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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Standing Rock Agency, N. Dak.,

February 26, 1908.

Subject:-
Return of
Philomene Badger
from Carlisle School.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that five years ago last October while connected with the Carlisle School I obtained a party of pupils from the Standing Rock Agency. All were enrolled for a period of five years which expired at the end of June 1907.

The guardian of Philomene Badger, one of these pupils, states to me that his ward was denied the privilege of returning to her home at the expiration of her time. Since this girl accompanied me to the school he requested that I take the matter up.

There is no question that the time for which this girl entered the school has expired and if she desires to return to the reservation it is only just that the promises made when she was enrolled, be kept.

Recommendation is respectfully made that the matter be taken up by your office with the Superintendent of the Carlisle School.

Respectfully,

J. Edward Allen
Special U. S. Indian Agent.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

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SUBJECT:

March 3, 1908.

Expiration of time
of Philomene Badger
and other Standing
Rock pupils.

Mr. Edgar A. Allen,
U. S. Special Indian Agent,
Standing Rock Agency,
Fort Yates, North Dakota.

Sir :

Answering your letter of the 26th ultimo, with reference to the expired term of Philomene Badger and other pupils at the Carlisle Indian School whom you took there from Standing Rock in the fall of 1907, you are advised that I have advised Supervisor Dickson, now in charge of that school, that if she desires to go home now arrangements should be made and her guardian notified to that effect, and that similar action should be taken in similar cases.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

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SUBJECT:

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of Philomene Badger
and other Standing
Rock pupils.

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

Sir :

I am in receipt of a letter from Special Agent Edgar A. Allen,
in which he says :

Five years ago last October while connected with the Carlisle School I obtained a party of pupils from the Standing Rock Agency. All were enrolled for a period of five years which expired at the end of June 1907.

The guardian of Philomene Badger, one of these pupils, states to me that his ward was denied the privilege of returning to her home at the expiration of her time. Since this girl accompanied me to the school he requested that I take the matter up.

The quarterly report of the school shows that Philomene Badger entered as a pupil on October 20, 1902, for five years. Under Indian School Rules, therefore, she was entitled to return home in the summer of 1907, as were all other pupils who entered at that time. If she desires to go before the close of the present fiscal year, you may make the necessary arrangements, notifying her guardian or the Indian Agent in advance, and send her home at Government expense, in accordance with the promise made when she was enrolled.

Similar action should be taken in all similar cases.

Very respectfully,

Approved

(Signed) G. F. Larrabee.