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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

Education
71376 - 1908
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November 7, 1908.

F.I.P.

SUBJECT:

Application for en-
rolment at Carlisle
denied.

W. J. Ranco,
Box 142,
Old Town, Maine.

My Friend :

Your letter of the 22nd ultimo was referred to the Superinten-
dent of the Carlisle Indian School for a report and recommendation.

In former years a number of children from your vicinity were
admitted as pupils at Carlisle, but much dissatisfaction was expressed
by the parents and much annoyance was occasioned by the frequent com-
plaints and requests of parents for the return of the children. This
naturally prejudiced the cause, as far as the Maine Indians are con-
cerned, and it has since become the policy of the Office to limit the
benefits of its industrial schools to pupils coming from uncivilized
environments and those who have not had the privileges of public
school attendance.

There are opportunities open to you in the local schools, and *you*
should take advantage of these.

Very respectfully,

W. F. Farrow
Acting Commissioner.

Handwritten initials

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

Education
74225 - 1908

F.I.P:

November 7, 1908.

SUBJECT:

Enrolment at Carlisle
to be denied W. J. Ranco.

Superintendent,
Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir :

Answering your letter of the 3rd instant, recommending that ,
in view of the present policy concerning the enrolment of Indians
from civilized environments, ~~that~~ W. J. Ranco, an applicant from Old
Town, Maine, be denied admission at the Carlisle School, you are ad-
vised that your recommendation seems proper, and the young man will
be advised accordingly, *by this Office.*

Very respectfully,

W. F. Farnham
Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

CARLISLE, PA.

SUBJECT:
Relative to
the application
for enrollment of
W. J. Ranco.

November 3rd, 1908.

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

Sir:

Referring to Office letter "Education, 71376-1908, J.H.D.", under date of the 29th of October, and relative to the application for enrollment of W. J. Ranco, I respectfully report that there seems to have been considerable trouble heretofore with the children that were admitted from the State of Maine, and with those from the vicinity of Old Town in particular.

It seems that these pupils always became dissatisfied with their school life here and that very frequently they were sent home before the expiration of their terms of enrollment. There seems to be an exception, however, in the case of Edith Ranco, who is now enrolled here and whose term of enrollment will not expire until 1911.

In view of these former cases and concurring with the opinion of the Office that "it is better not to bring them again under its jurisdiction", where Indians have lived in white communities, I respectfully recommend that this



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young man should be denied admittance at this School.

Very respectfully,

M. J. Quinn

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Superintendent.

J.M.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Education
71376-1908
J.H.D.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. October 29, 1908.

SUBJECT:

Request of W. J.
Rance for admission
to Carlisle.

Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

The inclosed communication from W. J. Rance of Old Town, Maine, is referred to you for your report and recommendation.

The Office is of the opinion that where Indians are not under the control of the Government, living in white communities, it is better not to bring them again under its jurisdiction.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Acting Commissioner.

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Oct. 22 '08.



Com. on Ind. Affairs.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs



I am an Indian of the Penobscot Tribe and want to go to Carlisle Indian School I wrote there and was refused The Indian privilage the Government gives us Now I want to get in there and want you to see that I do. I have a sister there and dont by any means

see why I can't

I will close hoping
you will help me to
get there and thanking
you in advance for
your aid.

I beg to remain

Yours Respectfully

W. J. Rance
Old Town
Maine.

Box 142