

Dear whoever this is to reach to,

Search every single one of the schools, whether still open or not. Search every square inch of these tortue facilities we've dumbly dubbed "schools". My mother and I are the only generations in our family to have not gone to these schools, my mother only because our family fled our reservation before she was born. The horrors my family faced from such schools is still ever lasting in our family. The scarres that were left on my grandfather from the daily beatings were enough to make you ill. Even up until the very last day he was on this earth alive he was terrified of the church and those who "served the word of god". My grandfather served this country in Vietnam, and would let us in on a little of what happened while he was there. But only a couple of times in my mother's 54 years of life did he tell her the horrors that he faced at these schools. Search all of the schools. You know what you need to do. You don't need us natives and our allies to tell you this.