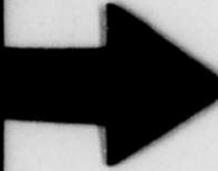


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BEAUVAIL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

BUILDINGS, ACCOUNTS & C.

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*Mr. [Signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



June 26, 1930.

*[Signature]*

MEMORANDUM:

Father Lajeunesse called and was interested to learn if any changes have been made in the Beauval plans to allow fire proof construction. I explained that there were no funds to proceed with the work this year, and if the Church authorities went ahead with the scheme they would have to finance it themselves for the time being.

You will note in Bishop Charlebois' letter of May 5th that it is proposed to add a story to the original plan now that fireproof construction is to be used.

It may be that there is no urgency in this matter as the Church authorities may not be able to finance the foundation work this year. When you have thought it over will you phone to Father Lajeunesse at Rideau 125 so that he may answer His Lordship.

*R. Ferris*  
per m.w.

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Ottawa, July 2, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

Pursuant to conversation of last week, concerning the Beauval Indian Residential School, I wish to repeat that there are no funds to proceed with the reconstruction at the present time. I regret that I am unable to give any instructions regarding the work at this time.

Your obedient servant,

  
A. F. Mackenzie  
Acting Asst. Deputy Secretary.

*Drus advise*  
*A.F.M.*

Rev. J. A. Lajeunesse, O. M. I.,  
Ottawa University,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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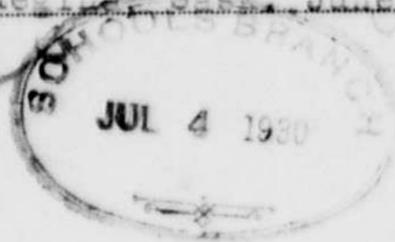
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SHOP AT Regina, Sask. June 24/30 19

Department of Indian Affairs  
Government of Canada,  
Ottawa, Ont.

*[Handwritten signature]*



Gentlemen:

On March 3, 1930 our Prince Albert Branch made shipment of one sewing machine, #331057 to the Beauval Indian School, Big River, Sask. Our records show that we sent an account for this machine on April 12, 1930, but to date we have not received the check for the machine. Will you please let Prince Albert have settlement by return mail for which we thank you. The amount is \$45.00.

Yours truly,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Supervising Agent

WMB:MB



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*Case*

Ottawa, July 4, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th instant, relative to the shipment of a sewing machine, No. 361057, to the Beauval Indian Residential School, Big River, Sask.

In this connection I have to say that an account was received from your Prince Albert Agency and they were written regarding same on the 6th ultimo. The Department does not appear to have any record of the order for this machine, and we requested your Prince Albert Agency to state whether the order for supplying same was received by them through the Ottawa Agency of the Company and the date on which the machine was forwarded to the school. I shall be pleased if you will state whether this machine was ordered by this Department through the Ottawa Agency of the Singer Sewing Machine Company or whether the order was placed through your Prince Albert Agency by the Principal of the Beauval Indian Residential School. When we have this information, consideration will then be given to payment of the account rendered to the amount of \$42.50.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. Mackenzie*  
A. F. Mackenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*W. H. Brent*  
W. H. Brent, Esq.,  
Supervising Agent,  
Singer Sewing Machine Company,  
Regina, Sask.

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M Beauval Indian School.

Big River, Sask.

BOUGHT OF  
SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY  
INCORPORATED

No. ....

1 machine - 127-3-29 - 361057

\$ 42.50

sent 16-7-30

Certified correct,  
supplies furnished,  
charges fair and just

A. Sutherland  
12/17/30

EXAMINED  
found correct.  
A. Sutherland  
12/16/30

paid 195.709 - Jan 26/27

PO 261017 - Nov 14/27

add - 354336 - Oct 2/28

356784

PO 358001 - Nov 27/28

Purchased by 361057 - Apr 4/30

sub  
Delivered Sept/27

Jan 26/27 - 1 Machine ✓

Nov 14/27 1 " ✓

Oct 2/28 2 " ✓

Nov 27/28 1 " ✓

Apr 4/30 1 " Refund

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY  
INCORPORATED  
REGINA. SASK.

*1- Order*  
*2- [unclear]*

July 9, 1930.

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Government of Canada,  
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
JUL 12 1930

SCHOOLS BRANCH  
JUL 15 1930

Dear Sirs:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 4th, and in reply I beg to advise that the order was received from the Principal in charge of the Beauval Indian Residential School, Big River, Sask., for Machine #361057.

Our manager, who was in charge of our Prince Albert Branch at the time that the order was received is now in charge at Regina, and in conversation with Mr. Elliott he advises me that the order was taken from the Principal of the School, and he in turn advised that the necessary authority would be received from your department.

Trusting that this is the information which you require.

Yours truly,

*[Signature]*  
Supervising Agent

WHB:MB

*Schools.*  
*[Signature]*

JUL 16 1930

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Ottawa, July 16, 1930.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, regarding the sewing machine, #361057, supplied to the Principal of the Beauval Indian Residential School, Big River, Sask., I have to inform you that a cheque in payment of same, to the amount of \$42.50, has been sent to your Prince Albert branch.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

*W. H. Brent*  
W. H. Brent, Esq.,  
Supervising Agent,  
Singer Sewing Machine Company,  
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

The Department received an account from the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Prince Albert, Sask., covering the cost of a sewing machine supplied the Beauval Indian Residential School. This account is dated the 4th of April, last. The number of the machine is 361057. We were unable to find any record of the order placed for this machine, and, on taking the matter up with the Company, we are informed that the manager in charge of the Prince Albert branch states the order was received from you and that you advised him the necessary authority would be received from this Department. After considerable correspondence with the above Company, the Department has paid the account covering the cost of this machine.

I would point out, however, that in future we will be unable to consider payment of accounts of this nature when authority has not first been granted for the purchase and the order for same placed by the Department. I may say, according to our records a total of 6 sewing machines have been supplied your school since the first of January, 1927.

Your obedient servant,

*J. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

*J. L. Adam*  
Rev. L. M. Adam, O. M. I.,  
Principal, Indian Res. School,  
BEAUVAL, Sask.

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Beauval Indian Residential School, July the 2nd., 1930

Mr. Orr, Architect,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa,  
Ont.

R

Dear Sir:-

His Lordship O. Charlebois sent me a letter that he received from Mr. Scott, in which it was said that he gave you the instructions to change the plans and specifications of the school to a fireproof building.

Would you please let me know what is the intention of the Department concerning the plans. Is it to build it with the same dimensions as it was first decided or to reduce its proportions on the length and the width and to add another story?

In the first case, if you do agree I would have a few changes to suggest. In the last case I would be very pleased if you could let me have the plans before they go under the last impression, or on the other hand, ourselves we could send a rough sketch to the Department.

I would ask you if possible to send us the specifications for the foundations the soonest you can this summer. As we have all our cement for foundations on hand, it would be a great advance for next year if we could set in the foundations before fall.

Concerning the decision which the Department has taken regarding the plans, a wire would be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you for all the attention you give to this matter, I am:-

Yours truly:-

L. M. Adam O. M. S.  
Principal

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*File*



July 15, 1930.

Rev. Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 2nd with reference to the new Beauval Indian Residential School I regret that I cannot give you the information asked for as I have been advised that there are no funds available at the present time to undertake this work.

Yours truly,

R. GURNEY ORR.  
Architect for the Department.

Rev. Father Adam, O.M.I.,  
Beauval Indian Residential School,  
Beauval, Sask.

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Day Message	
Day Letter	DL
Night Message	NM
Night Letter	NL

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W. G. BARBER, General Manager

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BEAUVAL SASK 25 NFT

MR ORR

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R

ARCHITECT DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

MAKING THIS YEAR IF POSSIBLE ALL THE BRICKS REQUIRED FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE REMAINING OF OUR SCHOOL COULD YOU PLEASE WIRE ME  
THE SOONEST YOU CAN EXACTLY THE QUANTITY OF BRICKS REQUIRED FOR THE  
OUTSIDE WALLS AND ALSO THE PARTITIONS ACCORDING THE NEW PLANS

L M ADAM..

*copied E.P.*

This is a Collect message and  
will be charged to your account  
unless you are notified at once to  
the contrary.

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August 2, 1930.

Rev. Sir,-

Replying to your telegram of the 25th ultimo addressed to the Architect of the Department, I beg to say that if it is decided to construct the Beauval School of fireproof construction or semi-fireproof construction it will not be necessary to change the size of the building and the quantity of brick required will therefore be practically the same as originally prepared.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKensie*

A. F. MacKensie.  
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. Father Adam, O.M.I.,  
Beauval, Sask.

*Rev. Adam*

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# NIGHT LETTER

Form 6107, replacing Form 6107

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CHECK

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

August 19, 1930.

REV. FATHER ADAM,  
Principal Beauval Indian Residential School,  
Beauval, Sask. via North Battleford.

Reference telegram to Architect  
re Beauval School dimensions of footings and thickness of  
walls shown on plan furnished you some time ago.

T. R. L. MacInnes.

CHG. DIA.

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Night Letter	N L

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BEAUVAL SASK 9

R J ORR 663

ARCHITECT FOR INDIAN DEPT OTTAWA ONT

LETTER FROM FATHER LAJEUNESSE FROM OTTAWA UNIVERSITY REPORTS WE MAY GO AHEAD WITH FOUNDATION BUT DEPARTMENT CANNOT REFUND MONEY THIS YEAR BISHOP CHARLEBOIS AGREES WITH PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK ALTHO REIMBURSEMENT IS POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR KINDLY WIRE ME AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE THE DIMENSIONS OF THE FOOTING AND WALL ABOVE AND ALL OTHER PARTICULARS THAT MAY ENABLE US TO START WITHOUT DELAY  
FATHER ADAM PRINCIPAL.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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BEAUVAL SASK 20

*Miss [unclear]*  
R T MCINNIS 695

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

THANKS FOR WIRE OF AUGUST NINETEENTH RE FOUNDATION STOP PLEASE RUSH  
BY FIRST MAIL TWO HUNDRED FORMS NUMBER EIGHTEEN RETURNS OF LABOR  
FATHER ADAM.



*175 sent  
21/8/30  
[signature]*

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Copy

Beauval Indian Res. School, July 21st,  
1930

B

Singer Sewing Machine Co.,  
1013 Central Avenue,  
Prince-Albert, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

I have received to-day a letter from O.P. Godin and also the reply that the Department of Indian Affairs of Ottawa sent to you "re" the account of a sewing Machine # 361057 of last April the 12th.

It is not the Department of Indian Affairs of Ottawa that has ordered this machine, but the School through Mr. Godin. I do not see, then, why the account has been sent to Ottawa since they did not interfere with this matter. I am sorry to notice that each time we made business with you, you got mixed up in the way of sending the accounts. I would kindly ask you to pay more attention to the way that the instructions are given to you when ordering machines.

We did not pay that account yet, because we never received it. We were waiting for it. You will find enclosed a check for the sum of \$ 42.50.

Hoping this will settle the matter and that no such trouble will arise in the future, I am:-

Yours truly,

L.M. Adam, Principal,  
Beauval, Sask.

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132-1-5

Beauval Indian Residential School, July the 21st., 1930.

Mr. F. H. Paget,  
Accountant & Purchasing Agent,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

R



Dear Sir:-

We received from the Singer Sewing Machine Company of Prince-Alberta copy of the letter you sent them on June the 6th "RE" File 132-1-5 concerning an account for a sewing machine. It is pretty hard to deal with them without errors almost at every time.

I send you a copy of the letter I sent them, so you will find out how that happened. Hoping that in the future they will be more careful to the way we place our orders, I am:-

Yours truly:-

*L. M. Adams J. M. T.*

*Principal*

Beauval,  
Sask.,

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Ottawa, August 23rd, 1930.

Gentlemen:

Referring to previous correspondence relative to the account which you submitted to this Department covering the cost of a sewing machine, No. 361057, supplied to the Beauval Indian Residential School, Big River, Sask., I now have to inform you that we are advised by Rev. L. M. Adam, O.M.I., Principal of the School, that he placed the order for this machine with you. In this connection he forwards a copy of his letter to you dated the 21st ultimo, and states that he sent you his cheque for \$42.50 in payment for the machine.

The Department also forwarded you a cheque, No. 2534, on July 16th, last, for \$42.50, which was a duplicate payment for the machine. I have, therefore, to request that you will make a refund of this amount to the Department at the earliest possible date. As the order for the machine was placed by the Principal without reference to the Department, it is considered that he is responsible for payment. The amount which you received from the Department, as stated above, should be refunded. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

*F. H. Paget*  
F. H. Paget,

Accountant &amp; Purchasing Agent.

*J.S.*  
*Post.*  
*W. H. H. H.*

Singer Sewing Machine Company,  
1013 Central Ave.,  
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Ottawa, August 23rd, 1930.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, relative to the account which the Department received from the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Prince Albert, covering the cost of a sewing machine, No. 361057, supplied on your order in April, last, and enclosing copy of a communication which you forwarded to the Agent at Prince Albert.

In this connection it is noted that you have paid for this machine, forwarding your cheque for the sum of \$42.50. I may say that the Department also forwarded a cheque in payment to the same amount. We are now writing the Agent in Prince Albert and requesting him, as the order was not placed by this Department, to make a refund of the amount paid by the Department. It is hoped that, in future, the Company will give more attention to the orders which they may receive from you and that there will not again be a mix-up, as in the present case.

Your obedient servant,

*Sgd. T. R. L. MacInnes*T. R. L. MacInnes,  
For Secretary.

*J. M. Adam*  
Rev. L. M. Adam, O.M.I.,  
Principal, Indian Residential School,  
Beauval, Sask.



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Prince Albert

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SCHOOLS BRANCH  
SEP 2 1930

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter 132-1-5 please be advised that we did receive a cheque for \$42.50 from Rev L. M. Adam but we returned same to him advising him that we had received payment in full from you. We are today writing Rev. L. M. Adam to this effect and as soon as we receive cheque from him we will gladly



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forward amount to you. We are sorry this error has occurred. Thanking you, we are

Yours truly  
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.  
C.P.A.

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Beauval Indian Residential School,  
Beauval, Sask. August 9th, 1930

Mr. A F. Mackenzie,  
Acting Asst. Dep & Sec.  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir :

*[Handwritten signature]*  
No 132-I-5

In reply of your letter of July 16th, I may refer to the copy of my letter to Singer Sewing Machine Company, Prince-Albert that I have sent to the Department a few weeks ago. This machine has been bought at the request of a woman of Beauval and was to be paid by her through me. I cannot understand how the Manager of the Prince-Albert branch may have said that I had advised that the Department of Indian Affairs of Ottawa was engaged in the payment of it. I hope that the company will refund the money to the Department, as I have sent a check to pay this machine. I have made up my mind not to buy any other machine from this branch as I never could deal with it without trouble of the kind we are having now.

Hoping that will be satisfactory,

I am Sir :

Yours truly

*[Handwritten signature: L. M. Adam C.M.I.]*

L.M. Adam C.M.I.  
Principal

*[Handwritten note: 2/27/30 Adam to Sec. of Indian Affairs]*

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DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 8050

Bank of Montreal,

*for  
Ind Education  
Sept. 24, 58  
A.P.*

\$ 42.50

Ottawa, Sept. 24/58

RECEIVED from Singer Sewing Machine Co.

on account Indian Funds

the sum of Forty Two 50/100 Dollars,  
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this  
Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.

*[Signature]*  
Pro. Manager.

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BANK RECEIPT No.

Amt. \$42<sup>50</sup> chq



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Date 19

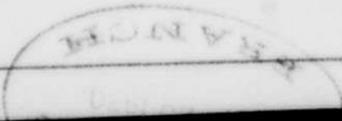
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Dept. Receipt No.



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SHOP AT *Pr. Albert* Sept 19 1930

Department of Indian Affairs.  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Attached please find cheque for \$42<sup>50</sup> which we are sending you to cover cheque you sent us for \$42<sup>50</sup> in error for machine (273-2936105) sent to Beauval Indian School. Thanking you for past favours, we are

*Yours truly,*  
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

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Prince Albert, Sask. August 21, 1930

W. M. Graham, Esq.,  
Indian Commissioner,  
OTTAWA, Canada



Sir:

Re Beauval School

There is not much to report in regard to this School different from last year. The work is progressing very rapidly and the making of brick for the new School, although it had not been started when I was there.

They have this year 125 acres in crop, having broke 25 acres last year. There will be at least seven acres broke this year, possibly more.

They were unfortunats in having 11 head of cattle go through the ice on the river last winter, leaving now only 70 head. There is 18 head of horses, two being lost through the ice on the river last winter. They also have 24 pigs and 125 chickens; all stock doing very nicely. The saw mill was being prepared for the sawing of lumber for the new school, which will, no doubt, have started before this.

Rev. Father Adam would like to have a reserve established along the River, south of La Plonge, so that the people would not have so far to take their children to school. The 21 scholars in regular attendance are doing very good work, and seem to be advancing very rapidly.

Your obedient servant

*W. Soch*

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ON 27132-19

*Loofier*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
OCT 7 1930  
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 307-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

W. REGINA, SASK., 24th September, 1930.

SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OCT 8 1930

Sir:-

I enclose for your information copy of a letter dated the 21st August, addressed to me by Mr. W. Loch, Treaty No. 10 Paying Officer, which deals shortly with his visit to the Beauval School. With reference to the last paragraph, the Reverend Father Adam knows that the Cance Lake Indians must themselves apply for this land and surrender what they now hold in place of it. I am given to understand that they are not now prepared to do this.

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Your obedient servant,

W. V. Graham,  
Indian Commissioner.

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

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**Minister's Office**

**MEMORANDUM**

November 6, 1930

DR. SCOTT -

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Can you return the attached letter to me to-day, together with a memorandum dealing with the subject matter of Mr. M.B. Olsen's letter.



Private Secretary.

Enclosure. (2)

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November 6, 1930.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARN.

With reference to the subject matter of Mr. Olsen's letter, which is enclosed, I may say that the main building of the Beauval Indian Residential School, near Lac la Plonge, Saskatchewan, was destroyed by fire in September, 1927. Bishop Charlebois, of The Pas, representing the Oblate Order, offered to rebuild, if the Department would give a grant of \$50,000 towards the cost. The Department accepted this proposal, which was approved by P. C. 932, of May 30th, 1929 - the new building to be erected by the Order on a day labour basis. During the past year and a half, this grant of \$50,000 has been paid.

A year ago, His Lordship intimated that there was a misunderstanding regarding the financing and, in June, last, he stated that the Oblate Order could not complete the programme without more assistance. I may say that the Department Architect estimated the cost of the building at over \$100,000. Bishop Charlebois stated that the building could not be completed unless the Department assumed the entire cost, involving an additional \$75,000. In June, he was informed that no further funds were available this year and that, before anything could be done in 1931 or later, the money would have to be voted by Parliament and additional authority from His Excellency in Council secured.

Owing to the present condition of the Appropriation for Indian Education and the desirability of giving the Minister an opportunity to review the whole situation before deciding the future programme or allowing any extensions, it is not yet timely to make any promise in connection with the future building programme.

I know it is desirable to have freighting to Lac la Plonge done during the winter time, but I have to recommend to the Minister that his correspondent be informed that, as yet, there has been no decision concerning the completion of the Beauval School.

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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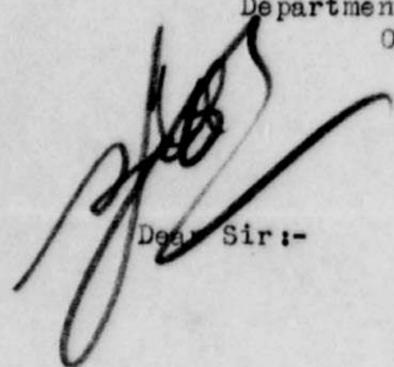
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Mr. Russell T. Ferrier,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa,



Dear Sir:-

Last summer, we had a little trouble by the fact that the time sheets "RETURN OF LABOUR" Form No 18 did not give us satisfaction for the secrecy of wages from one employee to another. As we can not have always all the employees of the country to sign those sheets in the order as their names appear; it is really impossible to keep the wages confidential; then sometimes jealousy arise and makes trouble for us. Of course one man is sometimes worth more than another one, but people from this country do not always understand it.

I thought to ask you if you would accept a monthly time sheet; one time sheet for each employee. This is the only way I think to give entire satisfaction on the secrecy of wages. Would you accept any form of time sheet as long as they will all be the same and bearing the signature of the employee acknowledging that he received payment for his work and also the signature of a Witness as it appears on Form No 68 .

I would be pleased to hear from you on that subject by the returning mail. If you accept we could make our own forms which I hope will give you satisfaction and also to us . If you maintain to keep the Forms No 68 "RETURN OF LABOUR"; if you please to send us about 500 of them as we are running short.

Thanking you for the attention that you will give to this matter, I am:-

Yours truly:-

*F. X. Gagnon, D. M. S.*  
*Principal.*

Beauval Indian Residential School,  
Beauval,  
Sask.

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*Records to file*

Ottawa, February 6, 1931.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, regarding the preparation of time sheets for the labour employed on the work of erecting the new building at the Beauval Indian Residential School.

It will be quite satisfactory for you to use the monthly time sheet - one form for each employee - as per the sample which you forwarded. It is noted you will make out these forms. They should be forwarded to the Department in duplicate, a separate form being used for each labourer employed. The total hours employed each day during the month should be shown, also the price paid per hour and the total wages paid during the month. These forms should be receipted by the individual labourer to whom payment was made, acknowledging that he received payment for his work, and also signed by a witness. I am returning herewith the sample form which you forwarded as a guide in the preparation of these forms.

Your obedient servant,

*Russell T. Ferrier*  
Russell T. Ferrier,  
Supt. of Indian Education.

*F. X. Gagnon*  
Rev. F. X. Gagnon, O.M.I.,  
Principal,  
Indian Residential School,  
Beauval, Sask.

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