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Dear Mr. Classon:

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Referring again to letter of Joe Charles, requesting that his step-son who is enrolled at Carlisle be returned home to help with the farm work, I beg to advise you that on two previous occasions within the last month the mother of this boy has requested his return home, claiming that her husband was sick and the boy's services were required. The matter was taken up between the Superintendent of the Carlisle School and the Superintendent of the reservation and it was reported that there was no necessity for the boy's return to the reservation. However, upon your reference of Mr. Charles letter to me the matter was again looked into with the result that the Superintendent of the Carlisle School advises me that he has received the following telegram from the Superintendent of the Keshena Agency:

"Your telegram third unnecessary for Andrew Peters to come home at this time".

In view of this report of the Superintendent, who is familiar with the home conditions, I believe Andrew should remain at the school and complete his term of enrollment.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells
Commissioner.

Honorable David G. Classon,
House of Representatives.

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

May 7, 1918.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

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Upon receipt of your letter dated May 2, 1918,
I telegraphed Superintendent Allen of the Keshena Agency
for advice and have the following reply from him,-

"Your telegram third unnecessary for
Andrew Peters to come home at this time."

I enclose the letter from Andrew Peters'
stepfather, addressed to the Honorable David G. Classon.

Very truly yours

John Francis
Superintendent.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Breed, Wis

April 23-1918

Honorable Mr. Casson,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Representative,

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I am writing you in regard to a very important matter and would like what attention you can give it. Also do me a favor if you can.

I am a voter in Scott County, Breed, Wisconsin. I live on the Menominee Reservation. My wife is a ¹⁸enrolled Menominee Indian and has a son away ¹⁸ Carlisle to school by the name Andrew Peter. He is by many ¹⁸ regarded my stepson; his age is 21 ¹⁸ March 1918.

I am very sick have been away
to the hospital at Green Bay
and will have to go some place
for treatment. Severe stomach
trouble, I am unable to work we
have a 80 acre farm 5 head of stock
to care for and want my son
to come home to care for the stock
while I am at the hospital. His
mother can not care for the stock
and crops.

It is very necessary that
he come home as farming is our
only way of making a living. I hope
you will have son take care of the place
while I am away. We have
written to the Indian Office
at Washington, D. C. about
(over).

did not receive any definite
information as regards the
boy returning to care for the fam.

I wish you would use your
influence with Commissioner of
the Indian Office in securing
my boys return to the fam
on the Reservation. It will be
doing me and my wife a great
favor. Thanking you for your
interest in the matter I am
as ever

Yours respectfully

Joe Charles } Relation to boy
My stepson
Wife Charles, mother.
Breed
W. S.

Carlisle
Indian

Representative, Carlisle
of the State of Wisconsin
House of Representatives
Washington
D. C.



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Dear Mr. Classon:

I have, by your reference, the letter addressed to you by Joe Charles, requesting that his step-son, who is enrolled at the Carlisle School, be returned home to assist with the farm work.

I am looking into this matter and will advise you again when the necessary information shall have been received.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner



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Honorable David G. Classon,
House of Representatives.

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MAY -2 1918

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt., Carlisle School, FILED BY G. P. F.

My dear Mr. Francis:

There is inclosed herewith a letter addressed to Honorable David G. Classon by Joe Charles, requesting that his step-son, Andrew Peters, be returned home to assist with the farm work.

This request has been the subject of previous correspondence, and you are now procuring information to enable you to make proper recommendation. Please make this matter special and submit recommendation at once with the reasons therefor.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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asst. Commissioner.

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JOHN FRANCIS, JR.,
SUPERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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April 8, 1918.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

Your note dated April 5, 1918 enclosing a letter from Mrs. Joe Charles, Breed, Wisconsin, relative to the return home of her son Andrew Peters, a pupil of this school, on account of the serious illness of his stepfather, has been received and the matter referred to Assistant Superintendent H. P. Marble of Keshena, Wisconsin. If he says that conditions are as stated by Mrs. Charles, I will arrange to send Andrew home.

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Very truly yours

John Francis Jr.
Superintendent.

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Washington, D. C.,

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The matter to which this slip
is attached is referred to the
Superintendent of

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Carlisle School

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~~action and file~~
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This request should be considered in
connection with your letter of March
26 concerning the same matter.

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Acty Chief, Education Division

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Breed, W. A.

March 28 1918



Mr. Cato Sells.

Dear Sir,



My husband is very much with stomach trouble. He has been in the hospital Wisconsin Memorial Hospital for treatment. His case is so bad that he will have to go to a hospital at Green Bay Wisconsin to be treated by a specialist and have an operation. His case is very bad and getting worse every day.

I have two children at
Carlisle Mary and Andrew
Peters.

I want Andrew to come
home as we have a farm
and five head of stock to
care for. We depend on the
farm entirely for our living
and my husband will be
and is at this writing unable
to work. Therefore in order
for me to live will have to
ask that my son Andrew
at Carlisle be permitted to
return home. In a previous
letter I asked for the birth of

My husband is unable to work please let my boy come home and farm it is only feeling between us we can live my children daughter and boy it or ever can get along with the boy to run the place. Would like to have him come home at once so as to tend to stock and farm.

Thanking you for permit ting him to return to Menominee Reservation at once I beg to remain

Yours respectfully
Miss Joe Charles
Breed
Menominee

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Mrs. Joe Charles,
Breed, Wisconsin.

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My Friend:

Referring to your letter of March 12th, requesting permission for your two children, Marie and Andrew Peters, to return home for the summer vacation, you are advised that inquiries were made in regard to this matter and the conclusion reached that it would be best for the children to remain at Carlisle until their terms of enrollment expire.

Your letter of March 23d, saying your husband is ill, has just been received. Further inquiries are being made and you will be advised again later.

Your friend,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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(Copy to Carlisle)

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JOHN FRANCIS, Jr.
SUPERINTENDENT



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

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March 26, 1918.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

FILED BY G. P. F.

I am returning herewith a letter addressed to you by Mrs. Joseph Charles of Breed, Wisconsin regarding her two children, Marie and Andrew Peters, pupils of this school.

A few weeks ago, Andrew wrote to Assistant Superintendent Marble of the Keshena School, asking his permission to go home this coming summer. Mr. Marble replied to me as follows:

"I have made inquiry and believe there is no necessity for this boy's return to the reservation. His step-father and mother are able to conduct the small farm they occupy without interfering with his education."

As the term of enrolment of these two children does not expire until next year, they could not be sent home at government expense this summer. I would recommend that they forego their trip home until their term of enrolment expires.

Very truly yours

John Francis Jr.
Superintendent.

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Washington, D. C.,

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The matter to which this slip is attached is referred to the Superintendent of

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Gilbert Hall

Acty Chief, Education Division

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March 12, 1918

Dearable Cato Sells -
Commissioner of I. Affairs
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir & Friend,

I am writing to you in
regards of my brother
died, Mary, and Arthur
Peters, they are both at
Cairns Indian School.
My husband has
sick for me of
and this spring
scarcely able to be
d. My son is at school
could like to have you
get him home to help
me at my spring
work. we are not able

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~~me~~ on a farm.
that is the only way
I can see to help
Uncle Sam, is to help
me to do our spring
work to get crops in.
If there is any possible
way to get him do so
please Mrs. Sells, we
live on a farm, and
we need him very bad.
And this is what the
Doctor told me when he
was here the last time
he said your husband
is not able to stand
it much longer he
has an awful bad

contact trouble
there is no medicine
on earth nor an
operation is going to
cure him he had
two Doctors; and they
both say the same
thing. But I was told by
my friends that he
has cancer of the
stomach. But please
Mrs Sells, has have
mercy on me please
open your heart, I am
here, with my husband
and one little daughter
five yrs. old. we have
cows - horses, pigs,
and chickens. my son

Francis Peter will
be 21 in May, and
Mary Peter will be
18 in December, I hope
you will do all you
can toward a poor
woman, I am a Mission
man, Please send them
their ticket and have
them come home, has
he would like to see
them before he dies. he
can hardly eat and is
able to be around a little
while; so do please do
all you can for me
you know my children
went for their year &
now they are at their

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I have been signing for
3 years, and after I made
the no 3 - It looked more
like a five and I told
Mr. Rotholani about it
And he said he would
make it alright but
he crossed the 3 and
made it look like
a five. If I can get my
two children home
it will be a help to me
on the farm. Oh, do
please, please, I am
pleading, to you open
your hearts, hoping
to hear from you
soon. Yours truly
Mrs. Joe Charles
Dred's cousin