

September
Eighteenth,
1 9 1 7.

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

Sir:

In accordance with paragraph 234 of the school regulations I have the honor to report that Edward Williams, a pupil of this school, died at the school Hospital at 5:30 p. m. last evening of Tubercular Broncho-pneumonia. This case was the subject of my report to you dated September 7, 1917 and your letter of September 15, 1917.

Edward was taken ill at the beginning of the month. At first his condition was believed to be due to the development of tuberculosis. It was hoped that the acute symptoms would succumb to treatment and that he could be built up into a condition which would permit his transfer to a sanatorium. His case developed into a typical case of Tubercular Broncho-pneumonia.

He made a brave fight but for the last week it has been apparent that he could not get well.

This school has no record of Edward's having any relatives other than Mr. George Stone, an uncle, whose address is given as Wittenberg, Wis., but he apparently does not live there.

In accordance with the regulations notification of the seriousness of Edward's case and advice

as to his condition from time to time were sent as follows:

To Mr. C. J. Stienstra, Superintendent Grand Rapids Agency, telegrams on September 7th, 8th, and 11th, letter Sept. 11th, telegram Sept. 13th, letter Sept. 14th, letter Sept. 15th and telegram Sept. 17th.

To the Superintendent at Wittenberg, Wis., telegram Sept. 6th, letter Sept. 12th, telegram Sept. 13th, as well as carbons of the letters to Mr. Stienstra of Sept. 14th and 15th. The duplication of information was sent for the reason that it was important that the uncle of Edward be kept closely informed of his condition, and there was no way of determining to which Superintendent Mr. Stone was most conveniently located.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

JF/S

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT

Western Union Building

130 West High St.

Carlisle, Pa.

11P S 16 GOVT.

Phoned 1127 AM

WITTENBERG WIS. 10 AM SEPT 18TH 1917.

SUPT. FRANCIS.

CARLISLE PA.

STORM REQUEST REMAINS SHIPPED TO WITTENBERG WISCONSIN STIENSTRA CONCURS.

JOHNSON .

SPL. SUPR.

1117 AM.

Ed. Wms

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Wittenberg, Wis.,

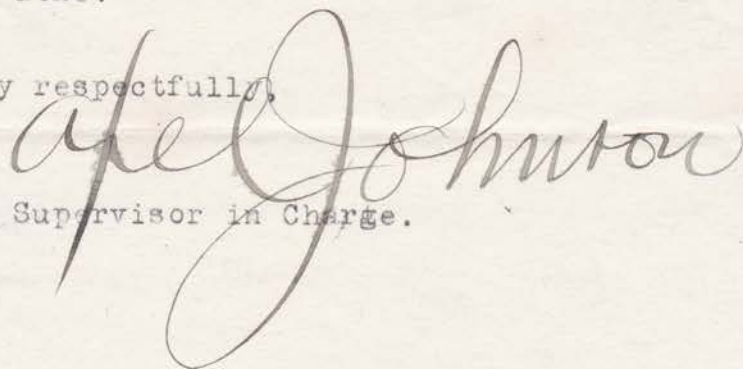
Sept. 25, 1917.

Superintendent John Francis,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Ed Williams was buried on the 23 inst.
The Reverend Waller of the Lutheran Church
officiating. It was certainly a fine job
of embalming you had done.

Very respectfully,



Sp. Supervisor in Charge.

AJ/DE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
WITTENBERG, WIS.

September 21, 1917.

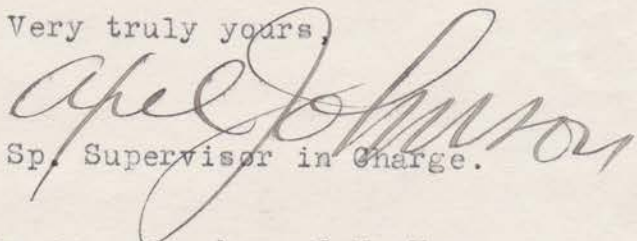
Superintendent Francis,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Francis:

In my absence, the clerk notified Mr. Storm, upon receipt of your telegram, when the body of Ed. Williams could be expected. As soon as I hear of its arrival, I will notify you.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain

Very truly yours,


Sp. Supervisor in Charge.

P.S. Of what class were you a member of K. U.?

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September 25, 1917.

Mr. Axel Johnson
Supervisor in Charge
Wittenberg, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 21, 1917 regarding the return of the body of Edward Williams. I will be glad to be informed of its safe arrival.

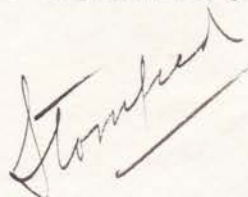
Immediately upon the death of Edward Williams the disciplinarian listed his property which consisted only of clothes, which are reported to be as follows:

- 1 Suit
- 2 Extra Vests
- 2 Caps
- 1 Straw Hat
- 2 Shirts
- 3 Collars
- 6 Neckties
- 1 Overcoat
- 1 Towel
- 2 Pair Pants

Some of this clothing belonged to the government, and I am wondering if the rest of the clothing should go to the guardian, Mr. Stone, or be disposed of at the school.

Referring to your postscript regarding the time I attended K. U. that there is a mistake about my graduation. I did not graduate from that institution. I spent my Freshman and Sophomore years there in 97 and 98.

Sincerely yours,



Superintendent.

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September
Twenty-second,
1 9 1 7.

Mr. George Stone,
Wittenberg, Wisl

My dear Sir:

I am writing this that you may know for your own comfort that for over a week prior to the death of Edward Williams the Episcopal Clergyman of Carlisle visited Edward at the Hospital every day.

A Funeral service was held in the Auditorium on Wednesday afternoon attended by the Indian student body and the Faculty. The services were read by the same Episcopal Clergyman who had visited him during his last hours, and who spoke very feelingly of the fact that Edward had been attending his Sunday School since he came to the school. After the Funeral at the school the body was taken to the train accompanied by Company B, of which Edward was a member. As the procession passed through the gates the boys and girls were lined up on either side of the road.

Edward was a boy who was popular with his fellow students, and the grief among them at his death was sincere.

Cordially yours,

Superintendent.

JF/S

September
Fourteenth,
1 9 1 7.

Mr. S. J. Stienstra,
Supt. Grand Rapids Agency,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

My dear Mr. Stienstra:

I telegraphed you yesterday that Edward Williams was sinking rapidly. He passed an extremely bad night, being delirious and unconscious at times. We cannot but feel that there is little hope for him. He may linger along in his present condition, however, for several days and possibly a week, although of course, he may go at any time.

Please advise his guardian, Mr. Stone, and any of his relatives that his death may be expected at any time.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

JF/S

copy to Mr. Axel Johnson

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle Penna.

September 10th 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr. Supt.

Dear Sir:-

Edward Williams who was taken sick on August 30th with Tuberculous Bronchopneumonia is in a very critical condition but is holding up well considering the nature of his trouble.

His appetite is fairly good but he has a very bad cough which is painful. ^{Sputum} ~~It~~ does not contain as much blood as a few days ago but is thick and tenacious.

His temperature today is 102

pulse " 130

Repirations " 50

General condition grave. Outlook unfavorable.

Respectfully yours,

Edward F. Dringer
Physician..

September
Fifteenth,
1 9 1 7.

Mr. C. J. Stienstra,
Grand Rapids Agency,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

My dear Mr. Stienstra;

Edward Williams passed a restless night, but at the same time a better one than the night before. His condition is slightly more encouraging today. His temperature and pulse and both quite high. When I saw him last night he recognized me, but of course he is very weak.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

JF/S
copy to Mr. Johnson

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BRIEF

Application of

George Storm

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Edward Williams

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Wisconsin-Winnebago Agency,
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

Date of enrollment 191 6

Term of enrollment Five (5) years

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, Pa.

of Edward Williams ; Male ; date of birth Nov. 26, 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Winnebago
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>George Williams</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Winnebago</u>	<u>Wis. Winnebago</u>	<u>Full</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>				
<u>Ah-sha-ka Williams</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Winnebago</u>	<u>Wis. Winnebago</u>	<u>Full</u>

I, George Storm, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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>1 Wittenberg</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1909</u>		<u>4th.</u>
<u>2 " Mission</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1915</u>		<u>7th.</u>
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

George Storm
(Parent, guardian or next of kin)

P. O. address: Wittenberg, Wis.

Two Witnesses:

Lenore K. Post
E. J. Post

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 17th day of Aug, 19¹⁶

Lewis Rothman

Physician at Wittenberg School 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 George Storm
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This _____ day of _____, 19¹⁶.

Samuel J. Cincotta
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.

*J.K.
Dr. W.R.
Carlisle, Pa*

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.

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(Parent, guardian, or next of kin) Uncle.

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NAME Edward Williams Sex Male Female

Tribe { Full # } Winnabago State Wis. Sept 9, 1916

Age 17 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes Normal

Height 5 ft. 11 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 34 Ears Normal

Weight 149 lbs. { Exp. 32 Throat Normal

Temperature 98.90 Vaccination yes Cervical glands Normal

Pulse 68 Vision Normal Skin Normal

Inspection Well developed

Palpation Normal sounds

Percussion Normal sounds

Auscultation no rales

Heart Normal sounds

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Dead</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>do not know</u>
Mother	<u>Dead</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>got killed</u>
Brothers	<u>1</u>		<u>Dead</u>	<u>Died in infancy</u>
	<u>1</u>		<u>Dead</u>	<u>do</u>
	<u>1</u>		<u>Dead</u>	<u>Stomach trouble.</u>
Sisters				

Personal history Had mumps. Had had no other sickness.

Present condition Good

Lewis Rothman, M. D.
School Physician, Wittenberg, Wis.

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.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

6021
5578

No.	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	Williams, Edward	18	Winnebago	Full	Hettingburg, 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.)		
9/28/16	96		✓	1/4	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
							SEP 17 1917 died at Carlisle.
							Methodist

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*							
Department	standing*							
Physical condition								

Remarks:

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

6021

NUMBER 5578	ENGLISH NAME Edw. Williams	AGENCY	NATION Winnabago		
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS			
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 18	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
FATHER	MOTHER				FORCED EXPR.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 28. 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
TO COUNTRY:	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY
	Died Sept 17 - 1917				

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 47445

Months in school before Carlisle, 96

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

3 mi. to pub. school

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

Date of report *Sept 9, 1916*
Born *Nov 26, 1898*
Name of child *Edward Williams* Age *17* Grade *7th*
Home post office *Wittenberg, Wis.*
Tribe *Winnebago* Degree of Indian blood *Full*
How many acres of land do you own *1/2 of 40 acres* Location *Shawano Co., Wis., near Wittenberg*
What is the annual income from your land *nothing*
Do you have any other income *no* How much _____
Is your father living *no*
Father's name *George Williams*
Home post office _____
Tribe *Winnebago* Degree of Indian blood *Full*
Is he a citizen *no, he was not*
How much land does he own *He did have 40 acres* Allotment No. _____
What is its estimated value *\$500 00*
What is the annual income from his land *nothing*
Does he have any other income *no.*
If so, how much _____
Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *no.*
Is your mother living *no*
Mother's name *Oc-se-ah-kak Williams*
Home post office _____
Tribe *Winnebago* Degree of Indian blood *Full*
Is she a citizen *no*
How much land does your mother own *none* Allotment No. _____
What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from her land..... *none*

Does she have any other income..... *no*

If so, how much.....

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property..... *no*

With whom do you make your home..... *George Storm, uncle*

How many rooms in the house..... *2 rooms*

How many live in the house..... *6 including three children*

How far is your home from the nearest public school..... *3 miles*

Why do you not attend that school..... *too far*

.....

How many teachers employed there.....

How many grades maintained..... *do not know*

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..... *none*

How many sisters of school age have you..... *none, have one older and married*

Are they in school..... *no*

Where.....

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

I think he is eligible and in need of the advantages Carlisle school can give him.

E. J. Post
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.

The list of clothing belonging to Ed Williams

- 1. Suit
- 2. Extra Vests
- 2. Caps
- 1. Straw Hat
- 2. Shirts
- 3. Collars
- 6. Neckties
- 1. Overcoat
- 1. Towel
- 3. Pr. Pants

Sept 17 1917.

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August 28, 1917.

Mr. S. J. Stienstra,
Supt. Grand Rapids Agency,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Edward Williams has just called upon me and requested that I ask you to remit here funds belonging to him in your official possession sufficient to purchase a suit of clothes, a hat and shirt.

I will be glad to see that Edward uses such money as you may care to remit to my official credit for proper purchases.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

JF/S

February 15, 1918.

Mrs. Nellie W. Pettibone
Galloway, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:- The Adams Express Company of our town inform me that they have had word from your local Company to the effect that the telescope containing clothing which was sent to you in December is in their office and will be given to you if you will call there and pay the charges.

Very truly yours

Ed. Wms

~~NRD~~

Superintendent.

Galloway Wis.
Jan 22. 1918.

John Francis Jr.
Carlisle Indian Sch.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will write
to you today regarding
to things which you
sent by express for
we have not seen
any thing of them
yet. So please give
me direction about
their condition.
You see when your
letter was received
you said you sent
the things here
by express the

I

"

same day you sent
in the letter.
Still we have not
yet received them
or even heard about
them so I will just
have to write to you
& tell you about it.
We have been waiting
a long time for them
kind out & see what
the trouble is & if
you have not sent
them yet. Please do
so soon as you receive
this letter.

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The things belong
to Edward Williams
brother to Mrs
Jellis. N. Pettibone.
The only sister to
him and no relatives
Miss of Mr Joe Pettibone,
at.

Galloway
Miss.

January 29, 1918.

Mrs. Nellie W. Pettibone
Galloway, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

(Edw. Wmms)

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 22, 1918 relative to the telescope containing your brother's clothing, which was sent to you sometime ago. The records show that this telescope was sent to you by Adams Express on December 19th and I have this day written to the Company to look into the case. I will let you know when I hear from them. Will you write me if you receive the telescope ?

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

January 29, 1918.

Adams Express Company
Carlisle, Pa.

Sirs:-

(Ed. Wms)

On the 19th of December 1917, your driver took from the Indian School office, a telescope containing clothing and other articles, this telescope addressed to Mrs. Nellie W. Pettibone, Galloway, Wisconsin. I have word from Mrs. Pettibone that she has not received this telescope.

Will you please look into this case and let me know the result.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Mr. Duran:- Do you know anything
about Edward's belongings ?

Resp. Mrs. Denny

Galloway Wisd.

Dec 13. 1917.

Dear Sir.

I am going to
to ask something. I want
to know that if my brother
Edward Williams who died
there at that school if he
got some things there please
send them to ^{me} because I no
that he got some things
there last ^{winter} too I send him
some of my pictures because
he ask me some pictures
for his room he said.
So I would like to get his
things. I am only the sister of
Edward.

This is my name,
Mrs Nellie Williams Pettibone
Address

Mrs Nellie W. Pettibone
Galloway

Tribis

P.S. please write to
me soon & notify
me.

December 19, 1917.

Mrs. Nellie W. Pettibone
Galloway, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:--

I am sending to you by express charges collect, all the articles belonging to your brother Edward Williams. The disciplinarian Mr. Duran, has held these things in his store room awaiting instructions regarding their disposition.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Grand Rapids Agency, Wisconsin,
Sept. 15, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Herein I quote in part letter received from
George Storm, uncle of Edward Williams, whom you state
is dangerously ill with pneumonia:

"In regards to my nephew Edward Williams being
very sick at Carlisle Indian School, I am very sorry for
him and I can't be of any help to him only that he should
try his level best to keep himself well. I cannot take him
home and doctor him because I am not able to take care of a
sick person. The only thing I can say is to have the School
take the best of care of him and try to recover. The only
hope I have for him to recover is to be under the school's
care and doctors special attention. I am having hard times
myself and I cannot go and see him. Theres one thing I like
him to do is to Pray and ask God for blessings and also
strength so he may be well and inherit his usual health.
Kindly forward this note to Supt Francis at once by telegram
so Edward will hear my few words. "

Respectfully,

Samuel J. Siesta
Supt. & S. D. A.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt. Carlisle School.

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,


Assistant Commissioner.

9-HH-12.

September 7, 1917.

Mr. George Stone,
Wittenberg, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

I yesterday wired Supt. Boston as follows:

Notify George Stone Edward Williams is seriously ill with pneumonia. Edward was admitted to the hospital a few days ago. His symptoms were not definite, but the doctor was fearful that the foundation of the trouble was tuberculosis. It was thought that the acute symptom should succumb to treatment, and that he could be built up in a condition where arrangements could be made to send him to a sanitarium.

It is now clear that Edward has developed a case of pneumonia which is complicated by the fact that he has also developed tuberculosis.

I am in receipt this morning of a report from the physician 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 truly yours,

Superintendent.

September 7, 1917.

Supt. Eli J. Bost,
Wittenberg, Wisconsin.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Penna.

September, 7th 1917

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Respectfully,

Edward F. Mervin, Jr.
Physician.

September 7, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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 the case of tuberculosis. It was thought that the acute symptom should succumb to treatment, and he could be built up in a condition to transfer him to a sanitarium. His trouble has now developed into a typical case of pneumonia aggravated 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 pneumonis complicated with T. B. is holding his own as well as could be expected.

Temperature 103
Pulse 120
Respiration 50

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Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

September
Twelfth,
1 9 1 7.

Mr. Alex Johnson,
Supervisor in Charge,
Wittenberg, Wisl

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I am in receipt of your letter of Sept. 10, 1917 in which you advise me that you had delivered the telegram relative to Edward Williams to Mr. George Stone and that you would also see that he gets the letter which I sent to him through you.

Our records are not at all clear in regard to the jurisdiction which should be corresponded with concerning Edward Williams. We have been advising both the Wittenberg Agency and Mr. Stienstra at Grand Rapids Agency.

Edward is still in a very critical condition and there is apparently but little hope for him. Even should the pneumonia be overcome he will be in such a weakened condition that it will be difficult to fight the tubercular condition which has developed in the short time during which he has been ill. His temperature is low in the morning but goes up in the afternoon and his general condition has changed but little except that he naturally grows weaker day by day.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

JF/S

copy to Mr. Stienstra & Mr. George Stone.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Wittenberg, Wis.,

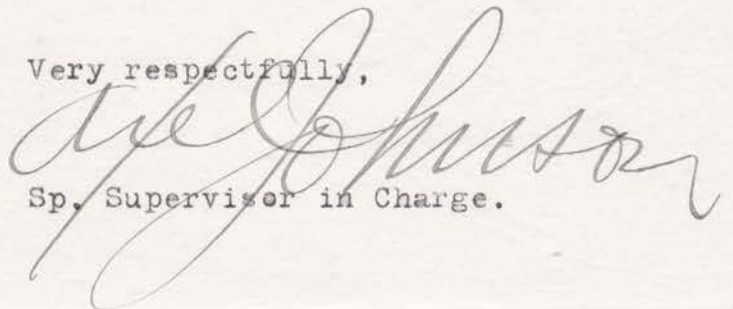
Sept. 10, 1917.

Supt. of Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I have delivered the telegram, relative to Ed. Williams, to Mr. George Stone. I shall also make it a point to see that he gets the letter which you sent here for him.

Very respectfully,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. E. Johnson".

Sp. Supervisor in Charge.

AJ/DE

September 11, 1917.

Mr. S. J. Stienstra,
Supt. Grand Rapids Agency,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I this day telegraphed you telling you of the condition of Edward Williams.

Edward Williams who was taken sick on August 30th with Tuberculous Bronchopneumonia is in a very critical condition but is holding up well considering the nature of his trouble.

His appetite is fairly good but he has a very bad cough which is painful. Sputum does not contain as much blood as a few days ago but is thick and tenacious.

His temperature today is 103

pulse " 130

Respirations " 50

General condition grave. Outlook unfavorable.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.