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Carlisle, Indian
School.

June 8, 1909

Dear sir,
To night I thought I will
write a few lines to you,
I just want to know
a bout this.

Superintendent he
won't let me go home
this summer,

But my times up I
came here to school
only three years,
All the other boy are
going two week today.

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I like to know why I can
going home too.

I have asked twice
already,

But he won't let me.

If he gave to me my
money I will pay on
my way myself,

Well that's all,

From Taguak
Wolf,

Carlisle Indians
School,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

SUBJECT:

CARLISLE, PA.

Request from
Taquah Wolfe to
return to his home.

August 9th, 1909.



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

Sir:

Referring to Office letter of July 27th, marked Education - Administration, 57657-1909, A.V.S., and again relating to a request from Taquah Wolfe that he should be allowed to return to his home, I respectfully report that if Taquah had been enroled for a three year term only, he would have been sent home at the expiration of that time, as no pupils are ever kept here after their term of enrolment has expired unless they sign an application blank for re-enrolment of their own free will.

I respectfully report further that the records indicate that this young man was enroled here on August 6th, 1906, and that he was taken out of the shops at this school to go to the country under the Outing System. He was in the country from April 8th of 1907 to August 31st of 1907. Thirteen days after the latter date he again returned ## to the country and remained there until April 8th of this year, when he was recalled to give some of the pupils en-

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roled later this same chance.

Since his return from the country he has not had a chance to continue with his shop work, for the reason that the classes were made up and filled at that time. However, I have given instructions that he is to be returned to the shop when the new classes are made up at the beginning of the new school year in September.

Recently I had a talk with this young man and his main cause of discontent seemed to be that he was not receiving pay for his work. After going over the situation with him he seemed to view the matter differently and as there is no indication that any severe discipline will be needed, it has been decided to continue him as a pupil until a further chance can be given him to continue his industrial training.

Very respectfully,



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Superintendent.

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return home.

FOR FILE

Taquah Wolfe,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

(Through the Superintendent Carlisle Indian School)

My Friend:

The Office has received your letter of July 18,
and has also heard from Mr. Friedman about you, since its
receipt.

He says he has had a talk with you and that you are
now satisfied to continue your course at Carlisle.

You will have an opportunity to take up your trade
again when the new classes are formed at the beginning of the
school year in September, and it is hoped you will enter the
shop with renewed energy and that you will make good progress,
during the two remaining years of your term at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John Francis, Jr.,
Acting Chief Clerk.

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Request of Taquah Wolf.

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FOR FILE

Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

There is enclosed another letter from Taquah Wolf, in-
sisting that he be permitted to go home.

You will note that he complains that he was taken out
of the shop, where he had begun to learn a trade, and has never
been allowed to take it up since; that when contented in a
country home, he was recalled to the school.

Please see that this young man has full opportunity
to perfect himself in some trade. If his discontent is likely to
spread to other pupils or result in the need of severe discipline,
it might be well to allow him to go home before the expiration of
the five year period.

If the consent blank shows that a three year enroll-
ment was signed, as he claims, the Office will consider his
term as already completed. After talking the matter over with
with him, I, advise the Office what determination is reached,
and return the enclosure.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John Francis, Jr.

Acting Chief Clerk

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Dear sir:

I asked to go home because my term had expired, had only signed for three years. Did I signed those papers for just to get me here? Is that way the Indian is to be treated? When he asks to be let go? I was only asking what was coming to me, yet I was turn down for it.

You tell me I entered Carlisle for five years, if I did, I wouldn't be asking to go home. I signed those papers, and I knew what I was doing. The boy that came with me has gone home, and signed for three years his time had expired, and he has

Y gone.

I came to Carlisle, with an aim to learn a trade.

But after working at few weeks I was taken out, put to some where else. I worked faithfully to wherever I was detailed, believing that some time, I may go back to my trade. But for three years, I have not worked at my trade to amount anything. I asked to go back, but was told, "better stay where you are"

Last fall went out in country to work on a farm, I staid all winter was ~~at~~ satisfied with my place. I asked to stay for the summer, there I had a chance to learn farming, but I was called in to school by ~~super~~ superintendent and

Dear I am again, discouraged,
knowing not what to do.

Only asking now what's coming
to me. "to go home." I can
learn my trade at home.

I can make my own
living, I have done it already
and I can do it again.

Just give me a chance,
and I will show you, others
have done it, I can.

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Wish of Tahquette Wolfe
to return home.

FOR FILE

Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

The Office has received your letter of June 23,
recommending that Tahquette Wolfe be not allowed to go home
at this time.

Unless there is some special need, or the pupil is
considerably over age, the term of enrollment should be com-
pleted. In this particular case the Office agrees with you
that discipline must be maintained and that requests of this
kind should not be encouraged.

Enrollment at Carlisle should be held at a premium
and regarded by each pupil as a great privilege. When a pupil
of mature age becomes restless and fails to appreciate his oppor-
tunities, it may be better for the school to let him go, even
though his term of enrollment has not expired. The elimination
of the dissatisfied element should make the work of instruc-
tion more effective and lessen the contagion of discontentment.

Very respectfully,

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Chief Clerk.

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Return home.

Tahquette Wolf,

FOR FILE

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

(Through the Superintendent.)

My Friend:

I have your letter of June 8, complaining that the Superintendent will not permit you to go home this summer.

You entered Carlisle for a five-year course, and you should be very glad to remain there until your term expires. Enrollment at Carlisle is a great privilege, and you have advantages there that many a white boy would be glad to work hard to obtain. If you throw away this opportunity you probably will never have another.

In withholding permission for you to go home this summer the Superintendent is acting in your best interests, and you are expected to appreciate the advantages you now have to fit yourself for future usefulness by remaining where you are and working hard at your tasks. You are fortunate enough to have two more years in which to study and improve yourself.

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I hope you will cheerfully abide by this decision.

Your Friend,

(Signed) R. G. Valentine,
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

SUBJECT:
Request from
Tahquette Wolfe to
go home.

June 23rd, 1909.



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

Sir:

Referring to Office letter "Education - Administration, 44886-1909, A.V.S.", dated June 19th, 1909, and relative to a request from Tahquette Wolfe that he should be allowed to return to his home, I respectfully report that this young man is now 21 years old and is a member of the tribe of Cherokees of North Carolina.

He is a full-blood Indian and was enrolled here on June 22nd, 1906, for a five-year term. He is in good health and his conduct has been above reproach, with the exception of one desertion, during the fall of his first year's enrollment.

He is not a very bright student and is a plodder in his industrial work. His record under the Outing System is a good one.

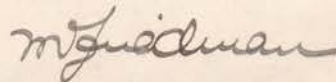
He will never be a very brilliant success in anything he may undertake, but I respectfully recommend that he should not be allowed to go home at this time, for the reason that both his parents are dead and that he has no home to go to.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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The Office Regulations are being closely followed and no promises are made to pupils that they will be allowed to return to their homes for vacation, but if such requests are granted when made thru your Office, I fear that they will become very numerous in a very short time, and the consequence would be a harder task to maintain the discipline or to follow Office Regulations on this point.

Very respectfully,



HKM.

Superintendent.

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JUN 19 1909

Pupil to go
home for vacation.

Moses Freidman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

There is enclosed letter from Taquah Wolf, a
pupil of your school, who wishes to go home.

Please report to the Office on this matter and give
this young man's age, tribe, degree of Indian blood, date of
entry, health, conduct, advancement and interest in studies,
term of enrollment as shown on the consent blank, with your
recommendation as to whether or not he should be permitted
to leave the school as he requests; returning the enclosure.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,
Chief Clerk.

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