

Tau ah taigüey guaitiao seneko kakona guari (Hello and good day to you my northern relatives i send you abundant blessings). My colonized name is Jimmy Sanchez and my native indigenous name is Barakutei'aonbo which when translated means a large dog the wolf or lone wolf i am a living descendant of Chief Orocobix Jatibonicu Taino Tribe of the central mountain region of what is known today as the island of puerto rico (The islands original name is Borike, translated it means land of the valiant and noble lord). I write to you today in reply to your email to me, it was my fathers side of the family that was held captive during assimilation times at Carlisle Indian Boarding School in the 1800's i do not have info on his immediate family father mother and so on since he left the island to live and work in New York i never got to meet my grandparents from his side of the family. What i do have is a copy of a Carlisle roster i will attach a copy to this email for your reference it was given to me by my cousin who was the principal chief of our Jatibonicu tribe the late Chief Pedro Guanikeyu Torres a few weeks before he passed into the spirit world. I really don't have much to say in this matter because there are many with the colonized last name of Sanchez in the southeastern region and also in the Caribbean, again i never met or saw his father or mother which would be my grandparents, he my father was Arawak/Taino which are one in the same people, Muscogee Creek and Cherokee. In closing this letter i pray that all who were held captive at Carlisle Indian Boarding School are found and given proper burials according to their tribe and traditions. Oma' Bahari (With much respect) Jimmy Sanchez

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<b>CALDERIN / FRANCISCO / PORTO RICO / [NARA75]</b>	<b>OSUNA / JOSE / PORTO RICO / [CCHS]</b>
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It should to be mentioned, that these Taino American Indians people had been forcefully removed from Puerto Rico by the US United States Federal Government and placed in their American Indian Schools back in 1898. It should further be noted that the ELA Commonwealth Government of Puerto Rico still publicly claims that Taino Indians as an ethnic American Indian race of Puerto Rico do not exist. Ask yourself: Is this not a very foolish public statement being made by the present day Commonwealth Government of Puerto Rico in lue to the fact of the existence of these United States historical documents?

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