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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
April 25, 1905.

J. R. Wise,
Acting Supt.

Gives information relative to
Murphy F. Tarby, a Yuma Indian
enrolled at the school.

To Supt. 7/19/05

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PENNA.

April 25, 1905.

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To the Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to Office letter, "Land 27987", dated the 20th instant, relative to the status of Murphy F. Tarby (not Farley) as a member of the Yuma tribe of Indians, you are advised that we have no information bearing upon this subject other than that contained in his enrollment card. This card shows that he is a member of the Yuma tribe; that his parents are both dead; that he is of $3/4$ Indian blood; that he was 20 years of age at the time of his enrollment here, August 29, 1901; and that his home address is given as "a friend, N. B. Ainsworth, McAlester, I. T."

As this young man is now located at Martins Creek, Pa., under our outing system we are unable to interview him personally with a view to getting more definite information.

Very respectfully,

J. R. Wise

Acting Superintendent.

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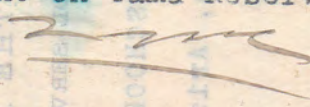
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FT. YUMA SCHOOL,
CALIFORNIA

April 26, 1905

JOHN S. SPEAR,
Superintendent.

Respectfully replies to
Office letter asking about
claim of Murphy F. Tarby to
allotment on Yuma Reservation.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

FORT YUMA INDIAN SCHOOL, CALIF.

Yuma, Arizona, April 26, 1905.

The Honorable

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Land 27,987, dated April 20, 1905, enclosing letter of Murphy F. Tarby in regard to his claim to allotment upon this reservation.

I enclose copy of a letter received from Tarby, upon which evidence Supervisor Frank Mead, who had entire charge of taking census, placed Tarby's name upon the roll, conditionally.

So far as I can see, any Mexican boy could establish a claim to an allotment here if this is allowed. Yet, if he is a worthy young man, and will come here and live upon and improve his land, it might be well for all concerned to give it to him. If he lived with his mother until he was eight years old, it seems probable that he would know some words of the Yuma tongue. It might be well to have some of the Yuma boys try to talk to him when he returns to the school, and report the results.

Very respectfully,

John S. Hears
Superintendent.

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Murphy F. Farley
Mariano Creek, Pa.

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Want an allotment
on the Yuma Res.

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Martins Creek Pa.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: —

I am a student of the
Carlisle Indian School.

I have been trying for the
past four years, to ascertain
whether or not, I will be en-
titled to an allotment as a
member of the Yonca Tribe.

I was to Washington last Sum-
mer, to see the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs, and thus he
advised me to write to Mr. Frank
Mead who now General Super-
visor of the said Tribe, the which
I did; but neither he, nor

Mr. J. S. Spear, have given me
my valuable satisfaction in
relation to that matter.

Mr. J. S. Spear, wrote to me
sometimes ago, asking me
for particulars in regard to
my claiming to be a Yuma
Indian, the which I did, the
best I knew how.

Please, you kindly see that the
said claim may be establish.

I have no father now matter,
I am on the outing system.

Hoping to receive a favorable
reply. I beg to remain

Very truly yours
Murphy F. Parby

P.S. I am personal acquainted with J. F. Allen.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE

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Walter D. ...

March 3, 1905

Copy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Martins Creek, Pa.,

March 3, 1905.

Supt. J. S. Spear,
Yuma, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication dated 23 Ult., I would say I will take pleasure in replying to your questions I have before me.

I can give you an information in regard to myself, but I cannot refer to any body to prove my statements, because what people know is just what I have said to them about in what grounds I claimed to be a Yuma Indian, and what I know, is just what I heard my parents said about my mother being a Yuma Indian. My father was a white man, but I cannot recollect about him. But for some reason they moved from Arizona to Mexico, perhaps when I was in my infancy. My mother and father did not live together from the time I was very young. I left my mother in Old Mexico when I was about eight or nine years of age, and I have been living with the Indians of different tribes. I lived with the Mescaleros at New Mexico, and from New Mexico, I came to the Indian Territory and there I lived with the Comanches and Apaches in the reservation of Anadarko, Oklahoma, from there I came to Darlington, and lived with the Arapahoes, and at Darlington I was employed in the School. Then Mr. C.W. Goodman, Supt. of the Chilocco Indian School, took me there and I attended awhile, and now I am enlisted in the Carlisle Indian School, although now I am on the Outing System.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply,

Very truly yours, Murphy F. Tarby