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Mr. Mitchell Laughing,  
Hogansburg, New York.

Sir:

Referring to your letter inquiring why your son has not been sent home from Carlisle, you are informed that inquiry at the school shows that your son has not expressed any desire to go home, and since he is old enough to think and act for himself, the Office believes that his wishes in this matter should be respected.

Respectfully,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

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July the 14th, 1911.

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

Sir:

Replying to Office letter of June the 28th I respectfully report that John Laughing is now twenty years of age and that when he requested permission to remain at his country home during the summer months it was believed that he is at an age when he should know his own mind and his request was granted him.

It is also believed that John's wishes in regard to his going home should yet be respected and that he should be allowed to decide whether he desires to go to his home or not.

*Each* In this connection I beg leave to add that when John made his request to remain under the school's jurisdiction during the summer months he stated that his parents have never given him very much attention of any kind and that he believes they want him home so that they can get some of

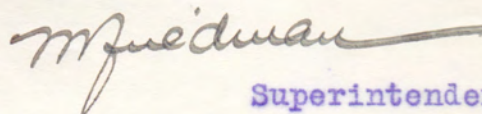
the money he has earned during his stay at Carlisle and which he has been required to save.

The communication submitted me with Office letter of June the 28th is being returned herewith as was directed.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

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

Superintendent.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington D.C.

Hogansville

Dear Sir: I have a son John Laine at  
Carlisle School. he has been there since fall.  
I did not sign any contract for any term of  
there. he went with a staying three years but  
and now he is working on a farm for the summer.

I wrote the Supt of Carlisle School to let him come  
home. and he will not. he says I cannot compell the  
boy to come. Now this boy is under age. and  
I cannot see why he is not under my command  
I can provide better use for him than working out  
on a farm at Carlisle for almost no wages

Will you see to it that he is Released from  
Carlisle and sent home. I sent him to the school but  
he has been working on a farm ever since he went  
Hoping to be favored by you  
Respyours  
Mitchell Laughing

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington D.C.

Hoganstown

Dear Sir:- I have a son John Laughing  
Carlisle School. he has been there five years  
I did not sign any contract for any term of years  
there. he went with a staying three years but stayed 7  
and now he is working on a farm for the summer.

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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed is a communication received here from Mitchell Laughing of Hogansburg, N. Y., relative to the return home of his son John Laughing now enrolled at Carlisle.

The Office wishes a full report from you on the subject and wishes the letter returned when you write.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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