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Indian Indus. School,
Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 7, 1903.

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Concerning Frank Sawyer. Return-
ing letter of father, Louis Saw-
yer.

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To Supt. } Dec. 12/03.
" Sawyer }

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 7, 1903.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

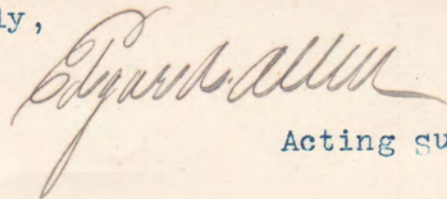
Sir :

Referring to Office letter "Education, 77687 - 1903" dated Dec. 4th, 1903, and enclosing a communication from Louis Sawyer, I have the honor to report as follows :

Frank Sawyer entered this school Oct. 21st, 1903, on his own solicitation. His father did not sign the consent blank, but this was because he is unable to write. He was present, however, at the time arrangements were made to bring his son to this school and gave his consent. I have this upon the word of Rev. W. C. Kingsbury who arranged for the party to come to Carlisle and who is missionary on the St. Regis Reservation to which Frank Sawyer belongs. It seems therefore that Mr. Sawyer is guilty of that disregard for truth which seems to be an affliction of many of the St. Regis tribe of Indians.

His letter is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,



Acting supt.

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Louis Sawyer.

Hogansburg, N.Y.

Nov. 30. 1903.

Requests that arrange-
ments be made for his
son to remain at
home unmolested by
the officials of Carl-
isle School from which
he ran away.

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this matter your immediate attention and office.
be left at home here with us unmolested, will you kindly give
want him home, I wish you could so arrange matters that he was
not responsible for his act in signing that contract, and I
to you to see if this boy cannot be left here with us, he was
home with us, I want him at home, and need him here, now I suppose
he is determined to never go back, and is afraid to remain at
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away and came home, now the officers are after him with a war-
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Yours Truly

Louis Sawyer

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12/11/13
Hogansburg N.Y. Nov 30th 1903

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Commissioner of Indian affairs

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

My son Frank Sawyer, who is but 17 years of age, went to the Carlisle school in Pennsylvania on or about Nov 1st 1903, he went without the consent of his parents, someone here got him to sign A contract, and took him away with others, when he got there he found the treatment, and the school entirely different to what it was represented to him, and he ran away and came home, now the officers are after him with A warrant to take him back, he went to Canada where he is at present he is determind to never go back, and is afraid to remain at home with us, I want him at home, and need him here, now I appeal to you to see if this boy cannot be left here with us, he was not responsible for his act in signing that contract, and I want him home, I wish you could so arrange matters that he may be left at home here with us unholsted, will you kindly give this matter your immediate attention? and oblige .

Yours Truly

Louis Sawyer