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Ottawa, January 9, 1922.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge your report on the Old Sun's School for the month of December, 1921. The Department is pleased to learn that the Principal and staff are getting good results.

The plan of yourself, the missionary and school staff to operate night classes for ex-pupils appears to be an innovation in connection with our Indian work. I am personally interested in this activity, and wish you and those interested every success. The Department will be glad to hear of the nature of the work done at these special classes and will be pleased to learn something of the results obtained.

Your obedient servant,

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

G. H. Gooderham
G. H. Gooderham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gleichen, Alta.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF AGENT G. H. GOODERHAM,
DATED JUNE 12, 1922, ON THE OLD SUNS SCHOOL.

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This school is also behind in instruction to boys on farming and stock raising, and the cultivation done on the school farm is certainly not an example that the boys should ever follow. More time should be given to this branch of the work. The barn at this institution is very small, and in poor condition; stock cannot be properly cared for in such a place, and replacement by a real barn, is one of the very first needs at this school.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Blackfoot

Gleichen, Alta:.

21st June, 1922. 19

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. B. / 12.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,

I understand that P.H. Gentleman is being relieved of the position of principal of Old Suns School at the end of the present month, and I would like to know whom the M.S.C.C. will then put in charge of this institution.

It is important that a reliable person take charge, as the older boys, and girls, cannot be allowed too much freedom, and certain seasonal work must be under competent direction.

Could you please ascertain what the M.S.C.C. are doing in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

G.H. Gooderham

G.H. Gooderham.
Indian Agent.

Asst: Deputy & Secretary,
Dept: of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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104-1-1.

Ottawa, June 27, 1922.

Sir:-


I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, informing the Department that Mr. P. H. Gentleman is giving up duties as Principal of the Old Sun's Boarding School at the end of the present month.

In reply I beg to say that Rev. Dr. Westgate, Field Secretary, Missionary Society of the Church of England, is being requested to nominate a thoroughly competent and practical man as principal of this school, to succeed Mr. Gentleman. As soon as we are informed as to the selection made for this position, you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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


G. H. Gooderham, Esq.,
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104-1-1.

Ottawa, June 27, 1922.

Dear Dr. Westgate:-

I understand that Mr. P. H. Gentleman is giving up duties as Principal of the Old Sun's Boarding School at the end of the present month, and I would be pleased to be informed whom the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada will put in charge of this institution.

It is most important that a thoroughly competent and practical man be placed in charge of the Old Sun's School, as soon as possible. I will, therefore, be pleased if you will advise me as to the name, qualifications and experience of the person nominated by the Missionary Society to take charge of the work at this school.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

T.B.R. Westgate
Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, Missionary Society,
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~~xx Toronto, Ontario~~

42-43 The Bible House, Alexander Ave.,
 Winnipeg, Man., June 30, 1922.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
 Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
 Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of June 27, requesting me to advise you as to the name, qualifications and experience of the person nominated by our Society for the position of Principal at the Old Sun School in place of Mr. P.H. Gentleman who retires to-day, I beg to state that I am unable, at present, to furnish this information, but hope to be able to do so early in July. Our Commission have received a number of applications for this position and these will be considered at a meeting to be held next week when, some decision, I trust, may be arrived at in this matter.

As I gathered from a letter from the Superintendent of Indian Education dated May 19 (No. 104-1-5) that alterations to the School buildings might possibly commence during the first week in July the children, except some of the older boys and girls, will be sent home on holiday from the first of that month and the staff reduced accordingly.

For the short period which it is expected may intervene between the retirement of Mr. Gentleman and the arrival of the new Acting Principal, Mr. Jas. Stone has been charged with the oversight of the property and any duties which may have to be carried on.

Before closing I should like to assure you that as our Society is rather painfully conscious of the necessity of having a strong and capable man at the head of this institution we will not fail to do our utmost to secure one.

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

L. A. Westgate

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Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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OTTAWA, July 7th, 1922.

Rev. Sir, -

I have been directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in which you inform the Department that the appointment of a Principal to the Old Sun's Boarding School will receive early consideration.

It is noted that until the appointment is made, Mr. James Stone will act as Principal, and have charge of the oversight of the property and any duties which may have to be carried on.

I may add that it is expected tenders will be called very shortly for alterations to the school building.

Your obedient servant,

A. S. Williams
A. S. Williams,
for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. B. Westgate
Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, Missionary Society,
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Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask., Sept. 13, 1922.

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Sir,-

Enc. Monthly report of Agent Gooderham.

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I would also draw your attention to the serious condition of affairs regarding the school farm. I consider that it is practically a waste of money as far as carrying on the work of this institution is concerned. During the last year there has been absolutely no improvement and I think it would be wise if the Department would take steps to have this institution carried on in a more business-like way than it is now.



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W. M. Graham,
Commissioner.

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104-1-1.

Ottawa, Sept. 28, 1922.

Sir:-

I have noted that portion of your letter of the 13th instant, covering the monthly report of Mr. Agent Gooderham on the Blackfoot Reserve which refers to the poor conditions on the Old Sun's Boarding School farm.

As you are aware, the M. S. C. C. are arranging for the appointment of a stronger principal at this institution, and the Department looks for some decided improvement in the near future.

Your obedient servant,

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

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

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REV. W. E. TAYLOR, M.A., PH.D.



Sept. 15th 1922

D.C. Scott, Esq. C.M.G.
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Mr. Scott:-

Pursuant to our interview on the morning of Saturday,
September 9th:-

Re Old Sun's School, Blackfoot Reserve

Owing to the delay in the letting of the contracts for the reconstruction of the School buildings, and the impossibility of completing the work before about the middle of December, ~~and as~~ The Institution cannot be re-opened until the work in question is completed, the most suitable time for such re-opening being the date of the end of the Christmas holidays. The Department to bear the cost of retaining the services of the staff needed to care for the equipment of the Institution during the process of reconstruction and to secure its prompt re-opening at the date noted.

Believe me,

Yours very faithfully,

3. J. Gould
General Secretary.



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104-1-1.

Ottawa, Sept. 28, 1922.

Dear Canon Gould:-

I have yours of the 15th instant, regarding the
Old Sun's Boarding School on the Blackfoot Reserve.

This Department agrees to make some provision for
the services of the staff in place of a per capita grant,
until such time as the building is ready for the return of
the students. I hope that the work will proceed rapidly
and that the building will be ready for occupation at the
end of the calendar year.

Yours very truly,

R.T.F. *oed*
Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. Canon S. Gould, M.D., D.C.L.,
General Secretary, Missionary Society,
Church of England in Canada,
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Toronto, Ontario, Nov. 14, 1922;
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the name of the Rev. F. M. Ross Gibney, L.Th., is being recommended by the Indian and Eskimo Commission of our Society, to the Executive Committee in Toronto for submission to you, for the position of Principal of the Old Sun School on the Blackfoot Reserve, his duties to commence at the beginning of next year.

Mr. Gibney, who is thirty seven years of age and married, having one child six months old, is a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and is at present in charge of the parish of Caron, Sask. He comes from the north of Ireland where he was a trained teacher and held the Principalship of a National School, with one hundred and thirty pupils, for six years. In the province of Manitoba the Department of Education informed me that they would grant him not lower than second class teachers' standing on diplomas which he presented with his application.

He also possesses considerable ability as a musician, while his wife has exceptional qualifications in this, as well as in other ways.

As Mr. Gibney possesses testimonials of the highest quality as to his general suitability for the position to which he is hereby nominated, I shall be obliged if you will furnish me with a statement to the effect that you approve of the same.

Believe me, Sir,
Yours very truly,

L. A. Westgate

Field Secretary and Acting General
Secretary M.S.C.C.

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104-1-1.

Ottawa, Nov. 18, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I have your letter of the 14th instant, nominating the Rev. F. M. Ross Gibney to the position of Principal of the Old Sun's Indian Boarding School. I have noted Mr. Gibney's qualifications, and in reply I wish to state that the Department approves of his temporary appointment. The Rev. Gentleman appears to be well qualified for the work of supervising an Indian residential school, and I look for a career of much usefulness in his case.

The Department hopes that the building operations will be completed by the end of this calendar year and that Mr. Gibney will commence his new duties next January.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary and
Acting General Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
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104-1-1.

Ottawa, December 12, 1922.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 8th inst., with reference to the appointment of a capable mechanic for the Old Sun's School, I beg to advise you that this appointment will be made by the M. S. C. C., and the Rev. Dr. Westgate has been informed that he will be expected to supply a capable man to look after the mechanical equipment of the building to the satisfaction of the Department. He has also been instructed to submit to the Department, the qualifications of the man he proposed to assign to the work, before appointment is made.

I agree with you that it is absolutely essential that a competent man be placed in charge of this portion of the work at the school, and the Department will insist that the church supply a man capable of carrying out these duties.

Your obedient servant,

(J. D. McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

G. H. Gooderham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gleichen - ALTA.

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The Steam Boiler Act.

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first 1922, unless his certificate is sooner revoked, cancelled
or suspended.

Dated at Winnipeg this twenty-first day of September 1922

(signed) W. R. Clubb

Minister of Public Works

E. McGrath
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H. W. Cooper
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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.

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He is willing to begin duty on February 1 next, at an initial salary of \$60.00 a month, and I shall be obliged if you will inform me at the earliest date possible if his appointment is confirmed.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

L. R. Westgate

Field Secretary and Acting General Secretary H.S.C.C.

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Toronto, Ontario, Jan: 13th 1923,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of December 12., No. 104-1-5., and my reply to the same on December 16., I beg to state that the Indian and Eskimo Commission have received a great many applications for this position from men who hold Engineer's Certificates in various provinces throughout the Dominion. They found that to secure a man with the highest qualifications will cost them more in the way of salary than they can pay, as the demand, in each case in this respect, was for a larger amount than any of our Principals are at present receiving. The salary demanded by men with somewhat lower standard qualifications is also higher than our Society pays its male agents, such as the Farm Instructor, etc., and as the estimates for the maintenance of the Blackfoot School for 1923 were passed by our Society before we were assured that the enlargement of the building would take place, ~~no~~ ^{has} provision made in those estimates for an engineer. I shall be obliged if you will let me know if your Department can come to the assistance of our Society by making a small monthly maintenance grant, at least for the balance of this year, towards the salary of this engineer.

Of all the applicants interviewed by our Commission, they were most favourably impressed by Mr. W. R. Courtneall of Winnipeg, a copy of whose certificate is enclosed herewith, and they trust that his appointment may be acceptable to your Department.

Mr. Courtneall is a British subject, born in Suffolk, England, in June 1898, and consequently only 24 years of age. His certificate, which expired at the end of 1922, is being renewed, and a copy of this can be forwarded at a later date if required. He is confident that he can manage the whole of the steam-heating, electric lighting, and water systems of the Blackfoot Institution, and will undertake any minor plumbing repairs, etc., which may be necessary, if tools are provided.

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104-1-1.

Ottawa, Jan. 22, 1923.

Reverend Sir:-

I have to refer to your letter of November 14th. last, and answering official communication of the 21st of the same month, with reference to a grant for the Old Sun's Boarding School for the quarter ended September 30th, last. The Deputy Superintendent General is prepared to make a similar arrangement for the quarter ended the 31st ultimo. It would be pleased to have a statement from you, regarding the expenses incurred at the Old Sun's Boarding School up to such time as this institution commenced earning a per capita grant.

Your obedient servant,

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

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Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
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104-1-1.

Ottawa, Jan. 22, 1923.

Sir:-

I have to refer to official communication of this file number, of the 12th ultimo. The Rev. Dr. Westgate has nominated for the position of engineer at the Old Sun's Boarding School a Mr. W. R. Courtnall. This man is only 24 years of age but holds certain certificates that appear to qualify him for the position. This Department has approved of his temporary appointment, and I shall be pleased if you will make a report on his services after he has completed a term of one month. Consideration will then be given to confirming the appointment.

Your obedient servant,

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

R.H.
G. H. Gooderham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gleichen, Alta.

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Ottawa, Jan. 22, 1923.

Reverend Sir:-

I have your letter of the 13th instant, with reference to the appointment of a qualified man to act as engineer-caretaker at the Old Sun's Indian Boarding School. The qualifications of Mr. W. R. Courtnall have been noted and his temporary appointment to the position is approved. I shall be pleased if you will have the Acting Principal, Mr. Gibney, make a report on the services of this engineer at the end of a month's trial. Mr. Agent Goodernham will also be instructed to send in a report and make a recommendation regarding the permanent employment of Mr. Courtnall.

It is the policy of this Department to insist on proper care of the mechanical plant at modern Indian residential schools. At first glance, this practice would appear to place heavy expense upon the school management and the churches concerned. However, it has been found that such employee has, particularly at certain seasons of the year, considerable time on his hands and has been utilized as boys' supervisor, gardener, or in some other occupation in addition to his duties as engineer. In short, in actual practice it means that one of the male members of the staff shall be a qualified engineer with an adequate amount of his time released for the proper care and supervision of the heating, lighting and water systems.

With reference to the possibility of this Department making a grant towards the salary of the engineer employed, I regret to state that no funds are provided in this connection. It is understood that the school management will provide such sufficient number of teachers, officers and employees as may in the opinion of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs be necessary for the satisfactory conduct and management of the school, and funds are not appropriated for salaries at Indian residential schools. I have to intimate, however, that another communication is being addressed to you, with reference to a payment in lieu of unearned per capita grant.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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Toronto, Ontario, Feb. 5, 1923.
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 104-1-5, dated the 22nd instant.

I note that Mr. Courtneil's qualifications have been approved for temporary appointment. A copy of your letter has been forwarded to Mr. Gibney and I have instructed him to report on the services of this engineer, after a months trial, to this office. This report will be sent to you in due course.

I note the policy which obtains in your Department in regard to the proper care of mechanical plant at Indian residential schools. At certain seasons it may be possible to utilize the services of the engineer in another capacity.

I note with regret that the Department cannot see its way to make a grant towards the salary of the engineer, and await with interest the arrival of the communication referred to in your letter.

Believe me, Sir,
Yours Faithfully,

T. B. R. Westgate
Field Secretary and Acting General Secretary M.S.C.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
BLACKFOOT

Gleichen, Alta:.....

12th February, 1923.19

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Sir,—

Reference your letter of the 22nd ultimo file 104-1-5. I regret to say that Mr Baird of the Baird Construction Coy, has advised me that his company will not be responsible for damages to the plant at Old Suns School if Mr W.R. Courtnall is retained in charge when his company hands over to the staff.

On my request Dr Westgate sent Mr Courtnall to the school on 2nd inst and he has been working about the plant in the interim. It would appear that his knowledge is very limited and everything he did required supervision. Needless to say the plant cannot, therefore, be left in his charge for a month as specified in your letter, and I so informed the Rev. Mr Gibney, principal of the school, on the 10th inst, and advised him to write Dr Westgate immediately and request that a local man be temporarily employed provided no other competent mechanic can be secured. I can recommend the local man, Mr Armstrong.

I understand the Baird Construction Coy, are responsible for the plant for twelve months and I know they merely want a responsible man to be in charge.

For your information, please.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Ont.

G. H. Gooderham.
Indian Agent.

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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms
on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, February 21, 1923.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate,
Acting General Secretary M.S.C.C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Department informed services of Courtall at Old Suns School
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place on one month's trial. STOP Communicate with Indian Agent
Gooderham..

Duncan C. Scott.

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41-43 The Bible House, Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man., February 22, 1923.

Winnipeg, Man. 22 Feb 1923
Agent's letter R.T.T.
Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have just received the following telegram

from you:

"Department informed services of Courtnall at Old Sun
School not satisfactory. Arrange for competent man to
take his place on one months trial. Communicate with
Indian Agent Gooderham."

For your information I may say that Mr. Gibney, the Acting
Principal, has already been in communication with me on this
subject but requested me, in his last letter, to take no further
action until he had satisfied himself that Mr. Courtnall was not
competent to handle all the machinery which would be installed.
He stated that he had heard adverse reports on Mr. Courtnall's
ability from the Contractors and the Indian Agent but he desired
to assure himself that these reports were to be relied upon
before making a definite recommendation. I am not ignorant of
the fact that the Contractors had their own nominee for the
position of Engineer at this School but as their nominee was
unacceptable to our Commission he did not receive the appointment
and I wish to make quite certain that the adverse reports on
Mr. Courtnall's ability have not arisen in this connection. As
soon as I am assured by the Acting Principal that Mr. Courtnall
is incapable of handling the machinery installed he will be
immediately dismissed and a fully competent man appointed to
take his place. I do not, however, think it fair to Mr. Courtnall
or to our Commission that he should be dismissed before he has
had a fair trial.

Believe me

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Acting General Secretary M.S.C.C.

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104-1-1.

Ottawa, March 3, 1923.

Sir:

I have your No. B-12 of the 12th ultimo, in which you inform the Department that the Baird Construction Company advised you they would not be responsible for damages to the mechanical plant at the Old Sun's Indian Boarding School, if the services of Mr. W. R. Courtnall were retained.

I have to inform you that, upon receipt of your communication, the Department telegraphed to Dr. Westgate of Winnipeg, requesting him to arrange for a competent man to take the place of Mr. Courtnall. The Field Secretary of the M. S. C. C. has replied that he understands "the contractors had their own nominee for the position of engineer for this school, but, as their nominee was unacceptable to our Commission, he did not receive the appointment, and I wish to make quite certain that the adverse reports on Mr. Courtnall's ability have not arisen in this connection." Dr. Westgate adds that it would be fairer to Mr. Courtnall and to the M. S. C. C. Commission if a fair trial was given to the officer in question.

See under
R77

I should be pleased if you would secure a written report from Mr. Gardner Smith, relative to the ability of Mr. Courtnall as engineer-caretaker. Please forward this report, with your recommendation, to the Department as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

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

G. H. Gooderham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gleichen, Alta.

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INDIAN AGENTS' OFFICE
BLACKFOOT



Gleichen, Alta:.....

3rd March, 1923.....19

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. B. / 12.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I beg to submit the following report on
Old Suns School, for the month of February, 1923:—

I inspected this school on the 14th accom-
panied by the new Principal, the Rev. Mr. Gibney, and E.
Gardner Smith, Inspector of Construction. The main
part of the contract was then finished but considerable
equipment was required to make it a complete up-to-date
institution and requirements in this respect were tab-
ulated and at the same time care was taken to put into
use all old equipment which was not beyond repair.

I am very favourably impressed with Mr. Gibney.
He is young and enthusiastic and appears to have lots of
common sense. The church has now a splendid institution
and under a good organization it should be a credit to
the Department as well as the Anglican Church.

Six of the bigger girls and two boys are at
present at the school; they are assisting the members of
the staff in preparing to accept all the pupils who are
now at their homes.

Your obedient servant,

C. E. Gooderham
C. E. Gooderham.
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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104-1-1.

Ottawa, March 12, 1923.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your No. B-12 of the 3rd instant, reporting on your recent inspection of the Old Sun's Indian Boarding School. I note that you are favourably impressed with the new Principal, the Rev. Mr. Gibney, and that the institution is preparing for the return of the pupils.

Your obedient servant,

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

R.T.
G. H. Gooderham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gleichen, Alta.

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EXTRACT
from
Report on Heating Plant Inspection
Old Suna School,
Blackfoot Indian Reserve. Medicine Hat, Feb. 25/27.

OPERATOR. During the test and inspection, I noted the Operator did not appear to have much knowledge of the plant, and I, therefore, questioned him on the operation of heating plants. He admitted he had no previous experience in heating. I do not consider this operator capable of successfully operating this plant.

The Boiler certificates are issued on condition that a capable operator is in charge of this plant.

(Sgd.) A. W. Dick,
Inspector of Boilers,
Dept. of Public Works, Alberta.

Handwritten:
Held until R27.
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Old Suns School.
Gleichen, Alta. March 13th, 1923.

Geo. H. Gooderham Esq.
Indian Agent.
GLEICHEN. Alta.

Dear Sir,-

With regard to your request for a report on the capabilities of Mr. Courtnall as engineer-caretaker for the Old Suns School, I would say that during the period of his being on trial, under the supervision of the contractors for the building, he did not show any evidence of being competent to look after the heating and mechanical plant. On the contrary, the general contractor, the heating and plumbing sub-contractor, and the electrical sub-contractor all reported that they were unwilling to leave him in charge and assume any responsibility therewith. As the contractors are held to a 12 months' guarantee of the entire plant, we could not ignore their feelings in the matter, and I asked them to call on you and inform you of their reasons for being dissatisfied with Mr. Courtnall, which they did.

When the Provincial Boiler Inspector visited the School on Feb. 27th to make his inspection of the ~~building~~ ^{heating plant}, he also, reported adversely on the qualifications of Mr. Courtnall.

Under these circumstances there was no other alternative than to procure a qualified operator for the plant.

I was sorry to see that Dr. Westgate was rather of the opinion that there was some prejudice against Mr. Courtnall, and that the contractors had some favourite they wished to see placed in the position. The only reason that I know of why the contractors mentioned the name of a man whom they would like to have seen selected was because this man had assisted in putting in the plant, and they had thus first hand knowledge as to his capabilities and reliability.

The present operator, Mr. Ball, whom Dr. Westgate sent to replace Mr. Courtnall, seems more experienced and gives promise of filling the position satisfactorily. I believe he is acceptable to the contractors.

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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104-1-1
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Blackfoot Agency, Gleichen, Alta.,

Mar. 13th. 1923

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Sir,—

As requested in your letter file 104-1-1 dated 3rd. instant, I attach hereto a report by Inspector E. G. Smith on Mr. Courtnall as engineer and caretaker at Old Sun School. I can assure you that Mr. Smith's statement is correct and regret that Dr. Westgate apparently misconstrued the intentions of every responsible person on the job. Experience shows that you cannot always judge a mechanic by his papers, but rather by his work. Mr. Courtnall has been replaced by a man sent from Winnipeg. Reports on him are satisfactory to date.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Indian Agent.



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