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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3129	ENGLISH NAME Mora Buffalo	AGENCY Ojibwotc, Okla.	NATION Inupau
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Berj. Inupau, Baxter Springs, ^{Kans.}	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 15	HEIGHT 5-4
FATHER D.	MOTHER D.	WEIGHT 136	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 4 - 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 Yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

years in school before Carlisle, ⁴⁰

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge, ^{11th}

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

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No.	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.		
	Buffalo, Nora	15	Quapaw	Full	Baxter Springs, Mo.		
DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
10/4/16	40	V	F VI	4	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
							8/14/18
							Catholic

~ 1639 ~

Progress from _____ (Date) to _____ (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic.....standing*								
Industrial.....standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band.....standing*								
• Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Deportment.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

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To <u>Benjamin S. Quasaw</u>		From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u> <small>(Print or typewrite name of sender.)</small>		
<u>Baxter Springs, Kansas</u>		<u>Carlisle, Pa. August 27, 1917.</u> <small>(Place.) (Date.)</small>		
		<u>Superintendent</u> <small>(Title of sender.)</small>		

Nora shows distinct improvement. Will write in future.

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To	Denver, Superintendent		John Francis, Jr.	
			(Print or typewrite name of sender.)	
	Seneca School, Seneca, Mo		Superintendent	
			(Title of sender.)	

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Baxter Springs, Kansas		(Place.)		
		John Francis, Jr.		
		(Date.)		
		Superintendent		
		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)		
		(Title of sender.)		

Nora's condition somewhat improved.

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To <u>Benjamin S. Quapaw</u>		From <u>John Francis</u> (Print or typewrite name of sender.)		
<u>Baxter Springs, Kansas</u>		<u>Superintendent</u> (Title of sender.)		

Apparently slight improvement Nora Buffalo this morning.

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Sent by—	Telegraph Co.		-----	
-----	-----		Carlisle, (Place)	August 23, 1914 (Date.)
To	-----		From	-----
-----	-----		John Francis, Jr. (Print or typewrite name of sender.)	-----
-----	-----		Superintendent (Title of sender.)	-----
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Nora's condition remains the same. Still critical.

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To Deaver, Superintendent		From Carlisle, Pa. August 22, 1917		
Seneca School, Seneca, Mo.		(Date.)		
		From John Francis, Jr.		
		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)		
		Superintendent.		
		(Title of sender.)		

Notify relatives or guardian of Nora Buffalo operated upon
this morning she is in critical condition.

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Sent by—		Telegraph Co.		Carlisle, Pa. August 21, 1917.	
(Name of company.)		(Place.)		(Date.)	
To Ira C. Deaver, Superintendent		From John Francis, Jr.		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)	
Wyandotte, Okla.		Superintendent.		(Title of sender.)	

Advise parents Nora Buffalo she has apparent case of acute appendicitis. Must operate immediately if diagnosis confirmed. Assure them she will have best of care and the will be kept fully informed.

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By SENDER.
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Western Union <small>(Name of company.)</small>		Telegraph Co.		
To		Carlisle, <small>(Place)</small> August 22, 1917 <small>(Date.)</small>		
Benjamin Quapaw		From John Quapaw, Sr. <small>(Print or typewrite name of sender.)</small>		
Baxter Springs, Kansas		Superintendent <small>(Title of sender.)</small>		

It became necessary to operate upon Nora Buffalo for acute
 appendicitis this morning. She is in critical condition.
 Will keep you advised.

Carlisle, Indian School

(In cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

By SENDER.

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF

Application of

Benjamin Quapaw

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Nora Buffalo

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Quapaw,

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... (.....) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Ed. June 13-6000

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Penn.

of Mora Buffalo ; F ; date of birth April 24, 1901.
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Quapaw
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Joe Buffalo</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Quapaw</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Jennie Brown Buffalo</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Quapaw</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Benjamin Quapaw, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of Five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>St. Mary's Mission</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1916</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>5th</u>
2				
3				
4				

Religious belief.
Catholic.

Benjamin Quapaw
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address:

Baxter Springs, Kas,
Route # 4.

Two Witnesses:

Mr. Weaver, Sup.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find Ser to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 30 day of Sept, 1916

B. P. P. P.
Seneca School
Physician at _____ Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of Benjamin Duquesne
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 27th day of Sept., 1916,

[Signature]
Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

Date of report Sept. 9, 1916.

Name of child Nora Buffalo Age April 24, 01 Grade 5th

Home post office R. F. D. Route #4, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Tribe Quapaw Degree of Indian blood Full

How many acres of land do you own 118 acres: undi- Location Quapaw Reserve, Okla.
vided interest in four estates
It is the undivided interest in four allotments of deceased relatives.

What is the annual income from your land I do not know

Do you have any other income No. How much ****

Is your father living No.

Father's name Joe Buffalo

Home post office *****

Tribe Quapaw Degree of Indian blood Full

Is he a citizen *****

How much land does he own ***** Allotment No. *****

What is its estimated value *****

What is the annual income from his land *****

Does he have any other income *****

If so, how much *****

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *****

Is your mother living NO.

Mother's name Sennie Brown Buffalo.

Home post office *****

Tribe Quapaw Degree of Indian blood Full

Is she a citizen *****

How much land does your mother own ***** Allotment No. *****

What is its estimated value *****

What is the annual income from her land *****
Does she have any other income *****
If so, how much *****
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *****
With whom do you make your home my great uncle, Benjamin Quapaw.
How many rooms in the house six rooms
How many live in the house Four
How far is your home from the nearest public school I have no home.
Why do you not attend that school *****
.....
How many teachers employed there *****
How many grades maintained *****
How many months of school each year *****
Did you ever attend a public school No.
If so, how long ***** Where *****
How many brothers of school age have you Two, Henry and Willie Buffalo.
How many sisters of school age have you Two, Clara and Hazel Buffalo.
Are they in school Clara and Hazel are in Carlisle and Willie is in St. Mary's
Where Carlisle, Penn. and St. Mary's Mission, Quapaw Reserve Okla.

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

This girl has no home and no very near relatives to care for
her. She has some property, but does not bring much income at pres-
ent. Some of it is mineral land and when developed may bring to her
a good income. She should be in a boarding school where she will
be disciplined and looked after.

S. A. Weaver
Sept. 27, 1916. Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

NAME Nora Buffalo Sex ~~Male~~ Female
 Tribe ^{Full} Quapaw State Oklahoma 9-30-16, 19...
 Age 1.5 years Respiration neg Condition of, Eyes conj
 Height 5 ft. 4 ins. Ears neg
 Weight 136 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 37 1/4
 Exp. 36 1/4 Throat neg
 Temperature neg 98 3/5 Vaccination no Cervical glands neg
 Pulse 75 Vision Skin neg
 Inspection neg
 Palpation neg
 Percussion neg
 Auscultation neg
 Heart neg.
 (Menstruation) regular

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			yes	Pneumonia Effects of Child Birth
Mother			yes.	
Brothers <u>2</u>	{ <u>yes.</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Sisters <u>2</u>	{ <u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		

Personal history Fair

Present condition Good - More fresh for J.B. neg.

Reports, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.
 Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.
 The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

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August 22, 1917.

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

Sir;

I have the honor to report that Nora Buffalo, a student of this school, was operated upon for Appendicitis at the Hospital this morning and is in a very critical condition.

Nora Buffalo was taken ill Sunday night but was not deemed to be seriously ill by the Physician until late yesterday when symptoms developed which made the Doctor feel that an early operation was essential to save the life of the girl.

The parents of Nora are dead. She has two sisters enrolled at the school. Superintendent Deaver of the Quapaw Agency from which she is enrolled has been advised of her condition and requested to advise her relatives or guardian.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

JF/S

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

TELEGRAM

Baxter, Kansas,

Aug. 22 1917

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Sent to

Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Please advise us tomorrow Nora's condition and keep
us advised in future.

Benjamin S. Quapaw

Paid.

Western Union.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT { DAY
NIGHT } RATE—PAID

Charge.....

By
(Name of Telegraph Company.)

Nora's cond.
rem. same

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August 22, 1917.

Mr. Benjamin Quapaw,
Baxter Springs, Kans.

My dear Mr. Quapaw:

I today wired you as follows:

"It became necessary to operate upon Nora Buffalo for acute appendicitis this morning. She is in critical condition. Will keep you advised."

Nora was taken ill Sunday night. The school physician saw her on Monday and on Tuesday she was removed to the Hospital but it was not considered that her case was serious until Tuesday night when symptoms developed which caused the school physician to feel that an operation would probably be necessary. Another physician was called from town in consultation and it was determined to operate this morning.

This was done. While the school physician has not yet made his formal report to me, I am advised that when the appendix was removed it was found that part of it had sloughed away and that infection was present. As far as I can learn the conditions led the physician to believe that there was a chronic condition which had suddenly become acute. I am advised that Nora has, at different times in the past, had some pain in her side.

The presence of infection makes the recovery of Nora very problematical. However, despite the discouraging news from the Hospital, we are hoping that Nora will recover. We just had a report from the Hospital to the effect that her temperature was normal, her pulse pretty good and that things were looking more hopeful.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

JF/S

August 22, 1917.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver,
Supt. U.S. Indian School,
Wyandotte, Okla.

My dear Mr. Deaver:

Last night I advised you by wire that Nora Buffalo had an apparent case of Appendicitis and that it was necessary to operate if the diagnosis was confirmed and asked you to assure her parents that they would be kept fully advised.

I wired you this morning:

"Notify relatives or guardian, of Nora Buffalo operated on this morning. She is in critical condition."

I likewise telegraphed Benjamin Quapaw, Baxter Springs, Kans:

"It became necessary to operate upon Nora Buffalo for acute Appendicitis this morning. She is in critical condition. Will keep you advised."

Our records show that Benjamin Quapaw signed the enrollment blank for Nora Buffalo, but we do not have the name of her Guardian. I will be glad to have you advise me as to this.

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August 24, 1917.

Mr. Benjamin Quapaw,
Baxter Springs, Kans.

My dear Mr. ~~Baxter~~:

I wired you this morning as follows:

"Apparently slight improvement
Nora Buffalo this morning."

The Doctor reported yesterday, August
23d, as follows:

10:00 a. m. Nora Buffalo suffering considerable
pain in side.

No fever present. Pulse 130. Breathing rapid.

Vomited considerable bile.

General condition weak."

The report today, August 24th, is as follows:

10:00 a. m. Nora Buffalo had a fair night's rest.

Bowel movement obtained.

Pulse 86 and stronger. Breathing 28.

Reflex vomiting at present very annoying.

General condition as a whole fair and better than
yesterday.

August 24, 1937.

While Nora Buffalo is a very, very sick girl and has a hard row to travel before she is out of danger, we are hopeful.

My dear Mr. [unclear]: Sincerely yours,

I wired you this morning as follows:

"Apparently Superintendent,
Nora Buffalo

JF/s The Doctor reported yesterday, August
as follows:

"10:00 a. m. Nora Buffalo suffering considerable
pain in side.

No fever present. Pulse 130. Breathing rapid.

Vomited considerable bile.

General condition weak."

The report today, August 24th, is as follows:

"10:00 a. m. Nora Buffalo had a fair night's
rest. Bowel movement obtained.

Pulse 86 and stronger. Breathing 28.

Reflex vomiting at present very annoying.

General condition as a whole fair and better
than yesterday."

Yours very truly,

While Nora Buffalo is a very, very
sick girl ~~and~~ a hard row to travel be-
fore she is out of danger, we are hopeful.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

JF/S

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Friday August 24th 1917.

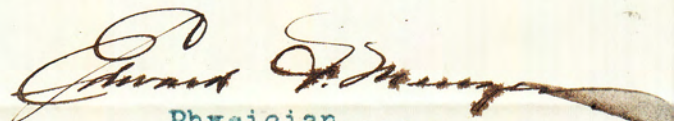
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Physician....

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Thursday August 23rd 1917.

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No fever present. Pulse 130. Breathing rapid.

Vomited considerable bile.

General Condition weak;

Edw. A. Menger
Physician.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Penna.

August 22, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr. Supt.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to report that at 7 A.M. this morning Nora Buffalo, was operated on at the school hospital for what appeared to be Acute Appendicitis and on opening her abdomen a very much inflamed and thickened peritoneum presented itself which when opened liberated a small quantity pus like fluid.

The intestines where also very much inflamed and bound down by adhesions making it very difficult to locate the appendix which was found turned upon itself and tightly adherent to the back. This was carefully loosened and as much removed as was possible with safety, and drainage established.

At present her condition is critical owing to the presence of peritonitis which however we hope to conquer.

It is appazent from the above conditions which were found, that this must of been a chronic case of long standing.

Yours respectfully,

Edward G. Menger.
Physician..

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August 27, 1917.

Ira C. Deaver, Supt.,
Seneca Indian Agency,
Wyandotte, Okla.

Buffalo

My dear Mr. Deaver:

I wired you today, - Nora shows distinct improvement. Will write in the future."

I can give you much more encouraging news than the wire gives by explaining the conditions. It should be understood that Nora is suffering with peritonitis and until the infection is absolutely conquered she will be in serious condition and not out of danger.

At present the infected area is draining well. She has practically no temperature, her pulse is strong, and severe vomiting spells which were present from the beginning have left her. She is also able to take some nourishment. She is quite strong; every day ingresses her chances to get well.

We are very hopeful, but Nora is still a very sick girl and there is a possibility of complications which would bring about a fatal termination.

Sincerely yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

cc Benj. S. Quapaw,
Baxter Springs,
Kans.

September
Fifteenth,
1 9 1 7.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver,
Supt. Seneca Indian School,
Wyandotte, Okla.

My dear Mr. Deaver:

You will be glad to know that Mora
Buffalo's condition continues to be encourag-
ing and we are hoping to have her up and
about soon. She seems to be quite cheerful
and contented and has a very good appetite.
Her condition is as encouraging as it can
well be.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

JF/S
copy to Mr. Benj. Quapaw,
copy to Mr. H. J. Butler.

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September 10, 1917.

Supt. Ira C. Deaver,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Nora Buffalo is improving splendidly. She is still in bed, and will remain so for another week. It is still necessary to keep the incision in her side open to a small degree to permit drainage to take place. This, however, is rapidly lessening, but of course is due to infection in the abdominal cavities. While this remains we cannot say that Nora is out of danger.

She is however getting along fine, and we are hopeful of an early recovery.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

Carbons

H. J. Butler Miami, Oklahoma.

Benjamin Quapaw Baxter Springs Kansas.

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September 7, 1917.

Mr. H. J. Butler,
Miami, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have your inquiry concerning Nora Buffalo, and am pleased to inform you that Doctor Menger our school physician reports that she is getting along very nicely, improving right along. She is able to take solid food.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

E. C. IRVIN, President.

T. H. CONDERMAN, Vice Prest.
J. B. MORTON, 2nd Vice Prest.

M. G. GARRIGUES, Secy.
R. N. KELLY, JR. Asst. Secy.



FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

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SOUTHWESTERN DEPARTMENT,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

H. J. BUTLER,
AGENT,
MIAMI, OKLA.

Sept. 1st, 1917,

John Francis Junior Supt.

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 28th, relative to the serious sickness of Nora Buffalo and will say that I appreciate your kindness in writing me about this matter.

Mr. Deaver called me from Wyandott Agency a few days ago and told me about her sickness and I have been keeping her folks posted as to her condition.

Kindly keep me posted as to her progress and oblige.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Butler

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August 28, 1917.

Ira C. Deaver, Supt.,
Seneca Indian Agency,
Wyandotte, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The condition of Nora
Buffalo continues about the same. The
symptoms are all good.

Respectfully,

JF:R

Superintendent.

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August 28, 1917.

Mr. H. J. Butler,
Miami, Okla.

Dear Sir:

A letter to you today regarding the funds of Nora, Willie and Hazel Buffalo, brings to my attention the fact that you are the guardian of Nora.

Nora Buffalo has been a very sick girl indeed, having been operated upon at our school hospital a week ago today for acute appendicitis. At the time of the operation it was found that the appendix was ruptured and infection had brought on peritonitis. At first we despaired of Nora's getting well, but since that time she has held her own, has been able to take liquid nourishment, and it is believed that the infection is in a fair way to clear itself up if matters progress as they do at the present time.

At the time of the operation I notified Superintendent Deaver and Mr. Quapaw, of Baxter Springs, Kans., who signed Nora's application for enrollment. I have kept them both informed ever since of the girl's condition and I presume they have brought the matter to your attention, but to be sure I am writing you today.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

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August 28, 1917.

Mr. Benjamin S. Quapaw,
Baxter Springs, Kans.

Dear Sir:

The condition of Nora Buffalo
continues about the same. The symptoms are
all good.

Respectfully,

JF:R

Superintendent.

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HOURS

UNTIL 9.30 A. M.

1 TO 2 P. M.

6 TO 8 P. M.

SUNDAY UNTIL 10.30 A. M. 1 TO 2 P. M.

61 W. LOUTHER ST.

CARLISLE, PA.

M Wm Buffalo 1917

~~to~~ April 30

TO PARKER U. WAGONER, M. D. DR

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BAXTER KAS 530PM AUG 22 1917

SUPT INDIAN SCHOOL CARLISLE PA.

PLEASE ADVISE US TOMORROW NORAS CONDITION ALSO KEEP US ADVISED
 IN FUTURE

BENJAMIN S QUAPAW

834AM AUG 23 1917

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DEPARTMENT OF
UNITED STATES

August 31, 1917.

John H. Francis

Superintendent

Mr. Ira C. Deaver,
Supt. U. S. Indian School,
Wyandotte, Okla.

My dear Mr. Deaver:

Nora Buffalo continues to improve. The drainage tubes have been removed from her side. While it is still necessary to keep an opening filled with sanitary gauze for drainage purposes her condition is improving very markedly.

In the absence of any further complication we feel that Nora will make an early recovery. In view of the seriousness of her condition at the time of the operation her improvement so far has been wonderful, and while she is not entirely out of danger yet we are extremely hopeful.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

JE/S
copy to Mr. Benj. Quapaw,
Baxter Springs, Kans.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School, Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma,
August 29, 1917.

John R. Francis, Jr.,
Superintendent, U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I wish to express our appreciation of your entire action in keeping us informed of the condition of Nora Buffalo, and on behalf of her people and ourselves we thank you. I sincerely trust that Nora continues to improve and will soon be fully recovered.

Cordially yours,

B. N. O. Walker
Clerk In Charge.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918, 191

This certifies that Nora Buffalo (Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	Sixth	67
General Exercises	"	73
Arithmetic	"	46
Geography	"	59
Physiology	"	43
Penmanship	"	87
Drawing	"	81
History	"	34
General Average	"	57

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		71

and ~~XXX~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and (Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational.

John Strang

Paul Blair

Superintendent.

Principal.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Nora Buffalo
(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V	83
General Exercises		79
Arithmetic		63
Geography		73
Physiology and Hygiene		66
Writing		89
Drawing		80

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Sewing		80

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and _____ grade or year vocational.

James Francis Jr.
Superintendent.

Chas. Blair
Principal.

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Department _____

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Sewing		80

is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and _____ grade or year vocational.

4659 _____ Superintendent. _____ Principal.