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*Asst. Commissioner.*

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My dear Senator:

Reference is made to your letter of February 12, transmitting papers in the case of Walter Winsborough of the Carlisle Indian School, requesting that the matter be investigated, and the request of the parents that he be returned home complied with if possible.

I have had this matter carefully looked into, and it appears Walter has been suffering from an attack of acute inflammatory rheumatism. An unfortunate sequelae in this case was a cardiac complication and a rather acute congestion of the lungs. After rest in bed, and proper treatment for sometime, these conditions have greatly improved, and at the present time his condition is quite satisfactory. Of course as you can well imagine he can hardly be considered in other than a delicate state of health, and I really doubt the advisability of sending him to Montana at this time of the year for fear he will have a relapse, which would probably result in his early demise.

I think you will agree with me that it would be better if he remains under supervision and proper

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treatment until spring, when he can be returned to his home with less danger. This especially is true in view of the fact that he has done so well at Carlisle so far.

Sincerely yours,

*(Signed) Cato Sells*

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Commissioner.

Hon. Harry Lane, <sup>at</sup>,

United States Senate.

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MAR -6 1917

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

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I have your letter of February 19, in which you quote the physician's reports concerning the health of Walter Winsborough, pupil of your school, who has been ill with articular rheumatism.

This boy should not be returned to his home until spring, at which time you should make the necessary arrangements to transfer him there.

Sincerely yours,

*(Signed) Cato Sells*

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Commissioner.

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

February 19, 1917.

To the Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

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I have your letter asking for a report regarding the present health condition of Walter Winsborough, a pupil of this school. He was taken sick early in January and I give below the school physician's first report to me,-

"I must report that Walter Winsborough is quite ill with acute articular rheumatism and that almost all the joints are involved. He is further developing an acute inflammation of the heart and shows considerable congestion of the lungs."

Signed, Walter Rendtorff, M.D.

The following is the report which Dr. Shepler, our acting school physician gives me of Walter's condition, today,-

"The patient is continually improving and has started to school. His condition is satisfactory and at this time, do not think it necessary to send him to his home."

Signed, R.M. Shepler.

Very truly yours

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Superintendent.

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My dear Senator:

I have your letter of February 12, transmitting correspondence in regard to Walter Winsborough, pupil at Carlisle Indian School, and requesting his return home in accordance with the wish of his parents, if it is possible to comply with their request.

This matter is receiving attention and you will be further advised.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.



Hon. Harry Lane,  
United States Senate.

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FEB 17 1917

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Superintendent, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

FILED BY C. P. F.

I have a letter from Hon. Harry Lane, United States Senate, asking the return to his home of Walter Winsborough, pupil of your school.

The correspondence between the school and the boy's mother, accompanying the Senator's letter, indicates that Walter has been ill. Please report at once on his present condition and the advisability of complying with the wish of his parents to have him sent home.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt)

asst Commissioner.

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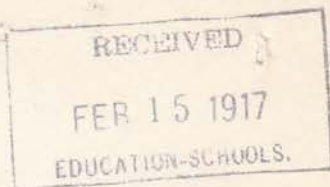
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HARRY LANE  
OREGON

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 12, 1917.



E. B. Meritt, Asst. Commissioner, FILED BY C. P. F.  
Office of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith papers in regard to the case of one Walter Winsborough at the Carlisle Indian School. The boy's parents are anxious to have him removed to his home, and I would thank you to have this matter investigated and advise me if it is possible to comply with their request.

Very truly yours,  
*Harry Lane*

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P. S. Kindly return the enclosed letters when they have served their purpose.

*Harry Lane*

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

January 29, 1917.

Mrs. Mary Wells  
Browning, Montana.

Dear Madam:-

FILED BY C. P. F.



The doctor reports as follows upon the condition of  
your son this morning, -

" I am glad to report that Walter Winsborough  
is very much improved. By all indications nature is  
coming to the rescue and I am consequently looking  
forward to a satisfactory recovery in his case."

Very truly yours

*O. H. Lipps*  
Superintendent.

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

January 25, 1917.

Mrs. Mary Wells  
Browning, Montana.

My dear Mrs. Wells:-

FILED BY C. J. T.



The following is the doctor's report of your son's condition this morning,-

" Walter Winsborough's condition this morning is very fair. He has very little fever and does not complain of pain and shortness of breath as has so often been the case. "

I am very glad to give you the above report which is the most encouraging one we have had since Walter's serious illness began. I hope I may have even a better report to give to you tomorrow morning.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

January 23, 1917.

Mrs. Mary Wells,  
Browning, Mont.



Dear Madam:

The Doctor's report this morning is as follows:

"Walter Wainsborough shows very little improvement up to this time. His heart is still giving him considerable pain. The rheumatic condition of the joints has cleared up entirely".

You may be assured that your son Walter is getting all the care and attention necessary. We have a comfortable little hospital with the Doctor always in attendance and a kind nurse and assistants. Walter himself seems cheerful and has every hope that he will get well in due time.

Very truly yours,

D:R

*O. H. Lipps*  
Superintendent.

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

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

January 20, 1917.



Mrs. Mary Wells,  
Browning, Mont.

Dear Madam:

The doctor gives me the following report  
about your son Walter this morning:


"In regard to Walter Wainsborough I wish to say that the boy is still quite ill. His rheumatic pains are subsiding rapidly but his heart is still actively inflamed, whereas the lungs continue congested. His condition this morning is quite satisfactory, generally speaking."

I shall keep you informed from day to day as  
to your son's condition.

Walter is naturally a sturdy fellow and we  
have every hope that he will come out all right.

Very truly yours,

D:R

  
Superintendent.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

January 10, 1917.

Mrs. Mary Wells,  
Browning, Montana.



Dear Madam:

Our school physician has the following to report regarding your son Walter this morning:

"I am glad to report that Walter Wainsborough shows quite decided improvement this morning. Although this is the case it is too early to grow enthusiastic, I am however quite confident that things are shaping themselves in the boy's favor and that the outcome will be favorable".

I am glad to give you this good news about your son and hope that my next letter will contain even better news.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. V. Paul".

Chief Clerk in Charge.

D/R



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

January 8, 1917.



Mrs. Mary Wells,  
Browning, Mont.

Dear Madam:

I have the following report from our school physician this morning relative to your son Walter Winsborough:

"I must report that Walter Winsborough is quite ill with acute articular rheumatism and that almost all of the joints are involved. He is further developing an acute inflammation of the heart and shows considerable congestion of the lungs. Altogether he is quite ill and I therefore recommend that his parents or relatives be notified of his condition."

I will keep you informed of his condition from day to day.

Very sincerely yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge

D/B

# WESTERN UNION



# NIGHT TELEGRAM

Form 45

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
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SEND the following Night Telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Mrs Mary Wells *Carlisle Jan 18 P. M.* 1917

Browning Mont.

Don Litwin's Satisfactory, will

if worse,

Lipps.



SENDER'S ADDRESS  
FOR ANSWER

SENDER'S TELE-  
PHONE NUMBER

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

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Telegram  
rec'd 8:45 P.M.

Carlisle, Pa.  
1/23-17

Mrs. Wells -  
Browning  
Walter has  
not improved  
much  
a bad heart



Carlisle Pa.  
Jan. 23, 1917.

Mrs. Wells,  
Browning, Montana.

Walter has not improved much.

Has a bad heart.

Lipps.

## TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

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To <u>Mrs. Mary Wells,</u>		From <u>Lipps</u> (Print or typewrite name of sender.)		
<u>Browning, Mont.</u>		<u>Superintendent</u> (Title of sender.)		

Condition satisfactory, will wire is change for worse.

Lipps.



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