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YANKTON AGENCY, S. D.

Aug. 29, 1899.

John W. Harding,
U. S. Indian Agent

Returning enclosures sent
with "Education 39633-
1899" in relation to the
children of Peter St. Pierre
at Carlisle School.

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Peter St. Pierre. The whole correspondence has been shown to him.
with your "Education" 3890-1899 in relation to the children of Mr.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Harding
U. S. Indian Agent

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

YANKTON AGENCY, S. D.

Greenwood, S. D., Aug. 29th, 1899.

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to return herewith as directed, the inclosures with your "Education, 39633-1899" in relation to the children of Mr. Peter St. Pierre. The whole correspondence has been shown to him.

Very respectfully,

John W. Harding
U. S. Indian Agent.

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*Indian Industrial School,**Carlisle, Pa. Aug. 18, 1899.**Pratt, R. H.,**Major
Captain 10th Cav'y. Supt.*"Education 37890-99"

Answering complaint of
Peter St Pierre in regard to
his daughter Emma's ill-
health & fear for his son Henry.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Penna., August 18, 1899.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant marked "Education 37890-99" with enclosures from Peter St Pierre in regard to his daughter Emma and his son Henry, I respectfully state as follows, viz-

That Mr. St Pierre's statement of the case is hardly correct as shown by copy of letter sent to him enclosed herewith--which does not say that the girl had been sick all winter, but "has not had good health since winter." She entered the hospital March 29th, and was discharged April 10th, the record showing (Indigestion). Her country home was with Mr. C. S. Atkinson, Palmyra, N.J., and health report for part of month of April was "Good." For May, "Fair." All pupils before going to the country pass a physical examination by the School Physician, so that as far as could be seen Emma was not seriously out of order, and the change from school routine and diet would likely be beneficial. This, however, proved illusive, and June 20th, a Physician examined her and reported that "her right lung was affected, although he saw no signs of consumption then," but recommended a change to her

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home in the West. This advice was acted on and the girl sent home in a very few days. Therefore, while there has been a case of health failure, running into consumption, as happens continually in all sections of the country, I am unable to see that there has been any misrepresentation or delay in acting when the Physician's diagnosis and recommendations assumed definite shape.

The boy Henry has been spending his allotted time in a farm home, has been recently visited by the School Agent and found in good health and circumstances, and in the regular course of things returns to Carlisle for the September school.

I return enclosure herewith.

Very respectfully yours,

(2 Enclosures)

R. H. Orato

Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

per *A. J. Standing*
Asst. Supt. in charge.

Dictated.

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July 27. 1899.

Transmit letter of
Peter St. Pierre, complaining
of his having been kept
in ignorance of his
daughter's health at
Carlisle School, & requesting
return of his son from
said school.

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Very respectfully,

Letter St. Pierre

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Department of the Interior,

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE,

Greenwood, S.D., July 27th, 1899.

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to call your attention herein to some matters in which I think I have good cause for complaint. For some time past I have had two of my children at Carlisle school. From time to time I received the regular monthly notice from the school that my daughter was doing nicely and in good health. This spring I received a letter from my daughter from the country home where she was staying saying that she had been sick. I then had Major Harding, U.S. Indian Agent here, to write to the man with whom she was staying, to inquire about her health. He replied to Major Harding that my daughter was well and doing well, and that he would notify me if she got sick. This was in the first part of June. The next information I had in the matter was a letter and telegram from A. J. Standing, Asst. Supt. of the school, dated July 5th, saying that Emma had been sick all winter and that her lungs were affected and she would be sent home immediately. Soon afterward she arrived home. She is now very low and we do not at all expect her to recover.

My main purpose in writing this to you is to request that my son Henry be sent home to us, as he has been away from the school now 16

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months and we do not feel that we have any certain information of the condition of his health. His sister wishes very much to see him, and beside this we are very much afraid that the same thing may happen him, and be kept from our knowledge.

Very respectfully,

Peter St Pierre

YANKTON AGENCY, S. D.

August 4th 1899.

The statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and the letter respectfully forwarded for your consideration

John W. Harding
U. S. Indian Agent.

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Carlisle, Pa., July 6, 1899.

Department of the Interior,
Indian School Service.

I have not seen you in many years but do not forget you are now
 but we cannot help it when the judges are affected as in your case.
 health still and would have liked her to have had more exercise of body
 I am sorry her health was failed so, as she seems a disappointed
 and now when her old air will do for her. I telegraphed you at the time
 and she have not been back. It therefore seems best to send her home
 winter. We tried a change hoping it would benefit her, but she re-
 turns. Therefore I have not had any good health since

A. J. S.

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(Signed) A. J. Standing.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., July 5, 1899.

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Mr. Peter St Pierre,
Greenwood, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:--

Your daughter Emma has not had good health since winter. We tried a change hoping it would benefit her, but the results have not been good. It therefore seems best to send her home and see what Dakota air will do for her. I telegraphed you of the time she would reach Springfield and I hope you will meet her there.

I am sorry her health has failed so, as she seems a contented happy girl and would have liked her to have had more chance at school but we cannot help it when the lungs are affected as in her case.

I have not seen you in many years but do not forget you, or many others at Yankton Agency.

Your friend,

(Signed) A.J. Standing,

Asst. Supt.

A. J. S.
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