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Dear Ms. Strong,

As I told you on the telephone, we have very few records relating to Chemawa Indian School, except for the records of individual students. We do have two student registers. The first of these begins in 1880 and ends with 1927. It contains, for each student the name, student number, tribe, state, blood degree, date of entrance and sometimes date withdrawn. The second register spans 1890-1918 and contains names of students, descriptive statements of pupils admitted, and names and information about graduates.

The copies of letters sent by the directors of the school appear to have been obliterated by water at some time in the past. We have the press copy books, but the pages contain only faint blue traces and are completely illegible.

Enclosed is a copy of the table of contents and statement of sources from the dissertation that was done at University of Washington on Chemawa.

For information about the records at The National Archives you should write The National Archives, Civil Reference Branch (NNRC), Washington, DC 20408. You will have to plan to visit and do your own research, however, as the staff members are not able to perform substantive research for you.

Sincerely,

JOYCE JUSTICE
Archivist