

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA.

SUBJECT:
Return home of
Louis Bear.

June 14th, 1909



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

Sir:

Referring to Office letter marked "Education - Administration, 42435-1909, A.V.S.", under date of June 8 and relative to a request from Louis Bear that he should be allowed to go home, I respectfully report that this boy was enrolled here on Sept. 10 of 1905 for a five-year term. He is a Sioux from Fort Totten and is now 17 years of age. He has made very poor progress while enrolled here and has not shown very much interest in his studies. He has been a deserter at several times and is now absent from his country home without permission. The Outing Agent reported that he left his country home on the 6th instant, and up to this time we have been unable to find any trace of him.

If it is necessary, in view of these facts, to make a recommendation, I respectfully make the same that he should be expelled from the school and not allowed to enter any other Government School.

Very respectfully,

M. Friedman

Superintendent

HKM.

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Louis Bear requests
to go home.

FOR FILE

Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

The Office is in receipt of a letter from Louis Bear, a pupil of your school, requesting that he be allowed to go home. He says he is worrying all the time because his father is old and sick, and needs assistance.

Please make a complete report, giving the age, tribe, date entered, length of time, whether interested in studies, and any other information you may have at hand concerning this pupil, also bear recommendations as to whether or not he should be allowed to go home, as requested.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) C. F. Hauke,

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Mr. Louis Bear,

R. F. D. No. 3, Trenton, N. J.

FOR FILE

My Friend:

I have your letter of May 31, asking permission to go home in order to help your sick father.

No doubt Superintendent Friedman thinks it best for you to complete the term for which you were enrolled at Carlisle before allowing you to return home. However, I will ask him to report on the matter, and you will hear from me again.

Your friend,

(Signed) R. G. Valentine,

Acting Commissioner.

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READ BY COMR.

Lewiston
New Jersey
May 31/1909

Commissioner Lupp
Dear Sir

I will write you
a few word of a matter I
want to consider.

It is this, my father is
sick and no help and he
needs me.

Last year he told me to
ask to come home so I did
and Mr Friedman said,
tell him to write me a
letter well he did and I
E/ when up and seen the
matter about and he told
me to see Mr Meyer the
X assistant superintendent
36 & told me my turn

was not out

My father is pretty old
and he ^{run} not hand to the
fourteen cow and ten horse
well my little sister is to
small to do thing so Com-
missioner please let me go
for I am worrying
all the time

This is all I have to
say please excuse me for
writing a letter with lead
pencil I have not any ink.
Commissioner Leupp please
answer me soon as possible

I remain your sincerely
Louis Bear.

Please Address to

Trenton

New Jersey

RFD #3