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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

In accordance with your recommendation of Sept. 21, and the information and recommendation furnished by Superintendent Estep, authority is hereby granted for the enrollment at Carlisle School of Rachel Schenderline, of the Crow reservation, in Montana, and also to re-imburse Superintendent Estep for transportation expenses to Carlisle.

The formal application enclosed in your letter is herewith returned.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

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

Sir:

I respectfully submit below for the information of the Office a copy of a letter that was addressed to me on the 14th instant by Superintendent Estep of the Crow Agency:

"I have your letter of September 9, returning application for the enrollment of Rachel Schenderline and of George Pease, Jr.

I have inserted in the application of George Pease the information concerning the date of his birth. I do not have a record of school attendance and suggest that the information necessary to complete this portion of the application be secured from the pupil himself.

I have looked up the record of Rachel Schenderline and find that she is in fact of one-eighth Indian blood. When I talked to you concerning her I was under the impression that her mother was half blood, though I did not look it up until receipt of this application, upon which she herself has entered her degree of Indian blood as one-fourth. However, I believe it very desirable that this application be approved and that the girl be enrolled and kept at Carlisle for as long a time as practicable. As will be noted from her application, she has passed the fifth grade, which is about as high as our Agency School can give with advantage to the pupil. The public schools of the reservation will not admit Indian children. The girl appears to be bright and can make good use of further education which her parents do not have the means to give her in a private school. It is also exceedingly desirable that girls

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of this age be removed from local environment with its exceedingly harmful influences. I think the home influences of this particular girl are not as desirable as might be expected, considering the opportunities of the parents. I urgently recommend the Rachel's enrollment in Carlisle be approved."

I am having enclosed herewith the approved application to cover the transfer, and, now that the girl has been transported to Carlisle, I too recommend that authority be granted me to keep her here and to pay for the transportation that was given her by Superintendent Estep.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.


Superintendent.