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Se-he-du-ba,

Omaha Agency.

June 7, 1886,

asks that his son be re-  
turned from Carlisle school  
Encloses the boy's letter asking  
to go home. &c,

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L. Agt. Potter June 14 '86  
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INDIAN OFFICE,

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Nebr. *Nebraska Agency*  
June 7 1886To the  
Hon. Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir,

I am  
forced to address you asking  
the return of my son  
from the Carlisle School  
an Omaha Indian boy  
named Thomas Mitchell  
and my wife are old  
and I am crippled my  
son who has done my  
farm work and help me  
for some years past has  
the consumption and is  
spitting blood and is  
not able to help me.

When Miss W. S. Fletcher  
took my son she said  
he would come back in  
three (3) years he has been  
there now about four years  
I am sorry to take him  
away from school but he  
has been away longer than  
I expected and I need  
him very much

Very Respectfully  
Se-he-ku-ta.

Hon. Com:  
of Indian  
Affairs  
Washington D.C.

Four Feet  
Omaha Agency  
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P.S. I would add that  
he is at work on a farm  
and has money to come  
home enclosed find his  
letter Respectfully Se-he-ku-ta

Carversville

Bucks Co. May 29. 1856.

See-he-dw-ba.

My Dear Father & mother

I got your letter this evening. I am very sorry

to hear from you this evening.

Oh.. how I do wish to be with you this evening. You told me that we were sick all of you.

Every things going down now you are getting old mother getting old and horses are getting old.

Now Father I write to you and tell you that I want to come home this winter. I want you to write to Miss Fletcher soon as you ever get my letter she is in Washington D. C.

tell her all about you & me  
tell her that you are getting  
old & could not do this work.  
Father I want you to do it  
what I told you to do get some  
~~body~~ <sup>to</sup> write for you and tell her  
about me. I been here long enough.  
If you can not do it, you must  
tell me I got enough money  
to pay my way. I maybe write  
to her too some these days see  
what she says. I am a man  
I think I could do it what  
I want to do. all the ~~the~~ makes  
children at Carlisle they wants  
to go home but Miss Fletcher  
she don't want them to go home.  
Now I want you to write to her  
and that you wants me to come  
home this fall. I am very sorry  
I do wish you to be no sickness  
on you folks. Be sure you must

write to Miss Fletcher.  
Father the world is full of  
of people I am right in the  
middle of the white people ~~and~~  
work on farm I live with the white  
folks this man is very kind to me  
so I am very ~~to~~ kind to him &  
work for him he give me a good  
wages. I am very well doing  
nicely & no sickness on me.  
always keep off the bad things  
& do what is right. I learn  
how to work farm I wish  
could keep farm if I come home,  
always thinking about you  
& do wishing to see you all.  
I will give you Miss Fletcher  
address. I hope you will get  
all right again. Oh how sorry  
I am here. I am going to try hard  
see if I can come home this winter  
I will write to Miss Fletcher.

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Sub's agent &  
to Carlisle —

Well I must close my writing  
now. That is all from your  
son

Thos Mitchell.

~~Write this way.~~

Miss A. C. Fletcher,  
Temple Hotel,  
9th Street N. W.  
Washington  
D. C.