PARTICULARS	FOLIO	DR.	CR.	BALANCE
Oct 20th	Work and material at Mr Waddy's House 4. 50 cent made lamps		2 00		
Oct 21st	To repairing, welding, & setting up stove & pipes Welding 7 1/2 lbs. Alkaline 12 1/2. Iron \$1.00. 3.7" pipes 20¢. 1 length pipe 20¢. galvanized iron & asbestos \$1.10. Labour 6 hours at \$1.25		5 40 1 50 7 85		
Nov 7th	Fixing valve 7 1/2		7 85		
			<u>22 15</u>		\$15
Nov 20th	Work and material at the McKay School. To fixing electric equipment 6 hours at \$1.25 6 Washers for toilet valves at 15¢ each		6 25 90		
Nov 29th	To repairing toilet seats 4 pairs of Nickel Plated Hinges at \$2.75 each Screws for same 50¢. Labour 4 hours at \$1.25.		11 00 5 50		
			<u>22 15</u>		
				<u>44 30</u>	TOTAL

Work performed.
Charges just and fair.
Certified correct.

W. Waddy
#284. Indian Agent.

EXAMINED and
found correct
J.P.D.

Chs sent Dec. 19/24

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



The Pas, Man.

Dec. 9th, 1924. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 142/284
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Handwritten signature]

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Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose voucher No. 284 in favor of C. S. Dickens, The Pas, Manitoba, amounting to \$38.90, for work done repairing stoves and pipes at Agency, and repairing electric equipment and toilet seats at the McKay Boarding School. The electric equipment and other work done at the McKay School was mentioned in my letter No. 3079/135 of the 6th inst. This was emergency work and had to be attended to at once.

May

Sett Man

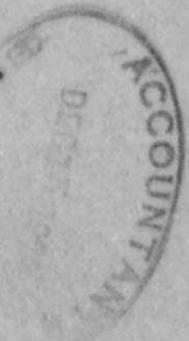
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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

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



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 A SPECIALTY

PRESTON, November 26th., 1924, 192
 ONT.

Sold to The Department of Indian Affairs,

Vote 7.
 Treaty 5.

No. 128-1-5/ 37140-C.

Ottawa, Ontario.

CONVEYANCE C.N.R.

TERMS Net.

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6 #3 B.B.A. Single Desks
 6 #4 " " "

} @ \$ 740

INDIAN EDUCATION

K.D. Ornamental Standards
 f.o.b. The Pas Sales Tax Included

88.80

for Mackay School

Desks received.
 Price just and fair.
 Certified correct.

#292.

Indian Agent.

Duplicate.

*Ms rec. 19/24
 4566*

EXAMINED and
 found correct.
[Signature]

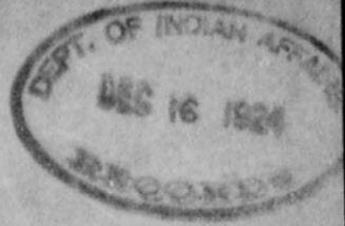
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Letter No. 292

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man., Dec. 11th, 1924

[Handwritten signature]
Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 292,

amounting to \$88.80 in favour

of The Canadian Office & School Furniture Co., Ltd.,
Preston, Ont.

for Desks for McKay School ordered by Department from
Ottawa.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128/1/5 dated Nov. 5, 1924.

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Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent.

[Handwritten signature]

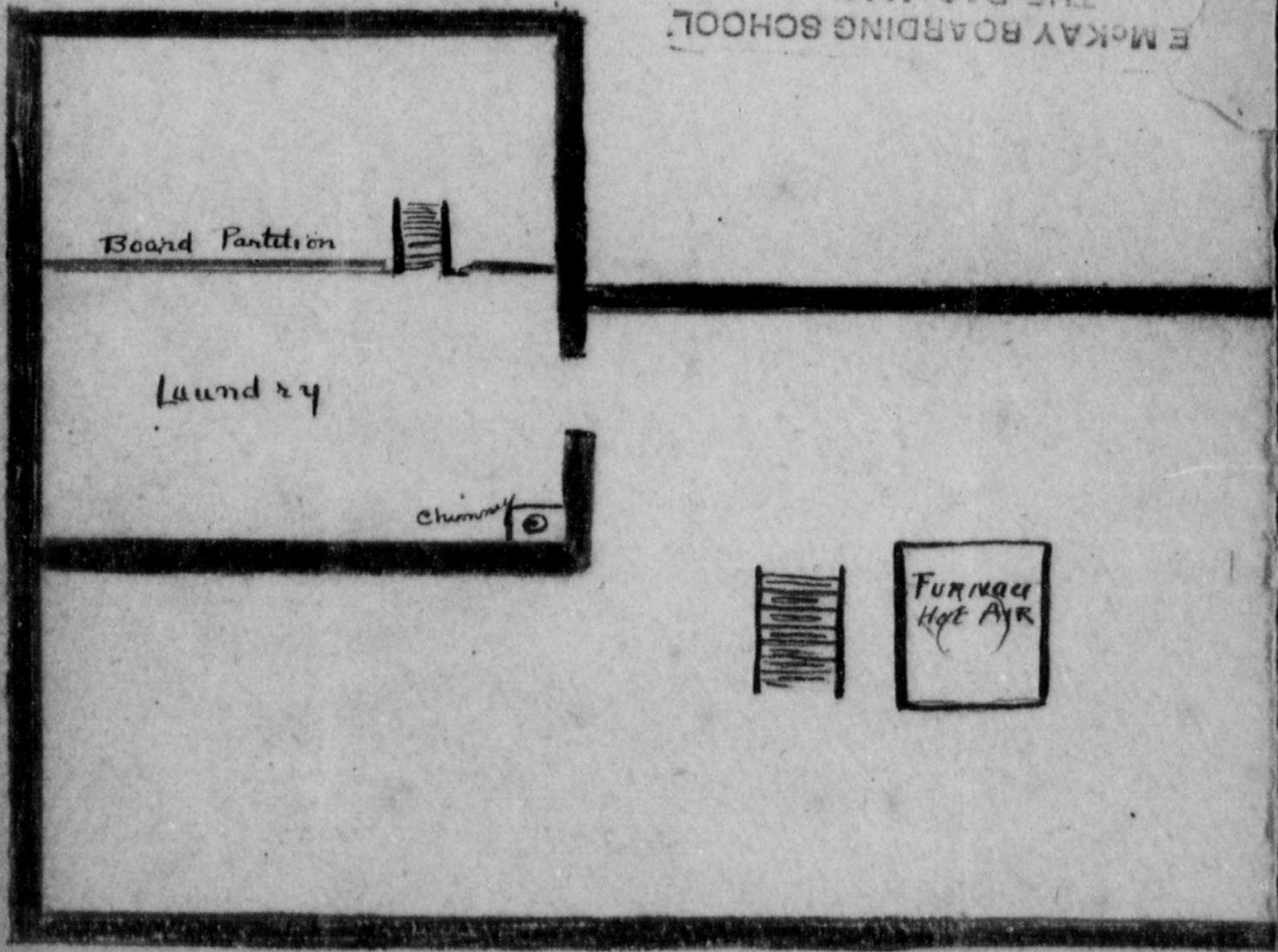
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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THE MCKAY BOARDING SCHOOL
THE PAS, MAN.

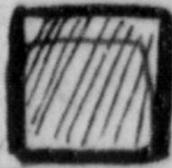
Basement
of
Hospital
near
THE PAS, MAN.
MCKAY BOARDING SCHOOL



Cement Walls & Floor

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Furnace
Hot Air

Cement
Rain Water Tank.

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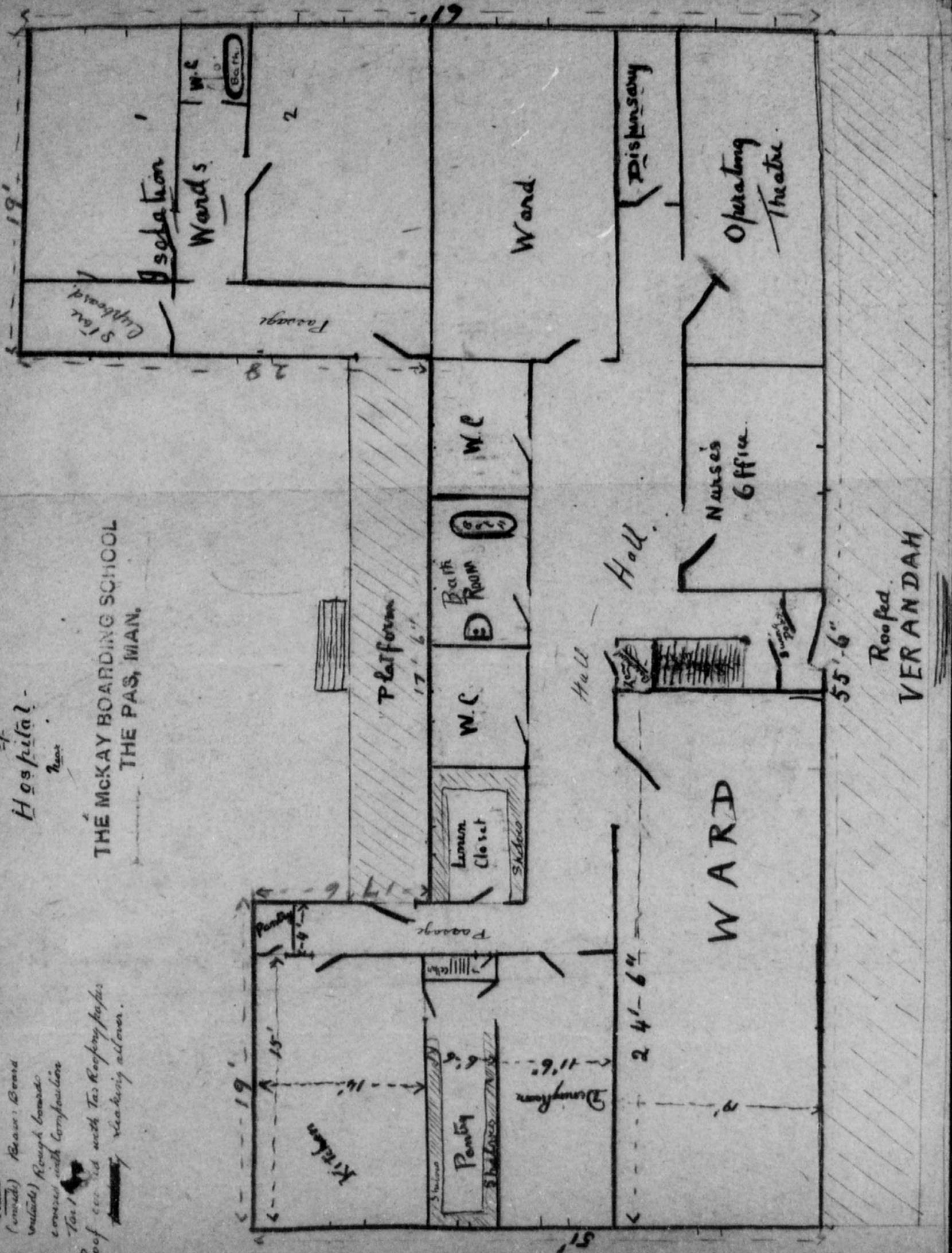
Floors Hardwood

Walls - (inside) Beav; Board (outside) Rough boards covered with composition

Roof covered with Tar Roofing paper by leaking all over.

Ground Floor of Hospital - near

THE MCKAY BOARDING SCHOOL THE PAS, MAN.



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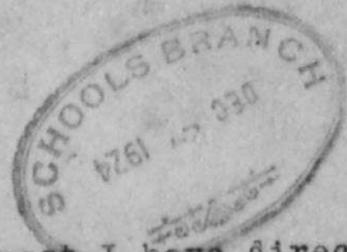
THE CHURCH HOUSE
604 JARVIS STREET

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE PRIMATE (EX-OFFICIO)
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THE BISHOP OF MONTREAL
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HON. MR. JUSTICE HODGINS
HIS HONOUR JUDGE A. D. HARDY
G. C. COPPLEY, ESQ.

TORONTO, ONT. Dec. 18th, 1924.
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

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



Dear Sir:-

At different times in the past I have directed the attention of your Department to the dilapidated condition of the hospital building at the Mackay School at The Pas, and have recommended that some action should be taken to rescue from complete ruin some of the very good building material and equipment, such as the hardwood floors, doors, etc. At the time of my last visit I gave further consideration to this matter and came to the conclusion that prompt action was really more imperative than ever, and that as the main school building contains no provision whatever in the way of a recreation room for the girls, your Department would be well advised to utilize the material contained in the hospital building in making a large room for this purpose. I enclose for your information a rough sketch of the basement of the hospital, and another of the ground floor. As the ground floor, if the isolation wards, kitchen, etc., were eliminated, would be sufficient for the recreation room which could also be used as a drill hall, auditorium, etc. the basement, seeing that it has already two furnaces, might very well be adapted for a root cellar.

Handwritten notes:
Hospital + children home
in lot 1924-26
+ laundry next to it

This school stands urgently in need of modern laundry equipment, but as this could be accommodated in the main school building I am not of the opinion that it would be advisable to adapt any part of the hospital building for this purpose, chiefly for the reason that as it is situated about 75 yards away from the main school building it would be inconvenient.

As your Department has recently very kindly provided this school with an electric lighting system, and a new store-room, I was instructed by our Commission to convey to you an expression of their appreciation of the real benefit you have conferred on this institution in the above action, and to express

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The Secretary.
The Department of Indian Affairs.

express the hope that you may be able in the near future not only to furnish the laundry equipment, but to take action in connection with the hospital building along the lines suggested above.

Believe me,

Sir,

Yours very truly,

L. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

Encl.

TBRW/FEC.

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DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

PUMP HOUSE-MACKAY SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE YESTERDAY WHILE STAFF AND PUPILS AT CHURCH MACHINERY AND SMALL PUMP HOUSE WILL HAVE TO BE REPLACED STOP HAVE HAD PLUMBER MAKE TEMPORARY REPAIRS AM REPORTING BY MAIL REGARDS NEW MACHINERY

J. W. WADDY.

*copied
 R.P.*

USE OUR DIRECT ALL-CANADA SERVICE TO VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA POINTS

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~~Refy telegram~~ you are auth to
replace Pump house at Mackay School on
day labor basis - secure cost price before
materials - Dept will await yr letter
But taking acts relative machinery

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NIGHT LETTER

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GEO. D. PERRY, VICE PRES'T AND GEN'L. MANAGER

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TIME FILED

CHECK

Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, January 12, 1925.

J. W. WADDY,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

You are authorized to replace pumphouse at Mackay school on day labour basis - STOP - Secure competitive prices before purchasing materials and keep time sheets for labour employed - STOP - Department will await your letter before taking action relative machinery.

J. D. McLEAN.


Chg. Dept. I. A.

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CANADA

Ottawa, January 12, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th ultimo, in which you recommend that the old hospital building at the Mackay Indian Residential School be fitted up as a girls' playroom. I note that the basement could be utilized as a root cellar.

In reply I have to inform you that I am corresponding with our Western representatives, with a view to securing their recommendations in this connection. The Department has already received requests from your office with reference to enlarging the hog pen, building a chicken house, establishing a telephone line and erecting and equipping a laundry. I should be pleased if you would recapitulate briefly all the requirements of this school again and intimate which improvements are most important. There is in the preliminary draft of the Estimates for the coming fiscal year an item for capital expense at the Mackay School and it would be well to determine at this time just how any funds that may be voted should be expended during the building season.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate
J. D. McLean

J. D. McLEAN

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

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, January 12, 1925.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Field Secretary of the M. S. C. C. has made several requests relative to the physical equipment at the Mackay Indian Residential School. As it is probable that some funds will be available during the coming building season for improvements at this institution, I should be pleased if you would indicate what is most needed and comment on the requests of the church authorities.

It has been represented that a modern laundry building with equipment is urgently required. The Department has been asked to enlarge both the hog pen and the chicken house. We have also received a request to purchase wire and instruments and make a grant of \$100 to assist in placing poles, which the church will secure, for a telephone line from the school to The Pas. Lastly, the Department has been asked to give consideration to the using of the old hospital building as a girls' playroom - the basement to be fixed up as a root cellar. In connection with this last request, I have to inform you that the Department was of the opinion that the building was so dilapidated, that the only course was to demolish it and use ~~and~~ use the materials that are in good condition.

You might give a rough estimate of the cost of each of the proposed improvements, when you are sending in your recommendation as to which should be undertaken first.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

J. W. Waddy
J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 19 1925
RECORDS

The Bas, Manitoba.

January 14th 1925. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4077-135
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Handwritten signature]

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,

In further reference to my telegram of the 12th inst and your reply of same date, regards fire at the Mackay Boarding School, which destroyed the pump house, I beg to report as follows.

The fire started when the staff of the school were at church on Jan 11th, and flames were seen coming from the pump house when the church service was over. The fire had got such a start that it was practically impossible to save anything. Two members of the staff had been in the building at 9 A.M. at which time everything appeared to be alright. It is thought that the fire started in the chimney.

The building was composed of a pump house 18' X 21' attached to the store house and Work shop 16' X 43', the whole place was destroyed.

Contents were as follows.

- 6 H.P. Fairbanks Engine.
- Hoosier deep well pump and jack.
- Curtis #163 single cylinder double wheel air compressor with check valve and stop cock.
- All necessary belting and pipes to connect above.
- Two stoves and pipes.
- Pressure gauge.
- Electric light fittings.

All the above should be replaced immediately and on instructions received in your telegram I have already started to get the lumber delivered for the pump house. I will have the carpenters on the job to-morrow I expect.

The matter of construction of the 16' X 43' store house and work shop can be left over for the present.

I have had the plumber at the school for past three days and expect he will get things in shape to supply water to the building to-day, he has patched up the pump and put in an old engine to do until we get the new machinery. The fire took the life out of the machinery, it is just junk now, and we are in doubt if the old pump will stand up for the time being.

There was also lost all the supplies used in trading with the Indians for fish etc. Value 100.00.
Moccasins \$400.00. Private tools \$200.00
Farm utensils and harness \$200.00. TOTAL \$900.00
And old time printing press.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
[Signature]
Indian Agent.

CHOOLES BRANCH
JAN 20 1925

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1 - My Agent
2 - Secretary

Ottawa, January 20, 1925.

Sir:

I have your No. 4077-135 of the 14th instant, reporting on the fire which destroyed outbuildings at the Mackay Indian Residential School. With reference to the machinery required to replace that destroyed in the pump house, you are authorized to purchase, after securing competitive prices, and have installed:

- 1 - 6 H. P. Fairbanks Engine.
 - 1 Hoosier deep well pump and jack.
 - 1 Curtis #163 single cylinder, double wheel Air Compressor, with check valve and stop cock.
 - 1 Pressure Gauge.
- The necessary belting and pipes for connections.

You may also purchase a small stove and have it installed, have the pump house wired for electricity and the necessary inexpensive fittings provided.

I regret to learn that the school lost certain supplies in the fire.

[Handwritten signature of J. W. Waddy]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Form 6123, replacing Form 1-TW

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 THEPAS MAN 22
 SECRETARY INDIAN DEPT
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IND. R

YOUR TELEGRAM TWELFTH REQUIRE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS TO PAY
 CARPENTERS STOP CHEQUE WILL REACH ME IN TIME

J. W. WADDY..

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M. Department

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Malay Indian Boarding School

TO C. S. DICKENS Dr.

HEAT, LIGHT, SANITATION, TINSMITHING

Interest at 10% on Past Due Accounts

DATE	PARTICULARS	FOLIO	DR.	CR.	BALANCE
12th					
13th	Re fixing up tempory water supply after fire				
14th	5" Leather belting for engine & pump		45	20	
	2.1 1/2" nuts 50c. Rethrading rod \$1.50		1	00	
	Fibre packing \$3.00. bolts 80c		3	80	
	Sheet rubber packing \$6.25.		6	25	
	1. Wrench for pump \$4.00.		4	00	
	ASbestos graphite packing 1.00		1	00	
	Belt lacing \$1.00. 32ft 1" pipe \$6.40		7	40	
	1" Tee 50c. 1" Plug 15c. 1" Elbow 40c.		1	05	
	1" Nipple 10c. 12.6" stove pipes \$3.00		3	10	
	1. Semi Rotary hand pump \$14.50		14	50	
	2.6" Elbows 50c. 1.6" Check draft 75c		1	25	
	1.6" Damper pipe 65c. 1. bar of solder 1.40		1	40	
	Acetylene Welding broken pump \$5.00		5	00	
	15 lbs Babbit \$12.00. 1" nut 15c.		12	15	
	Acid 25c. 1. Water tank with cover \$10.00		10	25	
	Labour 2 Mechanics @ \$1.25 per hour each				
	34 hours each = \$85.00.				
			<u>85 00</u>		
			<u>\$200 00</u>		
			201.80		

2.05 is correct

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Material supplied, work performed, price just and fair,
Certified correct,

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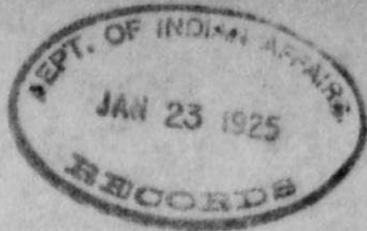
Indian Agent.

The belting was got by the plumber from the Pas Lumber Co at the price quoted on this invoice he attaches the original invoice from the lumber company. There was not other belting available locally and it had to be got immediately.

EXAMINED
found correct.
H. J. [Signature]

VERY POOR COPY

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No. 337

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man. Jan 19th 1925

[Handwritten signature]
Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 337,

amounting to \$ 201.80 in favour

of C.S. Dickens, Plumber, The Pas, Man.
repairs to pumping machinery at Mackay School after
the fire at that place.
for I could not hold the expense down, when plumbers get
on a job I lose control, all I can do is keep them
moving. This work was all done in the shelter of tent
in weather all the way from 30 to 40 below zero.
~~This expenditure was authorized by Departmental~~

Letter No. Telegram dated Jan 12th 1925

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent.

[Handwritten initials/signature]

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

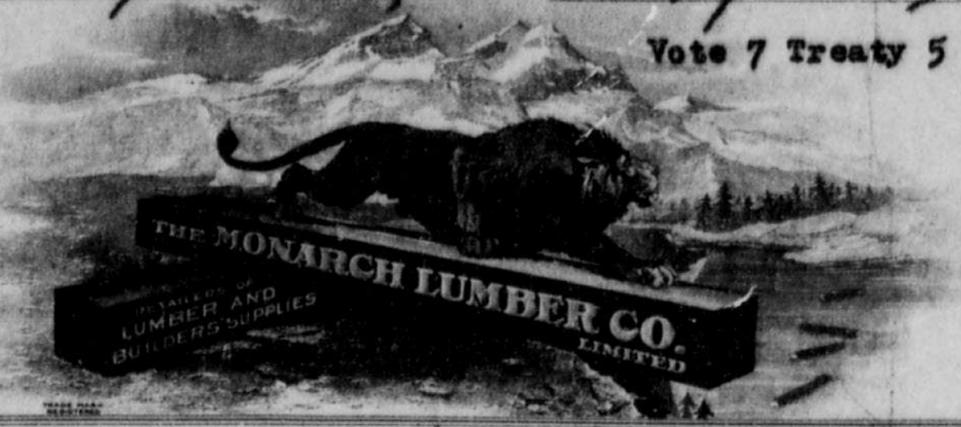
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MR. *Thomas. Man*
Indian Department

STATION *Jan 15th* 1925
McKay School Pump House

Vote 7 Treaty 5

TEN PER CENT
 INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED
 ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS



DATE	NO OF PIECES		FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	12	2x6-24" sp dim	288	50 ⁰⁰		
	8	- 22	176		2320	
	4	- 18	72	117 ⁰⁰	338	
	110	- 16	610	45 ⁰⁰	2880	
	30	2x4-14	280	43 ⁰⁰	1204	
	1x10	24 sp shiplap. 138/16 72/14 33/12 21/10	3000	40 ⁰⁰	12000	
	1x6	1 3/4 siding 45/14 50/12 48/10 36/8	1000	65 ⁰⁰	6500	
	200	Common Board		45 ⁰⁰	900	
	2	oak lime.		1 ⁰⁰		
	2				220	
	4	rolls job barred paper		24 ⁰⁰	960	
	3	Plain		2 ⁰⁰	630	
	5	xxx Shingles		7 ⁰⁰	3500	
	2	Bdls Lath		12 ⁰⁰	120	
	2	2x Pasch 12x26-4x4		4 ¹⁵	830	
	2	1x5-16 "2 sp 4x 1x6 "2/16 10/14	14	75 ⁰⁰		
			86			
	4	1x10-14 "2/5	47		1102	
						33504
					5% discount	1675
					Total	31829

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 found correct.
J. C. G. L. L. L.

sent 30 1-2/5 5481

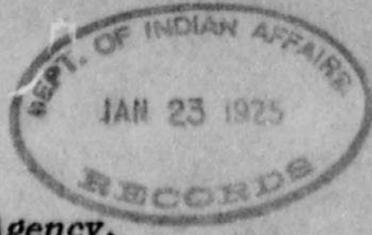
No tenders asked. Material purchased from only retail yard in the district.
 Material supplied, price just and fair.
 Certified correct.

W. A. D. D.

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Letter No. 331

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Office of the The Pas Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man Jan 19th 1925

[Handwritten signature]

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 331,

amounting to \$ 318.29 in favour

of Monarch Lumber Co The Pas Man

for material for pump house at Mackay School to replace
that destroyed by fire

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Telegram dated Jan 12th 1925.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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MR. Indian Department Station Jan 15 1925
Abasco. man Towns.

Vote 7 Treaty 5

TEN PER CENT
 INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED
 ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS



DATE	NO OF PIECES		FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	5	port cement		1.35		
	5	✓		.29	775	
	5	✓ lime.		1.00		
	5	✓		.10	550	
	15	3x10-12 #1 sp dim	300	45.00	1380	
	12	3x12-10 ✓	240	48.00	1152	
	10	2x6-10 ✓	100	4.30	430	
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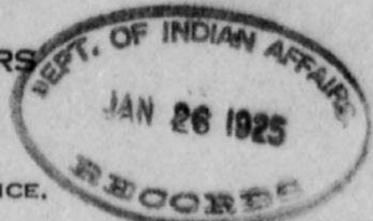
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., January 22nd, 1925

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 205-11 A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir:

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment The Pas Agency voucher #330 in favour of the Monarch Lumber Company for \$40.44, representing lime, cement and lumber to repair the entrance steps to the MacKay Boarding School. These were so badly worn that a renewal was necessary.

Under cover of Department letter #128-105 dated 22nd May last authority was given to expend \$900.00 in painting at this school, and of this sum \$785.35 was spent and the balance remaining will more than pay for the cost of renewing the steps.

It will be noted on the face of the voucher that the Monarch Lumber Company is the only retail yard in the district; that will account for the absence of abstract of tenders.

Your obedient servant,

Sub
[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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TORONTO, ONT., 23rd Jany. 1925

41-43, The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg.

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

Dear Sir;

I very much regret to have to report to you that the Engine House at the Mackay Boarding School, The Pas, Manitoba, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 11th inst.

The Principal immediately informed me of this misfortune by telegram which read as follows -

" Engine House and Store burned down. Letter following. All safe. "

As I thought it well to await the receipt of his letter, this will explain the delay in forwarding this information to you.

In reporting on the fire, the Principal states as follows :-

" As we were coming from church this morning we observed smoke coming from the roof of the Engine House. On arrival there I rushed in but was glad to close the door again, as the inside was such a mass of flame as to be a veritable inferno. We managed to get only a few tools out before it became too hot to get more.



As the flames did not touch the printing house for a while, I was able to get out practically all the type, but in three quarters of an hour only half the walls were standing, and these were soon burned up "

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,

" I sent Mr. Turner to town at 2 o'clock to notify the Agent.

A new Pump and Engine will have to be installed.

Mr. Turner and Mr. Grant were in the Engine House at 9.30 A.M. and everything was all right then. So far as we are able to tell the fire started at the bottom of the chimney where the bricks rested on the wooden support underneath.

A large stock of moccasins, tools supplies etc. were completely destroyed.

I am taking the liberty of purchasing a small galvanized Water Tank for melting ice by the kitchen fire until the water supply can be restored again "

While deeply regretting this misfortune, I am unable to detect any culpable negligence, either on the part of the Principal or the Engineer. They are both very reliable men and have the complete confidence of our Society.

As Mr. Waddy, your representative in that part kindly informed me of the action taken by him towards having the water system and the Engine House restored, it does not seem necessary for me to make any further statement in connection with this matter, except that, I trust that these may be affected with the least possible delay.

Believe me Sir,

Yours very truly,

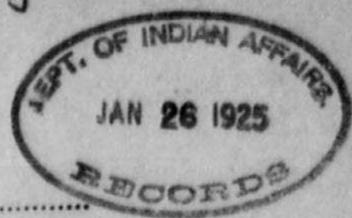
I. D. R. Westgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

TBRW/T.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



The Pas, Manitoba.

January 20th 1925. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4095-135.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Laundry mach 1st

*Pig Pen & Hen house
west*

** 3000 repair
old Hospital building*

Sir, — I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of letter 128-1-5 of the 12th inst regards Mackay School.

The principal work required is instalment of up to date laundry equipment. The present arrangements are entirely hand work. I do not know the cost of this machinery, a whole outfit is required if anything is done. A new laundry is not needed in my opinion, the present place appears suitable.

It would be well if the pig pen was made larger, and a hen house built on to it. This would leave the present hen house to be used as a carpenter shop and move the poultry further away from the school, it is too close now. I will advise of the probable cost after I measure up this place.

A plan of the old hospital building is being sent to the Department to-day, I would be obliged if it is returned to me later on. To make this place of use as a school room, with a large play room, the following is necessary.

- Cover roof with shingles.
- All outside walls with siding.
- Paint whole place two coats, roof one coat.
- Remove verandah to allow light into the room used as school room.
- Remove all partitions downstairs.
- Instal partition down centre of place with large sliding doors.
- Paint inside walls two coats light color paint.
- Repair floors which have bulged with moisture.
- Cut off stairs to top floor, and put in flooring to avoid having to heat up-stairs.
- Put in new window glass where required.
- Repair heating system.

There is no way of draining this place so outside closets will have to be built. The place looks like a wreck as the paper on outside walls and roof is in such bad shape, but with outlay of about \$3000.00 it could be fixed up; however a place like this eats up money when repair work is undertaken.

I have not mentioned equipment for this place as I do not quite know what is intended to be installed.

The matter of telephone will be taken up in separate letter. I am enquiring from the forest officials as to cost to them of putting in phone system in bush, and will advise the Department when I get their answer.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. J. [Signature]
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.

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

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of January 12 relative to a list of requirements at the McKay School, The Pas, in the order from the standpoint of urgency and importance in which they should be furnished, I beg to state as follows :-

In my letter of October 30th, addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General, the list is given as follows :-
(see Pages 5 and 9)

- (A) Laundry
- (B) Enlargement of Piggery.
- (C) Enlargement of Poultry House
- (D) Installation of Telephone (see my letter to you dated July 26, 1924)

Since the above list was forwarded to the Deputy Superintendent General, I visited this school, and after discussing with your Agent and the Principal the question of the disposal of the old Hospital Building, I addressed to you a letter in this connection on the 18th December. This item should therefore, be added to the above list.

The destruction of the Engine House and Store Room with contents of both, which has since taken place, and is referred to in another letter of even date, furnishes another requirement, and one which should of course have priority of claim over all the others.

With regard to the relative importance of the others mentioned, they should, in my opinion be furnished as follows :-

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.

- (1) Laundry
- (2) Alteration of Hospital as suggested in my letter of December 18th last
- (3) Installation of the Telephone.
- (4) Enlargement of the Poultry House
- (5) Enlargement of Piggery.

Trusting that this information will meet your requirements, believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Nestgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

TBRW/T.

Ottawa, February 2, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 23rd ultimo, recapitulating the needs at the Mackay Indian Residential School. I have noted that better laundry facilities is the most imperative requirement. Mr. Indian Agent Waddy has reported that the present laundry building is suitable for the time being and he recommends that modern machinery be installed. Please let me have an expression of your views in this connection.

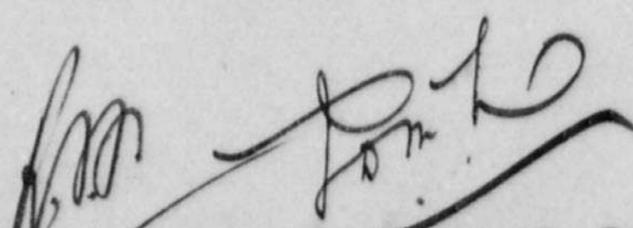
The other requirements of the school have been noted for future estimates.

I have also your letter of the 23rd ultimo, reporting on the fire which destroyed the engine and storehouse at the school. Mr. Indian Agent Waddy has been instructed to replace the engine house with its equipment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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