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Mrs. Elvira Anderson,
Lewiston, New York.

FOR FILE

My friend:

The Office has received your letter of October 18, asking as to the propriety of the action of the Superintendent of the Carlisle School in using the personal earnings of your son, Robert Anderson, to cover the expense of returning him to the school from a runaway trip.

When an Indian enters the Carlisle School for a fixed period the government assumes the expense for his support while he is being educated, but not the expense of sending an officer to arrest and return him to the school after he runs away. Having caused this unnecessary expense, Robert can make no complaints of unjust treatment.

The rules governing the pupils' money require that a certain percentage be deposited, but they are permitted to draw money from time to time. If Robert has used all the money which he can draw under the rules, he should not be writing to you for money and it would be better if you did not send him any.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott,
Acting Commissioner.

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Dear sir

Will you please inform me at your earliest date in reference to inclosed letter of my son Robert Anderson who attending Cordium School at Carlisle, Pa. It appears that he got away from school last July and the authorities at school deducted of what little he earned from outing system. would like to know if the above is true, and is it legal for the authorities at school to deduct students earning at their will, without any process of Law

your respectfully
Mrs Elvira Anderson

Lewiston, N.Y.

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Carlisle, Pa.

July-Aug. 14, 1909

Dear Mother,

I am going
to write my first letter
for the long time.

I am well and ready
for the fall term.
I am going to remain
here during this coming
winter. I guess you
heard about me running
away from ^{here} last July
but I got caught in
Pittsburg and it took
twenty five dollars out of my

saving my the tanks
\$80.00 so I have only about
\$80.00 now but I can't spend
it until my time is
up. I try to run away
because I never had
money since last winter
and I haven't any clothes
for my self only the
school uniform which
is like a prison suit
after wearing it for
three yrs. I finally
I was going out west
to get job on a ranch
so I'd have money made
in a while but I promised
The Suptendant Friedman
I'd stay here till my

time expires.
If I stay till my time
is out. I will be going
to graduate in side
of three yrs from
this great wonderful
school.

I am going to close
my letter
Your son
Pott Henderson

P.S. Please send me
few cents we are going
to have a celebration
this coming 23rd of the
month before I'd like to
have few cents so I can
buy me a pair of shoes

or you can buy one
for me size 7 1/2
We get to rough shoes
it makes my feet sore