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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

Carlisle, Pa.,
March 25, 1907.

W. A. Mercer,
Major 11th Cavalry, Supt.

Replies to Office letter Education
38044/1907, April 23rd, and advise
that Mrs. Cordia Tallchief's let-
ter to this office was duly answer-
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To Tallchief 4/30/07

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA April 25, 1907. *J.R.W.*

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your Office letter, Education 38044/1907, dated the 23rd instant, from the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, enclosing letter dated the 17th instant, from Mrs. Cordia Tallchief of Irving, N.Y., requesting that her three daughters be allowed to return to their home from this school on account of the illness of their father.

Complying with your instructions to submit a brief report and recommendation in this case, you are advised that under date of April 9th, Mrs. Tallchief wrote me requesting that her daughters be sent home, and that on April 11th, I made reply, copy of which is here-with enclosed for your information; it will, therefore, be seen that the complaint that her letter was not answered is untrue.

All three of the daughters are out in the country under our outing system and having elected to remain through the summer they are under obligations to their patrons and should not, it seems to me, be disturbed, if it can be avoided.

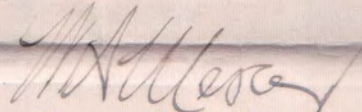
Mrs. Tallchief has been at Carlisle and is known here.

I do not believe it would be advisable to arrange for the daughters to go home at this time, and certainly not without getting definite information as to the state of the father's health. We know from

experience that it is necessary to exercise considerable care in meeting such requests from parents or relatives for permission for children to be sent home on account of alleged illness.

In compliance with your request, Mrs. Tallchief's letter is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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Irving N. Yr.
April 17, 1907.Cardia Talchief.
Wants children
sent home from
Carlisle as their
father is dying.

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Irving, A. G.
Apr. 17, '07.Hon. Mr. Leupp,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:

I thought I would write and have you inform the Superintendent of Carlisle, Pa. to send my children home, Mary Talchief, Mena Talchief and Georgia .. I wrote to him some time ago but I did not receive any reply. My husband Mr. Chas. Talchief is not expected to live much longer, he wants to see them soon before he dies. Please wire to

the Superintendent of
Carlisle, and have
him send my children
home at once at Irving,
N. Y. please do this for
me and oblige, I am,
Respectfully yours,

Carrie Talchief

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Major Fifth Cavalry, S.D.P.

(Signed) W.A. Hercock,

Very respectfully,

or prove wrong.

I trust that their father's illness may not be prolonged
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saying that your daughters, Mary, Nina and Georgia, be sent ^{you} at once,
in reply:-
I am in receipt of your letter dated the 21st inst.

Traverse, N.Y.

Mrs. Cordis Ashpole,

April 11, 1908.

CARLISLE, PA

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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

(COPY)

April 11, 1907.

Mrs. Cordia Tallchief,
Irving, N.Y.

My Friend:-

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 9th instant asking that your daughters, Mary, Nina and Georgia, be sent ^{home} at once, as you say their father is sick and wants to see them.

In reply, I regret to inform you that it will be impracticable to comply with your request as all three of your daughters are out in the country under our outing system and have decided to remain out during the spring and summer, and it would, therefore, be most difficult to have them come in and go home, and it would also be unadvisable.

I may add that as a rule we cannot comply with requests from parents and relatives to have their children go home on account of sickness. for you can readily understand if we ~~were~~ to do so in every case, the work of the school would be constantly interrupted and seriously interfered with.

I trust that their father's illness may not be prolonged or prove serious.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W.A.Mercer,

Major 11th Cavalry, Supt.

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