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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt. Carlisle School.

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My dear Mr. Francis:

Replying to your letter of September 7th, reporting the condition of Edward Williams, the Office would be glad to be kept advised as to the progress of this boy. It is suggested that in case he improves sufficiently it would be wise to transfer him to a sanatorium, where better facilities perhaps are available for his care. You should correspond with Sac and Fox and ascertain if they can make room for this case.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

9-HH-12.

Assistant Commissioner.

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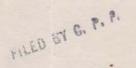
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

September 7, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:



EDUCATION-SCHOOLS.

In accordance with paragraph 228, I have to honor the report of Edward Williams who is seriously ill in the school hospital with pneumonia, complicated by tuberculosis.

Edward was admitted to the hospital a week ago. His condition was believed to be due to the development of a case of tuberculosis. It was thought that the acute symptoms should succumb to treatment, and he could be built up into a condition to transfer him to a sanitarium. His trouble has now developed into a typical case of pneumonia aggrevated by tuberculosis.

I yesterday notified Supt. Bost at Wittenberg of Edward's condition. Doctor reports this morning as follows:

Edward Williams who is suffering from pneumonia complicated with T. B. is holding his own as well as could be expected.

Temperature 103 Pulse 120 Respiration 50

Has a very bad distressing cough, but is not expectorating as much blood as formerly.

Very Druly yours,

Superintendent.

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