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Mr. Jesse G. Webster,  
Hulmeville, Pa.

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Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 7, complaining that you have been deprived of the assistance heretofore rendered you by outing pupils from the Carlisle Indian School, you are advised that the Superintendent reported September 7, that one of the boys who has been working for you, upon his own urgent appeal was returned to you. The rule this year is to keep the boys in school so that they can earn a diploma. However, you are at liberty to take the matter up again with Mr. John Francis, Jr., Superintendent of Carlisle School if you are still in need of help.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

9-S-21.

Assistant Commissioner.

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This letter was missent to the Colville Agency.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Washington, D. C.,

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

Carlisle

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report and return of papers

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Siemens Hall

Actg Chief, Education Division

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Bulmead, Pa.

Aug. 20, 1917.

Com. of Indian Affairs.  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

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All the time I have been farming, I have had pupils from the Carlisle Indian School for help.

On Aug. 31 all boys are called in off of the farms, under a new ruling no boys are to be put out this winter.

Now in the Spring as the Government urged farmers to plant more than ever if possible, it seems to me that the Government School at Carlisle should do their part and suspend this

rule until after the war.

If we can not get help to harvest our fall crops and to plant next years grain crops, you can judge the result.

At the present I have two boys, but as I said they are to return the last of August.

Their time is out next June could you have one at least discharged or granted a furlough to help me out.

Hope you can see your way clear to have this rule suspended as we can not get help in this section on the farms, as we are close to the ship-building plants and munition plants.

The boys name  
is Luther Crowe.

Respectfully,  
Jesse L. Webster,  
Hulmeville,  
Pa.





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



September 7, 1917.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to the enclosed letter from Jesse G. Webster, one of our outing patrons, I have to advise that the two Indian boys working for this farmer, were recalled to the school the last of August so that they might take up their school work as outlined in the new course of study. This was done because it seems that if the boys are to have the benefit of the school and obtain a diploma under the new course, they must be here during the winter months.

One of Mr. Webster's boys, upon his own urgent appeal, was returned to him this morning.

Very truly yours

*John Francis Jr.*  
Superintendent.

*Each*  
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