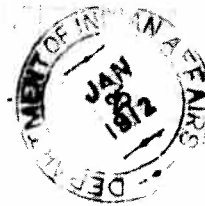


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W.J. McLean

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EXD.

R.C.School House at Albany.

Class room No.1, 27 ft. x 13 ft. x 8 ft.high, giving
351 sq. ft. of floor space and 2808 cubic feet of air space.

Class room No.2, 25 x 15 ft. & 9 ft.high, giving
375 sq.feet of floor space and 3375 cubic feet of air space.

Ventilation in both these rooms good.

Dormitory No.1, 35 ft.x 14 ft. x 9 ft.high, giving
4890 sq. feet of floor space and 4410 cubic feet of air space.

Dormitory No.2, 27 ft.x 14 ft. x 10 ft. high. = 378
sq.ft. of floor space and 3780 cubic feet of air space.

Dormitory No.3, 14 ft. x 9 ft. and 9 ft.high giving
126 sq.ft. of floor space and 1134 cubic feet air space.

In dormitory No.1 there were 18 beds, in No.2 twelve
beds and in No.3 two beds. All of these dormitories were well
ventilated, and strictly clean. There were no children at-
tending school at the time of my visit.

Your obedient servant

Sgd' W.J.McLean,

Paying Officer Treaty 9.

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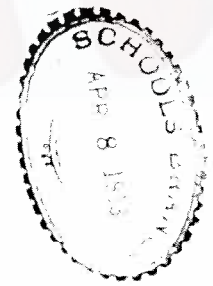
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Extract from Requisition for school material for the Fort
Albany R.C. Indian Day School, December 31, 1912.
Original on File 127453-4

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Double school desks No. 2 (26 1/2" ht. x 42" b)	3
Rear Seat for No. 2 seat for 16" ht)	3
Double B desks No. 3 (26 1/2" ht x 42" l)	3
" " No. 4 (25" ht x 42" l)	6

L. Carriero, O.M.I.,
Principal.



Ottawa, August 22, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter undated in which you ask for a teacher's desk and chair and 18 beds for the Fort Albany (R.C.) School.

In reply I beg to say that under the contract for the maintenance and management of this institution, as provided for in Section 10, equipment of this kind must be furnished by the church. The Department made an exception last year and sent your school some pupils' desks, but is not prepared to make any further grants for this purpose. Articles of furnishing such as this will, therefore, have to be supplied from the per capita grant.

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Your obedient servant,

M. D. MOLEAK

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Father Boisseau, O.M.I.,
Missionary,
Fort Albany,
James Bay,
Via Cochrane, Ont.

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Rev. L. Ph. Martelle
to Mr. H. N. Avey
53/5

EXTRACT from letter of the 30th November, 1916,

received by Mr. H. N. Avey from Rev. L. Ph. Martelle, O.M.I.,
of Albany

I will be very glad to receive a book of Physiological
Culture for boys and girls. I need a book with illustrations
of the movements made by the students with dumbbells, bottles,
etc. I would like to receive 25 pairs of dumbbells and bottles
but I don't know if the Government will give us any.

44-2-5.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, May 30, 1922.

Memorandum

Mr. Scott
Rev. Scott:

You will remember that you caused to be placed in the Main Estimates for 1922-23 an item of \$8,000 to assist the church authorities with the re-building of the Albany Boarding School (R.C.) on a higher site.

This money is voted, and I respectfully ask your instructions regarding the manner in which we are to reimburse the management of the school. I am of the opinion that it might be well to make payments upon receipt of properly certified vouchers for material supplied and work performed. In this connection the Rev. Father Guy may be of some assistance.

Mr. Sutherland
write Father Guy officially
that you will like acts
K.T.F.

Samuel Jones
Supt of Indian Education.

44-2-5.

Ottawa, June 6, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the sum of \$8,000.00 has been provided in the main estimates for 1922-23 to assist the church authorities with the re-building of the Albany Boarding School on a higher site.

In this connection it will be necessary, before payment of the above mentioned amount can be made, that the principal furnish properly certified vouchers in duplicate, separately, covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of the material and the labour required. If possible, he should obtain competitive prices for the purchase of any material used in the work.

I will be pleased if you will instruct the principal as to the requirements of the Department regarding the vouchers necessary in order to make payment of the amount provided.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jos. Guy

Rev. Jos. Guy, O.M.I.,
University of Ottawa,
Ottawa, Ont.

ALBANY INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

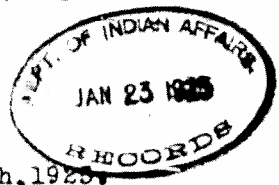
Noted R.7.7.

RECONSTRUCTION:—An amount of \$8,000.00 was voted at the last Session as a bonus towards the reconstruction of this school which has become imperative. In fact, I am told that the school is a menace to the lives of the inmates with the consequence that the Staff and children have moved to other quarters (the fathers' rectory) and are carrying on the work the best they can. The work of reconstruction has begun and it was intended to complete the work in the Fall of 1923. Through some misfortune it is now foreseen that the work will not be completed at the stated time but only in the course of the following year. I take the liberty of asking that whatever part of the grant which will remain unpaid at the end of the present fiscal year stand over for the next in order that the school receive the full amount so generously given by the Department.

Joseph H. Guyard

Telephone 7-2-2

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UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

OTTAWA, January 10th, 1925.

PERSONAL

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Mr. Julian C. Scott,
Deputy Supt General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Dear Mr Scott:-

For the last few months I have received from His Lordship Bishop Hallé, Rev. Father Villeneuve, Provincial of the Oblate Missionaries, and Rev. Father Carrière O.M.I., Principal of Albany Mission Indian Residential School, what I consider distressing appeals on account of the financial condition of the School and Hospital of Albany Mission, in James Bay.

Following an interview with you in this matter and acting upon your advice, I take the liberty of presenting the case before you, for your personal information and in view of obtaining a substantial help if such is available.

In the course of last month I examined the books of the Provincial Administration of the Oblate Fathers, acting as agents for His Lordship Bishop Hallé, and noticed that in 1922 they show a deficit of \$2436.30, in 1923 another one of \$3087.25 and from January 1st 1924, to October 1st, 1924, an amount of \$2454.32, making a total of \$7977.87, from January 1st, 1922 to October 1st, 1924. These deficits exist in spite of the Government grants and even though His Lordship and the Oblate Missionaries have literally begged from different quarters and gave to the institution \$5391.80 (viz: \$1934.00 in 1922, \$1650.80 in 1923, \$1807.00 to October 1924). Of course those last amounts do not include salaries of the Rev. Fathers and Brothers, as they did not receive any. I may even say that the Rev. Fathers and Brothers have gone so far as to work as laborers for the Trading Companies, cutting hay for their cattle. The salaries thus earned were simply deducted from the expenses necessitated by the transportation of merchandises for the School.

Some years ago, two of our devoted brothers were drowned and one of our fathers was taken out of the water in an exhausted condition (he has never recovered since) upon arriving from a fishing expedition undertaken for the sole purpose of securing food for the children and staff.

Two years ago, all the merchandises destined to the School were sent to Pagwa, Ont., from Montreal, but lack of water obliged us to ship same back to New Liverpool Town, N.S. by train, thence to Albany by boat, involving an outlay of \$1926.32, as vouchers attached readily show.

Three years ago, I obtained from the Department that a sum of \$8,000.00 be included in the Esti-

mates, as a contribution for the reconstruction of the School. Of that amount, over \$4,000.00 have already been paid for machineries and incidentals. Sad to say, the machineries are still at Pagwa, as lack of water in 1923 and 1924, prevented the Revillon Frères Trading Company from floating down the river, the scows containing them. By the way, I may presently say that special arrangements are being made by the Revillon Frères Trading Company to assure the delivery of the machineries next Spring.

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There are on file at the Department, accounts for salaries (with duly signed receipts) to the amount of \$2722.00, which are still unpaid. Those salaries cover the cutting of logs, clearing and preparing of land, in view of the construction of a new School building, at a short distance from the present location. The initial expenses and difficulties discouraged the efforts of our men and halted the plans of our Superiors. So the latter inquired into the possibility of making substantial repairs to the present building in order to prolong its duration for a few years. An expert engineer and practical builder was sent from Montreal to Albany, and through his skill and the labour of his two men and our own employees, the existence of the present building has been assured for a few years, pending the intended reconstruction. That work, consisting mainly in the replacing and strengthening of the foundations, renewal of floors and draining of surroundings, was carried on at an expense of over \$1,700.00 (including transportation charges) for which, we did not ask a single penny from the Department.

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Moreover, a receipted account from the Bertrand Company of St Hyacinthe, for \$412.25, in payment of exchange pieces and extra parts, in connection with the machineries already paid by the Department, but unfortunately left over at Pagwa, has been refused to be paid by the Department, on the ground that the machineries themselves had not reached Albany Mission. Yet, we have paid for this account, as can be seen on the file at the Department.

Finally, His lordship Bishop Hallé, considering the immense difficulties under which the members of the staff were laboring and the dangers to which they were exposed during their fishing expeditions, decided in spite of his poverty, to buy a boat with gasoline engine. To his dismay, he was finally obliged to pay the sum of \$4,400.00 to cover the expenses of purchase and freighting of the boat.

Those are a few of the items explaining the reasons of the heavy deficit which is burdening the School of Albany Mission and discouraging the Right Reverend Bishop and his auxiliaries. Just yesterday, I was receiving a letter from Rev. Father Carrière C.M.I., Principal of the School, making known his anxiety. He simply said that bankruptcy is staring at him in the face if the Government does not come to the rescue.

In view of such a situation, I therefore ask, in the name of His Lordship Bishop Hallé, of the Provincial Administration of the Oblate Missionaries and the devoted Fathers, Brothers and Sisters in charge at Albany Mission, that certain accounts above referred to be paid by the Department, in order to allay the financial situation and encourage the staff to continue the carrying

on of their present philanthropic and educational work.

I therefore beg to suggest the payment of the following accounts:

10-Enclosed vouchers for extra transportation of merchandise in 1923, viz: \$1493.87 and \$432.45.

20-Accounts for salaries as per statements and receipts on file for the sum of \$2722.00. I beg to say that payment of those salaries had been authorized by the Superintendent General approving a Memorandum signed by you and asking authority for the payment of \$2923.92 for such salaries and other items. I would add that I understand that the cleared land is being used for cultivating purposes for the benefit of the school and hospital.

30-Account for \$412.25 from Bertrand & Cie, for exchange pieces and extra parts. This receipted account is on file at the Departement.

40-Accounts for \$586.99 and \$14.00 from Bournival & Co herewith annexed, for machineries to be used in the shop for repair purposes and piping for the same purposes.

Payment of the above could, in my opinion, be justified, and would prove a boon to the School and practically save it from bankruptcy. You will note that no financial help is requested for the payment of the boat (\$4,400.00) nor for the heavy expenses incurred in the making of substantial repairs to the present school building (over \$1,700.00) which shows the earnestness of our efforts to cooperate not only morally with the Department, but also financially.

Now, Dear Mr Scott, I leave this whole matter in your hands. You are aware of the extreme difficulties encountered in our Missions of Hudson Bay. Our aim at the Albany Mission School is to civilize the Indians and I can say that our influence is far reaching and therefore is a great factor in the success of the work carried on by your Departement.

Hoping that you will give my request a favourable consideration, I remain

Yours very truly,

Joseph Guyon

ALBANY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,

James Bay, Ontario.

Total amount of rendered accounts for building supplies and parts of machinery.

1	Boiler from Plant's Machinery	Apr 21/30, parts Mar 16/30	-	-	\$1,475.55
1	Shingle machine and 15 cases containing mill parts from Chalifoux & Fils		-	Mar 25/30	678.99
1	Lot of machinery parts for Saw-mill at Albany from Revillon Freres, Moose-Factory		-	Apr 9/30	250.00
	Electric supply from Northern Electric		-	Mar 24/30, Mar 20/30	362.78
	General supply from Prud'homme & Fils		-	May 3/30, Jan 21/29	1,066.93
	Parts of machinery from Plessisville		-	Feb 22/30	124.41
	Insul board, building paper, cement, etc., J. R. Dupuis		-	Apr 22/30	1,945.25
	Boxes for packing cement from Pariseau & Freres		-	Mar 22/30	75.48
	Riban saw with accessories from Bournival & Co.		-	Mar 31/30	117.45
54	Iron beds with springs		-	Mar 11/30	81.00
					<u>\$6,177.84</u>

Total amount of Freight Charges

1	Lot of machinery parts from Montreal to Pagwa (3090 lbs.)		-	Apr 4/30	58.86
	Electric Supply S. S. Ungava (9595 tons)		-	Mar 12/30	98.83
1	Lot of machinery parts - Moose Factory to Albany 2322 tons		-	Mar 11/30	46.44
	Total amount of freight as mentioned by Revillon Freres, per attached slip		-	Mar 12/30	4,720.90
					<u>\$4,925.03</u>
					<u>6,177.84</u>
	Total:		-		\$11,102.87

Montreal, Que. Oct. 13th 1931.

Amount of labour returns on the New Residential School for years
1930-31.

Summer 1930

3292.50

Summer 1931

2313.00

\$ 5605.50

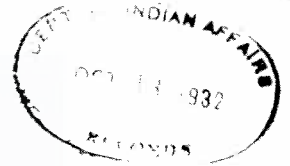
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Receipts with amendments
attached to original
labour returns

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MOOSONEE, James Bay, Ontario.
October the 12th., 1932.



The SECRETARY
Department of Indian Affairs
Booth Building - Ottawa

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Dear Sir:-

Since three years the late Superintendent of Education used to ask for the returns of the expenses at the Albany new-residential school for the middle of October. It was then also that the appropriation for the coming year was discussed with him in order that he could present his budget to the Council of Ministers.

I regret to say that this year I cannot be in Ottawa for that time, but I expect to be there about the end of the month.

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It may come useful to you to have some informations in that connection previous to that date. The expenditure for this past year have been close to \$ 12000.00. The certified accounts will be rendered by the detail when I visit your Department.

It would be very much appreciated if another grant could be given for the coming year, the school not being completed. If agreeable to the Department, could we contemplate the possibility of being granted another \$ 10000.00? We expect that from this year on we could manage the establishment without any special help.

Yours very sincerely,

Noted for... [Handwritten note]

*J. E. Davidson, O.M.I.
S. - prov.*

TRANSLATION

Moosonee, James Bay, Ontario,
December 2, 1932.

Doctor McGill, Deputy Minister,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Booth Stg. Ottawa, Ontario.



Dear Sir:-

Being aware of your knowledge of the French language, I take the liberty of writing in French, I dare hope you will pardon me that liberty.

As I promised you sometime ago when I visited you at the Department, you will find under cover a few photographs of the new Indian School at Albany, James Bay, Ontario. These photographs will give you an idea of the work already done, until you can judge it by yourself, since we will have the honour and the pleasure of your visit next Summer. I may say that it might be possible for me to take you myself to Albany; that is if you have no other engagement at the time.

*Photo
School
Album
J.P.*

The object of this letter is to inform you of our financial difficulties. These are complaints you must hear quite often since your arrival at the Department, but that must not, it seems to me, prevent my explanation of our embarrassing situation. The construction of that school is of great importance since it is the only Indian Boarding School of the whole West Coast. The Indians of Weenisk, Openagow, Attawapiskat send their children there, being at a distance of 300 miles. We sometimes receive pupils from Fort Hope and Ogoki.

It is through a thousand difficulties that we build on account of the distance and the circumstances of our location, because we have to get our material from a considerable distance. There are at present 12 co-adjutor brothers attached to this Mission, and busy with the construction.

We had installed a steam lumber saw mill to prepare the necessary timber for that building, but unfortunately that saw mill was burnt down in 1928. We had to replace it by another which at present renders us great services and diminishes the cost of the construction. That fire has, however, delayed the course of the work considerably.

The central part of the school is now fit to dwell in. The heating system which consists of low pressure steam radiation is now functioning. Electricity is also installed.

This school could receive 100 children when it is completed. It will cost approximately \$125,000.00.

After a verbal agreement with the regretted Mr. R. T. Ferrier, late Superintendent of Indian Schools, one half of the expenditure was to be provided by the Department. We have already been paid fifteen thousand dollars. Ten thousand dollars was promised to us for last year, but that appropriation was cancelled. Relying on this sum, which I was certain to receive because I was never notified it had been cut off, I purchased all the material to continue the work and render the school habitable. The expenditure will amount to about \$12,000.00 this year and more than that for last year.

I had to borrow that sum and I could not reimburse it on account of the present depression. You will conceive for yourself that the relief coming from charitable sources are almost totally exhausted.

Nevertheless, we must continue the work started, because if it was discontinued, a number of materials would be lost. But we cannot go any farther without help, because the grant given to the school allows us barely a living with the strictest economy. The staff of the school is numerous and we have to sustain it. All my Missionaries are without salaries or remuneration. We are happy to do our part in this task of civilization, but you will understand, our livelihood is to be sustained.

We give our entire co-operation to the Department for this school and we hope that the necessary help will not be refused. I know that your Department is bound by the present crisis and it is difficult to answer to all the requests and all needs; however, may I be permitted to draw your attention on my great financial perplexity.

I would have to purchase certain material which will be brought over next Summer, but under the circumstances I dare not do it. I shall be at the Department at the end of March next and I will communicate with you more precisely on that last point.

I wish that you may find a few thousand of dollars as you wish it yourself, to help us to settle a portion of the debt.

I like to believe that this information will be useful to you, and will acquaint you with our situation.

I thank you in advance for what you may do for us and believe me, Dear Doctor.

Yours devotedly
(Sgd.) T. E. Saindon, O.M.I.,
Vic.-provincial.



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W. G. HILL, General Manager of
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PHILIP PHELAN, 436

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH, BOOTH BLDG, OTTAWA.

ALBANY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE YESTERDAY STOP NO LIVES
LOST STOP SOME FURNITURE SAVED STOP HOUSING OF INMATES BEING
LOOKED AFTER STOP HOPE TO REBUILD NEAR FUTURE STOP SINCERELY,

FR HENRI BELLEAU O M I.

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Ottawa, August 24, 1939.

Dear Father Belleau:

I have for acknowledgment your telegram of August 23, in which you inform me that the Albany Residential School has been destroyed by fire.

It is gratifying to learn from your communication that no lives were lost and that a certain amount of furniture was saved. The receipt of the news of this fire is very disturbing to the officials of this Branch and to myself. There have been five fires at Indian residential schools since our 1938-39 estimates were prepared last fall. The Carleton Place Residential School was totally destroyed by fire and certain sections of other schools were damaged by fire and have to be rebuilt this year.

I note that it is your intention to rebuild the Albany school in the near future. I would suggest that before even the preliminary steps are taken toward the construction of a new school at Albany the matter be carefully reviewed by you as a representative of your Church and the Minister and the officials here. In view of the large number of disastrous fires that took place last year at educational institutions in the province of Quebec and the number of fires at our own schools in recent months, I am of the opinion that Parliament will hesitate to vote per capita grants for the operation of residential schools in the future.

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Reverend Henri Belleau, O.K.I.,
M a s s e o u e,
Ontario.

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other than those that are of fireproof construction. The Government, in the construction of its own schools, has definitely decided that these buildings must be of fireproof construction throughout, and it is just possible that an attempt may be made to extend the same policy to the construction of church-owned schools. In any event, a conference such as the one I suggest will enable you to learn exactly the policy of the Government and will tend to prevent misunderstandings that might arise in the future.

Yours very truly,

Howland Hill
Director.

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EXTRACT FROM REQUISITION FROM THE ALBANY
R. C. RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

EXD.

Original on No. 44-2-4.

The Principal requests the following:

Chair Desks for 100 children--age of pupil
6,7,8,9,10,11,12,
13,14,15;

Principal's Desk2
Armchair for Teachers2
Little Organ for School ...1.

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Office of the Secretary, Indian Affairs



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WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, October 20th 1939

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Attention: Mr. R.A. Hcay.

Dear Sir:

All the laundry machinery in use at the Albany R.C. Indian Residential School was lost in the fire which destroyed the main school building.

A temporary building, measuring 75 by 35, has been erected and the children will be accommodated in it for the winter, and until such time as the new school is built.

I am informed that there are several out buildings that could be used as a laundry. Although funds in the Department are running very low, would it be possible for you to supply this school with at least a washing and drying machine. This would make the work of the staff much lighter during the intervening period. I hope that you will give this matter favorable consideration.

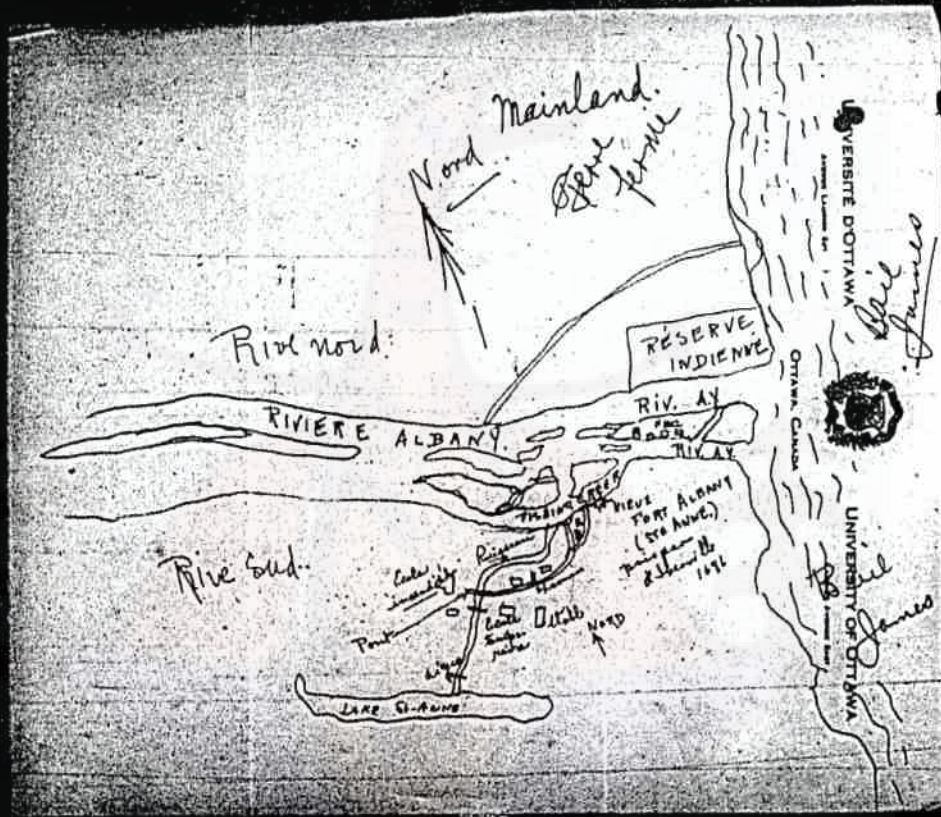
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Yours very truly,

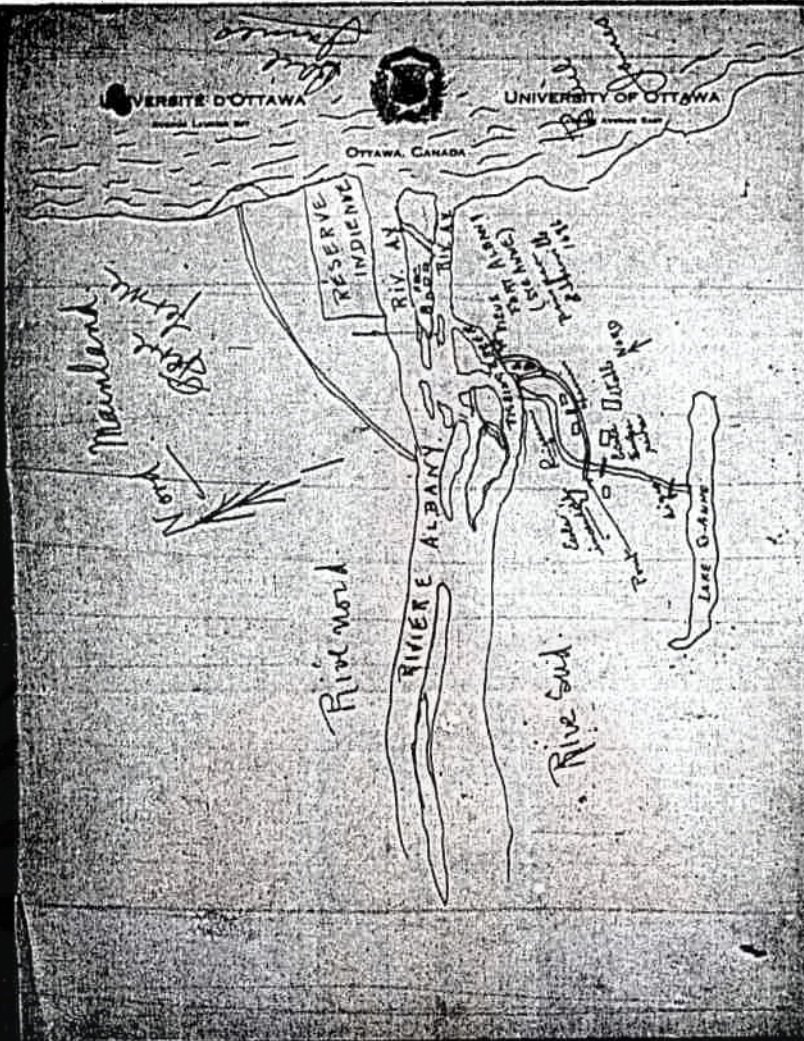
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Ottawa, October 21, 1929.

Re: Construction of Albany Residential School

Dear Father Floude:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of October 20, in which you submit, for departmental consideration, certain specific proposals with respect to the rebuilding of the Albany Residential School.

I shall be glad to submit these proposals to the Minister for his consideration at the time the 1940-41 estimates are under review. In the meantime I am not in a position to state, however, what provision, if any, is likely to be made this year by the Government for the building of Indian residential schools. There are, as you know, two or three residential schools at this date in the process of construction. Provision will have to be made in next year's estimates for the completion and furnishing of these institutions.

In your letter you estimate that a fireproof school can be built at Albany at an approximate cost of \$80,000. Our experience in the construction and reconstruction of residential schools in recent years would incline me to believe that the cost at Albany would substantially exceed the figure quoted by you. I have been wondering, however, if it would be possible for you to secure from someone familiar with construction costs an estimate of what in his judgment

It would -

Floude
Reverend J. S. Floude, C.M.I.,
619 McDermott Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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It would cost to rebuild this particular school.
I feel confident the Minister will ask for a specific
statement of the cost before committing himself to
this project.

I am sending forward a copy of this letter
to the Reverend Father Balleau.

Yours very truly,

Alvord

Director.

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Ottawa,
October 31, 1939.

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Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant with reference to supplying laundry machinery to the Albany residential school. At the present time I am not certain that our funds will permit purchasing the equipment you suggest. However, I will discuss the matter further with you on the occasion of your next visit to the Department.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. O. Floude, O.M.I.,
619 McDermot Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

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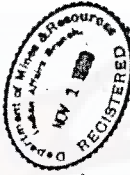
LES MISSIONNAIRES OBLATS DE MARIE IMMACULÉE

Eglise Saint-Pierre, Apôtre, — 1201, rue de la Visitation.

Montreal, October 20th 1939

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EXD.



Doctor Harold McGill
Director
Indian Affairs branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant; in which you state that our proposals concerning the reconstruction of the Albany School will be submitted to the Minister.

We wish to thank you for so dealing with and promoting our work.

The estimated cost of a fire-proof building at Fort Albany was mentioned by us as approximately \$60,000. Our estimate was based on the comparing conditions and rates prevalent in Keewatin and Manitoba, where two Catholic residential schools have recently been built, with additions in James Bay.

The Sandy Bay school cost \$40,000, and is a concrete fire-proof building consisting of two wings measuring respectively 80' by 38' and 80' by 36', having a basement and two storeys each added to the old building. Transportation to Sandy Bay is costly and everything in the nature of building material had to be brought from elsewhere.

At Fort Albany, we were intending to build, if the Department saw fit to approve, with stone available along the Albany River, a few miles away. Moreover, the Albany Mission owns a seventeen-ton schooner; another schooner of twenty-five ton owned by the Oblate Order, will be available for transport.

The distance between Albany and Moosonee, as you well know, does not exceed ninety nautical miles, and the transport of building material will not amount to anything like the former rates which prevailed at the time of the erection of the school destroyed by fire.

We were induced also to estimate at about \$50,000, the cost of a new school, because His Excellency Bishop Lejanssuetin had that \$50,000 had been spent in the erection of a new school, in which case transport alone had cost \$10,000. We believe

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Montreal, _____ 19__

that owing boats and using our own skilled laborers, Brothers of the Order, will reduce materially building expenditures.

I hope these data will be found satisfactory and will establish that \$60,000. is an approximate but fair estimate.

I remain

Sincerely yours,

Henri Belleau O.M.I.

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Ottawa, November 23, 1939.

Memorandum

DEPUTY MINISTER

EXL.

Re: Construction of residential schools at
Albany, Ontario, and Carcross, Yukon.

I have for acknowledgment Mr. Bethune's memorandum of November 20, in which he seeks information with respect to representations that have been made to the Minister for the construction of the above noted schools.

In my memorandum to you dated November 21 I dealt with the construction of both these schools, together with four others, for the construction of which requests have been received from the church authorities by this Branch. There is little that I can add to the information supplied in that memorandum. If it is the intention of the Government to proceed next year with a building program, both the Carcross and the Albany schools have in my judgment a greater claim for consideration than any of the others. In view of the fact that the schools at these points were totally destroyed by fire during the last year, steps should be immediately taken to provide either Indian day or residential schools at both points. In view of the nomadic habits of the Indians in these districts, I cannot persuade myself that the construction of Indian day schools would meet the needs of the Indian population. I estimated in my memorandum of November 21 that the estimated cost of both these buildings would be approximately \$160,000.

Director.

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Ottawa,
December 8, 1939.

EXD.

Dear Father Belleau:

Owing to conditions at the present time I am still unable to state definitely how much or how little will be provided for the erection of the Albany school. However, I was talking to the architect of the Surveys & Engineering Branch and he wants to have the plans prepared as far as possible so that in the event of money being made available we will be ready to start as soon as conditions permit. I would like very much to see you and if it is possible for you to come to Ottawa within the next week or so you might do so. If you call at my office I will take you over to see the architect.

I want it definitely understood, of course, that this action does not mean that the question of erecting a school at Albany has been definitely settled but only as stated above that we are trying to have everything prepared so that work can proceed if money is procured.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. Henri Belleau, O.M.I.,
1801 Rue de la Visitation,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa,
December 14, 1939.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Proposed new Indian Residential
School at Albany

A rough sketch of a proposed new school at this point has been left with Mr. Buek and full particulars have been supplied to him regarding the type of building that is required if funds are secured.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange to have Mr. Buek prepare a sketch plan of a building that he considers would meet our requirements. In preparing this consideration should be given to the following alternatives:

- (a) Including the class rooms in the main building
- (b) Providing a separate class room building

I should like also to have an estimate of the probable cost of this building forwarded to me at the earliest possible date in order that I may have the necessary information to place before the Minister for his consideration.

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Director.

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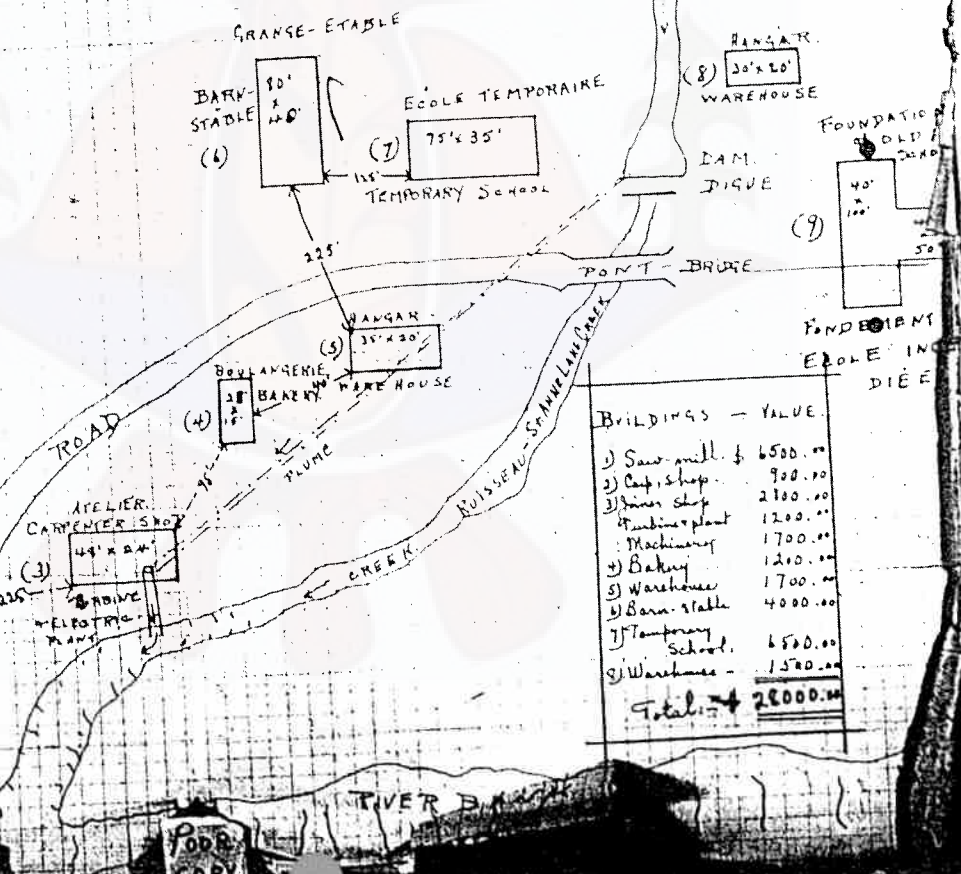
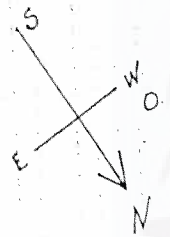
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 Value - value of \$650.00
- (2) Ateliers - Carpenter shop.
 45' x 20'; 50' x 17'.
 built by logs and rough lumber.
 Value \$900.00
- (3) Atelier mécanique - Jones Shop.
 48' x 24'. 3 floors and basement for turbines etc.
 Value of building \$2700.00 Value of machinery:
 • Turbines of power 1200.00 • 1 boiler City of 400.00
 • 2 planers \$1200.00
- (4) Boulangerie - Bakery. 23' x 15' \$1200.00
 brick oven \$200.00
- (5) Hangar - Warehouse. - 35' x 20', 2 floors. \$1700.00
- (6) Grange-stable - Stalls. 2 floors. \$400.00
 70' x 40'
- (7) Ecole Temporaire
 Temporary School
 2 floors
- (8) Hangar - Warehouse
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- (9) Fondation
 Old Road
 40' x 100'
- (10) Fondation
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BUILDINGS	VALUE
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3) Dinner shop	2100.00
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5) Machinery	1700.00
6) Bakery	1200.00
7) Warehouse	1700.00
8) Barn-stable	4000.00
9) Temporary School	650.00
10) Warehouse	1500.00
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Moore Factory Dec. 28th 1939

The R.C. Res. School,
Albany.

Dear Sirs,

I am returning the School accounts for July, Aug. and September.

You charge for 57 pupils for 85 days and yet show that they attended classroom 85 days.

As your school was burned down and you cannot teach those children who were there at that time, what accommodations have you for those children since the school burned on Aug. 22nd.

I do not know whether you sent a report in to the Department on the cause of the fire, but I did not receive one from you.

In your report you have \$144 shown as discharged and also charged on your account.

Please send a report as asked for above.

Yours truly,

W.L. Tyrer

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The R.C.Res. School,
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Dear Sirs,

I am returning the School accounts for July, Aug. and September. You charge for 57 pupils for 85 days and yet show that they attended classroom 83 days. As your school was burned down and you cannot teach these children, have you for these children sent them to some other school, have you for these children since the school burned on August 1st.

I do not know whether you sent a report in to the Department and if the money at the fire, but I did not receive one from you.

In your report you have \$164 shown as discharged and also charged on your account. Please send a report as asked for above.

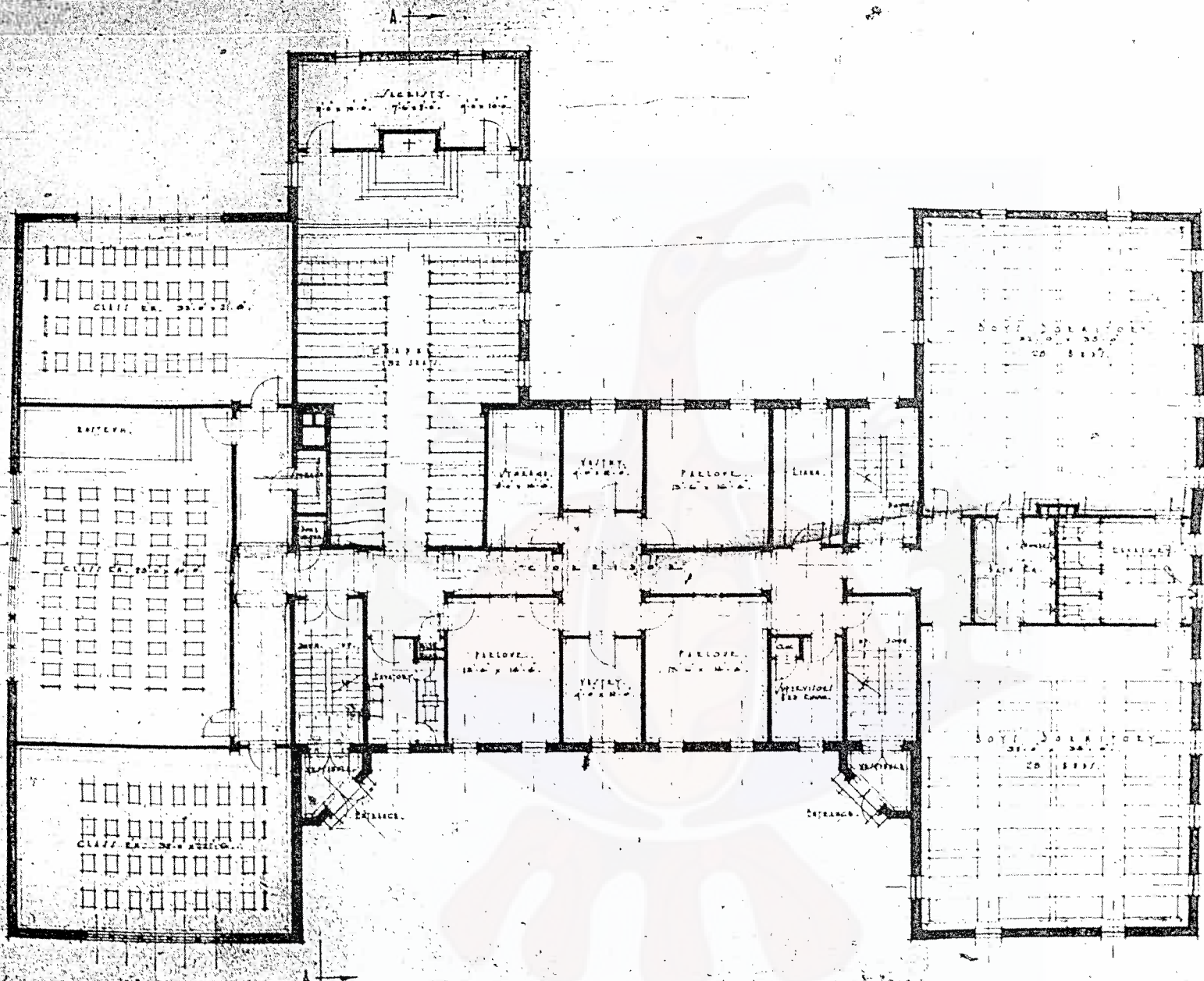
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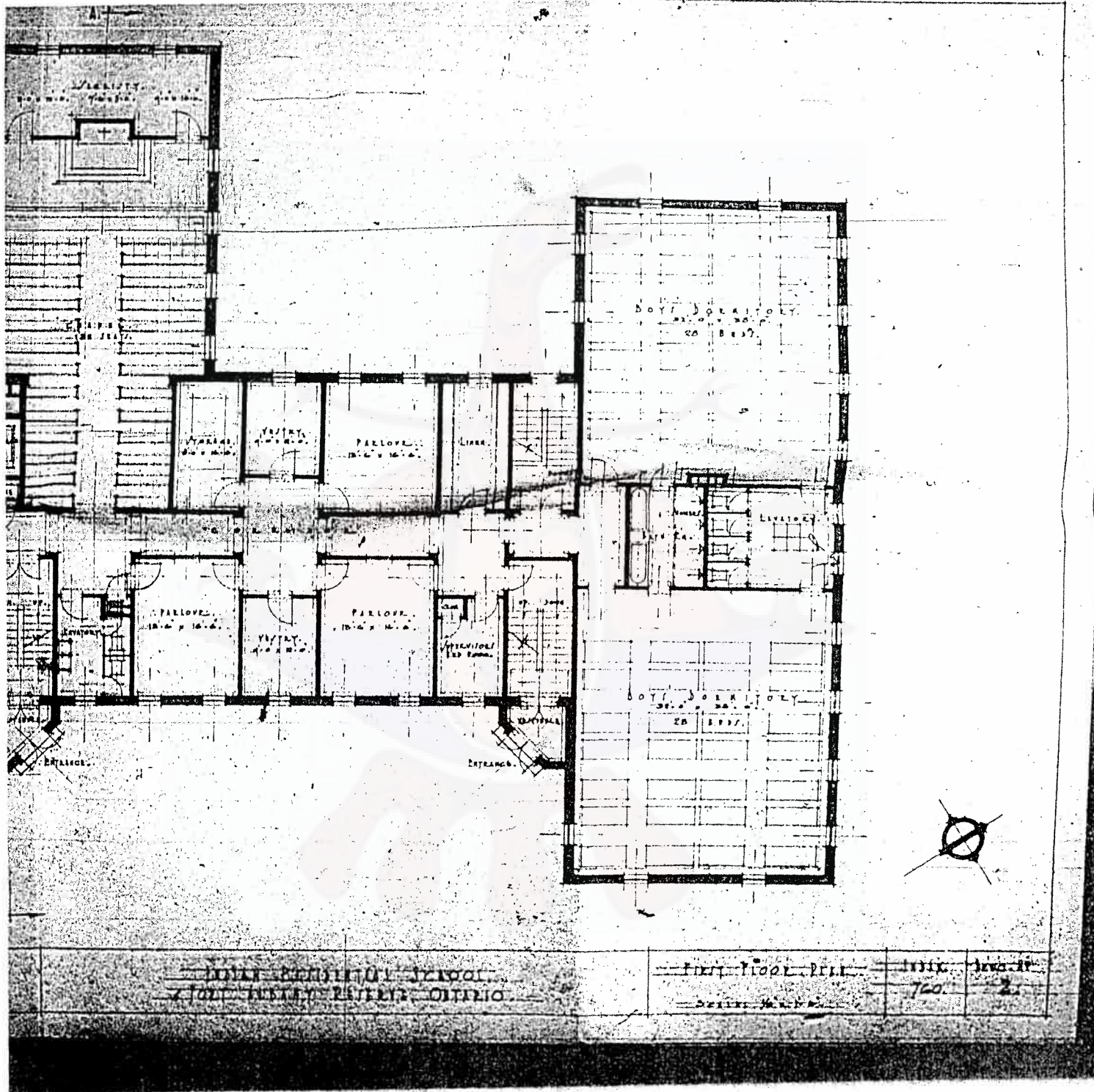
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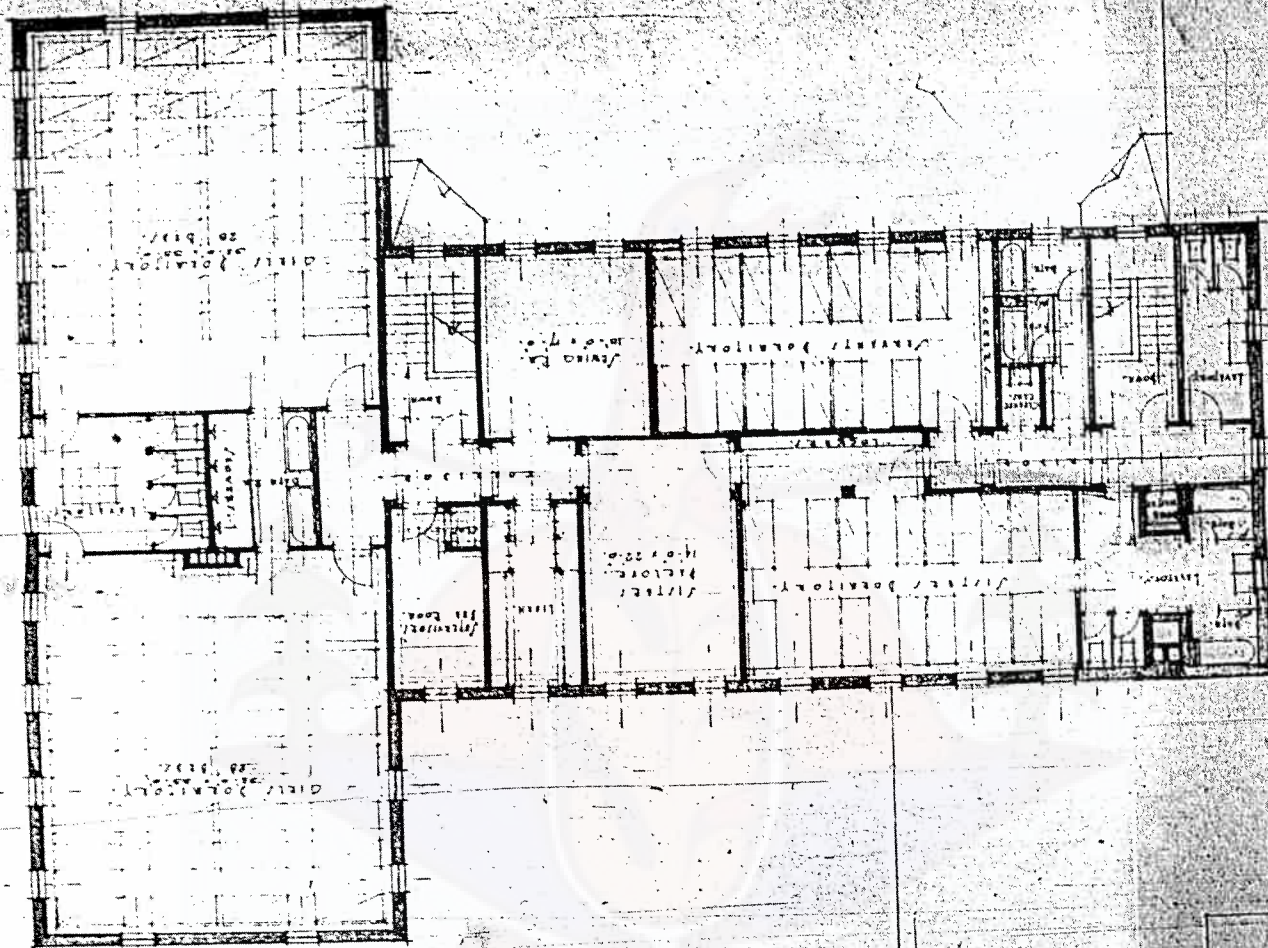
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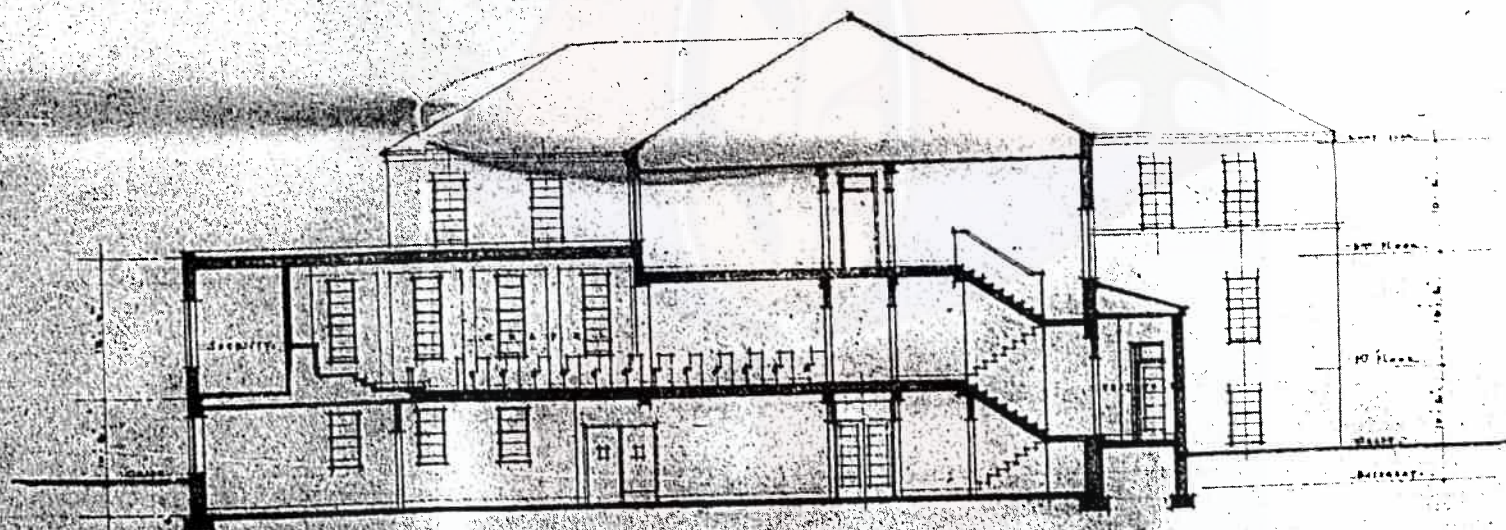
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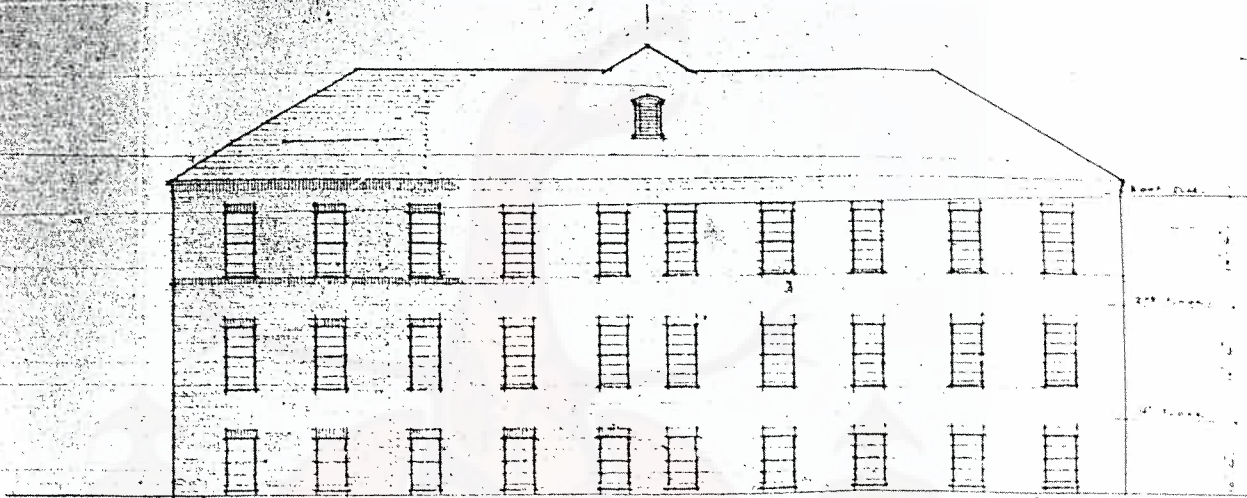
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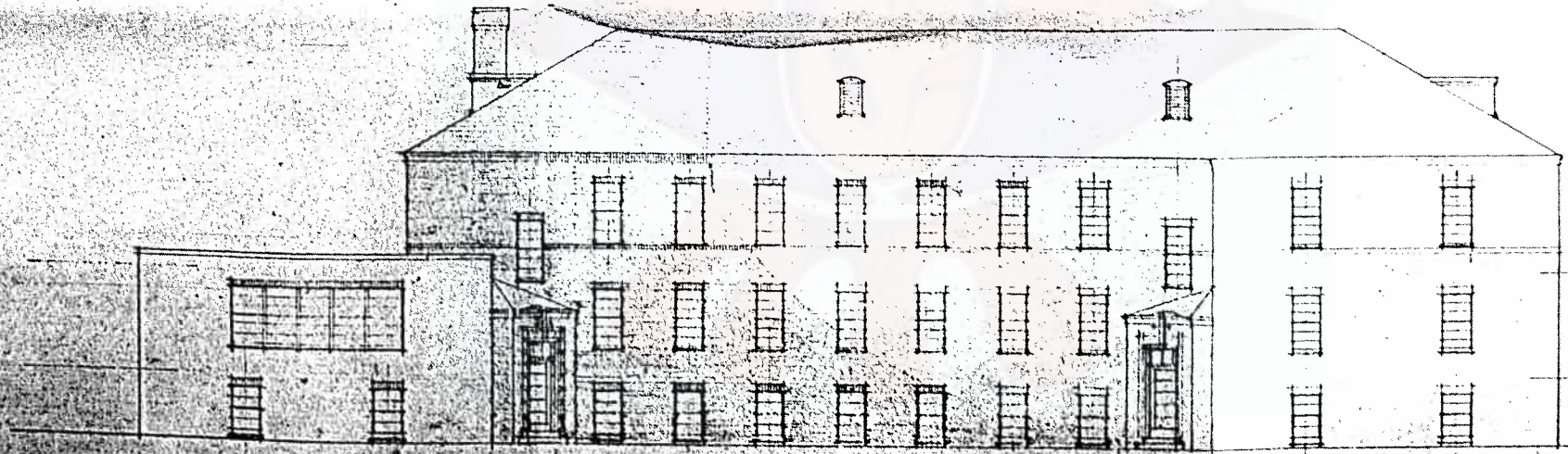




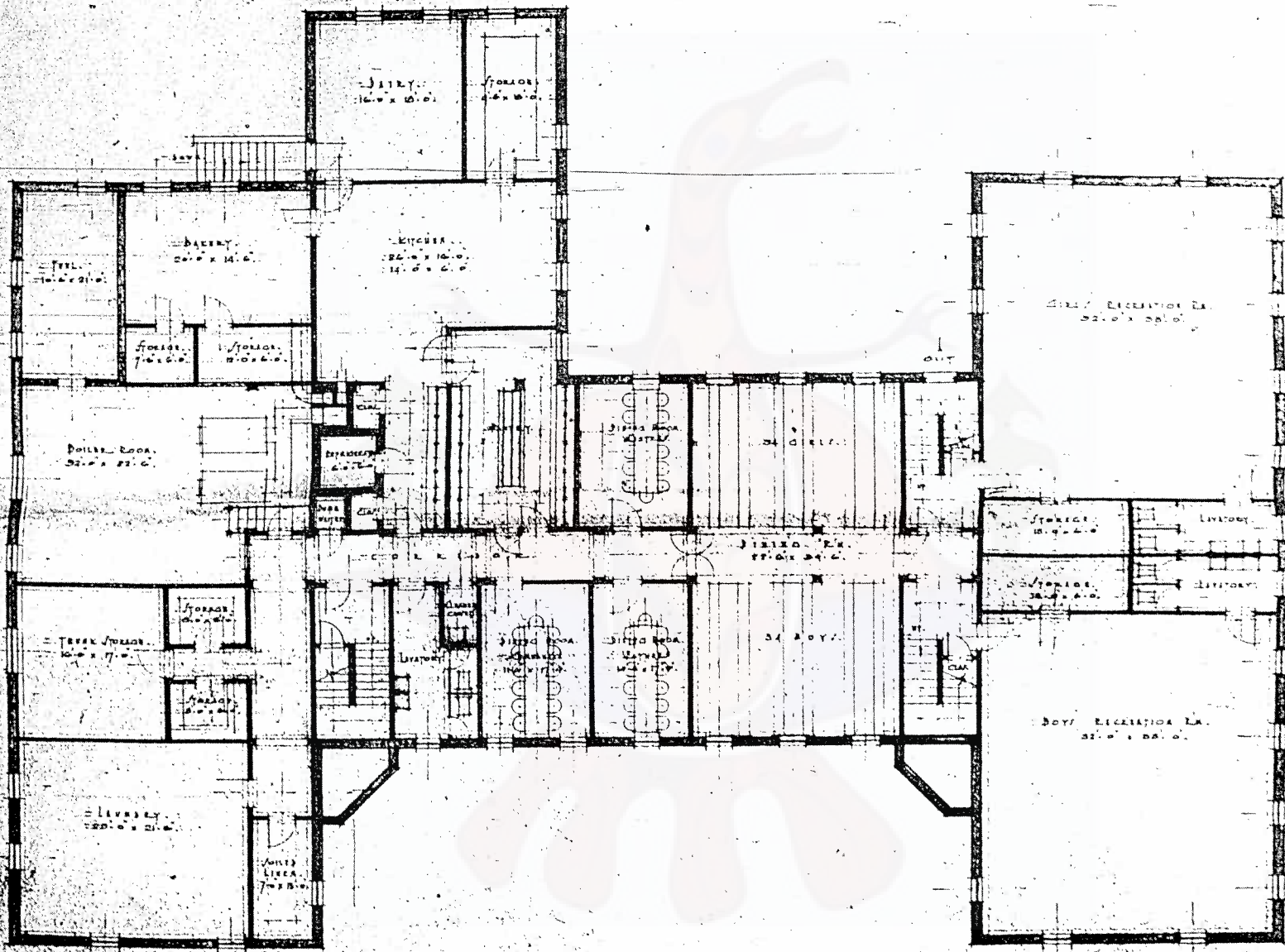
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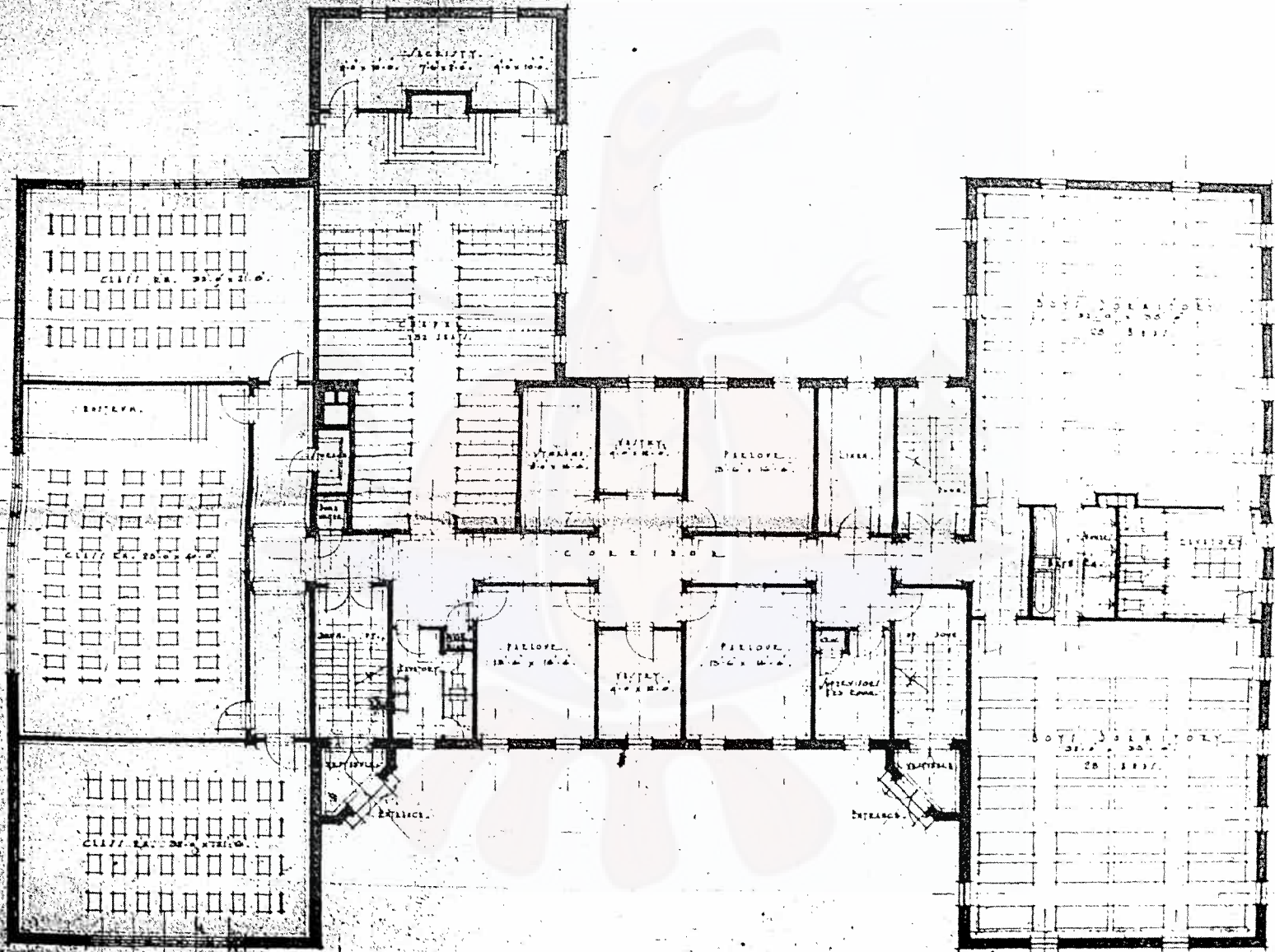
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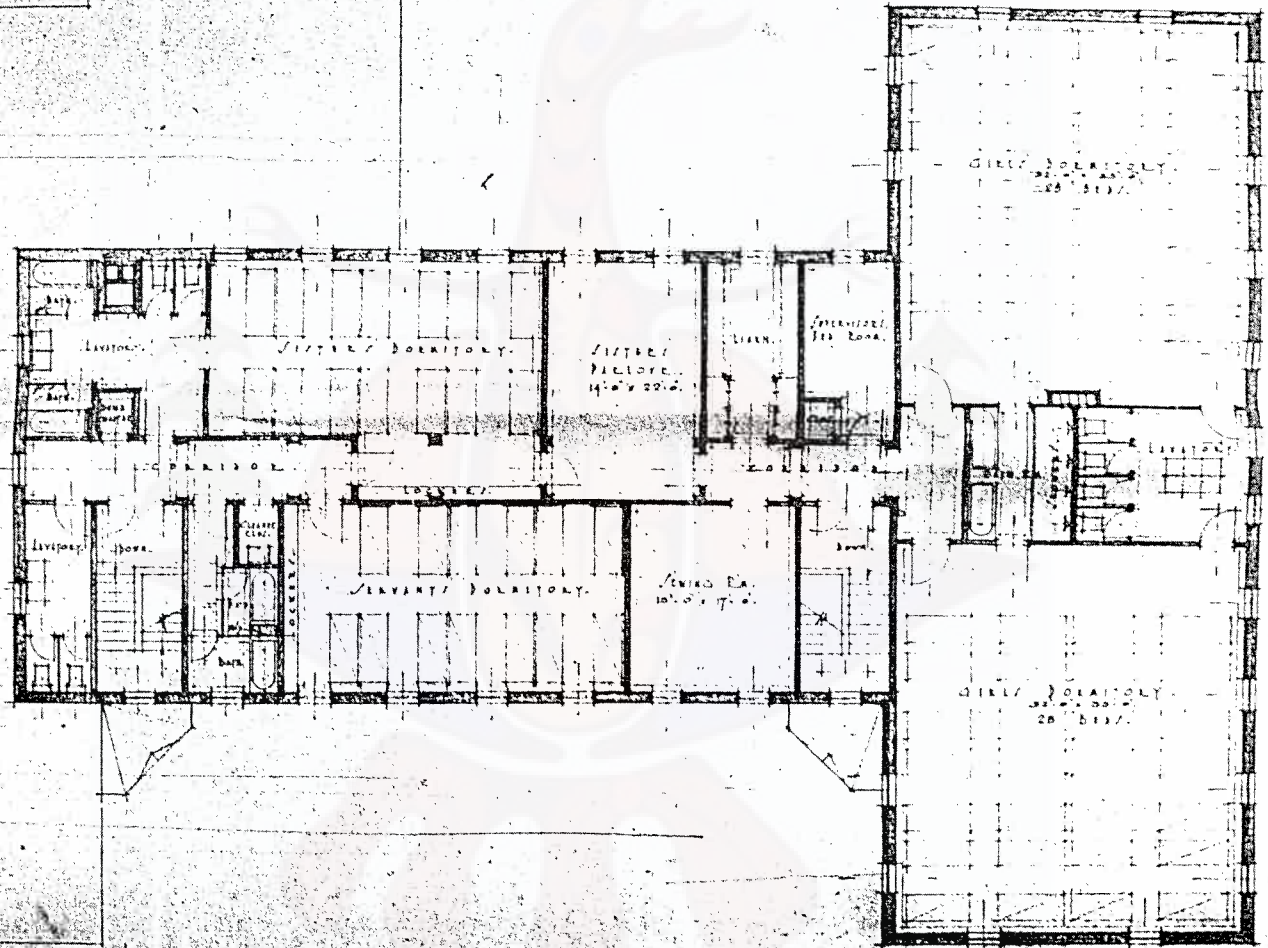


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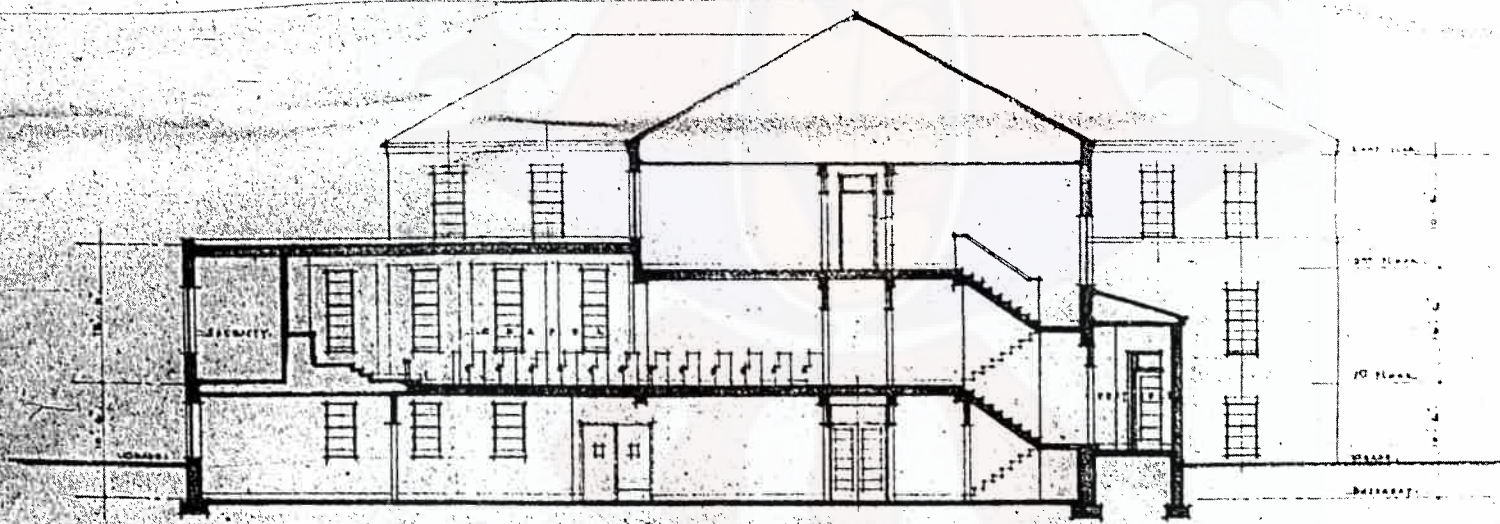


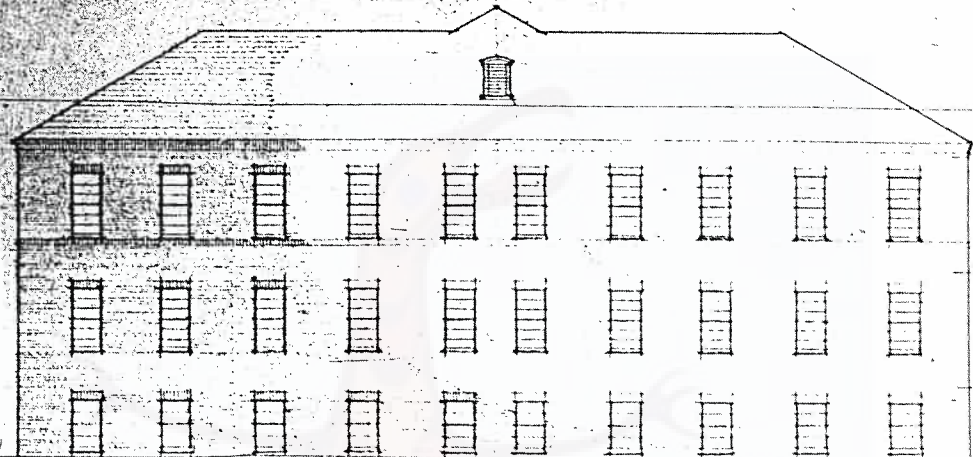


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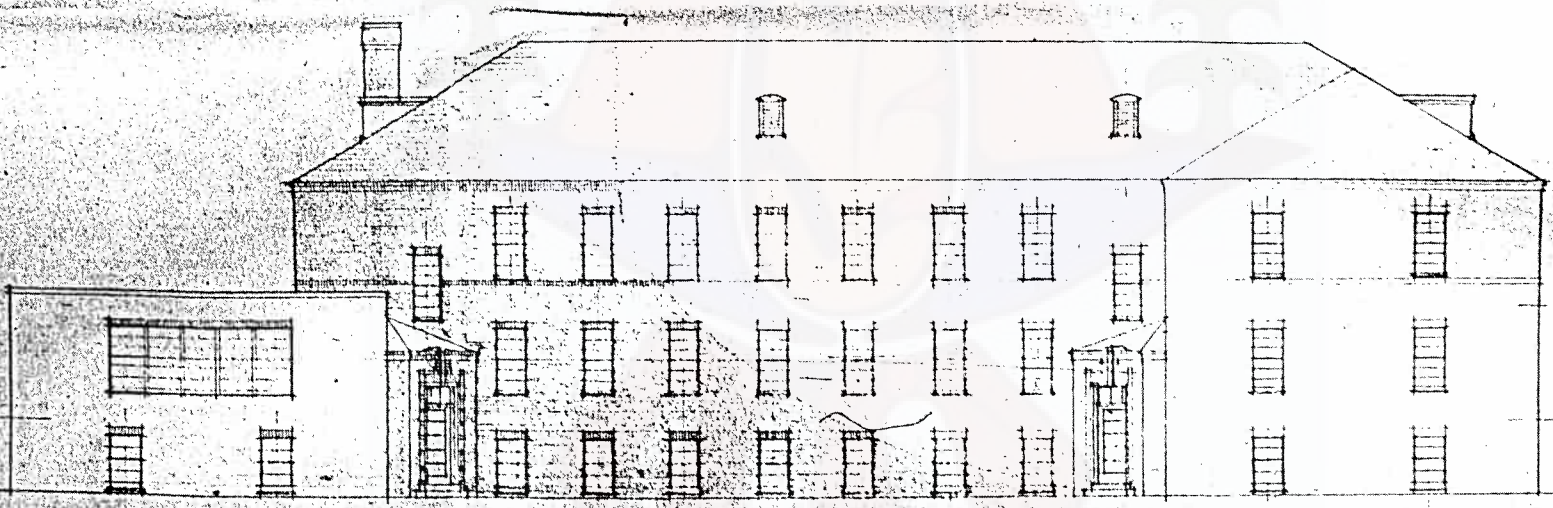
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Arch. Plan
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South-East Elevation

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44-2-5

February 17, 1940.



Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re - Proposed new Indian School,
Port Albany, Ontario.

I am forwarding herewith three sets of sketch plans of the above building.

The classrooms have been included in the main building as this was found to be the most economical method of providing the accommodation required.

The estimated cost of this building is \$100,000.00, this figure being dependent on conditions existing at the time erection is undertaken.

Would you kindly advise whether the general layout is satisfactory and, if so, return consent of plans duly initialed for our records. At the same time you might kindly advise if you wish us to proceed with working drawings, specifications, etc., at the present time.

James D. Williams
Director.

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Director.

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Ottawa,
February 24, 1940.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Survey & Engineering Branch

I desire to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your memorandum of February 17 enclosing sketch plans of the proposed new Albany Indian Residential School. Copy of these plans has been forwarded to Rt. Rev. Henri Belleau, C.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of James Bay, for his comment. When his reply is received I will communicate with you again.

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Director.

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April 4, 1940.



Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Referring to your memorandum of February 24th, I would be glad to be advised if any information has been received from the Rt. Rev. Henri Balleau, O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of James Bay, in regard to the sketch plans of the proposed new Albany Indian Residential School.

J. M. Swindle
Director.

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EXD.
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Ottawa,
April 6, 1940.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Survey & Engineering Branch

With reference to your memorandum of April 4 I may say that the sketch plans of the proposed new Albany Indian Residential School were shown to Rt. Rev. Henri Belleau, O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of James Bay, who appeared to be favourably impressed with them.

However, due to conditions of which you are aware I am not in a position to state at the present time if it will be possible to secure funds for the erection of this building during the fiscal year 1940-41.

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Director.

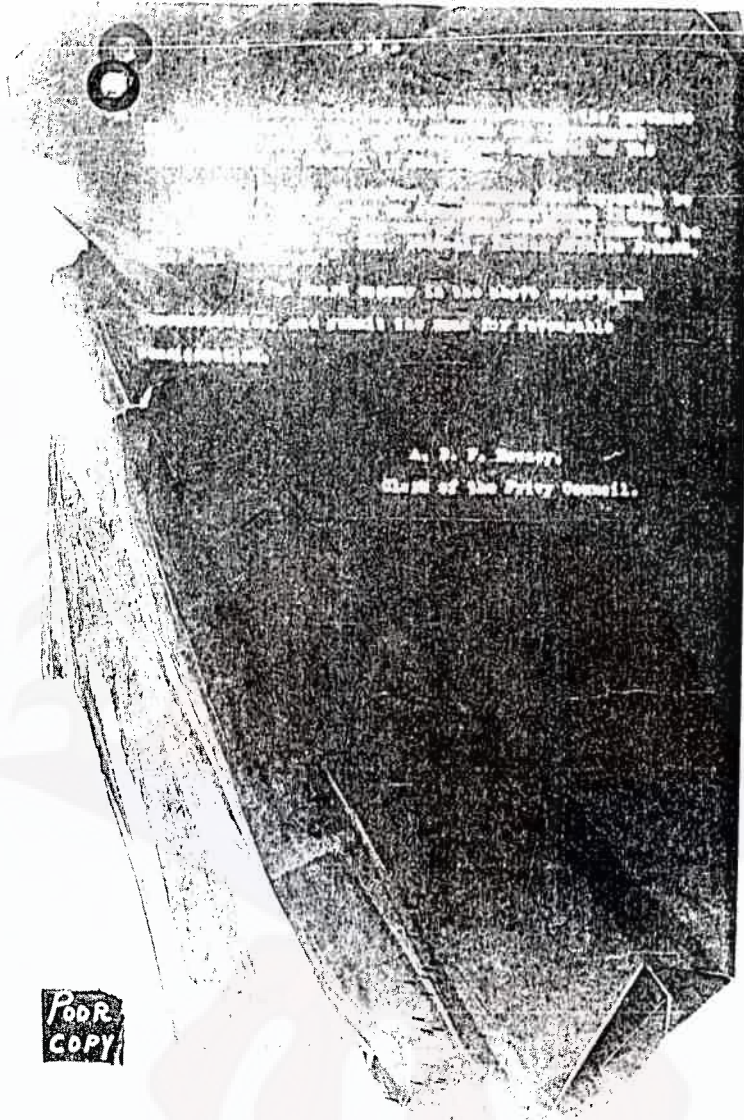
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