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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
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42 B-692-3G-2.

OUR FILE NO. _____

OTTAWA, May 7, 1942.

YOUR FILE NO. _____

Adams Referred by direction of The Commissioner, Royal Canadian
Mounted Police, Ottawa.

TO:

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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SUB-DIVISION
ReginaDETACHMENT
BalcarresPROVINCE
Sask.DATE
April 27th., 1942.

FILE REFERENCES

RE: **Lloyd STONECHILD - (Juvenile) Treaty Indian.
Arson 511 C.C.C. File Hills Indian Residential
School, Saskatchewan.**

(BALCARRES DETACHMENT CASE)

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SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

**Balcarres
1-243-42**

P. C. R.

**Balcarres
1st.**

APR 29 1942

A. R. V. NO.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

1. With reference to the above. This file is inter-locked with Balcarres file Re: Samson PECHAWIS - Arson 511 C.C.C., and it is requested that the latter file be referred to wherein it will be noted that the above named is alleged to have been the first to suggest the burning of the classroom to Jimmy KEEPNES.

24-4-42

2. This date in company with Cpl. Macara a patrol was made via Ford Code 8220 to the File Hills Agency, and STONECHILD on being confronted with certain incidents in which he is alleged to have been involved and other information to hand, submitted the following statement.

BEGINS: The night that Jimmy KEEPNES was brought back from running away I was talking to Jimmy upstairs. He was feeling blue and I told him about the school burning down at Lebret about 3 years ago and I said to him you better burn the school down here, this same night I told him that he better not do that for he would make trouble. Two or Three days after, all the boys were talking about burning the school and I told them all not to do it. The first time anything had been said about burning the school down was after I had told Jimmy when we were upstairs. ENDS -----

Witnessed.
Cpl. Macara.

SIGNED
Lloyd STONECHILD.

3. It will be noted that STONECHILD makes a clear admission of having suggested to KEEPNES that he burn down the classroom, but this is as far as he would involve himself. He emphatically denies having had anything to do with obtaining gasoline or making any other preparations for the fire, and although this is doubted there is very little information to prove otherwise as he undoubtedly endeavoured to keep himself from being definitely participating in the actual setting of the fire or being in the close proximity at the time it was being carried out by the others. It is mentioned that it was apparently first intended to fire the Main Residential Building, but no information could be obtained indicating that any such attempt had been definitely made. STONECHILD, during interrogation admitted that two days prior to the fire he had taken some dry kindling to the basement of the classroom without anyone authorizing him to do so, and that he had not performed such a chore for at least two years previous. He however, denied that the action was for any purpose other than to supply kindling for the furnace, and there has been nothing obtained to refute his ascertainment, but his unauthorized actions in this respect appear very suspicious.

4. The writer is of the opinion that STONECHILD in admitting having counselled KEEPNES to fire the classroom

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Arson 511 C.C.C. File Hills Indian Residential
School, Saskatchewan.
(BALCARRES DETACHMENT CASE)

PARA. 2. CONT'D. -----HAVING COUNSELLED KEEPNES TO FIRE THE CLASSROOM
places him equally as guilty of the offence as the others
who are at present awaiting trial, and I would request to
have your views in this regard. I might state that I am
satisfied that Mr. Jones, the Indian Agent will have no
hesitation in laying the charge if it is considered that
sufficient evidence is available to warrant same.

5. Extra copies of this report submitted for the
information of the Commissioner, Dept. of Indian Affairs
and the Commissioner of the Bureau of Child Protection.

CARRIED FORWARD
EXPENSES NIL.
27-4-42.

S/Cst/
G.M. Caldwell Reg. No. 14127
Balcarres Detachment.

O.C., Regina Sub/Div.,
RCMP. REGINA, Sask.

Sir: FORWARDED.

1. Your comments as requested in Para. 4 above will be
awaited.

27-4-42.

A/Cpl.
(R. Macara (Reg. No. 8310
I/C Balcarres Detachment.

The O.C., R.C.M.P.,
"F" Division,
REGINA, Saskatchewan.

1. Forwarded for your information. Please refer to
file re: Samson Peshawis (Juvenile) Treaty Indian - Arson
(511 C.C.C.) File Hills Indian Residential School - Sask.,
for full particulars concerning this offence.

2. It is considered that there is sufficient evidence to
warrant entering prosecution against the above named for this
offence, but before instructing that a charge be laid herein,
your advice will be awaited.

28-4-42
PU:HS

C.H. Harvey, Sgt. for
O.C., Regina Sub-Division A.C.D.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
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[Signature]

File Hills Agency

Balcarres, Sask.
May 1st, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my monthly report covering the
File Hills Agency for the month of April, 1942.

X

X

X

Reports have already been submitted regarding
the boys who have been accused of participation in
the fire at the File Hills Indian Residential School.
These boys have not yet been placed on trial.

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X

X

E.S. Jones,
Indian Agent.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
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OUR FILE NO. 42 D 149-G-33.

OTTAWA, May 7, 1942.

YOUR FILE NO. _____

[Signature] Referred by direction of The Commissioner, Royal Canadian
Mounted Police, Ottawa. Reference report on Samson Pechawis
forwarded to you on the 4th instant.

TO:

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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Attention of Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training

May 2nd,
1942.

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



Dear Mr. Hoey:

Re - File Hills

I have been asked by the Home Mission Executive Secretary of The Woman's Missionary Society to submit to you the name of Mr. L. L. Dobbin as Principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School. Mr. Dobbin is now in charge of the Indian Mission at Cote, and I have no doubt you know his qualifications.

I shall be glad to know if this nomination is agreeable to the Department.

GD.MLT

Yours sincerely,

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1- Mr. Dorey
2- Mr. Hoey

Ottawa, May 11, 1942.

Re: Principalship, File Hills
Indian Residential School.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 2nd instant, in which you submit, on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society, the name of Mr. L. L. Dobbin as principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School.

In view of the destruction of the classroom building at the File Hills School by fire and the apparent lack of discipline, referred to in a number of letters recently received from the General Superintendent of Indian Agencies at Regina, it was my hope that the Women's Missionary Society would appoint a clergyman for the principalship of this school and one who had experience in such work. I am at present engaged in the task of preparing a full and complete report on conditions at the school for the information of the Minister. I am rather disposed to think that the employment of Mr. Dobbin as principal should be temporary and that conditions at the school should be very carefully reviewed after he has been in charge for 6 months or a year.

Yours very truly,

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

Reverend George Dorey, D.D.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Regina

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Regina T.S.

PROVINCE

Saskatchewan

DATE

May 2nd 1942

FILE REFERENCES

RE: Arnold PROHAWIS (Treaty Indian) - Arson (511),
Pile Hills Residential Indian School,
Balcarres District, Saskatchewan.
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BALCARRES DET. CASE.

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2-5-42.

1. Reference the above and telephone request of
the N.C.C. I/C Balcarres Det., on the 1st inst., the
above named appeared before Pol. Mag. J.A. Fraser at
10.00 a.m., this date and was further remanded in
custody, to appear at Regina, Sask., on Saturday May
9th 1942 at 10.00 a.m.

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2. Information and complaint is held at this
detachment.

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3. Extra copy of this report for the information
of the N.C.C. I/C Balcarres Det.

DETACHMENT

PROSECUTION ENTERED

N.C.C. (Balcarres Det.)

RTS 1-2358

P. C. R.

RTS 1st

Cpl.
Reg.No. 11294. R.E. Miller.
I/C Regina Town Stn. Det.

O. O. "F" DIVISION, REGINA,
FORWARDED.

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Ottawa,
May 14, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada has submitted the name of Mr. L.L. Dobbin as Principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School. At the present time Mr. Dobbin is in charge of the Indian Mission at the Cote Reserve.

The Department has approved the temporary appointment of Mr. Dobbin as Principal, but we have advised the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada that we consider conditions at the school should be carefully reviewed after he has been in charge for six months or so. Due to the destruction of the classroom building at the File Hills School by fire and the apparent lack of discipline mentioned in several letters received from you, it is our feeling that it would have been preferable to have a clergyman appointed Principal. It is for this reason that we have only approved of Mr. Dobbin temporarily. As you can realize, the United Church at the present time is experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining qualified men for Principals of residential schools, as there has been a heavy demand for many of their best men to enter the Chaplain Services with some branch of the Active Army.

I feel certain that both the Indian Agent and yourself will do everything possible to assist Mr. Dobbin and we will be glad to hear from you from time to time regarding his administration of the school.

Yours truly,

Mr. M. Christianson,
Gen. Supt. of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg.,
Searth & Victoria,
Regina, Sask.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa, Canada.



May 14th,
1942.

My dear Mr. Hoey,-

111-1-1

Thank you for your letter of May 11th in regard to the Principalship of the File Hills Indian Residential School. I am referring your letter to Mrs. Loveys, the Home Mission Executive Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Very sincerely yours,

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

File #306-11



Regina, Saskatchewan,
May 15th, 1942.

Dear Sir:

EX'D
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I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 111-1-1 of the 14th instant, regarding the appointment of Mr. L.L. Dobbin as Principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School.

In reply I would say that I can assure you I shall do everything in my power to assist Mr. Dobbin as I think a lot of him, and I know the Indian Agent will also do everything he can to assist Mr. Dobbin in his new position.

Mr. Dobbin and his wife have done splendid work at Cote in connection with the school, homemakers' club, and gardening, and I know that we will have difficulty in replacing them.

Yours truly,

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

MG/ed

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, - Ont.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "F" PROVINCE Saskatchewan
SUB-DIVISION Regina
DETACHMENT Balcarres
DATE May 8th., 1942.

FILE REFERENCES

RE: Samson PECHAWIS (Juvenile) Treaty Indian, (resn(511) 600.,
File Hills Indian Residential School, Saskatchewan.
(BALCARRES DETACHMENT CASE)

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R342-54-2.

DETACHMENT

Balcarres.
1-238-42.

P. C. R.

Balcarres
3-5-42.

MAY 1 4 1942

A. R.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR

1. With reference to the above and previous reports in this connection and all cases arriving from this offence. 5-5-42.

2. This date, via Greyhound Bus, the writer patrolled to Melville for the purpose of going into these cases with Mr. L.T. McKIM, Agent for the Att. Gen., whose services have been retained to conduct the prosecution. Mr. McKIM requested that if possible further evidence be obtained as to any conversation which may have been overheard by any of the accused regarding their intention of committing this offence, just in case any of them should decide to plead not guilty. He further desired, if possible to obtain proof of their ages, particularly, that of Arnold PECHAWIS and Wilfred HAYNAHL.

3. Date of trial has been arranged with Mr. McKIM and Magistrate Fraser and set for Saturday, May 16th., 1942, at 2.00 P.M. at Balcarres, Sask. Arrangements have been made to have Arnold PECHAWIS and Wilfred HAYNAHL again remanded to appear at Balcarres on that date when they appear at Regina on Saturday, the 9th., of May.

4. Notice to the parents of the Juveniles concerned regarding the date of trial are being forwarded in accordance with the provisions of the Juvenile Delinquents Act, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Supt. of Indian Agencies, has been verbally notified of the date of trial when he called at this office on the 6th., inst., en route to the File Hills Agency.

5. The further investigation as outlined in Par. 2 above is being continued.

PROSECUTION ENTERED - CARRIED FORWARD.
EXPENSES SUBMITTED.

The O.C., R.C.M.P.,
Regina Sub-Division,
REGINA, Sask.

A/Cpl.
(R. Hearn) Reg. No. 8310.
I/C., Balcarres Detachment.

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Copy to Deputy Attorney-General

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May 19, 1942.

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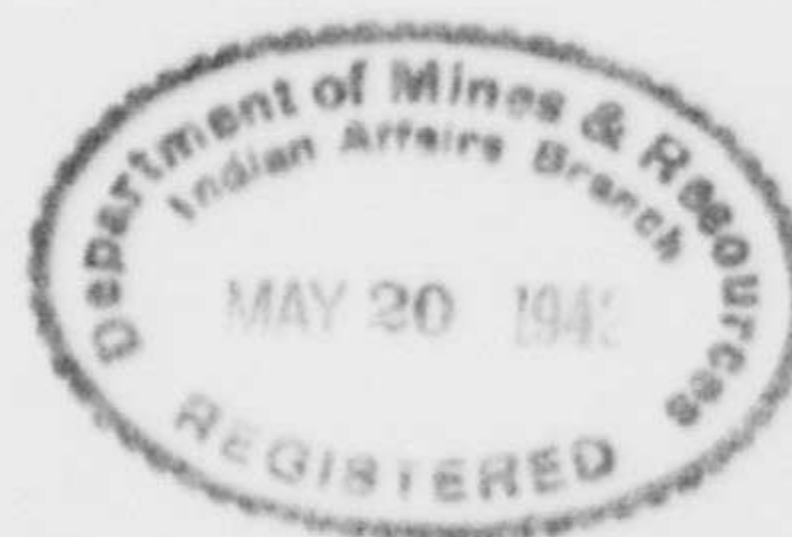
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File #306-8
306-11A

Regina, Saskatchewan,
May 18th, 1942.



Dear Sir:

In connection with the burning of the File Hills Indian Residential School classrooms, the trial was held at Balcarres on Saturday afternoon last, May 16th, which I attended.

Regarding the fire, five boys have been held in custody, two at the Regina Jail and three at the Boys' Industrial School here in Regina, and they received the following sentences:

Samson Pechawis, aged 12, Mistawasis Reserve - 3 months in the Industrial School here in Regina. He will then be discharged on probation and has to report every two weeks to his Agent.

Jim Keepness, aged 15, and Benny Pasqua, aged 15, both from the Qu'Appelle Agency, were sentenced to remain at the Industrial School until September 1st, at which time they will be transferred to the Brandon Residential School until June 30th, 1943.

Arnold Pechawis, aged 16, Mistawasis Reserve (brother of Samson Pechawis), and Wilfred Haywahi, aged 16, from the Assiniboine Reserve, Qu'Appelle Agency - one year in the Moosomin Jail.

Jim Keepness and Benny Pasqua had counsel and were defended by Mr. Robinson, a lawyer here in Regina. This was arranged for by the parents of the two boys. The other three had no counsel.

At the trial and investigation it was revealed that the five boys sentenced are not any worse than the other boys at the School because everybody knew the night before that the fire was going to take place, apparently, with the exception of the Staff. I must say that the boys who were reprimanded seemed to be very nice and this was borne out by the Principal of the

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, - Ont.

Industrial School.....

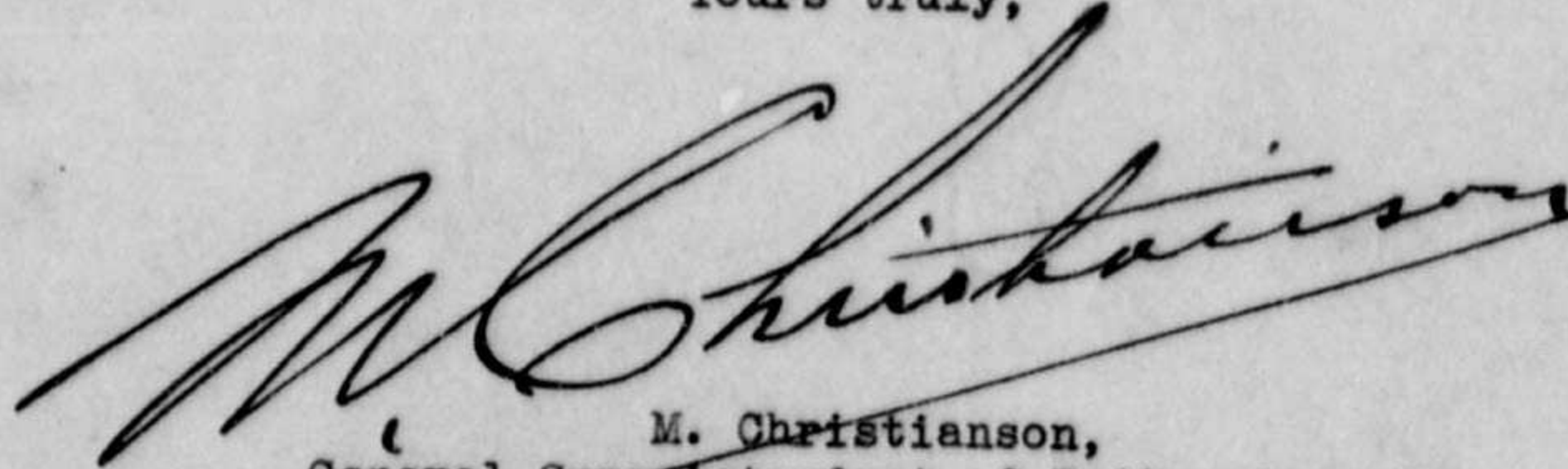
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Industrial School here in Regina. He thinks that the three Indian boys he had there are just fine.

I am submitting this information because no doubt it will be some time before you receive the Police Report on this case.

Yours truly,



M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

MC/ed

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, - Ont.

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42R 149-61

May 13th., 1942.

Officer Commanding, "F" Division,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
C.I.B.,
Regina.

Dear Sir:

Re Sanson Pechawis - Juvenile - Treaty Indian
Arson (511) CCC - Pine Hills Ind. Residential
School, Sask. - et al. Balcarres Detach. Case.

Yours of the 12th. inst. in this matter received. I may say that our Department does not intend to appear on this case, therefore we have more or less left the matter to Mr. Christianson of the Indian Department. I note you have notified him of the date. We are telling him what we consider might be done with these boys from the observations made by the Superintendent of the School. He says that the two younger boys, he thinks, could be put on probation, and maybe the older boy as well. We would suggest, therefore, that the recommendation be that the boys all be put on probation to the Indian Agent or to somebody well known in the district, and if the Judge did not think this was sufficient that the older boy be sent to the Industrial School, and the younger ones be put on probation.

The boys have been very well behaved while in detention, and have shown a willingness to do everything they have been told, and even this small amount of punishment may be of some benefit to them.

Yours faithfully,

L.B. Ring,

Per R Commissioner.

LER/L

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(Memo dated May 13th, 1942, from The Commissioner,
Bureau of Child Protection)

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42 R 149-81

Re: Samson PECHAWIS (Juvenile) Treaty Indian
Arson (511) C.C.C., Mile Hills Indian
Residential School, Saskatchewan

Superintendent General,
In Charge Indian Agencies,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Federal Building, Regina, Sask.

Forwarded in single copy for your information.

16-5-42. In Charge, C.I.B., Supt.
(H. Darling)

The Commissioner,
R.C.M. Police, OTTAWA, Ontario

Forwarded in duplicate for your information.

16-5-42. In Charge, C.I.B., Supt.
(H. Darling)

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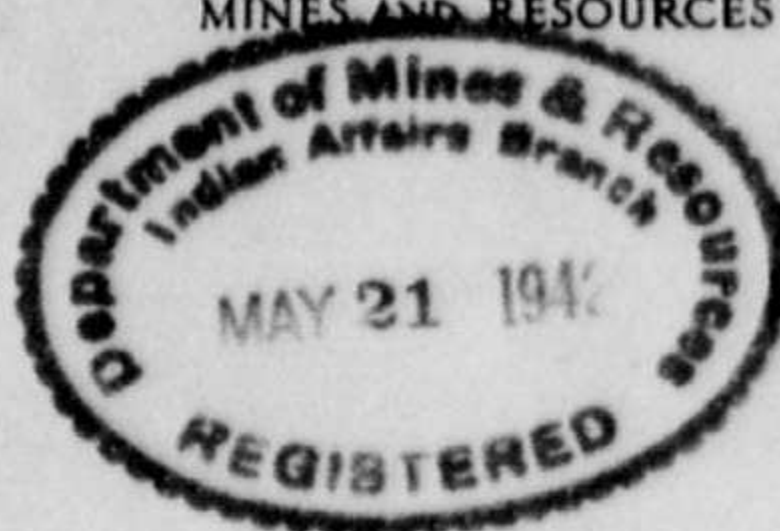
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Regina, Saskatchewan,
May 18th, 1942.

2 letters

Dear Sir:

Regarding the burning of the File Hills Indian Residential School classrooms, I have been in touch with Mr. Ring, The Commissioner of the Bureau of Child Protection; the Police Magistrate; the Police; and Mr. Robinson, the lawyer who defended the two boys, and it has been revealed in the investigation and throughout the trial that every boy in the School was probably just as guilty as the others who were ~~not~~ taken into custody, although it will probably not be recorded.

It is my belief that since a new Principal is coming to the School in the presence of Mr. Dobbin, the present staff should be transferred to some other School because I am of the opinion that they have outlived their usefulness where they are now, although they may do very good work at some other institution.

I trust that you will take this up with the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, and insist on this action being taken.

Yours truly,

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

MC/ed

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, - Ont.

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Ottawa,
May 22, 1948.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letters of the 18th instant, with reference to the File Hills Residential School. The information contained in these letters has been carefully noted and the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada is being written.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. M. Christianson,
Gen. Supt. of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg.,
Searth & Victoria,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa,
May 22, 1942.

EX'D
A.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

Referring to previous correspondence in connection with the destruction of the classroom at the File Hills School, I enclose, for your information, copies of two letters just received from Mr. Christianson.

Yours truly,

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

Rev. Geo. Dorey, D.D.,
Associate Secretary,
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299 Queen St. West,
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File #306-11

Regina, Saskatchewan,
May 22nd, 1942.



Dear Sir:

I wish to inform you I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. L.L. Dobbin, the Principal of the Indian Day School, Cote Reserve, who is being transferred as Principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School at Balcarres.

Mr. Dobbin intends to move on June 1st next as he states he is in hopes of his successor arriving by that time, and he has asked whether the Department will defray his moving expenses. I have not replied to his letter as yet but I would think that he should take up this matter with the Church. However, not being sure of my ground, will you please advise me.

Yours truly,

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

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The Secretary,
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Ottawa,
May 27, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant,
regarding the transfer expenses of Mr. Dobbin.

The Department has never paid the expenses
for moving a teacher or a principal from one
school to another. Mr. Dobbin should take up
this matter with his Church authorities.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. M. Christianson,
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H.Q. File No. Div. File No. F. 264 B.
P.O.N. 9-5-42. ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
Balsarree 27-4-42. (BALCARREE DETACHMENT CASE)
Sub-Division Regina S.Div. Ref. R342-54-7. R.C.M.P. Seizure Number
Detachment Balsarree Det. Ref. 1-242-42. A.R.V. No. Sask.
Defendant Wilfred HAYWAMI (Treaty Indian) Address File Hills Indian School.
(NAME IN FULL)
Occupation Student. Status in Canada British subject.
Nationality Cree Indian Colour Cree Indian Date of Birth Feb. 1, 1926.
Place of Offence File Hills Indian School, Sask. Date 8-4-42.
Offence Burning schoolhouse. Criminal Code of Canada, 511.
(DESCRIPTION) (NAME OF ACT) (SECTION)
Information E.S. Jones, Ind. Agt. 23-4-42. G.C. Ludlow, J.P. Balsarree, Sk.
(BY WHOM LAID) (DATE) (BEFORE) (PLACE)
Arrest or Summons Arrest. Date 24-4-42. Place of Trial Balsarree, Sask. Date 16-5-42.
Tried By J.A. Fraser, Pol/Mag. Regina, Sask. Plea Guilty.
Prosecutor or Pros'g Counsel L.T. McKim, Sgt. of Att. Gen. Defence Counsel Nil.
Disposition of Charge or Sentence imposed & date One year in Moosemin Coal, sentence to date from time of arrest, 24-4-42.

Fine paid or gaol term taken. No option.
Costs Collected (Police) Authority for Search Nil.
Serving Summons \$Nil Complainant: E.S. Jones, Ind. Agt. unknown
Arrest \$Nil Fingerprints to H.Q. Fed. by E.S. Jones, date (DATE)
Attending Court \$Nil Photograph to H.Q. Fed. by E.S. Jones, " " (DATE)
Witness Fees \$Nil Last previous conviction (quote F.P.S. Number if known None Known.
Mileage Miles @ c.p.m. \$Nil
Costs other than R.C.M.P.: None.

REMARKS:—
1. Accused herein elected Summary Trial before the presiding Magistrate and entered plea of Guilty and was dealt with as above stated.
2. Mr. Christiansen, Supt. of Indian Agencies, was present and made representation on behalf of the Dept. of Indian Affairs.
3. Accused was this same date escorted via Greyhound Bus Lines to Regina by Csts. Caldwell & Loree of Regina Town Station together with warrants of Commitment duly completed.
CONVICTED - CONCLUDED .
EXPENSES - NIL.

2/Ost.
(A. Zimmerman) Reg. No. 13791.

Diary Date Investigated by Cpl. MAURIN, Cntr. ZIMMERMAN & Caldwell
Fw'd on 18-5-42 to O.C.S-Div. Fw'd on MAY 21 1942 to O.C. Div. Fw'd Comm'r. (DATE)

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(A. MAURIN) Detachment No. 8310 Copy to Agent of Attorney-General COMMANDING DIVISION

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P.C.R. No. 8-9-5-42. **ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**
Balcarres 27-4-42. (BALCARRES DETACHMENT CASE)
Sub-Division Regina S.Div. Ref. R542 -54-6. R.C.M.P. Seizure Number _____
Detachment Balcarres Det. Ref. 1-241-42. A.R.V. No. _____
Defendant Arnold PECHAWIS (Treaty Indian) Address File Hills Indian School, Sask.
(NAME IN FULL)
Occupation Student. Status in Canada British subject.
Nationality British subject. Colour Cree Indian Date of Birth Sept. 10, 1925.
Place of Offence File Hills Indian School, Sask. Date 8-4-42.
Offence Burning schoolhouse, Criminal Code of Canada, 511.
(DESCRIPTION) (NAME OF ACT) (SECTION)
Information E.S. Jones, Ind. Agt. 23-4-42. O.C. Ludlow, J.P. Balcarres, Sask.
(BY WHOM LAID) (DATE) (BEFORE) (PLACE)
Arrest or Arrest. Date 24-4-42. Place Balcarres, Sask. Date 16-5-42.
Summons _____ of Trial _____
Tried By J.A. Fraser, Pol/Mag. Regina, Sask. Plea Guilty.
Prosecutor or L.T. McKim, Agt. For Att. Gen. Defence Nil.
Pros'g Counsel _____ Counsel _____
Disposition of Charge or One year in Moosomin Coal, sentence to date from
Sentence imposed & date _____
date of arrest, 24-4-42.

Fine paid or gaol term taken No option.

Costs Collected (Police)

Serving Summons \$ Nil. Authority for Search Nil.
Complainant E.S. Jones, Ind. Agt.
Arrest \$ Nil. Fingerprints to H.Q. Fwd. by R.T.S. data
(DATE) unknown.
Attending Court \$ Nil. Photograph to H.Q. Fwd. by R.T.S. " "
(DATE) " "
Witness Fees \$ Nil. Last previous conviction (quote _____
F.P.S. Number if known) One known.
Mileage _____ Miles @ _____ c.p.m. \$ Nil.
Costs other than R.C.M.P.: None.

REMARKS:—

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CONVICTED - CONCLUDED
EXPENSES - Nil.

S/Cst.
(A. Zimmerman) Reg. No. 13791.

Diary Date _____ Investigated by Cpl. Macora, Csts. Zimmerman & Caldwell
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Cpl. _____ INSPR. _____
(A. Macora) Reg. No. 8310. COMMANDING DIVISION _____
BALCARRES DETACHMENT

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M. J. W.*

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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RE:

Lloyd STONECHILD (Juvenile) Treaty Indian.
Arson 511 CCC. Pine Hills Indian Residential
School, Saskatchewan.
(BALCARRES DETACHMENT CASE)

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

RS43-54-5

DETACHMENT

REGINA

MAY 2 6 1942

A. R. V.

H. J. R. L. G. SUPA

Forwarded for your information.

1. With reference to the above and to previous
Balcarres C.R. dated the 27-4-42.

2. Associate cases arising from this offence
were disposed off on the 16th inst., resulting in
the conviction of the others involved. Mr. L.T. McKim,
Agent of the Attorney General, who was handling the
prosecution has advised that he is of the opinion
that insufficient evidence is available to proceed
against the accused herein, nothing more having mat-
erialized to corroborate his statement of having been
the first to suggest burning the school, which of
course he claims he did not mean. Circumstances
herein were fully discussed with Mr. Christensen,
Supt. of Indian Agencies, who stated that he would
be fully in accord with whatever was decided upon
by Mr. McKim.

3. In view of the foregoing no good purpose
can be served by keeping this file open and same will
be considered closed unless instructions are received
to the contrary.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION UNWARRANTED:
EXPENSES NIL:

R. Macara, Reg. No. 8310,
I/O Balcarres Detachment.

Cpl.

O.C. Regina Sub-Div.

ROMP. REGINA, Sask.

Mr. McKim L.T., K.C.,
Agent of the Attorney General,
Melville, Sask.

Dear Sir:

Forwarded for your information and record purposes.

Yours truly,

21-5-42
The O.C., R.C.M.P.
"F" Division,
REGINA, Sask.

G. Rivett-Carnac, Insp.
Comd'g. Regina Sub-Division.

DIARY DATE

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1. FORWARDED. In view of the opinion expressed by
Mr. McKim as indicated in paragraph 2 hereof, I will
consider file closed at this office unless you direct
otherwise.

21-5-42
DNM/YC

G. Rivett-Carnac, Insp.
Comd'g. Regina Sub-Division.

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Ottawa,
June 2, 1942.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: File Hills Indian Residential School,
File Hills Indian Agency,
Electoral District of Melville, Sask.

In my memorandum of April 9 I advised you that fire had completely destroyed the classrooms of the above-mentioned school. Subsequent investigation by the R.C.M.P. disclosed the fact that the fire had been deliberately set by some of the pupils. As a result, the R.C.M.P. laid a charge against several of them and they received the following sentences:

Samson Pechawis, aged 12, Mistawasis Reserve - 3 months in the Industrial School in Regina. He will then be discharged on probation and has to report every two weeks to his Agent.

Jim Keepness, aged 15, and Benny Pasqua, aged 15, both from the Qu'Appelle Agency, were sentenced to remain at the Industrial School until September 1st, at which time they will be transferred to the Brandon Residential School until June 30th, 1943.

Arnold Pechawis, aged 16, Mistawasis Reserve (brother of Samson Pechawis), and Wilfred Haywahl, aged 16, from the Assiniboine Reserve, Qu'Appelle Agency - one year in the Moosomin Jail.

PP

[Signature]
Director.

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