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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Subject: UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,  
Recommends that permission be granted to send Don Cooley home. Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 25, 1908.

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The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I inclose herewith a letter dated the 15th instant from C. E. Cooley of Pinetop, Arizona, requesting that his son Don Cooley be discharged and sent home for the reason that his help is very much needed. This boy is a member of the Apache tribe, now aged about 16 years, and was enrolled on October 23, 1906. Ordinarily we would not regard with favor such request for the discharge of a pupil, especially in the middle of the school term, but in this case we know that the father is heartily interested in having his boy in school and knowing Mr. Cooley to be a man of integrity we are sure that he would not make this request if the circumstances were not urgent. I might add that we are inclined to look with more favor upon the request for the reason that the boy's health has not been of the best during the past month, but we would not recommend his return home on this account.

I respectfully recommend that we be authorized to discharge and send home the boy in question on condition that the father pay his transportation and other expenses.

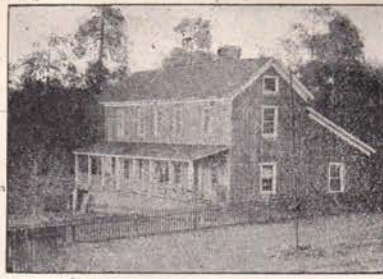
Please return Mr. Cooley's letter with your reply.

Very respectfully,

*Chas. H. Dickson*  
Supervisor in Charge.

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U. S. Military Telegraph  
and Forage Station



COOLEY'S RANCH  
ALTITUDE 7,600 FEET



Pinetop, Arizona, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1909

Mr. Wise, Supt-  
Carlisle Indian School.

Dear Sir,

I would consider it a great favor if you could let my son Don, come home. I need him badly at present I have been confined to the home all winter, had a severe attack of the grippe early in the winter which has left me almost a wreck, my eye is getting on me very fast; I am past seventy two. My son Char, who has been at home is married and has drawn out his cattle and is moving them to another range that leaves me sadly in need of my son Don. As I am not in condition to look after affairs if you can grant this request I will pay all expenses, and be

under many obligations to you  
please drop me a line and let me  
know if you can let him come  
and what it will cost and I  
will send the amt to you.  
His mother also says - Please  
let him come -

With kindest regards -  
and best wishes for  
you and yours

I am Respectfully  
Yours truly  
C. C. Corley

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. February 28, 1908.

Education  
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File 820

SUBJECT:

Return home of Don Cooley,  
a pupil.

Supervisor in Charge,

Indian Training School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

As requested and for the reasons given in your letter of February 26, you may send Don Cooley to his home at Pinetop, Arizona, on condition that his father pays his transportation and other expenses on the trip.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

J.H.D. (P)