

Oneida, Wis.
Dec. 1, 1920.

"My dear School Father:

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be one of the many who may congratulate you with letters of greetings on your eightieth birthday anniversary. May this letter find you well and happy. I think of you often and am always telling my children of the many happy years I spent at Carlisle. I would have written to you before but did not know where to write. * * * * *

"It will soon be twenty years since I left Carlisle, but it don't seem that long. I was sorry when the school was abolished. I had hoped that my oldest boy could attend that dear old school. * * * * * I remember so well a day or so before we graduated you came into our school room and gave us such a fine talk and one of the things you said was this, that on leaving school we would come in contact with all kinds of

people. I did not realize then what that meant, but I certainly do now. We do not meet nice refined well bred people every day. I am afraid my children will never have a chance to come in touch with the fine class of people I knew both at the school and at the home of my good old country mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Conby, where I spent six summers in succession. I thank God that I had such a chance. I try to teach and bring my children up as I was taught.

"My husband and children all join in sending happy greetings.

"An old Carlisle student,

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