

Ottawa, July 9, 1941.

Dear Mr. Brisebois:

I wonder if Mrs. Moon has been bringing in any lapel moccasins. We have orders ahead for about 40 dozen and have none on hand. Tell her not to wait until she makes up the whole order each time, but to bring in 12 dozen as soon as they are finished. Is Mrs. Nolan making the lapel papoose? Also, how is the money situation? Tell Mr. LaPlaut to be sure to apply in plenty of time for funds.

I think Miss Foisie and Eunice are finding the rent a bit heavy. Did you make any inquiry as to whether the owners would consider \$10 or \$12 a month for the summer months? I might be able to give Miss Foisie a little more than I promised in the way of pay, and this would be one means of helping out with the rent. I think she and Eunice should be willing to pay \$4.00 each per month, and I might make up the balance by putting it on Miss Foisie's account. I seem to have mislaid a letter I wrote to Miss Foisie and I can't remember whether I was to pay her \$60 or \$65 a month. I think it was \$60 but will appreciate it very much if you will inquire from her without letting her know that I have forgotten. I think the way we will do will be to make out a voucher at so much a day for her, giving the actual days the studio is open. I think she is going to be a valuable person and I want to keep her contented.

Have you been able to get any information about the purchase of a house to use as a handicraft centre? I believe we might get the money if we can act fairly quickly. I would like to have a weaving centre established in the early autumn. How would it be for you to go after a new agency building on that school land which is not being used in front of the S.S. and let us have the old agency? Please let us know as soon as you can if you are able to locate something.

Yours very truly,

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