

No. 25397

HON. E. DEWDNEY,

Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and N. W. T.,
Regina, N. W. T.,

March 15 1888.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 2/11/88; and in
reply to inform you that
I am advised by the Dept. of
Public Works that the Chief
Architect states that the
Plans of the proposed
Industrial school
building proposed to be
erected near Regina
are now ready and that
the specifications will be
printed in a few days.
I have

Approved,

W. H. B.

Deputy Minister.

WILLIAM WHITE,
(LATE OF SCOTT & WHITE, REGINA.)
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,
AND WHITEWOOD.

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MOOSOMIN,
N.W.T.



My dear Mr. White

I offered my farm near Regina
to the Indian Department @ \$8. per acre
for the Industrial Farm shortly to be
established there and I understand the
authorities at Regina look favorably
on the offer and have submitted it to
Ottawa to obtain the sanction of Head-
quarters to purchase it. I therefore take
the liberty of writing to you to ask if it
is the intention of the Indian Dept. to
take over my land. The farm is $28\frac{1}{2}$ Sec.
28-17-20. W. of 2 R.M. and is admirably
adapted in every way as a site for the
Industrial Farm and there are 80 acres
of it under cultivation having been
ploughed during the years 1882, 3, 4 & 5
with the Wascana Creek running through
it. I shall be very much obliged if
you can give me this information.

Believe me with kind regards
Yours faithfully
W. White

Hon. H. C. White
Ottawa

LETTER NO. 170928.

REFERENCE NO. 166478.



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Ottawa 20th March, 1888.

Return to Sir,

*Write your reply as follows
To the Secretary of the
Dep't of the Interior Ottawa.*

*Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter.*

*Write legibly your full name
and address.*

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant stating that the land which was transferred to your Department for the purposes of an Indian Industrial School near Regina has been found to be unsuitable, and asking that Section 29, Township 17, Range 19 West of the 2nd Meridian, may be taken in lieu of it.

In reply I have to inform you that the only way in which this or any other school section can be taken is by the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

can be acquired is by purchase at public auction, and before taking such action it is customary to have a requisition from the Board of Education for the Territories.

In the meantime we will maintain the reserve upon so much of the S. 2. 1/4 of Section 18, Tp. 17, Range 19 West of the 2nd meridian, as lies south of the site of Bones Creek and which was applied for by your Department, in case it should after all be required, and before throwing it open for any other purpose will await further communication from you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. M. J. P.

Deputy of the
Minister of the Interior.

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Wm White, Esq
Garrister
Moosomin
Man. C.

22 - Mar '88

Sir -

I am
directed by the
S.G. of I.A. to
ack. the receipt
of your letter
to him of the
15th inst. inquiring
whether it is
the intention of
this Dept to
take over your
farm, which
consists of the
North half of
Section 28, ^{Ranch} 17
^{township}
~~your~~ 20 ~~minutes~~
west of the
second principal
meridian, as
a site for an



industrial farm.

In reply
I am to inform
you that
the Dept
has no
intention of
purchasing the
land for the
purpose of
such a farm,
as the Gov't
can supply
vacant public
land if it is
required for
Industrial School
purposes.

Yours

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Ottawa 3^d Mar 1888



*See letter to
Supt. Genl. 10 Apr 88
Returns
for*

I beg leave to inform
you, that the Chief Architect
reports, that the plans for the
Indian School at Regina are
now ready and the specifications
in the hands of the printer and I
am to request, that in order to
complete the same and before tenders
can be called for, you will furnish
me with the usual information
respecting the position of the
site etc

I am the honor. Sec. Sir
Yours O^b Servant

L Van Donkelaar Esq
Deputy of Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

[Signature]
Secretary

A. M. Burgess, Esq.
 Dy Minister
 of the Interior,
 Ottawa.

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My dear Burgess:-

With reference
 to the suggested
 appropriation for
 Industrial School purposes
 of one of the school
 sections at Regina,
 I may inform you
 that on one of the
 last occasions of
 my having a
 conference with
 our late Chief
 respecting Indian
 matters I brought
 the papers ^{on this subject} before
 him, ^{including} and the
 correspondence
 which

Immediate

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which had taken
place between
this Dept. and
yours in this matter,
when Mr. White
stated ^{that} he did
not think there
would be much
difficulty in having
one of the school
sections allowed
to go for an
Industrial school
and that he
was of opinion
that other land
might be substituted
for the section
taken. Mr. White
expressed the
intention of
having the matter
finally settled
at once, and
subsequently

Subsequently wrote
him urging upon
him the necessity
of immediate action
as it was of
the greatest
importance that
building operations
should be commenced,
~~and that the~~
plans and
specifications ~~were~~
being already and
all that was
now required ^{being} ~~was~~ to
know where we
were to place
the building.

Will you
kindly inform me
if Mr. White conferred
with you in this
matter, and if so,
what the location
of it at present is.

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I ~~sent~~ have
This morning
had a call from
the Rev. Dr. Moore
of this city on
behalf of the
Presbyterian Church
urging that
immediate action
with a view
to the erection
of the school
building be
taken.

Sincerely yours,

J



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Chambers 2^a ~~May 3 1880~~

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Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the plans and specifications for proposed Indian Industrial School at Regina are ready; and to request that you will inform me at your earliest convenience where the building is to be situated, so that tenders may be called for before the vote lapses.

I have the honor to be

Yours obedient servant

Secretary

L. VanKoughnet Ey
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3926, file 116,836-1)

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— Copy —

Mooseomin, 4th May, 1888.

The Hon. E. Dewdney,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina.



Sir,

I have the honor to communicate with you, with reference to the Department of Indian Affairs taking over my farm at Regina, as a site for the Industrial School, and I beg to submit the following offers:—

First.— I will accept \$8⁰⁰ per acre, for the 320 acres.

Second.— I am willing to take in exchange therefor, School Section 29-
Twp. 13, R. 31, West of 2^d P.M., or

✓ Third.— I would accept Government unoccupied land in Assiniboia wherever I see fit to select it, at the Government price of \$2⁵⁰ per acre, either cancelled homesteads not again taken up, or lapsed pre-emptions, as equivalent for

my

my land; in which event, I think I should place the upset price of my land at \$10⁰⁰ per acre, which is about equal to \$8⁰⁰ per acre cash, when paid for in land. 1

If any of the above propositions be accepted, I am in a position to execute conveyance immediately. If the 3rd offer is accepted, I should convey at once, on receiving your undertaking that when I select the land to be taken in exchange, patents will issue therefor.

As you are aware, I have 80 acres of my farm under cultivation, and the Wascana Creek runs through it, so that it is very well adapted to the purpose for which I am offering it, and I think you will admit the terms are reasonable, especially in view of the price paid by the Government for the Experimental Farms in Manitoba and the North-West.

I have the honor to be,

Res. Res. Res.

(Signed) W. White.

No. 7372.

OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

North-West Territories,

Regina, 7th May, 1888.



Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a copy of a communication received from Mr. White, of Moosemin, offering alternative terms upon which his property may be acquired by the Department, as a site for the Industrial School proposed to be established in connection with the Presbyterian Church, in the neighbourhood of Regina.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
E. Purney
Commissioner.

The Right Hon.

The Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Telegraph.

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W. C. VAN HORNE, Vice-President.

CHAS. R. HOSMER, Manager Telegraphs.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

To *2.* *188*
is be safe to advise Dept. of Public
Works of school site being on
Mr. White's land?

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

To *12th May 1888*
Hon. E. Dewdney
Regina A.M.
Your letter seventh instant and copy of
Mr W. White's letter of fourth instant
enclosed therein received. Third offer of
latter gentleman accepted. Department
putting upon you responsibility of
valuing his land at Regina. Will it

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J. WILSON, Supt., New Westminster, B. C.

HOMER PINGLE, Supt., Toronto.

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T. D. Form 1.

conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. This is an unrepeatable message, and is delivered by request of the sender, under these conditions.

IN GEORGE STEPHEN, President. W. G. VAN HORNE, Vice-President. CHAS. R. BOSMER, Manager, TELEGRAPH.

NO. 11 SENT BY P. G. RECEIVED BY 9 paid 100
 Time 230p Ottawa May 14 1888
 From Regina NW 14
 To Van Houghnet

You may notify public works
 re site for school

E. Duodney

To secure prompt despatch send reply to
 COR SPARKS AND ELGIN STREETS

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to :

To Hon. E. Swadner
Regina T.M.D.

Telegram received. Would suggest obtaining bond from White binding him to give site and to select public land in lieu thereof so as to obviate future possible trouble. Answer.

[Signature]



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Ottawa, 10th April 1890.

My dear Mr. White:-

With reference
to our conversation of
yesterday in respect to
the site for the Industrial
school near Regina
which is to be conducted
under the auspices of
the Presbyterian Church,
I have a letter from the
Department of Public Works
asking for information in
respect

respect to the site inasmuch
as the plans for the same
are completed and the
specifications in the
hands of the Printer and
it is necessary to obtain
this information in order
to complete the same
and before tenders can
be called for.

You will
remember that you
said you would endeavor
to have one of the
school sections at
Regina

Regina allotted to
the Department as
a site for the Industrial
School. I write to
remind you of this,
as the matter is a
pressing one and
building operations
should be commenced
at the earliest possible
moment.

Faithfully yours,
H. Van Koughnet

13-2-11
The Honble
Thomas White *1655*

Enc:



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Ottawa,
11th May, 1888.

Dear Mr. Vankoughnet,

I return you a letter of your own, addressed to our late Minister, with reference to the Industrial School near Regina and to the proposition to give you one of our school sections for Industrial School purposes. I have written you another letter upon the latter branch of this subject.

Yours sincerely,
A. B. Bryce

L. Vankoughnet, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa 16th Mar. 1888.



My dear Vankoughnet

I had the opportunity the other day of bringing your communication of the 27th ultimo, and your note of the 2nd instant, respecting the appropriation for Industrial School purposes of one of the school sections at Regina to the notice of Sir John Macdonald, stating to him that in my opinion it would be impossible

L. Tankouphnet, Esq.
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

impossible, under the law, to dispose of this land to you except by putting it up to public competition. Sir John agreed in this view and authorized me so to communicate with you. If you want the land immediately, I shall ask the Lieutenant Governor of the Territories to agree to have it put up to public competition without delay. I presume the upset price would be \$5⁰⁰ per acre, as we have arranged with the Education Board of the Territories that that shall be the minimum upset price for all school lands.

The

The law provides no means of exchanging school lands for other lands in the way which Mr White seemed to think was possible. The only exchange which was ever provided for was in cases where actual settlers were found in occupation at the time of survey, and the mode of making up to the School Endowment the amount of land taken was provided for. Even that provision was struck out of the law in 1883, and would have been of no utility if it had been continued for, as you are aware the block outlines

all townships south of the
North Saskatchewan have,
with very few exceptions, now
been run.

Yours sincerely,

am. B. J. J.

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Hon. E. Dewdney,
Indian Commr. for
Man. & the N.W.T.,
Regina, N.W.C.



Immediate

May 15/88 AD.

Sir,

I beg to ack. the
recd. of your letter
of the 7th inst.

Transmitting a copy
a letter from Mr.

W. White offering
his property on alternative terms as
a site for the proposed
Industrial school near
Regina.

AD

I telegraphed
you on the 12th inst.
as follows:-

(Copy telegram)

The third
offer of Mr. White
referred to in the
above

above telegram reads
as follows:—

"Third. I would
" accept Government
" unoccupied land
" in Assiniboia
" wherever I see fit
" to select it, at
" the Govt. price
" of \$25⁰⁰ per acre,
" either cancelled
" homesteads not
" again taken up,
" or lapsed pre-emption,
" as equivalent for
" my land; in
" which event I
" think I should
" place the upset
" price of my land
" at \$10 per acre,
" which is about
" equal to \$8 per
" acre cash when
" paid for in land."

On
I have,

On the 15th Inst the
following telegram was
received from you:

"You may notify Public
Works re site for school."

To which I replied by
on the same date by wire
as follows:-

"Telegram received. Would
"suggest obtaining bond from
"Mute binding him to give site
"and to select public land
"in lieu thereof so as to
"obviate future possible trouble.
"Answer.."

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G. F. Baillarge, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of
Public Works,
Ottawa.

May 15 A.D.

Immediate

Sir/

Referring to the
letter from your
Office of the 2nd
inst. and previous
correspondence
respecting a site
for the proposed
Industrial Indian
school at Regina,
I beg to inform
you that the
site selected for
this school
is the N² of
sec. 28, Tp. 17, Range
20, West of the
2nd Principal Meridian,
known

known as the
"White Farm".

The delay
in this matter
has been occasioned
by the discovery
that there was
no water upon
the site which
had been previously
selected for the
school, and
the Dept. having
consequently to
make arrangements
for another site
for the same.

I have, &c.