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Carlisle School

Jan. 9/86

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a cent and play as
loud as I can blow.

And I will pay my own
money to go home with
And it will trouble
nobody in feeling if you
let me go. but if you say
No. There will be a great
unhappy at home and
me.

And I have no reason
why you shuld not let
me go home.

Yours truly

Harrison Whulock
Please ~~to~~ let me go home

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And Training School

Carlisle Pa

Jan. 9th 1886

J. D. C. Atkins

Commissioner

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And I can read all
kind of books but I
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So if you will let me go
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people, so I can talk bet-
ter english and my
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any time I wanted to.
The ~~red~~ wild Indians
are to slow in learning
and they dont speak
English distinctly, and if
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I do now, when I go home,
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I dont need to go school,
I can join the circus band
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as I wanted to.
I am playing here every

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Dennison Wheelock
Carlisle School
Jan. 9/86

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Yours truly,
Dennison Wheelock

Please do let me go home.