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Name.....Bertha Moenig.....No.....Page.....

November 29, 1932

Admitted to Morningside September 16, 1930. Female child, apparently half-breed Eskimo.

No record of any kind accompanied the patient. Was brought in ambulance from Riverton Sanitarium, at Seattle, Washington. Sent by U.S. Bureau of Education.

Patient gave the following personal data: Age 9 years. Father a white man, mother an Eskimo, the home and family being at Mc Grath, Alaska.

Said she had been in the Orthopaedic Hospital, in Seattle, for about 3 years, then in Riverton Sanitarium for about 6 months before she came to Morningside Hospital.

Records which we later obtained from Riverton Sanitarium stated as follows: "Reported by Childrens Orthopaedic Hospital, of Seattle, as having pulmonary tuberculosis of left apex." Also stated that patient was admitted to Riverton Sanitarium on February 3, 1930, and was there treated for tuberculosis of the left hip joint.

At Morningside: Lungs: chronic tuberculosis, fibrosis with minimal activity at present, however is likely to change at anytime.

Hip: old tuberculosis of left hip joint. Considerable destruction of upper end of femur, with ankylosis to the ilium, and 3 inches shortening. Has multiple discharging sinuses, apparently from the surface of the upper end of femur.

General physical: has signs of amyloid changes in viscera. General nutrition is fair to poor. Has not worn cast for about 10 months.

Mental: not under question

Prognosis: poor for recovery. Duration of life uncertain, perhaps a few years.

Dr. F. O. Weldon.

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Name John Mosquito ( Mc Squeet) No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

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November 29, 1932

Admitted to Morningside Hospital September 16, 1930.  
A male child. age estimated at 5 years. Apparently a half-breed Eskimo.  
Came from Riverton Sanitorium, Seattle, Washington. Sent by U.S. Bureau of Education. No record of any kind accompanied the patient to Morningside.

Later we ascertained that patient had been in the Seattle Orthopaedic Hospital, and was admitted to the Riverton Sanitorium February 3, 1930. Was treated in those two hospitals for pulmonary tuberculosis and tuberculosis of the right hip. Came to Morningside in a cast, and has been in cast since.

At Morningside: Lungs: pulmonary signs are those of fibrosis, with with minimal activity at present. Ultimate outcome not encouraging.

Hip: right hip has tubercular involvement, with considerable bone destruction and shortening. Recently there is evidence of ankylosis, but continues to have multiple draining sinuses. Continues in cast.

Ear: otitis media, chronic, suppurative, right.

General physical: fair to poor.

Mental: not under question.

Prognosis: poor for recovery. Duration of life uncertain, perhaps a few years.

We have never learned from what part of Alaska this child came, nor the names of where-about's of his relatives, if any.

Dr. H.O. Weldon.