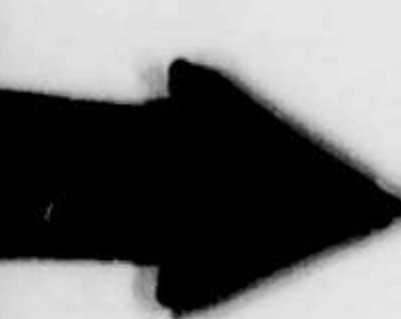


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SUBJECT HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

ST. GEORGES RES. SCHOOL

CORRESPONDENCE FROM SEPT 1930

TO JULY 1950

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

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THE BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER
PRINCIPAL: REV. A. R. LETT
BANKERS: BANK OF MONTREAL, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Lytton, B.C., 4th. September, 1930.


Assistant Depty. & Secretary,
Department Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



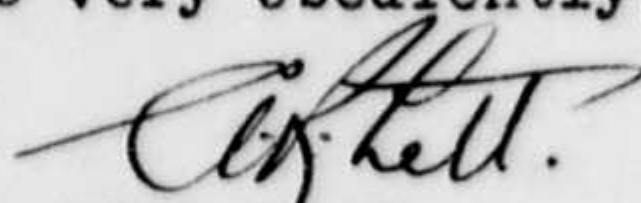
Dear Sir,

Referring to yours concerning the additional Educational Grant of \$50 for children taking High School work - of Oct. 11th 1928 number 165-0-61, for the year 1929. I felt that on account of the children not passing their examinations I could not make application for this grant.

But for 1930 we have had three children pass Grade nine and ten Provincial Examinations. I therefore would be obliged if you will allow us this extra grant for the term ending June 30th, 1930.

We have this year an extra number of children in grades number nine and ten and I would be very grateful if the Department would consider this so that our Grant will be available again at the end of the term, in 1931

Yours very obediently,


PRINCIPAL.

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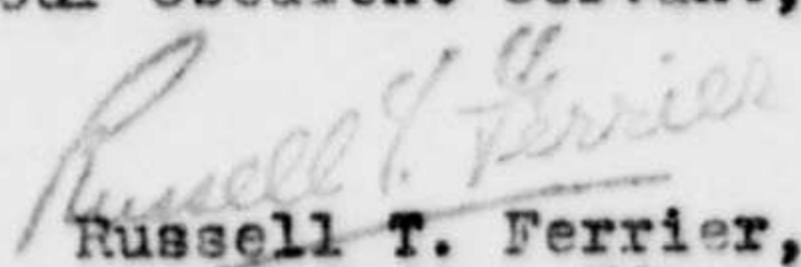
Ottawa, September 11, 1930.


Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, relative to providing an advanced educational grant for the Indian children taking high school work during the present academic year at St. George's Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say that, besides the usual per capita grant allowed, the Department will also allow a grant of \$50 each per academic year for the Indian children taking Grades 9 and 10 work in your school. I have to request that you will inform the Department of the names and register numbers of the pupils who will be taking up high school work during the present academic year. I may add that the advanced educational grant at the above rate will be paid upon receipt of a request from you at the end of the academic year.

Your obedient servant,


Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.


Rev. A. R. Lett,
Principal,
St. George's Indian Res. School,
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Lytton, B.C., 22nd Sept., 1930.

[Signature]
Mr. R. Ferrer,
Supt. Of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir,

I had hoped that pupils passing their High School examinations for 1929 and 1930, would have been recognised together with those expecting to try next year - 1931. I would therefore be pleased if you could see fit to forward Grant for \$50 each in respect of the following:-

Williamson Walkem - pupil number 159 - who passed Grade ten examinations.

Margaret McIntyre - pupil number 057 - who passed grade nine exams.

Bessie Walker - pupil number 086 - who passed grade nine examinations also.

I am sorry that these applications did not go in at the end of last year but felt that I wished to know their standing before making application. As they were successful I would like if possible to have their Grants for last year 1929 and 1930.

Yours very obediently,

[Signature]

PRINCIPAL.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....REV. A. R. LETT,.....

St. George's Indian Residential School,

LYTTON, B. C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930 Sept. 24	To Advanced Educational Grant for 3 pupils of the St. George's Indian Residential School who took up high school work during the academic year ending June 30, 1930, at \$50 each The Department agreed to provide a grant at above rate for the pupils of this school who passed their Entrance Examination and take up high school work. Three pupils of the school, viz: Williamson Walkem, Margaret McIntyre and Bessie Walker, took the high school course during the academic year 1929-30. <i>[Handwritten signature]</i> <i>[Stamp: Certified correct; supplies furnished; charges fair and just.]</i> <i>[Signature: J. D. Sutherland]</i> <i>[Date: 24/9/30]</i> <i>[Handwritten: 3882 ✓]</i> <i>[Handwritten: Sept 25/30]</i>	\$150.00
TOTAL,		\$150.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Ottawa, September 24, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, requesting the advanced educational grant for three pupils of the St. George's Indian Residential School, who have been taking up high school work during the academic year 1929-30 and who are also continuing this work during the present academic year. In this connection I have to inform you that a grant at the rate of \$50 per annum will be allowed for each of the pupils mentioned by you for the school year ended June 30th, last. A cheque for \$150 will be sent you in due course.

I shall be pleased if you will inform the Department if the three pupils mentioned are all that are taking the advanced course during the present academic year. If there are any others, please state their names and register numbers. The advanced educational grant will be allowed for each pupil taking high school work this present academic year, and you should make request for same in June, next.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. A. R. Lett,
Principal,
St. George's Indian Res. School,
Lytton, B. C.

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PRINCIPAL: REV. A. R. LETT
BANKERS: BANK OF MONTREAL, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Lytton, B.C., 2nd. June, 1931.

Mr. Ferrier
Dear Mr. Ferrier,

Regarding the Advanced Educational Grant for pupils taking High School work, it is my desire to again make application for this grant as we have three pupils in first and second High - Margaret McIntyre, pupil No. 057: Bessie Walker, pupil No. 086, and Hazel Phillips, pupil No. 080.

I would be glad if you would forward this cheque to Mr. H. Batcheler, acting Principal, when he will take care of the depositing of same.

Yours very obediently,

A. R. Lett
PRINCIPAL.

Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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To REV. A. R. LETT.
St. George's Indian Res. School,
Lytton, B. C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931		
June	8 To Advanced Educational Grant for 3 pupils of the St. George's Indian Residential School who took high school work during the academic year ending June 30th, 1931, at \$50 each	\$150 00
The Department agreed to provide a grant at above rate for the pupils of this school who passed their Entrance Examination and take up high school work. Three pupils of the school, viz: Margaret McIntyre, Bessie Walker and Hazel Phillips, took the high school course during the academic year 1930-31.		
TOTAL,		\$150 00

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JUN 6 1932

LYTTON, B.C.

Lytton, B.C., June 6, 1932.

Mr. A. Strang,
The Indian Agent,
Lytton, B. C.

Dear Mr. Strang:-

Re: the Advanced Education Grant, we have this year four children taking High School work. Pupils numbered 057 Maggie McIntyre Grade XI, 078 Carrie Kelly Grade IX, 081 Marian Phillips Grade IX, 086 Bessie Walker Grade XI. We would appreciate very much a cheque for \$200.00 to cover this extra charge that we are obliged to make in connection with the advanced education of these pupils. Here-to-fore, the Department has given us cheques amounting to \$50.00 per capita, and this cheque would help out materially this year.

Yours very sincerely,



A. R. Lett.
Principal.

ARL/CW

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



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Lytton, B. C.,

June 10, 1932.

[Handwritten signature]
Sir:-

I herewith beg to enclose a letter from the Rev. A. R. Lett, asking for a grant of \$200.00 towards the advanced education of four of the pupils at St. George's Indian Residential School, as follows:

057	- Margaret (Maggie) MacIntyre, Grade XI,
078	- Carrie Kelly, ----- " IX,
081	- Marian Philips, ----- " IX,
086	- Elizabeth (Bessie) Walker -- " XI.

I would like to recommend that Mr. Lett's request be granted.

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

[Handwritten signature: A. Strang]

(A. Strang)
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

AS/MD

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[Handwritten signature]

To Rev. A.R. Lett,
St. George's Indian Res. Sch.,
Lytton, B. C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1932				
June	17	To Advanced Educational Grant for 4 pupils of the St. George's Indian Residential School who took high school work during the academic year ending June 30th, 1932, at \$50.00 each	\$200	00
<p>The Department agreed to provide a grant at above rate for the pupils of this school who passed their Entrance Examination and take up high school work. Four pupils of the school, viz:- Margaret (Maggie) MacIntyre; Carrie Kelly; Marian Philips and Elizabeth (Bessie) Walker, took the high school course during the academic year 1931-32.</p> <p><i>[Handwritten notes:]</i> Voucher detached and sent out by Mr. [Signature] 17/6/32 B.C. Special Code No 538</p>				
TOTAL,			\$200	00

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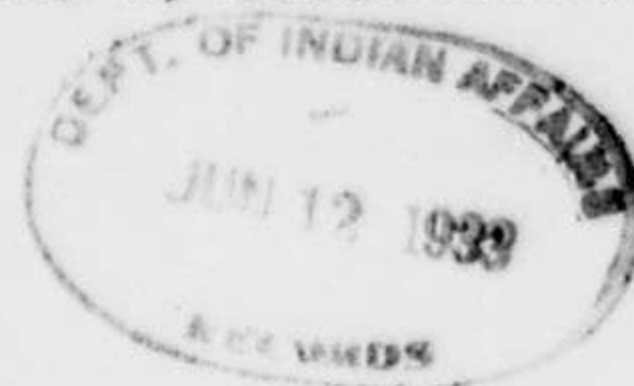
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THE BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER
PRINCIPAL: REV. A. R. LETT
BANKERS: BANK OF MONTREAL, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Lytton, B.C. June 7, 1933.



The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sirs:-

Again referring to letter No. 165-0-1, dated
September 22nd, 1928, I wish to apply for the
special Advanced Educational Grant for the four
pupils of this School :-

No.057 Margaret McIntyre
No.086 Bessie Walker
No.081 Marian Phillips
No.093 Joyce Dunstan

These girls were successful in their examina-
tions last year, and have little doubt but that
they will again be successful this year.

Yours very obediently,

A. R. Lett

Per. *C. G. Willock*
Secretary.

A. R. Lett.
Principal

ARL/CW

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To Rev. A. R. Lett,
Principal, St. George's Indian
Res. School,
Lytton, B. C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<u>1933</u>		
June 14	To Advanced Educational Grant for 4 pupils of the St. George's Indian Residential School who took high school work during the academic year ending June 30th, 1933, at \$50.00 each	\$200 00
<p>The Department agreed to provide a grant at above rate for the pupils of this school who passed their Entrance Examinations and take up high school work. Four pupils of the school, viz:- Margaret McIntyre, Bessie Walker, Marian Phillips and Joyce Dunstan, took the high school course during the academic year 1932-33.</p>		
<p>TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay</p> <p>AUDITED FOR PAYMENT JUN 16 1935 ACCOUNTS BRANCH DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS</p> <p>VOTE.....188 AGENCY..... SCHOOL NUMBER.....954 ALLOT.....216</p> <p>ENCUMB. REQ'N. No. 210</p>		
TOTAL,		\$200 00

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Agent

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Ottawa, June 14th, 1933.

Reverend Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that the advanced educational grant for the four pupils mentioned in your letter will go forward under separate cover.

When the results of the examinations are published, you should advise the Department regarding the success achieved by these four pupils as it will not be possible to allow grant during the academic year 1933-34 for any high school pupil who is unsuccessful in this year's examinations.

[Handwritten mark]
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
J. D. Sutherland.
For Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. A. R. Lett,
Principal,
St. George's Indian Res. School,
Lytton, B. C.



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M Department of Indian Affairs

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In a/c With ~~St. George's School~~

Lytton, B. C.

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To Rev. A. R. Lett,

Principal,
St. George's Indian Res. School,
Lytton, B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1934 Oct.	3 To Advanced Educational Grant for Nellie Bent - pupil No. 0114 of the St. George's Indian Resi- dential School, who took high school work during the academic year ending June 30th, 1934	\$50 00
<p>The Department agreed to provide a grant at above rate for the pupils of this school who passed their Entrance Examinations and take up high school work. Nellie Bent took the high school course during the academic year 1933-34.</p>		
<div><div><div>Vote.....176</div><div>School Number.....954</div><div>Allot.....216</div><div>E. R. No.....2509</div></div><div>TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 3-10-34 Voucher in duplicate detached</div><div>TOTAL, \$50 00</div></div>		

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PRINCIPAL: REV. A. R. LETT
BANKERS: BANK OF MONTREAL, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Lytton, B.C., Sept. 28/34

Mr. J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter number 165-0-22 dated June 14, 1933. I am enclosing bill in quadruplicate for Advanced Educational Grant of \$50.00 for pupil number 0114. Nellie Bent was so successful in her grade 9 examinations, reaching an average of 66.3.

Yours very sincerely,

A. R. Lett.

ARL/CF

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PRINCIPAL: REV. A. R. LETT, L.S.T.

Lytton, B.C., Sept 1st / 35

Dear Mr. Sutherland-

For the past six years we have had a Provincial Class room in the Indian School building for the benefit of the children belonging to the outside Staff which room also included in its numbers my own daughter.

Owing to children qualifying for High School this room has approached the time when it must be closed because of insufficient numbers. The four remaining Children who are in grades seven and eight will go to Lytton Public School and will be taken care of there, but there are two boys belonging to the Farm Manager who have qualified for 1st and 2nd year High and who have no place to go and the Father cannot afford to send the boys away from home for further schooling. Mr. Piper is willing to pay a tuition fee of \$50.00 each for the boys if they could be allowed to attend the Continuation Class room in this school.

I am sorry I did not take the matter up with you when in Ottawa but there was then the possibility of other provision being made through their friends which did not materialise. The boys will not be any trouble in the continuation class room as they will be entering grades already being taught.

I should be glad of your advice or decision in this matter and if favorable what I shall do with the Tuition money.

If it is possible for us to tide these Boys over for this year there may be, with sufficient numbers, a Superior School established in Lytton, which next year would take care of the lads.

Yours very obediently

A. R. Lett
Principal

Mr. J. D. Sutherland
Sup. Indian Education,
Ottawa.

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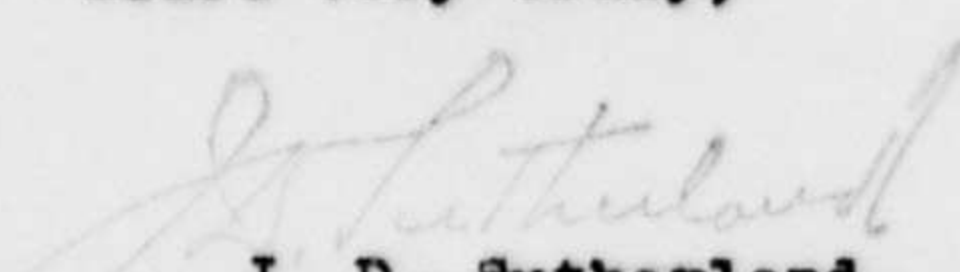
Dear Mr. Lett:


I have your letter of the first instant, with reference to the children of Mr. Piper attending the continuation classroom in the St. George's Indian Residential School.

As a general rule, the Department considers it inadvisable to allow the permission requested by Mr. Piper. No doubt he resides near the school, which is only a short distance from the town. The Department does not see any reason why his children could not go to town each day. Many children in country places go much farther to school.

Are there any other white children residing close to the school whose parents might consider that they should be given a similar privilege if Mr. Piper's children are allowed to attend the continuation class in St. George's School? On receipt of your reply, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours very truly,


J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.


Rev. A. R. Lett,
Principal,
St. George's Indian Res. School,
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PRINCIPAL: REV. A. R. LETT, L.S.T.

Lytton, B.C., September 13, 1935.

Dear Mr. Sutherland:-

Yours numbering 165-0-22, dated September 9th, regarding the application made to you on behalf of the Piper boys.

There is no continuation classroom or any High School room in Lytton. We have for some time been trying to arouse sufficient interest in Lytton to take steps to qualify for such a school, up to this time efforts in this regard have not born fruit. Mr. Piper feeling that he could not afford to send the boys away came to me, hence my letter to you.

There is a fairly efficient correspondence course which the boys could take but such courses at best do not fill the place of a regular continuation class or High School room.

I do not think we are inviting future trouble in having, later perhaps, to object to children attending but I must admit that this situation will leave an opening, and if the Department feels privilege cannot be granted, Mr. Piper will be obliged to arrange otherwise.

There are no other children at present who are in a position to make application for the same recognition.

The nearest High School is at North Bend which is thirty miles from Lytton and can only be reached by train.

I will be glad of your decision by return and will be pleased to be governed accordingly.

Yours very obediently,

A. R. Lett
Principal.

Mr. J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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165-0-22.

Ottawa, September 18, 1935.

Dear Mr. Lett:

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, I beg to say that the children of Mr. Piper may be allowed to attend the continuation class at the St. George's Indian Residential School for the academic year 1935-36.

It is noted from your letter that there are no other children at present who are in a position to make application for the same privilege.

Mr. Piper should distinctly understand that the permission granted by the Department covers the current academic year only. If he wishes his children to attend during the academic year 1935-36, the matter will have to be further considered at that time. The fact that the children are being allowed to attend during the current academic year should not be considered a precedent.

Yours very truly,

J. D. Sutherland
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Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

A. R. Lett
Rev. A. R. Lett,
Principal,
St. George's Indian Res. School,
Lytton, B.C.


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October 16, 1955

M  Department of Indian Affairs,

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In a/c With St. George's school, Lytton, B. C.

TERMS

To:					
Advanced Educational					
Grant for pupil No. 0144	50	00		<u>\$50</u>	<u>00</u>

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Grant for pupil No. 0144	50	00	<u>50.00</u>
<i>Merle Bent</i>			
<i>for academic year</i>			
<i>1934-35</i>			

200 frs paid
Times pr.
Mr. 9/45

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 } THE BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER
PRINCIPAL: REV. A. R. LETT, L.S.T.

Lytton, B.C., October 16, 1935.

Dear Mr. Sutherland:-

In accordance with letter No. 165-0-1, dated October 11, 1928, find herewith enclosed bill, in quadruplicate, for the advanced educational grant of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for pupil No. 0114, Nellie Bent, who was successful in passing her Grade X Provincial Exams.

Yours very sincerely,

A. R. Lett 18 yrs of age
A. R. Lett,
Principal.

Mr. J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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165-0-22

Ottawa, October 22nd, 1935.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing an account for \$50.00, in connection with the advanced educational grant for Nellie Bent.

You quote as authority official letter of October 11th, 1928. Instructions issued at different intervals during the last few years have directed attention to the fact that new authority for expenditures must be obtained each fiscal year.

With reference to the account you enclosed, do you mean that this is the advanced educational grant for the academic year just closed or for the academic year 1935-36? The Department is aware that, in a letter of June, last, we approved of Nellie Bent remaining in the St. George's Residential School for another year. At the time, it was overlooked that she was eighteen years of age.

You might let me know what are Nellie Bent's future plans. Our experience in the past shows that the Department should be very careful before allowing higher educational advantages to Indian girls.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sutherland
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THE BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER
PRINCIPAL: REV. A. R. LETT, L.S.T.

Lytton, B.C., November 14, 1935.

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Dear Mr. Sutherland:-

Re my application to you regarding the Advanced Educational Grant for Nellie Bent, Pupil No. 114; please allow me to refer you to letter No. 165-0-22, dated June 14, 1933. Quote: "When the results of the examinations are published, you should advise the Department regarding the success achieved by these four pupils as it will not be possible to allow grant during the academic year 1933-34 for any high school pupil who is unsuccessful in this year's examinations."

On the strength of the above I made application to you for academic year 1933-34 and received the grant without criticism...likewise expected the same recognition for academic year 1934-35, for which the grant was asked. According to above quotation it would be impossible for me to ask for advanced educational grant to take care of the ensuing year 1935-36.

This girl has ambitions for teaching, and at present it would seem that her mind is made up to go on with this outlook in ambition. It would, therefore, to my mind, in her case, seem a justifiable expenditure, on the part of the Department, to help the school to purchase books and equipment for her advance.

If the Department is going to allow ^{itself} ~~themselves~~ to lapse into the position of educating these children only for a forced period of nine years, without being ready to foster voluntary advance, the childrens' outlook on education would become curbed and would not, in any way, be conducive to cultivate that most needed part of constructive character, responsibility.

Personally, I feel that a satisfied child is bound to be an asset to the Department as well as, all concerned, and there should be no hesitancy in offering such help as has heretofore been given.

Yours very obediently

Mr. J. D. Sutherland,
Supt. Of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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