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ACCOUNTANT
SEP 30 1891

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To Assistant
Sept 20/91

Shinjwanak House
September 25
1891

Sir

I have the honor
to forward you in accordance
with your letter of
August 20/91 addressed
to Mr Van Abbots Indian
Agent - who is at present
too ill to attend to it -
the certificate required
therein of a competent
Architect - Mr. Blen to
the effect that the
improvements done
equal \$2,500.00

L. Dinkinsford Esq
Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian

Your most obt Servt
William Abbott
Indian Agent

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MEMORANDUM.

To

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

1891

I do not consider this certificate satisfactory. It is stated that the buildings are worth \$2500⁰⁰. I think it should be shown that the additions of that value were made during the past year, as was mentioned in letter to Mr Wilson and Agent Abbott, of 20th ulto.



*H. Dalton
for acct*

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Wm Vanabbott Esq
Secy. Lands Agent
Sault Ste Marie
Ont.

Answered

Ottawa Oct. 7, '91

Sir,

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
of the 25th ultimo, enclosing
Certificate from Mr. Blue,
Architect, in re Shingwanak
Homes, stating that the
buildings are worth \$2500⁰⁰

In reply I beg to inform
you that it should be
shown that additions
of that value were
made during the past
year.

Yours truly

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Shingwanuk Home
Sault Ste Marie
Oct 13 th/91
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Wm Van Abbott Esq
Indian Agent

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter no
74198. & in reply would state
that vouchers & particulars
having been already sent to
the Indian Department,
nothing more can be done
until the return of Mr Wilson
about October 21st. I understood
that the Architect's statement
showing, that the sum of
\$2.500 had been faithfully
expended on the additional
buildings, was all that
was required —

Your obedient servant—

A. E. Wilson

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[Handwritten signature]

Sir

I have the honor to forward you
Mr A. L. Wilson of the Shingwauk home
letter in reply to yours of 9th October
The Rev^d L. F. Wilson will not return
before the 20th of this month, when
he will attend to the matter himself
I have the honor to be

L. Vankoughnet Esq

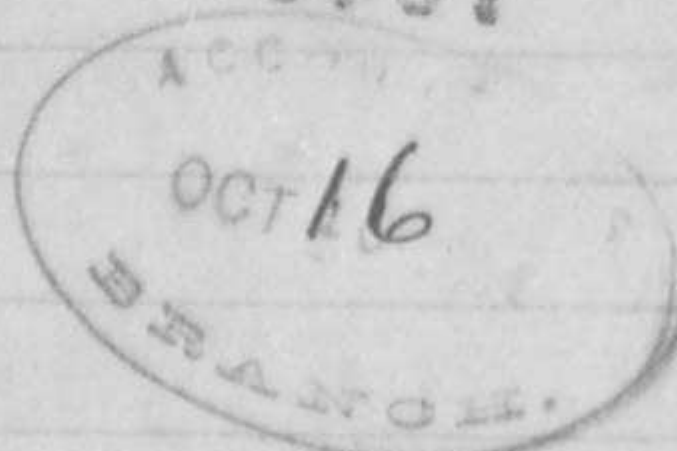
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

Your most obedt Serv^t
Wm Abbott
Indian Land Agent



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Indian Land Agency
Sault Ste Marie
13th Oct 1891

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Address all Communications to REV. E. E. WILSON, SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO.

Nov 6th 1891

*The Superintendent
of Indian Affairs
Li*



*I have the honor to
acknowledge your letter of the 3rd inst
under Chy No 2002 for \$599⁹⁴
maintenance sent to the Washakada Home
Elkhorn for quarter ending Sept 30/91 & to
thank you for the same -*

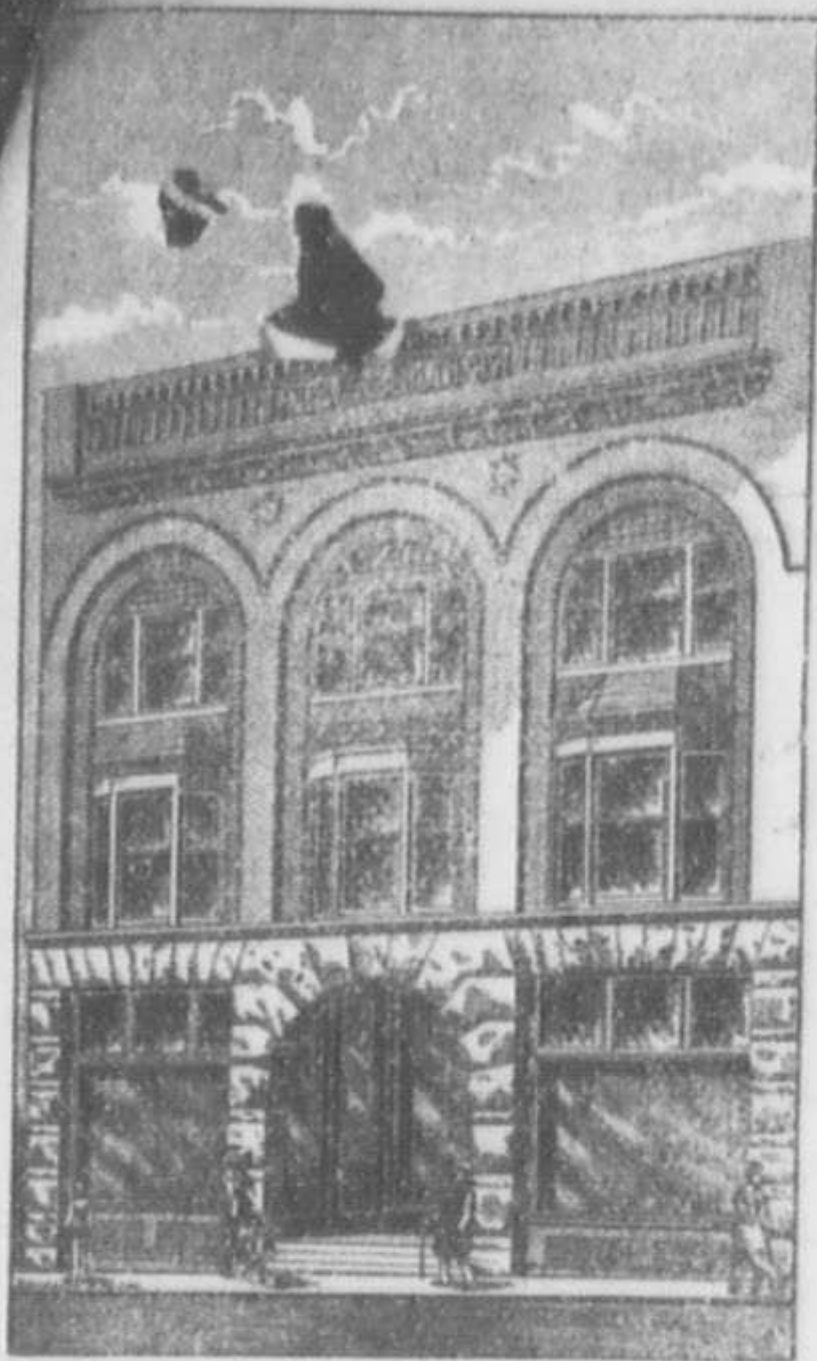
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J. B. Smith

Edward E. Wilson

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MALCOLM BLUE,
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... GENERAL ...
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED
THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN SUCCESSFUL WORK.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Oct 24 1891

Rev Mr Wilson

Dear Sir

Having examined the Buildings
erected at the Shingwauk home Sault Ste
Marie Ont During the year ending June
30th 1891 I estimate them to be worth
at least twenty Eight Hundred Dollars

Yours Malcolm Blue

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WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF ETHNOLOGY AND ARCHÆOLOGY.

F. W. PUTNAM,
Professor of American Archaeology and Ethnology,
Harvard University,
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

*Ship sent
Nov 6/91*

121101

9/6 Mr
Mr. Van Abbots & Co.

Dear Sir

Mr. Malcolm Blue

*Has re-written his certificate as
to completion of building prior
to June 30/91 & I enclose
it for you to forward to the Dept.*

*Had I been at home the error
would not have occurred -*

*Yours truly
S. H. Wilson*

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*To Act in connection with
previous reference.*

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ACCOUNTANTS
NOV 20 1891
BRANCH

Indian lands opening
Paul & Marie
10th Nov 1891

I have the honor to forward
you herewith letter from Rev^d E F Wilson
of the 6th increasing peak certificate from
Mr Malcolm Blue which he trust will
be satisfactory

Shave the honor to be
Sir

L. VanKoughnet Esq
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Your most obedt Servt
Wm^m Abbott
Indian Land, N.Y.

Dr. W. H. Hall

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 1747 \$250⁰⁰/₁₀₀
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 I would receive of the
 that the balance of the
 Frank (\$250⁰⁰) be now
 paid over to Rev E F Wilson
 27th Nov 91
 I have
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Approved
H. W. D. W.

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RETURN TO

DEPT. OF

74198 Recd S. J. Wilson
Sault Ste Marie
Ont.

with cheque

~~Dec 1~~ Dec 1st, 1891

Recd Sir.

Referring to
the Dept's letter to you of
the 20th August last,
in the matter of your
request that the balance
of grant for the enlargement
of the Singwauk Homes
& Waiwanosh Homes be
paid you, I have the honor
to inform you that the
certificate asked for
therein having been
recd by the Dept through
Mr Van Abbott, a cheque
(No 1747) for the balance
viz \$250⁰⁰ is now
enclosed in your favour.

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Yours &c

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previous papers
in
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The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.
Dec. 28 79

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I trust I may be permitted to renew
my application made last year for the support of 23
additional pupils at my Shipwreck and Wawanoak
Homes at \$60 each per annum - bringing up the
number so supported to 100 instead of 77 as at
present.

My reasons for asking additional grant are the same
as when I made application last year. viz: That we
have accommodation now at the two Homes for 100
pupils - 74 boys & 26 girls. I would say
also that our farm, garden, & various trades -
Carpentering, Shoemaking, tailoring, & weaving cannot
properly be kept up with our present number of
pupils a considerable proportion of our boys being under
12 years of age.

I have the honor to be
Yr. obedient servant

Edward J. Wilson

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa 9th Dec. 1891

approved
E.P.

Memorandum The undersigned
begs to submit herewith
a letter of the 2nd inst.
from the Rev. E. F. Wilson
renewing the application
made by him last year
that provision should be
made to allow him to
increase the number of
pupils at the Shingwauk
Home from 77 to 100, and
that the additional
number be provided for
at a rate similar to the
per capita allowance now
given the institution, viz.
\$60 per annum. The Supt
General will remember that
provision was proposed to
be made in the estimates
Hon^{ble} E. Dewdney
Supt Genl of Ind. Affs.

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of the Dep't for the current year for the above additional number of pupils, but that, upon the estimates prepared by the Dep't being submitted to him for consideration, the provision for the additional number was struck out.

It will be observed that Mr Wilson states that they have accommodation now at the two houses for 100 children, and that the farm, garden and various trades taught at the institution, viz., carpentering, shoemaking, tailoring and weaving, cannot properly be kept up with the present number of pupils, as a considerable proportion of the boys are under twelve years of age.

The undersigned begs to state that it appears to be desirable, as there is

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accommodation at the institution for the additional number of pupils asked for, that the Dept should supply the means to Mr Wilson to fill the school to its capacity as soon as possible. There is no difficulty in obtaining pupils for this institution. In fact there are generally a larger number of applicants than can be accommodated, and it is, and has been for some years, doing an excellent work in the training of Indian children.

The undersigned, therefore, respectfully recommends that authority be given for insertion in the estimates for the year 1892-93 of the sum of \$1,380, being the amount required for 23 additional pupils at \$60 each per an.

Wm. H. H. H. H.
Supt. Genl. of Ind. Affs.

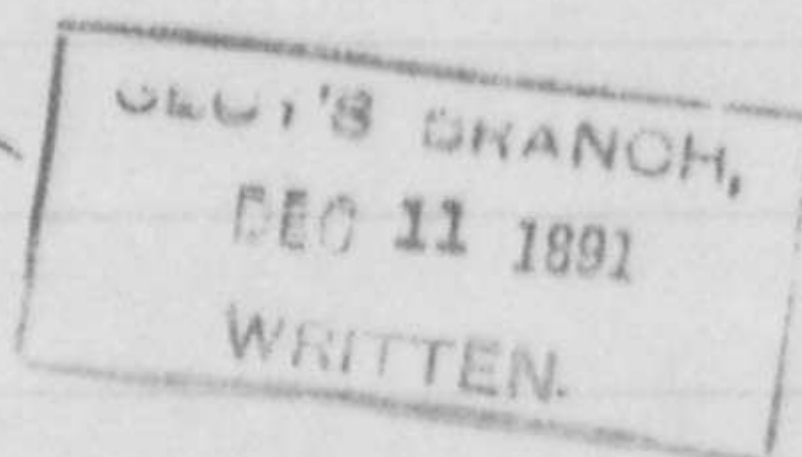
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Rev. E. J. Wilson,
Principal of the
Shingwauk and Wawa-
nosh Homes,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

Draft

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Rev. Sir,

In reply to your
letter of the 2nd instant
renewing your appli-
cation for an additional
grant to be given for the
support of twenty-three
more pupils at the
Shingwauk and Wa-
wanosh Homes, at \$60⁰⁰ each per annum, with a
view to increasing the
number of pupils at
that institution from
44 to 100, I beg to inform
you that, having brought

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this matter under the consideration of the Supt General, he has been pleased to approve of the Department placing in the estimates for the current fiscal year, 1892-93, the sum of \$1,380⁰⁰/₁₀₀, being the amount required for the twenty-three additional pupils at \$60⁰⁰/₁₀₀ each per annum.

This will be done; and, if approved of by the ^{Hon^{ble}} Privy Council and voted by Parl't, the amount will be payable from the 1st of July next.

Y^r Supt Genl

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Shingwauk Home
Sault-Ste Marie
Dec 4th 1891

The Superintendent-General
of Indian Affairs

Sir

I beg to acknowledge
with many thanks the receipt-
of your letter no 74.198
containing cheque no 1.747
for \$250⁰⁰ the balance
due on the building grant-
for the Shingwauk and
Wawanosh Homes

I have the honor to be Sir
Yr obedient servant-

A. E. Wilson

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MEMORANDUM.

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To Chief Clerk

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 10 Dec. 1887

To insert in the estimates for 1892-93 the sum of \$1,380⁰⁰, being the amount required for 23 additional pupils, at \$60⁰⁰ each per annum, at the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Bands, Sault Ste Marie, Ont. (See report approved by Minister under)

[Signature]
D. C. (over)

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*In receipt
for report
per W/O*
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs 122593
Sault Ste Marie Ont.
Dec: 24th 1911
ACQUITTANT'S
DEC 29 1891
BRANCH.

I beg now to make
application for the sum of \$2000 to be
expended on the Shingwauk and Wawanosh
Homes during the coming season. The expenditure
to embrace -
Provision for protection from fire at
the Shingwauk Home as applied for last
year & allowed by the Department - but not paid \$900-00
For re-shingling the roofs of the Shingwauk
& Wawanosh, - re flooring several
rooms in 2nd floor in work out, erecting
verandah for hospital, erecting a baking
oven, providing desks, beds & other
furniture - for the "Shingwauk Hall" and
"Western Wing" - say - \$1100-00

I have the honor to be Sir
Your obedient servant
Edward C. Wilson

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MEMORANDUM.

T. Deputy Minister

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 30th Dec 1891

Mr Wilson in his letter of 24th inst is evidently asking to have a sum of \$2000 placed in the estimates, for Shingwanuk & Wacwanosh Indians, as nothing was voted for the current year for the purposes named,

An item was placed in the Estimates for current year making provision for protection from fire but was struck out by the Minister

R. B. (T. D.)
W. A. C. H.

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When the Government
 under consideration for 92.93
 the matter can be submitted
 E.P.

Mr. Wilson's letter
 today will receive
 Department of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa 2 Jan'y 1892

Department of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa 2 Jan'y 1892



Memorandum
 The undersigned begs
 to submit herewith a letter
 of the 24th instant from
 the Rev. E. D. Wilson, Prin-
 cipal of the Shingwauk and
 Wawanoosh Homes, making
 application for the sum of
 \$2000⁰⁰ to be expended
 on the buildings used in
 connection with the above
 institution; namely, \$900⁰⁰
 to provide apparatus for
 the protection from fire
 of the Shingwauk Home
 and \$1100⁰⁰ for re-shingling
 the roofs of the Shingwauk
 and Wawanoosh buildings,
 re-flooring

To the Honourable
 E. Dewdney
 Dept. General of Indian Affairs

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reflooring several rooms, and erecting a verandah at the hospital connected with these institutions, erecting a bake-oven, providing desks, beds and other furniture.

The undersigned begs to state that no money is at the disposal of the Department for the above purposes; and as regards the amount asked for to protect the institution from fire, the Superintendent General will perhaps remember that a similar amount to that now asked for was inserted in the estimates for the current year, but it was struck out by him.

W. W. Wilson apparently wishes provision to be made in the estimates for the current year to meet

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meet the above proposed expenses.

The undersigned considers that these institutions are doing excellent work in educating Indian youths, and that the Department should not hesitate to contribute what is necessary — as the expenditure now asked for by Mr. Wilson seems to be — in order to render the institutions as complete as possible.

He would therefore recommend that provision be made in the estimates for 1892-93 for the above requirements.

A. Paukhoumes
Deputy Supt General of
Indian Affairs

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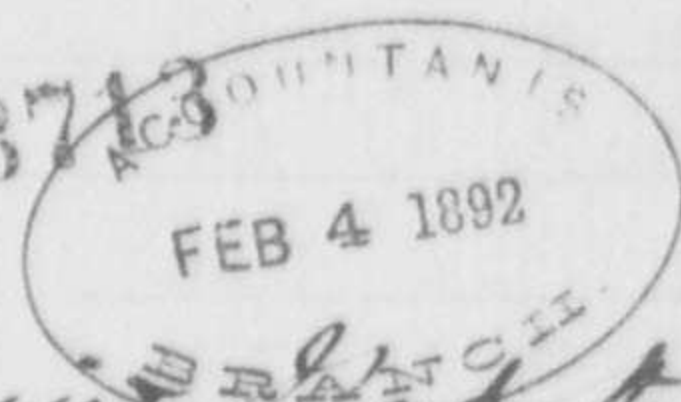
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*The Superintendent General
 of Indian Affairs
 Sir*



In an interview with the Hon. to whom to have with the Deputy Superintendent General of Ind. Affairs the 12th week of December last I made enquiry in regard to the arrears due from the Department to our Shipwreck & Wawanosh Maintenance fund and I understood that there was a probability that all would be settled up satisfactorily at or about the New Year.

It is now a month past that date & there is owing us \$285 due June 30/91, \$600 due Sept 30/91, & \$555 due Dec. 31/91.

It would be a great relief to my mind if the Department could tell me just when these arrears will be made up, also whether interest will be allowed for the period that has elapsed since the amounts were due.

Yours to honor the Sir

Your obedient servant

Edward F. Wilson

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To: *Sept 11/90*

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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To *Depy Secy*

*When can these
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Feb 9, 92*

Department of Indian Affairs.

Chas. E. Smith

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To Deputy Minister

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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I would respectfully recommend that the
 Reed Wilson, the Principal of the Shingwan
 & Wananosh Homes be informed that in
 future the amounts to these institutions
 will be paid on the average daily atten-
 -ance each, ^{month} & not as heretofore on the
 number of pupils on the roll, also
 that he be informed that the arrears due
 the institutions since the 1st July last &
 which are now being paid are based on
 the average daily attendance which

The following statement shows the amt
 paid & the arrears now being paid viz:

A Shingwan Home Sept 21 37 pupils @ \$15 ea = \$555.00				
"	Arrears	"	8.71 "	" 130.65
Total Average 45.71 = \$685.65				
Wananosh Home Arrears ^{average} 23.31 @ \$15 ea = \$349.65				
Total for two Homes for Sept 21 = \$6902.10 = \$1035.30				
<u>Dec 21</u>				
Shingwan Home already pd 37 pupils @ \$15 ea = \$555.00				
do	Arrears	10.76 "	"	161.40
Total average 47.76 = \$716.40				
Wananosh Home Arrears 22.08 @ \$15 ea = 331.20				
Total for two Homes 69.84 " = 1047.60				

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Rev. E. F. Wilson.
Shingwauk Home.
Sault Ste. Marie.
Ontario

RETURN TO

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

February 24, 1892.

Rev. Sir,

I have the honour to
ack. the recd. of your letter
of the 2nd Inst.; and in
reply to inform you
^{and the Shingwauk & Brantford Homes of}
that the arrears, paid
by cheque sent you on
the 18th Inst. ~~and~~
~~the~~ were based upon the
average daily attendance
of pupils at these institutions
between the 1st July and 31st Dec.
last, as shown by the
following statement:—

(Enclosed from Mr. McElin's
Memo: of 18th Feb. 92 under part marked
in green from A to B)

In future all

Yours
Thos.

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The Grants to the Shingwauk
and Wawanosh Homes
will be ^{as is done at other similar institutions} paid on the
average daily attendance
each quarter and not
as heretofore on the
number of pupils on the
roll.


Yours,

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RECEIVED
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO
JUN 27 1892

The Superintendent General
 of Indian Affairs
 Sir - In reply to your letter
 of the 24th inst (No. 74.198) explaining why the
 arrears for June 30th, Sept 30th & Dec. 31st, now
 paid to me through Mr. Dr. Van Abbott, are so
 much less in amount than I had expected -

While admitting the fairness of paying these
 per capita grants in future on the average daily
 attendance each quarter, and not as heretofore on
 the number of pupils on the roll - I still cannot
 allow that it is fair to me & have made these changes
 in the past without due notice having been given me,
 and I think I have at least a right to ask whether
 the Schools at Wicwemikong & at Mt. Elgin -
 have had the change made for the quarters ending
 June 30th, Sept 30th, & Dec. 31st 1891. If these
 Ontario Schools have been paid on the old system
 until until Dec. 31st 1891 then must I claim also
 to be paid in the same manner up to that date.

I would wish also to call the attention of the Department
 to the fact that the average daily attendance shown
 by the School return does not represent the average

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daily attendance at the Institution - for the reason
that during holidays from school the children are
near the home of them still in the Institution & all
the expenses of the Institution remain exactly the
same - Also whenever a child is sick - and
consequently unable to attend school - the places
against his name are filled with ciphers - even
though he is still in our hands & costs as much
if not more expense than if he were well.

Awaiting your reply -

I have the honor to be Sir

Your obedient servant -

Edward H. Wilson

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