



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

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Return of Isaac Cook

November 3, 1911.

To the Honorable Commissioner
of Indian Affairs
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

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Replying to your letter of the 1st inst relative to the return of Isaac Cook to his home, I give below a copy of a letter written to the patron in whose care Isaac was, when the instructions contained in yours of June 28th, 1911, were received.

Carlisle, Pa. July 5, 1911.

Mr. George Greagor
Carlisle, Pa. RFD
Dear friend:-

Isaac Cook's home people demand his return home and I have had orders from the Department to send him home. Will you please send or bring him to the school on receipt of this letter so I can arrange for his transportation home.

Very truly yours

Signed, M. Friedman
Superintendent.

In reply to this letter Mr. Greagor called at the school and reported that Isaac Cook was sick in bed with measles. Mr. Greagor was instructed to keep him until he was thoroughly recovered. Isaac was recalled and sent home September 6, 1911.

Very truly yours

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Superintendent.



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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Sir:

On June 28, 1911, you were instructed to send home Isaac Cook to his parents at Hogsburg, New York.

If this boy was sent home as directed, please report to the Office when he left Carlisle, and if not please send him at once, advising his parents when he will arrive so that he may be met at destination.

If the boy has not yet been returned the Office wishes an explanation of the delay in carrying out your instructions of June 28.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott.

Assistant Commissioner.

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Hogansburg 9/7/11

Com. Ind Affairs
Washington DC.



Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter
of June 28, 1911. Education
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Enrollment of Isaac Cook,
After receipt of this letter
I went to ^{R.R.} Station several
times to meet my son &
he did not come & have
had no word from him
or the authorities at Carlisle
School and am at a loss
to know why he has
Enroll

^{not} returned as your letter
stated.

I trust you will
have him returned at-
once as stated in your
letter. Kindly have the
Carlisle people advise me
when he will arrive so
I may meet him at-
the R.R. Station,

Yours very truly

James Cook,
your letter is initiated as follows
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Mr. Moses Friedman,

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Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The Office has your letter of June 13, 1911, enclosing the application for enrollment at Carlisle of Isaac Cook, mentioned in Office letter to you of June 9, and now returns the application for your office files with the request that you send Isaac Cook home at the end of the present month.

This action is taken not because the Office believes that any mistake has been made as to the enrollment, but because he is believed to be within easy reach of public school facilities of the State of New York and because the State is willing to care for the educational interests of its Indian population.

The father of the boy has been notified that his son will be returned at the end of the present month.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,

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Mr. James Cook,

Hogansburg, New York.

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Sir:

The Office has received your letter of May 30, 1911, enclosing affidavits as to the enrollment of your son Isaac Cook at the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, and notes your request that he be returned this summer, or, if not, that the original application be sent to the Postmaster at Hogansburg for your inspection as you wish to find out who signed your name to his application.

In compliance with your request the Superintendent at Carlisle has been instructed to return your son at the end of the present month. This action has been taken not because of anything wrong with the application, but because it is thought that you are competent to care for your son and the State of New York is ready and willing to receive him into its public school system as soon as you care to enroll him in that State.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,



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June the 13th, 1911.

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

Sir:

I submit herewith the application covering the enrolment at Carlisle of the Isaac Cook referred to in Office letter of June the 9th. It is desired that the same be returned so that our files concerning the boy may be complete.

In this connection I beg leave to call attention to the fact that the boy was enrolled at Carlisle during my predecessor's administration and that there must have been unusual circumstances or he would not have been enrolled for such an unusual period of time. I want to add further that the boy does not desire to return to his home this year and for that reason the father was informed that the return home can not be effected this year. In case the boy had expressed a willingness to return home arrangements would have been completed to have him do so, regardless of the fact that he was regularly enrolled for the ten year

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period indicated by the application for his enrolment.

In view of the fact therefore that the boy is receiving training that will be of use to him and for the reason that he does not want to return to his home, I recommend that the conditions agreed to on the application for enrolment be complied with and that the boy be required to remain here until the termination of his original period of enrolment or until such time that he shall request permission to spend a vacation at his home.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Friedman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Superintendent.

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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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FOR FILE.

Sir:

The Office has received a letter from James Cook, Hogansburg, New York, asking for the return this year of his son, Isaac Cook, who he claims was sent to Carlisle for a period of 5 years, but has been informed by you, was enrolled for a period of 10 years.

In view of the fact that Mr. Cook encloses affidavits tending to substantiate his claim that the boy was enrolled for 5 years, you are requested to forward the application of enrollment of Isaac Cook and make such recommendation in connection therewith as your information will justify.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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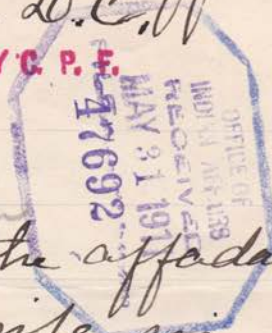
Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Hogansburg N.Y. 5/30/11

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir; -

I enclose the affidavit
of Peter Cole + my wife in
reference to my son Isaac
Cook. He was sent to Carlisle
for 5 years but - Mr Friedman
insists that - he was sent -
for 10 years.

Would like to
have him returned this
year or if you cannot have
this done could the original
application be sent to
the Postmaster here for
our inspection as we wish
to find out who signed our
name.

Yours truly
James Cook

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State of New York }
County of Franklin } S.S.



Alice Cook being sworn says that about 5 years ago, one Peter Cole was taking a number of children to Carlisle School; my husband + I went to see him and asked him to take our children Mary Bell Cook and Isaac Cook; It was understood that they were to go for 5 years.

I never signed any paper to my knowledge nor was I asked to do so.

I took the children to one Doctor Klein who was then living in Hogsburg for examination, but was not asked to sign any agreement at Peter Cole's, Dr Klein's or any other place relating to the time the children would stay.

Mr. Alice Cook.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 29th day
of May 1911

Francis T. Kernan
Notary Public

State of New York }
County of Franklin } SS,



Peter Cole being sworn
says that - 5 years ago he was
employed by the Carlisle Indian
School to look after getting
children from St-Regis Indian
Reservation for that school.

That among other children

Mary Bell Cook and Isaac Cook
were at that time sent for
a period of five years each.

That if any other term is
mentioned in the application
for these children
it is a mistake as both

these children were to
be sent for only 5 years
each. Peter Cole

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 26th day
of May 1911;

Francis T. Kernan
Notary Public