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LETTER, AND ADDRESS  
THE GENERAL SECRETARY  
AT MISSION ROOMS,  
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church,  
MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

Toronto, Ont.



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*File with paper  
in air. Submit to school  
for Methodist  
in Manitoba  
Supl. Genl. Secy*

*Mr. M. C. Call above  
letters to Englewood  
from a suitable note*



*Write Mr. Dwyer  
enclose copy of this letter & request of him  
to send a copy of the letter to the  
at least a copy of the letter to the  
at least a copy of the letter to the*

Referring to your favor  
of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, No. 30, 698,  
in which you desire to be  
definitely informed as to  
the locality in which the  
Methodist Church desires  
that an Indian Industrial  
Institute for Manitoba  
should be placed:-

We have not fixed  
upon any definite locality,  
but our desire is that it should  
be somewhere in Southern  
Manitoba, and away from  
any Indian Reserve. We  
think that Assiniboia River,  
which was suggested at one

The Honorable the  
Superintendent General of  
Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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Original on file 30698

Extract of letter addressed to Rev A. Sutherland  
Methodist Missionary Secretary, of date Ottawa  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1890, by the Deputy. V<sup>c</sup>

" In connection with the construction of the  
proposed School Building in Manitoba, I shall  
be glad to be definitely informed by you  
as to the locality in which your Church desires  
the same to be placed, and in doing so I  
shall be obliged if you will kindly cause  
a separate letter to be written in respect to  
the latter matter, making no allusions  
therein to the correspondence relative to  
the St. Boniface Orphanage, inasmuch as  
each of these matters forms the subject of  
separate files of this Department, and  
it is therefore of importance to keep  
the correspondence regarding the same  
from becoming mixed."

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RETURN TO  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

E. M. Coll. Esq.  
Sup<sup>r</sup> of Indian Agencies.  
Winnipeg.  
Man.

July 10, 1890.

Sir,

I enclose herewith  
a copy of a letter dated  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. from the  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Dr Sutherland  
relative to the proposed  
Indian Ind<sup>l</sup> School  
<sup>to be established under the auspices of the Methodist Mission Society</sup>  
for Manitoba, and I  
have to request that  
you will endeavor to  
find a suitable site  
on available Gov<sup>t</sup> land,  
if possible, and if not,  
on land the owners of which  
would be willing to exchange  
for Gov<sup>t</sup> land. At least  
one hundred & sixty acres  
of land will be required.

I am &c.

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Manitoba Superintendency,

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR,

Winnipeg, 16th July 1890

In your Reply refer to  
No. 27523  
also to the date of this  
letter.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, with a copy of a letter from Rev D<sup>r</sup> Sutherland, relative to the proposed Indian Industrial School for Manitoba, to be established under the auspices of the Methodist Missionary Society; and in reply I beg to state for your information that from enquiries made at the Dominion Lands Agency here, I was informed that the only Government lands available in



22 July 90

Waukegan, Wis.  
Deputy Supt General  
of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa.

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advise Mr. [unclear] and ask him to be good enough to explain the term "liable to cancellation" which is not understood.

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in Southern Manitoba, is Section  
6 Township 5, Range 7, liable to  
cancellation. These lands are not for  
from the Northern Pac and Manitoba  
Railway, on the Morris and Brandon  
branch.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

E. L. O'Fall

Dept of Indian Affairs

J. P. Arthur, Esq.

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E. M. Coll. Esq.  
Supr of Indian Agencies.  
Winnipeg.  
Man.

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Answer recd

July 24 1890.

Sir,

I have to ack  
the recd. of your letter  
of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst, relative  
to the land required  
for the proposed Methodist  
Ind<sup>l</sup> School for Indians.  
and in reply I have  
to request that you  
will be good enough  
to explain what you  
mean by the words  
"liable to cancellation"  
which you use in  
speaking of reference  
to Section 6, Township 5,  
Range 7, as this  
expression is not  
understood by the Dept.  
I am &c

W.A.

M.D.

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Manitoba Superintended,



OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR,

Winnipeg, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1890

In your Reply refer to  
No. 27619  
also to the date of this  
letter

Sir,

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> instanc,  
relative to the land required  
for the proposed Methodist Ind-  
ustrial School for Indians, and  
to explain what I mean by  
the words "liable to cancellation"  
and in reply I beg to state  
as explanation that "Entrant has  
not complied with the  
law as regards to residence  
and cultivation therefore the  
entry is liable to cancellation.

An

Hankoughnet by  
Deputy Supt General  
of Indian Affairs  
Mawa.

31-7-90  
Please write the Interior that this  
Dept. is desirous of obtaining a site for a proposed Methodist  
Industrial School and has been given to understand that  
Dec 6-1890 & Range 7 is liable to cancellation  
is the case this Dept would like to have the section  
for that purpose

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An inspection would have to be  
made <sup>and</sup> the necessary cancellation  
proceedings gone on with.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Obedient Servant  
E. M. Coell

Inspector Indian Agencies  
of St. Arthur, Quebec

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CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

Answer reqd

Immediate

J. R. Hall. Esq.  
Acting Deputy Minister  
of the Interior  
Ottawa,

July, August 4, 1890.

Sir,

I have the honor  
to inform you that  
this Dept is desirous  
of obtaining a site  
for the ~~proposed~~ Indian  
Industrial School  
proposed to be established  
in Manitoba under the auspices of  
the Meth. Missy Society,  
and it has been  
advised that the entry  
for ~~the~~ Section 6, Tp 5,  
<sup>which would be suitable for the purpose above</sup>  
Range 7, is liable to <sup>indicated</sup>  
cancellation. If this  
is the case will you be  
good enough to have  
the said Section reserved  
for Ind. School purposes.

I have &c.

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Letter No.

Reference No. 24/329.

Department of the Interior,

Secretary's Branch,

Ottawa, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 1890.

Address your reply as follows:  
To the Secretary of the  
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one  
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and  
address.



Sir,

I am directed to acknow-  
ledge the receipt of your letter  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, No. 64,411,  
and to say that the lands in  
question stand according to  
the records of this Department  
as the Military Homestead entries  
of Robert and Thomas Mc  
Millan, and that if, as  
stated, they are liable to  
cancellation, your Department  
must take the necessary steps  
to make them available. If  
cancellation is effected this  
Department sees no objection  
to

H. A. Austin Esq.,  
Acting Deputy of the  
Superintendent General of  
Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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to these lands being set-  
apart for Indian Industrial  
School purposes.

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

L. J. P. Pereira  
Assistant Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM.

To

Correspondence Branch

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 26 Aug 1890

Re Mr. Ingle's letter of the 18th ulto and request him to take the necessary steps to obtain the cancellation of the grant to Robt and Thomas Millan of Sec 6, Tp 5 R 7. May be necessary and advise this Dept of the result at the least possible delay.

RS



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E. M. Coll. Esq.

Supt of Indian Affairs

Winnipeg.

Man.

27,619

August 29<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Answer regd

Sir,

I have to ack  
the rec<sup>d</sup> of your letter  
of the 28<sup>th</sup> ulto in  
further reference  
to the land required  
for the proposed  
Meth. Ind-<sup>Indian</sup> School  
for Indians in Manit  
and in reply I have  
to request that you  
will take the necessary  
steps ~~proceedings~~ as therein  
referred to, to obtain the  
cancellation of the  
grant to Robt and  
Thomas McMillan  
of Sec 6, Tp 5, Range 7

*[Signature]*

*[Initials]*

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Manitoba Superintendency, 74114

Office of the Inspector,

Winnipeg 18<sup>th</sup> December 1890



In your reply refer to  
No. 75802  
also to the date of this letter.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> instants, with further reference to your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> August last, respecting the land required as a site for the proposed Methodist Industrial Indian School in Manitoba; and in reply to your enquiry as to whether the entries of Robert and Thomas McMillan of Section 6-5-17 W. have been cancelled, I beg to inform you that I am informed by the Agent of the Dominion Lands here, that the case is so far progressed that the land will be available for disposal by the end of the present week.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Obedient Servant  
E. M. Coll

L. Mankongluk Esq  
Deputy Supt General  
of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa

Dept of Indian Affairs  
P. A. Arthur Esq

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Rev<sup>d</sup> A. Sutherland  
D.D.

General Secy,  
Methodist Missy Society  
Methodist Mission Com.  
Toronto, Ont

Decr. 26<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Rev. Sir,

I have the honor  
to ack. the rec<sup>d</sup> of  
your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup>  
Inst, calling attention  
to a statement which  
has appeared in the  
Press dispatches from  
Winnipeg to the effect  
that a site has been  
selected <sup>at Siskiw</sup> for the proposed  
Industrial Dist<sup>ce</sup> school  
proposed to be established  
in Southern Manitoba,  
and in reply beg  
to inform you that

Yours  
A. Sutherland

See Winnipeg  
for letter  
McCormick

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The Dept. is not  
aware of there being  
any foundation  
in fact for the  
statement reported  
to

The Dept. has been  
endeavouring to obtain  
as a site for the  
Institution Sec 6, in  
Tp 5, Range 7; but  
~~the matter has not~~

~~yet been settled. This~~  
~~proposed site~~ is not  
far from the Northern  
Pacific and Manitoba  
Railroad on its Morris  
and Brandon Branch;

~~therefore~~  
and I am now advised  
that the land will in all  
probability be available  
in a few days for the  
purpose. I am

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A circular postmark from the 'CORRESPONDENCE' branch, dated 'JAN 9 1891'. The text 'CORRESPONDENCE' is curved along the top inner edge, and 'BRANCH' is curved along the bottom inner edge. The date 'JAN 9 1891' is stamped in the center. There are small stars on either side of the date. The postmark is partially obscured by a diagonal line and some handwritten marks.

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Jan 7/91

Have the honor  
to be Sir  
Yours obedt. servt.  
Amos  
M<sup>rs</sup>. J. M. Afencio

L. Hancock Esq.  
 Deputy Supr. Genl.  
 of Ind. Affairs  
 Ottawa.

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*Immediate*  
*241.328*

A. M. Burgess Esq.  
D. M. of the Interior.  
Ottawa

January 10, 1891.

Sir,

With reference to  
your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst  
last, respecting a site  
for the Industrial Sch.  
school proposed to be  
established in Southern  
Manitoba, I have the  
honor to inform you  
that this Dept. is advised  
by its Officer at Winnipeg  
that he has been advised  
by the Down Land Agent  
in that City that the grant  
to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
McMillan of sec 6, 45,  
Range 7, West of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Principal Meridian has

*W. J. Ford*

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has cancelled and is  
not available for  
Industrial school  
purposes.

May I ask you  
to be good enough  
to confirm this  
statement and  
advise the Dept.  
whether the land will  
be resumed accordingly.

I am,

H. M. C. Co. Co.  
Super. of the  
Municipal. Man.

Jan'y 10, 1891.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> inst. reporting that  
you have been advised  
of the Gov. Land Grant  
at Winnipeg, that the same is  
to be sold and the proceeds  
to be paid to the  
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Reform

Sec 6, 25- R 7, West  
The 1<sup>st</sup> principal here  
has been cancelled  
and is now available  
as a site for the  
Indian? but we have  
proposed to be established  
in South Manitoba;  
and in reply I say  
to inform you that  
you should also advise  
Mr. L. C. Brown. And  
to the same effect.

I am

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IN REPLY REFER TO DATE OF THIS  
LETTER, AND ADDRESS  
THE GENERAL SECRETARY  
M<sup>Y</sup> 71ST MISSION ROOMS,  
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church,  
MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

74515



*In dating A.W.*

*AD Jan 11/91*  
*Lee,*

Toronto, 10<sup>th</sup> Jan, 1891.

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of yours  
of the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimus, No. 64, 411,  
referring to negotiations for a  
site for an Indian Institute  
on Section 6, Township 9,  
Range 7, Manitoba

I beg to say that since  
the date of my former com-  
munication on this subject,  
I have been informed by the  
Rev. James Hockworth, our Super-  
intendent of Missions in the  
North-West, that in consultation  
with Mr. Indian Inspector  
McColl, of Winnipeg, a tract  
at East Selkirk, contiguous to the  
Honorable the  
Supt General of  
Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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railway, was regarded by them as very suitable for the purpose of the proposed Institute. This location would undoubtedly be convenient for Indians coming down from the north, and unless its proximity to Lake Winnipeg would be undesirable on account of the cold winds which retard early vegetation, it might be examined as an alternative site in case the Department should have any difficulty in securing the site referred to in your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

The Missionary Committee will be much gratified if the enterprise can be put in such shape that the buildings may be proceeded with as soon as the winter is over, and opportunity given to have a

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portion of the land put in  
order for crops the following year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Sutherland

Gen'l Sec'y.

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Memorandum

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. McNeill

Ottawa, 14 Aug 1889

Please see Mr. Simpfis memo. of 13<sup>th</sup> inst.  
J.G.



Memorandum  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
To Mr. McNeill  
Ottawa, 14 Aug 1889

Please see Mr. Simpfis memo. of 13<sup>th</sup> inst.  
J.G.

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letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. act  
inform him of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.  
is addressed by the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.  
at Winnipeg the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.  
R 7 west of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Meridian is now in the  
for the purp of the  
Dept as a  
Indian  
that the  
has been  
confirmation  
-ment.

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Rev. A. Sutherland D.D.  
Geneva.

Methodist Mission Board  
Toronto, Ont.

Jan'y 17, 1891.

Rev. Sir,

I have the honor to  
ack. the recd. of your  
letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst; &  
in reply to inform  
you that the Dept. is  
advised by its officers at  
Winnipeg that Sec 6, 25,  
Act of the 1<sup>st</sup> principal  
Indians is now available  
for the purposes of an  
Industrial & use school;  
and the Dept. of the Interior  
has been written to for  
confirmation of the state-  
ment.

I have

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Manitoba Superintendency,

74732

Office of the Inspector,

Winnipeg 13<sup>th</sup> January 1891

In your Reply refer to  
No. 29051  
also to the date of this letter.

*Return*



SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, relative to the cancelled Section 6 Township 5. Range 7 West of the 1<sup>st</sup> principal meridian; and in connection therewith, I beg to inform you that, in an interview I had with the Rev. Mr. Summers of the Methodist Church, respecting the same, he informed me that the Rev. Mr. Sutherland must have made a mistake in stating that their Church desired that the land should be in Southern Manitoba. He further state that the land is unsuitable for their purpose and too far from their Lake Winnipeg Missions. I may further state that Mr. Indian Commissioner Reed has been informed of the above by the

*6/11/11  
OK Jan 19  
Comm. Mr. Wm. Rev. Mr. Sutherland  
terms of this letter  
13/1/1891 done*

L. VanKoughnet Dy  
Deputy Sup. General  
of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa.

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the Revd John Mc Dougall.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Emerson

Inspector of Indian Agencies

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