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Jno. Powell
Bryson City N.C.
Sept. 14

Wants his bags
returned from
Carlisle school

Time

Incl. to Cherokee Sept. 19/00
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T. D. BRYSON,

Attorney And Counselor At Law,

BRYSON CITY, N. C.

Sept 14

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A. J. JOURNAL AOT. CORP.
WASHINGTON D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I send you affidavit, which will explain
it's self. You will see from it that I never gave my consent
to the removal of my boys by word or deed and know nothing
about their going. I want my boys back and intend to have
them. Please see that they are returned at once, without any
delay. If they are not returned I shall take legal proce-
-dure to get possession of my children

Yours truly
John Powell.

North Carolina
Swain County.

I, John Powell, Indian, member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, being duly sworn deposes and says,

I am the father of two boys now in the Carlisle School, respectively named Stancill and Moses Powell.

This deponent further swears that he never gave his consent to the boys going to said school but on the contrary refused to give his consent when asked.

That he was not present when the boys departed from Cherokee and ignorant of their departure at the time, and had he been present he should certainly have forbidden their going.

That affiant was approached by one "Big Jim" an Indian, who was, as affiant is informed soliciting Indians to return with him to Carlisle, and asked by said Big Jim if affiant would consent to the boys returning with him. That affiant positively refused his consent to their going.

Affiant further swears that he never signed any agreement allowing said children to depart.

This Sept 14 1900

John Powell

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 14th day of Sept 1900

A J Hall
clerk superior court



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