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L. D. Davis
supt. boy. school
Pawnee Agency
June 2. 83

Ref. to boys &
girls who wish
to go to Carlisle
& Hampton schools
Enc. Correspondence
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See letter to Secty. June 18/83

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H. W. Cook

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 to school, and seem so anxious about it that
 I have concluded to enclose a number of written
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 may better understand how much interest
 they are to become educated and civilized

W. D. Davis

United States Indian Service,

Pawnee AGENCY, Ind. Terr.,

June 2nd, 1883.

Sir:

So many of our boys and girls have asked me to help them go to Carlisle to attend the Training School, that I have determined to write you to ascertain whether accommodations can be provided for them there, and at Hampton.

A short time since, I wrote Capt. Pratt to know whether he was prepared to admit any new pupils the coming fall year, and was informed by him that about one hundred could be accommodated, and that, by applying directly to the Department through Agent Hoodin, we would probably be allowed to send twelve children, - one half girls. It will be easy to secure six girls and six boys; but the trouble is that nearly three times that number of good, bright boys are anxious to go, and eight boys to that or some other school, remote from the tribe.

I have communicated with Major Hoodin on the subject; but since forwarding my letter

to him so many more boys have asked to ^{go} away to school, and seem so anxious about it, that I have concluded to enclose a number of written applications from the boys themselves, that you may better understand how much in earnest they are to become educated and civilized.

I can heartily recommend our boys as being, with one or two exceptions, industrious, well disciplined, well behaved and studious.

James R. Murie is with us, and is doing good work among the children. He needs another teacher, and I hope James may be given the situation, if one is allowed.

I Remain, Sir,

Respectfully Yours,

L. S. Davis,

Supt. S. P. S.

To the Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Pawnee Agency I. T.
May 30th 1883.

S. D. Davis

Sup School Dear sir

I wish you to let me go to
Hampton school I want to
speak English and to read
and write and labor

your truly
George Kemmis

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Pawn Agency. F. J.

May 30th 1883.

J. D. Davis

Sup School Dear sir

I wish you to let me go to Hampton
School I want to speak English and
to read and write and labor

your Truly
Linton Roberts.

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Pawnee Agency S. T.

May 30th 1883

L. D. Davis

Supt School Dear sir

I want very much to go to hampton
school Please try to have me go
so I can learn fast

William Morgan

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May 28th 18, 83.

Mr. Davis

Dear Sir please can
you see that I
go to Carlisle?

I want to go very
much I want to
learn how to read
write and work.

Your Friend
Luther Kerner

Luther has since made up
his mind he would prefer to go
to Hampton. L. S. Davis, sept.

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M. G. D. Davis

May 28^{ad} / 1888,

Mr Davis

Dear sir

please can you see that I go
to Carlisle? I want to go
very much. I want to learn
how to read, to write, & to labor
too. that is all

Your friend

Andrew Jones

Riches cannot bring us mental worth.

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Sensible men say much in few words.

Pawnee Agency Indian Territory

June 1.th 1883

Dear friends Mr L D Davis

I guess you know it I want to go up to Carlisle school
 because I want to ^{learn} ~~lean~~ something white way and work
 at and have aduertion too because this school every time
 here I can not ~~talk~~ talk English pritty good and
 I can not ~~lea~~ ^{learn} best to thra the reason
 Willis True

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Pawnee Agency. Indian Territory
May 31th 1883

Mr. Davis please sir I
want to Carlisle school

I want to know how to talk
English and I want to know
how read and to write and to
work and I want to get education
please I want to go there I want
you to help me and if I go and
I be glad of it I like to go very
much from you truly friend

Stacy Matlack

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This is by a boy about twelve
years of age, - a very bright little
fellow,
L. D. Davis's
Pict.

Pawnee Agency Ind. Territory
June 2th 1883

L. D. Davis Superintendent

I would like you to let
me to barlisle school I want
to know how to talk english
and read and write your truly

James Moore

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Pawnee Agency Indian Territory

June 4th 1883

Mr. S D Davis superintendend
please I want to go Carlisle
School I want to learn to
talk english and have
education too

Wilkie Sharp,

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Pawnee Agency T. J.

May 31st 1853

L. D. Davis

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I want to go to Carlisle

I want to learn talk

English and have

education too

Frank Yates

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Pawnee Agency Indian Territory

June 27th 1883

S. D. Davis

I would to go Carlisle
all like to learn some-thing
I have to talk English and
education too

Wilson Moore