

NAME Joseph Johnson Sex Male. Female.

Tribes { Full } Pueblo State New Mexico Oct 7th, 1914

Age 15 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 6 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 32 Ears Normal

Weight 114 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 30 Throat Negative

Temperature 97 Vaccination Positive Cervical glands 0

Pulse 72 Vision Good Skin ''

Inspection _____

Palpation Negative

Percussion _____

Auscultation Normal vesicular breathing somewhat exaggerated over both apices

Heart Negative

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother	<u>Yes</u>	<u>''</u>		
Brothers	<u>2</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>?</u>
Sisters	<u>2</u>	<u>''</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>?</u>

Personal history Negative

Present condition _____

Walter Pennington 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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NO. _____

United States Indian School Hospital

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

YEAR 1914

TRIBE _____

FULL ONE _____

NAME Joseph Johnson,

AGE _____

DIAGNOSIS Ac. Follicular Furunculitis

ADMITTED Dec 7,

DISCHARGED Dec. 9

RESULT Recovery

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

Walter Rindler

REMARKS:

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April 18th, 1916.

Mr. Francisco Romero,
Paquete, via Laguna, N. M.

My dear Sir:

I am having copied below for your information the report that was received at this office this morning from our school physician relative to the condition of Joseph Johnson:

"Joseph Johnson's condition is hopeless. He continues cheerful and fortunately is able to take and enjoy his nourishment. There is no suffering."

It is most unfortunate that a continued failing in Joseph's condition has to be reported, but it is a consolation that he is not suffering.

Assuring you that we are doing what we can to keep him comfortable, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Lonergan.)

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

Deceased 5810

NUMBER 5268	ENGLISH NAME Joseph Johnson	AGENCY	NATION Pueblo	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Francisco Romero, Paguate, N.M.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD Full	AGE 15	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WRIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 7, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Went Apr. 22, 1916.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
TO COUNTRY 4-1-15	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Walter Carson, Robbinsville, N.J.		FROM COUNTRY 3-17-16	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

..... 3 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

1/8 mi. to public school

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Jo. Johnson
IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, _____

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION 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 Parlisle Pa.

of Joseph Johnson ; male ; age 15 ; date of birth Oct. 10th 1899 ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Chehalis
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Francis Romero.</u>		<u>Chehalis</u>	<u>Laguna</u>	<u>Full blood.</u>
<u>Marie Romero.</u>		<u>Chehalis</u>	<u>Laguna</u>	<u>full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				

I, Francis Romero, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of 5 years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>Shuman Institute.</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>time up</u>	<u>Second</u>

Mr Francis Romero
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Parlisle

Two witnesses:

Francis Romero.
James P. O'Connell.

1916 4 28
1899 10 10
16 6 13

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him 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 1 day of Oct, 1914.

Wm B. Morrow

Physician at _____ Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED 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 Franceses Powers was voluntary.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

No public school nearer than 6 miles of pupils home

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 3rd day of Oct, 1914

F. P. Powerman

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 191 _____

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the person named in the foregoing application and certificate is in good health and is fit to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a hazard to the health of other pupils.

Signature of Physician
Date

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BOARD SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate are true and correct, and that the person named therein is in good health and is fit to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a hazard to the health of other pupils.

Signature of Agent or Board Superintendent
Date

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian Service, 1913," sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b).

The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I hereby certify that the person named in the foregoing application and certificate is in good health and is fit to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a hazard to the health of other pupils.

Signature of School Physician
Date

SPECIAL NOTE

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April 25th, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Romero,
Laguna, New Mexico.

My dear Friends:

When your letter of the 18th instant was delivered to me your son Joseph *Johnson* had already passed away, which information was conveyed to Superintendent Lonergan at Albuquerque on Sunday forenoon by telegraph.

In compliance with the request that was wired by the Superintendent it was at once arranged so that the body could be shipped and after funeral services had been conducted in the Catholic Church in Carlisle this morning the body went forward by express to Laguna. In order that the necessary arrangements can be made for the burial Mr. Lonergan will be notified in a telegram that the body has been shipped.

Regretting very much that your boy could not be sent to you before he had lost too much of his strength to make such a trip advisable and assuring you that our sympathy is extended you in your bereavement, I remain, with the

-2- Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Romero.

hope that we shall hear from you after your son's body has
been interred,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Lonergan.)

Saguata N. Mex.
April, 18, 1914

pt. O. H. Lippy,
Indian School
Carkile, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

We have received your letter this morning concerning our son Joseph. I hear Sir we are going to kindly ask you to send our son home to us. We would like to have him home.

As you said it is impossible of him getting any better, so I ask of you kindly, please send him home. We have a Sanatorium here at

me and of course he
might change, it is the
climate. We are all very
anxious about him &
coming home. Please
write at once and let
us know what you can
do for us. So here's hoping
you will write at once.
Please send Joseph home
please.

Hope to hear from
you soon.

I am

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Conroy

Laguaira

St. Mary

REPORT OF Joseph Johnston pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4/19/15 (Date) to live with Walter Carson (Patron) of Robbinsville (Post Office), Merced (County), M. J. Yardville (State) Railroad Station

Conduct Very good

Health Good

Ability Fair

Cleanliness Fair

Economy Good

Situation of Room Second floor.

Condition of Room Very good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages Ten dollars per month \$10.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no

Number of days at school attends regularly

Distance to school One mile

Grade or quality of school Country

Name and address of teacher _____

Qualifications of teacher _____

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 3rd

In what grade is pupil at present? 4th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic

Distance to church Allentown five miles

Is there a Catholic church in locality? no

Who compose patron's family? man and wife

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Near Robbinsville

Home life and environments Fair

Trade at school no trade

Nature of work General farm work

Pupil's age 16 Experience first year good.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Outside appearances about this home is okay fair but the homelife and environment is excellent.

Respt D. W. Wickley

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March 18th, 1916.

Mr. Francisco Romero,
 Faquate, New Mexico.

My dear Sir:

I regret very much that I must report to you the illness of Joseph Johnson. He has recently had to be brought in from his outing home in a weakened condition and this afternoon our school physician submitted a statement as is copied below:

"Joseph Johnson, who has just returned to school, has a pronounced case of bilateral pulmonary tuberculosis. The sputum is full of the bacilli and his general condition is not at all encouraging. Please notify his parents or relatives."

We will do all we can to help Joseph regain his strength and it is hoped a more favorable report than the above can be conveyed to you soon.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Lonergan.)

Mrs Denny: It would seem that Joseph's condition demands a looking-in. to. If there is danger of tuberculosis developing he should be returned to school. Respect,
Walter Rindley

U. S. INDIAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
SCHOOL HOSPITAL

No. Date

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*This prescription is not to be refilled
from the physician*

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This blank is issued as
to fill this blank out on the a

PUPIL'S HEALTH REPORT.

This blank is issued so that the school authorities may keep in touch with the health of the pupil. The patron is requested to fill this blank out on the first of MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, and MARCH, and send it to the school with the outing report for the month.

Patron's name and address *Walter Coxson, Robinville, N.C.*

Pupil's name *Joseph Johnson*

General health of the pupil *Fair*

Has pupil been ill the past two months? *Yes*

Name of disease *Suspicious Bronchitis*

Name and address of physician in attendance *Maubus*

Hawthorn Square N.C.

Does the pupil have a cough? *Yes*

For how long has he had it? *Two months*

Give the pupil's weight *Doesn't know his heaviest weight* *He weigh 118 lbs.*

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes? *No*

Are the eyelids inflamed? *No*

Remarks:

Date *Feb. 4 1916*

In case of serious illness, notify the school at once and have the physician in attendance send in a written report of the case.

Robbinsville N.J.

March 4, 1916.

Mr. Lipps,
Dear Sir:-

I would like to keep Joseph and he says he wants to stay. He has been a good boy and I dont think I could get one any better. I dont think that I can give him any more than ~~\$10.50~~ or \$11.00 a month for ~~that~~ in the winter when his tree was sore my wife had to do so much for him it was worth \$20.00 what she done and she got no pay for it. The hls. said she done as much as he did.

I hope it will be all right
for I would like to keep him
if he dont get too sick.

Yours truly
Walter Carson

March 9, 1916.

Mr. Walter Carson
Robbinsville, N.J. WRD

Dear Sir:-

The last health report of Joseph Johnson is such that our physician here recommends his immediate return to Carlisle. Will you please send him to Carlisle on receipt of this letter. If he has no money in your hands, please advance the amount necessary to buy him a ticket to Carlisle and send me the bill to be paid from his account here.

I am sorry that it is necessary to recall him at this time but from the symptoms given, I think it is the only thing for me to do. We have had so much sickness this year, in many cases with such fatal results, that we cannot afford to run any risks.

We will arrange to send you a boy to replace Joseph the last of this month.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

WRD

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Patron's name and address Walter Casan Robberville N.J.

Pupil's name Joe Johnson

General health of the pupil Good

Has pupil been ill the past two months? Yes

Name of disease Abscess at knee joint

Name and address of physician in attendance M. L. Tucker

Haverhill Square N.J.

Does the pupil have a cough? No

For how long has he had it? 4 days

Give the pupil's weight 127

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes? No

Are the eyelids inflamed? No

Remarks: _____

Date Dec. 4, 1915

In case of serious illness, notify the school at once and have the physician in attendance send in a written report of the case.

January 6, 1916.

Mr. Walter Carson
Robbinsville, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

I note in your Health Report of Joseph Johnson that he has an abscess at the knee joint. Will you please let me know if the doctor considers it a serious condition. Is it tubercular ?

I would appreciate a full report from the doctor.

Very truly yours

Acting Superintendent.

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 6, 1916.

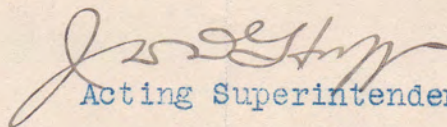
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I would appreciate a full report from the doctor.

Very truly yours


Acting Superintendent.

NRD

*Dr. Have you time to make a full report of Joe case to day if you have you can put in this and I will send it to the school you will see by this what they want
Mrs. Carson.*

Joseph Johnson. Came to my office
suffering with abscess on front
of knee joint - Streptococcal infection -
Does not involve the joint but
surrounded it in the muscular and
cellular tissues - He is rapidly
improving (since free incision) and recovery
fully expected in a week or ten days.

July 8 1916

J. M. Fisher

Hamilton Square
N. J.

Robbinsville, N.J.
March 30. 1916

Mr. C. H. Lipps,
Dear Sir:-

When you sent for Joseph Johnson you said in your letter you would send me a boy to replace Joseph. I haven't heard anything from you since then whether I will get one or not. Please let me know what you are going to do about it. If you send a boy can't you send him right away for I need him now. Has Joseph's health improved any.

Yours truly
Halter Carson

April 3, 1916.

Mr. Walter Carson
Robbinsville, N.J. RED

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter dated March 30th with reference to another Indian boy being sent to you. You enclose my letter dated March 9th which contains a promise to send you a boy to replace Joseph Johnson, the last of March.

It has been my intention to write you relative to this matter for sometime but owing to the press of work in the office, I have failed to do so until now. I wanted to tell you that Joseph was put to bed immediately upon his arrival at the school and has not been up since. He has improved a little but is far from being well. Our physician here pronounces his case one of tuberculosis. While I do not blame you entirely for his getting into such poor condition, I cannot see how you could fail to see how sick the boy really was. Had you reported to me sooner, it might have been possible for me to get him off to his home. Now there does not seem to be much hope of his ever getting to New Mexico.

In view of the above, I hardly think it advisable

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to place another of our pupils in your home this season.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Carlisle, Pa.

March 18th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

Joseph Johnson, who has just returned to school, has a pronounced case of bilateral pulmonary tuberculosis. The sputum is full of the bacilli and his general condition is not at all encouraging. Please notify his parents or relatives .

Respectfully,

Walter Rudolph M.D.

Francisco Romero
Paguate

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April 2rd, 1916.

Mr. Francisco Romero,

Paquete, via Laguna, N. M.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo and to advise you that a very favorable report as follows was conveyed to you in a letter that was addressed to you on Friday of last week, the 21st of March:

"Joseph Johnson has lost all traces of tubercle bacilli in the sputum and is showing some general signs of improvement."

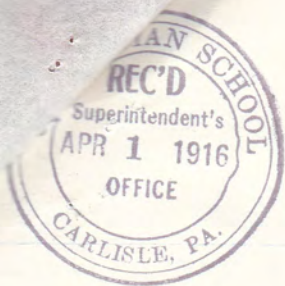
As there is an indication now that further improvement in his condition may be expected it is hoped his return home will not have to be effected.

Very truly yours,

NKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Lonergan.)



Paguate, N. M.,
March 27-1916

O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear sir -

We regret very much
about our son Joseph, just as soon
as he can able to walk, We wish
you sent home to us please. -

Very truly yours,
Francisco Romero,
1/8 Paguate Day School
Laguna, N. M.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

April 13th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

Joseph Johnson shows no improvement, in fact his condition is steadily becoming worse. There is little discomfort but his cough bothers him a great deal at night. In general it might be said that Joseph is quite cheerful and does not suffer pain .

Respectfully,

Walter Rudstorf M. D.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

April 7th²., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

Joseph Johnson returned to this school in very bad condition. In spite of this he made a slight gain in weight and for a period of about two weeks lost all traces of tubercle bacilli in the sputum. This was looked upon as encouraging. Since this time tubercle bacilli have again made their appearance in large numbers and the boy has lost in weight and in well being. The general condition has been affected in the way of a suppurative condition of both middle ears. This has contributed toward the fever. As stated in my first letter the general outlook is not at all good. Joseph can not be sent to his home unless perhaps it be under conduct.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindberg U. S.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

April 20th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

Joseph Johnson's condition has not changed very markedly beyond the fact that he is daily growing weaker. He sleeps a good deal and occasionally passes off in a mild muttering delirious condition. When awake Joseph is cheerful and uncomplaining.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindtorff M.D.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

April 6th., 1916.

Mr. Mayer:

I regret to report that the outlook in Joseph Johnson's case is becoming less hopeful daily. He returned to school in a very advanced state of pulmonary tuberculosis.

I believe that I have already suggested that Albert Foster be returned to his home. Should I have failed to do so please make arrangements to that effect.

Respectfully,

Walter Lindstrom M. J.

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Death of
pupil.

April 25th, 1916.

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

Sir:

I respectfully report that Joseph Johnson, a sixteen year old Pueblo boy enrolled here from Laguna, New Mexico, died in our school hospital at 6:50 o'clock on Saturday evening, April the 22nd. The immediate cause of death was respiratory failure due to pulmonary tuberculosis.

At the request of the parents the body was prepared for shipment to Laguna and after conducting funeral services this morning in the Catholic Church in Carlisle the body was shipped by express.

Regretting very much that such information has to be conveyed to the Office, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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April 20th, 1916.

Mr. Francisco Romero,

Paquate, via Laguna, N. M.

My dear Sir:

This morning our physician's report in regard to Joseph Johnson's condition is as follows, and as a gradual weakening is evident it is feared that nothing else than a fatal termination can be expected:

"Joseph Johnson's condition has not changed very markedly beyond the fact that he is daily growing weaker. He sleeps a good deal and occasionally passes off into a mild muttering, delirious condition. When awake Joseph is cheerful and uncomplaining."

Very truly yours,

HEM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Lonergan.)

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Mar. 31st, 1916.

Mr. Francisco Romero,
Pagate, New Mexico.

My dear Sir:

Please find copied below a report that was issued this morning by our school physician:

Joseph Johnson has lost all traces of tubercle bacilli in the sputum and is showing some general signs of improvement."

I trust that further favorable reports can be conveyed to you and as the weather is now becoming more settled Joseph should have a good chance to regain strength more quickly.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Lonergan.)

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April 10th, 1916.

Mr. Francisco Romero,

Paquete, via Laguna, N. M.

My dear Sir:

I regret very much that I must report to you a further failing in the condition of Joseph Johnson's health. The improvement in his condition to which attention was called in Superintendent Lipps's letter of the 31st ultimo was evidently only a temporary abatement of the trouble and a suppurative condition of both middle ears is now contributing toward the fever and is complicating matters. The general outlook is not at all good and a report from our physician this morning is as follows:

"Joseph Johnson is declining in strength. He is not suffering pain but is troubled a good deal of late with cough."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Lonergan.)

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April 13th, 1916.

Mr. Francisco Romero,

Paquete, via Laguna, N. M.

My dear Sir:

You will please find copied below the report that was issued this morning by our school physician regarding the condition of Joseph Johnson:

Joseph Johnson shows no improvement, in fact his condition is steadily becoming worse. There is little discomfort but his cough bothers him a great deal at night. In general it might be said that Joseph is quite cheerful and does not suffer pain."

Regretting very much that so unfavorable information must be conveyed to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Lonergan.)

Robbinsville N.J.

April 8, 1916.

Mr. Lipper

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry Joseph is so sick he went to school all the time and he said he didn't feel sick. Dr. Arthur said he had a bad cold but didn't say he should stay home or that he thought we should write you about him. Then there was a Dr. at the school every two weeks and he said he had a cold but didn't say he was in any danger. We knew he was getting thinner but thought when the cold got better he would gain. After we got the letter for him to go

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back to Carlisle there was a change
in Joseph he said he didnt want
to go and he didnt eat so well as
he had, therefore he wasnt feeling so
well when he left us as he was
before, We tried to take care of
him for we would like to have
kept him, but if we had known
that cough was so dangerous we
would have sent you word long
before for I know he ought to have
all the chance there is to get better.
I dont think you can blame me
for not sending Joseph back when
the Dr. didnt tell us he was in any
danger and Joseph would say he
didnt feel sick. It is a sad thing
I wish I had known sooner

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a change
Thank you for tell me, what
your Mr. said about Joseph so
I can be careful about his room
for I dont want anyone to get
such a cough again I have two
small children and I shall be
sure that room is well cleaned
and fumigated before it is used
again.

Yours truly
Walter Pearson
Robbinsville
N.J.

R. F. 10 #3

April 11, 1916.

Mr. Walter Carson
Robbinsville, N.J. RFD

Dear Mr. Carson:-

I write to inform you that our school physician reports Joseph Johnson's trouble as tuberculosis. He is rapidly getting weaker and we believe the end is not far off.

I would suggest that you consult your physician relative to the fumigation of the room Joseph occupied when in your home. You should do this for the protection of your family.

Very truly yours

Acting Superintendent.

NRD

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May 17th, 1916.

Mr. P. T. Lonergan,
Superintendent, Pueblo Day Schools,
Albuquerque, N. M.

My dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith a check in the amount of \$37.31 closing out the account in our school bank of Joseph Johnson, deceased, and a copy of a self-explanatory letter that has been addressed to his parents at Paquate.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

May 5th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

In reply to Ass^t. Commissioner Hauke's letter of inquiry regarding Joseph Johnson will say that Joseph was brought back from the outing in a critical condition. Although he received medical attention while out in the country the doctor seems to have overlooked the full gravity of his case. I understand that Joseph was sick only six weeks. In that time his disease had made such rapid progress that he arrived with both lungs cavitated and with high and continuous fever. I did not consider the boy fit to be sent home and am convinced that none of the Indian sanatoria would have accepted him in that condition. Could I have assisted the boy in any wise by getting him off my hands I would gladly have done so. I cheerfully accept all responsibility in Joseph's case.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindtorff M. N.

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May 17th, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Romero,

Paquete, N. Mex.

My dear Friends:

I thank you for your favor of recent date, containing such kind words of appreciation of what was done to keep your son comfortable during his last illness here and for the effort that was made to prepare the body so that it would reach you in good condition. I am glad to know you are pleased with what little we could do for your son and again extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Joseph Johnson had on his person when he died a wallet containing \$2.25. Of that amount \$1.25 was expended for extra articles of clothing for his body and the remaining dollar was credited to his account in our school bank. The wallet is being mailed to you under this cover and a check in the amount of \$37.31 is being forwarded to Superintendent Lonergan to be turned over to you or used as may be required. The clothing Joseph had has been packed into his suit case and that will be forwarded by express to Laguna.

Will you please let me hear from you when the suitcase

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has been delivered to you so that our records will be complete?

With sincere regards, I am,

Very respectfully,

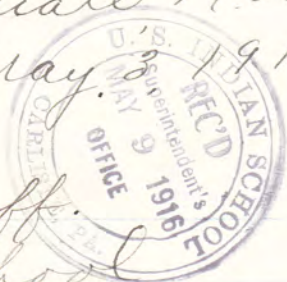
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Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Lonergan.)

Paquate N. Mex.

May 3, 1916,



John H. Huff,

Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.,

Dear Sir:-

I shall write just few lines to let you know that the body of our dear boy reach us safely.

We were very happy to see him back home although we could not speak to each other. But we want thank you and we appreciate the kindness you have shown us by sending him home.

We are so thankful for the treatment you

ave shown him. He was
so nicely dressed, and
in the condition he was
in. I shall hope we will
forget about it as we
will all have to go when
our father calls us home.

Dear friends, I will
still think of the kindness
you have shown us, as
we think you all did the
best you could for him.

We will now close with
our love to you all. We
shall hope to hear from
you, when this letter reaches
you. We will only be
very glad to hear from you

gain.

I am your friend.

Mr. Francisco Ponce.

P.S. O yes, one of his suit cases must be out there some place. He took a suit case with him & will you please let us know if you know anything about it?

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

Date of report

Name of child Joseph Johnson Age 15 Grade 3B

Home post office Paguate New Mex.

Tribe Pueblo Degree of Indian blood full blood Pueblo

How many acres of land do you own I own land but don't know how many acres. Location

What is the annual income from your land

Do you have any other income How much

Is your father living yes

Father's name Francisco Romero

Home post office Paguate New Mex.

Tribe Pueblo Degree of Indian blood full blooded Pueblo

Is he a citizen no

How much land does he own I don't know 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 yes

Mother's name Maria Romero

Home post office Paguate New Mex.

Tribe pueblo Degree of Indian blood full blooded Pueblo

Is she a citizen no

How much land does your mother own I don't know Allotment No

What is its estimated value "

What is the annual income from her land... *I don't know*

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... *father and mother*

How many rooms in the house... *one*

How many live in the house... *five*

How far is your home from nearest public school... *60 miles*

Why do you not attend that school... *I don't want to*

How many teachers employed there... *I don't no never been there.*

How many grades maintained... *I don't no*

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 & three*

How many sisters of school age have you... *one*

Are they in school... *yes*

Where... *one at the man's tent. two at home.*

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

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.