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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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W. M. Graham Regina, Sask.,
April 3rd 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott;-

I have just returned from the Province of Alberta, where I have been for nearly three weeks. I visited the Blood, Peigan, Sarcee, Blackfoot, Hobbema and Edmonton Agencies and eight Indian Boarding Schools.

BLOOD RESERVE. While on the Blood Reserve I went over the site that was selected by Mr. Faunt and Mr. Middleton within the circle on the map sent to them from Ottawa. After giving careful consideration to this, there was no doubt in my mind but the original site chosen had advantages, and I wired you to this effect, and have received approval of my recommendation. I then, in company with the Principal of the school, the Indian Agent and Inspector Christianson, drove over the Reserve, and made a selection of a site for the proposed Roman Catholic School, that will probably be built on this Reserve next year. A splendid site was chosen within half a mile of the new Agency buildings, and about seven and a half miles straight north of the town of Cardston. The Principal of the School and the Sisters in charge were greatly pleased. I have arranged to have a well drilled at this point, so as to satisfy ourselves that there is an ample supply of water, before any steps are taken to build. There is a slope from the actual building site that will afford excellent drainage.

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Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Cardston, Alta. April 9th, 1924.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- St. Paul's School Site.

Sir,-

The Department will be aware that Commissioner Graham, of Regina, visited the Blood Reserve on the 17th ultimo, and made another selection of a site for St. Paul's school. The site he chose is situated in the locality of the original site, and distant about 300 yards from it. It is North of the former site, and nearer the Hillspring road; about 2 miles from the Macleod highway, and about 5 miles from Cardston. The general characteristics of this site are practically identical with those of the original site,-excepting, possibly, slightly better drainage conditions exist at the latter site.

The Commissioner made arrangements for the drilling of a well on the new site, and this work started about a week ago. Yesterday water was reached at a depth of 140'. I was present and supervised the careful testing of the capacity of this well. The showing was truly remarkable. After baling steadily for 30 minutes, with a 14' baler, during which time we discharged 525 gals. of water, we were unable to lower the level of the water in the casing below the 100' mark,- that is to say we still had 100' of water in the casing. This means that our well has the extraordinary capacity of quite 1000 gals. per hour! Whatever else the new school site may lack, there will be no scarcity of water! Thinking that you should have information regarding water supply as soon as possible, I have sent you the following telegram;-

The Secretary.
Dep't of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Cardston. April 9th,

Abundance water secured on school site selected by
Commissioner Graham.

(Sgd) E. Gardner Smith.

I sent a similar message to Claydon Company, Limited, at their request to be notified as soon as water was assured. The water seems of good quality, being probably fed from springs situated in the adjoining ridges. Mr. Faunt, the Indian Agent, informed me that he has received authority to have a second well drilled for the outbuildings and stock, which will be done while the drill is in the locality.

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This means that we must now form some tentative plans as to the approximate location of future outbuildings, so that the second well may be most conveniently located. We have given some thought to this, and have decided on a site for the second well, keeping in mind the avoidance of fire hazard, so that in the event of an outbuilding catching fire, the prevailing West wind would not be likely to carry the fire to the school building.

Mr. Fairchild, of the Ottawa office of the Department, is now at work on this Reserve. I assisted him in taking the levels for sewage disposal from the prospective new school. The conditions, though none too favourable, are not impossible. We have a fall from grade at school site to the outlet in a small gully, of 14.80' in a run of 750', - the "run" being the distance from the well (which we took as our datum) to the said outlet. Assuming that our sewer will be 6' below grade where it will emerge from the rear of the school, and continuing the fall of $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the foot for 100' until the septic tank is reached, we will have our sewer about 8' below school grade at point of inlet to septic tank. We will next lose about 2' in getting through the siphon chamber, thus giving us a depth of sewer of about 10' below grade at this point. We now have only about 5' fall left for our remaining run of nearly 650', which means that our ~~xxxxxxx~~ sewer from siphon chamber to final outlet can only have a fall of about $\frac{1}{10}$ " to the foot. Having got rid of the solids at the septic tank, I believe the remaining effluent will flow away even with so slight a fall in the sewer, - especially when assisted by the impulse received from the siphonic discharge. The little gully into which the discharge will take place is a sluggish water course, with very slight fall to the N.E. As stated before, the conditions for drainage, though not ideal, are not impossible, and a sewage disposal system, if carefully installed, should function all right.

Mr. Faunt informs me that the Commissioner is having a 2nd hand Ford car fitted up for the use of the building inspector, which will be a boon to me in getting to my jobs.

We have had some squally weather recently, accompanied with snow flurries, but to-day the weather appears to have cleared off, and the indications are that Spring is at hand. The cream of the year for building construction is now before us.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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~~Toronto, Ontario~~ 23rd April, 1924

41-43 The Bible House, Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

At the time of my last visit to your Department, in company with the General Secretary of our Society, (February 19) I was informed that the site of the new Blood School had not then been fixed but that Mr. Commissioner Graham had been authorized to examine the last site chosen and furnish you with a report in this connexion. As this is a matter of very great interest to our Society, and we have not received any information wither from your Department or from the Commissioner's office, I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know what action, if any, has been taken.

Believe me, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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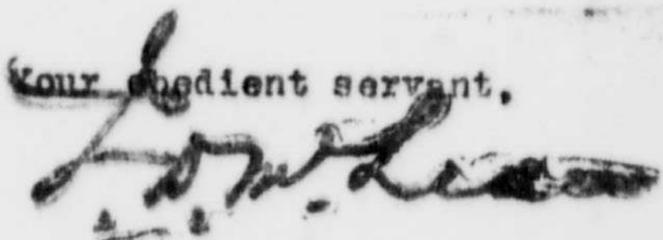
Ottawa, April 30, 1924.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 23rd instant with reference to the proposed new Indian Residential School on the Blood Reserve, I beg to advise you that the school is being built at the original site chosen by yourself and Commissioner Graham.

Building operations have already commenced on this building.

Your obedient servant,


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



Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, MSCE. in Canada,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
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807 Eleventh Ave. West.
Calgary, Alta. May 1st, 1924.

J.M. Cameron Esq.,
Sup't Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
CALGARY. Alta.

Re- Proposed spur Milepost 44. Cardston.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to advise that the Indian Department have decided that the above spur will not be required, owing to a change in the location of the new Indian Residential School about to be erected.

I would, therefore, ask you to kindly cancel the application for same. Thanking you for your kind compliance with the representations which were made, I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.
Department of Indian Affairs.

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COPIES SENT TO :-

S. H. Middleton

St. Paul's School, Blood Reserve,
Macleod, April 12, 1924

Rev. Dr. Westgate, D.D.,
The Bible House,
Alex. Ave., Winnipeg.

Dear Sir :-

I spent all yesterday at the new school site, and, judging from the amount of stock now grazing on the land, it is time the land was handed over to us: literally, the "cattle of a thousand hills" were there, including Mormon, Indian and Gentile. It is known that the school is to be built; hence the rush for the pasture while there is yet time. Unless the stock is kept off and the fences put in good repair, we shall be minus both hay and pasture; therefore the desire to have sections 23 and 24, in township 3, range 26, West of the 4th. set aside at once for the new St. Paul School. Once this is done officially, I can act: until it is done, I have no jurisdiction.

When this is being taken up, the question of having Call Robe moved to other lands would be most advisable, as he and his followers dominate the greater part of the half section 23.

Regarding the name of the School; several of the old boys have mentioned to me recently, of adding "Collegiate" after St. Paul's thus making it "St. Paul's Collegiate" or "St. Paul's Indian Collegiate". I am very much in favour of the idea, and can see no objection, although I fully admit the advisability of retaining the standard of "Residential School", as adopted. Probably this is a matter of local opinion, but thought it wise to mention it.

In addition to the 100 acres we are to have broken this summer in preparation for next year's crop, I would fain suggest that a sum of four hundred (\$400) be voted for breaking another 100 acres thus giving us two hundred acres for crop next summer. If there is any possible chance whatever of obtaining \$400 for breaking more land this year, I would strongly recommend that the money be granted, despite the general financial condition. The outlay would more than double itself the first year, and it would give the school the basis of self support from its inception; the main thing we so much desire. This is well worth careful consideration.

The Indian Agent is prepared to endorse our request for the two sections of land indicated.

Yours obediently,

" S. H. Middleton."
Principal.

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St. Paul's School, Blood Reserve,
Macleod, April 10, 1924.

The Rev. Dr. Westgate, D.D.,
Bible House,
Alex. Ave. Winnipeg.

Dear Sir :-

With further relation to the epidemic of measles I mentioned in a recent letter, I regret to state that since that date, many more cases have developed; with the result that the School is now under quarantine, and we have nine pupils under the Doctor's care here at St. Paul's, and five more at the Government Hospital.

I was able to obtain a registered nurse at the expense of the Ind. Department. I brought her from town last Tuesday, and so far as I can see we shall be under the ban for at least a month. Fortunately, none are severe cases, although there has been a shocking scourge on the Reserve; more than thirty children have already died from the effects of measles.

The information given me by the Indian Agent a few days ago, in connection with the land available for our use this spring, being assigned to Indian farmers, was not in the least assuring. The eighty acres given over to us was adjacent to the new site down by the river; now, that has been abandoned; the parcel of land has been incorporated in the lease of a white man. Meanwhile no provision has been made for us, other than what was mentioned in my letter to the Commissioner yesterday. We must have a piece of land for spring seeding. It may be a case of forcing the hands of the Indian Agent to relinquish a tract near the school, but he is determined, if possible, to keep us off that piece. I am likewise determined to secure a suitable tract for spring planting; otherwise we shall be minus a crop next fall.

Had there been any attention paid to our concerted appeals last summer for breaking 100 acres, the present apparent difficulty would not have arisen. However, I will write you again, immediately on hearing from Mr. Graham. Water has been secured at the last site chosen by the Commissioner at a depth of 140 feet.

Yours obediently,

"S.H. Middleton".

Principal

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- Ap. 21, 1924 -

St. Paul's School,
Blood Reserve, MacLeod, Alta.

File 402-11A.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
REGINA, SASK.

Dear Sir :-

I have to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 17th, inst. In replying let me first express thanks for the eighty acres (80) of land you have ordered to be set aside for our use this year, also for the four horse team and outfit under recommendation.

Immediately on receiving the outfit no time will be lost in commencing farming operations.

Owing to the sandy soil here at the school, and the difficulty of access, we grow no grain other than oats. If we are fortunate in having a surplus of feed, there is always a ready market for it.

Again extending thanks for your personal interest in this matter

Yours very sincerely,

" S.H. Middleton".
Principal.

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Apr. 21. 24

Attention Dr. Westgate

Note the 'Green Feed' clause.

I presume we have the right to plant what we wish, once we have the land .?

Am hoping to have at least 50 acres seeded to wheat for threshing. Correspondence was commenced with this request on Feb. 28. Two valuable months have passed and we are still waiting. It seems to be a repetition of the "breaking" request last summer.

S.H.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
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Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir :-

I have your letter of the 10th. inst., regarding land to crop this year for school purposes. Am I to understand from your letter that you are going to use the old school farm for cropping this year? Why do you do this, is it not a very long haul for green feed ?

I do not suppose you will thresh any grain up there. It seems to me the expense would be tremendous. I am quite willing to let you have eighty acres of land where it can be had for a year; but I am not prepared to take this off the Cardston Farming Company's land. I have already sent them the lease and they have no doubt signed it. I am writing to Mr. Faunt, and asking him if he would try and secure for you a piece of land, so that you could grow green feed for this year only. I would not attempt to grow anything else but green feed at present.

I am quite prepared to ask the Department to allow you four work horses, and this is all I will recommend: with all the horses you have now, I think this is as many as you will require. We do not want you to farm more than a half section at any one time, and eight horses will be sufficient to do this.

The department are not prepared at all to grant half of the articles you asked for in your list. This, however, has been submitted to them .

What I propose doing now is, to see that you get a four horse team and plough. You can arrange to have the man you speak of go down and plough your land and look after the team where the buildings are to be erected. It is only with this understanding I would buy a team at all. When I get the necessary authority I will wire the agent, so that he can give you instructions what to do.

Yours truly,

" W.M.Graham "
Indian Commissioner.

Rev. S.H. Middleton,
St. Paul's School,
MACLEOD, ALTA.

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Attention of Br. Westgate.
(S.H.M.)

COPIES SENT TO :- *Graham*

April 10, 1924.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
REGINA, SASK.

Dear Mr. Graham :-

I have just returned from the Indian Agent's office, where Mr. Faunt and I have been discussing the need and advisability of obtaining a tract of land for spring seeding for the new school project.

Mr. Faunt informed me that he has ~~been~~ assigned all the available ploughed land to the Indian farmers; but stated that, owing to the imperative need of the school securing a crop this summer he would suggest that a block of some eighty (80) acres or thereabouts be retained for school purposes, for this summer only, from the Cardston Farming Co's lease on the North West corner of section 20, and suggested that a clause to that effect be incorporated in their Lease.

Immediately after your visit, 1st. May, as suggested, I brought this matter to the attention of the Indian Department, and they authorized breaking 100 acres, but owing to the extended time in tapping the well on the school site, it was not until September 12th, 1923 that authority was received from Ottawa to proceed with breaking which, of course, was too late in the year to carry out such operations.

We are therefore confronted with the position of having no land available for spring seeding, unless the request as above mentioned be granted, or other provision made adjacent to the School.

It is a matter of keen regret that there was no breaking done last year, as that would have given us the necessary land for cropping.

I therefore beg, in consequence thereof, that a suitable tract of land be assigned for our use this spring. The Indian Agent is fully cognizant of the details contained therein. Thanking you for past favours, kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

"S.H. Middleton"
Principal.

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~~Toronto, - Ottawa,~~ Winnipeg, Man.

April 26, 1924.

Rev. Canon S. Gould, M.D. D.C.L.,
General Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
The Church House,
604 Jarvis Street, TORONTO, ONT.

Dear Canon Gould :-

The question of the amount of land to be set apart for the new Blood School is an important one; and now that the site appears to have been fixed and the building operations begun, it will be to our advantage to have it settled as soon as possible.

On the last of the enclosed sheets you will find the area suggested by Mr. Middleton. This is quite in keeping with the recommendation made in my report on my visit to this Blood School in May 1923 (P.5, sec.4) and adopted by the Commission at their meeting held on May 29, 1923 (see Page 1 under Reports).

The enclosed copies of correspondence will help you to understand some of the problems which are confronting us in that quarter. When the site was selected last May, the Commissioner expressed a readiness to recommend that we be given the sections of land now mentioned; and was prepared to go so far as to have leases cancelled in order that we might have possession the sooner. I am doubtful however, whether that same good-will towards us still exists. The land we are requesting the Department to give us is exceptionally good, and as the Agent has been using part of it for what they call the "greater production" purposes, he appears reluctant to let it go. We should, however, press for it; and it is for this reason that I am forwarding the enclosed copies in order that you may fully understand the situation before approaching the authorities at Ottawa.

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When we have the land assigned to us, we will be in a position to grow any grain or fodder we may wish, and the Commissioner's suggestions will be followed out just as far as they coincide with our own intentions.

Faithfully yours,

I. B. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/K.

Encs.

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ANGUS GORDON, RESIDENT MANAGER

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THE MACDONALD, EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

Correspondence. I can secure
 further copies for my own files.
 It is difficult for me to
 understand fully the situation without
 visiting the site. I remain however
 that we are in great danger.

1. Of leaving the school, in question,
 erected on the site first selected
 and agreed upon, and of being
 deprived of the land then selected,
 and agreed upon, to be attached
 to the school.

2. Of leaving an odd parcel
 of land of eighty acres in extent
 assigned to us for one year only,
 in connection with which we
 should, in addition to all other
 disadvantages, lose at the end of the
 year all our labour in improving it.
 Yours very faithfully
 General Macleod 17.5.00

P.S. Please acknowledge
 receipt to Toronto,
 S. L.

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May 15th 1924

Mr D. C. Scott, C.M.G.
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs:

Dear Mr Scott:

Enclosed please find,

1. Original letter of Mr D. Westgate to me, Apr 10th
2. Copies of letters.
 - (a) See Mr S.H. Liddleton to Mr Commissioner
Faham, dated, Apr 10th '24
 - (b) Mr Commissioner Faham to Mr
Mr S.H. Liddleton, undated.
 - (c) Mr S.H. Liddleton to Mr D. Westgate, Apr 21st
 - (d) Mr S.H. Liddleton to Mr Commissioner
Faham, Apr 21st
 - (e) Mr S.H. Liddleton to Mr D. Westgate, Apr 10th
 - (f) " " " " " " " " Apr 12th

In order that you may be better
understand the entire situation & have
thought it best to send you the entire

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May 15, 1924.

Dear Canon Gould,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant with inclosures, with reference to St. Paul's school on the Blood Reserve.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Rev. Canon S. Gould, M.D.,
General Secretary,
Missionary Society of the
Church of England in Canada,
604 Jarvis Street,
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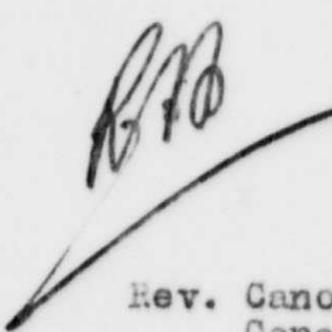
Dear Canon Gould:

When I received your letter of the 15th instant with enclosures, with reference to the farm for the St. Paul's Indian Residential School, I wrote to Mr. Commissioner Graham and his reply is now before me. The Commissioner states that there is available a section or, if necessary, a section and a half, and that Mr. Indian Agent Faunt knows what was selected. The Rev. Mr. Middleton should ascertain from Mr. Faunt which section was set aside for the school and should also apply, if he considers it necessary, for a further 320 acres.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 402-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., May 26th, 1924

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Sir:-

I have your letter of the 17th inst., No. 103-1-9, asking me if arrangements had been made relative to a suitable farm for St. Paul's Indian Residential School.

I reply to say that this land was chosen when I first made the trip to the Reserve. They can either have a section or a section and a half; there is no reason why they could not have what they actually require. Agent Faunt can give you the information as to the numbers of the sections.

On the 29th of April last, I purchased an outfit of horses and a plow, and instructed Agent Faunt to arrange with a man to start plowing on the land. You will remember that authority was given to the Agent last year to have a certain amount of land broken for the School.

I regret that I cannot give you the number of the section, but Mr. Faunt will give you this if you apply to him.

Yours truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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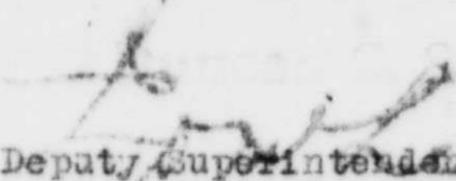
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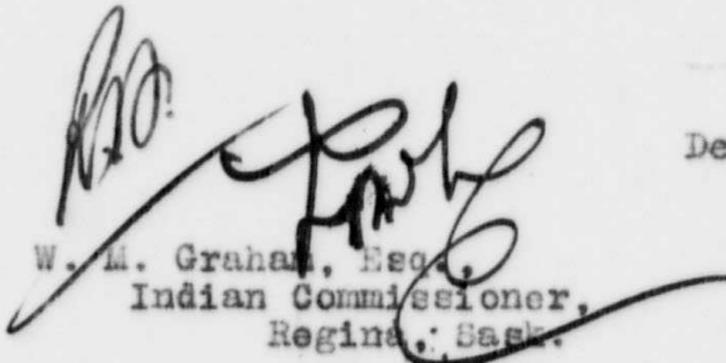
Ottawa, May 17, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham:

Please inform me what arrangements you have made and intimate what action has yet to be taken relative to a suitable farm for the new St. Paul's Indian Residential School on the Blood Reserve. The Church Authorities are, of course, interested in securing a proper farm for the school's requirements.

Yours very truly,


Deputy Superintendent General.


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

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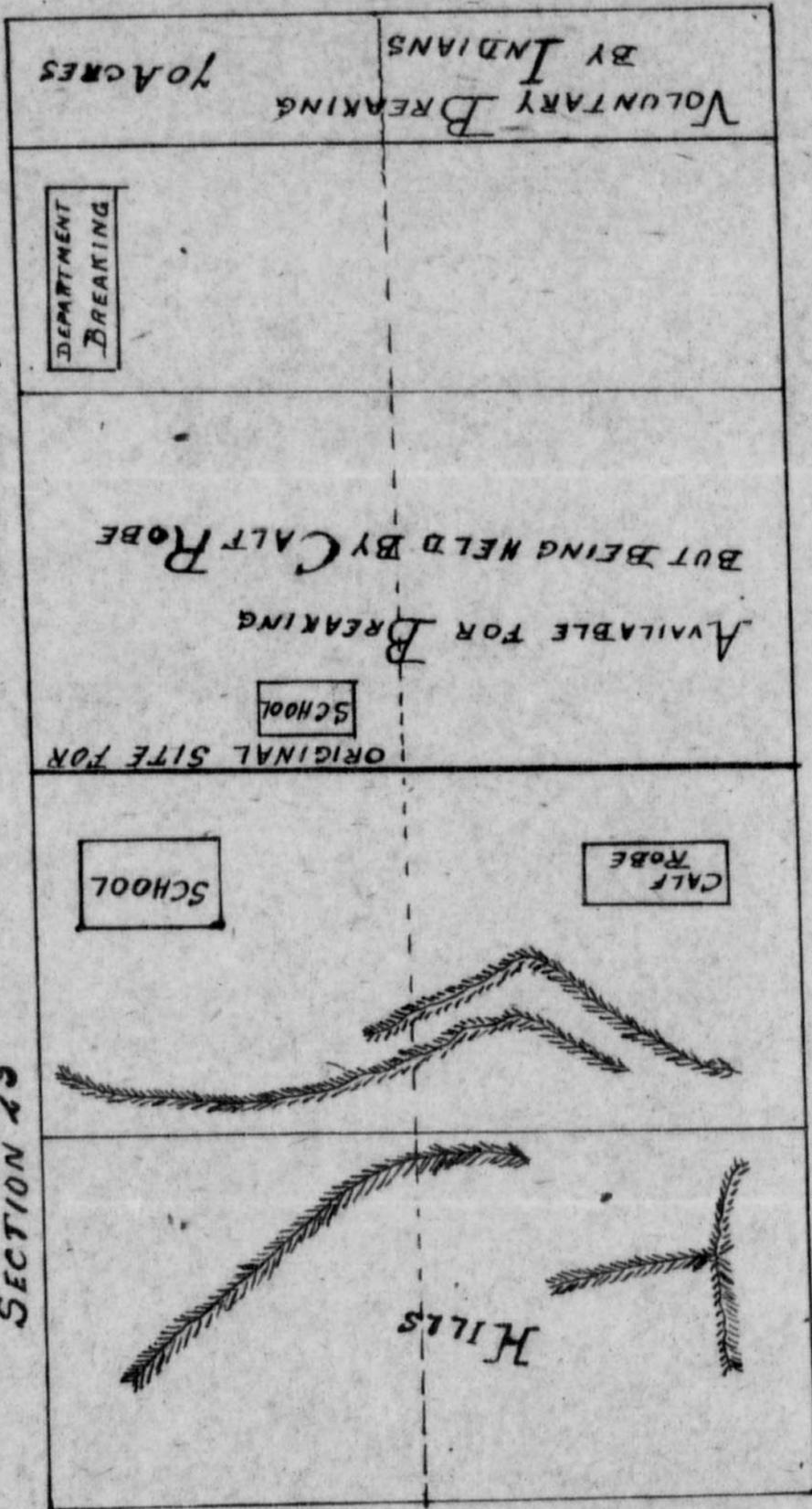
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~~Toronto, Ontario~~ 9th July, 1924

41-43 The Bible House, Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 22 1924

Dear Sir:

Re Land to be attached to the new Blood School
C. of E.

With further reference to the Deputy Superintendent General's letter of May 31, 1924, No. 103-1-9, addressed to the Rev. Canon Gould, General Secretary of our Society, relative to the land to be set apart for the use of our Society's new Blood School, I beg to state that this letter having been referred to our Commission for any further action necessary, I have been instructed to inform you that in the opinion of our Society not less than two Sections of land will be required for this purpose, the Sections most suitable being 23 and 24 in Township 3, Range 26 West of the 4th Meridian.

At the beginning of last year (1923) the Blood Band passed the following Resolution in this connexion:-

"Resolved that we the assembled Blood Band of Indians resident on the Blood Reserve, offer to the Indian Department, a block of land on the said Blood Reserve, of 640 acres, or whatever more may be deemed necessary for the carrying on of the enterprises of the School"

It would appear from this that the Indians as a Band are not averse to having more than one Section of land set apart for the use of this School, while a Resolution recently passed by ex-pupils of St. Paul's School who had assembled at the suggestion of Mr. Middleton to assist in breaking up land in readiness for crop next year, and actually broke up 70 acres free of cost before they dispersed, requests that steps be taken to

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have "two sections of land at least, and if possible, three sections, set apart for school purposes."

When I visited the Blood Reserve in May of last year along with Mr. Commissioner Graham for the purpose of selecting the site for the new School, the two Sections referred to above namely, 23 and 24, were the ones I requested at that time should be set apart for the School's use, and this request both the Commissioner and Mr. Indian Agent Faunt agreed to support.

From the rough sketch attached to this letter you will observe that the West half of Section 23 is in the hills. That half section will be very valuable to the School as pasture or grazing land and by being attached to the School other parties would be prevented from building too close up to the School buildings. I beg to request, therefore, on behalf of our Society that :

- (a) The whole of the two Sections mentioned, namely 23 and 24 in Township 3, Range 26, West 4th M., be set apart at the earliest date possible for the use of the new Blood School.
- (b) That steps be taken to have the Indian named Calf Robe, who has now a small holding on Section 23, compensated for any improvements he may have made on his present holding and transferred to some other location.
- (c) That steps be taken to have the men who held leases on any part of either Sections 23 and 24 and built fences thereon, compensated according to the present value of the fencing left standing, in order that our Society may not be left liable to any claim in this connexion when the land in question has been set apart for the use of the School.
- (d) That steps be taken to have the necessary fencing required for protecting farm and garden crops or for enclosing pasture, made this year. It is thought by our Commission that an initial expenditure of \$600. would meet immediate requirements in this respect and our Commission trust that as this is a matter of more than ordinary urgency you may be able to authorize action in the way suggested in the immediate future.

Believe me , Sir,
Your obedient servant,

L. R. Nestgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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Toronto, Ontario, 23rd August, 1924

41-43 The Bible House, Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Re Land for the Blood School C. of E.

As I have not yet received any reply to my letter of July 9 (See letter No. 103-1-9 of the Deputy Superintendent General dated May 31 to Rev. Canon Gould) relative to the setting apart of at least two sections of land for the new Blood School, I beg to enclose herewith the copy of a letter just received from Mr. Middleton, the Principal, as it indicates some of the serious disadvantages and difficulties which delayed action in this connexion is causing, and will be greatly obliged if you will kindly give this important matter your earliest consideration.

Believe me

Sir

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL
BLOOD RESERVE MACLEOD ALTA.
AUG. 19th 1924

The Rev. Dr. Westgate, D.D.,
41 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg

Dear Dr. Westgate.-

In connection with your letter of July 9th, which you wrote to the Department requesting that the land be definitely set aside for the new school. Has anything been decided yet? By not having any land attached to the school that we can call our own, much difficulty is being encountered.

We have not even a pasture in which to turn our horses, as the section on which the school is built is not fenced completely, and our horses in company with many more strays, often get beyond the bounds of the hills. One team has already been absent since July 1st.

Having received no word from you about the matter I rather thought that the question was still under consideration at Ottawa, but was wondering if something could not be done to facilitate matters.

Yours faithfully

(signed) S.H. Middleton

Principal

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[Handwritten scribbles and signatures]

~~Toronto, Ontario~~ 16th Oct. 1924

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Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 22 1924

Dear Mr. Scott:

On July 9 and Aug. 23 I addressed to your Department important letters relating to the land to be set apart for the use of the new Blood School, but up to date have not been informed that any action has been taken in this connexion

In a letter recently received from Mr. Middleton the Principal, and dated September 11, he states as follows: "Extreme difficulty is being experienced daily on account of not knowing which land is ours and which is not. An Indian is mowing hay immediately in front of the School, and has already hauled many tons away and sold it. I have no power to stop him, and we have to go out to odd places and get an odd load wherever we can. Calf Robe still retains the land all around the School and he also is taking off hay."

As you will see from this quotation that it is important to have this matter arranged at the earliest date possible I shall be very grateful if you will give it your immediate attention, and have the sections set apart for the use of the School which are described in my letter of July 9th last.

Believe me
Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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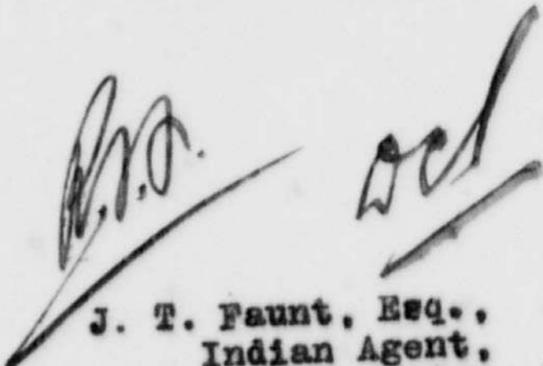
Dear Mr. Faunt:

I have to refer to your letter of February 16, 1923, which covered a resolution of the Blood Band of Indians, setting aside 640 acres, or whatever more may be deemed necessary, for the new St. Paul's Indian Residential School. Following a strong request from the Church authorities, I have decided that both Sections 23 and 24, T. 3, R. 26, W. 4, should be set aside for the St. Paul's Institution and I should be pleased if you would give an official intimation to the Rev. Principal in this connection. I understand that there are some improvements on this property, and you should inform the Indian or Indians who have been located there that the land is to be used for school purposes and that compensation will be made to them. Let me have a comprehensive report, relative to the Indians interested and indicating the most satisfactory arrangements you can make in the matter of compensation. Action can be taken under Section 11 A of the Act, if there is any difficulty.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.


J. T. Faunt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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Ottawa, October 22, 1924.

Dear Dr. Westgate:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, relative to a farm to be set aside for the use of the St. Paul's Indian Residential School. I regret that attention was not paid to your communications of July 9th and August 23rd. The file was inadvertently kept out of circulation and your letters were not seen by the proper officers.

I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of my letter of today's date to Mr. Indian Agent Faunt.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

over
Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

T.B.R. *act*
Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Blood Agency.

Cardston Alta. December 6th 1924.

IN YOUR REFERENCE TO No. ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Handwritten signature]
Sir,

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No action
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No doubt you will be wondering why I have not replied to your letter of October 22nd regarding the school on the South end of the Reserve.

Calf Robe, the only Indian located on the land referred to by you has been away on pass & consequently I have not been able to get in touch with him to make any arrangement with him.

I have sent a message to him however to return to the Reserve ~ so soon as he arrives will arrange with him & report fully to you.

I do not anticipate much difficulty in settling with Calf Robe.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent.



Duncan C. Scott Esq,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 402-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., April 2nd, 1925

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that I am in receipt of a communication from the Indian Agent at the Blood Reserve, in which he asks for authority to buy 1000 cedar posts and 15 spools of wire with which to fence the farm at the new St. Pauls School.

There is a fence around most of it now, but this is in somewhat of a state of disrepair. The wire which is in this fence can be utilized, but the additional amount asked for above will be required to complete the job.

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Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner



The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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