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Hon. C. M. Carter,

Files letter of Mary M.  
Kennedy, who desires the  
return of her grand child  
from Carlisle School, and  
complains that the children  
at that school do not get  
enough to eat.  
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Hon. C. M. Carter

Sir I ask you  
to assist my wishes, we have sent  
our children to Carlisle school, they  
like the place very well if they  
only had enough to eat, the parents  
sent money for there children to come  
home with, and <sup>ask</sup> the superintendent  
to let their children come home some  
of them are Ill. Capt. Pratt the keep<sup>r</sup>  
would not let them, come he  
said the boy is not sick nor starv<sup>ing</sup>



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then he wrote to the commissioner of Indian affairs told him what he want the commissioner answered the same what Capt Pratt did, they ask him because he told us Indians that he open the school at Carlisle for the S. of N. Y. Indians he said you send your children there to school it is government school that is why we sent our children there. they went on 14<sup>th</sup> of sept last. I did not believe untill my grand daughter said in letter I am home sick now because I hear Capt Pratt is scolding the N. Y. Indians or us, he said the N. Y. Children is no business here said many bad words: that made me feel bad made me lonesom. we are very much disappoint ed one boy has got back he is suffering he has taken to much quinine he is ruin. do not expect he will live. that is why I like

to have my grand daughter  
sent home she can go to  
school here to the asylum  
they have a better school  
since the keeper has chan-  
ged. Please aid us to let  
her come home. she want it  
to learn something to get  
long with during life.  
she is sixteen years <sup>of</sup> age  
the western girls & boys  
is for the school or the  
school is for the western  
Indians

yours truly

Mary M. Kennedy