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Mr. Alex Washington,
5th Co., 2nd Bn.,
154 Depot Brigade,
Camp Meade, Md.

My Friend:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 26, stating that you desire to be transferred to the ship building plant at Hog Island near Philadelphia in view of your experience and training as a blacksmith.

In answer you are advised that this is a matter over which I have no control, and therefore suggest that you take it up with your commanding officer for such action as he may deem proper.

The certificate inclosed by you relative to your appearance before the local board of Carlisle, Pa., is herewith returned.

Your friend,
(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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LOCAL BOARD FOR DIVISION No. 2

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

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RE. TO SUBJECT _____

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Mr. Francis,
Carlisle, Pa.

This is to certify that Alex Washington appeared before this Board for physical examination, Feb. 7, 1918 and was accepted for service by the Doctor of this Board. He had been examined prior to this for active service in the Navy at Philadelphia and also, at Harrisburg, but was turned down. He, therefore, will not be acceptable as a man for active service. He feels that his duty to offer his services to the Government in some way and was selected as he has had experience in practical blacksmithing to serve in the Emergency Fleet, located at Washington, D.C., and he would appreciate any thing you could do to help him be of service to his Country.

Yours truly,

C. H. Humrich

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LOCAL BOARD FOR DIVISION No. 2
CUMBERLAND COUNTY,
CARLISLE, PENNA.



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COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 28 1918

May 29 1918

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Mr. Cato, sells Commissioner Indian Affairs.

Near friend, I am an Indian of the State of Oklahoma, and a student of Carlisle Indian School for four years.

Since I have been induced into the service, I think there is possible chance for me to serve my country the most, is the particular branch of service I desire to enter.

My desire is to get transfer for the ship building plant at Hog Island near Philadelphia.

First, my profession is Blacksmithing, during my presence at U.S. Indian School Carlisle Pa.

Second, I am build for blacksmithing and wish to continue my profession.

Third, U.S. must have ships, and they must be build as soon as possible, but must have mechanics and many of them.

Fourth, Another British transport sunk a few days ago, U.S.

must replace another for the
one being destroyed.

Fifth We must have more ships
on hand in case of another
submarine attack.

I will now close, answer soon
or notify headquarters

Camp Meade
Md.

Alex Washington

5th Co 2nd B.N.

154 Depot Brig.

Camp Meade

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