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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Cherokee School, N.C.

December 19, 1904.

Hon. W. A. Jones,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Replying to Office letter of October 19, 1904 - "Education, 71375-68982 - 1904." relative to the health of pupils sent from this reservation to the Carlisle Pa. school, I inclose herewith report of Dr. R. D. Holt upon the subject, also return the blanks filled out so far as the information can be obtained. There has been considerable delay in this matter, but it has been caused by the difficulty in getting reliable information. Even at the present time, we have not been able to get replies to all our inquiries.

It is certain that many of the pupils sent from this reservation to other schools return in poor health.

From this fact, I have discouraged younger pupils from going to Carlisle during the late fall and winter months: believing that they will be more apt to make the change in climate without bad effects on their health, if the transfer is made during the spring and early summer.

Respectfully submitted,

William S. Harris
Superintendent.

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R. H. Holt, Physician
Reports upon health
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Cherokee, N. C.,

Dec. 19, 1904.

Supt. D. S. Harris,

Cherokee, N. C.

Sir:

Referring to letter of the Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs dated Oct. 19, 1904, - Education 71375-68982, 1904, wherein we are directed to secure additional data for health report on Cherokee pupils who have been sent from here to the Carlisle School, I wish to respectfully state that, although a considerable part of the information I have obtained in this connection has necessarily been hearsay, and perhaps not absolutely accurate, yet I believe that it is most reasonably accurate.

My inquiries have elicited such information as to make me believe that a very few of our pupils who left Carlisle in poor health should not attribute such health to their stay at that school, - such a few cases of this sort, however, that they should be practically disregarded in arriving at any important conclusion.

Am also led to believe that marked improvement in health occurred in some of our pupils who were sent out from the Carlisle School, in poor health, to the country or sea-shore.

While it does seem reasonable (and I believe true) that it is not a good thing for our pupils to be sent from their mild mountain climate to the more rigorous climate of Carlisle to school, it also seems clear, and in my opinion is an unquestionable fact, that the most potent of all the etiological factors which tend toward the development of tuberculosis in Indian school children is the confinement incident to school life.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

It may be possible that a similar inquiry into the health of all our pupils who have gone to other schools, viz., Hampton and Haskell, might also show that similar disastrous consequences have occurred.

It has been my observation that, as a rule, whenever an Indian pupil is sent home from school "sick", or in "ill health", some form of tuberculosis either actually exists in such pupil at the time, or a fear is entertained in the mind of the pupil's health guardian that pulmonary tuberculosis is brewing or could be easily developed.

Very respectfully,

Russell D. Holt,
School Physician.

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girls

Cherokee Girls -

Cherokee Girls.

Name	Date admitted	Health	Date Discharged	Health	Condition of health on return to reservation.	If dead, when, and what diseases.	If alive, present condition of health.
Jennie Arch	Apr. 5, 1898	Good	June 28, 1904	Good	Good		Good
Dinah Beck	Aug. 30, 1895	"	May 26, 1903	"	"		"
Mamie Beck	Dec. 14, 1893	"	July 1, 1898	Ill-health	Wife to have had poor eyes.		
Etta Catolst	Dec. 14, 1893	"	Mar. 20, 1900	Good	Probably good		Probably good
Martha Cornsilk	Apr. 5, 1898	"	May 19, 1904	"	Returned to Carlisle		
Anna George #1	Dec. 14, 1893	"	Aug. 28, 1899	"	Poor		Fair
Dahney George	Sept. 21, 1898	"	June 30, 1902	"	Poor		Good
Dinah Hornbuckle	Sept. 14, 1894	"	Feb. 21, 1898	Ill-health	Poor	Tubercular tuberculosis, 1897	Returned to reservation, after her return.
Maggie " "	Dec. 14, 1893	"	June 26, 1900	Good	Poor		Rather good.
Fannie Jackson	July 8, 1897	"	Sept. 26, 1898	Ill-health	Poor	Tubercular tuberculosis, May 1898	
Sarah Jackson	Apr. 5, 1898	"	June 22, 1904	Good	Returned to Carlisle	do do 1895	
Amy Johnson	Jan. 9, 1894	"	Apr. 27, 1895	Ill-health	Poor		Good.
Olive Larch	Dec. 14, 1893	"	Mar. 20, 1900	Good	Good		
Lucy Lowin	Jan. 9, 1894	"	Sept. 26, 1898	Ill-health	Poor	do do 1898 or 1900	
Lollie Mixwater	June 1, 1890	"	Dec. 8, 1891	Good			
Minnie Nick	Mar. 13, 1896	"	June 29, 1904	"	Returned to Carlisle (breast)		
Tawney Owl	Dec. 14, 1893	"	July 1st, 1902	Ill-health	Lives at Abmon, N.C. - failed to get reply to letter of inquiry.		Knows her health was poor.
Martha Owl	Dec. 14, 1893	"	Nov. 6, 1900	Good	Probably good - now in same school in California.		Fair
Kamie Owl	Dec. 14, 1893	"	Mar. 4, 1898	"	Good (probably)		
Rosa Ross	Jan. 22, 1881	"	July 3, 1883	"			
Dora Saunooke	Apr. 5, 1898	"	June 27, 1899	Ill-health	Probably poor		Rather poor.
Luzena Sequoyah	Sept. 2, 1897	"	June 22, 1904	Good	Poor - Returned to Carlisle		
Lottie Smith	Mar. 13, 1896	"	Oct. 10, 1901	Ill-health	not yet located - lives in another county.		Probably good.
Rachel Washington	Apr. 5, 1898	"	July 13, 1903	Good	Probably good		
Lucinda Welch	Sept. 2, 1897	"	Sept. 25, 1904	"			
Molly Welch	Jan. 9, 1894	"	June 30, 1903	"			
Hattie Woodfin	Aug. 30, 1895	"	June 27, 1899	Ill-health	Poor	Tubercular tuberculosis	
Lizzie Wolfe	Apr. 5, 1898	"	July 13, 1903	Good	Probably good - Returned to Carlisle.		Probably good.
Mary Wolfe	Sept. 15, 1894	"	May 16, 1900	"	Good		
Mattie Oounima	Dec. 14, 1893	Good	Nov. 9, 1895	Died.			

(Fell on the ice, and cracked her skull.)

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Cherokee students now present. (at Carlisle)

Name	Date admitted	Health	Health at present.	Condition of health on return to reservation.	If dead, when, and what diseases.	If alive, present condition of health.
Abram Colonahaski	April 5, 1898	Good	Good			
Blaine M.Hill	Oct. 30, 1902	"	"			
Bird Partridge	Sept. 2, 1901	"	"			
Carl Standingdeer	Oct. 30, 1902	"	"			
Corneeta Welch	Oct. 30, 1902	"	"			
Edward Wolfe	July 3, 1904	"	"			
Gena Cucumber	Sept. 2, 1901	"	"			
Jackson Saunooke	Sept. 17, 1899	"	"			
Jonas Jackson	Sept. 6, 1903	"	"			
Lloyd Reed	Feb. 18, 1903	"	"			
Joseph Colonahaski	Aug. 21, 1904	"	"			
Noah Sequoyah	Sept. 6, 1903	"	"			
Stephen Youngdeer	July 6, 1903	"	"			
Thomas Smith	Sept. 2, 1901	"	"			
William Hornbuckle	June 20, 1901	"	"			
William Owl	Feb. 18, 1903	"	"			
Anna George	April 4, 1898	"	Fair			
Bessie Nick	Mar. 13, 1896	"	Good			
Betty Welch	Jan. 9, 1894	"	"			
Elkany Wolfe	Mar. 13, 1896	"	"			
Ella Beck	June 20, 1901	"	"			
Etta Crow	June 20, 1901	"	"			
Isabel Saunooke	Oct. 3, 1903	"	"			
Amanda Wolfe	Oct. 3, 1903	"	"			
Katie Wolfe	June 20, 1901	"	"			
Lystia Wahoo	June 20, 1901	"	"			
Lizzie Sequoyah	June 20, 1901	"	"			
Lizzie Wolfe	Oct. 3, 1903	"	"			
Melinda Saunooke	June 20, 1901	"	"			
Maggie Reed	June 20, 1901	"	"			
Maggie Coleach	June 20, 1901	"	"			
Mary Smith	Mar. 13, 1896	"	"			
Minnie Nick	July 26, 1904	"	"			
Nannie Saunooke	June 20, 1901	"	"			
Rachel Long	Dec. 14, 1893	"	"			
Roxie Smith	Dec. 14, 1893	"	"			
Savannah Beck	June 20, 1901	"	Fair			
Stacey Beck	June 20, 1901	"	"			
Stella Blythe	April 4, 1898	"	Good			
Tempa Johnson	Aug. 22, 1904	"	"			

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Boys

Cherokee Boys

Cherokee students admitted at the Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

Name	Date admitted	Health	Date discharged	Health.
Johnson Arch	April 5, 1898	Good	June 22nd, 1904.	Good.
Nick Amachana	Aug. 30, 1895.	"	Feb. 23, 1897	"
Goliath Bigjim	Sept. 17, 1899.	"	Aug. 19, 1903.	"
Lassla Bigjim	Jan. 10, 1894.	"	April 4, 1899.	"
Johnson Bradley	Sept. 2, 1897.	"	Dec. 1, 1902.	"
Henry Bradley	Apr. 5, 1898.	"	Sept. 30, 1901.	"
Abel Cannon	Aug. 30, 1895.	"	June 26, 1900.	"
Junaliskie Conseen	Oct. 30, '02.	"	June 22, 1904.	Not good.
John Cody	Aug. 24, 1895.	"	Sept. 24, 1895.	Good.
Dow Cornsilk	Apr. 5, 1898	"	Apr. 27, 1899.	"
David Crow	Sept. 17, 1899	"	Dec. 11, 1900	"
Elige Crow	Dec. 14, 1893	"	Oct. 4, 1899	"
Ossie Crow	Apr. 5, 1898	"	June 22, 1904	"
Sam Dewatley	Sept. 2, 1901	"	June 10, 1902	Sick.
Abraham George	" 17, 1899	"	Oct. 19, 1899	Good.
Hayes George	Jan. 10, 1894.	"	Aug. 7, 1895.	Sick.
Cowany George	Feb. 11, 1903.	"	June 22, 1904.	Ill-health
Judas George	Sept. 17, 1899	"	Oct. 19, 1899	Good.
Jordan George	Feb. 11th, 1903	"	March 14, 1903	Ill-health
Shon George	Dec. 14, 1893	"	Oct. 4, 1899.	Good
Walter Holland	Sept. 11, 1891	"	Dec. 31, 1891	"
Ross Hornbuckle	Dec. 14, 1893	"	Aug. 15, 1898	"
Jonas Jackson	Sept. 2, 1897	"	Aug. 1st, 1903	"
Dahnola Messan	Mar. 31, 1894	"	July 1, 1898	Ill-health
John Jessan	Dec. 14, 1893	"	June 26, 1900	Good
Addison Johnson	Sept. 17, 1899	"	Sept. 20, 1904	"
Simon Johnson	" " " "	"	" " " "	"
Will Johnson	Dec. 14, 1893	"	June 29, 1895	"
John Lambert	Mar. 13, 1896	"	May 12, 1896	Ill-health
David Larch	Sept. 17, 1899	"	Dec. 11, 1900	Good
William Larch	Dec. 14, 1893	"	Sept. 19, 1899	"
Carl Long	Dec. 14, 1893	"	Feb. 17, 1894	"
Peter Long	Jan. 10, 1894	"	Sept. 19, 1899	"
Chiltoski Nick	Mar. 13, 1896	"	Oct. 4, 1899	"
Wilson Welch	Dec. 14, 1893	"	Mar. 7, 1898	"
Johnson Owl	Mar. 13, 1896	"	July 11, 1903	"
James Phillips	Oct. 27, 1901	"	June 17th, 1903	"
George Payne	Mar. 13, 1896	"	Sept. 30, 1896	"
Moses Powell	Sept. 17, 1899	"	Sept. 20, 1904	"
Stansill Powell	Sept. 17, 1899	"	June 10, 1902	"
Williams Ratley	Mar. 3, 1896	"	Apr. 14, 1900	"
Samuel Saunooke	Sept. 17, 1899	"	June 22, 1904	"
Jos. Saunooke	Dec. 14, 1895	"	Mar. 7, 1899	"
Manus Screamer	Apr. 5, 1898	"	June 22, 1904	"
Ute Shell	Dec. 14, 1893	"	Jan. 29, 1900	"
William Sherrill	Dec. 14, 1893	"	May 18, 1897	"
Jacob Smith	Sept. 17, 1899	"	Oct. 24, 1901	Ill-health
Lewis Smith	Sept. 17, 1899	"	Sept. 18, 1900	Good
Sibald Smith	Dec. 14, 1893	"	Sept. 30, 1894	"
June Standingdeer	Sept. 6, 1903	"	Feb. 19, 1904	"
Carl	Sept. 2, 1897	"	June 10, 1902	Sick
Simon	Dec. 14, 1893	"	July 1, 1898	"
Sparrow	Jan. 10, 1894	"	Nov. 28, 1898	"
Adam Tawatley	Sept. 17, 1899	"	Nov. 25, 1900	Good
Thomas Wolfe	Sept. 17, 1899	"	Sept. 20, 1904	"
Thomas Weel	July 6, 1903	"	July 27, 1904.	"
Joseph Washington	April 5, 1898	"	June 22, 1904.	"
Moses Welch	Dec. 3, 1903	Not very good	May 17, 1904	Ill-health
Allan Whipoorwill	Sept. 21, 1894	Good	Apr. 16, 1895	Good
Manley Whipoorwill	Apr. 5, 1898	"	June 10, 1902	" (almost blind)
George Wolfe	Sept. 21, 1894	"	Jan. 23, 1900	"
Mark Wolfe	Sept. 21, 1894	"	Apr. 26, 1898	"
Jesse Youngdeer	Apr. 5, 1898	"	Dec. 31, 1902	"
Rufus Youngbird	July 6, 1903	"	July 27, 1904	Sick.

Condition of health on return to reservation.	If dead, when, and what diseases.	If alive, present condition of health.
Up north somewhere		Probably good.
Back at Carlisle		
Up north somewhere		
Returned to Carlisle		
Probably good		Good
Poor (Consumption)	Religious tuberculosis 1904	(about 2 months after return)
Probably good		Probably good
Fair	Religious tuberculosis 1903	
Returned to Carlisle		
Poor (Consumption)	Religious tuberculosis 1902	
do do	do do 1902	
do do	do do (?)	
do do	do do 1904	(2 or 3 months after return)
Probably good		Probably good
Poor (Consumption)	Religious tuberculosis 1904	(about 2 months after return)
	Religious tuberculosis (Probably)	Good
Returned to Carlisle		
Poor (Probably consumption)		Rather good.
Up north. Probably good		
Returned to Carlisle		
Probably good		Probably good
Health probably not good on entering Carlisle. Died 1903 of pneumonia of lungs - had symptoms of consumption. About 2 months previous to his death.		
Probably good		Probably good
Returned to Carlisle		
Wash white lives in another county.		
Probably good		Probably good
do do		do do
Probably good		Good
do do		Fair
do do		Probably good
do do		do do
Poor - Consumption probably brewing, if not existing (Cough - night sweats) (Health at present only fair)		
		Good
		Rather good
Brother of Carl says that Carl returned to Carlisle in 1902.		
Poor (Consumption)	Religious tuberculosis 1904	
do do	do do 1904	
Probably good		Probably good.
Returned to Carlisle		Probably good
Poor		do do
Good		Probably good
Probably good		Good
Returned to Carlisle	Health good.	Probably good?