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ST PAULS MISSION.  
 ALBANY FORT.  
 JAMES BAY.  
 ONTARIO.  
 CANADA.  
 VIA GOEBRANG

*Sole  
 Veto*

Indian Department  
 Ottawa

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1915

1915  
 July 18

To Passage of Seven Children belonging to  
 Treaty No 9 from Albany to Bishop's  
 Boarding School Moose by Sailing  
 Boat

- (1) Lizzie Napine
- (2) Peter do
- (3) Henry do
- (4) Ellen do
- (5) Nathaniel Stephen Father Dead
- (6) Ellen Ice do do
- (7) John Wesley

*Swims } Mother & Father Dead*

@ 2.50 per Child ——— \$ 17.50

To Cost of Food supplied and  
 cooked @ 1 per Child

————— \$ 7.00  
 \$ 24.50

32448  
 Sent Jan. 14/16

The above price is fair & correct

*JWS*

Signat.  
 J. Griffin  
 Missionary in Charge

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COST OF RE-BUILDING MOOSE FORT  
BOARDING SCHOOL. (TO DATE) FEB. 1916.

Hudsons Bay Company for Labor.	\$ 284.06	
"    "    "    "    Hardware.	163.67	
"    "    "    "    Lumber	697.87	
		\$1145.60
Revillon Brothers for Lumber	483.45	
"    "    "    "    Hardware	266.15	
		749.60
T. Eaton, Beaver-board, etc.	208.65	
Roofing, etc	136.43	
Freight on above	90.70	435.78
	Total to date	\$2330.98

When funds are to hand to complete  
the basement and out-buildings the total cost will  
be about \$4,000.

*Certified Correct*  
*John G. Morrison*  
*Cochrane*  
*March 20<sup>th</sup> 1916*

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ALBANY FORT.

The Department of  
Indian Affairs Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH-

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1921

Ack  
note

ST PAUL'S MISSION.

Cost of Prizes for School Attendance  
year 1920

1	Josephine Wesley		
2	Johnnie " do		
3	Jacob " Wynne		
4	Eliza " do		
5	Alfred " do	9 States 260 <sup>c</sup>	\$ 5.40 ✓
6	Susan " Loutitte	1 Penknife	75 ✓
7	Johnnie " Wynne	1 do	50 ✓
8	Gaius " Wesley	2 Dolls	1.00 ✓
9	Christopher Loutitte	1 Top	50 ✓
10	Bobbie " Loutitte		<u>\$ 8.15</u>
11	Elsie " do		✓
12	Stanley " do		
13	Redfern " do		
14	Gilbert " Jarvis		

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The above Prices are Fair & correct  
Signed J. Griffin  
Teacher

Date Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1921

Please make  
Cheque Payable to J. Griffin  
& send to Royal Trust Co  
Montreal.

44-6-1  
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*[Handwritten signature]*  
The Secretary,  
The Department of Indian Affairs,  
OTTAWA.

131 CONGRESSIONAL LIFE BUILDING  
COR. QUEEN AND VICTORIA STS.

41-43 The Bible House, Winnipeg,  
Toronto, Ontario - July 17, 1924.

Dear Sir :-

--Re URGENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MOOSE  
FACTORY SCHOOL C. of E.

The Rev. J. T. Griffin, Principal of our Society's School at Moose Factory, has presented to our Commission, in his annual report, the following information with regard to urgent requirements at his school, and I have been instructed to direct your attention to the same and to solicit your assistance in having them as fully supplied as possible.

The part of his report referred to reads as follows :-

P-R-E-S-S-I-N-G N-E-E-D-S.

1. MAIN CELLAR. In excavating the cellar under the large dining-room of the main building in the year 1921, we found that the rafters (sills?) under the floor were rotten. This necessitated temporary rafters being placed under the flooring, which was done by the Principaland boys, and propped up by round poles. This is in a very bad way and should be attended to at once. The cost would only consist of a couple of carpenters from the Hudson Bay Co. for a short time. We would use some of the lumber which we had prepared for the new byre. The cellar has never been properly finished, and it needs lumber squared on two sides to be fitted all around the walls to keep back the clay from falling out from under the foundation. If this were done, and steps fitted on the outside of the entrance to the cellar, it would secure the building from falling in and make the place more useful for storing the large quantities of potatoes,



turnips and other vegetables during the winter.

2. **BALCONY.** The outer Balcony, leading off from the Girls' room, and also under-balcony of same is very much decayed and needs a complete new one. The cost of this would not be much, as the carpenters would be instructed to fill up the pillars and battens, and the remainder of the work could be done by some of the bigger boys and painted.
3. **A NEW DOOR,** is required for the main entrance into the Dining room.
4. **A NEW LAUNDRY HOUSE.** We have a large sized house ( 20'6" X 14'6" ) which at present is used for holding Indian books and odds and ends. I would like this to be lined on the inside ( it is only weather-boarded ) and fitted up for use as a washing room, a place where the laundry of the school could be seen to. At present we use a partitioned portion of the study for this purpose in the winter, and outside on the grass in the summer. The books &c. can be put away in the top of the food store. This is certainly a pressing need and it would not cost much to turn it into a suitable laundry place, and it could be used for the Boys' washing room in summer.
5. **EXTENSION OF FARM.** Outside of the enclosed compound, there is a very large piece of ground off which the timber has been taken, and quantities of the stumps have been pulled out and are awaiting removal. Besides this, there is an inner portion of the ground almost cleaned- I should say perhaps about 2 acres, -which needs further work. I would suggest that this inner portion be further cleaned and enclosed by wire and posts and that potatoes be planted in same. The yearly standard price for one bag of potatoes is \$ 3.
6. **BYRE.** Last year we were able to secure a very large number of logs which came down the Moose River from a burst boom belonging to some Pulp Company. These we had sawn up into lumber and logs squared for the purpose of building a new byre for a Hay shed. The cost of sawing this 17,000 ' of lumber came to \$ 55.

In connexion with the above matters I may say that I had hoped to visit Moose Factory this summer, when I should have had an opportunity of estimating the cost of these repairs &c. after a close personal examination. As I have been obliged to postpone my visit, the estimate of the cost must be made out from the above data, and this, in the opinion of our Commission, will amount to about \$ 1,200. I shall be obliged therefore if you

will authorize an expenditure of this amount, it being understood that the sum of \$ 1,200 must not be exceeded, and only that portion of it expended which is actually required for the purposes specified above.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*L. A. Nestgat*

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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44-6-5

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ July 2nd, 1926.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of June 28th, (44-6-5) requesting information with regard to the improvements which can be made this year at our Society's School at Moose Fort, I beg to state as follows:-

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Repairs to cellar .....             | \$ 250.00 |
| 2. Repairs to balcony .....            | 100.00    |
| 3. New roof on Day School .....        | 150.00    |
| 4. Boys and Girls Closets .....        | 50.00     |
| 5. Laundry house and equipment .....   | 150.00    |
| 6. Byre .....                          | 600.00    |
| 7. Carpenter's shop .....              | 100.00    |
| 8. $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of fencing ..... | 100.00    |

\$1500.00

As it is important that the school management should know at the earliest date possible if the above expenditure is authorized, I should be obliged if you will furnish me with a statement in this connection at your earliest convenience.

Believe me, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*T. B. R. Westgate*

TERW/JF

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~~TO BE DESTROYED~~ Mar. 25th, 1927.

39-43 The Bible House,  
 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

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

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letter (44-6-5) of the 28th. of June last, re allowance of \$1,500.00 for repairs at the Moose Fort Indian Residential School, and to enclose herewith accounts in duplicate duly certified by the Rev. J. A. Maggrah, Principal of the School, covering repairs, etc., to be deducted from the sanctioned allowance of \$1,500.00.

Trusting that this may receive favourable consideration and that cheque may issue, in due course.

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

*Handwritten signature: J. A. Worrell*

Asst. Sec. Treas.  
 Indian & Eskimo Commission, M.S.C.C.

EWM/JF  
 Enc.

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82.00  
 137.67  
 277.58  
 497.25

*Handwritten initials: OK, JF*

44-6-5

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*Mr. Scott*  
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*rcf*

TORONTO, ONT. February 11, 1929

39-43 The Bible House,  
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba

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

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
FEB 15 1929  
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Dear Mr. Scott:-

As the summer of 1930 will mark the 25th. Anniversary of the signing of the James Bay Treaty, No. 9 and also the 25th. Anniversary of the opening of our Society's Residential School at Moose Factory, our Commission have instructed me to inform you that they consider these Anniversaries will be an opportune time to have the existing school building replaced by one that is fully modern.

As your Department has made known to our Society that it is not your policy to establish any new institutions until those already in existence, and operating, have been fully modernized and placed on a satisfactory working basis, our Commission consider that it would be in keeping with this policy, and with your building programme, to have a new school erected at this centre during the calendar year 1930. They are expecting that a new school will be built this year in northern Alberta as per the request contained in my letter addressed to the Secretary of your Department on the 24th. ulto., and after the completion of this building a new school for Moose Factory will have priority of place in our Society's list of new schools required. It is hoped that the double Anniversary referred to above may be commemorated by the erection of a fully modern school at this centre.

*1930 at early*

Commending this important matter to your sympathetic consideration, I remain, with very kind regards,

Yours very truly,

*T. B. R. Westgate*

TBRW/EMW

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

44-6-5.

EX-101

February 25, 1929.

Dear Dr. Westgate:

I have your letter of the 11th instant, urging the Department to consider the rebuilding of the Moose Fort Indian Residential School next year. The Department is finishing the Alert Bay Indian Residential School this year and is commencing the erection of the Old Sun institution. The earliest possible date for the proposed new school in the Lesser Slave district is 1930. In view of these pressing claims on the Appropriation for Indian Education, it is uncertain when funds could be provided for capital expenditure on James Bay.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

*Handwritten signatures and initials*

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE, D. D.,  
FIELD SECRETARY, M. S. C. C., 39-43 The Bible House,  
Alexander Ave., WINNIPEG, Man., dated October 9, 1929.

Original on 160-2

**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS & IMPROVEMENTS, WHICH THE  
M. S. C. C. DESIRE TO HAVE PROVIDED DURING  
THE FISCAL YEAR 1930-31.**

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*noted*

2. New school for Moose Factory. The present school was established on Sept. 5th, 1905, with funds provided by the Church of England, and was the first "Boarding School" established in that part of the Dominion. After 25 years of service the building is no longer fitted to meet the increased need and increased demand for educational facilities among the Indians in the surrounding areas, and consequently should be replaced at the earliest opportunity. The Indian peoples themselves have been pressing our Society for a larger and fully modern school building, and as the year 1930 will mark the 25th anniversary, not only of the establishment of the "boarding" school at this centre, but also the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty with the Indians at that centre, it is earnestly hoped that provision may be made in the Departmental estimates to supply this building next year.

The extension of the T. & N.O. railway from Island Falls to a point beyond the most difficult of the rapids on the Abitibi River, and within a distance of 100 miles of James Bay, will greatly help to reduce the cost of transportation of building material. This consideration, along with the discovery of lignite in that part, and the possibility of rapid developments

in other directions, increase the urgency of having the Indian educational work placed on a satisfactory basis at the earliest date possible. The cost of operating a small school such as that at Moose Factory where the freighting costs are so heavy, and the per capita earnings so small, falls heavily on the funds of the Society, and they are extremely anxious that the situation should be so altered as to make the income and expenditure more nearly meet than at present.

The new school desired should have a capacity of not less than 100 pupils and the estimated cost is approximately \$100,000.00.