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John Brown

St Pauls Mission
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Asks that his son
^{James}
be allowed to go home
from Carlisle school.

To Carlisle School June 6/94

To John Brown June 13-94

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St. Paul's Mission P.O. Montana.

Gen. Frank C. Armstrong,

Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to make a personal request of you in regard to my son James, who is now at the government school at Carlisle, Penna. This son has been there four years last April, and I wish him to return to me as speedily as possible. I am getting old and at times suffering very much with rheumatism, I was a Scout for over twelve at Fort Assiniboine and have spent the best years of my life in the service of the government on the frontier of this country, and I think I am entitled to have this request granted. The boy wishes to return home and I need him to assist me in the management of my small belongings here, consisting of a farm and ranche, as well as, the management of my cattle, for I am not able to do it myself. Besides the boy is at present at work on the school farm at Carlisle and is earning only about five dollars per month. I have addressed you personally for I feel that you will recognize my services to the general government by granting this request. I have written to Captain Pratt in the premises, but my letters to him cannot be answered satisfactorily. I have no means to take the trip to Washington or Pennsylvania for this purpose. Therefore I make this request personally to you.

Yours respectfully,

John Brown