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Asks that his  
two grand children  
be sent home from  
Carlisle sch.

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Letter to J. W. Caddo " " "

See letter to Jno Wilson  
Caddo, Aug 8. 1893

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Kiaw <sup>an</sup> Comanche Agency

July <sup>th</sup> 13 1893

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

Sir. I.

John Wilson a Caddo Indian  
do Respectfully Request a  
Favor of the Hon Commissioner  
which is. to have my two  
Grand Children sent back to  
me. from Carlisle School.  
this Summer. which is Samuel  
Wilson and Minnie Finiley  
which are both Caddo

the reason

I would like for these children  
to come home is. my wife and

I. are very old. and as we  
 have nobody here with us  
 we would like to have these  
 children sent home.

~~a nice little herd~~ I have  
 horses and cattle. and about a  
 thirty acre field of corn but  
 I am unable to attend to my  
 work as I am down with

Rheumatism the most of my  
 time and it is hard to get an  
 Indian to stay as these caddo  
 has there own work to tend to.  
 these two children we have  
 raise from small baby's when  
 there mothers died. my wife  
 is 85 years old and down sick  
 the most of her time she  
 dont expect to live to see  
 another summer and she  
 wants her Grand daughter to

Come this summer as she  
would like to see her Grand-  
- children before she dies. when  
we sent these children to  
Carlisle school we don't do it for  
the good of the children for  
they don't learn any thing at  
the Agency school. and I knew  
Carlisle had a soldier chief  
and the children that came  
back from that school knew  
something. now when we sent these  
children to school we ~~was~~ was  
not sick very much but in the  
last two years my wife is  
down sick most all the time  
and when we sent our children  
to Carlisle it was the under-  
- standing was

for the children to remain  
 only three years at Carlisle  
 but Capt Pratt wants to  
 hold them three five years.  
 which will be another  
 year yet before they can come  
 home we would let them  
 remain another <sup>year</sup> if we was  
 not sick but I need ~~of~~  
 Samuel home to look after  
 my place and stock ~~or~~ and  
 my wife wants Minnie to  
 come home so she will be  
 near her when ~~when~~ she dies  
 now we Request this as a  
 favor. and if our commissioner  
 will grant us this favor when-  
 ever Capt Pratt wants any  
 more children I will work  
 hard and get him what ever  
 number he wants

now I want to say to our  
 Commissioner we dont intend  
 to take Minnie Finley out of  
 school for good. we only want  
 her sent back here and put  
 her in the school at the agency  
 so her Grand mother can  
 see her when she wants to  
 I think the Agency school  
 will be good now. as we  
 have an army officer for agent.  
 for all these others agents  
 we have had dont care any  
 thing about the Indian or  
 the school all they think of  
 is helping these poor Kin-  
 people and it looks as tho  
 they have a great many poor  
 relations our old agent  
 Mr Day has got all of his  
 poor relations here with  
 him.

he has I dont know how  
 many in the caddo and  
 wichita, school and he has  
 them all over the agency all  
 from Baltimore. when we  
 have a Army officer for  
 agent we have then a good  
 agent for he has no poor  
 relations to be around him  
 to do just as they please. when  
 when ever an Army officer  
 has a good man the holds to  
 him he dont cut him off  
 to make room for some of  
 his poor relations for he has  
 none around him. Mr Day our  
 old agent has all of his poor  
 relations and his wife relations  
 I believe he got his whole

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Tribe here with the time he  
makes a better cow man then  
he does an Indian Agent as  
that is all he tends to is the  
cattle and his tribe as of  
past relations

Respectfully yours

John Wilson Caddo