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Leave of absence.

Moses Friedman, Esq.,  
Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

The Office has received your letter of July 9, concerning the request of Clifford Taylor to be granted permission to return to his home. It is agreed that he be allowed leave of absence as you recommend, with the understanding that he must return promptly to Carlisle in the fall to complete his course.

Very respectfully,

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

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Mr. Clifford Taylor,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

(Through the Superintendent Carlisle School.)

My Friend:

The Office has received your letter of June 26, requesting permission to go home in accordance with your father's wish.

Superintendent Friedman says that your father has defrayed the expenses of your transportation, and permission has been given you for leave of absence. The Office approves of this arrangement with the understanding that you are sufficiently interested in your own welfare to return promptly at the opening of school in the fall to complete your course, there being one year of it remaining for you to avail yourself of the excellent opportunities afforded you at Carlisle. It is assumed that you fully appreciate these advantages.

Very respectfully,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

SUBJECT:  
Request from  
Clifford Taylor.

July 9th, 1909.

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



Sir:

Referring to Office letter of July 2, 1909,  
marked "Education - Administration, 50385, A.V.S." and  
enclosing a communication from Clifford Taylor request-  
ing that he should be granted permission to return to  
his home, I respectfully report that this young man is  
now 19 years of age. He is a member of the Pawnee Tribe; he  
is in good health and has made fair progress in his  
academic and industrial work since his enrolment in August  
of 1905. He was enroled for a five year term and has one  
more year before the termination of the same.

I also respectfully report that on June 29th,  
1909, I received a request from Clifford Taylor's father,  
made thru Mr. Stacy Matlack of Pawnee, that Clifford should  
be allowed to return home. On the same day I replied as  
follows:

"I am in receipt of your favor of the 26th in-  
stant, conveying the request from Clifford Taylor's father  
that Clifford should be allowed to spend the summer at  
home.

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## Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

I had informed you before that all such requests were refused, except when sufficient reason was shown for the necessity of granting such a request and when it was deemed advisable to make an exception to the rule. In view of the fact that the elder Mr. Taylor has been sickly for some time, we can probably give Clifford the privilege of returning home, but I learn that his bank account is not in a very good condition just at this time.

He has money to his credit, but it is to be held as savings, and unless other arrangements could be made about defraying the expenses of his return home, we could not well give him the additional privilege of spending his savings for the trip.

I shall be glad to know what arrangements Mr. Taylor would be willing to make in this respect, when this matter will be considered further."

On July 7th I received another letter from Mr. Matlack, making satisfactory arrangements about defraying the expenses of this young man's return home, so that now permission has been given him for a leave of absence.

I respectfully recommend, however, that he should not be allowed to leave school permanently at this time, as he was enrolled for a five year term and he is under moral obligations to carry out his part of the contract that was made in his application for enrolment.

Very respectfully,



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Superintendent.

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Inclosing letter of  
pupil.

July 1, 09.

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M. Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

There is inclosed a letter from Clifford Taylor,  
a pupil of your school, requesting permission to go home.

Please give the age, tribe, health, advancement  
and interest in studies and term of enrollment as shown on  
the consent blank of this pupil, and return the inclosure  
with your recommendation as to whether or not he should be  
allowed to leave school at this time.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,

Chief Clerk.

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Commissioner Ind. Affairs,  
 Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

Owing to the letters received from home lately, stating the condition of my parents, you will hear from me. In a recent letter father states that he wished to have me come home and assist him in is work, and states that he does not know how he can get me home. I therefore seek you for an assistance in securing the privilege for me to go home.

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As he has not any money to pay my expenses, I have sufficient money here at the school to pay for my own expenses.

I have been thinking of going home for the summer, but failed to have it approved by Myers, the assistant supt. Father requested me to speak to Mr. Friedman about it but, I thought it best to notify you about, fearing that he would not approve it. Being well advanced in the tailoring trade, it would be of a great help to me, to go home and observe, chances of starting the trade when I leave this school next summer.

I have had four years experience in the trade and I think I can do my own business without the assistance of any one.

I will take up drafting next fall so that I can fully understand it by the time my enrollment here as a student expires!

At present I am a member of the sophomore class, but owing to the old age of my parents it will be impossible for me to continue my school course much longer. It is for this reason that I am writing to you, and hope that you will allow me the privilege

Let me of your success as soon as possible I wish to leave as soon as I can.

Your friend  
Clifford Taylor