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Rel. to the application
of Evan Goslyah, pupil
at Grand Jr. School, for trans-
fer to Carlisle to join the
band there, and requests that
the transfer be permitted.

To Carlisle April 20/99
To Grand Junction April 20/99

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Penna. April 17th. 1899.

Hon. W.A. Jones,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.
My dear Mr. Jones,

Evan Goslyah, a pupil at the Grand Junction Indian School, has been asking for sometime past to be allowed to come to Carlisle and join the band. He is a good clarinet player. Upon receipt of his first application I wrote to Supt. Lemmon about it to which he replied that Evan had better not come. He gave no reason whatever except that perhaps his health would not stand the change. This was last Fall. Since then Evan has written several times requesting to be taken. The boys who came from that school say he is in as good health as they are and there is no excuse to be had on that score. As we still need two clarinet players (besides the two Haskell is sending to us) I am anxious to have him. I am trying to have the band recruited to its full number of sixty pieces by June 30th so that the band may ~~have~~ at least have ten months of practice together. I have spoken to Major Pratt about this and says he will place transportation for the boy if you will order his transfer, but he does not want to get into any fight with the Supt. I hope you can help me out in this for which I will be much obliged.

Yours truly,

Dennison Wheelock