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who is an Aunt of Mrs King's
sent a small sale ticket, viz
the one acknowledged in our
last report.

List of contents do not always
accompany sales sent, it is
to be told if they did and full
name & address of donors.

Heartily thanking you for your
kind aid and interest in our
work, with kind regards.

Please me, Dear Madam.

Your faithfully

Edw. King

30th June

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Miss. A. M. Harmon.

Principal.

The Harmon Sch. Ottawa.

My dear Madam.

I beg to acknowledge with gratitude
 receipt of yr kind letter of 25th inst.
 enclosing the sum of \$ 3.50 being
 contribution from the Harmon Sch
 Sunday Bible Class towards the
 support of our Indian Home. —

Will you please convey to yr

Scholars our warmest thanks and
 appreciation of their kind & continued
 support. With kind regards.

Believe me, Dear Madam.

Yours faithfully,

— Geo Ferguson

Prin^r.

John Keattie Esq^r 1st July
 Indian Agents
 Highgate. Ont.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yr letter of
 26th ~~inst~~ ^{ult} with reference to Arthur
 Noah a runaway from the
 Shicquana Home and stating
 that if a copy of the agreement
 signed by John B. Noah at the
 time the boy entered the Home is
 sent to you, you will know how
 to act. Permits me to say it
 is not a question of whether the
 boy has put in his time at the
 school or not. The boy is a
 deserter, & when I wrote to the
 Department soliciting their
 assistance & cooperation to have

this boy sent back I was informed
on the 18th June that this Agent
had been written to & requested
to have Arthur Noah sent back.
Under the regulations & I have
been expecting the boy daily

I am not aware that the father
ever signed any agreement,
there is no such record in our
office, at any rate this is a
matter that can be gone into
later on & after the boy returns
I shall be obliged if you will
send Arthur back promptly &
that if you are not able to do so
you will write me to that effect
at once.

Yours faithfully
G. D. Hay King
G. D. King

Shingwauk House.

Saints Marie, Ont.

2nd July 1897.

Mr. Thomas Johnson
Supt. of Sch.

Algouac, Mich.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yr. letter
enclosing \$3.00. which has been
placed to yr. boy's credit as a
passage money. Danice will
require \$2.00 more to cover his
return fare to the school, upon
receipt of which he will be
permitted one month's leave of
absence during vacation -

Yours truly
G. J. King

2nd JulyJames Woods Esq^{re}
Gaer, Wis.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with
gratitude the sum of \$18.75
rec^d through the Squod office
London today towards the
support of Louis Logan. —

I presume that this is the \$18.75
referred to in yr letter to me of
24th November last as having been
sent thro' S. N. C. Whitney, as it is
the only money credited to yr
share since that date?

Will you kindly advise me if
you have remitted since

Yours faithfully

Edw. Jay King

Pres^t

2 July 1897

Contributions received by Principal
since June 1897.

For. Shingwan.

R. Thomas S.S. Walcutt per Miss Wilkes for David Wilson	\$ - 3. 00
Mrs Mc Colgan, Tugon, Que.	- 1. 00
Christ Church Sunday Sch. Dartmouth N.S. per F.A. de Young	- 14. 88
St Paul's S.S. Rothesay N.B. per Mrs Mary Allmon	- 5. 00
Pupils The Harmon Sch. Nawa. per Mrs J. M. Harmon	- 3. 50

W. S. King
Principal

C. Kempster Esq
Toronto

Mr Beattie Esq
 Indian Agent
 Highgate. Ont.

3rd July

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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yr letter dated
 30th ultimo, enclosing the sum of \$8⁰⁰
 for Sammie Sacce of passage
 money, also application form duly
 signed. - The money has been
 placed to the boy's credit and he
 will be permitted one month's leave
 of absence during vacation -

With regard to the latter portion of yr
 letter, I am not aware that Jonas
 Noah ever signed any agreement
 at the time of his sons entering
 the Shinguan. House - If there
 was any written agreement the
 document, or a copy of it, would
 be

10th be on file here, but there is no
such document in our office, that
I can find. -

Yours faithfully,

Chas. L. King

Principal

3rd July

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 152067-5 dated 29th ult. and gratefully appreciate the Department's generosity in providing the much needed ranges and school desks for the Shingwauk Home.

I have seen Mr Bassingthwaite and he has today ordered the school desks. Mess^{rs} Ewing & Co, I understand have gone out of business. I shall be glad therefore if the Department will further advise me as to where the

Depty Sup^r Gen^l of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

the cooking ranges are to be
purchased.

Again thanking you, and
awaiting your instructions

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant

Geo. Lee King
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Principal's report for June 1897.

Sir,

Pupil Jamison Whiteley No 35. The boy referred to in my last report as an incorrigible runaway, was again brought back to the institution on the 11th June and finally discharged with the Department's sanction on the 28th inst.

On the 4th pupil David Wilson No 62 cut his arm badly whilst jumping foolishly with an open knife in his pocket, a ligature was applied until Dr. Gibson arrived from town, who sewed up the wound which has
 Deputy Sup^t Gen^l of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa.

since healed nicely. On the 15th inst
the Grand Jury of the District
visited the Home and expressed
themselves as greatly pleased
with their inspection.

Our quarterly school examinations
commenced on the 24th, one boy
was a candidate for the Public
School Entrance. The results are
not known as yet.

Pupil Arthur Noah, who ran
away from the Stringwank on
the 10th May last is still in
Moravian town & wrote recently
to one of the boys in the Home.
I trust the Department will
insist upon this boy being sent

sent back to the school, as an
 example, and in order to put a
 stop to this constant running
 away. On the 22nd August
 took part in the procession and
 demonstration held in the town
 commemorating the Queen's
 Diamond Jubilee, several of
 our boys obtained prizes at the
 athletic sports held during the
 day.

The health of the pupils
 during the month has been very
 good.

I have the honour to be
 Sir,

Your obedient servant

Wm. Lee King

Miss?

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The health of the pupils during the month has been very good.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Edw. Lee King

6th July

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find reports
required by the Department for
July. Trusting same will prove
satisfactory

I am Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

Ch. J. King Secy.

Wm Van Abbott Esq^r
Indian Agent
Sault Ste Marie Mich.

To Messrs
 Ryan's Press
 20 Bay Street. Toronto.

9th July 7

Dear Sir,

Regarding yr. offer for printing
 Annual reports of the Home # 68.⁰⁰
 Would you very kindly permit
 same to stand over until the
 Bishop of Algoma's return from
 England? My reason for asking
 this favour is that Bishop Sullivan
 always paid out of Diocesan funds
 for the printing of our reports and
 I am in hopes that his successor
 will be equally generous to the
 Home. If you will do so I
 will lay the matter before Bishop
 Thorne on his return

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in August and in any case
will guarantee you prompt
payments then.

Awaiting y. reply.

Yours truly,

Edw. King

Merchant - Phila.

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10th July 7

New Arch^d Kamaeab. U.S.
 Suva N.S.

Rev^d of Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge with deep
 gratitude the sum of \$ 37.⁰⁰/₄₄
 being annual subscription of
 S^r John's Sunday School towards
 the support of a boy in the
 Shingwanu Home, advised us
 in our Treasurer. G. Kerepe's
 statement received today -
 Heartily thanking the scholars
 for their kind & continued support.

Dear Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Geo. J. King, Secy^r

B. Kemp Esq^r
Toronto.

10th July

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Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks
Chq. for \$130 for the Shingwanh.
House also statement to 30 June/47.
If you cannot give me
full particulars of the following
items

Dis of Ontario & school	\$26.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	\$5.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	\$8.20

Will you kindly let me know
through whom you rec^d the
amounts.

Yours truly
Chas. Jay King
Pres^t

Miss J. C. 10th July 7
 of Rev. Prof. Allcott. D. D.
 Sennoxville, Vt. *W. C.*

Dear Madam.

In our Treasurer's Receipts Statement
 to me for June just received, the
 following item appears,
 Sennoxville, Vt. \$50.⁰⁰

Would you kindly let me know
 in order that I can make proper
 acknowledgements whether the
 amount is sent from St. George's
 Church Mission Union, or the
 Sennoxville Branch of the S. C.
 & to whom should the acknowl-
 edgment be made?

I shall be grateful for any
 particulars you may be able
 to send me.

Yours faithfully
 W. C. King

W. C.

12th July 7
 Mr. Joseph C. Wilson
 Waberton Wis.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yr letter dated 6th inst, making application for the position of junior teacher in the Shingwood House, also a letter from the Rev. Rural Dean Robinson in yr behalf.

Mr. Coanless also has frequently spoken to me of you and so far as I am able to judge I think you would be likely to find the position satisfactory and now offer you the place upon the following terms viz \$12.50 per month, board and washing - One thing I wish you to bear in mind before finally accepting - and

and that is that y^r duties do not
 begin and end with the actual
 teaching in school - there are
 other duties allotted to the junior
 teacher. For instance to ring the
 first bell at 6 am. to assist the
 Superintendent in giving out
 clothing to the boys on Wednesday
 afternoon to direct the boys once
 a week to take charge of preparation
 class 7 to 8 pm to assist the
 boys in their games and take an
 interest in their out of school -

If you accept please let me
 know by return if you can be
 here by the 1st inst, in order to
 enable Mr. Beaulac to leave one
 week later for his vacation

at present of course

- is closed and reopens about
the 15th August.

Yours truly,
Edw. L. Keyserling.
— Friend —

Wm^r Deac Broo.
Toronto.

12th July

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Dear Sirs,

Please send me per freight the following goods & oblige.

2 sides sole leather about 18th

1 " kip

1/2 Box Balls Wax

1 Bble Duck & Brush.

Hooks & Cycles

Emery Straps 3 or 4.

Awls slab assort^d (a small quantity)
do crooked.

Saw Hook 1.

knives 2 square points

" 1 cutting out

Nails 5/8 steel - 1/2 Box Boxes.

Iron tacks 3 Boxes.

Sand stone - 1

Oil do

Hemp Ralls - 1 Box No 20.

Yours truly,

Wm Deac Broo

12th July

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Alex. M^r Kelvey Esq^r
 Indian Agent
 Waccabug, Ont.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
 yr letter dated 9th inst enclosing
 the sum of \$2.50 which has
 been placed to Willie Naudie's
 credit according to yr instructions
 of passage money.

The father must comply
 with the regulations & rules of
 the institution, otherwise I can
 not permit his son leave of
 absence. I have read carefully
 yr remarks relative to the Day
 children and their grandmothers.
 I was already aware of the
 necessity of keeping them open

- and what an unscrupulous person
 the Grandmother is, only a few
 days ago on the 5th inst enquiring
 was ~~indirectly~~ made by the
 Grandmother as to whether I w^d
 permit the chertree to go home
 which needless to say I refused.
 You may rely upon my
 guarding their property closely
 but if you hear of any con-
 tempted visit of the Grandmother
 to the farm, write me at once
 or vice, because she might get
 into the Home quietly or
 unperceived.

Yours faithfully,

Edw. King Esq.

12th July

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Sci.

I should be much obliged
if the Department would
kindly send me about 36
Blank quarterly school return
forms - We are quite out of
them.

I have the honour to be

Sci.

Your obedient servant

W. J. King Esq

Depy Secy Gen of
Indian Affairs
Calcutta

Sir,

12th July

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I regret that it is impossible to forward the Department a correct report showing status of all discharged pupils from the Shuigwan Home since its inception, now twenty three years ago, up to 30th June 1897, for the reason that such record has been imperfectly kept by my predecessors, especially is this the case from 1890-1894. I am however able to furnish the information asked for, accurately during my incumbency dating from December 1894.

Yours truly
 Deputy Genl of
 Indian Affairs
 Ottawa

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have I the Department's sanction
therefore to commence my
report from that date?

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant

Edw. King

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Rev. J. W. Farrison
 Christ Church Rectory
 Deer Park, Ont.

12th July

Rev. & Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that Jamison Whiteeye the boy, partially supported by Christ Church Sunday School was discharged from the Shingwauk Home on the 28th June for repeatedly running away. Since the latter part of April Jamison has run away from the Shingwauk no less than three times, and once prior to that date and on each occasion considerable time and money has been spent in locating his whereabouts and bringing him

12 July
 I have had to the Home
 All our efforts to induce & charge
 to remain contented in the
 Home proved fruitless and it
 was deemed best for the sake
 of the school to send out of the
 school, and because punishment
 was proving a bad influence over
 the other boys to send him back
 to the Moravian town Reserve.
 I am sure you will feel disappointed
 and extremely regret as we
 that punishment has not ful-
 filled our expectations, nor
 appreciated the advantages of
 the school, but there are and
 always will be some bad boys
 in Indian schools as there are
 in white - spent in locating his
 I shall be glad if y. Schlaw
 will

will permit us to appoint to
 them another boy and would
 offer subject to their approval
 Joseph Adams, 9 years of
 age, an Ingonis, who has
 been with us now two years and
 is doing well in the Home &
 who will I feel sure prove
 himself of great service in
 every way of yr interest and
 support. Trusting yr Excellency
 may see this way to accede
 to my request.

Believe me Dear Sir

Yours faithfully
 C. G. King

Prin^r

I shall be glad to hear from you

W. B. D. Esq. 13th July
 3 Bay St. Toronto.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that Arthur Noah the boy partially supported by the Church of Epiphany Sunday School ran away from the Shinguan House on the 10th May last. The boy was naturally of a very romantic disposition and his infatuation for a seafaring life no doubt prompted him to desert the school. After hiding some days in Michigan he ultimately obtained employment on a vessel plying between Bay Mills & Bay City this we discovered some time afterwards - afterwards

18th Oct 1840

While his parents & myself
 were making enquiries all over
 the country and trying to trace
 the boy, the father finally
 located him in Bay City and
 got him back from there to his
 Reserve and recently has written
 to me stating it is not his in-
 tention to send Arthur back again
 to the Stragwank as the boy
 having once run away would be
 likely to do so again and further
 that the agreement limiting
 the time his son was to remain
 in the Home made with my
 predecessor expired some time
 ago.

I know that you will feel
 disappointed and extremely
 regret, as we do, that the lad's
 education has been so abruptly

- arrived particularly when another
 two or three years more schooling
 w^d have been the making of him.
 However I feel confident that the
 4 1/2 years training which
 Arthur has received in the Home
 will stand him in good stead
 through life.

I shall be glad if y^r scholars
 will permit me to appoint to them
 an older boy as their charge and
 w^d offer stipend to their approval
 William Reid 13 years of age
 an orphan from the Salina
 Reserve. He has been with us now
 nearly ten years and is doing
 well in the Home and will I
 feel sure prove himself fully
 deserving in every way of y^r
 interest and support.

- Trusting

Trusting your scholars will kindly
accord to my request

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

Edw. Taylor

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C. A. Eliot Esq^{re}
 Victoria Chambers
 Ottawa.

16th July

Dear Sir,

In Mr. Kemp's recent statement to me rec^d a few days ago the following items appear,

Dio Ontario & Lakes	\$ 36.00
" " " "	\$ 5.00
" Montreal	\$ 8.20

These amounts I understand came through yr^o office & I shall be much obliged if you will please send me partitions of same.

Yours truly,

W. L. G. King

To the
 Rev^d L. H. Kirkley
 Collingwood, Ont.

16th July

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Rev^d & Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you
 that Mike & Alice the boy partially
 supported by All Saints Sunday
 School has been sick for some
 months and was under medical
 advice about the middle of the term
 sent back to the Reserve.

The boy has very weak lungs,
 and we fear consumption and
 was so ill and weak in May
 that we hardly thought he
 would live. He has written me
 recently stating that he is now
 feeling better & hopes to return
 to Shinguan before school
 reopens again. This of course
 depends on the Doctors' verdict

- and

— and report, which I sincerely trust may permit of Mike's readmission.

Meanwhile will yr scholars kindly permit their support to be transferred to Samuel & Samu'el Mike's brother and five years his senior, a most reliable boy and doing remarkably well in the House?

The above boys Mike and Samuel are orphans & stand alone in the world, they are particularly bright & clever boys & deserving in every way of yr interest and support.

The Chief of the Moravian town Band is their guardian, he is so proud of his wards and

- and division for their future welfare -

Trusting yr scholars will kindly accide to my request

Yours faithfully

Edw. King

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The ...

21st July 7

Mr C. P. Dawson
152 Peel Street
Montreal P. Q.

Dear Madam,

I beg to acknowledge with
gratitude yr letter dated 14th inst
enclosing the sum of \$15.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
from St. Stephen's Branch Lower
Sackville towards Elijah Penance's
support. I note that Upper Sackville
has now a separate Branch and
will contribute the other half,
completing the half yearly
payment.

Elijah has been granted
one month's leave of absence
from the School, not having
been home for over two years. He
left here on Monday last with

with eleven other boys for their
 respective homes at Fanna
 Kapele Island, & Moravian town.

Mr. Charge is getting on
 capitally in the Home. He is
 steady and industrious, and
 desires his Holiday.

Again thanking the members
 for their continued support
 with kind regards.

Believe me, Dear Madam,

Yours faithfully,

Wm. L. Garrison

26th July 7

Miss Nettie
 P. Mattius Rectory
 Trafalgar Square
 London. Eng^d

My dear Madam,

I am delighted to learn from Miss Day that you are most kindly acting as Reciever in England for our Algoua Indian Homes, and am writing to say how grateful I shall be for any aid you may be able to obtain in the way of clothing for our Indian boys - In years past my predecessor the Rev. E. F. Wilson received considerable assistance in clothing from England; but that support as well as subscriptions in money - Mr. Wilson transferred to

to the Elk Horn Hornes (in charge of his son N. A. L. Wilson) upon his resignation as Principal of the Shingwan and Wawanosh Hornes when the two schools became separate institutions.

With the exception of one small parcel only we have received no clothing from England for the Shingwan since Mrs King and myself took charge now nearly three years ago.

Miss Day says she fears people in England have an idea that it is uniforms that are required principally for the Shingwan boys and that ladies naturally do not care to undertake the making of them; but this is not the case. The boys uniforms are either made in the tailor shop

here or contracted for whichever way we can procure them to the best advantage. It is not fair to ask Ladies or working parties to make uniforms, and for that reason have been done so.

What we require and quality need are cloth or tweed coats & trousers any style or pattern for everyday wear, Cotton or buck blouses and overalls, flannel shirts, drawers, socks & stockings, mitts, caps, & boots. Cotton sheets, pillow cases, blankets & quilts for single bedssteads.

Second hand clothing if in good order would be very acceptable.

Our boys vary in age from 7 to 30 years, the average age for the whole of them would be 15.

A Shingwan. Quind

suz

- as Mrs. Day suggests would be
 a capital idea if you could
 see y^r way to establish one
 I am sure it would prove
 most helpful to the Homes
 I shall indeed be grateful
 for y^r kind aid and interest
 in our Judean Homes.

With kind regards,

Believe me Dear Madam,

Yours faithfully,

Chas. Secy. King

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Shingwauk Home
Lac des Haies, Ont.
28th July 1897.

Mr. Peter Stonefish
Moraviantown, Ont.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 21st inst I return the enclosed document for y^r signature which should also be witnessed & returned to me. Of course now I can only permit y^r boy leave of absence until the 24th August when school reopens -

Fred. thinks, and I quite agree with him it w^d be better for Elias to put off his visit now until next year, it being an expensive trip for so short a time.

Both y^r boys are well, I have delayed y^r message to them

Yours truly,
Chas. S. Loring

Wm. McHenry Esq. 28th July 7
 Indian Agent.
 Ball's Bluff, Wis.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge yours of
 24th inst enclosing the sum of \$⁵⁰_{2.00}
 for Willie Naudie. The money has
 been placed to the boys credit.

The accompanying documents
 must be signed & witnessed by
 the Father Wm. S. Naudie and returned
 to me before I can allow the boy
 to go home, and in any case I
 can only permit him leave un-
 der the 24th August when school
 reopens -

all the other Shingwauk pupils
 now on the Reserve should return
 on the 17th Aug - will advise
 you again about the date on

- We have a few vacancies for
 boys provided they are of a
 desirable age and health.
 I enclose a few admissions
 forms.

I thank you for giving the
 brightenans such good advice
 and trust they will follow it
 two or three years more in
 the school w^d be the making
 of the boy - at present he is
 not fit or capable to earn his
 own living.

Yours faithfully,

Ch. S. King, Junr.

Will try to arrange for Naudin to go next
 year now as time was so short.

27th July 7

M^{rs}. Montgomery
 17 Athol Crescent
 Edinburgh Scotland.

Dear M^{rs}. Montgomery.

I have just read of my kind
 letter to my wife and in her
 absence from home hasten to
 acknowledge same. M^{rs} King
 left the Shingwan a few days
 ago to take charge of a party of
 12 of our Indian lads as far
 as the Samia Reserve. The boys
 had not been home for over two
 years and have been granted one
 month's leave of absence to visit
 their parents during vacation.
 M^{rs} King will then visit
 London and Kingston in the interim
 of the Home. We shall be glad.

indeed if you are successful in
 inducing some of the members
 of y^r. Association to work specially
 for our Indian Home.

In y^r. last year my predecessor
 the Rev^d. F. J. Wilson obtained con-
 siderable assistance from England
 in the way of clothing; but that
 support as well as subscriptions
 in money Mr Wilson transferred
 to the Redfern Home, Manitoba.
 in charge of his son Mr A. E. Wilson
 upon his resignation as Principal
 of the Regina Indian Home.

With the exception of one small
 parcel only we have received
 no clothing from the old country
 since Mr King and myself
 took charge now nearly three

three years ago. This shortage
 of support has made it very
 uphill work for us and how
 difficult no one knows better
 than our late Bishop Dr. Sullivan.
 Garments for the boys are
 patched and patched as long
 as they will hold together and
 stockings when fast darning
 are cut down for the smaller
 boys and made to do.

An English Lady Miss Bay
 of Rothamsted, Sussex travelling
 deputating for the C. & C. Society
 has recently been staying with
 us and as kindly promised to
 help. She tells me that she
 fears people at home have an
 idea that it is uniforms

- principally that are required
for our Missionary Cads and
that Cads do not care to
undertake the making of them
but this is not the case. The
best uniforms are either made
in the Tailor Shop or contracted
for which ever way we can
procure them to the best advantage.
It is not fair to ask Cads or
working parties to make uniforms
and for that reason have never
done so. What we require and
greatly need are cloth or
tweed coats and trousers, any
style or pattern for everyday
wear. Cotton or duck blouses
and smocks, flannel shirts,
drawers, socks and stockings.

with caps & boots - Cotton sheets
factory 80x40 inches, pillow
cases, blankets and quilts for
single beds etc.

Second hand clothing if in good
order would be very acceptable -

Our boys vary in age from 7 to
20 years - they are broad chested
well developed, lads and big
for their age.

The average age for the whole
school is 15.

Trusting some of the members
of yr working party may see
this to assist us and heartily
thanking you for yr kind
interest in our work.

With kind regards

Believe me

Yours faithfully
Ed. Scrimgeour

H. Olney Esq^r
 Berlin Wis.

28th July

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yr post card of
 23rd inst and as desired shall in
 future address all communications
 to the Editor, the Rev^d Carl S. Smith.
 Wrightman is known as Ryckman
 on the Reserve and the boy sties
 occasionally so writes his name.
 Yr Charge who had not been home
 for two years has been granted one
 month's leave of absence during
 the vacation to visit his parents on
 the Reserve. We expect him and
 other local pro & sea and paper to
 return on the 17th August.

Yours faithfully

Edw. L. King

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Miss Wicker
 Secy to C. Backton. N.H.
 20th July 7

Dear Miss Wicker,

I am not quite sure to whom I should acknowledge the bale of clothing & sundry sent from Backton, but trust to you to make matters right for me if I am making a mistake. The bale has been a long time delayed on the road and only arrived at Shuigwan today.

From enquiries I find it was put into a case car at Backton and was discombed for some days which accounts for it not receiving an acknowledgment in this. Will you please thank all those who have so kindly contributed. The contents are most useful, especially

— The

the quilts. One I found addressed
to A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. I have put it on
one side until his return. He will
have what I wish I had an
opportunity of thanking you
personally. David is so pleased
that the Girls Auxiliary should
have thought of him and already
has the quilt on his bed. He is
writing himself to thank the members.

The little Day girls are delighted
with the work page. It was thoughtless
and kind of Florence & Sarah. Let us
try to send them. Their gifts are most
appreciated.

With kind regards to each member
of Y. W. C. A.

Believe me to remain,

Yours sincerely,

Chas. Lee King
Pres.

To the R. Rev^d 30th July 7
Edward Sullivan D.D.

My Lord.

Just before Miss Day left for Port Arthur she received yr letter in which you stated that one of yr parishioners had sent you the sum of \$200 for Algoma & that you had placed \$100 of the amount to the "New Wauwasch Building Fund". It was most kind of you to do so and I appreciate & am grateful indeed to you for yr kind thought of our Building Fund.

I was in Ottawa in May last I wanted to place myself and the House on record with the new Government and thought I

— closed



I do not do so better than by asking
 for a grant of \$7000 which
 included \$5000 for the erection
 of a girls Home. I was not very
 successful though well backed
 by the Sister of Samia. My visit
 for one thing was not well timed,
 the estimates were then before
 the House and Mr. Sifton while
 admitting ours a deserving case,
 said he could do nothing this
 year towards the new building
 for the girls and as a stay off
 gave me a small grant of
 about \$400 for some
 equipment asked for. I don't
 think the Government will ever
 build the Home right out, but
 I think they will after a while
 aid us with a grant.

I propose subject to Bishop
Shorncliffe's approval visiting
Ottawa again in January next
and meanwhile am working
up all the influence I can -
Everything is running smoothly
at the Algonquin, and we are
entirely free from sickness -
A good many of the Indian
boys are away at present for
one month's leave during the
vacation, but all are under
written agreements signed by
their parents to return at expiration
of said leave - Mrs King has
been staying in Linnis a few
days, we expect her home
next week - Will you please
give my kind regards to
Mrs Sullivan, I am sure

- She will be sorry to hear if she
 has not already done so that
 Mrs. Wilberforce Wilson died in
 the Brandon Hospital on the 17th inst.

Again thanking you

I am, my Lord,

Yours faithfully,

Chas. Scrymgeour

31st July 7

Sir,

I write to solicit the Department's sanction to the discharge of pupil Isaac Jacobs No. 41 who is now nearly 19 years of age and has been a pupil of the Shingwanub House 9 years. Isaac was a successful candidate at the recent High School Entrance examination and is now desirous of attending the Collegiate Institute at Rich town near Bothwell his home, in order to devote the whole of his time and energies to studying for a teacher's certificate. His aim & object in life is to become a school teacher.

The boy would no doubt make
 Deputy Sup. Genl of
 Indian Affairs
 Ottawa.

quicker progress there, than attending
 school one half a day here, and
 as he is the only boy in the House
 just now in so high a standard,
 it would involve sacrificing
 the 3rd & 4th classes somewhat
 to devote special time and
 instruction to this one pupil. It
 would be better therefore, if the
 Department approve, to allow
 Isaiah Jacobs to attend the
 Collegiate institute, where we shall
 watch his progress with interest
 and assist him in any way we
 can.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant

Chas. Jay King

James Woods Esq^r 2nd August 7
 Gaes out.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for yr letter of
 29th ultimo enclosing Mr L Whinnings
 we have rec^d the \$18.75 sent Mr.
 L Whinnings in April and which
 he forwarded to me direct end of
 June, but we have not rec^d the
 \$18.75 sent the 11 of 5 + 4 of 4 Dec^r

Yours faithfully

John W. Wood

James

Shing Pass House 639
Samedi Ste Marie oul.
2^o August 1897.

Contributions rec^d diuers by Principales
during July 1897.

Trinity Ch. St. Gais. per J. W. & Whinnery	\$ 18.75
S. John's Epist. Miss. per Miss. O'Shea	3.00
S. Stephen's B ^y Louise Lachino per Mrs. Lawson & Elijah Duane	15.00
Miss Bay Kotha per Mrs. King	7.00
St. Anne's Front. per Mrs. Gentry per Nancy King	25.00

Wm. King
Principal

Mr. P. Hay in Leg^o 2nd August 7
 Care of the Students Socy.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge with many
 thanks yr letter dated 31st ultimo
 enclosing the sum of \$25. being the
 half year's subscription of All Saints
 Sunday School towards the support
 of St. Ann's School to 1st June 1897.

Will you please convey to the Scholars
 my sincere & hearty thanks for their
 kind support. My charge is well
 & happy and desires me to thank you
 for yr kind letter to him.

My boy was so pleased & delighted
 to receive it. - With kind regards

Believe me Dear Sir

Yours truly

Edw. P. King Jun^r

2nd August 1897.



Mr. George Obstossaway.
Little Current Wis.

Dear Sir.

You will be glad to know I am
sure that of boy Johnny as
well as Levi Maggeak arrived
safely at Stungwaak today -
Friedrich of course was delighted
to meet his brother again, and was
the first to come & see me of the
new boys arrival - What nice looking
lads they are too. I do hope they
will be obedient, for shall do all
in our power to get them on & I
will do my best to prevent Johnny
ever going to Garden River.

Yours truly

Edw. Lecky King Junr.

Sir

5th August 7

One of our employees, Miss Ruthford whose duties in the Home are seamstress and nurse combined is leaving shortly for her home at Bruce Mines for two weeks vacation. She has kindly offered to take pupil Henry Peter the boy whose foot was amputated in our Hospital here some 18 months ago, with her. The boy whose unfortunate position debars him from a good many pleasures in life is eagerly looking forward to being allowed to accompany her. I trust the Department will not object and that in view of the extra expense the School has been placed to in connection

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Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

connection with this boy. I may
be permitted to draw per capita
grants for the two weeks Henry
Peters would be absent from
the House.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant

Edmund King

4th August 1897.



Dear Chief.

In reply to yr. letter dated 31st ult. which has just reached me. We could take 4 or 5 more boys. provided they are of a desirable age & healthy.

Enclose proper application for admission forms which should be filled up, signed & witnessed and sent to me upon receipt of which I will let you know promptly if the applicants can be admitted or not.

With regard to Simon's brother provided the boy is over 7 years of age and in good health, we will take him; but have one of the enclosed papers filled up for him and return to me duly signed & witnessed.

As Mr. Lacey, I do hope the Lord is with you and will be

2.

- be well enough to return with
 Lawrence. I want you to get
 Dr. Doctor on the Reserve to
 examine the boy and to forward
 to me his written report. This
 should be done promptly.
 Will write you again later on
 date boy now home on vacation
 should return to Michigan.

Yours truly,

Richd. T. Johnson

Dr.

Chief Albert Johnson
 Lawrence town Ill.

Dr. W^m Maggiah 4th August 7
 Sucho Creek Ont.

Dear Sir,

Your Grandson Levi Maggiah tells
 me he has a brother living with you
 at Sucho Creek and that you are
 desirous of sending the boy to the
 Shingwan Home. We have room for
 another boy or two, and if you or
 his guardians will fill up the
 enclosed application form & return
 same to me duly signed & returned
 I will write you promptly what
 date we can admit the lad.

Levi is making friends rapidly and
 seems happy and quite at home at
 the Shingwan.

Yours truly
 W. J. King, Esq.

5th August 7

Wm Van Abbott Esq
 Indian Agent
 Sault Ste Marie Ont

Dear Sir,

I enclose please find reports
 required by the Department
 for the month of July.

Hoping same may prove
 satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

Wm Van Abbott

C. A. Eliot Esq.
Victoria Chambers
Ottawa.

5th August 7

Dear Sir,

In reference to yr. post cards of
19th ulto and 3rd inst. — It was
Mr. Kemp's kindness who referred
me to you for particulars of
the items asked for in my letter
to you of 16th July inst.

Des. Ont. S.S. \$ 26.00

do. do. 5.00

" Montreal 5.20

Remittances are constantly sent
to me as from such & such a
Diocese & accordingly so entered
in our books, so that all the
time the money is probably from
some particular Sunday School in

I have discovered as we after the
 lapse of several months often
 discover and necessitating their
 considerable allocation of figures
 in our books as you can easily
 understand. Hence necessity of
 particulars in first instance

I shall be grateful if you
 will send me the particulars
 of the above items asked for.

Yours faithfully
 J. G. King

Received of J. G. King
 the sum of £100.00
 on account of the above items

J. G. King
 Secretary

Principal's report for the month
of July 1897.

Sir,

The general health of the
pupils during the month has
been excellent.

School closed on the 12th July
for the summer holidays and
will reopen again on the 24th Aug.
Thirteen boys who had not
been home for two years or
more were permitted one month's
leave of absence from the school.

They all have return tickets

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Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

— and with the exception of one
 boy are under written agree-
 — ment signed by the parents
 or guardians to return at the
 expiration of their leave.

On the 23rd Mr. Joseph Wilson
 succeeded Mr. Chadwick as junior
 teacher. The latter on account of
 ill health being obliged to resign
 his position. Mr. Wilson has
 already won the confidence
 and respect of the pupils and
 takes a great interest in their
 best moral, general and academic
 education. On the 30th pupils Willie
 O. Decker No 25, Tom Williams No 35
 and David Fissical No 78, left
 the Shingwant without
 — permission

with the intention of making
 this way to the Spanish River
 Reserve the home of the latter
 boy. They were arrested at
 Algoma, Minn. by Constable Taney
 and brought back to the school.

During the month Mr. Henry
 Lye, Vice President, backwell, C.A.
 and Mr. Cummings, Sec'y, C.A.
 Toronto, Ontario, visited the Home.
 Miss Day, travelling as deputee
 for the C.A.C. Ch. Society, London,
 England also spent two weeks
 at the Shingwan. She latter
 was greatly pleased with the
 management of the school
 — and.

with the intention of making
 and the general appearance
 of the pupils of the latter
 to have the honour to be
 the same as Sir by Constable's
 of your address, should be
 had by the way of Mr. Henry
 & Co. of the City of London
 and the same as the
 month previous to the time
 Miss Day's leaving as depicted
 in the C. C. Ch. Society's
 England also spent two weeks
 in the Kingdom. The latter
 was greatly pleased with the
 arrangements of the school
 and

Mrs J. M. Rights
 Moravian town & Co. 5th August 7

Dear Sir,

In reply to yr letter of 3rd inst,
 making application for the
 admission of Isaac John, son
 of Mrs Julia John into the
 Shingloan Home - Kindly fill
 up & return to me duly signed
 & witnessed the enclosed document,
 upon receipt of which I will
 write you promptly if the boy
 can be admitted and the date
 we can receive him.

Yours truly,

Chas. Leppke, Jun^r

Alex. McElvey Esq^r
 Indian Agent.
 to all accounts.

Dear Sir,

The following boys, namely
 Willie Sands
 Wesley Jones
 Ed. Brightman
 Ab. Knapp
 Elijah P. Vance
 Charles Johnson
 Thomas Johnson
 Daniel Johnson
 George A. Jackson
 Willie Reid.
 Peter Mevass

pupils of the Mingwah Home
 who were granted one month's
 leave of absence from the school
 are due to return here on the
 17th August, and I shall be

much obliged if you will kindly
see, or notify them, that they
are all to return on the "United
Empire" leaving Samia on that
date. (Aug 17th)

Yours faithfully
Edw. King
[The following text is extremely faint and largely illegible, appearing to be a continuation of a letter or a list of names and dates.]

Chief Gilbert Tobias 6th August 7
 Hawaiian Town 1841.

Dear Chief,

The following boys, namely
 Johnson Suka, & Samuel
 Sacer pupils of the Shingwan
 Home who were granted one
 month's leave of absence from
 the School are due to return here
 on the 17th August and I shall
 be much obliged if you will
 kindly see, or notify them to
 return on the United Empire
 leaving Saunaa on that date
 August 17th.

Yours faithfully
 Edw. King Esq.

7th Aug^r 18th 7
 Mrs Catharine Maggial.
 Saker Creek Ont.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of y^r note dated
 3rd inst making application for
 the admission of y^r grandson
 into the Sheswauk Home -

If you will fill up & return to
 me duly signed & witnessed
 the enclosed documents, I will
 write you at once whether the boy
 can be admitted & date we
 can receive him - Levi & Johanna
 are both well & quite happy in
 the Home

Y^r obedient servant

Chas. J. King Trust

10 August 1
 John Seattle Esq
 Indian Agent
 Highgate. Ont.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
 yr ltr. dated 3rd inst. stating
 that Arthur Noah will return to
 the Shingwauk Home along
 with the Saccoe boy on the
 18th inst. I am very pleased to
 know this, and am extremely
 obliged to you for all yr trouble
 in having this boy sent back
 to the School.

Yrs faithfully

Chas. F. King Esq.

7th August 7
 Messrs. Peck Bros.
 82 Wellington Street.
 Toronto.

Dear Sirs.

Enclosed please find cheque for
 \$10⁰⁰/₁₀₀ in payment of yr. acc
 kindly acknowledge receipt
 at once.

Yours truly
 Wm. Peck

Sir,

9th August

I beg to enclose herewith Messrs
 Lambert & Coys account for
 cooking ranges, supplied to the
 Shipping and House. The ranges
 have been in use some few days
 now and are satisfactory in every
 way, and a great acquisition to
 the kitchen. The School desks
 have not as yet arrived, but I
 understand from Mr Bunting that
 they are now on the road.
 Again assuring the Department
 of our gratitude & appreciation of
 its generosity in providing this
 necessary equipment.

I have the honour to be
 Sir

Your obedient servant

Dep^y Sup^y of Gen^l - C. J. Lee King
 Indian Affairs
 Ottawa

Con. John Lacey 9th August 7
 Algona Mills Wis.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of 9.45c for
 services rendered &c in bringing
 back to the Shuquank Home three
 runaway boys amounting to the
 sum of \$53.45.

I enclose you herewith Cheque
 in payment less \$5.¹⁰/₁₀₀ advanced
 and the item \$4.50 charge for
 arrest which I do not think
 you are entitled to or justified
 in claiming, and I am sure
 you will also be of this opinion
 upon reconsidering the matter.
 However should you think differ-
 -ently I must refer you to His

— His Honor Judge Robinson,
Secretary of the Home Com^{ty},
Trusting the enclosed cheque
for \$13.95 will reach you safely
& prove a satisfactory settlement
of yr. ac^t

Yours truly,
Edw. Lee King, Jr.

Mrs. W. G. S. Stearns 10th August 7
 Secy. S. Lucas Branch, Co. A.
 Waterloo, Prov. Que.

My dear Madam,

The box of clothing so kindly
 sent by the members of y^r. Branch
 & enclosed to me y^r. letter of advice
 to me of the 29th ult. arrived
 at Kingston safely and in
 capital order last night we
 were more than glad to receive
 it. The contents are most useful
 & acceptable, the quilts, shirts,
 shirts, coats & socks especially
 so & will be most helpful to
 us in getting through inspection
 day, which is tomorrow, when
 each boy is overhauled and
 inspected from the crown of his

his hat to the soles of his boots,
 torn and ragged garments are
 given in and exchanged for
 repaired or new clothing what
 ever we have on hand. The old
 garments are then sent to the
 laundry, washed, & sent back
 to the tailor shop where they
 are patched & mended as long
 as they will hold together or
 cut down for the smaller boys.

I am sorry that Mrs King is
 away from home just now;
 but upon her return which
 will be in the course of a few
 days, she will as ever send
 you the particulars asked for
 in y^r letter.

Heartily thanking you and
 the

the members of y^r Bureau for
 y^r most kind aid & regretting
 extremely my error in giving
 to Quebec Bishops the credit for
 y^r last Pal. instead of Montreal
 with kind regards.

Believe me Dear Madam

Yours faithfully

Edw. Jay King Parson

11th August 7
 Esq. J. Frost
 Garden River, Ont.

Dear Mr. Frost

Your note dated 10th inst. has just been handed to me.

I do not see my way just at this moment to admit the boy you speak of at Garden River, Eddie Shlegel, for the reason that I am not quite certain how many boys the Agent at Lac Seul & the Chief at Moravia town are sending to me on the 24th inst (dat. Schreppers) I fear we shall have as many pupils as we can accommodate.

There are also other reasons which I desire to discuss with you.

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 - Personally before taking
 pupils from the Garden River
 Reserve.

Have written the Chief at
 Whitefish River & sent him
 proper application form for
 admission to fill up for the boy
 & if satisfactory will admit him
 he cannot take female pupils.

Yours faithfully
 W. S. Kingman

7th August 7

Mr. Catherine Maggah.
Little Current - Ont.

Dear Madam.

I am in receipt of yr note dated
3rd inst, making application for the
admission of yr grandson into the
Shungwanu House.

If you will fill up & return to me
duly signed and witnessed the
enclosed documents I will write
you at once whether the boy can
be admitted or not & date we
can receive him. Levi & Johnny
are both well & happy in the home.

Yours truly,

Ed. J. King Junr.

Copy of letter sent in error to Archer
Ont. instead of Little Current Ont.

To the Agent 12th August 7
 Star Fire Extinguisher.
 Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in testifying
 as to the usefulness and efficiency
 of the Star Fire Extinguisher in case
 of fire - On the 18th April last our
 kitchen stove pipes caught fire,
 there was considerable length of
 piping running through two
 rooms on the ground floor and
 into a dormitory above where it
 connected into a brick chimney.
 The pipes were red hot & melting
 & upon going into the room above
 flames were bursting out of the
 stove pipe hole in the chimney &
 the adjacent walls were so hot
 that some of our boys were
 throwing water on them. There

- There was a very high wind
 blowing at the time & there was
 danger of the whole building
 being burnt. I got hold of one
 of our Star Chemical Fire Engines
 it had been charged eleven (11)
 months previously, but worked
 beautifully and without any
 hitch whatever & I succeeded in
 completely putting out the fire
 in a few minutes. I am glad
 that we have four (4) of these
 useful fire extinguishers placed
 through out the institution, charged
 ready for use in case of emergency.

Respectfully
 C. J. King, Jr.

Alex W. Kellogg Esq^r 12th August
 Indian Agent
 Ballanceburg. Ont.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yr letter
 of 9th inst re Willie Kander & am
 glad to learn that the father has
 made up his mind not to expect
 his son home for holidays this
 year. On looking over our Ledger
 I see there is a debt of \$2.50 -
 against Willie Kander of Passage
 money home in 94, so that there
 is really only \$2.50 now stand-
 -ing to this boy's credit which
 will be given to him, a little at
 a time, in the shape of pocket-
 -money.

I have just received a letter from
 E. Wrightman's father, written of

of course in the usual style of an Indian parents trying to keep his boy from school. - Boy not learning quickly enough, should have been taught a trade, a greenness expired & c. & c. - It won't work I mean to have this boy back even if I have to ask the Department's co-operation with me and enforce the regulation.

There was no agreement limiting the time this boy & Brightman was to remain at the Shingwood. - if there was copy of it to be on file in this office.

The boy is not brilliant and it has been hard work to teach him what he does know and we are just beginning to reap a little reward for all our pains - having