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ST-GEORGE

LYTTON RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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DEATH OF PUPILS

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Rosie Austin....., Pupil No. *0156*.
 of the *St Georges* Indian Residential School at *Lytton*.....,
 who died at *Lytton I. R. No. 6* (place) on *June 19* 19*35*-

INSTRUCTIONS

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The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

If the Indian Agent is located at such a distance from the school as to make it impracticable for him to attend the Board, he shall request a responsible local resident to act for him. A suitable person for this duty would be a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted or Provincial Police. A more or less permanent arrangement of this kind might be necessary in some cases. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this duty, on the Agent's recommendation. The report of the Board, in any case, must reach the Department through the Indian Agent's office.

This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law.

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

FORM No. 414.

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A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

B. STATEMENT

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury?.....
2. At what time of day?.....
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?.....
4. What means were taken to afford relief?.....
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?.....
6. When was the doctor called?.....
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? *April 20th by car.*
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?
9. Add any other useful information here.

I attended.....
to *May*
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The contributor.....
Do you consider reasonable cause.....
Did they follow.....
If in either respect your carefully considered.....

This Pupil was under school special attention since coming back after Vacation last year. Dr Ellis saw her regarding Acute Illness on Temp on March. 26. 5. 1938. Entered Hospital Apr 20th Discharged & taken home May 19.

[Signature]
Principal.

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

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**B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL**

I attended Rosie Austin from March 26 1935
to May 19 1935 The immediate cause of death was.....
acute military tuberculosis

The contributory cause of death was.....

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil?..... Yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions?..... Yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

Rosie Austin

have been recorded? *Yes* If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

A. Shang

Chairman—Indian Agent.

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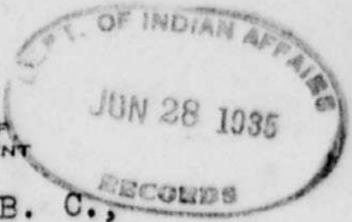
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Lytton, B. C.,

June 24, 1935.

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Sir:-

I herewith beg to enclose Form 414, Memorandum of an enquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Rosie Austin, Pupil No. 0156 of St. George's Indian Residential School.

In regard to this matter I beg to state that this girl has no parents alive, but only a couple of brothers William and Joseph Austin, with whom she lived while at home, on Nesikep Indian Reserve Lytton No. 6.

Trusting that this will be found in order,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature: A. Strang

(A. Strang)
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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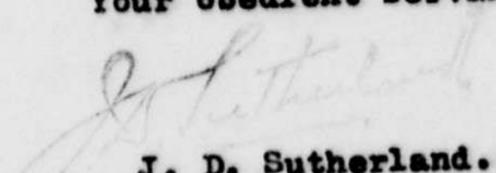
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Ottawa, June 29th, 1935.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 24th instant, enclosing Form No. 414, regarding inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Rosie Austin, pupil No. 0156 of the St. George's Indian Residential School. It is noted that this girl received the care and attention which her case required. Her death is regretted.

Your obedient servant,


J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.


A. Strang, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lytton, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Lilias Munro....., Pupil No. 0138
of the St. George's Indian Residential School at Lytton,
who died at Zacht, Siska Flat I.R. #5 (place) on September 2nd, 1935.

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

If the Indian Agent is located at such a distance from the school as to make it impracticable for him to attend the Board, he shall request a responsible local resident to act for him. A suitable person for this duty would be a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted or Provincial Police. A more or less permanent arrangement of this kind might be necessary in some cases. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this duty, on the Agent's recommendation. The report of the Board, in any case, must reach the Department through the Indian Agent's office.

This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

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A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury?.....
2. At what time of day?.....
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?.....
4. What means were taken to afford relief?.....
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?.....
6. When was the doctor called?.....
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport?
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?
9. Add any other useful information here.

..... This girl was in perfect health at the beginning of
vacation. She was handed over to her brother the day
school closed, June 29th.

A. J. Lett

Principal.

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

B. STATEMENT

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The contributory cause *he was*

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Lillian Inuro from on Aug 25 '35,

to The immediate cause of death was.....

acute generalized peritonitis -

The contributory cause of death was.....

inflammation of bladder -

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? Yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions? Girl not sick at school.

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express

your carefully considered views as follows:

My home town - Mr. R. J. Macdonald saw patient Aug 25th at which time she was not suffering from peritonitis. Death occurred Sept 2, 1935 and autopsy on Sept 3rd revealed perforated urinary bladder with acute peritonitis.

J. H. Lee M.D.

Principal.

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

Lilias Munro.....

have been recorded? *yes*..... If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

A. Shang

Chairman—Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of

Winnifred Moody....., Pupil No. **0212**.....

of the **St. George's**..... Indian Residential School at **Lytton**.....,

who died at **St. Bartholomew's Hospital**, (place) on **July 16th**, **1935**.
Lytton, B. C.,

INSTRUCTIONS

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The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

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1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury?.....
2. At what time of day?.....
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?.....
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4. What means were taken to afford relief?.....
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?.....
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6. When was the doctor called?.....
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport?
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?
9. Add any other useful information here.

..... This girl was in apparent good health when she was given
..... over to her sister at the beginning of vacation.
.....

C. J. [Signature]

Principal.

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Winnifred Moody from July 14th 1935
to July 16th 1935 The immediate cause of death was.....
Virulent tuberculosis - meningitis

The contributory cause of death was.....

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? Yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions? Yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

Note - patient went into rapid decline upon leaving school for vacation. Little of note before this except that family history is full of tubercular deaths.

J. B. Ellis M.D.

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

Winnifred Moody.....

have been recorded? *Yes*..... If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

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Chairman—Indian Agent.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENTS
SEP 25 1935

Lytton, B. C.

Sept. 20, 1935.

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SEP 25 1935

Sir:-

I herewith beg to enclose Form No. 414,
Memorandum of inquiries into the cause and cir-
cumstances of the deaths of the following:

Winnifred Moody - Pupil No. 0212, Lytton Band,
Lilias Munro ----- " " 0138, Cisco Band,
of St. George's Indian Residential School.

Best of note

Winnifred Moody is an orphan who has only
an elder sister to look after her.

Lilias Munro's mother is dead, and has a
stepmother.

Trusting that these will be found in order,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Strang

(A. Strang)
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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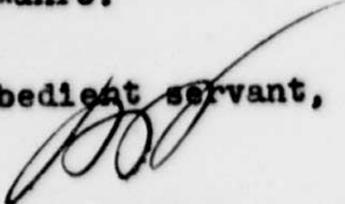
Ottawa, September 27, 1935.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing memoranda of inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of the following pupils at the St. George's Indian Residential School:

No. 0212 - Winnifred Moody,
" 0138 - Lillias Munro.

Your obedient servant,


Philip Phelan,
For Supt. of Indian Education.

A. Strang, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lytton, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
.....**James McHallisey**....., Pupil No. **309**.....
of the **St. George's** Indian Residential School at **Lytton, B.C.**.....,
who died at **Tuckkwiowhum I.R.**..... (place) on **September 18, 1935**.
Boston Bar No. 1

INSTRUCTIONS

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If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

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A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury?.....
2. At what time of day?.....
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?.....
4. What means were taken to afford relief?.....
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?.....
6. When was the doctor called?.....
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport?
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?
9. Add any other useful information here.

Taken sick Feb. 1935. In Res. Hosp. for fifteen days, by
Doctors orders was transferred to Lytton Hospital.

[Handwritten Signature]
Principal.

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

B. STATEMENT

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended James McHallis_ey from Jan. 1935 to March 1935. The immediate cause of death was Tuberculosis - meningitis.

The contributory cause of death was

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil?

Did they follow out your professional instructions?

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

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[Signature] M.D.

Principal.

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

James McHallisey.....

have been recorded? *Yes*..... If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

P. Shiang

Chairman—Indian Agent.

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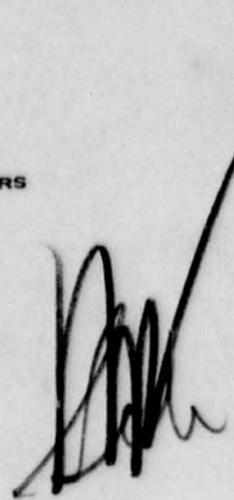
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Lytton, B. C.,
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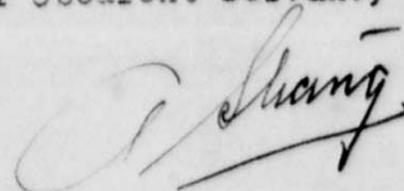


Sir:-

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Memorandum of an Inquiry into the cause and cir-
cumstances of the Death of James McHallisey,
Pupil No. 309, of the St. George's Indian Re-
sidential School at Lytton, who died on Tuck-
kwiowhum Indian Reserve Boston Bar No. 1.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,



(A. Strang)
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
..... **Lillian Smoker**, Pupil No. **0170**.....
of the..... **St. George's**..... Indian Residential School at..... **Lytton**.....,
who died at **St. George's School**..... (place) on..... **November 12th, 1955**.

INSTRUCTIONS

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If the Indian Agent is located at such a distance from the school as to make it impracticable for him to attend the Board, he shall request a responsible local resident to act for him. A suitable person for this duty would be a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted or Provincial Police. A more or less permanent arrangement of this kind might be necessary in some cases. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this duty, on the Agent's recommendation. The report of the Board, in any case, must reach the Department through the Indian Agent's office.

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A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *Nov 4th*
2. At what time of day? *A.M.*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *matron*
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *To bed - Dr attended*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? *usual treatments under Dr's orders.*
6. When was the doctor called? *Nov 4th*
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport?
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school? *Dr. in attendance each day.*
9. Add any other useful information here. *Two graduate nurses. Every possible care taken. given! Child returned to school Oct 22nd instead of at the beginning of the term. Her physical condition was not good, being covered with impetigo.*
A. J. Pett.
Principal.

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Lillian Smoker from Nov. 4 1935 to Nov. 12 1935. The immediate cause of death was.....

Pneumonia (lobar)

The contributory cause of death was.....

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? Yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions? Yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

All possible care given this child, child in poor physical condition on returning to school.

John P. Ellis M.D.

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

Lillian Smoker

have been recorded? *Yes.* If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

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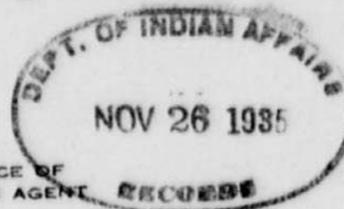
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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Lytton, B. C.,
Nov. 22, 1935.

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Sir:-

I herewith beg to enclose Form No. 414, Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Lillian Smoker, Pupil No. 0170 of the St. George's Indian Residential School at Lytton, who died at St. George's Indian Residential School on November 12th, 1935.

Trusting that this will be found in order,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(A. strang)
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

AS/MD

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Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Albert House, Pupil No. 382, of the St. George's Indian Residential School at Syltun 132, who died at The School (place) on Jan. 31st 1937

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