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November 27, 1922.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant with reference to a monument to the memory of the late Rev. Father Hugonnard.

Before taking any action in this matter, I should like to be advised as to what style of monument it is proposed to erect.

for him I and his wife
Yours very truly, *W. M. Graham*

W. M. Graham
Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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December 2nd, 1922.

Dear Major Hodgson,-

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith, for His Excellency, Baron Byng of Vimy, several photographs which were taken during his visit to the Qu'Appelle Industrial School, when making a tour of the West last summer.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

Major P.K. Hodgson, C.B.E.,
Comptroller,
Government House,
Ottawa.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.



December 5th 1922.

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Dear Mr Scott,

His Excellency wishes me to thank you very much indeed for the photographs taken at Qu'Appelle, with which he is delighted.

Yours sincerely,

F. R. Hodgson

Duncan C. Scott Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Dec. 15th. 1922.

Dr. Wm. Hall,
Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.

You may have three months leave of absence with pay provided your son attends to the Indian work during your absence. Please advise the date on which leave commences.

Charge I. A.

Duncan C. Scott.



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FORT Q'UAPELLE SASK., DEC. 14-1922

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SECY.

DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS. OTTAWA

OWING TO WIFES ILLNESS MUST LEAVE FOR EAST AT EARLY DATE DESIRE THREE MONTHS LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM DUTIES WITH PAY MY SON DR. H.C. HALL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CARRY ON WORK WITHOUT FURTHER EXPENSE TO DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE BY LETTER

WM HALL

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Copy

Ottawa, Dec. 15, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I have to inform you that the report of Mr. Public School Inspector Stevenson has been drawn to my attention and, although this Provincial Officer has commented favourably on certain phases of the classroom activity at the Qu'Appelle Industrial School, there are some points raised by him that call for special attention, with despatch. This Department wishes to cooperate with you and our officers in the field in an effort to provide the best possible educational facilities at the largest Indian Residential School in Canada. The lighting of the three girls' classrooms and the junior boys' room is entirely insufficient and is injurious to the pupils' eyes. In the spring you will please draw this fact to the attention of Mr. Commissioner Graham, of Regina, who will arrange to have a competent workman go to Lebret and supervise the installation of more or larger windows. The Inspector reports that it will not be possible to provide more window space in the senior boys' classroom, but a brighter appearance will obtain if the ceiling is painted white. This painting should be attended to without delay.

The blackboard in the senior boys' room should be lowered and the steps at present in use removed. If at all possible, arrange to have more blackboard accommodation in the junior girls' classroom. If there is any expense in connection with the above matters, please requisition to Mr. Commissioner Graham for the material needed. The intermediate girls' classroom should be equipped with some library books and a selection will be made by this Department and shipment made to you.

As you are aware, the classroom work among the boys of the Qu'Appelle Industrial School has never been very successful of late. I believe Mr. Inspector Stevenson has given us a most valuable suggestion when he advises that the junior room be presided over by one of the Sisters. Her supervision need not extend beyond the classroom, but primary work in all its classroom phases can be best supervised by a lady teacher. I would therefore request that you will make arrangements, in the immediate future, to release Mr. Arthur Petit from his duties in the classroom and arrange for one of the Sisters to take over the work.

The Department cannot allow Mr. Petit to remain in charge of a classroom. Mr. Stevenson, the Inspector, is known personally to the ~~Dept~~ as a fair-minded and efficient educationist. From the facts that he has presented, I am convinced that Mr. Petit's English is not only faulty but positively bad.

Rev. G. Leonard,
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Industrial School,
Lebret, Sask.

- I notice -

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I notice on the Inspector's reports that there were 52 pupils present in the junior boys' classroom on the date of his visit. This suggests to me that you are still following the half day system largely and that perhaps there are not this many boys in attendance in the junior room throughout the whole day. If it is your wish to continue a full day's teaching activity for these junior boys, you should prepare to arrange for a second teacher to supervise the kindergarten or more junior work. This Department will assist you with equipment for hand work such as paper cutting, sand tables, blocks, etc., if you are able to arrange for two Sisters to take charge of the junior boys.

A copy of this communication is being addressed to Mr. Commissioner Graham, so that he will be informed regarding the changes that are to take place and he will co-operate with you by authorizing any expense necessary in connection with such changes.

Your obedient servant,

Sgt J. H. McLean
J. H. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Indian Industrial School,
At
Lebret, Sask.

Dec.30th.,1922.

Letter # 9318

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Sir:-

With reference to your communication No.116575-6 dated Dec.15th. I beg to say that in accordance with your wishes,I am taking the matter up with the Mother Provincial of the Grey Nuns Order to arrange for the securing of a Sister to take charge of the Junior Boys Class-Room.Mr.Petit is being released from his duties as teacher,in this Class. Mr. Paul,teacher of the senior Boys Class has left here to attend the Provincial Normal School at Regina,to complete his professional training,and we are securing a Saskatchewan qualified teacher to replace him,a Mr. Blanch,graduate from the Regina Normal School. We are also attending to the repairing of the Class Rooms.

Your obedient servant,

G. Leonard

Principal

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

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Ottawa, Jan. 12, 1923.

Reverend Sir:-

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo, informing the Department that you are arranging with the Mother Provincial of the Grey Nuns for the services of a Sister to take charge of the Junior Boys' Classroom, and intimating, also, that Mr. Petit has been relieved of his duties as teacher. The Department is pleased that you have taken action in this connection, with such despatch.

I have also noted, with satisfaction, that Mr. Paul is completing his professional training and that the officer substituting for him is properly qualified.

The travelling nurse's latest report refers to the Sister lately appointed to the school infirmary as an excellent nurse, and the Department wishes also to congratulate the school in this connection. The nurse's report, generally, was quite favourable to those in charge at the school; but I must refer to the meals that are being prepared for the children. Kindly arrange for a little more variety in the diet offered, and insist upon a more careful preparation of the bread. The Department will co-operate in any way possible in the effort to secure the best possible results at the Qu'Appelle Industrial School.

Your obedient servant,

R. G. Leonard
Rev. G. Leonard,
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Indus. School,
Lebret, Sask.

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

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

314-11

NO.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Jan. 9th, 1923

Sir,-

577585

I have received from Father Leonard an explanation of the absence of a large number of girls from the Class-room during the last Quarter. He states that this irregular attendance was due to illness in every case as none of them went home without authority. I have instructed him that in future such explanations should be given in the column provided for that purpose on the returns.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

W.M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 314-11-B.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

H.

REGINA, SASK., 5-February-23.

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Sir : -

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, No. 116575-1 relative to the food that is being provided for pupils at the Qu'Appelle Industrial School. I am glad to know that the Department are taking steps to have a stock barn built at Lebret for milch cows.

I may state that I have already asked the Medical Officer of this institution to make a special note of the food provided for the pupils. I am hoping that there will be an improvement along these lines.

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature of W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF COMMISSIONER GRAHAM,
Dated March 26, 1923.

Original on File 111-1-10.

I regret it should be necessary for me to write
in this manner, but it is only right that the Department
should know that the reluctance of the Indians to allow
their children to be admitted to the Qu'Appelle Industrial
School is not unreasonable.

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Original on 111-1-10.

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Ottawa, April 9, 1923.

Sir:

I have your No. 306-11 B of the 26th ultimo, with reference to the reluctance of certain of our wards to allow their children to be admitted to the Qu'Appelle Industrial School. I wish to assure you that the Department has not lost sight of the need for reform at this institution, and your letter has stimulated another effort with the proper church authorities.

Your obedient servant,

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

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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 EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF NURSE LEDREW
 RE: QU'APPELLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
 FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 1923.

 Original on File 116575-1 D.

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Consider heat is necessary in this school
 (until the ice is off lake in front of school) until May.
 Spoke of this to the principal: he became very angry and
 said his fuel winter cost him \$5000.00.

Gave principal a list of essentials I thought
 children needed. Had a very unpleasant half-hour with him -
 he losing his temper and being very unpleasant. Below
 find list: -

Individual combs for girls.
 " brushes for boys.
 More plates and saucers for dining room
 (which are very essential)

Big part of enamelware in bad condition.
 More heat until ice is off lake.
 Fat of some kind - lard, dripping or butter
 to be given children for breakfast and supper.

(Sgd.) Annie M. LeDrew.

*Action
on S.*

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Ottawa, June 14, 1923.

Reverend Sir:

I have your No. 9380 of the 29th ultimo, with reference to diet sheets for Dr. Hall at the Qu'Appelle Industrial School.

In reply I beg to state that you should bend every energy towards securing harmony with department officers, and if our medical representative feels that frequent diet sheets are necessary, you should endeavour to meet his wishes.

The Department considers that an institution the size of the Qu'Appelle Industrial School should have method and definite routine in the kitchen, and the preparation of diet sheets should not entail work on the part of the principal himself. I am sure that Dr. Hall and our other representatives will be quite satisfied to have a recapitulation of the amount of the different varieties of food placed on the tables for the children for each meal of the day, and that it will not be necessary to draw up detailed and comprehensive diet sheets. A copy of this letter is being addressed to Mr. Commissioner Graham of Regina.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

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Rev. G. Leonard,
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Industrial School,
Lebret, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 14, 1923.

Sir:

I have your No. 314-11 of the 9th instant, enclosing a communication from Dr. Hall relative to diet sheets at the Qu'Appelle Industrial School.

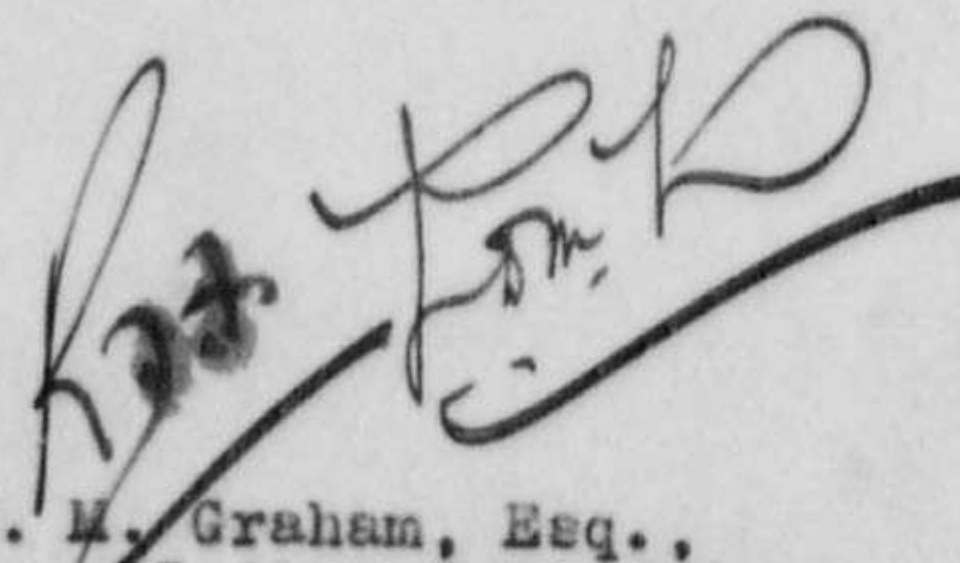
In reply I have to inform you that the Rev. Principal also has written the Department in this connection, and I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of official communication to him.

Your obedient servant,

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

Encl.


W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Mr. [unclear] note under

116575-1.

Ottawa, June 16, 1923.

Dear Father Guy:

I have to draw your attention to the unsatisfactory conditions at the Qu'Appelle Industrial School. The Principal, the Rev. Father Leonard, has been given every opportunity to prove his capacity, and I regret to say that he has not measured up to the standard required at the more important institutions. Qu'Appelle is the banner school of the Roman Catholic Church in the West, and it is in the interests of all concerned to have as the administrative head a man of outstanding character and ability.

From our conversations on this subject, I would judge that we are practically in accord on the general principles involved, and I must insist that a new incumbent for this position be found in the immediate future. Please take, without delay, whatever steps you consider necessary.

Yours very truly,

Rat. [unclear]

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. Jos. Guy, O.M.I.,
University of Ottawa,
Ottawa, Ont.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 714-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK.

June 21, 1923

585414

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 14th inst. enclosing a copy of a communication that you had written to the Rev. Principal of the Qu'Appelle School, regarding the furnishing of a proper diet sheet for Dr. Hall, Medical Officer.

I may say that I was at this ^{School} Agency last week and I instructed the Principal on the same lines as your letter indicates. There is no reason why we should not furnish the doctor with a diet sheet from time to time, so that he would be in a position to know what the children are getting in the way of food.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF COMMISSIONER GRAHAM,
DATED DEC. 13th, 1923.

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RE QU'APPELLE SCHOOL.

The whole trouble here is that the parents of these children are demanding better care for their children and a better education and training. This school is not what it should be. The Department have been informed of this. I had reason to believe that a change would be made, but this has not taken place, and there will always be dissatisfaction about getting children to attend this school especially those of graduates. I am at a loss to know why the Department have not taken action on the reports that have been sent in by the Inspectors. This school is far from what it should be.

*At the Davis request, I spoke to J. S. Gray
re a new principal. Jan 18/24
He stated action could be expected in a month.*

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January 18th 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott,

I am in receipt of a letter from the principal of the Qu'Appelle industrial school in which he makes a request that the salary of the night-watchman in that institution be paid by the Department over and above the grant. I do not see that the Department should be called upon to pay this salary as it is not done in other institutions; the expense is borne by the school out of the per capita grant.

I visited the Qu'Appelle school some weeks ago and I found that the principal had done away with the services of the night-watchman on the score of economy. Personally I think this is poor economy and that the watchman is the last officer around the institution whose services should be dispensed with. I shall be glad, therefore, if you will advise the principal of the school that on no account is he to do away with the night-watchman and that his wages will have to be paid out of the school grant.

Yours very truly,

Indian Commissioner,
Duncan C. Scott, Esq., Litt.D.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Jan. 21, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I have been informed by Mr. Commissioner Graham that you have dispensed with the services of a night watchman at the Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School. I hasten to inform you the Department is surprised that you have taken any action which jeopardizes the lives of the children under your care. If you have not already arranged for a new incumbent, please do so without delay. The salary of a night watchman will have to be paid, as in the case of other schools, from the per capita earnings.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

R.L.T.
J.D.M.
Rev. G. Leonard, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Indian Res. School,
Lebret, Sask.

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C O P Y

Indian Industrial School,

Lebret, Sask.,

Jan. 7th, 1924.

Letter # 9512

Dear Sir:-

At your request, I engaged a night-watchman to go through the school and stables every hour from 8 P.M. until 5 A.M., inclusive. This man commenced his duties on Nov. 16th, and has been on duty every night since then.

Now I feel I cannot afford to pay this man out of the Per Capita Grant, as this money is needed for the children and really belongs to them. And, as this is an extra employee engaged for the protection of Government property, I would respectfully request that you take this matter up with the Department with a view of securing us a Bonus for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

(signed) G. Leonard
Principal.

W.M.Graham, Indian Commissioner,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask..

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Indian Industrial School,
Lebret, Sask.,

Jan. 28th, 1924.

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Letter # 9520

Dear Sir:-

Re 114-0-1

In reply to your letter of the 21st, inst. I beg to say there has evidently been a misunderstanding in regard to the night watchman at this school.

In speaking to Mr. Graham, he requested that, if I could not afford to pay the salary of a night watchman, I should write to him and he would see we got help from the Department.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter to Mr. Graham, and I cannot see anything in it that would lead him to think we were dispensing with the services of a night watchman.

As our time sheets will show, this man was kept on pending the Department's decision.

Your obedient servant,

G. Leonard

.....
Principal.

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

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Ottawa, Feb. 18, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I have your No. 9520 of the 28th ultimo, with reference to a night watchman at the Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School. I have noted that there has been a misunderstanding in this connection. The Department is pleased to be informed that you have not dispensed with the services of this officer.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Rev. G. Leonard
Rev. G. Leonard, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Res. School,
Lebret, Sask.

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CANADA

MAY 31 1924

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., May 17th, 1924

Dear Mr. Scott:

We have been struggling for about two and one-half years to try and get funds to erect a Memorial to Father Hugonard, in the Qu'Appelle Valley, possibly in the grounds of the Qu'Appelle Industrial School. Times have been hard, and it is difficult to get people to give as much as they would like to give. I have succeeded, so far, in getting about \$500.00, and I understand you are going to be able to secure a grant from the Department of \$1000. Is this right?

Father Hugonard labored for Thirty-five years with the Indians of the Qu'Appelle Valley. He was an outstanding man amongst the Indians, as you well know; and many of them look upon him as a great personal benefactor, and his name is a byword on most of the Reserves today. The Indians, I feel, would readily contribute something from their Band Funds, if it were in order for them to do so. I will be glad if you will give me your opinion, as to whether it would be in order to submit a resolution to the Band, to grant a donation from their funds. If we could get assistance of this kind, the outlook would be quite bright.

My personal knowledge of Father Hugonard and his work, makes me feel that some recognition of his work among the Indians, should be shown by them and by the Government. I trust you will be able to assist in any way you can, to bring about this venture successfully.

Yours very truly,

W.M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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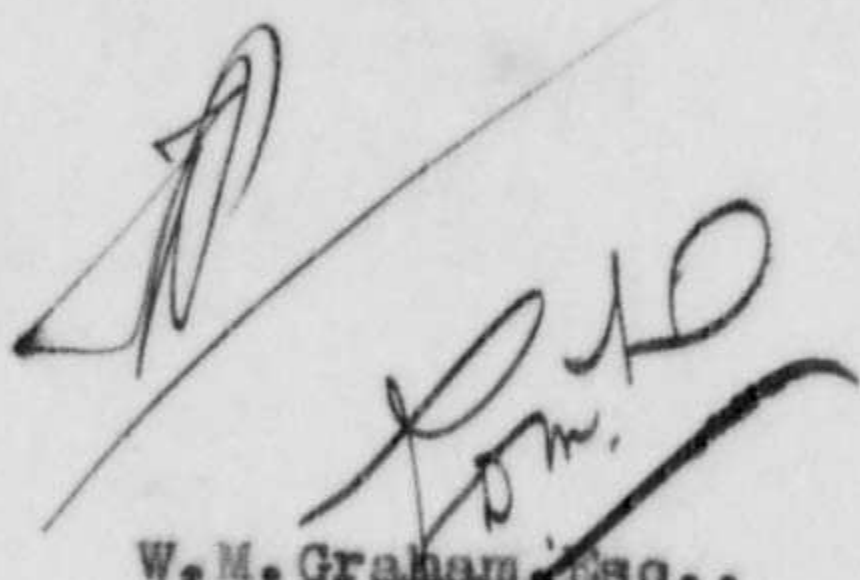
Ottawa, May 22, 1924.

Sir,-

In view of the report and recommendation contained in your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say you are hereby authorized to submit to the Department resolutions from Indian Bands in the Qu'Appelle Valley requesting that a grant be made from their funds towards the erection of a memorial to the memory of the late Reverend Father Hugonard, who was active in furthering the interests of the Indians of the district, and who laboured amongst them for thirty-five years.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


W.M. Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

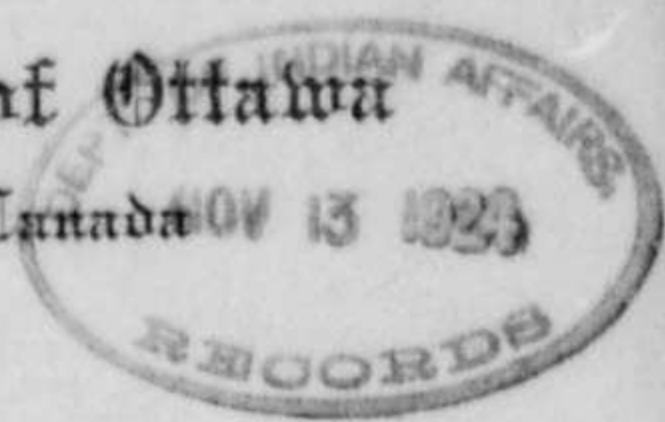
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University of Ottawa
Ottawa, Canada



November 11th, 1924.

File: 116575-1B

Mr. Jean C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Dear Mr Scott:-

With reference to my letter of October 31st, 1921, your letters of November 16th, 1921, and June 8th, 1922, in connection with the erection of a monument in memory of the late Rev. Father Hugonard O.M.I., and the promise, through your kindness, of the sum of \$1,000.00 towards said monument, I beg to state that steps are being taken for the erection of this monument within the next year. I therefore take the liberty of asking to again enclose in the estimates this amount of \$1,000.00, if such a course is necessary.

Yours very truly,

Joseph Guy O.M.I.

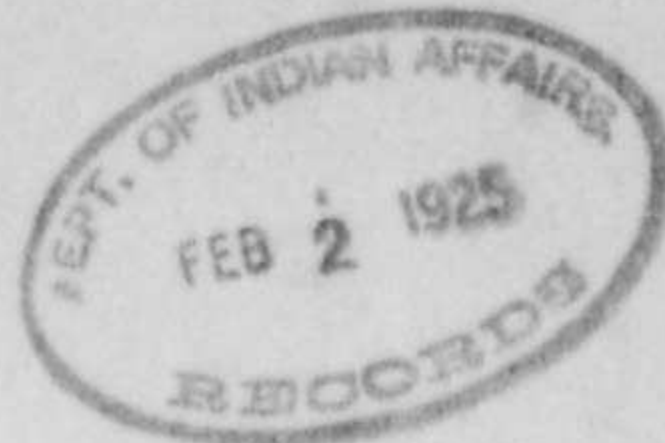


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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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REGINA, SASK., JANUARY 30th, 1925

Sir:

I beg to say that it was my intention to discuss with you while in Ottawa, the question of making an allowance for additional pupils at the Lebret Industrial School.

This school has at the present time about 237 children in residence, which is twelve over the number they are being paid a grant for. The school building and staff at Lebret are adequate for 250 children, which means no additional cost for fuel or attention. The children who attend this school are from all over the Province of Saskatchewan, and from points in Manitoba, and as the boarding schools at Pine Creek and Sandy Bay have their full number, and the space is available at Lebret for the accommodation of 250 children, it seems to me only reasonable that the grant should be increased to that number. This would mean that the Department would not be called upon to provide extra accommodation at the various schools until this school was filled to capacity.

I would, therefore, strongly recommend that the Lebret School be allowed a grant for 250 pupils.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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If the funds of the current year provide for this, it will certainly help the Church Authorities out with the work, but if funds are not available I would ask you to have the amount inserted in the estimates to provide for the coming year.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

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Indian Commissioner.

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Ottawa, February 6, 1925.

Sir:

I have your No. 314-11A of the 30th ultimo, with reference to increasing the pupilage at the Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School. I should be pleased if you would indicate the exact number of children that can be accommodated in the dormitories - 500 cubic feet of air per child. The Department agrees that all available accommodation at residential schools should be utilized before consideration is given to enlarging our buildings at similar schools in the neighborhood. When the available dormitory air space is determined, the Department will give further consideration.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

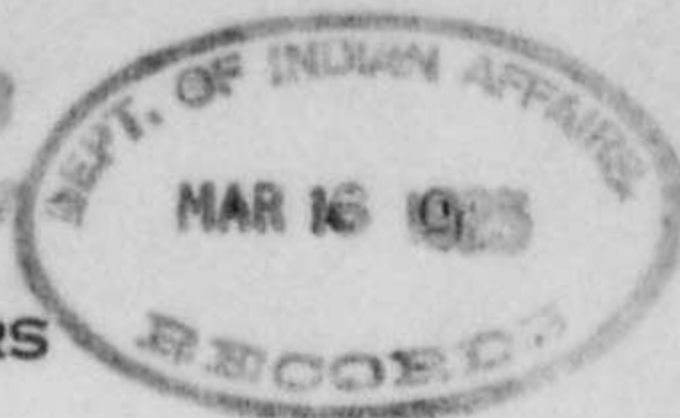
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 314-11B
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., March 12th, 1925

Sir:-

Referring to my letter of the 30th of January, File No. 314-11B, asking for authority for additional pupils at the Qu'Appelle Industrial School, and your reply of the 6th of February, asking me if I would indicate the number of children that can be accommodated in the dormitories at 500 cubic feet of air per child.

I beg to inform you that there ^{are} 105,104 cubic feet of air in the boys' and girls' dormitories in this institution, which would provide for 210 pupils. I took the matter of air space up with the Deputy Minister of Public Health in this Province, and he states that this school, or any other properly built school will accommodate children with perfect safety at 400 cubic ft., providing the ventilation through the windows is properly looked after. This being the case there is dormitory space for 250 children in this institution.

Further I may add that there are other rooms in the school, such as closed-in galleries and private rooms that are used by pupils, with an air space of 22,957 cu.ft. This would provide for about 43 additional pupils, so I think that you could safely authorize the additional pupilage at this school. Personally I think that we can accommodate about 275 children there.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Indian Commissioner



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