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John Kennedy & others
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Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle Pa,
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Ind. Affairs-
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We the undersigned wish very much to return to our respective homes this summer, we desire to know for certain if Capt Pratt has the authority of compelling us to stay at the expiration of the five years. we have been here six years, and yet Capt Pratt withholds us from going home, we desire to go home for the summer and it is our intention to return in the fall and finish our studies, but we do not want the government to pay but one way and that is in going home

Honorable sir, we will submit to what ever you say in regard to this; we came for five years the gentleman that brought us here told us we could return to our homes at the end of the five years without the cost

trouble, but Capt Pratt, is forcing us to stay, so we thought of notifying you and see what you have to say, We hope and trust that you will be kind enough to let us know, We were promised to go home at the end of the five years, and we want to go home, We are Honorable sir,

Yours Respectfully,
John Kennedy,
Peter Dillon.
Richard Grant.