

March 17<sup>th</sup>

Managers of the Bank of Montreal  
Monte-

Sir

Please place in colou-  
bile of Exchange to the credit  
of the Res<sup>t</sup> to J. Wilson  
& acknowledge.

Mr. Wilson is prevented  
by illness from writing himself

Yours truly  
E. Frances Wilson

March 17<sup>th</sup>

Res<sup>t</sup> of Mr. Jenkins

Dear Sir

Your letter is duly  
perceiv'd. Mr. Wilson is most  
Thankful for your kind offer  
of help. The Reports are nearly  
all gone but we send you  
a few. Mr. Wilson is clearing  
it would have written

Yours truly  
E. Frances Wilson



March 17<sup>th</sup>

J. W. Ball Esq.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Wilson is most

thankful for the promise  
contained in your letter of  
March 20<sup>th</sup> only just received.  
I am sorry to say his is ill  
in bed & unable to write  
to you himself at present.

Yours truly

J. Francis Wilson

March 17<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mrs. Mason

Your two letters of  
Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> & March 20<sup>th</sup> only just  
arrived. A. M. & shall be sent  
to Mrs. Stevenson. All the  
mittins last year did very  
nicely & it was the greatest  
help to us getting them.

There is not one pair left.  
The colour does not in the  
least matter.

I am sorry to say that it



March 19<sup>th</sup>

Mr. J. A. Brown & Co.  
Sir

With your pleasure  
sent us down as possible  
by Oct. exactly the same  
leeds as last year, bearing  
out the said three - namely  
Stamp - Mungol & Larrick.  
These are included, in  
the list you sent - perhaps  
I am & must be sent by  
Express today - the flour  
leeds, please, send their

March 17<sup>th</sup>

Bro. A. Hove.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Feb. 14

only just received. Mr. Miller

will in Feb. & remittable to write

but the Algoma Dr. R. shall

be sent to you - price 50<sup>00</sup>

Yours truly,

E. Flannery







March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dear Miss Beaman

Many thanks for  
your letter & the enclosed  
70<sup>rs</sup> for the A. M. A. I think  
the large sum will be quite  
as useful as two smaller ones,  
& we shall be very glad to  
have it. I am glad you  
are pleased with John B.  
proposals. Mr. Wilson is all  
& unable to write.  
Yours truly  
E. Francis Wilson

March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Rev. W. H. Street

Dear Sir,

As we have no order  
Office please send the money  
in bills & stamps in a reg-  
ular letter - we shall be very glad  
of the help of your 'boop' Mrs.  
Society & I am only just  
recovering from an attack  
of illness & as I cannot write  
more fully, I send you  
a Report of our work  
Yours truly

E. F. Wilson



March 22<sup>nd</sup> -

March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dear Reid  
I have just received  
y<sup>r</sup> note - My agreement  
with you last October was  
framed in the interests of a  
Constitution - & I do not  
intend to depart from it.  
I look upon an agreement  
then made as binding &  
not to be treated lightly - &  
and be no kindness to say

Dear Mr Hamilton

People are constantly  
writing to me & complaining  
that there is no P. O. Order  
office here. would you  
mind preparing a formal  
application to the Office  
Department for signature  
by the residents - & I will  
do my best to get it signed

Yours truly

L. J. Wilson



to allow you to plunge into  
more deeply into debt. I  
have given you a chance - &  
think a fair chance to try  
business on your own account.  
& I must say am not  
satisfied with the way you  
have set about it - If  
you can pay up what you  
owe me the 12 April of course  
I have nothing to say - but if you  
I cannot allow you to finish  
use your press & after the 15  
of April is completed & mailed

Yr truly  
L. M. Wilson

Mr. W.

Dear Reid -

I have not the least  
wish to be hard on you -  
but must say plainly that my  
to what appears to be your original  
Cyclopedia I have had so  
much anxiety & distress of mind  
about both the printing & mailing  
of Mr. W. News - that I am  
not at all anxious for you  
to continue it. If I were  
to sell my stock to you Mr. W. News  
I would not bind myself to continue



Call for you of your - good

to employ you for our work -  
I had hoped that when on your  
own track you would have  
picked up & become more  
careful & punctual for your  
credit - but I am disappointed  
you are not fit as public  
work to do shows me that this  
regard you in the same light  
as I do myself - If you  
were capable of establishing a  
good business for yourself in  
the South - I should be glad to  
continue financing you our work

but I cannot at present  
see the remotest prospect of  
your doing so -  
All I can say at present  
is that I will take your  
stock as security for one  
month & may be - but it  
must be put out in proper  
form - the type & being fully  
specified in value sufficient  
to cover the amt of your indebtedness  
to me - & I must also have  
guarantee that it is your property  
& not already encumbered -

Let me know the  
date you have made the same  
also prop. for your  
business - I will  
be glad to  
assist you  
in the same  
way.

Yours truly  
S. A. Wilson



Mar 25/80.

W. V. Ayrton -  
Hi Please to make

One 3 dozen pair brown  
drill pants for our  
boys - of three sizes -  
as in measure of the  
three boys sent -

Yrs. bt  
S. Wilson

Let me know what you can make  
them for.  
Understood you will allow a year for a  
month from April 1st.

March 25/80

Dear Miss Applegate

I have been sick  
for more than a week & am  
not just getting better - My  
Dad. I think I acknowledge  
of Dad. Remittance - I was  
very sorry to hear that you thought  
of going up next for us - &  
I hope you will reconsider it -  
It is always liked by Mr. Wilson  
I can understand it again



And that case we should  
have so on represent  
our Honor in Montreal  
I am apply; Government for  
an increased grant towards  
the support of our boys - I say  
in the Honor is for in so  
my favorably that it will be  
a great pity if we have produce  
our number. Very many  
thanks for the \$18 just received.

Yrs a sincere  
S. O. Wilson

March 25/60

Dear Bishop

I have been sick  
in bed for a week & am  
only just recovering - I welcome  
letter enclosing cheque for \$204.50  
& \$46 in bill was received  
yesterday - My thanks for  
continuing of the prize boys  
bags - I was rather wondering  
that you had sent in no returns  
for the Quarter, but I'll letter  
explain. & I will put a note  
about it in a minute. Did I

That will  
concern you  
my friend for the  
next year  
will continue



tell you that the Schoolhouse  
at Paktewang is burnt down  
I heard it some weeks ago - Some  
men it seems made a fire in  
the stove & there was no stove  
pipe up stairs - I had thought  
that the windows doors &c might  
be used in the school at Reepigin.

- I fear that any mission we  
may attempt to establish among  
the Lake Superior Indians must  
be attended with risk - The  
Protestants (Spid.) out work the  
Paktewang - & so do not the  
Romanists w<sup>d</sup> be their best &

rather as at Reepigin - the  
question is whether one is justified  
in his very preliminary expenses  
when the chances are all may be  
destroyed & broken up - In this  
matter the probats differ from  
you in opinion - I am quite  
willing to be guided by you - I wish  
you think it best not to put up  
a log schoolhouse this summer &  
a center road which I try & gather  
the Indians - we will ask. I  
rejoice to espouse of travel. I  
suggested taking on shipwreck boys  
as a point of economy - It  
seems must be cheaper to take for  
\$ boys at 10 ct a week for clothing



It is 2000 dollars

a day & food - but if you

prefer the latter I will do so.

The expense on the Steamboat I

believe will be \$40.00 for each

boy & his share of stock. If we

don't build I think 3 or 4 at most

4 boys will be plenty to take.

I was very sorry to learn that

Dr. Gardner has failed you as

he appeared from what you said

of the the right man. It would be

a disappointment to you & to the

people who so far have had his services.

I. W. Ball has written offering to

support John Squierman at Huron

College. What do you say to it? I

have not said a word about it,

but learn it with you. Think of

the Squierman will go with me this summer

with kind regards from Mrs. Wilson & myself

Love from Mini. (He is dead) R. W. Wilson

Grand 25/100

My dear Dr. Kitchpatrick

I am here sick

in bed for some time &

break fast but am now doing

pleasantly & am able to be about

again. In welcome letter

with \$50 enclosed arrived

yesterday - & I will at once

send you the hymn books -

50 books @ 1 - \$50.00

We have had collections here

among our boys (students) every

Sunday during Lent. The result is

\$11.00







boy - Jr account stands  
complete -

at \$75 per annum	Nov
was due -	
Sept 18 3 mo advance -	18-75
Oct 18 3 " "	18-75
Mar 18 3 " "	18-75
	<hr/>
Cash on P-Money	20-
	36-25

I am very sorry if you cannot  
still guarantee \$75 per annum -  
All that he allows us is about 4 cents  
a meal - & \$25 for 1 year's cloth -  
which I need is not excessive - We  
have it present as I have said 4  
or 5 boys visited us, support it all -  
I think like you, unable to provide  
it full amt. We are not to blame  
because in the stand, but you have for so  
long been in the way of J. C. Wilson

S. U. Myers Esq  
Grand 25-780

Dear Sir - May thank you for yr

note of \$20 just received -  
on account support of Freedmen -

The boy is as you know - at  
present at home, <sup>and</sup> had a  
nice letter from him the other

day - & I hope he will come  
back here in Spring - We

have it present 5 boys  
un-supported - so I hope you

will allow yr contribution - & go  
towards that for the present - still

retaining the name of your own



W. Reid

Mar 29/80

Sir It is entirely your  
affair set up more type than  
you have room for - & you need  
please lead a unlead as you find  
necessary without reference to me -

By leaving out 2 or 3 of the letters  
you will have ample room -  
I took the trouble to measure  
it myself - You will

please address me more civilly  
while I am to correspond with  
you - Please let me have

proof of form as soon as possible -

Yrs but

G. H. Wilson

Mar 29/80

My dear Sir,

Miss Carr has landed  
one of the 8 lbs of Mac & Co  
in which you say that you sent  
last year \$35.15 for the Wainwright  
Loam. I have looked carefully

through our books & can find  
not a receipt for \$12.10 which you  
will see you are credited with in the

Annual Report - & a further sum  
of \$6.79 which came from Mrs  
W. Kirkpatrick the end of October  
after the assets for the year were  
closed. Would you mind



Kindly send me a detailed statement  
of how & when & to whom the money  
you speak of was sent - I fear  
that the balance unaccounted for  
must have been paid in to the  
Bank of Algoma's Bank acct &  
no man reached us - All  
money for our constitution should  
come into my hands as I am the  
treasurer for both towns - either  
direct to me or through Mr.  
Lindquist - I am very sorry  
there has been any mistake as it  
is both dignifying & discouraging  
to subscribers for such to occur -

Very sincerely yours  
Edward S. Wilson

Rev. E. P. Emory.  
You are entitled to more for us than you  
shrink - we are expected to pay 10 per annum.

April 27th  
1858

The Managers,  
Bank of Montreal & Toronto  
Care, Exhibition of Nov 4th  
I enclose you a Bill  
of Exchange for \$100 - <sup>as per</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>amount</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Bill</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>100</sup> <sup>00</sup>  
but which please credit for \$50  
acct I would wish to be paid which you  
will see you are credited for in the  
Annual Report & further sum  
of \$50 of 12th of the 1st of the  
Mr. E. S. Wilson & Edward S. Wilson  
of the acct for the year 1857  
A. S. Wilson - Would you mind



... ..  
... ..  
... ..

Wing - I have got 15 more to pay for it in - so there is no great hurry -

I have been laid up for about a couple of weeks but am now shope all right again - It is keep's wonderfully well - & so are all the chicks -

... ..  
I went for an excursion to the Sugar Bush, several miles back of Indian River to the day & was out from 7 am to 9 pm - driving down there on the ice - the sleigh upset & Miss Morris had her face bruised -

Washed in  
S. A. Wilson

April 2

Dear Father -  
- Same 8 days due

on you for £100 - 3 = 0 -

Shipport Horn, Westman

" Building - £200

Warrant Home -

Subst. of oil & Miss Wright's ?

" of Mrs Moore - £10

St. Louis says the Annual

list is £90 per annum less

it used to be - I will for the

present draw £20 a year

less on that hand - and (a copy



accounts - it is now a matter  
 of how to employ the money, after  
 drawing up you the usual, and  
 of from £50 to £100 per quarter.  
 If you cannot keep up the  
 fund to the amount you will  
 let me know - as I shall  
 not draw any quarter until  
 I hear from you that you have  
 the money. If I can  
 depend on the balance of £128  
 for our building - I can get a  
 grant of £80 per annum  
 which I have applied for - we  
 shall have I think money  
 sufficient to pay for the Cottage

as the funds in your hands will  
 admit of it) £20 a quarter  
 towards our building fund -  
 until the £148-10-10 left in  
 your hands for that purpose is all  
 drawn: As we have  
 already let the contract for the  
 building we must have the  
 money for it - & I prefer  
 drawing less on the maintenance  
 money so that if there is the  
 a deficiency at the end of the  
 year it sh<sup>d</sup> be on that rather than  
 on the building. It need  
 make no difference to your

Handed to Mr. ...  
 ...











Dear Sir  
I have the pleasure  
to inform you  
that your order  
for 1000 lbs of  
Sugar is now  
being prepared  
and will be  
ready for  
shipment in  
a few days.

Dear Sir  
I have the pleasure  
to inform you  
that your order  
for 1000 lbs of  
Sugar is now  
being prepared  
and will be  
ready for  
shipment in  
a few days.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1800

Dear Sir

I will come & look  
over the <sup>particulars</sup> to you ~~about~~ <sup>afternoon</sup> ~~afternoon~~  
if you can be ready then - I  
can not take yr stuff sufficient  
to cover yr debt to me - as it will  
be quite useless to me - I might  
enjoy you 3 the day & get out  
May number, but cannot  
promise anyth' beyond that as  
we have no print on hand now.  
I should like to get all my stock  
back here again on Saturday -

Yr  
S<sup>t</sup> Wilson

April 7<sup>th</sup>

My dear Lord

Mr. Wilson's  
I write himself to Mr. Bago  
me to thank you very much  
for your letter & the trouble  
you took in answering his  
inquiries -

Mr. Wilson joins with me in  
kindness regards to Mr. Williams  
& hoping she is well  
Believe me  
Yours truly  
S. Hancock



S. J. Wood Esq.

April 7<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir.

Mr. Wilson is again

ill & unable to write, & he begs  
me to thank you for the \$15  
& also your kind letter.

Yours truly

E. Francis Wilson

April 7<sup>th</sup>

Dear Madam

Mr. Wilson is prevented  
by illness from writing, but  
he begs me to say that every  
thing sent will be most

Thankful by successful father

S. Home & J. S. Marton - very

Dear Lady, whose name is in

The Report will forward

things in the Spring 1855

from Lexington - England

Your truly

E. Francis Wilson



Rev. R. Lunday

April 7<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir -

W. Wilson has just

received your letter with the  
Bishop's inclosure, & as he is  
too ill to write he begs me to say  
that he thinks the prospects  
of Rev. boys would be greatly  
obscured to their going to such  
a great distance, & that  
it would be quite useless  
to think of proposing such  
a plan to them.

Yours truly

J. Francis Wilson

April 7<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mr. Ingham

I am afraid I

cannot send as satisfactory  
an answer to your letter  
as Mr. Wilson would do, but  
as he is too ill to write he writes  
you much please put up with it.  
He wishes me to ask you if you  
would kindly try & send some  
news from the Landing at King  
to put in the A. S. R. We never  
get any news from the  
Landing at King. Yours truly  
J. Francis Wilson



April 10th 1888

My Dear Lord Bishop

Mr Wilson is

to ask againe him to be sent  
to you, He wants me to  
ask you if not too much  
trouble either to bring or to  
send for him in Toronto  
about one dozen nice plants  
in pots as nearly all Mrs  
Wilson's have been killed by  
frost.

Mr Wilson says will

you please answer the

April 10th 1888

Dear Madame

Mrs Wilson asked

me to write to you for him,  
as he is sick, and he is very  
much obliged to you for  
sending \$1.00 for the A.M.A.

Mrs Wilson is very well  
and all the children,  
and the etc Indian boys are  
also well, The things

going on all right

Yours truly

William (L. G. S. S. S.)

Miss W. H. S.



April 10<sup>th</sup> 1850

enclosed letter.

All the boys here are well. Mrs. Watson's children have all had coughs.

I remain

My dear Good Bishop  
yours in respect,  
William Longfellow

P.S. I hope to get to New York  
say he will not let Joseph  
come back here after the

holidays, he says he wants  
him to work the farm.

Dear Madam

I understand from

Mr. Coates, that you wish  
no. 6. Not sending you the  
13 copies a.m.n.

I am very sorry that you  
cannot see them,  
as it is almost the only means  
we have of making one work  
known. There is still

due the sum of \$4.55 up  
to James East  
Miss Foster.  
S. A. Wilson.



April 10th 1850

Dear Mr. Wood

Dear Sir

Mr. Wilson is both

and he will be you want  
an Indian boy to write and  
tell your boys about the  
Springwater Home,

I am one of the eldest boys  
here, and am preparing to  
be a teacher, and also than  
some more boys who  
are trying the same if it  
is well.

April 10th 1850

Dear Sir

As Mr. Wilson is

sick and is not able to give  
the information you require  
he has forwarded your letter  
to the Bishop of Algona.  
Some return you will be  
hopes receive a satisfactory  
answer.

Yours respectfully

William Takyschew

W. R. Wood Esq.



I have been over four  
years in the Institution,  
I am in the Reader's and  
among the pious ones  
Latin and so on -

I went with Mr Wilson  
when he was rep. to the  
Presbytery two years ago  
and being at one of the  
Reathen boys' names (Fisher  
Oshadtoppedal) he died  
the next Spring and I was

very sorry for him.

And also his father  
was anxious to see him  
again.

We had a week holiday  
last week, we went to  
Golden Plains among the  
Indian Camps in the bush  
making Tanager, we did  
not get much Tanager  
because they had not begun

All the boys are well at present  
yours respectfully

William Ashgah



April 10<sup>th</sup> 1880

Dear Sir

Ms Wilson has

been sick three or four  
weeks, and not able to  
write to you, so now

I am writing to you for  
him, Ms Wilson says he  
will send you the A.M. N.

He is sorry that there is  
not one of the diocese  
which he could give.

He thinks you will like  
the letter.

April 10<sup>th</sup>  
1880

Dear Madam

We will stop Miss

Foster's copies of A.M. N.  
as you request. I fear

We shall much miss your  
old letters, which you do  
kindly give. I take no more  
of this continuing sending me  
copies to you.

Yours sincerely  
Edward Wilson

Ms C. 10. 10.



write to Revd Compton  
for particulars about  
Mat

Mr Compton's address

Yours respectfully  
William Ashurst

Revd. W. Compton  
Isted

Revd Henry How



April 1850

Dear Sir

Mr Wilson and I

are in sick. For this because  
He is sick. For about one  
month already, but he is  
now better letter.

They don't print the Peace  
Paper now, they have the  
because they were not enough  
subscribers, so he is sick,  
that will cost you

April 1850

Dear Sir

Mr Wilson

is sick. He asked me to write  
for him. I am one of the  
eldest boys of the Shipyard  
Home, and also preparing  
to be a teacher.

Mr Wilson will be very  
glad indeed if your Sunday  
School can undertake  
the support of a boy.

There are five or six now



again, this is all  
at present.

Tom Jones's way  
William Schuch

without any support  
it cost fifty dollars a  
year. He is a  
boy and \$25 dollar for  
his clothing.

Some Sunday School boy  
is fifty dollars a year for  
his boy and send a box of  
clothing. Mr. Wilson will  
send you and Annual Report <sup>in the mail</sup>  
He is very boy he cannot  
write himself.

Yours respectfully

William Schuch

Rev. J. M. W. Wood



Dear Mr. Bennett -

We are just home from  
England - and I <sup>am</sup> sorry  
I am very much better.

We had intended to keep the  
Home closed till next June as  
was arranged in the Spring - but  
I have a Mr. Renison on my  
hands with nothing to do till next  
Spring when he will be ordained  
& go up to the Quepigon Mission.

The Bishop hints under the  
circumstances it will be best for  
me to take a few days back

W. L. 22<sup>nd</sup> / 70

Mr. Bennett  
will be able to  
assist my beloved  
children in the  
same manner  
as you do.

August 1880

Mr. Bennett  
No 1.

My beautiful  
books are all closed up  
now - & during my withdrawal  
from active work (which I  
fear will be for some time)  
Miss Hanning will purchase  
what is needed in Providence  
at \$1.00 for the distribution  
& John Taylor for the same;  
Mr. Hanning & others however  
I see too. I will settle with the  
above parties - just as soon  
I can. Had many thanks for  
the assistance & the  
kindness of Mr. Hanning &  
John Taylor.



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for the winter - & let Mr. Ransom  
teach them, as I am sending to  
the different Reserves to collect a  
few boys.

This is our intention  
with your coming back next  
Summer if you still wish to do  
so. I think however it will  
be best to square up with you -  
& we like to know whether you  
will come back next summer  
or not.

Perhaps it will  
be best to give you 3 months  
full pay for the 1st October each  
(as is for the 1st of January or which is the same thing)

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& free you altogether - then  
if you want to come back you  
can make a free application  
some in the Spring.

And... I want  
to do that is fair to you - but  
of course cannot be paying you  
anything while employed as the  
teacher.

Mr. Wilson & all our children  
are Lam thankful to you with  
Miss. Harris has come back to  
England. but I have got another  
man & also a man in Mr.

Rich. place - Mrs. Brice of -  
Shaw & Wilson



Sault St. Marie  
Oct 25/80

The Editor

Evangelical Churchman

Dear Sir

You will very much oblige me if you will kindly give insertion to the enclosed. Would you also favor me by occasionally inserting a letter about our work here among the Indians - if I were to send it. We want if possible to increase the interest in our work this winter - so that we may be able to take a larger number of pupils.

Will you kindly also let me know for what I am indebted to you for paper for ads. - I recd. the other day a bill for \$5.50 - but it did not state what it was for.

Yrs very truly  
Edward C. Wilson



## Shingwan Home

The Rev. S. H. Wilson has returned to Sault Ste. Marie, after spending the summer in England, his health very much improved after the rest and change of air. The Home is to be re-opened at once. It is requested that Sunday Schools & other supporters of Indian boys in the Institution, will send their quarterly remittances to Mr. Wilson as usual. A new printer has been engaged to work for the establishment & it is intended with the new year to bring out the Alpine Missionary News in a new & improved form. All will be done that can be done to keep up an interest in the work, & it is hoped that those who have so kindly given their help in the past, will now that the Home is about to make a fresh start, use their best efforts to assist in carrying it on.



Shingwanke Home -

We are glad to be able to state that the Institution for Indian Boys at Sault Ste Marie is to be re-opened at once. Mr. Wilson after spending the summer in England has returned to the Shingwanke Home with his health much benefited by the rest - change. He asks that Sunday Schools & others who contribute to his work will make their quarterly payments direct to himself as formerly, & he will do what he can to keep them informed of the progress of their proteges - The little periodical called the Algona Missionary News is to appear in a new & improved form after the end of the year - & those who cannot do much to help in other ways might assist the work by procuring new subscribers to the paper. One new wing has been added to the Institution during the summer, & it is proposed to build a second wing next Spring if funds will permit.



Lault St. Marie  
Oct 25/80

Rev. L. Des Brisas,  
Dear Sir.

I understand that you have  
kindly accepted the post of Sec. Treasurer  
for Algona in the room of Mrs. Lempron  
whose resignation we are all very sorry for.

I have just returned from England -  
where I was forced to go for a summer  
on account of a severe illness - The doctor  
prohibit me from returning to full work before  
next Spring - Nevertheless we hope to take  
back a limited number of boys for the  
winter - & I hope that the interest in our  
Institution will be maintained. I see by  
Oct. No. of Alg. Missions that you are  
already making some arrangements on account



of the Shingwant Home. Mrs. Simpson  
 used to pay round us \$150 per annum  
 to the Boys' Home & \$50 per annum to  
 the girls' Home. I trust you will be able  
 to maintain this - & perhaps by & bye to  
 guarantee even a larger amount - at  
 present we have support for about 45  
 boys - but we are building additional wings  
 & home soon to have accommodation for 80

I remain as dear Sir  
 Yours faithfully  
 Edward G. Wilson



Oct 25/80

Mr. P. C. Leeman

Dr. Sir -

Will you kindly

let me know what prices  
you can furnish me

- Flour - oatmeal - Cornmeal.
- Rice - Sugar - Raisins -
- Syrup - Lard - Soda bicarb.
- Coal oil - Pork - Fresh apples -
- Soup - Starch - Soap.

Also whether you can procure for  
me 1 dozen assorted bottled meats -  
2 bottles pickled walnuts.

Yrs. truly  
S. A. Wilson

Oct 25/80

J. A. Powell Esq.  
Dear Sir

The Indian paper

Pipe of Peace - was only  
published for one year - & then  
ceased owing want of a sufficient  
number of subscribers -  
I return you yr. thanks -

I remain

Yrs. truly  
Edward A. Wilson



*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

Oct 20/90

St. Bernard's

Please send

*[Faint handwriting, possibly a list or notes.]*

Edward Wilson

Oct 20/90

My dear Sir

I have not yet returned  
from a visit to Plymouth - I find  
your letter awaiting me - I am  
glad to see some reports &  
papers about our work - &  
shall be very much obliged if  
you can in any way advocate  
our cause -

I remain dear Sir

Yours sincerely

Edward Wilson

Rev. Arthur Jarvis



Letter to the Board  
Schools -

Highway Home  
Lunenburg  
Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1880

Mr. J. Jewell

Dear Sir

I have returned from England  
I am thankful to say much better & stronger  
for the change & am resuming my duties as  
Secretary Treasurer to our two Homes.

During my absence the boys' Home has been  
closed, - This independent of my illness  
was almost a necessity for want of funds.  
You will understand how difficult it is to  
carry on the work when I tell you, that the  
arrears due from Lunenburg Schools & other  
helpers amount at the present time to  
\$1012.87 - I do hope that this winter  
a special effort may be made to place our  
work on a more secure & satisfactory footing.  
We propose taking a limited number of



boys for the winter - probably about 20 -  
 Should your boy William return I will  
 let you know, - Likewise I hope you will  
 kindly allow your contribution to be applied  
 to our building fund. One of the new  
 wings is already roofed in & will be  
 completed (if funds allow) next spring.  
 Several other new & much needed improvements  
 have been made during the summer.

Your account with us stands as follows:-

Due for Dr. Sept. 18 to Dec. 18 25-00.

With many thanks for the kind interest  
 you have so long taken in our work -

Yrs. very truly

Edward H. Wilson



Nov. 5/80

L. S. Patterson Esq.  
Dear Sir

By backwash  
with my thanks to you &  
Mrs. from S. S. School  
towards the Highways Home.

I am very much obliged  
for the copy - the 'not allowed'  
to return & full work. The

Nov. 5/80

Dear Miss Patterson

I received letter with  
contribution of \$22 from  
Mrs. R. A. L. Rand. I  
am of M. Simpson. I am

thankful to you for the  
as per enclosed that I am  
able to see measure taken  
by you. We have 18  
pills this winter & the



Home respect about 20  
 boys here at the thing want  
 for the winter. Would  
 it be too much to ask to permit  
 a school to guarantee a  
 fixed sum annually toward  
 the support of either one or  
 both of our homes. We  
 are greatly in want of more  
 help & better annual  
 subscriptions are not well  
 helped most.

I remain  
 Yours as before  
 Edward Wilson

How much Home is most  
 thankful for the Cameroon  
 kind contribution of clothing.  
 Would it be too much to  
 ask of you to send school to  
 guarantee a fixed sum  
 annually toward the support  
 of either the thing want on  
 How much Home?  
 The full cost of a boy is 75.00  
 of cloth is supplied 50.00  
 or if the above sums are begun



It means - say \$10 per annum  
 of general fund of each town.

We are pushing want of  
 more help - & settled annual  
subscriptions are what we  
 stand most in need of -

Remain dear Sir

Yours as before  
 S. H. Wilson

S. H. Wilson

S. H. Wilson



Shingwauk Home 221  
Sault Ste Marie  
Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1880

My dear Miss Arnold Forster -

As you have so kindly interested yourself in our Indian Homes this summer I venture to write & make a proposal on behalf of our Ladies' Committee who have the management of the Wawanosh Home for Indian girls.

The Wawanosh Home is at present labouring under great difficulties from the want of a guaranteed Annual Sum towards its general maintenance.

When we started the Shingwauk Home 7 or 8 years ago - the first thing done was to establish a Centre in England - where Contributions whether in Money or Cloths might be sent in - & from thence forwarded to us.

This Centre for the Shingwauk is still in existence. Mrs William Martin, my sister, is our Corresponding Secretary, & she receives Subscriptions & parcels of Cloths for us, - & has district Branches in other parts of England - i.e. - "Lady Receivers" - who collect money & hold work parties & send what they receive to her. In this way about £250 per annum is collected & sent to the Shingwauk Home.

What we are now anxious to do is to set on foot the same plan for the support of the Wawanosh



in existence it is absolutely necessary that it should be done at once.

We had a meetg of the Wawanook Committee - a few days ago, - & on examining into the accounts it was found - that whereas a sum of £200 per annum was required to meet the general expenses of Maintenance (independent of the support of individual files) - we had only £50 per annum in guaranteed subscriptions. - Also that our expenditure for the year had been £100 in excess of receipts, - or in other words that a balance of £100 with which we had commenced the year was reduced to £0.

It was then unanimously agreed that an attempt should at once be made to establish a centre in England, similar to that already in existence for the Shipwreck, - that some lady should be asked to undertake the post of Corresponding Secretary & treasurer - & to make it her object to collect for our Wawanook Home the sum of £100 per annum - as well as to forward bus such contributions in cloth as



I hope you will not mind my venturing to lay the matter first before you, & trust that you will give it your kind & prayerful consideration. Should you be able & will to undertake it, we would ask those who are already contributing to the Wawanah Home in England to send their contributions to you, & would furnish you with a supply of our little monthly Missionary paper for distribution gratis. And we should hope that in time you would be able to establish district branches in other parts of the County - each lady who was willing to become Lady Receiver undertaking to collect about £10 per annum - thus lessening your own burden of responsibility.

Should you after due consideration feel yourself unable to undertake the task, you could perhaps kindly assist us, by suggesting some one else who would be able & willing to do it - or you would perhaps lay this letter before them & ask them to write to me about it.

I feel sure that you will forgive my venturing



to make such a proposal to you - when page 224  
consider how much I have the welfare of our  
two homes at heart - & feel as I do that  
the continuance of the Shawanoh Home after  
next Spring must depend on some such step  
as I propose being at once taken.

I remain dear Miss Arnold's  
Yrs faithfully

Edward A. Wilson

Shingwauk's Home  
Sault Ste Marie

Nov-10<sup>E</sup> 1880

The Honble

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Sir -

I had the honor to address  
a letter to you the 26<sup>th</sup> of Nov when last in regard  
to the progress of the Shingwauk's Home & suggest  
plans for the enlargement of the Building & an increase  
of the number of the boys to be received for education.

Since that time I have had a severe illness  
& have been unable to attend to any business  
matters. Now that my health is in some  
measure restored, it seems well that I should



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lose no time in reporting to you what progress has  
been made & in renewing my application for  
an increase in the annual grant of the Department  
towards our work.

(1) Proposed enlargement of the build:

In my letter of Nov-26<sup>th</sup> - I proposed add two  
new wings to the Institution. The Cottage wing  
on the right hand  
side - has been  
built the summer  
and will we hope  
be completed  
in the early part of next Spring. The money

saved during the temporary closing of the Home on  
account of my illness will we hope be sufficient  
to cover the expenses incurred in the erection  
of this wing.

The Star wing on the left hand side - which  
was to contain a junior school-room - & reading  
room & bedroom for apprentices - we hope to  
erect as soon as funds will admit of it, - but  
at present we have nothing on hand either for  
this or for the proposed Chapel.

Respectfully  
A. H. 11



The most serious matter at present engaging our attention & the source of much anxiety is the General Maintenance of the Institution. We find our funds altogether inadequate to meet our growing expenses.

Towards the support of individual boys we receive a grant from the Department of \$1200 per annum - that is - for the support of 20 boys at \$60<sup>each</sup> - which sum pays for their food & in part for their clothing - but leaves not over to meet the salaries of teachers, cost of fuel, & other general expenses.

Besides the 20 boys supported of the Department - we receive support for about 25 others from Sunday Schools & other sources.

But it is for the general maintenance of the Institution that we are so seriously in need of increased help. At the present time we have endeavoured to manage with as small a staff as possible. For about 10 years we managed to do without a matron, the school-master & myself superintending all the domestic arrangements of the Institution with several other



woman servant as cook. As the number of the boys increased this became impossible & we engaged a matron. Then up to last spring I undertook all the account keeping myself for the two homes - including separate accounts for each separate trade, Savings Bank acct. - &c. This, with teaching a senior class every day & undertaking the general management proved too much for me and I broke down.

I have now engaged a man who is to devote half his time to the printing office - & half his time to account keeping & general management of the boys when at work (apart from their school studies). This will be an additional expense to the Institution, but it seemed to be a necessity for the proper carrying on of the work.

Our general expenses therefore at present are -

Salary of principal & Chaplain -	1034 - 00
Master's salary & board -	350 - 00
Matron's " " -	250 - 00
Accountant <sup>(for the two homes)</sup> & assistant manager - <sup>1/2</sup> salary	200 - 00
Servant in kitchen - wages & board -	150 - 00
Laundry -	350 - 00
Farm charges for teaming, gardening &c.	150 - 00
Fuel -	250 - 00











The Editor of the Evangelical Churchman  
Dear Sir

Will you allow me through your  
Columns to call attention to a work of charity  
which amid many difficulties & discouragements has  
been carried on for several years past at Sault Ste  
Marie, Algona. I refer to our two Institutions for  
Indian Children, the Shingauk Home established  
six years ago for Indian boys, & the Wawanosh Home  
which has been in existence about two years for Indian  
girls.

Many kind friends both in England & in Canada  
have been most constant in doing all that they could  
to help us both in collecting & sending money & in making  
& sending cloth for the use of the children.

But our work is increasing, our expenses are increasing,  
and the question rises seriously before us **WHAT ARE**  
**WE TO DO** in order to increase the interest & to extend  
the present subscription list so as to enable us to  
meet the now large expenses of the two establishments?

Were our Institution situated in Toronto or Montreal  
or some other large place, we should have notices  
in & out every day, & newspaper reports read, we



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to make paper, our wants, & trade men and  
 us potatoes & process & other food things as  
 they do to the orphan asylums, & hospitals. But  
 we are as far away. There is no one to speak  
 for us. We have to blow our own trumpet. We  
 have to proclaim as best we can what our wants  
 are & what progress we are making.  
 We have our little monthly paper called the Algona  
Missouri, News & Springfield Journal which will  
 be put to every month with what we hope will interest  
 the Church people of Canada. But it is very hard  
 to make it sufficiently interesting; it is very hard  
 to get it circulated, it is very hard (nay, impossible)  
 to cover expenses, & is very hard with the small  
 means at our command to print it well. Every  
 month we are ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~get~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~some~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~subscribers~~ <sup>to</sup>  
 we hope will pay, & 400 gratis to Sunday school  
 & others who are helping us; - and every quarter we  
 the Bishop pay for the issue & a copy is sent  
 gratis to every clergyman in Canada. Still  
 to me food arithmetician reckon up the expenses  
 Fall this. Still, we are going to try &  
 do better, - We have engaged a good printer, we



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have got out a new heading for our little paper, we are intending with the new year to bring it out in new form, larger, & on better paper. - We are going to try & increase the number of our subscribers to 2000 if possible. - Nay, we must be heard. It is impossible for such a work as we have on hand to be carried on unless people will stop for a moment - in the bustle of civilian life - & listen to us.

And now let me state as clearly as possible the present position of our two Homes. It has already appeared in the November number of our little paper, - but poor little Algona Missionary News - nobody knows any thing about that.

First item: - the Shingwauk Home.

On account of my illness, the Shingwauk Home has been closed for 5 months. During that time we have been trying to make up deficiencies in income. Every summer we find our coffers empty, & it is only the summer holidays that present a large deficiency when we close up our accounts the first of October. A long holiday saves our purses,



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Of course 5 months holiday this summer has been a great saving. But no money could be put by. Building operations have been going on. One of the two proposed new wings has been erected & if funds will admit, is to be finished next Spring. There is still the other proposed wing, & the Chapel to build. There is no money on hand for either of these.

When the two wings are completed we shall have accommodation for 80 boys. Of these 20 are supported by Government, & I think we can depend on Sunday Schools & friends for the maintenance of 28.

But oh! the <sup>Supporters of our boys</sup> ~~Sunday Schools~~ do get so behind in their payments. — What are we to do? The arrears at the present moment amount to \$1000.

It seems such a pity that with everything going on so favorably as regards the improvement & progress of the boys & their desire to be taught, our means should continue to be so very limited. Surely more Sunday Schools would help us if only a little effort were made to bring our work before them. We want more boys supported & increased contributions to our general maintenance fund. And we do most earnestly intrust those who are helping us to be



practical in their payments. For our general  
Maintenance Fund which pays salaries of Principal,  
 schoolmaster, matron, <sup>printer</sup> ~~accountant~~, & expenses of laundry,  
 fuel, repairs, house expenses &c we require \$3000  
 per annum, & for the support of each boy \$75 per  
 annum, or if clothing is sent \$50 per annum.

Towards the general Maintenance Fund we receive  
 only about \$300 per annum from Canada, & of that  
 amount \$100 only is in annual subscriptions.

Now for the Wawanosh Home.

This Institution, which has accommodations for  
 30 girls, requires \$1000 per annum to meet salaries  
 & general expenses. Of that amount \$260 only  
 has been actually promised in Annual subscriptions.  
 For the balance we have been depending on casual  
 donations. It is absolutely necessary for the  
 continuance of this Institution, that at least \$500  
 per annum should be guaranteed from some  
 quarter. During the past year we have exceeded  
 our income by \$500; that is the balance of \$900  
 with which we commenced the year is now reduced  
 to \$400. It is impossible to continue the work  
 unless something is done to provide us with an income.  
 We have at present 18 girls in the Home. Towards  
 their support we are receiving \$600 from the Indian



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Department, but this even at the <sup>amount</sup> rate of \$60 each which is the lowest rate at which we can keep them allows only for the maintenance of 10. Five only are supported from other sources, so that there are now three girls without support. We could well take 10 more girls without increasing the present staff if only support could be found for them.

may do.

1. Do not destroy this letter until you have set about doing something for us. Either keep the paper or else cut out the extract & pin it up somewhere where it will remind you of our wants.
2. Subscribe for our little paper - only 35 cents a year which can be sent in postage stamps - & learn from its pages all about the work both of our Disciples & our Indian Homes.
3. If able to do so (and God knows who are able) subscribe \$5 a year to our maintenance fund.
4. If you belong to a Sunday school, whether teacher or child, ask the Superintendent to read this letter & see whether an Indian boy or girl, or at the least half a one or more with another school, cannot be supported.

Trust that I shall not have trespassed too much upon your space, & that you will allow me from time to time to keep your readers in remembrance of our necessities.

Love to Maria, Nov. 12/80

Y<sup>r</sup> truly E. F. WILSON.



Wynne clergy

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> / 80

Dear Sir

Wynne News is to appear in a new & improved form the 1<sup>st</sup> January. The quarterly months - Jan - April - July - & October - are to be double numbers - & for the special we ask contributions of your local Church News - or any other subject of interest. It is most difficult to keep up on

Sec. Treasurers Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> / 80

Rev. J. M. Bartlett -

My dear Sir

With the New year we intend to issue the Wynne News in a new & improved form. This sometimes diffcult for us to find matter of interest connected with our Diocese sufficient to fill our pages. Will you kindly sometimes contribute a paper telling how the interest in our work is kept up in your Diocese - or an account of any local meeting held on behalf of



Albion - or some particular  
about the Sunday School. Not  
assist in the support of our  
Institutions. You might also  
publish occasionally clip smother  
from the Missionary Periodical,  
& send us for insertion. <sup>present</sup> This  
is we believe the best of all <sup>present</sup> business  
papers in Canada - & we are anxious  
to make it as attractive as possible  
& large increase the circulation.  
Jan'y, April, July, & October are  
the double numbers.

Yours truly  
Edward S. Wilson  
Could you send us some of the papers  
to return of mail.

little paper unless the clergy  
& people of Albion will receive  
it as their paper - & the  
subscriber & contribute to its  
columns. We wd also like  
to get a few advertisements for  
the back page.

Please remember that we  
want all matter here by the  
20<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding issue  
- & allow for the delay of  
winter mails.

Please if possible send us some of  
the papers - Wm. S. Wilson



Ag. Davis has appeared and  
new & unknown form in  
Lawrence - & I do not deny  
I shall will take it on the spot  
(for no advantage) -

If you had signed showing a  
near Resolute's last decision  
I think you will make that a plea  
that is best of the children for  
themselves - We could well spend  
£4,000 or more just in paying &  
refusing the ship money - & the school  
in Cornwall is quite worn out with  
my thoughts of feet - but how can  
I see do this thing by law and money  
I suspect I fear to tell the boys

My own salary is 1000 a small  
net - I cannot pay I shall keep by in  
for the private bill - I have 4000  
I can get the double the money in England  
I think many of the reasons -  
R. A. Wilson

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Dec 6 1780

Dear Mr. Davis -

I am sorry you  
did not give us notice (at least  
I have not aware of a's be's  
(received) of your decision &  
I discontinue Controversy & our  
Protestation stays the being of us  
closed - my that case, I should  
I do not know with 1780 fees of  
I ask for payment of arrears -  
I have been here 1780 at  
I do not know of any other  
I do not know of any other



See a cross-section of your ...

will find ...

It is done from done  
all you could to interest the  
children of the second school  
and one work - what if you  
will not mind. 13 days ago  
I think you are a little want in  
patience towards us - consider  
the great difficulties under which  
we have to labour - it begins  
with it in any difficult trade  
right with Indians - it is  
impossible to guarantee that the  
boys we take will either learn or  
well - we can continue with us  
for the appropriate times -  
Come many of them from many

0  
traveled miles away - it is  
often impossible to keep track  
of them or to insure their return  
to us. Then to go home for their  
safety. As for your boy  
Wahyapapi - I am glad to be able  
to tell you that he was ready &  
had started to come back to see  
home - but winter coming on so  
suddenly - he was too late for the  
boat so cannot come until  
next spring. All the  
you can manage it you will  
recommence his support from  
the 103 families - & get the few  
outgoing months before his return  
let the money go towards our  
new buildings - you will see



builds fund - a new way has  
been added to the method; the  
sum. The regular contribution  
from your school is \$12.50 per  
month & a box of cloth for the  
boy once a year. I will  
send you one of our last year  
reports which will contain  
everything. The boy David  
had not yet commenced & learn  
to read he's almost too young - but  
will I think be able to begin next  
summer. The 3 boys in the  
room are at present being as  
teachers. all the other learn to  
David left to home at the same  
time as the other boys the end of last  
May the time of my illness. Some  
time all contributions from Sunday  
School have been applied (as was  
the plan) to the health fund -

Yours  
Edward K. Wilson

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School Prof. K. W. Wilson  
David - a letter  
to the  
to the  
to the  
to the

Dec-6-1886

Dear Sir

I have been very  
pleased to hear of the  
success of the  
School - & I am exceedingly  
sorry to hear from you that  
there is any possible chance of  
the discontinuance of the  
work. The funds which  
is in any way bound to continue  
the support of the school for any  
particular length of time - but







... of ...  
 ... hands will allow of it is  
 ... private ...  
 ... addition - i.e.  
 ...  
 ... but I will not do this until  
 ... funds will allow of it. Some  
 ... addition - I almost forgot  
 ... we can send one boy to  
 ... Peache is kindly giving  
 ... towards his - but  
 ... was to ... it  
 ... - thin ...  
 ... ( ... )  
 ... with ...  
 ... wait a ...  
 ...

To S H - Dec 9/80

Dec. 9/80

My dear Mr. Lodge

We came home by  
 way of Halifax & B. Mon  
 R. B. & I am Lam. Houghton  
 & say my much thanks to  
 Lecturer in Health -  
 Doctor says I am not  
 back this winter - he is  
 and taking 21 boys - see  
 Mr. Bell is put on so well  
 teach in British School near  
 Parry Sound - Although it  
 lect. in B. Houghton away



We could get support and  
could take to boys next  
summer - As it is, I fear  
Mr Hall will leave B. M. P.  
for more than 25 - Ben  
& Charles are both with us  
He writes - He talks with  
in the printing office - Will  
not come friend of Mr. Matthe  
pay the \$44 for 20 copies  
A. M. News the distributed  
among the children? He  
little paper will be in a new  
improvement from 18 Jan.

W. A. S. -  
Edward A. P. B. L.

he will remain where he is  
until next Spring - When I hope  
both he & William will return  
to us - & continue to improve  
their education - I hear very  
good reports of Rich & the children  
Learn to like him as a teacher  
- Will you tell the S. M.  
Blawitt & the children of  
the S. School. I hope to  
will not relax their efforts for  
us - We want increased help -  
One new boy has been put  
up the summer - & if a)



Geo. J. Labatt Esq. Dec 9 '78  
Dear Sir

I am wroth in the  
hope that yr. promise of a  
for the \$295 arrears due for  
support of Seminarian will be  
forthcomg. - This with great  
difficulty that I can meet the  
money calls upon me - a on  
of the temporary closing of the Home  
through illness - may send  
Schools have stopped contribg.  
I hope you can at once let me  
know the way as I am very  
in need of it. - Yr. Servant  
Stephen Wilson



Dec 9 '78

Dear Mr. Hill

I write to say that the  
has employed G. M. Paul  
Portland — William Cundag

— is back with as he writes —

We have as yet 18 boys — (as  
the doctor says I must not work  
at present) & I am by temple  
& Mr. Renier — the missionary

— class for Lake Superior. I

trust the school will continue

to keep up its' interest in the

work. We will let Sunday

Schools, happy boys have  
are little Algona paper at

to get a copy instead of 35¢ —

Will ask some kind of re

School — price \$4 & 25¢ for the

to give to be distributed among

the school children. I am

sure it would help to keep up

the interest — Sunday &

price I brought from the Am

is dog bill & seems to

understand his business —

Yr sincerely —

Edward A. Milson



The Agent of the  
Rocky Mountain, Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir

In compliance

with yr. recommendation - on my  
application to you on the subject of  
Halifax 27<sup>th</sup> September last -  
I wrote to Messrs. Macdonald & Co.  
asking to be refunded the cost of  
my journey from Halifax to N.S.  
John N.B. - (mention of which  
had been omitted on my previous  
ticket) - In reply they advised  
me that they have sent you without  
to refund me the money - The  
railway expenses of my party to  
St. John was \$18.00 - You

will oblige me by laying the  
amount to me by a Cheque  
payable to myself or order - If  
it could be made payable Bank  
of Montreal I should it would  
be a convenience to me.

Yrs. Svt.

Edward D. Wilson

We have no order for you.



Dec-9<sup>th</sup>/80

Dear Mr. Clarke -

I ought not to allow you  
to pass without writing to  
tell you of my safe return to the  
Shigwanee Home - with 2 beds  
I am thankful to say very much  
improved - The doctor says  
I need not work the winter -

So we have only taken back  
18 boxes - & Mr. Penison the  
messing clerk for Lake Superior  
6 boxes there - You little  
fellow Breckenfield has been at  
the Home all summer as he

Dec-9<sup>th</sup>/80

My dear Mr. B. Ripstone -  
I am very Gabriel Ho-

- Gammensack is not among  
those we have taken back for  
the winter - but I quite expect  
that he will back with us again  
next Spring - As I had the  
the scholars of this will in  
no way release their efforts but  
continue their contributions  
towards the support of our  
Institution. We have just  
up one of the two proposed new  
wings the summer - it is a



has no love of his own type  
t. I can still find him a  
Bird from the report of birds -  
- quick - intelligent - honest - &  
I trust and the love of God in his  
heart - He has given a good  
deal during the summer. I  
think Solall made him a  
Bronze's nest spring - He  
are having very severe weather  
In so early in the year - the  
snow about 3 feet deep - &  
blow about in large shifts -

Last night we made a surprise

great improvement of the hills  
- We could easily account  
to boys next summer - if  
of this support were forthcoming.  
We have at present 18 boys  
here at the Spring work & 18  
feet at the Gravelly. The  
leaves are being taught the winter  
by Mr. Rensin - the reasoning -  
I expect for Lake Michigan - You  
will see in Alg. Miss. how  
that I have been making use  
of the engraving tools I bought



part of the Stannard Home -  
16 of us - our own party & 4 or  
5 Indian boys (who had sickle thro)  
- in 4 sleep - We took provisions  
for a feast & all enjoyed  
themselves greatly - There are  
18 fish the winter of the  
Stannard Home - & Miss  
Carr, makes a Capital lady  
superintendant - she is so  
pleasant & nice & the fish all  
like her very much -

Yrs sincerely  
Edward Wilson

Ben & Charlie are both with us this  
winter - Charlie works in the print office.

in the Lake - I have got out  
a grand map of the Algonia  
District - It was so easy  
to do - I took me about a  
fortnight.

Mr Wilson desires his affectionate  
love to Mrs Bristowe -  
& please also give our kindest  
Remembrances to Mr & Mrs  
Peterson when you see them -

Yrs sincerely  
Edward Wilson

We are having unusually severe  
weather for so early in the season.



Dec 29/80

Rev. W. L. Dickinson -  
Dear Sir:

Great pleasure  
I recd. your last mail receipts  
acknowledging the receipt of the  
\$3.50 from Worcester - It  
is not a pity that you contain  
- what I'd be as my much in  
arrear - I cannot possibly be  
done to straighten them up? I  
fear it is impossible that we  
can keep a bag allotted to the  
S. Schools of W. Rural Deanery -  
- unless we can depend on the

Dec 29/80

Dear Mr. Hinks

I have been thinking  
how I'd like to be in  
Yonkers - with my health very much  
improved - The doctor  
must not work for the  
to me are of the 18th  
Bunker - & Mr. Pennington  
- elect for the Rochester is  
then - I am quite  
W. J. (I think) School has  
I suppose a bag is in  
- We are so very much in  
of help - that I do hope you will



waited payments being made promptly. As I said on the card. I have never had any official intimation as to how you raised the \$750 in America or what amt each S. School might be blessed. I sincerely hope the R. Secy is as whole & happy to subscribe. It would it not be better for contributions in the future to be applied to our general maintenance fund. which is much in need of increased help. or can

make a fresh start. I wish I could see how we are to keep the thing work home in existence unless those Sunday Schools that are capable of contributing \$500 per annum will undertake the support of the boys. Also please think seriously of it & see what can be done. We can of course make no promise - The boy you talked may turn out well or may turn out badly - but the work is for God - & may as well you trust hold our hands -



We make some arrangement  
I which you can start a fresh  
day from 13 June next with the  
support of you boys? I am  
no doubt you find it difficult  
to keep up the interest among  
the Sunday School & I am sure  
you have personally done your  
best to keep them up to the mark  
- but you will understand how  
impossible it is for me to provide  
for the Indian boys unless the  
payments are regularly made.

Yr. Ancestral -  
Edward H. Wilson

The 13 Jan'y we are being  
out to Alg. Miss. New in a  
New & improved form - I hope  
if it are well circulated in the  
School it wd help to keep up the  
interest - I send School an  
have them cheap at 20 ct - per  
Annum for each copy - instead  
of 35 ct.

Yr. Ancestral  
Edward H. Wilson



Dec 9/80

My dear Mr. Armstrong -

You will be want to  
 hear from me about the  
 boy Harry Nahumbqua keep him  
 he returned to us for the winter  
 so that we see for to do  
 about the annual contributions  
 of \$75 - Owing to the  
 doctor having asked me not to  
 return to work this winter we  
 have only got 18 boys in the Home  
 at present - & Harry is not  
 one of them. He will however  
 quite expect return to us in

Dec 9/80

Rev. John Abbott  
Dear Sir:

As Mr. Hills  
 has left Halifax - & I  
 know of no one else to  
 whom send the Ag. Miss  
 news for distribution in  
 the Diocese - I hope you  
 will not mind my sending  
 them to the printer to the  
 address - Perhaps some  
 good ladies would assist



to spring - & I trust you  
will kindly agree to do as I  
propose - namely to make your  
contribution as usual - & let  
such proportion fall as is usual  
agreed for the support of the  
boys be applied to some building  
fund - or if you prefer a  
definite object - our school  
room & dining hall want painting  
badly & some new desks &  
tables & benches - If it would  
interest your children more to  
pay for the same I will apply

in kind. There are - I think  
will be 150 copies in 6 -  
months & 1/2 months.  
Sent in prices on this.  
Some clergy who are the  
most likely to assist us -  
we distributed them among  
their people - a 1/2 might  
be distributed in Halifax.  
- We send one copy direct  
to each clergyman for his  
own use -  
I trust to receive many



this may prove a lane, &  
I have that object. Be

have built one new wing -  
his success - & if any one  
had more support we could  
take 60 logs next spring -

The Wainwright Home is  
for me my wife - with 18 pigs  
his residence - We are wanting  
support also for more pigs -

Yrs sincerely  
Edward D. Wilson

Lucy's debts support by me  
I have A. G. M. News at a very much  
reduced rate as you will see in  
advt. - Truly, I do; my wife &  
our little daughter.

Chaff to found - either  
a pullet or a lady -  
I hope Mr. Hill's place is  
secretly desirable for  
Algonia - I have  
heard from Mr. Hill's date  
he took my date toward  
finds a success - & do  
not know his present address -  
I trust that you will not be  
surprised at my then writing  
I trust you -  
I remain dear Sir  
Yrs truly

Edward D. Wilson



helping our Institution - both  
of which we sorely in  
need of funds -

The price of photopapier  
here is  $\frac{7}{16}$  - If you  
will send me a \$2  
American bill it will cover  
it - as we have no  
money order office here -

Have you had a "tree"  
sent you from England -  
or do you mean me to  
send you one -? I have

one extra copy here  
- the rest are all in  
England -

With kindest regards  
Yours -

Yrs very sincerely  
Edward A. Wilson

Dec. 1878

Dear Cousin -  
May I write for  
you note about the paper -  
which however I feel  
no inclination to accept  
as I prefer to work  
among the Indians -  
Wm. J. Callahan  
expenses are all over -  
perhaps you may be  
able to do something toward



Dec. 13/80

Dear Sir

I am very much obliged to you for and in full the amount that was due towards support of his - I am alluded to you "Pilate Roll" (brother of John Roll) who died in plain of Ulysses Lawton whose time has expired as to my apprentice has left.

I have been writing fully to Mr. Cayles of the firm's affairs on financial position etc. perhaps if you want him you act as one of your old apprentice has a little talk with him on the subject. Yrs or best - Edward D. Wilson

A. Richardson Esq.

Dec. 13/80

Dear Sir

I have acknowledged with my notes the sum of five dollars as - collect

as proposed. I shall be glad to see you a little more - the more I have seen here books I had them collect as long as

them. We are going to the city to publish an "Algonquin" for 1881 - a copy of which

must send to - or perhaps I had better send 10 copies for distribution among the 10-15 persons

Yours sincerely,  
Wm. C. Moody Esq. 211 North 11th St.



Decr 15/40

Dear Sir

As regards your note with enclosed cheque for \$5.00 in payment for part of part of boys -

I have a number of boys in the home which I think is all that we shall take for this winter. As to others if funds will admit - we hope to take with our fall number -

Yours sincerely  
Edward Wilson

Rev. A. J. Childen.

By den Mr Wood -  
Very many thanks for yr kind attention - I have just been notified that full sheet on printing is forwarded - Mr. W. C. Caylor - and as if you could be - you will like to make some - I think of a specimen



Dec 13/70

My dear Mr. Caylor -

After receiving several rather crabby letters in succession from parties whose sound school funds were low & who did not think it could keep "the boys" on any longer - it was rather refreshing to get your last mail this cheerful letter from Mr. Wood of N. H. Treat. Mr. Richardson of N. H. Peter & yourself. My own little family have no income (in how many?) - & my father small - I am sure from your & wife's letter of giving

me if could be put at in about Boston during the winter - mainly for our two homes - it wd be a great help - we must have something done to place our work on more satisfactory footing. We are put out in "Alma Almanack" for the S. School.

Yours sincerely  
Saml. H. Wilson



upon - & staying very (solid)  
 (But when I went toward them to)  
 it if his face in health was  
 - Should like to talk to the  
 books for days - but the  
 -  
 fact is it is impossible to go  
 on as we have been doing -

We must have more money -  
 & pay more regularly  
 Mad. I will write you  
 or some one (from W. P. Hill  
 is dead or I will ask him) will  
 write & talk with G. H. D.  
 Churchy - for a deal he  
 about it - G. H. doesn't do  
 it always - how are you or

our work here with the  
 raid - that is if any one  
 could be found - & with  
 acting to Lyland - where I have  
 had offer of his worth double  
 by present means - a copy  
 not more civilized parts of  
 Canada - when I could get  
 by boys educated - Hornum  
 the Bishop is very much against  
 my leaving - fearing a collapse  
 of the Indian work - & for  
 my part I'd be exceedingly  
 sorry to give it up - if you  
 can have enough to live



Trans. put - The thing was  
has now been 5 years steady  
at work & H. W. was not

3- This enough being the  
from where it is a work that  
decisions support a note - I  
have been forced to incur the  
expenses a little, that is to expatriate  
an accountant & assistant  
manager - but as he is present  
at will - the additional expense  
of the Protestant will not be  
more than \$200 per annum.

I think my own salary ought  
to be \$1200 instead of \$1000  
as at present. The part of my  
own salary comes from Canada  
I get \$500 from Miss Peacher  
Lynch & \$530 from Col. V. C. ...

I like the plan of Miss S. & Miss  
support - individual children  
& don't want that kind of  
I think of a Sunday school is  
poor guide of their property  
I don't like to be in the  
- in the of taking no work  
is a matter of the same kind  
I am not to be in the  
I talk to.

But not in want of  
admission to the support.  
Children is a present  
I am not to be in the  
for the Protestant mission  
- a ...







(from any other place) I should  
like that other place would  
follow. I am sure you  
will not mind my laying all  
this before you - so offer no  
apology -

Yr very sincerely  
Edward K. Wilson

I am almost forgotten &  
acknowledge yr enclosure.

Mr. S. M. Peirce 37.50  
from Dr. Peirce 12.50  
W. Fielder for Peirce 5

55.00

for all the time my mother -



Dec 15/80

Dear Mr. Miller -

Your letter of 16<sup>th</sup> ult. has  
just reached me a few days  
ago. We shall be very  
glad of any MS, notes, mss.,  
&c. - that you people can make  
- You have long shown a kind  
interest in our Indian Home  
- & I am very glad that you  
are carrying it with you to Europe.  
If you it is utterly impossible  
to send any of them at this time  
of year - We will transcribe in class

- but if our friends will  
kindly make all they can do  
the writer & send it to us in  
the Spring we shall be most  
glad to receive them. Contributions  
- Being on the direct Steamboat  
line you had better send this  
Sunday parcel direct to  
- Atwin - it might have  
come through the hands of  
Messrs Russell & Stratton  
London. We shall make up parcel  
for us -  
Yours sincerely  
J. H. Wilson



I enclose you  
a Christmas paper for  
myself with names  
of my friends  
in French.

Dec. 15/80

My dear Bill -

It was a great  
pleasure to receive your letter  
& to know that you had a winter  
trip at Toronto - after your  
very unpleasant travels with  
me, you know. My mother  
also in and of Chicago in  
such good time & the direct  
accounts for Ag. Fair. Now  
you will stop like our paper  
in its new form - I have been  
very busy copying a mass of

Dec. 15/80

My dear McCormac -

Your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup>  
with received a few days  
ago - is certainly disappointing -  
The Home's P. School - being  
one of your old original  
supporters I am very sorry  
to lose their help - & it seems  
hardly fair that it should be  
pinned up without any notice  
being given to us. Can  
I have a note sent up to us



The Diocesan School is to appear  
in G.M.A. for January - rather  
a rough specimen of Georgian but  
still I hope it will help give  
people an idea of when & what  
our work is - I am  
also putting in "Algonia  
Almanack" - on lay sheet  
to say or to wall - It  
contains map of diocesan, cuts  
of our two homes & brief account  
of all - & a calendar for  
the year - page 41. For 100  
- but we shall send it gratis

But we can accommodate  
60 boys - & I shall be glad  
like to take that number each  
Spring - if of us could get  
support enough - but at  
present we have only 100  
for 45 which includes the  
20 supported by Government -

We are improving & will  
with the Algonia paper - & if some  
friend of the Society School would  
pay \$44 a year there would  
be 20 copies each month to  
distribute among the children



Call Sunday school that are  
helping us - I will send you a  
proofs soon as ready - If it  
comes out well perhaps you wd  
allow me to send 50 to each of  
our missionaries for distribution  
among their people at charge of  
A. Dixon.

I have just writte to Mr. Cayley  
- tell him the position of our  
two boxes as regards to funds  
& ask him to try & get some  
action taken in Toronto - I  
told him that if he could  
hold a meetg specially for  
our Homes here if he could  
be put in any way on any letter

to so the interest would be  
kept up - We are also putting  
an "Algonna Almanack" - a  
sheet to hang on the wall. It  
will be sent gratis to the  
Sunday schools that are helping  
us - \$1 per 100 to them -

Yrs sincerely  
Edward Wilson







We know him - our own  
boys are full on well under  
his teaching. He is studying  
Bible regularly every day.  
It is disappointing about the  
Montreat meetg. I do hope  
Sam will do this in an  
earnest systematic way -  
otherwise it would have been  
better if the Comtee had not  
been appointed. Our united  
kindest regards to Mr. Chapman  
- direct the Hancock one a  
little more work - & have  
Communion Bible Class with

the fruit as Apples is too  
easy to attend to. Last  
week we made a surprise  
party out there - with prairie  
& a party of 16. We had  
supper & game - & all enjoyed  
themselves greatly.

Yours sincerely -  
Edward W. Wilson

If you do be in the neighborhood  
of Linn during the winter -  
would you mind making some  
enquiries about the boys that  
have left us - Mr. Samson -  
Mr. Charles should I think



after them more than to do -  
help them to find employment - Not  
would help our boys more than  
for us to be able to say that our  
boys do have left have got  
regular employment - Among  
the L'Amia boys are

- Adam Keigoalk - Carpenter
- Joseph Kalgary - Printer
- James Rolt - Bookbinder

Wholesale dealers.

- Joseph Pedabjerna - tinsmith,
- Elijah Sawnee - "
- James Nalungayzik - bookbinder
- Edw. Jackson - Carpenter

Christian Island (near Collingwood)

John Auber - Tailor.

Perhaps if able to visit - you wish  
with to Jamison & Jacobs. It would  
have more receipts owing from you  
150 - from me.

Handwritten notes on the left edge of the page, partially cut off.

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Alex. S. McCrae Esq.  
Dear Sir

Mr. Nantz for  
your kind note in regard  
to Maria - & for yr. readings  
to visit Nantz about our  
S. L'Amia's which I am  
sure will be fruitful of good  
results. I enclose to you  
request to bill for 75.00 - &  
shall be glad if you can find  
out it was for - London also  
the subscription for the current year  
No faithfully

S. H. Wilson



For the child's interest - 1875  
I have now for 20

Dec 17/80

My dear Bishop

I enclose you a  
letter just received from  
Mr. Drought - and have  
written in reply - that I will  
come to you as a perfect stranger  
of whom I do not know. I have  
been all through by you - it  
could hardly be expected that  
you would retain him immediately  
in his arrival - and  
would be pleased that you had  
given him 7/50 on a loan  
with it. - Having about 1/100  
on hand to assist of the Bishop  
I have paid Mr. Remin 7/50

Dec 17/80

My dear Miss Giddellton

May thank you for  
kind note with enclosure  
of \$5 as a loan offered  
from Mrs Giddellton & 5500  
subscripted loan paper - I  
hope you will like our "Morning  
News" in its new form - We  
want to try & increase the  
circulation as far as possible -  
Please to say how in this  
- I am very much obliged  
as a for more - the 6 the



toward his own family. explain  
as it seemed to me not fair  
that that old be done - & the  
lady also from the money would  
I know wish it.

From all I have seen of Mr.  
Penison I think him a most  
astounding man & I trust it  
may prove that he has been  
called of God to the work for  
which he offers himself.

Remain your Obedt

Yours sincerely  
Edward A. Wilson

The first time Mr. Penison's favor I think  
is his entire freedom - from conceit &  
bunglingness - as the chief of acting with  
a mind & body.

or know those in the  
are one of us first attempt  
- & I have been put out of  
rank of the Diocese which  
will appear in January  
number - also in the above  
which are an public -  
I enclosed letter to Mr. Apsey  
shall be plain & one -

Yours sincerely  
Edward A. Wilson



Dec. 17/80

My dear Sir  
Fully sympathizing  
with you in regard to Mr  
Renshaw's own boy that  
our Bishop was unwilling to  
obtain him last autumn on  
his account - it should  
be known I think he later in  
consideration to Mr. W. Renshaw  
was a perfect stranger to  
Mr. Bishop, & that Mr. Renshaw

Dec. 17/80

Dear Miss Ward -  
Will you thank Mrs  
Ward most warmly for her  
kind remembrance of  
our Indian Women - It  
would be well if more  
Christians would be as zealous  
in the same practical light -  
I trust the cows are fully  
restored, & yield you plenty  
of good milk for a long  
time to come  
Yours sincerely -  
Samuel K. Wilson



recommended him. I  
also thought it would  
have perhaps been better  
with the precipitate an act  
on the Bishop's part to have  
accepted Mr. R. for ordination  
immediately on his arrival.

In the mean time I have  
done the best I possibly could  
for him & provided him  
with work as a school teacher  
during the winter.  
As regard to his health & expense  
I told Mr. Denison before

he came that I hoped respects  
to Bishop would meet him. &  
that if not I would get them  
paid in some other way.

The Bishop has paid Mr. R. \$75  
or so of towards outfit  
but has not offered to meet  
his travel expense. I  
have done so myself out  
of fund. in a, on hand  
records to provide.

I'm trying to have some  
near Philadelphia & about  
Mr. R. & believe he will be  
quite content for the Wisconsin  
Mission. We all respect



perhaps that an A.B. of  
Dublin wd be a little more  
polished. But Robert he  
takes in this way he certainly  
makes up for in his evident  
earnestness & fitness for work  
as a missionary. The  
Indian boys all like him very  
much & he seems also to  
like the Indian boys.

I remain dear Sir

Yr sincere

Edward A. Wilson

Rev. Park St. Bury St.

1840 1/2

Dear Mr. Wilson -

I have just received  
No. 1 of enclosed Free Press

and was most welcome -

I am almost lost tonight  
of late I find our work  
with the kind - has been  
difficult personally in terms

and we find little opportunity  
of a small income -

With kindest regards to  
all the dear ones in the  
West's affectionate regards to