

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

CARLISLE, PA.

October 28th, 1908.

SUBJECT:

Relative to
ages of pupils
continued on the
rolls at Carlisle
School.

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

Sir:

Referring to that part of Office letter "Education, A. V. S.", under date of the 22nd instant, and relative to the ages of some of the more mature pupils that are carried on the rolls at this School, I beg leave to report very respectfully, that mistakes were made in copying the date of birth of some of these pupils from our records to the quarterly report.

Our records show that Nana Saunooke was born in 1892 and not in 1882; Frank Lonestar was born in 1892, instead of 1882 and Henry Lydick was born in 1891, instead of 1881 as indicated by the quarterly report.

Sarah Jackson, aged 27, was reenroled here in 1904, but our records indicate that she has been in the country under our Outing System since that time, and it was deemed best to continue her as a pupil, so that the regular Outing supervision might be extended to her.

Eudocia Sedick, aged 25, is an Alaskan girl, without

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relatives or friends at her home, who has also been continued under the Outing System since her graduation in 1906. These two girls have not received any clothes or other assistance from this School since the dates mentioned above, and the only expense connected with their continuance on the rolls has been that incurred by the Field Agent who has paid them an occasional visit.

David Little Old Man was enrolled here in 1905, and has made an excellent record in his class room work as well as in his chosen trade of blacksmithing. He is one of the few Cheyenne Indians who has ever been really ambitious to make the best of his training, and in view of the fact that such a conscientious and upright young man will be an influence for good among his own people, it would not be conducive toward this end now to discharge him from this School before the completion of his term of enrollment.

Isaac Lyon was enrolled here in the fall of 1907, and was allowed to go home on leave during December of that year, because of the serious illness of one of his parents. He was allowed to return to School this fall to complete this unexpired term of enrollment and to complete his training in his trade of harness making.

I respectfully report further that it has been my policy not to enroll pupils of mature age, even though they seemed to have a legitimate desire to receive such training as would

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fit them to do better for themselves and for their people, and I do not desire to do so in the future, unless there should be sufficient reason to request your Office to grant us special permission in individual cases, but in view of the fact that these pupils were admitted during the administration of my predecessor and came here with a definite understanding that they were to remain for a term of years, it was not deemed advisable to turn them out now before they were given at least some of the training they expected to receive when they came here, and I respectfully recommend that the young men who are now being given this definite instruction in their chosen trades should not be dismissed from the School, but should be allowed to remain to the end of the present school year at least.

I also report further that I have closely investigated the record of Jesse Kenjockety, aged 27, and I find that he has not taken advantage of the opportunities he has had at this School. He has been a deserter from the School, has been to his home several times on leave of absence, and has not indicated by his work that he desires to receive any special training toward proficiency in any trade. Under these circumstances I respectfully request in a letter to the Office under a separate cover that authority should be granted me to dismiss this young man from the School and thus release the Government from extending him any further gratuities to-

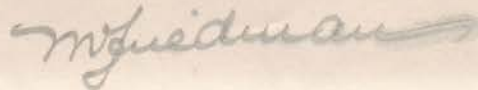
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ward giving him the training that he has failed to appreciate up to this time.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. J. Quinn", written in dark ink.

HKM.

Superintendent.

J.H.D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON

Education
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J.H.D.

SUBJECT:

November 2, 1908.

Release of very
mature pupils.
Authority to re-
turn Jesse Ken-
jockety to New
York.

Superintendent,
Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir :

Answering your letter of the 29th ultimo in connection with the question of releasing pupils who appear to be beyond the age when it is reasonable to continue their support and education at government expense, you are advised that authority has been granted for you to send to his home in New York State, and to incur the expense of returning, Jesse Kenjockety, one of the pupils about whom there has been some correspondence.

Very respectfully,

W. F. Swisher

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

October 29th, 1908.

SUBJECT:

Requests authority for the return home of Jesse Kenjockety.

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



Sir:

Complying with that part of Office letter "Education, A. V. S.", under date of the 22nd instant, relative to the mature ages of pupils continued on the rolls at this School, and as per my letter under date of the 28th, I respectfully request that authority be granted me to dismiss Jesse Kenjockety from this School and to furnish him with transportation to his home.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

M. Friedman
Superintendent.

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INCLOSURE.

REFERS IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Education.
A.V.S.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, October 22, 1908.

SUBJECT:

Returns attendance
report for qr. ended
Sept. 30, 1908, for
additional information.

The Superintendent,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

It is noted that there are about 116 pupils enrolled at your school whose ages are not shown in the inclosed attendance report herewith returned to you. If you do not know the ages of these pupils you should write to the agents and get the information from the annuity rolls.

The Office also wishes to know the degree of Indian blood of all your pupils. There is a column prepared for this in the regular quarterly attendance blank used by all the other Indian schools.

You are requested to insert another column in your reports to show the degree of Indian blood.

It seems that pupils are continued on the Carlisle rolls whose ages indicate that they should have been dropped several years ago, or should not have been admitted on account of mature age, as for instance Isaac Lyon, from New York, 29 years old; Frank Lonestar, Chippewa, 28 years old; Henry Lydick, Chippewa, 28 years old; Jesse Kenjockety, Cayuga, 28 years old; and others.

Unless special permission has been given by the Office in each case for their continuance or enrollment the Government should be released from further expense on their account.

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Please return the inclosed report as soon as possible with the additional information called for, and see that future reports contain the degree of Indian blood and the age of each pupil enrolled at your school.

Very respectfully,

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Chief Clerk.