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Dec. 11, 1923.

Dear Mr. Claydon:-

I have your letter of the 8th instant with further reference to the new St. Paul's School on the Blood Reserve and I regret that as we have been unable to decide on a site for this building we have not been in a position to send you any information.

I have today written Indian Agent Faunt with reference to the site, and as soon as the location is decided on I shall immediately advise you and in due course forward the necessary instructions to proceed with the work.

Yours very truly,

Duncan
Deputy Superintendent General.

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E. Claydon, Esq.,
Claydon Co. Ltd.,
Imperial Bank Bldg.
Winnipeg, Man.

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December Eighth
Nineteen-Twenty-three.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- RE BLOOD INDIAN RESERVE SCHOOL NEAR CARDSTON

Since writing you on Nov. 21st, we have made all arrangements possible under existing circumstances, for commencing the work and are now anxiously waiting for instructions that will warrant us in moving men, equipment and materials to the site.

As partly explained in our letters of Nov. 17th and 21st, our tender for the Cardston School was given special consideration and a corresponding saving in cost, resultant on our just concluding an almost exactly similar contract near Edmonton. This made for economical handling of plant and all of the work generally.

Our work at Edmonton is so nearly completed, that we wish to make arrangements for removal of plant and surplus materials. We expect our representatives will be leaving there by Dec. 20th at the latest, possibly earlier. All items of work will be complete and we would like to ship our plant to Cardston before they leave, otherwise, other special arrangements of a more expensive nature will be necessary, before it can be loaded.

Is it possible for site to be decided on, so that our materials may be shipped. Assuming that we load it next week, arrangements for its arrival at Cardston about the 20th inst. could be made and if the present mild weather holds, the excavation at least could be done in readiness for an early resumption of work in 1924.

Several of the quotations given us were based on preparing materials during November and December, and before next spring. We ourselves, expected to buy and have shipped before January 1st, all the materials except finish flooring

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and plaster. We made these arrangements in order to escape the increased sales tax which becomes effective January 1st.

Another feature in favor of commencing the work at once is, that it is a step in the right direction towards solving the unemployment problem of the prairie provinces. It seems very public news that contract has been awarded us and we are constantly receiving applications for work.

We have in the past, gone considerably out of our way to try and provide winter work for some of our men and to prevent as far as possible, the exodus of our best Canadian mechanics to the United States. Our work generally, this year, was finished early and some of our best men have already gone South.

To date, we have not received any intimations of a withdrawal of price, but some of the firms with whom we expect to deal, are getting uneasy about losing what they thought would be a help during the slackness of the winter.

We are not putting these features before you in any fear that we would be unfairly dealt with in adjusting any disadvantages that may arise through delay in starting work, but merely wish to bring to your notice, how much it would be appreciated if the final word to go ahead can be given without further loss of time.

As stated in a former letter, we will gladly assist in any way we can toward choosing a site, if it has not been decided on by the time you receive this letter. In any case, we would like to have word from you by wire if possible, when we can go ahead with the placing of orders and the movement of plant from Edmonton to Cardston, and so avoid the building up of another organization instead of using the existing one at Edmonton, as planned.

Yours very truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

E. Claydon
President.

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Dec. 11, 1923.

Dear Mr. Maunt:

With farther reference to the site for the new St. Paul's School it is the Minister's wish that we endeavour to secure a new site for this building farther away from the town of Cardston than either of the two sites already considered, but as near as possible to the railway, in order to facilitate the handling of building materials and also supplies such as coal, etc. for the school after same is built.

I am sending you herewith a plan on which I have marked in red the locality in which the Minister would like to locate the school, providing a suitable site is obtainable, also an adequate supply of water and proper drainage facilities. I would ask you to consult with Mr. Gardner Smith and the Reverend Principal and that the three of you visit this section of the reserve and make a recommendation to me at the earliest possible date for a site for the building. When selecting the site consideration should be given to a location on the railroad where a siding could be built for the school.

Please return the plan I am sending you with the site you select marked on and a full report regarding same. This report should mention the distance from the main road, railroad, river, etc. Please give this matter your immediate attention, as I wish to give instructions to Claydon Company to proceed with the erection of this building at the earliest possible date. Please mark on this sketch also the location of the new agency buildings.

Yours very truly,

T. J. Maunt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
MacLeod, Alta.

[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

[Handwritten initials]
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DUNCAN C SCOTT,
DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA.

HAVE INTERVIEWED COMMISSIONER GRAHAM ON HIS RETURN FROM BLOOD RESERVE
WATER UNOBTAINABLE ON ALTERNATIVE SITE SELECTED BY ARCHITECT STOP COMMI-
SSIONER PRINCIPAL AND AGENT DESIROUS OF RETAINING ORIGINAL SITE WHERE
WATER IS SECURED BUILDING MAY BE PLACED SHORT DISTANCE ASIDE TO AVOID
SLOPING GROUND OTHER OBJECTIONS NOT VITALLY SERIOUS

E GARDNER SMITH.

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DUNCAN G. SCOTT.,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.,

OTTAWA-ONT.

AFTER SECOND ATTEMPT UNABLE TO GET WATER SAINTPAUL'S SCHOOL ON SITE
SELECTED BY ARCHITECT AND DRILLING STOPPED FURTHER DRILLING INADVISABLE
ON SAME SITE COMMISSIONER GRAHAM NOW AT BLOOD RESERVE IN CONNECTION
WITH SITE QUESTION.

E. GARDNER SMITH.

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Cardston, Alta, Nov. 22nd, 1923

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Duncan C. Scott Esq,
Deputy Supt General
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Scott, - I wired you today, stating that the drilling on the new site for St. Paul's School had reached a depth of 250', and that we appeared to have missed the main water-vein; and were starting a 2nd well 100 yds. to one side of the 1st hole. The last 150' was in a shale formation, with no indication of water. Only a weak water-vein had been struck, giving about 300 gals. per day; this vein was reached at a depth of about 125 ft.

The well-driller is a man who has drilled wells for the past 12 years and appears very competent in this line of work. He expressed the opinion that it would be useless to drill deeper in the shale formation, and advised us to drill a 2nd well to one side of the 1st hole, where he thinks we will have a fair chance of striking a stronger flow at the level of the weak vein encountered at the 125 ft. level.

The Indian Agent Mr. Faunt, and the Rev. Principal Mr. Middleton came here today at my request, and we all conferred most earnestly on the situation. We decided to act on the driller's advice and try the 2nd well, as stated. By working

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a day and night shift we hope to reach the water level within the next few days. It is not the intention to drill deeply into the shale again.

I need scarcely say how deeply disappointed we all are over our first failure to get water, - especially as the locality gave promise of the opposite result. However, we can only persevere until we succeed in tapping the water supply which we feel certain underlies the locality. The site is such a pre-eminently fine one from every standpoint that we feel it would be almost a crime to abandon it unless we find it impossible to secure an ample water supply. Realizing the urgency of the case, we will push the drilling ahead, working day and night.

The driller will draw the casing from the 1st well, and use it again.

The Mayor + Council of Cardston have officially informed me that, in the event of our being unable to obtain sufficient water by drilling, they will be pleased to furnish water from their town mains. I thanked them for the kind offer, on behalf of the Indian Department, and told them it would be borne in mind. This would mean a long, expensive extension, and otherwise not so desirable as having our own independent system.

I am leaving for Gleichen in the morning but will keep in close touch with the drilling by phone. I hope to have better news for you very soon. Our weather continues remarkably fine + mild.

Your obedient servant
E. Gardner Smith

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CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE A 3509

November Twenty-fourth
Nineteen-Twenty-three.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

RE BLOOD RESERVE SCHOOL - CARDSTON, ALTA.

In connection with our plans for pushing as much of this work as we can before the winter may put a stop to further operations, there are several items of supplies that we would like to make final decision on as early as possible, so that once the location of the site of the building is settled, goods could be shipped immediately.

We will take care that nothing is shipped so that there is no double moving of material owing to change of site, but we would like to close out on several arrangements we had in mind.

In connection with this, will you kindly let us have four sets of blue prints and specifications.

Yours very truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

EC/A.

E. Claydon

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November Twenty-first
Nineteen-Twenty-three

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:-

We thank you for your night letter of the 20th inst.,
which we received as follows:

"Your tender for Blood Reserve School is lowest
and recommended for acceptance. It may be a
little while before we can decide on the exact
site. Matter under consideration now".

The news contained in this telegram, which was very
pleasing, together with the fact that our deposit cheque
has been cashed by the Government, warrants us in believing
contract will be awarded to us and encourages us to organize
for carrying out the work.

We will make such a disposal of our equipment and
supplies at Edmonton, as will fit the work at Cardston
and make all the preparations we can, short of an actual
start at work.

Our intention when putting in tender and we accordingly
figured to that end, was to get sufficient work done this
fall, so that if the weather conditions led to closing down
the work for a time, we would be ready as a first start
early in 1924, to commence with brick-work. This we think,
will be the most economical way of handling it from a
contractors side and we trust the decision with regard to
site, will be made in time to enable this programme to be
carried out. If we can be of any assistance with regard to
the matter of site, we would be glad to have a representative
discuss it with an official of your Department and to go over
the location with him, if necessary.

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DATE 21/11/23.

While the matter is standing in abeyance and there is no work going forward, our deposit cheque is somewhat of a frozen credit. It would be appreciated, while this condition lasts, if the payments on the Edmonton work could be made as promptly as possible and in this connection, we would be very pleased to receive payment of our progress statement No.11 by return mail.

Assuring you of our best attention to all work submitted to our care and again thanking you for your telegram, we are,

Yours very truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

E. Claydon
President.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

OTTAWA-ONT.

AFTER DRILLING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY FEET CONCLUDED WE HAVE MISSED MAIN
WATER VEIN STOP STARTING SECOND WELL ONE HUNDRED YARDS DISTANT ON SAME
KNOLL TO LEVEL OF VEIN ENCOUNTERED BEFORE STOP INTEND WORKING DAY AND
NIGHT SHIFTS AND HOPE FOR RESULTS IN FEW DAYS WRITING YOU FULLY TONIGHT.

E. GARDNER, SMITH.

1022PM.

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Indian Office.
Gleichen, Alta. Nov. 3rd, 1923.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott.
Deputy Sup't General.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Dear Dr. Scott, -

At my special request, Mr. Guerney Orr, the Department's Architect, accompanied me to the Blood Reserve on the 29th inst. with reference to the proposed site of St. Paul's School. I felt that the site selected might not be the very best available for the placing of such an important and beautiful building. I will not take time now to dwell on what appeared to be the disadvantages of the site selected; Mr. Orr can give the reasons better than I can.

Mr. Faunt showed us two other suggested sites. The first one of the alternatives he showed us lacked sufficient fall for drainage. The second site shown us seemed in every way suitable, and a change to this site was concurred in by the Rev. Principal Mr. Middleton, and by Mr. Faunt. Realizing the seriousness of changing a site, after calling for tenders, we only took this step after most careful deliberation, and subject, of course, to your approval. Mr. Orr wired asking your permission to change the site, and I am advised that you have agreed to the change, subject to the finding of a good supply of water.

Mr. Faunt left to get the well-drillers to return and sink the required well on the newly approved school site, and I have promised to return to Cardston on Monday, the 5th inst. and do all possible to push this work ahead rapidly. It is expected that water will be got readily. I will wire you at once on reaching a good water supply; and will write again on my return to Cardston on the 5th.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith
Inspector of Construction.

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Indian Office.
Gleichen, Alta. Nov. 9th, 1923.

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W. Scott
Dr. Duncan C. Scott.
Deputy Sup't General.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Site of St. Paul's School, Blood Reserve.

Dear Dr. Scott, -

Upon returning to Gleichen to-day I found the following telegram awaiting me:-

Ottawa, Nov. 7th, 1923

E. Gardner Smith.
Gleichen.

Reference your letter 3rd as Mr. Orr will not return to Ottawa before end of month please advise me fully as to objections to site originally chosen for Blood school and reasons for preferring site now recommended.
(Signed) D.C. Scott.

Perhaps I should have given the reasons for advising the change of site in my letter of the 3rd inst. and my only reason for not doing so was because I thought that, as my superior officer, the report would more properly come from Mr. Orr.

When first shown the site that had been selected for the School I noted that the ground fell away in two directions. This would entail considerable filling in, and additional concrete. The location was on the edge of a series of hills to the West, which largely obstructed the view of the mountains. There might also be a seepage from melting snow, or heavy rains, coming from the higher levels to the West. To the South of the site the surrounding land is very rough and broken with shallow coulees, which would make the approach to the School difficult with loads, and almost impassable in the Springtime, owing to the spongy nature of a considerable portion of the land that would have to be travelled over before a main roadway could be reached.

The site had the disadvantage of being from one to two miles from a well-travelled highway, and, I should judge, about four miles from the railway station and town. Economically,

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this would be a considerable handicap in the hauling of fuel and supplies, and subsequently in the marketing of the products of the School farm.

Another objection to the site, - a sentimental one, if you like, - was the consideration that, in putting the School there, we would be practically burying it. It would be invisible from the line of railway, and would be scarcely noticeable from the trunk roadways. In providing this important and beautiful building for the education and training of the Indian children, I do not think it was the intention to place it practically out of sight of the travelling public. Rather, should it not be placed so that all who pass through the district may see the outward and visible evidence of what the Canadian Government is doing for its Indian wards?

When Mr. Orr visited the site I said but very little to him, as I wanted him to form his own impressions. This he very quickly did, with the result that he wired for authority to have the site changed. Before doing this, however, we fully consulted with Rev. Mr. Middleton, and Mr. Faunt. We desired that any step taken should be completely unanimous. Mr. Middleton was quick to see the objections to the site when they were pointed out to him, and concurred in the decision arrived at. Mr. Faunt said that he had already been of the opinion that a more suitable site could readily be found.

Mr. Faunt then showed us an alternative site he had in mind, about one mile N.E. of Cardston on the main highway to Lethbridge. The same amount of land was available there as had been voted for the use of the School at the first site. No other buildings are in the locality, and the School will be entirely free from encroachment of any kind. Mr. Faunt reports the soil to be fully as good as at the first site, and local opinion confirms this. The building will face directly on the main highway, and distant about 250 yards from same. It will be in full view of passing trains about half a mile away. The building will be placed in the centre of a very slight knoll, with a gentle fall away in all directions. There will be plenty of room at the rear of the school for the barn and other outbuildings which may be needed. I have surveyed the site with an instrument, with special attention to drainage facilities and sewage disposal. The School will face S.E. by S. - almost due South. Mr. Orr planted a stake to mark the North East corner of the School, which I have taken as my datum in laying out the site. From this stake we have a fall of 15 feet to a small dried-up lake bed, which will be the final outlet for the sewer, at a distance of 450 feet from the School. The sewage will pass through a septic tank and filter bed before being discharged in the lake bed, and should then be practically clear water. I will be pleased

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to prepare and submit plans for sewage disposal, to meet the local conditions.

The view from the new site is superb, and beyond my power to adequately describe. There is an uninterrupted view of the Rocky Mountains, with their towering peaks piercing the sky. Chief Mountain, the largest of them all, seems to stand as a great sentinel in its majesty and grandeur. Such a view should tend to develop poets and philosophers among those privileged to gaze on this stupendous handiwork of Nature, the outcome of her birth-throes in the formation of our world.

The drilling for water on the new site is now going on, as advised in my letter written from Cardston. I have asked the driller to send me a wire as soon as water is reached. I will then return, and set up an engine and pump, and give the well a good test before reporting the water supply as assured. When satisfied on this point I will promptly send you a telegram. I am hopeful of being able to send you this message by about the 15th inst.

From a contractor's standpoint, the new site will be very advantageous. The cost of sand and gravel will be cut in two, and a very considerable saving effected in the haulage of all the materials. The successful tenderer should make some reduction in consequence of the lessened haulage charges as compared with the cost of haulage to the further site on which the tenders were based. If so instructed, I might negotiate with the successful tenderer in this respect at the time the contract is being let, in the interests of the Department.

Trusting that the foregoing information may be considered satisfactory reasons for advising the changing of the School site,

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 402-11-A.

REGINA, SASK., November 5, 1923.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Dear Mr. Scott : -

I beg to confirm the following Night Letter -

"I exceedingly regret that a change of site at Blood Reserve has been decided upon. A great mistake has been made in deciding to build so near town of Cardston. Cannot imagine what objection could be raised to site decided upon by Doctor Westgate and myself."

This telegram was sent in reply to your letter of the 2nd instant and it is hard for me to understand what objection Mr. Orr could find to the site selected for the school, surely it has nothing to do with the ^{quality} situation of the land and Mr. Orr's opinion is not to be put up against mine in this respect. Water no doubt could be obtained as easily on the site selected by Doctor Westgate and ~~me~~ as it could on the site selected by Mr. Orr.

My main objection is that no school should be situated within a mile of town. It means that the staff go to town more frequently than they should. It also means, and I consider this a more serious objection, that every Indian who goes to see his children at the school will go to town. Another objection to the school being so close to town is that people will visit it ^{at} all hours and at all times which is not in the interest of the work.

I am a little disappointed that I was not consulted before this change was made. I certainly

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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think my opinion on matters of this kind should be before Mr. Orr's. I do not know the Mr. Smith you refer to. I presume however he is the Smith from the Blackfoot Reserve and he knows nothing at all of the land or the advantages of having a school three miles from a town.

I hope Mr. Smith has not been engaged to carry on the work of supervising these buildings. If he has it means prolonging the work and adding extras as he succeeded in doing very successfully on the Blackfoot Reserve in connection with the work he had charge of. I would not call him a practical man, he may know something of building but he does not know much of finance or cost.

Yours very truly,

W.M.GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner.

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DEPUTY SUPT GENERAL DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT.

I EXCEEDINGLY REGRET THAT A CHANGE OF SITE AT BLOODRESERVE HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON A GREAT MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE IN DECIDING TO BUILD SO NEAR TOWN OF CARDSTON CANNOT IMAGINE WHAT OBJECTION COULD BE RAISED TO SITE DECIDED UPON BY DOCTOR WESTGATE AND MYSELF

W M GRAHAM

1140PM

No action at present

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November 2nd. 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham,

On Wednesday last I received a telegram from our architect, Mr. Orr, stating that he found that the site selected for the Blood school was entirely unsuitable, and that he with the concurrence of Mr. Smith, our building inspector, the agent and the principal of the school, had selected a new site one mile North east of Cardston. I concurred in their recommendation to change the site provided the water supply is assured.

I thought it well to advise you.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
Deputy Superintendent General.

del
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

Beaver

OTTAWA OCTOBER 31st, 1923.

J. T. FAUNT ESQ.,
INDIAN AGENT,
McLEOD, ALTA.

CONCUR IN RECOMMENDATION TO CHANGE SITE BLOOD SCHOOL
IF WATER SUPPLY IS ASSURED.

APM
del

Duncan C. Scott.

CHARGE D.I.A.

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CARDSTON, ALTA, OCT 30TH. 23.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT.,

DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS.,
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Ottawa, Sept. 11, 1923.

Reverend Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 6th instant, with reference to the breaking of 100 acres of land at the new Blood C. of E. Indian Residential School. In reply I wish to refer you to official communication of the 7th instant.

Relative to the last paragraph of your letter, in which you suggest that the hundred acres of land to be broken be chosen east of the school site, I have to state that the Department doubts the advisability of putting labour on land that will not belong to the school. You should communicate with the Rev. Principal, however, and instruct him to discuss this matter with the Indian agent, who will ask the Department for instructions, if he considers your suggestion favourably.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
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Toronto, Ontario, Sept. 6, 1923.

41-43 The Bible House, Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

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

Dear Mr. Scott:-

As it is highly important for our Society that at least 100 acres of the land to be attached to the new Blood School should be broken this Fall in order that it may be ready for seeding in the Spring, I shall be deeply obliged if you will take the necessary steps to have this done. From my letters of June 23 and 28 and your reply of July 9, No. 103-1-9 you will see that the delay in accomplishing this in the past was due to some uncertainty as to the water supply for the new School but as this uncertainty has since been removed I earnestly hope that the authorization for the breaking may now be given. As our Society has already engaged a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph to be the Farm Instructor on the staff at the new Blood School I feel confident that that Department of the School's activities will be managed with satisfaction to all concerned.

Should it be found, and I am inclined to think it may be, that it is now too late to have 100 acres broken I should like to request that 100 acres of the block of land, which lies on the East side of the School site and extending to the Cardston road, now held by lease but which I am informed is about to be cancelled, be Fall ploughed and placed at the disposal of the School for one year in order that farming operations may not be suspended in connection with this Institution for any longer than can possibly be helped.

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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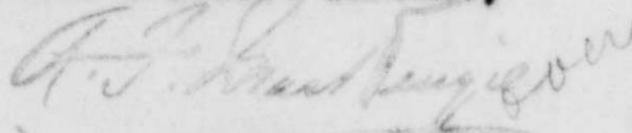
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Ottawa, Sept. 7, 1923.

Reverend Sir:

I have to inform you that a plentiful supply of water has been assured on the new Blood C. of E. Indian Residential School site. Mr. Indian Agent Faunt has been authorized to expend the sum of \$350 in having 100 acres of the land broken. He will confer with the Rev. Principal in this connection, and will use Indian labour.

Your obedient servant,



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

K.T. *ABM*

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
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Ottawa, Sept. 7, 1923.

Sir:

The Field Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada has informed the Department that you can make arrangements with five members of the Indian Band to break 20 acres each, at a cost of \$70 for each block, or a total of \$350. I should be pleased if you would get in touch with the Rev. Mr. Middleton and determine which land should be broken. You are authorized to incur an expense of \$350 in this connection. An accountable cheque will be directed to you, upon application, if the same is needed.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
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J. T. Faunt
J. T. Faunt, Esq.,
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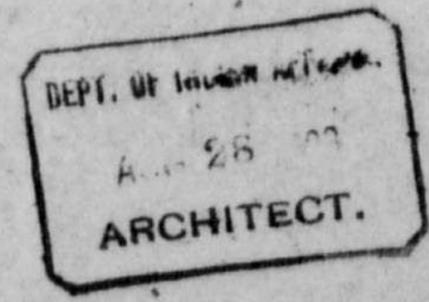
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J T FAUNT.

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Ottawa, August 18, 1923.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, with reference to the breaking of 100 acres on the site of the new Blood C. of E. Indian Residential School.

In reply I regret to state that authority cannot be given, as we have received no official intimation that a plentiful supply of water is assured.

Your obedient servant,

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~~Toronto, Ontario~~

41-43 The Bible House, Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 14, 1923.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario



Sir:

I have the honour to request that, in accordance with your letter No. 103-1-9 of the 9th July, as a plentiful supply of water is now assured, authority may be given for the breaking of 100 acres of the land.

The Principal of our Blood School draws attention to the urgency of the matter on account of the very limited supply of Indian labour available now the haying season is on.

I have the honour

to be

sir

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature: E. W. M. / I. M. C.

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Cardston, Alta. Dec. 18th, 1923.

Duncan C. Scott Esq.
Deputy Sup't General.
Dept of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

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Re- Site St. Paul's Residential School.

Dear Mr. Scott, -

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., with accompanying plan, on the above subject, and have very carefully noted the instructions contained therein.

I immediately communicated with the Reverend Principal, Mr. Middleton, and with the Building Inspector, Mr. Gardner Smith, and the three of us spent part of yesterday and all day to-day going over the ground. We explored the entire area indicated by the curved red line on the plan, keeping particularly in mind the special features mentioned in your letter, viz. nearness to railway where a siding might be put in, distance from a main road, distance from the river, distance from Agency buildings, drainage facilities, and water supply.

We were unable to find a suitable site within the marked area. Starting at the South end of said area the land was generally low lying, and would be very wet and boggy during the Spring months. As we travelled farther North we came to better land, but there did not seem to be any really good sites, the country there being generally level without any suitable outlet for drainage. Also we were getting farther and farther from the railway. At the North end of the marked area the land became rougher, in which locality the drifting snow makes deep snow-fields. We would be then far from the main roads and cut off from railway facilities. To get to the nearest railway station it would be necessary to travel over heavy hills and ford the St. Mary's river to Raley, a distance of four or five miles.

Having failed to find a site within the suggested area that we could conscientiously recommend for your approval, we proceeded South of the marked area. Here we met with better land again, and, at the point indicated on the plan, we came upon a site which seemed to meet with all the required conditions. Here we have hundreds of acres of excellent black loam soil gently sloping South Easterly towards the river. The school could be placed about 200 yds. from the edge of this table land where there is a moderate drop of about 50 feet to a meadow-like depression below. At the head of this natural meadow is a running spring which would provide water for stock the year round. The drainage conditions for the school could scarcely be better.

The school building, if erected on this site, would command a magnificent view of the mountains and of the river. It would be plainly in view of passing trains half a mile away, and would be distinctly seen from the main trunk road one and one half miles distant. There is also a good existing trail from the proposed site to the main highway. While possessing the advantages of easy accessibility, the school, if placed here, would be peculiarly well secluded and entirely apart by itself, and would, I believe, fully meet with the honourable Minister's approval in this respect. It would be distant by road from Cardston less than five miles, and from the Agency buildings about three miles. There is a suitable place on the railway line for a siding half a mile away. This would be of untold advantage to the school, and would also prove advantageous for the Agency. The building could be best placed to face due South. This would give it the exposure desired by the Architect. The approach to the school would be a gentle ascent, and the conditions would be favourable for the planting of trees and the beautifying of the grounds.

I might mention, Sir, that in expressing the foregoing views and recommendations I am in full accord and harmony with the Rev. Mr. Middleton and Mr. Gardner Smith, and the views herein expressed may therefore be deemed to be the unanimous conclusions of the three of us, respectfully submitted after carefully noting your valued letter of instructions.

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