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Mr. Percy Parroka,
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

My Friend:

Referring to your letter of December 25, 1913, requesting to be released from the rolls of the Carlisle Indian School, you are advised that this matter was taken up with the Superintendent and he reported January 31 that you had left for your home at Anadarko on January 13. It appears, therefore, that you are not intending to continue your work in the East.

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If you do not find other employment and it is necessary for you to return to work among the eastern farmers, you will not be compelled to reenroll at the Carlisle Indian School in order to be an outing pupil and if your interest is not such as to induce you to submit reports to the Officer in charge of the Carlisle Indian School, you will not be compelled to do so.

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Your friend,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

March 17, 1914



Percy Parroka

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

Sir:

I am in receipt of Office letter dated March 16 relative to Percy Parroka, a former pupil of this school, relative to his being released from the rules governing outing pupils.

In reply, I have to advise that Percy Parroka has already been released from this school, and I am informed he has returned to his home in Oklahoma. I am also advised that his conduct as an outing pupil was not such as to reflect credit upon the institution, and for that reason the Superintendent deemed it advisable to require him to remain under the rules of the school so long as he was in the Outing district.

It is my opinion that after pupils remain at this school for a number of years and after they have reached their majority, they should not be carried on the rolls as pupils against their wishes. However, there are no doubt cases where it is advisable that such pupils be urged to strike out for themselves in some place without the boundaries of the outing district. I believe most of these cases can be handled by proper understanding with the individual pupils

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effected, and no hard or fast rule should be laid down. I believe it is often a positive detriment to a young man or a young woman to keep them in school after they reach an age when they should get out and make their own way in the world.

The letter of Percy Parroka is returned herewith, as requested.

Very respectfully,


Supervisor in Charge

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Mr. Cato Sells.
Com. of All Affairs.
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Dear Sir,

I take great pleasure in writing to you just because I know that you help me in my trouble which I have been having for the last three months.

As you know Mr. Sells when a persons time has expired, from the school, he has a perfect right to be free and go where ever he pleases and work. But in my case it was not so.

My time expired on the 23rd of September. and I wrote to Mr. Friedman Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School. that my time had expired, and asked to be released from the school, and he wrote me two letters, but did not give me the answer I wanted, and so I went up to the school to talk to him personally about this matter, but could not get released. But the best he could do was to let me be under the school rules for six more months.

Mr. Sells I wish you would please see to
this and help me get free from the school.
Just for one reason and that is I have no
parents and have to earn my own bread
and butter. although I have a land of one
hundred sixty acres out in Oklahoma,
and is being leased for three years begin-
ning next year. and so you see I want to
get free and stay out here in the east and
learn all I can, from the eastern farmers,
so that could go home and tend to my own
affairs, and live as my white brothers all.

I am 24 years of age now and can tend
to my own affairs. I have attended the
school for ten years and I think its for me
to be free from the school.

Now Mr. Sells write to Mr. Freedman about
my case, and explain all to him.

Hoping that this letter will bring bright
results. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy
New Year.

Respectfully,
Percy Parrotka.
Chalfont.

J. E. Clymer. Bucks. Co.
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Percy Parroka.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle School.

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Sir:

Herewith inclosed is a letter from Percy Parroka. Mr. Friedman reported January 21 that this boy had left for his home at Anadarko, Oklahoma, on January 13, and that he would have been released from school months ago if he had not insisted on remaining in one of the outing districts; that his conduct was unsatisfactory in the past, and there were sufficient reasons not to grant his request as long as he insisted on remaining in that certain section where his presence would have been detrimental to other students from the school.

The Office would like to have your report and recommendation in regard to retaining such outing pupils on the Carlisle School rolls. Please return enclosures.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Percy Parroka,
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

My Friend:

Referring to your letter of December 25, 1913, requesting to be released from the rolls of Carlisle Indian School, you are advised that this matter was taken up with the Superintendent, and he reported January 21, 1914, that you had left for your home at Anadarko on January 13. It appears, therefore, that you are not intending to continue your work in the East.

It is customary for the Superintendent of the Carlisle School to retain Outing pupils on the school rolls in order to maintain better discipline. It does not seem unreasonable to require such Outing pupils to submit reports to the Superintendent with reference to their progress, earnings, deportment etc. thus showing a regard for the welfare of the school which has done so much for them. If you return to work in the East, you may take up the matter again with Mr. Friedman. He has your interests in mind and will no doubt make proper and satisfactory arrangements with you.

Your friend,

Carbon for Indian Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Jan. 21st, 1914.

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

Sir:

I respectfully report that Percy Parroka, whose letter was submitted to me with the Office's communication of January the 16th, left here for his home at Anadarko, Oklahoma, on the 13th instant.

I will also report that the young man would have been released from this school months ago if he had not insisted on his desire to remain in one of our Outing districts. It has been learned by experience that the release of boys who desire to remain in an Outing district results in more or less trouble sooner or later, and Percy's unsatisfactory conduct in the past was sufficient reason not to grant his request as long as he insisted on remaining in that certain section where his presence would have been detrimental to other students from this school.

Very respectfully,

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M. J. Quinn

Superintendent.

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Release of
pupil.

JAN 16 1914

Mr. M. Friedman,

Supt. Carlisle School.

Sir:

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There is herewith inclosed a letter from
Percy Parroka, a pupil who wishes to be released from
your school.

The Office would like to have your report
and recommendations in this matter as soon as practicable.
Please return the inclosure with your answer.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke.

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Second Assistant Commissioner.

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