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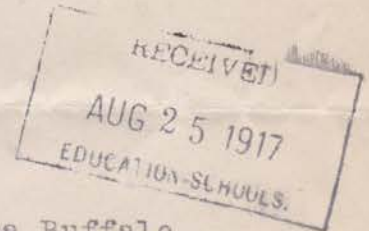


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.



August 22, 1917.

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



Sir;

I have the honor to report that Nora Buffalo, a student of this school, was operated upon for Appendicitis at the Hospital this morning and is in a very critical condition.

Nora Buffalo was taken ill Sunday night but was not deemed to be seriously ill by the Physician until late yesterday when symptoms developed which made the Doctor feel that an early operation was essential to save the life of the girl.

The parents of Nora are dead. She has two sisters enrolled at the school. Superintendent Deaver of the Quapaw Agency from which she is enrolled has been advised of her condition and requested to advise her relatives or guardian.

Sincerely yours,

*John Francis Jr.*  
Superintendent.

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