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Moose Factory, Ont., Warch 4, 1950

Mr. J.S.Allan, Suferintendent, James by +ndien agency, Loose Factory, Ont.

Dear -r. -ilan:

Ke: Bishop horden School Children A-rays

Further to my long explanatory letter of vanuary Leth., 1950, I have to report that late in Jenury - received readings from br. Dimpson of the Division of TB Prevention, Parliament Duildings, Toronto on certain of

Films on Isobel otter snows no evidence of Fulmonary TB Walter effries " 11 11 mary deorgekiss " " Edith Whiskeychan " " " Bewish Visitor shows " " Emily Georgekiss " " " Elizabeto mark " " Lary Ann Gull " Frances Owboy " 11 marion mester Show Frimery TB healed. Possible heart

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observation for heart condition only. " Kethleen Weistche Shows Pneumonitis resolving. This could be childhood TB resolving. Suggest new films and re-examination in six months.

James neeze shows that the film was of very poor technical quality. chadows in both lungs are so vague that they may be due to the quality of the film and of no clinical significance. Suggest repeat

" Daniel "tsynia show this as a very poor film and very difficult to interpret. No definite evidence of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. " Tuerculi test should be done and if possible film repeated.

" Clifford Shashaweskum show this film is of such poor technical quality and so poorly positioned that adefinite reading cannot be made. No evidence of Pulmonary TB. Recommend that this film be repeated, a tuberculin test done and further report made.

Due to my absence from my office on various occasions and to the rush of other work + realise + have been tardy in setting these reports to you,

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Referring to my discussion with wr. J. Long to have the other X-rays done an early date, he advised that due to the unusual amount of work he had to as Acting Frincipal and to faulty plumbing which prevented him from the proper preparation of his developing and fixing fluids he was long delayed in getting these other children x-rayed. this has been done only recently and the films are being sent to 'oronto for a reading on the other six children who are on your list of twenty-one, viz: Clara volicy, Destrice Mark, George Stewart, George Fouttit, Gucy Sutherland, Lazarus Gilpin.

failed to note in my last letter that wearge Louttit was returned last summer from Danatorium with recommendations that he be permitted to attend the school. my recommendation he be x-rayed was only routine.

A summary of the above snows that the findings of these children are not sufficient to cismiss them from the school for health reasons. however, I have further to report that recommendations were made to keep underceareful

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this will be done. "one of them are serious enough for dismissal.

I have to report that my wurses have done Tuberculin test on all the children living in at the school and only 32 were negative. I might say that this has been the usual finding, on such of our annual examinations at this school.

my nurses are also continuing with the inoculations which will be completed in due course. We will then be able to fill in the forms sent by Agent

or. Simpson has been advised of the number of TB tests that are negative and have recommended that these be given BCG vacations. I am awaiting a supply All of which is respectfully reported.

Lours truly,

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(Sgd.) B.H.Harper (B.H. Harper, -.D.) Andian neelth Services.

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Colonel Neary:



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Ottawa, November 18, 1950.

Re David KOOMAYUK, Disc Ro. E4-384, Eskimo age 15

In February, 1949, a fifteen year old Eskimo boy, David Koomayuk, was flown by mercy plane from Creswell Bay on Boothia Peninsula to the Dr. Charles Camsell Memorial Hospital in Edmonton suffering the loss of both feet from gangrene. Since then he has been fitted with artificial limbs and is now able to move around quite freely. During his stay in hospital he has been taking advantage of the educational opportunities provided, and has learned to talk English fairly fluently already. He has received a considerable amount of publicity due to his rather extraordinary progress for he is considered particularly brilliant. He has started Grade 3 arithmetic and in his reading has almost completed his Grade 2 reader.

Unfortunately, a short time ago he pretracted a slight case of tuberculosis, but this has been cleared up and Dr. Falconer advises that the boy will be ready for discharge about January 1, 1951.

I am attaching herewith a copy of a letter I am sending to Dr. Moore. In this you will notice that the suggestion has been made that David should be placed at Moose Factory in order that he can attend the school there and also have the benefit of the medical service available at the hospital. Furthermore, he would be in the company of other Eskimo people and would possibly have the opportunity to work into a job that he could handle satisfactorily. pretates

colonel B.F. Neary, Superintendent of Education, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship & Immigration, Capitol Theatre Building, OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Moose Factory, Ont. August 4, 1952

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration, Ottawa, Ont.

This is to advise that I am informed by the Principal of Moose Fort I dian Residential School that Charles Cachagee is now ready for High School. It is 9818 Suggested that he be transferred to Shingwauk School, at Sault Ste. Marie, and as his brother M. chael commenced boys should be transferred to Shingwauk.

Mr. Seegmiller also feels that Jean Davies, who is 14 years old should have a change of school and reommends that she be transferred from Moose Fort Indian Residential

May consideration please be given to these transfers and let me have your views in this matter in order that arrangements may be made with Singwauk before the fall term.

Will you please advice.

JSA/G

Superintendent James Bay Indian Agency Department of Citizenship & Immigration

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