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Glacier Park Hotel,
Glacier Park, Montana,
July 1st, 1926.

COUNTY OF GLACIER)
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State of Montana)

I, J. F. Lindhe, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the depositions of J. Willard Schultz, George Pablo, John Ground and Francis X. Guardipee, were takin on the date and at the place stated herein; that the said witnesses before testifying were duly sworn and that the depositions were subscribed in my presence.

Given under my hand and seal this 31 day of August 1926.

John F. Lindhe

Notary Public.
My Commission expires _____

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana.
Residing at Glacier Park, Montana.
My commission expires June - 22 - 1928.

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MONTHAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF GLACIER)

I, F. X. Guardipee, being of legal age and being duly sworn make affidavit as follows:

That during the years of 1918-19 I was in the employee of the Blackfeet Agency at Browning, Montana, and that orders were issued by me to Sherburne Mercantile Company for the purpose of obtaining credit for the respective Indians which accounts were to be paid by the Blackfeet Agency.

I further swear that my acts were authorized by the Blackfeet Agency and that the store was to be reimbursed through the Blackfeet Agency by deduction from payments made to the Indian for supplies delivered to the government.

I further swear that I was closely connected with the affairs of office at that time and that I had prefect knowledge of all transactions of this kind handled by me.

I further swear that these supplies were furnished and that all of the orders made by me were paid in due course.

I further swear that I had knowledge of similar orders being issued to Indians in similar nammer and for similar purpose by other e ployees and that this method of doing business was approved by the Blackfeet Agency Superintendent in charge.

I further swear that the purpose of this affidavit is to establish the above outlined manner of doing business and the entire approval and sanction of Blackfeet Agency in this manner of handling and the definite agreement on the part of such office to make payment of the accounts so made.

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F. X. Guardipee

On this.....day of.....ninteen hundred and twenty seven before me.....a Not ry Public in and for the State of Montana, personally appeared F. X. Guardipee known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set me hand and affixed by official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

.....
Notary Public for the State of Montana

Residing at.....
My commission as Notary Public expres Nov. 15, 1928

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MONTANA)
) SS
COUNTY OF GLACIER)

Im Jmaes B. Welch, being of legal age and being duly sworn make affidavit as follows:

That during the years of 1918-19 I was in the employee of the Blackfeet Agency at Browning, Montana, and that orders were issued by me to Sherburne Mercantile Company for the purpose of obtaining credit for the respective Indians which accounts were to be paid by the Blackfeet Agency.

I further swear that my acts were authorized by the Blackfeet Agency and that the store was to be reimbursed through the Blackfeet Agency by deduction from payments made to the Indian for supplies delivered to the government.

I further swear that these supplies were furnished and that all of the orders made by me were paid in due course.

I further swear that I was closely connected with the affairs of office at that time and that I had prefect knowledge of all transactions of this kind handled by me.

I further swear that I had knowledge of similar orders being issued to Indians in similar manner and for similar purpose by other employees and that this method of doing business was approved by the Blackfeet Agency Superintendent in charge.

I further swear that the purpose of this affidavit is to establish the above outlined manner of doing business and the entire approval and sanction of Blackfeet Agency in this manner of handling and the definite agreement on the part of such office to make payment of the accounts so made.

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James B. Welch

On this.....day of.....nineteen hundred and twenty seven before me.....a Notary Public in and for the State of Montana, personally appeared James B. Welch known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set me hand and affixed by official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

.....
Notary Public for the State of Montana

Residing at.....
My commission as Notary Public expires Nov.1,1928

John Old Chief	$5.00		
" " "	1.00		
" " "	1.00	7.00	
Wolf Eagle	~~3.00~~		
" "	5.00	10.00	
Jim No Chief		5.00	$22.00

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MONTANA)
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COUNTY OF GLACIER)

I, George S. Martin, after first being duly sworn, depose and say:

That during the years 1917, 1918, I was in the employ of the Blackfeet Indian Agency in the position of Superintendent of Live Stock. That the following orders were issued by me to the Sherburne Mercantile Company for the purpose of securing the Indians named credit to this store which account was to be paid by the Blackfeet Agency.

I further swear that my acts were authorized by the Blackfeet Agency and that the store was to be reimbursed through the Blackfeet Agency by payments made to the Indians for supplies delivered to the Government and labor done in connection with the Triblo Herd.

I further swear that these supplies were furnished and the labor done by the Indians but that no payments were made by the Agency for them, and incidently the Sherburne Mercantile Company did not receive payment on the orders issued by me.

I further swear that I was closely connected with the affairs of the Agency at that time and I had personal knowledge of the transactions listed.

I further swear that during this period I issued many orders in the same manner most of which were paid, but that there is a balance of $259.10 remaining unpaid as shown by the list below.

George S. Martin

On this.....day of.....nineteen hundred and.....
before me.....a Notary Public in and for the State of Montana, personally appeared George S. Martin known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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Notary Public for the State of Montana

Residing at.....
My commission as Notary Public expires.....19

Mike Little Dog	$25.00	
" " "	5.00	
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" " "	5.00	
" " "	5.00	$64.00
Fred Bird		26.00
Phillip Burd		5.00
James Eagle Head		5.00
Jack Little Bull		15.00
Mike Red Plume		30.00
Walter Mountain Chief		35.00
Running Owl	$10.00	
" "	10.00	
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Running Owl	$ 2.00	$32.80	
Red Plume		21.30	
May Eagle		25.00	$259.10

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STATE OF MONTANA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF_____)

Mrs. EMMA LARSEN, being duly sworn, deposes and says that her children have been educated in Indian Schools as follows:

Mrs. Agnes Larsen Stookey and Mrs. Esther Larsen Eastlund attended the Fort Shaw Indian School during the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904. Edward, Matilda and Emma Larsen attended the Fort Belknap Montana Indian School during 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920. Edward, Matilda and Emma Larsen attended the Haskell Kansas Government School during 1921, 1922 and 1923, inclusive, and attended the Albuquerque New Mexico Indian School in 1923-1924, but Edward did not stay through the entire school year, but the following year, 1924-1925, he attended the Flandreau North Dakota Indian School, and for 1925-1926 Matilda and Emma are attending the Chemawa Oregon Indian School. John Larsen first attended the Fort Belknap Indian School in 1918 and Ruth Larsen in 1922, and both attended that school until the present year, when John is attending the Chemawa Oregon Indian School and Ruth is attending the Catholic Mission School on this Reservation.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this_____day of_____,1926.

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Notary Public

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