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Indian Boarding School,
Fort Frances, Ont.
June 9th, 1925.

To Honourable Duncan C Scott
Duputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Honourable Sir;-


I wish to make some innovations in regard to the herd of cattle of the Indian School of Fort Frances, Ont, which no doubt you would approve.

It is my intention to reduce the number of cows which is actually eleven, to five for the following reason. The farm of the School is too small to keep more with profit. Moreover, what would be the use to have a stock producing more milk than could be consumed? No doubt five good milking cows would give all the milk and butter needed for the pupils and staff of the School. It is out of question to raise cattle for beef, for the timothy hay which is growing well on our farm could easily be sold at, \$25.00 a ton, consequently, by reducing the number of cows, I will also reduce feed, labor and wages.

Now, we have a stock of old and degenerated cows, which ought to be put away, and replaced by new ones of pure breed.

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J.F. Lookhart,
Indian Agent.

124-1-17

Ottawa, October 15, 1945.

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Indian Residential School
Fort Frances Ont. Oct. 13, 1930

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W. G. ... Esq.
Superintendent of Ind. Education

Dear Sir:

re letter 10-15-30 39 Oct. 3

Yours of Oct. 3rd to hand and
contents noted. The hearty approval and
suggestion of organizing a branch of the
Junior Red Cross in our school will
do all in our power to make it a success.

As Principal of the School we
always been very faithful cooperation
with the Canadian Red Cross since the
Department supplies. This organization
we have always found as interesting

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is very useful. We have already
forwarded the application forms
for the enrollment of our class.

Your obedient servants,
The teachers of the school

H. W. Diamond
Principal

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124-1-17

October 2, 1945,
Residential School,
Port Frances, Ont.

*1 Request
of
School*

Department Of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
Training Division,
Ottawa, Canada.

OCT 5 1945

Sir:

Knowing the interest you take in our school problems and upon the request of the Department of Education I hereby apply, in the name of my Principal, Father P. Chatelain, for the following Musical Instruments; which we are suppose to acuire for the Indian Schools free of charge:

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|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 5 2 Tambourines | 1 Drum | 2 Small Drums |
| 2 Triangles & Beaters | 2 Cymbals | 2 Autoharps |
| 2 Guitars (Spanish) | 1 2 Cornets | 2 Clarinets |
| 2 Jingle Clogs | 2 Trombones | 2 Ukeleles |
| 6 12 Mouth Organs | 2 Flutes | |

As you probably know our Cadet Corps which was incorporated last march will be most gratefull in having these instruments so as a little orchestra. The marching would be facilitated by the drum beats and the band march pieces.

Relying on thy good will and cooperation I remain

Much obliged,

J. J. Black
Cadet Instructor

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Ottawa, October 15, 1945.

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Director.

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*In information of Mr. R.A. Hovey,
Director*

*Re your memo dated Oct. 15/1944
your file 124-1-17.*

*E. Hovey
Asst. Dir.*

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WAR ASSETS CORPORATION
P.O. Box 6099
MONTREAL 6, Canada.

4095 St. Catherine St. West,
EE 3771

File 5-3-10
Folio 1-F10-5:1

Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

Attn: Mr. H. J. Davidson,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

With reference to your request for surplus
(file 20 I.A.-W.C.) for musical instruments required by the
Fort Frances Indian Residential School, Fort Frances Indian
Agency, Ontario; we have checked our lists of available
equipment and it is regretted we are unable to supply your
requirements at this date.

Your request, however, has been registered and if or when we
have anything to offer you will be notified.

Yours very truly,
WAR ASSETS CORPORATION

Sgd... R.E. Davies,
for D. MacRitchie,
A/Chief, Priority Claims and Sales Division.

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RED-REW

File: 124-1-17

Ottawa, 12th January, 1946.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of October 2nd, 1945, we communicated with the War Assets Corporation with a view to ascertaining if we could obtain musical instruments requested for the Fort Frances School. We are now advised that the items requested are not available. Our request has been registered and if they do become available we will be notified.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend P. Chatelain, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Frances Indian Residential School,
Fort Frances, Ontario.

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