

I have the honour to report that the Principal of the R. C. Indian Residential School at this Agency, complained to me of some trouble the school was experiencing with their hot water system, for which they could not find the cause. I engaged a local machinist, Mr. E. Rotherham, to visit the school and ascertain the trouble, and he has reported to me that there is a leak in the steam coil inside the hot water tank which is preventing the water from heating. This hot water tank is constructed of heavy boiler plate iron, and, as it has no manhole, by which one could get to the interior, it will be necessary to have one cut out before any repairs can be made to the steam coil inside. Mr. Rotherham has not the necessary tools for this work and it will be necessary to bring in a man from Hoydminster to do it; but as the school in the meantime is without hot water, I would ask you to telegraph me authority to have the trouble remedied . I do not think the job will be a very expensive one, probably under \* 50.00.

I enclose a rough sketch which I had Mr. Rotherham prepare for me, which I believe will aid the Department in understanding the matter.

The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,

I have the honour to be, Sir VOUT OF ient s

Indian Agent.

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