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January 7, 1926.

Rev. Thomas P. Hassett,
St. Patrick Rectory,
Glynwood, Ohio.

Dear Father Hassett:

I thank you for your card of December 30. As you request,
I have referred your inquiry to the Superior General of a Sisterhood
devoted to missionary work among the Indians, Mother M. Katharine Drexel,
of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, Cornwells Heights, Pennsylvania.
You will doubtless hear from Mother Katharine promptly.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

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Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
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Attention of Father Hughes

Reverend Sir:

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Chicago, Jan. 13, 1926.

Mr. Charles S. Lusk,
 2021 H. Street,
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lusk:-

I enclose herewith a letter received some days ago from Representative Britten. It is not surprising to me as I have known all along that he was not even trying to get my Bill passed.

I am again writing you, Dear Mr. Lusk, to ask your good advice as to what I should do, if anything, to get some compensation from the Government. Do you advise me to go to Washington? If so, I will try and get the money to go there and lay the case before Mr. Madden and anyone else who is in a position to help me. I can go before any doctor there and can prove that the long sickness and hospital operations etc. were the direct result of the injury I received on the Government sidewalk here. Besides, what of all the good, reliable eye-witnesses? What has Britten done with my letters and affidavits?

I am simply bewildered and do not know what to do? Will you please advise me?

Thanking you in advance for anything you may do for me and hoping that God will reward you, I am,

Yours sincerely

Agnes Halloran
 1615 N. Park Ave Chicago Ill

P.S. I know no U.S. Senator as I have no members of my family who are politicians. They are all plain, honest people, but the oldest citizens of this city. (The few who are left)

FRED A. BRITTEN
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON YARDS AND DOCKS OF
COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS

[ENCLOSURE]

NINTH ILLINOIS DISTRICT

House of Representatives U.S.
Washington, D. C.

December 18, 1925.

Mrs. Agnes F. Halloran,
1615 North Park Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Halloran:-

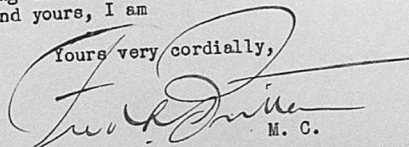
Replying to your good letter of December 17th, would respectfully suggest that for a number of years past I have made every effort possible to obtain a special pension for you but without success and I know that your desire the truth in the premises rather than a more pleasing story which would not present the facts.

It has been impossible to get even favorable consideration for my Bill in your favor and I know that the introduction of another Bill in the present Congress would fare the same as its predecessors.

If I had the slightest hope of getting a Bill through Congress in two, four or even six years from now, I would continue to work in your interest as I have in the past but, my dear Mrs. Halloran, it is utterly impossible.

Hoping that the New Year has much happiness in store for you and yours, I am

Yours very cordially,


M. C.

FAB/LKM

January 20, 1926.

Miss Agnes Halloran,
1615 North Park Ave.
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Miss Halloran:

I duly received your letter of January 13, with inclosed letter from Representative Britten.

I advise strongly against your coming to Washington. Nothing can be accomplished by coming here that you could not arrange by a letter. Be sure Representative Madden would be just as likely to introduce a Bill for your relief if the request was made by you from a letter as he would be in a personal interview. The mere introduction of a Bill means little or nothing. It takes months to get a Bill out of the committees and passed by both houses of Congress. Your visit here would entail very considerable expense, and bring about little or no results. I have not lost sight of your matter, and will do what I can for you. Frankly, I have very little hope of success. I can see no reason why Mr. Britten has not acted fairly with you and done all he can for you. He is in a better position to help you than myself or anyone outside of Congress.

I have in view to endeavor to enlist the services on your behalf of a friend of mine from Illinois, who is a lawyer and has had considerable practice before Congress and the Government departments. However, I can do nothing at this time as I have a very sick wife, whom I must take to Atlantic City in a few days for a stay of two or three weeks. She is not in a physical condition to go and stay there alone. I must go with her and remain until she is well enough to come back to Washington.

I know that what I write is somewhat discouraging, but I am telling you conditions as they appear to me to be.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Lusk,
Secretary.

CSL:JR

Halloran

Mrs. H

Chicago, Ills. January 23, 1926

Mr. Charles S. Lusk, Secretary,
Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lusk:-

I thank you for your kind and candid letter of the 20th inst. and will await your convenience in the matter of my case for compensation for personal injuries at Washington.

I pray that your dear wife may regain her health at Atlantic City and that you may both return to Washington very well and happy. Sometimes Our Lord hears my prayers for others even although he has seemed to be deaf to my own.

I hope that your friend, the lawyer, from Illinois may be able to do something for me. Congressman Madden can do it if he only will; besides he knows all about the trouble. I am at present earning enough (half-time) to keep from actual starvation but this work will only last until March. A friend of Mr. Madden's a Mr. M. F. Ryan at 1504 Tribune Bldg. this city, has given me this little help. If Mr. Madden will only remember and help.

Again thanking you with all my heart, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Agnes Halloran
1615 N. Park Ave -
Chicago, Ill -

Hay Rubber Stamp Co.,
832 13th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am returning to you today a rubber stamper purchased from you. The handle is broken off. This is the second time the handle has been broken. The only explanation I can see is that the support is not thick enough to stand the strain put upon it.

Kindly repair it at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JS:MLB.

February 2, 1926

Miss - H.

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Content of Freney Charleville Co. Corp Ireland
February 10th 1926

Dear Sir

By this morning's post I had a letter from my cousin Miss Agnes Halloran of Chicago. She enclosed your letter.

I regret that she should have worried you with too frequent reminders and I begged her to discontinue writing and trust you absolutely. Nothing but the purest charity could have induced you to take up her case and to have patience with her importunity. If possible you will bring the matter to a successful issue; if it should turn out otherwise we must take it as God's holy will and you will have your reward in any case.

It pains me to think that in the height of your anxiety about Mrs. Lusk you were forced to communicate with Agnes. The great Annual Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes is nearly at an end. On reading over your letter I immediately placed your wife under her special protection and I feel confident that she and you will derive great benefit therefrom.

I must say as an excuse for my cousin that she is quite unwell since the accident.

I cannot help remarking, that it is scant justice that the Government of her country should disregard her claim for compensation. She was in perfect health all her life, but since the date of the accident she is in a chronic state of bad health and has become a nervous wreck.

I should not wish for a reply. This letter is an apology for all the trouble you have had in this matter. It is also meant to thank you heartily and to express my appreciation of your efforts.

Assuring you of my gratitude and my prayers for you and all dear to you,

I am dear Sir

Gratefully and sincerely yours
in f. l.

S^r Mary Paul

BUREAU OF
CATHOLIC INDIAN MISSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.
2021 H STREET, N. W.

February 15, 1926

Rev. Michael Haas,
St. Clement's Church (Box 685)
Lancaster, Wis.

Dear Father Haas:

I have your card of February 2 with enclosed check for \$23, covering donation of \$13, from Holy Childhood Society for the most needy mission in Alaska, and \$10 for Mass stipends for a needy missionary, to be said according to the intentions you enclosed. The donation of \$13, I am sending today to Father Lucchesi, at Pilgrim Springs, Alaska. I will ask from him a letter of thanks for transmittal to you. The Mass stipends will be sent to an Indian missionary with instructions to say the Masses promptly according to the intentions you enclosed.

I welcome this opportunity to assure you of my willingness to cooperate with you in any way that I can in any plan that you may have to promote in your parish interest in home and foreign missions.

One way in which I would be glad to help you is by sending to you several copies of THE INDIAN SENTINEL at each quarterly issue for free and careful distribution. Or you may have parishioners who are already interested in and are contributing substantially to missions. I will send each quarterly issue of THE INDIAN SENTINEL to them free. The magazine would inform them of the definite needs of Indian missions to which their charity is now applied or may be applied in future. If you so desire, the names of such persons would never be used except to be addressed four times a year for THE INDIAN SENTINEL.

I will appreciate a line from you. If I can cooperate with you in any way, just let me know. I am personally greatly encouraged by your charity and zeal in behalf of Indian missions.

Yours fraternally,

Mr. Hughes
Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

SF/MB.

TYPESCRIPT OF PRECEDING DOCUMENT

Feb. 24th 1926.

Dear Monsignor:

Looking over your records and files you will find that there are quite a few members of the Indian Sentinel sent to this parish now. I do not know exactly how many as Mrs. A. Schuster (mother of George H. Schuster of literary fame) is promoter for Indian Missions and the Sentinel.

We are now organizing the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and are trying to have every member of the parish enrolled.

Yours very truly,
Michael Ross

I welcome this opportunity to assure you of my willingness to cooperate with you in any way that I can in any plan that you may have to promote in your parish interest in home evangelization.

One way in which I would be glad to help you is by sending you several copies of THE INDIAN SENTINEL. Of you may have seen the issue of THE INDIAN SENTINEL to which I have referred. It is a quarterly publication of the definite needs of Indian missions to which every person would or may be applied in future. If you so desire, the name of such persons would never be used except to be addressed for their own good.

I will appreciate a line from you if I can cooperate with you in any way. Just as you know, I am personally interested in the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Yours fraternally,

Rev. Fr. William Hughes,
Director.

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VERSO OF NEXT DOCUMENT

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Very truly,
Michael J. Ross

I welcome this opportunity to assure you of my willingness to cooperate with you in any way that I can. I have in my home a number of copies of the Indian Sentinel which I would be glad to loan to you.

One way in which I would be glad to help you is by loaning you several copies of the Indian Sentinel. Or you may have them distributed in your parish. I have also a number of copies of the Indian Sentinel which I would be glad to loan to you. I have also a number of copies of the Indian Sentinel which I would be glad to loan to you.

I will appreciate a line from you. I am sure that you will find it very interesting. I am sure that you will find it very interesting. I am sure that you will find it very interesting.

Yours faithfully,

Rev. Fr. William Hughes,
Director.

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I will appreciate a line from you. If I can cooperate with you in any way, just let me know. I am personally greatly encouraged by your charity and zeal in behalf of Indian missions.

Yours fraternally,

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

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

Reverend and dear Father Hughes:

We appreciate your efforts
in trying to obtain the films of the
Life of Christ.

Unfortunately, we have
had to return our machine on
account of the lack of patronage
on the part of the parishioners.
Hence, we will not need the
films.

Thanking you for your kindness,
and begging your blessing, I remain,
dear Reverend Father,

Yours gratefully,
Thelma Hoeny

Misc - H.

February 27, 1926.

Rev. Michael Haas,
Box 685,
Lancaster, Wis.

Dear Father Haas:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 24. I deeply appreciate all that your parish has done for the Indian missions, especially through the activities of Mrs. A. Schuster. I am pleased to learn that the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has been established in the Diocese of La Crosse. I certainly appreciate the assistance you have given to our Indian missions.

In several of the dioceses where the Propagation of the Faith Society has been established, the Diocesan Directors executed a plan which has turned out to their entire satisfaction. By it the people have become better acquainted with the activities of our home missions. Pastors have noticed that as the people become better acquainted with missionary conditions their donations for parish work also increase proportionately. The plan is this. These Diocesan Directors send me a list of their promoters, to each of whom I mail regularly one or more copies of THE INDIAN SENTINEL at each quarterly issue. Your promoters would hand over the money to you and you would forward check to the Diocesan office with the request that it be sent to this Bureau. In this way your parish would receive the credit for collecting this money and the Propagation of the Faith Society would have this credit on their books.

Further, you could name any mission you choose and I would send the donation there promptly.

This arrangement will not seem roundabout to a priest like yourself who, I can see, knows the value of organization.

I have kept a number of the Winter issue of THE INDIAN SENTINEL for your use and will be pleased to mail them to you as soon as I hear from you. How many can you use? Do not be bashful. There is no charge to you. I would be glad hereafter to mail them directly to your promoters.

Yours fraternally,

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

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April 2nd 1926

Reverend Father Hughes

The big point in yours of the 30th ult reads: "If all our people contributed etc.". I will add - if only one half of our " " and if these contributions could be obtained at a minimum cost, then the cause would receive greatest benefit and no contribution imposed upon.

The figures you outlined, do not interest me; there should help you to determine your requirements; from there you decide on a quota and the big job is to get the quota without excessive overhead cost and without imposition or some other duplication. I can hardly keep my desk clear from week to week.

I think there are too many Mission societies; if one of the three viz: Propagation - Divine Word - Extension - were to reorganizing all into departments, it may be that the field could be covered in a more satisfactory manner than it now is. This is only my opinion, please do not waste your time in another reply.

Respectfully J. A. Hermes

Chicago, Illinois, April 18/26.

Mr. Charles S. Lusk, Secretary,
Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lusk:-

Just a few words to advise you that I received a letter from Congressman Britten stating that after election just past, and on his return to Washington, he would again see what he can do for me. I have misplaced that letter but these were his words, just a few days ago.

I also have Congressman-at large, Henry R. Rathbone's promise to help me. He is a lawyer here in Chicago as well as Congressman-at large, and I thought that maybe your friend, the lawyer from Illinois whom you mentioned in a letter to me, might be a friend of his, and thus be able to get me some little compensation - even the doctor bill paid.

I must not trouble you further and hope everything is well with you and yours.

Thanking you, my kind friend, Mr. Lusk, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Agnes F. Halloran

1615 N. Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, Ill. June 10, 1926.

Mr. Chas. S. Lusk, Secretary,
Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lusk:-

Do you think there is any little hope at all for me to get the compensation so badly needed from the Government at this time?

A lady friend of mine, Miss Theresa Lorraine, of this city, wrote to Senator Dineen of Illinois about the case and he replied that he would support the bill if it came up, but that Congressman Britten had to again reintroduce it. I know that Mr. Britten will not do anything at all for me, and the saddest part of it is he is absolutely preventing others from aiding me. I know this in my heart and I am helpless. He should either step out entirely or place the bill in other and kinder hands.

I do not like to trouble you again, Dear Friend, but I just write to let you know that the Senator from Illinois, Mr. Charles Dineen, is very likely to help.

I am aware that it is near the end of this term of Congress, but thought I would write just once more; having just completed the big Novena in honor of my patron Saint Anthony, I have just a little hope.

With very best wishes for you and yours, I remain,

Yours very sincerely

Agnes F. Halloran
1615 N. Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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St. James Rectory, Haverhill, Mass. H.
 June 14, 1926.

Gentlemen: — I expect to take a trip on June 27th out through North Dakota and Montana, and I am anxious to visit some typical Catholic Indian missions out there. Can you give me the address of a mission somewhere along the Northern Pacific railroad line which I am taking through Fargo, Bismarck, Glendive, Billings and Butte? Then through Wyoming down to Cheyenne; any missions along that line? Any information you can send me will be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
 Rev. Ambrose Hennessey.

P.S. Are there any Indian congresses or gatherings during July in those states?

June 16, 1926.

Rev. Ambrose Hennessey,
6 Cottage St.
Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Father Hennessey:

I hasten to reply to your letter of June 14 regarding Indian missions on the route of the Northern Pacific railroad and Indian congresses among those missions.

The missions are as follows:

Rev. Bernard Strassmaier, O.S.B., post office, Fort Yates, North Dakota. Railroad address, Cannonball, North Dakota, thence by stage twenty-five miles. If you decide to visit Father Bernard early in July, he will arrange for your transportation to Bullhead, South Dakota, on the Standing Rock reservation, where the Catholic Congress will be held July 9, 10 and 11.

Rev. Joseph C. Cardon, S.J., St. Xavier Mission, post office, St. Xavier, Montana. Railroad address, Hardin, Montana, thence by daily stage to St. Xavier Mission.

Rev. Louis Taelman, S.J., St. Ignatius Mission, post office, St. Ignatius, Montana. Railroad address, Ravalli, Montana, thence by stage five miles to St. Ignatius Mission.

Rev. A. J. Keel, S.J., St. Stephens Mission, post office, St. Stephens, Wyoming. Railroad address, Arapaho, Wyoming, thence by hired team five miles to the mission.

If you wish to use this as a letter of introduction you may do so. I am confident that our Indian missionaries will be glad to extend to you the hospitality of their missions, and that your visit to each mission will be one long to be remembered.

Yours fraternally,

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

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Tablequah, Okla. *Misc H*

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 Washington, D.C.

Dear Father,

I am applying for a transfer to Sherman Institute, Riverside, California, and I would appreciate any thing you can do in my behalf.

I am a Catholic. I am employed as teacher at Sequoyah Training School, Tablequah, Okla. I have no church privileges here. I would like to transfer to a school where I would have an opportunity to attend church.

I understand that there is a vacancy of fifth grade teacher at Riverside. That is the position for which I am applying.

Thanking you in advance for any courtesies extended,

I am sincerely,
 (Miss) Anais Hunter
 S.O.T.S., Tablequah, Okla.

Miss H

July 1, 1926.

Mr. John W. Harreld,
U. S. Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Harreld:

I beg to introduce Mr. Andrew I. Hickey, whom I have known for some years and for whom I entertain high regards. He wishes to enlist your good offices in behalf of an Oklahoma lady. I trust you will afford him an opportunity to explain the case, and that you may find it possible to give him the assistance he seeks.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Lusk,
Secretary.

CSL:JR

July 15, 1926.

Miss Anais Hunter,
Sequoyah Training School,
Tahluquah, Okla.

Dear Miss Hunter:

Your letter of June 29 to Father Hughes has been received by me in his absence.

On inquiry at the Indian Office I learn that there is no chance of your being given a transfer to Sherman Institute, but am told that probably you could be placed at Chilocco or Phoenix, at both of which places you would have an opportunity to attend church. I wish you would let me know if you would be satisfied to go to either Chilocco or Phoenix. If neither of these places will suit, kindly indicate other schools to which you would like to be assigned.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Lusk,
Secretary.

CSL:JR

Miss H.
July 16, 1926.

Miss Anais Hunter,
Sequoyah Training School,
Tahlequah, Okla.

Dear Miss Hunter:

In further reply to your letter of June 29, I wish to say that I learned at the Indian Office today that there is no available place at the present time to which you could be transferred. However, I am promised that your application will be borne in mind and as soon as there is a suitable position available you will be considered for it.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Lusk,
Secretary.

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 Rt. Rev. Monsignor Williams Hughes

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

I received ~~the~~ letters from
 your Secretary yesterday. I surely do
 appreciate all that he has done to
 help me obtain the transfer. I feel
 that if I am fortunate enough to get
 it, it will be through his efforts, and
 I appreciate it very much.

I prefer a transfer to California,
 but I would accept a transfer to
 some other school as I'm very
 anxious for a change.

Thanking you for the interest you
 have shown in the matter,

I am very truly,

Anais Hunter

535 Caranchua

Corpus Christi, Texas.

46-B

August 19, 1926.

Rev. John J. Hoffman,
Falls City, Nebraska.

Dear Father Hoffman:

Your letter of July 21 recommending the request of Sister Anastasia, Superior of the Ursuline Sisters Academy, Falls City, for financial assistance for the education of the Russell children, Indians, deserved an earlier reply. But I have been in the Southwest.

I do not at present know what aid, if any, can be given the Ursuline Nuns in this noble work. Certainly if funds were available, I would be most heartily in favor of cooperating with the Sisters. They show a true Ursuline missionary spirit.

I am today writing Bishop Beckman. I hope to see him in Washington if he attends the meeting of the Bishops September 15-17.

Meantime, will you kindly give me any additional information? The Indians are Sioux, are they not? How many, approximately, are Catholics in the Lincoln Diocese and how many in the Leavenworth Diocese? Could they all be attended by one priest? Or would they be well attended from two or more parishes? What financial support would the priest or priests need? How many chapels are needed? It is much easier to secure a \$1000 for a chapel than it is to get support for a priest. Chapel supplies can be secured. Could you, yourself, who have the friendship of the Indians attend them?

I believe that Bishop Beckman would be pleased to have this information. If you so request, I will have copy made and send the Bishop.

Yours fraternally,

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

WM/MCS

Tahlequah, Okla. *Misc H*
Aug. 21, 1926.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Father,

I have heard nothing from
my transfer, and I am very anxious
to get it before the school term starts,
if possible.

I much prefer Sherman Institute,
Riverside, California, but I would accept
another place, if there is no chance
to get to Riverside.

I understand that there is to be a
vacancy at Chillico. I am writing to
the Superintendent there. I would appreciate
anything you could do to help me get
the place.

Thanking you for your many kindnesses,
I am very truly

Ansais Hunter
S.O.T.S.
Tahlequah, Okla.

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Miss H

August 27, 1926.

Miss Anais Hunter,
Tahlequah, Okla.

Dear Miss Hunter:

Your letter of August 21, to Father Hughes has been received by me.

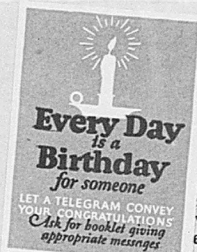
I am told at the Indian Office that you are not eligible for appointment as teacher at Chilocco, as you do not hold a college degree, which is required of all the teachers of that school.

The Indian Office is willing to transfer you to either the Fort Defiance School on the Navajo Reservation, Arizona or the Mescalero School on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, New Mexico. At both of these points there is a Catholic church, which is attended regularly by a priest. If either of these places will suit you, please notify me by return mail. The Indian Office is desiruous of filling both of them very soon and therefore wishes to know your decision with as little delay as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Lusk,
Secretary.

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Hunter

Miss H

September 1, 1926.

Miss Anais Hunter,
Sequoyah Training School,
Tahlequah, Okla.

Dear Miss Hunter:

Your night letter of August 31 has been received. I have notified the Indian Office of your willingness to accept a position at Mescalero, and was told that this position would be given to you. In due time you will receive your letter of appointment.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Lusk,
Secretary.

CSL:JR

September 15, 1926.

Most Rev. Jeremiah J. Harty, D.D.,
808 North 36th St.
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Archbishop:

Herewith is a statement of expenditures for
Catholic Indian missions in your diocese during the
year 1925.

	By Bureau C.I.M.	By a Friend of The Missions.	Total.
Antoine Trudell, salary as cate- chist,	120.00		120.00
Rev. Wm. J. Borer, attending Genoa Government School,	300.00	300.00	600.00
Rev. H. Griese, for attending Winnebago Mission,		625.00	625.00
St. Augustine's School, Winnebago,		7400.00	7400.00
Sister M. Leona, Winnebago, dona- tion,	25.00		25.00
	445.00	8325.00	8770.00

Respectfully submitted,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

September 15, 1926.

Most Rev. Edward D. Howard,
524 Myrtle St.
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Archbishop:

Herewith is a statement of expenditures for Catholic Indian missions in your archdiocese during the year 1925.

	By Bureau C.I.M.	By a Friend of The Missions.	From Lenten Collection.	Total.
Rev. Gall Eugster, O.S.B., attending Chemawa Government School,		500.00		500.00
Rev. Charles Raymond, and Rev. Wm. A. Sullivan, attending Siletz Mission,	280.00			280.00
Rev. Charles Raymond, Newport, travel- ling expenses,	75.00			75.00
Rev. Felix Bucher, S.D.S., Grand Ronde, donation,	2.00			2.00
Rev. Charles Raymond, Newport, donation,	4.00			4.00
Rev. Gall Eugster, O.S.B., Chemawa, don- ation,	1.00			1.00
Allocation of Indian and Negro Commission to Bishop.			1000.00	1000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

September 16 1926.

Rt. Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, D.D.,
Terrace Heights,
Winona, Minn.

Dear Bishop:

Herewith is a statement of expenditures
made in your diocese for Catholic Indian missions
during the year 1925.

	By Bureau C.I.M.	By Friends of The Missions.	Total.
Rev. Joseph Mangan, attending Pipestone Govt. School,		450.00	450.00
Rev. Joseph Mangan, Pipestone,	10.00		10.00
	10.00	450.00	460.00

Respectfully submitted,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

September 15, 1926.

His Eminence,
Patrick Cardinal Hayes,
Archbishop of New York.

Your Eminence:

It is customary to submit to the Incorporators of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions a statement of disbursements made to the Catholic Indian missions during the year. I trust Your Eminence will be pleased with the enclosed statement for the year 1925.

Your Eminence's obedient servant,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

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September 27, 1926.

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

My dear Monsignor:-

His Eminence, the Cardinal, directs
me to acknowledge, with thanks, the statement of
disbursements made to the Catholic Indian missions
during the year.

With every best wish, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Stephen J. Donahue

STEPHEN J. DONAHUE
SECRETARY TO THE CARDINAL

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Washington, D. C., office,
901 New York Avenue, N. W.,
September 28, 1926.

Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
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Oct 20th - 26

Temporary Office of the Rector

Rev. and dear Father:
 I just received your appeal in behalf of
 Father Ambrose. No doubt you have heard
 of our present circumstances. We lost our entire
 institution by the disaster fire of Sept 21st.
 We ourselves are in need and asking for help.
 However I feel that we should give a little
 of the charity we have received to the cause of
 Father Ambrose. Inclosed find check. I am sorry
 it has to be so small.

Alcuin Heibel, Rector
 (Rev.) Alcuin Heibel, Rector

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San Francisco 11/1/26
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October 30, 1926.

Rev. Alcuin Heibel, O.S.B.
Mt. Angel College,
St. Benedict, Oregon.

Dear Father Alcuin:

I have your letter of October 20 enclosing \$5 for Father Ambrose. In view of your great loss in the fire at Mount Angel, I could not keep this donation for Father Ambrose if he were not himself in such great need. I am calling his special attention to your great charity.

Yours fraternally,

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

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November 1, 1926.

Rev. Charles Hannigan, S.S.J.,
53 Burns St.
Newbern, N. C.

Dear Father Hannigan:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter from and a letter to the Second Commercial Class, St. George High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, to show you what they propose to do for you.

I will have to leave it to you to follow up this offer.

I often have the pleasure of seeing Father Joe Kelly of Alexandria. The three Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament who are employed at this office, teach catechism on Sunday afternoon for Father Tobin. So we have several common ties.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
53 BURN STREET
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"We have several common ties."

Dear Monsignor Hughes,

Your promised visit to these
hardly-known Carolinas, and garden canopies, will
weave these ties into a veritable spiritual
bouquet; for here is Romance here and much
of inspiration in them, particularly in the
corner of the Vineyard, ordered unto us to
keep and glorify. You've promised, you know,
I have written to the Commerce
Class of St. George's High School, and I have

you for your courtesies in re. I pray something
will come to help furnish the modest Convent of
our Sister.

The whole face of the work ~~is~~ ^{is} is
changed since their advent. Our school is
going forward leapingly if you'll let me
say so. Can you spare us some left-over ^{Copies}
of the Sentinel? The number of re-mailed ones
which gotten has pleased our reading colored
people, Catholic and non. Your work appears
splendidly to me. Could I ever finish this
campaign. I should beg for service ^{under}
your banner. ^{Nationally in Dms} Ohs. Hammann

Mic - H.

November 18, 1926.

Rev. Charles Hannigan, S.S.J.,
St. Joseph's Church,
53 Burn Street,
Newburn, North Carolina.

Dear Father Hannigan:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 5. It would be a pleasure for me to visit your missions in the Carolinas. But this is our harvest season, and the needs of the missions keep me hard at work gathering in funds. As you can see from THE INDIAN SENTINEL many missions depend upon the Bureau for support.

I am glad to know that your people enjoy the magazine. I am sending you under separate cover ten copies of the Fall issue. You need not think of paying for these but I would appreciate it if you would ask the prayers of your people for the success of the Christmas work in this office. This success means more to me than dollars and cents. It means food and clothing for the orphans and destitute, fuel to keep them warm, and support for the priests and Sisters. Having been an Indian missionary in my own diocese, I know how handicapped the missionaries are unless they get outside help.

Yours fraternally,

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Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Interior S.D.

November 24 1926

Rev. Father Wm. Hughes
Washington
D.C.

Dear Father Hughes: You will probably not remember the writer, but we met at Elbowoods about four years ago when the Indian Catholic Congress was held at Shell Creek. It was cold and raining and you and I were the only ones ~~who~~ wore straw hats. My little boy was confirmed there that day.

I was an Indian Trader on the Berthold Reservation at that time, but times have changed materially, and I am a Day School teacher in the Indian Service now.

I received this appointment last spring and my period of probation expired on Oct. 19.

Inasmuch as I am allowed to continue on the job I am automatically appointed permanently.

Our little boy, 11 years of age now, is attending school in Bismarck N.D., 400 miles from here, and while he is staying at Father Slaggs' and the best place we could find for him it is not home.

I was wondering if there was any way that you would know of a proposed vacancy in the service, that would pay as much as we are getting here, that I could transfer to, so that Mrs. H. could be with the boy?

I tried for the Superintendency at Elbowoods last spring, and at Pelcourt this fall but appointments had been made in both instances before I even knew of the vacancies.

We have lived on Indian Reservations for the past 20 years and feel the Indian problem is not new to us.

In a recent letter from Mr. Louis Enders of Fort Yates, he suggested I write you.

Anything you might be able to do in my behalf with respect to getting any appointment as an inspector, auditor, or Superintendent, or if there is any way that I could learn of these proposed vacancies, that you know of I assure you it will be appreciated.

Yours Very Truly

J. F. S. #23

Walter R. Harrington
Interior S.D.

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Dear Father, I want to thank you
 for the assistance you rendered in
 getting my transfer. I am very appreciate
 the interest you showed.

I like my new location very much.
 I chaperone the girls to church every
 Sunday and special days of obligation
 and to catechism every Thursday evening.
 I'm enclosing a check for two dollars
 for the India mission.

Will you please send me copy of
 the India Sentinel to Mrs. D. N. Dunn,
Portland, Texas.

Thanking you again.

I am

Sincerely

(Miss) Anais Hunter.

Harrington

Miss H

November 30, 1926.

Mr. Walter P. Harrington,
I.F.S. 23,
Interior, S. Dak.

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Our secretary, Mr. Lusk, at my request, has taken up with the Indian Office the matter of your promotion in regard to which you write in your letter of November 24. From what he learned there, I am satisfied that at this time no consideration will be given to your application for appointment to any of the positions mentioned by you. You have been in the Indian Service only six months. This fact was told Mr. Lusk, with the comment that it would be advisable for you to remain for some time longer in your present position before you could expect serious consideration of any efforts you might make to obtain a promotion.

I would suggest you wait for at least six months longer before appealing to the Indian Office for a position of more importance than the one now held by you. If you follow this suggestion I shall be glad to render any help that I can in the matter.

With all good wishes,

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

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