

has heretofore seen fit to provide certain assistance to missionary schools for Indian children. I trust that this program will also be continued.

Another type of school which the federal government has heretofore seen fit to maintain are small day schools built in communities where the population is largely or wholly Indian. In most of these schools only 5 or 6 of the elementary grades are taught. If these schools are not carried on, many Indian children will not have an opportunity to receive even an elementary education.

The federal government has also seen fit heretofore to make provisions for certain forms of tuition payments to public schools where Indian children are in attendance. It is well known, of course, that various Indian lands are by reason of federal laws exempt from taxation. Unless assistance is given to schools in which such lands are located, a disproportionate burden will be placed on other taxpayers in such school districts. Until such time as the Congress sees fit to remove all exemptions from Indian lands, it appears to me only fair that some compensation by way of tuition payments should be provided by federal appropriations.

I hope your Committee will see fit to recommend appropriations in the amount requested by the Bureau of the Budget, and in this connection, would like finally to incorporate a resolution of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.