

J'apprends l'histoire de ces deux femmes gens. que je n'ai pas  
besoin de vous répéter. Le P. Dauphin après tout cela peut  
bien mériter avec une certaine raison. Vous voyez le cas que  
l'on peut faire des belles promesses que vous a faites le Gouvernement  
Quelqu'un à qui je parlais hier de mes difficultés me disait:  
Vous ferez plus en faisant publier quelques lignes sur un  
journal. qu'en écrivant de longs mémoires, si justes et si bien  
raisonnés qu'ils soient. Il m'en coûte d'en venir là. Je tenterai  
par vous tous les moyens possibles, certain de votre bonne  
volonté et ne pouvant désespérer de celle de l'honorable  
E. Dewar.

Crayez moi Cher Père votre affectionné et reconnaissant  
fils en J.C. et M.J.  
+ Vital / 375 St. Alb. St.  
C.N.S.

*The original of  
this went to the  
Rev. Pere Gendreau  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 91  
1001*

MEMORANDUM.

*The Minister sent it.  
1001*



With reference to the letter of His Lordship the Bishop of St. Albert, dated the 19th of August 1891, addressed to the Rev. Father Gendreau, it is stated that the parents of Blackfeet children attending the St. Joseph's Industrial School camp near the Institution, which is detrimental to the contentment of the children, &c. The Commissioner might be asked in regard to this.

His Lordship complains that the building is not sufficiently commodious for the number of children in attendance. An additional amount was put in the Supplementary Estimates for this year to increase the size of the school building, in order to admit more children. The item was struck out, the Government concluding that the finances of the country at present would not admit of any increase this year, and that the number of pupils must remain the same as last year.

His Lordship appears to think that his Church is the only one that is made to suffer by reason of reductions in the Estimates.

This is not the case. Other denominations have been treated likewise. The Presbyterians had \$10,000. disallowed for their Institution at Birtle, and \$1700. for Pelly; the Church of England had \$7000. disallowed for Medicine Hat, (this Institution being built by the Episcopalians has not received one dollar from the Government so far); and some large reductions were made in connection with the Battleford School, besides numerous smaller items in connection with Protestant Schools throughout the country; that were struck out.

His Lordship says--"I have seen at a distance from Regina a splendid establishment which is being erected for a Presbyterian Industrial School; on the other hand, a Reserve in the District of Carlton, and I doubt whether there are twenty Presbyterian Indians in the North West. There is another establishment nearing completion at Medicine Hat, for which denomination I do not know; and a third one is in course of construction for the Methodists of Red Deer. x x x Is it not extraordinary to see that already established schools are being left in want for the mere sake of opening new ones, before ascertaining whe-

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ether or not there are children to occupy them How could I not, for my part, suppose that our faith is the sole cause of the par-  
"simony?"

It may be fairly expected that from the above statement His Lordship has not fully gone into the question and looked at the figures in the official Reports. For example in the House of Commons, on the 31st of August, a return was brought down in regard to schools in Manitoba and the North West Territories, Page 5018 of Hansard.

Denom.	Day Schools	Brdg Schools	Indus. Schools	Pupils on Roll	Ave. Attas	Amount
R. C.	19	10	4 3	923	607	\$55,426.
C. E.	48	2	3	1,414	681	87,832.
Meth.	12	1	0	401	180	6,010.
Pres.	3	7	1	275	180	46,583.

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These figures are taken from the last published Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs. The large amount shown as having been paid to Presbyterians was nearly all for the construction of the building at Regina.

His

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His Lordship will thus see that the Protestant Denominations, especially the Methodists and Presbyterians, were not unwarranted in asking the Government for more Industrial Schools, and therefore it is difficult to understand what is meant by the statement that it is extraordinary to see already established schools being left in want for the mere sake of opening new ones, before ascertaining whether or not there are children to occupy them, and it must be remembered that it is fifteen months since this return was furnished the Government shewing that the Methodists had 401 pupils on their rolls, and the Presbyterians 275; and the latest information in possession of the Department is that the pupils have very largely increased within the last twelve months.

It is thought that Roman Catholic Institutions in Manitoba and the North West Territories have fared very well by the Indian Department, as the last published Report shows that for the year 1889-90 there had been expended on the High River ~~School~~ Industrial School nearly \$12,000. and on the Qu'Appelle School over \$25,000. which do not include anything for buildings.

To shew that the Roman Catholic Church has benefitted very

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very largely in excess of all Protestant Denominations put together in the North West Territories and Manitoba, through the Government, it may be stated that between 1884 (the date of the establishment of the first Industrial Schools) and 1890 the following expenditure was made on Industrial Schools:--

Qu'Appelle-----	\$143,297.00	
High River-----	71,685.00	
St. Boniface-----	2,000.00	\$216,982.00
Battleford-----	113,304.00	
St. Paul's-----	32,810.00	
Regina Presbyterian-----	45,841.00	
Red Deer, Methodist-----	147.00	192,102.00

If these figures be taken and compared with the totals of school it will be seen that the showing in favour of the Roman Catholic Church is material.

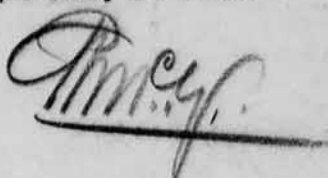
Denom.	Day	Brdg.	Indus.	Pupils on Roll	Ave. Attce	Amount
R. C.	19	10	3	923	607	
Protestant	61	10	4	2,090	1,041	

In regard to the second assistant referred to by His Lordship for the High River Industrial School, it may be stated that pre-

vision was made for a teacher of the boys in this year's Estimates, as promised by the Minister, and doubtless one will be appointed on the representations of the Principal that he is necessary.

The matter of the two boys referred to by His Lordship, who were in attendance at the Battlerford School, had not previously been brought to the notice of the Department, and will now be enquired into.

Respectfully submitted.



Superintendent General of  
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

*Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1891*

Date 2003.10.10 High Point

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In your reply refer to  
No. 389  
Also to the date of this letter.

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OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Regina, 4 February 1892



7368

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Commissioner to inform you that the Principal of the St Joseph's Industrial School has been authorized to purchase as cheaply as possible for each of the Carpenter Boys (Alex Steven and Joseph Royal) who are working on the new building being erected at the School, the following tools for their Tool Chests as a reward for



1 Gauge, 1 Oil Stone, 1 Spirit Level, 1 saw set, 1 Adze, 1 Square, 4 Chisels ( $\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  $1$ "  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ") and 1 Steel Punch

The Deputy

The Supt Genl  
of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa

The Principal reported that these boys worked all day on the new building, even in bad and very cold weather, and asked that they be rewarded by supplying them with the above mentioned tools

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant  
Arthur J. J.  
Asst. Commissioner

RETURN TO  
✓  
69,581<sup>2</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> A. Haesens  
Principal,  
St. Joseph's Ind<sup>l</sup> School  
Dumbow  
Alta.



Feb'y 13 1892

Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir,

I have the honour  
to ack. the rec<sup>d</sup>. of your  
letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>  
stating that you have  
not proper accommodation  
at the <sup>St. Joseph's</sup> Ind<sup>l</sup> School for  
the pupils at present  
in the Institution; and  
in reply I beg to inform  
you that if approved of by  
the Govt and the amount  
of the cost of the same  
will be voted by Parliament  
additional buildings  
will be constructed;  
but the <sup>for enlarging the same</sup> amount will  
not be

St. Joseph's

not be available  
before the 1<sup>st</sup> July  
next.

Yours &c

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RETURN TO  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

69.581/2

The Indian Commissioner  
Manitowish  
Regina  
S to S

389

July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1892

Sir,

I have to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, in  
which you state that  
the Principal of the  
St. Josephs Industrial  
School has been  
authorized to purchase  
for the two Carpenters  
boys who are working  
on the new building  
certain Carpenter tools  
for their tool chests as  
a reward for their  
work; and in reply I have  
to inform you that no  
such authority should  
have been given without  
previous reference to  
authority

authority from the Dept.;  
and such a proceeding  
must on no account  
be repeated.

Your obedient

REFER TO DATE

14th No 10567

ST. JOSEPH'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DUNBOW ALE.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1892.

*Pushy*

88739

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 69581<sup>2</sup> of the 15<sup>th</sup> of Feby., informing me that Parliament will be asked to vote for additional buildings to our Institution. I beg to tender you my sincere thanks for the kind attention you have given to my request.

If these additional buildings are voted, I hope that the contract will be let out as soon as possible after, although the money will not be available till the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, so that we could occupy these buildings by next winter.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant  
A. Naresens.  
Principal.

Deputy of the Supt. Genl  
of Indian Affairs.

*Obt. cur.*

*Ont.*



95234



HRD

OTTAWA 31st March 1894

Sir,

Upon examining Mr Inspector McElbion's Report on the High River Industrial School it is found that he states that there will be a deficit of \$600 or \$700 at the end of the fiscal year, and in order to provide against such a contingency it will be necessary to exercise the strictest economy in the management of this school. The Government insists upon the most rigid economy and therefore the Department expects and must insist upon all schools which are conducted upon the per capita system keeping within the amount of such grant as it now sees that it is possible, and the mere fact that more pupils are provided for than are in attendance at the school does not give the school any claim to more than the **actual** amount earned under the percapita system; and if such grant is not found sufficient to meet the expenses, the cost of maintenance and management will have to be reduced, even if it becomes necessary to dispense with the services of one or more of the staff.

The Department furnishes school material, medicine and medical attendance, every thing else must be provided and paid for by the Institution. It was understood at the time of giving

The Assistant Indian Commissioner,

the

Regina/H.W.T.



the per capita allowance Contingent on the fact that they could  
engage employees at less wages than the Department  
and that they would keep within the allowance and  
reduce the wages when necessary.

*Kindly therefore endeavor by the best  
means possible to meet the Dept's needs*  
Your obedient servant.

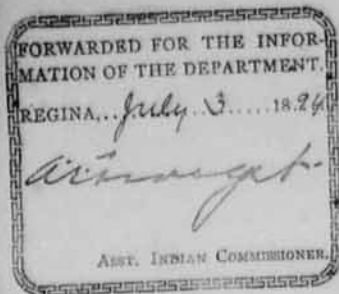
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of Indian Affairs.

*RM*

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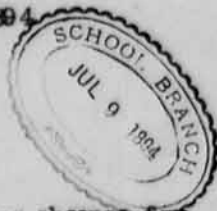
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St Joseph's Industrial School

Dunbow Alta.

June 27th 1894



Sir,

*School  
The Holidays near  
taken but the transport  
is to be ship to the school*

I beg to request leave of absence for our Brass Band for several days. The band has been invited to play at the Exhibition in Calgary next month.

At this occasion we wish also to go West to Carmore, Anthracite and Banff for the purpose of giving a concert in these places. Our intention in doing so is to secure the necessary means for paying off a debt we have contracted in buying Band instruments and music.

There is no doubt that such a trip will bring credit upon the Indian department by giving a sample of part of the Education the Indian children receive in our institution whose existence even in our district is almost ignored by the people. This also will be a holiday though more or less fatiguing for the band boys who really are very devoted.

I wish therefore that you be

Indian Commissioner  
Regina

kind

116004

kind enough to send me a requisition for  
.....Indian Band boys and 2 officials  
from Calgary to Banff and return. No expense  
will be incurred besides the one for boarding.

We all sincerely hope that you will favour  
us with an early and pleasing reply.

I remain

Sir

Yours obediently

(Signed) A. Naessens.

Principal.

116004

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA 9th July 1894

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt through your office of a copy of a letter from the Principal of the St Joseph's Industrial School asking for leave of absence for the members of the Brass Band belonging to that Institution as they wish to go on a tour; and in reply I have to inform you that the holidays asked for may be taken, but the cost of transport should be charged to the school. *9 m. - 1st Sept. -*

Your obedient servant,

*J.H.*

Deputy Supt:Genl:  
of Indian Affairs.

The Assistant Indian Commissioner,  
Regina, N.W.T.

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Private.

COPY

Calgary August 7th 1894

My dear Forget:

But for the rain I would have been out at the Sarcees last night. I now think it is fortunate I was not, for this morning I accidentally met Dermehy Asst Principal of St Joseph's. He told me that he was in for the Doctor and Father Naessens is in Edmonton. Asking what was the matter he said "a case of small-pox". As we have gone through three or four false alarm cases of small-pox since I have been in the service, I said "I don't believe it is small-pox" he replied "The Sister thinks that it is". I went with him to Dr Rouleau and asked him "from what Dermehy has told you of this case do you think that it is small-pox?" He replied "I do not". The Doctor leaves immediately along with Dermehy and I have instructed the Doctor as follows: "Upon diagnosing the case, if you think it small-pox send in a special messenger for another doctor and have a consultation. If you both think small-pox write

"write a joint report and take immediate  
"steps of thorough quarantine. Send a special  
"messenger to me at the Surcees and I will  
"assist you. If you pronounce against its  
"being small-pox we will accept your opinion  
and no unusual steps will then be taken."

I hope the course I have adopted will be  
acceptable to you. I also intimated to the  
Doctor that if it should prove to be small-pox  
we would quarantine in tents. He agreed  
that will be the best thing to do.

Trusting that it is nothing of the kind  
I also thought it better that you should be  
informed of the matter by the first mail as  
a wire unless in cypher would prove alarming.  
I may mention that I have no cypher with me.

Very truly yours

(Signed) T. P. Wadsworth.

A. E. Forget Esq

Regina

In your reply refer to  
No. 850

also to the date of this letter.

Address your reply to  
"The Indian Commissioner,  
Regina, N.W.T."

117658

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories.

Regina August 10th 1894 189

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Sir:

I have the honour to confirm the following telegram sent you today: "suspected case small-pox St Joseph's School. All precautionary measures taken." The first four words were in cypher and read thus; "trading, circumflex, steer, propitiously."

I now beg to enclose you copy of the communication received on the subject from Mr Chief Inspector Wadsworth, and upon which the above telegraphic message was based.

It will be noticed that the measures taken by the Inspector left me practically nothing to do except to share his hope that the case may not prove to be one of small-pox. Should it unfortunately prove to be a case of the dreaded disease, the general vaccination which has recently taken place in the adjoining reserves will relieve the department of much of the anxiety that would otherwise be occasioned.

I have the honour to be

The Deputy of the

Sir

Superintendent General Your obedient Servant

of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

A. J. A. J. A. J.  
Asst Commissioner

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NO.	SENT BY	RECD BY	CHECK.
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Time 8:06 PM Aug 10 1911

From Regina NW 2, 10

To Hayter Reed

Ottawa

Suspicious case

radiating circumflex Steer

propitiously St Joseph's School

all precautionary measures

taken

A. E. Forget

TO SECURE PROMPT DESPATCH SEND REPLY TO

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Time *8h* *Aug 14th* 1894

From *Regina N.W.S.*

To *Hayter Reed*

*Ottawa*

Reference telegram tenth  
instant it proved only  
case chicken pox  
*A. E. Forget*

*1176-714*

TO SECURE PROMPT DESPATCH SEND REPLY TO

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

To A.E. Forget 11TH AUG. 1894 189

REGINA, N.W.T.

Be sure as to precautionary measures not

only at Saint Joseph's but elsewhere in country.

Hayter Reed

Chg. Ind. Dep't

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Ottawa 11th August 1894

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Sir,

I received from you this morning ~~xxxxxx~~ the following message partially in cipher:-

"Suspected case small pox St Joseph's School.  
all precautionary measures taken".

*Jaguar*

In reply I wired you as follows:-

"Be sure as to precautionary measures not only  
at St Joseph's but elsewhere in Country".

Your obedient servant

Deputy Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs

A.E. Fogget Esqr.

Assistant Indian Commissioner  
REGINA, N.W.T.

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Copy

St. Joseph's

Industrial School,  
Dunbow.

September 23th 1894



Sir,



I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 925 of the 7th inst, re some children of our Institution who seem to belong to no Band or Reserve.

No 74 Willie Kona was brought here by Rev. Father Lacombe almost at the beginning of this Institution, it seems that at that time the mother "Big Knife" (Cree) neglected the little boy near Macleod, and Rev Father Lacombe brought him here, the boy has been here for six years. Nov. 1883 authority given by Indian Commissioner.

No 152 Augustus Kona, is the brother of the above, and was in similar conditions.

No 107 Frank Bastien, - No 133 John Bastien, No 055 Mary Provost, - No 056 Maggie Provost are children whose mother is living and rationed on the Peigan or the Blood Reserve, but whose father is a white man.

I was

Indian Commissioner,  
Regina.

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I was informed by Rev. Father Lacombe that he had been authorized by the Department to admit into our school such children whose fathers were white men, known or unknown, but whose mothers, Indian, were drawing rations on the Reserve. Father Lacombe himself brought those children here.

No 135 Henry Mills and No 030 Lilly Mills are also children of a Blood woman who draws rations

No 123 Ed. Beauchamp and No 042 Louisa Rabaska are the children of parents who have left the Treaty, they were roaming around Calgary and starving, being taken up by one of the Priests of the Mission, they were sent here.

I am of opinion that all these considerations are sufficient reason why these children are entitled to the privilege of attending a school supported by the Department, and that the payment of its grant for them should not be discontinued.

Yours obediently,

(sgd) A. Naessens.

Principal.