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Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

There are enclosed herewith the papers concerning
the return home of Clarence DeGraff, as requested in your
letter of June 9, 1909.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John Francis, Jr.,

Acting Chief Education Division.

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FOR FILE

Hon. Charles Curtis,
United States Senate.

Sir:

Referring to the correspondence concerning the return home of Clarence De Graff from the Carlisle School, I have had the matter under consideration and have decided to allow this young man to leave the school permanently. Superintendent Friedman has been instructed this date to send him home.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) R. G. Valentine,

Acting Commissioner.

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Return home of pupil.

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FOR FILE

Moses Friedman, Esq.,
Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The Office has received your letter of June 9, concerning the request of Clarence De Graff that he be permitted to return to his home.

The facilities at Carlisle are of too much value for anyone to slight them, and if this young man loses interest on account of the pleas of his mother, the Office thinks it best to allow him to go home. He may make better use of his time there. You may therefore permit him to leave the school, as requested.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,
Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

SUBJECT:
Request of
pupil for education
at home.

June 9th, 1909.



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

Sir:

Referring to Office letter marked "Education - Administration, 40722-1909, H.S.", dated May 28th and relative to the request of Clarence De Graff that he should be granted permission to return to his home and to continue his education there, I respectfully forward you herewith for your examination all the correspondence we have had with the mother of this young man, together with the application blank properly filled out and giving consent to his original enrolment.

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I have to report further that this young man is now 21 years of age and that he has been enrolled here since September of 1907. He was enroled for a five year term, which would expire with the close of the school year in June of 1912. The mother has vouched to the fact that the young man is a quarter blood Indian.

I further beg leave to respectfully recommend that this young man's request should not be granted him, as it is evidenced by the mother's letters that she is

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not concerned about the future education of her son, but that she is making her plea on the strength of what assistance he could render her at home, or probably to satisfy a whim of the young man's to be allowed to come home.

Permission has already been granted the mother for the return of her son as evidenced by my letter of May 14th, but to discharge him from the school would now seem to thwart the policy of the Office that he be educated somewhere, as well as interfere with the discipline of the school.

Very respectfully,

W. Friedman

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Superintendent.

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Clarence
DeGraff.

FOR FILE

Hon. Charles Curtis,
United States Senate.

Sir:

I have your letter of May 27, inclosing one from Mrs. Joe DeGraff, of Rossville, Kansas, requesting the return of her son, Clarence DeGraff, from Carlisle.

The matter has been referred to Superintendent Friedman, of Carlisle, for a report and when **that** is before me, I shall be glad to inform you of the decision reached.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) R. G. Valentine,
Acting Commissioner.

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T. P. CURTIS, CLERK.

United States Senate,
COMMITTEE ON INDIAN DEPREDACTIONS.



May 27th. 09.

My Dear Mr. Commissioner :-

I hand you herewith a letter from Mrs. Joe DeGraff of Rossville Kansas and hope you will give her request careful consideration and grant it if possible.

Very truly yours.

Chas Curtis

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Washington D.C.

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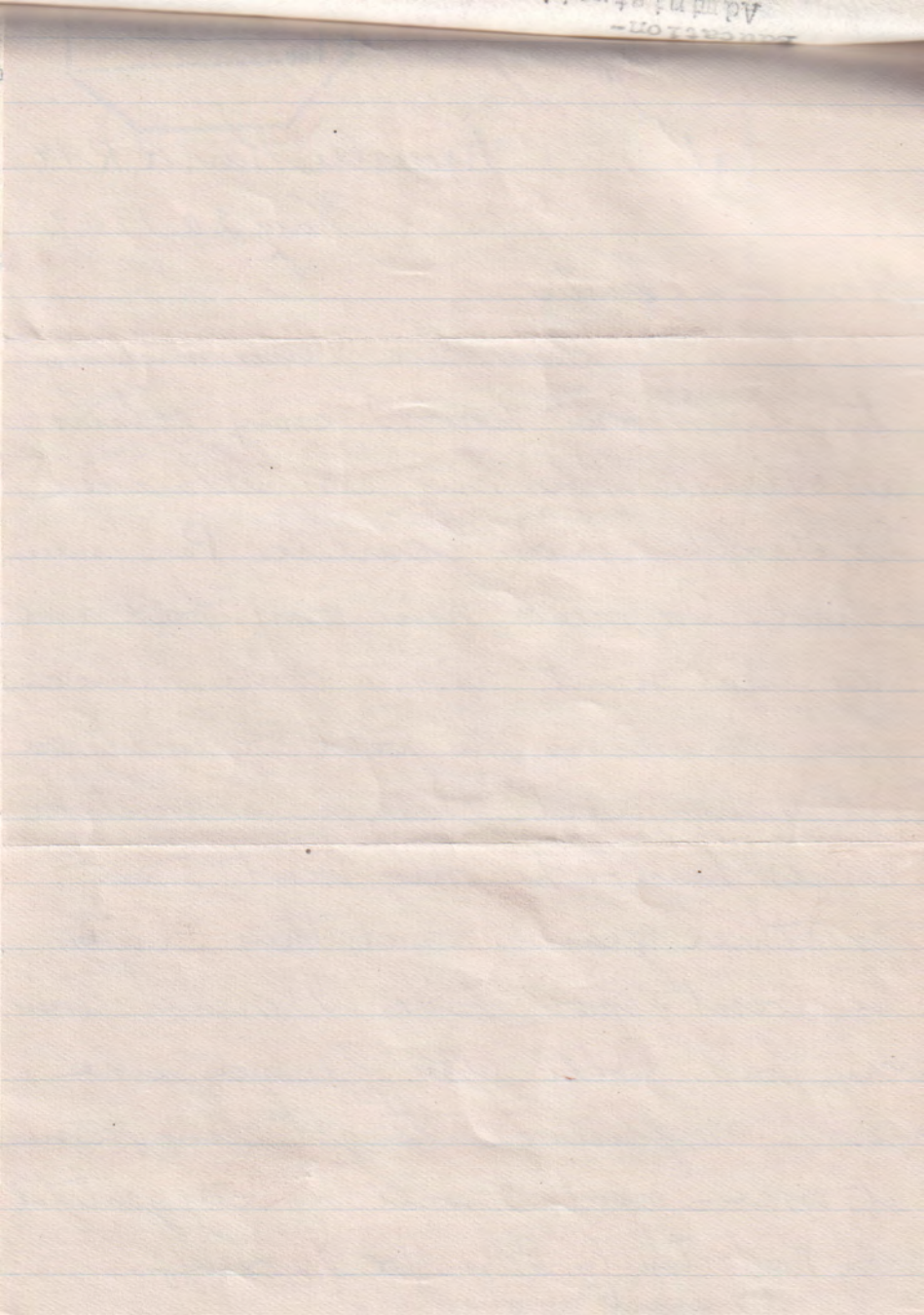
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Roseville Kan. R. R. 14.

May. 20, 1909.

Hon. Chas. Curtis.

Dear Sir I am writing to find out how I may obtain a release for my son Clarence De Graff from Carlisle Pa. Indian school. We need him very bad and they don't want him to come home even for vacation. he will be twenty one in July - and there is a mistake somewhere - he only went there for three years, and they claim he went for five. I need him very bad. Will you please use your influence to get him home at once - and I will be very grateful very Respectfully Mrs Joe De Graff -
I await an answer.



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FOR FILE

Moses Friedman, Esq.,
Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a letter from Clarence DeGraff, a pupil at Carlisle, requesting that he be permitted to finish his education at home.

Please inform the Office as to-

1. His age; degree of Indian Blood.
2. Were proper consent blanks filled out?
3. Date of his enrollment.
4. When will his period of enrollment expire?

Let me have your recommendation on this request, bearing in mind the favorable attitude of the Office toward the education of Indian youth in the public schools whenever reasonably assured that no disposition exists - on the part of his parents or others who may be charged with his guardianship - to thwart the policy of the Office that he be educated somewhere.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hawke,
(Signed) C. F. Hawke,
Chief Clerk.

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Sir;

I am writing you in request of a discharge from the Carlisle Indian School.

I am now twenty one years of age. And have never lived on a reservation. And therefor feel that I do not need the support of the Government any longer.

I have now a good opperitunity to attend school at home. My parents have written to the Hon. Superintendent two or three times, But he will not allow me to go home until my five years have expired. Which will be in 1912. And as chances are better for me to finish my Education at home. I trust you will grant me a discharge at once. Or do all you can in my favor.

I remain Yours Truly.

Clarence De Graff.
Indian School
Carlisle Pa.

P.S. If you doubt my word write to my father and see for yourself.

His address is.---- Joseph De Graff
Rossville
Kansas. R.F.D. 14.

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