

L.J.C. P.M.I.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL  
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

Union Lake Agency  
File Ba--15

November 27th 1936

Dr. J.T. Hill, "Indian Agent"  
Onion-Lake, Sask.

Dera Sir:-

I will be very grateful to you if you could request for this school "Two <sup>new</sup> Sewing Machines" # J.A. 838957--\$49.50 each.

The two on hand are very worn out and we did not get any new one since the school has been built and the two to be replaced were in use in the old school before the fire.

You know by yourself the amount of sewing being done in this place and with the obligation of training the girls the machines put for that purpose cannot last very long. I think, Dear Dr. that if you recommend this to the Department you will ~~ease~~ without much difficulty obtain them.

<sup>on them</sup> Since the beginning of the year I have put over \$16.95 repairs and this morning I am sending for some more repairs which will cost me again over \$6.00.

The two machines to be replaced could be given to our Ex-Pupils after being put in shape. For them they could be very useful because they will not have so much work to do with them and will go a long way.

Hoping Dr. Doctor that you will not hesitate to ask the Dept in behalf of this school for two new Sewing Machines  
With best regards and sincere thanks  
Yours very truly

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

*J.E. Pratt a.m.*  
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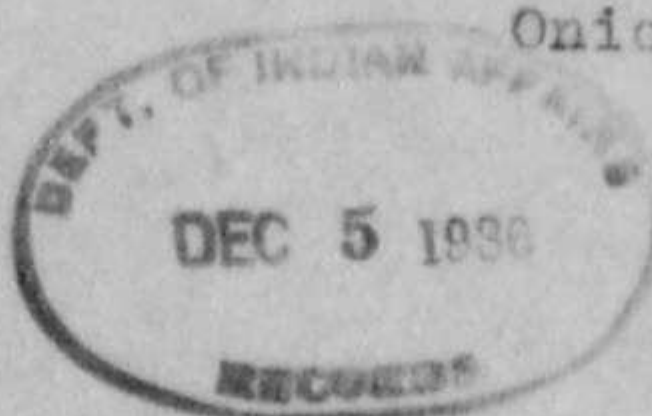


115-8-5  
Onion Lake Agency

OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Onion Lake, Sask.

Nov. 28, 1936.



Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a request from the Reverend Father Pratt, Principal of the Onion Lake R. C. Indian Residential School, asking for two new sewing machines for the school.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*

J. T. Hill,  
Indian Agent.

ENCL

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

December 7th, 1936.

This space not to be used  
by office issuing requisition.

SHIP TO: Rev. J.E. Pratt, O.M.I., Principal,  
Onion Lake R. C. Indian Res. School,  
Lloydminster, Sask.

Req'n No..

Order No..

PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED.

NOTE—Req'n for Non-consumable Equipment. State if new issue or replacement.  
 " Consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity  
on Hand  
in StoresQuantity  
used per  
MonthQuantity  
suppliedPrice  
per unit

VALUE

\$ c.

QUANTITY

## MATERIAL

## 2 Sewing Machines

Account, in triplicate, to be sent to:-

Dr. J. T. Hill,  
Indian Agent,  
Onion Lake, Sask.

TOTAL...

APPROVED

Form No. 55

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OTD  
Ottawa, December 8th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, the Department is placing an order for two sewing machines for the Onion Lake R. C. Indian Residential School. These will be sent to the Principal but the accounts, in triplicate, will be forwarded to you. On receipt of the machines, you should certify the accounts and return for payment.

Yours truly,  
*A. F. MacKenzie*

A. F. MacKenzie.

*Q* *Wgm*  
Dr. J. T. Hill,  
Indian Agent,  
Onion Lake, Sask.

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## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

December 7th, 1936.

This space not to be used  
by office issuing requisition.

SHIP TO: Rel. J.E. Pratt, O.M.I., Principal,  
Onion Lake R. C. Indian Res. School,  
Lloydminster, Sask.

Req'n No. 1019

Order No. 2466

PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED.

NOTE—Req'n for Non-consumable Equipment. State if new issue or replacement.  
 " Consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity  
on Hand  
in StoresQuantity  
used per  
MonthQuantity  
suppliedPrice  
per unit

VALUE

QUANTITY

## MATERIAL

2 Sewing Machines

Account, in triplicate, to be sent to:-

Dr. J. T. Hill,  
Indian Agent,  
Onion Lake, Sask.

TOTAL..

APPROVED

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COPY OF PURCHASE ORDER ISSUED FOR HEAD OFFICE DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, FOR YOUR FILES.

ORDER No. 2466  
REQ'N No.

December 8th 36.

115-8-5

The Singer Sewing Machine Co. Inc.,  
424 Portage Ave.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. J.E. Pratt, O.M.I.,  
Onion Lake R.C. Indian Res. School,  
Lloydminster, Sask.

Dr. J.T. Hill, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

2 127-3 G.O. Singer Sewing Machines, 5 drawer \$63.75  
Less 45% discount gross cash

Lloydminster, Sask.

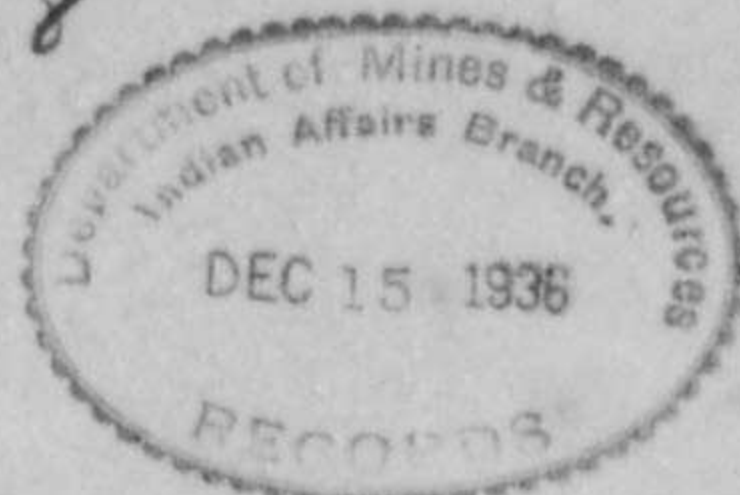
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Letter No. ....

Office of the ..... Onion Lake ..... Indian Agency,

Dec. 9, ..... 19 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 323 .....

amounting to \$ 9.25 ..... in favour

of L. G. Lovell, Esq., ..... Onion Lake, Sask.

for Gravel (37 loads) supplied R. C. School, Onion Lake, Sask.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-8-5 ..... dated ..... October 13, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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RETURN OF LABOUR <sup>at</sup> the R. C. Indian Res. School on Union Lake Reserve

for week ending October 10th and 17th, 1936

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER <sup>hr</sup>	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
J. E. Gagnon	Carpenter	9	9	9	9	9	9	54				
"	"							18				
"	"	9	9					72 hrs @ 40¢		28 80		

Cheque No. .... Vote ..... Agency .....  
Balance ..... Allotment ..... E.R. ....  
..... Payment Approved .....  
FOREMAN ..... AGENT

I hereby certify that the services have been performed,  
materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

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Letter No. ....

Office of the ..... Onion Lake ..... Indian Agency,

Dec. 9, 19 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 322 .....

amounting to \$ 28.80 ..... in favour

of J. E. Gagnon, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask. ....

for Wages, work at R. C. Indian Res. School, ....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-8-5 ..... dated October 13, 1936 .....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Voucher No. 548

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. J. H. Pratt, C. M. I., Principal,  
Onion Lake R. C. Indian Res. School,

Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	15	To Grant towards salary of night watchman, Onion Lake R. C. Indian Residential School, Nov. 15th - Dec. 15th, 1936. (Allet. No. 270)	\$	40 00
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated October 28, 1936.		
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 21-12-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.				
TOTAL,			\$	40 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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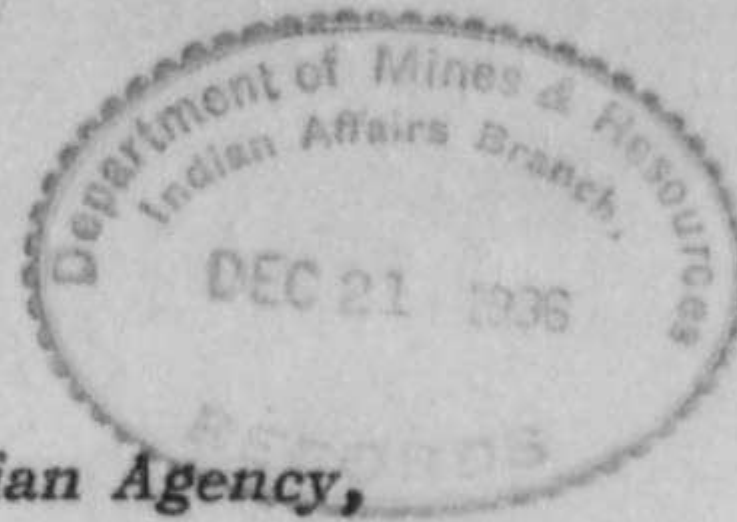
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Letter No. ....

Office of the ..... Onion Lake ..... Indian Agency,

December 15, 1936.

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Sir,

EX'D.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 348 .....

amounting to \$ 40.00 ..... in favour

of Rev. J. E. Pratt, Principal, Onion Lake R. C. School,  
Lloydminster, Sask.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman, Nov. 15-Dec. 15 /36

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 ..... dated Oct. 28, 1936. ....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

300



115-8-5  
Onion Lake Agency



Onion Lake, Sask.

December 15, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your 115-8-5,  
of the 3rd instant, returning our voucher No. 304,  
for \$ 157.11, in favour of Bobbie Burns, Lloydminster,  
Sask., for additional information, and to re-submit  
this account herewith with statement of details  
requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,  
Indian Agent.

ENCL.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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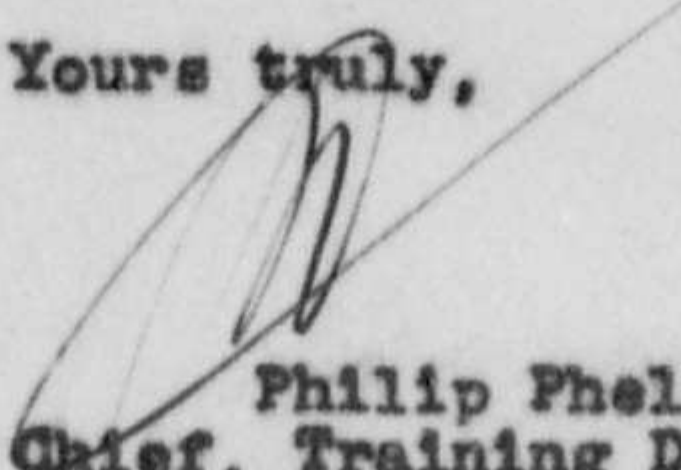
Ottawa, December 24, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, returning the account of \$157.11 in favour of Bobbie Burns, it will be necessary for you to prepare new voucher forms to which Mr. Burns' account should be attached.

These voucher forms should, of course, be signed by you in the usual manner and returned for payment.

Yours truly,

  
Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

Dr. J. T. Hill,  
Indian Agent,  
Onion Lake, Sask.

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Voucher No. 324

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Robbie Burns, Plumber, etc.,

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1936		
Nov. 16	To Material and Labour, covering two boilers with asbestos, at the Onion Lake R. C. Indian Residential School. Allst. No. 214.	
	<b>Material:</b> Asbestos, 20 sacks @ \$4.04 \$ 80.75	
	Wire, 1 roll 8.21	
	Cement, 8 sacks @ \$1.15 8.75	
	Freight, (as per receipt att.) 8.40	
		\$ 103 11
	<b>Labour:</b> B. Burns, 36 hrs. @ \$1.00 \$ 36.00	
	M. Miller, 36 " @ .50 18.00	
	(Helper)	54 00
	<b>Authority:</b> Department Letters, No. 115-8-8, dated July 25th and Oct. 13th, 1936.	
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 124-34 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL,	\$ 157 11

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. 506

*[Signature]*

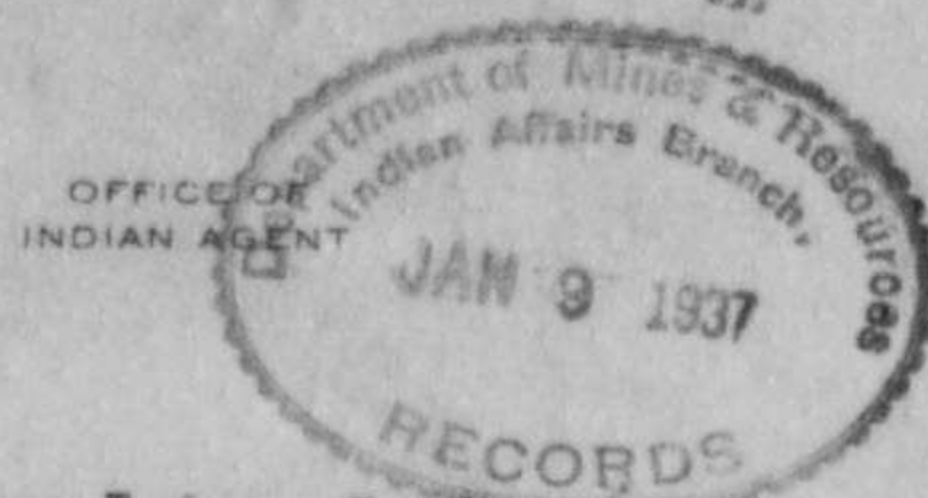
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



300

Union Lake, Sask.  
December 29, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 115-8-5, of the 24th instant, and to return herewith account in favour of Bobbie Burns, for \$ 157.11, attached to new voucher forms as requested.

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

J. T. Hill,  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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EX'D.



Letter No. ....

Office of the ..... Union Lake ..... Indian Agency,

..... January 15, ..... 1937 .....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. .... 400 .....

amounting to \$ .... 40.00 ..... in favour

of Rev. J. E. Pratt, C.M.I., R. C. School, LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Grant towards night watchman's salary, Dec. 15-Jan. 15, 1937

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... 115-1-5 ..... dated ..... Oct. 28, 1936. ....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Onion Lake, Ontario  
**MONTHLY STATEMENT**

Jan 27 1937  
 St Anthony's School  
 Onion Lake

In Account with **Singer Sewing Machine Company**

INCORPORATED

Terms

Cash

N. Battaglia

2 Sewing Machines  
 127 325M - 722 401  
 - 722 436  
 @ 35.07

70.14

Order # 2466

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Voucher No. 417

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Singer Sewing Machine Company

North Battleford

Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT		
1937					
Feb.	1	To Goods as per slip attached	\$	70	14
		<u>Name:</u> Two sewing machines for the Onion Lake			
		A. C. Indian Res. School. Allet. No. 200.			
		<u>Authority:</u> Dept. Letter No. 115-8-5,			
		dated Dec. 8, 1936.			
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE					
8-2-37					
Voucher in duplicate detached					
for Accountant to pay.					
TOTAL,			\$	70	14

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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*[Signature]*  
Agent

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115-8-5



Letter No. ....

*[Handwritten signature]*

Office of the ..... Onion Lake ..... Indian Agency,

..... Feb. 1, ..... 1937

*[Stamp: EX'D. H.]*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 417.....,  
amounting to \$ 70.14..... in favour  
of Singer Sewing Machine Company, NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASK.  
for 2 Sewing Machines for Onion Lake R. C. Indian Res. Sch.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental  
Letter No. 115-8-5..... dated..... December 8, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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L.J.C. & M.I.

Onion Lake Agency  
ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL File--E..7  
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

January 25th 1937

Dr. W. Harold McGill "Director"  
Indian Department  
Ottawa, Ont.

Re--Painting

Dear Sir:-

I am pleased to note that the estimates for St. Anthony's School presented to the Dept. by Bishop Guy have received approval

There is one matter however that I feel I ought in fairness to the Dept to bring to your attention.

Owing to a very poor paint job originally the outside of the School building is in very poor condition and considerable expense will be necessary to put it in shape for new paint as each board will have to be scraped separately

This being the case I would suggest that the Dept consider the advisability of putting Stucco on the building and so make a permanent job that would save considerable expense in the future.

I hope that you will regard this suggestion favorably, and will let me know what you think of it

With sincere thanks for past kindness  
Yours sincerely

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

*J. E. Pratt O.M.I.*  
Principal

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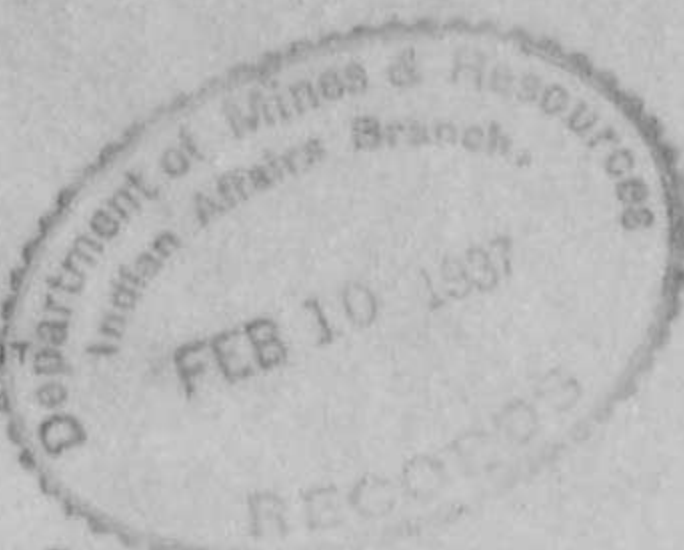
99-19

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*[Handwritten initials]*

OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT



Onion Lake, Sask.  
Feb. 3, 1937.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the condition of the exterior of the R. C. Indian Residential School. Something should be done to it this year if finances will permit.

The original painting was faulty, owing, I believe, to most of the work being done very late in the season, when it was subjected to frost. The boards are showing through, and in places 50% of the paint is entirely gone, and that remaining resembles fish scales. In its present state it will take considerable labour to prepare the surface for paint, and, under the circumstances, perhaps stucco should be considered. The work involved in preparing the surface would be at least three times as much as that required for the actual painting.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*

J. T. Hill,  
Indian Agent.

ENCL.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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115-8-5

Ottawa, February 10, 1937.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing letter received from the Principal of the Onion Lake R. C. Indian Residential School with reference to the painting of that school.

At the present time the Department is not in a position to state what amount will be available in our Appropriation for the next fiscal year which begins on April first. You should write again about the end of April, when the Principal's request will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

*R. A. Hoey*  
R. A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

*J. T. Hill*  
J. T. Hill, Esq., M.D.,  
Indian Agent,  
Onion Lake, Sask.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

February 15, 1937.

R

DR. H. W. MCGILL

I am enclosing herewith exchange of correspondence which Mr. C. R. McIntosh, M.P. has had with the Rev. Father Pratt, Principal of St. Anthony's School.

Kindly have a letter to Mr. McIntosh prepared, for my signature, advising what the possibilities are of furnishing the School with the additional burlap.

*W. J. F. Pratt*  
W. J. F. Pratt,  
Secretary.

Enclosures (2)

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Ottawa, February 17, 1937.

Dear Mr. McIntosh,-

The letter which you received from Reverend J. E. Pratt, O. M. I., dated February 2nd, has been referred to the Director of Indian Affairs.

Dr. J. T. Hill, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask., has not yet reported to the Department regarding Father Pratt's request but, as soon as he does so, authority will be given him to purchase the additional burlap that is required.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

*McIntosh*  
Cameron R. McIntosh, Esq., M. P.,  
House of Commons,  
O t t a w a.

*6 rolls burlap  
of Pratt's 20*

*Feb 17/37*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

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*Schubert*



115-8-5



Onion Lake, Sask.  
February 11, 1937.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform the Department that the Reverend Father Pratt has requested me to ask for seven rolls of burlap to complete the work in the halls and corridors of his school. The approximate cost of the material would be \$ 70.00.

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

*J. T. Hill*

J. T. Hill,  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines and Resources,  
Ottawa.

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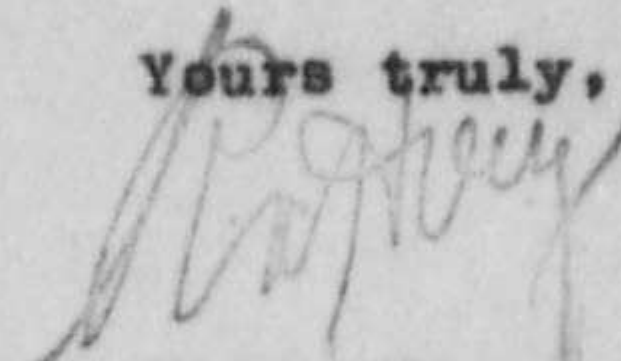
Ottawa, February 19, 1937.

H.X.D.

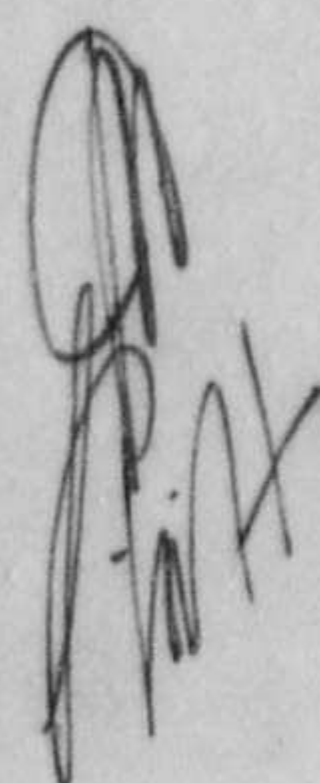
Dear Sir,-

With reference to your 99-19 of the 11th instant, you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of seven (7) rolls of burlap to complete the work in the halls and corridors at the Onion Lake R. C. Indian Residential School. It is noted that the approximate cost of this material will be \$70.00.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey.  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



Dr. J. T. Hill,  
Indian Agent,  
Onion Lake, Sask.

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