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James Money
Cherokee N.C.

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Refus letter from
Mrs Mary Smith
asking that her boy
Sibald be sent
home from Carlisle
School

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Mrs Smith - May 15-94

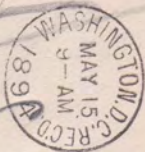


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Mr. James Mooney
Bureau of Ethnology,
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Why should this
may be changed
with the money
spoken of?

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His sister-in-law

~~His wife -~~

He has come to take
the bag with him
because of his father's

Cherokee, N.C.
May 13th '94.

Mr. James Mooney,

Kind friend,

Your kind
letter received some time ago.
I have been waiting - thinking
that Sibbald would be at
home ere this.

I have been very sick &
sent to Capt. R. H. Prate to
send Sibbald home. A letter
from him the other evening
saying that Sibbald was al-
ready in debt to the Gov't. for
so much & unless it was
paid - he could not send my

boy home. I can see no possible way of sending the required amount. (\$47.81) and I can not understand why it should be thus. Sibbald had started home in the winter and on recapturing him it cost - 28.31. Sibbald is required to work this out on a farm or some way during the summer. I can not think of my boy doing that - & if there can be a way found - he shall not. I hope your appeal to the Com. was not fruitless. I trust that something may yet be done.

Sibbald is needed greatly

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at home. I have done without him all winter & now as Spring & Summer draweth near - Sibbald is more in demand. I was never willing for him to go there - and now I am very much opposet to him staying there longer than can be helped. As you said he could do better in some good white school.

Again I must express my earnest wish that something can be done for me & my boy. I am sure the kindness will never be forgotten.

Hoping to hear soon,

I remain

Yours truly

Mrs. Mary Smith