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Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.
August 27th, 1936.

The Secretary,
Dep't of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

No. 51 - 0 - 5

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find vouchers from Edward Kerr, Shubenacadie, for the lumber used in the repair of the barn floor. The authority to purchase such was a letter from R. Gurney Orr, Architect, of August 14th, 1936.

Also enclosed is account from Stairs, Son, and Morrow, for paint; authority to purchase, your letter No. 51-0-5, August 14th, 1936.

Yours very truly,

Handwritten signature: R. P. Mackey

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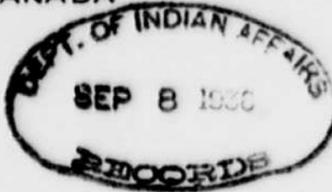
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA



August 13, 1936.

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Memorandum:

The Honourable the Superintendent General.

Attached hereto is a memorandum from the Architect of the Department with reference to an inspection made of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, which is located on the main line of the C. N. R. 40 miles this side of Halifax.

I concur in Mr. Orr's recommendation and would ask for your approval of having this work done.

APPROVED
BOM
1936

Harold W. Gill

Deputy Superintendent General.

R. G. O.

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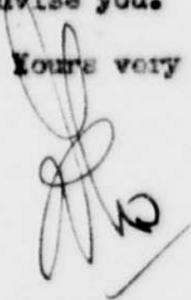
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Ottawa, September 9, 1936.

Dear Father Mackey,-

I have to-day received the necessary authority to employ the Western Waterproofing Company to waterproof the front wall of the school, and for your information, I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have to-day addressed to the Western Waterproofing Company whose office is located in Montreal. When I hear further from them I will advise you.

Yours very truly,



R. Garney Orr,
Architect for the Department.

Rev. J. P. Mackey,
Principal, Shubenacadie Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia.

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September 9, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter which was not dated, with reference to the waterproofing of the outside, south-east wall of the Shubenacadie School, I beg to say that it has been decided to proceed at once with this work. Before authorizing same, however, I would ask if it would be possible for you to have one of your engineers examine the building and advise me as to the exact nature of the work required to satisfactorily waterproof the wall. I would also ask you to include after examination, an estimate of the cost. As the season is rapidly advancing, I will be glad to have this information at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,



R. Gurney Orr.
Architect for the Department.



T. C. Creaghan, Esq.,
Western Waterproofing Company,
410 Keefer Building,
Montreal, Que.

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INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Shubenacadie, N.S. August 29th, 1936.

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Rev. J. P. MacKey,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

The following letter was received from our Superintendent Mr. W. R. Fitzmaurice, Halifax, N.S. dated August 27th. His File 4030-242

" On the 18th inst three 33-ft 80# Rails were delivered to Father J. McKay - Principal of the Indian School at Shubenacadie under Order S-9005.

The weight of this rail 2640 lbs @ .02¢ per lb amounts \$52.80.

Will you please arrange collection and forward to me"

Yours truly,

Agent, C.N.R.

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INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Shubenacadie, N.S. August 29th, 1956.

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Rev. J. P. MacKay,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

The following letter was received from our Superintendent Mr. W. R. Fitzmaurice, Halifax, N.S. dated August 27th. His File 4050-242

" On the 18th inst three 53-ft 80# Rails were delivered to Father J. McKay - Principal of the Indian School at Shubenacadie under Order S-9005.

The weight of this rail 2640 lbs @ .02¢ per lb amounts \$52.80.

Will you please arrange collection and forward to me"

Yours truly,

A.R. Campbell
Agent, C.N.R.

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Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.
September 2nd, 1936.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

No. 51 - 0 - 5

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Dear Sir:-

Concerning your letter of August 18, 1936,
with regard to obtaining three discarded rails for
the repairs to driveway floor in the barn:

Before receiving your letter I noticed that in
the railroad yard here was a flat car partially loaded
with old rails, etc. Thinking the time opportune
I got in touch with the track master for this
section at Halifax. He informed that he would con-
sult the authorities at Divisional headquarters at
Moncton. Within a couple of hours I had word from
the Station Agent here that I was to get the rails from
the car in the yard. We did that afternoon. X

I was under the impression that like some
others I know that we would have the loan of the rails.
I know others who got rails and never paid anything
for them. However, the Station Agent showed me a
letter of which the enclosed are copies, and it looks
as if the rails are going to cost plenty. Will you
please let me know if the matter will be cared for by
the Department or will it be paid from school funds.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature: Prof. P Mackay]

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Ottawa, September 14, 1936.

Dear Sir:

Reverend J. P. Mackey, Principal of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, Shubenacadie, N.S., a government-owned institution, obtained three discarded rails which he required for use in repairing the driveway floor in the barn at the school. He forwards to the Department the following report regarding the matter:-

"I noticed that in the railroad yard here was a flat car partially loaded with old rails, etc. Thinking the time opportune, I got in touch with the track master for this section at Halifax. He informed that he would consult the authorities at Divisional headquarters at Moncton. Within a couple of hours I had word from the Station Agent here that I was to get the rails from the car in the yard. We did that afternoon."

Father Mackey was under the impression that the rails would be turned over to him without cost. He forwards a communication he received from the Agent at Shubenacadie - copy enclosed - billing him for the rails. As this school is government property, it is thought it would be possible for the authorities of the Canadian National Railway to transfer the rails without charge therefor, and I submit the same for your consideration. In the event that it will not be possible to comply with the request that no charge be made, I shall be pleased if you will forward an account, in triplicate, covering the cost of the three discarded rails.

JPM
Encl.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

The Superintendent,
Eastern Division,
Canadian National Railway,
Moncton, N. B.

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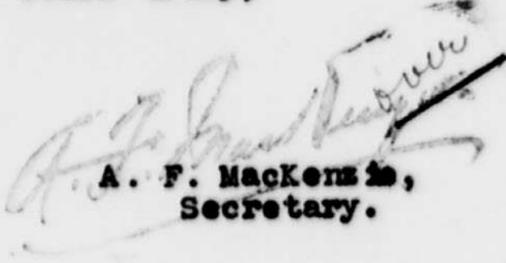
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Ottawa, September 14, 1936.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing communication you received from the Station Agent, Shubenacadie, N. S., claiming payment for three discarded rails supplied you for use in repairing the driveway floor in the barn at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School. It is thought that the Canadian National Railway Company might turn over these rails to the school without charge therefor, and we are communicating with the Superintendent, Eastern Division, Moncton, N. B., placing the matter before him for his consideration. When we hear from him, you will be further advised.

Yours truly,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


Rev. J. P. Mackey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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WESTERN WATERPROOFING COMPANY

WATERPROOFING CONTRACTORS

410 KEEFER BLDG.

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Montreal, September 11, 1936.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the ninth instant, we have wired a representative in Halifax to inspect the Shubenacadia School and will be able to report to you early in the week.

Yours very truly,

T. C. Creaghan

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R. Gurney Orr.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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WESTERN WATERPROOFING COMPANY

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September 15th, 1936.

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

Attention: Mr. R. Gurney Orr Re: School - Shubenacadie
Architect

Dear Sir:

We have examined the walls of your School at Shubenacadie and find that there is considerable leaking all over this building but particularly on the southeast exposure. There are a considerable number of settlement cracks but think we are safe in assuming that these are not progressive. The main leaks appear to be along the cleavage lines between the brick and the mortar. A number of bricks will have to be replaced which were broken due to settlement. We can quote you on this job a unit of twenty cents (\$0.20) per square foot solid area, plus .. one hundred & fifty dollars (\$150.00) for moving on and off the job. If the whole building is waterproofed this moving sum could be absorbed.

This price includes the supplying of brick where necessary and all costs in connection with the job. We could commence work immediately on receipt of order, and complete the whole building within one month.

METHOD OF PROCEDURE

We would repoint the building where necessary, replace disintegrated or broken brick, thoroughly clean the surfaces and waterproof by scrubbing into the surfaces our Resto-Crete material. This material consists of finely ground cast iron, cement and certain expanding chemicals which on setting fill the pores thus rendering the areas waterproof

GUARANTEE

We would guarantee the areas treated to be free from water penetration for a period of five (5) years from date of completion, contingent upon roofs, roof flashings and caulking being in good shape and properly maintained by others during the term of said guarantee, and also contingent upon there being no further settlement taking place.

Yours very truly,

WESTERN WATERPROOFING COMPANY

T.C. Creaghan
T.C. Creaghan

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

August 13, 1936.

Memorandum:

The Honourable the Superintendent General.

Some repairs are required to the interior of the boys' recreation rooms in the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, and I would ask you to please give me the name of two competent brick layers who may be employed for this work, and also advise if it would be satisfactory to purchase the brick required from the Nova Scotia Clay Works near Elmsdale, N.S. This plant is located a few miles from the School.

The Shubenacadie Indian Residential School is located in the electoral district of Colchester-Hants.

*Employ James Thompson - Elmsdale, N.S.
and Addison Miller - Shubenacadie, N.S.
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Harold W. Gill

Deputy Superintendent General.

R. G. O.

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Sept. 21, 1936.

Dear Father Mackey,-

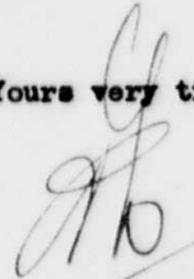
With reference to the repairs required to the interior of the Boys' Recreation Room at the Shubenacadie School you may arrange to have the interior of the Recreation Room walls bricked up as we discussed on my recent visit to the school.

The work is to be carried out under the direction and supervision of your Engineer and James Thompson of Elmdale and Addison Miller of Shubenacadie are to be employed as bricklayers.

The brick required is to be purchased from the Nova Scotia Clay Works near Elmdale.

If you require funds for the payment of labour these will be sent to you on application.

Yours very truly,



R. Gurney Orr.
Architect for the Department.

Rev. Father MacKey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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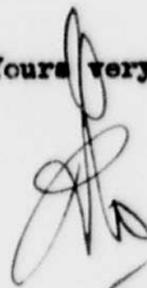
Dear Father Mackey,-

For your information I am enclosing a copy of a letter which is today being sent to the Western Waterproofing Company, from which you will note that they have been authorized to proceed at once with the waterproofing of the front wall of the school.

There are not sufficient funds available at present to waterproof all of the remaining walls, but after they commence work on the front wall you can have them examine the remaining walls and it might be possible to find funds to waterproof the portions where leaks have occurred.

I will be glad to have you drop me a line and let me know when they commence work.

Yours very truly,



R. Gurney Orr.
Architect for the Department.

Rev. Father Mackey,
Principal, Indian Res. School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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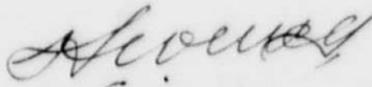
Sept. 21, 1936.

Dear Sirs,-

Replying to your letter of the 15th with further reference to the waterproofing of the outside walls of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, at Shubenacadie, N.S., I would ask you to proceed at once with the waterproofing of all of the front wall of the building, at the price quoted in your letter of the 15th.

Consideration will be given in the meantime to waterproofing the exterior walls of the remaining portions of the building and if it is decided to proceed with any further work you will be advised.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Superintendent General.

Western Waterproofing Company,
519 Keefer Bldg.,
Montreal, Que.



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WESTERN WATERPROOFING COMPANY

WATERPROOFING CONTRACTORS

519 KEEFER BLDG.

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September 23rd, 1936.

[Handwritten signature and scribbles]

Mr. Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.



Re: File 51-0-5 Indian Residential School
Shubenacadie, N.S.

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you for your favour of the 21st instant, instructing us to proceed with the front wall of the above building.

We have today issued orders to our men in Saint John, N.B. to proceed at once to Shubenacadie, and will give this work our close attention.

Yours very truly,

WESTERN WATERPROOFING COMPANY

Per *Thelma Slack*

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Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont.

To CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS DR

A46409

BILL No.

MONTHS ACCOUNT Sept. 1936

General Storekeeper DEPT. No. 9-84

DATE MADE Oct. 2nd. 1936

99 ft. 80# scrap rail 2640 lbs. .02 lb.

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Delivered to Father J. McKay, Principal of Indian School at Shubenacadie, File 51-0-5.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

F.O.B. Loading Point.

Sales order S-9055.

For Repair Barn

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
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Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

DISTRIBUTION	
Stores Dept.	52.80
Scrap rail	11.79
Scrap rail	
Sales adj.	39.95
Mtl. Store Exp.	1.06
	<u>52.80</u>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESS

J. M. PALMER, REGIONAL AUDITOR, MONCTON, N.B.

MAKE CHEQUE IN FAVOR OF CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS AND FORWARD

H. K. Goodwin, Regional Treasurer, Moncton, N.B.
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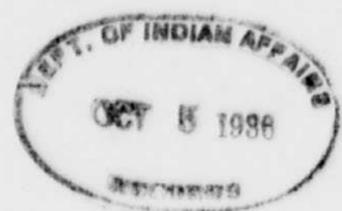
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Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

Mr. R. Gurney Orr,
Architect,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



No. 51 - 0 - 5

Dear Sir:-

Concerning your letter of September 21st, 1936 dealing with the repairs to the walls of the boys' recreation room, as yet we have had so much outside work that we have not made a start on the recreation room. We hope to begin about October 7th. I suppose the wages for James Thompson and Addison Miller will be the union wages for bricklayers. As for the funds, we hope the school cheque for the last quarter will be here in time and then we could pay wages and cost of material, and when the work is complete, render the account to the Department. Or would it be your wish that we pay only wages and send on the accounts for material in triplicate to the Department.

Send acct

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature: R. P. Mackey]

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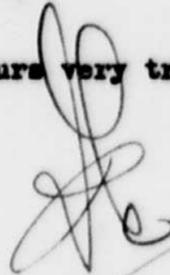
October 6, 1936.

Dear Father Mackey,-

Replying to your letter of recent date with reference to the repairs to the walls of the boys' recreation rooms you may pay for labour only. All accounts for materials should be forwarded to the Department.

The bricklayers should be paid union wages.

Yours very truly,



R. Gurney Orr.
Architect for the Department.

Rev. J.P. Mackey,
Principal,
Shubenacadie Ind. Res., School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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WESTERN WATERPROOFING COMPANY

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October 6th, 1936.

*Immediate
Action*



Mr. Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Re: Your 51-0-5 - Indian Residential School
Shubenacadie, N.S.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, we were wondering if anything had been decided yet regarding the remaining portions of the building. Our men are quite advanced on the front wall and we would like to know if the other walls are to be treated before taking our rigging down.

Trusting to receive a favourable reply,
we are,

Yours very truly,

WESTERN WATERPROOFING COMPANY

Per *Helena Stock*

TRS/S

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Ottawa, October 7, 1936.

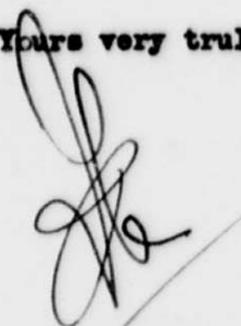
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Dear Sirs,-

Referring to your letter of the 6th addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General regarding the work of waterproofing the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, there are not sufficient funds available at the present time to provide for the waterproofing of the entire balance of the building.

When I recently visited this building I found that there were only a few places in the rear and end walls where leaks had occurred, and I would appreciate it if you would have your men who are working there examine the end and rear walls and advise me what the cost would be to waterproof the portions where leaks have occurred. If the cost is not too great it may be possible to find funds, and I will advise you on receipt of this information.

Yours very truly,



R. Gurney Orr.
Architect for the Department.

Western Waterproofing Co.,
519 Keefer Bldg.,
Montreal, Que.

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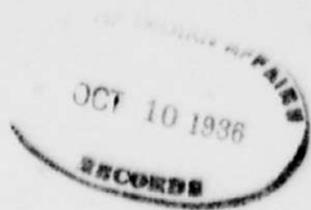
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October 8th, 1936.

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Mr. R. Gurney Orr,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Re: Indian Residential School - Shubenacadie, N.S.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 7th instant received,
we have a report from our Superintendent at Shubenacadie
and estimate for an additional five hundred dollars (\$500.00)
we could complete all the parts where bad leaks occur.
This would be at our same unit rate as previously quoted.

Our men will finish at Shubenacadie
early next week so it will be necessary to have this
further order in our hands not later than Tuesday, Oct.13th.

Our Superintendent reports that these
other areas are suffering very considerable damage and
that the brick is beginning to spall, and that it will
only be a matter of a few years when very extensive
repairs will be necessary. We think you will be well
advised in having these additional areas protected.

Yours very truly,

WESTERN WATERPROOFING COMPANY

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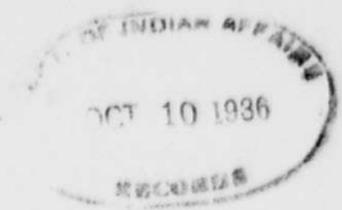
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Ottawa, October 9, 1936.

Dear Sirs,-

I have your letter of the 8th instant with further reference to the waterproofing of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, and would ask you to carry out the waterproofing of the parts where bad leaks occur, as recommended in your letter.

It is noted that this additional work will cost \$500.00.

Yours very truly,

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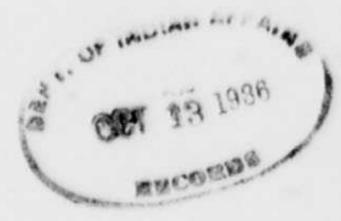
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October 10th, 1936.



Mr. R. Gurney Orr,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Re: Indian Residential School - Shubenacadie, N.S.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, instructing us to proceed with additional work at the above building, in the amount of \$500.00. We thank you for awarding us this extra and will proceed with this extra at once.

Yours very truly,

WESTERN WATERPROOFING COMPANY

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October 16th, 1936.

Mr. R. Gurney Orr,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Re: Indian Residential School - Shubenacadie, N.S.

Dear Sir:

Regarding the extra work which we said we thought would cure the trouble at the above school, the actual area of this east wall, which is the worst, is 2790 sq.ft. We decided that we would take this at 2500 sq.ft.

In addition to this Father MacKay pointed out to our foreman that the remaining parapets of the school and the parapets of the Chapel have some very bad leaks in them and are suffering very considerable damage. We dislike very much to leave a job partly finished. We would therefore like to waterproof the joints of these parapets so as to leave the job at least in a safe condition. The cost of this parapet work would amount to about \$300.00. You have allowed us \$150.00 for travelling expenses on the job, we would be willing to absorb this \$150.00 if you would add an additional \$150.00 to allow us to take care of the remaining parapets of the school and the parapet walls of the Chapel.

After this work is completed, we believe that your school will be in fairly good shape and it will certainly help a lot on the Chapel, and perhaps cure any serious trouble.

Yours very truly,

WESTERN WATERPROOFING COMPANY

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Ottawa, October 19, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 16th with further reference to the waterproofing of the walls of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, I would ask you to carry out the additional work as outlined in your letter.

Yours very truly,



R. Gurney Orr.
Architect for the Department.

Western Waterproofing Co.,
519 Keefer Bldg.,
Montreal, Que.

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October 21st, 1936.

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Mr. R. Gurney Orr,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Re: Shubenacadie Indian Residential School

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge, with thanks, your instructions of the 19th instant regarding parapets. We understand from our superintendent on the job that the whole job will be completed before the end of the month. Thanking you for this additional order, we are,

Yours very truly,

WESTERN WATERPROOFING COMPANY

Per *[Handwritten signature]*

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Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.
November 12, 1936.

Mr. J. D. Sutherland,
Ass't. Supt. of Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Sutherland:-

You will recall that during your very pleasant visit to our Institution last summer, you made the magnanimous offer of approving the purchase of a hot water sterilizer for the third floor. Hot water in the taps is quite rare for the summer months, and care of the sick means travelling over two flights of stairs for even a cup of hot water.

In coming for treatment Doctors have to bring their own instrument sterilizer and I felt that you might consider the approval of the model shown in the accompanying cut.

Father Mackey would not approve the purchase until he has the written assurance that you are backing the proposal. I guess Father thinks that I was trying to impose on your good nature during his absence.

The No. 2411 at \$133.00 would be ideal for us. so if you give your consent will you please return cut, with your approval.

Trusting that all goes well with you, and that we shall have the pleasure of a visit next year, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Ottawa, November 17, 1936.

Dear Sister Mary Charles:

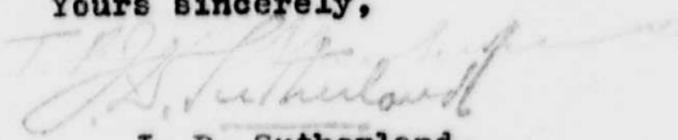
I have your letter of the 12th instant, regarding the supplying of a hot water sterilizer, for use on the third floor of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School.

Rev. Father Mackey is being written and given authority to arrange for the purchase of a sterilizer, of the type as requested by you. I hope, when this sterilizer is installed, that it will be of great use in the care of the sick and that it will save the staff from travelling up and down two flights of stairs for hot water.

I have very pleasant recollections of my visit to the school last summer and of your kindness on that occasion. I hope everything is progressing satisfactorily.

With kind regards to yourself and Father Mackey,

Yours sincerely,


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


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Rev. Sister Mary Charles,
Indian Residential School,
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