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Indian Indus. School,
Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 24, 1904.

Pratt. R. H. Col. & Supt.

Returning letter of Lewis Sawyer
and replying thereto; also enclosing
letter of Rev. W. C. Kings-
bury.

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Encl. 1 to Carlisle 3/4/04
To Sawyer " "

~~Handwritten signature in blue ink, possibly "J. H. Pratt", with a red checkmark below it.~~

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 24, 1904¹⁰⁰.....

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

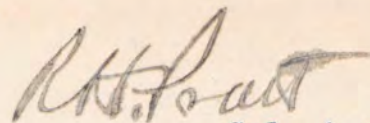
Washington, D. C.

Sir :

Replying to your letter of the 9th of February marked "Education 8423 - 1904", enclosing a letter from Lewis Sawyer of Hogsburg, New York, denying that he signed the consent blank for his son Frank and that he gave his consent at all for him to come to Carlisle, which letter is herewith returned, I have the honor to enclose the report of Rev. W. C. Kingsbury, who sent the boy here. This seems to disagree entirely with Mr. Sawyer's statements.

Frank Sawyer ran away from the school and is now in hiding not far from his home. I have had so much trouble with the Hogsburg and other New York Indians that latterly I have been sending after the runaways and have brought back a number. The school is better off without this boy except for the sake of discipline.

Very respectfully,



Col. & Supt.

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Lewis Sawyer,
Hogansburg, N.Y.

Feb. 2-04.
Reply to letter of
Dec. 12, 1913, re,
his son pupil of
Carlisle School,

Encl. Carlisle 2/9/04

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Hogansburg N.Y.
Feb 2, 1904

A. b. Tanner

Acting Com Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir;

Replying to your letter of Dec 12, 79/25-1903
I would state that I never signed a consent blank
to take my son Frank Sanger to Carlisle School;
that neither myself nor my wife was present
at the time arrangements were made to
take him to that school; I never received
any notice from W. C. Kingsbury that to come
to make arrangements to send my son to
Carlisle and I never actually knew that
he was going until he was gone; that I
can read and write and that I can
write my name and that on the 19th day
of December 1903, I saw Mr W. C. Kingsbury and
I asked him "how he learned that I could
not write my name" and he replied "well I knew
^{in presence of a witness} that John (my brother) and Henry (his son) cannot
write their names and I supposed that you
couldn't."

Should receive a certificate to

Feb 2, 1904

A. b. Tanner

Acting Com Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir;

Replying to your letter of Dec 12, 19125-1903 I would state that I never signed a consent blank to take my son Frank Sawyer to Carlisle School; that neither myself nor my wife was present at the time arrangements were made to take him to that school; I never received any notice from W. C. Kingsbury that to come to make arrangements to send my son to Carlisle and I never actually knew that he was going until he was gone: that I can read and write and that I can write my name and that on the 19th day of December 1903, I saw Mr W. C. Kingsbury and I asked him "how he learned that I could not write my name" and ^{in presence of a witness} he replied "well I know that John (my brother) and Henry (his son) cannot write their names and I supposed that you could not."

Should you require my affidavit to above I shall gladly give it and view of the fact that the statements made by Mr W. C. Kingsbury ^{as stated in your letter} are true and that my

son Frank was unlawfully taken to Carlisle,
I would respectfully ask that you make
arrangements for him to remain at home
and that he be discharged from the
custody of the Carlisle School.

Awaiting your reply, I remain

Yours respectfully

Lewis Sawyer

1904

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Awaiting your reply, I remain

Yours respectfully
Lewis Sawyer

Sept 2, 1904

A. J. Thomson
Obispo Civil Service Office
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir;

Replying to your letter of Dec 12, 1902-1903
I would state that I never signed a consent blank
to take up any blank change to Civil Service
that neither myself nor my wife ever signed
at the time arrangements were made to
take him to that school; I never received

to make arrangements to send my son to
Caroline and I never actually knew that
he was going until he was gone; that I
can read and write and that I can

writes my name and that on the 12th day
of December 1903 I saw Mr. W. C. Kinghorn and
I asked him how he learned that I could

that you (my wife) and myself had consented
write their names and I suppose that you

could not.
Should you require my affidavit to
show I shall gladly give it and wish of
the fact that the statements made by Mr.
W. C. Kinghorn, the author and that my