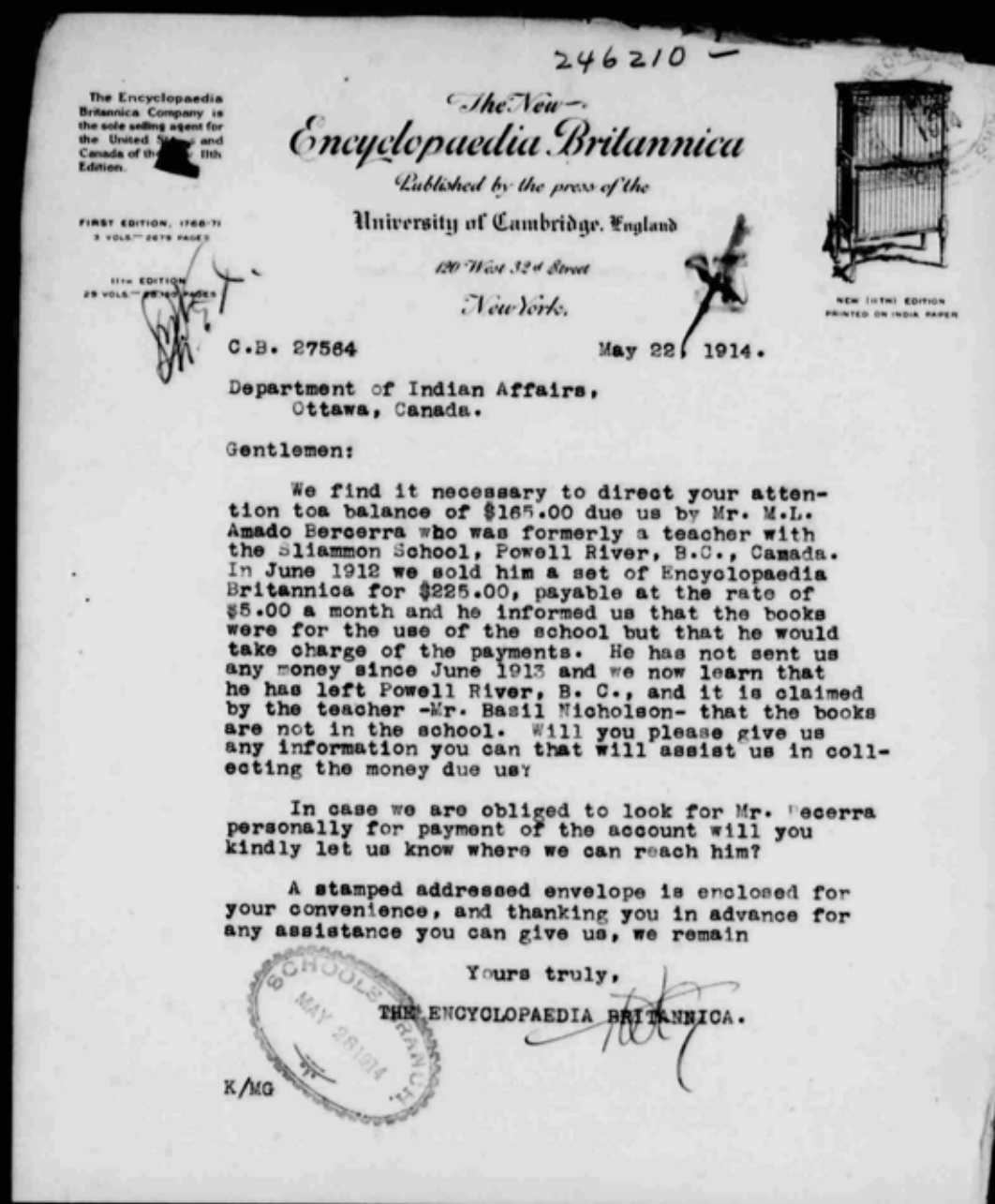




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Ottawa, May 28, 1914.

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant in which you direct the Department's attention to a balance of \$165.00 due you by Mr. M. L. Amado Bercerra, who, you state, was formerly a teacher with the Sliammon School, Powell River, B.C.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has no record of any person of this name having taught the Sliammon Indian Day school. Your stamped addressed envelope is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

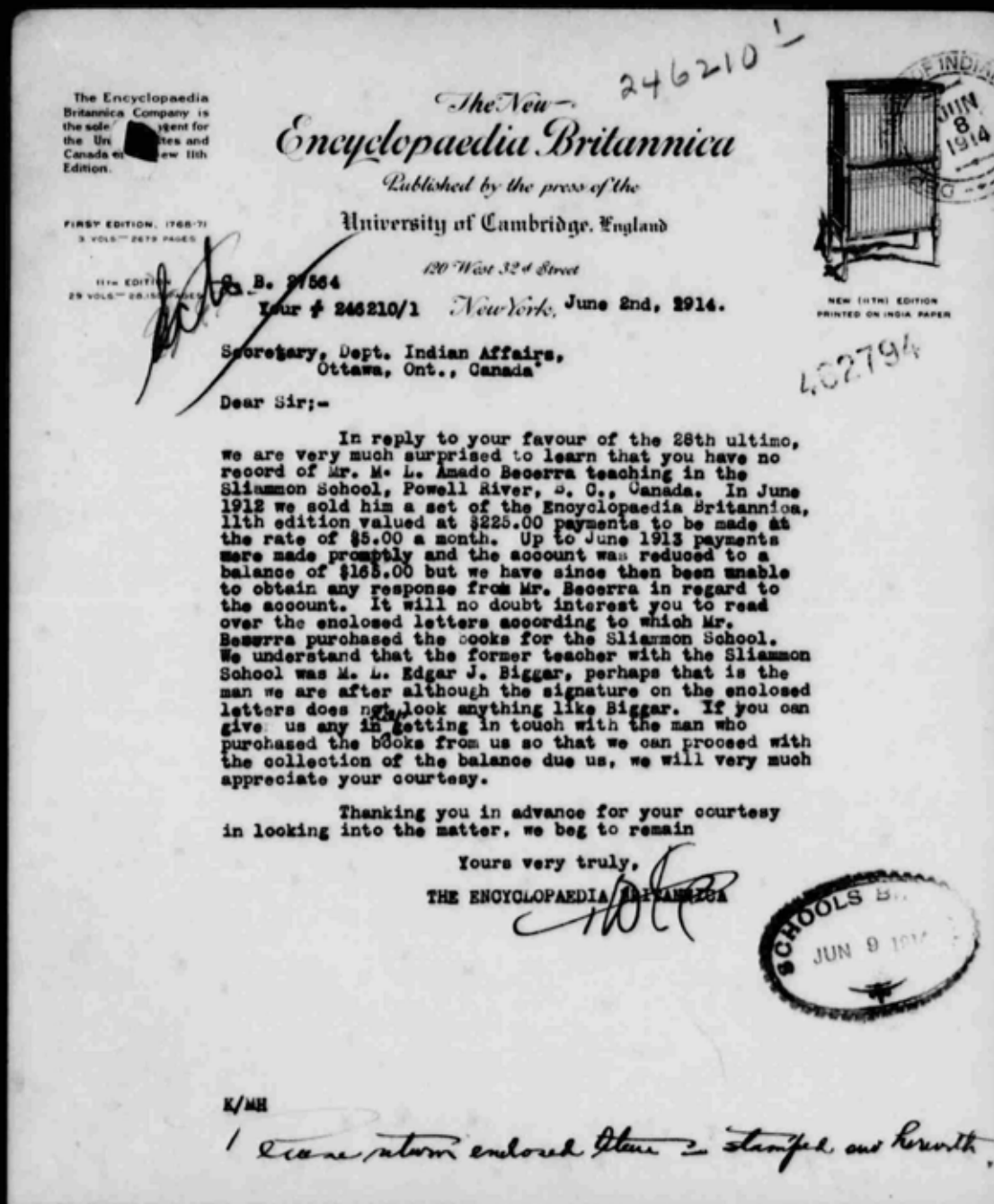
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Ottawa, June 9, 1914.

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in further reference to your claim for \$165.00, balance due by Mr. M. L. Amado Becerra of Sliammon, Powell River, B.C., for the purchase of a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, together with two letters from that gentleman addressed to your firm.

In reply I beg to say that, as you were previously informed, the Department has no record of any person of this name having taught the Sliammon Indian School. On comparing the letters from Mr. Becerra above referred to with communications on file from Mr. M. L. Edgar J. Biggar the handwriting is found to be very similar and I would not hesitate to say that they are written by the same person. Mr. Biggar severed his connection with this school on the 31st of October, last, and since then we have no record of his whereabouts. I may inform you, however, that he was appointed on the recommendation of His Grace the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver, the Most Rev. N. McNeill, who is now Archbishop of Toronto, Ont., and the Rev. J. B. McDonald of Powell River, B.C. These gentlemen might be able to communicate with Mr. Becerra or Biggar.

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I may add that the Department never authorized
the purchase of this work and it was never in our possession.

Your obedient servant,

I. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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(Sliammon School), Powell River Post Office,
British Columbia,
Canada

Cambridge University Press

New York

August 22nd 1912

Dear sirs.

Replying to yours of July 16th & Aug. 9th.
I may say that purposely I have delayed
answering in order to have the books in
my possession first. They have taken a very
long time in coming, but however I dare say
that was not your fault. I am getting the
Works for my school - the children co-operat-
ing with small collections monthly, so that
you will understand that for convenience
sake I must overlook the advantage to
be gained by cash payments in full. I have
decided to hold to my original idea and
pay in monthly instalments of \$5 (five dollars)
each. I will forward the payments on the 2nd
of each month, as you can understand by
this "system" I have adapted, there is no bank,
(of course I hold myself responsible), however
if you could send me cheques to be fill
in monthly, it would help me greatly.

Re - another matter. I hold receipt
from Freight Office - Vancouver, for \$7.65 &
that I was obliged to pay before books could

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be forwarded on, according to the original
ideas I understood that volumes would be
forwarded free of expense to subscribers, I
hope this will be rectified at once.

I enclosed you will find blanks
fill in, and bill for five dollars. being
my second payments.

Awaiting yours

I am yours truly

M. L. Amado Becerra

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British Columbia

Sept 4th 1912

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Dear sirs

I have to hand today
your "Second Notice" dated Aug. 26th.
On receipt on the volumes Aug. 22nd
I immediately forwarded to you,
my second instalment of \$5. explain-
ing my delay. I believe that
the rest is due of the 22 of this
present month. However just
as acknowledgment of yours I
write this. Hoping to have
your answer of my last. and
Thanking you for the great
pleasure caused in the school
of receipt of "Works" which I
magnificent

I am yours truly
M. L. Amato Becerra

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Ottawa, Ont.,
Canada.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you be good enough to advise in the enclosed,
stamped addressed envelope if you have a record of one M. L.
Edgar J. Biggar formerly of Sliammon School, Powell River,
B.C.? Any information which you may be able to give us re-
garding his present whereabouts will be very greatly appre-
ciated.

Perpetually yours for the
perfect reference System,

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Ottawa, July 13, 1914.

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant asking if the Department has any record of one Edgar J. Biggar formerly of Sliammon School, Powell River, B.C.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has no information regarding Mr. Biggar's whereabouts since he severed his connection with the Sliammon Indian School on the 31st of October, last. He was appointed to take charge of this school on the recommendation of His Grace the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver, the Most Rev. W. McNeill, who is now Archbishop of Toronto, Ont., and the Rev. J. B. McDonald of Powell River, B.C., and perhaps these gentlemen might be able to give you some information regarding him.

Your stamped addressed envelope is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

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Mr. McLean,
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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

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Dear Sir:-

IN RE EDGAR J. BIGGAR:

We are very grateful to you for your letter of July 13th in reply to ours requesting information regarding the whereabouts of the above party. We also thank you for your references and we are communicating with the parties mentioned today in the hope of getting some information relative to his whereabouts.

Thanking you for your very prompt and full reply, we desire to remain

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Perfect Reference System,

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