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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
May 17, 1907.

Maj. W. A. Mercer,
Supt.

Reports on letter of John
Printup who complains about his
son Cody being sent to country
home.

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To Supt. 5/23/07
" Printup "

E. J. [unclear]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle, Pa., May 17, 1907. *J.P.M.*

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your Office letter (Education 45558/1907), dated the 15th instant, from the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, inclosing a letter from John Printup, of Basom, N.Y., and a copy of your Office reply thereto relative to Mr. Printup's taking his boy from Newhope, Pa., to his home. Complying with your request for report in this case, I have to state that I do not think there is any occasion for the removal of this boy from his country home nor for anxiety on the part of the boy's father on account of the boy's welfare. It is true that the boy is but eleven years of age but it is not expected that any duties will be required of him that he will not be able to perform. It is not the practice of the school to send such young children to the country but this year we had an unusually large number of little boys and girls under 12, and having regard only for their own welfare, health and happiness, we concluded that it would be in every way to their advantage to send a number of them out where they could get the benefit of country life and open air with change of diet. I inclose herewith copy of a circular letter which was sent out in March with a view to securing suitable homes for these children. Only those children

who elected to go were sent and this boy was of the number, he having signed an application to go out. He went out on April 8th and is with Mr. J. William Pidcock, Newhope, Pa. I inclose a copy of Mr. Pidcock's monthly report for April, the only report thus far received.

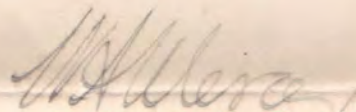
On the same day that Mr. Printup wrote your Office he also wrote here to the school and in reply dated the 15th instant we stated the facts to Mr. Printup. I quote the following paragraphs from said reply:

"Cody asked to go out, and there is nothing we can do for the pupils better than to have them spend the summer in a good family. They get excellent food, like the change from the routine work here and are very anxious to be out.

You ask what work Cody can do. He is an errand boy, in-doors and out: doing no hard work and is getting good care. He is with J. Williams Pidcock, New Hope, Bucks Co., Pa. This is the address you ask. In September he will return to Carlisle, when the other boys who are out come in for the winter."

Mr. Printup's letter is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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Basom, N. Y.
May 10-1907.

John Printup.
Wants to take his
son home from Carlisle.

To Printup 5/15/07
Encl. Carlisle "

E

J

Baron, N.Y.

4/10/07.

Hon F. E. Leupp

Dear Sir,-

I have a son eleven
years old ~~was~~ at Carlisle Indian School
Lately he was sent out to Newhope Pa
to work. I do not approve of such a
little ^{boy} working out. Will you kindly
authorize me to bring him home. ~~I~~
If Mercer does not take him back to
School. I am,

yours very truly

John Crutup.

Baron N.Y.

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MAJOR W. A. MERCER

SUPT. INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

Cody Printz

The following is the report of _____
for the month of April 1907.
Pupil was received April 8- 1907.
Conduct Good

Has pupil used tobacco or spirituous liquors in any form? No.

Habits All right

How does pupil use evenings and Sundays? Goesto S. S. and church.

Does pupil bathe as often as our rules require? Yes

Health. Good

Kind of work Chores on farm - milking +c

Ability and industry Good

Number of days in school during month None

Balance due pupil from last report \$ _____

Wages for this month \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Money given to or expended for pupil during month \$ _____

Whole amount of pupil's money in my hands now \$ _____

State what was bought with money expended _____

The above account agrees with the one kept by me Cody Printz
Pupil

Remarks: Learns readily.

Respectfully,

J. Williams Pidcock
In charge of pupil

MY P. O. ADDRESS IS New Hope
Penna

NOTE:—It is important that all the above questions be answered correctly and fully, and especially important that accounts be correctly stated in order that our records at the school may be complete. Please use pen and ink in making out the report. Teaching economy is all important. (See Rules.)

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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MISS A. S. ELY, OUTING AGENT
MISS M. V. GAITHER, GIRLS' FIELD AGENT
MR. F. W. CANFIELD, BOYS' FIELD AGENT

Circular Letter

Dear Friend:

We have a number of small girls and boys who could do many chores about the house and grounds on a farm or in any home during the summer. If we could place them out early in April, or at any time after, to remain until the first of September it would be of great benefit to them.

We would place those from 8 to 11 years of age for transportation both ways, only, but those who are from 11 to 13 would be able to earn small wages in addition to transportation both ways. On account of age all of them could travel on half of the regular rates.

These children understand English and we would clothe them, but could not meet any incidental expenses for them.

Do you want one? If you know of any one you would be willing to recommend, and you think would like to take one of them, please hand the enclosed circular letter to the party and speak a good word for the children.

Very truly yours,

Anne S. Ely

Outing Agent.

Approved:

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.