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TRIBAL FUNDS SCHOOLS-30
OKLAHOMA
PURCELL, ST. ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL
1928

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January 25, 1928.

Sister M. Tranquilla,
St. Elizabeth's School,
Purcell, Okla.

Dear Sister Tranquilla:

The Reports of your school for the quarter ended December 31, 1927, have been received and forwarded to Supervisor Calhoun, accompanied by the necessary Vouchers. The payments called for are \$471.46 for Chickasaw pupils and \$1,002.26 for Choctaw pupils.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

HERBERT C. CALHOUN SUPERVISOR

FEB 6 1928
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
WORKING OFFICE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA.
February 2, 1928

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We appreciate your kindness in calling our attention to the mistake in our attendance report on Chickasaw pupils at St. Elizabeth. However, in going back over the reports we find that we were right but the clerk had sent your office the copy in which she had inadvertently overlooked making corrections on numbers 2 and 6 of the report. We always count the day the pupils enter and the day they were dropped, and Sister Tranquilla had evidently not counted the days these pupils were dropped. Just as soon as we receive the signed voucher we will make payment promptly.

I regret to hear of Mr. Lusk's illness and sincerely wish him a speedy recovery.

Thanking you for your interest and help in our work, I am

Yours very truly,

Herbert C. Calhoun
Supervisor.

February 6, 1923.

Mr. Herbert C. Calhoun,
Supervisor of Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

Your letter of February 2, together with corrected copy of report of Chickasaw pupils in St. Elizabeth's School, Purdell, has been received.

I note what you say regarding the corrections in pupils Numbers 2 and 6. I am returning the report herewith together with signed Voucher calling for payment of \$472.82. I know you will keep your promise to let us have check for that amount promptly.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

30-10

February 9, 1928.

Sister M. Tranquilla,
St. Elizabeth's School,
Purcell, Okla.

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Dear Sister Tranquilla:

I inclose, indorsed to your order, check of Special Disbursing Agent,
Five Civilized Tribes Agency, No. 731161, for \$1,002.26, covering payment due
your school, on account of Choctaw pupils, for the quarter ended December 31,
1927.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

St. Elizabeth Academy 30-10
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 Ans. J.R. Purcell Oba.
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Dear Father Hughes

We are deeply
 grieved to hear of the illness
 of this revered friend of the
 Indians, Mr. Charles Leet.

Both our sisters and children
 will offer heartfelt prayers, that
 God in His goodness may
 yet spare this faithful servant
 of His, to you and the good
 cause that owes him so much.

We shall indeed pray that such
 be the will of God.

Very sincerely yours

Sister M. Tranquilla.

February 13, 1928.

Mr. Herbert C. Calhoun,
Supervisor of Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

This will acknowledge the receipt with thanks for check No. 731273,
for \$472.82, covering payment due on account of Chickasaw pupils in St. Elizabeth's
School, Purcell, Oklahoma, for the quarter ended December 31, 1927.

Yours very truly,

JR

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

30-10

February 15, 1928.

Sister M. Tranquilla,
St. Elizabeth's School,
Purcell, Okla.

Dear Sister Tranquilla:

I inclose, indorsed to your order, check of Special Disbursing Agent,
Five Civilized Tribes Agency, No. 731273, for \$472.82, covering payment due your
school, on account of Chickasaw pupils, for the quarter ended December 31, 1927.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

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St. Elizabeth's School,
Purcell, Okla.

Feb. 18, 1928

Rt. Rev. Wm. Hughes

Dear Father:

*Inclosed find
receipt for Choctaw pupils
board and tuition, quarter
ending Dec. 31, 1927.*

*Please accept our
grateful thanks for same*

Sincerely yours

Sister M. Tranquilla.

St. Elizabeth Academy
Pursell, Okla.

March 27, 1928.

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Rt. Rev. Mr. J. J. Gallagher
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act to have our contract renewed. We wish a contract for another year for twenty-five Chickasaw Girls, and twenty-five Choctaw Girls, for us to board and educate.

With sincere thanks for all your kindness, I remain,

Yours respectfully
Sister M. Tranquilla.

March 31, 1928.

Sister M. Tranquilla,
St. Elizabeth's Academy,
Purcell, Okla.

Dear Sister Tranquilla:

I have received your letter of March 27.
In accordance with your request, I have today made
application to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs
for contracts for 25 Choctaw and 25 Chickasaw pupils
in your school for the fiscal year ending June 30,
1929, at a per capita compensation of \$125 per annum.

Yours in Christ,

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

JR

Purcell

March 31, 1928.

Honorable Charles H. Burke,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

I would respectfully request that this Bureau be granted contracts, payable out of Tribal Funds, for the care and education of 25 Choctaw and 25 Chickasaw pupils in St. Elizabeth's School, Purcell, Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, at a per capita compensation of \$125 per annum.

Yours very truly,

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

JR

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April 17, 1928.
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Sister M. Tranquilla,
St. Elizabeth's School,
Purcell, Okla.

Dear Sister Tranquilla:

I inclose, indorsed to your order, checks of Special Disbursing Agent, Five Civilized Tribes Agency, No. 732705, for \$464.74 and No. 732710, for \$1041.66 covering payment due your school, on account of Chickasaw and Choctaw pupils, respectively, for the quarter ended March 31, 1928.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

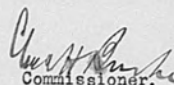
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

My dear Monsignor Hughes:

There are inclosed herewith seven copies each of the proposed contracts between this Office and your Bureau, for the care and education of 25 Choctaw and 25 Chickasaw Indian pupils in St. Elizabeth's Boarding School, Purcell, Oklahoma, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

Please execute these contracts as has been the custom of your Bureau heretofore, and return them to this Office for further consideration.

Sincerely yours,


Commissioner.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director, Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
2021 H Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

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 to I. S.....
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Dear Father Hughes:

We cannot recall any
 special devotion being practiced
 in honor of the sainted maiden
 other than that of her being
 held as an example for young
 girls. We should be glad to
 help in any way the cause
 of this so favored child of God
 and we shall be on the alert
 for any thing bearing on the subject.

Wishing you success, I remain

Very respectfully yours.

Sister M. Tranquilla.

St. Elizabeth Academy
 Purcell, Okla.

Apr. 23, 1928

Purcell

April 24, 1929.

Sister M. Tranquilla,
St. Elizabeth's School,
Purcell, Okla.

Dear Sister Tranquilla:

I have today signed contracts for the care and education of 25 Choctaw and 25 Chickasaw pupils in your school, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, at a per capita compensation of \$125 per annum.

In due course copies of the approved contracts will be sent you.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

April 24, 1928.

Honorable Charles H. Burke,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of April 21--A.S. 17174, 1928--there are herewith returned, duly executed, contracts in septuplicate, for the care and education of 25 Choctaw and 25 Chickasaw pupils in St. Elizabeth's Boarding School, Purcell, Oklahoma, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, at a per capita compensation of \$125 per annum, accompanied by evidence of my authority to sign the same.

Yours very truly,

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

JR

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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5-1100

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

[MAY 24, 1928]

WASHINGTON

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For'd		Masses	Dr.
Order filed		Work Slip O.K.	P.O.
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Copy to I. B.		D. G. or Ref.	Sp.
Copy to		Check sent	St.

My dear Monsignor Hughes:

There are inclosed herewith two copies each of contracts
Nos. I-1-ind.-1437 and 1438, providing for the care and education
of 25 Choctaw and 25 Chickasaw Indian pupils in St. Elizabeth's
Boarding School, during the fiscal year 1929.

Please acknowledge receipt of these contracts.

Very truly yours,

Edmund
Assistant Commissioner.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director, Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
2021 H Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Purcell

May 25, 1928.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 24--A.S., 17174, 1928--inclosing two copies each of approved contracts for the care and education of 25 Choctaw and 25 Chickasaw pupils in St. Elizabeth's School, Purcell, Oklahoma, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, at a per capita compensation of \$125 per annum.

Yours very truly,

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

JR

30-10

May 25, 1928.

Sister M. Tranquilla,
St. Elizabeth's School,
Furcell, Okla.

Dear Sister:

For your information and guidance, there are inclosed copies of approved contracts for the care and education of 25 Choctaw and 25 Chickasaw pupils in your school, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, at a per capita compensation of \$125 per annum.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

[Enclosure]

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This Agreement, made and entered into this twelfth day
of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, by and
between Chas. H. Burke
_____, COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, for and on behalf of the
United States of America, party of the first part, and the Bureau of Catholic
Indian Missions, Washington, D. C.

party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the said parties have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents
do covenant and agree, to and with each other, as follows:

ARTICLE 1. The party of the second part, for and in consideration of the compensation
hereinafter named, agrees:

1. To support, maintain, and educate under this contract, at the Industrial Boarding School
on the at Purcell, Oklahoma.

Reservation, St. Elizabeth's Boarding
School, known as

_____, with a capacity and the necessary
appliances for the healthful accommodation of all the pupils enrolled

during twelve (12) months, commencing July 1, 1928, 19

in a manner satisfactory to the party of the first part, an average, if practicable, of
twenty-five (25)

Indian pupils, the total number attending the school at any
one time not to exceed its capacity.

2. To enroll no pupil under this contract who is under six one or over twenty one
years of age, provided, however, that any pupil over twenty one years of age and under
twenty-three one years of age who was attending said school during the fiscal year ending
June 30, 19 one, may be continued in said school during the current fiscal year.

3. All Indian children, before being accepted as pupils by the party of the second part, shall
be certified to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs by the agency physician, or other authorized
physician, as in good health and sound physical condition.

4. To procure pupils under this contract, if otherwise eligible under this contract, only from
the Cheateau
children of duly enrolled members of

tribe of Indians, now under the supervision of the and must be citizens by
blood of that nation

5. To enroll no pupil under 6, or over ²¹20 years of age, except as provided for in section 2, article 1, without special permission therefor from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

6. To provide for said school a sufficient number of employees to conduct it to the satisfaction of the party of the first part, presenting satisfactory evidences of the qualifications of each instructor, all employees to converse with pupils under their charge in English, and to be able to speak and write in the English language fluently and correctly; to instruct the male pupils of said school in gardening and farming and care of stock, or such other industries as are suitable to their reservation; to instruct certain of the male pupils in mechanical trades; to instruct the female pupils in cookery, laundering, needlework, dairy work, and general housewifery; to teach all the pupils in the ordinary branches of an English education; to teach the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics on the human system, as required by act approved May 20, 1886; to observe with appropriate public exercises all national holidays; to instruct pupils as to the duties and privileges of American citizenship.

7. To supply the pupils of said school with suitable and sufficient clothing, subsistence, lodging accommodations, medical attendance, medicines, school books, stationery, school appliances, and all other articles necessary to their personal comfort; ~~and also to supply the school with mechanical tools, seeds, and all other articles necessary in a properly conducted industrial school.~~

8. To have school-room exercises on five and industrial exercises on six days in each week, legal holidays and five days at Christmas excepted, and excepting also a vacation not to exceed ~~3~~ 2 months within the fiscal year, unless otherwise expressly agreed, provided that period is covered by this contract, during which vacation there need be no school-room exercises, and the pupils may, in the discretion of the party of the second part, be relieved from industrial work, and permitted to visit their homes at no expense to the party of the first part for transportation either going or returning.

9. To report concerning said school as required, and on blank forms to be furnished by the party of the first part.

10. Not to transfer this contract or any interest therein, as provided by section 3737 of the United States Revised Statutes, to any party or parties, it being understood that if this contract or any interest therein shall be transferred by the party of the second part, by that act the party of the first part will be relieved from all obligations under the contract; but all rights of action for breach of the contract by the party of the second part will be reserved to the party of the first part.

ARTICLE 2. The party of the first part, in consideration of the faithful performance of the aforesaid agreements and stipulations by the party of second part, agrees:

1. To pay said party of the second part at the rate of forty-one and two-thirds
dollars (\$41.66-2/3)

per quarter as compensation for every pupil in attendance under the provisions and restrictions of this contract, and authorized to be received under section 4, article 1 hereof, payment for each quarter to be computed on the average attendance of pupils in such quarter,

provided that pupils enrolled prior thereto whether or not present
in person during the Christmas holidays mentioned in Article 1,
Section 8, shall be regarded as in attendance for the purpose of
payment thereunder.

and that there shall not be paid to the party of the second part, under this contract, as compensation for the fiscal year, a sum aggregating more than Three thousand one hundred twenty-five
dollars (\$3,125)

2. To make payments under this contract from any or all the funds of the tribal funds
of the Choctaw Nation.

as may be decided by the party of the first part.

3. To make these payments to the party of the second part at the end of every quarter, on vouchers in duplicate duly certified to by the Supervisor of Schools.

Five Civilized Tribes.

School has been maintained and managed according to the true intent and meaning of this contract.

ARTICLE 3. The party of the first part reserves the right:

1. To abrogate this contract in the following manner and for the following reasons: (a) On a notice of fifteen days, given in writing to the party of the second part, provided that the party of the second part has failed to comply with the agreements and stipulations of this contract, the fifteen days' notice to be counted from and to include the day on which the notice is served personally by a duly authorized officer of the United States Government on the party of the second part, or is left by such officer at the schoolhouse of the Industrial Boarding School above mentioned. (b) On a notice of sixty days, given in writing to the party of the second part, and for any reason satisfactory to the party of the first part, the sixty days' notice to be counted from and to include the day on which the notice is served personally on, or is left at the schoolhouse of, the party of the second part, in the manner provided above for serving notice of the abrogation of this contract for failure of the party of the second part to comply with the agreements and stipulations thereof.

2. To make inspections of the said school, and to require the party of the second part at any time immediately to dismiss from the service of the school all school employees who may be considered by the party of the first part not qualified for the respective positions occupied by them in the school.

ARTICLE 4. It is expressly agreed and stipulated by and between the parties to this contract:

1. That this contract may, by mutual consent, be changed, altered, modified, amended, or abrogated, in whole or in part, provided such change, alteration, modification, or amendment does not affect the rate or amount of compensation or fund out of which payment is to be made, or eligibility of pupils.

2. That no Member of or Delegate to Congress, Resident Commissioner, officer, agent, or other employee of the Government, shall be admitted to any share or part in this contract, or derive any pecuniary benefit therefrom.

3. That where the word "eligible," in relation to children or pupils, occurs in this contract it is mutually understood that said children or pupils are those provided for under section 4, article 1 hereof.

ARTICLE 5. This agreement is made subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year hereinbefore written.

Witnesses:

H. V. Jumps

Mark Phinney

For the party of the first part.

John L. Riley
For the party of the second part.

(Signed) *Chas. H. Burke* [SEAL.]
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

Mr. Hughes [SEAL.]
Director

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., MAY 10 1928, 19

The foregoing contract is hereby approved.

John H. Edwards

Assistant Secretary.

It is hereby certified that the following changes were made in this contract before signing and sealing:

In Article 1, Section 1, the words "on the" and "reservation" were stricken out.

In Section 4, the words "now under the supervision of the" were stricken out.

In Section 5, the figure "30" was made "21".

In Section 7, the word "clothing" and beginning with the words "and also to supply" to the end of the section were stricken out.

In Article 3, Section 2, the words "any or all the funds of the" and "tribe of Indians" were stricken out.

Witnesses:

H. V. Jumps

Mark Phinney

For party of the first part.

(Signed) Chas. H. Burke
Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

J. L. Paley
For party of the second part.

By Mr. Hughes
Director

[Enclosure]
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during twelve (12) months, commencing July 1, 1928, 19

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4. To procure pupils under this contract, if otherwise eligible under this contract, only from
children of duly enrolled members of the Chickasaw

tribe of Indians, now under the supervision of the _____ and must be citizens by
blood of that nation.

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~~in person during the Christmas holidays mentioned in Article 1,~~
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~~payment thereunder.~~

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~~funds of the~~ ~~of the Chickasaw Nation.~~

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J. L. Riley

For the party of the second part.

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Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

Mr. Hughes [SEAL.]
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In Section 4, the words "now under the supervision of the" were stricken out.

In Section 5, the figure "30" was made "21".

In Section 7, the word "clothing" and beginning with the words "and also to supply" to the end of the section were stricken out.

In Article 2, Section 2, the words "any or all the funds of the" and "tribe of Indians" were stricken out.

Witnesses:

H. V. Jumps

Mark Phinney

For party of the first part.

Signed) Chas. Z. Burke
Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Baron of Catholic Indian Missions.

J. L. Raley
For party of the second part.

Mr. Hughes
Director

St. Elizabeth Academy ³⁰⁻¹⁰
Purcell, Okla.

Rec'd 1111 20 1928 Amt. May 29 1928.
Ans. *Dr. J. K.* Ent. *Dr.*
Bill'd *Masses* Dr.
Order filled *Work Shop* P.O.
Ship't *List* E.O.
D. G. or Ref. *Sp*
Copy to *Check* *Highes*:

We are in receipt, to day, of copies of the contract for the year ending June 30, 1929. Contract provides for board and tuition for twenty-five Choctaw girls, and twenty-five Chickasaw girls, compensation \$125 each a year.

Allow us to thank you for this, as well as all your past kindnesses to us.

Gratefully yours
Sister M. Tranquilla.

June 8, 1928.

Sister M. Tranquilla,
St. Elizabeth's School,
Purcell, Okla.

Dear Sister Tranquilla:

The reports of your school for the quarter ending June 30, 1928, have been received and forwarded to Supervisor Calhoun, accompanied by the usual Vouchers calling for payment of \$335.16 on account of Chickasaw pupils and \$587.42 on account of Choctaw pupils.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Lusk,
Secretary.

JR

St. Elizabeth Academy
Purcell Okla

June 10, 1928

Rt. Rev. Mscr. Wm. Hughes

Dear Father Hughes:

I am in
receipt of checks for June quarter.
Inclosed find receipt for
same. Allow me to thank
you, Dear Father, for this
and for all your past
kindness.

Very gratefully yours

Sister M. Tranquilla.

Rec'd JUL 13 1928	Amt.		On
Ans. <i>file</i>	Ent.		On
For'd	Masses		Dr.
Order filed	Work Slip O.R.		P.O.
	List		E.O.
	D. G. or Ref.		Sp.
	Check sent		St.

30-10

July 6, 1928.

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Sister M. Tranquilla,
St. Elizabeth's School,
Parcell, Okla.

Dear Sister:

I inclose, indorsed to your order, checks of Special Disbursing Agent, Five Civilized Tribes Agency, No. 733450, for \$335.16 and No. 733455, for \$537.42, covering payments due your school, for the quarter ended June 30, 1928, on account of Chickasaw and Choctaw pupils, respectively.

Yours in Christ,

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

JR

October 15, 1928.

Sister M. Tranquilla,
St. Elizabeth's School,
Purcell, Okla.

Dear Sister Tranquilla:

The reports of your school, for the quarter ended September 30, 1928, have been received and forwarded to Supervisor Colhoun, accompanied by the usual Voucher calling for payment of \$477.35 on account of Choctaw pupils and \$108.70 on account of Chickasaw pupils.

Yours in Christ,

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

JR

30-10

October 25, 1928.

Sister M. Tranquilla,
St. Elisabeth's School,
Purcell, Okla.

Dear Sister Tranquilla:

I inclose, indorsed to your order, checks of Special Disturbing Agent,
Five Civilized Tribes Agency, No. 734852 for \$477.35 and No. 734845 for \$108.70,
covering payments due your school on account of Choctaw and Chickasaw pupils,
for the quarter ended September 30, 1928.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

This letter is in answer
to form letter setting
about meeting at Bishop's Academy

Ms. A.9.2.10.38-10

Rt. Rev. M^{rs}. Vm ^{Copy filed} ~~Revised~~

Copy to 1. 8.
Dear Father Copy to Maah

Your kind letter received
 this morning. I cannot express how
 much I appreciate the tips, or the
 suggestions contained therein. I thank
 you kindly. At present, thank God, we
 can make ends meet, and I believe
 it will be more charitable for us
 to allow some mission, still poorer
 than we are, to benefit by that
 fine benevolence. We shall not
 soon forget your kind interest in us.

We shall be most grateful to have a remembrance, during November, for all the deceased relatives and the benefactors of our school. We in turn will offer a generous share of all our prayers and good works for the intention of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions.

Gratefully yours in Christ
Sister M. Trunquilla.

Purcell, Oklahoma. 30-10

Rec'd FEB 21 1928 Amt. Ch.
 Ans. *File* Ent. Ch.
 Fol'd. Masses Dr.
 Order filled Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Ship't List. E.O.
 Copy to I.S. D. O. or Ref. ONE THOUSAND, TWO AND 26/100----- Dollars
 Copy to Check sent St.
 Payment due St. Elizabeth's School, on account of Choctaw pupils,
 For quarter ended December 31, 1927.7
 \$1,002.26 *Sister M. Tranquilla*

Purcell, Oklahoma. 30-10

Rec'd FEB 27 1928 Amt. Ch.
 Ans. *File* Ent. Ch.
 Fol'd. Masses Dr.
 Order filled Work Slip O.K. P.O.
 Ship't Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Copy to I.S. D. O. or Ref. FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO and 82/100----- Dollars
 Copy to Check sent St.
 Payment due St. Elizabeth's School, on account of Chickasaw pupils,
 For quarter ended December 31, 1927.7
 \$472.82 *Sister M. Tranquilla*

Purcell, Oklahoma. 30-10

Rec'd APR 27 1928 Amt. Ch.
 Ans. *File* Ent. Ch.
 Fol'd. Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Order filled Four hundred sixty-four and 74/100----- Dollars
 Ship't P.O. or Ref.
 Copy to Payment due on account of Chickasaw pupils in St. Elizabeth's School,
 Copy to Check sent St.
 For quarter ended March 31, 1928
 \$ 464.74 *Sister M. Tranquilla*

Purcell, Oklahoma. 30-10

Rec'd APR 27 1928 Amt. Ch.
 Ans. *File* Ent. Ch.
 Fol'd. Masses Dr.
 Order filled Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Ship't One thousand, forty-one and 66/100----- Dollars
 Copy to I.S. D. O. or Ref.
 Copy to Payment due on account of Choctaw pupils in St. Elizabeth's School,
 For quarter ended March 31, 1928
 \$1,041.66 *Sister M. Tranquilla*

Purcell, Oklahoma, 30-10
 Rec'd JUL 13 1928 Amt. July 13, 1928
 Ans. *[Signature]* Ent. *[Signature]*
 Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Order filled Work Slip O.K. P.O.
 Three hundred thirty-five and 16/100 Dollars
 Copy to I.S. List E.O.
 Payment due St. Elizabeth's School, on account of Chickasaw pupils,
 For quarter ended June 30, 1928.
 \$335.16 Sister M. Tranquilla

Purcell, Oklahoma, 30-10
 Rec'd JUL 13 1928 Amt. July 13, 1928
 Ans. *[Signature]* Ent. *[Signature]*
 Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Order filled Work Slip O.K. P.O.
 Five hundred eighty-seven and 42/100 Dollars
 Copy to I.S. List E.O.
 Payment due St. Elizabeth's School, on account of Choctaw pupils,
 For quarter ended June 30, 1928.
 \$587.42 Sister M. Tranquilla

Purcell, Oklahoma, 30-10
 Rec'd NOV 3 1928 Amt. Oct 28, 1928
 Ans. *[Signature]* Ent. *[Signature]*
 Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Letter to U. G.
 Order filled Work Slip O.K. HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN AND 35/100 Dollars
 Ship't List E.O.
 Payment due St. Elizabeth's School, on account of Choctaw pupils,
 Copy to I.S. Check sent
 For quarter ended September 30, 1928.
 \$477.35 Sister M. Tranquilla

Purcell, Oklahoma, 30-10
 Rec'd NOV 3 1928 Amt. Oct 28, 1928
 Ans. *[Signature]* Ent. *[Signature]*
 Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Order filled Work Slip O.K. SEVENTY-SEVEN AND 35/100 Dollars
 Ship't List E.O.
 Payment due St. Elizabeth's School, on account of Chickasaw pupils,
 Copy to I.S. Check sent
 For quarter ended September 30, 1928.
 \$108.70 Sister M. Tranquilla