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Indian School - Chilleback
Lumber for Windows + Doors

9	-	1 x 4 1/2 x 12	} Window Jambs
4	-	1 x 4 1/2 x 14	
13	-	1 x 4 1/2 x 14	
9	-	1 x 4 1/2 x 16	
3	-	2 x 8 x 18	with 1 1/2" Rabbit
1	-	2 x 8 x 20	- 2" "
30	40	1 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 16	- 1 1/2" "
1200	Lin ft.	1 x 6 - 4 Round	
20	-	1 x 12 x 16	} Sillboards
10	-	1 x 6 x 16	
1000	Shin ft.	V - 8 x 8. Cut out 6" lengths.	
5 M.		Shingles	
100	Lin ft.	16 x 11	Stair
100	"	1 x 4	"

According to this letter you may think
 me doing things better than I
 will compare with you
 C. Hillinback Bk.
 June 13th 1869.

Dear Mrs Gooderham

In reply to a card sent
 to Miss Eldarkin re salary and appropriation
 for keep of children, permit me to say that
 we have had half of the appropriation, but
 the half year closed with March 31st.
 that time I have been purchasing supplies
 from my own salary.

The \$2000 received for building is some
 some time ago, and there are accounts now
 due amounting to over \$1000, so you will see
 there will be nothing for Miss E. to draw her
 salary from. The building is just about com-
 pleted, in fact, they are already moved into
 it, and that without furniture, excepting a
 bedroom suite which Miss E. has purchased
 for herself. We have made a dining table
 and benches, the childrens beds are on the
 floor. I have purchased a Book Store \$35 and
 freight about \$2.

According to this letter you may think we are doing things extravagantly, but if you will compare \$3000 with \$5000 contractors say you will see that we have used the strictest economy. It may take \$300 or \$500 more to complete facing the house, but we will try to raise it here. When we asked for \$2000, we sent a sketch of plan upon which we proposed to build; but it was thought best to build sufficiently large so that we would not have to enlarge in the course of a year or two, hence our plans were discarded, and the present plans sent to us. If Mrs. Strachan had asked the architect what it would have cost to build such a house he would have said, not less than \$2000 in the city of Hamilton, where material is so much cheaper than it is here.

However we have a good building, and I do not think anyone will be sorry about the cost.

We have now sixteen children under our care, and others coming to come in; but the appropriation is only for ten we will have to move carefully. With kindest regards I am

Truly yours
C. M. Laid

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Chilliwack - British Columbia,

Was established by the W.M.S. of the Methodist Church, for educating the youth of the Flathead Indians. The above institution was organized in 1888, and carried on by the Rev. O.W. Tate and his wife in their own home. But, as they could only accommodate about 10 children, and had to refuse so many others, they applied to the W.M.S. for a suitable building. An appropriation of \$3000 was made; which, with all economy, is found to be insufficient to cover the cost of building and the plot of land (2 1/2 acres) on which it stands. The main building is three stories 36 x 52; with wash house and woodshed 36 x 30; making total length 88 ft. We hope to be able to accommodate 50 children - give them a good common school education, besides a thorough domestic training, thus fitting the girls for homes of their own, and the boys for some business occupation. The Indians here are not rich, and can do very little toward helping themselves, but they are always willing to do what they can.

We would like to be able to procure a school bell, an organ, blocks &c for the Kindergarten system, and numerous other little things to make the school attractive to the children. Above all we crave the prayers of all who are interested in rescuing the perishing.

Coquette's Home & School

Building Account.

Dear Mrs. Strachan

Coupled with this you will find a detailed statement of the building up. We have economized at every point, and hoped to make the \$3000. cover everything, but in this we have failed. However, it is far below the contractors figures.

We made request through our Indian Agent for the sum of \$2000 from the Indian Department to aid in furnishing, laying out the grounds, providing swings &c for the children. As it was in the middle of the year, no appropriation could be made; but we think if the matter is followed up, we may be able to get it.

In the meantime we trust you will be able to appropriate the sum of \$50. to meet this demand, and if the Com. agrees with our request, the amount can be repaid.

Respectfully Yours,

Chillicothe Bldg.

Sept. 29th 1889.

Coqualutza Home & School

Chilliwack B.C.

Sept. 30th 1889.

Dear Mr. Strachan

As I have just returned from an extended Missionary tour, our reports may be somewhat late in reaching you.

I couple with this a financial statement for the year just closing. We have tried to make ends meet, and have nearly done so, remaining over only \$4.00.

We found it necessary to get some one to help Miss Elderkin, and have had to pay that help \$21, besides \$50 for a man to do the heavy work in clearing up the yards, getting out stumps, fencing playground &c.

Our estimates for the incoming year will be - For salaries \$4000.00

Supplies \$800.00 We expect

to take from 20 to 25 children, for which amount the latter item is very low; but we hope to get something in the way of food, from the people.

The cost ought to give at least \$4000 per annum for this institution.

Received during year 1889 - Left 1

Now in Home at present 176 Remaining class 46

Disciples during the year 6.

C. M. Tate

Dec 17th 1889

Dear Mr. Stincham
 Yours of 3 inst. recd, containing
 items of expenditure in Ontario, and a great
 many other items that would have been
 unrecorded. It is hardly fair to take one
 severely to task from the representations
 representations of another. I do not know
 kind of sketch Miss Elderton sent you, but
 fear her powers of description are faulty,
 from the tone of your letter.

You say that comparing Miss E's sketch with
 the draft which I sent, it seems to have been my
 determination to stick to my own plan. - I beg
 to say that neither in outside appearance, nor in
 arrangements does the present building agree with
 my draft. The changes that have been made are
 insignificant; and were not made without
 asking permission. Please refer to back copy
 and you will find that permission was
 leave granted.

With respect to the contractor being confined by
 a plan so much altered, I may say that I had to

shoulder the position of contractor, then, according to the board \$2,000 or more. Our only objection was, in trying to put \$2,000 in the place of \$6,000. I will put the matter in plain figures again, so that there will be no misunderstanding:-

1/2 2 1/2 acres of land	300.00
Lowest tender	4750.00
Stone foundation	370.00
Siding	180.00
Outbuildings	200.00
Well & Pump	50.00
Extras - Bath, sink &c	120.00
	<u>\$5990.00</u>

The above figures, at the lowest calculation, will be the cost of the building, if built by contract. Besides, the work on the building is of the most substantial character, vastly superior to partition work; and the material is of the very best.

I wish you could see it before commenting so hastily. The only exclamations that have reached our ears by those who have seen it, are: "However did you manage it?" "It is a marvel of cheapness." "The arrangements are first class!"

Again, you quote me as saying re the \$2,000 "we think it will be amply sufficient &c." I do not

so, but where did you ever see a large building that was finished at the estimated cost. I do not wish to have much more to say on the subject. I have not spent 18 years or more among the Indians of this land without gaining some knowledge of what is required in an institution of this kind.

With respect to management - we ought to have children brought to all or nearly all, but they have been found open to, and we have not refused. The small children have been left without shelter and we I to express an opinion, this is the most desirable plan, as they are more easily trained than the older ones.

In conclusion - You seem to think that the children are kept in idleness. When they enter the institution they are bound to do all the work required by us, - hence they are as busy as a lot of bees from morn till night. The boys do nearly all the scrubbing, and attend entirely to their own bedroom work, besides putting up and splitting all the wood for their stores, darning, mending, &c.

The girls attend to the cooking, washing, mending work, dress-making &c &c; and I can assure you it takes the teacher to the utmost to supervise.

and oversee all their arrangements, and they
 have scarcely a moment to call their own.

At the close of your letter you say you would
 be glad to know that the building was pro-
 pleted and its cost fully met. How would
 be more glad than myself. My only hopes are
 in getting it from the Govt, and when I have
 been in possession for some time past, we
 are inclined to send to our request, think
 however that the Govt would stand by us
 we have referred the Govt to you, and have no
 doubt that a grant will be made. I am assured
 you that I would be only too glad to find of a
 pay for anything over I in a position to do so; but
 I have expended all the little cash I had, and have
 left myself in poverty in order to get something to
 working over, and I have no doubt the Lord will
 provide all that is necessary, if we trust in Him.

Our school is doing a noble work in
 secular matters, and the children are giving
 their hearts to Jesus.

With kindest regards I remain

Yours faithfully
 C. M. Tate.

Cognate House

Whitby Feb
Feb 11 1890.

Dear Mrs. Stanton

Yours of 2:45 etc. to hand.
With respect to finishing the building, I think it was
stated in the report what amount would be required.
You are a good many things to do, so that it
would be difficult to give a correct estimate. I think
however \$500 will cover the present indebtedness, and
do the finishing. When we made request for \$400 for
supplies, we thought that 20 children would be all we could
get, but, as you are aware, there have been 27 inmates ever since
the year commenced, and we are expecting others shortly
to make up the number to 30. If the committee can make
a grant of \$500 for the building, and \$750 extra for
supplies, this will make the total grant \$2,500, not includ-
ing Miss Clark's travelling expenses, furniture, for salaries,
and various supplies for school.

With kindest regards, in which Mrs. Tate joins

I remain Faithfully yours
C. M. Tate.

P.S. No funds have yet. We are very much in need

Dear Mr. Strachan.

Mar 18 - 91

my reply. With regard to increased insurance I may say that the first policy is for \$2,000 which is a small amount for a building worth \$5,000. The present policy expires on the 18th Nov. 1892. If \$1,000 more could be secured it would cost \$16.00, which is a less rate than the first policy.

If you will look over my letter you will see that I have made enquiry re conveying property to W.M.S., and am informed that the laws of B.C. will not admit of it; but must be conveyed to a trustee or trustees. If you will look at the copy which I sent, you will notice that I merely hold it in trust for the W.M.S. The deed is in Mr. Pearson's vault at New Westminster. I expect to go there in a week or two, and will have it conveyed to Mrs. Gooderham, President of the Society, in trust for the W.M.S. This will perhaps be more satisfactory to the executive, and will save me any more annoyance in the matter.

With regard to Miss Blodkin, matters are not as we could wish them, but arising a great improvement on the past.

I am not aware of any change of plan in arrangement of waterworks. We did not

of getting two of our neighbors to join us in getting water from the river, which would have cost about \$1,000, and our share would have been nearly \$500 as we are furthest away; but this plan was never laid before you. The estimate of 300^{ft} was for the present arrangement, and not till the plumbers were at work did we find out, that the estimate was to place the water in the house, and no provision was made to carry the water away from the baths & sinks. Of course that would never do. I trust they will make it clear, and that the committee will make the extra grant for this, and also for the Insurance.

I suppose Miss Clarke has already informed you of the Govt grant having been sent to Miss Elderkin. An application for increased grant ought to be sent to Ottawa before the meeting of Parliament. The Govt supports only 10 children, whilst there are 30 in the Home.

Yours with kindest regards, and ever praying that you may be blessed in your labor of love,
 Faithfully Yours
 C. M. Tate

Chilliwack, B.C.
Mar. 18th 1891.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland.
Dear Sir.

In reply to yours of 20th Feb. I may say that the rate of Insurance is only 5/6 per annum or 12 1/2% for 3 years, the same as for Chinese Mission in Victoria.

We have secured 4000 on House & furniture, for which we have paid 15/- and 1/- for the policy making 16/- in all.

The estimates for repairs to passage are:

Repairs to roof & foundation	40.00
Painting - 2 coats	65.00
Denning	25.00
Root Puller	20.00
	<u>150.00</u>

We would like to get the painting done before the leaves come on the vines, as we have some climbers about the house.

We trust the Com. will be able to incl. this grant as all the items mentioned are very much needed.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully,
C. M. Tate.

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(Dictated letter)

20th Feb

Rev. C. V. Tate,
Chilliwhack, R.C.

Dear Bro. -

The matter of insurance on the Chilliwhack mission house was brought before the Committee on a couple of days ago, and I am instructed to ask you to have the insurance renewed for which a cheque will be sent. From a letter just received from Victoria, I find that the new Chinese mission building will be insured at the rate of 1/2 per cent per annum, or 1-1/2 per cent for three years. As that building is in a crowded locality, and your mission house is isolated, I think you ought to be insured for a less amount than you mention, which I think was 2 per cent per annum. It might be well to communicate with Rev. Hall in Victoria, who may be able to get an insurance at less cost, and when I am notified of the exact amount of the premium it will be forwarded.

The Committee do not see their way to act on your suggestion of taking over the mission house furniture. The Mission Society does not own any of the furniture at the different mission stations, and they do not think it desirable that they should do so.

Your request for a young man to take part of the river work is one that will have to be considered first, at your district meeting, and then in the stationing Committee of your conference. In view of legislation adopted at the late General Conference, the Missionary Committee is not at liberty to form missions, or increase the number of men without the recommendation of an Annual Conference.

Your request for a grant to repair the mission house is deferred until the next meeting of the Committee awaiting further information. You have doubtless observed a standing rule of the Annual Report which requires that the estimated cost of any proposed repairs must be submitted before a grant can be made. By "estimated cost" it is meant that it is not a guess of what the expenditure may be, but a specific estimate based upon a tender from a reliable contractor. If you will furnish such an estimate, it will be considered at the next meeting.

My dear Mother

I have just thought of writing to you about the poor system of the school which has not been improved since the middle of the 19th century. I have spent many a sleepless night to get this school better.

I have spent many a sleepless night to get this school better. I have tried my connections with the school. I have tried to get it in some way. I have tried to get it in some way. I have tried to get it in some way.

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Ap. 27th

J. Earle Esq M.P.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly send me a copy of the Indian Report for 1894. We would like to express our gratitude for past favors in securing grant for a school, and at the same time ask you to bring up the matter again. Ten children of our Institution are being supported by the Government, whilst we have 30 children in our care. The deficiency is made up by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church which also pays the salaries of three teachers. It would greatly relieve the scant treasury of the Society if the Government would assume the support of 20 Children, or say, make us a grant of \$2,500. I will also write Mr Corbould, and trust that with him you will be able to secure a much needed sum above mentioned.

At the same time I wish you would lay before the Govt the desirability of an annual school examination by the Indian Superintendants in all those places where grants are given.

With kindest regards.

I remain Truly Yours.

C. M. Tate

Meth. Missionary

Apr. 29th

G. Corbould Esq. M.P.

Dear Sir

I have written Mr. Earle who so kindly interceded for us last year in securing a grant from the Govt. for the above-named Indian School. As you are the member for our district and perhaps better acquainted with our school, would you kindly join Mr. Earle in trying to secure for us an increase of grant, as the sum granted does not reach half the amount required for running expences. The Department supports 10 children whilst we have 30 in the Institution, and expect that number will be increased to 40 this year.

I have also asked Mr. Earle to urge the necessity of a public examination, by the Supt. of Indian Affairs, of all schools who receive aid from the Govt; for I am persuaded there are schools which have been receiving grants for years past and are not doing work adequate to the amount of money granted by the Govt.

Trusting you will be able to secure for us the above increase of grant. Believing me to be

Yours very truly

C. M. Tate

Meth. Missionary.

Whitewater N.B.
 June 29th 1889.
 Rev. Dr. Lathropland. Dr.
 Dear Sir.

Since you left us we have been making enquiries re land for Industrial school, and find that it is next to impossible to get land adjoining. The Pop-corn Mill property, of which I wrote you some time ago - price \$5,000 - would be my first choice. Finding this, there is a piece of land at Bulow Lake adjoining to the Gov. Lot - about 150 ac. which I think might be secured. I filed an application to purchase in the Gov. Land office at New Westminster two yrs ago; but the Rev. McLaren Mill Co. had included it in their timber survey, hence we could not get it. I think however if the matter could be laid before the Govt by yourself or the Misses Brown, they could make arrangements with the Rev. McLaren Co. to release this lot, as there is very little Milling timber on it. As it adjoins the Ind. Reserve, we could get permission to use part

of the Indian land, if found necessary.
 A few days ago I requested Mr. McHargue,
 Gen. Land Agt., to forward my application
 to Ottawa, as there are some parties in the
 neighborhood who are very anxious to get
 hold of this lot. In writing to Ottawa the
 reference made to Part of Act 4 of Sec. 25, and
 Part of S.W. 4 of 20 06, Township 22, Con-
 taminable District.

Indian Alms

We are preparing to build an Indian
 Alms, one at James Lake, the other
 at Squetish. They will cost about \$200 each,
 I think we can raise about \$100 on the main
 if the Com. see us its way also to grant
 us 100 towards each building. It would be
 too late to have this matter till the Provincial
 Dist. Meeting and the meeting of the Com. Board,
 as matters would be upon us before we
 could commence. We will attend it
 a very great favor if you will urge this
 matter and if possible secure the above
 amount amounts.

The following statements will speak for

themselves -
 Indian Church - Westminster
 * Carriage of the following 1200.00
 Accounts 20.00
 Ball 10.00

 1230.00
 By Miss Lane 200.00
 Subscription 266.77 -----
 Balance on hand 510.77

 510.77

Indian Church - Westminster.

* Inland 200.00
 - Ball 20.00
 - Carriage 10.00

 230.00
 By Miss Lane 200.00
 Subscription 201.05 -----
 Balance on hand 401.05

Perhaps you might be interested
 before you determine any thing it is
 Willimack, which would nearly square it.

I have had it in my mind ^{very} to by
 and secure leave of absence for about
 three months, as I have scarcely had
 a holiday in all my 20 years of busy
 work. The fishing season - my busiest one
 will be over in August, and if I could
 get away by the beginning of Sept. and
 back by Nov or Dec. it would give me
 a nice rest, or at least change, I don't
 think Mrs. Kate would go, or will Capt. J. H.
 and the Ladies in the Home be unable
 manage the work until my return.

I would like to take in the Annual
 Meeting of the Gen. Conv. and N. M. S.,
 also the Synodical Conf. if possible.
 Would the Com. do anything towards
 my expenses so that would be the only
 hindrance in the way of my going?

I trust you will be able to find a young
 man for the upper part of my field. One
 of the proposed churches is a part of
 the work.

With kindest regards
 Yours truly
 C. M. Tate.

Chilliwack B.C.

June 30th 1891P. McTiernan Esq
Indian Agent

Dear Sir

Yours of 26 inst, just received. Respecting the immoral conduct of Boys and Girls attending our school, I can only give a flat denial. While at the same time I demand that the letter which you have received, or at least a true copy, together with the name of the Indian who made the verbal statement to you, be sent to me at your earliest convenience; as it is only due to the school that those parties be made to prove their statements, or suffer the consequences.

Awaiting your reply I am

Respectfully yours

C. M. Tate.

Methodist Missionary

A. W. Powell Esq.
Ind. Commissioner.

July 6th

Dear Sir

Dear Sir I received a letter from Mr. McSernan, who in the said letter that serious charges had been made before the both verbally and by letter, touching the men of our school. In replying to him I denied the charges, and demanded that a copy of the letter be sent to me; also the name of the person who had made the statement verbally; but no notice has been taken of my communication. It is justice to the school - which has always been looked upon with a jealous eye by a certain party - this matter must be set up, and through you I again make it that copies of all letters, and names of persons who have made verbal statements be given to me at as early a date as possible.

Our school, for moral and example sake, will bear no comparison with anything the kind I visited in Columbia, and we can have its reputation ruined in this manner.

I am Sir

Yours very truly
C. M. Lee

Mr. A. Sutherland Esq.

Chilliwack B.C.
July 20th 1892

Dear Bro.

In reply to yours of the 9th inst., I beg to say that since the rail-road has been located - close to our premises - the farmers have lost their heads, and are asking \$500. per acre for their land. It looks as though a village might spring up around us, in fact a commencement has been made since you were here, and the first store will soon be ready for occupancy. Now, if there is to be a village here, will it be the proper place for an Indian School? Our plan is, to sell the present school-buildings for \$2000, (which would be \$1000 more than they cost) and move to a more eligible site where we could have plenty of land.

The land at Kuttus lake is a beautiful site looking southward. over the hills, with a stream running through it. There may be about 50 acres of flat bottom land, and an unlimited quantity on the side of the hill, nice for building sites, orchards etc.

It will always be somewhat difficult of access, as there is a spur of the mountain to be crossed. This is held by the Ross McLaren Mill Co. for the timber, but is Dominion Gov't property. Unless we could put up a saw-mill, it would be difficult getting lumber in there.

Then, another nice spot would be the old camp ground, owned by Bro. Crosby. It is on the south bank of the Fraser, at the mouth of the Chilliwack River. The steamers can land at the place, but it will be difficult to get a road from the settlement on account of the Chilliwack mountain lying between. It ought to be worth about \$1000 (160 acres) and I suppose Bro. Crosby would sell it for that purpose.

Or perhaps the Gov't would give us a plot on Sea-bird Island 3 miles above Agassiz station. It is reserved for the Indians, but not used by them, excepting a few small potato patches. The Island is 3/4 mile long and a mile or more wide. The C.P.R. favors right though it lengthwise, and the Fraser

passes along the east side of it. It is a very fine spot, but altogether unimproved. If the school was there it would attract the Indians and would soon become a thriving community, as the land is all that could be desired. This matter as far as the Indian Island is concerned would have to be kept quiet as the Catholics would oppose it very strongly, although we have nearly as many Indians who lay claim to the Island as we.

The present school building would make a first class hotel, or it might be sold to the B.B. Company for a college building, a matter which received a good deal of attention at our last Conf. in fact a committee was appointed into whose hands the matter was placed.

I could obtain a plot of land (1/2 acre) about 1/2 mile from the school for \$1000. There are about 12 acres cleared, and a sawmill about 2 miles distant. It nearly adjoins the back of Mr. Wells' farm. \$1000 would buy this and put good buildings on it. Can you deal with this before the meeting of the General Board?

Faithfully yours
C. M. Tate,

Feb 27th 1892.

Dear Sir

With regard to the plot of land at Kultus Lake ^{on which} application was made by the Rev. C. M. Tate for Indian Industrial purposes, the undersigned committee, appointed by the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist Church, to deal with the matter, beg leave to submit the following for the consideration of the Department.

- 1st It is fully decided to establish an Industrial school, and a plot of land (20 acres) has been purchased on which to erect the buildings.
- 2nd A larger tract of land is needed in order to carry on dairying, stock-raising, and fruit-growing. In our estimation the tract at Kultus Lake is very desirable to have in connection with the school for above-named purposes.
- 3rd Considering that this institution is entirely for the benefit of the Indians, we think that a grant of said tract of land should be made to the Methodist Church free of charge, or placed at a nominal cost.

Awaiting the reply of the Department:

We are Sir

Yours very Truly

President of Conference

J. McKenzie Esq.
 Agt. Dom. Lands
 New Westminster
 B.C.

C. M. Tate

Chilliwack B.C.
 Oct. 26th 1898

Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D.
 Toronto

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 13th Inst. I may say that my principal object in trying to hurry the erection of the building for Indian school is the difficulty in getting plaster to dry in the fall of the year when the rainy-season sets in. We have held two or three meetings considering plans which Mr. Hooper has sketched, and now we think that plan B. is pretty nearly what it ought to be for the present. You will find that it conflicts some with the wish of the W.M.S. as well as the plan laid down by yourself for the guidance of the architect especially with regard to Dining Arrangements for the pupils. The com. took into consideration the cost of ^{equipping?} furnishing two dining halls; but when in buying for the institution we by two first trials. The difference in cost of building there is quite an item, as you will see by the Architects figures.

The difference between brick & wood will be very great, altho' I would prefer wood for home buildings. It would be a decided advantage

however to ~~have~~^{make} the central building of brick, as if originating at either side would not be as liable to spread and it would also make considerable difference in regard to insurance. It is left with Bro. Pett to ~~do~~ on the report of the Com.

It would be a decided advantage if a team of horses and a wagon could ^{be} purchased, as there will be quite a quantity of hay to be cared for, besides potatoes, oats &c which I am planting. There will also a great deal of hauling in connection with the buildings, and at \$4 to 6⁰⁰ per day a team would soon pay ^{for} itself. Mr Hooper is getting up a plan for a Barn; - would it be possible to have it put under construction shortly, so that we might have some place to store our harvest?

You ask what I think about taking the "Glad Tidings." Well! if the Conference deem it best, I will gladly do so. Last year I could have taken it much better, as everything in connection with this mission was running smoothly but now, there are things in connection with the prospective school that a stranger might not be able to understand. I pray that the Lord may direct us in this matter, and that we may not be guilty of committing another wrong such as was done when the missionary was taken from this field before; and - from the effects of which it has scarcely yet recovered. With kind regards
I remain Faithfully Yours C. M. Tate

Chilliwack B.C.

April 29th 1898.

C. W. Vowell Esq.

Ind. Supt.

Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir

A letter from the Indian Office, Victoria, signed by H. Moffatt, with an enclosed copy of Report from Agent McSieman, has been received by Miss Clark Sec. of our Church Council, or Official Board. As the Missionary in charge of the Methodist Mission here, and having full knowledge of the matters in question, I undertake with the consent of said Official Board - to criticize Mr McSieman's report.

In the first place, I was present when Mr McSieman made the investigation which he speaks of in his report, and can swear that he - Mr McS. - did not take the evidence in writing. In the second place I am prepared to give the names of Roman Catholic Indians who stated the unvarnished facts in the several complaints that were investigated, and whose statements were directly contrary to the Report.

made by Mr. McJ. to the same in Sept. I have^d
generally found Mr. McJ. very fair in his deal-
ings with the Indians; but this report is in-
diametrically contrary to the statements made.
I cannot allow it to go unchallenged.

If you could make it convenient to some person
and enquire into this matter, or send an unbiased
commission instead of a Roman Catholic Agent
whose sympathies are all with the people of his
own denomination, it would probably be a way
of setting matters right. This report makes them
worse than it was before; and as it makes us
a lot of liars, I demand that the matter be
investigated, for our sakes as missionaries and
teachers among this people, as well as for the Indians
who have to suffer the indignities mentioned in
our letter of complaint.

Trusting this matter will be attended to as
speedily as possible, and anxiously awaiting your
reply, I am, Dear Sir,

Very truly yours,

C. M. Tate

A. W. Howell Esq
Ind. Supr.
Victoria B.C.

82 Mich. St. Victoria
Oct. 25/95

Sir

Yours of 23 inst. came
only to hand, with a copy of Mr. Lomas'
letter enclosed. I thank you for your kindness
& trouble in the matter. I do not relish being
set down by Mr. Lomas as a falsifier, &
will take a little time to collect facts
& evidence, before replying to his letter.

Will you kindly furnish me with a copy
of my former letter, as I neglected copying it.

For several weeks past we have been
holding a night school among the Songish
Indians. There is some prejudice however
against going to a private house, and we
meet with the same difficulty in regard
to religious services, some of the young men
have spoken to me about the creation of
a small building which may be used for
both purposes. Before taking any steps
however we wait your sanction, and trust
you will be able to assist us with a small
private sub. as we can hardly ask Govt. aid.
There are about thirty Songish Indians who
attend our services. I am Sir

A. W. North Esq.
 Hon. Supt.
 Victoria B.C.

Chilliwack B.C.
 June 2nd 1892.

Dear Sir

At a council of
 Anglican and Methodist Indians held here
 last week, I was request to write their words
 and forward them to you.

With regard to Mr McSimons report, they
 expressed great surprise when I read it to them,
 and they emphatically took exception to every
 statement therein contained.

1. Respecting the burial of Georges child, the
 laying out of a new burial ground, and the
 statement that George was perfectly satisfied.

Georg says "Mr McSimons came to shew
 with some catholic Indians of his own accord
 I never asked him to lay off the grave-yard;
 in fact I never spoke to him once; and I am
 not satisfied, and will not be satisfied
 till my child is buried with his brothers
 and sisters. The land does not belong to the
 catholic church, but is part of our reserve.

I want my family kept together. My
 mother and brothers are all buried there as

... as my children,⁽²⁾ and my heart is very sick 36
because one of my children has been thrown away.

2. With regard to Catholic Indians visiting their
protestant relatives in sickness, and attending
their funerals, as they used to do a few years
ago. Mr. McBurney makes the excuse that
it is because the protestant Indians carry out
their pagan rites. The Indians in a body
indignantly denied this statement, and if
I may be permitted, I may say that as a
minister I have attended nearly all the
protestant funerals for many years past, and
have never seen any pagan rites performed.

3. With regard to punishment of Indians for
drinking &c, the Indians, at the council, to
a man, reiterated the statement previously made
that the Roman Catholic Indians are constantly
being fined from 2⁰ to 20⁰ and they can
furnish you with a number of names, and
parties who do not belong to the "Bass Band"
either. And further, they wish to offer their
test against other modes of punishment
which are used by the Roman Catholics
... making men and ...
... women knock outside.

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 the church door in all kinds of weather, very
 often bringing on sickness and premature death.
 The people are sometimes compelled to lie down for
 hours to walk over them; and it is not an
 infrequent thing for them to be flogged. Whilst
 dealing with this subject one old man said:—
 "I have heard that the Priest who has recently
 been sent to jail for whipping the woman,
 told the Magistrates that whipping was
 Indian law, but I never saw it done before
 the Priest came"

• Concerning Mr Mc Linnan himself. We are
 far from being satisfied with him as Indian
 Agent: in fact we seldom see him, even in
 cases that are urgent, and his decisions are
 not always satisfactory, as in the case of Jack
 and his brother George when they had some
 difficulty about the burial of their children,
 Mr Mc Linnan decided to cut the coffin in two,
 and give each ^{one} half

But aside from what the Indians say,
 the Protestants are not alone in this,
 Mr Mc Linnan must feel himself unable
 physically to attend to the requirements

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 of a large district such as this is. Billy of
 the whole says - "If a local agent for the Chilli-
 ask valley could be appointed, it would be much
 better than appointing one man to do what five
 could not do." The Sumas Lake Indians
 say that they have been visited but once
 since Mr McLinnan was appointed.

The Indian named Solomon from Hope,
 a member of the English Church says:-
 "I have been prevented from burying my child
 in the graveyard on the Island, although I
 made it myself, and the land belonged to
 me, and my parents before me. I want the
 Chief in Victoria to enquire into the matter,
 and put a stop to this thing which is
 making so many enemies among our people."

Now Sir, trusting the above matters will
 have a thorough investigation, and that
 desirable conclusions may be arrived at

I am Sir

Very Truly Yours

C. M. Tate.

Methodist Missionary.

Chilliwack B.C.

A. W. Howell Esq.

July 2nd 1892.

Ind. Dept.

Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir

I beg to call your attention to the fact that Indians between Yale and Popcorn have lately been getting intoxicated liquor from the town of Hope. There are two saloons, and not more than a dozen white inhabitants. There are several Halfbreeds, and Chinamen, who act as middle-men between the saloon-keepers and Indians.

Trusting this matter will be investigated, and the licences cancelled.

I am, Dear Sir, Very Truly Yours

C. M. Tate, Meth. Missionary.

Highland Park, P.B.
Nov. 1st 1892.

P.S. It has been
decided that you are
coming to the island
I trust it is as, as
there are several
matters of importance
which need attention
from head quarters.
Funding for the boat
will be left at
Westminster tomorrow.
Will you do you expect
to visit here?
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Rev. W. Guthrie, D.D.
Glasgow, Scot.

With regard to the "Clad"
"ridings" I feel as though I were working in
the dark so far as running expenses are
concerned. At first we complied with the
decision of the Conference in the employment
of certified Captain and Engineer, had the
boat repaired, equipped, and licensed to
carry passengers and freight, and after
advertising, and employing other means to get
passengers and freight found that there were as
many regular boats now, on all the routes,
as there were in 1891. With the sanction
of the Committee of management, we dismissed
our certified crew, and have since been running
with two deck hands and an engineer, all of
them cheap men plus learning running
business to the west coast. We recently
have dismissed one of the deck hands, and
have decided to run the boat with two men.
We have made two visits to the west coast
of Vancouver Island, but have not made the
round to the island on account of fog, and

W. H. Owen & Son
Toronto.

Chilliwack B.C.
Nov. 14th 1892.

Dear Sir

I have not yet received
the call for insurance premium, and the time
will soon expire. I enclose an order on the
Missionary Secretary & leave it with you to put
in the amount please send me a statement
and have the receipt with Dr. Sutherland.

I am Sirs

Very Truly Yours
C. M. Tate.

Dr. A. Sutherland D.D.
Missionary Secretary
Toronto - Ont.

Chilliwack B.C.
Nov. 14th 1892.

Please pay W. H. Owen
and son the amount of my insurance
premium due \$6.00 and debit me
with the amount.

Truly Yours
C. M. Tate.

Rev. T. Crosby
Port Simpson.

Chilliwack B.C.
Dec. 19th 1892

Dear Bro.

Your conveying intelligence of the arrival of "Glad Tidings" is to hand, and it has removed the anxiety which I had been feeling for some time.

With regard to the condition of the boat, I was just beginning to feel that it was safe to take anyone on board, a thing I have felt ashamed to do hitherto, on account of the dirty condition that everything was in. I can assure you when she left Victoria she was clean and comfortable. I also had a machinist on board, and overhauled the engine. I also sent an order to Mr. Bean for two cases of coal, which with what was on board, was all the boat would carry. The windlass was purchased from E. B. Marvin. When he found it would not work, he sent a man on board to fix it, and made us pay for it, so the whole thing has cost 30\$ which Marvin ought to make good. The leak in the boat, I know nothing about. The tank leaked very badly, but I thought it had been stopped. The steam in the wheel-house is from a loose bolt in the top of the steam chest, and can be easily fixed by taking up the floor and wrapping the bolt with a rope yarn and some lead. And with regard to their being stored, I am going to make a little enquiry into that matter. They told Mr. White at Nanaimo the same story and he gave them an order for 10\$ worth of provision, but when the bill came to me they had only used 3\$ of the 10\$ so I concluded they were not so badly off.

I enclose you a list of provisions when I left the boat, and, if three men could use up that amount of stuff in three weeks they have wonderfully changed since I saw them:-

3 lbs flour	1 Box Crackers
1 " Rice	1 " Dry Apples
1 " Beans	1 " " Peaches
2 " Salt	1-2 Bl Sugar
12 lbs Tea	1 Keg Syrup
5 " Coffee	2 Dry Cans Milk
25 " Fresh Beef	Yeast Cakes
Some Salt	" Powder
" Tapioca	(14 Cans Beef) at Remaind.
" Currants	15 lbs Bacon

and the last thing I did was to hand 20\$ cash to James, and told him to get whatever fresh food they needed on the way up. I had to borrow \$100 from Mr. Spencer to get the boat ready for sea. I have written repeatedly to Dr. Sutherland for funds, but no response. In the mean time I have used all my salary & had to borrow in order to keep the boat running. The boat is all right at the Custom house, ^{with my life preserver can.} ~~the life preserver can.~~ sold \$1.25 each is the cost.

As soon as I get some money I will send some to James. With kind regards
I remain
Yours very truly
C. M. Tate.

Rev. O. Sutherland D.D.

Chilliwack B.C.

Dec. 29th 1892.

Dear Bro.

Mr. Robson writes me that he has no money in hand for the 'Glad. Sittings', although I understood from your card, that money had been forwarded to him. There is about \$200.00 due the men for wages, and \$20.00 or more for fuel, supplies etc. Bro. White has advanced \$100.00 and I had to borrow \$100.00 more, so you will see how matters stand.

The boat is now at Simpson; and I think it best for her to remain there until the term of Nov. & Jan. meet. Then if it is deemed wise to keep her running, and an extra appropriation is made for that purpose, I am ready to go at any time.

Work has not yet commenced on the school building, although the ground is staked off. Mr. Wells has been enquiring about the 6 acres of land which he has had surveyed for the school. Will it be possible to get a team of horses, and some implements for spring work?

With kindest regards remain

Very truly yours

O. M. Tate.

Feb. 25th 3.

Rev. A. Sutherland, Esq.

Dear Sir,

What do you advise with regard to cropping the land on which the school is to be located? I think I have already written about it, but the season is fast approaching when the matter will have to be attended to. We could at least grow all the vegetables needed for the school which would be a great saving, and I believe would pay for the artist's wages to work the place.

We would need a span of Horses & Harness say	\$ 250.00
1 Wagon & Box	100.00
1 Plow & Harrows	100.00
1 Planet Jew. Drill & Cultivator	15.00
	<u>\$ 405.00</u>

The contractor has not yet commenced to build, although it is now two months or more since the contract was awarded. I fear the Architect has allowed too much time.

I would also like to know if another grant has been made for the Glad Tidings. I do not advise it, as the scheme is not a feasible one, unless agents could be placed at six or eight points, and let the boat make periodic visits. Even then a small & less expensive boat would do. The logging camps are nearly all closed down and have been for some time past.

With kind regards

Very truly yours
C. M. Tate.

Chilliwack B.C.
Feb. 22nd 1893.

Dear Bro. White.

In reply to yours of the 17th inst., I am of your opinion that our Conference ought to be represented on the Gen. Conf. Am^{er}, and that we have been slighted when our interests have been left to others than members of the Conference. If you can manage to get away without injury to your work, I should certainly very go. As the travelling expenses paid from the Gen. Conf. fund, or from our country

Bro. Lovings hints at returning. I fear he has not accomplished much for us. Such a fine field too. Why cannot we get some young men for the Indian work who are determined to make a success of it or die in the attempt? Keep this in view if you go, as well as the appointment of a man to the Industrial school. The man who has charge of the school ought also to be part of the mission, with a Medical Missionary as his colleague.

Yours with kind regards

C. M. Tate.

Chilliwack B.C.
Mar. 22 1893.

Dear Bro. Robson

If you can find James Saffordale, will you please hand him the enclosed cheque. I sent it to Simpson but Bro. Breeley returned it saying that James had gone down. Please tell him that this amount is only to the end of '92; and whatever time he was on the boat since will be taken into account on the Simpson District, as I gave Bro. Breeley full information with regard to the grant, and that he had better not keep the men employed unless a supplementary grant should be made by the Committee.

What about the school-building? Has Hekerman thrown it up? There is nothing being done, although the weather is beautiful. Some lime has been laid down, and as it is exposed it will not take long to set.

Mr. Ogle was here yesterday looking at the stone contracts to us, and thinks of taking it. What do you think of the project?

Very Truly Yours
C. M. Tate.

Chilliwack B.C.
Mar. 24th 1893.

F. Berlin Esq.
Indian Agent
New Westminster.

Dear Sir

Three men from Nicomin (Louis & Joe Felix, and Aleck) have requested me to inform you that on the 14th inst, Paul, Chief of Nicomin ordered the removal of Louis' wife; and that she & the four children were taken away whilst Louis was from home. Louis wife had just given birth to a child ten days before, and she was compelled to walk eight miles on the railway track, to Harrison River, with the result that the child died.

Before doing anything more about it, Louis wants to know what you think of this affair. This is the case that I spoke to you about when you were here.

Very truly yours
C. M. Tate.

Louis x }
Joe x } Their
Aleck x } marks.

Chillicothe R.R.
Apr. 15 1893.
J. O. Taylor Esq.
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir,
The box of
Medicines arrived, but to be plain -
if they were mine I would return them
at once. The liquids are in a variety
of sizes or less bottles and in quan-
tities varying from 1/2 to 2 1/2, whereas
my list called for 2 1/2 in amount
of the articles. The salve too was in
one jar and you know how you would
try one to catch about 20. Will you
please ask Mr. Moore to send me a
list of medicines and with quantities in
one.

Did you get my letter re killing
of James Cox. What can you prove
and attempt to do. It is a serious
matter and should be done to speedily.

Yours very truly
G. M. Tate.

Coyqualtza Industrial Institute

It is now thirty years since the Methodist Church commenced mission work among the Indians of British Columbia.

The Rev. G. Evans, G. White, G. Robson and A. Snowling were sent out as the first missionaries to this country, but with the exception of Mr. Robson their labors devoted exclusively to the white people. Mr. Robson opened an Indian school at Hope, and afterwards at Kamaiam. It was at the latter place when the Rev. J. Crosby entered the mission field in the year 1867, and shortly after extended his labors to the Indian Hills at Shillimook and Sumas under the superintendance of the Rev. G. White, the Chairman of the B. C. District.

The first meeting of the Indians was held in the woods where the old Atchelsto Church now stands. The Rev. G. White addressed them on that occasion, and James Cushman acted as interpreter. As the Indians were anxious to receive religious instruction from the Methodist Missionaries Mr. Crosby was sent over from Kamaiam, and built the old Atchelsto Church, the money being contributed part by the Indians, and part by the white people, with the understanding that both parties were to use it.

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The Rev. Mr. Clarkson was next appointed to this field, and David Sallouction, from Hanama, acted as interpreter. The Rev. Mr. Bryant next entered the field and preached to both whites and Indians as Mr. Clarkson his predecessor had done.

In 1845 the Rev. Mr. Tate was sent to labor exclusively among the Indians. The appointments at that time were Kaituma Lake, Ahukaha, Squihala, Samas Lake, and the Mahala Church with a membership of 63.

The work spread to Rockwell River, Washington; and so far up the Samas River. In two years the membership ran up to 200, 94 of whom were in Washington. These were handed over to the M. E. Church, when they came their first Missionary into the field.

In 1870 Mrs. Tate organized the first day-school in the home of Big Jim at Squihala, and 1885, organized another in the Mission house at Coqualatza. Next year the Woman's Missionary Society made an appropriation of \$400.00 out of which Mrs. Tate paid an assistant, and kept twelve children. This school was carried on in the Mission House until 1888 when the W. M. S. made a grant for a school building, when the Coqualatza Home was built, and Mrs. Tate's place in charge. As the school increased in numbers two other appointments were made Miss Clarke, Mattson; and Miss Somers.

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examines. In this institution the work was carried on most successfully until the 30th day of Nov. 1881, when the building was destroyed by fire. Half of the children were sent to their homes and the remaining ones with their teachers were sheltered in the Mission house.

The work was of too much importance to allow it to lapse, and now with the combined help of the Dominion Government, the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, and the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, a large and commodious edifice is to be built. The building is to be in brick, three stories high and a basement under the whole building, with accommodations for 100 pupils. There are 20 acres of land in connection with the Institute, and it is intended to teach the boys farming, carpentry, shoemaking and other industries; whilst the girls will be instructed in the usual domestic branches.

The foundation stone is to be laid by the Hon. Judge Powell, Indian Superintendent. India Agent J. Corbin Esq. will also be present, besides the Rev. S. Robson, G. Bryant, J. A. Bates & others of our ministers.

The Rev. G. M. Dale is at present in charge of the Indian Mission, with the Rev. H. L. Lovering as his colleague. Capt. John and Dick are local preachers.

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Miss Aldwin, Mr. Lake, Billy, Big Jim, Tommy, and
 Charles are Blue Lodges; James, Charley, Commodore
 Mac, and Jim, are stewards; and Miss Clarke is the
 Recording Steward.

The Indian Chiefs at present are Capt. John,
 Kaitoo Lake; Louis, Yuk. yuk-ue; Billy, Shookale;
 Pete, Spidale; Joe, Ho-qua-bip; Moodas, Thoye; and
 Capt. George, Squah.

Lord Stanley is now Governor General; and
 the Hon. E. Dendrey is Lieutenant-Governor of this
 Province.

The building committee for this institution are
 Rev. J. F. Rets, Rev. E. Robson, A. C. Wells Esq. Miss
 L. Clarke, Miss Cartmell (now in Japan) and
 Rev. C. M. Lake.

The Architect is J. Hooper Esq. Victoria
 Contractor O. B. Oldeman Esq. Westminster
 Builders Messrs. Crosby & Sonchard.
 A. C. Wells - Clerk of Works

Rev. Dr. Hanna, Sec. of the Methodist Church
 St. John's, N.S. Missionary Secretary
 Wm. Gordon, President W.M.S.; Mrs. Stuckey Secretary
 Rev. J. H. White, President A.S. Conference
 C. M. Lake Secretary.

C. M. Tate by
The Westman

Chilliwack B.C.
May 9th 1893.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of 5th inst. I beg leave to state that I was instructed by Mr. Fabian to prepare any plans, neither have I any plans belonging to him in my possession.

Shortly after our school was burned Mr. Fabian called upon me to enquire about rebuilding. I told him I had nothing to do with the matter, but that it was in the hands of the Missionary Committee at Toronto. He asked if I would forward his plans if he prepared them. I asked me for and I gave him an outline of what I thought would be a suitable building, and when his plans were completed, I forwarded it to the Mission House at Toronto, where it now lies.

I have no doubt that Mr. Fabian will be able to procure it by writing to Mr. D. Sutherland, Missionary Secretary, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, &

I am Sir

Very Truly Yours
C. M. Tate.

Rev. A. Lutherland Esq.
Dear Bro.

Chilliwack B.C.
May 12th 1893.

Enclosed find deed for Mission property at Chilliwack; also deed for lot on which Indian Church at Westminster stands.

It has caused me not a little pain to hear from Mrs White, that statements were made in the Com. meeting of Nov. & Jan. that I had refused to give up the deed of lot on which the old Coqualatya Home stood, and also the insurance money. Mrs Gooderham & Mrs Strachan took the deed from Major & Pearson's office in Westminster when they were here. The money I was requested to place in the bank until it was needed for a new building, which I did promptly.

I may say that a new law was enacted two years ago, previous to which time, they positively refused to register deeds, simply to the Methodist Church - hence my name appears on the first deed both of this and the U.M.S. lot. I am sorry it has made ^{any} difference between the ladies of the U.M.S. and myself, but I could not make them understand, and, from what I learn, Ontario lawyers are not very clear with regard to the laws of B.C. I am glad the transfers are made, and trust that anything

P.S. Will you kindly return the plans drawn by Fabian which I forwarded to you, as the intention is to see whether they are

is now satisfactory. I think all deeds of Mission property ought to be kept at the Mission house. Would it be possible to make arrangements with the U.S.S., whereby the insurance money could be used first in paying the Contractors demands? Conference has just closed, and the brethren have recommended that a Missionary be placed on the West Indies, and a sufficient grant, to cover traveling expenses for the year. I think I am honest in saying that the majority of the Ministerial body are by no means who know anything about it, which required the prohibition. The amendment was that she be sold, and to obtain immediate purchase for the North, and one for the South. I favored the amendment, because the work would be done more effectively, and the missionary could manage alone, with the help of an Indian boy, who would be delighted to be with the ship.

Anticipating the arrival I have given fare for the Boston District. Rev. H. Quinn is left without a station and intends seeking work in the States.

I pray God will direct us, and make this a good year. Rev. Nelson & Pettit are both leaving this month - I would suggest that Rev. White & Landon be requested to supply their places in the building Com. of the New Church. - Yours Faithfully C. M. Tate.

May 23rd 3.

to the Manager
Bank of Ind.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Dep. Receipt for
500⁰⁰ which amount please place in acct current.

I also return the statement of my acct, as it is
not what I want. The Officers of the Missionary
Society want to know the amount of money on deposit
and the interest up to date.

Two deposits of \$2,000, each were made in January
1892, and my understanding is, that the amount of
\$4,000 (less amt for collecting) has been drawing interest at
6% per annum, with the exception of one ^{month}, during which
time \$2,000 was taken from the Bank, but immediately
replaced on receipt of funds from Ontario.

Please send me statement as per above and oblige.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Tate.

Chillicothe P.L.

May 26th 1893.

Methodist Missionary Society
To Building Committee of Industrial Institute

To 150 Cedar posts for framing	4.50
Hammer nails	1.50
- Planing and Shimming	10.00
Shut base & Bury benches	7.75
Shimming & transporting lumber	10.00
Hammer nails for putting in base	5.25
Labour - Hammering, Shimming etc	18.00
	<u>\$ 57.00</u>

Original Receipt

C. M. Set
 W. L. Wells
 W. L. Wells

Building Committee

Chilivack Bk.
May 26th 1893.

Dear Ben. Robinson,

Enclosed find acct of what has already been expended on the land. My wife says he has paid out the sum in his acct which are included here; and says he understands you have the money to pay it. If you have, I wish you would cash it up, as I have paid for all the plowing, harrowing, & such trees as I may say that the trees are a variety of plums, pears, cherries, peaches, & early Apples; as the trees in the orchard are all late apples.

I fear there will be a picnic. Clark between Alderman & his men. He cannot keep the bricklayers employed more than about half time, on account of the brick. They are hauling a lot of stuff on to the ground which the men refuse to put into the building, they say that the next time they have to quit, they will give their travels for good. There is no good brick in the yard.

Can you come up on Sunday first? Mr. Hills is asking Hooper to come at that time.

Yours faithfully
E. M. Tate.

Coguelatya Home

*Statement of Insurance money on deposit
in Bank of British Columbia.*

<i>Amount of Insurance policy</i>	<i>\$ 4000.00</i>
<i>Less for collecting</i>	<i>7.00</i>
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	<i>3993.00</i>

<i>Interest to date</i>	<i>213.57</i>
<i>Total</i>	<hr/>
	<i>\$ 4206.57</i>

<i>Amount drawn for what purpose</i>	<i>147.57</i>
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	<i>\$ 4059.00</i>

Outgoing Cash
6.11.57

<i>147.57</i>
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<i>3911.51</i>
<i>35</i>
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O. W. Powell Esq.
 Indian Agent
 Victoria B.C.

Chilhowee B.C.
 Oct. 27th 1893.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours
 of the 15th inst. I beg leave to say that:-
 The "Capestrata Industrial Institute"
 will be ready for occupancy about Dec. 1st
 It is a brick building of three storeys and
 basement, with accommodation for 100
 pupils, and a staff of eight or ten persons.
 It is 110 feet long by 62 feet wide.

The basement contains Dairy, Laundry,
 Hairrooms, bath-rooms, and furnace Rooms.

The ground floor contains:- Kitchen, Pantry,
 Dining rooms for pupils & staff; sitting room and
 library for principal, sitting room for lady teacher,
 bed room for Matron, sewing room for girls, & reading
 room for boys. Also Principals Office.

The second floor contains:- School-rooms
 dormitories & bed rooms, & service rooms.

The third floor contains:- Dormitories
 bed rooms, and linen closets.

The building is lighted and ventilated
 by the Council-Dwell system, which also includes
 a perfect system of water-closets.

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Our best buildings are Wood-shed, Carpenter shop,
and foot-cellar, also Windmill & tank-house.
On the bank of the Luckia-Kuch river.

There are twenty acres of land all under
cultivation.

We intend teaching farming in all its branches,
carpentry, wagon-making, shoe-making, harness-making,
cooking, sewing, and all domestic work besides.
The several branches of education taught in our
public schools.

The land, buildings, furniture &c will cost
about \$30,000.

I am, Sir

Yours very truly

C. M. Tate.

Meth. Missionary.

P.S. I wish you could send me a pair of
hand-cuffs, and also for an Indian constable
to be appointed by Mr Darwin. Also some Khe-shil
or Wittimat wished me to procure a star for him
as he is a police-man. C.M.T.

Chillicothe Ill.

Dec. 27th 1898.

Boqualestya Industrial Institute &
 to E. W. Tate.

To	Material for wire fence	24.00	
-	1 load stone, freight & hauling	40.00	
-	Hired help, - fence, garden &c	110.00	
-	Cutting Hay - main commadore	3.50	
-	2 Years taxes	14.91	
-	Iron Bolts for Windmill	1.50	
-	Advertising in Ch. & Progress (Gardens)	1.00	
			287.91
By	Pasture 3 cows	70.00	
-	Rent - 2 acres land, J Oyle	30.00	
-	Hay & Root's sale	60.00	
-	Cash - Rev. E. Robson	127.91	214.91
	Balance		\$ 10.50

A. W. Donnell

82 Michigan Street
Victoria B.C.

82 Michigan St. Victoria
Feb. 25th 1896.

I am Mr. Charles Brown

and it is due to him that I am writing you. Mrs. Jones

of Esquimalt has asked me to write

you about the difficulty which

exists between you. She has told

me her side of the story; but I

would like to hear yours also,

before taking any further steps

in the matter.

She says you have been

keeping company with her for

about a year, and that you

promised to marry her, going to a

house, and please let me hear from

you as soon as convenient, so

that I may understand the case

more fully. I am Sir

Yours truly,
A. W. Donnell

Richard Minick

There are about thirty day's business

our business.

Michigan St. Victoria

Oct. 14th 1894.

Dear Bro. Robinson

Your letter this morning is rather a surprise to me, especially with regard to the crop at the Mission House. When the crop was put in we had no thought of having, and when the Conf. made the change, you will remember that I spoke of the money I had expended on fences & buildings, the fruit trees in the orchard, and Charley's labor in putting the stone foundation under the house. The only compensation that I asked was the crop in that little piece of land; and I am sure I thought it was satisfactory to all. Not that I wanted the potatoes for my own use, for I had them planted with the special object of giving them to Mrs. Sater Sister. Mr. Pearson is wrong with regard to the care of ^{them} and I am sorry that he co-operated in trying to make trouble for me - They boys may have helped, both in planting and hoeing; but it was more to find employment for them, than that they were needed. And if the boys have done a little for me, it is a small little of what I have done for them, and it gives me exceedingly to think that any one would even so much as mention it. However, as far

as arranging any more is concerned, I would rather part with the last part than have anyone else think. Will you kindly have the land measured, and I will gladly pay the cost of it; and if you will make an estimate of the boys' work it shall be settled for at once.

With regard to the potatoes from Capt. Tate's your own potatoes were not ripe, and the bargain was to take them & pay back in kind. I know nothing of the quality but if they were bad, I am sure you will not be asked to make them good. If there were any of them that were usable, I cheerfully make a donation of them to the school.

I hear about the beef: when Mr. Ogden's telegram came with your offer of 32¢ a lb, I said to Mr. Clark that is too much, hence my offer which I intend to abide by, but the animals ought to be killed before they lose flesh, as they certainly will do soon. I would like to get a check for them at the next meeting, about 130¢. If that is too much, when they are weighed I will respond. But that is the amount the old Mexican included down, and I want to get it cleared up.

And now, just a word about misunderstanding. A case matter had been placed before me while at Chulivack. I would have made everything right, and

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would not have been satisfied, unless every one
else had approved. No plan or Engleaving is con-
sidered, I think it is not intended, on your part
to excuse me of that.

I trust this will be satisfactory to all con-
cerned; and if there is anything that needs explanation
please let me know. If however the foregoing is not
satisfactory, please put my letter in the hands of
Dr. Schuler, who he advise, and whatever he decides
shall be done.

There is a young man here who would like to
school. His name is William Holland - Indian
age 20 - from Hazelton, Alaska. He is a very
clever young man, and quite a help to us in the church.
I am sure his influence would be for good among the
larger boys. Let me know immediately if you can take
him.

We are having good meetings both in the Church
and on the Reserve; but the whisky drinking is a terrible
evil back to our work. It is our prayer for the outpouring
of the Holy Spirit, the only true remedy for all evil.

With kindest regards to all, I remain
Yours Faithfully

W. M. Tate

C. M. Tate,
Methodist Missionary.

Dear Mother
 I received your letter of the 10th and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the hospital and am getting on as well as can be expected. I have not yet been able to go out much, but I am getting stronger every day. I have not yet been able to go to school, but I am getting on as well as can be expected. I have not yet been able to go to school, but I am getting on as well as can be expected. I have not yet been able to go to school, but I am getting on as well as can be expected.

Dear Bro. Ogle

Mar 18 1893

I am again disappointed in not being able to see you
but from the way you had been I thought you would be able to
reach Millbrook, so I am compelled to defer my visit for another month.

With regard to renting the place to Mr. Ogle, I did not understand
his offer was it \$200.00. I think the price is about as good as I can
expect to pay the rent for the place as far as I am concerned.

I would rather abide by our agreement for the first year, but if you
if you could see your way clear to it, I would like to keep the place this
year, and instead of paying cash for the rent, I would like to have
the pasture of your cow and horse with the tax and insurance
labor. This will make it much cheaper for you than last year.

Charles Chinaman would like very much to see you, but I am afraid to
disturb him with it. Please let me know what you think of it.

We are pretty well at present and busy from morning till night. We have
not had any special services since the winter, but have had several con-
vocations in our regular services and I think the people are much
more of hard cases. The people here are much more of hard cases
than the English Indians are. I think I have never seen a more
hard in English ever.

Yesterday I was in the city and I was very busy.

Yours truly,
[Signature]

300 Galigny street, Victoria, B. C.

March 7th, 1898.

Dear Bro. Robinson

Enclosed, please find twenty dollars (20\$) on Emily Ser. II's account. As I wrote you last week, I expected to have gone up for the advisory committee meeting, but, unfortunately, the cold snap put an end to that proposition. The weather has moderated now, and we hope to have Spring.

I go to Ladysmith's Missionary meetings on the 8th, inst., and will make another effort to go to Chilliwack the following week.

Chilliwack is the only place where the Potlatch law has been enforced. I have written Col. Price some time since, and he has been enforced every where. At Nanaimo, and at Nitinat the Indians were exposed during potlatch time and the people were thoroughly educated. A letter in last week's "Provinces" calling attention to the evils connected with the potlatch, the original of which I sent to Mr. Corbridge. A reputation of Indians from the upper coast, had previously sent on their "plan for the potlatch", evidently gotten up by some lawyer here.

The "Glad Tidings" is on her way south, with Bro. Crosby on board; but he will leave her at Nanaimo, whilst Capt. Oliver will come on to Victoria. I have not heard whether there is any other Missionary on board.

We are all well, and the work is in very good shape. There has been quite a quickening among the Indians and a few very interesting conversions. Next week I shall be up to Spring Island, (Missionary meetings) and will be back in a few days.

With kindest regards to all I remain, Yours very truly,

C. M. [Signature]

58 Michigan Street, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Bro. Ogles

March, 17th. 1898.

In reply to yours re the little farm, I would like to say that Mr. Wells wrote me, and I referred him to you. Perhaps the tenant was the man as you mention, - Mr. Hull. The land without the house is worth ten dollars per month, at least that is Mr. Wells' calculation and that is what he gets for the place he has rented to the nurseryman.

Kindly ask the applicant to give no offer, but on no account let it go for less than \$125. I think it ought to be \$150, at least. Please do not make any suggestion as to my statement, before first getting their offer: as I think a man can find more than enough work in the neighborhood to pay the rent, and have all the produce of the place to the good.

You might get a rent notice up, and let me know the result. You must rent it in the meantime, however, for any sum not under the sum of hundred dollars.

I go to the Fraser next week for Missionary meetings on the 25th of the month, and will reach Chilliwack on the following Monday or Tuesday.

We are all well, and enjoying beautiful weather. I have just returned from the east coast, where I have had a very pleasant missionary tour.

Trusting this will find you and your family in good health.

I remain, yours very truly,

A. W. Vowell, Esq.

March 10th 1893

Indian Supt.

Victoria, B. C.

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 28th, inst. I beg leave to say that I have requested our teacher at Nainimo to furnish you with the particulars of the old Indian at Nainimo, who was imprisoned last week for shooting at game.

The other case was an Indian belonging to Nainimo named Albert Wesley, who shot a sea-gull, and was fined \$15.00, and cost \$10.00, and the date as it is some time ago the case ought to be forgotten by the Indians being refunded. From time immemorial these Indians have had the inherent right of getting their own food at any and all times, and no Government which has the right to deprive them of their land, and that right be acquired, either by treaty or conquest. We have acquired their lands without treaty, and now we are trying to deprive them of their food, what are the poor creatures to do?

I trust you will be able to get Albert Wesley a fine, and give him a small sum given to the old man for his support.

I wrote Mr. Lousa some time ago to garden some of the English Indians, who are clearing their land, and making preparations for planting. They have neither seed nor money.

I also applied for a little paraphernalia, whereby I could give the young men to whom I am giving lessons daily, but I have not yet either requested or

I am Sir, Yours Very Truly,

L. A. Tate

Minister at Nainimo

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Two days ago, I had occasion to take the steamer
down at Nanaimo, for Salt-spring Island and I think I can be said to say
that during the trip, there was a good deal more traffic over the bar, than
the bar-keeper was warranted in conducting, according to his licence.

At Ganges Harbor, a score or more individuals were supplied with
the bottle, and the glass; and two or three individuals volunteered the
statement, that from \$20. to \$40 worth of liquor is sold there at once.
The people of the Island have declared against a licensed house, and it
seems too bad that this boat should be permitted to break the law so
flagrantly.

I may also say that on my last trip to COMOX, some liquor was sold to
both Indians and white people, by this same boat.

I am inclined to think that Wilson is selling out, as there was a
stranger in charge of the bar on my last trip.

Nothing short of vigorous prosecution will do any good, as I am con-
vinced that advice or protest, is simply rehearsed.

Is it the intention of the Department to put a force of detectives
on the Fraser River this year during the fishing season? Such a course will
mean a great deal to our Indians, as so many of them return to their homes
poor, and demoralized, on account of so much illicit liquor selling.

I am Sir,

Yours Very Truly,

Methodist Missionary

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Dear Mother
 I received your letter of the 14th and was
 glad to hear from you. I am well and
 hope these few lines will find you the same.
 I have not much news to write at present.
 The weather here is very warm now.
 I must close for this time. Write soon.
 Your affectionate son,
 John Tate

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

in relation to the matter of the

same.

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the matter at present, but I trust that you will be able to do so in the future. I have no objection to your taking as much time as you may require to attend to the matter, and I will be glad to hear from you again when you are able to do so.

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I am, Sir, very truly,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. [Name]

Dear Mother
 I received your letter of the 15th and was
 glad to hear from you. I am well at
 present and hope these few lines will
 find you the same. I have not much
 news to write at present. I am
 still in the city and have not
 had time to go home. I will
 write again soon. I love you
 all very much.
 Your affectionate son,
 C. M. Tate

C. M. Tate,

Washington, D.C.

W. H. H. H. H. VICTORIA, B. C.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.

April 18th 1890.

Indian Supt.

Victoria, B.C.

Sir

James P. M. M. M. M. M. on the Songist Reserve.
 holds a note for ONE HUNDRED and THIRTY DOLLARS, (\$130.) against the name
 of Wesley Frackie. It is for money which he borrowed from time to time to
 purchase food and other necessaries for himself and family. She has
 to get something from his wife but Mrs Frackie has gone to live
 with another man, and this old woman wants to know if the department can do
 anything for her, as she is in need of the money.

Frackie's money might be given to her, or she might
 that the place be rented and she be allowed the rent from year to year.
 I do not think either of those suggestions would be satisfactory. Could she
 a sum, say half the amount - be taken from the funds belonging to the
 and given to her? It is hardly right that she should lose the whole
 amount after her husband has helped her when he was not able to help her
 and now she is getting old and past work.

The amount of the note is \$130.00 and is due to the Indian Supt.

Very truly yours,

C. M. Tate.

Secretary of the Indian Supt.

W. Maria, B.C. April 21st, 1891

Dear Bro. Gallway

Yours of the 20th inst. is just to hand. I thought I had said enough with regard to filling up the schedules, membership, &c. I do not want to receive any reports not living in harmony with the will of God and the discipline of the Methodist Church.

With regard to the subscribers to the Missionary Journal, I have just asked for a list of those who had paid their subscriptions, that I might get my report ready for next meeting. As far as withdrawing your name from the list, it does not appear in the least; that is a matter between yourself and God. Your name is already in the list but I will attract it, and call attention to it by a foot note, as I have no more blanks.

Pray what is your reason for stating strongly on the salary question. You are getting about \$50 more than any of our teachers, excepting those who have families and you save as well as I do. That there is always a discrimination made. Further, I would like to add, that I taught the very first free school with a salary of \$300, when everything was just double the price that they are now.

Dear Bro. Gallway, I have tried to persuade you, and give you all advice to release yourself, but this constant complaining I am tired of, and will from henceforth allow you to shift for yourself. I have borne a great deal for you, but if ^{you} have determined to keep to the spirit which you have manifested in the past, in spite of all the advice you have had, there is no more for it.

With kindest regards, I remain, Yours Very Truly,

M. Tate

VICTORIA, B.C., April 24th.

Dear Bro. Robson,

I enclose to you the papers, signed by the Father, for the girls about which I wrote you some time ago.

If there was anyone going by that I knew, I could send them by to across's boat; but perhaps it would be better to keep them till next week, if you could meet them in New Westminster on Wednesday, the 28th perhaps you have some letter press; we will wait till we hear from you.

Sophy's mother has been at me several times about letting her daughter: This morning she brought me a letter which she had just received from her parents, asking her to go home, and take Sophy with her. What she may be behind it I do not know; but she says that the man she is living with does not seem anxious to marry her, and she has told him that she is going. Her people live at Bay Centre, Pacific County, WASH.

I hope to be able to go through that way in August to attend the N.E. Conf. at Vancouver, and could take her with me, which would save the risk of having her sent here, and then find out that it was only a ruse after all. I do not suppose it would cost more than \$5.00 for her fare, and I have no doubt they would gladly send it. If you think well of this you might write me to the effect that you would like to keep her till the end of the mission, which would bring it to July. I think the Conf. meets early in August.

If the mother is going she will go shortly after your reply comes to hand.

All well. With kind regards, I remain, Yours Very Truly,

C. M. Tate

#2 Michigan Street, Richmond, N.C.
April 27th, 1888.

Wm. Vowell, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria, B. C.

SIR:

Permit me to call your attention to the distressed condition of the people at ~~Victoria~~, especially the old people, of whom there are five or six. The old man is partially paralyzed, and I believe is really suffering from want of food. They requested me to ask you if they could be taken care of in some way. I have had a letter from the old man, and cannot do anything to help him. If you will not mind, I will mention the matter to the Hon. Sec. of the Interior, and see what way he will see fit to take to give them the right of way.

I might say that ~~about two weeks ago~~ three old people were sent from your office, but it was as the bones of their bones were all broken, and they have tried to cook in the ashes, without a bit of yeast, and I can assure you it looks to be a very unappetizable meal. If you would permit me, I would suggest that a lot of biscuits, especially, divided among them, would do them better service than I fear a little tea and sugar also, I am sure would make them feel good.

Joe Fitzgerald, the sick man, the English man, and the other, that his provisions are a little short, and he has to get a little more.

I am, Sir, Yours Very Truly,

82 Michigan Street, Victoria, B. C.

April 25th, 1896.

To the
 Mayor, and Aldermen,
 Victoria Municipal Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to call your attention to a matter which to me is of very great importance, as it very seriously affects the mission work we are endeavoring to do in this city.

Referring to the Salvation Mission Church on Texas Street, there are several houses kept by the lease-holders as houses of ill-repute. The scenes that we have to witness there, and which are of daily occurrence, are simply a disgrace to any city:- Sitting at an open window at night, with nothing but a night-dress on, three or four of them together on the sidewalk, very improperly clad, and using the most foul language. Occasionally coming out and catching hold of a passer-by, endeavoring to pull him in to the house. I might mention other things, but surely that is enough.

I humbly pray that the Council will have these women removed for good, as I know no reason why my co-labourers, and the people we attend that church, and whom we are trying to lift up to a better life, should be compelled to witness these scenes day after day. I have applied to the Chief of Police on different occasions, but nothing has been done.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours Most Truly,

C. M. Tate
 Missionary

P.S. There are going to be some meetings right opposite the church next week, but I do not know the date.

Victoria, B.C., April 28th, 1890.

Dear Bro. Robson,

At the last moment, I am informed, Bishop Leane has stopped in and told the father of the children that he must not come to the school at Chilliwack and that he will send them to the convent at Cowichan, free of charge. I went to the house, and saw the Aunt and the children but did not see the father. I told them however, that it was too late to make any change now, and to have them ready for the steamer tomorrow morning.

The children do not want to go to the Convent, and the Aunt is very anxious for them to go to Chilliwack, and it may possibly turn out all right; but in case it should not, I am getting this letter ready to hand to the steward, or Purser.

The only way to do anything with these Catholics is to take them right away when they make the application. These people seemed so anxious to get the children in anywhere off the straits, I thought there would be some difficulty.

It is expected that Dr. Carman will be back on this Dumbie, due about Friday, this week, as the boat has over-run her time and cannot make another trip before Conference. This will give them one day at Siagson, and a glimpse at the other places as they are passing.

Stone arrived from the West Coast to-day, nearly two weeks before the Dist. Meet'g, and all his people are gathered at Port San Juan.

The Victoria Indians are just returning from the Poulatch at Super Island.

All well. With kind regards, I remain,

Yours Very Truly,

C. E. Tate

82 Michigan Street, Victoria, B. C.

April 29th, 1893.

Dear Mrs Thompson,

You will see by the enclosed Telegraph message from Ottawa, that the Government has at last consented to move in the matter of removing the bodies of your late husband, and the others who perished with him, from the wreck of the "Loret Cowan".

I do not think you will be at any expense now, with the exception of the erection of the tomb stone. I am only sorry there has been so much delay in the matter.

I have not written the Steward for some time but if you see him will you convey to him my kindest regards. Tell him that I was at Capt. Bennetts yesterday, and that he is gradually getting worse, and I fear will not live much longer. The cancer in his throat is growing rapidly, and the Doctors have given up all hope of him. He seems resigned to his fate, and I have ceased to believe that his prospects are bright for the next world.

Our Conference will meet in three weeks, and if I am permitted to remain in Victoria, I will be happy to carry out your instructions regarding a tomb-stone.

In the mean time I trust that God's sustaining grace will be your abiding portion, and that a closer walk with Him will be the result of your sad bereavement.

Mrs Tate joins in kindest regards. Yours Most Sincerely,

C. M. Tate.

Victoria, B.C., April 30th, 1896.

Dear Bro. Spencer,

Your wish schedule enclosed, came to hand to-day.

I do not see the name of your own child among the baptisms. It ought to be recorded with the rest. We never record baptized infants as members of the church, altho some denominations do.

Your missionary subscription also, ought to show in connection with your own mission. I never have it so on elsewhere and I feel confident the Dist. Meeting will order it changed. I think it would be better to get it from Bro. Manner because the D.M., so that the matter need not be introduced at all.

Right along this line, perhaps you will pardon me if I make a suggestion, notwithstanding the explanation which you gave me when speaking on the same subject before. I am in the same circumstances as you are and have had a debt of \$800. on which I have been paying the interest for several years, and a little from time to time towards the principle; but at the same time, I have been paying towards our own church here, 26¢ a year and Mrs. Latt attends the James' Bay church once every Sunday, contributing to its funds \$5. a year, and about \$5. more for incidentals, to the same church. In fact I could not expect to prosper, if I took from the Lords money to pay somebody else. Besides, I have given from \$15. to \$25. a year to the Missionary Society and from \$25. to \$50. to the college. There have been smaller sums amounting to \$20. or \$25. for various objects and at the same time my salary has been rather under than over, others of the same standing.

I feel jealous about our Missionary subscriptions, and am led to believe that our people throughout the Dominion use the Missionary Report as an index to our character. I trust you will look at this matter prayerfully, and be directed by the Spirit of God in your givings as your own daily life. I feel assured that a good round Mis. sub will have an influence with the Board, so will give them to feel that you do at least appreciate the source from which you gain your daily bread.

With kindest regards to all, and Yours,

Yours Truly,

C. M. Latt

St. Michael's Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

May 4th. 1888.

R.H. Piddock, Esq.

Alert Bay, B.C.

Sir:

Jenny Sapokie wishes me to say, in reply to yours of the 27th ult., that Quadras has mortgaged everything he has here, and that there is no possibility of getting anything from him by law; and that the only chance will be to appeal to his sympathies, if they are not too much hardened.

If he would send the poor old woman \$10. or \$20. a month to keep her from starvation, I think she would be satisfied.

She has to have a woman to look after her, as she is so often sick, and might die at any time. It is not safe to leave her alone, and she cannot get a woman without giving her something for her services.

She put her case into the hands of lawyer Wallis, but through his slowness Quadras managed to dispose of, and mortgage all he had, and the woman had to pay Wallis \$20. (for taking the mortgage.)

She holds a note against Quadras for \$200. and I believe her legal secured judgement against him, or his estate, can touch nothing.

If you will kindly tell me where a letter could find you, I will write you by next boat. In the meantime, I trust you will be successful in getting a monthly allowance for the poor old creature. She was worried almost to death over this affair. It is too bad that a poor old woman should have to work for so many years, during those years she saved her little money, and to have it stolen in this manner.

There are others who have been taken to your agency, and have tried to get away, but to no avail. Is there not some way by which these creatures can be removed to their homes. Their lives are something horrible.

I am Sir,

Yours Very Truly,

C.M. Tate,

Methodist Missionary

VICTORIA, B. C., May 2nd 1890

Dear Bro. Crosby,

Jimmy Starr came down by the last trip of the Danube and I am not mistaken is one of the partners in a store business, situated at Bella Bella, or Hy-hies and is after another consignment of goods. Last year he came down to get goods, and lost about \$300, belonging to the concern. I have no doubt at all that it was lost during a drunken spree. This time he has been drinking ever since he came down, and his partners ought to know who they were I would write them direct; but you will have an opportunity of seeing some of them on the way down.

If those people would come to us when they come to Victoria we would try to give them some assistance; but it is sometimes a day or two before we find out that they are in town, and then as like as not we find them in places where they ought not to be.

I suppose, as usual the northern contingency will be late at Conference. Don't you think it would be as well if the Simpson District be connected with the Toronto Conference, as nearly all the work in connection with that District has to be forwarded to the mission Rooms?

We expect the Sealers back this week, when the real work of the mission will commence, and will last till about Christmas.

There are three or four Tshapsseane, and several Fort Rupert women in the city, that I wish could be induced to go to their homes.

With kindest regards, and wishing you a speedy passage, remain

Yours Very Truly,

J. H. Tate.

Feb. 1898

Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you that...

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C. M. Tate

J. M. Clark Esq.
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir

We are not a little surprised that the Indian Chiefs at Ottawa have agreed that we consented to the laying off our present Reserve by the Reserve Commissioners.

We the undersigned do declare, and are prepared to swear an affidavit that we were not consulted but the Commissioners were very careful to guard the interests of white men who had settled upon the land which was laid off by the late Sir James Douglas.

George Inuvyuk
Harley Haktsahl
Jim Secklem
Solomon Secamiton
Toohuley
Bill Whillitok

Confidential

Winnipeg 7. 1891

The Right Rev. Bishop Strang,
Edmonton, Yukon.

13 Jan. 1891

Dear Sir,

By request of the President of the Indian Rights Association I am enclosing a copy of a paper sent to the Secretary of the same Association in Victoria, at the instance of Mr. O'Brien, to discuss ways and means of helping the Indians to obtain their rights. Mr. O'Brien thinks it necessary that I come south again in the spring to take up this work, and we think that as the matter is now in the hands of a competent law firm, it is entirely unnecessary for the gentleman to hold the case in Victoria, passed a resolution that Mr. O'Brien be relieved from his missionary duties so as to enable him to continue this work, but the Indian Department have decided to insist on it, and the gentleman has been directed to remain in connection with the case.

Yours faithfully,
H. C. [Signature]

My dear Mother
I received your letter of the 10th
and was glad to hear from you
and to hear that you were all
well.

I am well at present and hope
these few lines will find you
all the same. I have not much
news to write at present.

I have been thinking of writing
to you for some time but have
not had time. I am well and
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Indians they are a great number
 and the Govt. and the people
 were being sold and the money
 used for the benefit of the
 as well as for the white people
 but unable to reply to the direct
 question of whether the Indians
 had or had not any title to
 the unsurrendered lands in
 the Province.

Mr. McBride promised
 written reply to the petition
 two or three weeks.

If Mr. McBride is a
 servant, and not responsible
 condition of provincial land
 is responsible? The Indian
 and how to go - the matter still

Yours with best wishes

would not have been satisfied, unless you
 were satisfied. As for the latter, as con-
 cerns, I think it is not intended in your part
 to account me of that.

I trust this will be satisfactory to all con-
 cerned, and if there is anything that needs explanation
 please let me know. If however, the foregoing is not
 satisfactory, please put my letter in the hands of
 Mr. Sutherland, when he arrives, and whatever he de-
 shall be done.

There is a young man here who would like to
 attend school. His name is William Holland, Indian
 aged 24 - from Hazelton, Skeena Forks. He is a very
 studious young man, and gives a help to us in the Church.
 I am sure his influence would do for good among the
 larger boys. Let me hear immediately if you can take
 him.

We are having good meetings both in the Church
 and on the Reserves, but the Spirit's work is a terrible
 draw back to our work. We are praying for the outpouring
 of the Holy Spirit, that we may be able to do

With kindest regards to all, I remain
 Yours faithfully

C. M. Tate

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she had, as I said, the best of impressions
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to occur as if that

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cerned; and if there is any thing that needs a distinction
please let me know. However the business is not
satisfactory, please send me letters in the hands of
Dr. Lathrop and I shall be glad to do what I can
shall be done.

There is a young man here who goes to the
school. His name is William H. and he is
from Haverhill, Mass. He is a
steady young man and a help to the church.
I am sure his influence will do for good as much
larger boys. I shall be glad to see him
home.

All our love and affection to all in the church
and on the Sabbath, but the Holy Spirit is a little
drawn back to our hearts. We are stamped by the influence
of the Holy Spirit. I shall be glad to see you all
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as wronging anyone in consequence, I would rather part with the meat than have anyone in a thing. Will you kindly have the land measured, and I will gladly pay the rent of it; and if you will make an estimate of the boys' work it shall be settled for at once.

With regard to the potatoes from Capt. [?], your own potatoes were not ripe, and the bargain was to take them & pay back in kind. I know nothing of the quality; but if they were bad, I am sure you will not be asked to make them good. If there were any of them that were usable, I cheerfully make a donation of them to the school.

I am about the beef. [?]. Mr. [?] telegram came with your offer of 34¢ a lb. I said to Mr. [?] that is too much, hence my offer which I intend to abide by; but the animals ought to be killed before they lose flesh, as they certainly will do soon. I would like to get a check for them at the next meeting, amt 130¢. If that is too much, when they are weighed I will refund; but that is the law of the old Mexicans indebtedness, and I want to get it cleared up.

And now, just a word about [?] standing. If these matters had been placed before me while at Chillivack I would have made everything right; and

Michigan St. Victoria

Oct. 17th 1894.

Dear Bro. Hobson

Your letter this morning is rather a surprise to me, especially with regard to the crop at the Mission House. When the crop was put in we had no thought of having, and when the Conf. made the change, you will remember that I spoke of the money I had expended on fences & building the fruit trees in the orchard, and Charley's labor in putting the stone foundation under the house. The only compensation that I asked was the crop in that little piece of land; and I am sure I thought it was satisfactory to all. Not that I wanted the potatoes for my own use, for I had them planted with the special object of giving them to Mrs. Kate Lester. Mr. Pearson is wrong with regard to the care of ^{them} and I am sorry that he persists in trying to make trouble for me - They boys may have helped both in planting and hoeing; but it was more to find employment for them, than that they were needed. And, if the boys have done a little for me, it is a small little of what I have done for them; and it grieves me exceedingly to think that any one would even so much as mention it. However, as far as