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Convent H. of Jesus
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Avoca. Oct. 3rd 1884

J. M. J.

Dear Father Stephen -

Enclosed please
find the Sept. Report. Will you
let me know if properly done
out I have not the least idea
of how it is to be done.

We received a box of books
all readers and the (No. 2)
Second readers were not sent
to whom shall I apply to
have mistake rectified as
it is useless to begin the
course if not complete.

I understood from you
Dear Rev. Father when I was

saw you in St. Paul that we
would receive Stationery--
nothing has been sent but
the reading books, I shall
be most grateful to you
if you could get us slates
pencils, and writing paper
as those are the things the
Indian girls require most.
we have only twenty-five
as yet: but we are glad
they are coming in parts
as the first set will be
able to help the second.

We are pleased with them ^(the Indian girls)
so far and hope Our Lord
will assist us in training
them to be good Catholics

Hoping to hear from you
soon and begging your
good prayers for myself
and Sisters.

I remain

Respectfully in S. C.
St. Anthony, Supr.
J. H. C. Jesus.

PARTIAL TYPESCRIPT OF PRECEDING DOCUMENT

Minnesota Avoca Contract

Enclosed please find the Sept: report. Will you let me know if properly done
1884 out. I have not the least idea.

I understood from you dear Rev. Father when I saw you in St. Paul

We are pleased with them [the Indian girls] so far.

Sister St. Anthony to Father Stephan, Avoca, Minn., 9/30/1884.

B.C.I.M. Archives Minnesota St.Xavier's 1884.

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The Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
Washington, D.C. October 14, 1884.

[OCT. 14, 1884]

Dear Sister,

Your letter to Father Stephen, of the Society, with
enclosed School Report for September, duly received, and, Father
Stephen being still absent in the West, is answered by me.

There were no 2^d Readers among the books donated by Rev. Mr.
of Baltimore, and consequently none could be sent you. We
will, however, endeavor to secure 50 2^d Readers, and, if success-
ful, will forward them to you. I think you must have ^{mis-}
understood, ^{about the Stationery}, our Bureau has never furnished
any to any of our schools, and however much we might desire
to do so, it could not be done now for want of funds.

The School Report is all right, except that you should give the
names of the teachers.

You should sign and swear to before a Notary Public or a
Clerk of a Court, Vouchers in duplicate after the form which I
enclose herewith, and send same to this Bureau accompanied
by another copy of the School Report for September.

Enclose herewith, for your information, copy of contract for the
education of 25 Indian Girls at your school.

Very respectfully,
Sister St. Anthony,
St. Francis Xavier School,
New Haven.

Very truly,
John F. Wick, Secretary

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Minnesota Avoca Contract St. Francis Xavier

I enclose herewith, for your information, copy of contract for the education of
1884 50 Indian girls at your school.

Lusk, Chas. to Sister St. Anthony, D.C., 9/14/1884.

B.C.I.M. Archives Minnesota St. Xavier's 1884.

Convent H. T. Jesus
Aroca. Dec. 11th 1884

Chas. J. Luck Esq.
Dear Sir.

I have just returned
from Phila: and found at Aroca
the papers and the letter of instruction
you so kindly sent. Thank you
most gratefully.

I do not yet understand
the Voucher. I have copied the form
sent, but I fear the money balance
is not correct. I have only sent
one copy. Will you kindly exam-
ine it and let me know if I have

to done this properly and I will
send the duplicate and the books
for Oct. Nine girls came on the
25th or 27th of Sept. How am I to
arrange that? In making out
the report for Sept. I put Eleven
received, but no date. I shall
be so grateful to you dear Sir
if you will kindly send me
any instruction concerning
this business. Thank you
for attending to the books.
Trusting this will not inco-
venience you.

I remain

Sincerely in C. C.
J. S. Anthony
S. H. C. Jesus.

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Minnesota Avoca Contrast

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Sister St. Anthony to Chas. Lusk, Avoca, Minn., 11/11/1884.

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The Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
Washington, D.C. Nov. 22, 1884.

[NOV. 22,
1884]

Rev. dear Sister:

Your letter of the 11th inst. with enclosed vouchers and school reports, duly received.

I do not quite understand the Report for September, and I therefore wish you would send me another Report for that month, in which you will please give the date each lot of children was received. In this way I can tell exactly how much ^{compensation} you are entitled to.

Vouchers should not be made out for October; the next Vouchers to be submitted are for the three months ending Dec. 31, 1884. You will, however, continue to send this Bureau Monthly Reports, and if any additional children are received, you should ~~give~~ in the Report the date of their arrival.

Very respectfully,
Elias J. Kirk,
Secretary.

Rev. Sister A. Anthony
Ancient Hill Farm.
Rosca, Minn.

I was mistaken in saying
in that I was to go
with as there is no
Gladys, I was to go with
Wm. P. Marshall
my wife, Wm. P. Marshall
and the other people
to the main school
in better circumstances and day watching
them, they are better now and I have
sent reports which ought to
have been sent last week. I have
made out one copy of the report
number as it is like the one sent.
On the first page of the report I have
put in the number of attendance
on the second page eleven received
during the month, in the Voucher
I have made it out only for the
fifteen who were present the whole
month and I suppose I ought to
have included the eleven for the

five days in Sept. I am sorry I
forgot you. So much trouble in
causing you to write so often,
but after the first of October I
think I will understand
what to do and how. Will you
kindly let me know clear
if the direction has to be done over.
I sincerely hope you are
kind & can do everything
of the future. I am very
in your service, and
that reports are very
important in it as volume
and, I think, in the
of the future. I am
and I am very
of the future. I am
and I am very
of the future. I am

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Wishing a Very Merry
Xmas to L. Luck Esq.
from the Srs of the
V. H. C. Jesus.
Avoca. Minn

Dec: 23rd 1884.

Please accept my most
grateful thanks for the
beautiful map we received
from the Bureau and which
we attribute to your kindness
J. J. Anthony - Sup^r