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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,

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Refus letter from
Mason Whulock ask
ing return of his
son Joshua from
Carlisle school
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SIR:-

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,

May 28 1904

Grants permission
for return of Joshua
Whulock from Car-
lisle school to his
home

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To Carlisle 6/1/04

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, in
relation to the request of Mason Wheelock, asking that an
account of poor health, his son, Joshua, be allowed to leave
Carlisle school, you are informed that a copy of your letter
was sent to the father on the 13th instant, and I enclose you
herewith his reply, together with the monthly report of said
Joshua Wheeler, issued by the Superintendent of the Carlisle
school for April, 1904. The health of the pupil is reported
thereon "poor," and in view of the anxiety of the father as
expressed in his several letters, it is thought best to comply
with his request, and you will please instruct the superinten-
dent to allow Joshua to return home.

The enclosures of your letter of the 13th instant
are also herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON. May 28, 1904.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, in relation to the request of Mason Wheelock, asking that on account of poor health, his son, Joshua, be allowed to leave Carlisle school, you are informed that a copy of your letter was sent to the father on the 18th instant, and I enclose you herewith his reply, together with the monthly report of said Joshua Wheeler, issued by the Superintendent of the Carlisle school for April, 1904. The health of the pupil is reported thereon "Poor," and in view of the anxiety of the father as expressed in his several letters, it is thought best to comply with his request, and you will please instruct the superintendent to allow Joshua to return home.

The enclosures of your letter of the 13th instant are also herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

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Acting Secretary.

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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL CARLISLE, PA.

Record of *Joshua Wheelock* for *April*

1904

Conduct, *Fine*

Scholarship, *Good*

Industry, *Good*

Neatness, *Good*

Health, *Poor*

2 Grade,

Room No. *2*

Teacher, *E. M. Sherry*

R. W. Pratt

Col. and Superintendent.

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TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

Please do not send money to students unless exceptional, and then through the Superintendent only. Every student of fourteen years or over, who is in good health, has under our outing system opportunities to earn money, and, under the rules, is allowed half of it as required, the other half being placed to his credit on interest, to be paid him on his leaving school. Annuities lawfully due students can be placed on interest with earnings.

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "R. H. Pratt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

Col. and Supt.

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Carlisle School.*

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Onida, Wis^{May} 23, 1904.

To the Hon. Sec. Interior,

Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir; Your letter of 18th inst. received to-day. The findings of the Hon. Commr. Ind. Affairs based on Col. Pratt's report fails to convince me that I am unnecessarily alarmed, that my boy Joshua is where he ought to be etc., and in view of the fact that Col. Pratt's elevated position in titles and office I presume that the weight of my words is simply nothing in comparison with his nicely type written official reports especially when I am asking for the U.S.

Government to favor me with the return of my child and expenses paid by the same. But then, I have reasons which I cannot despise just on account of other people's dignity and official clothes and for which I will again ask your honor to consider the advisability of sending my boy home. I have recently met parties from Carlisle who say the boy in question is more or less in the Hospital and looking very poorly. I have no sworn affidavits for this but I enclose Joshua's own letter and his teacher's report which I wish to ask your honor to kindly

bring into consideration together
with the fact that I am entirely
dependent upon the justice and
equity with which you can deal
with me. If, after a good, fair,
unbiased and kind consideration,
you allow or permit my boy to come
home either at Government or my
expense I shall be forever thankful
to you — I am yours truly

Mason Whedock,

Mission, P. O. Wis.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICES

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In reply to:

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Hospital

May 7th, 1904.

Chas. R. N. Pratt,

Supt.,

Sir;

Regarding Joshua
Whulock I must report
him in good health.
When the base ball team was
starting away from the school
this morning, one of the athletes
sent him on an errand, and he
started off on a run good enough
for a race track, at a rapid pace.
There is no occasion to send
him home, and I recommend
that he be permitted to do his
regular work and settle down to
that fact.

Respy,

A. L. Devin,
School Phys.

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Indian Industrial School,
Pratt, R. H. Col. & Supt.

Carlisle, Pa., May 7, 1904.

Concerning Joshua Wheelock
whose father wishes him re-
leased from the School.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., May 6, 1904. 190

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

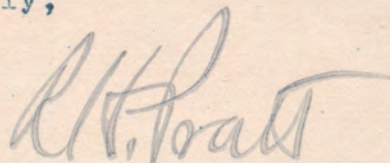
Washington, D. C.

Sir :

Replying to yours of May 5th marked "Education - 29637", enclosing a communication from Mason Wheelock, I have written several letters to Mr. Wheelock with reference to his boy who came here last September for a period of five years.

My school physician advises that the boy is in just as good health as he was when he came here. He is not robust but he is equal to the school demands. His weight was 147 pounds; I have just had him weighed and it is now 143 pounds. The anxiety of his father has had full influence with my school physician, and the boy having passed several examinations in health, he feels that there is no reason of that sort why the boy should leave school. I have resubmitted the question to the doctor on the father's present letter, and the enclosed is his reply.

Very respectfully,



Col. & Supt.

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Oneida, Wisconsin,

April 25, 1904

Mason Wheelock,

Requests that, on account of poor health, his son Joshua Wheelock be allowed to leave the Carlisle Indian school.

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Department of the Interior,

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J.P. Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for report.

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Onida, Wis. April 23, 1904.

To the Hon. Secretary Interior:
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: For nearly two months I have been writing to Col. Pratt Supt. of Carlisle Training School trying to reason with him about my boy, Joshua Whedock, whose health is failing by evidences that I cannot discredit just on the merits of the findings of Carlisle's School Physician made after I began to ask for Joshua's return home. I, at the start, entered upon a theory of honestly

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confessing Joshua's insufficient health before going to Carlisle but at which time the examining physician of De Pere, Wis. thought it advisable to pass him for healthy, fall of 1903. After having been at Carlisle only a little while he (boy) began to complain of his kidney trouble which continued and is still troubling him which is shown by loss of 12 lbs. in weight and the boy does say that he is sickly. His Card report says he had been ill at times in Hospital.

The foregoing and all other facts that I have respectfully submitted to Col. Pratt showing that I have reasons to request that my boy be sent home but which the Col. ignored every time. I do not find fault with the school in its industrial or academic departments.

I want my children educated but I fail to see the wisdom of the theory that a child who enters Carlisle school must stay there until their term expires or death results which seems to be the policy of Carlisle Ind. School.

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I say death because there have been people from here who went there and got sick and died there.

I have always understood that pupils can be sent home on account of poor health and that has been followed up by other schools in a very satisfactory way. People have no reason to be afraid to send children to such schools as will keep faith with them.

Now, your honor, I appeal this to your merciful

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consideration thinking perhaps
you might have some ^{whom} dear
to your heart and thus be
able to do me and my boy
justice and equity.

Any other information that your honor
might require I shall be glad to
furnish. Hoping to get a
favorable answer from you
at your earliest convenience

I am yours truly

Mr. Mason Wheelock.

Missouri P. O.

Wisconsin.