

COPY OF LETTER

File No 1014.

Bassano, June 26/1936

RE: James H. Jordan Estate

Indian Agent,
Gleichen, Alberta.

Dear Mr Gooderham:-

18th instant.

I duly received your letter of the

Section 9 and Section 16 has been leased to Mr. O'Leary for three years on a share crop basis of one-quarter clear to the Estate delivered to the nearest elevator, the Estate paying all taxes and O'Leary covenanting to summerfallow and prepare for crop next year 300 acres more or less of arable land.

Probate has not yet been granted to Mr Pierson. The application will not be proceeded with until I can get some further particulars regarding debts due by Jordan but that will not take long.

I dispossessed Mr Allen after some little trouble.

While Probate has not yet been granted in favour of Mr Pierson, I am instructed by him to say to you that it is his intention to ask for a cancellation of the Agreement on Section 4 as the debt against it is more than the land is worth, provided that the Department would agree to applying the payments made on Section 4 against the debt on Section 16 which, according to my understanding as at October 1st 1935, amounted to \$2944.65.

For the information of Mr Pierson, I am instructed to request you to obtain from the Department a statement of the amount paid both on Section 16 and part of Section 4 and also furnish me with a statement as to the amount of the original purchase price of each of these parcels and a statement of the amount still due for Principal and Interest, shown separately.

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