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Indian School

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Hon. Sir, Mr. Jones

This afternoon I thought I would write to you a few lines to tell you I am sick, I want to be sent home soon as possible. I asked Mr Standing, the other day to send me home, but he would not let me go. I asked him because Major Pratt is not here, so I thought I would write to you and ask you to send me home before I get any worse than I am now, my trouble is having a sore in the chest and when I cough I spit up blood. I was sick last winter on account of it, I have been getting worse all the

time for the last three weeks. I haven't done any work for over three weeks just sitting around the quarters. I am getting discourage over it sometimes I feel like going home without saying any more, but I don't like to run away. That's the reason I wrote to you and beg for you to send me home soon, if I keep on staying here I will not be able to go home. So please have me horribly discharged from this school and sent home in New York State I am a Seneca Indian live on Cattaraugus Reservation, so please send me home soon before I get to

sick please tell me or Mr Standing
if I can go home for I am
very anxious to go home I like
the school I would like to stay if
wasnt sick. hoping to hear
about it cause of one week.
this is all trusting to have you
send me home.

Yours truly
Charles Butler