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Western Shoshone Agency
Nevada

Dated Nov 20th 1898

John S Mayhugh
U.S. Indian Agent

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Letter relating to
two Indian youths
who are desirous of
entering Carlisle
Indian School and
with transportation

To Mr. Supt. Dec 1/98
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United States Indian Service,

Western Shoshone Agency, Nevada
White Rock P.O.

Nov 28th, 1898

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Hon Commisssour
Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report
there are two boys here desirous of going
to school. I enclose a letter from one as a sample
of his advancement they would like to enter
school here but we have no room they
have applied to me to open the way into
the Carlisle School, ^{in the} hence I write you on
their behalf, they both speak English
exceedingly good. They are both very bright
and intelligent boys and about 16 and 17
years respectively. They do not wish to lay
around the Indian camp and not do
anything, there is no work for them they
want to learn a trade - either Blacksmithing
or Carpenter. They are able to travel and take
care of themselves from here to Carlisle I would
take them to Elko and see them off on

the team. I hope you will be able
to help these boys of soon.

I feel a deep interest in those two
Boys who want an education
and I have known them since
childhood and their parents also.

Their names are Willie Van Duzer
and Henry Sue both full blooded
Shoshones.

Yours Very Respectfully
John S. Mayhugh
U. S. Indian Agent

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Yours Truly,
Henry Sue.

I am 16 years of age now. Born
in 1882 and my birthday was
last days of November.



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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

~~Western~~ Cherokee Res.

New York ~~11th~~ 1898.

Dear Sir,

Mr. John S. Mayhugh.

I will write this
a few lines to you on this fore-
noon and was very glad to
hear from you. How do you
think of me I can go to school
here in this boarding school.
if you want me go school
here. then I can go to here
next week. I don't like to
stay around here in the Indian
House. that is why I like to
school here. if you please let
me know it sooner as you