

1371 Athol Street.
Regina, Sask.
January 2. 1935.

R. Gurney Orr Esq.
Architect.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Orr.

re Indian Residential School, Lebret.

With reference to your letter of December 17th last, I note that the changes Nos. 3, 5, 7, and 8 of those suggested in mine of the 14th; have been approved.

Regarding the additional gongs then referred to, there was some delay in the receipt of Rev. Father Leonard's requirements and again on the part of the electrician, who was very busy with his retail Christmas trade..However, I have just received from Messrs Smith Bros. & Wilson the enclosed quotation on five extra gongs asked for, amounting to \$206.00.

Father Leonard's explanation is that these gongs are wanted as signals for the sisters' exercises, to be operated separately from those already provided.

I shall be glad to have your decision on this matter at your convenience.

Extending to you my best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Your obedient Servant

H. Dawson

H. Dawson,
Supervising Architect.

Encl.

P.S.

I note also that the contractors have been advised of the approval of their estimates of \$453.66 for extra rods and beams in the floor system, and of \$464.50 for six ventilating units.

W.D.

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Smith Bros. & Wilson, Limited

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

TELEPHONE 4883

104-5 DONAHUE BLDG.

Regina, Sask., December 31st, 1934.

Harold Dawson, Esq.,
Supervising Architect,
REGINA, Sask.

Dear Sir,

Re Lebret Indian School.

We are pleased to quote to you on five (5) additional gongs and three (3) push buttons to take the place of six (6) gongs called for in the original specifications. The arrangement desired is as follows :-

<u>LOCATION.</u>	<u>GONGS.</u>	<u>PUSHES.</u>
Ground Floor	2 at ends of corridor	✓ 1 Principal's Office ✓ 1 in Corridor near Visitors' Room.
Basement	✓ 1 Boys' Recreation Room ✓ 1 Corridor between kitchen and laundry ✓ 1 opposite Girls' Stairway	✓ 1 in Girls' Stairway 1st Floor
Ground	✓ 1 Chapel ✓ 1 near Sewing Room	
1st Floor	✓ 1 East end of Corridor ✓ 1 West end of Corridor	
2nd Floor	✓ 1 East end of Corridor ✓ 1 West end of Corridor	
Total 11 Gongs		✓ 3 Pushes

Our price for the above gongs properly connected to lighting circuits is Two Hundred and Six Dollars (\$206.00).

Yours very truly,

SMITH BROS. & WILSON, LTD.,
per

Geo. Johns
Geo. Johns,
General Superintendent.

J/B.

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1371 Athol Street.
Regina, Sask.
January 3rd. 1935.

R. Gurney Orr Esq.
Architect.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Orr.

re Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School. Lebret.

I have to thank you for your letter of Dec. 18th last
advising me that Redcliff NO. 2. I.XL pressed face brick
has been approved for the exterior of the above-named building.

As requested, I have advised Messrs Smith Bros & Wilson
to this effect.

Enclosed please find letter from them, seeking approval of
their proposal to use Estevan Buff Selected brick for lining
the staircase walls. I shall be glad to hear from you in this
connection at your convenience.

Your obedient Servant

H. Dawson

H. Dawson,
Supervising Architect.

Encl.

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SASKATOON, SASK.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Smith Bros. & Wilson, Limited
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

TELEPHONE 4883

104-5 DONAHUE BLDG.

Regina, Sask., December 22nd, 1934.

H. Dawson Esq.,
Supervising Architect,
1371 Athol St.,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir,

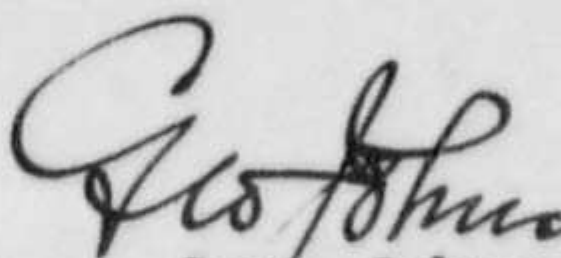
Re: Lebret Indian School.

In answer to your letter of December 21st
reference Brickwork, we will arrange for the ordering
of outside face brick as noted in your letter.

Regarding the brick for the Staircase walls
we wish to ask for approval of Estevan Buff Selected
for this purpose, samples of these brick were forwarded
to Mr. Orr on November 10th.

Yours very truly,

SMITH BROS. & WILSON LTD.
per


Geo. Johns.
General Superintendent.

J:L

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Ottawa.
January 8, 1935.

Dear Mr. Dawson,-

Replying to your letter of the 2nd with reference to the additional gongs asked for by the Reverend Father Leonard, I beg to say that these gongs cannot be authorized.

Replying to your letter of the 3d with reference to the brick, I would say that the specifications provide for a buff pressed brick for the stair wells and the Estevan brick is not a pressed brick.

Yours very truly,



R. Gurney Orr.
Architect for the Department.

Harold Dawson, Esq.,
Architect,
1371 Athol St.,
Regina, Sask.

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Smith Bros. & Wilson, Limited**GENERAL CONTRACTORS**

TELEPHONE 4883

104-5 DONAHUE BLDG.

Regina, Sask., January 16th, 1935.

R. Gurney Orr Esq.,
Architect,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Re: Lebret Indian School.

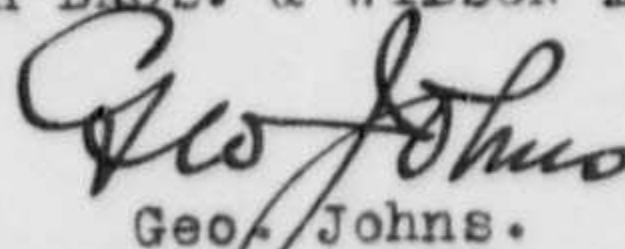
Under date of December 22nd 1934 we wrote Mr.
H. Dawson as follows:-

"Regarding the brick for the Staircase walls
we wish to ask for approval of Estevan Buff
Selected for this purpose, samples of these
brick were forwarded to Mr. Orr on November
10th."

In asking for approval of this brick for the
interior stair walls we realized that they are not made
by the Dry Pressed method but we would consider them to
be a hard pressed clay brick. In attempting to decide
what brick to figure on for this particular job we were
influenced by the fact that no light buff brick of the
Dry Press method are made out west and any such brick
from Eastern points are extremely expensive. We were
further influenced by the fact that you state a price of
\$25.00 per M for the exterior brick for this same job
and felt that we would not be justified in figuring on
any brick more expensive than the exterior face brick.

We are sure that the Estevan Buff brick will
give a well lighted and clean appearance to the stair
walls and for the reasons stated above we wish to ask
your approval of their use for this purpose.

Yours very truly,

SMITH BROS. & WILSON LTD.
perGeo. Johns.
General Superintendent.

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January 28, 1935.

Dear Mr. Dawson,-

Replying to your letter of the 22nd with reference to the use of quarried tile in place of terrazo in the floors of the kitchen and scullery I beg to say that in view of the wishes of the Sister Superior I would ask you to kindly instruct the contractors to instal terrazo floors as originally specified.

Yours very truly,



R. Gurney Orr.
Architect for the Department.

H. Dawson, Esq.,
Architect,
1371 Athol St.,
Regina, Sask.

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POTTS & MILLER LIMITED

Sanitary and Heating Engineers

PHONE 23338

REGINA, Sask.,
Nov. 28/34.

Re Lebret School.

Smith Bros & Wilson Ltd.,
City.

Dear Sirs-

In clause No. 37 of the heating specification covering the storage tank for the Lebret School, is specified a 48" x 120" storage tank with steam coil and manhole, and as it did not stipulate any particular weight for the tank, we figured a standard tank with a galvanized coil.

We believe that the Department would be well advised to install an extra heavy tank with a brass coil on this job, as it is a large tank and they will want it to last for some time.

We are therefore taking it upon ourselves to get a price on an extra heavy tank with a brass coil and we are submitting it to you and would ask you to place the matter before the Architect for his consideration.

We will install an extra heavy tank with a 5/16" shell, a 7/16" convex head and a 1/2" concave head, and fitted with a manhole and a 2" brass coil, for an additional charge of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$155.00).

We would also like to draw your attention to the size of the water mains. The specification calls for a 2" main and it is to branch into two 1" mains, one to each end of the building. We consider these mains altogether too small for the number of fixtures that they have to supply and we think that you should bring this matter to the attention of the Architect also.

We would be glad to know if you have any information yet, as to the disposal of the rainwater. It will be impossible for us to give a specification for our soil pipe fittings until we have this information.

Yours truly,

POTTS & MILLER LTD

Per *[Signature]*

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1371 Athol Street.
Regina, Sask.
January 7. 1935.

R. Gurney Orr Esq.
Architect.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Orr.

Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School, Lebret.

I enclose herewith a letter from the plumbing sub-contractors, handed to me by Messrs Smith Bros & Wilson, in which it is proposed to substitute a heavier water storage tank with brass steam coil in place of what was originally estimated for, at an additional cost of \$155.00.

The plumbers also express their opinion that the size of the main water supply pipes will not be large enough to supply all the fixtures shown on the plans.

The last paragraph of the letter appears to be pertinent to the lay-out of drainage and watersupply being prepared by Mr. Gow.

It would be of great assistance to all parties, in the organisation of the job, if we could have detailed information of the intended lay-out, as soon as possible before the spring work opens up.

The Inspection Branch of the Saskatchewan Power Commission ask for a separate electrical circuit to be provided for ironing outlets in the laundry. No outlets for this purpose appear to be shown.

It will be appreciated if a complete lay-out of the laundry equipment can be supplied, including the electrical requirements and detail of the drainage channel leading to the drain from the washers.

Another matter in connection with the laundry might deserve some attention, and that is the width of the doorway through which the machines will have to be brought in. The plan shows a door opening 5'-0" wide. Depending on the size of the machines, it may be that a doorway 6'-0" wide will be necessary.

I shall be glad to have your decision on these matters at your convenience.

Your obedient Servant

H. Dawson

H. Dawson,
Supervising Architect.

Encl.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

MFC:MMcD.



DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE NO. 40782-V

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Your file 114-0-5

OTTAWA, ONT.,

January 22, 1935.

Sirs,-

Attention Departmental Architect

I have received your letter of the 21st instant with reference to the water supply and sewage disposal systems for the Indian Residential School at Lebret, Saskatchewan, and have accordingly written to Mr. Gow stating that he is authorized to discuss the sewage disposal system with Colonel Murray, Regina, at the earliest possible date in order that a definite plan and recommendation with estimates of cost may be furnished.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

per M. F. C.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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February 1, 1935.

Dear Mr. Dawson,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th ultimo with reference to the Qu'Appelle School, I beg to say that it will be satisfactory to have the heavier water storage tank with brass steam coil installed, and if you think it advisable you may arrange to increase the size of the main water supply pipes.

With reference to the laundry equipment I understand that there is some laundry equipment at the school that was undamaged at the time of the fire, and I would be glad if you would examine this machinery at your first opportunity and advise me as to its condition and the equipment that is available.

With reference to the water supply system, sewage disposal system and the drainage of the roofs, I have not yet received detailed information from Mr. D. B. Gow, of the Dominion Water Power Branch in Winnipeg. In order to supply the information required by the plumber if you would drop Mr. Gow a line he might be able to assist you.

Yours very truly,



R. Gurney Orr.
Architect for the Department.

Harold Dawson, Esq.,
Architect,
1371 Athol St.,
Regina, Sask.

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February 5, 1935.

Dear Sir,-

I have your letter of the 4th instant with further reference to the water supply and sewage disposal systems at the Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School, Lebret, Sask.

In reply I would ask you to advise your District Chief Engineer in Winnipeg that it will be satisfactory to this department to prepare the plans for the septic tank and disposal bed in accordance with the agreement reached with the Director of Sanitation of the Saskatchewan Department of Health.

Yours very truly,

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[Handwritten initials]

[Handwritten signature: A. F. MacKenzie]

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA



DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 40372-W

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
Your file 114-0-5.
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 4, 1935.

M. A. C.
Sir,

With reference to your letter of January 31st regarding the water supply and sewage disposal systems at the Indian Residential school at Lebreton, Sask., I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated Jan. 31st from Mr. R. H. Murray, Director of Sanitation of the Saskatchewan Department of Health, to Mr. Gow, our Acting District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg, who interviewed Mr. Murray on Jan. 28th and reached an understanding with him which appears to be satisfactory.

In his covering letter of Feb. 1, Mr. Gow states,-

"In his letter Mr. Murray confirms the arrangements made at the time of our visit. Mr. Murray is of the opinion that the sewage disposal bed will very soon after being put in operation, cease to function efficiently and that the effluent will discharge directly into the lake. However, he states that his Department has no objections to the disposal bed in itself and if there is no effluent discharge into the lake it will be quite satisfactory, but if it is found that the bed is not efficient, then the Department of Health reserves the right to insist upon another system of sewage disposal being installed.

"Regarding the last paragraph of Mr. Murray's letter, I might say that as regards the design of the septic tank, Mr. Murray's suggestions were constructive, will possibly add to the efficiency of the septic tank without added cost and the writer readily agreed to embody his suggestions in the final design and also to submit to him a copy of the plans before construction was proceeded with.

"I would request that you obtain from the Department of Indian Affairs, at the earliest possible date, their decision as to whether or not the installation of septic tank and the disposal bed is to be proceeded with in accordance with the understanding reached with the Director, Division of Sanitation, and as outlined in his letter."

I shall be glad to have your instructions in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *A. F. C.*

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Refer to
File No. S2-1-2

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DIVISION OF SANITATION

REGINA, January 31, 1935.

Mr. D. B. Gow,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Department of the Interior,
706 Commercial Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your visit to this office on the 28th instant, I wish to confirm the discussion which we had on the matter of water supply and sewage disposal for the new Indian Residential School at Lebret.

Water Supply.

I understand that it is proposed to sink a well close to the lake shore at a point due west of the school and that water will filter through from the lake into the well and be pumped for use in the school.

There will be no direct connection from the lake to the well and all water consumed will be subject to natural filtration before entering the well.

Further, the water will be continuously treated by liquid chlorine.

It may be necessary to have a direct connection from the lake through a separate force main for fire protection purposes, but if this is provided separate pumps and supply mains will be used and there will be no cross connections between the emergency supply for fire purposes and the domestic supply for washing and consumption by the pupils and staff.

It should be pointed out that the location of this well should be as far removed as possible from any sewage disposal bed which is contemplated and the Department would like to see this well located even further to the north than the site shown on your plan, say, at a distance of at least 400 feet from the nearest point of the disposal bed.

Sewage Disposal.

Two schemes were discussed in connection with sewage disposal, preliminary plans for which were submitted. Scheme (a) shows a chlorination plant at the south end of the school building with a six inch effluent pipe discharging into the dry creek bed some 200 feet from the lake shore. Scheme (b) provides for a septic tank situated immediately south of the school with an underground disposal bed constructed of 4 inch field tile with no effluent pipe leading into the lake.

In both schemes the roof water and other clear water from the school is conveyed by a 6 inch pipe to the ditch about 150 feet east of the school and discharged into the creek bed.

So far as this 6 inch pipe for clear water is concerned this is satisfactory to the Department, provided that at no time any waste water which is at all offensive is

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discharged into the creek and that the effluent is free from laundry and other wastes.

Regarding Scheme (a), the proposal seems to be to retain the sewage in an underground tank and chlorinate before and after retention.

The intention is to prevent any septic action in this tank and precipitate the solids, the latter being removed from the tank at frequent intervals, the chlorinated effluent being discharged into the lake.

The Department is of the opinion that the quantity of chlorine necessary to treat raw sewage in this manner would be very excessive, in fact it is doubtful if the school authorities would be prepared to maintain the dose required; the effluent would be unsatisfactory and would not be suitable for discharge as proposed. Even if sufficient chlorine were used the effluent might be discharged into a river which had a very large volume of flow but it would not avoid a nuisance in a quiescent lake.

Regarding Scheme (b), the writer expressed the opinion to you when I met you at the site of the school last fall that an underground disposal bed would not prove satisfactory under the special circumstances at Lebreton and I wish to repeat that view and place it on record. The level of the disposal bed, will, of necessity, be just about the level of the lake water and consequently there can be little or no drainage of the effluent into the ground below the bed. If the ground above the tiles is prepared artificially with sand or gravel it will undoubtedly absorb a certain amount of waste liquid but this will gradually become water-logged and although there may be a limited amount of evaporation and lateral absorption it will only be a matter of time until the bed becomes completely saturated and the liquid finds its way to the surface and overflows into the lake.

Apparently this view is not held by your Department and you feel that at least an experiment should be made to see if this disposal bed will not function efficiently.

I am directed to say that this Department has no objection to the disposal bed in itself and if there is no effluent discharged into the lake we will be quite satisfied, but if at any time it is found that this bed has become water-logged and that the effluent is reaching the lake through a direct channel the Department will require that the effluent be temporarily pumped from the septic tank and conveyed by wagon to some approved point of disposal on the land and a system of filtration immediately installed as originally recommended by this Department.

Regarding the design of the septic tank, several details were discussed with you and I understand that the suggestions made will be incorporated in the final plans which are submitted for the approval of the Minister of Public Health before construction work starts.

Yours truly,

(Sg'd.) R. H. Murray,
Director,
Division of Sanitation.

RHM:MB

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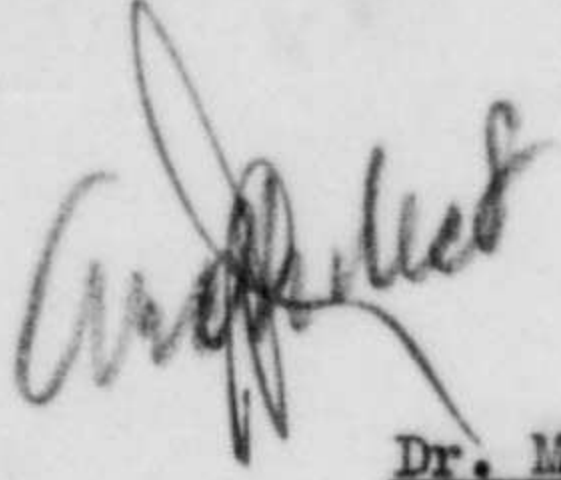
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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

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February 4, 1935.


Dr. McGill.

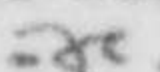
re LeBret School -
Electrical Installation
and Fixtures.

Ayer & Tibbits, Regina, were apparently about \$51.00 higher than the lowest tenderer and the contract was awarded to the Sun Electric.

The following is quoted from a letter in this connection -

"Ayer and Tibbits advise that the contractor was advised to estimate an amount of \$1500.00 to provide for electrical fixtures. The opinion offered by Ayer and Tibbits is that it is not necessary for the fixtures to be purchased from the Sun Electric. They claim that the Government could obtain these through any other source and the Sun Electric would do the installation. Ayer and Tibbits' idea is that they might be given the order for the fixtures, which they would supply for the amount mentioned, namely, \$1500.00."

Will you please furnish the Minister with a report covering the matter.

George Buskard
Private Secretary.
Per: 

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February 6, 1935.

Memorandum

Mr. Bushard.

Replying to your memorandum of the 4th with reference to the electrical installation and fixtures at the new Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School at Lebret, Sask., I beg to say that all electrical work is included in the specifications and the contract awarded to Smith Bros. and Wilson of Regina.

The specifications set aside a lump sum to cover the cost of electrical fixtures, same to be chosen by the department and installed by the Contractors.

It will be late next summer before the electrical fixtures will be required, and at that time prices will be obtained from various firms for the fixtures and the Contractors instructed to place the order with the firm most satisfactory to the Department.

From the first paragraph of your memorandum it would appear that Smith Bros. and Wilson are arranging with the Sun Electric to do the electric wiring in the building.

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Deputy Superintendent General.

Feb 7/35

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1371 Athol Street.
Regina, Sask.
February 9 1935.

R. Gurney Orr Esq.
Architect.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Orr,

re Water Supply and Drainage.
Qu'Appelle Indian School, Lebret.

I thank you for your letter of the 1st. inst: advising that the heavier storage tank with brass steam coil is to be installed, and have notified the contractors to that effect.

When again at Lebret I will, as requested take particulars of the existing laundry machinery, and send on the information to you.

I have written to Mr. D.B. Gow at Winnipeg, in accordance with your suggestion, to obtain what information is available, for the use of the plumber in making up his order for cast iron pipe and fittings. No doubt he will be able to furnish material assistance in the matter.

Your obedient Servant

H. Dawson

H. Dawson
Supervising Architect.

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Smith Bros. & Wilson, Limited
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

TELEPHONE 4883

104-5 DONAHUE BLDG.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 7th, 1935.

Harold Dawson, Esq.,
Supervising Architect,
1371 Athol Street,
REGINA, Sask.

Dear Sir,

Re Lebret Indian School.

In answer to your letter of Feb. 2nd 1935 regarding Rail to Main Stairs. We have taken this matter up with the sub-contractors for the metal work and they suggest that a steel plate would have to be flanged for stiffness and would be noisy if kicked or struck; would be hard to fix at top or bottom edges; and they suggest a plain balustrade of $\frac{1}{2}$ " square balusters at 5" centres with channel top and bottom; the top channel fixed to 2" Pipe Handrail and the bottom rail standing free between posts.

The Dominion Bronze & Iron Ltd. point out that the cost would be just as great for the steel plate as for this plain type of balustrade and we quote you the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars (\$252.00) to supply and erect and paint the necessary balustrade as outlined above, for the two main stairs.

Should steel plates be required, the total cost would be the same figure.

Yours very truly,

SMITH BROS. & WILSON, LTD.,

per

Geo. Johns

Geo. Johns,
General Superintendent.

J/B.

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1371 Athol Street.

Regina, Sask.

February 9 1935.

P. Gurney Orr Esq.
Architect.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Orr.

Qu'Appelle Indian School, Lebret, Sask.

With further reference to the iron railing on the main stairs, I am in receipt of the enclosed letter from the Contractors, Messrs Smith Bros & Wilson Ltd.

After a personal discussion with them and a representative of the Dominion Bronze and Iron Company, I believe that their suggestion for the use of a plain iron balustrade deserves some consideration, and that the price of \$252 for this extra work, including erection and painting, is reasonable.

Your obedient Servant

H. Dawson

H. Dawson,
Supervising Architect.

Encl.

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Ottawa.
February 13, 1935.

Dear Mr. Dawson,-

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, with further reference to the iron railing in the main stairs of the new Qu'Appelle School, you may instruct the contractors to use the plain iron balusters as outlined in their letter to you of February 7th.

Yours very truly,

R. Gurney Orr.
Architect for the Department.

H. Dawson, Esq.,
Architect,
1371 Athol St.,
Regina, Sask.

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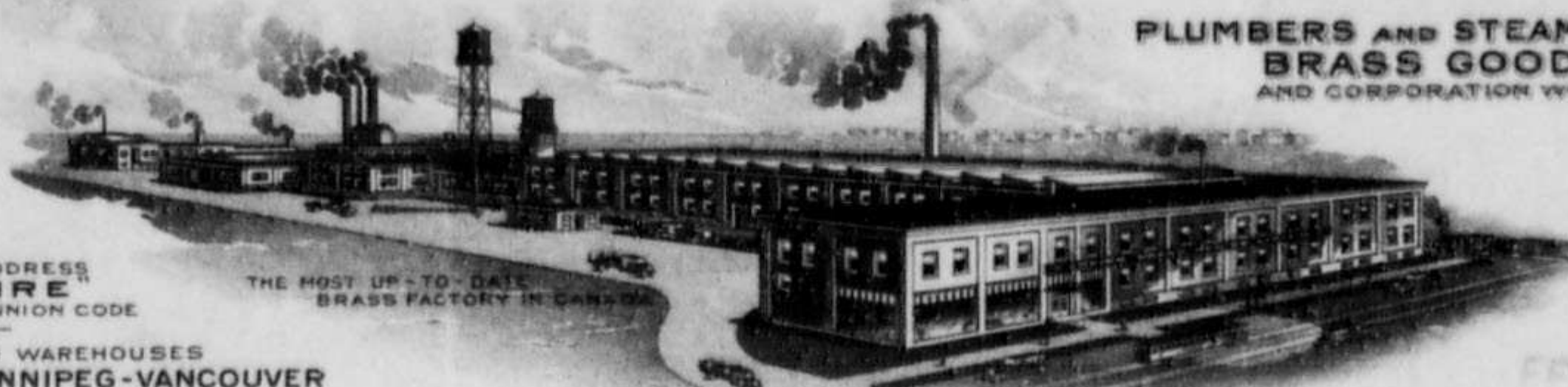
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HEAD OFFICE AND FACTORY
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February 9th, 1935.

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The Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Gentlemen:-

We are advised by our representative in Saskatchewan, that your department are considering the installation of a Water Softener in the Residential School at Lebret, Sask. also, that plans are under way for a Hospital at St. Capelle, which plans will also include a Water Softener.

Will you kindly advise, if our information is correct and if so, may we have the opportunity of quoting on these Water Softeners.

Yours very truly,

J.H. Stevens.T

J.H. Stevens
Secretary



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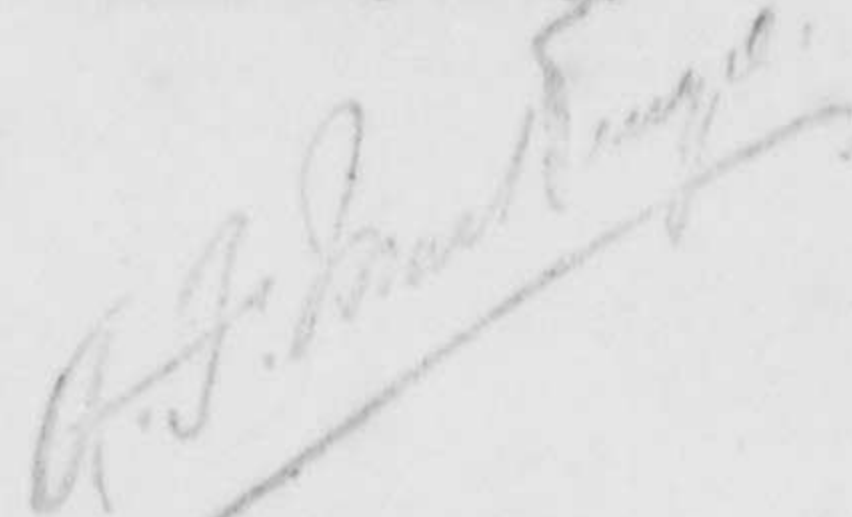
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Dear Sir,-

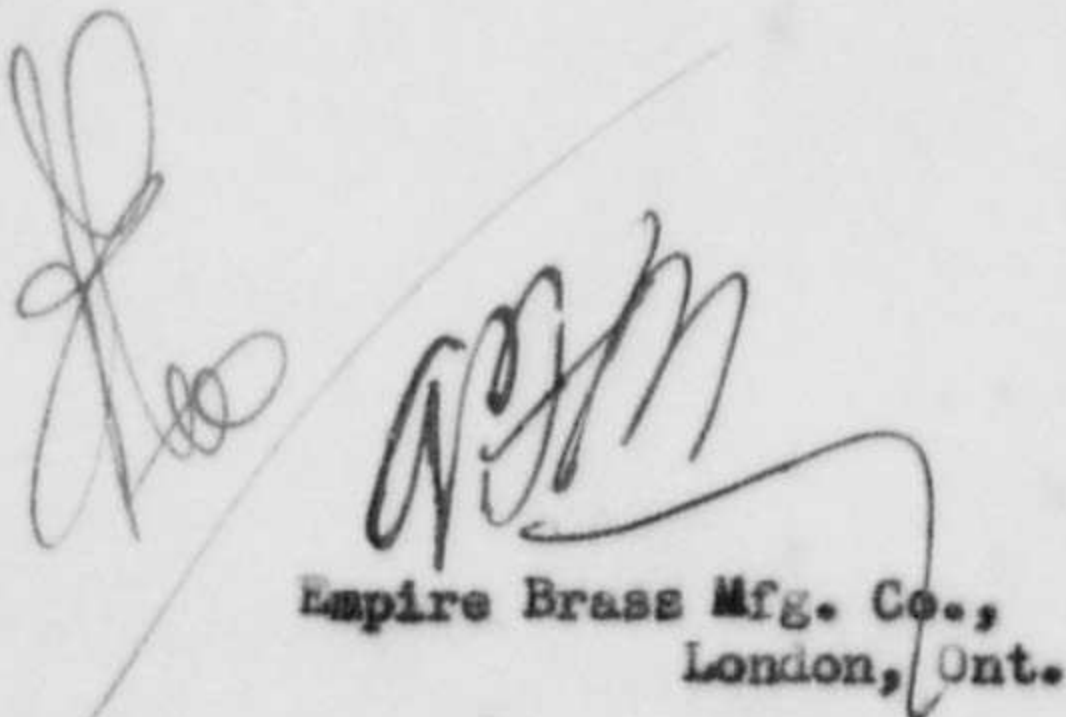
Replying to your letter of the 9th with reference to the installation of a water softener in the Indian Residential School under construction at Lebret, and proposed hospital at Fort Qu'Appelle, I beg to say that Mr. D. B. Gow, Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch at Winnipeg, is preparing the plans for this work for this Department.

You should therefore communicate with him.

Yours very truly,



A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

February 6, 1935.

Memorandum:

Mr. Buskard.

Replying to your memorandum of the 4th with reference to the electrical installation and fixtures at the new Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School at Lebret, Sask., I beg to say that all electrical work is included in the specifications and the contract awarded to Smith Bros. and Wilson of Regina.

The specifications set aside a lump sum to cover the cost of electrical fixtures, same to be chosen by the department and installed by the Contractors.

It will be late next summer before the electrical fixtures will be required, and at that time prices will be obtained from various firms for the fixtures and the Contractors instructed to place the order with the firm most satisfactory to the Department.

From the first paragraph of your memorandum it would appear that Smith Bros. and Wilson are arranging with the Sun Electric to do the electric wiring in the building.

Harold Newell

Deputy Superintendent General.

DR. MCGILL: Feby 8.1935
Kindly see that Ayer & Tibbits, Regina,
are given an opportunity to quote on
fixtures, when required. -BOM.

George Buskard
Private Secretary, per

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Department of the Interior
Canada

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Winnipeg, Man.,
February 16, 1935.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith statement of disbursements made in connection with the Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School at Lebret, Saskatchewan, and chargeable to the Department of Indian Affairs.

This statement shows expenditures of \$45.80 covering the cost of a trip made by the writer to Regina to take up with the Department of Health of the Province of Saskatchewan matters pertaining to the Lebret School. It also covers two items covering the cost of blue printing plans made in connection with the Lebret School.

I would ask that this account be passed on to the Department of Indian Affairs.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

(Sgd.) D. B. GOW,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power and
Hydrometric Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA



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DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
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PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., February 19th, 1935.

Ans. Direct
Feb 20 1935
Johnston
Sir,

Enclosed in duplicate is an account received from Mr. D.B.Gow, our engineer at Winnipeg, covering expenses incurred during the month of January on work for your department at the Qu' Appelle Indian Residential School at Lebret, Saskatchewan.

For your information, a copy of Mr. Gow's letter which accompanied these accounts is enclosed.

Provided this account meets with your approval, will you please arrange for the issue of a cheque in Mr. Gow's favour for \$45.80 and forward it to me for delivery.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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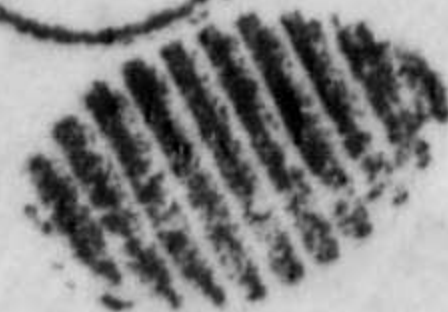
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The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa

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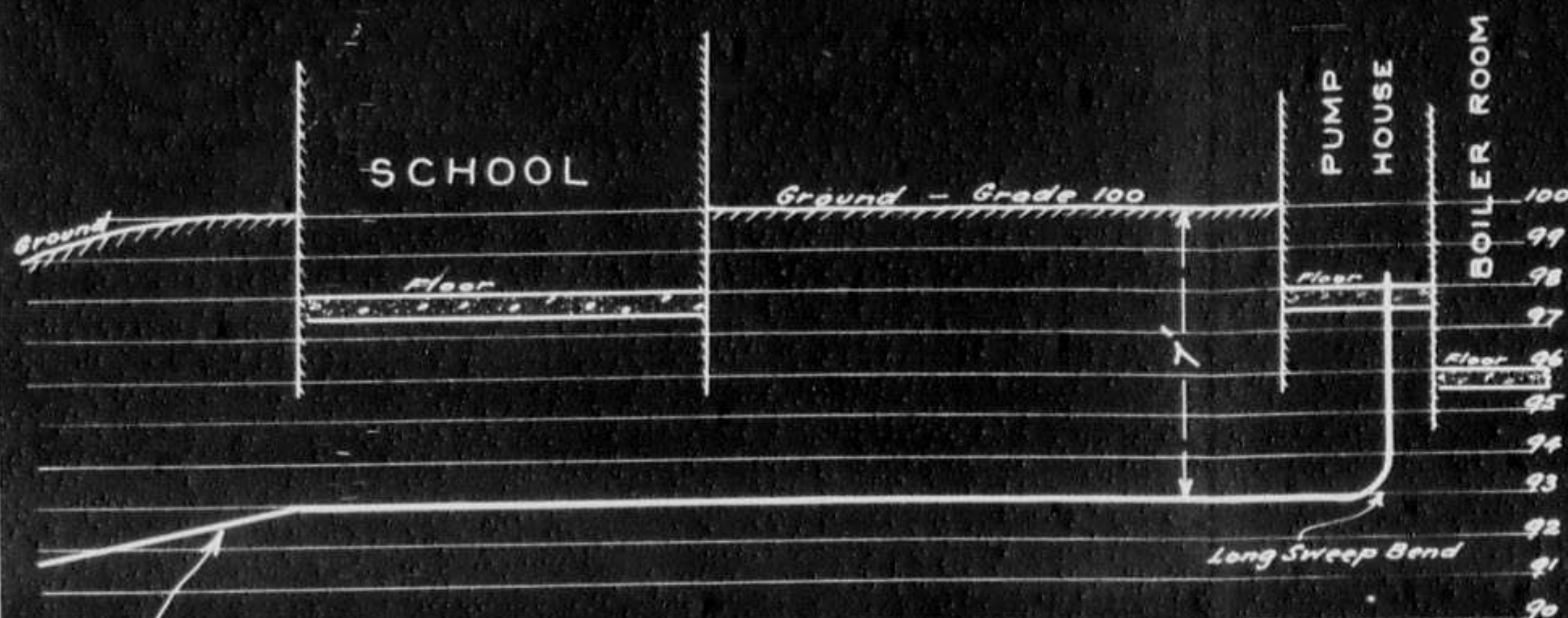
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
LEBRET, SASK.

DETAILS OF PIPING
FOR
WATER SUPPLY SUCTION MAIN
AND
PUMP HOUSE ADDITION DRAINAGE

Scale, 16' to 1"

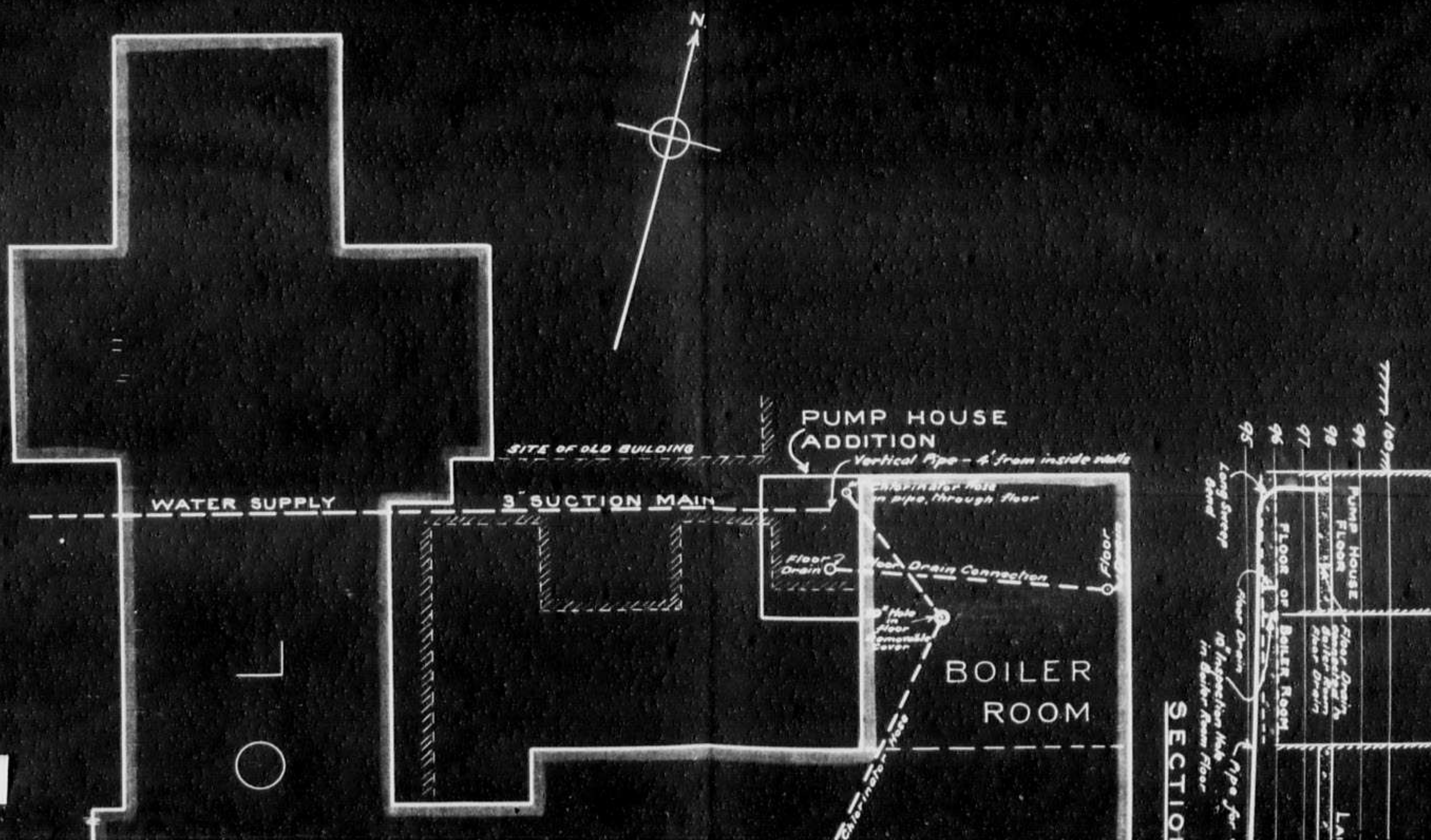
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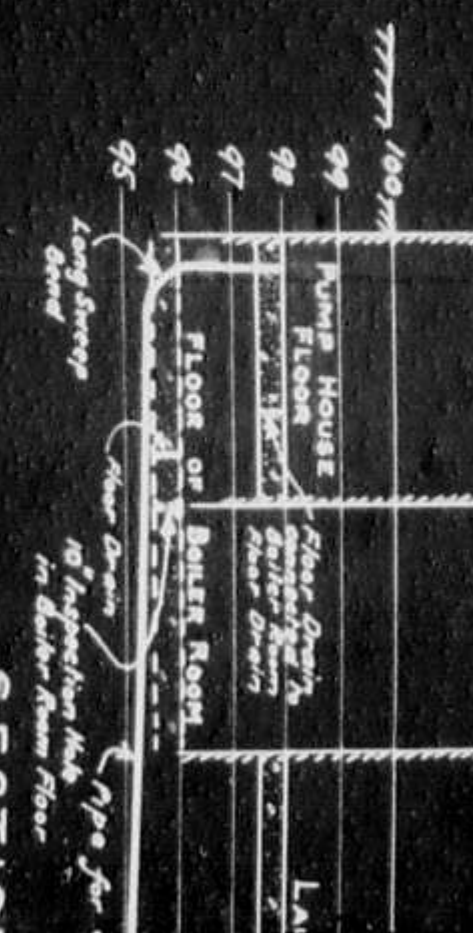


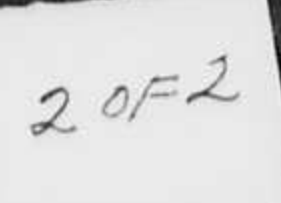
3" Suction Main
7' below ground
85% grade to Well

PROFILE
WATER SUPPLY - SUCTION MAIN



SECTION





February 21, 1935.

Sir:

Enclosed you will please find in duplicate a blue print showing the details of the proposed piping for the water supply suction main and also the pipes and drains for the pump house addition, also outside storm water pipe connection and the outside sewer connection for the Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School at Lebret, Saskatchewan.

The general plan shows the addition authorized to the school to house the pumping plant and auxiliary equipment required in connection with the water supply. The plan also shows the proposed location of the 3" suction main water supply pipe line from the pump house addition to the westerly limits of the school building. There is also shown the location of the proposed floor drain connection between the floor drain in the pump house addition and the floor drain as shown on the general school plans in the boiler room. This drain is necessary to provide drainage for flushing the pump house floor and also to care for waste from the water softener which it is proposed to install. We have shown the proposed location of a 2" cast iron pipe leading from the chlorinator to its connection with the storm water drain at the south portion of the laundry. The rubber tubing to carry the waste from the chlorinator will be passed through this 2" pipe as it is essential that the chlorine solution does not come in contact with any metal piping. The blue print also shows the proposed drains outside of the building to connect between the sewerage pipe in the school and the septic tank and also between the storm water pipe in the school and the outlet towards the creek.

This blue print also shows a profile of the water supply suction main from the pump room to a point beyond the westerly boundary of the school building. It will be observed that it has been necessary to keep this main at least seven feet underground to prevent trouble from frost. Another section shows the 2" pipe for the chlorinator hose from the point where it leaves the chlorinator to its junction with the roof drainage pipe at the southerly side of the laundry portion of the building. This section shows the pipe with reference to the floor of the boiler room and laundry room floor.

We have recently had correspondence with Mr. H. Dawson, Supervising Architect, Lebret School, with reference to the location of the outlet drains as they leave the school building. Under date of February 16th, Mr. Dawson intimates that the present intention with regard to sewage disposal

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Director,
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