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File 29.

Muncey. Ont.

March 11th. 1936.

Sir:-

The Reverend Principal of the Mount Elgin School has requested that I write you in connection with the establishing at that school of an Entrance Examination Centre, so that all children of this Agency will be able to write their entrance examinations at Mount Elgin in preference to going some distance to a white school.

It would appear that Mr. Strapp has taken this matter up with Inspector Sexton, who advised him that such an application would have to be made through the Department to the Department of Education at Toronto.

Of the six days schools on the agency the pupils trying their entrance would be closer to Mount Elgin School than Melbourne, but Bear Creek and Back Settlement school pupils would be closer to Melbourne. It is the contention of Mr. Strapp that Indian pupils get rattled when placed among the whites in a strange school and that they cannot do themselves justice and quite often fail on this account. Mr. Strapp also contends that his school would bear any cost of the attending officer at these examinations and there would be no cost to the Department and under these circumstances I would recommend that a centre be established at Mount Elgin and being given a trial at least.

Secretary.  
Dept of Ind. Affs.  
Ottawa. Ont.

Your obedient servant.

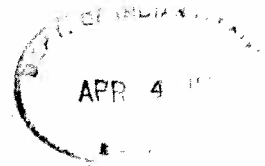
A. D. Moore. Indian Agent.

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ONTARIO  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Toronto, April 3, 1936.



*Sutherland*  
Dear Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge your letter of recent date, in reference to the establishment of a centre for the High School Entrance examination at Mount Elgin Indian Residential School, Muncey. In reply I beg to state that the Minister is very willing to approve of the request upon the understanding that the expenses incidental to the conduct of the examination shall be met by the school authorities. The centre will be attached to the Strathroy High School Entrance Board, who will have charge of the reading of the candidates' answer papers. The incidental expenses of the examination will include the cost of stationery, pens and ink, express charges, the allowances for examining the answer papers of the candidates, and travelling and living expenses of the presiding officer during the period the examination is in progress. I am communicating with the Principal of the school, Rev. O. B. Strapp, and also with Public School Inspector J. H. Sexton respecting the conditions under which approval is given to the establishment of the centre.

Yours very truly,

*Blaylock*  
Assistant Registrar.

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Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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