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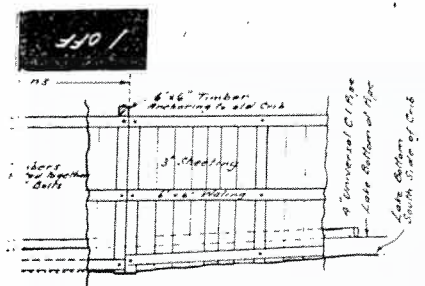
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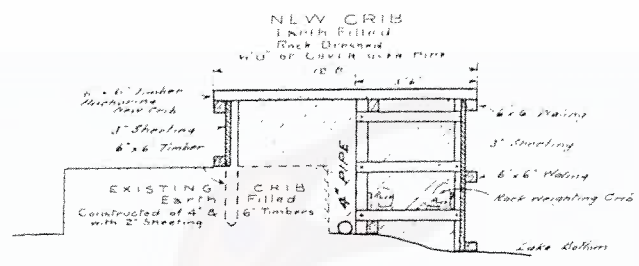
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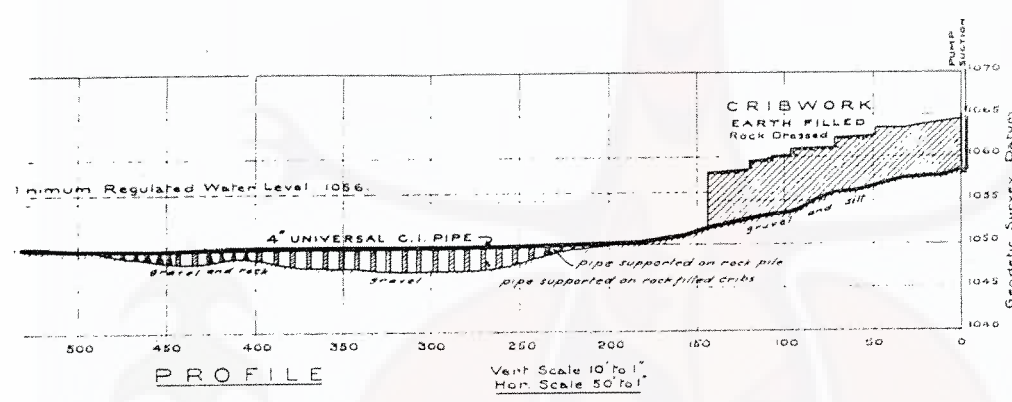


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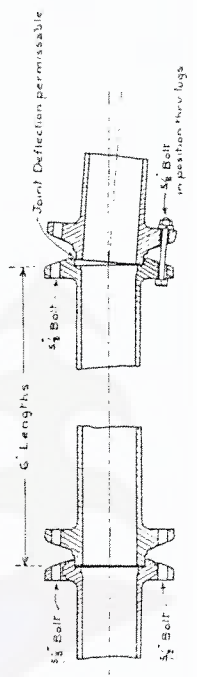


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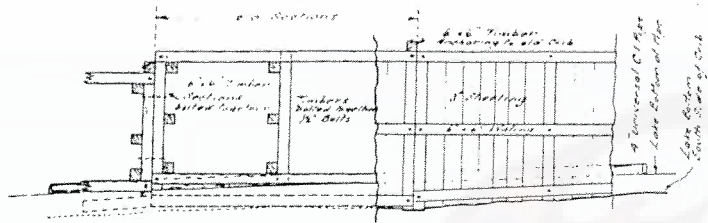
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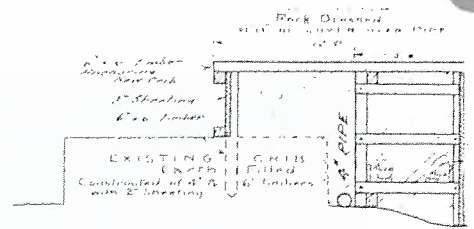
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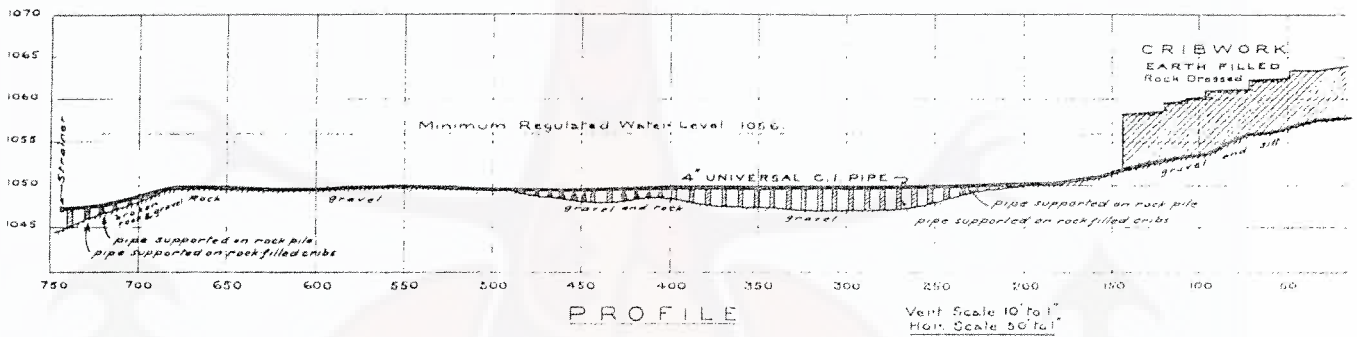


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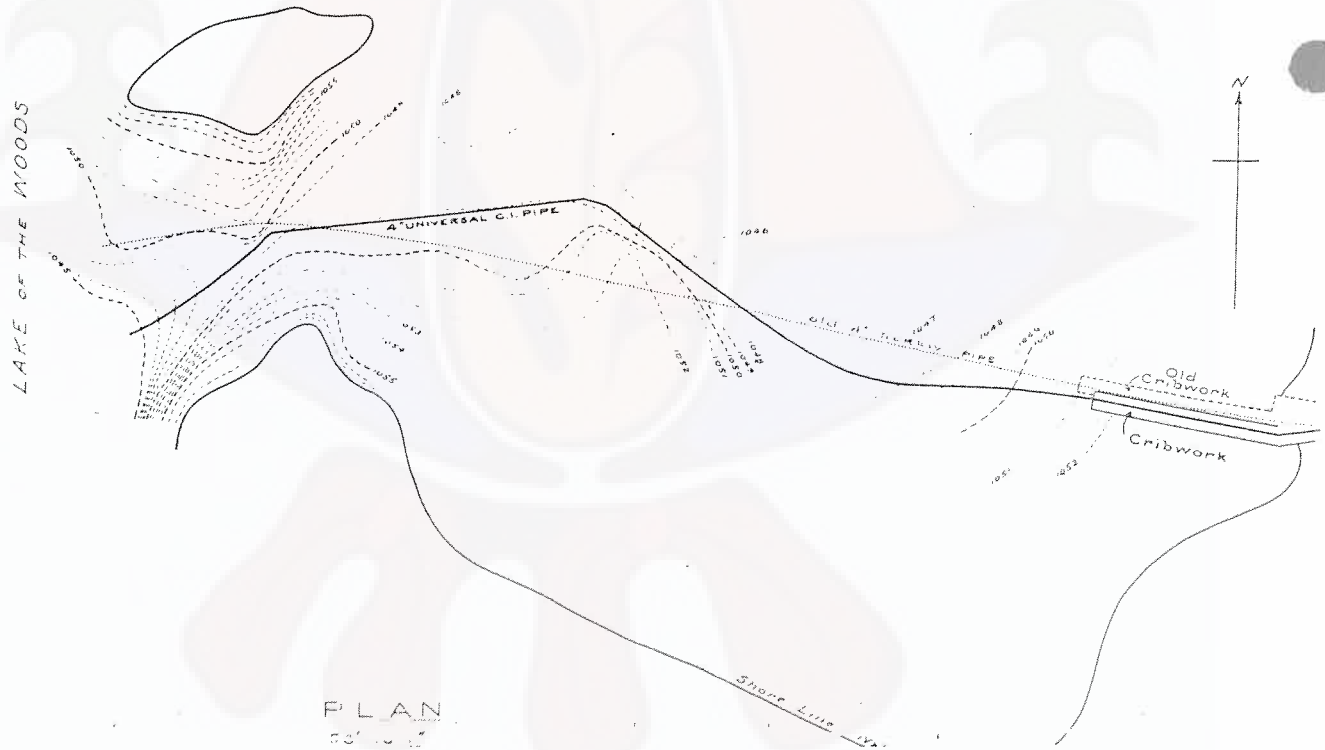


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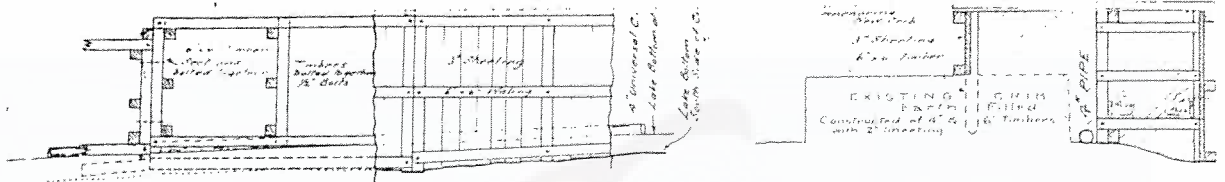
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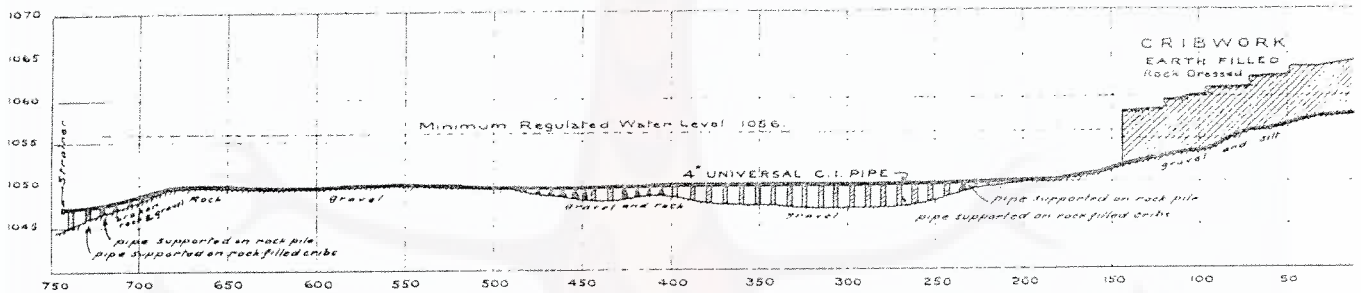
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CANADA
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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

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AUG 10 1939
OFFICE OF THE DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES
RESEARCH

Ottawa,
August 9, 1939.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Kenora Indian Residential School,
Kenora Indian Agency, Electoral
District of Kenora-Rainy River.

The residence used by several members of the staff at the above-mentioned school was destroyed by fire last fall.

The Roman Catholic Church authorities, who are associated with us in the management of this school, consider that instead of erecting a new separate building for the staff it would be preferable to make an addition to the school. This would permit a re-arrangement of the rooms and would provide staff rooms, and in the new addition would provide class rooms and accommodation for vocational training.

The Church authorities recommend a wing 60' x 34' consisting of a basement and one floor -- all fireproof construction.

Rev. J.O. Plourde, O.M.I., on behalf of the Church authorities, advised me recently that they were prepared to undertake this work and they estimate that the new wing can be completely built for an amount of \$8000.00. In erecting the building in this manner, with the Church authorities handling the work, I feel that there would be a considerable saving.

*Approved
J.M.B.*

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Funds for the above-mentioned amount of \$8000.00 are available as follows:

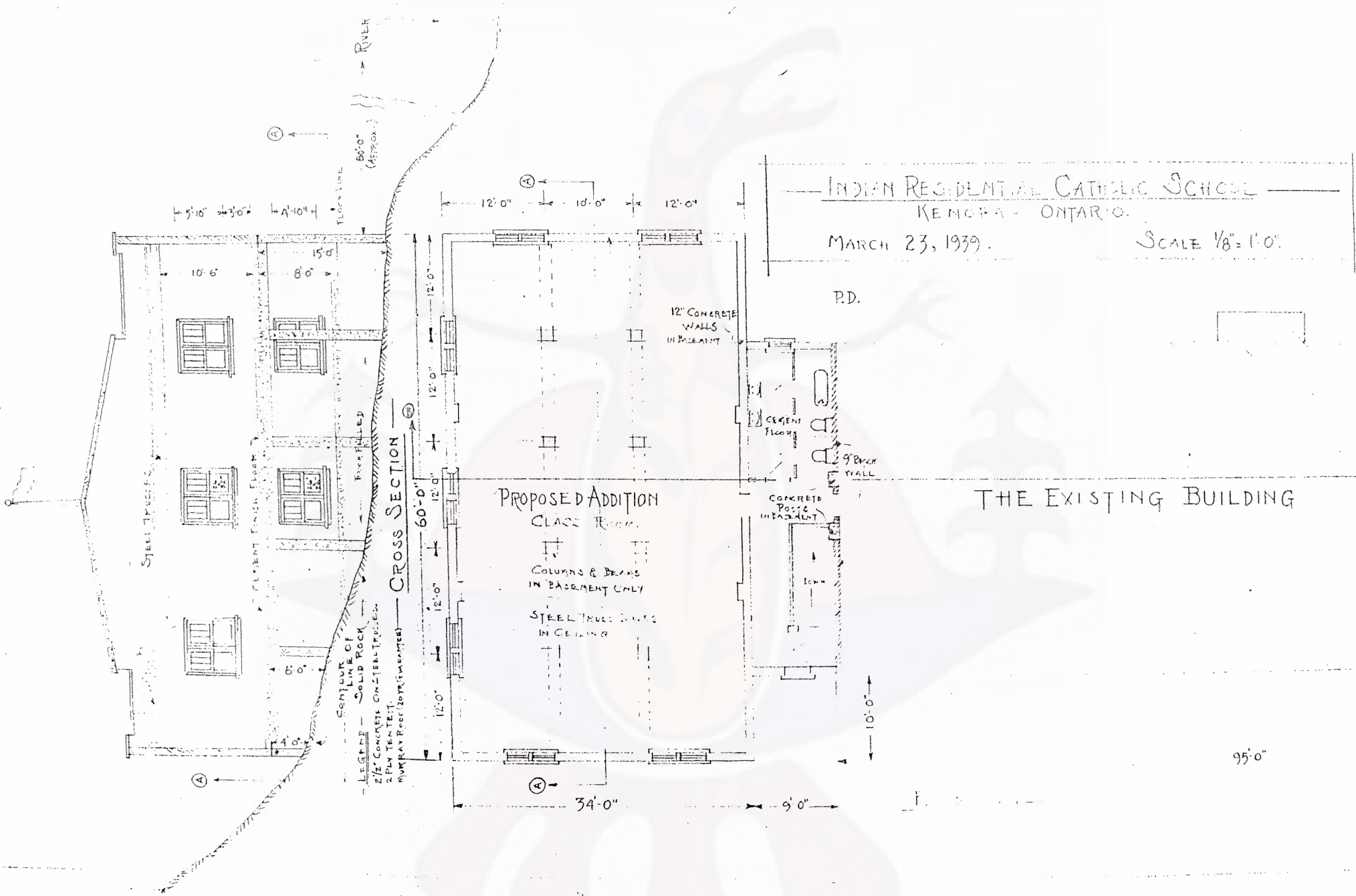
- (a) \$3000.00 in the main appropriation for Indian Education
- (b) \$5000.00 in the Special Supplementary appropriation.

I, therefore, recommend, for the approval of the Honourable the Minister:

1. That the Roman Catholic Church authorities be authorized to proceed with the erection of a wing consisting of basement and one floor 60' x 34' as an addition to the Kenora Indian residential school, the material to be purchased by the Church authorities from firms on the approved list and the labour to be engaged by them, it being understood that as many Indians as possible will be given employment.
2. That the funds for the above expenditure be charged as follows:
 - \$3000.00 to Vote 162 -- Indian Education
 - \$5000.00 to Vote 526 -- Special Supplementary.



Director.



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 KEMORA - ONTARIO.
 MARCH 23, 1939. SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0".

P.D.

PROPOSED ADDITION
 CLASS ROOM
 COLUMNS & BEAMS
 IN BASEMENT ONLY
 STEEL TRUSS ROOF
 IN CEILING

THE EXISTING BUILDING

95'-0"



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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-12

129-1-5

Kenora, Ontario.
16th November, 1939.



The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch.
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,

Doctor A. D. Ferguson informs me he has been to the Kenora R. C. Indian Residential School, and there are twenty six cases of intestinal flu ~~at~~ at the school, and two pupils taken to the Hospital.

He is not yet sure how bad these cases are, but in any case the sewage disposal bed is overflowing and a quantity of the matter running out and into the Lake.

This is a matter that should be attended to at once, and I would suggest the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Bureau at Winnipeg be communicated with at once and an Engineer be sent here ~~at once~~ to do what is necessary, as the outlet is not very far from where the Town gets their water supply.

You will no doubt remember we had trouble with this bed some years ago, and considerable expense was incurred in making it better.

The school was originally built for only 25 pupils and with the new buildings now authorized by Ottawa, things are going to be worse, unless something is done to take care of the sewage disposal, as was pointed out in my letter to you a few days ago.

Please let me have your instructions as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature: Frank Edwards]

Indian Agent.

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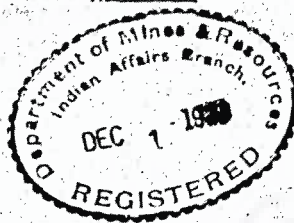
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-13.



Kenora, Ontario.
29th November, 1939.

The Secretary.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir;

I made my annual inspection to the two Residential School in the Agency and got the Fire Chief of Kenora, as I do annually, and enclose his report.

The school room doors have always opened the way they do now, but if you think they should be changed I will ask the Principal to have this done where possible, I do not presume it will cost much. The new addition is not yet completed, but when this is done, I will ask the Principal to let me know. and arrangements for fire protection required will be reported to you. The above applies to the Kenora Roman Catholic School.

As regards the Cecilia Jeffrey School, Refill is required for one Thermene Fire Extinguisher, Standard size (I believe about one gallon size,) No size is marked on it. The Fire Chief reports this can be got from a local man, but he is out of Town and I cannot ascertain the cost locally.

The fire hose, 500 feet, is badly needed, to reach to the barn, it is badly perished, the Firemen of the Town have cut off a couple of pieces to try and put it in good shape, but it is too far gone.

The hose is all 1 1/2 inch.

I shall be glad to receive your instructions.

Yours very truly,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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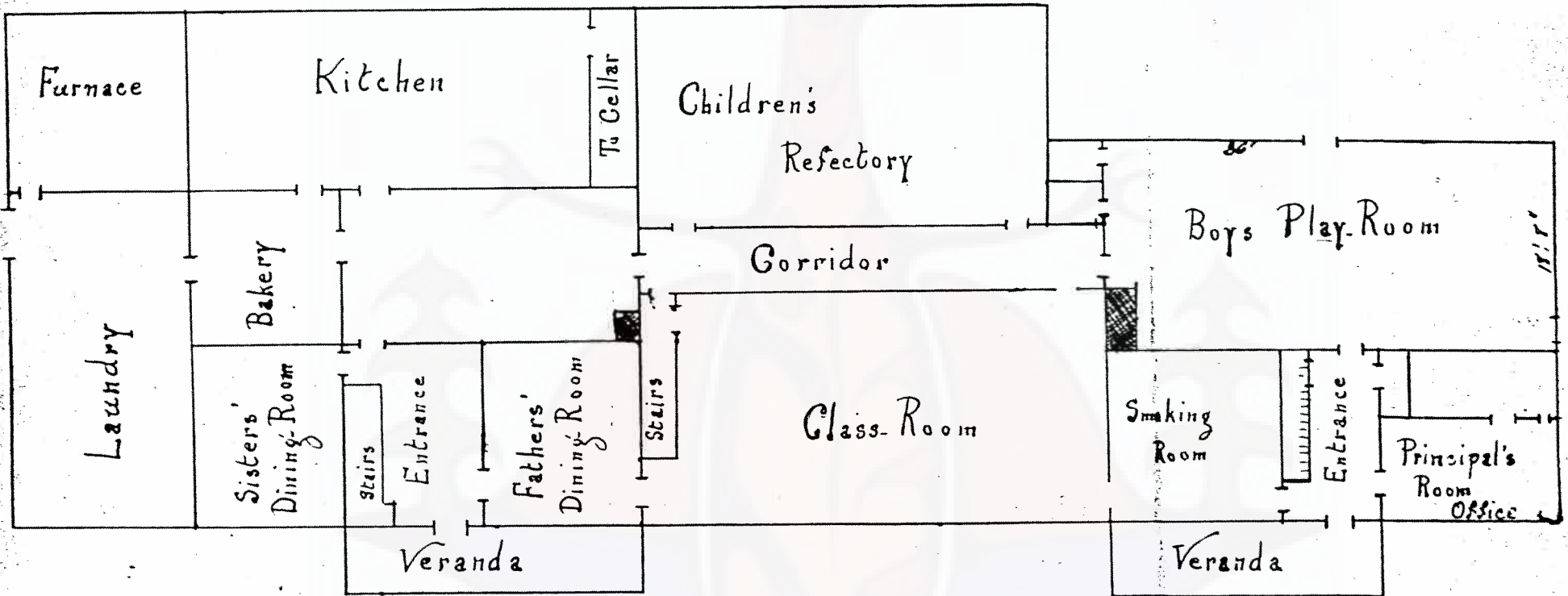
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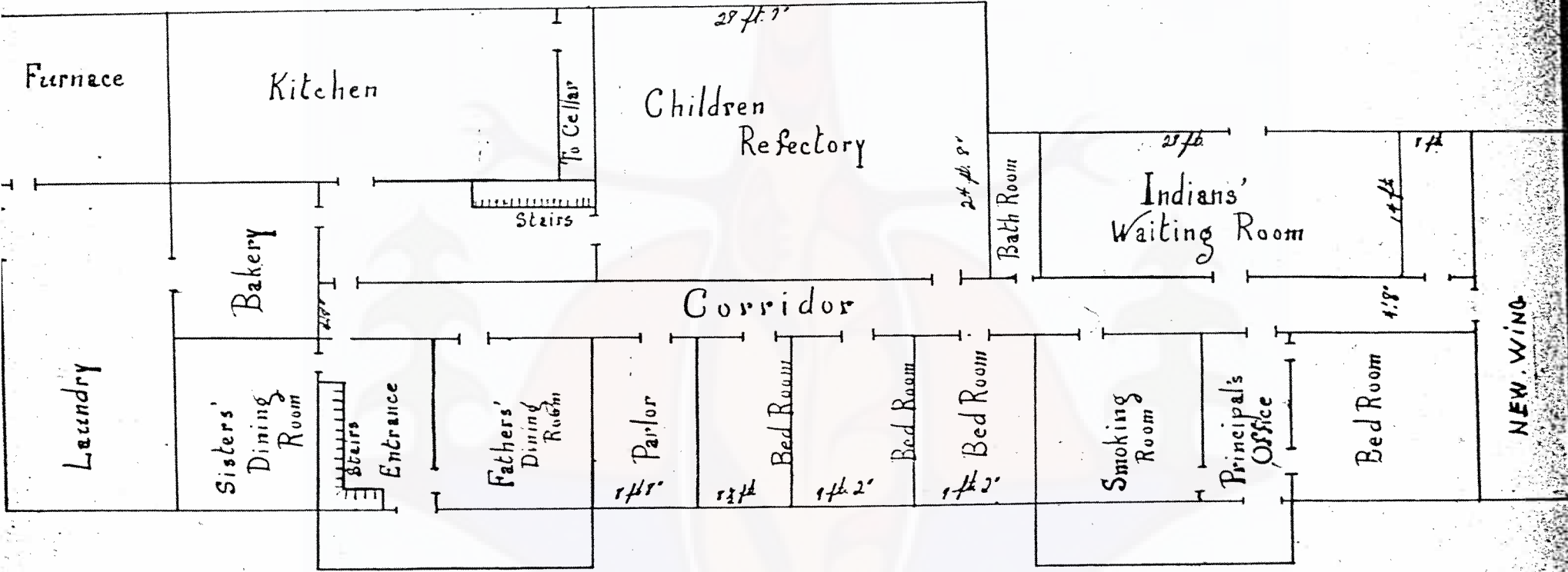
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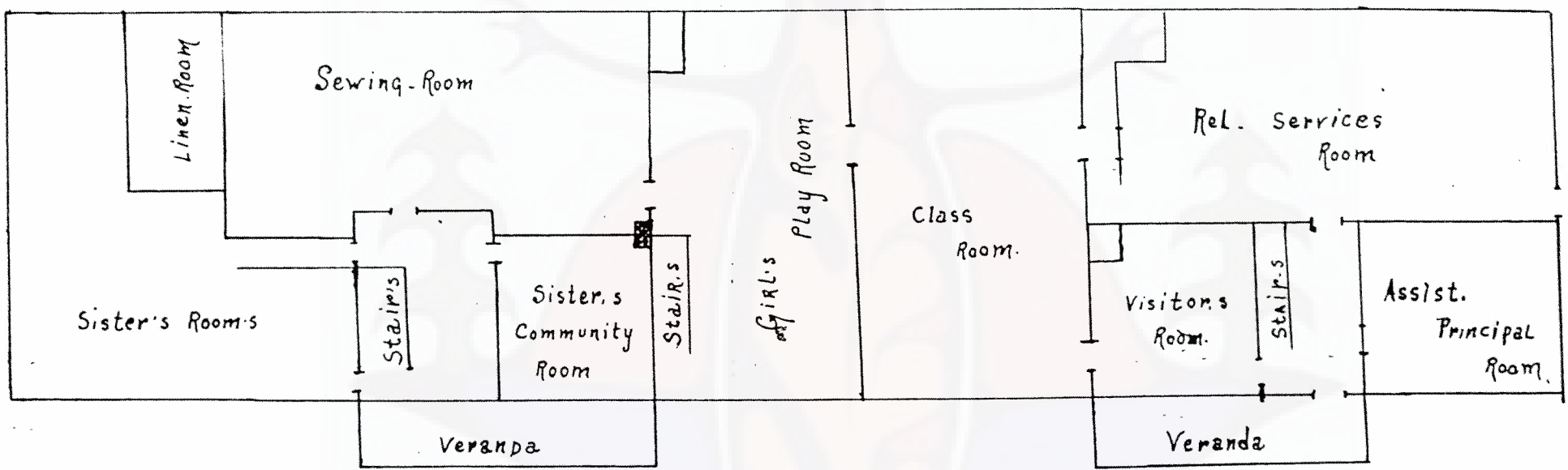
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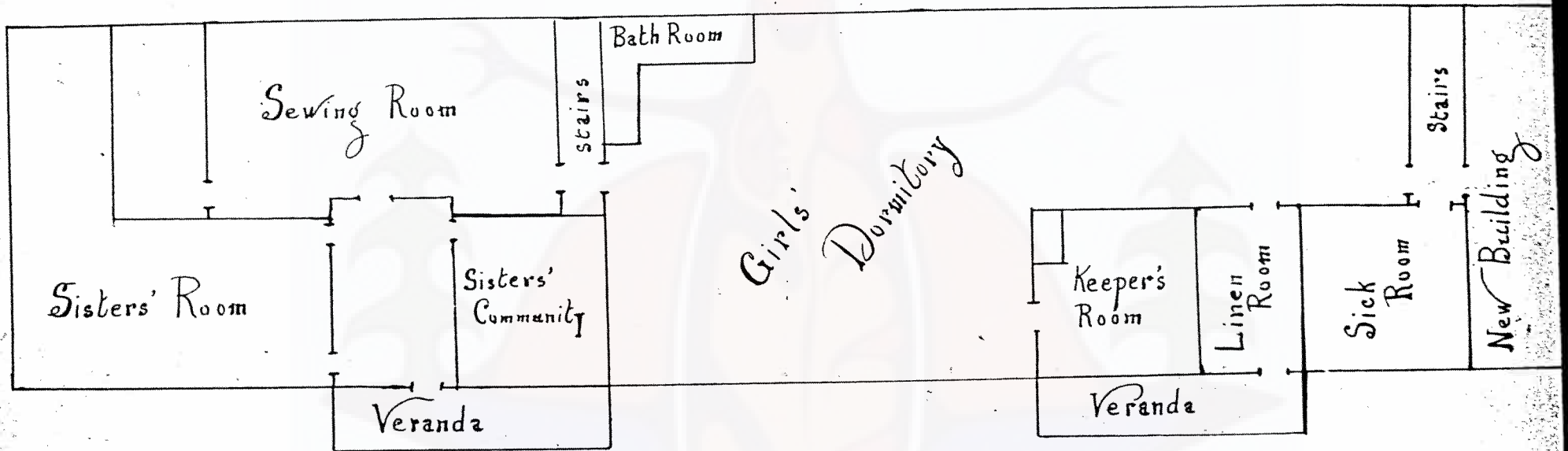


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KENORA, - ONTARIO

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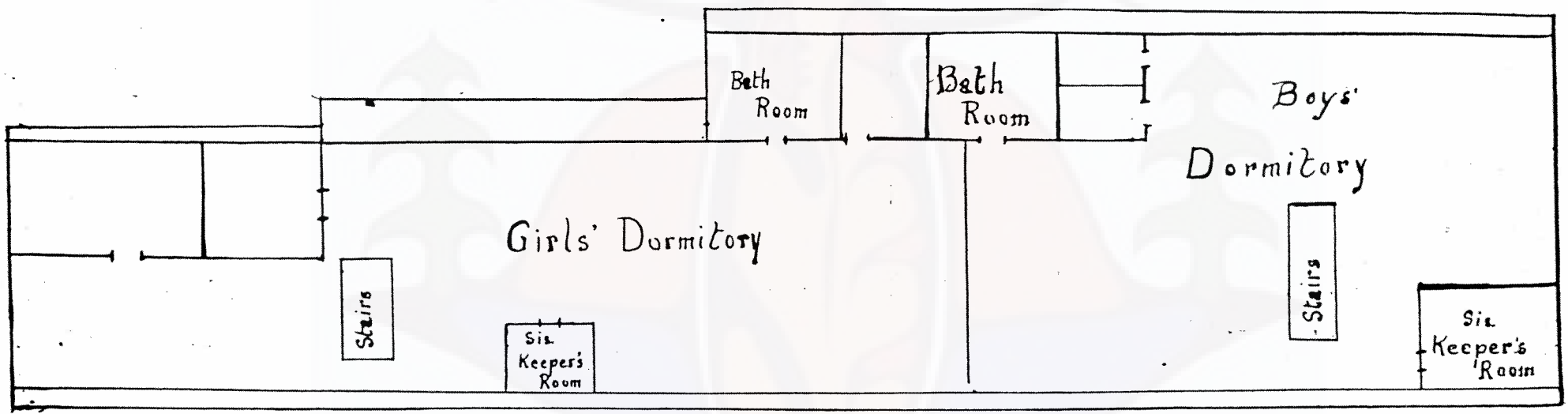
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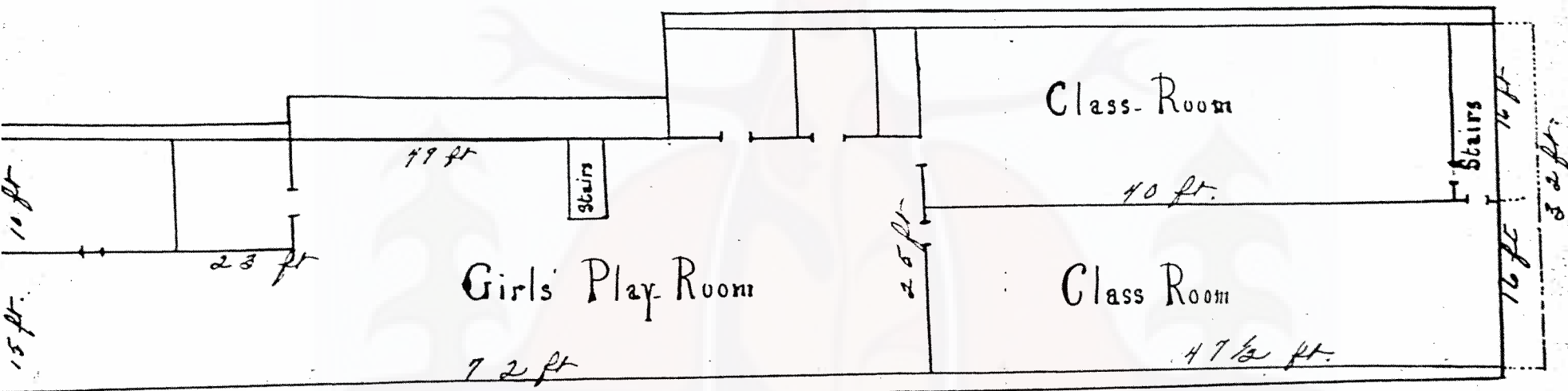
ST. MARY'S INDIAN SCHOOL
KENORA, - ONTARIO

3rd floor



3rd Floor

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February 24, 1942

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir: Att'n. Mr. R. A. Hoey

I have yours of the 20th instant regarding the Kenora R. C. Residential School. Whilst it is true that the Government has already expended a fairly large amount towards the building of a fireproof wing to the above School, the fact must not be lost sight of that the Oblate Fathers themselves have contributed a fairly substantial amount in the form of labour. Under present conditions it would seem almost unfair to ask them to complete the building at their own expense.

This new addition, as it now stands, is larger than was originally planned; on the other hand, it will provide fireproof dormitories for all the children of the School. This improvement could not have been secured if the original plan had been strictly followed, and is an aspect of the problem in which the Department cannot but be very much interested, as the danger from fire to the lives of our Indian children must be eliminated wherever possible.

Bearing these facts in mind, we still believe that the Department should not refuse to appropriate at least part of the funds necessary to complete the building. As it now stands, neither the walls nor the ceilings are plastered, and whilst you have asked the School Principal to use both the first and second stories for dormitory purposes, and he is willing to comply with your wishes, you will admit with me that dormitories with such bare walls and ceilings are not very inviting.

And may I add the following remarks:

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Mr. R.A. Hoey

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Feb. 24, 1942.

If the Department could accede to the wishes of the Principal and agree to complete the building, a great deal would be accomplished towards removing from the minds of our Catholic Indians, and from those of local friends of the R.C. Indian Residential School at Kenora, the impression that, in comparison with the Cecilia Jeffrey School, the former seems to have been treated pretty much in the manner of a stepchild.

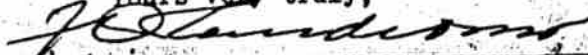
Back in 1928, when it was decided to change the sight of the Cecilia Jeffrey School, a beautiful farm was bought as a new sight at a cost of \$12,000. In the following two years at least \$170,000 was spent on the construction of the new School. Moreover about \$5,500 were allowed for the purchase of farm implements and livestock. Besides the Kenora R.C. School only received \$160.00 per year per pupil, whilst \$165.00 was being paid to the Cecilia Jeffrey. This discrepancy in the grant lasted until the attention of the Department was called to it. You also know, no doubt, that the pupilage of the Cecilia Jeffrey is 150, but that of the Kenora R.C. School is only 95.

It must be remembered that both the Cecilia Jeffrey and the Kenora R.C. School cater to the same group of Indians, most of whom are of aboriginal belief, and I still can't figure out why the Department adopted the policy of erecting such a large School for the Cecilia Jeffrey group and refused to enlarge or rebuild the Kenora R.C. School.

All this is brought to your attention not in a spirit of recrimination, because after all you had nothing to do with the condition which now prevails in that district, but it will supply you with arguments to use when this matter is again brought to the attention of either the Minister or his Executive Secretary. You could spend a large amount of money on the Kenora R.C. School and it would still be in an inferior position to the Cecilia Jeffrey. The policy of the Department has always been to treat both the Catholic and non-Catholic elements with equal fairness and the present may be an opportune occasion to remedy a condition which is apt to leave doubts in the minds of some regarding this determination of the Department to treat all denominations on an equal basis.

I remain, my dear Mr. Hoey,

Yours very truly,



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