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MONTANA
BLACKFEET RESERVATION
HOLY FAMILY MISSION SCHOOL
1927

January 3, 1927.

Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Mont.

Dear Father Grant:

I inclose herewith our Treasurer's check for \$459,
covering payment due your school, from I. M. Fund, for the
quarter ended December 31, 1926.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

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S. M. Spence, Montana.

Jan. 15, 1927.

Rev. Wm. Hughes Director.

Very dear Father.

How can we thank You for all the good help we have received from Your great kindness, and such good help in clothes, stockings and shoes. We certainly appreciate Your great care of us, and are most grateful to You for all. Father, I have yet a good many notices but do not like to return them yet. The weather has been very severe and the road so very bad on acct of the deep snow we could not send as soon as we wished. It is some milder here today May

God keep another storm away for a
while as our cattle has little feed on
acct of the dry summer. Thanking you
again Father. And May God ever bless
the work of the Bureau. and keep
you deep in His Sacred Heart.

Yours Respectfully in the Sacred Heart.

Sister St. Thomas

TYPESCRIPT OF PRECEDING DOCUMENT

COPY FOR: *Bureau*

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Family, Montana.
January 15, 1927.

Rt. Rev. Wm. Hughes, Director,

Very dear Father:

How can we thank you for all the good help we have received from your great kindness, and such good help in clothes, stockings, and shoes. We certainly appreciate your great care of us, and are most grateful to you for all. Father, I have yet a good many notices but do not like to return them yet. The weather has been very severe and the road so very bad on account of the deep snow we could not send as soon as we wished. It is some milder here today. May God keep another storm away for a while as our cattle has little feed on account of the dry summer. Thanking you again, Father, and may God ever bless the work of the Bureau and keep you deep in His Sacred Heart,

Most respectfully in the Sacred Heart,

Sister St. Thomas.

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20-6
January 20, 1927.

Sister St. Thomas,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Mont.

Dear Sister:

I note that when you send me letters of thanks addressed to donors, you send each letter in a separate envelope. Why not save postage like I do, that is, inclose three or four letters of thanks in each envelope. All this will go for the price of one letter, that is, 2¢. If you have any of my brown envelopes on hand that you do not think you will use, tear off the stamps and save them.

Yours in Christ,

JR

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

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Family. Montance.

Jan. 29, 1927.

At. Rev. Mgr. Wm. Hughes:

Most dear Father,

I thank you for the kind ad-
 vention of saving stamps. I have
 taken many off and destroyed the
 envelopes but I got so many again
 I said I will use the in this way.
 but will not do so again I have
 over 20 left. so do not enclose any
 for a while. if you think best.
 Father I am enclosing the Address
 of the pkg. of E. Walker I did not
 notice when I wrote to J. Walker
 that it was not the same. This
 pkg. was sent by mail so the
 one by express of J. Walker has not

Come yet. This acct for the two
Addresses. As I have no notice of
Yours for this Lady I will write
direct to her and thank her. will
let you know when the one comes
from Grace Waller. I am sorry
about the mistake in writing to
her. Thanking you also for that
beautiful statue of the Little Flower.
I hope she will do much good for
the Indians. Please pray for us to
get in lights. Father. we need two
censor one for the Church and one for
our Chapel. The one in the Church is so
broken and so every time we have ben-
ediction Father has to fuss with it
to be able to use it. May God embrace
you in His most Sacred Heart
Most Respectfully in X. Sister St. Thomas

TYPESCRIPT OF PRECEDING DOCUMENT

Copy for Bureau
" " I.S.
" " Sr. St. Thomas.

20-6
Family, Montana,
January 29, 1927.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes.

Most dear Father:

I thank you for the kind admonition of saving stamps. I have taken many off and destroyed the envelopes but I got so many again I said I will use them in this way, but will not do so again. I have over 20 left, so do not enclose any for a while, if you think best.

Father I am enclosing the address of the pkg. of E. Walker. I did not notice when I wrote to G. Walker that it was not the same. This pkg. was sent by mail, so the one by express of G. Walker has not come yet. This acc't. for the two addresses, as I have no notice of yours for this lady I will write direct to her and thank her. Will let you know when the one comes from Grayce Walker. I am sorry about the mistake in writing to her. Thanking you also for that beautiful statue of the Little Flower. I hope she will do much good for the Indians. Please pray for us to get in lights. Father we need two censors, one for the church and one for our chapel. The one in the church is so broken and old every time we have benediction Father has to fuss with it to be able to use it.

May God ever keep you in His Most Sacred Heart,

Most respectfully in X.

(Signed)

Sister St. Thomas.

Copied by MB.

20-6
February 1, 1927.

Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Montana.

Dear Father Grant:

In the Winter issue of THE INDIAN SENTINEL I have published an ad requesting band instruments as listed in your letter of January 6, copy of which I enclose herewith for your file. If readers respond to your request I will be glad to forward to them shipping instructions to your mission.

Yours fraternally,

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

SF:ER

February 10, 1927.

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Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Montana.

Dear Father Grant:

I enclose herewith Bureau check for \$60, covering a gift received for you from the Marquette League. This donation is for your own personal use.

Please write a letter of thanks to Rev. William J. Flynn, 105 E. 22nd St., New York, N. Y. Father Flynn is the Secretary General of the Marquette League.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

ER

Rec'd FEB 24 1927 Amt. Ch.
 Ans. FEB 25 1927 Ent. Cu.
 Fol'd Masse Dr.
 Order filed Work Slip O.K. P.O.
 Ship't Cath. Ind. Missions R.O.
 Copy to I.S. D.G. of Ind. M.S.
 Copy to Check sent St.

Holy Family Mission
 Family P.O. Mont.
 Feb. 17-27

20-6

Rev. dear Fr. Hughes:

I received your letter of Feb. 10 enclosing check from Marquette League - Thanks for same. I have written letter of acknowledgement to Fr. Flynn as requested.

We have had a real hard winter this year - long spells of snow & cold - We hope it will not continue much longer as it would prove disastrous to man & beast. I must admit that I am feeling uneasy from a financial point of view. The M. K. allowance for the quarter has not yet come & I have a bill of over \$400.⁰⁰ in flour to pay besides the Mrs. salary for that quarter; must order another car of coal very soon, & my teachers are asking for their salary. I have not heard whether the Commission has allotted us any of the funds collected for the Missions or not - so I am in a state of suspense as to what to do & what to expect.

yours sincerely
 Thos. Grant, Jr.

Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Mont.

February 23, 1927.

Dear Father Grant:

I inclose herewith our Treasurer's check for \$750, covering
payment due your school, from the M. K. Fund, for the quarter ended
December 31, 1926.

Yours fraternally,

CSL:JR

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

Payments to fifteen schools were held up by the failure of two to
render early reports. Mother Katharine refuses to pay any until all
reports are in.

Holy Family Mission
Family P.O., Mont.
Feb. 24-1927

Rev. J. B. Fennelly, S.S. D.D.
401 Michigan Ave., N.E.
Wash. D.C.

Rev. dear Fr. Fennelly:

The last mail almost took my breath away when I opened a letter from the Chancery & found it to contain a check of \$5000.00 for Holy Family Mission. I was beginning to feel rather uneasy & downcast over the prospects for meeting my obligations as the M.K. funds for Dec. 31st had not reached me & I was more than that amount in arrears & still wavering about getting another car of coal. But now I feel that we can go on till the end of the school year & meet our obligations as they arise.

I said Mass this a.m. for all those who had contributed either directly or indirectly towards securing this sum for the Mission.

We have had a real hard winter this year with lots of snow & cold weather & there is still a lot of snow on the ground. Again thanking you, dear Father, for your assistance in this matter & asking a remembrance in your Holy Masses for the success of our work here I remain
Yours gratefully
Mrs. Grant, Jr.

20-6
February 25, 1927

Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Mont.

Dear Father Grant:

I have your letter of February 17.

As I explained in my letter, the delay was caused by the failure of two missionaries to send in their quarterly reports promptly. I asked Mother Katharine kindly to make payment without waiting on all reports. She refused.

The Commission allotted to Helena Diocese \$5000 special in addition to the \$1800 regular. The \$5000 was sent to the Administrator by Doctor Tennelly about ten days ago. Doctor Tennelly did not specify whether all of this is to go to you. You should apply for it to Monsignor Day.

The donor of the engine, Mr. J. Hiland read in THE INDIAN SENTINEL the name of Sister St. Thomas. So as not to cause him confusion, I am giving him shipping instructions for shipment to her. It is for the mission in any case.

Let me know if it will serve any purpose. If only for emergency it will still be valuable.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

WH:MB.

Return this COPY to BUREAU OF CATHOLIC INDIAN MISSIONS
 Rec'd MAY 4 1927 Amt. 2020 W St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
 Ans. Ent. Dr.
 Fol'd Masses P.O.
 Order filled Work Slip O.K. P.O.
 Ship't List P.O.
 Copy to I.S. Sister St. Thomas, Sp.
 Copy to Holy Family Mission, St.
 Family, Montana.

February 25, 1927.

Dear Sister St. Thomas:

I enclose herewith Bureau check for \$ 10.00 covering
 the gift of Mr. H. G. Dittbenner of Minneapolis, Minnesota,
 designated for the purchase of stockings for the Blackfeet Indians.

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. William Hughes,
 Director.

SP:AQ.

This appeal appeared in the Winter issue of THE INDIAN SENTINEL.

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 Copy to _____ B.O. of Hol. _____ Sp.
 Copy to _____ Chapt. Sect. _____

Holy Family Mission
 Family P.O., Mont.

March 2 - '27

Rev. dear Fr. Hughes:

Your letter of Feb. 25 came to hand yesterday - Since writing to you I received the check of \$5000.⁰⁰ from Monsignor Day. I wrote him a letter of thanks. Also one to Fr. Fennelly. I must also take this occasion to express my gratitude to you for the part you have taken in securing it for me. I feel safe now for the rest of the school year - I turned the letter about the Band instruments over to my precept, who is working up a very good little Band among our boys, & had him answer it direct to the party so they can discuss the matter of the instruments between them. I know too little about these things myself to write any definite information on the matter -

XX Mother Thomas received your letter about the promised electric light plant from Mr. Hiland - I will have it installed at the sisters building for their benefit as it will

help them save time ^{& lighten their work} in attending so many lamps with their other work. It will be too small to attempt to light both departments with, so we will have to wait till we can get a plant large enough for the whole mission. I believe if I could get \$1,500.⁰⁰ I could manage somehow to scare up the rest that would be needed to put in a satisfactory plant for all our needs. I'm glad to get hold of this small plant as I have long cherished a design for moving pictures for the mission which could not be carried out without electric power. I can now set to work to solve this scheme too & add a little more variety & life to our school work.

We had one of our real hard Montana winters this year. An epidemic of meningitis has been going the rounds but is now abating. A few deaths from it. We had no cases in our school, thank God, & all the children have kept in good health this winter. Thanking you again for your interest in our mission & asking a memento for the success of our work among these people I remain
Yours sincerely in X^t Thos. Grant, Jr.

TYPESCRIPT OF PRECEDING DOCUMENT

COPY FOR: *Bureau*

Holy Family Mission,
Family P.O., Mont.
March 2, 1927.

20-6

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

Rev. dear Father Hughes:

Your letter of February 25 came to hand yesterday. Since writing to you I received the check of \$5,000. from Monsignor Day. I wrote him a letter of thanks. Also one to Father Tonnely. I must also take this occasion to express my gratitude to you for the part you have taken in securing it for me. I feel safe now for the rest of the school year. I turned the letter about the band instruments over to my prefect who is working up a very good little band among our boys and had him answer it direct to the part so they can discuss the matter of the instruments between them. I know too little about these things myself to write any definite information on the matter.

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COPIED BY ER Yours sincerely in Xto., Thomas Grant, S.J.

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Pay to _____	Cash _____	St. _____

Family Montana.

March 4, 1927.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hughes:

Most Dear Father,

*I certainly thank you for
this great gift although it will
not serve the whole Mission
yet it is a great help and
God in His goodness may send
more to supply the rest.*

*Thanking you again for all
Father. And may God ever
give you great help to carry
on your great, good work
Met respectfully in the
Sacred Heart.*

Sister St. Thomas

TYPESCRIPT OF PRECEDING DOCUMENT

COPY FOR:

Bureau

Family, Montana.
March 4, 1927.

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Thanking you again for all, Father, and may God ever give you great help to carry on your great, good work.

Most respectfully in the Sacred Heart,

Sister St. Thomas.

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March 7, 1927

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Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Montana.

Dear Father Grant:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter to Father Francis Busalt, O.M. Cap. The information will save me writing you a similar letter to ask you for a somewhat detailed appeal for THE INDIAN SENTINEL.

I know that you and Mother St. Thomas cooperate in all such matters. I am also sending her a copy of that letter and this.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

WH:MB.

COPY FOR:

Bureau

Family, Montana.
March 8, 1927.

Mr. H. D. Dittbenner,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Most kind Gentlemen:

Your most generous check of \$10 came for to help out our need of stockings.
I thank you very much for your generous kindness. We will not forget you and all
dear to you in our daily prayers.

May God ever bless you.

Most sincerely in the Sacred Heart,

Sister St. Thomas.

COPIED BY AQ.

Family, Mont March 10-1927

The Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
2021 H Street Washington D. C.

Dear Bureau

I enclose M.O of 50cts hoping that
you will be able to send me for it
two copies of the Indian Sentinel t.w.
the Cheyenne Number April 1920
a the January, Jan 1927

Thankfully Yours in X.Y.
Rev. Al. Soer S.Y.

Family Mont

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20-6
March 16, 1927.

Rev. A. Soer, S.J.
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Montana.

Dear Father Soer:

I have your letter of March 10 enclosing post office order for fifty cents with the request that I will send you copies of the Cheyenne number, April 1920 and the January number, 1927 of THE INDIAN SENTINEL.

I am always glad to supply the missionaries with as many copies of THE INDIAN SENTINEL as they have need of. There is no charge for these copies at any time. I am, therefore, returning herewith the post office order which you kindly sent. Under separate cover I am sending to you the numbers you asked for, and trust they will reach you safely.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Wm. Hughes,
Director.

SF:40.

Rec'd MAR 30 1927 Amt. + On.
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 Order filled Work Slip O.K. P.O.
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 Copy to I. E. D. G. or Ref. Sp.
 Copy to Check sent Et.

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Family. Montana.

March 26, 1927.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fr. Hughes.

Most dear Father,

Your two boxes of rags as
 you say, came yesterday, and
 even though rags came in good
 as some good clothes to help
 out both for the boys and girls
 over among them. Many thanks
 for all sent yesterday 53 yrs.
 ago I entered in Cleveland. This
 It seems so short a time yet
 many years of very hard work
 have I past mostly in the
 Indian Missions. This is also
 my Golden Jubilee year of

taking my vows. if I live to
July 9th 50 years ago. Nothing
more has come towards our lights
and only three have sent stock-
ings. This was a good help with
the \$10.00 for some. I certainly
thank you very much for all
your many kindnesses towards
this poor Mission. May God
reward you and bless the great
good work you are doing.
Please say a little prayer for
me some time.

Most Respectfully in the
Sacred Heart

Sister St. Thomas.

Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Mont.

Dear Father Grant:

I inclose herewith our Treasurer's check for \$459, covering payment due
your school, from the I. M. Fund, for the quarter ended March 31, 1927.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

April 2, 1927.

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 Copy to I. S. _____ D. G. or Ref. _____ Sp. _____
 Copy to _____ Check sent _____ St. _____

Family, Montana.

April 5, 1927.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hughes:

Most dear Father,

You will see by the enclosed
 card that some of the donation
 of Mr. Hiland lights came but in
 engine yet, and the charges are
 rather big as we are rather short
 of means to pay it. So as you
 said all charges would be paid
 on this donation I make bold
 to send this to you. The weather
 is so cold and it is hard on our
 cattle we have lost a number
 of cows etc who are too weak to
 pull through after they have

delivered their calves. Oh! pray it may
get warmer and the grass may come
up for feed. God is certainly giving
us some more crosses but He knows
best. so we do not complain. Let
trust all may come out as He has
ordained for us. It is near the
Easter time so wish you all
Easter joys and blessings
Most sincerely in the Sacred
Heart.

Sister St. Thomas.
Please Father. This is my Golden
Jubilee Year. If I live to July 9,
it will be 50 yrs. since I made
my vows in Cleveland Ohio.
Please pray for me.

Sister

Rec'd APR 11 1927 Amt. _____ Ch.
 Ans. _____ Ent. _____ Cu.
 Fol'd _____ Masses _____ Dr.
 Order filled _____ Work Slip _____ P.O.
 Shipt _____ List _____ R.C.
 Copy to I.S. _____ D. & O. _____ Sn.
 Copy to _____ Check sent _____

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20-6

Family, Montana.
 April 7, 1927.

Rt. Rev. Bro. Fr. Hughes:

Very dear Father,

I do not remember getting any
 thing from these sisters the notice
 enclosed. I do not fail to answer
 every thing that comes in the
 next mail after it has been re-
 ceived. I make this a duty and to
 my knowledge have not failed.

I am sorry if it did not come.

Father, the box from Bro. Wagner came
 last week so I answer it direct to
 her. and your notice only came the
 last mail. altho I enclose another
 letter to you for her. It is still
 rather cold here much trouble with

our cattle for want of feed. Hoping
off to make God's Will be done and
let the graces come up to help out.

Wishing You Father all the joys
of Easter and begging Your prayers
I am Most Respectfully in X
Sister A. Thomas.

20.6
April 11, 1927.

Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Mont.

Dear Father Grant:

I inclose herewith our Treasurer's check for \$766, covering payment
due your school, from the M. K. Fund, during the quarter ended March 31, 1927.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

20-6

April 14, 1927.

Ursuline Nuns,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Montana.

Dear Sisters:

As Sister St. Thomas will be fifty years in religion in July, it is only fitting that some tribute be paid to her in the pages of THE INDIAN SENTINEL, the magazine which is representative of Indian missions for which she has labored so long and devotedly.

I will ask you to prepare for the Summer issue an account of the life and labors of Sister St. Thomas. Please inform me how soon I may expect this account. It should be accompanied by a picture of Sister St. Thomas taken in a group of Indian children. Kindly inform me if I may expect this account by May 5 or as close to that date as possible.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Magr. Wm. Hughes,
Director.

SF:AQ.

Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Montana.

20-6
April 28, 1927.

Dear Father Grant:

50.00, covering
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. McGlinchey, D.D., of Mass., and
you. The gift is stringless.

BT

Monsignor McGlinchey is the Diocesan Director of the
Propagation of the Faith Society of Boston. Please sign and return
the enclosed receipt with your letter of thanks.

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

Mother St. Thomas,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Montana.

Dear Mother St. Thomas: Copy to

Rec'd MAY 16 1927
Am. C. O.
Ent. May 3, 1927.
Masses
Work Slip O.K.
List
D. G. or Ref.
Check sent

I enclose herewith Bureau check for \$5.00 covering the
the gift of Miss Mary McGrath of Arlington, New Jersey, which she has
designated for you to help purchase the lights asked for by you.

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. William Hughes,

AQ.

This appeal appeared in the Winter number of THE INDIAN SENTINEL.

Received the check named above

(Signed)

Rev. Thos. Grant O'F. for Mother St. Thomas.

(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.)

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Copy to I. S.	D. G. or Ref.	Sp.
Copy to	Check sent	St.

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Family, Montana.

May 12, 1927.

Mr. P. J. Hughes:

Very Dear Father,

Many thanks for so much
 good help through your great
 charity for us. We have been well
 tried this spring but thank God
 I trust it will be soon better so
 many snow storms and snow up
 to about 11 days ago so we have
 lost 14 cows and more calves. The
 poor cows were too weak to pull
 through after they calved. We had
 nothing to feed them with, and no
 means to get anything when the grass
 covered with snow. May Our blessed Lord
 grant us a good harvest and fruitful

Year to help out next winter. Please
Father pray for us as we do for you
and your great work.

With many blessing from the Sacred
Heart.

I am most respectfully in the
Sacred Heart.

Sister St. Thomas

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COPY FOR: *Bureau*

20-6

Family, Montana.
May 12, 1927.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Wm. Hughes,

Very dear Father:

Many thanks for so much good help through your great charity for us. We have been well tried this spring but thank God I trust it will be soon better so many snow storms and snow up to about ten days ago. So we have lost 14 sows and more calves. The poor cows were too weak to pull through after they calved. We had nothing to feed them with and no means to get anything then, the grass covered with snow. May our dear Lord grant us a good harvest and fruitful year to help out next winter. Please Father pray for us as we do for you and your great work.

With many blessings from the Sacred heart, I am most respectfully in the Sacred Heart,

Sister St. Thomas.

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ENCLOSURE

20-6

Family, Montana.
May 12, 1927.

Miss Mary McGrath,
Arlington, N.J.

Most dear Lady:

Many thanks for your generous check of \$5 towards our lights. It will help get the wiring as we have some good help now of having the engine to do the work.

May God ever bless you and we will not forget you in our prayers and communions.

Most sincerely in the Sacred Heart.

Sister St. Thomas

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Family, Montana.
May 25, 1927.

Rev. Fr. Mgr. Wm. Hughes:

Most Dear Father,

How can I thank You for all the help You have given us in this past year. as Vacation is again here so soon, I feel to have our children out for so long a time exposed as they are to so much sin. It is not good for either their body or soul. Why is it that the Indians schools close so early. I do not like to see it. Father. In July 9th I will have made my rows 50 yrs ago in Cleveland Ohio. 41 Yrs. I have

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ban on these Missions Please pray
for me as I will make my re-
treat for that time.

Thanking you again for all
and begging your prayers for
all our needs [We have lost 15 Cows
and 25 calves for want of feed.]

The cows were too weak to pull
through after they calved. As you
see crosses are not wanting to us.
Please pray we may have a good
harvest this year.

May God ever keep you in His
Sacred Heart

Most Respectfully

Sister St. Thomas

20-6
June 27, 1927.

Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Mont.

Dear Father Grant:

Enclose our Treasurer's check for \$459, covering payment due your
school, from the I. M. Fund, for the quarter ending June 30, 1927.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Lusk,
Secretary.

CSL:JR

July 2, 1927.

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Sister St. Thomas,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Montana.

Dear Sister St. Thomas:

I enclose Bureau check for \$100, covering a gift received for you from the Marquette League. This donation is a mark of appreciation from the League of your work among the Indians. Please make acknowledgment direct to Rev. William J. Flynn, 105 E. 22nd St., New York, N.Y.

Allow me to congratulate you on the occasion of your Golden Jubilee, announcement of which I have just received. I am confident that many of the Indians whom you have known through your long career as an Indian missionary will be glad of the opportunity of returning to the mission to congratulate the one who has been such a true mother to them, caring for their bodily needs and safeguarding their immortal souls. It will truly be mother's day at Holy Family Mission, and may your heart be gladdened on that day with all the consolations a devoted missionary could desire.

Wishing you an abundance of blessings and assuring you of a remembrance at the altar on July 9, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

SF:ER

July 15, 1927.

Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Mont.

Dear Father Grant:

Included in the money sent you for the past year from the Bureau fund was \$100 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 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 \$100 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 \$100 received from it.

Will you kindly attend to this at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Luk,
Secretary.

CSL:JR

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*Family, Montana,
 July 18, 1927.*

Rev. Msgr. Wm Hughes,

Very Dear Father,
 I am late in answering my
 letters as I was called to St. Ignace
 for the 9th and it took a week of
 my time. So I ask pardon for my
 delay. I enjoyed it very much and
 God be blessed for all He has given
 me. for soul and body. I have just
 written to God Fr. Flynn. Please pray
 for me. and accept the little gift of
 that great lay. May God ever keep

you in His Most Sacred Heart.

Most Respectfully in the Sacred
Heart. Sister St. Thomas.

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Family, Montana.
 July 25, 1927.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. Hughes:
 Most dear Father,

Please Father, may I ask for
 a few Sentinals I had to give up
 away as I read it to a niece of
 mine who was just leaving for
 home. I do not deserve all the praise
 given me in the article written by
 Mother Xavier, and feel rather small
 in reading it as I have always tried
 to do all for Our Head Lord as all
 praise goes to Him for anything I
 have done while on the Missions.
 Please pray for me. Most respectfully
 in the Sacred Heart. Sister St. Thomas

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July 27, 1927.

Mr. St. Thomas.
Family Mission
St. Thomas, Montona, Tenn.

Mr. Mother St. Thomas:

1.00 covering

Miss Nellie A. Corcoran of Rhode Island, which she has
you as a Golden Jubilee gift.

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I am enclosing Miss Corcoran's letter which is addressed to you.

20-6
July 29, 1927.

Mother St. Thomas,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Montana.

Dear Mother St. Thomas:

By an oversight the enclosed letter was omitted
from my letter of July 27, in which I enclosed check
covering Miss Corcoran's Golden Jubilee gift to you.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

SF:HC

(COPY) of Miss Corcoran's letter

[ENCLOSURE]

July 10, 1927,

Dear Mother St. Thomas.

I enjoy very much in sending you just a mite for your Golden Jubilarian. Please say some prayers for me. I am very sick. I need them very much. Ask the Blackfeet to say some prayers also.

God bless us all, amen, from

Answer if received and oblige,

Miss Nellie A. Corcoran,
342 Williams St.

Miss Nellie,
Providence, R. I.

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 Copy to _____ Hughes:

Aug. 4. 1927.

Very dear Father,
 A box of most useful and good things came. The lovely black aprons are more than appreciated Father as we can use them for class work. So I thank you more for all you so kindly sent. Our Crops are most promising if no hail comes all is beautiful not for five years have we seen any thing so good. We are all most cheered at this only.

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a hail will harm it, but I have
prayed to Our Blessed Mother since
I was for good harvest and I placed
it in Her Motherly hands so feel
she will take care of all. I thank
you for all Father and beg your
prayers. May God ever keep you
in His Sacred Heart.

Most Respectfully in His Sacred
Heart. Sister St. Thomas.

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COPY FOR: *Bureau*

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Family, Montana.
August 4, 1927.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes;

Very dear Father:

A Box of most useful and good things came. The lovely black aprons are more than appreciated Father, as we can use them for class work. So I thank you now for all you so kindly sent. Our crops are most promising, if no hail comes all is beautiful. Not for five years have we seen anything so good. We are all most cheered at this, only a hail will harm it, but I have prayed to Our Blessed Mother since May for a good harvest and place all in Her Motherly hands so feel she will take care of all.

I thank you for all Father and beg your prayers. May God ever keep you in His Sacred Heart.

(SIGNED)

Most Respectfully in the Sacred Heart,
Sister St. Thomas.

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20-6

August 4, 1927.

Mother St. Thomas,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Montana.

Dear Mother St. Thomas:

In reply to your letter of July 25, I am glad to send you five copies of the summer issue of THE INDIAN SENTINEL containing your golden jubilee article. If you can use more please let me know. I can not believe that you do not deserve all the praise given by Mother Xavier, nor could I believe that words could be found to express the honor due to one who has served Christ's poor as long and devotedly as you have done.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Wm. Hughes,
Director.

SF:AQ.

Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Mont.

Dear Father Grant:

I inclose our Treasurer's check for \$766, covering payment due
your school, from the M. K. Fund, for the quarter ended June 30, 1927.

The delay in forwarding this remittance, which we regret very
much, was due to the absence of our Treasurer in the Southwest.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Lusk,
Secretary.

CSL:JR

August 5, 1927.

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P.P. According to wish, enclosed a letter
 to the donor Mrs Caroline A Wagner
 whose religious articles arrived in per-
 feet order. last Tuesday Aug the 9th

Among welcome gifts to Indian mis-
 sionaries would I number: striking pic-
 tures to serve as certificates of Holy
 Matrimony. A reminder of the great
 Sacrament received, at an occasional
 visit pointed to by a missionary, will
 assist to a more permanent estimation.
 The Holy Book should be kept in.

In case Your Lordship could spare
 a few copies of the last issue of the Sen-
 tinel, would be grateful for its reception.
 The reading of it cannot fail to interest
 every one

Yours most respectfully
 Al. Saer S.J.

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Copy For: *Bureau*

Family, Montana.
August 11, 1927.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Wm. Hughes,

Rt. Rev. Dear Father:

According to wish, enclose a letter to the donor, Mrs. Caroline A. Wagner, whose religious articles arrived in perfect order, last Tuesday, August 9.

Among welcome gifts to Indian Missionaries would I number striking pictures to serve as certificates of Holy Matrimony. A reminder of the great Sacrament received, at an occasional visit pointed to by a missionary, will assist to a more permanent estimation, the Holy Band should be kept in.

In case your Lordship could spare a few copies of the last issue of the Sentinel, would be grateful for its reception. The reading of it cannot fail to interest every one.

Yours most respectfully,

(Signed)

Rev. A. Seer, S.J.

Copied by J.F.

20-6
August 31, 1927

Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Mont.

Dear Father Grant:

I am in receipt of a gift from Miss Rose Byron of New York for the purchase of a statue of Our Blessed Mother to be sent to your mission.

As you will see by the enclosed copy, I am placing order today for the statue to be sent direct to your mission.

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

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

MB.

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Family, Montana.
 Sept. 1st 1927.

At. Rev. Mgrs. Fr. Hughes.
 Dear Father.

Our school opens on the
 first of Sept. I was ask to beg
 of you for some good friends
 some most needed clothing for our
 boys. Boys clothes that come in
 boxes are so worn that it is al-
 most impossible to mend them
 yet we try to mend them. also
 undersacks and shoes for boys from
 6 to 16 yrs. Our Harvest is good
 if we do not get any more rain
 so that all may ripen. Thank God
 for all and please Father pray for us.
 May God ever keep you and your
 great work in His Sacred Heart.

Most Respectfully in X. Sister St. Thomas.

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Undivided no. Family, Montana.
Sept. 17, 1927.

At. Rev. Fr. H. Hughes.
 Very Dear Father.

I am in doubt as to who
 sent this box I am thanking
 you attached to your letter. as
 there was no name or place
 either outside or in the box
 as where it came from I leave
 it to you whether to send the
 letter to this gentleman. I wish
 it could be to have a card put
 in the box or on the outside
 from where it comes from or
 send them. Strange to say
 but no Census has yet found
 this poor place. We have had
 so much pain we were in fear

of losing our wheat but thank
you we have two good days left
to day if it continues. Our
wheat is most abundant so do
not want any thing to happen
to it. Our children are very
pleased in that much effect it
will do to put them in by the
Agent etc. Please do not use my
name if you should want to
speak of it. but I am disgusted
they say they will fill their
school and entice them from our
school. Then they can come and
appear so sweet. This makes me
mad. Father.

With best wishes and May God
ever keep and help you in this
hard work.

Most Respectfully in X
Sister St. Thomas

Copy for Bureau

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Holy Family Mission,
Family, Mont.
September 21, 1927

Miss Rose Byron,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Byron:

I have just received the beautiful statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary which you donated to my poor mission. The statue is indeed, a very beautiful one and will be a source of inspiration and spiritual good to my Indian boys.

I intend to place it in the boys sleeping room. I want to assure you Miss Byron that your charity is making many hearts happy and in return you will be remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and in the prayers of my poor boys.

Thanking you for your kindness and asking God to keep you near His Sacred Heart, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

(Sent)

Thomas Grant, S.J.

Copied by MB.

October 4, 1927.

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Rev. A. Scer, S.J.
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Montana.

Dear Father Scer:

As the summer issue of THE INDIAN SENTINEL had been mailed out at the time I received your request of August 11 for extra copies, I had delayed writing you until the present, when we are about to mail out the Fall issue. I am sending you in the first mailing, which will probably take place on Thursday of this week, five copies of the summer issue and five copies of the Fall issue, with envelopes for remailing. In mailing the magazine by pound rate, we save considerable postage. It is for this reason that I always hold such requests for additional copies until our regular mailing date. Any issue is usually exhausted within a month after it comes from the press. If, therefore, you desire extra copies of the Fall issue, please inform me at once.

Yours fraternally,

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

SF:AQ.

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October 10, 1927.

Rev. Thomas M. Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Mont.

Dear Father Grant:

I inclose our Treasurer's check for \$459, covering payment due
your school, from the I. M. Fund, for the quarter ended September 30,
1927.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. McGr. William Hughes,
Director.

30-6
October 31, 1927.

Sister St. Thomas,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Montana.

Dear Sister St. Thomas:

I enclose Bureau check for \$100 covering a gift received for you from one of the members of the Marquette League. This donation is for the purchase of lineoleum, stools and china.

Please make acknowledgment of this gift direct to Rev. William J. Flynn, 105 E. 22nd St., New York City, N.Y. Father Flynn is the Secretary General of the Marquette League.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. McGr. Wm. Hughes,
Director.

AQ.

Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Montana.

Dear Father Grant:

I inclose our Treasurer's check for \$766, covering payment due your
school, from the M. K. Fund, for the quarter ended September 30, 1927.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

November 1, 1927.

No. 6

20-6
November 2, 1927.

Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Montana.

Dear Father Grant:

Monsignor McGlinchey has written me concerning a donation of \$50 which he sent to me for you April 23, 1927.

April 28 I sent you check for the same amount. The check has not been returned to me cancelled. Evidently you did not receive it. I enclose duplicate check of the same number, date and amount, and am stopping payment on the first check.

I hope you do not use checks for markers in your breviary. If you do, you will not find it until you return to the Verna quarter.

Yours fraternally,

Ht. Rev. Mgr. Wm. Hughes,
Director.

WH:AQ.

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Family, Montana.
 Nov. 8, 1927.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. J. Hughes:
 Dear Father.

Many thanks for the good
 check of Rev. Father Flynn. I will write
 also to him. It was such a treat to
 get it and to put our boys reflecting
 in a more presentable state. The
 boys are very much pleased and feel
 quite big over all that has been done.
 The snow is very deep as it has been
 snowing for four days and at night
 so you can imagine what we are
 up to with most of our vegetables under
 this fall of snow. May Our Dear Lord
 save all for us. Our potatoes are safe.
 Thank God. They were dug while it was
 yet rather good weather. This is our fourth

snow storm. Pray for us and May
God ever help and prosper Your
great good work.

Most Respectfully in the Sacred
Heart.

Sister St. Thomas.

Copy for Bureau
" " I.S.
" " Sr. St. Thomas.

20-6

Family, Montana.
Nov. 8, 1927

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes:

Very dear Father:

Many thanks for the good check of Rev. Father Flynn. I will write also to him. It was such a treat to get it and to put our boys refectory in a more presentable state. The boys are very much pleased and feel quite big over all that has been done. The snow is very deep as it has been snowing for four days and at night so you can imagin Father what we are up too with most of our vegetables under this fall of snow. May Our dear Lord save all for us. Our potatoes are safe, Thank God. They were dug while it was yet rather good weather. This is our fourth snow storm. Pray for us and may God ever help and prosper your great good work.

Most respectfully in the Sacred Heart.

(Signed) Sister St. THOMAS.

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 Ans. 11/28/12 Ent. Cu.
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 Order filled Work Slip O.K. P.O.
 Rev. dear Fr. Hughes E.O.
 Copy to I.S. D.G. & Ref. Sp.
 Copy to Check sent P.C.

Holy Family Mission
 Family P.O., Mont.
 Nov. 12 - '27

I thank you sincerely for the duplicate check of Apr. 28th for \$50.⁰⁰. I had been expecting it from the time I had received notice that it was to come. I can't explain how it never reached me - you can imagine that it comes in very handy now as I am engaged in installing an electric light plant in the Mission. This will cost \$2,500.00 by the time it is completed & I will have to borrow funds for it. But it is an absolute necessity for our school. The small plant that was a donation to Mother Thomas last spring is too small & can only be used in emergency to carry a few very necessary lights in case the larger plant needs repairs. I have been very fortunate in getting electrical fixtures at wholesale & getting a special price on the plant itself. But I have to pay full wages to an electrician to install the wiring etc. There would be too much risk of fire to have this done by any one else & we would be blamed in case fire should come from faulty wiring.

Again thanking you for your kindness I remain

Yours sincerely in X^e
 Thos. Grant, Jr.

Rev. Thomas Grant, S.J.,
Holy Family Mission,
Family, Mont.

20-6
November 16, 1927

Dear Father Grant:

I enclose Bureau check for \$200 covering a gift received for you from the Marquette League.

Please make acknowledgment of this gift direct to Rev. William J. Flynn, 105 E. 22nd St., New York City, N. Y. Father Flynn is the Secretary General of the Marquette League.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

MB.

A Card of Thanks

20-6

[1927]

To all our many friends who
have so generously helped us.
for Christmas with clothes, etc
toys, records for our victrola also
from the Mt. Carmel Club a new
victrola as we had no use for
the records otherwise. ~~also a~~
good supply of new stockings.
All the lovely books both for
school and library were more
than acceptable. also some
financial help which was more
than welcome. We will not fail
to remember you in our daily
prayer at Mass + Holy Communion
May God bless each and all you
your charity.

Sister St. Thomas
Family. Montana

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COPY FOR: *Ruman*

A CARD OF THANKS.

[1927]
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A A card of thanks to all our many friends who have so generously helped us for Christmas with clothes, toys, records for our victrola also from the Mt. Carmel Club a new victrola as we had no use for the records otherwise. A good supply of new stockings. All the lovely books both for school and library were more than acceptable also some financial help which was more than welcome. We will not fail to remember you in our daily prayers at Mass and holy Communion.

May God bless each and all for your charity.

Sister St. Thomas, Family, Montana.

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

No.

ASSOCIATION OF THE HOLY CHILDHOOD

Name of Mission..... Holy Family..... Total population..... 1289
Location..... Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Montana..... Number of Catholics..... 1269
Superior..... Thomas Grant, S.J.

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

STATEMENT OF MISSION from..... July 1, 1926..... to..... July 1, 1927.....

Baptism of Infants of pagan birth	Number of priests - White	2
Children rescued	Indian	1
Children nursed	Number of Sisters - White	6
Children confided to Christian families	Indian	1
Children placed on farms	Number of Brothers -	1
	Number of catechists -	1
	Number of pupils - boys	25
	girls	59
		105

EXPENSES OF THE YEAR FOR CHILDREN.

Received for year.

Last Holy Childhood allowance	\$100.	Baptized	57
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	
Total receipts		Children on farms	
Total expenses		For medical supplies	
		For repairs	
Gain		For construction	
Loss		Extra expenses	

REMARKS

Practically all the Indians in the Holy Family Mission District have been baptized. The great work that we now face is the building up of the faith of the younger generation. This is most effectively accomplished through the mission boarding school - hence no effort should be spared for the upkeep and improvement of the school.

Thomas Grant, S.J.
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.

from investigations and other work done by the Society for the preservation of the Indian child.

REPORT

REVENUE

From	.....	Expenses	.....
Gifts	.....	For construction	.....
	.....	For repairs	.....
Total expenses	.....	For medical supplies	.....
Less received	.....	Children in home	.....
	.....	and hospital	.....
Balance	.....	Children in schools	.....
	.....	Children in orphanages	.....
	.....	Children in hospitals	.....
Total	.....	Children in other places	.....
	.....	Children in other places	.....
Donations	.....	Children in other places	.....
Less from work	.....	Children in other places	.....
Less from other sources	.....	Children in other places	.....
Received for year	.....	Children in other places	.....

REVENUE OF THE INDIAN CHILD

Children in home	.....	Number of boys + girls	.....
Children in schools	.....	Number of orphans	.....
Children in hospitals	.....	Number of children	.....
Children in other places	.....	Number of children	.....
Children in other places	.....	Number of children	.....
Children in other places	.....	Number of children	.....
Children in other places	.....	Number of children	.....

REVENUE OF THE INDIAN CHILD

Society for the preservation of the Indian child.

Report	.....	Number of children	.....
Name of mission	.....	Number of children	.....

REVENUE OF THE INDIAN CHILD

Report of the Society for the preservation of the Indian child.

Rec'd JAN 18 1927
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 Copy to I.S. _____
 Copy to _____
 Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Four hundred fifty-nine and No/100-----Dollars
 Payment due Holy Family School, from I. M. Fund,
 For quarter ended December 31, 1926
 \$459.
 Family, Montana.
 Jan 8th, 1927
 Thomas Grant

Rec'd MAR 6 1927
 Amt. _____
 Ent. _____
 Masses _____
 Work Slip O.K. _____
 Order filled _____
 Ship't _____
 Copy to I.S. _____
 Copy to _____
 Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Seven hundred sixty-six-----Dollars
 Payment due Holy Family Mission School, from the M. K. Fund,
 For quarter ended December 31, 1926,
 \$ 766.
 Family, Montana.
 March 1st, 1927
 Thomas Grant

Rec'd APR 13 1927
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 Order filled _____
 Ship't _____
 Copy to I.S. _____
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 Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Four hundred fifty-nine-----Dollars
 Payment due Holy Family Mission, from I. M. Fund,
 For quarter ended March 31, 1927
 \$ 459.
 Family, Montana.
 April 9, 1927
 Thomas Grant

Rec'd APR 23 1927
 Amt. _____
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 Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Seven hundred sixty-six-----Dollars
 Payment due Holy Family Mission School, from M. K. Fund,
 For quarter ended March 31, 1927.
 \$766.
 Family, Montana.
 April 16, 1927
 Thomas Grant

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Family, Montana. July 2nd, 1927

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

-----FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE-----

Dollars

Payment due Holy Family Mission School, from the I. M. Fund,

For quarter ended June 30, 1927.

\$ 459.

Thomas Grant

206

Family, Montana. Aug 9th, 1927

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

-----SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX-----

Dollars

Payment due Holy Family Mission School, (M. K. Fund)

For quarter ended June 30, 1927.

\$ 766.

Thomas Grant

206

Family, Montana. Oct 18th, 1927

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

-----FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE-----

Dollars

Payment due Holy Family School, (I. M. Fund)

For quarter ended Sept. 30, 1927.

\$ 459.

Thomas Grant

206

Family, Montana. Nov 12th, 1927

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

-----SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX-----

Dollars

Payment due Holy Family Mission School, (M. K. Fund)

For quarter ended September 30, 1927

\$ 766.

Thomas Grant