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J. H. Shoshyan  
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Law Offices of  
WADE & STEVENSON,  
Wellman Building,  
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.

July 17, 1901.

Subject -- Release of Geneva and Nora Jameson from Indian  
School at Carlisle, Pa.

Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock,  
Secretary of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:--

I write you at the instance of Mr. Jacob Jameson, of this City, to request that his two daughters, Geneva and Nora Jameson, be released from their attendance at the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., where they are at the present time pupils, and where they have been in attendance since February 1, 1898. I have had correspondence with Superintendent R. H. Pratt, of the School, and attach herewith copy of my letter, together with his reply, and two other letters that have passed between him and the parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson are very desirous that the children should be returned to their home here in the City, and, as stated in my letter to Supt. Pratt, the parents are quite different from many others of their class; and, with the facilities of the public schools here in the City, which are open to their children, and the fact that the parents are both industrious and energetic in providing for and looking after the welfare of their children, it seems to me the subject is one which might well merit an exception being made in the rules and regulations providing for the retention of these children in the Indian School. One of these daughters, as I understand, is seventeen years of age, and the other one but two or three years younger. I am also informed that it is the desire of both girls to be returned to their home.

Please give the matter your consideration and advise me concerning same.

Respectfully yours,  
*M. R. Stevenson*



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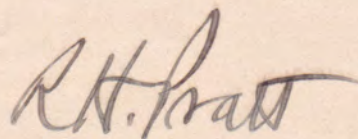
Carlisle, Pa., July 10, 1901.

Mr. M. R. Stevenson,  
Wellman Bldg.,  
Jamestown, New York.

Dear Sir :-

Replying to yours of the 9th inst. inquiring into the facts regarding Geneva and Nora Jameson, daughters of Jacob J. Jameson, I have to advise you that they entered this school Feb. 21st, 1898. Enclosed is one of our consent blanks, which we send for use of parents and guardians when they wish to send their children to Carlisle. We have on file such blanks signed by the girls and their mother. There seems to be no steady purpose for their children on the part of a large number of Indians. After making strong efforts to have their children admitted, they are just as energetic in making excuses for their return. On account of this tendency we were forced long ago to make a rule and observe it strictly in regard to the term for which pupils are accepted; otherwise we should not be able to accomplish anything for them. Your information in regard to the character of Mr. Jameson and the opportunities the girls would have in the public schools of Jamestown, inclines me to the belief that they ought to be at home and the government relieved of their further support; but having come to us under direct application I do not see how I can properly set aside the rules and send them home before the term of contract is completed.

Yours truly,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.







Law Offices of  
WADE & STEVENSON,  
Wellman Building,  
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.

C O P Y.

July 9, 1901.

Mr. R. H. Pratt,  
Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry,  
Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

Mr. Jacob J. Jameson has consulted with me in regard to having his two daughters, who are in the Indian School, returned here to his home.

I write to inquire just what the situation is as regards the rules and regulations of the School, pertaining to the children of Indian parents who have been admitted there. I would add also that Mr. and Mrs. Jameson are far above the average Indians, and that they reside here in the City, where we have excellent schools, and that their desire to have the children returned is to have them in their home and obtain the advantages of the public schools in the City here.

Mr. Jameson has been in the employ of a Company with which I am associated for several months, and is a very industrious, hardworking man, and his wife also is doing much work to assist in the support and education of the family, and, from my personal knowledge of Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, I feel confident their children would have proper attention and opportunities for education; and, unless there is some fixed rule which obligates them to permit the children to remain at the Indian School, I believe that it would be for their interest, as well as for the interest of the parents, to have them returned.

Will you kindly advise me regarding the matter?

Respectfully yours,

M. R. Stevenson.



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my Dear Jamestown N.Y. - June 8<sup>th</sup> 1901

Lena B. Jameson

you can read this letter that I received from R.H. Pratt. I wrote to him about you girls coming home. Just as soon as I can get over there I see if I can get you home with me. Please excuse my short letter

Please send this letter back for I want to keep it

This is all good by, Jacob Jameson



# Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., June 6, 1901.

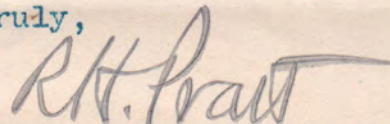
Jacob J. Jamison,  
851 Prendergast Ave.,  
Jamestown, N. Y.

My dear Sir :-

Replying to your recent letter in regard to your children, I have to say that they came here for a fixed period, and that arrangement must be carried out. There is no other way. If I were to act on the change of mind of parents in regard to their children's remaining here the proper time, we would have no Carlisle school in a short time, for there is no end to the devices and excuses to draw pupils away from their duties and opportunities.

In regard to half day school and half day work, our experience shows that pupils make just about as rapid progress under this system as when they attend school all day. You must remember that in addition to the half day in school they have an evening study hour. In comparison with the progress of children in the public schools of Carlisle and other towns, where they attend all day, our students get on very nicely .

Yours very truly,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

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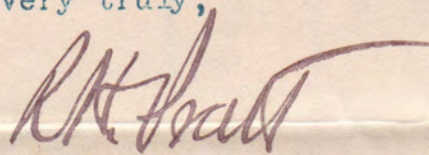
Carlisle, Pa., May 14, 1901.

Jacob J. Jamison,  
851 Prendergast Ave.,  
Jamestown, New York.

My dear Sir :-

It is an inflexible rule that pupils cannot visit home during their term of five years unless their health demands a change. Parents are often willing to pay the railroad fare, but we are not able to consider requests even then. We are working to uplift the Indians and ought to have the cooperation of the parents, especially when they are at no expense whatever for their children's care and education. Geneva's mother was here in February and saw both the girls, and that ought to suffice. The girls are doing well and Nora has gone to the country.

Yours very truly,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

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