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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of
December 7, transmitting letters reporting progress of
the students in the Mont Alto Sanitarium, conducted
by the State of Pennsylvania.

You are requested to forward to the Office copies
of such other reports concerning the treatment of
these pupils as you might receive.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Harbo
Second Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

December 7, 1911.



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

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Sir:-

I respectfully transmit herewith several letters concerning the progress of the students in the Mont Alto Sanitarium conducted by the State of Pennsylvania. These students have been admitted through the kindness and cooperation of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health.

The reports indicate that their progress has been steady and rapid. These students have only been at the Sanitarium for a period of a little over two months, and the reports of their progress in that short time are very encouraging.

Very respectfully,

M. Friedman
Superintendent.

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MEDICAL DIRECTOR



MONT ALTO, PA.,

November 23, 1911.

Dr. A. R. Allen,

Carlisle, Pa.

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Dear Doctor Allen:-

Pursuant to your request I submit herewith a report on the condition of the Indian patients at this Institution.

Catherine Crowd, admitted as a moderately advanced case, has gained 8-3/4 pounds in weight since admission and at the present time, the disease appears arrested. Her temperature, pulse and respirations are approximately normal, there is no cough or expectoration, and four ^{negative} reports have been received for the presence of tubercle bacilli in her sputum.

Like the Rose case, we believe it would be well for her to remain under treatment two or three months longer, with prospects of discharge, with the disease "apparently cured".

Concerning the case of Wallace Hanks, ^{who is} while classified as moderately advanced, would say that ^{he has} ~~has~~ improved very much, there is still evidence of some little activity of the process, which will require further treatment.

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Since admission he has gained $27\text{-}3/4$ pounds in weight, cough and expectoration have decreased, and the temperature, which has never been above 100° , is gradually nearing the normal point.

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Charles Thompson, also classified as moderately advanced, has gained $10\text{-}1/2$ pounds in weight, and improved symptomatically, although there is still some signs of activity of the disease, which should receive further treatment.

I regret to say that this patient will not take milk and eggs, and appears discontented.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Johnson

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Dear Doctor Allen:-

I am sorry I was out at the time you telephoned but I take this early opportunity of complying with your request for a report on the case of Mamie Rose.

I am pleased to say in this connection that the patient admitted as an incipient case has gained twelve pounds in weight, and has made entirely satisfactory progress otherwise, since admission. For the past month and a half her temperature has been normal, although the pulse has been accelerated as a rule, occasionally reaching one hundred. She has no cough or expectoration, and what samples have been collected, four in number, have been negative to tubercle bacilli.

While the process appears quite well arrested at this time, it would appear best in view of the marked susceptibility of this race to tuberculosis, to have the patient remain under treatment for a period of two or three months, whereupon it appears probable that we may be able to discharge her as "apparently cured".

Trusting this report may prove satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,

Fred. C. Johnson