

The old wooden bedsteads
 have been discarded & new
 iron beds substituted, thanks
 to the generosity of the Dep!

G. L. H.

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By Mr. Colgan 10th Dec^r

Trust Co. A.

Duyon. Que.

My dear Madam.

The valuable box of
 clothing so kindly sent us
 by S^r Branch on the 25th ult.
 which has been detained so
 long at our station here on
 account of the bay bill having
 been destroyed by fire has at
 length been landed over to us
 & I am writing this morning
 to beg that you will convey
 to the individual members
 of the Pralow Branch of A. S. C.
 & other kind friends who have
 — Do

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So Nancy contributed
 our grateful acknowledgements
 & appreciation of this kind gift
 from I think for years past
 have we been so much in
 need of clothing as we are
 this winter therefore the contents
 of y^r box are doubly
 acceptable —

I enclose freight bill from
 Aylmer in accordance with
 y^r request & again thanking
 you heartily.

Dear, Dear Madam
 Yours faithfully
 G. S. King
 Principal

20th Dec^r

My dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of cheque for \$45.¹⁴ for the
stomms also statement for Nov^r

The Bishop writing under date of
Nov^r 18th from Mentone informs
me that he has, since his arrival
there written authorizing you to
pay Mr. King's sac^r from 1st July
past. I hope you have rec^d his
instructions & that you will kindly
send cheque for am^t due.

Yours truly,
Edw. Lytton
Bishop

E. King Esq.

Toronto.

Sir.

30th Nov:

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I beg to thank you herewith for
your consideration tendered
received from several firms
for the securing of a hot water
seating apparatus in the
Shenquans' House.

In soliciting the above I
have been careful to state that
the contractor would not be
paid until after the next session
of Parliament.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most obedient servant

W. L. King.

Principal.

Deputy Secy of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Trucks

Aluminum & Young Trucks.
\$3,100. with extra for two
Chimneys & Bricks. \$1000
for Boiler rooms \$200.
Total estimate = \$3,300.

Charles Beck Janet.
Including everything
necessary to complete
heating system = \$2,900 -

Bennett Wright Coy for
Warden King & Son for
Toronto
allowing \$900 sq. feet
of radiation = \$2,785 -

The Keith Fitzgibbon Co.
Toronto.

\$1,700. with extra for
building new Chimneys
& connecting same to home
for Carpenter's cutting &
fitting of pipes &c &
cleaning & oiling 2245 ft
of heating surface.

Edwards Hogarth, Toronto
for Messrs

The Guinness Coy Toronto
\$2,280. with extra for
brick work & Chimneys
= \$2,280 -

29th Nov

D. Knapley Esq
Toronto

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with
many thanks, your Cheque
for \$1000.

Yours truly

Wm. L. G. [unclear]

Mr. S. Bull
 Sec^y Ladies Aid Society
 Niagara Falls South

27th Nov

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My dear Madam,

I beg to acknowledge with
 deep gratitude the valuable
 box of clothing so kindly
 sent by the Ladies Aid Society
 of Niagara Falls & which
 arrived safely to day.

The contents are most
 acceptable & could not have
 reached us at a better time
 nor when we were in greater
 need. Will you also please
 convey to the members of
 the Ministering Children League
 — our

our warmest thanks for this
kind & generous gift. The
top, books &c I shall keep
for our Christmas tree when
they will be thoroughly
appreciated.

I am writing you in consequence
of a mail or two regarding
your instructions relative to
the quilt.

Again thanking you heartily.

I am, Dear Madam

Yours faithfully

Geo. S. King.

Principal

20/11/91

Mr. Bau Equona.

I am not at all satisfied with the work done at the Laundry this week & must ask you to have the shirts I am sending back re-washed next week.

There also appears to have been much carelessness in the ironing several garments being singed & burnt.

You may evidently require closer watching & supervision.

Wm. Ferguson

23rd Nov 5-
 Mrs R. D. McDonaca.

Sec 7 A. S. Co. A.

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Out.

My dear Madam.

The box so kindly sent by
 your Branch arrived safely
 to day containing as according
 to invoice 4th new & 1st Second
 hand garments, books, Caudin
 top &c. We are most grateful
 indeed & cannot thank the
 members of the Club here & around
 Co. A. enough for their kind
 gift. We have been desperate
 laid up for clothing of
 every description of late & I
 — Kinsey

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Larney knew how to manage
 when your well come box
 arrived, The contents are most
 useful & acceptable, the
 toys, books & other Christmas
 gifts I shall keep for our
 Christmas tree when they
 will be most thoroughly
 appreciated.

Again thanking you.

I am, Dear Madam

Yours faithfully

George King

Principal

15th Nov

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Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with
 thanks your letter of 12th inst
 & in reply to say that I shall
 be careful to act in accordance
 with your wishes with regard
 to soliciting tenders for the
 seating, & purchase of supplies
 that it is my intention to
 submit for your approval
 all tenders I have called for
 for the seating plant as
 soon as received.

I rec^d the enclosed telegram
 Hayter Reed Esq
 S. G. of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa

on the 13th inst. from Mr. W. C. Douglass
 the Department's Agent at
 Melbourne relative to Alfred
 Hendrick.

Dear Sir.

Your obedient servant.

W. Secy King

13th Nov

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to thank you
for your kind offer to incur
the expense of my visiting
the Stratford, Mount Elgin &
Muncey institutions

There is nothing I should
like more than to spend a few
days in these schools & a
visit to them would be of
great & a beneficial advantage
to me in my work here

I am anxious to avail my-
self of an opportunity of
exchanging ideas with the
Principals of these institutions

Yours Respectfully

L. G. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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who I believe have this system of
 management, discipline, buildings
 & everything in connection with
 them as nearly perfect as it is
 possible to have it & I would not
 be slow to make the best use
 of any time & opportunity. I
 would like subject to your
 approval to go the beginning of
 the New Year. I am anxious to see
 the repairs finished first or
 nearly so & the seating
 apparatus in the Ship work &
 looking satisfactory.

Thanking you very much indeed
 for your kindness

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

W. S. King

10th Nov

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Dear Mr. Benson.

I was very glad to get yr
note of 6th inst. to learn that
Mr. Reea was really pleased
with his visit here.

There is nothing I would
like so much as to visit
the Bradford, Mans & Equi
& Grunney institutions & to
spend a few days in them.
Such a visit could only
result in a beneficial

advantage to me in my
work here & if Mr. Reea
offer to do good until
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Martin Benson Esq
Capt of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

the beginning of the New
 Year by which time I hope to
 have the repairs finished or
 nearly so & the heating
 apparatus working. I should
 much like to avail myself
 of the chance you may be
 sure to make the best use
 of my opportunities —

Thanking you very much
 indeed for so kindly
 recommending the idea to
 Dr. Reed. Believe me

Yours sincerely,

W. T. King

13th Nov 5-

Dear Madam Receipt. 25^o

in kind donation
for the Mrs Weston's school
our Indian Homes

W. L. King
Principal

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By order of the
The undersigned
I have the honor
to acknowledge
the receipt of
your letter of
the 10th inst
and in reply
to inform you
that the same
has been forwarded
to the proper
authorities for
their consideration
I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient
servant

The Right Rev^d 6th Nov

The Lord Bishop of Algoma
 Montreal

My Lord.

You can imagine how pleased
 I was to receive y^r card dated
 18th ult. from Quebec, but I am
 anxious to know what the
 prospects are of the Commune
Guadua Gili Home here?
 With regard to the beating,
 I rec^d official instructions
 from Ottawa in due course &
 have invited tenders from
 Toronto & elsewhere as well as
 locally - they shoud all
 in during this week.

I also rec^d a letter from the
 — Department

Department, stating that it was
 given that when possible all
 supplies purchased for the
 House be bought in the cheapest
 market & that the Department
 were perfectly in accord
 with you on this point &
 desired me to make the
 necessary arrangements to this
 effect & as a step towards the
 carrying out of these instructions
 I am soliciting quotations
 from outside firms & our
 local merchants will have
 the option of coming down
 in this figure or my dealing
 elsewhere - it will no doubt
 create a friction between some
 members of the Com^{tee} & myself

Mr. Hayta Reed was here last
 Sunday (should have an? on
 Sunday but was detained)
 & went thro' the institution
 Chapel & into Hall &c. &c.
 Everything was as clean &
 orderly as it was possible
 to have it & the boys as presentable
 (everything taken into consideration
 as we could make them
 Mr. Reed addressed the boys in
 the school room speaking
 kindly & encouragingly to them
 & made the School a present
 of six pairs of skates to be
 competed for & distributed as
 prizes at the forth coming
 examination & when leaving
 told me he was pleased with
 the

The Honors & the conditions he
 found them in & promised to
 come & see in again next
 summer. Mr Reed also very
 kindly offered to incur the
 expense of my visiting the
 Bradford & Muncy institutions
 & has promised to write the
 Principals of those institutions
 if I cared to go. Such a visit
 could only result in a
 beneficial advantage to me
 in my work here & I am
 anxious to avail myself of
 the opportunity of exchanging
 ideas with the Principals of those
 institutions which are credited
 with having the best system of
 management, discipline,

buildings & everything in
 connection with them as
 nearly perfect as it is possible
 to have it. one can always
 learn something & I would
 not be slow to make the
 best use of every opportunity.
 I propose therefore (subject
 to your approval) to go the
 beginning of the New Year
 provided everything is running
 smoothly here & no sickness.
 I could not very well go
 before because I want to see
 the repairs completed or nearly
 so & the heating apparatus
 working satisfactorily.
 Henry Peters was removed from
 the Hospital to the Shipyard — on

on the 16th ult, has been steadily
gaining strength & went out
for his first drive to day, he
is a plucky little fellow but
the tears will come sometimes
when the others are at play -
all the boys are kind & eager
to do any little service for him.

We are pushing on with the
repairs as fast as we can. Mr.
Reed examined what work
had been done & seemed pleased.

I can get no satisfaction
from Mr. Kemp regarding the
payment of Mr. King's acct.
Enclose his reply to my
last letter & shall be much
obliged if you will kindly
again instruct him a
We have just rec^d a

two valuable cases of clothing
 one from Samia the other
 from Watercoo for which I
 am truly thankful I am
 also glad to be able to tell
 you that we have no sickness
 at the Skungwan.

With kind regards to Mrs
 Succoan & of self in which
 I remain your

I remain, My Lord

Yrs faithfull

Geo. Leckling

President
The Lord Bishop of Algoma.

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Foreman Factory. W. J. Madden Jr.

Orator.

Miss Clark

Laminator

Wm. W. Eymond.

Remotors & Nurse - Miss Ruthfield.

Lady Superintendent. Mrs. G. L. King.

Coated tenders for the plan
of a hot water heating apparatus
in the Shungoank Indian Home
plans of which building can be
seen & all information given by
applying at this office.

The success of the heating plan
workmanship &c must be
guaranteed, work to commence
at once & the Contractor will
be paid by the Department
of Indian Affairs after the
next session of Parliament.

Shungoank. Nov 7/95

4th Nov

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Dear Mr. Benson.

I am very much obliged to you indeed for y^r note of the 29th ult. I have omitted sending the Department my usual report for Dec: because Mr. Peed was here himself yesterday & went through the House Chapin Dui Hau Samung &c. Everything was as clean & orderly as it was possible to have them & the boys as presentable as (everything taken into consideration) we could make them. Mr. Peed addressed the boys

Martin Benson Esq
 Indian Department
 Ottawa.

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in the school room speaking
kindly & encouragingly to
them & made the school a
present of 6 pairs of skates
to be competed for & distri-
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with the House & the condition
he found them in.

I have in accordance with
the Department's letter of 28th de-
cember for tenders for the
purchasing of the heating plant
in the Shingwant. & will
submit same as soon as
I receive them.

We have I am thankful
to say at present a clear
bill

lice of Leath's. Henry Peters
 was removed from the
 Hospital on the 16th ult. &
 the stump is now quite healed
 he is bright & cheerful & his
 loss does not apparently
 affect him.

With kind regards in which
 I join

Yours sincerely
 G. T. King.

26th Oct

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Dear Mr Goulet

Many thanks for yr letter dated 23rd inst. with statement enclosed showing a balance of \$467.12 Id. In favor of money remaining in yr hands at 6% waiting an opportunity of a desirable investment, the investing surmises & perhaps not wisely, she expects also to be in a position to add to the amt. in Dor. What about had \$500. Inigo of Mrs Brown's you never mention anything about it, her interest must be much increased. She is a

H. Goulet Esq
 Solicitor
 Quebec
 P. Q.

— Mrs.

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Most unsatisfactory party
 I see of practice has
 compelled you to take a
 part at last I hope you
 are now able to take things
 easier.

Yours faithfully
 Geo. Thompson

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28th Oct

My dear Mrs Westmacott.

Many thanks indeed for yr
 letter of the 22nd inclosing
 Master Rieph's donation, & has
 a generous little fellow &
 kind of him to think of our
 Indian children he were
 accepted to hear that yr
 junior to be contented with
 a ball shortly. I can assure
 you it will be most acceptable
 I am just at my wits end
 to know how to manage for
 clothing. When previously
 writing I certainly had no
 idea I was writing to my
 cousin I have been puzzling
 - my.

brain to know what I wrote
 about probably soliciting
 help in our work?

I am beginning to lose count
 now of the number of years I
 have been out here somewhere
 about thirteen I believe, have
 been over once about seven
 years ago & have always
 lived in the North West until
 last December when the
 Principality of the Argona
 Indian House was offered me
 I took a pretty large contract
 in accepting. The House I
 found in a most dilapidated
 condition & its finances on a
 par. I was fortunate in
 - getting

getting a grant from the
 Government for repairs & we
 have already made great
 improvements, but I fear it
 will take some time to get
 the financial standing into
 better shape, I live in hopes.

I can never forget how
 kind & good my Godfather
 Jacob Ley & my Aunt Mrs
 Hussey & Miss Ley were to
 me in my banking days
 at Banbury. I used to
 spend a good deal of my
 time at the old Rectory
 Banbury. My father has often
 spoken to me of my father &
 I remember so well from my

Perceiving Aunt Nancy when
 first leaving England for
 America that I wd be sure to
 go to Cobourg & see the Sep-
 t. as I never got the opportunity.
 Gerry joins with me in hoping
 that you & Mr. Westmacott will
 make the "Ship-wait" your
 headquarters when you come
 to the States, we will do our
 best to make you comfortable
 & of visit as enjoyable as
 possible.

I have been wondering if
 it were you or one of your
 sisters I met at a dinner
 at the Savanary Rectory

Twenty years ago.

With kind regards for

Believe me

Yours sincerely

Geo. Seelying

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14th Oct

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Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with
many thanks sal^{ty} cheque
for the month of Sept^r.

I expected also a cheque
in favour of Mrs King of
Sacramento his Lordship the
Bishop informed me some
time ago that he had written
you authorizing the
payment of same.

Yours faithfully

Geo. Lecky King,
Principal

D. Kemp Esq
Toronto.

J. H. Gouette Esq. 12th Oct
Solicitor
Canda. Man.

Dear Sir,

I am anxious to know if
Cromwell has paid 6 mos int.
due 24th Aug last & if you
have succeeded in getting a
settlement of int. to date out of
Mrs. Murray? also what the
proceeds of that Clyde neg
(int + principle) amounts to
I hope to be able to add \$100.
to the latter next month & get you
to make an interest man for me.

Yours truly
Geo. S. King

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 Sabes de Mau
 12th Oct 1795

Dear Cushing.

I am writing to ask
 you to be kind enough
 to collect back the copy
 for me as I do not believe
 I have & let me know
 when you receive the
 original copy. Referring
 to the last bill I see I am
 \$2. in debt you must
 accept of receipt of
 proceeds. I have simply
 not had the money so
 would have sent it
 if I had.

Yours sincerely,
 Wm. Cushing

Wm. Cushing Esq.
 5th Nov

19th Sept

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Dear Mr. Benson,

I have just read y^r. letter dated 18th inst. to Lilli. I am sorry indeed to hear you have been so unwell, do not be uneasy about Lilli she is with us at the Shingonk quite well & happy. I have told her to write you this morning.

Mr. Benson is most of here visiting the different reserves & as he is moving about the whole time it is difficult to know where to address a letter or vice, I will however see what I can do. I enclose a p.c. rec^d from him last night.

There are letters here addressed to y^r. husband & I have not been able to forward them for reasons already stated.

Yours sincerely
 G. S. King

18 Aug

My dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge y^r
most kind letter dated
29th Dec. in reply to my
wife's letter.

Both Mrs. King & myself
are most grateful to you
for y^r prompt & kindly
granting a free pass
for Mr. Bent whose services
which will be such an
acquisition to our cause

Yours faithfully
James Beatty Esq.

James Beatty Esq.

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we could not possibly
have availed ourselves of
but for yr. kindness.

Your Country will be
much appreciated by
many here who are
interested in the success
of our concert.

Thanking you heartily
for yr. good wishes

I am, Dear Sir

Yrs faithfully

Geo. Ley King

Principal

Dear Mr. Cliffe 10th July 5

I am in receipt of yr letter
dated 26th ult. enclosing
draft for \$45.⁰⁰ & assign-
ment papers
re Wilson.

You omitted to say in yr
letter what interest this
proposed mtgo was to bear
also time the money
likely to be required.

Mr. Goulden will perhaps
have returned ere this
reaches you, if he also
is of yr opinion as to its
being a good investment
& you can get me 9% say
for three or four years

This return assignment papers tomorrow
cannot get signature returned & done

alright, draw on me at the
Bank of Commerce here for
the balance needed to make
up the \$500.

re Mooney.

This mtge expired on the
26/5/95 & there is still due
me up to that date a/c int.
& insurance \$18⁴⁵/₁₀₀ & I should
like to get a statement, also
should not this mtge be
renewed? Is it necessary?

Yours truly,

Geo. Seyking

Jocelyn Esq.
Bureau
Mn.

Shugbank Memorial Chapel.

Aug 11th - The evening service was conducted by the Revs A. J. Young of North Bay & W. R. Seaborn, Cooks Mill the former preaching a most impressive sermon from the text, "But pray ye that if flight be not in the winter" —

Matt. XXIV. 20.

Aug 12th - A. Celebration of the Holy Communion was held at 7 a.m. Celebrant
The Rev. E. J. Harper. Fort Millain.

Mr. Charles Frederick News
Principal of the Indian Residential
School at Shingonook Dec
23, 1940 - written by a pupil
of the school - (a girl)

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

counting on the Probable

Counting on the probable sum of \$3000 to be derived from a Government grant & the sale of practicals of the Old Wampanoag building with the land attached, this will leave \$2000 to be provided for by our friends & supporters. I can only rely upon their generosity for donations & subscriptions to make up this sum & in our helplessness earnestly appeal for these checks brought up under the care of our Homes as they have been to the very point when a few years further training would be of the greatest benefit to them & whereas the training & education they have already received will be practically lost if they are unable to secure their return, that the required aid will be forthcoming before it is too late to reclaim them.

All Contributions

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