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Mrs. Libbie P. Charles,
Breed, Wisconsin.

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My Friend:

The Office is in receipt of a letter from Superintendent John Francis, Jr., of the Carlisle Indian School, in which he states that your son Andrew has been permitted to return home, but that Mary expressed no desire to return and has made arrangements to go on the outing.

In regard to the enrollment of your children at Carlisle, Superintendent Francis states that his records show that they were enrolled for five years, also that the records of Superintendent Nicholson show the same.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) C. F. Hauke

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Acting Assistant Commissioner.

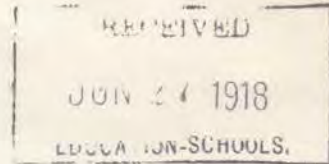
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JOHN FRANCIS, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT

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



June
Twenty-Fourth,
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FILED BY G. P. F.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter, dated June 22, 1918, with regard to the request of Mrs. Libbie P. Charles that her children, Andrew and Mary Peters, be allowed to return home to assist with the farm work as her husband is ill and it is impossible to secure help.

You refer to Mrs. Charles' statement that she signed an agreement to send her children to Carlisle three years and that they have been kept here now nearly four years.

In response I have the honor to advise that the enrollment blanks for the Peters children on file in this office shows a change of term from three to five years. This change was clearly made by the same typewriter as the original application.

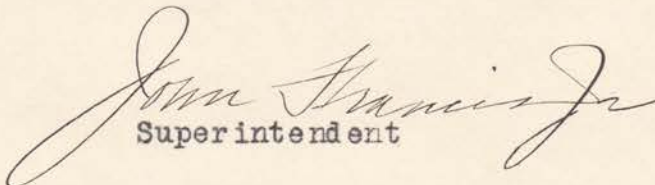
Mrs. Charles raised the matter of the extension of the term of the children against her will last year and the matter was taken up with Superintendent Nicholson, who advised us that his records showed that the children had been enrolled for five years. They were accordingly kept here. This spring at the close of school Mrs. Charles raised the same point. The matter was taken up again with Superintendent Allen, who after investigation advised me that he had found cases where the wishes of Indian parents had been arbitrarily over ridden on the Menominee reservation, and that in view of the need of Mrs. Charles for the aid of her son, he recommended that Andrew be permitted to return

home, and accordingly arrangements were made and Andrew has returned home and is now with his mother. Mary has expressed no desire to go home, but has made arrangements to go on the outing and appears perfectly satisfied.

The changes in our copy of the enrollment blank were made at the Agency. Whether the change of period of enrollment was legitimately made at the time and in accordance with the wishes of the mother, or whether it was arbitrarily done is a matter which can only be determined at the Agency. There is of course no intention on the part of the school to hold Mary here beyond the term of her enrollment and she will be permitted to return home if Mr. Allen feels that the circumstances are such as to warrant the belief that she has completed the term originally agreed upon with her mother.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E


Superintendent

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Mr. John Francis, Jr., FILED BY C. P. F.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

The Office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Libbie P. Charles requesting that her children, Andrew Peters and Mary Peters, be allowed to return home to assist with the farm work as her husband is ill and it is next to impossible to secure help.

She also states that she signed an agreement to send her children to Carlisle three years and that they have been kept there now nearly four years.

Please submit to the Office a detailed report on the matter.

very truly yours,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke

Acting Assistant Commissioner.

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President
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expense for the
I take in the
But it seems there is no
other course open to me
Inclosed here in is a
statement from a Doctor
it shows plainly that
I have a reason for addressing
you. I have two children
by a former marriage
who are attending the
Carlisle Indian school
Andrew Peters 20 yrs of

age Mary Petus 18 years
 age. I signed an agree-
 ment to send them to the
 above mentioned school
 for three years, for some
 reason they have been
 kept there now about
 four years I have appealed
 to our Supt. A. S. Nicholson
 also to his assistant H. P.
 Marble. I was told that
 they were well thought
 of at school and that
 they would remain there
 We live on a farm on the
 Menominee Indian reservation
 our crops are all in

am coming up if my children do not come home at once we are going to lose all as I am unable to take care of them beside we have live stock that has to be looked after. Both of my children are very anxious to come home. Both Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Marble were well aware of my husband's condition. We now have a new Superintendent Mr. C. A. Allen who they say is a very nice man and he is so good to

the indians. But I did
go to him in my trouble
as I thought if our former
Supt recommended that
my children should stay
at school, he may have
trouble in helping me to
get my children home
as I want them very soon
in fact they should be here
Now allow me to thank
you in advance for
the favor I ask
I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant
sign Lettie P. Charles.

My crops are most all
in, and I can't get help
to finish up my work
I feel has them. I ought
to get all the crops in
as I can so has to help the
way I have quite a lot of
ground and stuff to
do it, but in fact and
can't get no help and
if my children were
home they would help
me along and taking
care of my crops and
stock I ain't got a soul
to help me I have all
the work to do my
self. My husband was

sent home from the
hospital at Appleton Wis.
he has cancer of the
stomack and there is
no cure for him he
can not drink milk
and two eggs everyday
and is getting weaker
every day. he is not
gaining so please help
me to get the children
home. send them tickets
to come home with.
And I hope God will
bless. Oh, do please
help. I have to get and
chop out of saw wood.

APPLETON, WIS., May 29, 1918.

Mr. Joseph Charles,

Breed, Wis.

TO DR. D. J. O'CONNOR DR.

1918

May 3 X-Ray of Stomach & bowels
Hospital treatment

FILED BY C. P. F.

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