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Extract from letter received from Rev. J. F. Woodsworth,
Principal of the Red Deer Industrial School, dated
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In order that we may take advantage of our labour here at the school in the greater production campaign, would the Department consider giving us a tractor. We have 300 acres under cultivation and a limited number of horses. I may say also that our income is limited. This year it is costing well on to \$20,000.00 to run this school. Of this the Department is furnishing less than \$9,000.00; the farm and Church is making up the rest. The two items of salary and clothing will about eat up the Department grant. During the last five years I have spent thousands of dollars on equipment here out of the school funds. I can still keep going but a little help would be appreciated.

Yours truly

(Sgd.) J. F. Woodsworth,
Principal.





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