

Ottawa, May 9, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 8th ultimo, regarding the painting of the exterior of the Mackay Indian Residential School and the erection of a warehouse for storage purposes. I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of my letter of today's date to Mr. Indian Agent Waddy in this connection.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean *over*
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

T.B.R. Westgate
Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

128-1-5.

Ottawa, May 9, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, regarding the painting of the exterior of the main building at the MacKay Indian Residential School and the erection of a warehouse for storage purposes.

In reply I have to inform you that the Department is giving authority to Mr. Indian Agent Waddy to undertake both the painting and the provision of the materials for a warehouse. He has full instructions and will communicate with you without delay.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN *over*

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

[Handwritten signatures]
Rev. E. V. Bird,
Principal,
MacKay Residential School,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 20 1924
RECORDED

The Pas., Man.,

May 15th, 1924

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2679/135
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Handwritten signature]
Architect

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Sir,

In reference to letter 128/1/5 of May 9th, second paragraph, regards painting McKay Boarding School.

Should also be done by Graham?
[Signature]

I beg to advise the Department that during the next two months I will be absent from the district most of the time paying Treaty, and in any case it is not possible for me to be on hand to see that this work is performed properly. I think it would be advisable to call for tenders for the work, giving specifications of the quality of paint to be used. I will be obliged if the Department will allow this to be done, and also if they will have the architect supply me with the specifications usually used in giving painting contracts. As this matter will be up in the neighbourhood of \$900.00 I would forward the tenders to Ottawa without delay.

I could have Mr. Fred Turner of the McKay Boarding School staff superintend the contractor and see that he fulfills the terms of the contract. We ~~will~~ probably ~~pay~~ pay Mr. Turner about \$25.00 for doing this work. It could be done in his extra time and I think it would be money well spent.

In regard to having the elder boys help with the painting, I beg to inform the Department that there are no big boys at this school at present. Practically the whole lot are young chaps I have recruited in the last

SCHOOLS

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
MAY 21 1924
ARCHITECT.

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few years. The bigger boys were all discharged last year with the exception of those sent to Elkhorn, so we can expect no help from the pupils in doing the painting.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Baddy
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, May 22nd, 1924.

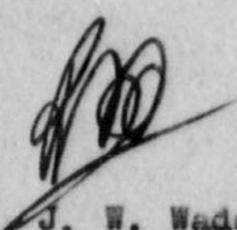
Sir:

I have your No. 2679/135 of the 15th instant, with reference to the painting of the MacKay Indian Residential School. I have noted that the school pupils will be unable to assist, and that you advise making some other arrangements than outlined in official communication of this file number of the 9th instant. In reply I have to inform you that the painting of the main building will be undertaken by Mr. Commissioner Graham's office. He will, no doubt, correspond with you with reference to the quantity of materials that are necessary.

Your obedient servant,

J. B. McLEAN

J. B. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

 
J. W. Waddy, Esq.
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Ottawa, May 22nd, 1924.

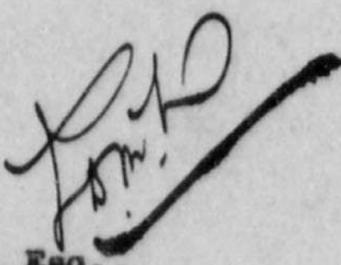
Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department wishes to arrange for the painting of the main building at the MacKay Indian Residential School. Please communicate with Mr. Indian Agent Waddy and secure a list of the materials necessary and arrange for the work to be undertaken at the first opportunity. Mr. Waddy will be absent from his office paying treaty for the major portion of the next two months and it may not be possible for him to supervise the work so you will have to make whatever other arrangements seem the best. The pupils at the school will not be able to assist in this case, as they are all too young. The cost has been estimated at \$900, and I should be pleased if you would endeavour to keep the expenditure within this figure. Please be guided by the regulations governing purchases and the engagement of labour.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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



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

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INVOICE

The Pas, Man. May 19th.

1944.

Dept of Indian Affairs,

The Pas, Man.

Vote 7
Treaty 5.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

E. Carroll

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, TOOLS
CUTLERY, HOUSE FURNISHINGS
CAMP SUPPLIES, ETC.

BEDS
BEDDING
CROCKERY, ETC.

EVERYTHING IN THE
SPORTING LINE
TO CHOOSE FROM

10 PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
	15 gals White Paint. S.W.P.				
	5 " Turpentine.				
	10 " Linseed Oil.				
	1 qt. Japan Dryer.				
	as per Tender.				
	Goods supplied for Mackay Boarding School.				
			97.75		

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792

Supplies received according to tender. Price just & fair. Certified correct.

Indian

THE R. J. LOVELL CO., LTD., MFG. STATIONERS, TORONTO 48911 #44.

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128-1-5-



Letter No. 44

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency,

R The Pas, Man.,
May 20, 1924.

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 44,

amounting to \$ 97.75 in favour

of Mr. E. Carroll, The Pas, Manitoba,

for Paint for interior finish for McKay School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128/1/5 dated April 5, 1924.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Carroll

Your obedient servant,



J. Waddy
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

MR. *Thomas Man.* STATION *May 20* 19*21*
Indian Department ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ *Schools.*

For *Laskay* Boarding School

TERMS TEN PER CENT
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED
ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS



DATE	NO OF PIECES		FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	38	2x8 - 16 "1 dim	811	50 ⁰⁰	4055	
	110	2x4 - 10 ✓	734	48 ⁰⁰	6595	
	80	- 12 ✓	640	50 ⁰⁰		
	10	- 16 ✓	107	50 ⁰⁰	535	
	10	- 20 ✓	134	52 ⁰⁰	697	
	10	2x6 - 16 ✓	160	50 ⁰⁰	800	
	8	2x4 - 18 ✓	96	52 ⁰⁰	500	
	7	2x10 - 12 ✓	140	50 ⁰⁰	700	
	14	2x6 - 12 ✓	168	48 ⁰⁰	806	
	1	2x10 - 14 ✓	24	50 ⁰⁰	120	
	2	2x6 - 14 ✓	28	49 ⁰⁰	134	
	7	2x12 - 12 ✓	168	53 ⁰⁰	890	
	400	knif 1/2 Common sp	67	01	400	
	1	2x12 - 14 "1 dim	28	53 ⁰⁰	148	
	10	Shingles xxx	7		7000	
	16	sax cement	133		2160	
	16		20		320	
	1x4	2 sp. dly 45/16	240	65 ⁰⁰	1560	
	1x8	4 shiplap 20/16 90/12	2000	48 ⁰⁰	9600	
	1x8	2 50/16 50/14 50/12 45/10	1700	58 ⁰⁰	9860	
	1x5	2 Sds sp. 40/10 10/12	217	85 ⁰⁰	1844	
	1x6	3 Flooring sp 10/10 10/10 23/14 44/16	1000	56 ⁰⁰	5600	
	5	10x12 - 3 1/2 sack	170		850	

848

Material purchased from only retail
lumber yard in Northern Manitoba,
estimate attached.
Supplies received, price just and fair
Certified correct.

55174

27.59

524.15

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MAY 30 1924
RECORDS

Letter No. 48

Handwritten initials

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency,

The Pas, Manitoba. May 26th 1924

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 48

amounting to \$ 524.15 in favour

of Monarch Lumber Co The Pas Man

for lumber for warehouse at Mackay Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128-1-5 dated May 9th 1924.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Handwritten signature of Secretary

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature of Indian Agent

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 20 1924

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Indian and Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society
OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

HEADQUARTERS: 41-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
184 ALEXANDER AVENUE
WINNIPEG, MAN.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 20 1924
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THE MACKAY SCHOOL

The Pas, Man.

May 15/24

file

J.D. McLean, Esq.
Asst. Deputy & Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to thank you for your letter No I26-I-5 notifying me that the Department had granted the building of the warehouse as well as the painting of the School.

May I tender my heartiest thanks for your co-operation in securing this decision for me .

Yours sincerely

Rev. E. V. Baird

Principal



128-1-5

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Handwritten signature

The Pas, Man.,

July 24th, 1924.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2795/135.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

I have the honor to report that the electric lighting system at the McKay Boarding school has been giving very poor satisfaction. I have had the plant gone over by the Superintendent of utilities of this Town, and also by the electrician who makes the instalations of electric wire, etc., Mr. Dickens, and they state that it is impossible to have this plant give good satisfaction unless a full plan is supplied to them of the wiring. They also inform me that the work preferably should be done by the people who installed the machinery. I would be obliged if the Department would ask the Star Electric Company to have this machine over-hauled as soon as possible.

As soon as an attempt is made to charge the battery the rheostat gets red hot. The plant has never been able to store electricity. As soon as the machinery stops running the lights go out in very short order, although the storage batteries were supposed to carry on for quite a considerable time.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

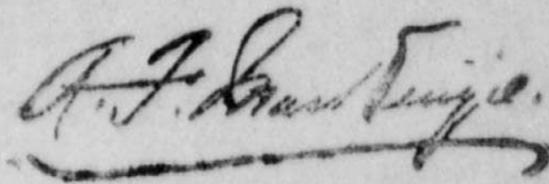
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Ottawa, July 31, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

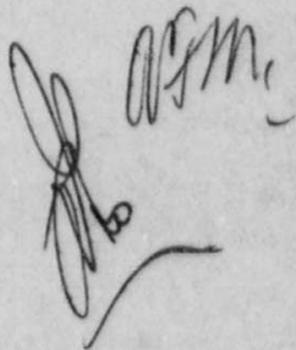
Replying to your letter of the 24th instant with reference to the lighting plant at the McKay School, I beg to say that I am today writing to the Star Electric Co., and asking them to give this matter their attention.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. McKenzie.
(Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.)

JW Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.



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Ottawa, July 31, 1924.

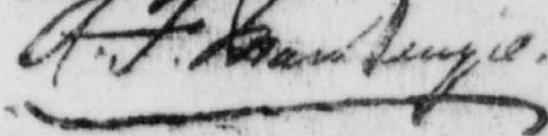
Sirs:-

I have been advised by the Indian Agent at The Pas, Man. that the electric lighting system installed at the McKay School is not giving satisfaction.

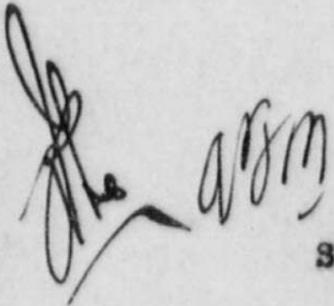
He states that as soon as an attempt is made to charge the battery the rheostat becomes red hot and that the plant has never been able to charge the storage batteries properly.

Will you please communicate with Indian Agent Waddy, and put the system in working order.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKensie.
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.



Star Electric Co.,
185 Lombard St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

The Pass STATION July 29 1924
 MR. Dept. of Indian Affairs Factory School

TEN PER CENT INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS



Vote 7
Treaty 5.

DATE	NO OF PIECES		FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	18	1x8-16 #2 by. Hynds	192	55 ⁰⁰	1056	
	17	1x8-16 #3	182	46 ⁰⁰	837	
					<u>1893</u>	
		Material received. Prices just and fair. Certified correct. #111. <i>W. Waddy</i> Indian Agent.				
		INDIAN EDUCATION 2059 7-8-24				
		EXAMINED and found correct. <i>E. G. ...</i>				

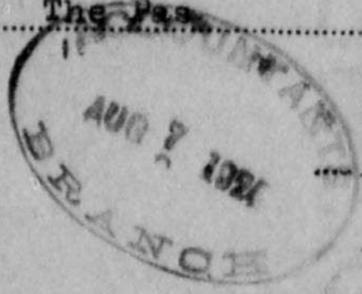
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Letter No. 111

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency,
The Pas, Man.,
July 31st, 1924.

Carter



Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 111,
amounting to \$ 18.93 in favour
of Monarch Lumber Co., Ltd., The Pas, Man.
for lumber for warehouse at McKay Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 128-1-5 dated May 9th, 1924.

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Your obedient servant,

J. W. ...
Indian Agent.

Pay

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PHONE 34

THE PAS, August 4
MANITOBA

Indian Dept:

Mc Kay School Account

By C. S. DICKENS Sr.

Vote 7
Treaty 5

SUCCESSOR TO A. T. ENGBRETSON

HEAT, LIGHT, SANITATION, TINSMITHING

Interest at 10% on Past Due Accounts.

DATE	PARTICULARS	FOLIO	DR.	CR.	BAL
	To Overhauling Electric Light Plant finding trouble and fixing same				
April 23	Mechanic 8 hours @ \$1.25		10 00		
24	" 5 " " "		6 25		
25	2 Mechanics 6 hours @ \$1.25 each		15 00		
Aug 1	2 " 10 " " " "		25 00		
	Hire of man & motor boat material used was supplied by school		8 00		64
Aug 2 nd	To supplying 3 rubber flush valve floats @ \$1.10		3 30		
	3 life wires for same @ 15¢		45		3
					68.00

Work performed in satisfactory manner,
Price just and fair,
Certified correct.

#122
Recommended for Payment,

[Signature]
Registered Architect.

Indian Agent

EXAMINED and
found correct.

sent Aug. 13/24

[Signature]

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Letter No.....122.....

Office of the.....The Pas.....Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man. Aug 4th 1924 192.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....122.....,

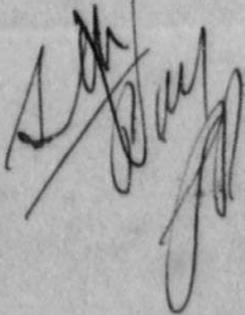
amounting to \$.....68.00.....in favour

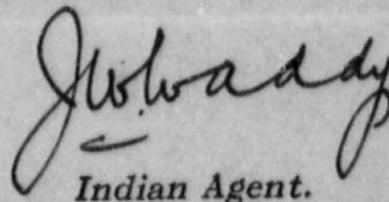
of.....C.S. Dickens, Esq.,.....The Pas, Man.....

repairing electrical light system and plant at
for.....Mackay Boarding School.....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Emergent.
Letter No.....dated.....

Your obedient servant,




Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 8 1924
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2826135
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER 2

[Handwritten signature]

ACCOUNTANTS
AUG 11 1924
R

The Pas, Man.

August 4th 1924. 19

ACCOUNTANTS
AUG 12 1924

Sir, In further reference to letter 2795/135 of the 24th ulto regards the electric light plant at the Mackay Boarding School, I beg to state that the town electrician did not know I had written the letter referred to and he had studied out the trouble and made a trip to the school on the 1st inst. When he came back he informed me that he had traced every wire in the whole system and found the ones which were causing the overheating of the rheostat.

He states that he put the system in shape and that he stopped at the school and ran the engine for four hours afterwards, during which time the batteries were being charged, that the electricity was being stored in the batteries and tested out all right.

When he told me this I thought it best to wire to the Star Electric Co of Winnipeg not to send a man to The Pas until further instructed, I considered that probably the Department had acted on my letter of the 24th ulto, and it is not necessary now that they come here.

I trust my action is approved.

I enclose the account for work on this engine from the time it went wrong. Mr. Dickens went to considerable trouble to get acquainted with the layout of the machinery, I beg to recommend that the account be paid.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: J. W. Laddy]
Indian Agent

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Mr. Graham,-

July 10, 1924.

Will you kindly let me know what action has been taken with reference to the tenders for painting the McKay Indian boarding school near The Pas. A request has been received at the Minister's office that tenders be called for again, as none of those received were accepted, all but one being considered too high and that one too low. It is represented that the tenderers, after examination of the building, would be in a position to submit tenders at much lower figures than they did from examination of the blue prints.

I presume that if none of the tenders already received are satisfactory, there would be no objection to asking for quotations again, and this action should be taken.

Yours very truly,

H.S.G.
W.C.H.
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Duncan
Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

M REGINA, SASK., August 7, 1924.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
205-11A

No.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS

Dear Mr. Scott:-

In connection with the painting of the MacKay Indian Boarding School, near The Pas, I wish to inform you that I have spent the last month in endeavouring to get proper tenders for this work, and at last, I have received, I think, what is a fair estimate of the cost. There is, still one more tender for this work, to come in, and I wired Mr. Waddy yesterday, and asked him to notify me by wire, if this party wished to again tender. The lowest price, which I have received to date, is from Mr. G. B. Davis, of The Pas, for Four Hundred and Twelve Dollars (\$412.00). The lowest tender for the material is from The Hudson Bay Company at The Pas for Three Hundred and Forty-One Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$341.30), making a total of Seven Hundred and Fifty-Three Dollars and Sixty Cents.

I have given Mr. Waddy instructions to go on with the work and purchase the material from the Hudson Bay Company as their tender is the lowest. The work will be under way immediately and will be kept well under the Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00), which was authorized by the Department. The letter was dated May 22nd.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.

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*Will you please go letter
acknowledge m's letter
7/24*

Ottawa, August 13, 1924.

Reverend Sir: *JH*

I have to refer to your general letter of the 26th ultimo, and in reply to your query regarding the work that is being undertaken at the Mackay Indian Residential School, I wish to inform you that the erection of the new storeroom or warehouse is being undertaken by Mr. Indian Agent Waddy. Mr. Commissioner Graham has been authorized to arrange for the painting of the main building. There are no funds provided this year for the enlargement of the piggery and poultry house and for the installation of a telephone.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
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Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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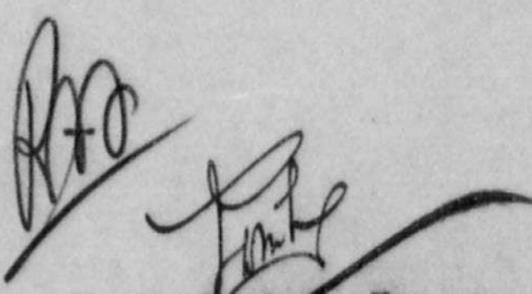
Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your No. 205-11A of the 7th instant, with reference to the painting of the Mackay Indian Residential School. I am pleased to note that you have made arrangements for this work.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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


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

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AUG 15 1924
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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
5-1500

Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask., Aug. 8th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I beg to submit herewith a report on the building operations that are being carried on in the three Western provinces under the direction of this office.

I would deal with the different works as they appear on the list submitted to me from your office.

X X X

Painting

The painting jobs at Birtle, Crooked Lakes, Touchwood and Griswold are well under way and a start will be made in a few days at the McKay Boarding School, The Pas Agency.

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You will see from this report that the work is well advanced and will be completed in good time this Fall.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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GUNS, EVENRUDE MOTORS, AUTOMOBILES, GASOLINE LAUNCHES AND CANOES

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AUG 29 1924
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Ottawa August 27, 1924

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Sold to Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Room 503 Booth Bldg.

Terms Cash. Interest at 8 per cent. per annum charged on all overdue accounts.

Order # 128-1-

To 3 Footballs @ 4.75

\$14.25

For MacKay Indian Residential School

Footballs received and sent to school

*Certified correct,
supplies furnished,
charges fair and just.*

2407

P. P. Phelan knr 29/8/24

**EXAMINED and
found correct.**
R
J. H. [unclear] 3/9/24

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ACCOUNTANTS
AUG 30 1924
BRANCH

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C. S. DICKENS

SUCCESSOR TO A. T. ENGBRETSON

Plumbing, Heating, Tinsmithing and Electrical Wiring

THE PAS. Sept: 13th 1924
MANITOBA

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Mr Waddy. Indian Agent.

Dear Sir.

As per request I went out to The MacKay Indian School with Dr Orek to ascertain the cause of the trouble they were having with the toilets and I found that four of the toilet bowls were furred up very badly with lime sediment which is in the water and of course also in the urine. This lime sediment forms a hard crust inside the trap of the bowl where it is impossible to get at to keep clean and sets hard just like Portland Cement and the only remedy for this trouble is to replace these bowls with new ones. All the other toilets were in fairly good condition I think for the reason that they are not so frequently used.

Yours Truly

Chas: S. Dickens

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Sir:

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I beg to report that Travelling Nurse Lucas, who is at the McKay boarding school, reported that some of the toilet bowls were in bad shape. I had them examined by the plumber but he states that it is impossible to do anything with them. Four toilet bowls are required. These with the expense of plumber installing same would amount to at least \$125.00. I beg to recommend that they be put in immediately. I enclose a letter from Mr. Dickens, the plumber.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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