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Relative to allotments  
to Indians on Fort Hall  
Reservation.

JUN 22 1910

FOR FILE

Mrs. Nettie LaVatta,

Care Hotel Aldine,

Fourth Ave., & 29th Street,

New York City.

My friend:

The Office has received your letter of June 13, 1910, asking when allotments will be made to the Indians on the Fort Hall Reservation, and also if you can get permission to take your son George from the Carlisle School to accompany you on a visit home during the summer.

I regret that it is not possible to advise you definitely just when the allotment work on the Fort Hall Reservation will begin. Congress has been asked to enact additional legislation authorizing allotments of the lands of the Fort Hall Reservation susceptible of irrigation. The survey work within the reservation has been completed, and if Congress enacts the necessary legislation it is expected that the allotment work will begin early during the summer season of this year. Should the necessary legislation not be enacted by Congress, however, it may be advisable

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to postpone the beginning of the allotment work on the Fort Hall Reservation until the needed legislation is procured authorizing allotments of the irrigable lands.

Your request for permission to take your son from the Carlisle School to accompany you on a trip home this summer will form the subject of another communication.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) C. F. Hanke.

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Chief Clerk.



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NEW YORK CITY

June 13/1910

Read by R. G.

Mr. R. G. Valentine,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir; -

I find that I will have  
to return out home on the Fort  
Hall Reservation this Summer  
and if it is in your power could  
you by now give me any clearer  
idea as to when the Lands will  
be allotted out?

And since I expect to return  
in the fall I would like to  
get your consent to take my son  
George whos time is up at the  
Carlisle school. I received word  
from The Superintendent and he  
advised me to notify you. I

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HOTEL FIREHOUSE

wish to leave the other  
three Children in School.

Hoping to hear from you

soon. Very truly yours,

Mrs. Nettie LaBatta.

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Mrs. Nellie LaVatta,

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Hotel Aldine, Fourth Avenue and 29th Street,  
New York, New York

Madam:

In response to your letter of April 19, 1910, you are advised that additional legislation by Congress is **desired** before allotments to the Indians on the Fort Hall reservation **are made**. It is therefore impossible at this time to say when the allotting work on that reservation will begin.

It is not thought, however, that it will be necessary for you to return to the reservation in **order** to procure your allotment. You can designate either the allotting agent or some one else to make selection for you when the work of allotments is begun.

Very respectfully,

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

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Instructions Re  
La Vatta Children.

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Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

Sir:

The Office has received your report dated  
April 19, 1910, relative to the La Vatta children.

You are directed to carry out the instructions contained in Office letter dated April 5, 1910.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,<sup>1</sup>

Chief Clerk.

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

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April 19th, 1910.



Emma LaVatta  
and others.

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

Sir:

Office letter marked "Education - Schools, J H D", under date of April 5th, 1910, instructed me to retain the LaVatta children until the receipt of further and definite instructions regarding their return home.

In my reply to the Office, under date of April 6th, I made a report in regard to consent blanks, etc. and conveyed information given me by the mother of the children.

Very respectfully,

*M. Friedman*

Superintendent.

*Each*  
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April 21 1910



Mr. Robert G. Valentine,  
Washington, D. C.

Read by R. G. V

Dear Sir;

I would like to know about when the land will be ~~the~~ allotted this year to the Indians on the Ft. Hall Reservation, Idaho, and if I must be there at the time my self to take up my rights. Kindly let me hear from you soon that I may prepare to return out there.

I hope you received my letter regarding my children at Carlisle which I am very anxious to hear about.

Yours Very Truly  
Mrs. Nettie LaVatta



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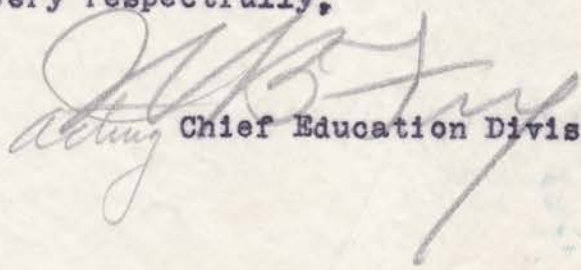
Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

There is enclosed for your consideration and report as to the advisability of granting the request, a copy of letter dated April 8, 1910, received from Mrs. Nettie La Vatta of New York City. She believes that her children who are now enrolled at Carlisle should remain there for the full periods despite the request of their father, who is at Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho, that they be returned West. It would seem from the letter that you have had some correspondence with Agent Caldwell with regard to this matter.

Very respectfully,

  
Acting Chief Education Division.

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TELEPHONE 2410-MADISON

Read by R. G. V.

NEW YORK CITY

April 8, 1910



Hon. Robert G. Valentine,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir;

I am writing you in regards  
to the matter I spoke to you  
about on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March at  
Carlisle Pa.

That my four children who are  
there at the Carlisle Indian  
School who have been placed  
there for five years and their  
time will not expire until the  
first of September.

Their father, from whom I was divorced,  
who is out home on the Fort Hall  
reservation, Idaho, wrote to them their



Agent Caldwell wanting them to return west. And though your aid I wish you could help me in having them remain at Caribole and continue with their schooling. As for their own betterment and under conditions out there they are far better off here. The oldest girl Emma now a member of the Senior Class has only another year before she graduates and why should she be encouraged to return back there on the reservations.

Hoping to hear from you and trust you will look into this matter I am

Yours Very truly

Mrs. Nettie LaVatta.



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



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April 6th, 1910.

Children of  
Mrs. LaVatta.

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

Sir:

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Emma, Elizabeth and George LaVatta were enroled at Carlisle during August of 1905, for a five year term. Their consent blanks were signed by the father, Edward La Vatta. Benton LaVatta was enroled during June of 1906, also for a five year term. The mother, Nettie LaVatta signed the consent blank for the enrolment of the latter.

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The father is living and is divorced from the mother of the children. I do not know the status of any claim he may have to the custody of the children, and the mother informs me that she was promised the protection of the Government in caring for her children when the decree was given.

Very respectfully,

*M. Friedman*

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Superintendent.



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Mrs. LaVatta.

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My dear Mr. Friedman:

While I was at Carlisle, Mrs. LaVatta spoke to me of her four children who are now ~~enrolled~~ at your school. She seemed very anxious to have them remain at Carlisle during the summer months and not go home.

Please make a report showing when these pupils were enrolled, who signed the consent blank, for how long, is the father living, and, if so, is he divorced from his wife, or has he any legal claim that you know of to the custody of these children.

Retain the children until you receive definite instructions regarding their return home.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) R. G. Valentine,

Commissioner.

Moses E. Friedman, Esq.,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.