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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Nov. 20. 1896.

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Answers Office Letters  
"Finance 43472" + "Education  
43822" and states Wm.  
Lone Wolf was transferred  
student from Chilocco, and  
being more Negro than  
Indian was given oppor-  
tunity to locate to same  
living at Erie Pa. Has done  
well until accident. Has  
no claim on Govt. Would  
not approve visit to Territory  
but would care for him  
at Carlisle until able to  
work again.

To ~~Allen~~ <sup>Allen</sup> 11/27/96  
Francis J. Nov 21/96  
To Allen 11/27/96

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In reply to:  
Finance, 43472  
Education 43822

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., November 20th 1896.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant, marked "Finance 43472" and "Education 43822," with enclosures from S. S. Spencer and C. L. Allen, M. D., all having reference to the matter of William Lone Wolf, I respectfully state as follows: William Lone Wolf, so-called, entered this School in the summer of 1892 by transfer from Chilocco; he was then called sometimes William Meredith and sometimes William Lone Wolf. We knew nothing of him previous to his appearance at Carlisle as a transferred student, but he is evidently very nearly, if not altogether Negro. From Delos Lone Wolf I find that he first appeared among the Kiowas seven years ago on a vacation from the Chilocco School, that he then made application and was enrolled as a Kiowa and has since been so called and has received some money payments as such. His presence at Carlisle not being desirable, and he seeming to have no real claim on the Government, he was given the opportunity to locate himself where he could earn a living. The city of Erie being his choice, he has lived there since September 1895. We have heard from him from time to time that he was getting on fairly well making a living, until the time of his accident.

Similiar letters from Dr. Allen and Mr. Spencer have been received here and answer made that William would be taken care of here free of expense to him other than his transportation, until he was again able to work, but that the project of his visiting the Territory was not approved at all, although his departure from the School in '95 was understood to end his relations with it altogether. His real home is probably somewhere near Muskogee in the Creek Nation. He has no claim against the Government or the School except so far as his sojourn with the Kiowas may have given him. He has no claim whatever to be called the son of Lone Wolf.

I return the enclosures herewith.

Very respectfully,

*RH Pratt*

Capt. 10th Cav'y., U.S.A., Supt.

per

*AJ Standing*

Asst. Supt., In Charge.

(Dictated)  
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S. S. Spencer  
Eric pa

Nov 14/96

Asks that transportation be furnished <sup>Wm</sup> L. Wolf, (late pupil at Carlisle) in order that he may return to his home in OK.

To Supt Pratt.  
Carlisle Penn 11/14/96  
To Spencer 11/24/96

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INDIAN OFFICE,

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Erie, Penn'a, Nov 14 1896

William Com<sup>r</sup>.  
Hallowingtown Pa.

Dear Sir -

William L. Wolf, late  
a student at Corlies. Penn<sup>a</sup>, who  
has been at work in Erie since  
last March - met with a serious  
accident - the last of October in  
which his arm was broken and  
collar bone was separated from  
the breast-bone - he is unable  
to work and is very anxious  
to visit his parents in Oklahoma

Erie, Penn'a, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

his father is Chief Squire Thayer -  
William has no means as he was  
only an Apprentice - he thinks with  
-out doubt - he will be able to  
return within 90 days resume  
his work - He wants a pass to  
go and return - I am writing  
you him as his right - am not  
broken and I do it with pleasure  
as I esteem him highly since I  
have known him - Can you  
give him the assistance which  
he asks and will advise me, it  
will be greatly appreciated by him -  
Very Respectfully  
S. S. Spencer

43822

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Chas. L. Allen,  
Westerville, Pa.

Nov. 16, 1896,

Rel. to the desire of  
William Lonewolf

to go home.

To Allen

11/27/96

Encl. Carlisle Nov. 19/96

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P. L. Allen, M. D.,

Wesleyville, Penn'a.

Wesleyville, Erie Co., Pa.,

Nov. 16, 1896.

Indian Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir, -

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William Lone Wolf, late a student of the Carlisle Indian Industrial School has been under my care since Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Ult. when he met with a bicycle accident whereby he sustained injuries which I believe should and will debar him from any heavy work for the next two months.

His injuries were concussion of the brain and wound over left temple. Also a severe sprain of right shoulder, an incomplete fracture of right clavicle and a partial separation of the inner end of clavicle from the sternum. He wishes to spend part of these two months at his home in Indian Territory, but the Erie Pa. firm to whom he is apprenticed will not consent to his going.



P. I. Allen, M. D.,

Wesleyville, Penn'a.

Wesleyville, Erie Co., Pa.,

Mr. Wolf wished me to write, stating the fact, ~~that~~ - He feels very much disappointed and hopes he will hear from you soon advising him in the matter, -

Very Truly Yours  
Chas. L. Allen,  
Attending Physician.

P.S.  
When injured he was returning home from his work at night and ran into a horse and buggy.  
C. L. Allen.