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CALIFORNIA
BANNING, ST. BONIFACE'S SCHOOL
1929

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St. Bonifacius Indian School
 JAN 4 1928
 Winning, California

Dear Mr. Hughes:

It would be glad to receive some more
 blanks for these quarterly reports.

Again wishing you all the blessings of this Holy
 Season, I remain,
 Yours in St. Andre
 Fr. Justin O.F.M.

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St. Bonifacius Indian School
 JAN 4 1928
 Winning, California
 Letter to Mr. Hughes
 Order filed
 Copy to Mr. Hughes
 Work Slip O.K.
 D.G. or Ref.
 Ch.
 Co.
 Dr.
 J.C.
 P.O.
 S.S.
 S.K.

January 4, 1929.

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Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.,
St. Boniface's Indus. School,
Eanning, Calif.

Dear Father Justin:

I inclose our Treasurer's check for \$802, covering payment due
your school, from the I. M. Fund, for the quarter ended December 31, 1928.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,
Director.

JR

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January 4, 1929.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

Kindly ^{send} have sent to Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.,
St. Boniface's Industrial School, Eanning, California, report
blanks as follows:

12 - 5246 blanks
12 - 5246a blanks

I know that you will have these blanks sent to Father
Deutsch as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

St. Boniface Indian School
Banning, California

Jan. 17 1929
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Dear M^{rs}. Hughes:-

The Indian Office sent up a nice supply
of blanks. Many thanks! V H

We had a grand Christmas celebration: Midnight
Holy Mass in which all received Holy Communion.

Before and after the mass our school Band
rendered some beautiful selections. At 2 P. M.
we had the Christmas tree with presents for
all. May God bless all our friends and
benefactors

Very truly yours in H. Love
F. Justin O'M.

Rec'd	JAN 29 1929	Amt	_____	Ch.
Ans.	Feb 1929	Ent	_____	Ca.
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January 24, 1929.

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Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.,
St. Boniface's Mission School,
Banning, Calif.

Dear Father Justin:

I inclose our Treasurer's check for \$1,173, covering payment due
your school, from the M. K. Fund, for the quarter ended December 31, 1928.

I also inclose Bureau check for \$275, covering Bureau allowance to
you for the past quarter.

Yours fraternally,

JR

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

February 13, 1929.

Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.,
St. Boniface's Indian School,
Banning, Calif.

Dear Father Justin:

I have received a gift of \$1,000 from His
Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, \$275 of which I have
assigned to payments due you quarterly.

I wish you would address a letter of thanks,
without envelope, to Cardinal Hayes, and send it to me
to forward.

My purpose is to express gratitude for past
favors and to encourage future favors. But I must ask
absolutely that you do not communicate directly at any
time with this donor.

Tell the donor something interesting about your
work.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,
Director.

WH:JR

St. Boniface Indian School
Banning, California

Rec'd FEB 18, 1929 Amt. _____ On _____
Ans. _____ Ent. _____ On _____
Paid _____ Money _____ Dr. _____
Letter to _____ O. O. _____
Order filled _____ Work Slip O.K. _____ P. O. _____
Ship't _____ List _____ E. O. _____
Copy to L. S. _____ of Ref. _____

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The Holy Childhood Association will be particularly interest in this dark life. Part Cherokee Indian and part colored, this child lost her mother when she was a mere infant. Her father belongs to no religion. However he knew that the mother had been a Catholic and that, if she had lived, it would have been her fondest wish to see her daughter raised a Catholic.

Divine Providence led the father last summer to meet some of the good Sisters of St. Joseph, who are teaching here at St. Boniface. As only the hand of God can do, the conversation turned to the education of his only daughter Pearl, now 12 years old. He remarked in St. Louis they have Catholic institutions for colored children, but here in Los Angeles there is nothing of the kind. Then he began to explain, how in memory of his beloved wife, he would be delighted, if his daughter could be placed in a Catholic school. The Sisters lost no time to bring the matter to the attention of the superintendent of St. Boniface. - Already before school opened in September Pearl was here. Her exemplary behavior and good understanding soon prepared her for the sacraments. Dec 16 last she was baptized and Dec 23rd she made her 1st Holy Communion. Her behavior in school, on the grounds, in church and especially at the Communion is edifying. - We have all reason that her father will follow her example. May the prayers and good works of the Holy Childhood Association bring the same grace to thousands of others like to Pearl Scott.

Rev. Philip La Vies, O.F.M.,
Church of the Precious Blood,
Banning, Calif.

Dear Father La Vies:

I am sending to you today by parcel post 2 amices, 1
cincture, 2 corporals, 2 finger towels, large, 6 finger towels, small, 2
palls, 2 purificators, 1 purple stole and 1 sickcall burse, the gift of
Miss Susan Mulligan.

Immediately upon receipt of this shipment, please send
a letter of thanks through this Bureau for transmittal by me to Miss
Mulligan.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

MB.

COPY FOR: *Bureau*

orig. to donor
MAR 21 1929 *JR*

His Eminence,
Patrick Cardinal Hayes,
New York City, N.Y.

Your Eminence:

A few days ago I received notice from Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes that Your Eminence donated to the Indian cause the very generous sum of \$1,000. From this gift our school here in Banning has received the very liberal share of \$275.

I hasten to express my sentiments of appreciation and gratitude for such interest and help. Rest assured that we will try to repay you by daily prayers for your great kindness.

I am enrolling your name on our Memorial Chart in our chapel as one of our foremost friends and benefactors, so that for all future you and your interests may be remembered here at the school in daily prayers and at holy Mass.

Begging Your Eminence to give us your blessing, I remain

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) Fr. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.

copied by JR

20-3

March 13, 1929.

Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.,
St. Boniface's Indus. School,
Banning, Calif.

Dear Father Justin:

I am sorry to have to report that Mr. Francis J. Hoffmann of New York City, who came to Washington to discuss the building of a chapel and to whom I recommended building a chapel either at Banning or Riverside, has informed me that he has decided to place his gift in Tennessee.

While Mr. Hoffmann spoke of the possibility of a very large donation, I think he was bluffing.

Yours fraternally,

WH:JR

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,
Director.

Miss Susan Mulligan,
168 Park St.
Montclair, N. J.

Dear Miss Mulligan:

I take pleasure in inclosing a note which I have received for you
from Rev. Philip Lavies, O.F.M. of California.

Your continued charity towards our poor Indian missions is, indeed
very encouraging to me.

Wishing you all the joys of the Easter season, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

MB.

March 21, 1929

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Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.,
St. Beniface's Indus. School,
Canning, Calif.

Dear Father Justin:

I enclose our Treasurer's check for \$802, covering payment
due your school, from the I. M. Fund, for the quarter ended March 31, 1929.

Yours fraternally,

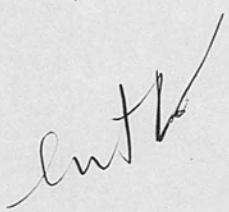
Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

20-3
April 4, 1929.

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April 17, 1929.



Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.,
St. Boniface's Indus. School,
Banning, Calif.

Dear Father Justin:

I enclose our Treasurer's check for \$1173, covering payment due
your school, from the M. K. Fund, for the quarter ended March 31, 1929.

I also enclose Preservation Society check for \$275, covering allow-
ance for the same period.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JK

St. Boniface Indian School
Banning, California

Rec'd APR 29 1929
Ann. APR 29 1929
Post'd APR 29 1929
Tel. APR 29 1929
Order APR 29 1929
April 22, 1929

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,
2021 H Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

APR 29 1929

Dear Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hughes:

As you know, the Bureau has 30 shares of stock in the Banning Water Co. Lately I had a chance to have these shares extended so as to include also 30 shares in the City Water Co., of Banning.

All the expense connected with the transaction was only the lawyer's fee. Ordinarily he would have charged \$150.00, but for the school he did it for \$50.00.

The City Water Company is making money. Two years ago they paid dividends on 30 shares amounting to \$165.00. The town is growing. Undoubtedly in future the dividends will also increase. Hence I was anxious to secure this extension of the shares in favor of the Bureau.

I would be grateful if the Bureau could refund to the School this expense of \$50.00.

Very truly yours in SS. Corde,

Heutech
F. J. Justin O.F.M.

PHONE-95

MAR 19 1929

BANNING, CALIFORNIA

City Water Company,
Banning, California.

IN ACCOUNT WITH
FRANK L. MILLER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

ENCLOSURE

115 WEST RAMSEY STREET

Attorneys fees in re Application #15380,
securing order authorizing issuance of
30 shares of capital stock of City Water
Company of Banning, California, to Bureau
of Catholic Indian Missions,\$50.00

*Paid
4/19/29
Frank L. Miller*

20-3
April 29, 1929.

Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.,
St. Boniface's Indus. School,
Benning, Calif.

Dear Father Justin:

I have your letter of April 22, together with receipt for attorney's fees and trustee certificate No. 982 for thirty shares of stock in the City Water Company.

The trustee certificate will be placed in the safety deposit box of this Bureau with the certificate of the Banning Water Company.

I am enclosing Bureau check for \$50, together with a copy of the receipt. Of course payments of dividends will go to your school through this Bureau. I may have to take the \$50 out of the payments of the future dividends. I hope that this will not be the case.

I am also enclosing two letters which you may forward to the City Water Company and the Banning Water Company, if you so desire.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

EW:JR

April 30, 1929.

City Water Company,
Banning,
Calif.

Gentlemen:

This Bureau has thirty shares of stock in your company and thirty shares of stock in the Banning Water Company. The permanent address of this Bureau is as given above. Payments of dividends should be sent to this office, from where checks for the same amounts will be sent to St. Boniface's Indian School.

I am very grateful for the interest you have taken in this school, especially as to the issuance of shares of stock.

Yours very truly,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

KW:JR

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20-3
April 30, 1929.

Banning Water Company,
Banning,
Calif.

Gentlemen:

This Bureau has thirty shares of stock in your company and thirty shares of stock in the City Water Company. The permanent address of this Bureau is as given above. Payments of dividends should be sent to this office, from where checks for the same amounts will be sent to St. Boniface's Indian School.

I am very grateful for the interest you have taken in this school, especially as to the issuance of shares of stock.

Yours very truly,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

EW:JR

St. Boniface Indian School
Banning, California

May 13 1929

Dear Rt. Rev. Mgr. Hughes: - 20-3

Please, pardon this long delay!
I have been in a very great rush.
Sincerest thanks for your check for \$50-
as refund of attorney's fees. I am
delivering letters to the Company.
Our school will close June 9th

With best wishes

Yours very gratefully,

F. J. Jester O.F.M.

Recd MAY 180 1929 Amt. _____
Ans. _____
Folio _____
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Ship to _____
Copy to _____

20-3
June 28, 1929.

Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.,
St. Boniface's Indust. School,
Benning, Calif.

Dear Father Justin:

I enclose our Treasurer's check for \$802, covering payment due your school, from the I. M. Fund, for the quarter ended June 30, 1929.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

July 16, 1929.

20-3

Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.,
St. Boniface's School,
Benning, Calif.

Dear Father Justin:

I enclose our Treasurer's check for \$1,107.17, covering payment due your school, from the M. K. Fund, for the quarter ended June 30, 1929.

I am also enclosing Preservation Society check for \$275, covering payment due your school, for the same period.

Yours fraternally,

JR

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

The deficit of \$65.93 in the payment from the M. K. Fund was caused by the fact that the average attendance of your school was only 58 whereas it must be 60.

St. Boniface Indian School

Banning, California

Rec'd JUL 23 1929
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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,
2021 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hughes:-

Yesterday I received your letter of the 16th inst. with check for \$1,107.17 from M.K. Fund for which I return receipt. Many thanks! You also state that you were enclosing check for \$275.00 from Preservation Society. This check was not inclosed. Undoubtedly it was mislaid.

I notice your note stating that the deficit of \$65.83 in check from M. K. Fund was caused by the fact that the average attendance was only 58 instead of 60.

I do not understand how this average was obtained. With the allowance for 60 children we have been keeping, as our reports show, from 60 to 70 children. The Sister who makes out the reports remembers distinctly that the last quarter showed 33 boys and 36 girls. Probably the fact that we closed school June 9th and many children went home is responsible for this low average. If this should be the case I would have to expect a still greater deficit at the end of September. So as to avoid any misunderstanding, I would like to give our view-point in this matter.

Never before in the six years I have been here, has any quarterly payment been cut down during summer vacation.

Up till last summer the school received \$100.00 per child per year for 90 children the \$9000.00 to be paid quarterly. It is self evident that every year many children went home for vacation. No question was ever raised, as it was understood that the school should get \$100.00 per child per year.

Since on the one hand we never received anything for Sisters' and employees' salaries nor for insurance, taxes, repairs and improvements and on the other hand prices continually went up, I was forced to request that the school receive at least \$150.00 per child per year. To this you replied March 8, 1928: "Referring to your letter of Jan. 22nd and mine of Feb. 6th, Mother Katharine Drexel is here today and has agreed to allow her donation of \$4,692.00 a year to be computed by you as at \$150.00 per capita. The total donations of \$9,000.00 received by you through the Bureau will therefore provide for sixty pupils at \$150.00 a year."

St. Boniface Indian School

Danning, California

As I understand it, the agreement is that the school should receive \$9,000.00 for educating 60 children during the school term. It is true, during vacation the number to be fed, etc. is smaller, but expenses for Sisters' and employees' salaries, for taxes, insurance, etc. continue just the same. Even many extra expenses arise during the summer months on account of harvesting fruit, vegetables, grain and hay. Then also necessary repairs and improvements during vacation generally run up the bills higher than when the full number of children is in attendance.

Hence, if the lower average was caused by children leaving for vacation, I do not believe that this is doing justice to the school. I would appreciate a clear statement in this matter so that I may give definite information to those interested.

Again thanking you for all kindness, I remain,

Yours in S.S. Corde,

Justin Deutch O.F.M.

July 29, 1929.

Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.,
St. Boniface's Indus. School,
Banning, Calif.

Dear Father Justin:

Included in the money sent you for the past year from the Bureau fund was \$400 donated by the Holy Childhood Association. The Holy Childhood Association desires from the schools receiving help from it a report of the progress made. I enclose such a report in quadruplicate covering your school. Please fill out one of the copies and sign all the copies and return the same to me. I will then complete the other three copies. Add to the report a brief statement under the head, "Remarks." The Holy Childhood Association needs this statement in order to encourage it to continue to furnish the Bureau money for the Indian mission schools. The Association's special interest is converting pagan children. Tell about conversions of children and parents.

You will understand that we did not send you the \$400 extra, but, thanks to the Holy Childhood Association, we were able to meet fully our obligation to you for the past year. Bear in mind that your report will be forwarded to the Holy Childhood Association and should mention only the \$400 received from it.

Will you kindly attend to this matter at your earliest convenience?

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

20-3.

July 30, 1929.

Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.,
St. Boniface's Indus. School,
Hanning, Calif.

Dear Father Justin:

I have your letter of July 23. I regret that the check for \$275, which I am now enclosing, was not sent to you in my letter of July 16.

The reason for the deficit of \$65.83 in the payment sent you from the M. K. Fund was this. Payments made to our Indian schools by Mother Katharine Drexel are based on the average attendance of these schools. The report of your school for the June 30, 1929 quarter showed that there were 67 pupils in attendance. The total days attendance of those 67 pupils was 5238. This figure divided by 91, the number of days in the quarter, makes an average attendance of 58.

The arrangement with your school is to pay \$1,975 a quarter, of which \$802 is from the I. M. Fund and \$1,173 is from the M. K. Fund, provided that an average attendance of 60 is maintained during the quarter. The amount due your school was, therefore, 58/60 of \$1,975, or \$1,909.17. Of this amount, \$802 was paid some time ago from the I. M. Fund, leaving a balance of \$1,107.17 due from Mother Katharine.

Trusting that this explanation will prove satisfactory and with all good wishes, I remain

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

St. Boniface Indian School
Banning, California

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
2021 H St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hughes:

I marked this letter personal so as to avoid misunderstanding. With the allowance from your Bureau I aimed to keep 70 children. I had more applications but had to refuse some. To this hour your list of 60 Indian children is not quite full. Father Lepointe had requested me to reserve five places for children from his district. This I did but no children have come although I wrote twice to Father already. Two Indian children from Colton and two others from Coachella and one from Pala have not come either. One Indian girl I had to dismiss on account of tuberculosis. Fr. Fidelis from Whiteriver also put in an application for a boy. I sent the half rate certificate but the boy has not yet come. This makes already 12 for your list.

We have a number of other poor children with very little or no Indian blood for whom we receive nothing. I told the Sisters to add some of these to the list so as to bring it up to 65. She is marking these with "X" before their names so that you could know who they are. If you can approve of leaving these on the list it will be a great act of charity towards these children and the school. If however you cannot approve of this you would have to cut down the allowance until these tardy children show up.

I wanted to be perfectly honest with you hence this letter. The new steam heating system is almost completed. It draws me deep into debt. I would be grateful to you if you could send the quarterly allowance soon.

Again thanking you for all favors, I remain,

Yours in S.S. Corde,

Justin Deutch, O.F.M.



Diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego

108 West Second Street

Los Angeles, Cal.

September Twenty Fifth
1929

His Eminence,
Dennis Cardinal Dougherty,
225 North 18th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Your Eminence:

The Catholic Indian School at Banning has been compelled to instal a new heating system throughout the school and convent, costing Eight Thousand Dollars. As the Director, Father Justin Deutsche, O.F.M., is unable to meet this indebtedness, I am requested, in the absence of the Right Reverend Bishop, to ask your kind consideration so that the members of your Board may grant him the necessary appropriation to pay for this heating system. The title to the property of the School at Banning is vested in the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions.

I remain, With sentiments of profound esteem,

Your humble servant,

John Cawley
Administrator.

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20-3
October 8, 1929

Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.,
St. Boniface's Indus. School,
Benning, Calif.

Dear Father Justin:

I enclose our Treasurer's check for \$802, covering payment
due your school, from the I. M. Fund, for the quarter ended September
30, 1929.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

St. Boniface Indian School
Sanning, California

20-3

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Letter to	_____	O. O.	_____	
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Ship't	_____	List	_____	R.O.
Copy to l.s.	October 27, 1929	D.G. or Ref.	_____	Sp.
Copy to	_____	Check sent	_____	BK

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes, Director,
2021 H St. N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Msgr. Hughes:

✓
Yesterday I received enclosed notice and the Express receipt. The package had arrived already some time ago. Not knowing who had induced the Froehlichs to send the goods, I immediately answered and thanked them for same. I am sorry this mistake occurred. I thank you sincerely for your kindness in trying to help our cause.

ok
I am most anxiously waiting for the balance of the allowance for the quarter ending Sept. 30th. I cannot pay my bills. I would also be very glad soon to receive the \$65.83 which by mistake were deducted for the quarter ending June 30th. At your visit here you assured me that I would receive the full amount.

Again thanking you for all kindness and help
I remain,

Yours in SS. Corde,

Th. Justin O.F.M.

20-3

November 7, 1929.

Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.,
St. Boniface's Indus. School,
Banning, Calif.

Dear Father Justin:

I enclose our Treasurer's check for \$1,238.83, covering payment due your school, from the M. K. Fund, for the quarter ended September 30, 1929. As you will note, the \$65.83 which was deducted from your payment for the June quarter, is included in this payment.

I am also enclosing Bureau check for \$275, covering allowance for your school, for the same period.

I trust that this delay has not inconvenienced you a great deal. But the delay was entirely unavoidable.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

Return this COPY to BUREAU OF CATHOLIC INDIAN MISSIONS
2021 H St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.,
St. Boniface Indian School,
Banning, Calif.

Dear Father Justin:

I enclose herewith Bureau check for \$25.00 covering the gift of an anonymous donor through Monsignor Denner, which has been designated for you in response to THE INDIAN SENTINEL.

Upon receipt of this donation, please write a letter of thanks to the donor and forward it through this Bureau for transmittal by me to the donor.

Yours in Christ.

Wm. Hughes
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,
Director

Very Rev. Msgr. P. C. Denner, V.G., LL.D., is the Director
of the Catholic Indian Society of Pittsburgh.

(Signed)

Justin Deutsch O.F.M.

(This form satisfies the Bureau but not the donor. Send me letter for donor. Pictures mean much both to the donor and to THE INDIAN SENTINEL.)

Copy for *Bureau*
" to *Donor*
orig to donor LB.
Very Rev. Msgr. P. C. Danner, V.G., LL.D.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

November 16, 1929.

ENCLOSURE

Dear Very Rev. Msgr. Danner:

Yesterday I received from Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes the very nice gift which an anonymous donor gave you for our school. Sincerest thanks to you and the kind unknown friend. Such interest and help brings great joy and new courage. We welcome every help more than doubly just now, since we are deeply in debt.

Last summer I had to make necessary repairs amounting to almost \$1000. Then I was forced to install a new heating system. The old plant was very unsatisfactory. Both Sisters and children had been suffering much from cold. The old furnaces also were very dangerous. We had several fires. Thanks to Divine Providence we noticed them before they got beyond control.

The new system is in now. It is a great blessing. Whilst we enjoy its comfort during the winter months we are continually reminded of the kindness of our friends and urged to repay their charity by prayer. Rest assured you and your kind helpers are daily remembered at our school in prayer and Mass. May God bless you most generously.

Very gratefully in SS. Corde,

(Signed) Justin Deutsch, O.F.M.

Copied by TB.

Rev. Philip La Vies, O.F.M.,
Church of the Precious Blood,
Banning, Calif.

November 27, 1928

Dear Father La Vies:

I have a prospective gift for the purchase of a chalice for one of our needy Indian missions. Are you in need of a chalice? Kindly let me know as soon as possible, so that order can be placed immediately upon receipt of this gift.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

MB.

I have not as yet received an answer from you to my letter of November 8, copy of which I enclose. Please answer both letters immediately.

General Direction & Central Advisory Board
44, Rue Du Cherche-Midi, 44
PARIS VI

No.

ASSOCIATION OF THE HOLY CHILDHOOD

In surrounding missions

Name of Mission..... St. Boniface Indian School..... Total population..... 450
Location..... Banning, California..... Number of Catholics..... 275
Superior..... Rev. Justin Deutsch, O.F.M......

Supported by Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
Society for Preservation of the Faith among Indian Children.

STATEMENT OF MISSION from June 1, 1928 to June 1, 1929

Baptism of Infants of pagan Infants <u>Infants</u> 3	Number of priests - White ..2
Children rescued <u>Adults</u> 2	Indian ..?
Children nursed	Number of Sisters - White ..?
Children confided to Christian families	Indian ..?
Children placed on farms	Number of Brothers - ..?
	Number of Sisters <u>Brothers</u> ..?
	Number of pupils - boys ..22
	girls ..28

EXPENSES OF THE YEAR FOR CHILDREN.

Received for year.	Expenses current including salaries, taxes, insurance.
Last Holy Childhood allowance \$400.00	Baptized \$14,310.00
Profits from work.	Children rescued
Donations	Children nursed
Total	Children confided to christian families
	Children in orphanages
	Children in schools
	Children in workshops and factories
	Children on farms
	For medical supplies
	For repairs & extras 678.09
	For construction 2625.00
	Extra expenses
	Total \$17,613.09

REMARKS

We are forced to put in a new heating plant. The old one has been for years very unsatisfactory. Both Sisters and children suffered during the winter months. At the same time the present heating furnaces are very dangerous. We had several fires already. Thanks to Divine Providence we noticed them before they got beyond control. The estimate for the new plant is \$6500.00

Justin Deutsch O.F.M.
Superior,

1. All children who frequent many establishments should be counted only once.
2. The funds of the Society should be spent exclusively in favor of pagan children whom missionaries baptize, rescue and bring up.

Rec'd JAN 14 1929 Amt _____
 Ans. *file* Ent. _____
 Fol'd _____ Masses _____
 Letter to _____
 Order filled _____ Work Slip O.K. _____
 Ship't _____
 Copy to I.S. _____
 Copy to _____

Banning, California, 20-3
 Jan 9th, 1929

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 -----ONE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND TWO----- Dollars

Payment due St. Boniface's Industrial School, from I. M. Fund,
 For quarter ended December 31, 1928.
 \$ 802.

Many thanks!

Justin Deutch O.F.M.

Banning, California, 20-3
 Jan 29th, 1929

Rec'd FEB 3 1929 Amt _____
 Ans. *file* Ent. _____
 Fol'd _____ Masses _____
 Letter to _____
 Order filled _____ Work Slip O.K. _____
 Ship't _____
 Copy to I.S. _____
 Copy to _____

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 -----ONE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY, THREE----- Dollars

Payment due St. Boniface's Industrial School, from I. M. Fund,
 For quarter ended December 31, 1928.
 \$ 1173.

Justin Deutch O.F.M.

Banning, California, 20-3
 Apr. 9, 1929

Rec'd APR 15 1929 Amt _____
 Ans. *file* Ent. _____
 Fol'd _____ Masses _____
 Letter to _____
 Order filled _____ Work Slip O.K. _____
 Ship't _____
 Copy to I.S. _____
 Copy to _____

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 -----EIGHT HUNDRED TWO----- Dollars

Payment due St. Boniface's Indus., School, from I. M. Fund,
 For quarter ended March 31, 19289
 \$ 802.

Many thanks!

Justin Deutch O.F.M.

Banning, California, 20-3
 Apr. 22, 1929

Rec'd APR 29 1929 Amt _____
 Ans. *file* Ent. _____
 Fol'd _____ Masses _____
 Letter to _____
 Order filled _____ Work Slip O.K. _____
 Ship't _____
 Copy to I.S. _____
 Copy to _____

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 -----ONE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE----- Dollars

Payment due St. Boniface's Indus. School, from M. K. Fund,
 For quarter ended March 31, 19289
 \$ 1173.

Many thanks!

Justin Deutch O.F.M.

Banning, California. July 2nd, 1929

Rec'd JUL 8 1929 Amt. _____
 Ans. _____
 Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 P.O. _____
 Letter to _____
 Order filled _____
 Order filled _____
 List _____
 Copy to I.S. _____
 Copy to _____
 Check sent _____
 Payment due St. Boniface's Industrial School, from I. M. Fund,
 For quarter ended June 30, 1928
 \$802. *Many thanks!* *Justin Deutch O.F.M.*

Banning, California. 20-3
July 22nd, 1929

Rec'd JUL 20 1929 Amt. _____
 Ans. _____
 Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 P.O. _____
 Letter to _____
 Order filled _____
 Order filled _____
 List _____
 Copy to I.S. _____
 Copy to _____
 Check sent _____
 Payment due St. Boniface's Industrial School, from M. K. Fund,
 For quarter ended June 30, 1928
 \$1,107.17 *Justin Deutch O.F.M.*

Banning, California. 20-3
Oct 14th, 1929

Rec'd OCT 18 1929 Amt. _____
 Ans. _____
 Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 P.O. _____
 Letter to _____
 Order filled _____
 Order filled _____
 List _____
 Copy to I.S. _____
 Copy to _____
 Check sent _____
 Payment due St. Boniface's Industrial School, from I. M. Fund,
 For quarter ended September 30, 1928
 \$802. *Sincerest thanks! This surely brings great relief.* *Justin Deutch O.F.M.*

Banning, California. 20-3
Nov. 12, 1929

Rec'd NOV 18 1929 Amt. _____
 Ans. _____
 Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 P.O. _____
 Letter to _____
 Order filled _____
 Order filled _____
 List _____
 Copy to I.S. _____
 Copy to _____
 Check sent _____
 Payment due St. Boniface's Indus. School, from I. M. Fund,
 For quarter ended September 30, 1928
 \$1,238.83
This check surely relieved me of great perplexities. Many thanks! *Justin Deutch O.F.M.*