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January 29th 1925

[Handwritten signature]

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

Dear Sir;

At the time of our diphtheria epidemic last fall the disease invaded the house of our farm instructor. One of his children took it, then his wife who died in a few days leaving him with four small children.

We have done all we could to help him out. Paying his funeral expenses and etc, and he has bravely carried on. His children have been scattered among relatives since their mother's death, and he has been keeping batch. He is now getting a housekeeper and wishes to take his children home again.

I was all through his house to day. It greatly needs papering and inside painting. Not only because it is so shabby, but with a lot of loose paper it is most unsanitary. There would be much risk to his little children returning, and through them to the whole school.

The kitchen has never been plastered. Just bare lath, And the living room floor is wretched. Pine boards about 10" wide, which have been in use probably twenty years.

I would respectfully request therefore, that for sanitary and economic reasons a new floor be put in the living room, the kitchen plastered, the inside woodwork painted, and the walls covered with a cheap servicable paper. The total cost not to exceed \$200.00 We can get expert labour at very moderate wages just now.

Yours respectfully,

[Handwritten signature: J.R. Maddy]

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Ottawa, February 2, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, with reference to repairs required to the farmer's residence at the Mt. Elgin Indian Residential School. In reply I have to authorize you to expend the sum of not more than \$200 for interior decorating and for a floor in the living room. Please secure competitive prices before purchasing any materials and keep time sheets, in duplicate, covering any labour engaged.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Rev. S. R. McVitty,
Principal,
Mt. Elgin Indian Res. School,
Mancay, Ont.

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