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EXTRACT FROM DR. EDMISON'S LETTER of Dec. 2,  
on File 160-4, in which he recapitulated the  
requirements of Presbyterian Indian Residential  
Schools for the fiscal year 1925-26.

no  
Cecilia Jeffrey For hospital repairs..... 600.  
A sum of \$400 was promised by the Department  
through Agent Edwards, to make necessary  
alterations and repairs to the hospital. It  
cannot be used in winter weather. We estimate  
that we will require \$600 to cover this expend-  
iture. Some time ago the Department intimated  
that the Government would look after the repairs  
to the hospital if the Women's Missionary Society  
assumed responsibility for the plumbing, etc.  
This cost the Church \$1400 and the W. M. S. are  
not now in a position to undertake repairs to  
the hospital.

New Building .....

Noted  
&  
Interim  
BRO  
This is a request which has appeared year by  
year. The W. M. S. are of the opinion that a  
new school should be placed in a more suitable  
location nearer civilization. A school built  
in the district of Keewatin would draw children  
from a large territory and the children in our  
present school could be brought much easier  
than our staff can go and come under all kinds  
of difficulties to Kenora, or if thought wiser  
a school could be built along the G. W. W. D.  
line running from Waugh to Winnipeg.

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Educational.

Vote No. ....

Treaty No. 3 .....

# Department of Indian Affairs

To Alberta C Reid.

Indian Bay. Man., .....

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1924		
Dec. 19.	To expenditure incurred as per attached receipts.	28. 25
	Voucher No. 3236	
	Charges for travelling expenses re Cecilia Jeffrey School pupils going to Winnipeg to see a specialist re defective eyes.	
	Chargeable to Educational vote. <i>or</i> <i>of</i> 223.	
	<div>EXAMINED and found correct. <i>[Signature]</i></div>	
	<i>Sent Rec 30/24</i> <i>4736</i>	
	TOTAL,	28. 25

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.

*Frank Edwards.*  
Agent.

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Dec. 17. 24

Expense incurred taking  
Walker Reddy Shoal Lake<sup>180th</sup>  
May Pinessee Shoal Lake<sup>39th</sup>  
To help in treatment of eyes

3 1/2. Fare to Lp g.	8.00
2 1/2. " returning	8.00
Taxi	6.00
Room	2.00
Meals (including 3 p. Pupils)	3.00
Phoning about children.	25
Streetcar fare to Hrs.	25
Prescription for eyes	25
	\$28.25

Walker returns next week. I  
have included his returning  
later as train fare in this.  
Alberta C. Reed

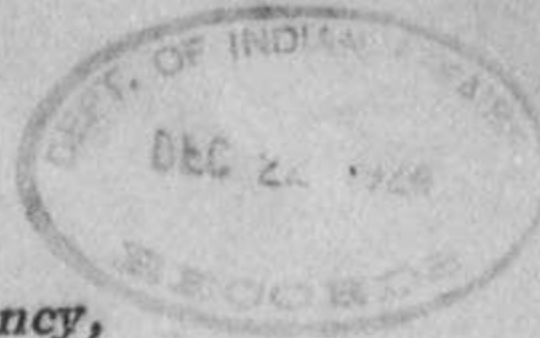
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129-3-13

R



Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora Indian Agency,

*copy*

December 19th 1924

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 3236

amounting to \$ 28.25 in favour

of Miss Alberta C. Reid. Indian Bay, Man.

for Travelling expenses, re school pupils travelling to  
Winnipeg, to consult a specialist re defective  
eyes.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Chargeable to Educational Vote.

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

*See page 11*

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

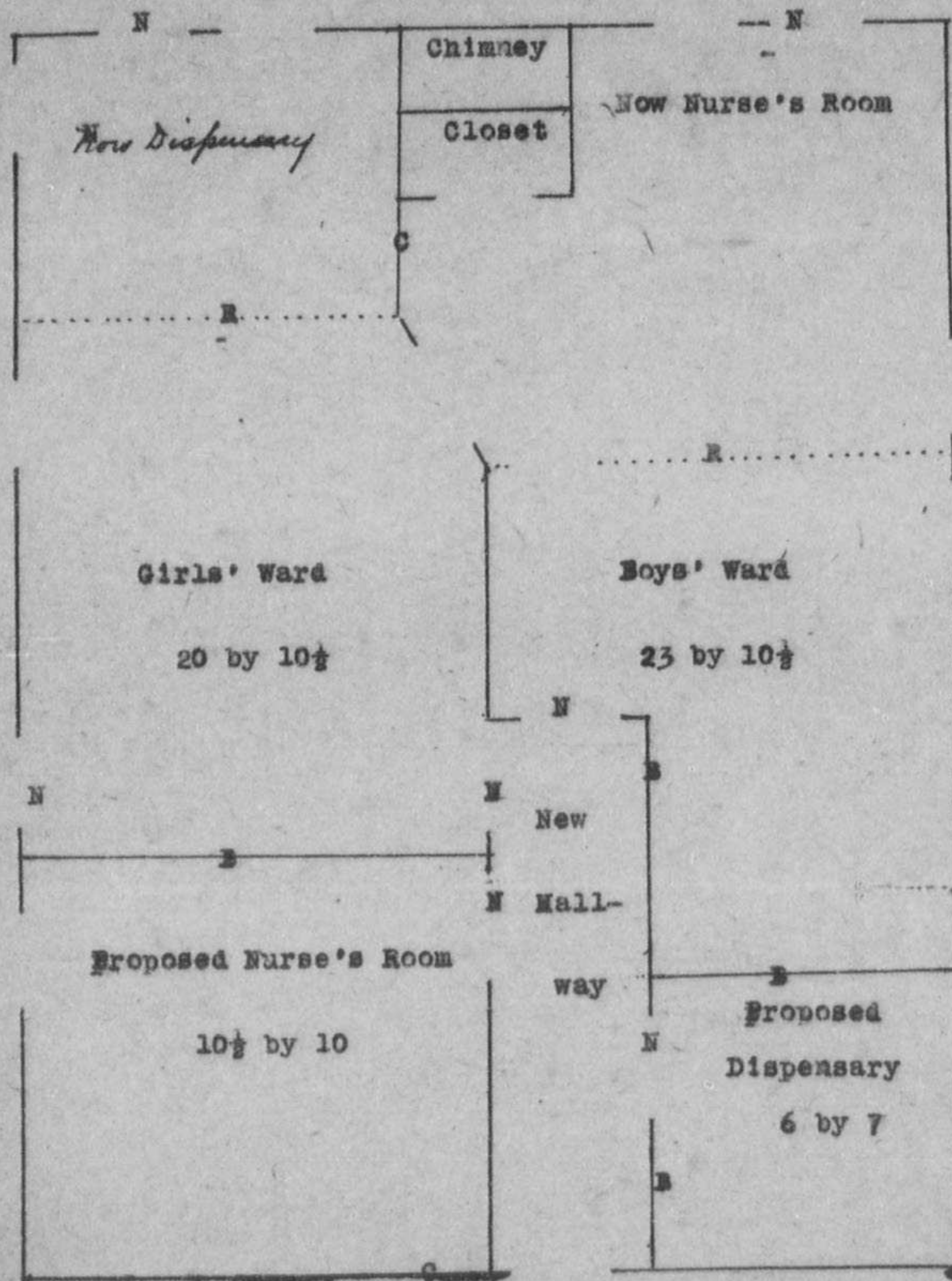
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# CECELIA JEFFREY HOSPITAL

WEST



Main School Building

"C"...Doors to be closed. "N"... Windows or Doors to be put in.  
 "R"...Remove wall. "B"... Build wall.

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CECELIA JEFFREY BOARDING SCHOOL,  
Indian Bay, Manitoba,  
Dec. 12th, 1924.

Capt. Frank Edwards,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Capt. Edwards:

In accord with your request of recent date I can now give you specific estimates for the proposed overhaul of our Hospital to make it comfortable for the winter. I shall enclose two copies of the plan I have drawn up which I think will explain itself.

We propose to remove lath and plaster from walls and ceiling, place heavy building paper on studding, board with fir shiplap, paper again, put on 1 by 2 strapping and finish with Beaver Board and 1½ inch Burlap Mould.

You will note that two <sup>a</sup>walls have to be removed and three walls built, two doors closed and four doors and three windows put in. We will place a complete toilet in the Dispensary. There is none in the Hospital at present.

Securing quotations from several dealers I find we can get the necessary material, F.O.B. Waugh at a total cost of \$270.00; skilled work will cost at least \$50.00, while all work, which the boys can do will be done by them. This makes the entire cost of refitting the Hospital \$320.00. We would be pleased should the Department bear three fourths of this cost as proposed for the larger undertaking.

Yours faithfully

*A. D. Menzies*

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C.J. BOARDING SCHOOL,

Indian Bay, Man.,

10/12/190

Capt Frank Edwards,  
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Capt. Edwards:

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Kenora.Ont.,



December 24th 1924

R

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 108-13  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Re:- Your file #129-3-5. Oct.28.1924.



I beg to enclose herewith a letter and plans re alterations for the Cecilia Jeffrey School which are self explanatory.

As the amount covering this expenditure is less than was first estimated, I have instructed the Rev. Principal to carry on with this work, and therefore request that my action may be approved of, and that the Department may authorize the payment of part of the cost as outlined in the letter enclosed.

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

(Frank Edwards)  
Indian Agent.

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs.  
Ottawa.Ont.,

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, January 2, 1925.

Sir:

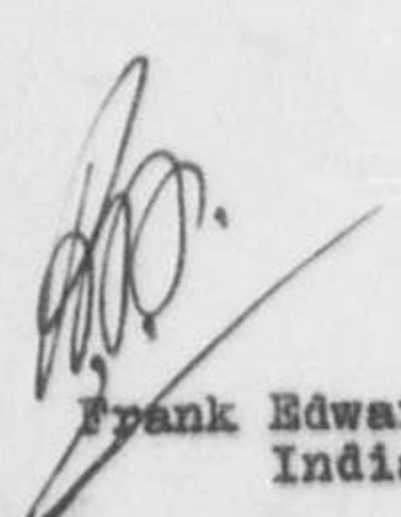
I have your No. 108-13 of the 24th ultimo, enclosing a letter and plans from the Rev. Principal - all relative to the proposed alterations to the infirmary at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. Your action is approved and the Department will allow \$240 of the expense, which I note is estimated at \$320. The accounts will be easier to pay from appropriation if the purchases of material are made through your office, after securing competitive prices in the regular manner. If not too late, endeavour to arrange the purchasing in this manner.

Please instruct the Principal that the Department cannot give favourable consideration to more than the grant of \$240 and that the alterations should be temporary in character. The Department has been in correspondence with the church authorities with reference to building a new school on a different site and it is advisable to keep capital expense at the present Cecilia Jeffrey School at a minimum for the next few months.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

  
Frank Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent  
Kenora, Ont.

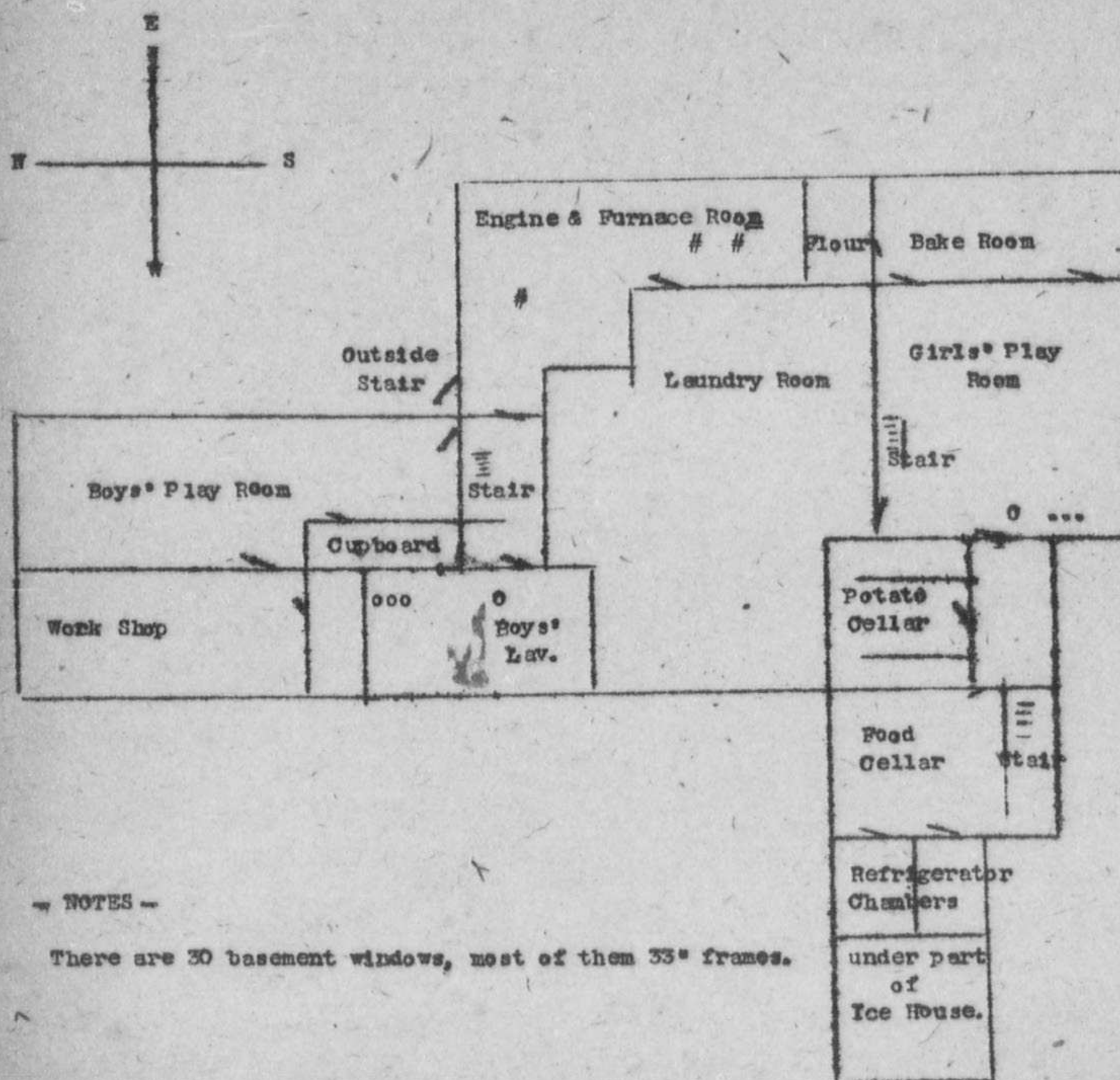
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GEORGIA JEFFREY INDIAN SCHOOL.....Rough sketch of BASEMENT....September 1923.

Scale approximately 1/16 inch = 1 foot.



NOTES --

There are 30 basement windows, most of them 33" frames.

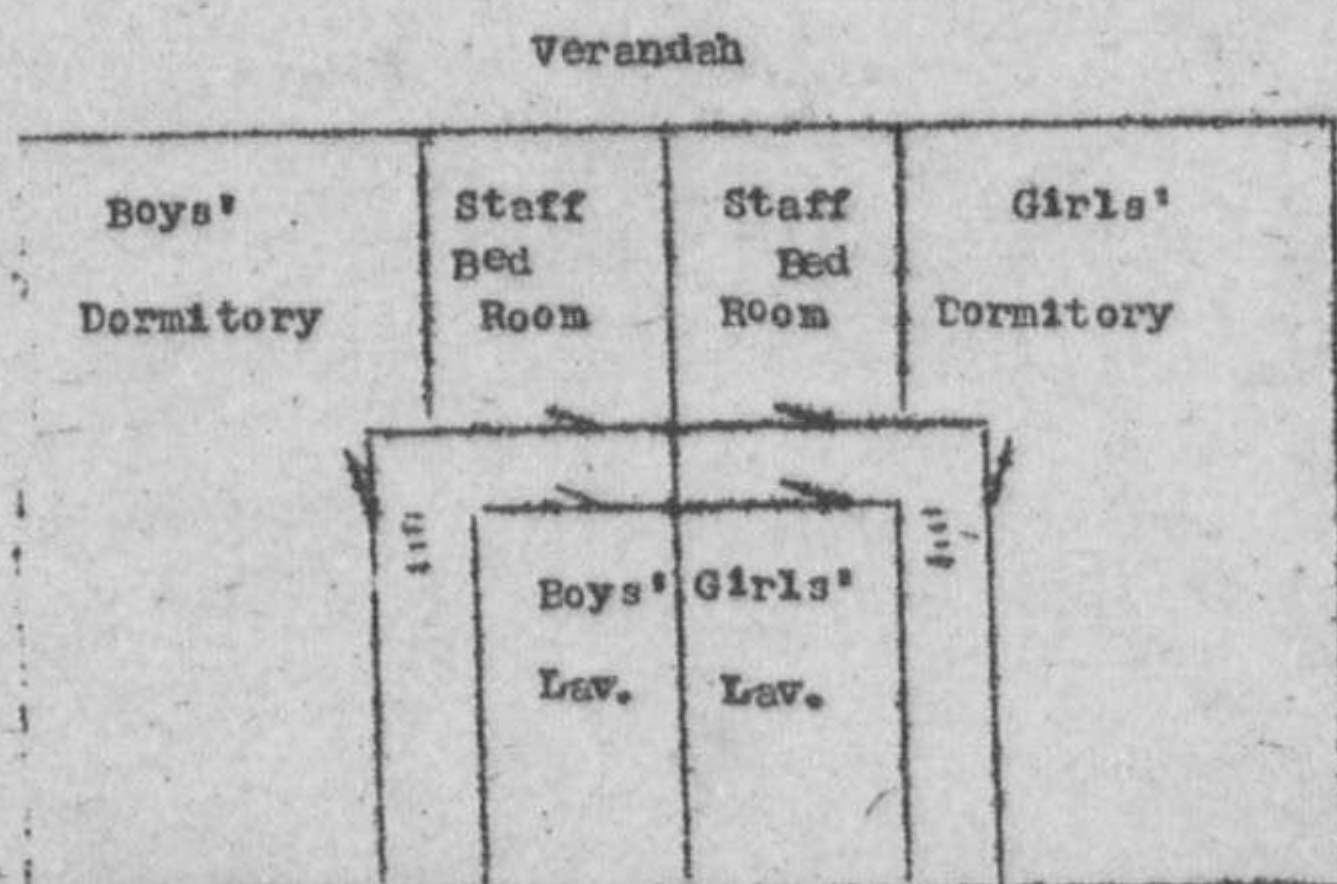
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OCELYA JEFFREY INDIAN SCHOOL.. Rough Sketch of 3rd Floor.. Scale Approx 1/16" = 1'

September 1923



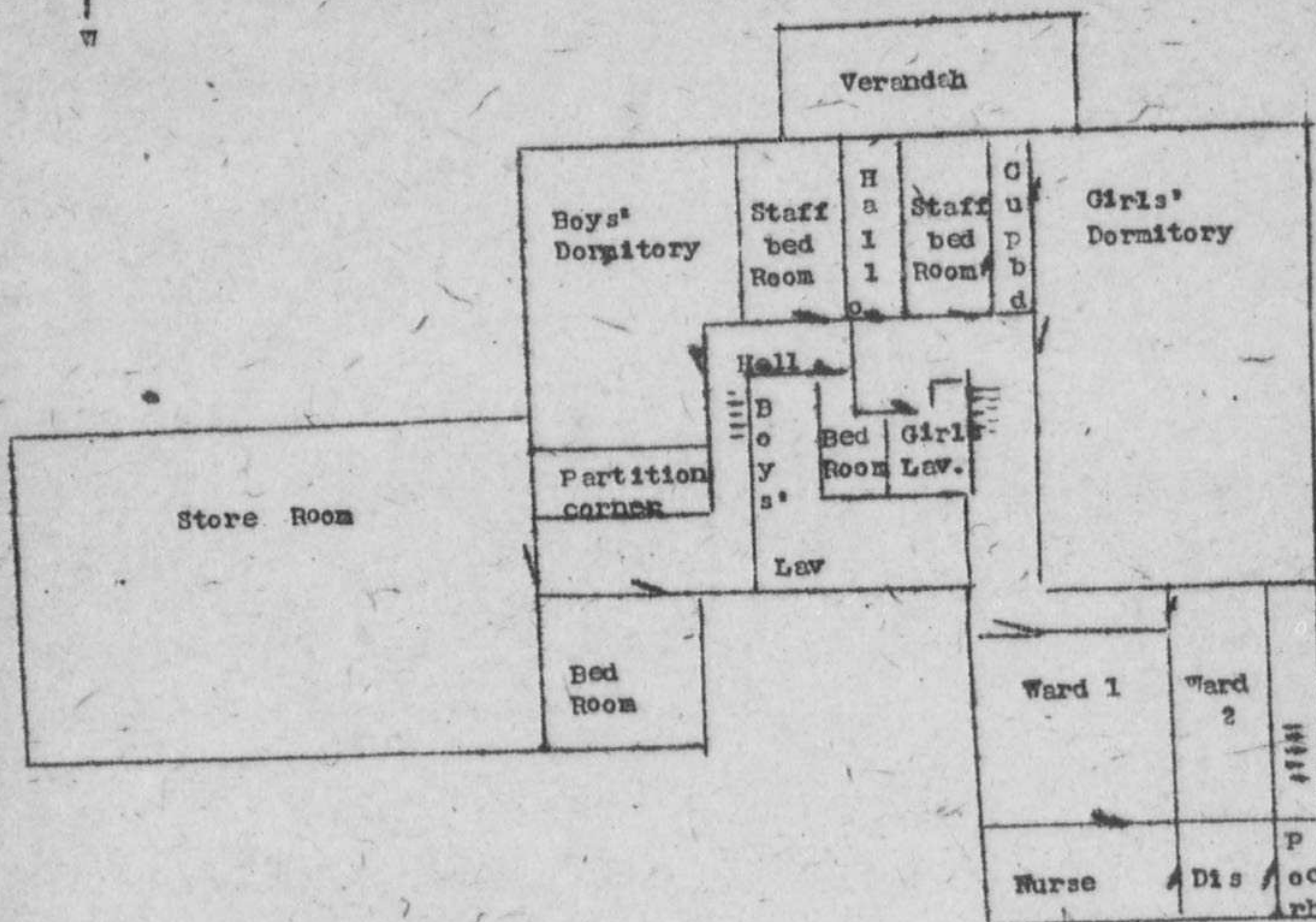
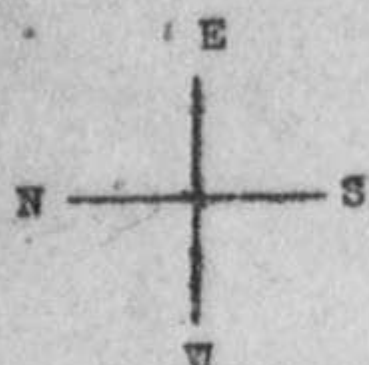
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CECELIA JEFFREY INDIAN SCHOOL... Rough sketch of 2nd Floor... September 1923.

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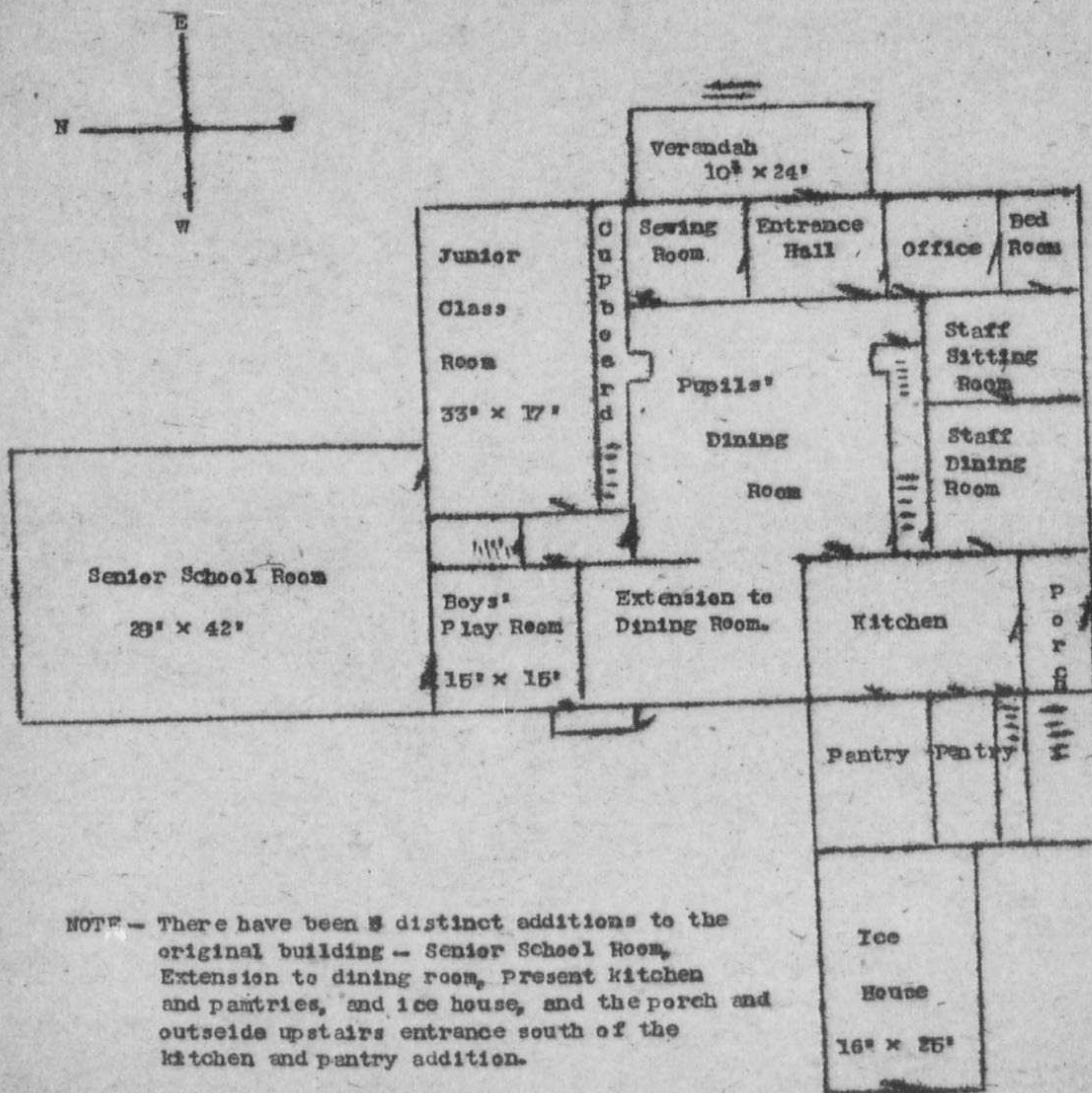
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CECELIA JEFFREY INDIAN SCHOOL.... Rough sketch of Main Floor.... September 1905.

Scale approximately 1/16 inch = 1 foot.



NOTE - There have been 3 distinct additions to the original building - Senior School Room, Extension to dining room, Present kitchen and pantries, and ice house, and the porch and outside upstairs entrance south of the kitchen and pantry addition.

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of the Congregation  
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RES. PHONE J-4949 CHURCH PHONE J-5264

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King Memorial Presbyterian Church  
COBBOURG AVE., ELMWOOD, WINNIPEG



January 14, 1935

Mr. Ferrier,  
Supt. Indian Education,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Ferrier:

A long while ago I promised to send a rough outline sketch of the Cecilia Jeffrey School which I had. Enclosed you will find it. It is not absolutely accurate but in the main it is reliable. I was at the school during the week of New Years and there is a fine spirit manifest both among the staff and pupils. Miss B'odie a teacher whose art work you were looking at is very ill and will have to be given a leave of absence for six months.

Let me know if there is anything else that I can do at any time.

Many thanks for the material for the hospital addition. I am glad that the plan you decided on worked as well as it did. We very much appreciate the generosity of the Department.

Yours truly,

*E. G. D. Freeman*

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, January 20, 1925.

Dear Mr. Freeman:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing sketches of the Cecilia Jeffrey School. I am pleased to have these, for reference, and am delighted to know that there is a good spirit in the school. I regret to learn that Miss Brodie, the Art teacher, is ill.

We have had some correspondence with Dr. Edmison with reference to a new building on a different site and I am hopeful that funds will be provided in the very near future.

Yours very truly,

*Russell T. Ferrier*  
Russell T. Ferrier,  
Supt. of Indian Education.

*Bro*  
Rev. E.G.D. Freeman, M.A., B.D.,  
50 Hart Ave.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS



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AMM.

LAKE OF THE WOODS CONTROL BOARD.  
MOTOR BUILDING, SPARKS STREET,  
OTTAWA.



January 27, 1925.

Sir.-

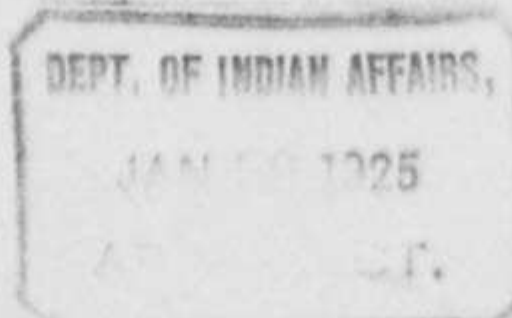
Your letter of November 26th to Mr. C. R. Coutlee, of the Department of Public Works, relative to the level of Lake of the Woods, has been referred to the undersigned. As the present low water conditions in the Lake of the Woods watershed have arisen entirely through natural conditions, I do not well see how anyone can be held responsible for any damages which may arise therefrom. I may say, however, that the Department of the Interior has recently made an arrangement whereby a large portion of the lake outflow will be shut off during the balance of the present winter, and proper control works installed at the lake outlets. When such work is completed, it is anticipated that a proper regulation of lake levels will then be possible.

Your obedient servant,



*W. J. Stewart*  
Chairman.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,  
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.



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129-3-5.

Ottawa, February 3rd, 1925.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, relative to the present low water conditions in the Lake of the Woods which is causing damage to the intake of the water works supply system of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School on Shoal Lake.

In this connection it is noted that the Department of the Interior has recently made an arrangement whereby a large portion of the lake outflow will be shut off during the balance of the present winter and that it is anticipated a proper regulation of lake levels will then be possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Wm. J. Stewart, Esq.,  
Chairman, Lake of the Woods Control Board,  
Motor Building, Ottawa, Ont.

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, February 3rd, 1925.

Rev. Sir:

Referring to your letter of November 17th, last, relative to the level of the Lake of the Woods and Shoal Lake whereby the intake and outlet from the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School is exposed to damage owing to the gradual lowering of the level of the water, I beg to state that we are informed by the Chairman of the Lake of the Woods Control Board that, as the present low water conditions have arisen entirely through natural conditions, no one can be held responsible for any damages that may arise therefrom. I may say, however, that the Department of the Interior has recently made an arrangement whereby a large portion of the lake outflow will be shut off during the balance of the present winter and proper control works installed in the lake outlets. When such work is completed, it is anticipated that a proper regulation of lake levels will then be possible.

Your obedient servant,

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

Rev. J. H. ~~Adams~~, D.D.,  
General Secretary,  
Board of Home Missions,  
Presbyterian Church in Canada,  
434 Confederation Life Bldg.,  
Toronto, Ont.

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129-3-5.

C O P Y

Original on 129-3-15.

*Copy*

Ottawa, February 23, 1925.

Dear Dr. Edmison:

I am hopeful that funds will be available this year to replace the present inadequate physical equipment of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. I am informed that suitable farm land can be secured west of Waugh. A site on the railroad as close to Shoal Lake as possible would place the institution in close touch with its Indian constituency in the summer months and would give an all year round contact with markets, mails, medical services, etc.

If you will arrange to submit a recommendation relative to a suitable farm, I will have the Department Architect select a proper building site.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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129-3-15.

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Deputy Superintendent General.

H. Edmison, D. D.,  
General Secretary,  
Board of Home Missions,  
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Toronto, Ont.

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129-3-15.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF REV. A. D. MENZIES,  
Principal, Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School,  
dated February 24, 1925.

Original on 129-3-1.

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..... I fancy a location near Keewatin,  
accessible to the lake and to the C. P. R. would best  
serve the various Indian bands on Shoal Lake and Lake  
of Woods. It could also be reached readily by Indians  
north of these lakes.

*To be taken into  
consideration in selection  
of locality for new  
school*  
*R.D.*

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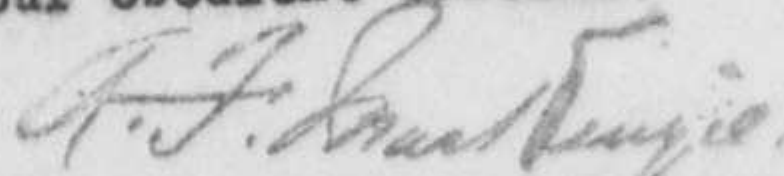
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Ottawa, March 6, 1925.

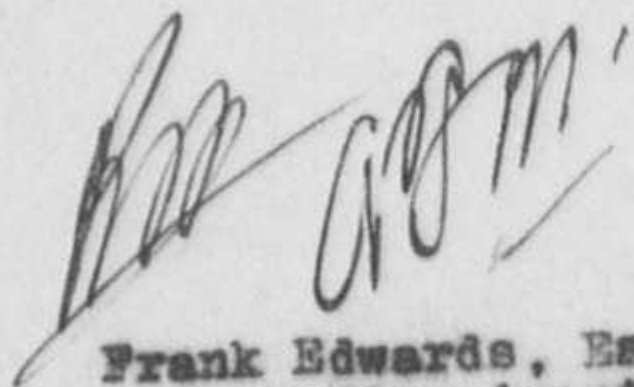
Sir:

I should be pleased if you would, at your earliest convenience, make an independent recommendation as to the best locality for a new Cecilia Jeffrey school. Parliament is being asked to vote funds to erect new buildings this year and it is advisable at this date to determine the general locality for the new institution. There are two suggestions before the Department at present - the Waugh line and Keewatin. I should be glad to hear from you in this connection as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,



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



Frank Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.

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129-3-15.

March 6, 1925.

MEMO FOR FILE:

I have had a confidential letter from Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Winnipeg, Chairman of the local Presbyterian Committee on Indian Work, and he has intimated good and sufficient reasons why the Waugh line may not be the ideal locality for the new Cecilia Jeffrey school. I expect that Dr. Edmison's official recommendation will embody some of the points in Mr. Freeman's letter.

*Russell L. Ferrier*

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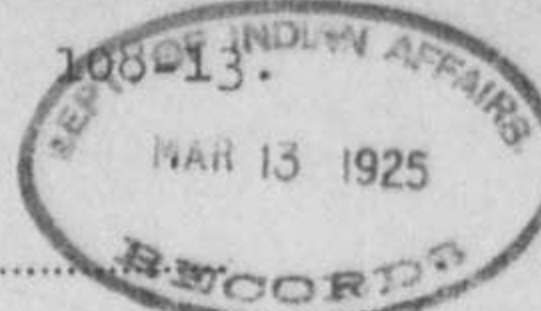
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Kenora.Ont.,



March 10th 1925 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 129-3-15.  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

*[Handwritten signature]*

**R**

Sir,—

In reply to your letter of March 6th, File No. 129-3-15, I beg to state that either Keewatin or Kenora would make a preferable site for the proposed new Cecilia Jeffrey School than the Waugh line would be.

In my opinion Waugh would not be an improvement upon the old site, as the same difficulties with a few added would be met with.

Enough children can be obtained from the Shoal Lake and N.W. Angle Bands to fill the present school, and as I understand it the out of the way location is against them obtaining children from other Reserves.



If the new school was built at Keewatin this would be a practical spot for the Indians to travel to by water from the Lake of the Woods Reserves, and also by train from the Reserves adjoining the railway. Another advantage would be in the matter of being close to medical aid, and also for the matter of easy transport facilities winter and summer.

Possibly some central spot in the Lake of the Woods would meet the wishes of the Indians but the disadvantages of winter travel and transport and difficulties attached thereto with added cost on every thing, make the Keewatin site appear to be the most practicable from a broad point of view.

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

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129-3-15.

EXD

Ottawa, March 14, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, reporting on a suitable locality for the proposed new Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. I have noted your recommendation that Keewatin be selected. When a decision is reached in this connection, you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*

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

*F. E.*

Frank Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.

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F. 129-3-5 B

EXD  
Ottawa, April 6th., 1925.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to refer you to your voucher No. 3236 in favour of Miss Alberta C. Reid covering her expenses, and to point out that these expenses amount to \$26.25 instead of \$28.25, and as she has been paid the latter amount, I beg to request that you will forward a refund of \$2.00 by return mail. Mr. Murdoch should be warned to check carefully accounts before they are forwarded for payment.

Yours truly,

*OK  
2-00 for  
no money  
from Allen  
Mr 11/4/25*  
  
F.H. Paget  
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Capt. Frank Edwards,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIRM

Cecelia Jeffrey Indian School,  
Indian Bay, Manitoba.

January 22nd, 1925.

Dear Sirs,

Attention Mr. A.D. Menzies.

We acknowledge receipt of your request for prices on nails and ordinary wire. We do not know definitely what you mean by ordinary Wire, unless it be Barb Wire. We can supply barb wire in the following grades:-

2 pt. Glidden Barb Wire  
4 pt. Lyman " "

This wire is put up in rolls containing 80 rods, and the prices are, 2 pt., \$3.75 per spool, 4 pt. \$3.95 per spool.

The present base price on wire nails is \$4.55 per keg. The prices on the sizes that you have mentioned are as follows:-

1½	Common Nails	----	\$5.70	per keg ✓
1½	Finishing "	----	\$6.20	"
1½	Common "	----	\$5.35	"
1½	Finishing "	----	\$5.85	"
2	Common "	----	\$5.15	"
2	Finishing "	----	\$5.65	"
2½	Common "	----	\$4.85	"
2½	Finishing "	----	\$5.35	"
3	Common "	----	\$4.75	"
3	Finishing "	----	\$5.25	"

To these prices you would have to add \$1.00 per 100 lbs. for broken quantities. The kegs contain 100 lbs.

Trusting that this is the information that you require, we are,

Yours truly,  
MARSHALL-WELLS CO. Limited.

*J. H. Keefe*  
Sales Department.

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to the M. feet. This Plaster Board is so brittle that it has to be fully crated in lumber before shipping and the price given above includes the crating which is usually charged extra at \$4.50 a M. feet.

Bishopric Lath is shipped in rolls of 100 sq. feet, the sheet in each roll is 4 feet wide by 25 feet long and is easily cut into convenient lengths with a saw or a sharp knife. Bishopric Lath will weigh about 900 pounds to the M. Sq. feet.

Now if we have not given you all the information desired please do not hesitate in writing us again asking for particulars on whatever you require. We are also sending a sample of Fibre Board which is a very warm material used very extensively for building purposes and is in sheets 4 feet wide by 8 feet long. This material is worth \$55 per M. sq. feet and will weigh about 750 pounds to the M. feet.

Awaiting your further orders for whatever you may require in these lines and assuring you our best attention, we remain,

Yours truly,

WALTER BELYEA & CO. LTD.,

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