

*Feb. 27/08 to Carlisle*  
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Quartermaster

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

FILE FILE

CARLISLE, PA. Feb. 12, 1908.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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FEB 14 1908  
File 0760  
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Subject:  
Return of pupils  
to their homes before  
expiration of term.

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The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

It has, it seems, been the practice of this school in the past to discharge and send home pupils prior to the expiration of the term of enrollment without obtaining consent or approval from your Office. Of course, in case of pupils who are sick and whose discharge is recommended by the school physician for the pupil's good and that of the school, I take it such consent or approval would not be required, but in other cases it is my understanding that the facts should first be presented to your Office and approval obtained. The matter is presented with request for an expression of your wishes in the premises.

Very respectfully,

*Charles H. Dickson*  
Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

Education  
10760 - 1908  
File 820

SUBJECT:

February 27, 1908.

Office consent for  
discharge of pupils  
before expiration of  
time.

Mr. Chas. H. Dickson,  
Supervisor in charge,  
Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir :

Answering your letter of the 12th instant, you are advised that the practice of discharging and sending home pupils prior to the expiration of their terms of enrolment, without first obtaining the consent of the Office, is not in accordance with the regulations or the usual custom. However, when the circumstances are exceptional or the case meritorious, or there is immediate necessity to return pupils, that may be done, and a full report made at once to the Office for approval. This has been done at Carlisle and elsewhere.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

J.H.D.(P)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Subject: Reports death of  
Claudia Marie, pupil. Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., March 26, 1908.

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MAR 28 1908  
File 824  
21326  
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The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I regret to have to report the death, at the school hospital last evening, of Claudia Marie, a pupil of the Menominee tribe from Keshena, Wisconsin, who was enrolled here in August, 1905, at the age of 16 years. Death was caused by tuberculosis and the girl was ill but a short time, having been in the hospital only a little over a week.

At the request of the girl's people, the remains will be shipped to Keshena, Wis., for burial.

Very respectfully,

*Chas. A. Dickson*

Supervisor in Charge.

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