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Green Bay Agency -  
Oneida, Brown Co. Wis.

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The Hon: Commissioner of Indian Affairs.  
Washington, D. C.

Hon: Sir:

My son, John Elm, wishes to return home from the U.S. Training school at Carlisle, Pa., and I wish to have him come home.

He has been there now three years, the time set for him to stay there when he left home to go there.

The superintendent tells him that he has no objection to his coming home providing he pays his own R.R. fare, but that he has no power to send him home at the expense of the Government, and is not able to furnish transportation himself.

I therefore respectfully ask the U.S. Indian department to send my son home at the expense of the Government, as I am too poor to send the money for tickets &c. and my son has no money.

My son has behaved well at the school, and fulfilled the time he expected to remain, but Capt. Pratt wishes him to remain two years longer.

My son now is 24 years old and he wishes to come home and clear up a farm for himself, and he thinks he has now all the education that he requires for that purpose.

So I beg that you will please send him home at the close of the present term of the school.

Very respectfully your  
obedient servant

Lewis Elm.

per E. A. Goodenough.