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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-12

Kenora, Ontario,
October 19th. 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch
Dep't of Mines & Resources
Ottawa.



The attached letter, has been received from the Reverend Father C.E. Comeau, Principal, Kenora R.C.I.R. School, with the request that I forward it to the Department for your information.

I am of the opinion that the proposal of the Reverend Father's is sound, in that the training, under good leadership, would be beneficial to the boys, and would keep them interested outside of their regular school work, and would tend to lessen the monotony of their stay during the ten months in school.

I would therefore recommend that the Reverend Father's request be given favorable consideration.

Norman Dutton
Indian Agent.

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St. Mary's Indian School
Kenora, Ontario

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Oct. 3rd. /45

Mr. Norman Paterson, Indian Agent,
Kenora Ont.

Dear Sir.

This year, I have a boy keeper who is able to direct a band, but I have no musical instruments.

It is the most ardent desire of the boys & girls of this school to have a brass band, but the cost is beyond my means.

Some friends told me that the Indian Department might give me one, now that the war is over; military band will be available.

I feel confident that you will recommend this request to the Department who is so anxious to intensify the education of the Indians children.

Yours truly: C.E. Comeau O.M.I.
Principal.

C.E. Comeau



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Ottawa, November 7, 1945.

Mr. Norman Paterson, Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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I have your letter of the 19th ultimo, enclosing a request from the Principal of the Kenora School that we supply Band instruments.

As far as this office is aware, no Band instruments have yet been made available for free distribution by the Armed Forces. I am under the impression that the Armed Units that have bands will retain the instruments for the use of the permanent Forces.

However, if Father Comeau knows of any specific unit that is prepared to give band instruments away, we would be pleased to know.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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**Kenora Indian School
May Get Cadet Corp**

KENORA, Ont., May 22 (Special)—D. S. Pitts, superintendent of Cecilia Jeffrey Indian residential school, was advised Monday by Major W. Cummings, of Winnipeg, that authority had been given for the formation of a cadet corps at the school.

Mr. Pitts was informed that it is also planned to keep up the standard of the school band by sending instructors down from Winnipeg to assist in musical instruction. *Winnipeg Free Press*

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KENORA, ST. ANTHONY,

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

CORRESPONDENCE FROM OCT 1945

TO AUG 1950

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