

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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July 17, 1917.

G.L.Ellis, Special Agt. in Chg.,
Pine Ridge Indian Agency,
Pine Ridge, S.D.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the
11th inst. relative to Thomas Burns
Prairie I have to advise that I have had
this boy examined by our school physician
who gives the following report and recommenda-
tion:

I have carefully examined
Thomas Burns Prairie and
find him to be in fine
physical condition, there-
fore I would not recommend
that he be given vacation
leave.

In view of the above I hardly see
the necessity of returning Thomas to his
home. Will you please give his mother this
information and learn from her what she
wishes me to do with the money which she
sent to Thomas.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.
July 16 th 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr., Supt.

Dear Sir:

I have carefully examined Thomas Burns Prairie and find him to be in FINE physical condition, therefore I would not recommend that he be given vacation leave.

Respectfully,

Edward H. Springer
Physician...

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge, S. D.,

July 11, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr., Supt.,
Carlisle Indian School;

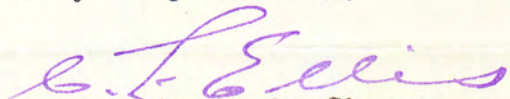
Sir:

The mother of Thomas Burns Prairie, one of your pupils, has been in my office asking that Thomas be allowed to return home for the summer vacation. She has heard that he is not in good condition physically, and is anxious to see him.

Please write me relative to the condition of the boy, and also as to the advisability of his being allowed to return for vacation leave.

The mother says that she sent Thomas \$ 50.00 for transportation expenses.

Very respectfully,


Special Agent in Charge.

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