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Ottawa, April 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing a copy of a complaint from some of the Indians of Massett in regard to the treatment accorded the Indian children at the Coqualeetza Industrial school.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Agent Deasy is being informed that you visited this school recently and consider that the Indians have no just cause for complaint and he is being instructed to inform the Indians accordingly. The Department would like you also to advise these Indians to this effect on the first opportunity.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. M. Tyson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vancouver, B.C.

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THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,
NORTHERN INSPECTORATE.

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 30th

[Signature]
QUEEN CHARLOTTE AGENCY.

Coqualeetza Industrial School- Sardis, B. C.



Sir.-

489702

I enclose herewith a copy of a complaint signed by Mark Alexander, James Jones, Sarah Wallace and Mary Norman of the Queen Charlotte Agency, in regard to the treatment accorded the Indian children at the Coqualeetza Industrial School, and in reply to same have to advise as follows:-

I visited this school on the 29th of March and was very courteously received by Mr. Raley, the Superintendent of the school. Dinner being served a few minutes after my arrival, Mr. Raley kindly conducted me through the dining room in which the children were assembled, in order that I might have an opportunity of forming an opinion as to the food served. The meal, which was served on enamel dishes, consisted of soup, boiling beef, potatoes, a pudding and bread, with water to drink. The food was good and substantial in quality and ample quantity served.

After dinner Mr. Raley kindly collected all the children from Massett and Skidegate. On inspecting these children I found that they all were in first class physical condition, the clothing was clean and substantial, and with one or two exceptions the shoes worn by the children were in good condition.

On the whole I must say the Indian parents have no just cause for complaint. The children seem to be happy

DUNCAN C. SCOTT, ESQ.
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, Canada.



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NORTHERN INSPECTORATE,

Masset, B. C.

~~VANCOUVER~~ B.C., Jan. 12th

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C O P Y.

A. M. Tyson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Northern Inspectorate, B. C.

Sir:-

We appeared before Mr. Thomas Deasy, Indian Agent of this Agency and laid before him, verbally, the following:-

We have children at the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute, Lena Ingram came home, on the last steamer and informed us that the children wear the same old clothes they had when they went to the School. We also have letters from children there to the same effect.

We have also been informed that the food is not sufficient and that some children's shoes are worn out and the children require shoes.

We would ask that the proper authorities look into this matter. The Institute is so far away we cannot visit it, and in laying this matter before the Agent, we do so that he may bring it before the proper official to look into and deal with the question.

(Sgd) Mark Alexander X his mark.

(Sgd) James Jones X his mark.

(Sgd) Sarah Wallace X her mark.

(Sgd) Mary Norman X her mark.

(Sgd) Elijah Jones

Interpreter.

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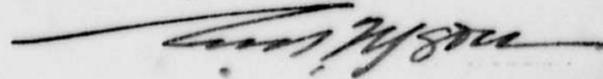
Coqualeetza Industrial School.

and contented, and Mr. and Mrs. Raley and staff have the welfare of the children at heart, and are doing the very best they possibly can for their advancement,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Inspector of Indian Agencies.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT, ESQ.,
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OTTAWA, CANADA.

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SARDIS, B. C. 28th May, 1917.

W. J. Raley
Duncan G. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

BR

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Let me thank you for your consideration in the matter of transportation of pupils for the necessary outing.

I had a call from Doctor Endicott last week, who looked over the buildings and grounds, and also addressed the children. I firmly believe these visits from leading officials, either of the Government or Church, are helpful. They, with their broader outlook of the whole Dominion, give us, who are apt to be too local and narrow, a wider vision. Should you contemplate visiting the coast this year, and have any time to spare for a visit, my large family at the Institute, including the staff and Mrs. Raley, will be delighted to see both Mrs. Scott and yourself.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. Raley

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SARDIS, B.C.

8th June, 1917.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed in a letter from the Rev. T. Ferrier, dated Toronto May 28th, 1917, as follows:

"I have been in Ottawa and put in a special request that the traveling, transport, and freight expenses of the three Industrial Schools:- Brandon, Red Deer and Coqualeetza, be paid by the Department over and above the per capita grant. The amount from your school for the year closing March 31st was \$765.24. Would you be kind enough to make out the voucher in the usual way and have it sent to Ottawa at your earliest convenience. In the meantime you may get a cheque to cover the amount. I trust it will be forthcoming."

While \$765.24 is the total amount of traveling, transportation and freight expended during the year, I have already received from the Department Cheque No. 4287 for \$100.00, amount allowed for transportation of children from the North; and also cheque No. 1274, \$99.00, transportation children's holiday cutting to Ocean Park. This leaves a balance of \$566.24, for which amount I enclose a voucher, in triplicate, in accordance with directions as above.

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Trusting this will be satisfactory and that I may
receive a cheque from the Department at an early date, I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. A. Rubry.

Enclosures.

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Official Voucher, in triplicate.

June 8th, 1917.

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the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-six dollars and twenty-
four cents, being balance of amount o f traveling, trans-
portation and freight expenses incurred by the Coqualeetza
Industrial Institute for the year ended 31st March, 1917.

\$566.24.

Signed:

J. H. Ruby
Principal.

Witness:

Katherine Carleton

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Ottawa, January 25, 1918.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in which you request that the older pupils of the Coqualeetza Industrial School be granted permission to assist in the spring and summer work on the neighbouring farms owing to the scarcity of labourers.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will, in view of the circumstances mentioned by you, have no objection to your allowing the older and more robust of the boys to go out and work on the neighbouring farms and assist with the seeding, etc.

As the boys allowed out by you for this purpose will receive payment for their services while thus engaged, the Department will only allow the school the per capita grant for such pupils for one month only.

When preparing your quarterly returns you should include in the column for that purpose, opposite the name of each pupil so absent, the date on which he leaves the school and also state that he is employed at farm work outside the school. You should allow only those boys whom you consider of a suitable age and in good health and able to stand the work to be placed on farms.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Rev. Geo. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Industrial School,
Sardis, B. C.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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COQUALEETZA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE
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SARDIS, B.C. January 15th, 1918.

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,

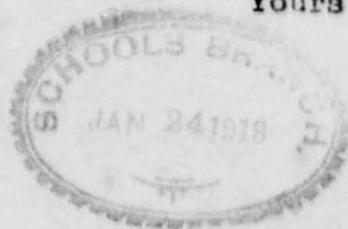
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I have been approached again and again in regard to the labour situation immediately surrounding the Institute. The farmers in the neighborhood are, to say the least of it, feeling the shortage of labour, and in these times when production to the highest degree is an essential form of true patriotism, the question has come to me whether a means could not be devised whereby we could at the Institute with the older pupils, say seventeen years of age, assist the neighboring farmers during the spring and summer work. I know there has been a feeling in the past against the system of "out" pupils. Perhaps the urgency of the situation during the period of the war might lead to some modification.

Yours very truly,



[Handwritten signature: G. H. Raley]

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Ottawa, June 19th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in reference to the payment of travelling expenses incurred in connection with the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Geo. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Industrial School,
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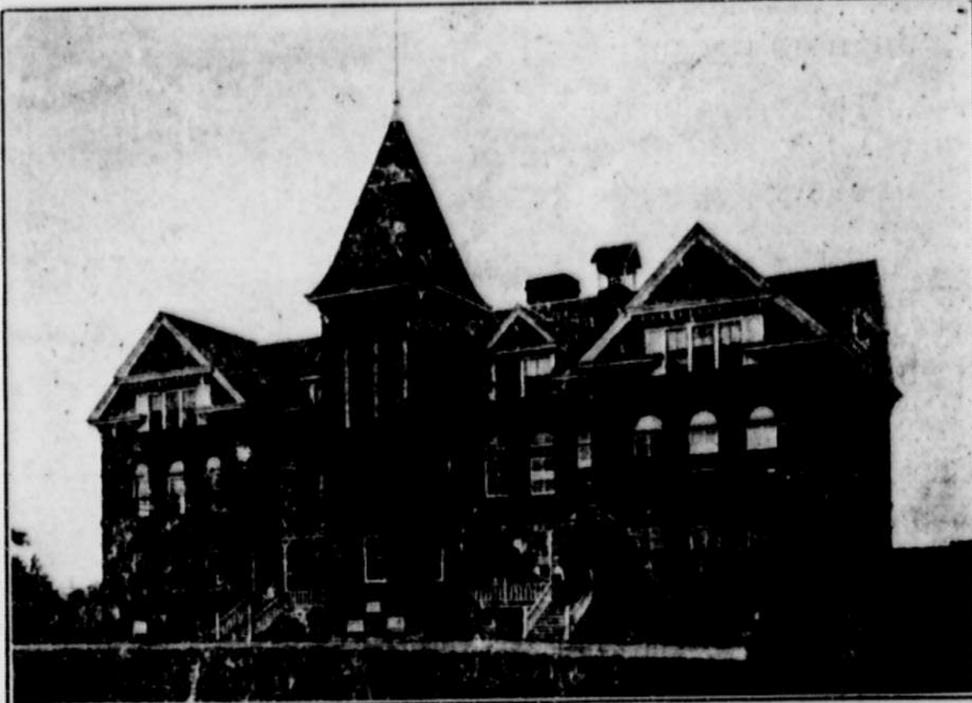
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Annual Holiday Exercises
Coqualeetza Industrial Institute
Sardis, British Columbia 31st Year



Held at the Coqualeetza Institute
June the 23rd to the 28th, 1918

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It is a pleasure to place on record my appreciation of the student body for their general good conduct, diligence and progress both in the class rooms and at their industrial training.

I wish to thank every member of the staff for their devoted services, hearty cooperation, and splendid esprit de corps.

Signed

GEO. H. RALEY,
Principal.

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE, 1918

Skowkale Mission Church, 2.30 p.m.

Addresses will be delivered to the Graduating Class.

Coqualeetza Institute, 7.30 p.m.

Holiday Commencement Service.

Special Music.

Offering at evening service on behalf of Coqualeetza Chapel Fund.



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TUESDAY JUNE 25th, 1918

Annual Entertainment in the Coqualeetza Recreation Hall, commencing 7.30 p.m.

ADMISSION: ADULTS 25c

CHILDREN 15c

PROGRAM—FIRST PART

1. Opening Chorus—"Khaki" Senior School
2. Recitation—"The Robin Redbreasts"
Lizzie Abraham
3. Club Swinging Five Senior Boys
4. Recitation—"A Woman of Courage"—(Comic)
Miss Nickawa of Lake Winnipeg
5. Violin Solo Dr. Elliot
6. Song—"The Pussy Cat" Primary School
7. Original Boy Stunts—"The Fun Makers"
Joseph Weir, Lawrence Stanley,
Arthur Brown and Walter Elliott
8. Solo—"The Little House on the Hill"
Miss Frances Waugh
9. Recitation—"Five Little Brothers"
Primary Boys
10. Selection—"The Rider of the Plains" (in full
Costume of Prairie Indian) Miss Nickawa
11. Song—"Camping" Primary Girls

INTERMISSION

PROGRAM—SECOND PART

1. Chorus—"Sons of the British Empire"
Senior School
2. Selection in Negro Dialect Miss Nickawa
3. Song—"The Carnival" Miss Edith Raley
4. Ambulance Display Boy Scouts
5. May Pole Drill Senior Girls
6. Song—"Drummer Boy" Primary School
7. Violin Solo Dr. Elliot
8. Recitation—"The Song of the Canadian Legion"
Miss Nickawa

Unveiling of the Honor Roll F. B. Stacey, Esq., M.P.

Tableau

Boy Scouts

GOD SAVE THE KING

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 26th
SCOUT DAY

All pupils of the Institute will be given an auto drive through the valley by the kindness of the friends of the Institute in the valley who have autos. Trip at 2 p.m.



Ready To Start

10 p.m. Inspection of Boy Scouts in the Institute grounds.

11 p.m. Examination in Scout Tests by Rev. and Hon. T. R. Heneage, Asst. Commissioner for B. C.

THURSDAY JUNE 27th, 1918
TRACK MEET

Fourth Annual Track Meet, Coqualeetza Institute,
Held at Coqualeetza Recreation Grounds.

Morning—9.30 to 12 noon.

Afternoon—2.30 to 5 p.m.



Bridge Completed Built out of poles in five minutes.

7 p.m. Distribution of prizes

—By Rev. and Hon. T. R. Heneage

Hot water will be provided for parties taking lunch on the grounds.

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Girl Guides, Coqualeetza Institute

FRIDAY JUNE 28th, 1918

7 p.m.

Masquerade

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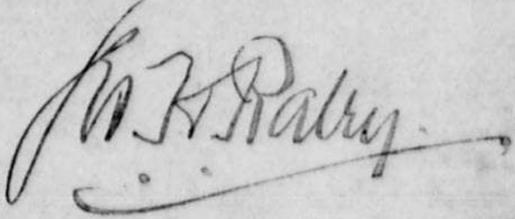
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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secy. Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Let me thank you for your letter of
November 22nd. and for the concessions of the
Department for the transportation of children to
our school.

Yours very truly,



GHR.B.

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July 10th, 1918.

Copy to note 120292

E. X.

ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 15 1918
BRANFORD

Dear Mr. Raley -

I have your letter of the 4th inst., in reference to the summer vacation for the pupils of the Coqualeetza Industrial School. I shall be very glad to continue the arrangement again this year and will allow a grant not exceeding \$120.00, payment to be made upon presentation of a voucher, such as you forwarded last year.

MM

Yours very truly,

Wm. C. ...

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Industrial School,
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COQUALEETZA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE
CHILLIWACK VALLEY

SARDIS, B.C. 4th July 1918

Dear Mr. Scott.

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The summer is on us again, and the Institute children with the happiest memories of their outings at Ocean Park the last two years they were able to enjoy through your thoughtful consideration are very anxious to go again. There will be about 55 in all who will not be able to go home for holidays, and if it is at all possible to finance again this year I shall be pleased to take them for an outing.

The maintenance of children away from home is more than at home but if the Indian Department could arrange to allow the same grant as last year which was \$120.00 for transportation, we could finance the holiday.

The two years we have had our camp, the Ocean Park Board of Control have expressed pleasure at the conduct of the boys and girls, the order, cleanliness, and general spirit of the camp. This year they have offered us the use of the camp, tents and utensils for the last week in July and the first two weeks in August.

The change did both the children and the teachers who had charge of them inestimable good. The

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investment was rightly placed in the interest of Child Welfare.
This year we need it especially for the little children.

Our School has prepared an exhibit this
year to be sent to Ottawa we believe the Department will be plea
sured with.

Believe me

Yours sincerely



D.C.Scott Esq

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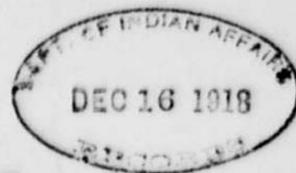
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Queen Charlotte Agency,

Masset, B. C., December 4th, 1918.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 50.41218
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

517642

Sir,—

I beg to inform you of the receipt of the following, from Rev. Geo. H. Raley, Principal of Coqualeetza Industrial Institute, with reference to the "epidemic of influenza which swept over the country recently:"

(Copy.)

"Coqualeetza Industrial Institute,
Sardis, B. C., Nov. 22nd, 1918.

"Dear Mr. Deasy.—We are now about clear of the Influenza. George Price, of Skidegate, is up and around the house, probably will be out to-morrow if the weather is fine. He had a very severe attack. Erza Meedy has not completely recovered; he never was very strong. I am keeping him in bed and in all probability the Doctor will allow him to get up to-morrow or the next day. The rest of the Skidegate and Massett boys, in fact all the boys and girls, with the exception of one, are now able to be out. I think it is wonderful how you and Mrs. Deasy have met the situation at Massett with so few deaths. Down here, Mr. Indian Agent Byrne and Dominion Constable Grant informed me that the Pitt Meadows as many as forty funerals were held out of about 260 Indians. The Lillooet tribe suffered greatly as did also Kitimat, Bella Bella and Kitkahtla. Trusting that Mrs. Deasy and yourself may both be sustained in these trying times by the Power in whom we trust and that you may really feel much comfort in the knowledge that you have given the best you could of yourselves to help these unfortunate people during their severe visitation, believe me, (Sd.) Geo. H. Raley."

In a previous letter Rev. Mr. Raley informed me of the death of an Indian Pupil, from Skidegate, Josephine McKay, daughter of the Chief Councillor of the Skidegate Band. This girl was the only victim that died from Influenza, at Coqualeetza Institute, from the children of the Massett and Skidegate Bands.

Your Obedient Servant,

Thomas Deasy
Indian Agent.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Yours very truly,

W.C.S.

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Principal,
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Raley, Mr. and Mrs. C.
Rev. T. H. Nuttall, Rev
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Dear Mr. Scott, Sir,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,

I thought you may be interested in
the enclosed cutting.

Yours sincerely,

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Indian Agent.

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