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Authority to send pupils home.

Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

FOR FILE

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of March 24, 1909, asking authority to sand home the following named pupils:

Martha Day, Irene Brown, Tempa Johnson, Vosam Marco, Gallup, New Mexico, Brown's Valley, Minnesota, Cherokee, North Carolina, Charenton, Louisiana.

There is no reason why the two girls who are graduates should not be sent home at once, and you have full authority to arrange for their going. You have like authority to send home Tempa Johnson, for the reasons set out in your letter.

In view of Vosam Marco's physical condition, authority is granted for his return also.

In all cases where pupils developtuberculosis they should be sent home promptly, unless there is a very good prospect that treatment which yourschool is equipped to give will be effective; and strict segregation during treatment must be enforced.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) R. G. Valentine,

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

SUBJECT:
Requests
authority to
return pupils
to their homes.

March 24th, 1909.

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

Sir:



I respectfully request that authority be granted me to return the following pupils to their homes at points indicated.

Martha Day - Gallup, New Mex.
Irene Brown - Brown's Valley, Minn.
Tempa Johnson - Cherokee, N. C.
Vosam Marco - Charenton, La.

Martha Day and Irene Brown are members of this year's graduating class and as they do not intend to return to school to continue their studies, they would not be materially benefitted by remaining until the close of school in June.

Tempa Johnson was enrolled at Carlisle on Aug. 21, 1904, and her term of enrollment does not expire until the end of this school year. Superintendent Kyselka recommends, however, that



she should be allowed to go home now in order to render med needed assistance to her sick mother.

Vosam Marco was enrolled at this school on July 22.

1908. On Febr. 9th he was admitted to the Hospital for treatment for rheumatism and has now developed unmistakeable evidences of tubercular infection, and would soon prove to be be a menace to the health of other pupils here.

Very respectfully,

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Superintendent.