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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt. Carlisle School.

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My dear Mr. Francis:

In accordance with your recommendation and for the reasons given in your letter of September 28th, authority is hereby granted for the return of Harry Laursen to his home at Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

Very truly yours,

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(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

September
Twenty-eighth,
1917.



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

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Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a letter dated Sept. 23, 1917 from Mr. Thos. L. Laursen of Shell Lake, Wis., requesting the withdrawal of Harry Laursen from this institution.

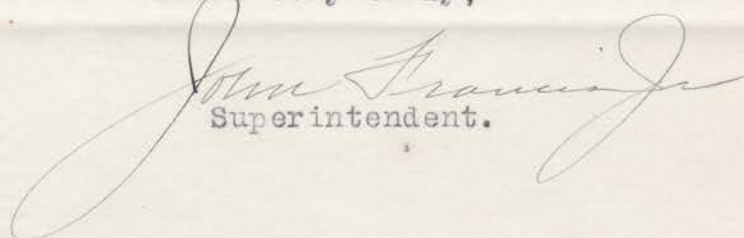
Arrangements for the enrollment of Harry and his sister were made last January with the understanding that they were to report at the beginning of this school year, which they have done. Harry is completely dissatisfied and the discipline is irksome to him. He tried to run away from the school the day after he arrived and had to be returned to the school. He justifies his attitude to himself by the belief that he requires a course in automobile engineering, which of course we do not have.

Harry, however, is a boy of but little education and would have difficulty in remaining in the third year vocational class where he has been placed. Personally, I feel that he is a spoiled boy for whom Carlisle could do much if it had the sympathetic support of his brother and mother. Harry paid his own transportation to the school and the Government would be at no expense concerning him except for returning him when he ran away, which cost from \$3.00 to \$4.00

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In view of the fact that his brother states that he will arrange for him to go to school elsewhere, under the declaration of policy I am willing to release him from his enrollment here and so recommend.

Yours very truly,


Superintendent.

JF/S

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LUMBER CO.
Retail Lumber
Yard at
SPOONER,
Wis.

Lakeside Lumber Company

Manufacturers of

BUILDING MATERIAL

Saw and Planing Mill at Shell Lake

THOS. L. LAURSEN,
Pres. and Mgr.

Shell Lake, Wisconsin Sept. 23, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.
Superintendent, Carlisle School. Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have had a notice from Harry again that he is dissatisfied entirely there and wishes to come home. I think that a Cashier of one of our banks are sending him some money and he perhaps has a little so he will have enough to come home on. I just called the Cashier and he said he sent him Thirty Dollars. Let him come home as I personally can get Harry to do almost anything I want him too and I can then perhaps get him to go to school. If not to school to work someplace near home where he can come once in a while.

Hoping this meets with your approval, I am.

Yours very truly,

Thos. L. Laurson.

FILED BY G. P. F.

