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Return home of
Ernestine Venne.

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

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Sir:

Referring to the contents of Office letter
of May the 8th I respectfully report that arrangements
are being made for Ernestine Venne to leave here on
Wednesday evening of this week for her brother's home
at the Chilocco School in Oklahoma.

Very respectfully,

M. Friedman

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Superintendent.

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Mr. Moses Friedman,
Supt. Carlisle School.

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The Office has a letter from A. M. Venne requesting that his sister, Ernestine, who has just graduated from Carlisle be sent to him instead of Walhalla, North Dakota, her home as this is in accordance with her mother's wishes as well as his own.

In view of this statement that Ernestine has graduated, having completed all the required work, and as he is making arrangements to have her go to a girls' school next fall, the Office waives its requirement of paragraph 233 to enable you to return her as requested by Mr. Venne. Payment to be made from the usual appropriation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke

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(Signed) C. F. Hauke.
Second Assistant Commissioner

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EDGAR A. ALLEN,
Superintendent.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Indian Service,
Chilocco Indian Training School,
Chilocco, Oklahoma.



April 12, 1912.



Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of a letter from M. Friedman, Superintendent of Carlisle, in answer to my letter to him of March 22nd 1912, concerning my sister, Ernestine Venne, who has just graduated from Carlisle. In the said letter I asked that Ernestine be sent here to me just as soon after the graduation exercises as it was possible, stating that it was her mother's wish, as well as mine, that she should come here instead of going home to Walhalla, North Dakota.

Mr. Friedman writes that "she can not be sent here at government expense because of the instructions contained in Paragraph 233 of the Indian Office Regulations, as follows:

'No pupil shall be returned before the close of the fiscal year which terminates the period for which it was received.'

However, for the reason that Ernestine has now completed the required work to graduate I shall have no objections to furnishing her transportation if I am authorized to do so by the Indian Office, but which request will have to be referred direct by you for the reason that her period of enrollment does not terminate before the close of this school year and because I do not have any reasons to justify me in requesting that such authority shall be given me".

I wish to say that my sister enrolled at Carlisle in the fall of 1904 for a period of five years. At the end of three years she went home

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because her mother needed her. She went home then with the understanding that she should return the following year to remain until she graduated. She has, now, fulfilled her part of the contract and she desires to be released now as she feels, after having been there so many years, she needs a change. She has written me urging that I take steps to have her come home immediately so I do not think it is best to require her to remain there any longer, against her wishes, for these reasons and for the reason that I am making arrangements to have her go to a girls' school next fall.

I respectfully request that she be permitted to come here to me at the earliest possible date, I am

Very truly yours,

A. M. Sene