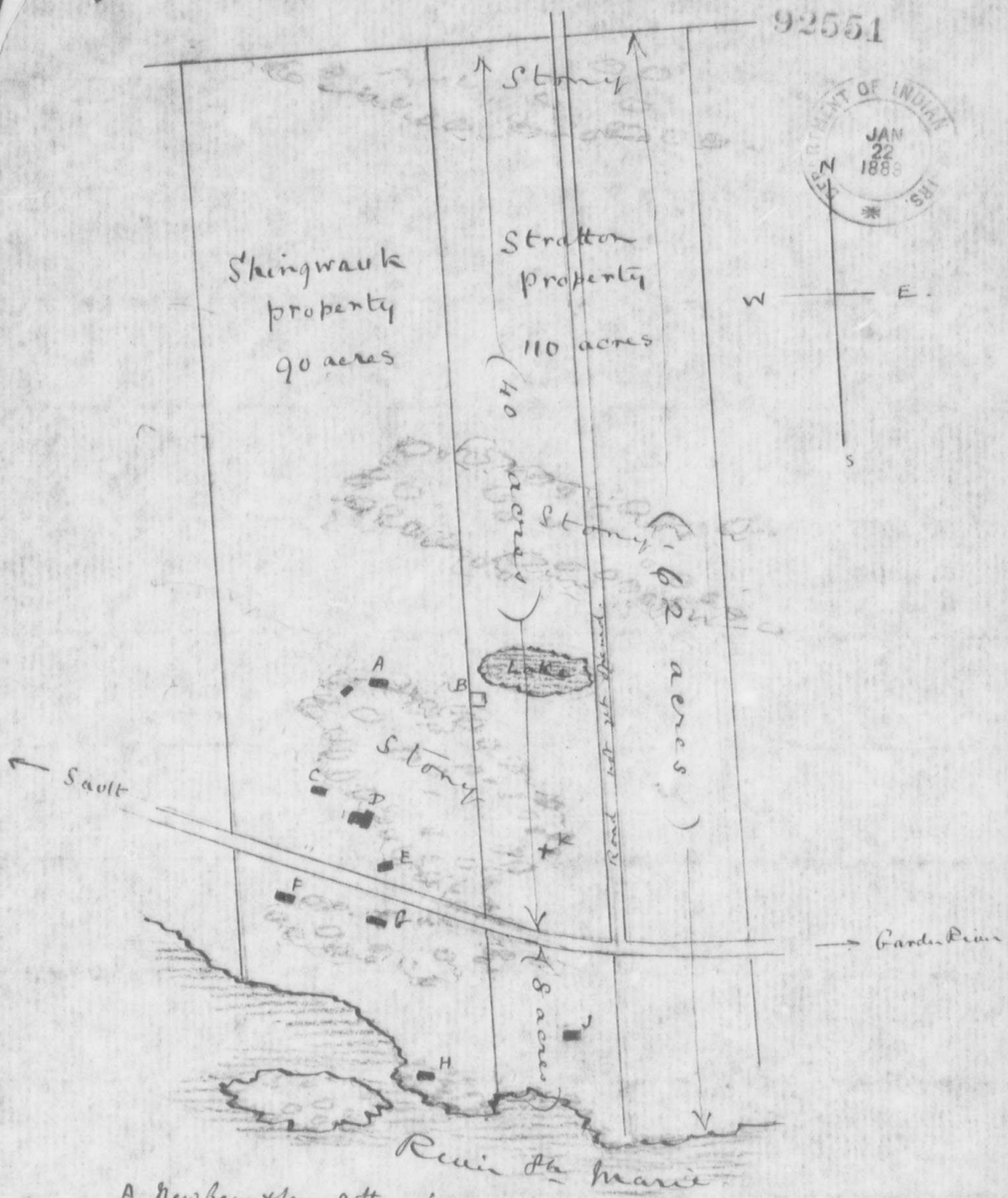


Accompanying letter  
Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1889

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Suppl:

- A New barn & farm cottage - (cost \$1000)
- B Cemetery
- C Stables (now being rebuilt & improved)
- D Shingwauk Home - (stone)
- E Chapel (stone)
- F Hospital & ladies' cottage. (renovated with stone)
- G Workshops, Weaver, Shoemaker, Carpenter - (proposed between with stone & make connected with hospital)
- H Proposed new factory
- J Stratton's house (frame - 6 or 7 rooms) also stable & root house.
- X K - Proposed site for new boys' Home - good view down the river

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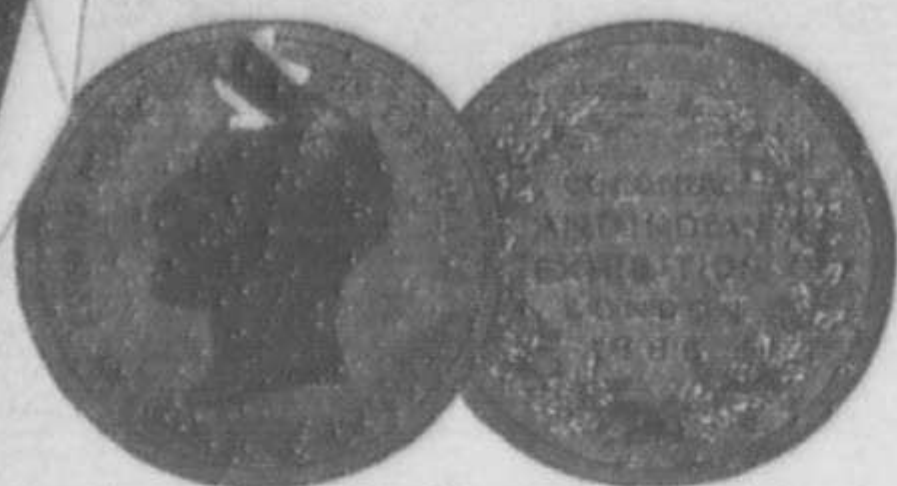
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SAULT STE. MARIE, ALGOMA, CANADA.

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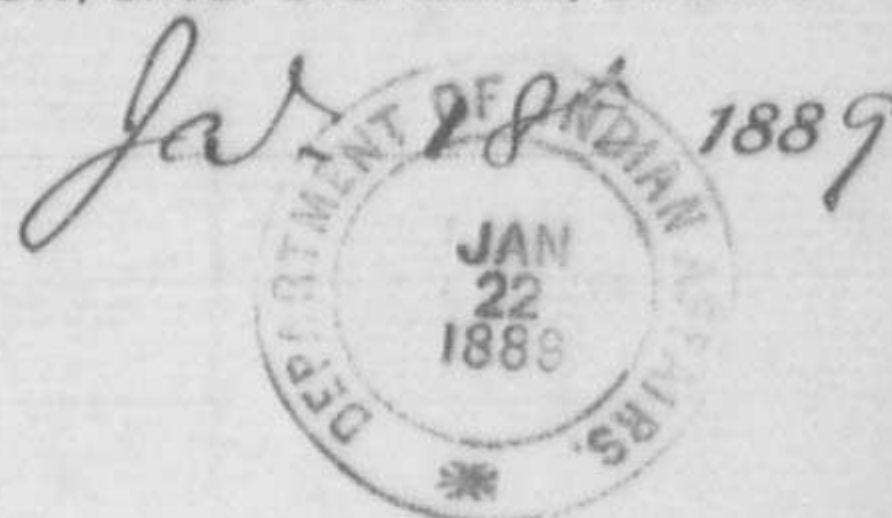
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*Return*  
The Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs.  
Sir



In reply to your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst, No. 74198, I enclose a rough tracing which will I think explain what you require & know in regard to the Shattuck property. It is of half the property, adjoining the Shingwauk land, that I desire to acquire - namely 40 acres lying back from the Sault road & 8 acres water frontage. The <sup>whole</sup> property, <sup>110 acres</sup> was bought last Spring from W. Shattuck & Miss Church of Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, & Cunningham of Garden River Ont, on speculation, for the sum the day of \$6000. I now offer me the 40 acres alone for \$3000, or the 48 acres including water front & house on it for \$4000. This was their offer Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> last, & they will not take it. There is talk of a street car track being laid down past the Shingwauk, & in that case the land in question will I expect be parcelled out in small building lots & will run up still further in value. I have only Mr. Church's envelope left & it is marked on back "Sent to Ind. Sec. Nov. 19/88". The water front has deep water & is valuable on account. I have the honor to be Sir - Yr. obedt. Servant  
E. F. Wilson

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, 24<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1887.

Memorandum.

With further reference to the question of purchasing a piece of land adjoining the property on which the Shingwauk Home, Sault St. Marie, is situated, the undersigned begs to submit herewith a letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> instant from the Rev. E. F. Wilson, Principal of the institution enclosing a rough sketch showing the relative position of the property which he is desirous that the Department should acquire

To the Honorable

E. Dewdney

Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

Noted by S. B. C. Mem. of  
wrote Mr. Wilson  
30-1-87

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acquire in connection with the Shingwanuk Home to the land on which the latter stands. The quantity of land is 48 acres, viz. 8 acres which front upon the River St. Mary on the South side of the public road from Garden River to Sault St. Marie, and 40 acres North of that road. Mr. Wilson states that 40 acres North of the road can be purchased for \$3,000, and 48 acres, which include a water front and a house situated on that portion South of the road, would cost \$4,000. He states that it is of importance to acquire the water frontage, as there is deep water at that point, and he desires to use it in connection with the institution, as the water in front of the Shingwanuk property is all shallow excepting

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excepting at the dock, where there is only seven feet. He states that \$4,000 for the 48 acres, including the water frontage and a house, would be a much better bargain than \$3,000 for the 40 acres on the North side of the road, and that if a contemplated street car track in front of the property is constructed, the land will probably be parcelled out into small building lots, and would be sold at a much higher rate.

Mr. Wilson contemplates using the house on the 8 acres, if the latter are purchased, in which case the institution could accommodate from 15 to 20 more children, which will raise the number to between 70 and 80.

Mr. Wilson offers to contribute \$500 towards the purchase of the

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the property.

It may be stated that the whole extent of the land connected with the Shingwauk Home is only 90 acres, and that no doubt the 48 acres would be much appreciated, giving an additional area for cultivation and for other purposes; and as will be observed from the sketch which accompanied Mr. Wilson's letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> November 1887, it is proposed to greatly enlarge the premises by erecting additional buildings in connection with the institution.

The undersigned considers that it would be advisable under all the circumstances to acquire the piece of land adjoining the Shingwauk property, and that it would be well to purchase down to the

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If Council will agree  
 to the expenditure. I  
 think it advisable to purchase

the river bank, that is,  
 the 48 acres in preference  
 to purchasing the 40 acres.  
 Respectfully submitted

J. Van Koughnet  
 Dy Supt. General  
 of Indian Affairs.

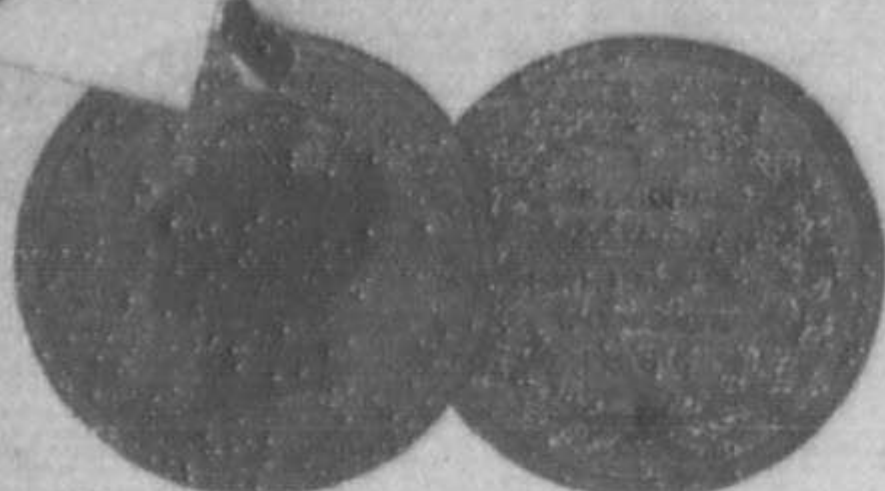
If the purchase is sanctioned  
 an item to cover the cost will  
 have to be included in the  
 Supplementary Estimates for  
 the current year.

J. Van Koughnet



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SAULT STE. MARIE, ALGOMA, CANADA. 92744



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Jan. 23<sup>d</sup> 1889

The Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs  
Sir



In reference to the  
Shallon property - about which I have already written -  
I have herewith copy of a letter just received from  
Mr. P. M. Church, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan - date Jan. 18.  
" In regard to renting the Shallon farm house I  
" would say that after consulting my partner we conclude  
" not to rent it as a plot of the property is now about  
" complete and it is our intention to put it on  
" record in sell lots next March unless we close  
" out the property before that time - we think it best  
" therefore to leave it unencumbered by rents  
" warrants or leases."

I had proposed to Mr. Church to rent the Shallon  
house from him temporarily - until it could be arranged  
about purchasing the property -

I have the honor to be Sir  
Yr. obed<sup>t</sup> servant  
Edward F. Wilson

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## MEMORANDUM.

To Deputy Minister

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 9 March 1889

The amount in the Estimate for  
1889-90 for the Shingwanuk Home  
are

For enlargement of buildings \$2500.00  
Maintenance of 37  
pupils at the Shingwanuk  
and Nawanook Homes 2220.00  
\$4720.00

*Minister*

## MEMORANDUM.

To Chief Clerk

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 30 Jan'y 1889

Please insert an  
item in the Supplementary  
Estimates for the current year,  
to be submitted to Parliament  
at the ensuing session,  
for \$4,000 to purchase  
48 acres of land with River  
frontage <sup>also including a house</sup> adjoining the property  
of the Shingwanuk Home at  
Laurel Ste Marie

*W. H. Smith*

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"A Work that is of God cannot be overthrown."

L. VanKoughnet Esq.

Dear Sir

In anticipation of the coming year  
for plans towards our work here I am taking  
certain preliminary steps - such as getting out  
plans & estimates for a factory & other improvements -  
If possible to do so I wd like to get the material  
on the ground before the snow goes - & so be  
ready to commence building at once if the point  
becomes available. Last year was I  
think the first week in May before I got word about  
the point at Elk Horn - Could you kindly tell  
me whether there is any likelihood of the matter  
being settled earlier than that this year - If I  
could earn enough that there was a probability of our  
getting the \$5000 for building I would I think purchase  
material for a factory & other improvements - so much time would be  
saved.

Thinking of the  
fact that the  
material for a  
factory & other  
improvements  
is now in the  
hands of the  
Government  
& for building  
of a factory &  
other improvements  
at Elk Horn  
I am taking  
certain preliminary  
steps - such as  
getting out plans  
& estimates for  
a factory & other  
improvements -  
If possible to do  
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before the snow  
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ready to commence  
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becomes available.

Sincerely -  
Edward F. Wilson

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May 18 1889



A. VanKoughut Esq.  
Dear Sir,

I am becoming anxious about the expected payment of grants - having received no official intimation of their having passed. I trust there is not very much about it. I fear we shall collapse altogether if we do not get the grants this time. It has been hard thing for me to keep head above water for several years past on account of our funds being continually so short. Truly - where this reaches you my mind may be relieved.

Yrs sincerely

Edward F. Wilson

37 pupils at \$60. ea = \$2,220.00  
Enlargement of bldgs 2,500.00

Please subscribe for one year to "OUR FOREST CHILDREN" - a 16 page illustrated monthly full of pithy interesting accounts about the Indians and Indian schools. 50 cents per annum. Address as above.

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Rev E.F. Wilson

Sault Ste Marie

Ont

23-May '89

Dear Sir—

In reply to yr.  
note of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst I  
beg to inform you  
that Parliament at its  
late session voted the  
following amounts  
towards yr. institution,  
the Shingwauk House,  
Sault Ste Marie:—

For 37 <sup>additional</sup> pupils at \$60. each \$2220.

Inwards the enlargement of buildings \$2500

These amounts will  
be available from &  
after the 1<sup>st</sup> July next.

Yours truly



1800 ✓  
2220  
4020  
\$1005.00

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The Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs  
Sir

96168



I have today received your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. intimating that grants were secured to us - \$2,220 per ann. additional towards maintenance & \$2500 for building purposes. & they to thank you for the same.

As the application for building was for \$5000 & the grant made for this year is only half that amount I have had to modify my building plans. & to appropriate the money in such a way as to provide for immediate necessities & with a view to future enlargement. rather than to attempt new buildings for <sup>the lodgement</sup> of pupils. I hope that next year a grant of \$5000 made me made - when - having for our land into shape & our workshops in work order we shall be prepared to put up additional ~~camp~~ buildings at moderate cost & maintain with the work of our Indian pupils. Our staff (which

Please subscribe for one year to "Our Forest Children" - a 16 page illustrated monthly, full of pithy interesting accounts about the Indians and Indian schools. 50 cents per annum. Address as above. (We have 10 subscribers in the Indian Office, Regina)

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The additional maintenance grant now enables me to employ is all that I can want viz -

Assistant Superintendent -	J. Dowler
School master -	J. D. McCallum
Foreman of Factory - carpenter & furniture maker -	J. W. Madden
General foreman of of boys' work	also weaver in winter fardener in summer } J. McRieoll
Wagoner -	W. McRieoll
Boatman -	J. W. McKinnis
Tailor -	J. Sampson

The building grant of \$2500 I have arranged to appropriate as follows - I have already given order for the necessary material & for some of the work in hand - viz: -

Leveling & grading the front grounds from the Institution down to the river	\$180.00
Enlarging & altering the workshops	600.-
New factory	600.-
New engine & boiler & additional machinery	750.-
Iron rails to tramway & laying do -	200.-
Carpenter's house -	250.-
Band stand (for our brass band)	75.-
	<hr/> \$2655.00

The bal. over and above \$2500 we defray ourselves. I leave the honor to the Sir!

I should add that a part of the workshop building when ready will be used as temporary lodging for additional pupils - we expect to have 35 boys & 25 girls.

Yr obed<sup>t</sup> servant

Edward F. Wilson

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*The Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa*

*Approved  
J. J. Wilson*

ACCOUNTANT  
JUL 6 1889  
BRANCH.

*I am just back home from below & in less than two weeks start for A. West - In the meantime I would be glad to receive a first instalment of the \$2500 voted as of Parliament towards building & here at the Shingwaik & available July 1st. The works in progress are as follows -*

*Leaving & leveling of land in front of the Shingwaik - Cost \$180.00. Completed  
New factory - estim. cost - \$600.00. Foundation laid  
Iron rails for tramway, already on hand " 150.00 Work proceeding  
Carpenter's house - estim. cost. 250.00 nearly completed  
Band Stand - " 75.00 " "  
Lies for track - & 20.000 feet lumber also on hand.  
I shall be obliged if \$1000 can be sent me as a first instalment before leaving home.*

*I have the honor to be Sir*

*J. J. Wilson*

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The Sup<sup>t</sup> Gen. of Ind. Affairs

Dear Sir

In reply to y<sup>r</sup>s of July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Form A. File No. 74198. I beg to  
acknowledge with many thanks; in behalf  
of my Father, the Rev E. F. Wilson, who  
is now in the North West; The sum  
of \$1000<sup>00</sup>, cheque, number 38647.  
Being the first instalment on  
the grant of \$2500<sup>00</sup> towards  
the erection of buildings &c. in  
connection with the Shingwauk  
Home.

I am

Dear Sir

Your obedient servant  
E. F. Wilson.

Shingwauk Home

Dault D<sup>e</sup> Marie

July 15<sup>th</sup> /89.

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Shipwreck Home  
Laurel St. Marie  
99498

Indian Department grant of \$2500, Buildg & Improvements.  
Available July 1<sup>st</sup> 1889, expended: —

1. Carpenter's Cottage.  
Contract price - \$337.00  
Charged to Dept. grant — 337.00
  2. Levelling & grading front grounds.  
actual cost - \$187.91  
Charged to Dept. grant — 180.00
  3. Steel rails to tramway & laying.  
actual cost - \$297.<sup>22</sup>  
Charged to Dept. grant. 208.00
  4. Band Stand.  
actual cost - \$80.  
Charged to Dept. grant. 75.00
  5. New factory buildg.  
Contract price \$743.  
Value work completed \$593  
Charged to Dept. grant. 700.00
  6. Sawing, boiler, & machinery.  
actual cost - \$250.<sup>12</sup>  
Charged to Dept. grant. 250.00
  7. New workshops.  
Contract price \$780  
Value work completed \$150  
Charged to Dept. grant. 750.00
- \$2500.00

Submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> of September 1889 together  
with 7 vouchers —

Edward H. Wilson

Chief Manager O.T.H.

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No 1. Carpenter's Cottage



Size 16' x 24', one and a half storeys high, stone facing, with an addition 14' x 24', frame, one storey. The Buildg contains 6 rooms, hall, & pantry. Contract price \$337<sup>00</sup>.

W. Madden

We certify that the buildg is as above described & that it is satisfactorily completed at the price agreed upon, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889.

Thos. S. Shumway,  
Factory

Edward P. Wilson  
Chief Manager

Thomas Fowler  
Local Superintendent

60 per cent

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No 2. Levelling and grading front grounds

Edmund Parr, contract price, for grad  
& levelling front grounds & covering stone - \$156-00  
Extra teaming, making culvert, small  
visitors' landing, seats, &c &c - 34-90

\$187-91

We the undersigned Certify the correctness  
of the above account this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889

Edward S. Wilson  
Chief manager.

Thomas Fowler  
Local Superintendent

W. W. Madden  
Herman Shingwauk Acting

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No 3 Steel rails to tramway laying

Cozens & Bell, 7 tons steel rails at \$30	\$210.00
Spikes & ties for track, teaming, and labor —	87.22
	<hr/>
	\$297.22

We certify that the cost of material & labor  
in laying tramway has been as above specified  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889.

Edward F. Wilson  
Chief Engineer.

Thomas Fowler  
Local Superintendent.

J. W. Madden  
Foreman Shingwauk Station.

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No. 4 - Band Stand

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Octagon shaped, 14 feet in diameter, panel  
sides with fret work ornaments, shingle roof  
and Centre flag staff, painted two coats.  
Contract price \$78, additional exp. \$2.

J. W. Madden

Foreman Shingwauk Factory

We certify that the Band Stand has  
been satisfactorily completed as  
above described, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1889.

Edward F. Gibson  
Chief manager.

Thomas Fowler  
Local Superintendent.

✓ J. B.

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No 5 New Factory Buildg

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Size 40' x 26' in main, two storey high, with addition for engine house 16' x 26' one storey, stone foundation under all, Shingle roof.

Contract price \$743.

Engine & boiler already in working order, & machinery in place. Doors & windows not completed. About \$150 will complete the job.

W. Maddin

Hareman Shingwood Factory

I do certify to the correctness of the above statement,  
(the contract price being that agreed upon by us  
before the work commenced, &  
this 26<sup>th</sup> of September 1889

Edward F. Wilson  
Chief manager

Thomas Fowler  
Local Superintendent

21/10/89  
W. F. B.

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No 6. Engine, boiler, & machinery.

The expenses under this head we the undersigned certify to be as follows.

For removing old boiler & engine, shafting, and machinery, from the old shops (near the Chapel) down to the new factory (near the river), material & labor on new furnace & setting boiler, testing boiler, putting boiler in repair, fitting new pipes &c., putting engine in repair, purchase of new pipes, bolts, & other fittings, purchase of portable forge, anvil, & blacksmiths' tools, placing shafting & pulleys, setting pump & connecting with river &c. &c. the sum of \$250 <sup>82</sup>/<sub>100</sub> up to this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889.

Edward L. Wilson  
Chief Engineer

Thomas Howler  
Local Superintendent.

J. W. Madden  
Foreman Shingwauk Factory

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No. 7 New workshops

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Size 20' x 30', two storey, stone facing, with an addition (being part of the old building) 20' x 36', one storey, frame. The main building to consist of two rooms on the ground floor, staircase, and one room on the upper floor. Rooms in the old building adjoining to be relined & refitted & painted two coats. - Contract price \$780.

Frame for new part is up. Stone for facing and about \$100 worth of other material is on the ground. Labor and materials on job so far - say - \$150<sup>00</sup>

J. W. Madden

Foreman Shingwauk Hacking

We certify to the correctness of the above statement & that the contract price was agreed to by us before the work commenced - this 26<sup>th</sup> September 1889 -

Edward H. Wilson  
Chief mason -

Thomas Fowler  
Local Superintendent.

60 per cent  
on 1st 1/2

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# HOMES FOR INDIAN CHILDREN

SAULT STE. MARIE, ALGOMA, AND MANITOBA.

99498



TWO DIPLOMAS and TWO MEDALS were awarded to the HOMES FOR INDIAN CHILDREN, by the ROYAL COMMISSIONERS at the COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION, LONDON, 1885.

"A Work that is of God cannot be overthrown."

THE SHINGWAUK HOME FOR INDIAN BOYS - - ESTABLISHED 1875.  
THE WAWANOSH HOME FOR INDIAN GIRLS - - ESTABLISHED 1879.  
THE WASHAKADA HOME, ELKHORN, MAN. - - ESTABLISHED 1888.

OBJECT--TO ELEVATE THE INDIANS AS A RACE--MORALLY, SOCIALLY AND SPIRITUALLY.  
PLAN AND AIM--TO ESTABLISH A LARGE GENERAL INSTITUTION FOR 300 INDIAN CHILDREN AT SAULT STE. MARIE, AND BRANCH HOMES AT DISTANT POINTS.  
MEANS OF SUPPORT--GOVERNMENT GRANT AND GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

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

*The Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs -  
Sir*

OCT 3 1889  
BRANCH.

*I have the honor to submit  
to you a financial statement - showing how your grant  
of \$2500 for building & improvements, available  
July 1st last, has been appropriated. It will be  
found to correspond in the main with the appropriation  
provided by you in my letter of May 25th.*

*I must explain that the contract prices under items  
No. 1, 2, & 7. are the prices agreed to by myself, assistant  
Superintendent, & foreman in Carpenter Shop, for the erection  
& completion of these buildings. The Carpenter account is  
credited and the Building account debited with these  
amounts, and the Carpenter is bound <sup>in each case</sup> to complete the  
work satisfactorily according to plans & specifications just  
the same as if he were some outside party.*

*The Department will I hope see the advantage of doing  
the work in this way, as it enables us to teach the  
boys carpentering while erecting the buildings. And now  
that we have our new factory in operation - we expect  
to be able to turn out all the sashes, doors, floors,  
wainscots, fitts, furniture &c. Not me, the repaired*

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for any new buildg that we may erect in the future.

I must explain (2) that the amount of the grant \$2500 made for this year for buildg purposes was insufficient to enable us to purchase a new engine & boiler as we had intended to do. The \$250.83, item 6, is the cost of moving the old engine & boiler to the new factory & putting all into working order. I may say that as a first precaution I had the boiler tested up to 100 lbs pressure, & as we shall not require more than from 60 to 85 lbs of steam it is considered to be perfectly safe for our purposes. The engine is a very old one & in very poor condition, but we shall make it do for the present.

I must explain (3) that the new workshops (item 7) will be fitted temporarily as dormitories to take the overflow from the Shipwreck until further buildg are erected. I propose eventually to convert the whole of the present Shipwreck into boys dormitories & have a new buildg erected for school & meals.

On the strength of the endorsed statement & vouchers I beg now to ask for a second instalment on the Shipwreck Buildg account of \$1000, leaving \$500 in your hands which will not be added for until the whole work is in hand as per the statement is completed.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your obedient servant

Edward J. Wilson

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Chief Clerk

Ottawa,

9 Oct 1889

I would respectfully suggest that the  
Chief Draftsman be asked to report on  
the Indemnities report Mr. Bidson let of 28 uche

*to Chief Draftsman  
for report  
Estimates  
of buildings  
Shungwan  
to Mr. Bidson  
for same  
11 Oct 89*

*[Signature]*

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MEMORANDUM.

To

Deputy Minister

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

1889

With reference to memo under of 11 mss. Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 7 contain sufficient data to enable me to state that the sums mentioned - namely \$337<sup>00</sup> - \$80 - \$743 and \$780 respectively - appear to be fair and reasonable sums to pay for the materials and erection of the different buildings referred to. Also No 3 - \$297<sup>00</sup> may in my opinion be <sup>accepted</sup> without comment as there is no data with which to supply with Nos. 2 and 6, with which an estimate may be made, in fact it would be difficult to afford data, the only satisfactory course would be by means of an inspection.

I respectfully recommend that the \$1000 requested by Mr Wilson be advanced and that he be informed that in addition to the certificates <sup>to the</sup> supplied by himself and his Superintendent on the completion of the works for which a grant of \$2500 has

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has been made, the Dept. <sup>will</sup> require a certificate as to the satisfactory expenditure of the said sum from its Agent Mr. Wm Van Abbott, thus he will therefore be good enough to notify Mr Van Abbott on the completion of the works who will at his early convenience ~~visit the Shingwaak Shingwaak Home~~ inspect them and furnish the Dept. with the necessary certificate.

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Also that the necessary instructions be sent to Mr Van Abbott.

S. Bray

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