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" 3 cases of varioloid

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P. H. Pratt

Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 19, 1900.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

My school physician reports under date of 16th as follows :-

"The aseptic vaccine received sometime since I did the best I could with. The long narrow tubes are very fragile and easily broken in the effort to impale them on the rubber bulbs. They are very tedious, if not vexacious. They were quite unsatisfactory in my hands.

Please send me 150 paraffine capped ivory vaccine points. "

I have to report that during my absence three suspicious cases broke out among the boys which the physician this morning reports are well defined varioloid. I shall use the small farm-house near the spring as a hospital and establish them there away from the school. The emergency being upon us, Mr. Standing secured from a local druggist the kind of vaccine points the doctor needs. It is difficult to trace the return of this disease to the school. The largest boy, whose case is the most advanced, ran away three weeks ago, but was brought back about two weeks ago, having gone some distance from the school. It is more than likely he visited some place where the disease prevails, as I find on inquiry it exists in many localities throughout the state.

Very respectfully,

R. T. Grant
Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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