

119469

file



December 15, 1919.

Dear Mr. Jackson,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of December 11, and to say that we have purchased the additional land for the Portage la Prairie school. You might correspond with Mr. Hendry regarding your suggestion that they move to the residence on the farm, a male assistant to be put into the school, and report further.

There might be some difficulty in administering the school if Mr. Hendry moves out of the building. We should have some responsible person in charge in residence there. I do not wish to authorize any change until I can give the matter further consideration.

Yours very truly,

J. C. Stewart

Deputy Superintendent General.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
36 Roslyn Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

December 16th, 1919.

The Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs, Ottawa,

IN ACCOUNT WITH
Taylor & Colwill

1919

Aug. 7th.

Having rec'd. Letter from you with reference to purchase by your Department of part of Lots 50 and 52 of the Parish of Portage la Prairie.
Attg. at L.T.O. and making a preliminary Search of the two separate titles, one covering each lot 5.00

Pd. searches .50

Lr. to you advising as to result of search, and giving our opinion as to the value of the land 1.50 .03

Aug. 23rd.

Having rec'd. your letter of 18th inst.
lr. acknowledging 1.00 .03

Interview with Mr. Stacey with reference to the purchase of the property, lasting one half hour.

Aug. 27th

Lr. to you . 1.00 .03

Interview with Mr. Stacey when he eventually offers to retain the 3½ acres including the buildings and take \$13,000.00 for the balance.

Attg. 'phone Mr. Hendry and interview with him, when he intimates that he does not want the land without the buildings if at all possible to get the buildings.

Long interview again with Mr. Stacey, when he seemed inclined to submit an offer of \$120.00 per acre including buildings.

Subsequent interview with Mr. Stacey when he says that he will not make the above proposition, and Mr. Stacey submits proposition outlined in our letter to you of September 19th.

Sept. 19th

Long lr. to you 1.50 .03

Oct. 25th.

Having rec'd your telegram of October 24th, lr. acknowledging 1.00 .03

Lr. to Mr. Stacey. 1.00 .03

12.00 .68

Indian Affairs. (RC 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

FORWARD

12.00

.68

Our fee in all for conducting negotiations with Stacy and for above interviews, etc.

100.00

Attg. Mr. Alex. Taylor, P.L.S. on four different occasions for the purpose of getting a certificate from him as to the acreage contained in the two titles.

Computing amount of consideration, based on Mr. Taylor's certificate as to acreage.

Having transfer completed and registered and fee searching title to two separate parcels of land, and having certificates consolidated so as to include all the land in one Certificate of Title.

Searching taxes, and giving Solicitors' Certificate as to title, property valued at over \$15,000.00.

40.00

Pd. L.T.O. fees for registration of the Transfer and consolidation of Certificates of Title

23.00

Pd. for tax certificate

.25

Pd. searches at L.T.O. on registration of transfer.

.75

\$152.00

\$24.68

152.00

\$176.68

\$170⁶⁸

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

119469-1

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 22 1919
RECORDS

Taylor & Colwill
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries
F. S. Taylor, H. C. J. Roy Colwill
Portage la Prairie, Man.

December 16th, 1919.

[Handwritten initials]

530600

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- Your No. 119469 - 1 A.

We beg to enclose you herewith statement of our account for conducting negotiations with Mr. Geo. E. Stacey, and completing the purchase on behalf of your Department, of parts of Parish Lots 50 and 52, which were required by you for the purposes of the Indian School, and which we trust you will find in order.

You will recollect that, during the negotiations for the purchase of this property, the option which you held upon it expired, (at least we were so informed by Mr. Stacey), and, while we have no tariff upon which to base the fee of \$100.00, which we have charged in this connection, we feel that the amount is very reasonable, considering the fact that we practically did the work for your Department, which, if a Real Estate Agent had been employed, would have cost you a commission of five per cent. Our charge is about two thirds of one per cent. We think perhaps this is the only item in the

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

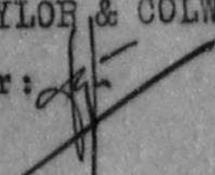
PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

bill which requires any explanation.

In one of our former letters we forwarded you the surveyor's bill from Mr. Alex. Taylor, P.L.S. We presume his account will be paid direct from your Department.

Yours truly,

TAYLOR & COLWILL,

Per: 

FGT/D

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

**PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA**

EXAD.

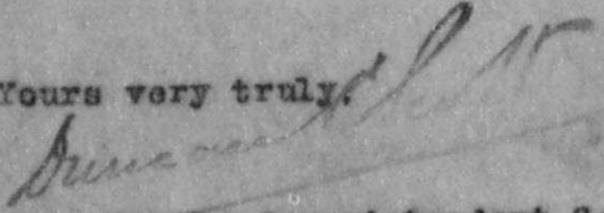
December 27th. 1919.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith bill from Messrs. Taylor and Colwill, Portage La Prairie, for examining the title and arranging the purchase of property at Portage la Prairie. I would be glad if you would ^{consider} ~~consider~~ the bill to be taxed.

The Department is disposed to allow the fee "for conducting negotiations with Stacey and for above interviews, etc." for \$100.00. I have no doubt Mr. Taylor took a good deal of trouble in endeavouring to arrange the price of the property.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Superintendent General.

del
E. L. Newcombe, Esq., K.C.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

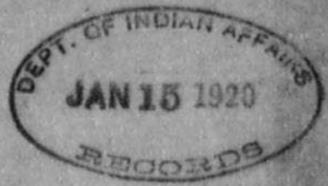
119469-1

D.V.M. H.D.

Indian Boarding School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.,
Jany 10th, 1920.

D. G. Scott,
Ottawa,

531355



Dear Mr. Scott,-

Mr. Jackson wrote me a few days ago telling me that the Stacey farm had been purchased for the use of the school.

I wish to thank the Department for this excellent addition to the school farm. It will be a great help financially in a few years and afford a splendid training ground for the boys. We will have to buy two horses, a double plow, and exchange our drill and binder for four horse out fits and with this little change I believe we can work the extra land.

The help problem is getting almost impossible in the schools. It is hard to get female help and the Church do not pay enough salary.

I am sending you a photo of the school and from it you will see that we are getting things in good shape.

With kindest regards from Mrs. Hendry and myself,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

W.A.H. Hendry

B.G.Scott,
Ottawa, Ont.,

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

119,469-1A

January 16, 1920.

Dear Mr. Hendry,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of January 10, also the photograph of the school, which has just come to hand, and which is very fine. I thank you for sending this.

I am sorry that, through an oversight, you were not informed of the purchase by the Department of the Stacey farm for the use of the school. It is our wish that you will take charge of this property, and develop it in the interests of the school.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, and with special remembrances for Mrs. Hendry, I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. A. Hendry
W. A. Hendry, Esq.,
Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Duncan
Deputy Superintendent General.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

Option to Purchase

1917

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

**PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA**



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

May 27, 1919.

Memorandum,-

Hon. Mr. Meighen.

In a recent report from Inspector Jackson on the Portage la Prairie Indian boarding school he states that the need for more land is now being felt at this school, and he recommends the purchase of an adjoining one hundred acres of land, which, he states, can be bought for \$100.00 per acre.

I may say that they now have at this school 56 acres of land, which is all under cultivation, except 4 acres, occupied by buildings and playgrounds, 20 additional acres adjoining the school property are under lease and cropped.

I presume it would be impossible now to consider the purchase of any additional land for this school, and there are no funds at the disposal of the Department for this purpose, but I submit the matter for your direction.

Deputy Superintendent General.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

119 469 1A

Mr. Scott.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

July 2nd. 1919.

MEMORANDUM

Hon. Mr. Meighen -

I shall require the name of a solicitor at Portage la Prairie to carry out the purchase of 100 acres additional land for the Portage la Prairie boarding school, the purchase of which you have authorized me to arrange.

*F. G. Taylor for K E
Portage la Prairie
Man*

Duncan Chisholm

Deputy Superintendent General.

Am

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

522
—

+

July 4, 1919.

The Schools Branch, -

Mr. F. G. Taylor, K.C., Solicitor,
Portage la Prairie, Man., may be engaged to carry
out the purchase of 100 acres additional land re-
quired for the Portage la Prairie boarding school.

(sd) J. D. McLean
Acting D. S. G. I. A.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, March 27, 1923.

To N. P. M.

+

Memorandum:

Mr. *[Signature]* Paget.

Would you kindly let me know whether we have bought any meat from Messrs. Burk and Andrich, of Portage la Prairie, and if so, how much during the last fiscal year.

[Signature]
D.S.G.I.A.

In 1921-22 - meat to extent of	17.	17.	00
" 1922-23 " " "		12.	00
		<u>29.</u>	60
		\$	29.60

[Signature]

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

522

x

March 28, 1923.

Memorandum:

Honourable Charles Stewart.

With reference to the attached letter from Mr. Harry Loader, M.P., I beg to report that we have done very little business with Messrs. Burk and Andrich, of Portage la Prairie. In 1921-22 the total purchases amounted to \$17.60, and for the current year, \$12.00. The Indian Boarding School there may deal entirely with Messrs. Burk and Andrich, but we have no control over their purchases, as the school is conducted under a per capita grant on the usual terms.

Duncan Chilton

Deputy Superintendent General.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

" C O P Y "

Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.,
March 8th, 1927.

Dear Mrs. Clark,-

Your letter of the 3rd to hand re efforts of the Non-concurring to secure control of the Portage la Prairie School.

The first hint I got on the matter was from Mr. Inspector Jno. R. Bunn of Winnipeg. I was in his office about a month ago and learned that Mrs. Judge Robinson had been consulting with Mr. Bunn as to which school they should ask for and he advised her strongly to center on Portage as it was by far the best school. Mr. Bunn is an Anglican but his sympathies are EVERLASTINGLY Presbyterian. Somehow or other he thought me an Anti and opened up by telling me that he had a visit from my friend Mrs. Judge Robinson but later when he found that I was United all talk on the matter ended.

Mr. Indian Agent Ogletree openly told me that the Presbyterians told him that they were putting in a claim for Portage school, and that Mr. Peterson, Manitoba organizer, was going to take the matter up with Commissioner Graham of Regina. They also said that if they did not get the School they would not take the Sioux Village.

No matter what is done in Regina every detail will have to go to Ottawa and come before the Deputy Minister, D.C. Scott, and the question of where are their children to fill the school will be the deciding factor. Only six children from the Sioux village are in school and there are 98 on the roll and five of these are children of United people, as they signed up for the United Church. One only is Presbyterian, and they have no territory that could be used to help the school. Their case looks absolutely ridiculous.

Mr. McPherson, M.P. is United, was former Methodist but I do not know him very well. I fancy that when the Department look into the case they would see the impossibility. If it went we would build aday school at Long Plain reserve and all the recruiting ground would be cut off.

Ottawa should be conversant with the situation so as to be ready should it come up.

You are perfectly right about Commissioner Graham. I think that all the workers would welcome a return to the old system when we had inspectors and dealt with the Department at Ottawa more direct and to have the Regina office abolished. It was established over the head of the War Cry Greater Production Movement and I am sure the work would be carried on better if we were more closely in touch with Ottawa.

I am

Very truly yours,

(sgd.) W.A. Hendry

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

REV. W. H. SEDGEWICK, D.D.
CHAIRMAN
REV. C. E. MANLY, D.D.
SECRETARY

The United Church of Canada
Board of Home Missions

REV. J. H. EDMISON, D.D.
SECRETARY

REV. COLIN G. YOUNG, D.D.
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, ONTARIO

March 14th, 1927.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., Litt.D., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott,-

CONFIDENTIAL

Mrs. Clark of the W.M.S. wrote Mr. Hendry and asked where he got his information in regard to the desire of the Presbyterians for Portage la Prairie. I am enclosing a copy of his reply. From this it would appear that if they do not get Portage la Prairie, they will not take Sioux Village. I think this is just as well. As a matter of fact, as I intimated to you the other day, we should not have consented to their having Sioux Village. However, the agreement made between Dr. Grant and myself should settle the future of Portage la Prairie and the future of the other Schools.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Edmison

JHE/EWS

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

PRIVATE PAPERS

From 27/5/19

To 7/3/27

127-1-9

REV. W. H. SEDGEWICK, D.D.
CHAIRMAN

REV. G. E. MANNING, D.D.
SECRETARY

The United Church of Canada
Board of Home Missions

REV. J. H. EDMISON, D.D.
SECRETARY

REV. COLIN G. YOUNG, D.D.
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, ONTARIO

March 7, 1927

Confidential

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., D.Litt., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

By this mail you will receive my letter in regard to the division of Home Mission Properties.

I am particularly anxious that you should get a copy of my letter of January 10th to Dr. Grant and a copy of his letter to me dated January 12th, from which you will observe that a clear understanding was reached.

I have a letter today from W.A. Hendry, Principal of the Portage La Prairie School, part of which reads as follows:

"This is just a note to put you wise if you have not already received a hint about it. The Antis are trying to get Portage school through the Department. The work, from reports which I have received, is being carried on between Commissioner Graham and Mr. Patterson, the Manitoba Organizer for the antis. One of course needs to just keep a sharp eye on the matter as it cannot go very far before it must come before the Department at Ottawa and then it can be handled by our people.

"Here are a few facts it might be well to have ready etc. We have 99 pupils on the roll and one only is the child of a non-concurring parent. There are seven of the 99 children from the Sioux Village which was allocated to them and six of these children signed to stay with the United Church and still declare that they will continue with us. Their claim for the school must rest on one pupil out of 99 and it is not a large claim to say the least.

"Kindly let me know if you have had any word of this. I got it from two sources, both reliable, but of course it may not be determined enough to go all the way, but it is better to be ready."

I trust that this is only a rumour. I am quite sure

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Confidential

that Dr. Grant knows nothing about it, and in the light of the definite agreement he made with me, and in view of the letter he has written me, I am sure that a move of this kind will not have his approval.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Edmiston

JHE/HC

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.,
April 18th, 1927.

A. Ogletree,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.,

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform the Department that the plot in the Portage la Prairie Cemetary which the school purchased has only one more burial space and that the three adjoining plots which make up the block are still available. The plots are now being taken up all around this block and I am anxious to have enough room for the school in the future in one compact block.

I beg to ask if the Department would purchase the three remaining plots so that we might have the entire block. The price is \$25.00 per plot that is \$75.00 for the three.

We have had only three deaths in the last thirteen years in the school and I think that the entire block would serve the life time of the school.

I am, Very truly yours,

W. A. Hendry
Prin.,

A. Ogletree,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.,

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

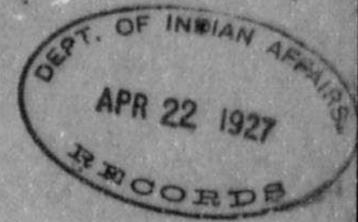
PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

127-1-9



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Portage la Prairie, Man.

[Handwritten signature]



Sir,-

Enclosed find request from Mr. Hendry, Principal, of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, asking the Department to purchase three plots in the Portage la Prairie Cemetery for the use of this school.

I would recommend this be done as requested by Mr. Hendry.

[Handwritten signature]

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

A. Gletue
Indian Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

127-1-9.

Ottawa, April 25th, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School in which he requests that the Department purchase 3 plots in the Portage la Prairie cemetery for the use of the school, and stating the price at which same can be obtained.

In reply I beg to say that the Principal or yourself may arrange for the purchase of the three plots referred to, and the cost of each should not exceed the estimate furnished by the Principal, viz. \$25 per plot.

Please forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, in favour of the party to whom the cheque in payment should be forwarded, when payment will be made.

Your obedient servant,

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

for
file
MBM
A. Ogletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

15 SASK. AVE. E.
P. O. DRAWER 1473

RESIDENCE PHONE 74
STORE PHONE 77

Portage la Prairie, Man., *May 4* 19 *27*

M

Department of Indian Affairs
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. O T A W A.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

McKILLOPS' LIMITED

Furniture and Undertaking

Wall Paper, Congoleum Rugs, Picture Framing, Etc.

Upholstering and Repairing.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED. 8 PER CENT. PER ANNUM CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

*To Lots 28, 29, 30 in
Portage la Prairie*

\$75.-

For the use of the Portage la Prairie Residential School
Authority letter No. I27-I-9, April 25th, 1927

[Signature]

4241

Certified correct; Material supplied;
Work performed; Charges fair and just.

*Sent 511
13-5-27.*

[Signature]

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

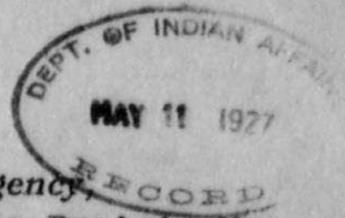
**PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA**

127-1-9



R

Letter No. VOTE 7



Office of the PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Man.

May 5th 1927

[Handwritten scribbles]

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4 2 4 I,

amounting to \$ 75.00 in favour

of Messrs McKillop's Limited, Portage la Prairie, Man.

for Lots Nos. 28, 29 and 30 Portage la Prairie Cemetery for use Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. Deed of same attached.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 127-I-9 dated April 25th 1927.

Your obedient servant,

filed with legal documents Land Registry Unit. 5.10.60
A. Glebe
Indian Agent.

[Handwritten scribbles]



The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Form No. 1

Recommended by me before he had a lot before I was the small
[Signature]

[Signature]

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

127-1-9

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 25 1929

TAYLOR & COLWILL
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, ETC.
F. G. TAYLOR, K.C. J. R. COLWILL
G. L. NEWMAN
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 23 1929
RECORDS

[Handwritten signature]
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ontario.

April 20th, 1929.

R

Dear Sirs;

We act for the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie, which wishes to purchase a strip two rods wide immediately to the North of its existing road running West from the City of Portage la Prairie, to the cemetery. The legal description of the property owned by you is Lots 50 and 51, of the Parish of Portage la Prairie. Kindly let us know if you are willing to sell and at what price.

Yours truly,
TAYLOR & COLWILL.
per: *[Signature]*

JRC:R.
33' strip

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

Ottawa, April 26, 1929.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 20th instant, with reference to the wish of the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie to purchase a strip, 2 rods wide, immediately to the north of the road from the city to the cemetery. You refer to Lots 50 and 51 of the Parish of Portage la Prairie, which are owned by this Department for the purposes of the Indian Residential School.

Before considering this request and writing to our local representatives for a recommendation, I should be grateful for additional information. Are you interested in Lot 52, which also is owned by this Department? Secondly, as the strip to which you refer is quite close to our school, it is necessary to know the purpose of the municipality after they acquire title.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean
Messrs. Taylor & Colwill,
Barristers,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

127-1-9

TAYLOR & COLWILL
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, ETC.
F.G. TAYLOR, K.C. J.R. COLWILL
G.L. NEWMAN
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 25 1929
RECORDS

R

*See under
Account*

April 22nd, 1929.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sirs:

re R.M. of Portage la Prairie

Referring to our letter of the 20th inst.
we find that we should have included Lot 52, of the Parish
of Portage la Prairie in the legal description of the property
owned by you. Our letter should have read "Lots 50, 51 and 52
of the Parish of Portage la Prairie."

Yours truly,

TAYLOR & COLWILL.

per;

[Signature]

JRC:R.

CHIEF CLERK
APR 29 1929

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

127-1-9

TAYLOR & COLWILL
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, ETC.

F.S. TAYLOR, K.C. J.R. COLWILL
G.L. NEWMAN

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

April 27th, 1929. R

[Handwritten signature]

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 3 1929
EDGEBRIDGE
SCHOOLS BRANCH I
MAY 4 1929

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to our letters of the 20th and 22nd instant, the Municipality now proposes to get along with a strip one rod wide through Parish Lots 50, 51 and 52, Portage la Prairie.

Since dictating the above we have received your letter of the 26th instant. The additional land is required for widening and improving the existing road shown on Plan #303 mentioned in the Certificates of Title covering your land.

Yours truly,
TAYLOR & COLWILL,
Per: *[Signature]*

JRC/D

Ack
ask Rev Hendry for report if he recommends allowing what price?
[Signature]

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

Ottawa, May 4, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

Messrs. Taylor & Colwill, Barristers, Portage la Prairie, have applied, on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie, for the purchase of a strip, one rod wide, through Parish Lots 50, 51 and 52, Portage la Prairie. This land is required for widening and improving the existing road running west from the city of Portage la Prairie to the cemetery.

I shall be pleased to have a report from you regarding this request, stating whether you would approve of the strip of land asked for being granted and, if so, what value you would place on same. You should also state whether, if this strip is disposed of to the municipality, it would in any way interfere with the farming or other activities at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

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

W. A. Hendry
Rev. W. A. Hendry,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

Ottawa, May 4, 1929.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, furnishing the information asked for regarding the request of the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie to purchase a strip, one rod wide, immediately to the north of the existing road running west from the city of Portage la Prairie to the cemetery, through Parish Lots 50, 51 and 52, for the purpose of widening and improving the road. The Department is taking this request up with the Rev. Principal of the School, and you will be advised later in the matter.

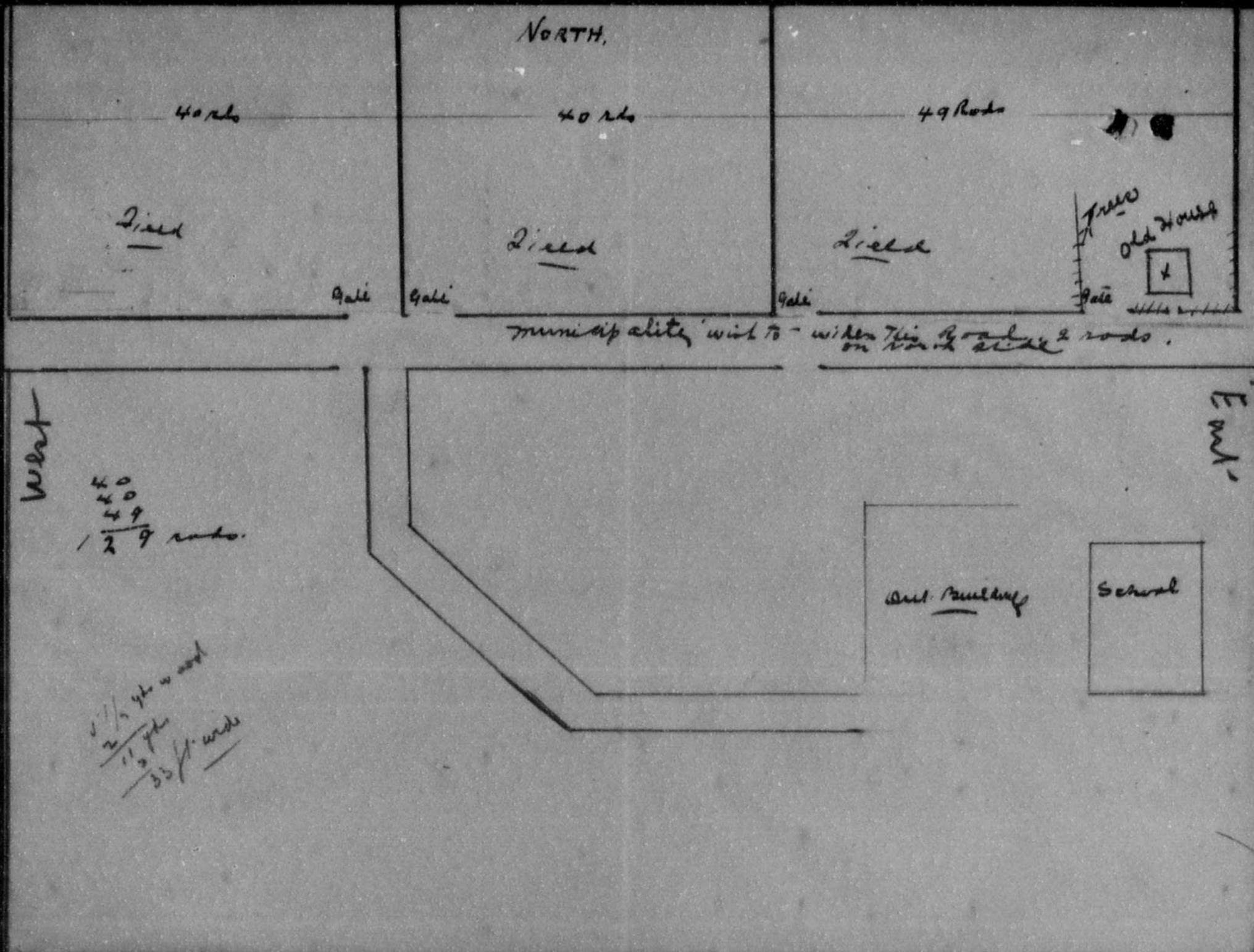
Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

[Handwritten initials]
Messrs. Taylor & Colwill,
Barristers,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA



Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-9, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA