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SCHOOL BRANCH.

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT OTTAWA 17th January 1895

Sir,

In reference to the Return from the Lake Manitoba School for September Quarter last I beg to say that upon examining the same it is found that the average attendance is computed as the Department requires. By Rule 10 the average attendance is found by dividing the total number of days attendance of all the pupils by the number of school days in the Quarter and by Rule 5 all authorized holidays are allowed and will be paid for. The number of school days in the Quarter was 65, - School open 40 days, authorized holidays 25, aggregate attendance 197, - deducting the 25 authorized holidays from the 65 days in the Quarter leaves 40 school days, which divided into 197 gives 4.92 average for the Quarter. The Department would like you to see that the average is calculated in this manner by the teachers of all schools in your Superintendency.

As the wording of Rules 5 and 10 is somewhat conflicting it will be changed so that no doubt may exist as to what is meant by the average attendance for the Quarter.

Your obedient servant,

R. McColl, Esq:

Inspector of Indian Agencies Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs
Winnipeg, Man.

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Manitoba Superintendency

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR,

Winnipeg,

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In your reply refer to
No. 44761
also to the date of this letter.

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SCHOOL BRANCH

C. G. [unclear] Sir,

From enquiry made to the Assistant Indian Commissioner Regina, whether funds were available for the erection of a new school house upon the Lake Manitoba Reserve. I am informed that owing to a further reduction ordered to be made in the Estimates at Ottawa, it was found necessary to strike out the \$400⁰⁰ allowed there for the new school house referred to.

As the building at present in use is so dilapidated that the
School

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School will have to be closed if there
is no fund to build a new one,
I beg respectfully to request that the
amount struck out from the Estimate
for 1895-96. be re estimated for the
fiscal year 1896-97.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
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Inspector of Indl Agencies

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MANITOWAPAH AGENCY.

April 20th 1896.

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No. 5950.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 9th Instant, enclosing another one addressed to Reverend George Bruce from Councillor Wattam, asking for a Protestant teacher to be appointed at Dog Creek to teach the supposed Protestant children there, I have the honour to report that after enquiries made in the matter I find that there is good reason to believe that it was upon the suggestion of the Reverend George Bruce, himself, through William Monkman, a now treaty Half-Breed, old Wattam's son-in-law, living next to the Lake Manitoba Reserve, at Dog Lake Valley, who is anxious to have a Protestant school close by his own place for the benefit of his own

C. McCall, Esq.,
Insp. of Ind. Agencies,

Winnipeg,
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children; hence that the 1st councillor Wattam sent said document. He who wrote the letter is Mr. McRae, sarscher, the Interpreter being the said William Monkman, but I have to remark that the Chief interviewed two of those, whose names appear on said paper who told him positively that they had given their acquiescence of putting their names to said request for the only purpose of begging from the Department the building of a new school house, but nothing else. So was it with their father Wahpuse, the 2nd Councillor, for it is his two sons, Parawis and Nejoopindis whom he met. Further, it was stated by reliable and trustworthy persons that Nahwahgeewick and Chokin now absent, had told them that they had consented to have their names put on Wattam's letter for no other purpose but to beg from the Department the building of a new school house solely on the
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main road, and nothing else, as they are quite satisfied of the present school; and George Bone denies emphatically having authorized any one to use his name for any purpose whatsoever.

Referring to those eleven children of the Bones, mentioned in Watton's letter, who are now treaty Half Breeds and living next to the Reserve at Garden Point, I would beg to suggest that they would apply to the Local Government for a school and not interfere with our affairs thereby wishing to put the Department to the excessive expense of starting another school for their own benefit, when they are not its wards. I have also to remark to you the following glaring misstatements contained in that letter addressed to the Reverend George Bruce.

The Priest was never in the way of the school teacher, he having a separate room to teach those willing to learn them the first principles

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principles of the Catholic faith; the pagan children being taught the daily school routine in the school house proper.

The present school teacher has never traded and I believe never will, therefore the school house was never used as a store.

Moreover it was not mentioned of late, to my knowledge, that the school house be built farther south; but, on the contrary, I heard that if the Department granted Wattums request, another application would be made for funds to build the new one further north at Oogruuk; Wahpepenais and Cheepatonce promising to move ^{to} their old residences at that place, trying at the same time to entice all those they could to do the same; which would mean the breaking up of the present school which functions to the satisfaction of the majority of the Band, and I may add, to the satisfaction of every one in that Reserve, till lately when

when, -owing to the under-
hand work of some known
outsiders the harmony and
contentment reigning between
them, was suddenly disturbed
to which matter the chief
informs me he has already
had the honour to draw
your attention.

I would beg of you to
let me know as soon as
possible, if the Department is to
make any change that is
dismiss the present school
teacher or continue her in her
work which latter course I
ferrently hope the Department
shall follow as it would be
a crying injustice to dismiss
a person who thoroughly
fulfills her duties, as can
be seen by the progress
done by the children
since her appointment.
In conclusion I beg to state
that this request should
not be entertained by the
Department, in so far
that there is only one protes-
tant child aged 19, nineteen,
Mary Chepeforce therefore
not of school age, living
towards Dog Creek, and
lately.

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lately baptized by Reverend George Bruce about two months ago, this being his first visit on this Reserve for an indefinite period. Consequently I do not see for what reason another teacher should be appointed, when the present one is competent in every way and professing the same religion, Roman Catholic, as the majority of the people of this Reserve.

Therefore I hope you will take this important affair under your consideration and give, as you always did, a just and impartial decision in the whole matter.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your Obedient Servant,
 M. W. M.,
 Indian Agent.

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Deq. Genl. L. M. Manitoba Reserve

April 4th 1896.

Sir

Enclosed please find copy of a protest signed by self and by the third and fourth councillors of the Band against a request sent to you concerning some of the most vital interests of the Reserve. I am completely ignorant of the contents of said request although I surmise what they are for. I am sorry to say that meetings were secretly held resolutions passed and proceedings taken herein without my knowledge and approval; I have signed the protest, and I beg of you to help me to have my authority upheld and respected in the Reserve. I am also sorry to add that these underhand proceedings were taken upon the advice of outsiders who far from having at heart the welfare of my people are but too anxious to resort to any means to their device among them provided their personal animosities are allayed and their ambitions satisfied. Many more members of the band would have signed the protest but at this time of the year they are mostly all off rat trapping.

I have the honor to be Sir

Witness

(Sgd) (Sgd)

Oliver Schultz

Louis Dumais

(Sgd) My most obedient servant
+ belief
most

J. H. Colling
Chief of Agency
Winnipeg Manitoba

Dog Creek Lake Manitoba Reserve
Apr. 6th 1896.

Sir

We the undersigned Chief and Councilors
of the Lake Manitoba Band of Indians in
the Manitoba Res. Agency, in behalf of the
majority of said Band hereby protest against a
document signed we have been told by the two old
informants and capable the first and second Councilors
and some members of the above mentioned Band
many of whom told us had not thoroughly under-
stood what they had signed; said document being
in the form of a petition or request to the
Department of Indian Affairs to allow them
to build a new school, to change its present
location by building further North towards Dog
Creek to discontinue the present competent school,
teacher and have another appointed married with
one family etc, etc. We therefore humbly beg of you
not to recommend such petition without having
first ascertained that it will tend to promote the best
interests of your wards which we conscientiously believe
it shall not do. Firmly imbued with the belief that
you shall give us a fair hearing, so hearty, and act
in this matter with your usual impartiality

We have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servants
Maximo Houli, Supt. Agency
Louis Dumee, S. Supt. Agency
Sag. M. H. Tomer

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W. O. McLean Esq.
Supt. Ch. Agency
Manitoba

(Sgd)
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Deq. Genl. Power

Lap's Manitoba

March 16th 1896

Rev. E. Bruce

Fairford

Dorset

I have submitted you the names
of the people's favor of change in the school -
namely: -

Kattam, Kapicou, Khe-litoo Panasib, Kapipou, Kewakicou, Kade-pou, Tucan. All these
wants a Protestant Teacher as soon as convenient.

By order

Kattam

1st Councillor.

There are six more names not submitted on
on account of them not being at the meeting.
Our first agreement with the Government was
we were to have a Protestant Teacher, now we
want that agreement fulfilled. There are other
things to mention. Children go to school. the
Teacher is there teaching & they come home also the
Teacher is not home half the time he is off trading
& has turned the school into a store. we don't
want the school house moved farther South.
The school is about half way & all the children
around there & from the north side only attend
none from the South we would like a married
man he would be more steady. we don't want
a boy. This is all at present you can fix
it

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it up in proper shape.

Yours Truly
(Sgd.) Waltham

Doq. Book.

March 16th 1896

We the undersigned are going back
to the Reserve, Mr. Bone. In Bone, No. Bone.
we had no all. eleven (11) children & we want
a Protestant Teacher.

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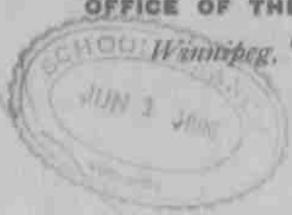
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Manitoba Superintendency,



In your reply refer to
No. 141508
also to the date of this letter.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR,



26 May 1896

Wheeler
for
Sir,

I have the honour to enclose
herewith for your information and
decision thereon, two petitions, pro and
con, from the Indians of the Lake
Manitoba Band, relative to the erect-
ion by the Department of another
School house on their Reserve, under
the auspices of the Church of England,
together with Mr. Agent Martinson's Re-
port on the matter.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant
Emery

Inspector of Ind Agencies

The
Deputy-Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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SCHOOL BRANCH

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT OTTAWA and June 1898

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo enclosing two petitions, pro and con, from the Indians of the Lake Manitoba Band, dealing with school matters on that Reserve; and in reply I beg to say that the Department is unable to take into consideration the matters referred to therein, without your report on these petitions which should have accompanied the same. The Department would like you to attend to this matter as soon as possible.

MM

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

H. McColl, Esq:
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Winnipeg, Man:-

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Archevêché de Saint-Boniface, Man.



Dear Sir

I am very sorry to be informed that all the liberty required is not given to our Catholic School teacher at Dog Lake, Manitoba Lake.

Rev. Father Campea out of St Laurent complains that strong opposition is made to the Catholic Schools at Dog Lake and also at Sandy Bay.

I am sure, you will do all in your power to prevent such things in the future.

Thanking you for your well known kindness

I remain Yours truly

Toffayler Reed Esq.
Commr. for Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Arch. of St Boniface

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OTTAWA 10th June 1886

My Lord Archbishop,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 4th instant relative to a case of alleged interference with the teacher of the Roman Catholic school at Dog Lake (Lake Manitoba) and Sandy Bay; and in reply I beg to say that enquiry will at once be made into this matter.

scs
I have the honor to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs:-

His Lordship,

The Archbishop of St Boniface
St Boniface Man:-

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OTTAWA 10th June 1886

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from His Grace, the Archbishop of St Boniface relative to a case of alleged interference with the teacher of the R.C. School at Dog Lake and Sandy Bay, and I have to request that you will enquire into this matter and inform the Department of the result at as early a date as possible.

JCS

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent
of Indian Affairs:-

H. McGill, Esq:

Inspector of Indian Agencies

Winnipeg, Man:-

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to the above ^{named} Church. It is true that several Half-breed families professing that faith, are located near the boundary of the Reserve in question and may have a sufficient number of children of School age to warrant to form a School district under the patronage of their Church, but they have no claim on the Department to build school for them in order to educate their children. From my knowledge of that reserve, and taking everything into consideration I could not recommend any change for the present either with regard to the removal of the teacher nor the building of another School house.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Emery

Inspector of Indian Agencies

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J.H. Manitoba Superintendency,

In your reply refer to
No. 116,651
also to the date of this letter.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR,



Winnipeg, 11th June 1896

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H.M.*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, relative to the two petitions, pro and con, from the Indians of the Lake Manitoba Band, dealing with School matters on that Reserve, and in connection therewith I beg to state for your information that I concur with Mr. Agent Martineau report relative to the population adherent to the Church of England, according to the census of 1895 there are only two children of School age members of the Band whose parents belong to

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OTTAWA 4th July 1886

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo relative to the petitions from the Lake Manitoba and dealing with school matters on that Reserve; and in reply I beg to say that under the circumstances the Department does not consider that a new school is necessary.

HM

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent
of Indian Affairs:

H. McGill, Esq:
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Winnipeg, Man.

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EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH,

OTTAWA 11th July 1896

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT
Sir,

I have to refer you to Departmental letter of the 10th
ultimo asking you for a report in the case of alleged inter-
ference with the teacher of the R.C. School at Dog Lake and
Bandy Bay, and to request that you will be good enough to
state what action has been taken in this matter.

HM

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs:-

H. McColl, Esq:

Inspector of Indian Agencies

Winnipeg, Man:

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Schools

Manitoba Superintendent,
Office of the Inspector,
Winnipeg, 1st August 1896.



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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st ultimo, referring to Departmental letter of the 10th June last, asking for a report in the case of alleged interference with the teachers of the R. C. Schools at Dog Creek and Sandy Bay; and in reply I beg to inform you that the nature of the complaint was that ministers of another religious denomination were trying to induce the Indians not to send their children to those schools and to prejudice them

The Deputy of the
Supt General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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them, against the present teachers, who give entire satisfaction.

This matter has already been reported to and settled by the Department. Vide your letter of the 4th ultimo, File 116,768.

I may say that I saw the Rev. Geo. Pance, of Fairford, lately, and he represented to me that there were a number of children of school age in the vicinity of those Reserves, belonging to the Church of England, who were anxious to have a school of their own denomination established; but I found that they are not Indians but children of Half-Breeds who withdrew from Treaty a number of years ago and settled near the Reserves. Consequently this Department can do nothing in the matter. I then went with him to interview the Chief Clerk of the Provincial

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Provincial Education Department and we were told that steps would be taken to establish a school for the education of those children, if possible.

After my interview with the Rev. Geo. Bruce I am inclined to believe that there will be no more cause for complaints of this nature.

I may add that the delay in answering your letters is due to my inability to obtain the necessary information sooner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,
S. A. Anthonkeewig
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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W. L. G.

EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH,

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA 7th August 1896

My Lord Archbishop,

In further reference to Your Grace's letter of the 4th June last, relative to a case of alleged interference with the teacher of the Roman Catholic School at Dog Lake, Lake Manitoba and Sandy Bay, I have the honor to state that from information received in connection with this matter, no further complaints in this direction are likely to be made, as the Department has, through its Agent, notified the ministers of other religious denominations that it would not consent to the opening of a Protestant school there.

I have the honor to be,

Your Grace's most obedient servant,

H. L.

Deputy Supt: Genl:
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His Grace,

The Archbishop of St Boniface

St Boniface, Man:-

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Ottawa, 29th December, 1899.

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Memorandum: Mr. Smart

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I am advised that Mr. Maxime Goulet, who has been employed for some time as teacher of the Dog Creek Indian school in Manitoba, has received an intimation from Father Comeau that Mr. Berkmyer is to supercede him as teacher of the school. I find that no complaint has been made against Mr. Goulet and there is no evidence in the Department of any dissatisfaction with the manner in which he is performing his duties as teacher. I have informed Mr. Goulet that while the Department is ready to accept in the appointment of teachers the nomination of the authorities of the church under whose auspices an Indian school is conducted, it will not suffer the arbitrary removal of a teacher who is performing his duties satisfactorily, and that, therefore, *he* (Mr. Goulet) is not called upon to act on the intimation

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intimation received from Father Comeau as to his
removal, and ^{that} the Department will continue to
recognize him as teacher of the school and will
refuse to pay salary to Mr. Berkmyer or any other
person who may assume to take charge of the school.
Please have the Department note and act accordingly.



Alfred D. Vinton

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Dog Creek, January 27, 1900.

~~A. J. Richardson~~
J. A.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your welcome favour dated, Ottawa, 20th December last, and beg to state that I have at once taken charge of the school according to your instructions.

I most cordially thank you for your prompt and kind attention in the matter.

no no 3 of
this file

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JAN 27 1900

To the Honourable
Clifford Sifton,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most humble & obedient servant.

Maxim Goulet.

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No. 128/9-0

Portage La'Prairie

November 14th; 1899.

Dear Mr MacDonnell

Your telegram re: Maxime Goulet is to hand, and in reply would say that I would be glad to meet your wishes in this matter or in any other respect, that I could, but it is beyond my power to engage or discharge Teachers. I simply report the facts as presented to me, to the Commissioner, and he takes action as he thinks best. In Mr Goulet's case I found his School unsatisfactory and reported accordingly.

Yours very truly

(Sgd) S. R. Marlatt

Inspector of Indian Agencies

Jno: A. MacDonnell M. P.

Winnipeg

Manitoba.

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Copy of Telegram.

Stonewall, Manitoba.

November 14th; 1899.

To S. R. Marlatt

Inspector of Indian Agencies

Portage La'Prairie

Arrange if possible that Maxime Goulet shall retain
Indian school at Dog Creek Reserve. Am strongly interested
in having this done. Met him here today. Advise him.
Scotch Bay P. O.

(Sgd) Jno: A. MacDonnell

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Portage la Prairie 14th Nov 1899.

Sir;-

In reply to your letter of yesterday, I am sorry to say that I cannot comply with your wishes by recommending to the Department that you be re-instated as teacher of the Lake Manitoba School, the School has not been satisfactory, even to yourself.

If I can be of service to you in any other way I will be pleased to do so.

I am sorry to learn from your letter that you have so much sickness in your family.

I do not think the Indians will object to your remaining on the Reserve until spring, if I can be of any ~~xxxx~~ service to you in this respect let me know.

Yours truly,

S.R. Marlatt,

M. Goulet Esq

Winnipeg.

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St Laurent, Man:
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S. Swinford Esq
Indian Agent
Portage La Prairie, Man:

Dear Sir

I completed my school Reports etc on the third of January and as Mr Goulet was leaving Dog Creek for St Laurent, at the time I gave them to him to mail, which I have reason to believe he never did.

On January 10th Mr Goulet came in the school, the first time since Nov^r 1st. He had received a letter from Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior. He allowed me to read only that part which stated that he (Sifton) recognized no one but Mr Goulet as teacher of the Dog Creek School and that he would receive his salary in full. I immediately permitted him to take charge of the school.

Mr Marlatt is aware of the fact that Mr Goulet was negligent in his duties and that the Indians asked for another teacher.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you have received my school reports, and the Department does not intend to pay me for my services. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) Edward Berkemeyer

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110,

20th Jan 1900,

With reference to the letter of Mr Agent Swinford to your address, dated the 20th inst, No 110, and your reply to same of the 23rd inst, No 126/111, with reference to school returns, and Teacher in charge of Lake Manitoba School.

I have the honor to herewith enclose you a copy of a letter received from Mr Edward Berkeseyer which throws further light on this question and may help to explain the actions of both Mr Berkeseyer and Mr Goulet; it would appear from this letter that the ~~Sup'd General of Indian Affairs~~ Sup'd General of Indian Affairs has re-instated Mr Goulet as Teacher of the School.

As further explanations of my action in this matter may be in order I have the honor to submit as follows:-

Honorable David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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I first visited the Lake Manitoba School on the 15th of July, 1897, the attendance was very small, and the children backward in their work, Miss Goulet was acting as teacher for her Father, the explanation given by the teacher for the condition of affairs was that the School was disorganized at the time owing to the removal from the old school building to the new, the explanation appeared reasonable, the following day I met the Indians in Council and they complained of the School not being satisfactory, I also noticed that the relations between the Indians and Mr Goulet were not very friendly.

My next visit was on the 5th of Aug 1898, the attendance on this occasion was 20 with an average for the previous quarter of 10, 14/100, the School work was under the charge of the Misses Goulet, and was an improvement on the previous year, but still left room for much criticism, the Indians had no complaints to make, and nothing was said by them in regard to the School.

The past year I visited the School on the 10th of Aug, and was informed by Mr Goulet, after waiting some time, that he could not get the children together, and he informed me that there had been no school for some time as the parents would not send the children, the attendance for the previous quarter as per the returns was 5, 00/100, I requested Mr Goulet to let me see the School register, and he informed me that it was not in the School but thought it was in the Church, he further stated that he was completely discouraged and wished to resign. the

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the Indians were not friendly to him and would not send their Children to the School, I informed him that I thought it was the best thing to do under the circumstances and suggested to him that he might send it in to me to take effect as he might desire, at the end of the Sep'r or December quarter, later in the day I met the Indians in Council, I spoke to them about the condition of the School, and lack of attendance, in answer one of the Councillors stated that when they sent their Children there was no teacher at the School, Mr Goulet in reply stated that there was no use in going to the School when they would not send their Children, I informed the Indians that if they did not send their Children that I would recommend the Department to close the School as it was useless to provide a teacher in they did not take sufficient interest to send their Children, I further told them to start sending them at once and Mr Goulet or some other teacher would be on hand to teach them, their reply was that they wanted an English Teacher and that Mr Goulet did not teach the Children properly, I told them that the matter of a teacher was largely in the hands of the Church and that they should know best the kind of teacher required, I further told them that Mr Goulet intended to resign shortly, and at his request I asked them to treat him and his Family kindly, and as the winter was approaching to allow him to remain on the Reserve if he wished until spring, and render him all the assistance they could.

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On my return home I waited some time before making my report for Mr Goulet's resignation but it did not come to hand.

I might further state that the Rev'd Father Cheneau was present at the time of my visit representing the R.C. Church and he was not at all satisfied with the state of affairs and told me there would have to be a change of Teachers.

On behalf of Mr Goulet I would like to say I think he was quite competent to teach the School but owing to the difference existing between him and the Indians, and the sectional differences between them in regard to him which he was unable to heal, his usefulness was gone, and he quite freely admitted it. In my intercourse with Mr Goulet I always found him a Gentleman, I was simply ~~being~~ trying to do my duty in my Official capacity in recommending a change.

On the 14th of November I received a letter from Mr Goulet asking to be re-instated, and I ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ hereto attach my reply.

I also attach a copy of a telegram received from Mr John A. Macdonell M.P. re the matter, and my reply.

You will notice that Mr Berkenayer requests an early answer to his letter, and no doubt would like to ~~know~~ have an explanation of why he has been deposed.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S R Macleat

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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2. Oct. 1898.

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My Lord,

I beg to inform you that Mr. Inspector Marlatt reports that the attendance at the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Reserve Day School is very poor and attributes the same principally to the teacher (Mr. Goulet) having lost courage and not being friendly to a part of the band. For a number of years the band has not worked well together and it seems that the most desirable party needed under the circumstances would be one who would pull well with every member of the same. Mr. Goulet should therefore vacate the position as soon as possible and I beg your Lordship to suggest the name of a suitable person to succeed him.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd.) D. Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

His Grace

The Archbishop, of St. Boniface,

St. Boniface, Man.

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Indian Missions,

Diocese of St. Boniface,

District, Center, Oct. 23rd. 99.

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To the Honourable M. David Laird,

Indian Comm.

Honourable and Dear Sir,

Allow me to recommend M. Edward
Berkmeyer for the School of Dog Creek. He knows
English perfectly well and he has been teaching
in the Public Schools in the States.

I have the honor to be,

Honourable and Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

(sgd.) Adslars

G. M. I.

Arch. of St. Boniface

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23 Oct. 1896.

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My Lord,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd. instant, and to say that Rev. Father Comeau has been authorized to dismiss Mr. Soulet, teacher of the Dog Creek (Lake Manitoba Reserve) Day School, and to place Mr. Edward Berkemeyer in his stead.

Yours truly,

(sgd.) D. Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

His Grace

The Archbishop of St. Boniface,

St. Boniface, Man.

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Office of the
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Lake Manitoba Inspectorate,
Portage La Prairie, Man., Jan. 20/1900.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have to-day received from the Lake Manitoba Reserve all the December quarter returns signed by Mr. Maxime Goulet as Teacher. As my last letter from that reserve was signed by Mr. L. Berkemeyer and dated the 26th. December, will you kindly inform me if a change has been made there and Mr. Goulet re-appointed. I will wait your instructions before forwarding school returns for school grant.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

(sgd.) S. Swinford

I.A.

The Hon.

David Laird,

Indian Commr.,

Winnipeg.

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126/111

23 Jan. 1900.

Sir,

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th. inst. re the Dog Creek School returns, and to say that Mr. Berkemeyer is the teacher of the said school, and that Mr. Goulet is entitled to only that part of the grant which covers the first part of the quarter when he was in charge, his successor being entitled to the balance, and separate returns should be sent in by both gentlemen. If, however, the matter has been compromised between them, and I have satisfactory proof of same, one return will be sufficient.

Yours truly,

(sgd.) D. Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

S. Swinford Esq,

Indian Agent,

Portage La Prairie, Man.

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Office of the

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Lake Manitoba Inspectorate,

Portage La Prairie, Man. Jan. 26th. 1900.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith the quarterly returns from the Day School situated at Lake Manitoba reserve for the December quarter.

Through some misunderstanding caused by correspondence which did not pass through this office, Mr. Goulet took charge of the school again on the 1st. January, and signed the returns sent in for the whole quarter. But as Mr. Berkemeyer was officially appointed on the 1st. November and taught during the months of November and December, he is entitled to the salary for same, and therefore, I have sent in a voucher in favor of Mr. Goulet for salary during October, and one for Mr. Berkemeyer for salary during November and December.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd.) S. Swinford,

I.A.

The Honble.

David Laird,

Indian Commr.

Winnipeg.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, ¹⁴ Feb 1892

Dear Mr. Keene,

Since I saw you
this morning about the part of the
Salary of the Teacher of the Lake
Manitoba School the Correspondence
herunder has been handed to me.
I have placed the Minutes ^{there}
on the subject in this file so that
You may have the whole matter
clearly before you.

You will see that Mr. Joubert was
removed on the recommendation
of our Inspector & the Commissioner with
the approval of His Grace the Archbishop
of St. Boniface & the present complication
has arisen through the Dept not having
been advised of this action at the
time it took place.

Wm. J. G. D. J. G.

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R.E.



Ottawa, 19th February, 1900.

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Memo: Deputy Supl. General,

2/2/1900

I have gone into this matter and find that the difficulty has arisen from the fact that the Department was not advised of Inspector Marlatt's report and of the action taken thereon; and that the matter was further complicated by the failure to advise the Indian Commissioner of my directions, as to the recognizing of Mr. Coulet as teacher of the Dog Creek Indian School. The only way to dispose of the matter is to pay Mr. Berkmeier for the time he was engaged, and to pay Mr. Coulet's salary for the full quarter, the time he was not teaching being counted as holidays.

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Mr. Maclean

Dear Sir - I do not know what you will do with my letter in this matter. It will be a pleasure to have your opinion on the 29th Dr. Goulet which took place on the 21st. The Commissioner's memorandum on the 21st is in the file. I am sure you will find it interesting.

Department of Indian Affairs
OTTAWA 22nd February 1900

The Secretary:-

Memo. re Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) School

Payment to Mr Goulet, the present teacher, and to Mr Berkmyer, who had temporary charge of this school, of the amounts due them for December quarter last, has been made as directed.

The correspondence on file forwarded by the Commissioner without a covering letter, explains why Mr Goulet was got rid of at first instance, and there is nothing on file to show that the Department was aware of the actual state in which the school was when Mr Goulet's re-instatement was ordered.

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If you will read the correspondence I think you will agree with me that it will be impossible for Mr Goulet to make a success of this school, and if it is the wish of the Department to continue him in its service, it would be advisable to arrange for a transfer for him.

Marion Bruce

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Ottawa, 24th February, 1900.

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R.E.
J.M. L.
26/2/1900

Memo: the Secretary,

No further action is to be taken in this matter. Mr. Goulet has been reinstated as his removal was irregular. There is, therefore, no necessity for raising the question as to the past conduct of the school; but should there be any objection taken by the Inspector, or by anyone else, as to the future management of the school, such objection is to be submitted to the Minister.

J. M. L.

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OTTAWA, 2nd March, 1900

Sir,

With reference to copies of correspondence forwarded by you, relative to the dismissal of Maxime Goulet, teacher of the Lake Manitoba school, I beg to say that Mr Goulet has been re-instated.

Payment has been made to Mr Berkmeier, (who was in charge of the school two months during the quarter in question) for the time he taught, and the full quarter's salary has been paid Mr Goulet, the time he was not teaching being counted as holidays.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

The Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg,

Man.

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OTTAWA, 5th May, 1900

Sir

I am directed to inform you that a few weeks leave of absence has been allowed Mr Maxime Goulet, teacher of the (Dog Creek) Lake Manitoba school, his place to be taken during his absence by his daughter. Kindly advise Mr Goulet accordingly.

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

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary

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The Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, _____ 190 _____

W. W. Lean
Mr. Chevrin's letter
should be acknowledged, and
be said that the Dept is looking
into the matter. I would
like to know if there are any
vacancies as suggested by Mr.
Chevrin

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONT.

Dear Sir,-

Mr Maxime Goulet who was very successful in your department as a school teacher on the reserve of Dog Creek, wishes to apply for position as farmer-instructor on the Crooked Lake reserve, or under Mr Martin *cow*. I am informed that there are a couple of positions open.

He is very popular with the Indians, and understands them well, and would be a good servant of the department. Would you let me know if there is any place open for him, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Dict. H. C.

Grace Lewis M.P.



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Ottawa, 17th Nov., 1903.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, applying, on behalf of Mr. Maxime Goulet, for a position as Farming Instructor on the Crooked Lake Reserve, I beg to inform you that the Department is looking into the matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. J. G.
Secretary.

HORACE CHEVRIER, Esq., H.P.P.,

452 Main St.,

Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. Goulet: Do look up records to see if there are any vacancies, as suggested by Mr. Chevrier.

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Exd.
Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 18th Nov. 1903

Secretary:
Agent Martineau is at
Loughwood and not at Crooked
Lake as stated by Mr Chevrer.
And The Department has not been
advised of any vacancy as Farming
Instructor at either place.

~~Mr. Matheson~~
I do not understand
Mr Chevrer to say agent
Martineau is at
Loughwood in a
vacancy. He
is not known
to me.

W. Matheson
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H. O.



Ottawa, December 7th, 1903.

Dear Mr. Chevrier,

Referring to your favour of the 10th
ultimo and departmental reply thereto of the 17th ultimo,
regarding the employment of Mr. Goulet, I beg leave to say
that the matter has been carefully inquired into and
at present there is no vacancy. His name has been noted,
however, for future reference.

Yours very truly,

Horace Chevrier, Esq., M. P. P.,
452 Main St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Frank Pedley

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Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO,

Dear Sir,-

Referring to No 116768, in which I recommended Mr Maxime Goulet as instructor at Crooked Lake reserve. Would it be possible to let me know what progress has been made in the matter and oblige,

Yours truly,

Dict. H. G.

Horace Cheung T.M.P.

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Ottawa, 28th May, 1900.



Memo:

Mr. Benson,-

The following clipping
is taken from Mr. Agent Martineau's
report for the year ended 30th June
last regarding the school for the Lake
Manitoba Band,-

Education.—There are thirty-four children of school age. The average attendance is five, owing mostly to sickness of the pupils and parents taking their children away from the reserve with themselves for the purpose of fishing, trapping, hunting, and visiting friends. The school has been kept with a very poor attendance, so much so that the teacher has decided to resign, if the Indians do not send their children regularly to school in future; in consequence, the pupils are only advanced to Standard II, and a few in Standard III. The school is of the Roman Catholic denomination. The school-house, which is new, is comfortable for the pupils, and is well supplied with material, books and biscuit. The progress is very slow in many cases. The discipline and behaviour are good.

Has there been any correspondence in this matter?

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L. M. Lean

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Secretary.

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Mr McKenzie

Please write to
Mr Sampson.

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Mr. Scott

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Ottawa, March 8, 1909.

Memorandum

Mr. Louis J. Martell has been in charge of the Lake Manitoba day school (R.C.) since July, 1901. The returns show an average attendance of about 9, with an enrolment of about 13. This school has not been inspected since 1901. The previous reports show that the school was not doing much good, owing to the indifference of the parents. The Agent only visits this reserve when making his treaty payments, at which time the school is closed for the summer holidays.

Matthew Bennett

MEMORANDUM:

Deputy Supt. General.

In view of the above report I think it would be difficult to increase Mr. Martel's salary at once. However, I think we might ask Mr. Swinford to give us any information that he has with reference to this School.

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W. H. ...
Chief Accountant.

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Ottawa, March 15, 1909.

Sir,-

Some time has elapsed since the Department received a report on the Lake Manitoba day school, Manitoba Pah agency, and it would be glad to have from you any information you may have regarding the working of this school, which has been under the charge of Mr. Louis J. Martell since July, 1901.

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[Signature]*

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]

Secretary.

S. Swinford, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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South Lake Winnipeg Inspectorate,
Winnipeg, 24 March 1909.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 116,768/I of the 13th. instant in regard to the Lake Manitoba Day School, Manitowapah Agency, I beg to inform you that I have not been able to visit this school since I have been in charge of the inspectorate. In 1907 I arrived from Ottawa too late to take advantage of the annuity payment trip up the lake, and in 1908 I was sent to make the payments in the Kenora and Savanne Agencies and at Osnaburg. Consequently I did not get to the Manitowapah or Pas Agencies in 1908. I am therefore not in a position to give you any information about this school, but I am sure Agent Logan can do so, as he has been there each year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sturford

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, March 30, 1909.

Sir,-

The Department would be glad to have from you at your earliest convenience a report on the Lake Manitoba day school, Manitowapah agency.

In this connection I have to request that you to be good enough to make a report on the schools in the outlying districts which you visit when making the annuity payments each year upon your return. ~~each year.~~

*For
with
JWB*

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEARY

Secretary.

R. Logan, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

POSTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 116
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

3rd April



Adh

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 30th March/09

No. 116768/1

I beg to acknowledge your letter of above date and number, in reference to a report on the Lake Manitoba Catholic Day Schools.

In reply would state, when I made the annuity payments at Lake Manitoba Reserve in July 1908, I did not examine the Pupils, as Mr Marlatt late Inspector always inspected all the schools, during my term of office, there being 3 Boarding and 10 Day Schools in my two Agencies.

I might state L. E. Martil is the teacher for Lake Manitoba Indian School, he is a Frenchman, and has been teacher for some time before I took office which was in 1905, he does not appear very healthy, and would imagine he was not much longer in this world, he is married and I understand his wife lives in St Boniface, I receive his quarterly school returns regular, and they are as follows, for the last year,



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|-------|---------|------|--------------------|---|
| June | Quarter | 1908 | Average attendance | 8 |
| Sept | " | " | " | 6 |
| Dec | " | " | " | 9 |
| March | " | 1909 | " | 8 |

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I have had no complaint from any
person ^{on} the reserve, during my term of
office, but will be visiting them in July
next, and will make special enquiry.

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Your obedient servant

R. Logan

Ind. Agt.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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EXD,

Ottawa, December 21, 1910.

Most Reverend Sir,

Where conditions are at all favourable it is the wish of the Department to improve the day schools at present in operation under the auspices of your Church in the Province of Manitoba.

At the Lake Manitoba day school in the Manitowapah Agency it is represented that there is room for improvement. The present teacher, Mr. Martel, is reported inefficient and the Department would be pleased if Your Grace would have the nomination of a more competent teacher given early and careful consideration, so that a change may be effected after the holidays next summer. This will give Mr. Martel ample notice of the intention to dispense with his services. To a competent teacher with qualifications the Department will pay a salary of \$500.00.

[Handwritten signature]
Trusting that Your Grace will direct that this matter be promptly dealt with, I have the honour to be,
Most Reverend Sir,

[Handwritten initials]
Your obedient servant,

Most Rev. L. P. Langevin, C.M.I., D.D., Deputy and Secretary,
Archbishop of St. Boniface,
St. Boniface, Man.

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St Boniface, January 24th, 1911.

Sir:-

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Concerning Mr Martel, teacher, as read in your letter of December 21st, His Grace will see to have this gentleman replaced, next summer.

Dr. J. H. Prudhomme

Secretary

Lake Manitoba



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ST. BONIFACE,

April 2nd 1914

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To Whom It may concern

This is to certify
that Master Marshall is in St Boni-
face Hospital, suffering from heart
disease. It will be impossible for
him to attend to his duties for the
next two or three weeks.

R. O. Lambert

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,



Fortage La Prairie, MB

13th. April, 1914. 191

IF YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 116.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

[Handwritten signature]
Sir,

459906

I beg to advise the Department of the illness of L.E.Martel, teacher of Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, who at present is confined to the St. Boniface Hospital suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. Martel wrote me asking for one months leave of absence, also enclosing certificate from Doctor Lambert, which I herewith enclose, and trust that the Department may see its way clear to granting said leave of absence.



Your obedient servant,

A. Logan
Indian Agent.
Per G.W.R.

The. Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, April 22nd, 1918

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th, inst, enclosing certificate of Dr. Lambert, with reference to the illness of Mr. Martel, teacher, at Lake Manitoba Day School.

In reply, I would say that Mr. Martel may have one month's leave of absence.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

S Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.P.
R.P. MB

R. Logan, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
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with his deceased father at Dog Creek -
About seven years ago while at Fort
William, he traded with the Indians
and that during three years. So that
his experience would help him a good
deal in carrying out the instructions
of your Department as he understands
their characteristics pretty well.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant
R. Gault
Insp. P. Schools

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a good common school training and holds a Diploma from the International Correspondence school as Bookkeeper. He has had experience in different lines of work principally commercial. He is intelligent, sober, industrious and of good moral character. I am firmly convinced that he would do full justice to the position. He was born in this country and has had some experience with Indians. He spent some time (8 months) with his grandmother Mrs. Gauthier, when some years ago, she was teaching at Roseau River, and again he spent some time, on different occasions,

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INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
MANITOBA

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S. Boniface
16th May 1914.

R. Logan, Esq.,
Indian Agent
Portage la Prairie,
Manit.

Sir/ I understand that your Department is willing to place Mr. Ralph A. Martel in charge of the Indian School at Dog Creek if he can furnish recommendations ^{as to} his qualifications. Mr. Martel is 21 years of age. I have known him intimately since his childhood. He has had

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allowed, and duties
to begin in the immediate
future.

I would also ask
what holidays are accorded
during the year and
at what time.

Thanking you
in anticipation
I remain yours
respectfully

R. A. Martel
St Boniface Manitoba

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Portage La Prairie, Man.

20th. May./1914 191

IF YOUR REPLY REFER TO
 No. 166
 ALSO
 TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Immediate Schools
Schools
 Sir,-

461873

I beg to herewith enclose application of Mr.R.A.Martel as teacher for Lake.Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School. his father the late teacher having died a short time ago at the St.Boniface Hospital.

Also a letter from R.Coulet as to R.A.Martel's qualifications.

In reference to this matter would state, I leave here on the 2nd of June on annuity payments in Manitowapah Agency, and if possible would like to receive instructions on this matter before that date, so I could advise Mr.R.A.Martel, as I expect to be away four or five weeks.

It appears almost impossible to secure teachers at the former salary of \$300.00 per year, and would suggest that Mr.Martel be given a trial.



Your obedient servant

R. Logan
 Ind.Agt

The. Secretary
 Department of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa

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*Mr. Sutherland
noted
J.D.*

Ottawa, May 26, 1914.

Sir,-

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instent enclosing an application from Mr. R. A. Martel for the position of teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day school in place of his father deceased, together with a recommendation from the Public School Inspector.

In reply I beg to say that he may be appointed temporarily as suggested by you at the rate of \$500.00 per annum, which is to include the duties of dispenser as well as those of teacher. The Department regrets that it, will not be possible to contribute anything towards his expenses to Dog Creek to take up his work there, as it is contrary to the policy of the Department to make payments of this nature.

*MS
J.D.*

A copy of the Indian Day School Regulations is enclosed herewith, which will give the information desired by Mr. Martel regard ing holidays.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. Logan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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OFFICE OF
COUNTY COURT JUDGE
ST. BONIFACE

September 20th 1915

To R. Logan, Indian Agent
Portage la Prairie

Dear Sir,

Mr. Raymond Martel informs me
that he is applying to be appointed Teacher
on the Indian Reserve at Dog Creek, at the
place of his brother. I know very well
Mr. Raymond Martel and I have no hesita-
tion in recommending him as being qualified
for the position. He is honest, sober and
intelligent and I have no doubt he would
discharge his duties to the satisfaction of
the department -

Yours truly
L. A. Oudhomme

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SERVICE DE NUIT
R. McRuer
Pharmacien - Opticien.
84 BOND STREET ST. JOHN'S, N.B.

Sept 21st 1915

M. R. Logan.
Indian Agent.
Portage La Prairie.

Dear Sir

This is to certify that I have known Mr. Raymond Martel for a number of years. He is I believe qualified to fill any position of trust as he is honest, sober, and intelligent.

Yours Truly,
R. A. McRuer

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Winnipeg, Manitoba,

September 24th., 1915.

R. Logan Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Portage La Prairie, Man.

Dear Mr. Logan:

I wish to recommend to you for appointment to the office of sub-Indian Agent at Dog Creek, Raymond Martell Brother of Mr. R. A. Martell who has today resigned as he is going to the front with our Soldiers.

Yours very truly,

*Wm D. Franker J P
Franker P O
Manitoba*

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Winnipeg Sept. 21st 1915

R. Logan Esq
Portage La Prairie Man.

Dear Sir,

In reference to the future vacancy at the Dog Creek Indian School, I hereby beg to apply for the position. As to my character and qualifications, I am forwarding two letters of references from the Hon Judge Paul Hume and, R. A. McRuer Druggist.

Trusting this will meet the requirements of the department.

I beg to remain yours respectfully

R. P. Martel

care 322 Somerset Blk
Winnipeg

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

September 29th, 1915



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 116.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

483686

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith application of R. P. Martel, as teacher for Lake Manitoba, Indian Day School. I also enclose references received from three different parties.

This party is a brother of R. A. Martel, the present teacher, who has resigned.

Kindly advise,

Your obedient servant,

R. Foyou
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
OTTAWA, ONT.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 24th., 1915.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Canada.

Sir,-

I herewith beg to tender my resignation as teacher
at the ^{bank} Dog Lake Indian Reservation, as I have enlisted
for service with the Canadian Overseas Troops.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours very truly,

Ralph. A. Martel

P.S. This being in accordance
with the Indian School regulations
"viz" thirty days from date,
R.A.M.

Wilson
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.



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2 letters
Sir,

September 29th, 1915

483688

I beg to herewith enclose the resignation of R. A. Martel as teacher of Lake Manitoba, (Dog Creek) Indian Day School, to take effect 24th October next.

Your obedient servant,

R. Coyne
Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, ONT.



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*Mr. Lathbury
noted
J.D.*

Ottawa, October 9, 1915.

Sir,-

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 29th ultimo enclosing the resignation of R. A. Martel as teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School to take effect on the 24th instant and an application from R. P. Martel for the position.

In reply I beg to say that the resignation of Mr. R. A. Martel is accepted and his brother, Mr. R. P. Martel, may be placed in charge of this school at the same salary.

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M.S.*

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. Logan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fortage la Prairie, Man.

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Portage la Prairie, Man.

18th November 1916

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| IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO |
| No. _____ |
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| TO DATE OF THIS LETTER |

Wm. D. B.
Sir,

495418

I have a letter from Mr. Martel teacher of the Lake Manitoba Reserve, who informs me that the School House is too cold for the children in the winter time, when up at this Reserve a few weeks ago, I took up the question of fixing up this building with the Band, and the Chief and members of the Band assured me that they would put this building in shape for the winter, Mr. Martel now informs me that the Indians have not done so, and have moved all their families to the South end of the Reserve, too far for the children to attend school, and Mr. Martel recommends that the school be closed from the 1st December to the 1st of March.

I would recommend this be done as the children will not attend this school in the winter time.

Your obedient servant,

A. Oglethorpe
 Indian Agent.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
 Department of Indian Affairs,
 Ottawa.

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Ottawa, November 21, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant with reference to your recommendation that the Lake Manitoba Day School be closed on the First of December next.

In reply I beg to say that in view of the teacher's report that the Indians have not made the necessary repairs to the school building and have also moved their families too far away for the children to attend during the winter months, this school may remain closed from December 1st, next to March 1, 1917.

You will be good enough to inform Mr. Martel, the teacher, accordingly. He should forward a return for the period he teaches the school during the current quarter, when the salary due him will be paid. No salary will be allowed for the period which this school is to remain closed.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

A. Ogletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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Extract from notes made by Inspector Jackson on a visit to the Lake Manitoba Indian Reserve on the 25th of September, 1917. Forwarded under cover of his letter of December 12th, 1917. Original on 427021/26.

Wm. Missabit, No. 61, has a good log house and stable, has two horses, 1 cow and a small garden. He told me that the teacher of the school is away, having closed it up on account of so many of the band being away with their families. He also tells me that the teacher is now boarding off the reserve with a family named Stevenson, about six miles from the school. The band often want medicines but cannot get it from the teacher as he is too far away.

I visited the school house and found it locked up tight. A former teacher named Martell, a brother of the present teacher, broke up a garden close to the school, had it nicely fenced, and it was a credit to the reserve. At the time of my visit the garden was a mass of weeds and most of the fence was broken down. This speaks badly for the present teacher and is a very bad example for the Indians and in fact shows this teacher is not fit for his position. There are living quarters above the school.



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Doyle Dec 10th/17

To J. B. Little Esq

Ind. Dept. Portage La Prairie

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Dear Sir:

I hereby beg to tender my resignation as school teacher in the S. J. Manitota Indian Reservoir.

Owing to the lack of interest displayed by the Indians relative to the school, it makes it impossible for me to work there, to the satisfaction of both parties, and further the attendance does not warrant a school teacher.

Trusting you will give this matter your immediate attention.

I am yours respectfully
R. W. Little

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Fortage la Prairie, Man.

29th. December 1917

IF YOUR BRUCE REFERED TO
No. _____
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Enclosed find resignation of R.F. Martel as
teacher of the Lake Manitoba Reserve School.

I would recommend that the resignation of Mr.
Martel be accepted as it is impossible to keep this
school open, as the children live too far from the
school.



Your obedient servant,

A. Gletue
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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M.L.D.
Ottawa, January 10, 1918.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing the resignation of R. P. Martel as teacher of the Lake Manitoba school.

In reply I beg to say that this resignation is accepted. This school may remain closed for the present, as you state that it is impossible to keep it open, as the children live too far from the school.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Ogletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fortage la Prairie, Man.

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Dog Creek Manitoba
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The Department
of Education
Manitoba.

The Indian Chief
and the Councillors of the Dog
Creek Indian Reserve are desirous of
obtaining a teacher for their school.

It appears that this school has
not been in operation for a year
or so and it seems that this
children are utterly neglected
as far as education concerns.

If this be a matter that
the Department of Education
can help to remedy please let
us know.

Very Respectfully
for
S. Pierre Manizhay G. Swing
(Indian Chief)

Edna Forsberg
of Metchell Manitoba

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Winnipeg, Manitoba.
August 6th, 1918.

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

Dear Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose herewith
a letter concerning the education of the children on
the Dog Creek Indian Reserve. This is a matter for
the consideration of your department.

Yours truly,

R. Fletcher
Deputy Minister.

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EXD

August 13, 1918.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant enclosing a communication concerning the education of the children on the Dog Creek Indian Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared at the present time to re-open the school on this Reserve, as it has no funds available for the erection of a new building, which is required at this point.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAF,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

ML

R. Fletcher

R. Fletcher, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Winnipeg, Manitoba
5th March 1919

[Handwritten signature]

520311

L.D. MacLean Esq
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir,

There is a reserve which includes the eastern portion of township 23, range 9 West. It takes in sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, et., if I am informed correctly. In the remaining portion of this township there are some Scotch half-breed families. I understand there are several families by the name of Monkman and one or two named Spence. It has been said that a number of these people receive treaty.

The question of school accommodation for the community is now before us. A district is being formed which will include the land upon which these people reside. They are too far from the school on the reserve and it occurs to me that if they are receiving treaty your Department may be prepared to co-operate with us in the establishment of a school for them.

I shall be glad to know if any of them do receive treaty, and if so, whether or not you will be prepared to join with us in the expense of providing education for them.

Yours truly,

R. Fletcher
Deputy Minister.



Can find no trace of Spence on my list. There is a Mr. Monkman on list with no children.

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Ottawa, March 12, 1919.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

With reference to the letter from the Deputy Minister of Education for the Province of Manitoba I beg to say that the Indian reserve to which he refers is known as the Dog Creek Reserve and the Indians living there are part of the Lake Manitoba Band.

They had a school there up to December 31st, 1917, when it was closed for want of a teacher, poor attendance and unsatisfactory accommodation; the building being old and dilapidated and without any provision for living quarters for the teacher. The average attendance dropped to four for the last quarter the school was open and the majority of the Indians live three or four miles from the school.

Last August Mr. Fletcher was informed that the Department was not prepared to re-open the school on this reserve, and that it had no funds available for a building.

Mr. Fletcher, in his letter above referred to, states that the white settlers are about to form a school section and that he understands that there are several half-breed families whose children could attend the school, and he mentions one by the name of Monkman and another named Spence, who are receiving treaty. I could find no trace of Spence on the pay list, but there is a Mrs. Monkman who draws treaty, but she has no children on the list. If a school were established in the locality referred to by Mr. Fletcher it would be of no use to the Indians on the reserve.

*Mr. Cameron
This will be*

We have little or no information about these Indians and I would suggest that, before giving a definite answer to Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Agent Ogletree be asked for a report.

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Ottawa, March 17, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in which you state that there is a reserve which includes the eastern portion of township 23, range 9 West, which takes in sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, etc., and that in the remaining portion of this township there are some Scotch half-breed families, several by the name of Monkman and one or two by the name of Spence, and that it has been said that a number of these people receive treaty, and ask whether the Department would be prepared to co-operate with you in the establishment of a school for these people.

In reply I beg to say that the reserve to which you refer is known as the Dog Creek Reserve and the Indians living there are part of the Lake Manitoba Band. The Department can find no trace of any person by the name of Spence on the pay list of this band, but there is a Mrs. Monkman who draws treaty, but she has no children on the list. Inquiries are being made in regard to this matter and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,



J. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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R. Fletcher, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, March 17, 1919.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a communication received from Mr. R. Fletcher, Deputy Minister of Education for the Province of Manitoba, in which he states that there is a reserve which includes the eastern portion of townships 23, range 9 West and which takes in sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, etc., and that in the remaining portion of this township there are some Scotch half-breed families, several by the name of Monkman and one or two by the name of Spence, and that it has been said that a number of these people receive treaty, and asks whether this Department would be prepared to co-operate with his Department in the establishment of a school for these people.

The reserve to which he refers is evidently the one known as the Dog Creek Reserve and the Indians living there are part of the Lake Manitoba Band. The Department can find no trace of any person by the name of Spence on the pay list on this band, but there is a Mrs. Monkman who draws treaty, but she has no children on the list.

The Department would like to receive a full report from you in regard to the half-breed families referred to by Mr. Fletcher. Kindly state also the number of Indian children of school age on this reserve and, whether, if a school were established in the locality mentioned by him, these children could attend it.

A. Galstree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fortage la Prairie, Man.

Your obedient servant,

J. B. McLEAN
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba
21st March 1919

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L.D. McLean Esq
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your favor of 17th
instant re the Dog Creek Reserve.

Yours truly,

R. Fletcher

Deputy Minister.

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Portage la Prairie, Man.

28th, March 1919

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Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 17th. instant,
 No. 116768/I. I beg to say that there are two treaty
 women by the name of Monkman on the Dog Creek pay-
 sheet, married to non-treaty men. One lives at Stonewall
 and the other one lives near the Reserve, there are a
 number of half-breed families living near the Reserve.

There are about 30 children of school age on the
 Dog Creek Reserve, but they are too far away from the
 half-breed settlement to attend a school situated there.



Your obedient servant,

A. Glebe
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, April 2, 1919.

Justice
MEMORANDUM

Mr. Scott, - *pd*

In further reference to the request of the Deputy Minister of Education for the Province of Manitoba that this Department co-operate in the establishment of a school for the white settlers and half-breeds residing near the Dog Creek Reserve, I beg to say that Mr. Agent Oglatree, who was asked to report as to the half-breed families referred to, states that there are about thirty children of school age on the Dog Creek Reserve, but they are too far away from the half-breed settlement to attend a school situated there. This being the case I do not see that the Department would be justified in contributing towards a joint school.

Marshall Dawson

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Ottawa, April 4, 1919.

Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 5th ultimo, in which you ask whether this Department will co-operate with you in the establishment of a school for the white settlers and half-breeds residing near the Dog Creek Reserve, I beg to say that the Department is advised that the Indian children on this reserve are too far away from the half-breed settlement to attend a school situated there. The Department is, therefore, not prepared to contribute towards a joint school at this point.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

M/S
[Signature]
R. Fletcher, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, April 4, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo in regard to the request of the Deputy Minister of Education for the Province of Manitoba that this Department co-operate in the establishment of a school for the white settlers and half-breeds residing near the Dog Creek Reserve and stating that there are about thirty children of school age on this reserve, but they are too far away from the half-breed settlement to attend a school situated there.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Fletcher is being informed that the Department is not prepared to contribute towards a joint school at this point, as the Indian children live too far away from the half-breed settlement to attend such a school.

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten initials
A. Ogletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

J. D. McLELLAN
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba,
April 9th., 1919.

L. D. McLean, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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Dear Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your favour of the 4th., inst., and note that the
Department of Indian Affairs is not prepared to contribute
toward a joint school at Dog Creek.

Yours truly,

C. M. McCann

Chief Clerk.

CLM/RM.

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Ottawa, May 6, 1919.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo in regard to the re-opening of the Lak Manitoba School on the Dog Creek Reserve and stating that you have found a man, a cripple, with a family of three children, who is willing to be teacher of the school under the condition that he has a house for himself and his family near the school and that there is a house three miles from the school which could be had for \$250.00, besides the expense of moving it, and that it would serve the purpose.

In reply I beg to say that nothing could be done until after the summer holidays in regard to re-opening the school on this reserve. In the meantime Mr. Agent Ogletree is being asked to furnish the Department with a full report in regard to this matter. The Department would like you to furnish full particulars in reference to the man you suggest as teacher. Kindly state in what way he is crippled.

Your obedient servant,

A. B. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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 Rev. S. Ferrault, O.M.I.,
 St. Joseph's Church,
 491 College Ave.,
 Winnipeg, Man.

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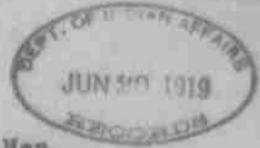
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Portage la Prairie, Man.

34th. June 1919

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524515

Sir,—

In reference to your letter of the 6th ultimo,
No. 116768/I.

I beg to state that there are about 15 to 20
children of school age living within 3 miles of the
school house.

The building referred to by Father Perrault,
could be purchased for \$ 250.00 but would have to be
moved about 3 miles to the school house, but could not
get a price for moving it, no doubt it would cost
about \$ 100.00 to move and fix it up.



Your obedient servant,

A. G. Leht
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, June 30, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant in reference to the re-opening of the Lake Manitoba school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has noted that there are about fifteen to twenty children of school age living within three miles of the school-house and that the building referred to by Father Perrault, as a residence for the teacher would be purchased for \$250.00, but would have to be moved about three miles to the school.

In official letter of the 6th ultimo in this connection you were also asked to state the condition of the present school building and whether you think another building should be obtained, and to make inquiries in regard to the man Father Perrault recommended as teacher and advise the Department of the result. You will be good enough to forward this information also as soon as possible, as the Department requires full particulars before dealing with the matter.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Signature]
A. Ogilvie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fortage la Prairie, Man.

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Ottawa, June 30, 1919.

Rev. sir,-

I beg to refer you to official letter of the 6th ultimo in reference to the re-opening of the Lake Manitoba school, and in which you were asked to furnish the Department with full particulars in reference to the man you suggested as teacher of this school.

I have to ask you to be good enough to advise the Department of the name of the man you refer to, his age, whether he is a widower or not, in what way he is crippled and also his qualifications and experience as a teacher. Kindly let the Department have this information as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. R. McLEARN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

M/S

J.P.

Rev. S. Ferragalt, O.M.I.,
St. Joseph's Church,
491 College Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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C. F. DE GASNE, PROPRIETOR

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PHONE MAIN 3201

WINNIPEG, May 9th 1919 19

Mr. O'Gletree,
 Indian Agent,
 Portage La Prairie, Man.

Dear Sir:

In pursuance to our conversation over the telephone, I beg to apply for the position of School Teacher and Dispenser for the Dog Creek Indian Reserve.

My qualifications are as follows: Normal training, Medical Student and former services at that place.

I want to stipulate that owing to the high cost of living I could not accept the position unless the remuneration is \$600 per annum as School Teacher and Dispenser, and as I have relinquished the position in 1915 in order to serve in the Militia, I would ask of you to consider this application.

I remain

Yours in anticipation,

R. G. Martel

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Winnipeg, Man.,

May 9th 1919.

Mr. O'Gletree,

Indian Agent,

Portage La Prairie, Man.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find Mr. Martel's application for the position as School Teacher and Dispenser for the Dog Creek Indian Reserve.

I am well satisfied to recommend him as he is fully qualified and has made a success of it previous to his Military Service.

The great difficulty at present is that we cannot find a decent place for Teachers' Dwelling and I may add that it is a shame for the Department to offer a position to anybody when the present accommodation (which has served in the past) is neither habitable nor hygienic.

Some two weeks ago, I have applied to Mr. Scott, Superintendent of Indian Schools, for authority to buy a certain building which would be suitable for the purpose, but so far I am only given to understand that this matter is considered favorably by the authorities.

Asking you to forward Mr. Martel's application with my recommendation and also asking you for your co-operation, I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours very truly,

*S. Penault. O.M.S.
Ind. Missionary.*

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Portage la Prairie, Man.

37th June 1919

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524718

Sir,—

Enclosed find Application of R.A. Martel, for teacher at the Dog Creek Indian day school, also recommendation from Father Perrault.

I understand from the Indians of the Dog Creek Band that Mr. Martel did good work while teaching there some few years ago, and the Indians are very anxious to have him back.



Your obedient servant,

A. D. Leduc
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing an application from Mr. R. A. Martel for the positions of teacher and dispenser for the Dog Creek Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Mr. Martel to these positions and will allow him a salary at the rate of \$600.00 per annum for his services. Kindly ascertain from him when he is prepared to take up his duties on the reserve and advise the Department.

I have to ask you to be good enough to advise the Department of the name of the Indian who owns the house referred to by Father Ferrault and you should state that he is the recognized owner of the building. Kindly state also whether in your opinion this house is worth the amount asked for it, viz. \$250.00, and whether you consider that it would be advisable to purchase it and have it moved to the school and, if so, when this can be done and what it would cost. You should also state what repairs, if any, the building requires and give an estimate of the cost of having them made.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

M.S.

A. Caletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fortage la Prairie, Man.

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children would attend.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Lehou
Indian Agent.

The Asst, Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Portage la Prairie, Man.

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5th. July 1919

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Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo,
No. 116 768/I.

I beg to say in my letter of the 27th ultimo I informed you that Mr. Martel, who Father Perrault recommends for teacher at the Dog Creek School was satisfactory to the Band when he taught this school some few years ago but personally I do not know any thing about Mr. R.A. Martel.

The present school building is in fair condition and it is not necessary to obtain another building, for winter use, this building should be papered and sided on the out-side and the foundation fixed up, for it is very cold in winter. I cannot recommend a great expenditure on this school, as my experience in the last few years, ^{when} we had a teacher, was that the children would not attend.

In the summer time most of these Indians leave this Reserve with their families, and in the winter time, they claim it is too cold for the children to go two or three miles to school. However if Father Perrault would guarantee a fair attendance I would recommend a teacher be engaged

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Portage la Prairie, Man.

25th July 1919

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Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant,
No. 116768/I. I beg to say that Mr. Martel is ready
at any time to start teaching at the Dog Creek School.

All the Indians are away at present from the
Reserve, and it is impossible to make arrangements about
moving the house down to the school.

Your obedient servant,

A. Oyletue
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 5, 1919.

SIR,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo with reference to the present condition of the school building on the Dog Creek Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that you should furnish an estimate of the cost of having the building papered and sided on the outside and the foundation fixed up and any other repairs that may be necessary to fit the building up for the winter. You should attend to this matter as soon as possible and furnish full particulars.

I may say that, as you state in your letter of the 25th ultimo that Mr. Martel, who was recently appointed teacher, is ready at any time to commence his duties, he may open the school as soon as he can arrange to do so. You will be good enough to inform the Department of the date on which Mr. Martel begins his duties.

Your obedient servant,

A. McLEAK

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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 A. McLeak, Esq.,
 Indian Agent,
 Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Mr. A. Ogletree

Dog Creek

Postage La Prairie July 30 1917
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him.

I am

Miss Paul
Dog Creek Chief
man

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Mr. A. Ogilvie
Portage La Prairie
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Fortage la Prairie, Man.

4th. August 1919

IN YOUR NEXT LETTER
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525933

Sir,

Enclosed find letter from Chief Paul of the
Dog Creek Reserve, objecting to the appointment of Mr.
Martel as teacher at Dog Creek.

*Letter of
Aug 11 / approved
by Mr. [unclear]
P.P.*

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 11 1919

Your obedient servant,


Indian Agent,

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 11th, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th, instant, enclosing letter from Chief Paul objecting to the appointment of R.A. Martel, as teacher of the Big Creek school.

It is apparent that the Chief is strongly opposed to Mr. Martel, and, it is considered that, when you were forwarding the Chief's letter, you should have stated whether you considered he was justified in making a complaint.

You will be good enough to investigate this matter, and report, as soon as possible what you consider are the facts of the case.

Your obedient servant

[Signature]
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten initials]
A. Ogilvie, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Fortage la Prairie,
Man.

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Mr. S. W. MacLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Ind. Affairs
Ottawa.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 23 1919

Dear Sir

I would be much obliged to receive an immediate answer to my letter dated July 23rd in regard to Mr. R. Martel's application, as Teacher at the Dog Creek Indian School. My letter has been forwarded to you through the Indian Agent of Portage La Prairie.

Yours truly

S. Prout. O.M.D.
Ind. Missionary

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Ottawa, August 23, 1919.

Rev. Sir,-

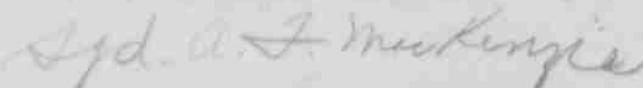
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant with reference to the appointment of R. Martel to the position as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Agent Ogilvie was instructed by official letter of July 5th, last, that the Department would approve of the appointment of Mr. Martel to the position of teacher and dispenser at a salary of \$600.00 a year, and that he might take up his duties as soon as he could arrange to do so.

I may say that a protest against his appointment has been received from Chief Moise Paul, who strongly objects to Martel's appointment. The Agent has been instructed to investigate this matter and report as to whether he considered the Chief was justified in making a complaint.

The Agent was also requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of having the building papered and sided on the outside and the foundation fixed and any other repairs required in order to fit the building up for the winter.

Your obedient servant,



For Asst. Deputy and secretary.



Rev. S. Ferrault, O.M.I.,
St. Joseph's Church,
491 College Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Portage la Prairie, MAN.

10th September 1919

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th ultimo,
No. 116768-1. I might say that Chief Paul makes the
charge that when R.A. Martel was teaching at the Dog
Creek School some years ago, that he Martel was drunk
on the Reserve several times, and also smashed the
door of the school house, and and the school closed
most of the time.

As Mr. Martel resigned before I took office
it is very hard for me to get the facts of the case,
but from the information I can get there was a great
deal of drinking on this Reserve in past years.

BRANFORD BRANCH
SEP 17 1919

Your obedient servant,

A. D. Carter
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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September 18, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with reference to the charge made by Chief Paul against R.A. Martel, who was recently appointed teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dag Creek) Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you should report any occurrences of a like nature, as mentioned by you, when the question of dispensing ^{with} his services will receive consideration.

Yours truly,

J. B. McLEAM

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Ogletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Portage la Prairie, Man.



22nd September 1919

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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527451

Sir,—

In reference to your letter of the 18th instant,
No. 116768-1.

I would recommend that the appointment of Mr.
R.A. Martel as teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day
School be rescinded, as the Chief informs me that the
Indians will not send their children to school if this
man is the teacher. He also informs me that Father
Penault misinformed him about the appointment, as the
Father told him he was appointing another party not
Martel. This no doubt is true, as Martel was not the
man the Father proposed in the first place.

If the charges are true which the Chief makes
against Martel, and two other Indians have told me the
same story, Martel is not a desirable teacher.



Your obedient servant,

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

A. Ogilvie
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, September 29, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant recommending that the services of Mr. R. A. Martel, teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, be dispensed with, as, from the charges made by the Chief as to his character, he is not a desirable person to be employed as teacher in an Indian school.

In reply I beg to say that you are to inform Mr. Martel that his services are no longer required. He should give up his duties as soon as possible and prepare and forward a return for the period which he taught, in order that the amount due him for his services can be paid.

You should take up with the Church authorities the question of securing a suitable person as teacher. This matter should receive your prompt attention, in order that the school may not remain closed for a longer period than is absolutely necessary. The name, age, qualifications and experience of any teacher nominated for the position should be submitted for the consideration of the Department.

You will be good enough to state the date on which Mr. Martel gives up his duties.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]
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 A. Ogletree, Esq.,
 Indian Agent,
 Portage la Prairie, Man.

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491 College Ave.

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SEP 27 1919
RECORDS

WINNIPEG, MAN.

Sept. 23rd

1919

[Handwritten signature]
The Secretary Dept. of Ind. Affairs
Ottawa.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 30 1919

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter dated Aug 23
No 116768/1. I beg to inform you that I have not yet
received any information of the result of the urgent
investigation in regard to the protest from Chief
Morse Paul against the nomination of R. Martel
as teacher in the Dog Creek Indian School.
As many repairs for the school and teachers re-
sidence, are to be made before the cold weather. I am
anxious to know the result of the investigation as soon
as possible.

Yours truly.

S. Pirault, O.M.I.
Ind. Missionary

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Ottawa, September 30, 1919.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant with reference to the charges made by Chief Paul against R. A. Martel, teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Agent Ogletree informed the Department that the Chief makes the charge that, when he was teaching at this school some years ago, he was drunk on the reserve several times and also smashed the door of the school-house and had the school closed most of the time. He also stated that the Chief informed him that the Indians would not send their children to school if this man was continued as teacher. The Agent stated also that two other Indians made the same report to him and that, in his opinion, Martel is not a desirable teacher and his appointment should be cancelled.

In view of these reports the Agent has been instructed to inform Mr. Martel that his services are no longer required and that he is to give up his duties as soon as possible. It was considered, as the Indians were dissatisfied with Mr. Martel, that it would be in the best interests of the children to dispense with his services and secure another teacher.

I have, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to nominate a suitable person as teacher of this school. You should forward the name and qualifications of any teacher whom you may secure to Mr. Agent Ogletree, who has been instructed to send the same to the Department for consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. S. Ferrault, O.M.I.,
St. Joseph's Church,
491 College Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, September 30, 1919.

Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 5th of July, last, reporting as to the repairs required to the building at the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School to fit it up for winter use and the Department's reply thereto of the 5th of August, in which you were requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of having the building papered and sided on the outside and the foundation fixed up and any other repairs necessary made, I have to request that you will be good enough to state what this work will cost.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention, in order that, if another teacher is secured to replace Mr. Martel, the necessary repairs can be made to the building before the cold weather sets in.

Your obedient servant,

over
E. D. COLLIER

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]
A. Ogletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 11 1919
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Portage la Prairie, Man.

IN YOUR NEXT LETTER TO
No. _____
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Handwritten signature]
Sir

7th October 1919

528125

In reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo,
No. II8768/I.

I beg to say that I have been unable to get an estimate to repair this school. I might say that the Indians are still busy at the hay and it is impossible to get them to say what it will cost to fix this building, the chief informs me that when they finish the hay, he will get a man to do the work.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Letour
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Portage la Prairie, Man.

7th October 1919

IF YOUR DEPLY REFER TO
No. _____
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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528123

W.A. Jones

In reference to your letter of the 39th ultimo, No. 118768/1. I beg to say that Mr. R.A. Martel, did not open the School therefore there is nothing due him.

I am notifying Mr. Martel to-day that his appointment is with-drawn. I am also notifying Father Pirrault to recommend a teacher for the Hog Creek school.

Your obedient servant,

A. Dylewski
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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St. Joseph's Church

491 College Ave.

WINNIPEG, October 9th 1919

J. D. McLean
Asst. Dept. and Secretary
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed the application of Mr. H. Springer, as teacher in the Lake Manitoba Indian school.

I am glad to recommend him as well qualified for the position. He has been teaching before in Indian schools with success, and no doubt the school under his able management, and owing to his personal experience would give satisfactory results. Therefore, I ask you to kindly accept his nomination, and give the required authorization to have the teacher's residence moved at once close by the school, and have the other repairs

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needed, made, in order to fit the building up
to the winter.

It would be much needed to have ^a new flooring
put in the school as the old is worn ^{one} ^{out}, and it
would almost impossible to keep in a good
temperature with such a flooring.

Yours truly,

S. Perrault. O.M.O

Ind. Missionary

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St. Joseph's Church

491 College Ave.

To

The Department of
Indian Affairs

WINNIPEG, MAN. Oct 7th 1919

My Dear Sir

I hereby make application for teacher for Lake Manitoba school, (Indian) and I herewith enclose on paper my qualifications for the said school, I have been vice principle in the Indian school Fort Francis Ontario, taking charge of the children, & teaching them, in school as well as seeing to their moral training which is the first thing necessary for a solid training in the school, I understand thoroughly the habits of the Indians, & their children, in all their activities, & workings of their daily life, I was supervisor for Junior boys, agricultural College in the school for the deaf, & helped them in their studies

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491 College Ave.

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age 33 years
Single

WINNIPEG,
MAN.

~~Aug~~ Oct 7th 1919

being appointed, by the government in the year 1918 but enlisted for the defence of the Empire, in the present war, I think I have stated all qualifications, and ability to the best of my knowledge, and would like an answer as early as possible, and I assure you I will do my utmost for the good & helpful training, both physical, moral and intellectual, for the Indian children, thereby to help them in after life to an honest-hardworking & industrious life, which is necessary at the present time.

With kind regards & reply & thank you

Yours Respectfully
Henry Springer

491 College Avenue
Winnipeg City

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Portage la Prairie



9th October 1919

IN YOUR NEXT RETURN TO
No. _____
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

W. Woods
Sir,

528184

Enclosed find application from Mr. H. Springer
for the position as teacher of the Lake Manitoba
Indian Day School, also recommendation from Rev. Father
Perrault the Priest in charge.

Your obedient servant,

A. Glebe
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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*McLellan
H. S. Goff
M. J. B.*

Ottawa, October 17, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing an application from Mr. H. Springer for the position as teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, and also a communication from Rev. Father Ferrault, in which he recommends the appointment of Mr. Springer.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of the appointment of Mr. Springer. His salary will be paid at the rate of \$500.00 per annum from the date he takes charge. You will be good enough to inform him accordingly and have him take up his duties as soon as possible. You should inform the Department as to the date on which he starts work.

You should furnish an estimate of the cost of having the building papered and sided on the outside and the foundation fixed up and any other necessary repairs. You should attend to this matter at once, in order that the building can be made comfortable for the coming winter.

Father Ferrault states that a new floor is required in the school, as the old one is worn out. You should also furnish an estimate of the cost of installing a new floor in the school building.

Your obedient servant,

R. S. McLEAM

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Ogletree
A. Ogletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fortage la Prairie, Man.

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*Let Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
May increase salary of [unclear] [unclear]*

Mortgage la Prairie, Man.

8th November, 1919.



529171

In reference to your letter of the 17th
ultimo No. 116768-1, I beg to say that Mr. Springer
will not accept the salary of \$580.00 per annum
he asked for \$600.00.

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A. Ogletree,
Indian Agent.

*Note:
Give probable attendance
See Agents letter of
June 27/19
A.P.*



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Ottawa, November 13, 1919.

Sir,-

With reference to that portion of your letter of the 8th instant, in which you state that Mr. Springer will not accept a salary of \$500.00 as teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, I beg to say that he will be allowed salary at the rate of \$600.00 per annum.

With regard to the other portion of your letter in reference to the cost of purchasing a building for a teacher's residence and putting it in good repair, I beg to say that you will be further advised at a later date.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

P.P.
[Signature]
A. Ogletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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To The department, of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Doc. Greets,
March 8th 1920

[Handwritten signature]
My Dear Sir

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I wish you to accept my resignation
of the Doc. Greets, School, to end, on
April 1st 1920.

Yours Respectfully
Henry Springer
Doc. Greets
Man
Canada



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Ottawa, March 23, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant tendering your resignation as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School, to take effect on the first of April, next.

In reply I beg to say that your resignation from the above date is accepted.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Henry Springer, Esq.,
Teacher,
Lake Manitoba Indian Day School,
Dog Creek, Man.

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H. J. Back*

Ottawa, March 23, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Henry Springer, teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School, has tendered his resignation to take effect on the first of April, next. He is being informed that his resignation is accepted.

You will be good enough to consult the Roman Catholic Church authorities with a view to obtaining a suitable teacher to begin duties, if possible, upon the re-opening of the school after the Easter holidays. The name, age, qualifications and experience of the teacher nominated for this school should be forwarded for the consideration of the Department.

*H. J. Back
Hon.*

Your obedient servant,

M. D. McLean
M. D. McLEAN
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Ouelree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fortage la Prairie, Man.

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get married and assured me he would devote his self most earnestly and constantly for the interests of the Indians.

Now, as he is married and his wife has been teaching previously for many years, no doubt he would carry out his promises, he would give complete satisfaction. As there is no more opposition from the part of the Indians, consequently, I recommend him and I ask you to appoint him, at once, teacher of the Dog Creek Indian Reserve School, as Mr. H. S. Springer has resigned at the end of March.

Now, the question of a residence for the teacher has not been solved yet, although you promised to do so, as per your letter No. 116768/1, you must understand it is almost impossible for me to find a reliable teacher, if he has to take his residence in a corner of the school house, as did Mr. H. Springer last winter, especially if he is married and has a family. Therefore, I ask you to give at once to the matter your most earnest attention, and provide for a residence intended for the teacher, either as suggested by me, or in any other way you deem the most convenient.

The school attendance has been very good last winter, most of the parents have made their duty in this respect, sending to school their children at any time, sometimes from a long distance. This fact should justify and prompt the Indian Department to make the expenses for a residence for the teacher in order to assure to the Indians of Dog Creek Reserve the just benefit of instruction to which they are entitled and which they appreciate so much.

Hoping you will comply to my request,

Yours respectfully,

Ind. Missionary.

S. Perrault, O. M. S.

Ind. Missionary

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH,

291 College Ave.,

Winnipeg, Man.

April 6th, 1920.

Mr. L. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Ottawa, Ont.

537231

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a letter of Moise Paul, Chief, requesting you to kindly appoint R. Martel as teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Reserve (Dog Creek) and stating that his nomination would be approved by all the Indians of the reserve, who have children.

He points out the reason of his protest sent to you last summer as to avoid trouble he was anticipating, owing to the fact that John McLean and Paul Otchipwe, of the Dog Creek Indian Reserve, who had personal griefs against Mr. R. Martel had induced the Indians to share their animosity not because he had any serious griefs against him, as it was said in the protest. Now, the Indians have come to a better understanding, they are no more opposed to the nomination of Mr. R. Martel, at the contrary, they are unanimous in requesting his appointment at once as teacher of their school, and they will cheerfully send their children to the school under his charge.

I was sorry when you informed me that you had to cancel his nomination on account of the protest of the Indians knowing that the griefs were false, being the result of a plot against him, and injuring the reputation of Mr. Martel to a great extent, for the Indians had nothing to say against him when I informed them of my intention to recommend him for the position of teacher. And also I could see besides the school a nice spot well fenced, intended for a garden, which Mr. Martel put up at his own expenses. It was a good object lesson for the Indians and children and an evident proof he had taken a great interest to his work.

At the time he applied for the position, Mr. Martel informed me of his intention

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Dog Creek Indian Reserve

March 15th 1920

Dear Sir

In regard to the protest against the nomination of Raoul Martel as teacher of the Indian school of Dog Creek, which I sent to the Indian Department some time last summer under my signature. I beg to say that I did so because I was anticipating trouble on the reserve, owing to the fact that two members of the Band, John McLean and Paul See Otchipwe who had personal grifts against Raoul Martel had succeeded to induce the Indians to entertain prejudices and animosity against him. I must say that the grifts had have been exaggerated to a great extent, and whatever they have been in the past, they have no more effect for the present ~~considering~~ the fact that Raoul Martel is married since to a good woman who has been teaching previously. Therefore, all the Indians excepted perhaps John McLean and Paul Otchipwe but they have no children themselves have no more reasons to be opposed to him.

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nomination as teacher of the Dog Creek
at the contrary, they are assured, ^{and the present circumstances} that his
services will be much appreciated, especially
especially, if the Indian Department
builds beside the school, a house intended
for a residence for him and his wife,
as it has been promised I senders land
Therefore I ask you to appoint him at
once teacher, and authorize him to
take charge of the school at the
beginning of the next quarter commen-
cing April 1st, at the place of H. Spring
er who is to resign at the end of this
month.

Yours respectfully.

Chief - Moise Paul

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Portage la Prairie, Man.

9th April 1920

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| IN YOUR NEXT ORDER BY |
| No. _____ |
| NAME _____ |
| NO DATE OF THIS LETTER _____ |

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APR 12 1920
RECORDS

Sir,

Enclosed find recommendation from Rev. Father Perrault, as to the appointment of R. Martel as teacher of the Dog Creek School, also a letter from Chief, Meise Paul, which will explain itself.

Your obedient servant,

A. Glebe
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, April 13, 1920.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott, -

Mr. Agent Ogletree forwards a recommendation from Rev. Father Ferrault, Winnipeg, for the appointment of Raoul Martel as teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, and also a letter from Chief Moise Paul approving of his appointment.

Mr. Martel was in the service of the Department for sometime before he enlisted in 1915. He was re-appointed as teacher of this school in July, last, but the Indians protested his appointment on the grounds that he was drunk on the reserve several times. Chief Paul made the charge, but he now recommends that he be re-appointed. Father Ferrault says that the charges made against him were false and states that, as he was recently married, there will be no cause in future for any charges being made on account of his conduct, and that he is quite satisfied that he will give good satisfaction, if reappointed. Mr. Martel has Normal training and had several years experience as teacher in this school previous to his enlistment.

Henry Springer, who was the former teacher, has resigned from March 31st, last. As there is at present no teacher at this school, I would beg to recommend that Mr. Martel be given another chance, his retention of the position, however, to depend on his conduct and the success with which he meets in this work. The salary paid to Mr. Springer was at the rate of \$500.00 per annum, and I would recommend that Mr. Martel receive the same rate of payment.

It will be necessary to fit up a residence for the teacher of this school. Father Ferrault last summer reported that he could purchase a house for \$250.00, but would have to have it moved about three miles to the school-house and it would cost about \$100.00 to move it and fit it up

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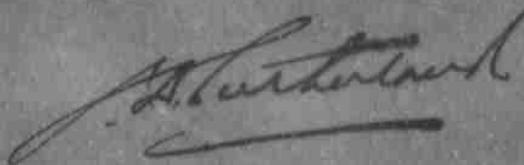
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He now states that, if the Department does not wish to carry out his suggestion, it will be necessary to build a residence, as it will be impossible to get a teacher unless suitable quarters are provided.

The school building also requires some repairs to the foundation and to be sided on the outside. The present building is of log construction and is not situated in a central locality. There are about thirty children of school age on the reserve.

The Agent does not furnish any information regarding a building for the teacher's residence or the fitting up of the school building and I think that he should be asked to furnish a full report in the matter. In the meantime, in order that the children may not be deprived of an education, I would beg to suggest that Mr. Martel be appointed and take up his duties.



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Ottawa, April 14, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a recommendation from Rev. Father Ferrault for the appointment of Raoul Martel as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School and also a letter from Chief Moise Fowl, in which he also recommends Mr. Martel's appointment and states that he has now no complaint against him.

In reply I beg to say that, in order that the school may not remain closed, the Department will approve of the appointment of Mr. Martel, to begin duties as soon as possible. His retention in the position will depend upon the success with which he meets and also his conduct on the reserve. The Department will allow him a salary at the same rate as was paid Mr. Springer, namely \$900.00 per annum.

Go to see letter of Apr 13/19 under

Father Ferrault requests that a suitable residence for the teacher be provided, as there is very poor accommodation at the present time. He informed the Department last summer that a house could be purchased for \$250.00, which would have to be moved about three miles and it would cost about \$100.00 to move it and fix it up. He states that quarters for a teacher are absolutely necessary, as it is impossible to keep a teacher at this school without living quarters are provided for him. You should furnish a full report regarding the question of obtaining a residence for the teacher and whether you would approve of Father Ferrault's suggestion being carried out to purchase this house and have it moved, or whether you think it better to build a small residence near the school and the probable cost of effecting the same. You should state your views fully regarding the question of providing suitable accommodation for a teacher for this school.

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Father Ferrault states that the school building also requires to be repaired. You should furnish a report stating the repairs that are required to place the school in good condition and the probable cost of having the work done. You will be good enough to give this matter your prompt attention, in order that the Department can arrive at a decision regarding this matter.

In the meantime, as advised above, Mr. Martel may carry on the work as teacher.

Your obedient servant,

A. Gyltner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fortage la Prairie, Man.

J. D. McLEAN
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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491 College Ave.

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WINNIPEG *May 8th* 1920

Mr. L. D. McLean

Asst Deputy Secretary
Ottawa, Ont.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 11 1920

Dear Sir:

I am anxious to receive an answer to
my letter dated April 8th, sent to you by Mr
Oglethorpe, Ind. Agent, in regard to the appointment
of R. Mantel as teacher of the Dog Creek Indian
school.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours truly

S. P. Mantel, O. M. I.
Ind. Missionary

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Ottawa, May 11, 1920

Reverend Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to say that Mr. Agent Ogletree was advised by official letter of the 14th ultimo, that the Department would approve of the appointment of Mr. Martel as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School and that his duties should commence as soon as possible.

His retention in this position will depend upon the success with which he meets and also his conduct on the reserve.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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Rev. S. Pinault, C.M.I.,
Indian Missionary,
St. Joseph's Church,
491 College Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. May 22nd 1920

L. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Ottawa, Ont

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 26 1920

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated, May 11, informing me of the appointment of R. Martel as teacher of the Lake Manitoba, Indian Day school. In the mean time, Mr Ogilvie, Indian Agent informed me of the decision of the Department to reduce the salary to \$500.00, per annum. I try to say that Mr Martel could not accept the position unless he is given, \$600.00 as to Mr Spring in last March. He points out since that time

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the high cost of living has not been reduced, and
the difficulties of communication have not changed
he wondered why you deemed expedient to reduce a
salary which was hardly sufficient to support a fa-
mily

Unless you pay \$600.00 a year, he refuses the appoint-
ment and I am in the impossibility to secure an
another one, and then the school has to remain
closed. No wonder for a common labor man
today is earning at least \$600.00 a year is it not
but fair that a well educated man, teaching
in a lonely and remote place as Dog Creek
gets the same amount.

Hoping you will comply with my request and
so allow the Indians of the Dog Creek ^{Co} have the
benefit of education

Yours respectfully

Stewart: O M D
Ind. Missionary

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Ottawa., May 27, 1920.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant with reference to the salary allowed Raoul Martel, who has been appointed teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that it is the intention to allow Mr. Martel salary at the same rate as was paid Mr. Springer, namely, - \$600.00 per annum, and it was through an oversight that the amount of salary as stated in the letter to the Agent was given at \$500.00. Mr. Martel will also be entitled to receive the bonus during the period which it is paid to the teachers in Indian day schools. Kindly inform Mr. Martel accordingly.

It is hoped, if he has not already taken up his duties, that he will arrange to do so at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
E. B. WOLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten initials]
Rev. S. Ferrault, O.M.I.,
St. Joseph's Church,
491 College Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, May 27, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to official letter of the 14th ultimo with reference to the salary allowed Raoul Martel, who was recently appointed teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School.

In this connection I beg to inform you that Mr. Martel's salary is to be at the rate of \$600.00 per annum, the same as allowed his predecessor, Mr. Springer, and it was through an oversight that the amount was stated in the above letter to be at the rate of \$500.00. Mr. Martel will also be entitled to receive the bonus during the period which it is paid to the teachers in Indian day schools. You will be good enough to inform him accordingly, and also state the date on which he begins duties.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
E. D. WOLFE

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Oxlstreet, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Miss [unclear]
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Ottawa, May 27, 1920.

Sir, -

I beg to inform you that the Department has appointed Mr. Marcel Martel as teacher of the Lac Seul (Dog Creek) Indian Day School, with salary at the rate of \$600.00 per annum and the bonus during the period which it is paid to teachers in Indian day schools. Mr. Martel formerly taught this school up to the time he enlisted in 1913. He has Normal training and has had several years' experience as teacher in this school. His appointment meets with the approval of the Roman Catholic Church authorities and the Chief of the band.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
E. W. McLEAR

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Signature]
V. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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Doyle L. D. Loran

Dec 17th 1926

Doyle L. D. Loran

Act Deputy or Secretary

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



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Sir

In reference to cheque no 2242 for \$60.⁰⁰ dated Dec 9th in favor of Rev. Frank Whittell (acrossed out) I beg to state that according to "Rules and Regulations for Indian day schools" that when a report (School) is for a broken period the salary is in proportion to the number of days (School days) in the year. As there are 200 school days in an year and as the salary is \$600.⁰⁰ per annum the proportional amount for 22 days in September should then be \$66.⁰⁰ per day, making a total of \$66.⁰⁰. If on the other hand the salary is computed at the rate of \$60.⁰⁰ per month then I am to be paid 70.⁰⁰. It may be that I do not understand the Rules thoroughly, so I respectfully ask for information.

Will you also advise me if the bonus accorded to teachers is only payable yearly.

Thanking you in anticipation

I have the honor to be

Sincerely

Your obedient servant

R. G. MacNeil



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Ottawa, December 28, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant with reference to the amount of salary received by you for the period you taught the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School during the month of September, last.

In reply I beg to say that the return received from you showed that the school was open twenty-one days, for which you were paid 21/200 of your yearly salary of \$600.00, or \$63.00. From this a deduction of \$2.30 was made, covering the cost of your transportation from Winnipeg to Mullikill. A cheque for \$60.70, being the amount due, was sent you.

With reference to the bonus I beg to say that a cheque for \$12.50, being the amount of the bonus due for the month of September, was sent you, care of Mr. Agent Ogilvie, on the 9th instant.

Your obedient servant,

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

R. A. Martel
R. A. Martel
R. A. Martel, Esq.,
Teacher,
Lake Manitoba Indian Day School,
Dog Creek, Man.

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126-6-1 Day break from

Aug 10th 1921

To The Secretary

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



[Handwritten signature]

Sir

I have the honor to draw your attention to the fact that an error has been made in reference to my last cheque for Quarter ended June 30th 21.

My salary is, outside of bonus and extra for distributing rations, \$158.⁰⁰ per Quarter. I have been advised by the Standard Bank at Enckedale to whom all my salaries and bonuses are assigned that they have received a cheque in my favor for \$237.⁰⁰, a difference of \$87.⁰⁰ over and above my regular salary, so presuming this is a clerical error, I am duty bound to report it to you.

Before proceeding as to the ways and means of giving back this amount, it is fair justice to myself. I also want to point out that an error was made last year, but at that time the error was not in my favor. This is in regard to the remuneration for distributing rations. The facts are these. For the months of Sept-Oct, Nov & Dec 1920, the salary attached

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to which I was justly entitled was con-
sultly paid to some one else. Does in totalling
my indentures to the Department the sum
of \$16.67 should be deducted from the above
mentioned sum - viz \$187.⁰⁰ leaving a balance
of \$70.³³ to be taken off my salary for Quar-
ter ending Sept 30.

Before closing, I can only
say that I only want what is just
and equitable and trusting this will
meet with your approval.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

R. A. D. Partel.
Teacher

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Ottawa, August 24, 1921

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in which you state that you consider you have been overpaid for your services as teacher at the Lake Manitcha (Dag Creek) Indian Day School, for the quarter ending June 30th, last.

In reply I beg to say that you began duties at this school on September 1, 1920 and for the period you taught the school during the month of September, 1920, you were allowed \$63.00. (Reference official letter December 28, 1920.) You were also paid \$150.00 for the December quarter and the same for the March quarter. As you had completed the full school year on June 30th, last, you were allowed the balance of your yearly salary, or, \$237.00. No overpayment was made you.

With reference to your statement that you were not paid your salary for dispensing rations for the months of September, October, November and December, 1920. I beg to say that you will be advised under separate cover.

Your obedient servant

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie

Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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R. A. Martel, Esq.,
Teacher,
Indian Day School
Vegar P.O.,
Man.

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him back I am sure

I have known him & his family
for a very long stretch of years —
even before he was the young Minister
of Agriculture in the Norwegian
Government in the late eighties —
and his desire to serve his Country
in this position shows him to be
the same serious, highminded & humane
man as ever

Trusting to hear that you have
appointed him I am
truly

Yours sincerely
Grace Chever

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182 MAIN ST
Winnipeg, Man

Aug 16/22

Mr A. O. Fleete

Indian Dept Postage to Prairie

Mr Mr O. Fleete

How very much pleased to see that Mr Maxime Gaulin is seeking to re-enter the service of your Department and at the same place where he established for himself such a fine record as a highly successful teacher a few years ago.

You may remember that he left there to come into town to finish off the education of his numerous family. This is done. They are all settled in life & successfully. So he can return to Dog Creek to take up the work there again & carry it on in the same highly creditable way that has ever marked the work of all the members of this family.

How was very much liked by the

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St. Joseph's Church, 491 College Ave Winnipeg
Man

Aug 18th 1922

D. L. Macdlean, Assistant Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa P.Q.

Dear Sir

Mr. Mascime Goulet of St. Boniface is applying
for the position of Teacher in the Dog Creek Indian Day
school. Lake Manitoba in the place of Mr. Raoul
Mantel who is to resign at the end of September.
As he has been teaching there already some years ago with
satisfaction I would recommend him as ^{being} well qualified
for the position

Yours truly

S. Perrault. O.M.S.

Indian Missionary.

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L.J.C.
M.I.

Eglise du Sacre-Coeur

597 Avenue Mc Dermot

Winnipeg, 18th Aug. 1922

Mr. A. Ogilvie

Indian Agent

Portage La Prairie.

Dear Sir

Having heard that Mr. Martel
 teacher at Dog Creek Reserve has the
 intention to send his resignation I propose
 Mr. Maxime Goulet as the best qualified
 man to take that school. He was many years
 there as teacher and I know that his
 appointment for the position will be greatly
 appreciated by all the Indians of the said Reserve.
 I hope Sir, you will do your best to secure that man
 Truly, Father Channon in charge
of Dog Creek

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Spurgrave, August 16th 1922.

A. C. G. L. Esq.
Indian Agent
Portage La Prairie, Man.

Dear Sir:

Having heard that Mr. R. A. Martel was resigning the position of School Teacher of the Dog Creek Indian Reserve, I hereby beg to apply for it. I may state that I speak the Saulteaux language having been eight years teaching on said Reserve.

Enclosed is the recommendation of Mr. Horace Chevrier, that of Rev. Father Chaumont, who is absent on a mission, will soon follow.

Hoping that my application will be favorably considered.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Maxime Goulet,

Spurgrave,

Man.

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Portage la Prairie, Man.

19th August 1922

RE YOUR COPY SENT BY
No. _____
DATE _____
BY NAME OF OFFICER _____

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Sir,—

I beg to enclose you application from Mr. Maxime Goulet, asking for the position as teacher at the Dog Creek Indian Day School, and also recommendations from Rev. Father Ferrault and Mr. Horace Chevier, also Rev. Father Chusmont.

I would recommend Mr. Goulet be appointed as teacher of the Dog Creek Indian Day School, to start teaching on Sept. 1st 1922.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. G. [Signature]
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Dog Creek Man
Aug 17th 1922

M. W. A. Ogletree.

Indian Agent
Postage La Prairie

Sir. I beg to tender
my resignation as teacher
at the Dog Creek Indian
day school, same to take
effect Oct 1st 1922.

I wish to thank
you for your kindness
during my sojourn here and
I will endeavor to leave every
thing in order for whomever
may succeed me.

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Dog Creek, Man

Aug 17th 1922

M. W. A. Ogilvie,

Indian Agent
Fortage La Prairie

Sir,

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my resignation as teacher
at the Dog Creek Indian
day school, same to take
effect Oct 1st 1922.

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may succeed me.

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In regard to the stable I
built, it may be well for
your office to notify the
chief that it becomes the
Department's property and
thus avoiding any misunder-
standing amongst the Indians.
However, this is only a sug-
gestion.

I have the honour to be
Your ^{lie} obedient servant.
R. A. Cartel.

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Portage la Paire, Man.

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19th August 1922

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Sir,

Enclosed find resignation of Mr. R.A. Martel, as teacher of the Dog Creek Indian Day School.

I would recommend this resignation be accepted.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. G. G.
Indian Agent.



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OTTAWA, August 24th, 1922.

Sixt -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 19th instant, enclosing the resignation of Mr. R. A. Martel as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School. It is noted that he desires his resignation to take effect from October 1st, next.

The Department will accept the resignation of Mr. Martel, but would prefer that he give up his duties before the school reopens, in order that the new teacher can take charge from the reopening of the school after the present summer holidays. However, this matter will be left in your hands.

The application which you forwarded from Mr. Maxime Goulet for the position as teacher at this school to succeed Mr. Martel is also received, together with recommendations from several persons regarding his fitness for the position. Approval is granted for the appointment of Mr. Goulet, and he should take up duties immediately upon the retirement of Mr. Martel. The salary allowed will be at the rate of \$600 per annum, plus any bonus provided by law.

If Mr. Martel teaches any part of the current quarter ending September 30th, next, he should prepare and forward his return through your office, in order that payment of salary and bonus due him up to the date of his resignation can be made.

You should inform Mr. Goulet that his appointment is approved, and that he should take charge when Mr. Martel leaves.

I shall be pleased if you will inform the Department of the date on which Mr. Martel gives up duties, and also the date on which Mr. Goulet begins.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

A. Gouletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fortage la Prairie,
Man.

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OTTAWA, August 24th, 1922.

Sir -

I beg to inform you that Mr. R. A. Martel, teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School, has tendered his resignation to take effect October 1st, next.

Upon the recommendation of Rev. Father Perrault and Rev. Father Chumont, we are appointing Mr. Maxime Goulet to succeed Mr. Martel.

The salary allowed Mr. Goulet will be at the rate of \$600 per annum, plus any bonus provided by law.

Mr. Goulet has had 3 years' previous experience as teacher on this Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

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W.M.G.

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

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126-6-1 Sept 13th 1922
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To the Secretary

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir,



Having sent in my resignation as teacher at the Dog Creek day school, same to take effect Oct 1st. I was advised by Mr A. Ogilvie Indian Agent that I need not resume duties on Sept 1st and as I have given the usual thirty days notice it seems rather unjust to be deprived of my salary. Very true, I was away part of the holidays but during the biggest part of June, I attended to the Reserve business such

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attending to the sick, checking
supplies, correspondence etc.
I would like to know if
I can send in my report
for the holiday period as
I feel I am entitled to
some remuneration.

Respectfully yours
R. A. Longtel
Suite 3 Manitoba Block
St Boniface
Man.



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OTTAWA, September 20, 1922.

Sir: -

A communication has been received from Mr. R. A. Martel, who formerly taught the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School, regarding payment of his salary for part of the current quarter.

If you consider that any payment is due Mr. Martel for his services as teacher, or for any other purpose, I have to request that you will forward vouchers covering the amount due at an early date. In this connection, I beg to refer you to official letter of August 24th, last, in which you were informed that the Department would accept his resignation, but would prefer that he gave up duties before the school re-opened on the 1st of September, last. If he did not teach during July or August, the annual summer holidays, it is not considered that he is entitled to any payment, but if he was acting as dispenser there may be a balance due him for that service.

You were requested to inform the Department the date on which Mr. Goulet, who was appointed to succeed Mr. Martel, began duties, and I would be pleased to have this information at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

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

A. Ogilvie
A. Ogilvie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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OTTAWA, September 20, 1922.

Sir -

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant, in which you claim a balance of salary for your services as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School, I beg to say that we are referring this matter to Mr. Agent Ogletree, Portage la Prairie, for a report.

I may say, however, that if you did not teach any during the months of July and August, last, which comprise the annual summer holidays, it is considered that there is no further balance due you for that period. However, if the Agent considers that there is a further balance due he has been requested to forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the amount. As soon as we hear from him, you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

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

R. A. Martel
 R. A. Martel, Esq.,
 Suite 3, Manitoba Block,
 St. Boniface, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Fortage la Prairie, Man.

23rd September 1922

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| IS YOUR COPY SENT TO |
| No. _____ |
| DATE _____ |
| BY DATE OF THIS LETTER |

[Handwritten signature]

Sir,—

In reference to your letter of the 20th instant, No. 126-6-1.

I beg to say that I do not consider that there is any salary due Mr. Martel, as he left the Reserve early in July, and did not teach in July or August, and has not been back to the Reserve since to my knowledge.

I beg to report that Mr. Coilet opened the school on the 11th instant, but as most of the Indians were away in the harvest fields the attendance will be poor until they return.

See letter of July 27th on this subject



Your obedient servant,

A. G. [Signature]
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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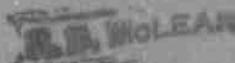
Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1922.

Sir:-

I have your No. 208-14 of the 27th ultimo, covering the Provincial School Inspector's report on the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, of the Manitowapah Agency. I have noted that the Teacher, Mr. Maxime Goulet, is poorly qualified and in addition has very little equipment for the conduct of the day school.

In reply I beg to state that the Department is writing Mr. Agent Ogletree, asking him to give some attention to the Lake Manitoba School at this time and requisition for any material needed. Mr. Goulet's progress will be watched carefully and, if there is no marked improvement in the school, the church authorities will be asked to nominate another teacher.

Your obedient servant,



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



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

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Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1922.

Sir:-

The Provincial School Inspector has reported on the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School. The Department learns that Mr. Goulet is not very satisfactory but that he may be helped somewhat by supplying the proper equipment. The Inspector states that the teacher had no idea of what books or programme he was to follow and was expecting orders from your office. He appears to be without an adequate supply of classroom equipment.

Kindly initiate a correspondence with Mr. Goulet or visit the school if you are in that vicinity, with a view to making it possible for him to show progress and good results in the work. The Department will fill any requisitions recommended by you, without delay.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean
J. D. McLEAN

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

For 19
K.F.
A. Gilette, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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Dyke & Peoman
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Etc
Jas. Dyke B.A. R.C.B. Peoman B.A. LL.B.

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Francis Block
Fort William, Ont.
December 21st, 1922.

Secretary of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

576877

Dear Sir:

Re R. A. Martell.

This man has been your Agent at Dog
Creek Reserve, Manitoba for some time, but we un-
derstand gave up his work some months ago.

Can you give us his present address?

Yours truly,

B/CK

not in record

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December 28th. 1922.

Gentlemen,

Replying to your letter of the 21st instant regarding H. A. Martell, I beg to say that previous to October 1st. last this gentleman was a teacher on the Dog Creek Indian reserve, Man., but I have no information as to his present whereabouts. I would suggest that you communicate with Mr. A. Ogletree, Indian Agent, Portage la Prourie, Man., who, I think, will be able to give you the information you desire.

Yours very truly,

W. M.
W. M.
W. M.
Deputy Superintendent General
Messrs. Dyke and Bosman,
Barristers, etc.,
Port William, Ont.

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Subsequently, he advised me to put in another claim stating that at the time of my first demand he was not aware that I was entitled to my salary and that he would recommend the second claim for payment.

As I was not getting any news, I wrote Mr. Ogletree who finally answered that the Department had refused to change its decision and, as stated before, although I have complied with the regulations, I did not get my three months' salary and bonus and this possibly through a divergence of opinion on matters not pertaining in the least to the fulfilments of my duties as teacher.

I will not dwell any longer on the merits of my case; I will only say that since I have the sympathy of such men as Messrs. Horace Chevrier, L.P. Roy, barrister of Winnipeg, Skuli Sigfusson, member for St George, in the local house and many others with whom I have worked hand in hand to uphold a principle so dear to some of us, this should be concrete evidence and conclusive proof that I at least deserve more than a passing glance.

I trust I have not encroached too much upon your time and respectfully but hopefully request that you instruct the Indian Department to reconsider its decision herein and to give my claim a more favorable consideration.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your humble servant

R. T. Martel.

Suite 4, Tache Block,
St. Boniface, Manitoba.
January 4th., 1923.

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St. Boniface, Manitoba,
January 4th., 1923.

The Hon. Charles Stewart,
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

MINISTER'S OFFICE
JAN 6 1923
DEPT. OF INTERIOR

W. J. ...

Honourable Sir: 577529

I have the honour to submit the following for your consideration.

I, the undersigned, was a teacher on the Dog Creek Indian Reserve, Manitoba, and during my term of office I sent in an application to the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa for the position of Indian Agent at Fisher River, Manitoba, and subsequently for the Pelley Agency, Saskatchewan. At the time I applied for the latter, at the end of August 1922 (during the summer holidays) I also mailed my resignation as teacher at Dog Creek to Agent Ogletree at Portage la Prairie, Man., same to be effective September 30th. 1922, viz. the end of the Quarter.



I was advised by Mr. Ogletree that it was useless for me to resume school for that period (September), and one Mr. M. Goulet, whom I had suggested to succeed me on October 1st was requested to report at Dog Creek on Sept. 1st; however I was ready and willing to resume my duties as school teacher and discharge the same for the month of September, and on account of the Agent's instructions, I was left unemployed in September which meant the loss of three months' salary.

As I had absolutely complied with the Indian School rules and regulations, I claimed my salary in the usual way, that is through my immediate chief, Mr Ogletree and I presume the Department acted upon his views which apparently were not favorable to me as my claim was rejected.

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Ottawa, Jan. 12, 1923.

Gentlemen:-

Referring further to your letter of the 21st ultimo, regarding the address of Mr. R. A. Martel, I have to inform you that this Department has received a communication from this gentleman, in which he informs us that he is living at Suite 14, Tache Block, St. Boniface, Man.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

R. J. F.
Messrs. Dyke & Beaman,
Exporters,
Port William,
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*John
F. M.*

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Ottawa, Jan. 12, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 4th instant, to the Honourable the Superintendent General, with reference to salary received by you as Teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School.

In reply I have to inform you that I have examined the files in this connection, and I find that you were employed by this Department as from the first of September, 1920, at a salary of \$600 per annum plus any bonus provided by law. Your services were continued for two full academic years, and I have learned that you have been paid two full years' salary, and bonus at the rate of \$15 per teaching month.

I have given this matter my most favourable consideration, and I regret to inform you that there are no arrears in your case.

Yours truly,
Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

R77
del
R. A. Martel, Esq.,
Suite 14, Tache Block,
St. Boniface, Man.

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whole of September, but was requested by your Agent here not to do so.

We also beg to point out to you that Mr. Martel began his term on the first day of September 1920 and that at the end of the month of September 1920 he only received the sum of \$63, which was only the proportion of the salary coming to him for that quarter, and he was not paid then for the months of July and August, so that it is only fair that his salary for the same months during 1922 when he was officially and effectively on duty, should be allowed to him.

We beg to point out also that Mr. Martel does not want in any way to be unreasonable, and does not claim any salary for the month of September for which he was ready and willing to work, although as a matter of fact he did not do anything during that month, but as he was officially and effectively on duty during the months of July and August 1922 there seems to be no reason whatsoever why he should not be paid for the said two months.

We trust therefore that you will be kind enough to look into this matter again, and trust that you will be able to satisfy our client's demand which seems most reasonable.

Yours truly

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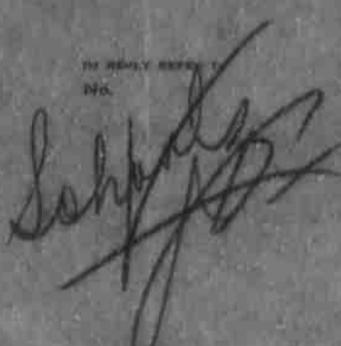
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201-205 BOWEN ST. BLOCK
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BY REPLY REFER TO
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Winnipeg, 16th 1923.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A
Ont.

Dear Sir:-

re: R. A. Martel your file #126-6-1

Mr. R. A. Martel who is a personal friend of mine has requested me to write you with reference to your letter to him dated January 12th last.

We are informed that Mr. Martel who was employed at the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School from the first day of September 1920 at a yearly salary of \$600. payable quarterly, offered his resignation, to take place on the first of October 1922, on the last day of August of the same year, thereby giving a full month's notice as required by the rules.

Mr. Martel was paid his salary in full up to the end of the last quarter ending on the 30th of June 1922; he was quite willing to go back and finish his quarter ending with September 1922, but was told by your agent here, that as this would necessitate a change during the school year that it was better for him not to go, and that the Department would take someone else. Mr. Martel was quite willing to do this provided he was paid for the months of July and August during which time he attended to his duties as much as was required from him, and there was no school then.

It may perhaps be objected, that the months of July and August were not school months, but we are informed by Mr. Martel that there were certain duties to be fulfilled by him during that time, and that he attended to the same. We may also point out to you that Mr. Martel was quite willing to finish his quarter by going back to the school for the

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Ottawa, Feb. 17, 1923.

Gentlemen:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 10th instant, with reference to the salary paid R. A. Martel during the period he taught the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School.

In reply I have to inform you that Mr. Martel was employed by this Department as from the first of September, 1920, at a salary of \$600 per annum plus any bonus provided by law. His services were continued for two full academic years, and he was paid two full years' salary, supplemented by a bonus at the rate of \$15 per teaching month. Mr. Martel performed no services during the months of July and August, last, as he left the reserve early in July. This matter has been given most favourable consideration, and I have to inform you that there are no arrears of salary due him.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

R.A. Martel
Messrs. Dubuc & Roy
Barristers, etc.,
201-205 Somerset Block,
Winnipeg, Man.

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the Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Attention
Mr. Russell A. Ferrier,
Supt. of Education.

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[Handwritten initials]
Sir,

Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. J. R. Burns of the Lake Winnipeg Inspectorate, I beg to submit the following for your consideration.

With further reference to my claim for salary for September Quarter 1922, I have noted the statement made in your last letter to me to the effect that having completed my full academic year on June 30th., 1922 I was paid for such

I respectfully want to draw your attention to the fact that after June 30th. I was still in the employ of your Department, and that I did perform work such as looking after the sick, distributing rations, etc., during part of the holidays.

I admit that I was away for a time during the holidays, but it was with Mr. Ogletree's permission.

As stated above, being still in the employ of your Department, in order to comply with the rules and regulations, I could not leave the service without giving written notice, so the latter part of August 1922 I sent my resignation to Mr. Ogletree, said resignation to be effective September 30th., but he refused to let me finish my quarter on the grounds that most of the Indians would probably be away.

I also want respectfully to point out that during my sojourn at Beg Creek, my activities were not limited to teaching only. During my spare time I broke and fenced in a good sized garden, I built a substantial stable, 34 x 17, which is a credit to the Reserve, and actually an asset to the Department. It is well worth \$250.00. As I was not asked to do it I did not expect any reimbursement, I did it just as an example to the Indians, but the fact remains that these improvements are still the property of the Department and are an incentive to a new teacher.

And again, before I resigned I went to the trouble of finding a successor thereby avoiding delay and inconvenience.

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It will have to be admitted that there has been no lack of earnest and effective co-operation on my part during the months in question.

In conclusion I may add that Mr. Ogletree, who seemed to appreciate my efforts, shares that view. I trust that on the strength of the above explanations, you will see your way clear to reconsider the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. A. Martel

*4/13/23. 239 Nouvelle St St Boniface
Man*

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Ottawa, April 23, 1923.

Sir:

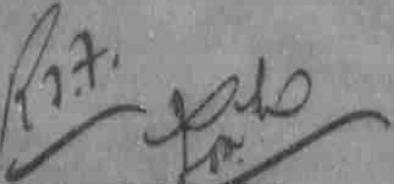
I have your letter of the 13th instant, with further reference to your claim for salary as teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School. I beg to state that, as you have been informed before, careful consideration has been given in your case, and I have to advise you that there are no arrears of salary.

You commenced duty on or about the first of September, 1920, and conducted the school for two full academic years and you were paid two full years' salary. You left the reserve some time during the holidays - the months of July and August - 1922, so that less than two calendar years were spent in our service.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

R.A.M.

 R. A. Martel, Esq.,
 239 Youville St.,
 St. Boniface, Man.

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Ottawa, October 30, 1923.

Sir,-

In a recent report on the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, Inspector Bartlett makes the following suggestions which the Department trusts you will keep in mind and put into effect.-

- (1)- There should be more conversation and less formal book work in order to give the children freedom and understanding in the English language.
- (2)- Considerable attention should be devoted to health and hygiene.
- (3)- Special attention should be given to nature study.
- (4)- Every effort should be made to appeal to the hand and eye and avoid verbalism.

Any other suggestions made to you by the inspector should be faithfully carried out.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education

Maxime Goulat, Esq.,
Vegreville,
MAN.

*To discuss action until
P.S. Inspector's special report
R.T.F.*

*Goulat
As I explained to me this summer / 24, that
was irregular himself - no attendance*

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(Original on 93-126.)

Ottawa, Nov. 30th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, informing the Department that the Indian day schools at the Little Saskatchewan and Lake St. Martin reserves were closed on or about the 24th instant by Dr. Pecke on account of an outbreak of measles.

In reply I beg to say it is noted that the doctor has quarantined both these reserves, and that all the cases which have developed are getting along well. It is hoped that this outbreak will soon be over and that no deaths will occur.

It is presumed that both schools will re-open as soon as the doctor considers that conditions permit. Both teachers should mention on their quarterly returns the dates between which the schools were closed and the reasons therefor, in order that there will be no deduction made from their salary and bonus.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

J.D.

F. Barton, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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August 9, 1924.

Memorandum:

Mr. Pratt.

With reference to the attached memorandum concerning Raymond J. Martel, of St. Boniface, I have to inform you that this man taught at the Dog Creek (Lake Manitoba) Indian Day School from October 31, 1915, to December 31, 1917, with indifferent success. There is no vacancy in our day school service, to which he could be appointed at the present time. Beyond this information we know nothing whatever of Mr. Martel. I would suggest that his name be sent to Commissioner Graham who might correspond with him.

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

R.A.D.

He has a note to Miss C. Scott

He also taught at this school from Sept 1/20 to Jan 30/22 + resigned
R.A.D.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1924,
FROM INDIAN COMMISSIONER W. M. GRAHAM, WHEN ENCLOSED THE
REPORT OF INSPECTOR BARTLETT, ON THE LAKE MANITOBA INDIAN
DAY SCHOOL.

*Support
of Goulet*

By present

In Department No. 126-6-1 dated the 7th of
November 1922 it was stated that Mr. Goulet's progress would
be watched carefully with a view to the appointment of another
teacher if there was not marked improvement in the conduct of
the school. When forwarding you Inspector's report of his
visit in October 1923 I drew attention to this and was informed
in reply that as it was the intention of Inspector Bartlett to
re-visit the school at an early date and submit a special report,
it would not be advisable to take any action until that in-
spection report was received. Inspector Bartlett did not
apparently re-visit the school and after reading his latest
comments there would appear to be no reason for withholding
action to replace Mr. Goulet.

*He will
report*

(Signed) W.M. Graham

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 10 1926

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EXTRACT FROM INSPECTOR CHRISTIANSON'S REPORT, addressed to
COMMISSIONER GRAHAM, dated Feb. 15, 1926. (#208-9)

Original on 77-126.

LAKE MANITOBA INDIAN DAY SCHOOL:

There is a day school on this reserve, which is taught by Mr. Maxime Goulet. At the time of my visit, the school was closed on account of an epidemic of Measles amongst the children. There were 27 names on the register, 8 boys and 19 girls. The average attendance for the last quarter was 8, for the past year, 10.

The school is a log building 20 x 25 with shingle roof. It has a good high ceiling and is in a fair state of repair.

The teacher's residence is a log building 20 x 18 with an upstairs, but the walls being low, the upstairs can only be utilized for storing. It also has a lean-to kitchen 12 x 18. During the severe weather, the house is very cold, as it is lined on the inside with beaver board and I presume the plaster has crumbled away on the inside between the logs and the beaver board.

It is not necessary for me to say very much regarding Mr. Goulet's ability as teacher. I knew him when he was teaching school on this reserve about 35 years ago and at that time he was a man well up in years. Mr. Goulet is getting much too old for this work. The attendance at the school has been poor and I do not believe the children are making much headway.

COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S COMMENTS ON INSPECTOR CHRISTIANSON'S
REPORT ON THE LAKE MANITOBA INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.
COMM. GRAHAM'S LETTER OF FEB. 23, 1926. (#208-9)

Original on 77-126.

You will note what the inspector says about the Day School, and I quite agree with him. We are merely marking time and I think depriving the children of a proper education by having a school of this kind.



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Ottawa, March 11, 1926.

Sir:

For some time, the Department has been considering the question of making a change of teacher at the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School in order to improve the work. From a recent report of Mr. Inspector Christianson, who visited this school in February, it appears that the children are making no progress in their studies. It has been decided, therefore, to dispense with the services of Mr. Maxime Goulet, the present teacher, at the end of the current school year, June 30th, next. Please inform him that his services will not be required after that date.

In due time you should endeavour to obtain the services of a qualified teacher of the Catholic faith, to begin duties on or about September first, next. The names, qualifications and experience of any applicants you receive for the position should be submitted for the consideration of the Department. The salary allowed will be commensurate with the qualifications of the teacher you are able to secure.

Please bear this matter in mind and forward applications in due time so that a successor to Maxime Goulet can be appointed to begin duties when the school re-opens after the coming summer holidays.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]
A. Ogletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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LAKE MANITOBA DAY SCHOOL. -This school is under the Roman Catholic Mission, and taught by Mr. Maxime Coulet. There are 27 pupils on the Register with an average attendance of 9. the attendance at this school is not very satisfactory a great many of the pupils live a long distance from the school and for a great part of the year the roads are almost impassable. The pupils only make very little progress.

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Fortage la Prairie, Kan.

18th March, 1926.

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Sir,

I beg to enclose my report of Educational work in the Fortage la Prairie and Manitowish Agency for the fiscal year ending 31st March 1926.

Your obedient servant,

A. Ogilvie.

Indian Agent.

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OTTAWA

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 8 1926
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Extract from Report of Inspector Bartlett on the
Lake Manitoba Indian Day School - dated April 20th, 1926.

[Handwritten signature]

Original on file 126-6-6

Maxime Goulet - Age 71.
Has taught for a number of years here, and at other points.
No special certification.
Health - Infirm.
Success - Extremely unsatisfactory.

The old gentleman is too infirm through age and ill-health to make a success, even if he had the natural ability and training.

I have considerable sympathy for the present incumbent. He is an old man, ill, with an ailing wife, alone in a very uninspiring environment. He is probably doing as well as he is able - but that unfortunately amounts to very little.

I have called his attention repeatedly that regulations call for the use of the text books of the public schools of the province; but he persists under various pretexts in using the books of a certain church society for readers. I see no hope of improvement under present conditions.

Should you decide to make any improvements in building, I should be glad to consult without charge to your Department.

In forwarding the above report under cover of his letter of April 29th, 1926, Commissioner Graham states as follows:-

In 1922 the unsatisfactory conditions existing at this school were reported to you, and on the 7th of November you stated in letter No. 126-6-1 that Mr. Goulet's progress would be watched carefully with a view to the appointment of another teacher if there was not a marked improvement in the conduct of the school. Two years later, on the 19th of November, 1924, I again drew your attention to the very unsatisfactory report which had been received on this school, and pointed out that there was no change. To this letter I received no reply, and we are now in receipt of another report which, in my opinion, calls for prompt action.

This school should undoubtedly be closed up and the children transferred to a Roman Catholic Boarding School without delay. Some of them could be taken to Qu'Appelle School, and perhaps a few to Muscowequan, Pine Creek and Sandy Bay. I am quite satisfied there is a place for them if the Department decide that they should be sent to a Boarding School.

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126-6-1.

Ottawa, May 7th, 1926.

Sir:

Relative to the report of Inspector Bartlett on the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School forwarded under cover of your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to say with reference to the Inspector's remarks regarding the services of Mr. Maxime Goulet, the teacher, that Mr. Agent Ogletree was instructed to inform him that his services would not be required after the end of the current school year, June 30th. We have also requested the Agent to take up with the Church authorities the matter of securing the services of a qualified teacher of the Catholic faith to begin duties on or about September 1st, next, and to submit the name, qualifications and experience of any applicants for the position for the consideration of the Department.

Regarding the condition of the building, we will have no funds to provide for any new buildings at this point during the present school year. When the services of a new teacher are obtained, consideration will be given to the authorizing of a few minor repairs to make the building as comfortable as possible during next winter.

I may add that the Church authorities are desirous that the day school activity on the Lake Manitoba Reserve be continued.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

[Handwritten signature]
A. Ogletree Esq.
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

*This letter
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Commissioner*

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Châteauneuve, 19 Mai 1926

Mon Bien Cher Père

Monsieur Renaud Gajoira, un de mes ^{amis} ~~amis~~,
me demande une lettre de recommandation, pour
que vous puissiez faire des démarches en sa
faveur. Je vous le recommande volontiers, car
je puis dire, grâce à Dieu, que c'est un de
mes bons paroissiens, homme honnête et
considéré, double d'un bon chrétien. J'ajoute
que c'est un excellent père de famille, devant
trois bons ses jeunes filles. En lui faisant obte-
nir un poste d'instituteur. Sans que ce soit
mission vous n'oubliez ni un ingrat ni un
homme qui ne méritait pas votre confiance.

Le 19 mai, Cher Père, me rappelle à votre
bon souvenir ni à vos prières

J. Lavigne

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M.I.

Eglise du Sacre-Coeur

597 Avenue Mc Dermot

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Winnipeg, 19 mai 1923

Bien cher Rere Guy,

Vous trouverez en même temps que ma lettre l'application de M. Romire Triguine pour la position de Maître d'école à Dog Creek.

Les gens de Shibalton si ce cher monsieur a fait l'école ont été enchantés de ses services; son curé lui donne une bonne lettre de recommandation. Après tout cela je n'ai aucun scrupule de le recommander au Département.

"C'est un homme dans la quarantaine, veuf de 4 petites filles qu'il mettra au couvent."
"Espérant une réponse favorable bientôt."

Je me dis tout sincèrement
P. J. Charmont *avec* votre tout reconnaissant
Missionnaire à Dog Creek. J. Charmont *avec*

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~~Superintendent of Indian Education,
OTTAWA, Ont.~~



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Dear Sir,

I beg to apply for the position of school teacher at Dog Creek, Man. This position was recently vacated by Mr. Maxime Goulet. I have had a year's experience as teacher in Thibaultville, Man.

I believe that I am qualified for this position and I am enclosing testimonial letters from Father Chaumont of Winnipeg, Man.

I am now free and could assume my new duties on any date specified by your Department.

Hoping to hear favorably from you, I remain

Yours truly,

Rosaire Gregoire

Mall



Address

P.O. Richey
Man
Thibaultville
Man

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Ottawa, June 18, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter, applying for the position as teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, Dog Creek, Man., and enclosing a testimonial from Rev. Father Chausmont. In reply I beg to say that we are making enquiry regarding your application and you will be advised at a later date as to whether or not we can accept your services as teacher for the next school year.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

R. G.
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Rosaire Groggins, Esq.,
Ehikahewin, Man.

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Ottawa, June 18, 1926.

Sir:

Richer

The Department has received an application for the position as teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, to succeed the present incumbent, Mr. Marine Goulet for the next school year. The applicant, Rosaire Gregoire, Thibaultville, Man., states that he is qualified and would be ready to assume duties at any date specified by the Department.

I have to request that you will get into communication with this applicant and ascertain definitely his age, qualifications (professional and academic) and previous teaching experience. You should forward to the Department this information together with your recommendation as to whether you would advise that he receive the appointment. Your early attention will be appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

[Handwritten signatures]
A. Ogletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

Ottawa, June 21st, 1926.

Sir:

Referring to official letter of the 18th instant, regarding the application of Rosaire Gregoire for the position as teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, I beg to say that his address is Richer P.O., Man., instead of Thibaultville, Man.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
A. Ogletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

[Handwritten signature]
Russell S. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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Rocher, Manx July the 12th 1926.

To Mr. A. G. L. L. L.

Indian Agent at Portage la Prairie

Sir:

I have your letter asking me to send you
my application as teacher to the Indian Day School
at Day Creek. In reply I beg to state that I have sent
an application to Ottawa together with qualifications
and testimonials.

For further information I might state that I am forty
three years of age a British subject by birth and I have
been teaching successfully one year in Manitoba. I am
free to start duty when required.

Trusting this will be satisfactory.

I remain your obedient servant

R. Giguere

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Portage la Prairie, Man.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 20 1926

BY WHOM ENCLOSED HEREIN IS
TO
ON DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Handwritten signature]

Sir,—

With reference to your letters of the 14th, and 21st ultimo. No. 126-6-1.

I beg to enclose you a letter I have received from Mr. R. Gregoire of Richer, Man.

Write direct to teacher asking qual. R.G.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. G. G.
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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353 St Mary's Ave.

Winnipeg, Man. July 16th 1926

Mr. A. Oclotree,
Indian Agent,
Fortage la Prairie, Man.

My dear Sir,-

I beg to submit and recommend the application of John Malcolm Cliff McDonald, for the position of teacher on the Dog Creek Indian Reserve. I enclose a letter from the Registrar of the Department of Education of the Province of Manitoba, to whom I had Mr. McDonald submit his papers. It will show his qualifications for the position.

Please tell me when the school opens, what remuneration is attached to the position, and other information that may be necessary for a stranger.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Alfred A. Sinnott,
Archbishop of Winnipeg.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Portage la Prairie, Man

IN YOUR NEXT LETTER NO. _____ AND IN WHAT CO. SHOW LETTER

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17th July 1926

Sir,

I am enclosing you a copy of letter from the Archbishop of Winnipeg and also a recommendation for Mr. McDonald as teacher for the Dog Creek School.

This letter and recommendation were received from the Archbishop this morning.



Your obedient servant,

A. G. [Signature]
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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126-6-1.

Ottawa, July 22nd, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing copy of a communication from His Grace the Archbishop of Winnipeg in which he recommends the appointment of John Malcolm Cliff McDonald for the position as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School. The communication which you forwarded from the Registrar of the Department of Education, Winnipeg, to Mr. McDonald was also received.

As you are aware, we have also received an application from R. Gregoire, Richer, Man., for the position. Mr. Gregoire is recommended by Rev. J. Choumont, the missionary at Dog Creek, and also the parish priest at Thibaultville.

We are communicating with His Grace and requesting him to state which of these applicants he would recommend receive the appointment.

Your obedient servant,

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

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A. Ogilvie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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126-6-1.

Ottawa, July 22nd, 1926.

Most Rev. Sir

We have received from Mr. Agent Ogletree, Portage La Prairie, Man., a copy of your communication to him of the 16th instant, recommending the appointment of John Malcolm Cliff McDonald for the position as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School. Mr. Ogletree also forwarded a letter from the Registrar of the Department of Education, Winnipeg, to Mr. McDonald regarding his qualifications and credentials.

The Department also received, through Rev. Father Guy, an application from Mr. Rosaire Gregoire, Richer, Man., for the position. Mr. Gregoire's appointment is recommended by Rev. A. Chaumont, O.M.I., the missionary at Dog Creek, and also by the parish priest at Thibaultville. We are not aware as to Mr. Gregoire's professional qualifications, but he has had one year's teaching experience.

I shall be pleased if Your Grace will inform me at your convenience as to which of the above named you would recommend for the position as teacher at Dog Creek.

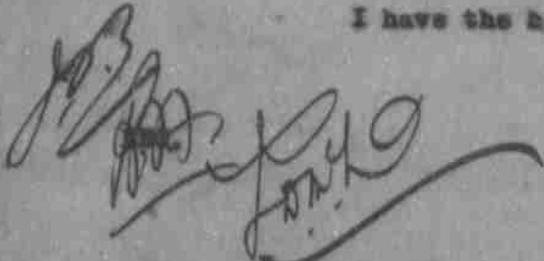
The communication from the Registrar to Mr. McDonald is enclosed herewith, as it is thought that he will require this for his future information.

I have the honour to be, Most Rev. Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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


Most Rev. Alfred A. Sinnott, D.D.,
Archbishop of Winnipeg,
353 St. Mary's Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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363 ST. MARY'S AVE.

WINNIPEG, MAN. July 26th 1926. 192

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JUL 30 1926

Mr. J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

My dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter No. 126-6-1,
with reference to the appointment of a teacher at the
Dog Creek Indian Reserve.

It is my recommendation that Mr. John Malcolm
Cliff Macdonald should receive the appointment as teacher.
I do not recognize the right of anyone else to recommend
teachers for the Indian Schools that are in my juris-
diction. I ask you to take Mr. Macdonald for this year.
His qualifications are not as good as I desire and I am
most anxious that the teachers in these Indian Schools
should be as well qualified as the teachers in the ordi-
nary Public Schools.

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Very truly yours,
+ *Alfred A. Smith*
Archbishop of Winnipeg.

Interest

May I enquire if anything has been done to improve the
condition of the School House at the Hbb and Flow Indian
Reserve? It is in a most disgraceful shape and should
be attended to at once. Some time ago I made representa-
tions to Mr. Ogletree on this matter.

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126-6-1.

Ottawa, July 30th, 1926.

Most Rev. Sir:

I have Your Grace's letter of the 26th instant, requesting that Mr. John Malcolm Cliff Macdonald be appointed as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School for the next school year.

In reply I beg to inform Your Grace that the Department will approve of the appointment of Mr. Macdonald to begin duties on September 1st, next. The salary allowed will be at the rate of \$85 per teaching month. I shall be pleased if you will inform Mr. Macdonald of his appointment and arrange with him to begin duties on the date mentioned. We are informing Mr. Commissioner Graham and Mr. Agent Ogletree of Mr. Macdonald's appointment.

Relative to your enquiry regarding the Ebb & Flow Lake Indian Day School building, I beg to say that we have no funds available for the purpose of erecting a combined school and teacher's residence at this point. I regret that there are no funds at the present time for this new building, but, as it appears to be a worthy cause, a note is being made for future Estimates.

I have the honour to be, Most Rev. Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

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Most Rev. Alfred A. Simnett, D.D.,
Archbishop of Winnipeg,
353 St. Mary's Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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126-6-1.

Ottawa, July 30th, 1926.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that His Grace the Archbishop of Winnipeg has nominated the services of Mr. John Malcolm Cliff Macdonald for the position as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School for the next school year. The Department has approved of his appointment, with salary at the rate of \$85 per teaching month, to begin duties on September 1st, next.

Your obedient servant,

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

E. N. Graham
E. N. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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126-5-1.

Ottawa, July 30th, 1926.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that His Grace The Archbishop of Winnipeg has nominated Mr. John Malcolm Cliff Macdonald as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School for the next school year. The Department has approved of his appointment, with salary at the rate of \$85 per teaching month, to commence duties September 1st.

I have to request that you will give Mr. Macdonald every assistance you can upon his taking up duties at this school.

Your obedient servant,

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

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A. Ogilvie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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126-8-1.

Ottawa, July 30, 1926.

Sir:

Relative to previous correspondence regarding your application for the position as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School, I have to inform you that His Grace the Archbishop of Winnipeg has nominated the services of a teacher for this school for the next academic year. We have approved of the appointment and therefore regret that we will be unable to accept your services.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

J.D.
R.G.
Rosaire Gregoire, Esq.,
Richer,
Man.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. Aug. 3rd 1926. 192

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Mr. J. D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

My dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the
30th ult., No. 126-6-1, and I shall immediately acquaint
Mr. McDonald with his appointment as teacher of the Lake
Hemichon Indian Day School. He will commence his duties
on September 1st.

Please keep in view the condition of the
School at Hbb & Flow Reserve. It is positively disgrace-
ful and something must be done as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
Alfred A. Smith
Archbishop of Winnipeg.

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126-6-1

November 2, 1926.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

His Grace Archbishop Sinnott, in a recent interview with the Deputy Superintendent General, indicated that he considered it necessary for the development of our educational work to have a residential school at Dog Creek, Man. His Grace does not recommend additions to our present institutions at Sandy Bay and Pine Creek. I understand that he will correspond with the Department in this connection.

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November 4, 1956.

Dear Archbishop Sinnott:

Pursuant to our conversation, concerning the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School, I should be grateful if Your Grace would endeavour to secure the services of a teacher who would commence duties on January first, next. During the summer, Mr. Rossire Gregoire, of Richer, Man., was recommended for this position by the Oblate Missionary at Dog Creek and by the Parish Priest at Thibaultville. It is possible that you might find this applicant satisfactory.

faithfully
Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

AS *sch*
Most Rev. Alfred A. Sinnott, D. D.,
Archbishop of Winnipeg,
563 St. Mary's Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Mr. F. Scott

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



My dear Mr. Scott,

On my return to Winnipeg a few days ago I found your letter of the 4th instant, with reference to the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School. I shall do my best to find a teacher for the commencement of the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,
Alfred A. Smith
Archbishop of Winnipeg.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. Jan. 5th 1927. 192



Mr. Scott

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Mr. Duncan G. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dep't of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

My dear Mr. Scott,

I have found a teacher for Dog Creek Indian Day School and I have sent her there. Her name is Miss May Sanregret. She holds a Second Class Professional Certificate of the Province of Manitoba. She has been teaching for ten years on provisional certificates, but only recently finished the Normal Course and secured the qualifications mentioned above. She is a bright girl and an excellent teacher. In compliance with your wish and according to the programme you have adopted, I did not wish to recommend anyone who had not the proper qualifications.

I do not know what salary was previously paid in this School, but remembering what you did in the case of Miss Gorman at the Ebb and Flow School, I promised Miss Sanregret that she would receive at least \$100.00 a month. It takes a great deal of money to reach the place, for the railway fare and for the 25 miles which must be traversed in a sleigh. Moreover, the teacher has to buy and have transported the furniture required for the house, including stove, cooking utensils, bed and bed clothing, etc., etc. The expense is so great, that a salary of \$100.00 is far from excessive. As Miss Sanregret is a very capable person, I wish you would place in her hands also the distribution of medicine, etc., with whatever perquisites may be attached thereto.

\$100 per month

Entered on disbursement file

Miss Sanregret is entering on her duties at once.

Very faithfully yours,
Alfred A. Smith
Archbishop of Winnipeg.

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Dear Archbishop Sinnott:-

Long memo (copy case)

I have Your Grace's letter of the 5th inst. and, in reply, I am pleased to approve of the appointment of Miss May Surogret as teacher of the St. Mary's Indian Day School at a salary of \$100.00 per teaching month.

I trust that there will be a career of much usefulness in her case and am informing Mr. Indian Agent Ogletree of the appointment and asking him to give the new incumbent every possible assistance. The Department is pleased to learn that Miss Surogret has already commenced duties.

Yours faithfully,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Most Rev. Alfred A. Sinnott, D.C.,
Archbishop of Winnipeg,
353 St. Mary's Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, January 17, 1927.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that His Grace the Archbishop of Winnipeg has nominated Miss May Saaregret as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School. She holds a second class professional certificate for the Province of Manitoba, and has had ten years' teaching experience. The salary allowed her will be at the rate of \$100 per teaching month. We understand that Miss Saaregret has already commenced duties. I have to request that you will give her every assistance you can in her work at this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

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A. Gilettee, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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Ottawa, January 17, 1927.

Most Rev. Sir:

I am directed to refer Your Grace to official letter of the Deputy Superintendent General of Saturday's date, relative to the appointment of Miss May Sanrogeth. This letter stated that she was being appointed to the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School. It should have read to the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School.

I have the honour to be,

Most Rev. Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN *JDM*

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

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Most Rev. Alfred A. Sinnott, D.D.,
Archbishop of Winnipeg,
353 St. Mary's Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, January 17, 1927.

Sir:

The Department has approved of the appointment of Miss Mary Sanregret as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School, with salary at the rate of \$100 per teaching month. We understand that Miss Mary Sanregret has already taken up duties.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

[Handwritten initials: J. H. O.]
[Handwritten initials: J. D.]
[Handwritten initials: J. D.]
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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To Mr. D. Scott
Deputy Minister
Indian Dept.
Ottawa Ont.

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JAN 24 1927

May J. Samuelt
Dear Sir

INDIAN BRANCH
JAN 24 1927

From a letter received from Mr. A. Ogletree, Indian Agent at Postage la Prairie, I have not been appointed Teacher at the Dog Creek Reserve. Following instructions of His Grace Archbishop A. G. Sennott of Winnipeg, I have proceeded to Dog Creek and I have opened the school on the 10th instant, on which date I have also written to Mr. Ogletree.

Will you please notify him if you have sanctioned my appointment as he wishes to be advised before he can sign my Requisition Order.

Thanking you, I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant
May J. Samuelt

Jan. 18th 1927
Dog Creek Reserve, Vogel P.O. Man.

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Ottawa, January 25, 1927.

Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, relative to your appointment as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School, and informing the Department that you began duties at this school on the 10th instant.

In reply I beg to say that His Grace the Archbishop of Winnipeg, who approved of your appointment, and Mr. A. Ogletree, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, have been informed of the Department's approval of your appointment, with salary at the rate of \$100 per teaching month.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Miss May J. Sambrook
Miss May J. Sambrook,
Dog Creek Reserve,
Vogau P.O., Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, February 8, 1927.

Memorandum:

Mr. Ferguson

Would you kindly take up with me the question of the establishment of a Roman Catholic residential school on the west side of Lake Manitoba

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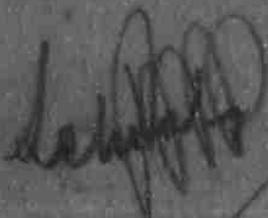
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Dr. Julian G. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

My dear Dr. Scott,

One result of my visit to the Dog
Creek Indian Reserve was the conviction that the teacher
Miss Saureret has altogether too much to do. The school
is heavy and the work exceedingly difficult. I would
respectfully suggest that you appoint an assistant to
Miss Saureret, whose duties would be to prepare the
children's lunch, look after the school, teach the Indian
women the household arts, and help generally in any way
that might be necessary. I know you have such assis-
tants in other places, and I beg to make application for
one in this case.

I am going to send a copy of this
letter to Mr. Ogletree, asking him to write the Depart-
ment and confirm, if possible, and recommend my suggestion.

I beg to remain,

My dear Dr. Scott,

Yours very sincerely,

+ Arthur A. Smith
Archbishop of Winnipeg.

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March 31st 1927

To Mr. A. Ogletree
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Portage la Prouve Man.

Dear Sir,

I require the help of an
Assistant Teacher. The preparing and
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Will you please, give this matter
your attention and present my
request to the Department of Indian
Affairs -

Yours truly
Wm J. Lawrence
Teacher -

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie, Man.
April 2nd 1927

[Handwritten signature]

Sir,-

I am enclosing you a request from Miss M. Sanregret, Teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, asking for an assistant.

I quite agree with the request of Miss Sanregret. Miss Sanregret is taking a great deal of interest in this school and now has 25 children attending school and in a few days will have 30 children. Miss Sanregret is working too hard as she is alone and there is too much work for her outside of the school work. Miss Sanregret should not be here alone. I do not like the idea of young girls living on the Reserve alone, it is not right. I would recommend that an assistant be appointed at \$ 20.00 per month.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Little
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Dr. Duncan G. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dep't of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

My dear Dr. Scott,

With further reference to the request which I made through you for the erection of a Boarding School on the Dog Creek Indian Reserve, may I say that I have since had the occasion to visit the Reserve. It seems to me that the position is ideal for a school of this kind. There are about 50 children of school age on the Reserve, there are about as many more on the Ebb and Flow Reserve, and besides, between Lakes Manitoba and Winnipeg we have Catholic Indians on the Fisher River and the Jackhead Reserves. For these latter no provision whatsoever has ever been made, and this, it seems to me, is something that should engage the consideration of the Department. Let me add that the Sandy Bay School cannot accommodate the number of children who wish to enter and who have a right to depend upon it for an elementary education.

To my mind the construction of a Boarding School at Dog Creek would meet the situation and incidentally solve some other problems. It is absolutely necessary to erect new schools and new school residences at Dog Creek and Ebb & Flow. The old school at Ebb & Flow is literally a disgrace to the Department, and there is no school residence there at all. If the Boarding School be not undertaken, then it is imperative to attend at once to the other, and that would in the end be a sheer waste of public money. Moreover, the Boarding School would relieve you, I naturally suppose, from the necessity of having a Farm Instructor and Field Wagon, as the object lesson would always be before the eyes of the people.

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All in all, the project presents itself to me as a very desirable one. This is the only request I have ever made to the Department, and I would not make it, were I not convinced that the project were worthy of favorable consideration as a matter of public utility.

I beg to remain,

My dear Dr. Scott,

Very sincerely yours,

+ *Arthur A. Simons*,
Bishop of Winnipeg.

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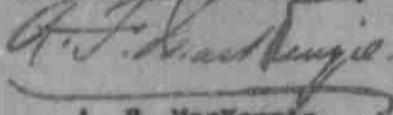
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Ottawa, April 25, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, with reference to the advisability of appointing an assistant teacher at the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School. This request has also been presented by His Grace the Archbishop of Winnipeg and I am pleased to inform you that a salary of \$20 per teaching month will be allowed for this purpose. You may correspond with Miss Saureget, the senior teacher, with a view to securing a suitable incumbent, and, when an appointment has been made, let me know the name and qualifications.

Your obedient servant,



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



A. Ogletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
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Mr. [unclear]
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136-6-1.

April 25, 1927.

Most Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to the advisability of appointing an assistant teacher at the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School. I am pleased to inform Your Grace that Mr. Indian Agent Ogilvie is being informed that an assistant may be secured and that a remuneration of \$20 per teaching month will be allowed.

I am asked by Dr. Scott to reply to Your Grace's other letter of the 5th instant, concerning the need of an Indian residential school at this point. The Deputy Superintendent General will write to you in this connection upon his return to Ottawa.

I am,

Your Grace's obedient servant,

[Handwritten initials]

A. F. MacKenzie

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A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary to the Deputy Superintendent General.

Most Rev. Alfred A. Simmott, D.D.,
Archbishop of Winnipeg,
353 St. Mary's Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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OFFICE OF
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Portage la Prairie, Man.

May 11th 1927

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Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo,
No. 126-6-1.

The assistant Teacher appointed by His Grace the
Bishop of Winnipeg, is Miss Teenie Koraski, she has her
grade VII standing, she has also a course in sewing and
Home Economics.

Miss Koraski, commenced her duties on Monday
25th April.

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Your obedient servant,

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

A. G. Letur
Indian Agent.

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[Handwritten signature]
Mr. J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

My dear Mr. McLean,

I want to thank you for your kind letter of the 20th instant, 126-4-3, in which you tell me of the intention of the Department to erect a combined classroom and teacher's residence on the Ebb and Flow Indian Reserve. I am glad to know this, realizing as I do the deplorable condition of the present buildings. But I was hoping that the Department would have accepted my suggestion and request to have a Boarding School erected on the Dog Creek Reserve, which would have made unnecessary the construction now contemplated. You may remember that I wrote Dr. Scott on this matter, but never received any answer. If there be any possibility later of doing what I believe best, it would be better to delay. I wish you would take the matter up with Dr. Scott and give me a definite final answer later. I wanted one Boarding School, which I would hope to make a pattern for all the others.

Yours very sincerely,
[Handwritten signature: A. A. Smith]
Archbishop of Winnipeg.

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126-6-1.

May 31, 1927.

Dear Archbishop Sinnott:

I have Your Grace's letter of the 23rd instant, acknowledging my communication announcing a new building at the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School and asking concerning the possibilities of a residential school on the Dog Creek Reserve.

The Department has decided to go ahead with the day school building at Ebb and Flow, as the establishment of a residential school and the provision of the necessary funds is most uncertain. There are many pressing claims on the Appropriation for Indian Education, and, when the matter was brought to Dr. Scott's attention, before his departure for the Maritimes, he was not at all hopeful that favourable consideration could be given to the larger programme. As Your Grace is aware, there are several Indian residential schools where the physical equipment must be replaced and this first claim on Parliamentary Vote must be satisfied before our system can be extended.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean
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J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

A. A. Sinnott
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Most Rev. Alfred A. Sinnott, D.D.,
Archbishop of Winnipeg,
365 St. Mary's Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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[Handwritten signature]
Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

My dear Dr. Scott,

I wrote you some time ago concerning the advisability of erecting an Indian Boarding School on the Dog Creek Indian Reserve. At the present time we have an excellent teacher there, who has given satisfaction to all. It is only by persuasion that I can keep her there for another year. I foresee the same difficulty of finding qualified teachers for these schools. I wish you would take under consideration the suggestion I took the liberty of making.

In the meantime, would it be too much to ask you to grant \$40.00 a month to the Assistant at that school for the current year. I have an excellent young lady for the position who has done considerable social work among the poor in Winnipeg, especially with the newcomers to our land. She wants a salary of \$20.00 a month above all her living expenses. I figure that these expenses amount to \$20.00 a month more. Am I asking too much from the Department? It is my wish to be of service in rendering these schools more and more efficient, that they may do their work as you wish it to be done.

Very sincerely yours,
Alfred A. Amott
Archbishop of Winnipeg.

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July 15 1927

Mr. 

Please report on attached letter
and return it to the office of the
Deputy Superintendent General.

~~Deputy Superintendent General~~

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July 18, 1927.

Dear Archbishop Sinnott:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, urging that the salary of the assistant teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School be at the rate of \$40 per teaching month. I am pleased to inform Your Grace that I am today writing to Mr. Indian Agent Ogletree, authorizing this increase. It is my wish that these day schools be as efficient as possible and the teachers should receive a fair living wage.

Yours very truly,

AS *rel*

Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Superintendent General.

Most Rev. Alfred A. Sinnott, D. D.,
Archbishop of Winnipeg,
358 St. Mary's Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, July 19th, 1927.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department has decided to increase the salary of the assistant to the teacher at the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School to \$40 per teaching month. Payment at this rate will date from September 1st, next, the beginning of the new school year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.D. / W.M.

A. Ogilvie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
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By *[Signature]* Dr. Scott,

I am deeply obliged to you for your kind answer to my request, 126-f-1, as it removes the only obstacle in the way of proper provision for the School at Dog Creek. It is my sincere hope that the School will meet with your expectations.

Very sincerely yours,
Alfred A. Simons
Archbishop of Winnipeg.

Dr. Duncan G. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Regina, August 11th, 1927.

DOG CREEK DAY SCHOOL

Approved by

The teacher, of course, was away for the summer holidays, but from what I could gather the teacher who was appointed there last winter, Miss Sanregret, did splendid work but there is some question as to whether she will return or not. If the Department secure the services of a satisfactory teacher there is no doubt that some steps will have to be taken next year to provide better living accommodation. The school and teacher's residence here is a poor affair.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgt.) M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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September 23, 1927.

Dear Mr. Thomson:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, with reference to Mr. R. A. Martel's application for the Pine Bluff Indian Day School. This teacher has been in our employ at another Indian day school and it is true that he resigned for private reasons in 1926. His efforts in Indian work met with indifferent success and he was unable to secure the confidence of the community. For this reason the Department did not give favourable consideration to his application. A month ago the church authorities nominated another teacher for the Pine Bluff school and the Department made the appointment.

Yours very truly,

J. D. MOLEAN

J. D. Molean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

J. F. Thomson, Esq., M. P.,
206 Great West Permanent Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Dog Creek Indian Reserve
Wye, Man. March 15th 1928

To Mr. F. Burton
Acting Indian Agent
Postage & Prepaid Man

Dear Mr. Burton,
I beg to advise you and
thereby the Department of Indian Affairs,
that it will be necessary that I take
an extra week at the Easter holidays, to take
treatment from a Winnipeg doctor. I have not
been well, and I called Dr. Poyer to see me,
he advised that I should not teach on days
that I don't feel very good and is referring
me to a specialist for X-ray and treat-
ment. Dr. will also either write to the Office
or give me his certificate of ill. health for the
moment, for I believe that a rest will help me
to finish the year here -

I would like to know if extension of holidays
will be allowed with salary. Thanking you
Yours truly
May J. Samuels

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Portage la Prairie, Man.
March 20th 1928



[Handwritten initials]

Sir,-

I beg to enclose a letter I have received from Miss May J. Sanregret, teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, who asks for an extension of one week extra, so that she may be able to take X-ray treatment in Winnipeg during the Easter recess.

I would recommend that Miss Sanregret be granted this extension by the Department for which she asks, during the Easter holiday.

*Two minutes
N.B. out feet*

Your obedient servant,

J. B. Burton

Acting Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, March 24th, 1928.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I beg to say that Miss May J. Sauregrat, teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, may have an extension of one week in her holidays at Easter to enable her to visit Winnipeg for X-Ray treatment. She should forward a doctor's certificate to the department through your office.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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The Indian Office,
Fortage la Prairie,
Man.

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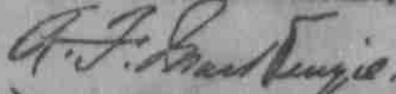
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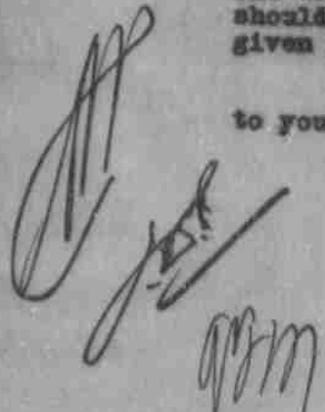
The September and December quarter returns of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School were signed by Miss May J. Sanregret, the teacher, and also by Miss S. A. Slavin, the assistant teacher. The March quarter return, which has just been received, is signed by Miss Mary Sopchuk as assistant. Apparently, the Department has received no correspondence with reference to a proposed change in the assistant teacher at this school. Please let me have full particulars regarding the new assistant teacher and state on whose authority she was engaged. Please note that matters of this kind should be brought to our attention and our approval given before a change is made.

The cheque for Miss Sopchuk is being forwarded to you and, if it is in order, you may hand it to her.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



The Indian Office,
Portage la Prairie,
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Portage la Prairie, Man.
April 7th 1928

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Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 3rd, instant, No. 126-6-1.

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APR 10 1928

I beg to say that there is no correspondence on file in this office re-change of assistant teacher at Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, I will write Miss Sanregret, with regard to this matter and enquire on whose authority Miss Mary Sopchuck was engaged in place of Miss S.A. Slavin, and report to the Department.

Miss Sanregret is in Winnipeg at the present time and will not return until the 16th instant, she is undergoing X-Ray treatment there.

In the mean time when the cheque is received by me for Miss Sopchuck, I will hold same until a full report is received.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,
H. Beerton
Acting Indian Agent.

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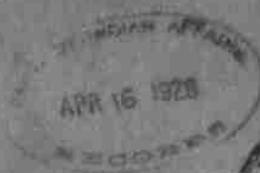
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie, Man.
April 12th 1928



Sir,-

With further Reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, No. 126-6-1.

In making enquiries from Miss M.J. Sanregret, on what authority Miss Mary Sopchuck was appointed Miss Sanregret informs me that she had authority from His Grace the Archbishop of Winnipeg, which she thought was all that was required, as the late Indian Agent Mr. Ogletree had told her that her assistant must be recommended by His Grace, but that he did not tell her it needed the approval of the Department. I understand from Miss Sanregret that Miss S.A. Slavin left the last of January and that an arrangement was made between Miss Slavin and Miss Sopchuck regarding the salary, so I have forwarded the cheque to Miss Sanregret advising her to see that the arrangements that were made are carried out.

Miss Sanregret informs me that His Grace the Archbishop of Winnipeg, approves of the appointment of Miss Sopchuck to the end of the June term 1928. I also note that Miss Sopchuck qualification is only Grade VI standing.

I have written Miss Sanregret, that in future when an appointment of an Assistant is made, it must have the approval of the Department, and that all business in connection with her school must be done through this Office.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,
F. O. Burton
Acting Indian Agent

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April 18 - 1928
120 Holt St. Winnipeg Man.

Mr. D. Burton
Indian Agent
Forty La Prairie
Man.

Dear Sir:-

I attended Miss Mary J.
Sargent from April 1-28 to April 24-25.
She had an acute bronchitis &
also had her chest x-rayed. The
pictures were ok. She should be
able to resume her duties in
a short time.

E. J. Penney
M.D.

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Portage la Prairie, Man.
April 20th 1928

Sir, -

Referring to your letter of the 24th ultimo,
No. 126-6-1.

I beg to enclose a certificate from Dr.
E. J. Bennett, 120 Fort St, Winnipeg, Man., in
reference to the sickness of Miss May J. Sarregret,
teacher at the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: F. Buxton]

Acting Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba,
August 23rd, 1928

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 28 1928

Sir:-

I have the honour to advise you that I am in receipt of a letter from His Grace Archbishop Sinnott of Winnipeg, recommending the appointment of Miss Marie Dubreuil as assistant to Miss Sanregret, teacher at Lake Manitoba School.

His Grace informs me that Miss Dubreuil has a Grade IX standing, and seems qualified in other respects for the position.

40 a month

Your obedient servant,

J. White
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 29th, 1926.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Miss Marie Dubreuil as assistant teacher at the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School. She will be allowed salary at the same rate as was paid the previous assistant teacher, viz., \$40 a teaching month.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie
A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Halls
M. J. Halls
A. F. Mackenzie
S. J. Halls, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Lake Manitoba Day School
Dog Creek Indian Reserve
Vogel, Man. Nov. 19/25

Mr. F. J. Scott
a. g. m.

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To Dr. D. C. Scott.

Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,

I beg to bring certain facts to your knowledge, as I know that your high sense of honor will not permit such an insult to be given to a teacher employed by the Department of Indian Affairs.

His Grace, the Archbishop of Winnipeg, has written to ask for a well for the use of our school. We are using the little water there is in our well, which water is practically unfit to drink. We use fruit juice with

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This water for drinking purposes. The Farm
Instructor of this Reserve, Mr. B. G. Johnson, re-
ported to the office of Mr. J. Waite, that we
were distilling liquor and Mr. Waite sent
the R. C. M. P. with a warrant to search
our house, he found fruit juice, but Mr.
Waite should know that we are not of the
class that distils liquor. I consider it
an insult on our dignity to have sent
a detective in our house, without demanding
an explanation as to the origin of the story.

I demand an apology in writing from
both Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent at Portage la
Prairie, Man., and from Mr. B. G. Johnson, Indian
Farm Instructor, Day Creek Indian Reserve, a
copy of which has to be sent to the Head-
quarters Office of the R. C. M. P. at Winnipeg.

Would you kindly Sir, give this some
attention, as I am very anxious not to lose
my prestige with the Indians of our Reserve.
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your very humble servant
May J. Hargrave
Teacher

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Little Flower Mission
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To The Most Reverend A. B. Bennett D.D.
Bishop of Winnipeg
Winnipeg Man.

Your Grace,

I have the Department's
letter which Your Grace has sent to me.

I thank you for same.

Reverend Fathers Kalmis and Choumont are
here. The retreat has just closed now. The
Fathers are going away this afternoon,
they will take this letter, I hope.

Now we are in great distress over an
incident and Father Kalmis advised
me to tell Your Grace.

The water down our well is not fit to drink
what there is very little & it is not enough
for our use. We used to put pieces of
in the water to drink it. One evening, Rev.
Kalmis from Eskdale stopped at our house

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and we gave him some of this plum juice
to drink. somebody came and watched
through the window, an Indian probably
who reported to the Farm Instructor that he
had seen us drink some kind of a liquor.
The F. Instructor reported to the Indian Agent
that we had home brew in our house. The
Agent sent the Mounted Police to search
our house, he did not find anything
of course, but our plums. I think it is
an insult from the Agent to have done
this without asking us first, if there was
any ground for such a story.

I am writing to Dr. Scott, telling him
the facts, but would your Grace kindly
write also, so Dr. Scott will know that
we are not hiding the facts from your Grace
and he will give your Grace the attention
that this case requires. I demand apolo-
gies in writing from both Mr. White and Mr.
Johnson, saying so in my letter from Dr.
Scott. Father Helms thinks it is not very
wise and says that both Mr. White and the
Farm Instructor should be made to be a-
fraid to do something like that again.
Thanking your Grace for your interest
in the matter. I remain

Very obligingly yours in Christ
May Laureget

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WINNIPEG, MAN. Nov. 21st 1926. 192

The [Signature]
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Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

My dear Dr. Scott,

I am taking the liberty of forwarding to you a letter that I have received from Miss Sanregret, the teacher at Dog Creek Indian Reserve. The incident, of which Miss Sanregret complains, is a very painful one. The accusation that two young ladies of excellent character were keeping or making "homebrew" is so absurd that the Agent should not have believed it for a moment and should not have insulted them by sending the Mounted Police to make a search of the premises. He owes them an apology.

Your Farm Instructor on this Reserve has been making it very difficult and very disagreeable for Miss Sanregret.

Very truly yours,

+ August A. Simons
Archbishop of Winnipeg.

*7th Nov
Arch Commission
RCMP
to [unclear] report
[Signature]*

*Confirmation with the
dog [unclear] Oct 13 last
[Signature]*

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INDIAN OFFICE

At Vegar H.C., Man.,

Oct. 24/26.

J. White, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fortage la Prairie, Man.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 16th. inst., regarding the Teacher making wine on the Reserve, I had heard before that she had made wine and got drunk, but I took it as a joke until Mr. J.H. Knox at Brinkdale told me about the wine she gave him. She gave him the wine on Sept. 29th. and he told us about it on October 5th. when he came to the Reserve again.

I do not think Mr. Knox will deny this, as my wife and I heard him make the statement in our house, and he might have known that he was telling me something that I had to take up.

Knowing that there was wine in the Teacher's house on September 29th. I would think it proper to search the house now for further evidence.

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd) B.O. Johnson,

Farming Instructor.

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Brickdale, Nov. 16/33.

With reference to my conversation with Mr. Johnson in which he stated that I told him I had received a drink of wine at the teachers' house on the Dog Creek Reserve, I hereby state that the drink I received was nothing more than fruit juice and sugar in water, jokingly referred to by Miss Samrogat and her maid as their wine, to the best of my knowledge, knowing that Miss Samrogat and Mr. Johnson did not get along very well together. I asked him if he had tried the teachers' wine, and said I had had a smart as a joke, not dreaming that he would take the statement seriously.

(Sgt) J. J. Snow.

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The Teacher,
Lake Manitoba School,
Big Creek Indian Reserve,

Nov. 15th, 1928.

With reference to the school teacher's
residence being searched for liquor, I hereby
state that since my residence here there has
been or ever will be no intoxicating liquor on
the premises. The fact that I used fruit juice,
added to the well water, which is practically
unfit to drink, may have given rise to the story
that wine was kept on the premises.

(Sgd) May J. Amosgrove

Teacher.

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with Johnson's name

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The Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Forwarded for your information, 22-11-22.
Apparently there is nothing to this story of
Mr. Johnson's abduction, and I have no doubt you
will take steps to suggest him to investigate
these matters more completely before reaching a
police patrol. Apparently Miss Johnson
was merely enjoying her beer drinking with
pink juice to make it more palatable, and I have
no doubt doubts very much the action taken in
this matter. You will notice that Johnson, in his
statement, says that he was aware that Mr. Johnson
and the subject mentioned did not get along well to-
gether. Whether or not this is the case, I cannot
say, but I certainly do not wish to be even remotely
connected with a settlement of private funds of this
description.

Supt.
A.H. Clark
C.C. Manitoba District.

R/S

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.P. Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for your information, 22-11-22.
I attach herewith copies of Mr. Johnson's letter
to the Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, which
occasioned a request from the latter that we under-
take this enquiry.

Supt.
A.H. Clark
C.C. Manitoba District.

R/S

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

MANITOBA DISTRICT

Winnipeg, Man.
November 19th, 1928.Man. Div. F.No.
B-254

REPORT

First
REPORT.Re: May J. Sanregret (Teacher) - Dog Creek Indian Res.
Complaint re.

Acting on instructions received from the Officer Commanding, Manitoba District, on the afternoon of the 13th, inst. I proceeded by C.B.R. to Erickdale, Man. and on the following morning by hired livery to the residence of the Farm Instructor, Dog Creek Indian Reserve, for the purpose of investigating a complaint that the above named May Sanregret, Teacher, residing on the Reserve, had made wine and got drunk.

I first interviewed Mr. J. Knox, Liveryman, Erickdale, Man. who was reported by Mr. Johnson, Farm Inst. to the Reserve, as having told him in the presence of Johnson's wife, that he had received a drink of wine at the teacher's residence. Mr. Knox stated that the drink he received at the teacher's residence was nothing more than fruit juice and water, jokingly referred to by the teacher and her maid as their wine, and that knowing the teacher and Mr. Johnson did not pull well together, he had asked Mr. Johnson if he had tried the teacher's wine and told he had had a snort of it for a joke, not dreaming that Johnson would take him seriously. I later took a statement from Mr. Knox to this effect.

On arriving at the Reserve I proceeded to the Instructor's residence, and informing him of Mr. Knox's statement, asked him what other information he had regarding the teacher having got drunk, and whether the Indians had reported this. He informed me that some time back Miss Sanregret herself had told his wife that she had fixed up some plum juice, and that after drinking it she had started to laugh and could not stop, this was the only information he had and he did not want his wife's name brought into the matter.

I then proceeded to the teacher's residence, and without giving her any names, told her that a complaint had been made that she was making wine and that the best way to clear the matter up was for me to search the premises, this I did but found no wine.

Miss Sanregret declared that there never had been any intoxicating liquor on the premises since she had resided there, and on being asked if she had ever fixed up any fruit juice, she stated that the water was not fit to drink and that to make it palatable she had added fruit juice from preserved fruit, of which she had quite a stock, and she thought that this had given rise to the story. I obtained a statement from her to this effect.

Statements from Miss Sanregret and Mr. Knox attached.

W. J. Gaudy
W. J. Gaudy,
S/Const.
Reg. No. 1080.

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THE COMMISSIONER,
R.C. POLICE.

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Office of the Commissioner

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Ref. No. 28 D 62-8 1216

Ottawa, 27th Nov. 1928.

Special Messenger

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Sir:-

May J. Sanregret, Dog Creek Reserve, Man.
Indian Act.

As per your telephone request this morning, I enclose for your information, copy of a report received from the Officer Commanding our Manitoba District dated the 19th instant, also copies of statements obtained from Miss Sanregret and Mr. J.A. Knox, and copy of a report to the Indian Agent at Portage la Prairie from Mr. R.G. Johnson, Farm Instructor, dated October 24th.

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

Cortlandt Starnes,
Commissioner.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

SM/lm
Encs.

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Dog Creek Indian Reserve,
Vogar, Manitoba,
December 5, 1928.

Dear Miss Senregret:

I find that I made a grievous error in suggesting to Mr. Indian Agent Waite that the R. C. M. P. investigate a liquor complaint against you. I most humbly apologise for my bad judgment and I now promise to do all I can to assist you in your duties at the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School.

Yours very truly,

To be signed by Rev. Johnson
Farm Instructor.

MS

Miss May Senregret,
Dog Creek Indian Reserve,
V o g a r, Man.

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November 28, 1928.

Dear Sir:

I have learned that, at your suggestion, Mr. Indian Agent Waite had the R. C. M. P. investigate a liquor complaint against Miss May Sanregret, teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School. I am sure you now realize you were in error when you took this action, and I am writing to instruct you to do everything possible to increase the usefulness of the school. I am enclosing a letter of apology to Miss Sanregret, for your signature. Please return it to me when signed, in order that I may send it to this teacher, who, naturally, is much distressed because of your action.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Encl.

R.S.M.
W.C.
B. G. Johnson, Esq.,
Farm Instructor,
Dog Creek Indian Reserve,
Y o g a x, Man.

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November 28, 1928.

Dear Archbishop Sinnott:

I have Your Grace's letter of the 21st instant, enclosing a communication from Miss Sanregret, teacher on the Dog Creek Indian Reserve. I am indeed sorry to learn that she has been embarrassed and I am making enquiries without delay.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

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Most Rev. Alfred A. Sinnott, D. D.,
Archbishop of Winnipeg,
353 St. Mary's Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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November 28, 1928.

Dear Miss Samregret:

I have your letter of the 19th instant and I note with regret that you have been embarrassed by a visit of the R. C. M. P. I am satisfied that someone has made an error in judgment, and I am immediately making enquiries.

Yours very truly,

over

Duncan C. Scott

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Miss May Samregret,
Dog Creek Indian Reserve,
Vogar, Man.

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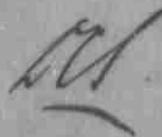
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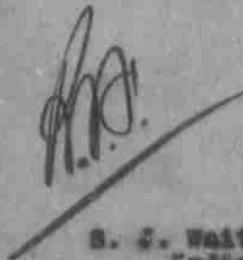
Dear Sir:

I have learned that the R. C. M. P., at your request, investigated a liquor complaint against Miss May Sanregret, teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School. I understand that you took this action, following receipt of a letter from Mr. B. G. Johnson, the farm instructor. I have asked Mr. Johnson to apologize in writing.

I should be glad if you would call on Miss Sanregret at the first opportunity and assure her that you realize you were hasty in the matter. The visit of the police, quite naturally, caused her much distress.

Yours very truly,


Duncan C. Scott


S. J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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Voyer P. C. Nease

Dec. 5th 1928

MEMO.

Mr. H. B. Scott, Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of Nov 28th
regarding Miss M. J. Sauvageat, the
Teacher of Lake Manitoba Day School,

*See directed
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1928*

I am sorry that I cannot comply
with your wishes to sign an apology to
her for reporting her for having liquor
on her premises. I felt that I was only
doing my ^{best} to do so, and I have just
as much reason to think so yet, as my
report was based on straight information
from the party that she gave some of
the liquor to. And I do not see that
she has an apology coming from me
which a proper investigation would
show.

As to helping her to increase the
usefulness of the School, I am willing

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MEMO.

To do anything within reason, but
I would like her to understand that
I will not be in place.

Respectfully yours,

B. G. Johnson,

Senior Inspector

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To The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.

I beg to advise your Department
and Officials thereof, that I resign as
Teacher of the Lake Manitoba School, Day
Creek Indian Reserve, which position will be
left vacant by me, on the 31st March 1929.

May J. Samreget

Lake Manitoba School
Day Creek Indian Reserve
Voyager, Manitoba.
Feb. 16th 1929.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.
February 26th. 1929

Sir:-

I beg to attach hereto a letter from Miss May J. Sanregret, Teacher, Lake Manitoba Day School, resigning from her duties as teacher on the 31st March 1929, Miss Sanregret claims that she cannot get along with her assistant, Miss Dubriel, and gives this as her reason for resigning. I have had considerable trouble at this school, Miss Sanregret cannot get along with the Farm Instructor, on the reserve, and I am convinced that the man has done all in his power to please her, she is very exacting and it is impossible to satisfy her. During the period of her stay on the reserve she has had four assistant teachers, Misses Koraski, Slavin, Sopchuk and the present Miss Dubriel, the three teachers previous to Miss Dubriel left because they could not get along with Miss Sanregret. During my last visit to the reserve, Miss Dubriel complained to me that Miss Sanregret was making things very unpleasant for her with a view to having her resign, I interviewed both parties, and the matter was patched up. Miss Dubriel appears a very quiet capable girl, and I would not think her of a quarrelsome disposition. Miss Sanregret has done very good work on the reserve with the children, she resigned from her duties last summer term, and I persuaded her to continue, I would strongly recommend that Miss Sanregret resignation be accepted by the Department, a teacher will have to be appointed to take her place, as Miss Dubriel does not hold a certificate.

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Wait
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, March 4, 1929.

Sir:

I have your 24-11 of the 26th ultimo, enclosing the resignation of Miss May J. Sauregret as teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School. The Department has written to His Grace Archbishop Sinnott, asking for a nomination without delay. You will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. J. S. S. M.

W. J. S. S. M.,
Indian Agent,
Fortage la Prairie,
Man.

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 March 4, 1929.

Dear Archbishop Sinnott:

I have to inform Your Grace that Miss May J. Szwedgat, teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, has resigned her position. It will be necessary to have a qualified successor, who can commence duties on April first. I should be grateful if Your Grace would let the Department have a nomination without delay. I understand that Miss Dubriel, the assistant, is prepared to stay on but she could not take the classroom work as she is not qualified. A salary of \$100 per teaching month will be allowed for a teacher with second class professional qualifications.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
 Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

J.D.M.
 Most Rev. Alfred A. Sinnott, D. D.,
 Archbishop of Winnipeg,
 353 St. Mary's Ave.,
 Winnipeg, Man.

J.A.
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Lake Manitoba School
Voyer, Man. March 13/29

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To Mr. J. P. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada



Dear Sir,

Mr. Harte, our Indian Agent, probably has forwarded to your Department, my resignation signed February 16th 1929. I have not heard anything more. May I say that it was not my intention to resign, but I did so because it was and is not possible for me to live under the circumstances. My assistant, Miss Marie Dubreuil, refuses to help with the school - she only does the house work, which is very light for two people. She says she will do as she pleases and has done so ever since she came here. The situation is unbearable and His Grace Archbishop Tennant is in Europe. Miss Dubreuil is very rude and insulting. I cannot stay, if she remains on the staff. I would like to stay on, as I am getting along fine with Indians

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and Mr. White told me that he was
satisfied with my work.

Hoping that you will be kind enough to
give this matter consideration. I have the
honour to be,

Sir,

Yours very respectfully
May J. Seneget
Teacher.

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Ottawa, March 23rd, 1929.

Madam:

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, relative to the resignation which you forwarded in February, last, to Mr. Agent Waite. Mr. Waite was informed that the Department accepted your resignation from the end of the present month, and we have written the Roman Catholic Church authorities of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg to nominate a teacher to succeed you.

Before leaving the school, you should prepare a return on the form for that purpose showing the attendance and days taught by you during the current quarter. This you should hand to Mr. Agent Waite, to be forwarded to the Department, when payment of the salary due you will be made.

Your obedient servant,

A. E. MacKenzie

A. E. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. P. [unclear]
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Miss M. J. Sanregret,
Vegreville, Man.

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OTTAWA, April 2, 1929.

King May J. Macgregor,
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Union Station,
WINNIPEG, Man.

Your resignation was accepted and other arrange-
ments made.

Handwritten signatures and initials

CHG. DEPT. I.A.

J.D. Molcan.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INDIAN AGENT WAITE,
for the Month of March, 1929, on the
LAKE MANITOBA Indian Day School.

Original on File 126-6-7.

*Await further
word*
APR 11 1929

The teacher is resigning her position at the end of the month, her resignation has been forwarded to the Department. Miss Sauregret is of a very nervous disposition and is on the verge of a breakdown. She cannot get along with any of her assistant teachers; she has had four in the past two years and is not on speaking terms with the Farm Instructor. Miss Sauregret resigned at the end of last term but I persuaded her to continue. I recommend that her resignation be accepted.

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Lake Manitoba School
Vogel, Man. April 6th 1929

W. J. ...

To Mr. D. C. Scott,

Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.



Dear Sir,

Monsieur A. A. Chénier P.A. & G.
who in the absence of Archbishop A. D. Seaman
of Winnipeg, administers the affairs of the
diocese, has ordered me back to my school
until such time as will please His Grace
when he returns, to leave me in charge of
the said school.

Reverend A. A. Chénier acted on the fact that
the Department did not accept my resi-
gnation and on the recommendation of Reverend
J. Chénier O.M.I. who visits this school.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours truly,

W. J. ...

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Ottawa, April 17, 1929.

Sir:

In further reference to your letter of February 26th, last, enclosing the resignation of Miss Sanregret as teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School, and the Department's reply thereto of March 4th, I have to say that a communication has been received from Miss Sanregret in which she informs the Department that, at the request of the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, she was instructed to return and resume duties as teacher. In view of the difficulty in obtaining the services of a teacher at the present time, the Department is informing the Church authorities that it will approve of Miss Sanregret remaining as teacher for the balance of the present school year, which ends on June 30th, next, at which time her services must terminate.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. HOLMAN

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

S. J. Waite
S. J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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Right Rev. Monsignor

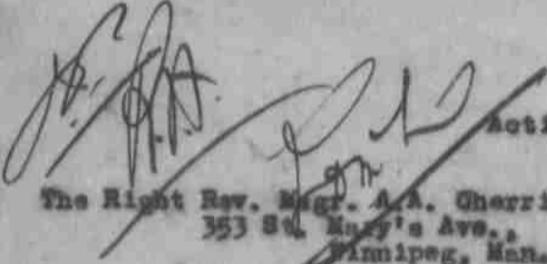
A communication has been received from Miss May J. Sanregret in which she informs the Department that she has, on your instructions, returned and taken up duties as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School. I may say that the Department accepted the resignation of Miss Sanregret to take effect on the 31st of March, last, and His Grace the Archbishop of Winnipeg was informed accordingly. The Department received complaints from time to time regarding the lack of tact on the part of Miss Sanregret and that she was unable to work in harmony with her assistants. For this reason it was thought advisable to accept her resignation.

However, as it appears from Miss Sanregret's letter that she has returned and resumed duties, the Department will allow her to remain as teacher during the balance of the present school year, viz., to June 30th, next, after which date her services should terminate. This will give you an opportunity to make enquiries and nominate the services of a qualified teacher to take charge of this school when it reopens after the summer holidays, on or about September 1st, next, and I shall be pleased if, in due time, you will forward the name, qualifications and experience of the teacher whom you recommend.

Yours very truly,

A. D. McLEAG

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.


The Right Rev. Mgr. A.A. Cherrier, V.C.,
353 St. Mary's Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Manitoba.
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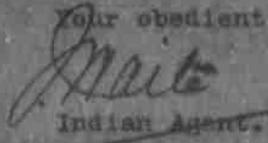


Sir:-

No. 126-6-1 Ottawa, April 17th, 1929

With reference to the above noted letter, regarding
Miss M.J. Sauregat, I beg to advise you that I have not been
informed of the appointment of a teacher for the Lake
Manitoba Day School. The fall term commences September 3rd.

Your obedient servant,


Indian Agent.

The Asst Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 13th, 1929.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant, I have to say that we are requesting His Grace the Archbishop of Winnipeg to nominate the services of a teacher for the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School to succeed Miss M. J. Samrogat. His Grace is being requested to make an early nomination. When we have particulars as to the qualifications, etc., of the teacher nominated by His Grace, you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. White
J. White, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fortage la Prairie,
Man.

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August 13, 1929.

Most Rev. Sir:

In April, last, a communication was directed to Right Rev. Monsignor Cherrier, V.G., relative to the services of Miss May J. Sanregret, teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School, with the request that the nomination of a teacher be made for the coming school year to succeed Miss Sanregret. I shall be pleased if Your Grace will, at an early date, nominate the services of a qualified teacher for this school and inform the Department of the name, qualifications and experience of the teacher whom you recommend for the position. The Department shall be pleased if the appointment can be made in time for the new teacher to begin duties when the school reopens after the present summer holidays, on or about September 3rd, next.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

J.A.B.
M.A.B.
a.b.w.

Most Rev. Alfred A. Simnett, D.D.,
Archbishop of Winnipeg,
353 St. Mary's Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

S. H. Owen

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Mr. A. S. Williams,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

My dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of August 18th,
No. 126-6-1, I beg to report as follows:

Miss May J. Sanregret has consented to
return as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek)
Indian Day School. I am glad of this, as Miss San-
regret has been very successful in her work.

Miss Antoinette Doiron will go to
Dog Creek as her Assistant, in the place of Miss
Dubreuil, who occupied that position last year.

These two young ladies will commence
their duties on Sept. 3rd. I hope that this will
meet with the approbation of the Department.

I have made every effort to find a
qualified teacher for Ebb and Flow Indian School,
and I hope to be able to make a recommendation in a
few days.

Very truly yours,
Asper A. Simons
Archbishop of Winnipeg.

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Ottawa, September 4th, 1929.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that the Department is approving of the re-engagement of Miss May J. Sanregret as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School and the appointment of Miss Antoinette Dorion as her assistant for the present academic year. Both these ladies commenced duties on the 5th instant. Salary at the rate of \$100 per teaching month will be allowed Miss Sanregret and Miss Dorion will be allowed \$40 per teaching month. Mr. Agent White has been informed accordingly.

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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Ottawa, September 4th, 1929.

Most Reverend Sir,-

I have been directed to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 30th ultimo, informing the Department that Miss May J. Sanregret will resume duties as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School and that Miss Antoinette Dorion will take up duties as assistant. In this connection I have to say that the Department will approve of the re-engagement of Miss Sanregret as teacher and the appointment of Miss Dorion as assistant. The salary allowed Miss Sanregret will be at the rate of \$100 per teaching month and Miss Dorion will be allowed salary at the same rate as was paid the previous assistant, viz., \$40 per teaching month. It is hoped that both these teachers will meet with every success in their work at this school. It is noted that they commenced duties on the 3rd instant.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man., is being informed of the approval granted for the appointment of the two above-named ladies and he is being requested to give them every assistance he can in their work.

I wish to thank you for the interest and trouble taken by you in obtaining the services of workers for the Lake Manitoba School.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Most Rev. Alfred A. Sinnott, B.D.,
Archbishop of Winnipeg,
558 St. Mary's Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, September 4th, 1929.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that His Grace the Archbishop of Winnipeg informs the Department that Miss May J. Saureret will return as teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School and that Miss Antoinette Derion will be her assistant for the coming school year. The Department is approving of the re-engagement of Miss Saureret and the appointment of Miss Derion. The salary allowed Miss Saureret will be at the rate of \$100 per teaching month and Miss Derion will be allowed \$40 per teaching month. The Department understands that both these ladies commenced their duties on the 3rd instant. I have to request that you will give them every assistance you can in their work at this school during the present academic year.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

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S. J. White, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Ottawa, April 23, 1930.

My dear Archbishop Sinnott,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in which you draw my attention to the advisability of building a residential school on the Dog Creek Indian Reserve.

As it is not possible to provide more than a certain amount of funds each year for the cost of erecting residential school buildings, we necessarily have to limit the number of projects in which we can engage during each fiscal year, and there are several buildings which will have to be undertaken before it would be possible to consider the erection of a school on the Dog Creek Reserve, and as the Department is not favourable to the foundation of small residential schools, the matter would have to be given most careful consideration.

Yours faithfully,

(Minister's signature)

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Most Reverend Alfred A. Sinnott, D.D.,
Archbishop's House,
353 St. Mary's Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Original on 126-9-1.

May 13, 1930.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have been giving consideration to the education of Roman Catholic Indian children in the Lake Manitoba district, as I am desirous of determining a policy for the future. As you are aware, at the present time we have the Sandy Bay Indian Residential School and the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School and a combined school at Cross River. In addition, there is the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School on the Dog Creek Reserve, on the eastern shore of the lake.

As I understand it, the buildings at the Sandy Bay Residential School are in fair shape, but the water supply is bad. Further, there is not sufficient accommodation there for the Roman Catholic children of the area who require residential school training. Your 208-11A R.C. 2, of September 16th, last, recommends that if the Sandy Bay School is to be rebuilt a better site should be secured. Good farm land and good water are of prime importance, and these are not found at the present site.

I may add, in confidence, that the Church is asking for the establishment of a new residential school on the Dog Creek Reserve. This request is not sponsored by any of the Missionary Orders and

W. H. G.
W. H. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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I do not know what arrangements could be made for its conduct, if granted. Our census shows about 51 children of school age there.

On the four reserves around the lake, there are apparently 173 children of school age. Approximately 150 of these would be physically fit for residential school training. This suggests but one school for the district. As the Oblates are already associated with us in the conduct of the Sandy Bay School, I am inclined towards continuing the association by asking them to manage a new school. The next question is when should it be constructed - in other words, how long can the existing school be used? Lately, the Department has asked the Indian Agent to enquire if deep or Artesian wells have been successful in this area. This might solve the problem of drinking water.

I should like you to let me have a general report and recommendation in this connection. The day schools in operation are fairly successful and might be allowed to continue for the time being.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

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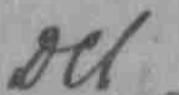
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May 13, 1930.

Dear Archbishop Sinnott:

I have discussed with the Minister the question of a residential school on the Dog Creek Reserve and, as I anticipated, it was impossible to do anything at the present time. The Minister directed me to have a thorough investigation into the requirements of the Catholic children in the Lake Manitoba district, so that we will be in possession of all the facts, before determining the policy for the future.

Yours faithfully,



Duncan C. Scott

Most Rev. Alfred A. Sinnott, D. D.,
Archbishop of Winnipeg,
563 St. Mary's Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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May 23, 1930.

Memorandum:

Mr. Pratt.

I do not know what reply the Minister would like to send to Archbishop Simmt. As he states, he called to see me when he was in Ottawa and I afterwards wrote to him on the 13th instant. I inclose a copy of the letter herewith. We are not at all convinced that we should create another residential school on the Dog Creek reserve, and I have asked Commissioner Graham to make a general report and recommendation. Of course it was quite impossible to get an item in this year's Supplementary Estimates.

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Dr. J. L. Scott,
Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.



Dear Sir,

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I am, this day, July
the twenty third nineteen hundred
and thirty, resigning from the
position of teacher at the Lake
Manitoba School, on the Dog Creek
Indian Reserve -

Sincerely
Ray J. Doregat

July 23rd 1930
Winnipeg Man.



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Ottawa, July 31st, 1930.

Most Rev. Sir:

I have to inform Your Grace that the Department has received the resignation of Miss May J. Sanregret, teacher of the Lake Manitoba (Dog Creek) Indian Day School. The resignation of Miss Sanregret has been accepted.

I have to request that Your Grace will nominate the services of a qualified teacher for this school, to begin duties when the school reopens after the present summer holidays, on September 2nd, next. Please forward the name, qualifications and experience of the teacher nominated by Your Grace for the approval of the Department.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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A. J. M.
Most Rev. Alfred A. Sinnott, B.D.,
Archbishop of Winnipeg,
353 St. Mary's Ave.,
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Mr. A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Assy. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

My dear Sir,

I have been able to secure the services of Miss Kathleen Weber for the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School. Miss Weber attended the Normal School at Winnipeg during the past year and secured her Second Class Certificate. I am acquainted with her, she is a serious young lady, and I am persuaded that she will discharge her duties as teacher satisfactorily.

Very truly yours,
Alfred A. Sennott
Archbishop of Winnipeg.

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Ottawa, August 11, 1930.

Most Rev. Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 5th instant, nominating the services of Miss Kathleen Weber as teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School for the coming school year, and stating the qualifications which she possesses.

In reply I beg to inform you that the Department will be pleased to approve of the appointment of Miss Weber, with salary at the rate of \$100 per teaching month. She should begin duties when the school reopens after the present summer holidays, on the 2nd proximo. We are informing the local Indian Agent and Mr. Commissioner Graham of the approval granted for her appointment. We are also requesting the Agent to give Miss Weber every assistance he can in her work at this school.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

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Ottawa, August 11, 1930.

Sir:

I have to inform you that His Grace the Archbishop of Winnipeg has nominated the services of Miss Kathleen Weber as teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School for the coming school year. The Department is approving of her appointment, with salary at the rate of \$100 per teaching month, to begin duties on the 2nd proximo. I have to request that you will give Miss Weber every assistance you can in her work at this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKinnon *over*
A. F. MacKinnon,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. White
J. White, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
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Ottawa, August 11, 1930.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department is approving of the appointment of Miss Kathleen Weber to the position as teacher of the Lake Manitoba Indian Day School for the coming school year, with salary at the rate of \$100 per teaching month. Miss Weber has been nominated for this position by His Grace the Archbishop of Winnipeg.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

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

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