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

FILE

Subject:
Runaway pupils
in Chicago.

Oct. 28, 1907. *J. W. W.*

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



Sir:

Referring to the telegram by the Acting Commissioner dated the 22d instant stating that the District Attorney of Chicago telegraphs that the police of that city have in custody Lee Pocatello, Weaver Drink and Asa Appeny, alleged to have escaped from Carlisle, I have to report that a telegram, dated the 21st instant, conveying the above information, was received here from U. S. Attorney Simms, and Mr. Henderson, Boys' Field Agent, was immediately sent to Chicago to bring back the boys named. He arrived here with them on the 25th instant.

These three boys, who arrived here from the Fort Hall Agency Oct. 1st, evidently became homesick and left the school in an attempt to reach their homes. Every effort to apprehend them was unavailing until word was received that they were in Chicago.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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