

Lejac Indian Residential School

Under Direction of The Oblate Fathers

LEJAC, B.C.

April 29th., 1940.

cf. file S-2-549.

Robert Howe, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vanderhoof, B.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter above indicated, I wish to say that I intend to keep the girl, Mabel Bramford, #0136, in school for a further two years as is provided for in the Indian Act, sect.10, art.1; with the consent of the General Superintendent, which I hope can be obtained by your recommendation.

This girl is an orphan, and has absolutely no place to go if she leaves school. Her sister is an undesirable character, and her Brother does not want her. So, in my estimation, it is for the best interest of this girl that she remain in school, until I can find a suitable place for her.

As regards the twenty-one days' grant deducted from Stephen Jael. I did not deduct this period, as I usually do, because of the fact that I have 184 pupils, and am only receiving the grant for 160, I thought that it did not make any appreciable difference. Therefore, I was not asking the for the per capita grant for this boy for the time that he was in the hospital, since it does not affect the average attendance in point of view of the grant.

Yours truly,

Rev. Alex. R. Simpson, O.M.I.

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Principal