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Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

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In reply to your letter of September 21, recommending the enrollment of certain pupils who were sent to Carlisle recently by Supervisor A. S. Wyly of Muskogee, Oklahoma, you are advised that in view of your recommendations and the fact that all these young people have paid their transportation expenses to Carlisle in order to take up special work, authority is hereby granted for the enrollment at your school of

Bird Lewis, full blood Cherokee, 23 years of age,
Henry Johnson, one-half Choctaw, 23 years of age,
Marion Paris, three-eighths Cherokee, 21 years of age,
Hattie Phillips, full-blood Creek, 21 years of age.

Authority is also granted for the enrollment of Ralph Harmon Sexton, a one-eighth degree Choctaw, 17 years old, who came to Carlisle with the above party in order that he may attend the Technical High School at Carlisle with a view of preparing himself ^{for selection} to take a course in electrical engineering at the General Electric Company at West

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Lynn, Massachusetts.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.



Enrolment.

Sept. 21st, 1915.

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

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Sir:

In the party of students who were sent to Carlisle recently by Supervisor A. S. Wily of Muskogee, Oklahoma, were three young men and one young lady more than twenty-one years of age. Bird Lewis, a full-blood Cherokee, is twenty-three years of age; Henry Johnson, one-half Choctaw, is twenty-three years of age; Marion Paris, three-eighths Cherokee, is twenty-one years of age; and Hattie Phillips, a full-blood Creek, is twenty-one years of age. All these young people paid for their transportation to Carlisle from their own or their parents' funds and were selected by the Supervisor and his assistants for some special work they can get at Carlisle. It is respectfully recommended, therefore, that authority be granted me to effect the enrollment of the four named.

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Ralph Harmon Sexton, seventeen years of age, who can claim but one-eighth degree of Choctaw Indian blood, was also brought to Carlisle in the same party of students referred to above and had his transportation paid by his father. The boy is ambitious and bright and it has already been arranged

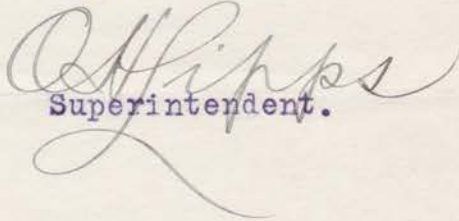
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so that he can attend the Technical High School in the Borough of Carlisle with a view of preparing himself to take a course in Electrical Engineering. The privilege has been extended me to recommend specially fitted young men to take such a course in the establishment of the General Electric Company at West Lynn, Massachusetts, and it is the desire of the Sexton boy to prepare himself for selection for such special training.

As his enrolment at Carlisle will probably not be the means of depriving any young man with a greater degree of Indian blood of enrolment or a similar privilege to take advanced work I respectfully recommend that authority be granted me to keep him in school.

Very respectfully,

HKM.


Superintendent.