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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Ed.-
Schools.
17667-15
A V S

Anna B. Cole.

Febr. 26th, 1915.



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

Sir:

FILED BY C. P. F.

Having noted in the communication that was submitted for my information with the Office's letter of February the 25th that Anna B. Cole's mother yet insists on having her daughter sent home from the Carlisle School, I now report that arrangements are being completed to have the girl leave here on Monday of next week. The mother has been notified when to expect Anna to arrive at her home.

I return herewith the letter of Mrs. Cole to the Office.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

O. H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

No ans. necessary

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Anna B. Cole.

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FEB 25 1915

Mrs. Mary Ann Cole,
Hogansburg, New York.

FILED BY C. P. F.

My Friend:

The Office acknowledges receipt of your letter of February 4th, and its inclosure in regard to the return home of your daughter Anna, from Carlisle School.

Your letter has been referred to the Supervisor in Charge of the School. The Office will interpose no objection if Mr. Lipps deems it proper to comply with your request. He will write you direct.

Your Friend,

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(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

(Copy to Carlisle).

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Anna B. Cole.

FEB 25 1915

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

FILED BY C. P. F.

There is herewith sent you a letter and its inclosure from Mrs. Mary Ann Cole who insists upon having her daughter Anna returned to her home from the Carlisle School.

In this connection, attention is called to Office letter of April 11, 1914. This matter is referred to you again for such action as you deem advisable. Please return the letter of Mrs. Cole to the Office with your report.

Very truly yours,

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(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Cato Sells.

Commissioner of
Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Hogansburg, Wyo.



FILED BY C. P. F.

Last October 1914 I started

to correspond with Mr. Sipps Sup.
of Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.
in regard to have my daughter
Miss Annie Cole, age 19 yrs, sent
home and assist me in my
household duties.

The Sup't. in reply was not
opposed to have my daughter sent

to him subsequently, hence I am
writing this letter to you for your
consideration, and I hope you
will take favourable action in the
matter.

Enclose a copy of Supt's letter
to me on Oct 21/1914.

I am aware that it is not
doing justice to remove my daughter
from her studies & work but I
think that being her mother
I am entitled to her assistance
under the existing conditions.

Believe me Friend
Mrs Mary Ann Cole

home, provided the fact be established
that circumstances at home ^{would} justify
taking her out of school before the
termination of her period of study.
The cares & duties of my home
are onerous, and Paul getting
feeble & having four small children
yet depending on me for care
& support, I am compelled much
against my wish to demand
the return home of my daughter
at once if possible.

I send sufficient evidence to
Supt. at Carlisle Pa in regard
to the above facts, and the ^{letters} ~~me~~
answer my letter and all, with

Dept of Interior
U.S. Indian School

Mrs Mary Ann Cole Carlisle Pa.

Hogansburg
N.Y.

Oct 21/1914

Dear Madam,

Having noted in your letter that you desire to have your daughter sent home, I must state that her period of enrollment has not terminated and that special permission for her release now can only be granted you if it is established that her presence at home is urgent enough to justify taking her out of School at this time.

Annie has just come to the age
when she can make the best progress
in her studies and her work,
and if it is all possible for you
to get along without her help
she should be allowed to continue
with her education here.

Very Respectfully
O. H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge

Education-Schools
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A V S

Anna B. Cole.

APR 11 1914

Mr. Alex Cole,

Hogansburg, New York.

My Friend:

I have your letter of April 4, urging the return home of your daughter Anna from the Carlisle School.

The report of the Supervisor in charge of the School, which was requested in response to your previous letter, has been received, and he recommends that Anna be permitted to remain in the School until she finishes the term for which she was entered. However, he has been told that you say Anna's mother is sick and needs her help at home. You will probably hear from the Supervisor in a few days in regard to your request.

Your Friend,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Anna B. Cole.

APR 11 1914

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

FILED BY G. P. F.

Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

Sir:

The Office has received your letter of March 27 with recommendations concerning the request of Mr. Alex Cole that his daughter Anna be allowed to return to her home.

A more urgent request under date of April 4 has been received from Mr. Cole, in which he says that Anna's mother is sick and needs her assistance. If this be true, the girl should be allowed to go home. In the event that she leaves the school before her term has expired, her transportation expenses should not be paid by the Government.

Please ascertain the true circumstances in this case, and if the mother is really sick and needs the girl's attention at home, you may permit her to go.

Respectfully

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Education Schools
20675-14
A.V.S.

Hogansburg N.Y.
April 4th 1914



Dept. of the Interior,
Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington D.C.

Dear sir,

FILED BY C. P. F.

Your letter dated March 10th 1914
arrived sometime ago; and that I will be
further advised;

In reply as I have not heard from
your Dept, so I thought I would write again
to ascertain what I am asking the Dept, in
regards to my daughter Anna B. Cole to be
send home; as her mother is sick and she
is anxious to have her daughter returned home
my said daughter is 18 yrs old and she can
be a great help to her mother;

So I ask you kindly to let us know
if our request will be granted; and I ever
pray that our request will be granted;

Return home
of pupil }

Yours Truly
Alex Cole

End



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Education-
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20675-14
A V S

Return home
of pupil.

March 27th, 1914.



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

FILED BY C. P. F.

Sir:

I respectfully report that no special reason seems to have been established why the Anna B. Cole who is referred to in the Office's letter of March the 10th should be returned to her father's home at Hogsburg, New York. Therefore, it is my belief that the advice referred to in the Office's letter of August the 27th, copy of which is submitted below, is yet for the girl's best interests and I respectfully recommend that the father's request be denied:

"The Office acknowledges receipt of your letter of August 6, relative to the health of Annie B. Cole, Outing Pupil. A letter was sent this day to Mr. Cole advising him that it was thought best to retain Annie at Carlisle until she finishes the term for which she was entered.

The enclosures in your letter are herewith returned as requested".

Very respectfully,

Ersk
HKM.

Off Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

Hogan'sburg W. Va.

Feb 23rd 1914

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECEIVED
FEB 25 1914

Commissioner Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir;

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20675

I have a daughter at
the Carlisle Indian School, she has
been there for two years, at present
she is out in the country under the
outing system; and has been out
most of the time, from school; she
has not been well, and desires to
be sent home, Now I shall enclose
you a copy of the letter she wrote
home;

Now Both my wife and my
self, are very anxious to have her
sent home, as we are able to support
her, and if she requires more education
we can send her to school at
home; I have made an appeal to
the Supt. at Carlisle, School to have
my daughter sent home, But no
attention was paid;

So I am now appealing to you
and will ever pray that my request

Be granted; my wife is allmost
ill in Bed worrying about her
daughter; So I ask you kindly to
read a copy of my daughters letter
which I enclose, now I can clothe
and keep her in slaves at home
for I do not want her to be bare
footed this time of the year;

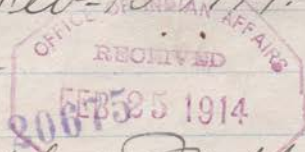
Again I ask your influence to
have my daughter send home; as
soon as possible as I am quite quite
capable to support her and give her
Education;

So I ask you kindly with all
respects to grant my request; By so
doing you will be doing kindness to
me and my poor wife who is ill;
to have my daughter send home,
please let me hear from you as
soon as possible

Yours truly
Alex Cole

Must excuse you from saying D
daughter when I Anna B Cole
she makes a mistakes. Good Bye

To Mrs + Mr Alex Cole. Oak-Sand
Hogansburg Phila
New York Feb-13-1914.
Franklin County.



My Dearest Father & Mother
I thought I
would answer your well-
come letter received a few
weeks. I am very sorry
I didn't write to you right
away. I am busy at all
time day + night both.
I get up six o'clock in the
morning and get busy
work until 8.30 a.m.
and I have to go to
school and come back
+ work until 9 o'clock
and beside I have

to study my lessons. So
I don't even have a little
spare time to myself.
I wanted to write to you
for a long time. As I
am always thinking of
you all. I am well and
hoping every body is
well too. I am having
real nice times here in
hak. Sane. And the
people are real nice to
me. I am trying to
make a good report of
myself while no body
is taking care of me!
As I am taking the ~~to~~
best care of myself.
But you all should
not weary about me

Feb 13 1914

To S. Cole

Oak Pond

Hogansburg

Chile

New York

Dear Sister Sarah-

Must excuse me for
answering your dear little
letter came a few weeks
ago am sorry for not
doing it. And I must
know how are the
young fellows around
The Hogansburg and
How are you and your
sweet loving heart
Having a good time
I suppose. Is that
right? Tell them I
said Hello to them
Will you sis? must close
Good Bye from
sister Ann. B Cole

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I don't make any rap
on myself. But my
imagination that
everything is all O.K.
I hope it is anyhow
Is that right? I was
sick for a long time.
But got better and went
to school again. I am
not going to have my
picture taken now unt
il summer. That's a
better time to have it
taken. But I certainly
do need some money
for a pair of shoes. The
shoes from Carlisle
are simply no good
I got them last
December. And they

have worn out already.
 and they won't sent
 me any more shoes
 until May. And I want
 a pair of shoes so bad
 I don't know what to do.
 And I am wearing the
 old pair shoes now. They
 look as ugly as they can
 be. And besides I don't
 get any money until
 summer comes. And yes
 Its no use to write to
 Mr. Friedman any more
 I think they are mean.
 So if you are all kind
 and true you will help
 me get a pair. Now am
 I going to do with myself.
 I don't feel as well as I

ought to. But what do you
think of me? Can you
imagine the way I am.
But as soon as I begin
to write to you. My tears
comes right down. As I
am home sick very much.
I only cry when I think
of my dear own home.
I always think how well
it is to be with your
Mother + Father + also to
be at your own home and
have your own way.

Any way some people
never get enough of any
thing or satisfy with
anything. I imagine now
I could just cry to death.
So nobody wouldn't

have to weary about me,
and I know well enough
that my mother thinks
of me a good deal.

But now and on sever
I shall learn a lesson
from that. But now
you have to excuse
me for answering your
letter right off. I think
of you all the most.

Believe me. I do
and am trying the
best way. But its no
use to cry now. Even I
cry to death I can't go
home right now
even how anxious I am
So I am going to stop
right now. Just close
this letter. Hope will find
you all ok. from Loving
Anna Cole

town and get a
pair of shoes. Shall
keep until summer
and then I earn some
money then I send
some to you all.

So I must close
Good Bye
from Anna B
Cole.

Loving Yours.
Sincerely

I would be very
much obliged
to you if you will.

I got another letter
from you folks
this morning and
was glad to hear
from you. Are you

Feb--14/1914
To Father & Mother Cake Lane
Logansburg Phila.
New York Pa.

Dear Pa & Ma

This is what I
have to say ifet that
my Aunt Mary shoes
Mrs. Dimmick says
that if you would send
me a little money just
to help me out and
that you would send
me \$1.50. and as soon
as I get it \$1.50
from you why Mrs
Dimmick would give
me That much too,
and then well go to
Anna

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Return home
of pupil.

MAR 10 1914

FILED BY C. P. F.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge Carlisle School.

Sir:

There is herewith sent you a letter from Mr. Alex Cole of Hogansburg, New York, together with letters addressed to him from his daughter, Anna B. Cole, who is an outing pupil of the Carlisle Indian School.

Mr. Cole wishes to have his daughter returned to her home. Please submit your report and recommendations. and return enclosures. Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Return home
of pupil.

MAR 10 1914

Mr. Alex Cole,
Hogansburg, N. Y.

Sir:

The Office has received your letter of February 23, enclosing letters addressed to you from your daughter, Anna B. Cole, who is now an outing pupil at the Carlisle Indian School, and requesting that she be sent to her home.

This matter has been taken up with the Supervisor in Charge of the Carlisle School, and you will be further advised.

Respectfully, (*Signed*) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Education-Schools
96740-1913
A V S

Annie B. Cole.

Mr. Moses Friedman,
Supt. Carlisle School.

AUG 27 1913

Sir:

The Office acknowledges receipt of your letter of August 6, relative to the health of Annie B. Cole, Outing Pupil. A letter was sent this day to Mr. Cole advising him that it was thought best to retain Annie at Carlisle until she finishes the term for which she was entered.

The enclosures in your letter are herewith returned as requested.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke.

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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A V S

Annie B. Cole

Mr. Alex Cole,
Hogansburg, New York.

AUG 27 1913

My Friend:

Answering your letter of July 18, in which you request that your daughter be sent home from Carlisle School, you are advised that the Office took the matter up with the Superintendent. In a letter received from him August 6, it appears that you need not be worried about Annie's health. She is well taken care of and wishes to remain at Carlisle until she learns to be a dressmaker. She wants to be useful and be able to help her mother when she returns home. I hope that you will be satisfied that it is for her best interest to keep her at school until she finishes the term for which she was entered.

Your friend,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke.

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.



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August 6th, 1913.

Annie B. Cole.

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

Sir:

Upon receipt of Office letter of July the 31st, relative to the condition of Annie B. Cole's health, the same was referred to our Girls' Outing Agent with a request that a report be made in regard to the complaints made by the girl and her father. I respectfully transmit herewith the communications that were received this morning.

Our records indicate that the girl has lost some weight since January of this year, but when it is taken into consideration that she was then wearing her heavy clothes and that she has not been complaining it is believed that she should not be given permission to return home because of the condition of her health.

Encl
Mr. Cole applied voluntarily for the enrolment of his daughter and it is my opinion that he should be required to abide by the contract he made when the girl

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was received here as a student.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "M. P. J.", written in a cursive style.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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A V S

Annie B. Cole.

JUL 31 1913

Mr. Moses Friedman,

Supt. Carlisle School.

FOR FILE

Sir:

There is herewith enclosed for your information letter from Mr. Alex Cole of Hogsburg, New York, requesting the return of his daughter Annie, who is now under your outing system. He also submits letters from you addressed to him and letters from his daughter, on the same subject.

Please look further into the matter in allowing this girl to go home, taking into consideration her health and whether she has really lost weight as she says in her letter, etc. Report fully to the Office as soon as practicable and return the enclosures with your report.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke.

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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



June 20th, 1913.

Mr. Alex Cole,
Hogansburg, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of June the 17th and must advise that a reply to your former letter was sent to you yesterday. It was as follows:

"I have been making inquiry about the condition of your daughter's health, and I have learned that her last report from her outing home gave it as "good". The report was issued since the beginning of this month and there must be some mistake about the rumor that has reached you and which is referred to in your letter of June the 9th.

Annie is now living with the family of Mrs. J. S. Buist at Moorestown, New Jersey, and for the reason that her period of enrolment does not terminate this year it will not be advisable to let her go home. Such action is not necessary on-account of her health."

Very truly yours,

M. Friedman

HKM.

Superintendent.

Hogan'sburg N. H.

July 28th 1913

Commissioner Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.



Dear sir;

I have a daughter named
B. Cole, 18 yrs old who is at Carlisle
Indian School, and has been there 16
months, at present is out in the country
at the outing rule;

Now we have had several
letters from her stating that she is
sick and under the Doctors care, I wrote
to the supt. of the said school; and
his reply was also enclosing her monthly
report, that she was in good health;

I will enclose my daughter's letter
also the supt.'s letter;

So I and my wife are in trouble
and anxious about our daughter's
sickness; perhaps her old trouble is coming
back again as she has never been very
strong; so I ask with all kindness to
have my daughter send home

So that our old doctor can treat
her again; my daughter has a good
home here and we can take good care
of her; and you can have her discharge
from the said School I am prepared
to send her; her fare,

Again I ask your Dept.^s
influence to have her send home;
So it will relieve the parents of the
said child, their trouble; my wife is
sick, just on account of her daughter
sickness; as she knows that Annie
was never a strong girl.

So I pray and hope that my
request be granted

Yours Truly
Alex Cole
Hogansburg
Franklin County
N. Y.
(Box 133)

3. 65 000 Kisses
to tell

1. = June = 3 = 19 = 13 =
Moires = town =
New = Jersey =
126 = East = Maple = Ave =
Mrs = Alex = Cole =
Hogansburg =
New = York =



Dear Father = Mother =
And to all of my folks =
I thought I would write
a few lines to you all =
to let you know that
I am not very well
at all = I feel so bad

and the doctor said is
 that why you are sick
 I said yes. He said
 that certainly was the
 fact. No wonder why
 you are feeling so bad. You
 spent so much time
 thinking of your home.
 of all your folks. I certainly
 am always thinking of
 my home every day. Since
 I left the door of my
 own home. I never missed
 a day to think of my
 home. even now I don't.
 I think of my mother
 too, at the same time.

I don't know what to do.
 when I think about
 my dear old home.
 It makes me feel worst.
 There is no place in all
 over the world for me
 except my dear home.
 I had a doctor examined
 me and after a while
 he gave a bottle of
 medicine and I would
 not take it. he said take
 it. I said no. he said
 why. That would not
 do me any good at
 all unless I see all
 of my folks. Sometimes
 I just cry until I get

3.



Sick=and then the woman
asks me=what is the
matter with me= I said
nothing the matter with
me=and she says you
must be sick=and then
she tries to take me to
the doctor? I would not
go=and then she said
what for?= I said I
want to go home this
summer=She didnt not
say anything else else=
Of course she does not
want me to go home=

1.

Moorestown
New Jersey
July 17/13



Mrs. Alex Cole
Sorgansburg
New York

Dear Father-Mother

I thought I would write
a few lines to you to night
I am going to take a pleasure
of answering your
Mostly welcome letter ~~at~~
received a few days ago
I was more than glad
of it to get a letter from

H.

The Doctor asked me
where did I suffer the
pain. I ~~just~~ told
~~him~~ him just where
I suffered, right on
my breast, and it
acute indigestion, and
yes I don't see why
Mr. Friedman would
not let me go home
I have been suffering
that pain since I
came to Carlisle. I
have that pain
every month now.
and it just makes me mad.

2.

you folks But I certainly
am so sorry that I
couldn't answer your letter
right away. I was awful
sick on Monday Night
10 o'clock on June 16th
until Tuesday June 17th
at 11 o'clock in the day
time. The doctor came
to see me that morning
I suffered so much pain
that I pretty nearly
died at 6 o'clock in
Tuesday Morning. I
couldn't do a thing, not any
thing

3

Not even to stand up. I
couldn't move my arms
or my legs or my body
or anything at all. I ~~for~~
tried to stand up
I could not do that so
I just fell on the floor
and the other Indian
girl was sleeping with
me and she wouldn't
wake up when I
ask her to. and the
Doctor gave me two
glasses of Medicine

5.

But please ask Mr.
Triedman for me to
go home when ~~my~~ any
thing happens to
my Mother or any
body ~~else~~ else. in my
home. I have lost lots
of pounds when I
was at Coatesville
I got weight and
It was 135 pounds
and yesterday July
11 I went to town
and got weight again
I was only 117 pounds
Now some girls

6.

in Carlisle go home
just because they
lose their weight
I think I ought to
go home too. I think
I will come to the
very end now

So Good Bye.

from yours very
loving Daughter

Annie T. Cole.

Moorestown

New Jersey.

126 Maple Ave.