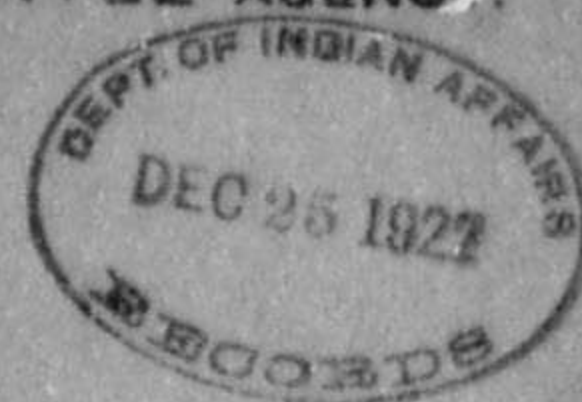


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BIRTLE AGENCY

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Birtle, Man.

December, 21st, 1922

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 15  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Referring to the enclosed Voucher, No. 6691 in favour of the Rev. F.E. Pitte, Principal of the Birtle Indian Bdg. School, for \$84.25. I have informed him that it will be necessary to send receipts for the amounts paid to Moses Bunn and Mrs. Joe. Paul, as soon as received will forward them to the Department.

To  
The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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

*E. W. Wheatley*

Indian Agent

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Ottawa, December 30th., 1922.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing voucher No. 6691 in favour of Rev. F.E.Pitts for expenses in connection with new pupil and returning runaway pupils to Birtle Boarding School, I beg to state that in addition to the receipts required from Moses Bunn and Mrs. Joe Paul the Rev. Mr. Pitts should furnish receipts from H. Rattlesnake and for hotel expenses.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J.D. McLean  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G.H. Wheatley Esq.,  
Acting Indian Agent,  
Birtle, Man.

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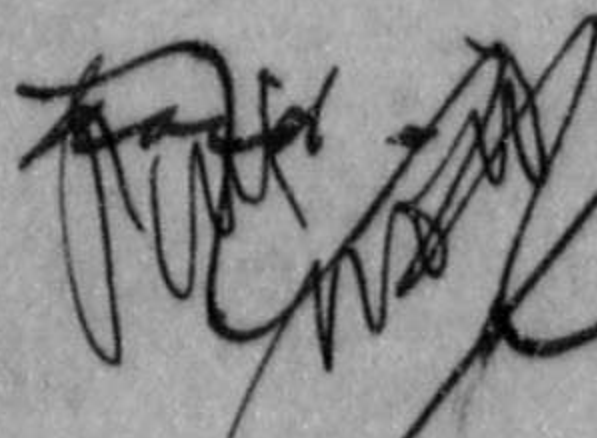


Department of Indian Affairs BIRTLE, MAN., Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1923  
Ottawa

Dear Sir -

On Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> I sent in an account to your Department for money I had paid out amounting in all to \$84.25. I did not charge anything for personal services rendered and in every case the amount of the bill was for money paid for departmental work for the Indians. I cannot afford to wait so long for so large an amount as this.

Please look the matter up and let me know why the account has not been

 Yours sincerely  
F. E. Pitts -

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Ottawa, February 27, 1923.

Reverend Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, I have to inform you that when voucher No. 6691 for \$84.25 in your favour was received at the Department it was found that certain receipts in support of charges therein made were missing, while the charges for expenses connected with taking Agnes Benn to the St. Boniface Hospital require explanation, and, consequently, the matter of payment was not considered, but Mr. Wheatley, the late Indian Agent, was written to in the matter. Evidently he overlooked attending to the same.

It is regretted that there has been delay in dealing with the foregoing, and I may say that in order that the regulations may be observed it is necessary for you to submit receipts supporting the following items, namely,-

*October 30. Paid H. Rattlesnake for return expenses.....	\$5.00
*November 10. Paid Moses Bunn for returning Mary Bohpa and Gertie Hunting Hawk from Bird Tail Sioux Reserve, runaway pupils. ....	3.00
*November 27. Paid Mrs. Joe Paul for returning Florence Paul, runaway pupil.....	3.00
*December 6. Hotel Expenses .....	6.50

In connection with the last item, I have to request that you will explain why both you and Miss McDonald, the Field Matron, went to Winnipeg with Agnes Benn. It may have been necessary for a woman to have accompanied the patient but in the absence of explanation it would appear that the woman attendant could have transacted necessary business in addition to taking charge of the patient, thereby saving expense.

When you have complied with the foregoing requests, no time will be lost in the issue of a cheque in your favour.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. F.E. Pitts, B.A.,  
Principal, Birtle Boarding School,  
Birtle, Man.

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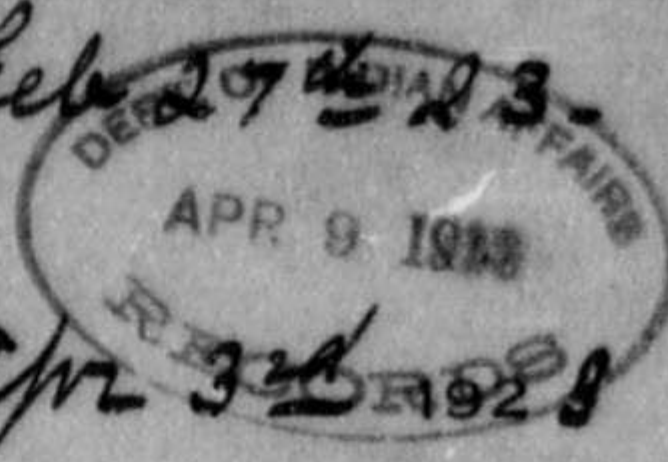


Office of  
Birtle Boarding School.

J. E. Pitts, B. A., Principal

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Reply to No. 106-1-5.

Dated Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 23.  
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Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa.

BIRTLÉ, MAN.

Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> 1923

Dear Sir -

Re voucher 6691 you have asked  
for receipts for certain amounts in the  
bill and an explanation of other items.  
Enclosed please find vouchers for following.

Oct-30<sup>th</sup> 22. Rattlesnake 5<sup>00</sup>

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 22 Innes Benn 3<sup>00</sup>

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 22 Mrs J Paul 3<sup>00</sup>

The voucher for hotel expenses in Winnipeg  
for Mrs McDonald and myself for \$6<sup>50</sup> I  
sent in through the Agent - Mr Whalley.

Re explanation why Mrs McDonald  
and I both accompanied Agnes Benn  
a pupil of this school to the hospital.

Agnes Benn. a girl of 14 yrs had fallen off a  
swing and injured her bowels and  
stomach. Neither the doctor nor myself could  
find out for a week what had happened.  
The symptoms were those of appendicitis

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with intense pain and vomiting. She was unable to stand. The doctor and Indian Agent advised getting her into the hospital in St Boniface as soon as possible. In a couple hours notice the headmaster and I got her ready, arranged for the fast-train to take us on and had her in the hospital in the morning. She was a stretcher patient and we rode in the baggage car with her. We went at great inconvenience to ourselves and left our work and was on the train two nights without sleepers to save expense. We made no charge for our time. I have been out of this \$84.25 part of it since last Aug. It's no part of our work to do this kind of thing except as we do it for charity sake. If you do not want to pay the actual outlay in a reasonable time you had better do it through the Agent and pay what it is worth.

Yours truly  
F. E. Pitts.

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Office of  
Birtle Boarding School.

Birtle, Man.,  
April 4, 1923.

Dear Sir: -

In our Indian School work, we recognize that the farm is a part of the School, and that the practical training in the different branches of farming, is an important part of our teaching. We feel that we are not equipped for this part of our work as we should be; our horses, harness, and machinery are getting old and worn out, and should be replaced with new ones.

We require this Spring, a team of heavy horses, a set of heavy harness, a cultivator, a seed drill, a walking plow, grain binder, and mower. We are handicapped in our work as compared with schools that have Government owned equipment.

In our annual report to the Department this year the Church had contributed over \$7000.00 to the support of this school for the year, for salaries, clothing 'c., in addition to what the Government had paid, and the farm produced.

As we require other improvements to buildings fences, and stock, we feel that we can hardly ask the church to buy this part of the equipment that we require.

We sincerely hope that the Indian Department may be able to help us out, in purchasing this farm equipment for us.

Yours sincerely,

"F.E. Pitts"  
Principal,

Mr. P.G. Lazenby,  
Indian Agent,  
Birtle, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK. April 9, 1923.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 201-11-A.  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir : -

The Reverend F. E. Pitts, Principal of the Birtle Indian Boarding School wrote me recently asking if the Department would assist in providing certain farming equipment, and I asked him to submit his application through the Indian Agent. He has now done so and I enclose copy of his letter dated the 4th instant.

In forwarding this Mr. Lazenby, the Agent, says that the equipment is needed on the school farm for the proper working of the land, and says that he would like to recommend Mr. Pitt's request to the favourable consideration of the Department, and he estimates that what is asked for would cost about \$1100.00.

There is no doubt that this equipment is needed, and although I am aware that the request made is unusual I submit the matter to the favourable consideration of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,  
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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CANADA

Ottawa, April 13, 1923.

*W. A. C. Brown*  
Memorandum.

*W. A. C. Brown*  
Mr. Scott:

Mr. Commissioner Graham has forwarded a request from the Rev. Principal of the Birtle Boarding School, relative to agricultural machinery and stock that are needed for the proper conduct of the farm and instruction of the boys. The amount involved is in the neighborhood of \$1100, and, as no provision was made for this type of equipment, I would be pleased to have your instructions.

My recommendation is that Four or Five Hundred Dollars be granted for this purpose, and with instructions to the Principal to look to per capita earnings or church authorities for the balance. I am still of the opinion that the natural increase in the stock and the proceeds from the farm should meet expenses of this kind. I am assured that the church contributed over \$7,000 to the support of this school during the past year, and it is because of this that I am able to make a favourable recommendation at all.

*Russell J. Finner*  
Supt. of Indian Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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May 3, 1923.

Memorandum

Mr. Orr:

Dr. Edmison requests that the addition to Birtle be proceeded with, without delay. There does not appear to be any response to your communication of October 21st, last. If there is any way that I can help, please let me know. I will discuss with the Deputy the advisability of having the property transferred to us if we are to undertake extensive building operations.

*R.T.T.*

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

Vote No. 11.

Voucher No. 56756.

Department of Indian Affairs

DUPLICATE

To DUFF BROTHERS.

CARPENTERS

BIRTLE MAN:

DATE 1923.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
May 5	To: Building Book case and supplying material for same, for Birtle Boarding School.	25.00
TWENTY - FIVE and NO/100 Dollars		TOTAL, 25.00

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.

J. G. Lenz  
Agent.

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Letter No. 24.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.



Office of the BIRTLE MAN: Indian Agency,

MAY 5th 1923. 19

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers  
Nos. 6756, amounting to \$25.00  
in favour of DUFF BROTHERS? BIRTLE MAN:  
for Building Book Case for Birtle Boarding School, and  
supplying material for same.  
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No 116624-4 dated January 12th 1923.

Your obedient servant,

G. G. L. [Signature]  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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" C O P Y "

Birtle, Man., June 7th, 1923.

Indian Department,

Ottawa.

Hon. Dear Sir,-

Our Birtle Indian Boarding School has been crowded to capacity. The Indian Agent on these reserves informs me that he has about 30 children ready to enter the school as soon as we are prepared to take them. We have been informed that the Department purposed helping build the necessary additions. We have been unable to proceed with work this summer as we did not know in what way you proposed to help, whether by a grant to the church, leaving the supervision of building with the church, or whether you proposed to do the building under supervision of your Department. Kindly let us know at an early date that we may know how and when we are to proceed.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) F. E. Pitts

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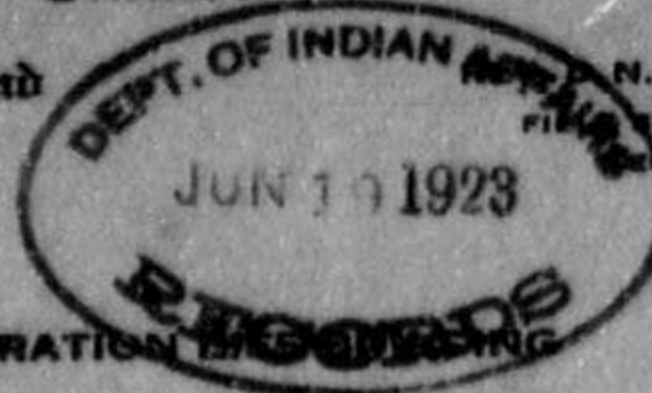


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N. McLACHLAN, B.D.  
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SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM



434 CONFEDERATION BUILDING

Toronto, June 18th, 1923.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq., F.R.C.S., Litt.D.,  
Deputy Superintendent General,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott,-

I have just had a letter from Rev. F. E. Pitts, of Birtle, in which he encloses a note, addressed to the Indian Department, and he suggests I might forward this to you. I am enclosing a copy. You will recall that you agreed to put up a wing this summer. Apparently Mr. Pitts is getting a little anxious lest the building may not be ready for next year's work. I will be glad to know just what your plans are in regard to this school.

Yours sincerely,

*J H Edmison*

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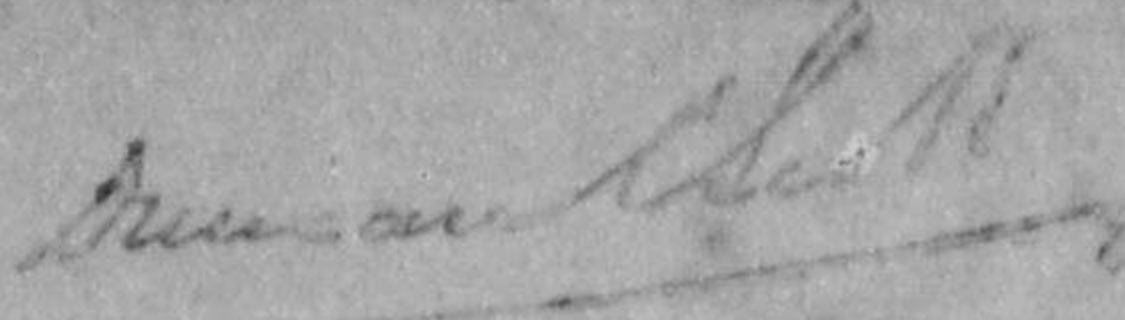
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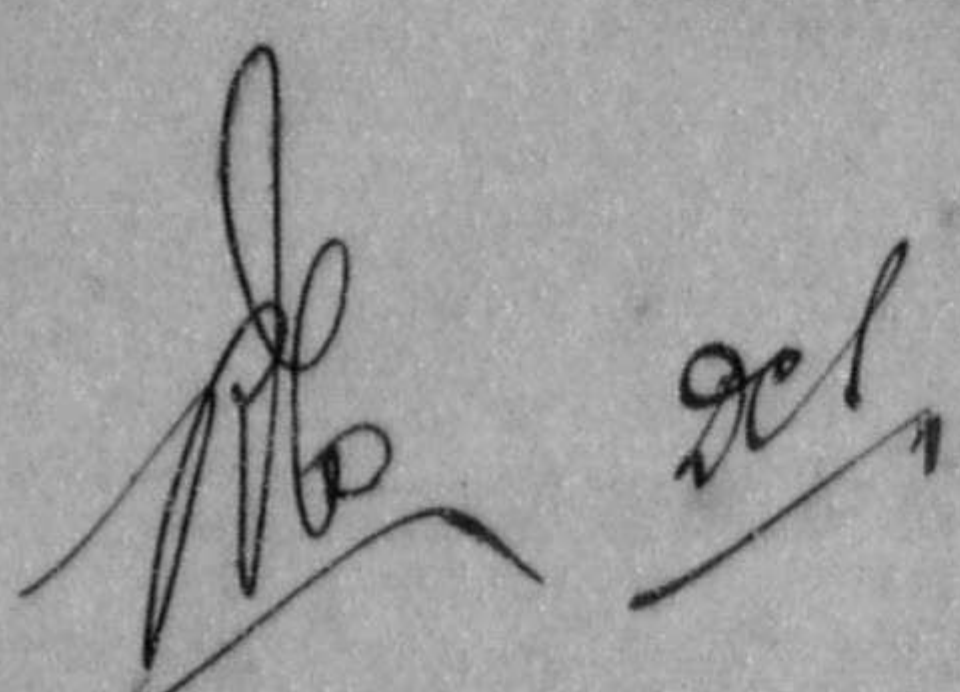
Dear Doctor Edmison,-

Replying to your letter  
of the 18th inst., with reference to more accommo-  
dation being required at the Birtle School, I would  
say that plans and specifications are being prepared  
and that it is the intention to proceed with the  
work this summer.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Superintendent General.



Reverend J. H. Edmison, D. D.,  
General Secretary,  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada,  
434 Confederation Life Building,  
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 201-11 A  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK. 25th. June 1923

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*Immediate*  
*[Signature]*  
Sir,

On 9th. April last I wrote the Department with reference to the request of the Principal of the Birtle Indian Boarding School to be supplied with certain equipment for use on the school farm. To date I have received no reply and as the equipment is urgently needed I shall be glad to be advised as to whether the request is to be granted.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,  
Indian Department,  
Ottawa, Ont.,

*[Signature]*  
W.M. Graham  
Indian Commissioner.



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**EX-101**  
Ottawa, July 3, 1923.

Sir:

I have your No. 201-11A of the 25th ultimo, with reference to the request for agricultural machinery for the Birtle Indian Boarding School.

In reply I beg to state that it will not be possible to authorize these purchases.

Your obedient servant,

*W.M.G.*  
*J.D.M.*  
*direction*  
J. D. McLEAN

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

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

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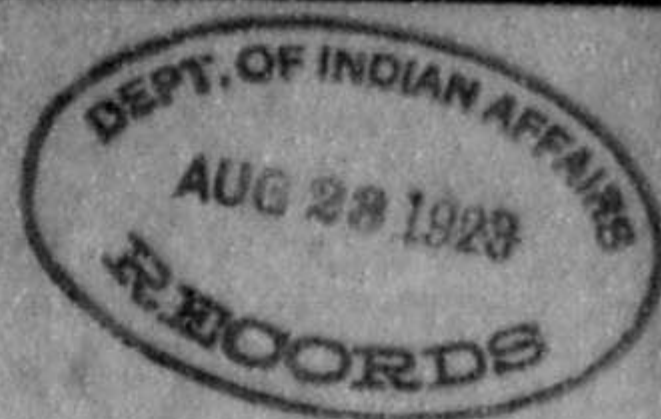
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BIRTLE BOARDING SCHOOL,  
Rev. F. E. Pitts, B. A., Principal

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Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa

Birtle, Man., Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1923

Dear Sir -

I received from your Department a letter dated Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 22. giving instructions for purchasing equipment for residential schools.

As we required about one thousand dollars worth of equipment for our farm work at this school I took the matter up with your agent here. I have just received a reply from your Department through your agent here and Commissioner Graham that it is "not possible to authorize the purchase requisitioned for."

Acting in good faith on your instructions of Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 22. I have purchased the equipment requisitioned for on Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 23. Our office in Toronto, your agent here, the Inspector of Agencies, all understood your instructions as I did

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BIRTLE BOARDING SCHOOL,  
Rev. F. E. Pitts, B. A., Principal

Birtle, Man.,

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Your reply would indicate that you  
did not mean it that way or that our  
school is an exception.  
May I ask for an interpretation  
of your instructions that I may  
know what course to pursue  
in the future.

Yours sincerely  
F. E. Pitts

Principal - Birtle School

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Ottawa, August 27th, 1923.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, with general reference to the purchase of equipment for Indian residential schools.

I am somewhat at a loss to understand your statements, but I wish to assure you at the outset that the Birtle Indian Residential School is accorded treatment quite in line with our general policy. If you will examine circular letter of October 20th, last, you will note that it has reference to the procedure of purchase when authority has been granted. Your request for agricultural implements could not be given favourable consideration because of the Department's practice to ask residential school authorities to be responsible for replacements to agricultural machinery. This practice is departed from only in the most urgent cases.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*

A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

*R.E.P.* *ASM*  
Rev. F. E. Pitts, B.A.,  
Principal, Indian Residential School,  
Birtle, Man.

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" C O P Y "

Toronto, Sept, 11th, 1923.

Dear Dr. Edmison:-

As I am not well enough to come to your office, am sending on a few lines for your consideration re our Birtle L. B. S. You are aware that the Dept. were ready to build a wing for dormitory accommodation and were to go on with the work during summer. Our Principal, Rev. Mr. Pitts, is feeling keenly that this work has been held up by dept. as he has over 70 children in residence now with 25 more ready to come in - one hundred pupils for Birtle without any trouble.

I have considered the matter over carefully and do not think that union between the two churches should make any difference between Birtle and Portage for each could guarantee at least 100 pupils which would give them industrial standing. Both are situated most favorably to carry on separately and become industrial. If present improvements could be carried out at Birtle so that the School could be ready for Aug. 1st, 1924, there is nothing to stand in the way of our bringing Portage and Birtle up to Government Standard. Even now I claim we are industrial in all but name and extra grant and have ascertained that schools, not any larger, in other denominations, are receiving industrial grants. We should have two schools in Manitoba - as our largest Indian work lies there - then our C. J. - this is in Northern Ontario - could be moved to a district in the Lake of the Woods perhaps near to Kewaduro. We could easily have 150 pupils ~~near~~ at a point near to the railway location to be decided by Church and Govt. Now, what I wish you would do right now, is to ask the Dept. to go on with Birtle repairs, putting the foundation this fall and completing the job next spring, so that the school would be ready for 100 pupils next Aug. If the work is not begun this fall it could not be completed in time for August opening.

As far as I can remember it is the first time we have asked the dept. for any money for our Birtle L. B. S. and have expended large sums of money both at Birtle and Cecilia Jeffrey Schools. We know that the Dept. should help us at this point or buy out the schools at an early date. We wish to continue in the work and feel justifiably proud of our share in Indian work but it will take the heart out of our workers if we cannot provide them with adequate room for all the children in their respective districts - Kindly go into this matter with Deputy Scott at the earliest moment possibly.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Signed Adelaide Clarke.

Sec. Indian Work, W. M.S  
(Per, A. W.)

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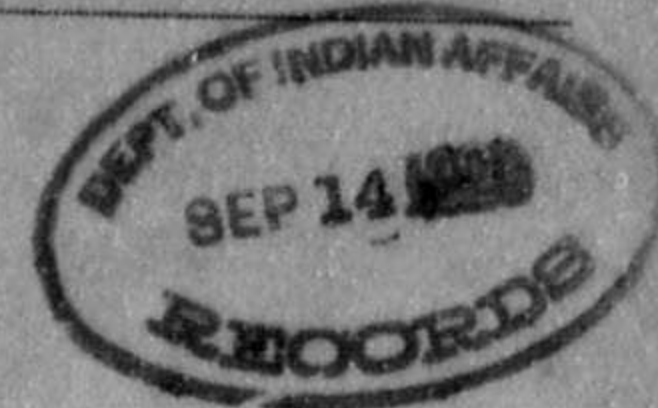
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Toronto, Sept. 12, 1923



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Duncan C. Scott, Esq., Litt. D.

Deputy Supv. General,

Indian Department,

Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Scott, -

Re Birtle Indian School

Enclosed please find copy of a letter I have just received from Mrs. Clark. If you will consult your files you will find that you wrote us June 23rd in reference to this, stating that plans and specifications were being prepared and that it was the intention of the Department to proceed with the work during the summer.

Yours sincerely,

JHE/EB

*JM Edmison*

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*R. J. H.*

September 14, 1923.

Dear Dr. Edmison: -

I have your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing copy of a communication from Mrs. Clark, of your Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, relative to the proposed addition at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

I regret to inform you that pressure of business has prevented the preparation of the plans and specifications. I ~~shall~~ be pleased to keep this in mind when our building programme for next year is being outlined.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. McLEAN

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

*R. J. H.*  
Rev. J. H. Edmison, D.D.,  
General Secretary,  
Board of Home Missions,  
Presbyterian Church in Canada,  
434 Confederation Life Building,  
Toronto, Ont.

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" C O P Y "

Birtle, Man., Oct. 4th, 1923

Rev. Dr. J. H. Edmison,  
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Edmison,-

Yours enclosing letter from the Indian Dept. re  
building here to hand a few days ago.

If they intend to only give a grant toward build-  
ing and leave the responsibility of the work with the church;  
it would be much better if they could let us know what they  
are planning to build so that we could get ready this fall.  
We could save a good lot of time and money if we could put  
our teams and boys at work now.

All of our work is going on nicely at the school.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) F. E. Pitts

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REV. J. H. EDMISON, D.D.  
GENERAL SECRETARY  
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434 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

Toronto, October 11th, 1923.

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Dunsmuir C. Scott, Esq., F.R.C.S., Litt.D.,  
Deputy Superintendent General,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott, -

Enclosed please find a copy of a note I have  
just received from Rev. F. E. Pitts. This is in answer  
to a communication I sent in which I informed him that  
the proposed addition would not be put up until next  
spring.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Edmison

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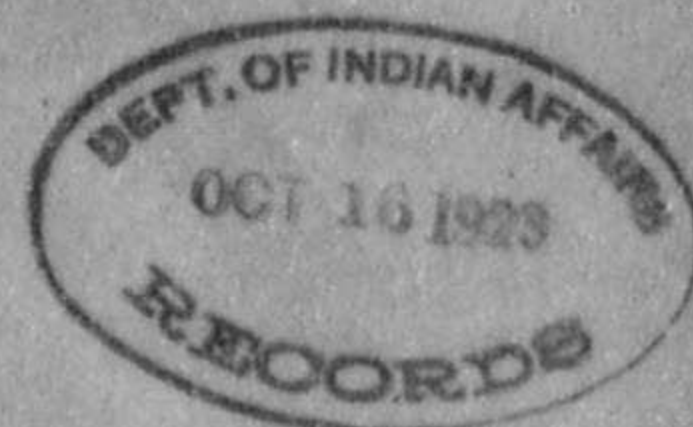
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*Birtle*

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*[Handwritten signature]*

EXTRACT FROM AGENT'S REPORT, Dated October 1, 1923.  
on the BIRTLE BOARDING SCHOOL, for month of September.

Original on 106-1-7.

The Principal and I tested the fire hose, which  
are canvas. When the water is turned on, the hose leaks  
very badly. This may be on account of it being dry.

(Sgd.) P. G. Lazenby.



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Ottawa, October 17th, 1923.

Sir:

With reference to that portion of your report for the month of September, last, on the Birtle Indian Residential School, in which you refer to the condition of the fire hose, I have to request that you will state whether you would recommend that a new supply of hose be furnished for fire purposes. In furnishing any recommendation you should state the quantity and size of the fire hose required, and the approximate cost of supplying the same.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

*P. G. Lasenby*  
P. G. Lasenby, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Birtle, Man.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No. ....

\$ 11 <sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

15<sup>th</sup> Oct - 1923.

Received from Rev. F. A. Pitts

Eleven

15 Dollars,

for transportation for children  
to Birtle School.

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

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BIRTLE BOARDING SCHOOL,

Rev. F. E. Pitts, B. A., Principal

Birtle, Man., Sept-27 1923

Received from F. E. Pitts the sum of \$5<sup>00</sup>  
for expenses of Henry Battersmake while  
returning his little girl to Birtle Indian School.

J. M. Gaudin  
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BIRTLE AGENCY.

Vote No. 7.

Treaty No. 6852.

## Department of Indian Affairs

ORIGINAL

To Rev: F.E. Pitts

Principal Birtle Boarding School

Birtle Man:

DATE 1923.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Oct 29	To: Expenses returning children to School at Birtle, from Kamsack, and Valley River.	16.15
Sixteen-----and 15/100 Dollars		TOTAL, \$16.15

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.

*J. J. [Signature]*  
Agent.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

Letter No 24.

Office of the *ACCOUNTANT* BIRTLE Indian Agency,

NOV 5 1923

October 29th 1923. 192...

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 6852.

amounting to \$ 16.15 in favour

of Rev. F. E. Pitts Birtle Man:

for Expenses returning children to Birtle Boarding School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

*J. G. Campbell*  
Indian Agent.

*Sub*  
*Paul*  
The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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