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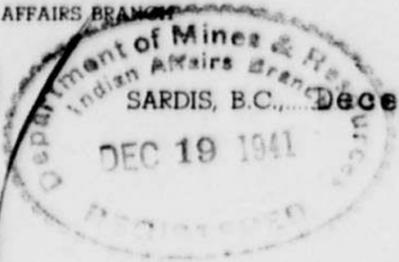


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51-153-1

PLEASE QUOTE FILE  
No. 7-46-2

*1. Miss Helen  
3. Mr. Hoey  
W. S. Barclay*



December 12, 1941.

Dear Sir:

In a recent communication (F.51-153-1, Oct. 21) from Mr. Hoey, it was intimated that two teachers were to be supplied for this hospital and that selections might be made by Commissioner MacKay, Captain Barry, the School Inspector, and myself.

Captain Barry was here this week looking over our children, and a tentative discussion took place about the teachers. Apparently very few suitable teachers are available, and it seems that Captain Barry has not yet been officially asked by the Department to take steps to look for anyone who could be used here. I gathered from him too, that the salary which had been mentioned might not be very attractive.

In order then, to enable action to be taken, might I suggest that letters be written to the Commissioner and to Captain Barry, indicating the wishes of the Department.

Yours very truly,

*W. S. Barclay*  
M.D.  
Medical Superintendent.

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The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
Ottawa, Canada

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51-153-1

Ottawa, January 2, 1942.

Re: Employment of Teachers,  
Codualetza Hospital.

Dear Major MacKay:

May I refer to my letter to you dated October 21, 1941. The Department is now in receipt of a letter from Dr. Barclay, in which he expresses the hope that the Department will be in a position to secure teachers immediately for work at the hospital.

In view of the acute shortage of teachers existing at the moment, you may experience difficulty in securing suitable teachers for hospital work. It is my hope, however, that you will find time to discuss this matter with Inspector Barry and with him do all you possibly can to secure one or two teachers suitable for this institution.

Yours very truly,

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

Major D. M. MacKay,  
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,  
Box 70, Vancouver, B. C.

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Ottawa, January 2, 1942.

Dear Doctor Barclay:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of December 12, in which you suggest that the Department discuss with the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia the desirability of employing teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital.

I may state that immediately following my letter to you dated October 21, 1941, I communicated with Major MacKay in respect to this matter. I am enclosing a copy of this letter for your information.

There is, as you know, an acute shortage of qualified teachers at this time throughout the Dominion. I would be surprised indeed if our officials did not experience the utmost difficulty in securing teachers for your institution. There is no reason, however, why a sincere attempt should not be made to secure teachers, if suitable teachers are at all available. It is my understanding that Miss MacKay might be persuaded to take over teaching duties for the time being at least. I am today communicating again with Commissioner MacKay and asking him to do all he possibly can to secure one or two teachers for your hospital.

Yours very truly,

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

W. S. Barclay, Esq., M.D.,  
Medical Superintendent,  
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,  
S a r d i s, B. C.

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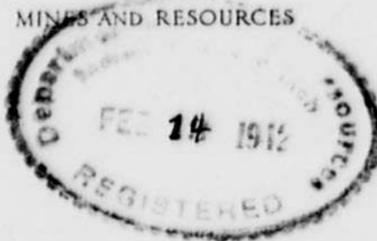
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*M. Hoey*

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO. 107/9/6488.  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES



P. O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. February 11, 1942.  
AIR MAIL.

*M. Hoey*

Dear Sir:-

With reference to Departmental letter 51-153-1 of January 28th last dealing with the appointment of two qualified teachers for the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.

I am forwarding herewith copies of my letters of the 4th instant addressed to:

Most Rev. W. M. Duke, Archbishop of Vancouver.  
Rt. Rev. Sir Francis Heathcote, Bart, D.D. Bishop of New Westminster, and  
Rev. W.P. Bunt, B.D. Supt. of United Church Missions,  
which will be self explanatory.

Both the Bishop of New Westminster and the Superintendent of United Church Missions have, I understand, been in communication with one another and both agreed to nominate Mrs. Lylyan Wilson of 1256 A, Davie Street, Vancouver, as the Protestant Teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital, copies of their letters of recommendation are attached for the information of the Department, and also a copy of Mrs. Wilson's letter of application.

The whole matter has, of course, been discussed with Inspector Barry who had, in the first instance, a lengthy interview with Mrs. Wilson and advised her to apply to both the Anglican and United Church authorities with a view to obtaining the nominations referred to above.

Inspector Barry considers that Mrs. Wilson is an extremely well qualified candidate for the position of Protestant Teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital and that we would be very fortunate to secure her services.

It was only possible for me to see Mrs. Wilson for a few moments, but I may say that I am in complete agreement with the views expressed by Inspector Barry and would, therefore, recommend that Mrs. Lylyan Wilson be appointed

The Secretary:

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The Secretary-

February 11, 1942.

as one of the two teachers authorized for the staff of the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.

It is assumed that she will be allowed salary at the rate of \$75.00 per month on the understanding that her meals would be supplied at the Hospital. It will be noted from Mrs. Wilson's application that she is prepared to provide suitable uniforms for use while engaged in the Hospital and I would suggest, that the laundering of such uniforms be done for her free of cost at the Hospital.

The Department's decision is requested by Air Mail, if possible, as we are anxious to have the educational work started at Coqualeetza Hospital at the earliest possible date.

I am asking Inspector Barry to call on His Excellency Archbishop W. M. Duke with a view to obtaining his nomination of a suitable Catholic Teacher at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

*James Coleman*

For: D. M. MacKay,  
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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

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198 West Hastings Street.

Vancouver.B.C.

Feb. 5th, 42.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
Indian Affairs Branch,

Dear Sir:-

Re No. 107/9/6385.

Yours of the 24th of Feb. to hand. I would  
be glad to nominate for the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital  
Mrs. L. Wilson of 1256 A Davie Street. I am telling  
her to give you full information as to age, qualifications,  
and so forth.

Yours very truly,

" F. C. G. Heathcote."

Bishop of New Westminster.

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.

Vancouver B.C.  
February 9th 1942.

Major D. M. Mackay,  
Indian Commissioner,  
P.O. Box 70-  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major Mackay,

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst I wish to nominate Mrs. Lylyan Wilson, 1256 A Davie Street, Vancouver. Mrs. Wilson is a widow, without children, and was born on November 7th 1904. Her academic standing is that of a First Class Certificate in the Province of Saskatchewan, with Specialization Courses in Home Economics and Physical Education. She has also had eighteen months hospital training, and seven years teaching experience.

I told Mrs. Wilson that you would probably like to interview her and in that event, her telephone number is Marine 6080. If calling her on the 'phone will you do so before 9.30 in the morning, as she is temporarily employed, and leaves home about that time each morning.

Yours very sincerely,

W. P. Bunt.

WPB/AM.

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1256 A Davie St.  
Vancouver, B. C.  
Feb. 4, 1942.

Major D. M. MacKay,  
Indian Commissioner of B. C.  
P.O.Box 70,  
Vancouver. B.C.

Dear Major McKay:

I understand you are in need of a protestant teacher for Coqualetza Hospital, Sardis, B. C. I hereby submit this my application.

Am 38 years of age, widow, unencumbered, with a 1st class teaching certificate, Saskatchewan. Have seven years teaching experience.

Have 18 months hospital training, which I took in the Regina General Hospital, but could not finish my training due to illness.

During my Normal School training I observed teaching methods in the QUAppele Sanitorium for T. B. so I have some knowledge as to the method which the teaching in Coqualetza Hospital would be carried on.

I am a member of the United Church of Canada.

The salary for this position, I understand, is \$75.00 per month plus meals. This is satisfactory to me.

I would in all probability be required to wear uniforms suitable for Hospitals, these I can supply, and the laundering would, I expect, be done in the institution.

Should you consider my application favourable you may contact me by phoning Marine 6080 any morning before 10.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. L. Wilson.

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51-153-1

Ottawa,  
January 28, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th instant, regarding the employment of teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital, has recently been brought to my attention.

Careful consideration has been given to the contents of your letter. I have discussed the matter with Dr. Moore and he intimates that it is doubtful if accommodation can be provided for the teachers in the hospital. However, he cannot see any reason why the hospital could not provide meals. The Department would, therefore, be prepared to allow salary of \$75.00 a month on the understanding that the meals would be supplied at the hospital.

I trust that you will continue your endeavours to secure two qualified teachers for this institution.

Yours truly,

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

  
Major D.M. MacKay,  
Indian Commissioner,  
P.O. Box 70,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 15/9/5940.  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES



51-153  
INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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P.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. January 9, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter 51-153-1 of the 2nd instant with reference to the employment of teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital.

This matter had already been discussed by me with Doctor W. S. Barclay and Inspector Barry. It was our understanding, when the matter was discussed with Doctor Moore, that no funds were available for the payment of salaries to teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital until after April 1st, 1942, as stated in Departmental letter 51-153-1 of October 21st, 1941, but that Doctor Moore on his return to Ottawa would endeavor to have funds made available through the Medical Branch for the payment of two teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital until the end of the present fiscal year, and as no further communication was received from the Department in this matter, the nomination of suitable teachers was not sought from either the Protestant or Roman Catholic authorities.

The matter has again been discussed with Inspector Barry and I am informed by him, that if salaries for the teachers mentioned above be only authorized at the rate of \$60.00 per month, mentioned in Departmental letter 51-153-1 of October 21st, addressed to Doctor Barclay, it will be quite impossible to secure qualified candidates. Captain Barry suggests that as Doctor Barclay would find it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to arrange for the full maintenance of two teachers, and as such teachers in any case need to be well qualified for the special work to be undertaken, it is highly doubtful that suitable candidates could be found at a salary at less than \$100.00 per month non-resident or \$60.00 per month with full maintenance, including board, room, laundry etc., in this regard it is suggested by Inspector Barry that these teachers may be required to wear a white uniform.

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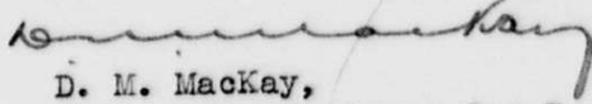
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January 9, 1942.

I should be glad to know, in due course, if the Department would sanction the somewhat higher salary suggested by Inspector Barry, and on receipt of this advice, I would endeavor to secure the nomination of one Roman Catholic and one Protestant teach for these positions.

Yours faithfully,



D. M. Mackay,  
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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

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February 16, 1942.

PRECIS FOR THE CLERK OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

*Howe*  
Establishment of the Coqualeetza Indian Day  
School, New Westminster Indian Agency, Province of  
British Columbia.

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CANADA

February 16, 1942.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL

The undersigned has the honour to report:

THAT there will be approximately 35 children of school age receiving treatment in the Coqualeetza Hospital and that it is necessary to provide educational facilities for them;

THAT funds are available in Vote 165, 1941-42, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, for the establishment of a day school at the Coqualeetza Hospital.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends that a day school be established in the Coqualeetza Hospital, New Westminster Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 (a) of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, 1927, to be known as "The Coqualeetza Indian Day School".

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*Resources*  
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Respectfully submitted,

Minister of Mines and Resources.

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*Medical*

Ottawa,  
February 24, 1942.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant the Department approves the appointment of Mrs. Lylyan Wilson as teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital. It is understood that she will be allowed salary at the rate of \$75.00 a teaching month plus her meals and laundry work which will be supplied by the hospital. I am notifying Indian Commissioner MacKay.

Yours truly,

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

*Handwritten initials*

Rev. Geo. Dorey, D.D.,  
Associate Secretary,  
Board of Home Missions,  
United Church of Canada,  
299 Queen St. West,  
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Ottawa,  
February 24, 1948.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant the Department approves the appointment of Mrs. Lylyan Wilson as one of the teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital. She will be allowed salary at the rate of \$75.00 a month. Her meals and laundry work will be supplied free by the hospital. I enclose the usual forms which you should have her complete and return. For the period she is in charge to the end of March salary will be paid from the Medical Vote and after that date it will be paid from the appropriation for Indian education.

I presume that you will advise me regarding the Catholic teacher following Inspector Barry's interview with Archbishop Duke.

Yours truly,

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

Major D.M. MacKay,  
Indian Commissioner,  
P.O. Box 70,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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REV. A. LLOYD SMITH, D.D.  
CHAIRMAN

# Board of Home Missions

The United Church of Canada

299 QUEEN ST. WEST  
TORONTO 2, ONTARIO

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REV. ROBERT B. COCHRANE, D.D.  
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REV. GEORGE DOREY, D.D.  
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

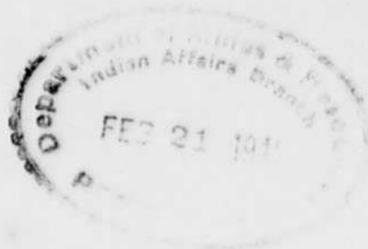
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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Attention of Mr. R. A. Hoey

February 20th,  
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Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
O t t a w a, Ontario.



Dear Mr. Hoey: Re - Coqualeetza Indian Hospital

I understand that the Churches are asked to nominate a teacher for the Hospital. I beg to submit the name of Mrs. Lylyan Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is a widow, presently residing in Vancouver. She is thirty-seven years of age; holds a First Class Teaching Certificate from Saskatchewan, with specialization course in Home Economics; and has had eighteen months' hospital training as well.

We shall be glad to know whether this nomination meets with your approval.

Yours sincerely,

GD,MLT

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Ottawa,  
February 16, 1948.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Establishment of an Indian day  
school at the Coqualeetza  
Hospital, Sardis, B.C.

In view of the number of children of school age that will be receiving treatment at the Coqualeetza Hospital, it is considered advisable to provide two teachers for their instruction. This practically amounts to establishing a new day school and consequently I believe it will be necessary to secure an Order-in-Council in order to comply with Section 9 (a) of the Indian Act. I, therefore, attach Memorandum to Council.

When the Acting Superintendent of Medical Services visited British Columbia recently the question of engaging teachers was fully discussed with all interested and it was decided that such action was extremely desirable. Dr. Moore included a recommendation to this effect in the report which he submitted following his visit to Coqualeetza.

With the exception of the salaries of the teachers and the supplying of the necessary text books and other small school supplies, it is not anticipated that there will be any heavy expenditure as most of the teaching will be done in the wards in which the children are located, thus obviating the necessity of setting up classrooms equipped with desks etc.

It is proposed to pay a salary of \$75.00 a month to each of the two teachers.

*Moore*  
Director.

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51-153-1

Minister of  
Mines & Resources

*Mr. McNeill*  
*[Signature]*



**AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA**

**FRIDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1942.**

**PRESENT:**

**HIS EXCELLENCY**

**THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:**

**WHEREAS, the Minister of Mines and Resources reports that there will be approximately 35 children of school age receiving treatment in the Coqualeetza Hospital and that it is necessary to provide educational facilities for them; and**

**That funds are available in Vote 165, 1941-42, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, for the establishment of a day school at the Coqualeetza Hospital.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 9(a) of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, 1927, is pleased to order that a day school be and it is hereby established in the Coqualeetza Hospital, New Westminster Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia, to be known as "The Coqualeetza Indian Day School".**

*A. P. Hursey*

Clerk of the Privy Council.

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*[Signature]*

The Honourable  
the Minister of Mines & Resources.

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Ottawa,  
March 17, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School  
No. 869

This school was established by P.C. 1518 of February 27, 1942.

Mrs. Lilyan Wilson has been appointed as one of the teachers at a salary of \$75.00 a teaching month plus bonus. She began duties on March 9, 1942.

I attach the following documents:

1. Copy of letter of appointment
2. National Defence Tax form
3. Cost-of-living bonus form
4. War savings pledge

Staff questionnaire will be forwarded to you in the near future.

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

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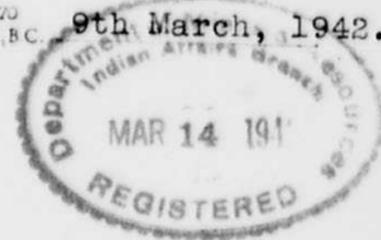
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 107/9/6951  
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*Several  
Mackay*

P.O. BOX 20  
VANCOUVER, B.C. 9th March, 1942.



Dear Sir:

Your file 51/153/1

Referring to your letter of the 24th ultimo regarding the appointment of Mrs. Lilyan Wilson as teacher of the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, I enclose herewith form 502-563 Questionnaire; Declaration of head of household in triplicate; form N.D.T.1 in triplicate, and War Savings pledge for \$4.00 per month. Mrs. Wilson commenced her duties on the 9th instant.

Yours faithfully,

*D. M. Mackay*  
D. M. Mackay,  
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Ottawa,  
March 10, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant with reference to a second teacher for the Coqualeetza Hospital.

The Department approves the appointment of Miss Mary Scarabelli as teacher. She will be allowed salary at the rate of \$75.00 a teaching month. Her meals and laundry work will be supplied free by the hospital. I enclose the usual forms which you should have her complete and return.

As you were advised in official letter of the 24th ultimo, the Medical Branch is handling the salaries of these teachers to the end of the current month, after which date their salaries will be paid from the appropriation for Indian education.

In reviewing the appointment of Mrs. Wilson it is noted that we have not yet made any decision regarding the number of months in each academic year that these teachers should be employed. I should appreciate having a recommendation from you in the matter.

Yours truly,

Major D.M. Mackay,  
Indian Commissioner,  
P.O. Box 70,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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

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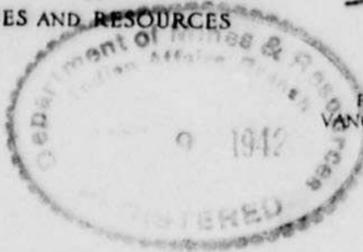
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B.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. March 4, 1942.

AIR MAIL.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the last paragraph of Departmental Air Mail letter 51-153-1 of February 24th last, I am forwarding herewith a letter of the 3rd instant received from His Excellency, The Most Rev. W. M. Duke, Archbishop of Vancouver, in which Miss Mary Scarabelli of 4001 West 32nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. is nominated as a junior teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.

Miss Scarabelli's letter of application for this position dated March 2nd, is also attached.

Inspector Barry informs me that neither Archbishop Duke nor he can find a Roman Catholic certificated teacher for the vacant position at the Coqualeetza Hospital and, that it is for this reason that Miss Scarabelli has been nominated by the Archbishop of Vancouver.

This girl has passed the Provincial Junior Matriculation examination and taken several of the subjects of the Senior Matriculation class. Captain Barry considers that while she has had no Normal School training and, therefore, is not in possession of a teacher's certificate, she might do quite well as a Junior teacher at the Coqualeetza..

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With kind regards, I beg to remain,

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Dear Sir:-

I wish to apply for the position of Junior teacher  
at the Coqualeetza Indian Preventorium.

I am a Roman Catholic, nineteen years of age living  
with my parents at the above address.

I have completed my Junior Matriculation -- one of  
the subjects being Senior Matriculation Physical Sciences (Chemistry and Physics) I also took Junior Matriculation Health. The last two years of my High School Education were taken at the Convent of the Sacred Heart here in Vancouver. After passing Junior Matriculation in 1940 I spent another year at the Convent in which I took Logic, Ethics, Psychology, History of Art and French Composition and Authors. I speak fluently and write French and Italian. I also took a business course consisting of Typewriting, Shorthand and Bookkeeping.

I have no Normal training, but I have always wished to be a teacher, and a few days substituting in grades five and six have increased this desire.

If I should be given a trial in this position, I think you will find me of a steady and serious disposition, interested in my work and sincerely desirous of succeeding with these Indian children.

For references, I suggest Reverend Mother McEvoy, Principal of the Immaculate Conception School, and Reverend Father Kennedy, Rector of the Immaculate Conception Church, my parish priest.

Although I have no Normal Training, I should very much like to obtain this position and trust that you will consider my application favourably.

Yours respectfully,  
"Mary Scarabelli".

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