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Gen W P Brownlow

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Rel. to placing children
of an Indian ("Bill")
at school at Carlisle

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To Brownlow Aug 5/99.
To H. B. Foswell Oct 26 - 99

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON.

Jonesboro, Tenn.,

Aug. 2, 1899.

Hon. William A. Jones,
Commission of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

Some years prior to the war of the rebellion, General Walker of Rogersville, Tennessee, was appointed an Indian Agent for some tribe of indians in the West. When he returned to his home, he brought an indian boy with him, and he grew up to manhood at Rogersville and married there. He left his wife with some children, who are anxious to be placed at an indian school at Carlyle, Penn. Will you let me know how they can be put there? They are very poor.

I was raised at Rogersville myself, and knew this boy from childhood. He was always known as "Bill Indian", and was no doubt a pure indian. Let me hear from you in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

W. P. Brownlow

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