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The Secretary. N.B. 30th September 1904.

Sir -

In view of the removal of all Indian families from Upper Georgetown, Queens County, N.B. to the Oromocto Reserve. I beg to inform you, that during my visit to Oromocto Reserve on the 27th inst. I find that at the present time there is twenty five children between the age of six and fifteen years, that are attending no school, and are growing up in ignorance and totally deficient of an education. Some, and in fact, all of these children are bright and intelligent. In the past, I have done my best to get them to attend the Oromocto Free School, but owing to their peculiar habits, they will not mix up with white children. As the Department is deeply interested in the education of the rising generation, I feel that the time has arrived that a school building should be erected on this Reserve and a teacher appointed for their special instruction.

I am Sir,

Yours Obedt Servt -
James Hannell
Indian Agent



The Secretary -

Indian Department.

Ottawa.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

OTTAWA, 19th October, 1904

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Mr Agent Farrell, in his letter of the 30th ulto. urges the establishment of a day school at Oromocto stating that there are 25 children between the ages of six and fifteen years who are growing up in ignorance and attend no school. Their parents he states will not send them to the white school and if the Department decides to accede to this request, fully \$700.00 would be required for the erection of a suitable building, with \$100.00 extra for equipment, and \$300.00 a year for the salary of a teacher. After all this expenditure had been gone to, it is doubtful whether they would take advantage of the school when established. I think it would be better to have the Agent use his influence with the Indians to have the children attend the white school even if the Department had to hold out inducements in the way of furnishing the necessary clothing for such children as could be persuaded to go there.

*apptd. J.**Arthur B. Brown*

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Ottawa, May 9, 1906.

Sir,-

I have to call your attention to official letter of December 16, 1904, in which you were informed that the Department would be willing to pay tuition fees for the children of Oromocto who might attend the white school in that neighborhood, and you were also informed that the Department might even go so far as to assist in providing them with wearing apparel.

As no reply has been received to this communication the Department would like to know what action you have taken in regard to this matter.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Secretary.

James Farrell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N.B.

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OTTAWA, 16th December, 1904

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 30th September last in which you recommend the establishment of a day school at Oromocto for the Indian children in that neighborhood, I beg to say that the Department does not think it would be justified in incurring this expenditure and if the Indians are anxious to have their children educated, there is no reason why they should not attend the white schools in the neighborhood. It is willing to pay their tuition fees and furnish them with the necessary books and stationery, and it might even go so far as to assist in providing them with wearing apparel.

*For
M.O.*

Your obedient servant,

W. L. BROWN

Secretary

James Farrell, Esq.

Indian Agent,

Fredericton, N.B.

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Fredericton, N.B. 21st May 1906.

Sir.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant. Relating to the attendance of the Promote Reserve Children at the Free School in that locality. Also as to what action I have taken in this matter. In reply I need to report that in connection with the General Reports of this last, and other, years past. I consulted with the parents of the Children, as to the benefits to be derived to both them and their Children, if they would send them to the School regularly. If it was but for a time to give them a knowledge of reading and writing, &c. &c. They appeared they would make fair promises. And would send them on those of the least intelligent Children to School for a Month or so. When seeing to the indifference of their parents they would stop going altogether. My experience of the Indian Children is that owing to their peculiar trait of Character, they must escape in very few cases. The educated by themselves. This is evident on any inspection of the Schools of this Agency. I therefore for the reasons stated made no application for clothing as touched on in your letter of the 16th Dec. 1904.



I am Sir -

Yours Most Truly

James Hurrell
Indian Agent

The Secretary -

Indian Department
Ottawa.

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St. Mary's Ferry,
York Co., N.B.
Feb. 25. 1909

The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir: The Indians of the Promonto Reserve,
Sunbury Co., wanted from me, sometime ago
and asked me to write the Department,
as to the possibility of having a school-
house erected on their Reserve for the edu-
cation of their children. They say they have eighteen (18)
children of school age on the Reserve, and
that there is no means of educating these
children unless they have a school of
their own. I promised to lay the matter before
the Department. Will you kindly advise
what means to give them?



I am, Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

Jno. J. Ryan, Supt. of Indian Schools
N.B.

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Ottawa, March 2, 1909.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult., stating that the Indians of the Oromocto reserve have applied to you for the establishment of a school .

In reply I beg to say that a similar application was made some time ago through Mr. Agent Farrell, who was informed that the Department did not think it would be justified in incurring the expenditure necessary to build, equip and maintain a school on this reserve, owing to the unsettled habits of the Indians and more especially as there is a white school in the immediate neighborhood, where the Indians can, if anxious to have their children educated, send them.

The Department would willingly pay their tuition fees and furnish them with the necessary books and stationery and might even go so far as to assist them in providing articles of suitable wearing apparel.

The Department would be glad if you would visit the

Rev. J.J. Ryan,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
St. Mary's Ferry, N.B.

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the reserve at your earliest convenience and use your best endeavors to persuade the Indians to avail themselves of the offer above referred to, and it considers that if the proposition is fairly laid before them they will accept it, if they are anxious to have their children educated.

Your obedient Servant,

W. J. MOLE

Secretary.

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A. Brarjis Esq. & B.
March 16th. 1909

J. S. McLean Esq.

Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



Sir:
Replying to your communication No. 265-2791. Under date of March 2nd inst. would say that I met the Indians of Repnoco on their Reserve Tuesday last, and placed before them the wish of the Department relative to the schooling of their children. The majority of the Indians present were in favor of accepting the offer of the Department to have their children attend the Village School until the Department might see its way clear to granting them a School of their own - so that some

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I called on the School trustees to ascertain if some provision could not be made in the Public School for the accommodation of the Indian children. Mr. Barnett one of the trustees informed me that the school house was too small to take in any more children - that they had already refused applications from outside - and even supposing that the ratepayers would agree to this proposition they would necessarily have to employ another teacher, as the present teacher had already too much to do.

I asked him to consult with the other trustee whom I did not see, and also to try and get the ratepayers to agree to taking the Indian children into their school at least for a year, and see how it worked out. This he promised to do and will let me know the result early next week.

As soon as I hear from him, I will communicate the result.

I am Sir, Your obedient servant
J. A. Ryan

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St. Mary's Ferry B.C.
March 26th 1909

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Mr. C. Leam
Secretary.

Dept. of Indian Affairs



Sir: Supplementing my letter of 16th inst.
of accommodation of Indian children
of Oromocto reserve in the village
of school of that place. I would say that I
heard from the Trustees yesterday and
they inform me that the ratepayers will
not consent to the Indian children being
received into the parish school and
that they, the trustees, are obliged to
accede to the wish of the people in
this matter. Amating my further instructions.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John A. Ryan
Supt. of Indian Schools
for B.C.

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Ottawa, April 13, 1909.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 16th and 26th ult., reporting that you have been unable to make arrangements with the trustees of the Oromocto Village school to have the Indian children from the Oromocto reserve admitted to that school, as they have not room to accommodate them.

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The Department regrets that these negotiations were not successful and that it is not in a position to erect a school building on this reserve till funds are voted specially for the purpose. In the meantime, however, if a suitable building could be rented at a moderate rate in which a school could be temporarily conducted, the Department would be willing to pay the salary of a teacher and, if the Indians show their appreciation, steps might be taken to provide a permanent building.

You will be good enough to make the necessary enquiries and report again to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J.J. Ryan,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
St. Mary's Ferry, N.B.

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St. Mary's Indian P.
April 29th '89

J. D. McLean Esq.,

Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir: In reply to your letter of
13th inst. (No. 265-279) I would say
that I have been to promote, for
compliance with the desire of the Dept.
to enquire about a building suitable
for school purposes. In the Indians
of Promote Reserve.

There is but one building
in the Village - a hall - which
would answer the purpose, but it
is about a quarter of a mile from
the Reserve, and the owner will
not rent, but will sell it outright.
There is, however, on the Res-
erve, a small house, at present occu-

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cupied in which if it were repaired
a school might be temporarily con-
ducted.

The cost of doing this, and
providing temporary out-houses. For the
boys and girls might amount to
\$75 or \$80. It might not be that much.

The Indian who owns the hut
lives at St. Mary's. He got back from
a hunting trip last night, and I
saw him. About the matter, and he
is perfectly satisfied to let the Dept.
have the building for a year -
Awaiting further instructions.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
John A. Ryan

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Ottawa, May 6, 1909.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult., stating that there is a small house available on the Oromocto reserve, in which a school might be temporarily conducted.

In reply I beg to say that the Department would like you to furnish ~~it with~~ a detailed statement of the repairs, etc., that it would be necessary to make to this building before it could be used for this purpose, with an estimate of the cost. You might also state the probable cost of the furniture and equipment that would be required. Fuller particulars in reference to the house as to its size, means of lighting, etc., should be given.

If it is finally decided to open a school on this reserve, it will not be possible to do so till after the summer holidays, and the consent of the Indian who owns the house to allow it to be used for one year from that time should be obtained in writing.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. WOLFMAN

Secretary.

Rev. J.J. Ryan,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
St. Mary's Ferry, N.B.

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Ottawa, July 27th., 1909.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to direct your attention to Departmental letter of May 6th last with reference to the proposed school on the Oromocto Reserve. I trust that you are giving attention to this matter as it is desirable that the School should be opened after the summer holidays. Kindly state what action you have taken in this matter since you last wrote.

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Your obedient servant,

Handwritten: C. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Rev. J. J. Ryan,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
St. Mary's Ferry, N.B.

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St. Mary's Ferry B.C.
July 28th 1909

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J. S. McLean Esq.
Secretary, Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir:
With reference to your letter of
May 6th - No. 265-279 - regarding
cost of repairing and equipping
School at Pemofto. I would say that
the repairs to building (which is about
14 by 12 in size) would cost - \$48.
or thereabouts. These repairs would consist
in ren. flooring. 2 windows - frames and
sashes - one door - and springing
back end of building. The equipment
consisting of 8 desks - teachers desk -
stove - and pipe - wash basin - towels & pails
broom - would probably come to \$30.
As already stated by me the
building could only serve temporarily.
As it would be too small for

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Permanent use The Indian who owns it
is willing to allow it to be used
as a school for one year and
will sign a paper to that effect.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant

John A. Ryan

Supt. of Indian Schools
for C.B.

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Ottawa, August 5, 1909.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ult. with reference to a building for the proposed school at Oromocto.

In reply I beg to say that, while it is considered ^{cost of the} that the repairs it would be necessary to make to this building would be a ^{high} ~~big~~ rent for its use for one year, the Department will undertake to have them made, provided you can secure the services of a teacher to take charge, but nothing is to be done till you have succeeded in getting someone to take up the work. This should receive your immediate attention, as there should be no delay in opening the school after the holidays. Nearly three months have elapsed since you were asked to look up the matter of a building. The salary the Department will pay is \$300.00 per annum.

The Department will await a reply from you, when instructions will be given in reference to the repairs and equipment.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J.J. Ryan,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
St. Mary's Ferry, N.B.

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St. Marys Henry B. B.

Aug 2nd 1899

J. S. Mr. Leam Esq.
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Recd

Sir: Replying to your letter of 27th inst.
No. 265-279. I now say that I wrote
you on 28th inst. with reference to
the Brometo School, and am awaiting
instructions as to what to do.
I have three applications for
the position of Teacher to the
Brometo Indian Sch.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant
Geo. J. Ryan

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Ottawa, August 6, 1909.

Rev. Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 2nd inst. and referring to official letter of yesterday's date, I beg to say that you should forward at once to the Department the applications you have received for the position of teacher at the school it is proposed to open at Oromocto. Recommendations should accompany the applications and the certificates held and salaries asked should be stated.

As soon as these are received you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J.J. Ryan,

Superintendent of Indian Schools,

St. Mary's Ferry,

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Aug. 10th
Rev. J. J. Ryan P.P.
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
St. Mary's York Co; Dear Sir:

Understanding, that you are about to establish
a school on the Indian Reserve at this place
I beg leave to place myself as an Applicant for
position of Teacher.

Respectfully Submitted

Margaret B. H. F. Pledge

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Received May 3rd
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Rev. J. J. Ryan
St. Mary's

Dear Father Ryan,

My sister was
telling me, you have
serious intentions of
starting a ¹⁻⁸⁻⁰⁷ Indian
School here.

There was talk some
few years ago of this
School being started,
and I made application

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then to be teacher, but
Mr Farrell assured me
it was only talk then, although
he thought it would come
in time.

So being assured it was a
fact this time, I beg leave
to submit my application
again, and, I suppose
be another among the many
applicants who are aspiring
to be teacher of this school.

As my resources for a
livelihood are getting less
every year, I know I shall
be forced to make an effort
in some way to keep out.
And this would not necessitate
my having to leave home.

Trusting my request may be
favorably received.

I beg to remain

Yours very respectfully

B. F. McFarlane

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No 265-279



St. Marys Ferry D.C.
Aug. 11th 1909.

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J. S. McLean (Esq.)
Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir: Replying to your letter of 5th and
6th inst. No. 265-279, regarding appli-
cations for the Indian School at
Promocto. I beg to inform you that
there are two applications for same.
Which I am enclosing. Both hold their
Provincial licenses and are
qualified to do good work for
the Indians.
Both are widows. Mrs. M.
Laffrey being about 33 years of age
and Mrs. Rutledge about 50.
Mrs. M. Laffrey has not taught
School for some years - but Mrs.
Rutledge is still teaching and giving
very good satisfaction. But she

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will give up her school if she re-
ceives the appointment as Indian
teacher. The people ³⁴⁹⁷⁴³ promote
speak well of both ladies.
The salary expected is \$300 per
annum.

I am also enclosing an appli-
cation from Miss Millmore for
the school to be opened at
the Woodstock Reserve. She is
recommended by Mr. McInnis
of Woodstock.

I am further sending agreement
signed by Edward Paul and duly
witnessed to allow his house at
Woodstock to be used for school pur-
poses for one year.
Awaiting further instructions
I am Sir.

Your obedient servant

Geo. A. Ryan
Supt. of Indian Schools
for N. B.

St. Mary's Reserve B.C.
349743 Aug. 9th 1909

I. Edna and Paul hereby agree
to allow my house at the Indian
Reserve, Crookston, to be used by the
Indian Department for school purposes
for one year, in consideration of
the Department's repairing the same

Signed — Edna X Paul

Witnesses — Stephen Musie
John Brooks

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Ottawa, 17th August, 1909.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant submitting two applications for the position of Teacher of the proposed school on the Oromocto Reserve, and in reply I beg to say that Mrs. Blanche J. McCaffrey may be provisionally appointed to the position, at a salary of \$300.00 a year.

The agreement signed by Edward Paul, which was also forwarded by you, allowing the Department to use his house for school purposes for one year, is accepted, and you are hereby authorized to have the necessary repairs made at a cost not exceeding \$75.00. These repairs should be attended to at once so that the school may be opened as soon as possible.

As this school is only an experiment, the Department would like to know whether you can purchase six double desks and seats, and at what cost.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. J. Ryan,

Superintendent of Indian Schools,

St. Mary's Ferry,

N.B.

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Ext

H. Dwyer Esq. D. B.
Aug. 20th '09

J. D. McLean Esq. P. Q.
Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,

I am just in receipt of your letter
of 17th inst. No. 265279/1. I am instructing
you to proceed with work of repairs
on Edward Paul's house on Oromocto
Reserve. So it may be used as a school.
and appointing as teacher Mrs.
Mrs. Planché, M. Caffrey.

Both matters will be attended to
at once.

The desks may be purchased in
Fredericton at the Pisteen Factory - prices
ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.50 according
to size.

I am Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

Geo. J. Ryan, Subst. Supt.

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Ottawa, August 24, 1909.

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Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., quoting prices for desks for the Oromocto school, and in reply I beg to say that you may purchase six double desks at the prices ~~quoted~~ mentioned.

Handwritten:
Lark
MB
J. J. Ryan

Your obedient Servant,

~~W. J. Ryan~~

Secretary.

Rev. J.J. Ryan,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
St. Mary's Ferry,
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265279 - Oromocto, Aug. 1910

To Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa. 539069



Dear Sir,
As teacher of the Oromocto Indian School I beg leave to ask for an increase of salary for this school year, the term beginning Aug. 2nd.

This school has only been in operation for one year. The duties have been and will be for awhile yet more trying than in a place where the children have been used to the discipline of school life for years.

I am sure the Inspector, Rev. Ryan and Commissioner Mr. White will assure you that I have endeavored to perform faithfully all duties in connection with this school, with quite gratifying results.

I desire also to call to your attention a little grievance in connection with my salary for the past year.

The salary was to have been three hundred dollars. I received two hundred and fifty, \$250 for first quarter, and \$75 for each succeeding quarter. During the school year I lost eight teaching days this was owing to repairs being put on the school building. For these days I did not expect pay.

You will readily understand it was no fault of mine that I was appointed teacher of this school first of August instead of first of July. And that the opening of the school was delayed for eight days.

I feel that as the duties in this school, and the conditions under which I had to teach were very

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hard. I should have received my full salary. I trust
my efforts to explain this matter will produce a
favourable response.

I am

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Yours Very Respectfully

(Mrs) Blanche J. McLaffrey.
(Teacher).

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Mr. Vutherland

Ottawa, 23rd August, 1910.

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Madam, -

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant; and in reply I beg to say that a cheque for \$50.00 being balance of salary owing to you for the school year ended 30th June last, is being sent under separate cover. In view of the favorable report received on your work, it has been decided to grant you an increase for the current year of \$50.00, making your salary \$350.00 per annum. In return for this increase the Department would like you to take up some branch of domestic science in the school room. A number of our teachers give instruction in plain sewing to the girls and in nearly every instance, this has proved both of interest and benefit to the children. The Department supplies the necessary material. Be good enough to state whether any of the girls attending the Oromocto Indian school are old enough to be taught sewing and if so, whether you will be willing to under-take the work.

AGM
MB

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

Mrs. Blanche H. McCaffrey,
Teacher,
Oromocto, N. B.

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Officer see file 388051

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Chomock Sept 24th 1912

Mr. H. J. Smith

Dear Sir,

I thought it might be just as well to let you know, that Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jacobie are at their old tricks, that is, taking their two children away from school, and when their pleased to do so, they will send them back. This taking the children from school every little while for a week or so, not only retards their progress, but spoils the average. It is simply useless to try to reason with this woman as I have tried, and failed. So I'll have to leave it to you Mr. Smith.

I am

Yours Respectfully

Blanche J. McCaffrey

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir, -

Fredericton N.B.

September 26th 1912



We have an Indian woman on the Oromocto Reserve that is giving the Teacher a lot of trouble, taking her children out of the School just when she likes and sends them just when she. She demands her children any time during School hours and if the Teacher refuses to let them go she makes a row with the Teacher on the spot. This is the woman I reported to the department for taking the axe and striking the School house door and threatened to strike the Teacher with it if she did not let her child out of School when she wanted it.

Now if she is allowed to do this it will have a bad effect on the School for the rest of the Indians think if she can get her children whenever she likes, or send them just when she likes they have the same privilege. Kindly instruct me what to do at your earliest convenience.

your obedient servant

N. J. Smith

Indian agent
Fredericton

N.B.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

P.S. I am sending the department a letter I received from the Teacher for your information.

N.J.S.

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Ottawa, 30th September, 1912.

Memorandum:

Schools Branch,

With respect to the attendance of school children as referred to in Mr. Agent Smith's letter hereunder, dated the 26th instant, I beg to point out that under Section 6 of the regulations relating to the Education of Indian Children, it is the duty of the truant officers to make every effort to see that the children attend school regularly and to arrest and convey to school any child not sick or otherwise lawfully excused from attending school that they may find absent from school during school hours. I would, therefore, have the truant officer notify the parents of these children as to these provisions and if they refuse or neglect to send their children to school to arrest the children and take them to school and if the parents attempt to interfere with the truant officer or with the teacher in such a way as to bring themselves within the provisions of the criminal code for assault, breach of the peace or some other such offense, to have the parents prosecuted accordingly.

A. S. Williams

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Mr. McLaughlin

Ottawa, September 30, 1912.

CLERK

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant enclosing a communication addressed to you by Miss McCaffrey, teacher of the Oromocto Indian School, in which she complains that Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sacobie are still causing her trouble by taking the children out of the school whenever they feel so disposed and, if refused, causing a disturbance.

In reply I beg to say that under Section 6 of the Regulations relating to the Education of Indian Children it is the duty of the truant officer to make every effort to see that the children attend school regularly and to arrest and convey to school any child not sick or otherwise lawfully excused from attending that he may find absent from school during school hours. You will, therefore, be good enough to instruct the truant officer to inform Mr. and Mrs. Sacobie as to these provisions and, if they refuse or neglect to send their children to school, to arrest the children and take them to school and if the parents interfere with the truant officer or with the teacher in such a way as to bring themselves within the provisions of the criminal code for assault, breach of the peace or some other such offence, to have parents prosecuted

H. J. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent.
Fredericton, N.B.

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prosecuted accordingly. It will be proper for either you or the truant officer to lay a complaint against either of the parents who is guilty of causing a disturbance at the school before a Justice of the Peace and have them prosecuted. The Department thinks it would be better that the charge should be made by yourself or the truant officer than by the teacher. It is hoped, however, that a warning from yourself and the truant officer will put an end to any further trouble in this connection, but, as discipline must be maintained, the Department is authorizing you to take prompt action, if necessary.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLENNAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, February 10, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant recommending increases in the salaries of the teachers of the schools on the St. Mary's and Oromocto Reserves from \$350.00 to \$400.00.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of your recommendation and these increases will be made from the first of the current quarter and Mr. Agent Smith will be so informed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. J. Ryan,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
St. Mary's Ferry, N.E.

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*Mr. Sutherland
noted
J.D.*

Ottawa, February 10, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has decided to increase the salary of the teacher of the Oromocto school to \$400.00 from the first of the current quarter and you will be good enough to advise her accordingly.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N.B.

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Promoted Jan 27th 1915

Mr. R. J. Smith

Indian Agent

Dear Sir-- During to ill health, I find I'll have to take a rest from teaching at least for awhile. Mrs Rutledge a capable teacher of many years experience has kindly consented to take charge of the Promoted Indian School, during my absence.

I trust this will meet with your approval I remain

Yours Respectfully

Blanche M. Caffrey
(teacher)



I beg leave to recommend that Mrs Blanch Mc Caffrey be granted rest for two or three weeks.

The Secretary
Department of Indian
Affairs Ottawa

your obedient servant
R. J. Smith

Indian Agent
Fredrickton

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Ottawa, February 5, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from Mrs. McCaffrey, teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, in which she applies for leave of absence on account of ill health and which you recommend be granted.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of Mrs. McCaffrey taking three weeks leave and Mrs. Rutledge may act as substitute teacher during her absence. Payment of the salary for the current quarter will be made to Mrs. McCaffrey and she can arrange to pay Mrs. Rutledge for her services during the time she acts as substitute. You will be good enough to inform Mrs. McCaffrey accordingly.

*Paul
J.A.O.*

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N.B.

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I try do my best
to ~~try~~ to get the children
at school every day but
the teacher doesn't not
tend her duty

Police Constable
and my brother

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March 3d 1917 from act No
dear ~~friend~~ I thought I would
drop ~~you~~ a few a few lines to
let you know that our teacher is not
in good condition she might be in
good condition in health but her
individual on this Reserve that she
can tend the children has good
has another school and our
thrown officer done his best
to get the children at the school
but the teacher does not pay no
attention to the schoolers at the
Reserve or before the school at nine
o'clock

Ex Chief. I am as ever

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Ottawa, April 21, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd ultimo making complaints against the teacher of the Oromocto Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that, if you have any complaints to make against the teacher of this school, you should make them through your local Agent.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ex-Chief Dan Sacobie,
Oromocto, N.B.

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Oromocto N.B.
May 7th 1917

Rev J. J. Ryan,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
N.B.

Rev. Dear Father, I herewith
tender my resignation as
teacher of the Oromocto Indian
Day School, at the close of
the present school year, June 30th

Respectfully Yours

Blanche J. McLaughry

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Woodstock, Ont.
May 16th 1917

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J. J. McCreary (Esq.)
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir,
I beg to inform you that I am
in receipt of a letter from Mrs. M. Gaffney,
teacher of the Arnscocks Indian School,
tendering her resignation to take effect
June 1st 1917.

Yours obedient servant,

Prof. L. Ryan
Supt. Indian Schools.



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Ottawa, May 22, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing a communication from Miss McCaffrey, teacher of the Oromocto Indian School, tendering her resignation, to take effect June 30th, next.

In reply I beg to say that Miss McCaffrey's resignation is accepted and I have to ask you to be good enough to take steps to secure a suitable teacher to take charge of this school after the summer holidays.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. J. Ryan,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
Woodstock, N.B.

INDIAN AGENTS' OFFICE

Cromato. N. 3

May 29th 1917

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

Sir,—

Mr. R. J. Griffiths

Indian Agent

Dear Sir. I herewith tender my
resignation as teacher of the Cromato
Indian day school. Same to take
effect at the close of the present
school year June 30th.

Respectfully Yours
Chanche F. Mc Caffrey.

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Ludington N. B.
June 9 1917
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Dear Sir,—

I beg to enclose
copy of Resignation of Miss
Blanche Mc Caffrey as Teacher
of Cromoets Reserve school.

Your obedient servant
B. F. Griffiths
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Frederton N.B.

Nov-5 1917

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

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Dear Sir,—

I beg to inform you, the reserve at Arromoth has been deserted by the Indian families. There is only two families there now, and only one child of school age. These Indians have gone down the St. John River at or near Sagetown and Lemseg. I suppose they will return when the winter sets in. As the Department has no power to compel these families to stay on the Reserve, that their children may attend school. It seems unfair to keep a Teacher and janitor and provide wood for a school and the families will leave the reserve. There are five families at Sagetown, who have lived there for years. Their children have never attended school as there are no Indian school there. If the Department could make any suggestions in this matter, I would be pleased to be enlightened in this matter.

Your obedient servant
 The Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs R. J. Longfellow

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Ottawa, November 9, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant stating that the reserve at Oromocto has been deserted by the Indian families and that a number of them are at Gagetown.

In reply I beg to say that, if these Indians are permanently living at Gagetown, they should be made to attend the public school there. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for their tuition and will furnish them with the necessary schools books and stationery, upon receipt of requisitions forwarded through your office in the usual way.

Kindly advise the Department as to what action you take in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

B. J. Griffiths, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N.B.

~~265279~~ 616 Campbell St.
521742 Fitch N.B.

The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I have
been informed that Miss Alera
McDonough, who is now teach-
ing the Indian School at
Promocto has resigned her
position.
I should like to secure

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appointment very much as the school is near my home and would be very convenient for me in that respect.

I have already forwarded my application to Rev. Fr. Ryan, Woodstock, N. B.

I trust that you will consider my application favorably.
I remain,

Respectfully yours,

A. Edna J. Rowan

March 26th/19.

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Ottawa, March 31, 1919.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant applying for the position of teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, and stating that you have also forwarded an application for this position to the Rev. Father Ryan.

In reply I beg to say that Father Ryan is being written to in regard to this matter and informed that, if he considers that you would make a suitable teacher for this school, he may appoint you to take charge when Miss McDonough leaves.

Your obedient servant,

J. B. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss A. Edna T. Rowan,
616 Campbell St.,
Fredericton, N.B.

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Ottawa, March 31, 1919.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant enclosing the resignation of Miss Alexa McDonough, teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, to take effect on April 30th, next.

In reply I beg to say that Miss McDonough's resignation is accepted.

The Department is in receipt of an application for this position from Miss A. Edna T. Rowan, 616 Campbell St., Fredericton, N.B. Miss Rowan states that she has also forwarded an application to you and, if you consider that she would make a suitable teacher for this school, you may appoint her. She will be allowed a salary at the rate of \$400.00 per annum and she should commence her duties on the first of May, next.

If you do not think that Miss Rowan would be suitable for this school, I have to ask you to be good enough to try and induce Miss McDonough to remain in charge until the end of the school year, viz.- June 30th, next. Kindly advise the Department as to the arrangements you make for carrying on this school.

If Miss McDonough leaves at the end of April she should forward a return showing the attendance for the period the school was open during that month, so that the amount of salary due her for that time can be paid.

Rev. J. J. Ryan,
Supt. of Indian Schools,
Woodstock, N.B.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Hoodstock N. B.



April 2 - 1919

J. D. McLean Esq.
Asst Deputy and Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Mr. [unclear]
Yours of 31st ult. just received.
In regard to the matter of Miss [unclear] and
application for the Hoodstock school, I would
say that a letter was rec'd from her a
few days ago applying for that position.
but as she had not stated her qualifi-
cations I have asked her to state what
license she has. her age, etc.
By however, she is the same
young lady I know - I have some personal
knowledge. They should prove a competent
person for the position. As soon as I hear
from her I will notify the Dept.

Yours obedient servant

W. J. Gray
Supt. Indian Schools.



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Lincoln,
York Co. N.B.

Reverend Father:

Your letter of
the 2nd. rec'd to-day, in reply to which
I wish to say that I have had no
experience in teaching for I am only
now attending the Provincial Normal

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School having successfully passed
the 2nd. class Entrance Examinations
last July.

I am seventeen years of age, have
always enjoyed good health and
can do plain sewing and knitting.
Hoping soon to receive a favorable
answer,

I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Etna Rowan.

~~March~~ April 4th /19.

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April 4th 1919

J. D. McLean Esq.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir,
In further reference to your letter of March 31st. re appointment of Miss Condon to the position of teacher of the Comstock Indian School and enclosing letter from her stating her qualifications for the position. She is, it is true very young but I am reminded that one of the most successful teachers we have had is Miss Bromwich - Miss Marie Robins of Dalhousie, N.S. about Miss Condon's age. When she took charge of the St. John's School. Miss Condon, with whom I am acquainted, but of the Dept. approval. I shall give her a good trial at the end of the school year and if she makes good I confirm her in her appointment.

Yours respectfully,
J. D. McLean



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Ottawa, April 14, 1919.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in regard to the appointment of Miss Rowan to the position of teacher of the Oromocto Indian school and enclosing a communication from her, stating her qualifications for the position.

In reply I beg to say that you may, as you suggest, give Miss Rowan a trial at this school until the end of June, next, and, if she proves successful in the work, the Department will approve of her remaining in charge after the summer holidays. As you were informed in official letter of the 31st, ultimo, she should commence her duties at this school on the 1st of May, next, and she will be paid at the rate of \$400.00 per annum for her services.

Kindly forward a report on Miss Rowan's work before the school closes for the summer holidays.

Your obedient servant,

J. B. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. J. Ryan,
Supt. of Indian Schools,
Woodstock, N.B.

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J A MCLEAN

SECY DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

RE LETTER 265279 STROKE 1 MISS ROWAN UNABLE TO TAKE SCHOOL
AT OROMOCTO UNTIL AFTER JUNE TERM AS SUPERINTENDENT OF NORMAL
SCHOOL REFUSES HER PERMISSION AT THIS TIME TO LEAVE CONSEQUENTLY
HAVE ASKED MISS MCDONOUGH'S SISTER ALSO A TEACHER TO FINISH
HER SISTERS TERM MAY I ASK DEPT TO CONFIRM THIS ARRANGEMENT

JOHN J RYAN

Telephone, Queen 1070

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SECY DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

RE LETTER 265279 STROKE I MISS ROWAN UNABLE TO TAKE SCHOOL
AT OROMOCTO UNTIL AFTER JUNE TERM AS SUPERINTENDENT OF NORMAL
SCHOOL REFUSES HER PERMISSION AT THIS TIME TO LEAVE CONSEQUENTLY
HAVE ASKED MISS MCDONOUGH'S SISTER ALSO A TEACHER TO FINISH
HER SISTERS TERM MAY I ASK DEPT TO CONFIRM THIS ARRANGEMENT

JOHN J RYAN

Telephone, Queen 1070

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Ottawa, April 28, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 24th instant, in which you state that Miss Edna Rowan, who was recently appointed teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, is unable to take up her duties until after the summer holidays as the Superintendent of the Normal School has refused her permission to leave at this time and that you have requested the sister of Miss Alexa McDonough, the late teacher, to take charge for the balance of the school year.

In reply I beg to say that the arrangements made by you to continue the work at this school is satisfactory and the temporary appointment of Miss McDonough is approved.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. J. J. Ryan,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
Woodstock, N. B.

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Ottawa, April 28, 1919.

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Sir, -

The Department is in receipt of a telegram from Reverend J. J. Ryan, Superintendent of Indian Schools, in which he states that Miss Edna Rowan, whom you were informed by official letter of the 14th instant, was appointed to succeed Miss Alexa McDonough as teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, is unable to take up her duties at the present time. He states that he has, therefore, appointed ~~Miss~~ Miss McDonough's sister to carry on the work for the balance of the school year.

Your obedient servant

[Signature]
Assistant Deputy and Secretary

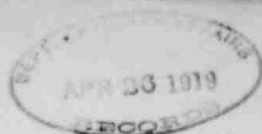
[Signature]
B. J. Griffiths, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton,
N. B.

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Woodstock N.B.

April 24th 1919

[Handwritten signature]

J. J. McLean Esq.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Sir. In further reference to the Crockett School. I am informed that Miss Roman who was appointed to this position of teacher at this school, will not be able to take charge until after the summer holidays. The Inspector having agreed to allow her leave from normal school, before the close of the term. I am therefore asking Miss Fortense McLaughlin, a young girl, sister of the present teacher, to take charge of the school until end of June - this will prove satisfactory under the circumstances.

I am Yrs. Hedrick Sergeant
per J. Ryan



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Handwritten: H-4-1

Ottawa, April 30, 1919.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th, instant, in which you state that you are informed that Miss Rowan, who was appointed teacher of the Oromocto School, is unable to take charge until after the summer holidays, and that you are, therefore, asking Miss Hortense McDonough, a younger sister of the present teacher, to take charge of the school until the end of June.

In reply I beg to refer you to official letter of the 28th instant, in which you were advised that the temporary appointment of Miss McDonough as teacher of this school is approved.

Handwritten: JEA MB

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature: J. J. Ryan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. J. Ryan,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
Woodstock, N.B.

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616 Campbell St.
Fredericton, N.B.

Reverend and Dear Father:

Your letter informing me of my appointment received yesterday, in reply I wish to convey my sincere thanks to you for your kindness in considering my application favorably.

I am sorry that it will be impossible for me to accept the position on May 1st. I discussed the matter with Mr. Bridges to-day and he would not consent to my accepting the school at this time.

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When I applied for the position, it
was with the understanding that
my appointment would date from
the beginning of the next school
term and I had no idea that
Miss McWonaugh's resignation
was to take effect on May 1st.,
however if agreeable to you, I think
it will be possible for me to
procure a substitute in the person
of Mrs. Margaret Rutledge an elderly
teacher residing in Cromoeto with
the understanding that I would
take up my duties on the beginning
of the next school-term.

Again thanking you for your previous
kindness, I remain,
April 23, 19. Yours very sincerely, Edna Ross

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Goodstock N.B.

April 25th 1919

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[Handwritten signature]
J. A. McLean Esq.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 2 1919

16 Sir, I am forwarding to day letter from
Mrs. Roman in explanation of her inability
to accept the school at Goodstock. After
the summer holidays. This explanation strikes me
as reasonable and satisfactory.
By way of this letter I
get in touch with Mrs. Portman M. Dymally, a
sister of the present teacher. She has already
written to me to get the school - and through
her aunt, (she was out at the time) I was
informed she would take the school for Bal.
area of term. On the strength of this infor-
mation I wrote you and also sent direct letter.
I say I got word from Mrs. Dymally that
she take the school. But that the present
teacher will continue teaching until June -
of the Dept. So Mrs. Dymally has
Mrs. Dymally would teach until that time.
And in the meantime I could easily get a
substitute to finish the Bal. of term. Kindly
advise -

Yours faithfully
J. A. McLean

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J. McLELLAN, Manager Telegrams, Montreal

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Send the following message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, June 2, 1919.

Rev. C. J. Ryan,
Woodland, N.B.

Kindly inform Mr. John Ryan of Woodland
school, till end of this quarter.

J. E. McLELLAN.

Charge to Dept. of I.A.

Telegram to be sent to Father Ryan at Woodland
N.B. they were asked to send telegram to Woodland
June 4/19 N.E.S.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, June 2, 1919.

Rev. J. J. Ryan,
Woodland, Me.

Miss Rutledge may take charge of Oromocto
School till end of this quarter.

J. D. McLean.

Charge to Dept. of I.A.

*Telegraph to please copy Father Ryan not at Woodland
me & they were asked to send telegram to Woodstock
June 4/19 H.E.S.*

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Ottawa, June 5, 1919.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 2nd instant, which reads as follows,- "Miss McDonough Oromocto Reserve unable to teach any longer Mrs. Rutledge would take school till end of June advise if I may appoint her".

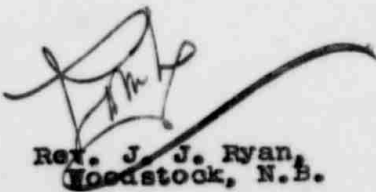
In reply I beg to confirm the following telegram, which was sent you on the 2nd instant,- "Miss Rutledge may take charge of Oromocto school till end of this quarter".

In this connection I beg to say that the Department sent the above telegram to you at Woodland Me., and the telegraph company stated that they were unable to find you there. They were, therefore, asked to repeat the message to your address at Woodstock, N.B., and it is hoped that you have received it.

Mr. Agent Griffiths has been advised of Mrs. Rutledge's temporary appointment and that she will be allowed a salary at the rate of \$400.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,
J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Rex. J. J. Ryan,
Woodstock, N.B.

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Ottawa, June 5, 1919.

Rev., Sir, -

The Department is in receipt of a telegram from the Rev. J. J. Ryan, late Superintendent of Indian Schools for New Brunswick, in which he states that Miss McDonough is unable to teach the Oromocto school any longer and that Mrs. Rutledge would take school till end of June.

Father Ryan has been informed that Mrs. Rutledge may take charge of this school till the end of this quarter, and that she will be allowed a salary at the rate of \$400.00 per annum.

Mr. Agent Griffiths has been advised of the temporary appointment of Mrs. Rutledge.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean
J. D. McLean

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Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J.J. Ryan
Rev. J. J. Ryan,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
Maliseet, N.B.

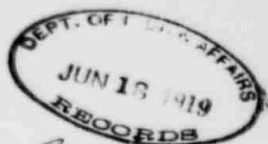
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Indian Agent's Office

June - 6 1919.

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

A. J. D.



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Dear Sir, -

I beg to acknowledge your letter of June 2nd file 265279-1 referring to Miss Mc Donough. Concerning the school and Mrs Rutledge taking it. Father Ryan telephoned me, yesterday to see Mrs Rutledge at once. I went to Ceromoto this morning and found Mrs Rutledge is teaching school. near Ceromoto and therefore cannot teach the Indian school. I might say Miss Mc Donough never told me she was going to leave. I knew nothing of it until Father Ryan informed me. over the telephone yesterday

Yours obedient servant
B. J. Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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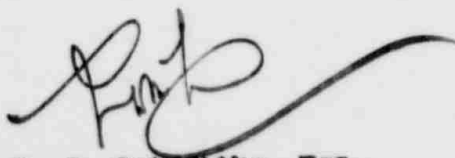
Ottawa, June 19, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, in which you state that Mrs. Rutledge is teaching school near Oromocto and, therefore, cannot teach the Indian school and that Miss McDonough never told you that she was going to leave and you knew nothing of it until Father Ryan informed you the day before over the telephone.

In reply I have to ask you to be good enough to state whether Miss McDonough is still teaching this school and, if so, whether she intends to remain until the end of this term. If she has left kindly state the date on which she gave up her duties there.

Your obedient servant,



B. J. Griffiths, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N.B.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Immediate
Comstock, N.B.
July 23, 1919.
527348
Head of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Canada.
Sir,



Seven months ago I made application for the position as teacher at the Indian School at Comstock. I applied to Rev. J. J. Ryan of Woodstock. I have received no reply by writing but put telephone communication from Mr. Ryan to my sister. He had me so believe that I was to have the position in September. As far as I can determine find out the position is vacant.

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The former secretary Miss
Miss Alexa McDonough held the
position longer than she could
be holding it for me as I was
not so - believe I was to get it.
I received no word what she
wrote to say. Rev Fr. Ryan
says he has given up all
connection with the Indian
Department. I live very near the
school & would like very much
to have it. Kindly answer
as soon as possible and let me
know if there is any chance
of me getting the position.

Yours respectfully,
Hortense McDonough

Somerville - Sarnaby County,
New Brunswick

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Ottawa, July 28, 1919.

Sir,-

In reference to official letter of the 28th of April, last, in which you were informed that Miss Edna Rowan, who had been appointed teacher of the Oromocto School, was unable to take up her duties at that time, I have to ask you to be good enough to ascertain from Miss Rowan whether she intends to take charge of this school after the summer holidays, or not. Kindly obtain this information as soon as possible and advise the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAM

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

B. J. Griffiths, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N.B.

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Ottawa, July 30, 1919.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant in regard to the position of teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that there is no vacancy at this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. WHELAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Hortense McDonough,
Oromocto,
N. B.

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Ludemeton P.S.
527668

August 2nd 1919

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter of July 28th file 265-279/1, referring to Miss Rowan as teacher of the Cromarty school. In reply would say Miss Rowan has accepted this school and will take charge at the beginning of the coming term.

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P.O. Gledist
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Dept of Indian Affairs
V. M. G. GentileINDIAN AFFAIRS
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On account of the great scarcity of teachers in New Brunswick both the government and district have been forced to raise their grants for the coming school year and together this makes the salaries considerably higher than in former years.

Teachers of my class and experience are receiving as high as \$200 for the coming year.

Although I like my work in the Indian School very much, I find that with present living conditions in Oromocto (since the disastrous fire of September last

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board has been high and almost impossible to get) I find that it would be to my advantage to teach elsewhere unless you can offer an adequate increase in my salary.

Will you kindly write me as soon as possible and inform me as to the best you can do in this matter, please?

Yours truly,
Edna Rowan

Fredericton, N.S. #1.
York Co., N.B.
July 26/20.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, July 30, 1920.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

Miss Edna Rowan, teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, has applied for an increase in salary.

Miss Rowan was appointed teacher at this school on September 1st, 1919, at a salary of \$400.00 a year and bonus at the rate of \$150.00, a combined salary and bonus of \$550.00. She has a second-class license ~~for~~ the province of New Brunswick and Mr. Inspector Ryan states that she is doing as good work as can be expected owing to the irregularity in the attendance. There is an enrolment of 14 pupils, with an average attendance of 9. The total number of children of school age on the reserve is stated by the Inspector to be 14.

Miss Rowan states that the Department of Education and the districts have increased their grants for the coming year, making the salaries considerably higher than in former years, also that teachers of her class and experience are receiving as high as \$600.00 for the coming year.

I would recommend that Miss Rowan be granted an increase in salary of at least \$50.00 from the first instant. I should be pleased to have your decision in this matter.

Approved
del

H. S. L. L. L.



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m. f. b.*

Ottawa, August 3, 1920.

Madam, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, regarding the salary received by you as teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that, while the funds at the disposal of the Department for increases in salary are limited, it will be prepared to increase your salary by \$50.00 from the First of July, last. This will make your salary from that date at the rate of \$450.00 per annum, which, with the bonus at the rate of \$150.00 per annum during the present fiscal year, will make a combined salary and bonus of \$600.00.

The Department will be pleased if you will inform Mr. Agent Griffiths, as soon as possible, whether it is your intention to resume duties when the school re-opens after the summer holidays.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

[Handwritten signature]
Miss Edna Rowan,
R. B. No. 1,
Frederinton,
York Co.,
N. B.

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Ottawa, August 3, 1920

Sir,-

The Department has received a request from Miss Edna Rowan, teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, for an increase in salary of \$50.00 from the First of July, last, which will make her salary from that date at the rate of \$450.00 per annum.

She will also receive the bonus at the rate of \$150.00 per annum during the present fiscal year. She is being requested to advise you at once as to whether she intends to remain as teacher after the summer holidays.

Your obedient servant

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Assistant Deputy and Secretary

B. J. Griffiths, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton,
N. B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Fredericton N.B.

August 9th 1920.

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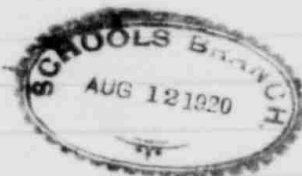
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge your letter of August 3rd file 56-3-1. In reply to this letter I have to inform you Miss Rowan will continue to teach the Promocto Indian day school the coming year. I have just received a letter from her informing me of this.

Yours Obedient Servant
B. J. Griffiths

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



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Ottawa, August 12, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant stating that you have just received a letter from Miss Rowan informing you that she will continue to teach the Oromocto Indian Day School during the coming year.

In reply I beg to say that this is satisfactory to the Department and she should re-open the school after the holidays on the first proximo.

Your obedient servant,

E. L. MOLEAF

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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B. J. Griffiths, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N.B.

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W. B. Cromocto, N.B.
July 4, '21.
Rev. F. C. Ryan,
Maliseet, N.B.

Dear Reverend Father:-

I should like to stay at home next term and my sister, Kattteen, has at last decided to supply for me until Christmas if you are willing.

I can recommend her as she has had nine years teaching experience and has been quite successful. Trusting that this arrange-

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ment. will be satisfactory to
you. I remain,

Yours truly,
Edna Rowan.

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OTTAWA, July 13th, 1921.

Reverend Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter which you received from Miss Edna Rowan, teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, requesting that she be permitted to give up duties until after the Christmas holidays, and that her sister, Miss Kathleen Rowan, act as substitute for her during that time.

In reply, I beg to say that provided you are satisfied with this arrangement, the Department will have no objection to Miss Kathleen Rowan acting as teacher during the absence of her sister. It is noted that she has had nine years' teaching experience, and it is considered that her services would be satisfactory. She will be allowed salary at the same rate as was paid her sister, viz: \$450 per annum and bonus at the rate of \$150 per annum during the present fiscal year.

I will be pleased if you will state whether the above arrangement meets with your approval, and if Miss Kathleen Rowan is prepared to begin duties when the school reopens after the summer holidays, on or about Sept. 1st, next.

You should inform Miss Kathleen Rowan of the Department's approval of her taking charge of this school.

Your obedient servant,

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

[Handwritten signature: F. C. Ryan]
Rev. F. C. Ryan,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
Maliseet, N.B.

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Miss Bawte
2 letters
OTTAWA, July 13th, 1921.

Sir, -

Rev. Father Ryan forwards a communication which he received from Miss Edna Rowan, teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, requesting permission to give up duties until after the Christmas holidays, and asking that her sister, Kathleen, who has had nine years' teaching experience, be allowed to teach during her absence.

Father Ryan is being informed that, if this arrangement meets with his approval, the Department will authorize the carrying out of same. Salary and bonus allowed to be the same as was paid last year.

You should take this matter up with Father Ryan who will be able to inform you definitely as to whether the above arrangement is to be carried out or not.

ABM
Your obedient servant,

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

B. J. Griffiths, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N.B.

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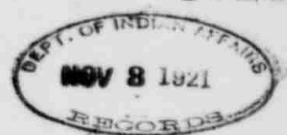


Oromocto, N.B.,

Oct. 31, 1921.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Gentlemen.

I am teaching the
Oromocto Indian School for my
sister, Edna Rowan. I received
my salary for quarter ending
Sept 30, which was \$112.50 which was
correct but the bonus was only
\$15.00, which has been \$37.50.

Why was this? I am afraid I cannot
teach for that salary which with
\$15.00 bonus is \$510 a year, where as
other schools are paying \$700 and 800
yearly. I wanted like an explanation
of this, only the \$15 bonus.

Yours truly

Franklin Rowan.

Teacher of Indian
School.

I am afraid if I do not receive balance
of bonus you will have to consider my resignation
which may take effect Dec. 1.

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OTTAWA, November 4th, 1921.

Madam, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, regarding the bonus which was paid you for the quarter ending September 30th, last, as teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the bonus to teachers of Indian day schools for the present fiscal year ending March 31st, next, is paid on a monthly basis of ten teaching months in the year. During the September quarter, you only taught one month, and bonus was paid you for that period at the above rate. In previous years, the bonus was paid teachers on a quarterly basis of \$37.50 per quarter.

With reference to your continuing as teacher, I beg to say that the Department understands that you are only acting temporarily as teacher, as it was the intention of your sister to return and take up duties after the Christmas holidays.

Your obedient servant,

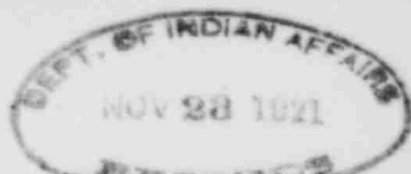
Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

Miss Kathleen Rowan,
Teacher, Indian Day School,
Oromocto, N.B.

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Fredericton, R.R. #1.
York Co., N.B.
Nov. 21, '21.

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Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Gentlemen:

My sister,
Kathleen, who is supplying for me
at Promocto Indian Day School,
accepts the explanation regarding
bonus.

If satisfactory to you, I would
like very much for her to continue
supplying during the next school
term (until end of June) and then
I should resume my duties in
September, 1922.

I have another sister who
is ill at home and is im-
proving, but so far is not

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able to take care of herself and
so I would like to stay home an-
other term.

Trusting this arrangement
meets with your approval.

I remain,
Yours truly,
Edua Rowan.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 24th, 1921.

Madam, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, requesting that your sister, Kathleen Rowan, who was appointed, temporarily, as teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, be allowed to remain until the end of the present school year, viz: June 30th, next, when you will resume duties as teacher.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is referring your request to Mr. Inspector Ryan, who made the arrangements with you for the temporary appointment of your sister, and as soon as a reply is received from him, you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. Sutherland
for Supt. of Indian Education

Miss Edna Rowan,
Fredericton, R.R. #1,
York Co., N.B.

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2 letters
OTTAWA, Nov. 24th, 1921.

Dear Sir, -

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Miss Edna Rowan, R.R. #1, Fredericton, N.B., in which she requests that her sister, Kathleen, who is temporarily employed as teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, be allowed to remain until the end of the present school year, viz: June 30th.

Miss Rowan states that owing to illness in her family she would like to have the approval of the Department for her sister, Kathleen, to complete the present school year, when she, herself, will then be able to resume duties for next year.

As the arrangement for the temporary employment of Kathleen Rowan was made at your request, I ~~will~~ be pleased if you will state whether you approve of Miss Kathleen Rowan being appointed for the balance of the school year. If you consider that her services are satisfactory, the Department would have no objection to this arrangement.

An early reply giving your views in the matter will be appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
[Signature]
J. D. McLEAN

[Signature]
~~J. D. Sutherland~~
for Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. F. C. Ryan,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
Red Bank, North. Co., N.B.

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OROMOCTO INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Report of the Superintendent of Indian Education,
arising out of his visit in November, 1921.

Miss Kathleen Rowan is teaching in this school, in place of her sister, who is absent on account of illness; I consider her services quite satisfactory for the time being. The enrolment is 15, with an average attendance of 13; the discipline and attendance problems are negligible. The present teacher holds a Second Class Professional certificate for N. B., and is receiving a salary of \$450.00. The results of her instruction, as well as of that in the past, are only fair.

R. T. F.

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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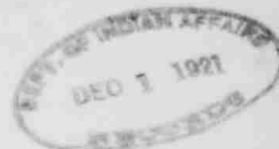
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Red Bank, North, Id., Co. M.B.

Nov. 23th, 1921.

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Dear Mr. Sutherland :-

Your letter of the 24th, received and would be pleased to have Miss Kathleen Rowan continue in her present School in place of her sister Edna. In fact Miss Kathleen is a more successful teacher in every way.

Wishing you the joys of the approaching Season.

I have the pleasure to remain,

Most Respectfully,

Yours,

Inspector of Indian Schools for M.B.



A. D. Sutherland,
Supt. of Ind. Education,
Ottawa.

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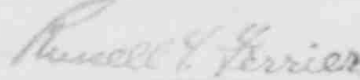
Ottawa, December 2, 1921.

Madam:

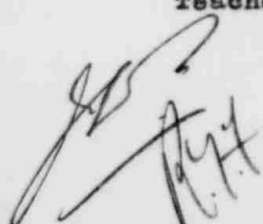
In further reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, requesting that your sister, Kathleen Rowan, who is now acting as Temporary Teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, be allowed to remain until the end of the present school year, viz: June 30th next, I beg to say that your request meets with the approval of the Reverend F. C. Ryan, Inspector of Indian Schools. The Department is, therefore, pleased to approve of your sister remaining as Teacher for the balance of the present school year. The Inspector reports that she is meeting with success in her work.

Mr. Agent Griffiths is being informed of the appointment of your sister, to continue the work as Teacher until June 30th, next.

Your obedient servant,



Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.



Miss Edna Rowan,
R. R. #1,
Fredericton, N. B.

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*Miss Rowan
m.l.b.*

Ottawa, December 2, 1921.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that Miss Edna Rowan, former teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, has requested that her sister, Kathleen Rowan, who is temporarily employed, be allowed to remain until the end of the present school year, viz: June 30th, next.

This request was referred to the Reverend F. C. Ryan, Inspector of Indian Day Schools for New Brunswick, and he approves of Miss Kathleen Rowan continuing in the present school in place of her sister Edna, for the balance of the school year. The Department consents to this arrangement and Miss Rowan has been informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

B. J. Griffiths

B. J. Griffiths, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N. B.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Oromocto Jan 5 1922
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Sir,—

I beg to recommend
 that Miss Rathar, be
 allowed the same
 salary as the teachers
 of the other Indian schools.

Your obedient servant
A. G. Griffiths
 Indian Agent
 The Secretary
 Department of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa



Southwestern Agency
Kingsbury - \$500
Oromocto 450
St Marys 500
Woodville 500

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Miss B. J. Griffiths
to note

OTTAWA, January 13th, 1922.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in which you recommend that an increase in salary be granted Miss Kathleen Rowan, teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will allow Miss Rowan an increase of \$50.00 per annum in salary from the 1st of April, next, the beginning of the next fiscal year. We have no funds available from the present year's appropriation to provide for this increase. This will make her salary at the rate of \$500 per annum, the same as is allowed to the other teachers in your Agency. She will also be entitled to any bonus provided by law.

You will be good enough to inform her accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

B. J. Griffiths →
B. J. Griffiths, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N.B.

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to note

Ottawa, August 25, 1922.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Inspector Ryan has re-engaged Miss Kathleen Rowan as Teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School for the next school year. The Department is allowing her an increase of \$50, and she will receive a salary at the rate of \$550 per annum, plus any bonus provided by law.

It is expected that Miss Rowan will be ready to commence duties when the school re-opens after the present summer holidays. I shall be pleased if you will give her any assistance you can in her work at this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

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

B. J. Griffiths

B. J. Griffiths, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N. B.

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Oromocto, N.B.,
Oct. 31, 1922

Sept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Gentlemen.

Farther Ryan, the Inspector of
Indian Schools for N.B., is anxious that
I should start night school for the Indian
Women on this Reserve. Would you kindly
send me regulations concerning this, and
I to keep a register, how often or to whom
have I to report of work done and what
is paid for teaching this extra. There would
be 8 or 10 women to take the course.
I have spoken of it to them and they
are interested.

Yours truly,
Haidleth Cowan



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OTTAWA, November 7th, 1922.

Madam: -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, regarding the conducting of a night class for the Indian women on the Oromocto Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to authorize the conducting of a night class on this Reserve at the present time. It is doubtful if the success that would be achieved would warrant the incurring of the expense involved in conducting these night classes.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

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

R. J. J.
Miss Kathleen Rowan,
Teacher, Indian Day School,
Oromocto, N.B.

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Fredericton

Feb 9th 1923

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Sir,

I beg to inform you, Miss Kathleen Rowan, who teaches the Promocto Indian day school, informed me she wishes to resign her position the end of May next.

Will it be necessary for her to supply a teacher for the balance of the term, If so, she thinks she can get a Mrs Rutledge of Promocto to teach the month of June.

Your obedient servant
B. J. Griffiths

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs.



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OTTAWA, February 13th, 1923.

Sir: -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, informing the Department that Miss Kathleen Rowan, teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, intends resigning her position at the end of May, next.

In reply I beg to say that you should obtain from Miss Rowan her written resignation, which you should forward to the Department.

We do not wish this school to remain closed during the month of June, and, if the services of a substitute can be obtained for that period, we will be pleased if Miss Rowan or yourself will endeavour to obtain a suitable person. You should state the qualifications which the substitute teacher secured possesses, and submit the same for the consideration of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

B. J. Griffiths
B. J. Griffiths, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N.B.

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Ottawa, April 21st, 1923.

Sir:

I beg to refer to official letter of the 13th of February, last, regarding the resignation of Miss Kathleen Rowan, teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, at the end of May, next. In this connection I beg to say that the Department has received an application from Miss Eileen J. Delaney, Chatham, N.B., applying for the position to succeed Miss Rowan. Her application is endorsed by Mr. John Morrissey, M.P., and we desire to give her the appointment.

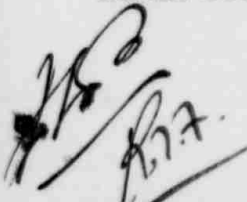
I shall be pleased if you will communicate with Miss Delaney and give her the necessary instructions to proceed to Oromocto and take up duties when Miss Rowan retires. She will be allowed salary at the same rate as is paid Miss Rowan, viz: \$500 per annum, supplemented by any bonus provided by law. She has Normal training, and it is considered that her qualifications would be satisfactory for the Oromocto school.

I shall be pleased to hear as to what action you have taken, and whether Miss Delaney accepts the position or not, and, if so, whether she will be ready to take up duties when Miss Rowan retires.

Your obedient servant,



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


B. J. Griffiths, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N.B.

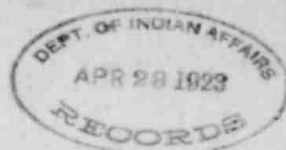


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J. H. P.
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Kingsclear, R.R. #1,
York Co., N.B.,

Dear Sirs :-

I believe that my sister Kathleen is resigning her position as teacher of the Cromocto Indian School and I should like to be once more considered as an applicant for the position.

Have already had two years experience in this same school, having taught there the two years previous to my sister taking over the school in 1921.

Since leaving the Indian School I have been teaching continuously in a white school and I feel that I have profited much by the experience.

Should my application be considered, favorably I will try to the utmost of my ability to conduct the school to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Trusting to receive a favorable reply from you at an early date, I am

Yours very truly,

Edna Rowan.

April 17, 1923.

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Cromocto, N.B.,
Apr. 25, 1923.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Gentlemen:

I wish to make it known to
the Dept. of Indian Affairs. that I resign
my position as teacher of the Cromocto
Indian Day School, said resignation
to take effect May 24, 1923.

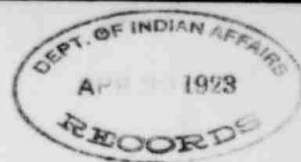
Very truly Yours,
Richard Rowan

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Cromack, N. B.

Apr. 25, 1923.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Gentlemen:-

I regret that I must resign my school before end of June quarter. Last September I intended entering a training school for nurses, but our inspector Rev F. C. Ryan, persuaded me to stay another year here and the training school in Philadelphia where I am going, wish me to enter in the June 1st class and I do, ^{not} like to ask them to change the date again of my entrance again as it may mean that I could not enter said school.

At the end of May shall I send in a report of the number of days I have taught in this quarter or will the ^{said} days go in with the report of other teacher who is supplying for month of June?

Thanking you for your kind attention always, remain Yours truly,
Kathleen Rowan

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Ottawa, May 1st, 1923.

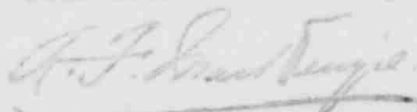
Madam:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, enclosing your resignation as teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, to take effect from the 29th of the present month.

In reply I beg to say that your resignation is accepted with regret.

You should prepare a return on the form for that purpose, showing the attendance and days taught by you for the months of April and May. This return you should hand to your local Indian Agent, who will certify the same and forward to the Department. You should state on the return the address to which you desire to have your salary and bonus cheques forwarded, when payment of the amount due you will be sent.

Your obedient servant,



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



Miss Kathleen Rowan,
Teacher, Indian Day School,
Oromocto, N.B.

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~~The Secretary~~
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Dear Sir:-

I have lately been informed, that the teacher in the Oromocto Indian school is leaving at the end of the present term. In that case, I should like you to consider me an applicant for the position.

I am at present attending the Provincial



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Normal School and hope to
obtain a license of the
second class. I would not
like to accept a salary
any lower than you
are at present paying.

Hoping
to receive a favorable
reply at your earliest
convenience.

I remain, Yours Truly,
(Miss) Mary Long

Present address: - 18th Regent St.,
Fredericton, N. B.

Address after June 14th:-
Fredericton, R. F. D. #1
Sunbury Co., N. B.

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Ottawa, May 18th, 1923.

Madam:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, applying for the position as teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, and stating the qualifications which you possess.

In reply I beg to say that the present teacher, Miss Kathleen Rowan, is resigning at the end of the present month, and we have offered the position to another applicant. If you will communicate with Mr. B. J. Griffiths, Indian Agent, Fredericton, N.B., he will, no doubt, be able to inform you as to whether this position has been filled or not.

We may require teachers for some of our Indian schools in New Brunswick for the next school year, beginning September 1st. If you will forward your application to our Inspector, Rev. F. C. Ryan, Red Bank, N.B., who arranges for the securing of teachers, he will be able to inform you as to whether there will be any vacancies in any of our Indian schools for the next term.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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


Miss Mary Long,
184 Regent St.,
Fredericton, N.B.

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Extract from Agent's Report for the month of MAY
on the Oromocto Indian Day School.

This school is closed owing to the teacher,
Miss Rowan, resigning and it was impossible
to get a teacher for the present month.



B. J. Griffith, Agt.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Fredericton.

Oct 13 1925

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Sir,

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I beg to inform you, the children of the Oromocto reserve are not attending school as they should. I visited this school Sept 16 th, there were only two children present. The families move down ~~river~~ the St. John river during the hunting season, and do not try to give their children an chance to get an education. It seems very unfair, as well as discouraging to the teacher and myself. The Department have provided a good school, and everything necessary to educate these children, and their parents do not try to take advantage of these privileges. The Indians of this reserve are a lazy, indolent, good for nothing lot, and do not seem to care how they live.

Your obedient servant.

B J Griffiths

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.

Dept of Indian Affairs.



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Ottawa, October 19, 1925.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 13th instant regarding the unsatisfactory attendance at the Oromocto Indian Day School.

We note that the parents take very little interest in the education of their children. You should take this question of a better attendance up with the truant officer Gabe Sacobie. As he is also the Constable it is considered that if he took a strong stand with the parents, it would greatly improve the attendance. If the parents refuse, after due notice from the truant officer, to send their children of school age and who are in good health regularly to school, it might be advisable to take steps under Sec. 10 of the Indian Act to enforce attendance. It is thought that if one or two examples were made of parents who neglect or refuse to send their children to school, it would have a satisfactory effect. You should consider this matter fully with the truant officer and if you think it advisable, you may take action as set forth in sub. sec. 2 and 3 of sec. 10 of the Act.

Please inform the Department of any action taken in the matter. You might state if you consider that Gabe Sacobie is making any effort as truant officer to encourage the parents to send their children to school, and if not, would you recommend that a change be made.

your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

(J. D. McLean)

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

B. J. Griffiths, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton N. B.,

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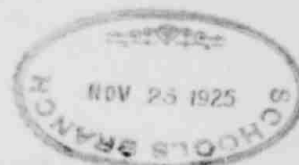
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Sir,—



I beg to acknowledge your letter of Oct 19.

File 56-3-1. In reply, I am pleased to inform the Department there is a great improvement in the attendance of this school. There was a special meeting held by this band October 30th. I attended this meeting. The parents promised to co-operate with the truant officer and myself, to force their children to attend regularly, if I would help them to provide clothing. The teacher has a roll of kakhi cloth, which the Department sent, and I have given each child, who is large enough to wear them, a sweater. The military boots I distributed among them. In some cases, clothing had to be bought. I have asked the Department for authority for this expenditure, and hope they will approve of same. I feel confident that there will be more regular attendance in the future, than in former years,

Your obedient servant.

B. J. G. Gifford

The Secretary.

Indian Agent.

Dept of Indian Affairs.

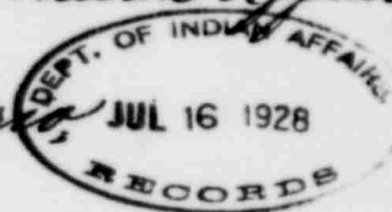
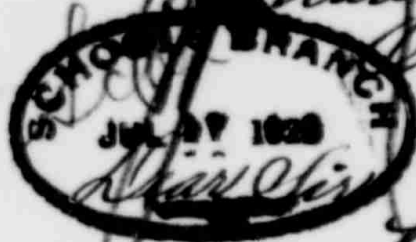
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Fredericton N.B. 1,
56-3-1 July, 12/28,

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



Recently I have
been informed that there
is to be a vacancy in
the Indian School at
Oromocto. I should think
be so. I would like to be
considered as an applicant
for the vacancy as I live
only six miles from the
school. I am a Second
Class Teacher and would be
able to supply letters of...

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recommendation should it
be necessary.

Hoping I will be suc-
cessful, should there be a
vacancy.

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Kathleen M. Donough

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Ottawa, July 17th, 1925.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, applying for the position as teacher of the Oromocto Indian Day School, and stating the qualifications which you possess.

In reply I beg to say that as far as the Department is aware there will be no vacancy for a teacher at this school. We were informed some time ago by Rev. F. C. Ryan, Inspector of Schools for the Province of New Brunswick, that the present teacher intended to resume duties when the school reopens after the summer holidays. However, you might correspond with Rev. Father Ryan, whose post office address is Red Bank, N.B., as the nomination of teachers for our schools in New Brunswick is in his hands.

J.S.
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Miss Kathleen McDonough,
Fredericton,
R.R. #1, Ont.

[Signature]
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM REV. F. C. RYAN,
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS, RED BANK, N. B.,
dated June 22, 1936. - Original on 55-2-1.

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I would recommend Miss Mary Eileen Scott,
a first class superior teacher, to replace Miss Delaney ✓
only a 2nd class teacher at ORCMOCTO Ind. Day School -
see my report on this school.

By such a change - no teacher could be
offended - since we are but following our white schools,
hiring FIRST CLASS TEACHERS - we get them for the same
"SALARY".

All new teachers have good records and
possess, as I am informed, real missionary life.

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July 2nd, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

Reverend F. C. Ryan, Inspector of Indian Schools for the province of New Brunswick, in a report on his recent inspection of the Indian Day School on the Oromocto Reserve, No. 26 (Federal Electoral District of York-Sunbury), recommends a change in teacher for the coming academic year. He recommends that the present teacher, Miss Eileen Delaney, who possesses a second class teacher's certificate, be replaced by Miss Mary Eileen Scott, Lower Newcastle, N. B., who possesses a first class superior teacher's license for the province of New Brunswick. The Inspector reports that, in some way, Miss Delaney has lost her former interest in this reserve and the proper advancement of the school work has been falling off for the past three years. He states it is now the policy in the white school sections to employ teachers having first class certificates and that they could be obtained for the same salary.

Miss Delaney has been employed at this school since September first, 1923, with salary at the rate of \$75 per teaching month.

I would suggest that Reverend Father Ryan's recommendation be approved and submit same for your consideration. I shall be pleased to be advised if it will be satisfactory to replace Miss Delaney by appointing Miss Mary Eileen Scott, with salary at the same rate.

Harold Rowell

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, July 10, 1936.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, recommending a change in teacher for the coming academic year at the Oromocto Indian Day School. You may inform Miss Eileen Delaney that her services will not be further required.

The Department approves the appointment of Miss Mary Eileen Scott, Lower Newcastle, N. B., to succeed Miss Delaney for the coming school year and to begin duties on September first, next. The salary allowed Miss Scott will be at the same rate as was paid Miss Delaney, viz.: \$75.00 per teaching month. I would request that you inform Miss Delaney and Miss Scott accordingly.

I enclose Questionnaire, which I would ask you to have Miss Scott fill in and forward direct to the Department.

Mr. Agent MacCutcheon, Fredericton, is being informed of the appointment of Miss Scott for the coming school year.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. C. Ryan
Rev. F. C. Ryan,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
Red Bank, North Co., N. B.

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July 16, 1936

Dr. McMill,
D.S.G. Indian Affairs

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Re: Indian School at Oromocto, N.B.
& Miss Eileen Delaney, Teacher.

Please note the attached letter addressed to the Minister by Mr. John P. Barry, M.P., asking that Miss Delaney's services be retained.

With its return, will you please furnish a draft reply, for my signature in the absence of the Minister.

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W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Encl.
Tr. July 14.

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Private Secretary.

Encl.
Tr. July 14.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1936.

Dear Mr. Barry:

In the absence of the Minister, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, regarding the case of Miss Eileen Delaney, who has been teacher at the Indian school on the Crococto Reserve.

Reverend F. C. Ryan, Inspector of Indian Schools for the province of New Brunswick, in a report on his inspection of the school on the 16th of June, last, stated that he found the pupils were doing only fair work and that, in some way, Miss Delaney had lost her former interest in this reserve and the proper advancement of the school work had been falling off for the past three years. Father Ryan recommended that it would be in the best interests of the work to replace Miss Delaney with a teacher having first class superior license for the province of New Brunswick. He stated, further, that such a change would be following out the course in white schools, of engaging the services of first class teachers, which could be obtained for the same salary as paid teachers having lower qualifications.

Father Ryan takes a great interest in the work in the Indian schools and is striving for improvement. In the past, he has had charge of the nomination of teachers and the Department has acted on his recommendations. Our only interest in the matter is to

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J. P. Barry, Esq., M.P.,
Chatham,
N. B.

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I may add that the appointment of a teacher to succeed Miss Delaney, and one who possesses a first-class superior teacher's license, has been made for the coming school year.

Yours sincerely,

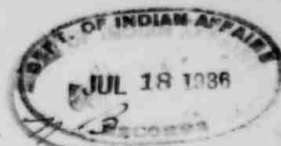
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Petersville,
July 13, 1936.

Department of Indian Affairs
Canadian Government Office
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs

The Parish Priest in this district with care of the Indian Reservation, promotes I am much disturbed about the dismissal of Miss Eileen Delaney, from the Indian School of that Reservation.

A manifold injustice has been done to Miss Delaney. In the first place as a teacher she has been highly efficient and in my judgment, which is also the judgment of a former teacher, has given satisfaction in every way. In addition to this, she is a lady of refinement and culture, deeply religious, and morally an example to all.

Miss Delaney and her sister are the sole support of aged parents. Her dismissal then, coming at this time causes a hardship which might easily have been avoided and which should have been avoided by anyone with a proper sense of justice and honesty of purpose.

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In addition to these reasons Miss Delaney has lost her seniority in the schools of the Province and the twelve or more years she has taught in the Indian School, Bromseto counts nothing ^{what} to Teachers superannuation in this province.

It is said that 1st class Teachers are required for Indian Schools what nonsense. Miss Delaney missed hers only by accident. Neither can I understand why this should have any bearing, as at Deacon, Kingsclear, and at other points 2nd class Teachers are employed. If this requirement be a new ruling, why in the name of justice make its effects retroactive.

If Father Ryan has engineered this change, I cannot understand what has come over him. He certainly must be losing a balance of mind. A year or two ago a most disgraceful exhibition of bungling occurred in the Deacon School. The same thing it seems must be repeated at Bromseto.

The different Pastors at Deacon, Kingsclear, Woodstock etc. care for these government charges at considerable trouble and also personal expense. We feel that we ought at least to extend the courtesy of a consultation in any contemplated changes of Teachers. Neither can we understand, why a teacher of the parish, in which the reservation is situated, might not be employed, rather than having one brought

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from the District in which the Reverend
Inspector resides.

Hoping that my plea for justice, in
this case, may be given satisfactory
consideration

I remain

Very sincerely

C. T. Boyd. P.P.

Petersville

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T. B.

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Ottawa, July 21, 1936.

Reverend Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, regarding Miss Eileen Delaney, who has been teaching at the Cromocto Indian Day School.

Reverend F. C. Ryan, Inspector of Indian Schools for the province of New Brunswick, in a report on his inspection of the school on the 15th of June, last, stated that he found the pupils were doing only fair work and that, in some way, Miss Delaney had lost her former interest in this reserve and the proper advancement of the school work had been falling off for the past three years. Father Ryan recommended that it would be in the best interests of the work to replace Miss Delaney with a teacher having first class superior license for the province of New Brunswick. He stated, further, that such a change would be following out the course in white schools, of engaging the services of first class teachers, which could be obtained for the same salary as paid teachers having lower qualifications.

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I may add that the appointment of a teacher to succeed Miss Delaney, and one who possesses a first-class superior teacher's license, has been made for the coming school year.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Reverend C. T. Boyd, P. P.,
Petersville,
Queens Co.,
N. B.

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The

Secretary

Dept. of

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Red Bank,

North, Co., N.B.

July 22, 1936.

The Dept. of Ind. Affairs:

Miss E. Delaney came again to see me today, she states that according to law, she cannot be deprived of the Carmacks Ind. Day school, she claims that Rev. Fr. Boyd, C.P., for this mission finds her most competent in every respect and that I have wronged her, I explained that her work was most satisfactory up until the last two years, and with such a small school, better work was expected - her one claim is that as Fr. Boyd is satisfied why should I complain.

It stands as this today.
She demanded that I forward to Fr. Boyd a recommendation, stating

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She was satisfactory as he must have the Ormacks, she taught for 13 years in the school and well knew her work, and was fit to judge as to its efficiency, etc.

Why ^{Mr.} Fr. Boyd or any other Priest should interfere with the teachers of the said schools, I fail to understand.

I select the best, with no favoritism shown.

The great trouble today is - there are so many teachers ~~either without schools, or with schools~~ but ~~without pay~~, daily applications come in for ~~the~~ schools - This gives rise to most of ~~the~~ interference, and unless this interference is at once checked, endless trouble lies before us, our Indian schools will become but mere charitable offerings, Indian education will suffer, while chaotic conditions of every description must certainly set in. Our schools of today are progressive with but 2 or 3 exceptions, and had I a free hand they too would be in line.

J. C. Ryan, P.S.

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Ottawa, July 25, 1936.

Reverend Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, addressed to Mr. Sutherland. He is now in the Maritime Provinces and expects to visit you early in August. I enclose the correspondence which you wished returned to you.

In official letter of the 10th instant, you were instructed to inform Miss Eileen Delaney that her services as teacher at the Oromocto School would not be further required. It is presumed that you have done so. You were also instructed, in that letter, to arrange with Miss Mary Eileen Scott to begin duties at Oromocto on September first.

I may say that the Department is also in receipt of a letter from Rev. Father Boyd, and I enclose, for your information, a copy of our reply to him.

Yours truly,

Encl.

R. L. MacInnes

T. H. MacInnes
R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Reverend F. C. Ryan,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
Red Bank, North. Co.,
N. B.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, July 28th, 1936.

Mr. Downing:

Please send 24 large envelopes (addressed
"The Secretary") to -

Rev. F. C. Ryan,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
Red Bank, North. Co., N.B.

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Pelleville, N.B.
July 24, 1936

J. H. P. MacInnes,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.



Dear Mr MacInnes,

I regret most sincerely that the great injustice done to Miss Delaney must remain.

If the Department of Indian Affairs and Father Ryan are so solicitous for the educational welfare of the Indian child, it seems strange, that an inexperienced teacher should be appointed in her place, also that a second class teacher should be left in the Deacon School.

The Pastors of Woodstock, Deacon, Kingsclear and myself (and others, sad to say) had an opportunity to confer with them, who do more for the Indians of their districts than anyone else, and who know them better as well, are weary and disgusted of being completely ignored relative to any change or policy affecting these people. It is the duty of the Department to rectify this lack of cooperation

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and disgraceful condition of existing affairs, which is conducive, not to the welfare of the Indian, but ^{which} brings injurious results instead.

It is not my intention to let the matter drop or to cease in my efforts in Miss Delaney's behalf. One despises an injustice in any form, and in this case of the Arsoncto school, I see only the intention of Father Ryan to replace Miss Delaney by one from his own parish, irrespective of the injustice involved.

Yours truly

C. J. Boyd, P.

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Ottawa, July 30th, 1936.

Reverend Sir,-

In official letter of the 25th instant, the Department enclosed a copy of our letter of the 21st instant, addressed to Rev. C. T. Boyd, Petersville, N. B.

For your information, I enclose a copy of Father Boyd's reply to our letter.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

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Rev. F. C. Ryan,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
Red Bank, Northumberland Co.,
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Bartibog Bridge, N.B.
August 10th, 1936

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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Dear Sir:

I have been asked to give a recommendation to Miss Scott who has been appointed to the Indian School at Oromocto, N.B., and concerning whose appointment a certain few individuals have made opposition. It therefore gives me pleasure to state that I have known this young woman for some years and that her character and conduct are of the very highest.

Recently I have seen a copy of a letter sent the Department by the Rev. C. Boyd of Petersville, N.B. in which he states that the former teacher at Oromocto, Miss Delaney, has been replaced by the Inspector of Indian Schools, Rev. F.C. Ryan, in favor of an inexperienced teacher and a parishioner of Fr. Ryans. In the interests of truth allow me to state that Miss Scott is not inexperienced but has successfully filled the position of teacher at Bartibog Bridge, N.B. during two years and further that far from being a parishioner of Fr. Ryans, she lives in my parish. Furthermore, to my certain knowledge, she never at any time made Fr. Ryan's acquaintance, nor had any correspondence with him previous to her appointment as teacher at Oromocto. Moreover, she was recommended to the Inspector neither by myself nor anyone else, but obtained his approval by her own record and merits.

I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

Rev. W. J. Wallace, P.P.

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MEMORANDUM

August 10, 1936.

DR. H. W. MCGILL.

With the return of the attached letter addressed to the Minister (Aug. 7/36) from Mr. A. S. McFarlane, Chief Supt. of Education, Fredericton, N.B., will you please furnish draft reply, for my signature.

W. J. F. Pratt
W. J. F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

Enclosure.

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Deputy Minister,
Department of Interior,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Ottawa, August 26, 1936.

Dear Mr. Clark:

My Minister, Mr. Crerar, has asked me to acknowledge ~~to have~~ your letter of the 20th instant, with reference to the case of Miss Eileen Delaney, whose services were dispensed with as teacher of the Indian Day School on the Oromocto Reserve.

Reverend F. C. Ryan, Inspector of Indian Schools for the province of New Brunswick, in a report on his inspection of the school on June 15th, last, stated he found the pupils were doing only fair work and that, in some way, Miss Delaney had lost her former interest in this reserve and that the proper advancement of the school work had been falling off during the past three years. The Inspector recommended it would be in the best interests of the work at this school to replace Miss Delaney with a teacher having a first-class superior license for the province of New Brunswick. He further stated that such a change would be following out the course in white schools, of engaging the services of first-class teachers, who could be obtained for the same salary as paid teachers having lower qualifications.

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Yours sincerely,

W.J.F. Pratt

Private Secretary.

W. G. Clark, Esq., M.P.,
Fredericton,
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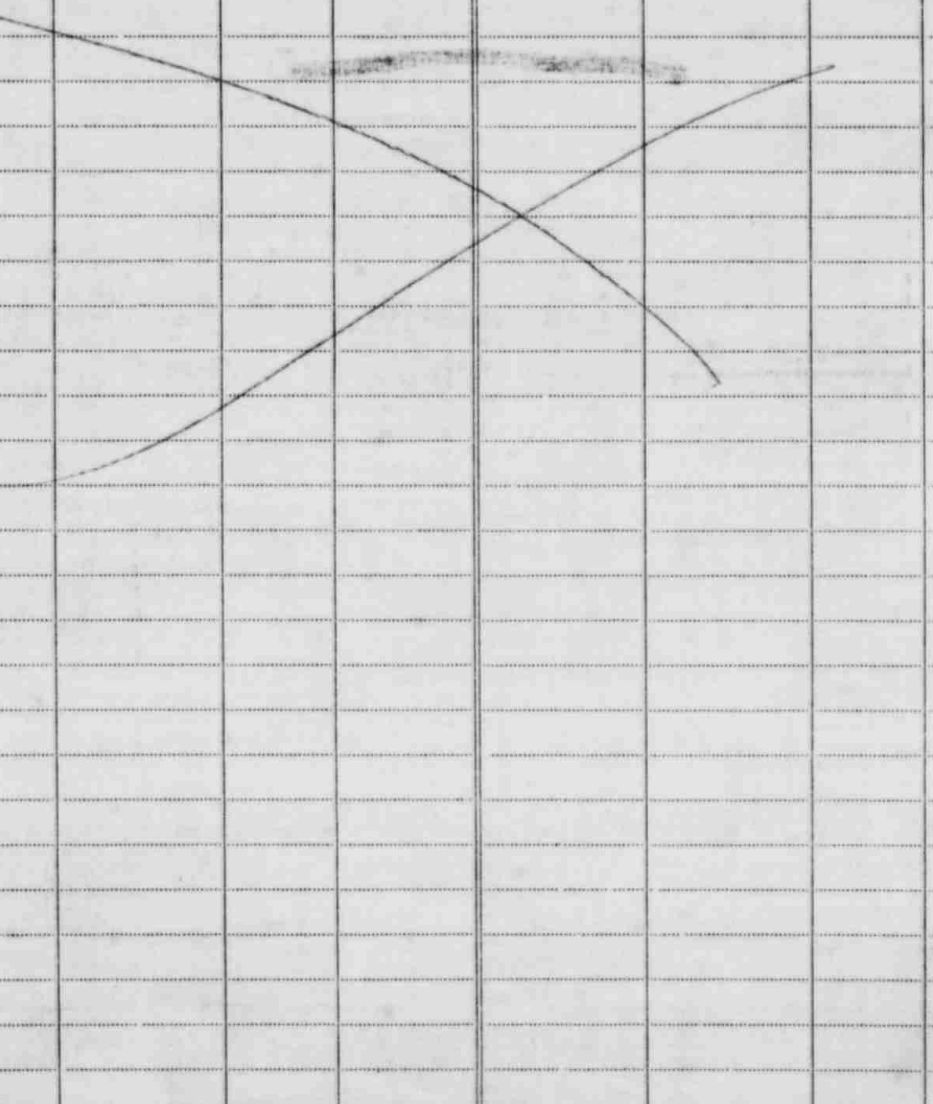
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