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Ms. Susan G. Enberg
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Dear Ms. Enberg:

Thank you for your letter of February 19, 2016, regarding your efforts to document human experimentation that would have taken place at residential schools in Canada.

As per the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement, Canada disclosed all documents in its possession to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, including all documents at Library and Archives Canada. To Canada's knowledge, there was no document related to the issue you raised.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission was a partner in Canada's document disclosure project. As you can imagine, throughout the course of its mandate, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission collected a massive number of documents from the federal government and other parties to the settlement agreement. The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation will be the permanent home for all these statements, documents, and other materials collected by the Commission. I invite you to reach out to the Centre to collaborate on the continuation of your research.

The Government of Canada is committed to the vital work of reconciliation and the process of truth telling and healing for Indigenous Peoples, as laid out by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

I appreciate you bringing your concerns to my attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carolyn Bennett'.

Hon. Carolyn Bennett, M.D., P.C., M.P.

c.c.: Mr. Edmund Metatawabin

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