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S. S. Burleson,
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Rel. to request of Chief
Shenandoah, William
Archignette and Mrs. John
H. Archignette, for the
return of William and
Sarah Archignette from
Carlisle School,

Recd July 23/92

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MISSION HOUSE,
HOBART CHURCH,
ONEIDA, N.Y.

July 7, 1892.

How T. J. Morgan,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs;

Dear Sir:-

Chief Skenandoah, Mrs
William Archiquette, and Mrs John W.
Archiquette ~~and~~ in my office and ask
me to write and request the return from
school at Carlisle of William Archiquette
and his sister Sarah, aged 19 and 17 years.

Chief Skenandoah is a great, great-uncle,
and William Archiquette is grand-father of the
children. The woman present is their mother.

The reasons assigned by them for seeking
this request are as follows:

1. The children have been at school for
more than eight years (eight years last March)
and during that time have not been allowed
to return home. The agreement made at the
time the children were taken from here was
that they were to be absent but three years.
2. The children are writing home frequently
that they desire to return to Oneida, and are
urging their parents to procure the necessary permission.

Thankful to the Government for the education
so far given, they wish to enjoy, in their old
age, the pleasure of the society of their young
relatives. The grandfather is in his 81st
year, and Chief Skeneoak is in his 84th.

Should these reasons seem sufficient
to warrant the release of the chiefs and
their return home, they ask that you will,
as soon as possible, grant their request.

They also ask that you indicate to
them as soon as may be, your decision
in this matter.

Very Respectfully

S. S. Burleson