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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of January 24, with reference to the prevalence of small pox on the Indian Reservations in the western States.

You are advised that the disease has subsided and no new cases have developed for sometime. The best prophylactic measure for the pupils of your school is the successful vaccination of all.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. F. Hawke.

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Second Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.



Submits
communication.

January 24th, 1911.

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

Sir:

I submit below a copy of a communication
that has been handed me by Dr. A. R. Allen, Visiting
Physician to this school:

"I wish to call your attention to the
fact that at various points in the western
part of the United States, on the various
reservations, smallpox is epidemic. I think
that the school should have prompt information
of any outbreak of this disease at these var-
ious points so that any letters, etc., coming
to the school, could be promptly fumigated here
at the school before delivery to the addressee.

I would respectfully suggest that you ask
the Department to notify you as soon as an out-
break of smallpox or any other contagious dis-
ease occurs at these various points so that we
may take the proper precautions".

I believe that the Doctor's suggestions are
practical and I submit them for such consideration as it
may be possible to give them by the Office.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

HKM.

E. Lee