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**Telegram from Representative Burdick to Ralph M. Shane  
Regarding Children Denied Enrollment to the Three Affiliated  
Tribes, April 27, 1955**

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Usher L. Burdick, M. C.

April 27, 1955

MR. RALPH M. SHANE  
SUPERINTENDENT, FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN AGENCY  
NEW TOWN, NORTH DAKOTA

PLEASE SEND FULL REPORT ON REASONS CHILDREN OF MESDAMES ALYCE MACHADO, VIOLA C. SCHITTLER, CAROL BRUGER REDFORD, MARCELLA ALDINGER, ANNE CARLSON ARE DENIED ENROLLMENT AS TRIBAL MEMBERS. UNDERSTAND THIS MUST BE DONE BEFORE MAY FIRST TO ENTITLE THEM TO EMERGENCY OR PER CAPITA PAYMENTS. INFORMED THESE CHILDREN ARE ELIGIBLE EVEN IF NOT BORN ON RESERVATION, AND PETTY PERSONAL GRIEVANCES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DENIAL OF ENROLLMENT.

USHER L. BURDICK, M. C.