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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Supt. Carlisle School.

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Sir:

In his report upon the recent tuberculin test as applied to the cattle at your School, the Acting Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry says

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The results in the control of tuberculosis in this herd have not been satisfactory, and it would appear desirable that all premises occupied by the cattle be submitted to a thorough disinfection and that no cattle be added to this herd which have not passed a satisfactory tuberculin test applied by an official veterinarian of this Bureau or the State of Pennsylvania.

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An inspection of the equipment and methods for the production and handling of milk gave a score after the correction of certain conditions, of 84.5 points out of a possible 100.

In view of the conditions reported by the veterinarian you are directed to comply with the suggestions of the Chief of the Bureau and thoroughly disinfect all premises occupied by cattle, and to add no other cattle to this herd unless they have passed a satisfactory tuberculin test applied by a veterinarian of the Bureau or a state veterinarian. The score of 84.5 is the highest score yet reported for an Indian School.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 18, 1913.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 16 and this Bureau's reply of January 25, you are advised that upon January 29-30 the tuberculin test was applied by an inspector of this Bureau to 46 cattle at the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa. Of this number 34 were apparently free from tuberculosis while the remaining twelve were slaughtered at Harrisburg, Pa., February 14 and upon postmortem examination showed localized lesions of tuberculosis in each carcass.

The results in the control of tuberculosis in this herd have not been satisfactory, and it would appear desirable that all premises occupied by the cattle be submitted to a thorough disinfection and that no cattle be added to this herd which have not passed a satisfactory tuberculin test applied by an official veterinarian of this Bureau or the State of Pennsylvania.

An inspection of the equipment and methods for the production and handling of milk gave a score after the correction of certain conditions, of 84.5 points out of a possible 100.

Very respectfully,

A. M. Farrington
Acting Chief of Bureau.