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A. N. Ferris,

New York Agency.

May 1, 1893.

Trans. petition of Alexander John and others Cayuga Indians of Cattaraugus Res. asking the return of certain children at Carlisle School to their parents. for reasons stated.

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See letter to S. Patterson

May 21 1893

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United States Indian Service,

New York Agency,

Salamanca, May 1, 1892.

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

Sir:

I send herewith a petition of certain Cayugas residing on the Cattaraugus Reservation, asking that certain children of New York Indians be released from the school at Carlisle.

I desire to state that I had nothing to do with the selection of these children for Carlisle, and hence have no knowledge whether the allegations made in specification No. 1. are true or not.

As to the other specifications of course I am not in a position to express any opinion, as I have no personal knowledge of the facts upon which the

allegations are based.

Very respectfully,

P. A. W. Ferrell

U. S. Indian Agent.

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Alexander John & others  
Cattaraugus Res.  
April 21, 1893.

Petition requesting  
that certain children  
at Carlisle school be  
returned to their parents,  
for reasons stated,

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To Grover Cleveland, President of the  
United States of America.

Washington D. C.

The undersigned Chiefs of the Cayuga  
Nation and the Indian people residing upon  
Cattaraugus Reservation in State of New York.

Do most respectfully ask to the Departments  
of the United States, that a certain Indian children  
named the accompanying list, be release immediately  
from Carlisle Industrial School in State of  
Pennsylvania, for the following reasons.

1<sup>st</sup> That the parents was misinformed when  
the children was taken to aforesaid School. Even  
some children was taken without the knowledge  
of parents.

2<sup>nd</sup> That the parents are dissatisfied in  
the manner of the children taken care off in  
aforesaid School.

3<sup>rd</sup> That the parents learned and believed  
that their children were put to work and allowed  
a very little schooling, while they seeking Scholarship.

4<sup>th</sup> That the food allowed for the children in  
aforesaid School insufficient.

5<sup>th</sup> That the punishments to the children  
in aforesaid School beyond reasonable.

6<sup>th</sup> That the parents believes it will be  
better interest to their children that they should  
be returned home immediately.

7<sup>th</sup> The undersigned believes that the United States of America is a free Country and no person should be detained in any manner unless through Crime.

All Institutions for Education in this Country Minor Student can be dismissed at option of parent, excepting Reformatories for fractious Children.

Dated Cattaraugus Reservation  
This 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1893.

Alexander John, Chief of Cayouga Nation  
Austin M. Stafford " " "  
R. J. Pore. " " "

Mrs	Julia + Taylor. Daughter.	Izora C. Taylor.
"	Loisa Ann Mohawk. Daughter.	Bertha Fatty
"	Sarah John	Son Ely S. Parker.
Mr	David Patterson	Son Abner Patterson
Mrs	Martha Patterson	
Mr	John Kettle.	Son. Alex Kettle.
Mrs	Louisa Kettle.	
Mr	Thomas Eels.	Son. George Eels.
Mrs	Aurelia Eels.	
	George Eels -	Daughter Lillian Eels
	Louisa Eels.	

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Statement of Mrs Martha Patterson

I have had some conversation with the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church on this Cattaraugus Reservation by Rev G. Runciman. In regard to my boy Abner Patterson, when he was going to Indian School Carlisle Pa. These are the answers that he gave when I ask. If the Parents should be taken very sick, He will be send home immediately.

Or if this Boy should be taken sick, they will send him home, without any trouble.

So it is gone contrary to the promises that Rev Runciman gave.

Yours truly  
Mrs Martha Patterson.



Names of persons who desire children  
to be discharged from ~~Catholic~~ school.

Jimmi Thomas  
Susan Deer  
Louisa Dennes  
Isaac Turkey  
George L. Twoguns  
Ida Twoguns  
Niece Pattie  
Eliza Tallchief  
William Johnson  
Katty Johnson  
Robert Fishcarrier  
Sandy Johnson  
Effa Johnson  
Samuel Goe  
Sally Goe  
Hattie Twoguns

Frank Logan  
George Logan  
Nancy P. Logan  
Harry Logan  
Abiel Samuel Johnson  
Thomas Eels  
Aurealia Eels  
Elon Eels  
Gennie Logan  
Moses Mohawk  
Leira Ann Mohawk  
Jacob Scott  
Carrie Scott  
Fidelia K Logan  
Julia Taylor  
Chas Tallchief  
Sophia Tallchief  
Frank Tallchief  
Dora Johnny John  
Oren Mohawk  
Sarah White  
William Blueye  
Hannah King  
Emily King

John B. Kittle x  
Delos. Kittle  
Harry. Kittle  
Johnnie. Kittle  
David. Jahn  
Wm. Gordon Jr.  
Amos. Snow  
Geo. Snow  
Lewis. James  
John. Clark  
Meris. Coruplantie.  
Jimmie. Coruplantie  
Chauncy. Green x  
Elijah. Turkey  
Freemont. Turkey  
Leves. Deer  
Samuel. Johnson x  
George. White  
Jimmie. James  
James H. Halftown  
James T. Redye  
Jae. Hamlock x  
Geo. Hamlock x  
Sacket. Hemlock  
Orran O. James  
Joseph. Jacob  
John. Luke x

Geo. Hamlock x

Geo. Hamlock x

Sacket. Hemlock

Oran O. Jones

Joseph Jacob

John - Luke x

Jarr. Hemlock

John. Hemlock x

Gaspe. Johnson x

Wm Blueby  
John & Moses  
Herman Moses

Willmore Jackson  
Linus Logan

Peter Shingo  
George Crouse

Mr. Alice Crouse.

Mr. Gertie Logan.

Oscar Crouse

Jimmie Brooks Jr.

Tuller Redeye

Jack Crouse

Mrs. Martha Crouse.

Willie Brooks.

Gordon <sup>see</sup> Fatty.

Chas. F. Wilson

Moses Johnson

Lydia Crouse

Moses x Yellow blanket.

David Patterson son Abner Patterson

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Jonas Steeprock  
 Rose Steeprock  
 Betsy White  
 J. Wm Pierce  
 Sarah Pierce  
 Bela M Pierce  
 Nettie R Pierce  
 M. M. Kennedy  
 Lucy Snyder  
 Fred Kennedy  
 Louisa John  
 Catharine Kennedy  
 Sally Jamerson  
 Tomey Jamerson x  
 Jennie E Lay  
 Fanny Jameson  
 Sarah Tallchief  
 David White  
 Laura M. Bennett