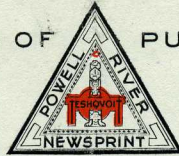


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Powell River, B. C.

February 4th, 1957

Dean K. Roller, (Sopron University),
R.C.A.F. Station,
Abbotsford, B.C.

Re: 00.404 - Mill General Construction Camp

Dear Dean Roller:

I have been happy to receive news and various inter-office memos which stated that you are settled in at Abbotsford. Last weekend we started to cut our construction crews and this week we hope to get a start on modifying our construction camp to suit your needs.

Vince Forbes brought up your recapitulation list of January 30th which states that you have 290 people who must be cared for in our camp. I understand from Vince that a detailed list of this group giving names and numbers and families will be forthcoming this week. I have a copy of your letter of 29th December to Dr. Kovach and in this you list the families to be accommodated in separate dwellings and those to be accommodated in the barracks with the assigned number of rooms per family. Your letter of Dec. 29th however listed five families for separate dwellings and eight families plus one single faculty member to be accommodated in the barracks. I note from this list that the number of rooms assigned to particular faculty members is not entirely dependent upon how many are in the family. As your list of January 30th lists twenty-two faculty families we thought it would be better to send you a plot plan of the bunkhouse and have you return one of these marked up for the alterations for faculty members and another marked up for the married students and single girls.

I am enclosing a marked copy of our drawing D20209. I am afraid that it has been necessary for us to reserve one of the six H huts for contracting personnel who will be used on the installation of our No. 16 boiler. This project is due to start this month and will be going through until October of this year. I have marked bunkhouse #1 as reserved for the contractor as it is slightly removed from the other five H huts and is also adjacent to the parking lot. I have labelled bunkhouse #2 for your faculty as it is closest

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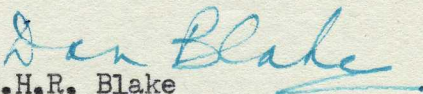
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to the gates and puts your faculty accommodation in a control point which you might feel desirable. Bunkhouse #3 will be for married students and for the single girl students.

We will have six individual dwellings available in Riverside for faculty members. If it is impossible to accommodate the rest of the faculty members in bunkhouse #2 an overflow can be taken into bunkhouse #3. We are proceeding this week to modify bunkhouses 2 and 3 to give the crosswalk necessary for allowing division of washroom facilities. On two prints of the attached plot plans could you please mark in the names of families and the room distribution and return these copies to us as soon as possible. Immediately the construction workers vacate these bunkhouses we will revise the partitions to these marked plans. We have attached two extra plot plans of four bunkhouses 2 and 3 and suggest that perhaps you would like to mark these up and retain them as your record. We are also attaching plot plans for bunkhouses 4, 5, and 6. The thought here is that you may wish to assign names for all rooms and then when you arrive each of your charges will know to what bunkhouse and room number he or she should proceed. This may permit you to get these matters settled in advance of coming to Powell River and make your settling in here more speedy with less confusion.

Yours very truly,

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