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Jacob Johnson

Sophia Johnson

Shawnee Okla.

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from Carlisle sch

To Pratt apr 8/97
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Shawnee, Okla,
April 1st, 1897.

The Hon.

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Commissioner Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March
29 Inst. I will say, my children at
the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania
are of the following age, Katie is 15 yrs
David is 19 years old. They are
Pottawatomies and are not enrolled,
as Cherokees. I desire these two children
at home to do our work as we are
unable to do it our selves. We are getting
to old and feeble to stay by ourselves
and desire the children be sent back
to us. Under the present conditions they
have not been going to school. But
have been working out. I have plenty

of work on the place for them to
do and they can attend the Public School
besides, a good school and only a mile
distant from the house, He asks
this favor of the Commissioners
knowing it has been done for others
and hope that it will be granted,

Very Respectfully
Sophia Johnson
Gawt Johnson

per J. G.