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Bureau of Catholic Charities,
205-20 Higgins Building,
Los Angeles, California.

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Carlisle 820

My dear Miss Newman:

Referring to your letter of November 9, requesting information concerning Mrs. Gertrude Baray (nee Provost), since the Carlisle Indian School is now under the control of the War Department this request was referred to this Office for reply.

The available records show that Gertrude Provost, an Omaha Indian, age 22, whose father was William Provost, and who appears to have been three-eighths degree Indian, entered the Carlisle School on October 14, 1910, and severed her connection with that institution on June 22, 1912. It appears that after reaching Carlisle she remained in the school only a few months and was then sent to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Philadelphia, for a course of training as a nurse. The records show that during the early portion of her stay at the hospital her record was not entirely satisfactory, owing to her friendship with a male acquaintance through whose influence it appears that for a time she kept irregular hours. It is stated in her personal record, however, that after having had her attention drawn to this matter she

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discontinued her acquaintance with this man and for the remainder of her stay was an exemplary student in every respect.

The record does not state definitely whether she completed her nursing course, but the inference to be drawn from a remark appearing on her personal card seems to be that having been allowed to return home for a visit she failed to return either to the school or to the hospital.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Capacity, 350 girls
- Regina Coeli Orphanage
Capacity, 172 girls
- St. Catherine's School
Anaheim; Capacity, 170 boys
- St. Vincent's Institute
Santa Barbara; Capacity, 200
- St. Boniface's Indian School
Banning; Capacity, 90
- Convent of the Good Sheperd
Capacity, 200 girls
- Mother Cabrini Preventorium
Capacity, 100 girls
- Old Folks' Home
Capacity, 230
- Mother Cabrini Day Home
Capacity, 45
- Maryknoll Home for Japanese
Capacity, 34
- St. Vincent's Maternity Home
Capacity, 20
- Santa Rita Settlement
Palo Verde Center
- Santa Maria Center
Santa Rita Clinic
- St. Victor's Hall
- Brownson House Settlement
Brownson House Clinic
- Junipero Serra Club
Capacity, 27 boys
- Stella Maris Club
Capacity, 25 girls
- St. Vibiana's Club
Capacity, 25 girls
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Principal
Indian School
Carlyle, Pennsylvania Education-Schools

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Dear Sir:

We are interested in the family of Mrs. Gertrude Baray (nee Provost). She is of Indian descent as was her first husband Peter Lemieux. She claims that while she lived most of her life in Nebraska she was educated in the Indian School in Carlyle. As she is now about thirty-six years old you can judge that that was some time ago but we are wondering if you would have a record. Can you tell us what sort of a student she was and did she make normal progress? How long was she in the School? Had she any out-standing traits of character? Does your record contain social history as the pupil's address, relatives' names and addresses, and any information about her after leaving the school.

We shall very much appreciate any report you can make on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Loretto C. Newman

(Miss) Loretto C. Newman, Supervisor

Family Welfare Department

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BG/AH *Gertrude Provost (Sons)*

Gertrude Provost
Omaha 3/8 age 22
Father - Wm Provost
Arrived 10-14-10
Left 6-22-12 (failed to return)

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Records

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his front work not satisf

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- gave him up - had conduct
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Hosp

Johnny training a nurse
Record shows left Hosp
without femur

Stayed over short time
Carlisle (few months)
Rest of time Phelan
Hosp Training

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