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Ecole Industrielle

SPANISH, Ont.

Mon révérend Père,
P.C.

Merci pour la permission que
vous m'accordez de l'église.

Les dimensions sont 90' X 45' 12" haut.
fenêtres 7' X 40" avec cadre. Il serait peut être
bon de dire à l'architecte que le cadre extérieur
est en dessous des gouttières, i.e. qu'il
touche le toit. à ces 90 pieds il faudra
ajouter une allonge d'au moins 15 pieds.

Le P. Labelle est encore au lit - dimanche
il avait 103° de fièvre. his 100° Il guérira
pour Sulphe aussitôt qu'il sera capable
de faire le voyage - Curiez-vous la
honte de lui faire passer un permis
pour 1/2 passage -

Je me revoyant à vos sss.

Rae que serus in X^o

C. Bélanger, V.

Quand au docteur, j'aimerais à avoir une flèche assez
élanée si c'est possible, comme indiqué r.3.

Aloysius attend sa jambe artificielle.

Andrew Simon parle beaucoup de Sulph
Il attend votre visite en mai - Je ne pense
pas tellement qu'il ait une vocation très
marquée. Mais Dieu peut tout.

DUPLICATE { FOR PURCHASER

DELCO-LIGHT ORDER

Vendor's Name Delco Light Co Date 15-Sept 1925

City..... R. R. No..... County..... Province.....

Please enter ^{OUR} _{MY} order for the following Delco-Light Products:

- 2 No 1271 Delco-Light Plants 110 volts 1 1/2 Watt Generator: Gasoline-Kerosene-Gas
 - 1 with 80 Amp. Hour (Glass-Rubber) Storage Battery 110 (\$14.10)
 - No..... Delco-Light Water System..... volts D. C.-A. C..... cycles (\$.....)
 - No..... Delco-Light Washer..... volts D. C.-A. C..... cycles (\$.....)
 - No..... Delco-Light Power Stand..... volts D. C..... (\$.....)
 - No..... (\$.....)
- for shipment on or about As per 192.....

Shipping Instructions (Print These)

Ship to (Name) Jacobs Residential School
 R. F. D. or St. No..... City Spanish
 County..... Province Ont Via CPR R. R.
 Point of Delivery must be Railroad Station having agent

by ^{FREIGHT} _{EXPRESS} F.O.B. cars Toronto for which ¹ _{WE} agree to pay you in Gold Coin, or its equivalent on terms designated below, the sum of:

Fourteen Hundred + Ten Dollars (\$ 1410.00)

Payable as Follows:—

- (1) Cash with order..... \$.....
- (2) Cash when equipment is delivered \$..... Sight Draft Bill of Lading Attached

Drawing Sight Draft on.....

Through..... Bank
City..... Province.....

The following conditions are agreed to:

You are to guarantee said DELCO-LIGHT PRODUCT against defective workmanship or material for one year from the date of delivery.

This order shall not be binding upon DELCO-LIGHT COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED, unless and until accepted in writing by them at Toronto; such acceptance may be communicated by posting the same at Toronto addressed to the purchaser, and upon posting the said acceptance there shall be constituted between the parties a binding contract upon the terms and conditions herein set out.

The purchaser agrees not to rescind this order or agreement, and agrees to accept delivery of the goods upon arrival at the railway station or wharf, and to pay for them upon the above terms, and to furnish security satisfactory to DELCO-LIGHT COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED, at any time if required. Subject to the provisions herein contained the purchaser is to have possession and use of the goods at the purchaser's risk of damage or destruction from any cause whatever, and in the event of loss the purchaser will remain liable for the full balance due or to become due.

In any event the title and ownership in the goods referred to herein shall not pass to the purchaser but shall remain in DELCO-LIGHT COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED, until payment in full of the purchase price, and until payment in full of notes or other securities, if any, given therefor, and all renewals thereof, and until judgment upon any such security, or for all or any part of the purchase price, is paid in full, and taking judgment, or accepting, endorsing or otherwise dealing with notes or securities shall in no way affect the title and ownership of DELCO-LIGHT COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED, until payment in full of the purchase price is made.

Upon refusal of the purchaser to accept the goods upon arrival, or upon the purchaser removing or parting with possession of the goods after delivery, or upon purchasers's default in observing any provision herein contained or in making any of the above payments or in paying any note or security at the time and place the same is due and payable, or in the event of DELCO-LIGHT COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED becoming uncertain as to their security for any balance then due, DELCO-LIGHT COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED may declare the balance of the purchase price and any security given in respect of the purchase price or any part thereof due and payable even before the date of maturity, and may proceed forthwith to recover and enforce payment of the same.

And DELCO-LIGHT COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED, may, without process of law, retake possession of the said goods without rendering them or their agent liable for any claim, and all payments made shall be retained by them for the use of the said goods while in the possession of the purchaser. In the event of a resale of the goods the purchaser will remain liable for any deficiency together with the costs of taking possession and selling.

Any action which may be brought in the Division Court for the purchase price of the said goods or any part thereof or upon any security given in respect thereof may be brought at the City of Toronto.

This writing contains all the terms relative to the transaction, and DELCO-LIGHT COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED shall not be bound by any statement or promise not embodied herein.

This agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the successors of the said DELCO-LIGHT COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED and upon the purchaser, and his heirs and assigns.

ATTEST E. James
This order is this day accepted.

Purchaser Sign Here

Signed.....
Vendor

Print Purchaser's Name Plainly

Nature of Installation, whether farm, summer home, store, etc.

For Installation in..... County..... Section and Township.....

R. F. D. or St. No..... City..... Province.....

Purchaser's Mailing Address

*retourner
p. 2 p.*
Missions Indiennes Catholiques

OBLATS DE MARIE IMMACULÉE

Bureau: Université d'Ottawa



L. J. C. & M. I.

Catholic Indian Missions

OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE

Bureau: University of Ottawa

Ottawa, Canada, le 1er juin 1926.

Rev. Père C. Bélanger S. J.,
SPANISH, Ont.

Mon Bien Cher Père:-

J'ai bien reçu en son temps votre lettre d'avril au sujet du système de chauffage comme aussi votre carte de ces jours derniers avec 60cts en timbres en paiement d'un transport sur un gallon de syrop d'érable dû à votre générosité. J'accuse la réception de tout et dans le cas du syrop j'ajoute mes remerciements avec l'assurance que votre don a été grandement apprécié. L'expéditeur m'avait envoyé une lettre avant l'envoi de la canistre et je n'y comprenais rien. Je m'apprêtais à lui demander des explications car j'ai remarqué sur l'étiquette d'expédition quelques mots écrits par vous. Je laissai faire attendant une explication de l'expéditeur. Vous m'avez donné vous-même cette explication. Merci.

Un bon service en attire un autre. En conséquence je me permets de vous suggérer de venir à Ottawa, et même si possible avec le Rev. Père Provincial, pour demander au Département l'installation du système central que vous désirez et pour lequel M. Edge a préparé des plans. Je vous conseillerais de préparer un état de vos dépenses depuis la fondation ou la construction de la présente école (y compris bien entendu celle des Dames) et ce que vous avez reçu du Gouvernement. Cet état de comptes servira peut-être et si nécessaire nous pourrons le retoucher ici avant de nous en servir. Préparez également la liste des élèves admis dans votre école en faisant remarquer que vous n'avez jamais refusé le Département quand il était en peine pour placer des enfants. Si vous voyez autre chose qui pourrait servir ne vous gênez pas pour l'apporter.

Il est entendu que vous vous retirez ici avec le Rev. Père Provincial et si vous n'avez pas d'objection que je vous accompagne chez M. Scott et même si la chose

s'impose, chez le Ministre. Il s'agit de frapper un bon coup et à point. Votre Rev. Père Provincial est tout désigné pour faire cette demande au Gouvernement. Il va de soi que vous n'aurez pas ce système cette année mais votre demande devra être faite en vue des estimés budgétaires de la prochaine année. Cependant, il est possible que si vous trouviez le plan dans l'ordre le Département vous permette de faire exécuter les travaux cette année à vos frais avec promesse de vous rembourser au commencement de la prochaine année fiscale, soit le 1er avril 1927. A vous d'y songer.

Enfin, je crois devoir vous conseiller de venir au cours du présent mois surtout si vous prévoyez pouvoir faire exécuter les travaux cette année.

Je ne sais pas encore si j'irai dans l'ouest cette année. Il me semble que si j'y vais que je manquerais gravement cette fois en n'arrétant pas chez vous. En attendant veuillez prier pour moi et me croire

Votre toujours dévoué en NS et MI.

Joseph Eusou

Ottawa, Ont., June 9th, 1926.

MEMORANDUM

Mr Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The Jesuit Fathers of Upper Canada in charge of the Indian Residential School at Spanish, beg to submit the following remarks to your kind attention.

The heating system of the large school buildings, always more or less defective from the start; has become so unsatisfactory and expensive, that it is in absolute need of renewal or complete repair. In the cold weather the furnace of the girls' school, worked to its utmost capacity, cannot raise the temperature higher than 60o Fahrenheit. Some sections of the boilers in all furnaces are completely out of order.

The total absence of unit connections makes it necessary to light the eight fires even in mild weather and thus increase enormously the fuel expense.

We have had those conditions examined by some of the best experts in heating systems and, they have at once declared that the only economical device would be a Central System that would heat the two school buildings and operate satisfactorily the laundry equipment as well as the electrical generators which your Department has so generously installed, three years ago.

We herewith submit plans and specifications of these experts. As explained in the said plans and specifications the cost of the material for the additional building, boilers, pipes, duct etc for the whole system would be approximately \$23,346.00.

As particular circumstances have added to our staff expert craftsmen who can reliably execute the work under whatever supervision you might decide upon, we could take charge of the whole installation provided your Department would supply the material required. We therefore make an official request for said material under conditions above referred to.

We realize that we are asking for a great favor but it is a case of absolute necessity for the welfare of

the Department's wards. We have taken the liberty of making this demand in consideration of the work carried on by us and the heavy expenses incurred by our institution. May we be allowed to mention that since the foundation of our school in 1870 we have always endeavored to serve the Department with devoted fidelity. Amongst other things we would state that we have always gladly accepted whatever number of Iroquois children were sent to us.

Since 1913, we have invested over \$240,000.00 in the present buildings and farms at Spanish. ~~With~~ staff of 16 men and 18 women we are now educating 237 indian children to the very best advantage of the Indians and the greatest economy for the Department.

Now we understand that the Department is not presently in a position to give us financial help out of this year's estimates but we beg to propose the following plan: We would agree to borrow sufficient money to cover the whole cost and undertake the work. In the course of the next fiscal year when the estimates of the Department would be voted we could present for reimbursement all bills for material duly paid by us.

With keen hopes of a favorable answer, we have the honor, Dear Sir, to remain

Your humble servants,

THE JESUIT FATHERS OF UPPER CANADA

per

E. Papineau

A. FOURNIER, LIMITED

Insurance Brokers

SUDBURY, ONT.

November 24th, 1926.

Rev. J.M. Filion S.J.
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Father:-

We have been carrying the insurance on the Industrial School at Spanish for many years, and we were advised by the Father in charge, not to renew some policies which expired last May and September, as our rate was too high. We were informed later, from another source that the business was replaced elsewhere, and at the rate we quoted. This was quite a surprise to us as we know of no reason for the cancellation.

We have \$26,000.00 on the school expiring on December 12th and \$4000.00 covering stable on December 2nd. As you will readily understand, we are anxious to retain this line if possible, as it means quite a bit, especially when one has a large family. You will also appreciate the fact that as the property is situated in this district it is only natural for a local agent to desire the line.

We have recently learned that there has been a division between the English and French speaking Jesuit Fathers.

The insurance in Northern Ontario is on the yearly basis, the rate on the school which is part brick veneer and part frame is \$10.35 per \$1000.00 and the same on the stable. If the school is constructed wholly of brick veneer, with no frame sections, the rate will be \$8.91 per \$1000.00 instead of \$10.35.

Wm. H. Atkinson. 12.50 per 1000.

Will you please favor us with the renewal of this insurance?

Yours respectfully,

A. FOURNIER LIMITED

per *A. Fournier*

AAF/S

November 27th, 1926.

A. Fournier Limited,
Insurance Brokers,
SUDBURY, Ont.

Dear Mr. Fournier :-

I wish to thank you for your letter of November 24th.

It was I who advised the local Superior at Spanish to obtain better insurance rates. Such questions as that of local patronage and the division of the Jesuit Order in Canada into French and English speaking administration, are quite irrelevant; please avoid reference to such points.

The School at Spanish is a charity supported institution; the question of insurance is settled on a purely economic basis.

As I stated in my telegram, if you give a rate of \$8.91 per thousand to our School at Spanish, Father Belanger will give you the business.

My grievance against your firm is that after handling the insurance of this house for many years, as you state, you do not seem to have gone to any trouble to enquire whether the house is to be classed as a "Part Brick Veneer" or "Wholly Brick Veneer". This distinction between the two classes of "Brick Veneers", I confess I do not understand. Is it not for the Insurance Agents to look into these matters themselves? The final adjudication of the class in which the house is to be classed, rests with the underwriters, and not with the proprietors.

Yours truly,

S.C.

Spanville.

Révérend et bien cher Père. 12/3/27
P.C.

Je vous indique une lettre
de Mr. Phelan, catholique, votre
bras droit au Dept, elle vous
intéressera & vous instruira
sur les sujets que vous voulez
traiter avec eux.

En tant au "Chauffage Central"
je dis à Mr. Phelan que le P. Papineau
vous a dit que nous n'avons
pas le nécessaire pour la
construction, si ce n'est par
parties seulement, nous avons
résolu de nous servir de
ce que le Dept aura la bonté
de nous accorder, pour réparer
notre système actuel dans
chaque maison séparément.

Il serait peut-être bon
de voir ce Mr. Phelan, qui avait
Mr. Terrier etc.

Pardon si j'ose vous
donner des conseils, car je sais
que vous êtes habitué à ces
rencontres.

Rue Van Rensselaer n° 20

Chas. Kilanget. S.J.

Re un perum. J'aurais demandé à
Mr Philan de tâter le terrain pour
savoir si il y avait de l'argent
d'argent sans intéret.

March 21st, 1927.

The Honourable Charles Stewart,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, ONT.

Honourable Sir :-

The Jesuit Fathers, as you know, have most of the Indian Missions of Ontario. The writer has been the head superior of the Jesuit Order in Canada for the last nine years.

The purpose of this letter is, to have you reconsider the principle which has obtained in the Indian Department with regard to the administration of residential schools for the Indian children. When the Government builds these schools at its own expense, it looks after the repairs, pays the teachers and makes a grant of a certain sum per year for each child in the school.

If a private organization, such as ours, assumes the burden of building the school, it must also look after the repairs, and pay its teachers. However, it does receive from the Government a certain amount per capita. The Jesuit Order has such a school at Spanish, Ont., where there about two hundred and twenty-five children, boys and girls, the largest, I think, in the Dominion. Personally, I am quite willing to sell the school to the Government, because the financial burden is unbearable. With the small pittance of 47 cts. a day to feed, clothe, house and teach each child, we cannot balance our budget.

The vast majority of the Jesuit missionaries working under me are French Canadians. For reasons, largely sentimental, but which I must respect, they are adverse to my selling the school buildings to the Indian Department. They are deeply convinced that your Department should leave organizations free to build their own houses, as they know best what they need, but that the Government on the other hand, when dealing with organizations, willing to assume the burden of the building expenses, ought to give an annual bonus or a larger annual subsidy per capita to the children in such schools, equal to the interest on the capital expenditure upon such buildings.

It is this question which I should like you to examine. If Your Honour desires me to go to Ottawa, to discuss this matter, I could do so at any date selected by you, provided I be given a week's notice.

The Honourable Charles Stewart,

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March 21st, 1927.

If you deem it impossible to increase the grant to such schools, then I shall send in a formal application to the Department to have them purchase our two school buildings at Spanish, as well as the outlying buildings.

I remain, Honourable Sir,

Very truly yours,

[J. M. FILION, S. J., PROVINCIAL]

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Rivier et Air des Pies,

P.C.

Je regrette beaucoup de vous donner
tant de trouble, je vous inclus les lettres. Je
peux ce que vous me direz - vous avez payé
en recevant la première machine, les frais de
transport. Parce qu'elle n'était pas bonne ils ont
du la reprendre, donc il me semble à eux de payer
les nouveaux frais de transport, en nous renvoyant
la defective. ils auraient payé eux mêmes -

Parce que vous m'avez dit

A. Bilanger. G.

SALES CREDIT MEMORANDUM

District No. 101

FROM

FRIGIDAIRE CORPORATION
DELCO-LIGHT COMPANY

SUBSIDIARIES OF GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

TORONTO SALES BRANCH:

990 BAY STREET - TORONTO, ONT.

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DATE April 8th 1927

TO In J. Milmay Filion
160 Wellesley Street,
Toronto, Ontario.
(Indian Residential School, Spanish, Ontario.)

ORIGINAL INVOICE No. 101-1750 BRANCH Toronto NEW CONSIGNMENT INVOICE No. I-1116-101

DATE ORIGINAL INVOICE PAID

REBILLED ON INVOICE No.

WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT:

1 1271 Delco Light Generator

Serial Number 227084

\$425.00

APPLY CREDIT ON 101-1750

REASON Returned for credit on sale of larger plant.

BY

CUSTOMER'S COPY

OFFICE MANAGER

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Station
Printed in Canada

Date

Customs Report No.

Pro. No.

Form. 12T

Spanish .Ont feby 26/27

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Ind School

Sheet No.

To the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. Dr.

Transporting the undermentioned freight

Way Billed From West Toronto ont feby 22 7528 Date of W. B. Series and No. of W. B. Initial and No. of Per. c.p. 112036 Consigner Deleo

Connecting Line Reference Original Point of Shipment Original W. B. No. and Date Original Car

ARTICLES AND MARKS

WEIGHT

RATE

CHARGES



1 hand controlled W K.W plant

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8.48

Make cheques payable to order of Canadian Pacific Ry. Mail to Local Freight Agent.

Received Payment.

Large will be made when cars are delayed beyond the time allowed by this Company for loading and unloading. Freight transported by this Company is subject to its published terms and regulations. All claims for overcharge must be sent to the Freight Claims Auditor, Montreal, accompanied by freight bill. Claims for Loss and Damage should be sent to Freight Claims Agent of Division to which Freight is consigned; Offices of Freight Claims Agents are located in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver. Freight will be delivered only on presentation of this bill. See Bill of Lading for conditions of carriage.



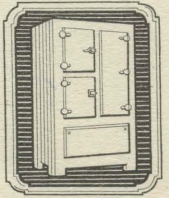
DELCO-LIGHT COMPANY OF CANADA, Limited

Makers of Delco-Light Products in Canada

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANTS, WATER SYSTEMS
FRIGIDAIRE AND OTHER ELECTRIC DEVICES.

990 BAY STREET

TORONTO, 5 ONT., CANADA



March 14th, 1927.

Spanish Industrial School,
SPANISH, Ontario.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your post card of
March 4th, the price of the Generator which you
sent back to us is \$435.00 plus 10% which was the
discount we gave you.

Trusting this is the information
you desire, we are

Yours very truly,

DELCO-LIGHT CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED,

E. Larmer
Supervisor, Delco-Light Sales.

EEFarmer/L.

There's a satisfied user near you

FRIGIDAIRE CORPORATION

SUBSIDIARY OF GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

CABLE ADDRESS
"DELCOLIGHT"
ALL CODES USED

TORONTO SALES BRANCH
990 BAY STREET
TORONTO, ONT.

April 11th, 1927.

Rev. Chas. Belanger (S.J.),
c-o Spanish Industrial School,
SPANISH, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Credit Note No. C-5
for \$425.00, being allowance on the damaged Genera-
tor which was returned.

Also please find Canadian Pacific Railway
Prepay Bill for \$8.48, and I am sorry to have to inform
you that this equipment was sold to you F.O.B. Toronto.

In your letter of April 4th you allowed \$435.00
for the damaged Plant, which should only be \$425.00.

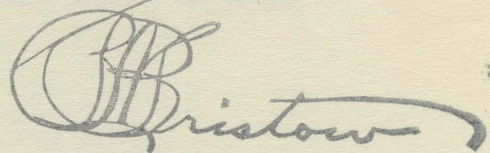
We trust you will find this in accordance with
your contract and that we may receive your cheque for
\$18.48 within the course of a few days.

We will also take this opportunity of acknow-
ledging, with thanks, your cheque for \$671.52.

Thanking you for your promptness in this matter,

Yours very truly,

FRIGIDAIRE CORPORATION,
Toronto Sales Branch



Office Manager.

HNA/MS.

Encls.



Ottawa, April 14, 1927.

Very Reverend and dear Sir:

I regret that pressure of work in the closing days of the Session has prevented me from replying at an earlier date to your letter of the 21st ultimo, with reference to the Spanish Indian Residential School.

I have pleasure in stating that the per capita grant will be increased to the extent of \$10 for each pupil in residence at the school. This will result in an increased earning power of \$2250 per year and it should improve their finances considerably. This increase will be effective from the first instant, the beginning of our fiscal year.

We have been considering the possibility of assisting with a new central heating plant for this school. The suggestion is that the institution should install this new unit and that the Department should make reimbursement for a portion of the outlay in reasonable annual payments. I am hopeful that a grant of \$5,000 towards the heating plant can be made this year.

I fear that consideration of the purchase of the school property must be postponed. I am aware of the importance of this institution as an adjunct to our Indian educational system, but I am not prepared to state at present that funds could be provided for the purchase.

I trust that the increased per capita grant and any assistance we can give towards the new heating plant will so relieve the situation that this important school at Spanish will be in a position to continue its career of much usefulness.

Yours faithfully,

Chas Stewart

Very Rev. J. M. Fillion, S.J.,
160 Wellesley Crescent,
Toronto 5, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

April 19, 1927.

Dear Father Belanger:

I am pleased to inform you that there is an appropriation of \$5,000 for the purpose of making a grant towards the cost of a central heating plant for the Spanish Indian Residential School. If you decide to proceed with this improvement, you should keep receipts, in duplicate, showing the expenditure for both labour and materials. Your application for this grant, or any part of it, should be supported by these receipts.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. Chas. Belanger, S.J.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Spanish, Ont.