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Mr. Alfred A. Marlatt, R. F. D. No. 3, Washington, N. J.

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Sir:

This Office has received your letter of August 24th, addressed to the Secretary of Labor, in which you ask that an Indian boy from the Carliele Indian School, Penna., be sent to you to assist you in your farm work as heretcfore.

This Office is aware of the fact that many boys who were cuting pupils last fear have been called in to school this Fall in order to comply with the new course of study and be able to receive a diploma.

The rule this year is to keep the boys in school but each case will be considered on its merits where the outing system is to be continued, and you are at liberty to take up the matter again with Mr. John Francis, Jr., Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Respectfully, A Transport

(Signed) R. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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How. W. B. Wilson MATICNED BY GEPT. OF THE INTERIOR OF RECEIVED BY C. P. E. Zing. 24, 1917 How. It. B. Wilson ATION ED BY SEP 15 1917 4 in northern New Jersey, where farm help is very scarce. In fact it is almost impossible to get any help. For a number of years we have been getting along from the U.S. Indian School, at Carlible, Pa. These boys worked for wages during the summer and attended the local school during the winter I a few days a go of applied for a boy to assist me in harvesting my com but was mable to get one for the reasons given in the enclosed letter from the Superintendent of the school. now, our white school boys are volum teering to help the farmers, gwing up their time in school to do so.

Astry should not the Indian boy, who is receiving a fee education, from our government dot his bit to help his country. I suggest that there boys be sent out to the farmers, on application, to remain till the corn is gothered or during the winter, as may be agreed whom. Will you kindly take up this matter with the officials in charge of the Indian schools, and see if the rules cannot be suspended during the war and the Indiana be pergentled to help the farmers as herotofore. He mush have help if we would havest our con and plant our winter wheat Thanking you, I am yours very truly Alfred a Marlatt

JOHN FRANCIS, JR., SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

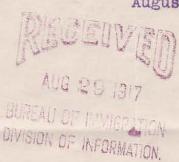
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August 20,1917.

Mr. Alfred A. Marlatt RFD#2
Washington, N. J.

Dear Sir:-



I have your application for a boy to go to you this fall and regret to inform you that we are not planning to send many boys to farm homes for the winter and will not be able to supply your need.

The new course of study outlined for all the Indian Schools requires that all our pupils, with the exception of those who can attend school a full term under the outing, be here to take the work as given here.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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