

Ottawa, February 7, 1912.

Rev. Sir,

The Department is considering plans which can be used for the erection of Roman Catholic Indian Boarding schools generally. I am now sending you, under separate cover, a sketch which is considered suitable for this purpose and I should be glad to have you examine these plans and make any suggestions and criticisms that you may see fit from the point of view of those interested in the schools. On this sketch some of the windows and the locations of the chimney are not shown, as they have not been decided upon, but ample provision will be made for lighting and ventilation. Should you wish to indicate any changes on the sketch you will be good enough to do so with red ink or red lead pencil, so that there will be no confusion when the architect comes to make any re-arrangements necessary. This building will be heated by steam and lighted by acetylene gas. Kindly return the plans at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. J. Lavery, O.M.I.,

Principal,
St. Joseph's Mission,
Ottawa, 1912.

Approved: [Signature] and

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