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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,  
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Maj. W. A. Mercer,  
Supt.

Incloses letter of F.J.Pack-  
ineau of Ft. Berthold Agency re-  
lative to pupils whom the Supt.  
will not permit to go to Carlisle,  
also other correspondence on the  
subject.

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*W. A. Mercer*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA

*J. J. M.*  
Oct. 4, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I inclose herewith a letter dated the 24th ultimo from J. J. Packineau of the Fort Berthold Indian Agency, North Dakota, relative to the refusal of the superintendent in charge of the Fort Berthold reservation to permit certain Indian children to be transferred to and enrolled at Carlisle. In this connection I desire to invite your attention to the inclosed copies of letters from and to Asst. Superintendent Gaymond in regard to this party of students coming to Carlisle. It seems to me that the Carlisle Indian School is being discriminated against in the matter of effecting transfers here from Fort Berthold reservation. Attention is respectfully invited to Circular No. 84, Nov. 1, 1902, giving parents the right to select the school which their children shall attend. It is suggested that it would be well to investigate this case and ascertain the actual facts.

I respectfully request that I be advised of the result of any investigation or inquiry that you make.

Very respectfully,

*W. A. Mercer*

Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

(24) O. A. Johnson

Dear Sir: Please refer to the letter from your school and teacher, I am  
in receipt of the same and will advise you that no objection will be  
made in bringing you with you for the purpose of bringing  
a number of pupils and related school at which they would be  
of the best for the school. You will find the information, giving  
including one for the attendance, and for the attendance, giving  
within which you may find the information for the school.

Respectfully,  
Supt. of Carlisle Indian School

Very truly yours,  
Supt. of Carlisle Indian School

The following is a copy of the letter from the Superintendent of  
Carlisle Indian School to the Superintendent of the Ft. Berthold  
School, dated August 15, 1904. The letter is as follows:  
"I have received your letter of August 15, 1904, regarding the  
bringing of pupils from your school to Carlisle Indian School.  
I have no objection to your bringing a party of pupils to  
Carlisle Indian School, provided that the party is not  
larger than the number of pupils which the school is  
able to accommodate. It will be necessary for you to  
bring with you a list of the names of the pupils and  
the names of the teachers who will accompany them. It  
will also be necessary for you to bring with you a  
letter from the principal of your school, stating that  
the pupils are being brought to Carlisle Indian School  
for the purpose of attending school. I will be glad to  
hear from you again regarding this matter."

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Copy of letter by Supt. of  
Carlisle Indian School to Geo. A.  
Gaymond, Asst. Supt. Ft. Berthold  
school relative to bringing a  
party of pupils.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
CARLISLE, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA

Sept. 11, 1906.

*Copy*

Mr. Geo. A. Gaymond, Asst. Supt.,  
Fort Berthold Indian School,  
Elbowoods, N. Dak.

My dear Mr. Gaymond:

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 6th. I remember meeting you at Browning and am very glad indeed to hear from you again, particularly so to know that you have remembered Carlisle. It will be gratifying to us to receive the students you mention and I inclose herewith some application blanks. I have sent an extra supply so that if you want to increase your party you can do so. For a party of eight or more we can pay the transportation and expenses of an escort to Carlisle and return. Could you not come on yourself? I should like to have you see the school. If it is not convenient to send an attendant I will send some one out after them, but we always prefer to have an attendant bring them from the reservation because we like to have those interested in the reservation schools pay a visit to Carlisle.

Please state when and where you want the transportation placed, including one for the attendant, and for any students under 12 years of age ask for half tickets. You can wire the information, giving number of tickets and railroad station at which they should be placed.

Thanking you very much for your kind remembrance of Carlisle, and assuring you we shall appreciate your co-operation and be very glad to have representatives from your school and locality, I am,  
Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) W. A. Mercer,

WAM-S Incls.

Major 11th Cavalry, Supt.

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Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to address you in reference to the transfer

of some pupils from this school to your school. So far I have eight pupils that have consented to be transferred and I think that more could be induced to accompany someone to take charge of them, in the event that you cannot send a representative for them then if you will send transportation for at least eight pupils and for one to take charge of them I will see that they get there you will please mail me some application blanks as I am about out

Sirs,

Very Respectfully,  
Asst. Supt.

I had the pleasure of meeting you while you were visiting here. Blackfeet, boarding school at that place but since have been transferred at Browning, Mont. last summer at that time I was in charge of the

*Handwritten signature*  
Asst. Supt.

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Ft. Berthold School,  
Elbowoods, N.D.,  
Sept. 6, 1906.

Geo. A. Gaymond,  
Asst. Supt.

States there are a number of pupils there who desire to go to Carlisle.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

INDIAN SERVICE

Inds. School, Elbowoods N. Dak. Sept 6th 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Fort Berthold Inds. School, Elbowoods N.Dak. Sept 6th 1906

Supt. Mercer, Carlisle, Indian, School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to address you in reference to the transfer of some pupils from this school to your school,

So far I have eight pupils that have consented to be transferred and I think that more could be induced to accompany someone to take charge of them, in the event that you cannot send a representative for them then if you will send transportation for at least eight pupils and for one to take charge of them I will see that they get there you will please mail me some application blanks as I am about out

The pupils are those that have consented to go four boys and four girls,

Very Respectfully,

*Geo A Gaymond* Asst. Supt.

P.S.

I had the pleasure of meeting you while you was visiting Capt. Dare, at Browning, Mont. last summer at that time I was in charge of the Blackfeet, boarding school, at that place but since have been transferred to this place it would be a great pleasure to meet you again

*Geo A Gaymond* Asst. Supt.

*Amcd*  
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Ft. Berthold Agency,  
N. Dak.  
Sep. 24, 1906#

F. J. Packineau,

Complains that the Supt.  
in charge of agency will not  
permit children to come to  
Carlisle.

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures, including a large signature that appears to be 'F. J. Packineau']*

St. Berthold Indian Agency  
Elbowoods N. D.

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Major H. A. Mercer,  
Supt. Carlisle Ind. School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,

Some of the Indian children  
desire to enter your school. (Carlisle.)  
They reported to the Assistant Superintendent,  
which he took the list of names.

The parents of these children gave their  
consent for them to go.

The Supt. A. W. Thomas who is in charge of  
this Agency, would not grant the request.

But wished them to go to Wahpeton School.

These children know that your school is the  
place for them to go in order to be in a high  
school. I have been around to the homes of these  
children's parents, and they do not like the  
way the Agent has done. Here at the Boarding  
school, he has more than he can handle. He is  
not short of children. He took each one of these  
children and told them that Carlisle is too far  
away while Wahpeton was near home. He had  
C. W. Hoffman one of the day school teachers to help  
him. I enclosed you the names of those who want  
to go.



Stephen Bird. Thomas White Wolf, Arthur,  
Old Mouse. Joseph Eagle. Clarence Perkins.  
Joseph Young Hawk, Andrew White Owl.  
Edna Smith, Minnie Black Hawk.  
Clara Hall. Mattie Hall. Chas Sackineau  
John Two Crows.

If you want to find out more about it write  
to Asst Supt. Gayman.

Yours R

Respectfully Yours

J. J. Sackineau

Fort Berthold Indian Agency  
Elbowoods, N. D.  
Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1906

Major W. A. Mercer  
Supt. Carlisle Ind. School  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir,

Some of the Indian children desire to enter your school (Carlisle). They reported to the Assistant Superintendent, which he took the list of names.

The parents of these children gave their consent for them to go.

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Respectfully Yours,  
F. J. Packineau