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Mr. Alfred A. Marlatt,
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S i r :

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 Carlisle Indian School, Penna., be sent to you to assist you in your farm work as heretofore.

This Office is aware of the fact that many boys who were outing pupils last year 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,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Carbon to Supt. Carlisle School.

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Hon. W. B. Wilson
Secretary of Labor
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:- I am a farmer living 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 a boy from the U. S. Indian School, at Carlisle, Pa. These boys worked for wages during the summer and attended the local school during the winter.

A few days ago I applied for a boy to assist me in harvesting my corn but was unable to get one for the reasons given in the enclosed letter from the Superintendent of the school.

Now, our white school boys are volunteering to help the farmers, giving up their time in school to do so.

Why should not the Indian boy, who is receiving a free education, from our government, do his "bit" to help his country. I suggest that these boys be sent out to the farmers, on application, to remain till the corn is gathered or during the winter, as may be agreed upon.

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 Indians be permitted to help the farmers as heretofore. We must have help if we would harvest our corn and plant our winter wheat.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly

Alfred A. Marlatt

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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Mr. Alfred A. Marlatt
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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

John Francis Jr.
Superintendent.

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