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Superintendent,  
Major 11th Cavalry.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Doctor's aforesaid letter we herewith return.  
In answer, this is the best concession that should be made.  
Reimbursement home for the girl, and we think that under the circum-  
stances, at which time the mother will probably be willing to pay the  
bill to retain the daughter here until the close of the school year.  
I hope what you say to the effect that it would probably be  
also a consent to that effect.

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Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa. Dec. 7, 1906.  
W. A. Mercer, Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.  
In reference to releasing Jimima  
Doctor from the Carlisle school.

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reimbursement. A few exceptions were made in the case of old students  
to require proper consent for enrollment in every instance before placing  
we have been very particular, especially during the past season.

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CARLISLE, PA  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA Dec. 7, 1906. *J.A.M.*

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Your office letter (Education - 104089/1906) dated the 4th inst. enclosing letter from Mrs. Anna Doctor, Akron, New York, and a copy of your office reply thereto of the same date in regard to releasing her daughter Jemima from this school, is at hand. Complying with instructions to submit report and make recommendations on the case, I have to state that Jemima Doctor was enrolled at this school on November 2, 1901, for a period of five years, she being then twelve years old. On April 28, 1906 she went out into a country home at Hatboro, Pa. under our Outing System, with the distinct understanding that she was to remain for the summer, and at the close of the summer, if she choose to do so, she could go home, discharged, for a visit, if she desired to return and re-enroll. She returned from the country on September 1, and on September 5th she was sent home discharged. Jemima was not given to understand that she would have to return to complete her course which would have expired November 2nd; on the contrary, she was told that if she desired to return and re-enroll, she must procure proper consent from her mother, and mail it to us, or bring it with her on her return. Jemima has just acknowledged receiving such instructions, which were similar to those given last summer to all students who went home by reason of the expiration of time, and who expressed a desire to come back.



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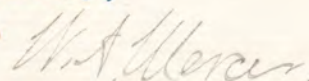
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We have been very particular, especially during the past season, to secure proper consent for enrollment in every instance before placing transportation. A few exceptions were made in the cases of old students who were especially instructed to bring properly signed consents with them, and this was done in Jemima's case, but upon her arrival she reported that her mother was to forward the application with consent later. Failing to do so, we wrote to the mother instructing her that we must have duly signed consent, as stated in her letter to your office. Jemima is a desirable student with good prospects, and is apparently very anxious to continue her course here at Carlisle. She states positively that she did not tell her mother that she was to return here merely to fill out her unexpired term, or until November 2nd. For the girl's own sake we wish sincerely that the mother might be persuaded to give her permission for the girl to remain here at least three years longer, and sign a consent to that effect.

I note what you say to the effect that it would probably be well to retain the daughter here until the close of the school year, at least, at which time the mother will probably be willing to pay the transportation home for the girl, and we think that under the circumstances, this is the least concession that should be made.

Mrs. Doctor's aforesaid letter we herewith return.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

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Mrs. Anna Doctor  
Akron N.Y  
Nov. 22/06

Wants her daughter  
home from Carlisle  
school

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Encl. Carlisle 12/1/06  
To Doctor 12/4 "

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Akron N.Y

U.S. Commissioner,

I write to ask you & advise  
I have a daughter in Carlisle  
Indian school. That I do not  
wish her to stay another term  
of 3 or 5 years. Last spring  
I ask the supt. Murren. for her  
to spend the summer at home  
during vacation. of which he  
refused. told me her time is not  
out until Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 06.  
after wards he let her come  
home to visit a few days.  
in sept. she told me they will  
come after her if she did  
not return. Knowing that  
her time was not out until  
Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. so I let her go back  
to school. as I understood she



have to fill her time out.  
I told her she might  
stay till spring when the  
school closes.

after she got back to school  
in Carlisle, the supt send  
me papers to sign another  
five yrs. & told me that  
Jemima Doctor was dismissed  
her time had expired. sept  
sept 4<sup>th</sup> when she came  
home. this I refuse to  
sign. I told him how I  
understood. then he wrote  
and told me that my daughter  
was not sent home on vacation  
but because her time had expired.  
He also informs me that he  
paid her carfare back & forth  
which I know he did.  
and says my daughter understood

that she was to go back for  
another term, not as I told  
him only until her time out,  
or at least in the spring.  
supt Mercer says they do not  
enroll, or keep pupils whom  
they have no consent papers,

they might charge me  
for keeping her. I really  
need that girl at home.  
will I be forced to sign  
the paper for another term.

now I do not understand  
what that visit means  
does that means expired  
on what. in the first  
place I think he ought to  
told me all about it  
hoping you well and soon,  
from Mrs Anna Doctor  
Akron N.Y.