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Fort Frances, Ont., Oct. 13, 1930

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W. G. ... Esq.  
Superintendent of Indian Education

Dear Sir:

re letter 10-15-30 39 Oct. 3

Yours of Oct. 3rd to hand and  
contents noted. The hearty approval and  
suggestion of organizing a branch of the  
Junior Red Cross in our school will  
do all in our power to make it a reality.

As Principal of the School we  
always have very faithful contributions  
to us. The Canadian Red Cross since the  
Department supplies. This organization  
we have always found as interesting

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is very useful. We have already  
forwarded the application forms  
for the enrollment of our class.

Your obedient servants,  
The teachers of the school

H. W. Diamond  
Principal

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QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING MARCH, 1945, ON FORT FRANCES AGENCY

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Welfare & Training

A Cadet Unit consisting of 28 boys has been formed at the Residential School and weekly instructions are given by Sgt. Willard Price of Fort Frances. Sgt. Price informs me that these boys pick up and grasp the work very fast and are keenly interested.

A teen-age canteen club has been formed on the Couchiching Reserve for boys and girls and is under the supervision of the Knights of Columbus. Two members of this organization attend each meeting to see that order is kept and to arrange games etc. At present the Church property is being used but if the interest is kept up in this direction, I believe consideration could be given to the construction of a Community Building and Club Room on the Reserve.

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J.F. Lockhart,  
Indian Agent.

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October 2, 1945,  
Residential School,  
Fort Frances, Ont.

*1 Request  
of Schools*

Department Of Mines & Resources  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Training Division,  
Ottawa, Canada.

OCT 5 1945

Sir:

Knowing the interest you take in our school problems and upon the request of the Department of Education I hereby apply, in the name of my Principal, Father P. Chatelain, for the following Musical Instruments; which we are suppose to acuire for the Indian Schools free of charge:

- |                              |                        |               |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 5 <del>2</del> Tambourines   | 1 Drum                 | 2 Small Drums |
| 2 Triangles & Beaters        | 2 Cymbals              | 2 Autoharps   |
| 2 Guitars (Spanish)          | 1 <del>2</del> Cornets | 2 Clarinets   |
| 2 Jingle Clogs               | 2 Trombones            | 2 Ukeleles    |
| 6 <del>12</del> Mouth Organs | 2 Flutes               |               |

As you probably know our Cadet Corps which was incorporated last march will be most gratefull in having these instruments so as a little orchestra. The marching would be facilitated by the drum beats and the band march pieces.

Relying on thy good will and cooperation I remain

Much obliged,

*John J. Black*  
Cadet Instructor

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Ottawa, October 15, 1945.

Memorandum:DEPUTY MINISTER

Last March the Fort Frances Indian Residential School, Fort Frances Indian Agency, Province of Ontario, organized a Cadet Unit, consisting of 28 boys. The school management have arranged for weekly instruction of these boys by Sgt. Willard Price, who reports that the boys pick up and grasp the work very quickly and are very keenly interested.

The following musical instruments are required:-

5 Tambourines	1 Drum	2 Small Drums
2 Triangles & Beaters	2 Cymbals	2 Autoharps
2 Guitars (Spanish)	1 Cornet	2 Clarinets
2 Jingle Clogs	2 Trombones	2 Ukeleles
6 Mouth Organs	2 Flutes	

It occurred to me that these might be secured through the War Assets Corporation, and I would appreciate it if you would make enquiries and advise me.



Director.

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*In information of Mr. R.A. Hovey,  
Director*

*Re your memo dated Oct. 15/1941  
your file 124-1-17.*

*E. Hovey  
Asst. Dir.*

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WAR ASSETS CORPORATION  
P.O. Box 6099  
MONTREAL 6, Canada.

4095 St. Catherine St. West,  
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Folio 1-F10-5:1

Dept. of Mines and Resources,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

Attn: Mr. H. J. Davidson,  
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

With reference to your request for surplus  
(file 20 I.A.-W.C.) for musical instruments required by the  
Fort Frances Indian Residential School, Fort Frances Indian  
Agency, Ontario; we have checked our lists of available  
equipment and it is regretted we are unable to supply your  
requirements at this date.

Your request, however, has been registered and if or when we  
have anything to offer you will be notified.

Yours very truly,  
WAR ASSETS CORPORATION

Sgd... R.E. Davies,  
for D. MacRitchie,  
A/Chief, Priority Claims and Sales Division.

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Ottawa, 12th January, 1946.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of October 2nd, 1945, we communicated with the War Assets Corporation with a view to ascertaining if we could obtain musical instruments requested for the Fort Frances School. We are now advised that the items requested are not available. Our request has been registered and if they do become available we will be notified.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend P. Chatelain, O.M.I.,  
Principal,  
Fort Frances Indian Residential School,  
Fort Frances, Ontario.

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