

18th January, 1955.

Horton, Selside C.E. School - Premises.

Dear Mr. Elliott,

Mr. Barry (H.M. Inspector), following his inspection of the above named school on the 5th December, 1954, reports as follows :-

- (a) Artificial lighting is very poor. The present paraffin lamp is of poor quality, in addition to which it leaks and smells. There is certainly risk of fire at the moment, and the school needs something much more efficient and reliable.
- (b) The roof ventilator is broken. It leaks and rattles. I understand that its repair was ordered more than two years ago, but nothing has been done.
- (c) The boiler chimney pipe is in urgent need of repair.

As these items are the Managers' responsibility I should be glad to receive your assurance that they will have very early attention.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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the Vicarage,
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12th January, 1955.

Dear Mr. Nelson,

Horton-in-Ribblesdale
Selside C.E. School

I inspected Selside school on December 8th, and although the Report has been delayed by my recent illness, I hope that it will be published within the next two or three weeks. I was glad to find that some surplus books have been removed and that some display facilities have been provided, but I am still anxious on a number of accounts, and although I realize that many of them are the responsibility of the Managers, I should be grateful if you would deal with them, in order to ensure prompt action. You may already have heard from Miss Lurie, who visited the School the very next day.

Done
1/1/55
1) Artificial lighting is very poor. The present paraffin lamp is of poor quality, in addition to which it leaks and smells. There is certainly risk of fire at the moment, and the school needs something much more efficient and reliable.

? Repair
2) If the old teacher's desk could be removed and could be replaced by a cupboard, it would provide some valuable additional space in a greatly overcrowded classroom.

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3) Hot water for washing up has to be boiled on the open fire in the classroom:-

Done
a) Two solid black kettles are required. At present the Meals Helper has to use her own.

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b) A strong trivet is required on which to rest the kettles. I understand that this has been on order for more than 6 months.

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4). The roof ventilator is broken. It leaks and rattles. I understand that its repair was ordered more than two years ago, but

nothing has been done.

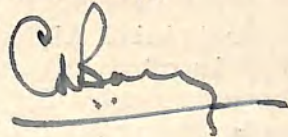
Done 5) The boiler chimney pipe is in urgent need of repair.

+ 6) Could the closets be provided with a supply of earth and of disinfectant powder? *Has been requested by me at the request of Miss Smith. P.N.R.*

- 7) There are no arrangements for disposing of washing up water, which has to be poured over the wall.

302 { 8) For the younger children a hexagonal infants' table (in two parts) with six chairs, should replace two of the single desks and a form.

Yours sincerely,



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