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The Scoretary, Department of Indian Affairs. Ottawa .

gir,

I have had some difficulty in keeping the walls of the new Dining Hall of this school dry. At first I thought the dampness was due to "aweating" of the new materials but I have recently discovered that the main water supply pipe to the out-buildings runs under the floor of this new wing.

It is apparent from my last water bill that there is a leakage under ground and I have been unable to locate the same. conclusion that I can come to is that this leakage must be under the floor of the dining hall and is also responsible for the dampness that Should this be the case I fear results would be serious in the event of severe frost this coming winter.

I am enclosing a rough sketch that will explain the situation and ban see no other way of getting out of the difficulty than by laying a new pipe to the barns. I was only able to find the location of the pipes from an old employee and I understand that the pipes at present in use were laid some thirty years ago.

would you please give me your instructions in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

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The Scoretary. The Department of Indian Affairs. ottawa.

gir.

As is the custom here I have lately called in the tinsmith's to overhaul the cave-troughing of this building and they report that it will mean an expenditure of about \$225.00 to put the same in satisfact ory condition.

During the last few days heavy rains we have noticed considerable overflowing at places whilst in others the eave-troughing is so pitted with holes that it serves no useful purpose at all.

I am assured that the expenditure of this sum will make a satisfactory job that will require very little further expense for several years.

May I please have your instructions in this matter.

Your obedient pervant,

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been giwing the question of mechanical transport gir, some consideration lately and by making a comparison of costs and utility I have come to the conclusion that we should rewert to horses so far as this Institute is concerned.

Undoubtedly, we have reaped a great benefit from the trucks but they are now in such a condition of wear that they can only be a continual source of expense.

The Ford ton truck which was handed over to us by the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment is about seven years old and worn out; whilst the Kelly is expensive to operate and under the new taxes would be required to work continually

We have used our truck for all town work and the marketing to be a utility. It is obvious that this has been coonomical in so far as it has left our teams at home at work and has also saved time but under the existing conditions I would feel disposed to purchase a democrat or market waggon and use an old horse which is now no longer to hold his place in a team on the land.

However, the necessity of some means of quick transport seems to me to be more or less urgent and I would recommend that the land. two trucks be disposed off and a half-ton Ford runabout be purchased

The gost of maintenance of a small truck of this discription is very small and would be fully repaid by the time it would save and also the feed and care of another horse which we would be

compelled to buy should we completely dispose of motors.

To condense the foregoing, might I trade the Ford ton truck and the Kelly truck upon a new Ford runabout and be given permission to purchase a market waggon which I think I could buy for about \$50.00.

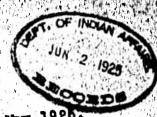
Your obedient servant;

Principal MOHAWK INSTITUTE

Brantford, 5 Ont.

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Department of Indian Affairs.



During Mr. Ferrier's recent inspection of thes School

I took up the matter of building a more suitable Pig Pen than

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At present we are unable

to maintain a steady supply of pigs since it is not possible

on account of dampness to raise good pigs during the winter

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months. Our present building is of cement construction and

months. I could use it very well for my stock which will needmore

I could use it very well for my stock which will needmore

room next winter on account of the increased number I am now

able to keep.

I have succeeded in raising the standard of our hogs to
a point where they are in good demand and we are getting about
80% Select Bacon Hogs. This adds materially to the income from
our farm and when I mention that our hog pen has produced \$425
our farm and when I mention that our hog pen has produced \$425
during this month it will be seen that the Hog industry is a
very profitable one for us to follow. There is also a demand
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I was fortunate enough to meet Mr. Orr a few days ago and asked his oriticism on my plans and feel quite confident that we can erect a Pen at a minimum cost that will prove satisfied to

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However, the School finances at present would be taxed rather severely should I draw on them for the total cost of this building and I would like to suggest that the Department provide the necessary lumber and I think our present profits would be able to cover the cost of erestion.

I would propose hiring a carpenter who as experienced in barn construction that I can engage for 65 cents an hour and would supply him with help from the boys and outside staff. This would keep the cost of construction down to a miximum. I have some windows and roofing that could be used.

I think the cost of necessary lumber would be

Trusting that this proposal may receive your about \$550. favourable consideration,

I remain.

Your obedient servant,

Skogers. Principal

MOHAWK INSTITUTE

Brantford, - Ont.

Ottawa, July 11, 1925.

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- WITH CHEQUE

I have your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing two vouchers. That in favour of Thomas Phillips is being paid at \$410.89. There was an error in the extension in the second item of the account. 200 ft. of 2" Elm at \$55 read \$17.50 and was changed to \$7.00.

The account in favour of Forbes Brothers for the Ford Roadster is returned herewith. I note that \$175 was allowed on the old machine and that the expenditure in this connection was nearly \$500. Please refer to official letter of the 4th ultimo. The Department wishes to arrange for the payment of the Forbes Brothers account following a special payment which will be made to you from the New Hngland Company grant. Please let me have a statement covering your June financial report with reference to what special grant should be made for current expenses at this time. When this statement is to hand, a cheque will be directed to you and you should arrange to pay for the small truck at that time.

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

S. Rogers, Esq. , Principal. Mohawk Institute, Brantford, Ont.

20th. July 1925.

With reference to your letters to the 11th and 18th. July I am sorry the Quarterly Statement for last quarter has been delayed but as I have a carpenter at work on the new pig pen which is practically finished I have been devoting most of my time working outside and have neglected my office somewhat.

I was under the impression from previous correspondence that you wished to pay for the small truck out of the New England Company grant and that we should be receiving the grant less that amount.

I will forward you the report and statement complete in the course of a day or so.

Your obedient servent,

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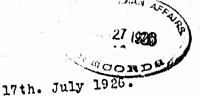
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May I respectfully draw your attention to the condition of the roof of the main building of this Institute. There are several bad leaks which I have been able to temporarily repair but the shingles are severally the several condition. gles are generally in a very rotten condition. In addition to the main building there are several bad leaks in the temporary roof over the new wing, and the darpenter's shop and old playhouse building will of necessity have to be re-roofed this year.

Will you kindly give me your instructions in this matter please.

Principal

MOHAWK INSTITUTE Brantford, Ont.

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4th. October 1926.

Department of Indian Affairs. Ottawa.

I held over the matter of roofing as I expected to see you when in town but apparently you were, as usual, on a rush Then for the last two weeks I have been knocked completely out with a cold and have hardly done a thing. However, I find that the cost of shingling would be

approximately \$1850. against \$1950 for Brantford Roofing. During the rains of the last few days we have had to move

I hope it can be arranged without causing too much trouble beds in places and this work is very urgent.

Yours sincerely,

Rogers

Principal M MANK INSTITUTE Brantford, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

October 22nd, 1926

Momorandum:

DR. SQUIT:

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The present roof of the Mohawk Institute is badly in need of replacement. It has been giving considerable trouble for the past few years and is now beyond repair. Mr. Rogers, the Principal, has obtained a price of \$1,724.00 Mr. Rogers, the Principal, has obtained a price of \$1,724.00 from the Brantford Roofing Company to cover the entire roof with Brantford slab shingles. As the Brantford Roofing Company are one of the largest roofing manufacturers in Canada, and their plant located in Brantford, I would recommend for your consideration that the Principal be authorised to have the work done by the above-mentioned firm. They are willing to guarantee their roof, and are firm. They are willing to guarantee their roof, and are giving the Department the benefit of wholesale prices in the material that is required.

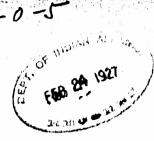
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February 1927. 23rd.

R. G. Orr Esq., Department of Indian Affairs. Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Orr,

Enclosed please find account for Brantford Roofing.

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Company.

I had to hold this account until I obtained the The roof looks very well and during the rain and ice storms we have recently experienced it has proved very satisfactory.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter,

I remain

Yours sincerely,

Erentford,

Brantford Roofing Company, Limited

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The Brantford Asphalt Roofing Products

Brantford, Canada

March 7, 1927

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The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks your cheque, No.5755, for \$1.724.00, which has been placed to the credit of your account.

Yours very truly.

BRANTFORD ROOFING CO. Ltd..

Assistant Treasurer.

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30th. April 1928.



R. G. Orr, Rsq., Department of Indian Affairs. Ottuwa.

Dear Mr. Orr.

Herewith bill for piping to the New Parn. work was done as far as possible by ourselves and now we have a proper service supply to the outbuildings.

As the barn is some distance from the Fire Hydrant I install a two inch service for fire protection.

I am sorry this bill has been delayed but it seemed impossible to get the plumber's book-keeper to render the account to my satisfaction.

Yourn truly,

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Ottawa, August 13, 1929.

Reverend Sir.-

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I am in requipt of your letter of the 10th instant stating that the official cheque which went forward recently in favour of Mr. Black for work jone at the Mchawk institute did not give the correct initial of his Uhristian hame, for which reason you altered the cheque, and in reply I may say that the eneque was made in accordance with the name written on the paylist submitted to the Department. You should not have changed the cheque but should have returned it to the Department with explanation. The Bank of Montreal, I may say, objects to a change being made in a cheque drawn against that make. The Department would have preferred issuing another cheque to replace the one referred to above.

Yours truly,

Chief Accountant.

Rev. Horace V. Snell,
Principal,
Mohawk Institute,
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Indian Affairs.

The Scoretary,

Department of Indian Aff Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing bill for work done in decorating Principal's suite and staff dining-room. This bill is \$29.50 less than the tender received from a competing firm.

The paper was loose on the staff dining-room and as it could not be repaired I had it repapered while the men were here.

I have not yet received the bill for paper. Swell.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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Ottawa, August 29, 1929.

Dear Mr. Macdenald .-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 24. I am informed by my officers that the Principal of the Mehawk Institute has been allowed to do seme painting and papering in his own residential quarters but no general building improvements are contemplated at the present time, as there are no funds evallable. The Architect of the Department intends to make an inspection and an estimate of the cost of necessary improvements, and if Parliament later provides funds the work will be carried out. In that event you will be advised.

Yours faithfully,

(Minister's signature)

W. R. Macdonald, Req., Nesers. Macdonald & Macdonald, Barristers, &c., 42 George Street, Brantford, Ontario.

MOSS HEATERS LIMITED

79 ADELAIDE STREET EAST TORONTO 2, CANADA

Jan. 2, 1930.

Telephone Kigin 8460 8467

Mohawk Institute.

Brantford, Ont.

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ATTENTION: Rev. Mr. Snell.

Dear Sir:

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ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS

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We take pleasure in submitting our survey of the Boiler plant of the Mohawk Institute together with our specifications.

1. HEATING EFFICIENCY In making an analysis of the heating system in the GUARANTEED.

Nohawk Institute, we find there is one Spences Daisy #8 Boiler. A direct saving would be effected

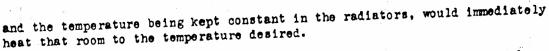
in fuel cost by installing under this Boiler a #0 Kolelectric Underfeed Stoker.

In the installation of a #O Stoker under this Boiler, we guarantee that it will efficiently develop the full capacity rating of the boiler and adequately heat the entire radiation in this building regardless of weather conditions.

- 2. PRESENT OPERATION. From authoritative figures obtained, you are burning 45 tons of Egg coal at \$14.50 per ton.
- 3. ESTIMATED SAVING. We estimate that by burning Thermal 40 coal at \$6.00 per ton, you will effect a saving of approximately \$600.00 per annum.
- 4. LABOUR SAVING. By installing our #0 Stoker, the labour required for firing and cleaning would be greatly lessened, for, with the Coal Hopper Capacity as specified, it will only be necessary to refill the hopper about once every eight hours. The total daily time required to clean out the fire and refill the hopper should not exceed one hour.
- 5. AUTOMATIC CONTROL
 RESULTS IN AN EVEN
 TEMPERATURE.

 By installing Dual Automatic Control to operate our
 Stoker, that is the "quaswitch and Thermostat, a constant boiler pressure would be maintained resulting
 in a uniform temperature. The Thermostat would be

located in the most efficient place which would automatically start and stop the Stoker and all that is necessary is to set the Thermostat pointer at whatever temperature desired and the Stoker will operate to maintain that temperature. The Aquaswitch at the Boiler keeps a constant temperature in the heating circulation at all times. The Dual Automatic Control safeguards a condition such as this—Should any room be closed off, and the windows be raised, it would not affect the balance of the heating system for when desired, the windows in this certain room would be closed



- 6. CONFORMING TO CITY Burning Bituminous Cost in our Stoker will give smokeless operation if instructions be reasonably adhered to. SMOKE BY-LAW.
- The current consumed is of no consequence and due to the constant load being maintained in the boiler, there is 7. MAINTENANCE COST. less repair necessary on the firebox walls.
- 8. SUMMARY.
- (1). Minimizing the attention required of the heating system.
 - (2). Reduction of Fuel Consumption through greatly increased efficiency.
 - (3). Burning cheaper fuel.
 - (4). Dual Automatic Control resulting in Constant boiler pressure, uniform temperature and prolonging the life of the Boiler by eliminating an oscillating load.
 - (5). Guaranteed Smokeless Operation.

Assuring you of our prompt attention and extended co-operation, we are

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Robert H. Ballantyne

Sanitary and Heating Engineer

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