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Mr. Joseph Peltier,
Bowling Green, Missouri.

My Friend:

In reply to your letter of February 5, making inquiry as to your eligibility to attend a Government non-reservation Indian school, you are advised that there are other conditions or circumstances besides degree of Indian blood which determine the eligibility of pupils for enrollment at a nonreservation school, such as age, health, home convenience to public schools, and whether the facilities in the Indian school are needed for pupils of more than one-quarter degree Indian blood.

It is therefore suggested that you correspond with the Superintendent of the Carlisle School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Mr. O. H. Lipps, and make formal application to him for admission to his school. Fill out the enclosed blanks. If you are eligible upon the information furnished Mr. Lipps and he is willing and can accommodate you, the Office will interpose no objection to your enroll-

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ment. Under some conditions the regular cost per capita
is required, which is \$167.00 per annum.

Very truly yours,

Assistant-Commissioner,

Signed E. B. Meritt

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Brady Hill,
Mo.

Feb. 5, 1916.

Indian Agency
Washington, D. C.

FILED BY M. P. I.

Dear Sir,

I am inquiring of you
to find out whether I
am eligible to go to a
government school.

Wash I am a part indian
but I don't know
whether I am enough
to go to a Government school.

My father got his
land and all his brother
of whom there are (3) three.

If I am eligible, I

would also like to know whether I could go to Carlisle if choose to do so.

For further reference you can write to the Gount school at Anadarko which was ~~St.~~ St. Patrick's Mission where I went to school for three yrs. And you can also write to my grandmother, Mrs Rose, D. Peltier, at Shawnee Okla;

I await your answer with many, many thanks.

Yours truly
Joseph Peltier