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Mr. and Mrs. William Silas,

Route No. 2,

West DePere, Wisconsin.

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My Friends:

Answering your letter of August 11, in which you request the return home of your boy, Wilson, from Carlisle School, you are advised that the Office took the matter up with the Superintendent and he has reported that arrangements have been made to allow your son to go home for a short vacation.

Mr. Friedman believes that Wilson is capable of further advancement and that he should not be deprived of more school training. I hope you will be satisfied to have him return to Carlisle in accordance with his promise, after he has had a visit to you.

Your Friend,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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

Sir:

Upon receipt of Office letter of August the 28th I made careful inquiry in regard to the progress that has been made by Wilson Silas during the time he has been enrolled at Carlisle. I respectfully report that my inquiry disclosed the fact that he has made the required advancement in his academic studies and in his industrial work "he does what he is told to do well".

Under the circumstances it is my belief that the boy is capable of further advancement and that he should not be deprived of receiving further school training. However, as he desires to return home only for a short vacation, and because he has promised to return to school after a visit at his home, it is being arranged so that he can leave here next week. He has the required funds to pay for his return transportation to Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

M. Friedman

Superintendent.

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Oncida, Wis. Aug. 11, 1913.
To The Hon. Comm. Ind. Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir; I ^{later} ~~part~~ of June last ¹⁰⁷⁹²⁵ wrote
to the Supt. of Carlisle Ind.
School asking for the return
home of our boy Wilson who
is not making satisfactory
record at the school; giving
reasons⁽¹⁾ that the boy is
mentally incapable of making
any more advancement in his
academic department of his
school career, (2) he is

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now under the "outing system" where he is getting exactly the same experiences that we could give him at home or he could work near home get good wages more than double the slim wages he is now getting or could ever get under the supervision of Carlisle School & he is not satisfied working under the difficulties of coercion; (3) he ^{has} caused the school more or less trouble to keep him at his work and he

himself, is entirely dispirited of learning any more in school and a boy of 19 years of age once discouraged especially one of lower than the average perceptive powers like Wilson is a hard proposition to expect him to show any good results to be forced to study or do anything else for that matter.

Lastly in all kindness of spirit to the powers that be we think that it would only be fair and right as well

as just to the boy and us, his parents, that he be sent ~~him~~ home and cut-off the expense of his keeping and make room for some one else be it a boy or girl who is more apt to be able to benefit by the opportunities afforded at the Carlisle Ind. School.

We write you this after failing to come to any satisfactory understanding with Supt. Friedman - and we are asking your kind

consideration and anxiously
waiting your answer at your
earliest convenience we beg
to remain your humble servants

Mr. & Mrs. Wm Silas

West De Pere, Wis.

Route #2.

Per P. J. Powlas.

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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Supt. Carlisle School.

Sir:

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There is herewith enclosed a letter from Mr. and Mrs. William Silas, of West DePere, Wisconsin, requesting that their son Wilson, be sent home from your school.

Please submit your report and recommendations on this matter and return the enclosure as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,

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

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