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Health conditions at Carlisle.

Mr. M. Friedman,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I inclose herewith press copy of the report of Medical Supervisor Murphy on health conditions at your school, for your consideration, report and recommendation.

The following twenty-six pupils -

Bissonette, Edna	Skye, Hallie
Beck, Savannah	Arogan, Louis
Blackhawk, Minnie	Henry, James
Charles, Lucile	Iron, Ernest
Ground, Nora	Jordan, Alpheous
Guthrie, Sheila	Kennedy, Victor
Hull, Elizabeth	Monhart, John
Jackson, Janet	O'Brien, James
Jones, Minnie	Patton, Alonzo
Metoxin, Bessie	Reussian, John
Printup, Bessie	Rowland, Reno
Redbird, Alice	Whitedeer, Charles
Rowland, Lizzie	Arogan, William

comprising Class 1, should be examined by your school physician, and returned to their homes where the diagnosis of tuberculosis is confirmed, and those that remain should be segregated according to the rules recommended by the Supervisor.

The sixty pupils comprising Class 2 should be given

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special attention, and Doctor Murphy's recommendation with regard to those of this class in whom the symptoms advance sufficiently to make the diagnosis of tuberculosis positive should be followed.

The Office notes what the Medical Supervisor says as to the necessity for sleeping porches on the hospital, which the Department has already authorized you to construct.

Your attention is directed to what Doctor Murphy says concerning eyesight and eye diseases, and prompt consideration will be given any recommendation you make to remedy these conditions; also concerning goitre, or enlarged thyroids.

His remarks concerning the dormitories, their proper ventilation, the advisability of putting running water in the hallways, the placing of cases of inflammatory eye diseases not actually in the hospital in individual rooms, as well as other contagious diseases, the installation of a water closet on each floor in the small boys' dormitory, the wet sweeping of the floors to prevent the spread of disease, and certain improvements for the dairy barn and the guard house, are called to your attention in particular.

Please give these matters very careful consideration and forward your report as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,


Acting Commissioner,

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To CARLISLE SCHOOL, 2-19-09

Enclosing press copy of report of
Supervisor Jos. A. Murphy on health condi-
tions at the School.

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