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In re: James  
Martin.

OCT 19 1911

FOR FILE.

Mr. Joseph Squirrel,  
Elbow Lake,  
Minnesota.

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Sir:

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As the Office thinks that James is doing very well where he is and will probably not improve if sent home, it concludes for that reason to let him remain at Carlisle.

Respectfully,

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Second Assistant Commissioner.  
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Elbow Lake Minn

Sept, 17, 1911

Hon. Commissioner of Indian  
Affairs, Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have written to you  
some time ago, and am very  
sorry that I have not heard  
from you yet. The reason I  
wrote to you was in account  
of my boy James Squirrel  
at the Carlisle Indian Sch.  
I would like to have him to  
come home for he has poor  
health. His brother always  
writes and states that he  
is very sick. I have written

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Carlisle

to the Superintendent at Carling  
and asked him to send him  
home. and he promised to  
write right along and tell <sup>him</sup>  
me how the boy is. but he  
has never written since last  
? winter, but it's my other  
son that writes to me all  
the time telling me that  
he ought to come home.  
for he is not well. he is always  
sick even when he's home  
he is not well. So I thought  
I would ask you for help. We  
are both old people and have  
no money to send him for  
his transportation. We ask



you to pay his way so that  
he could come home. He  
wont mind it so much  
if he was well. but he is  
sick and we would like  
to have him come home.  
We feel bad to hear that  
he is sick all the time.  
I did not know any thing  
about them going away to  
school. until we got home  
we were not home at that  
time when they went. Its  
just like stealing them  
from us. Please let me  
know what you think  
about this but please send

house, I

Yours Respectfully  
Joseph Squirrel  
White Earth

To Ephraim Budron Minn.  
Elbow Lake



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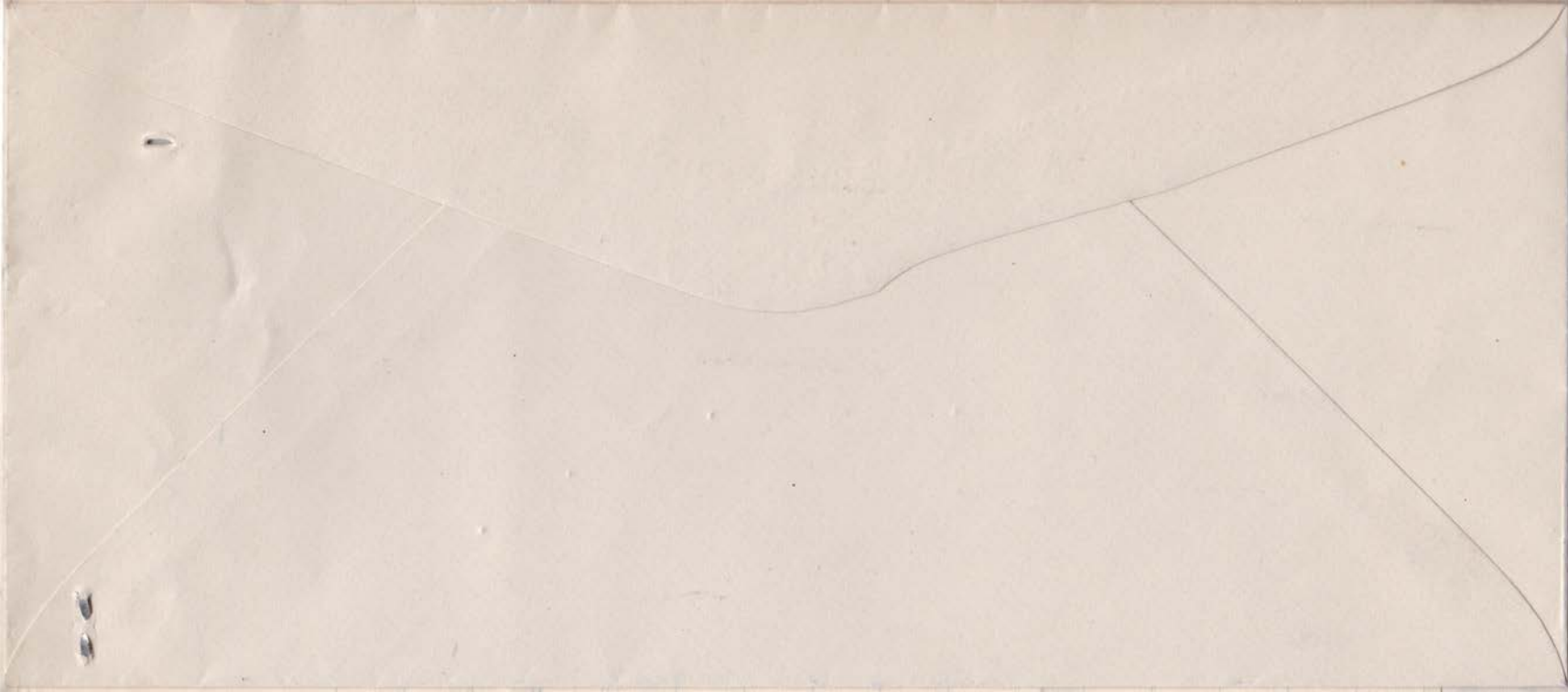
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.



Mr. Joe Squirrel,

Elbow Lake,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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September 12th, 1911.

Return of  
pupils to home.

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

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Sir:

Referring to Office letter of August the 26th,  
and the contents of the enclosure attached thereto, this is  
to report very respectfully that the matter was again brought  
to the attention of our school physicians. The reply sub-  
mitted below has just been handed me by our Visiting School  
Physician, Dr. Allen.

"James Martin is in fair condition. He has  
lost some weight. We are having him eat at the  
hospital so that he can get eggs and milk and  
so that he may come back to his normal weight.  
At present I cannot recommend that he be sent  
home on account of sickness."

Hereto I also attach copies of correspondence that  
has passed in regard to the physical condition of the young  
man above referred to.

The enclosure with Office letter to which this is  
a reply is being returned as was requested.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

*Encl*

*M. Friedman*

Superintendent.



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home.

**FOR FILE,**

AUG 26 1911

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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Enclosed is a communication from Joe Squirrel,  
Elbow Lake, Minnesota, regarding the return home of his  
children who are now in attendance at Carlisle.

Please report fully regarding this matter, re-  
turning Mr. Squirrel's letter when you write.

Respectfully,

*(Signed) F. H. Abbott,*

~~Second~~ Assistant Commissioner.

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Hon. Commissioner of Indian  
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Dear Sir

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I will now write to

you in regard to my children  
that are attending the boarding  
Indian School. I have been  
writing to the Superintendent  
and ask him to send my  
son home for he is not well  
he's been sick every since  
he was there. even the  
Superintendent wrote and  
told me himself. And I

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would like to have him  
come home, but we haven't  
any money to send him  
for his transportation. He  
are both old people. And  
in the first place we might  
as well say that they were  
stolen from us. They went  
there without our permission.  
He were out making rice  
when they came and took  
them away. That is the reason  
I'm writing to you for help.  
And the boy is never well  
now at home, but we rather  
have him here with us.



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But the youngest one  
can stay there. I'll leave  
him go there for 3 years.  
For he is well. The reason  
I'm writing to you is to  
ask you this favor. For  
when a white man ask a favor  
from <sup>an</sup> Indian he'll do it if  
he can and he expects the  
same from a white man.  
and I hope you will do  
this favor for us. My  
son's name is James  
squirel that is the one  
that is sick. I will be  
expecting an answer soon.

every since they left we  
feel so bad because we did  
not see them before they  
left. We wont mind it  
so much if the boy was  
well, but the Superintendent  
is always willing and tell  
us that he is not well  
so that makes us both  
mean over it. Now their  
mother is not well and  
their grand ma is sick to  
bed now and Am not  
well my self either.

Yours Respectfully

Joe Squirrel  
White Earth  
Minn.

Wm. G. B. Hudson

July the 24th, 1911.

Mr. Joe Squirrel,  
White Earth, Minn.



My dear friend:-

FILED BY C. P. F.

80007

On June 21st last I wrote you to the effect that your son James Martin is not very well but that your other son John Squirrel is getting along very nicely and that he was entirely well at that time. Upon receipt of your letter of July 16th our school physicians were asked to make another report and they state that James Martin is in the same condition he was at the last report. While it is believed that his return home at this time is not at all imperative a leave of absence will be granted him if you can provide for his transportation, and I will be pleased to hear from you again in regard to the matter.

Assuring you that everything possible is being done to make the young man comfortable and to help him toward a speedy recovery, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM:EMD.

Superintendent.



White Earth

Minn

July 16-1911

Sup of School

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Dear sir

Just a few lines too you this morning, concern-  
ing my oldest boy at your school. I found out that he  
was in the Hospital at your school, and also you made the  
promise that you would write and let me know how my two  
sons were getting along every week, the time you took  
them along with you, and now you haven't send any report  
since last winter, and now I would like to have you send  
him home My wife she is worring about him ever since  
we heard he was sick, and another thing you didn't get  
any consent from us too let them go too that school  
We know that he was sickley and if we were here at that  
time we wouldn't let him go at all.

From, Age-dom Joe Squirrel

June the 21st, 1911.

Mr. Squirrel,

White Earth, Minnesota. FILED BY C. P. P.

My dear Sir:-



Upon receipt of your letter of June the 17th, I made inquiry about the health of your sons and found that James Martin is not very well. He has been taken into the school Hospital and will be treated there. Although it is not necessary just at this time to send him home, permission will be given for his return if you can provide transportation for him. It will be necessary to do this for the reason that his period of enrolment does not terminate this year. John Squirrel was seen at the office today and he is looking well. He expressed himself as feeling well too and stated that he is getting along very nicely.

Very truly yours,

HKM<sup>3</sup>

Superintendent.



White Earth Minn.

June 17, 1911

Moses Friedman

Supt. of Carlisle

Pa.

Dear Sir:-

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Just a few lines to you to-day. Just to ask you if you will leave my son to come home for this summer he wrote to us and told us that he was sick, and if possible please let him come to us. We are feeling so bad on account of that, and then this fall he will go back if he dont get to sick, but the other one can stay there. Now please let him come. And you may also tell him that his brother Jim is sick also. The doctor thinks he has consumption, and let him come to see him also, for he wants to see him the worst way.

Yours Respectfully

(Od-ji-dum)

Mr. Squirrel



March 2nd, 1911.



Mr. Lewis W. Page,

White Earth, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

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Upon receipt of your letter of February the 24th, regarding the condition of James Martin's health, the same was handed to our school physicians with a request to report. The following was brought to me by James:

"Concerning James Martin's health. He says he feels alright and an examination shows no abnormal condition.

He has gained 8 lbs. since admission and in no way is disabled or diseased."

James has been asked to write to his parents, so that their anxiety concerning him may be relieved.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

White Earth, Minn.

Feby. 24, 1911.

Sup't. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

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Dear Sir:- Would you kindly report  
on the condition of James Martin's health?

It seems he has written home that he is sickly  
and his parents are worried about it.

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Resp't.

Lewis W. Page

Teacher.