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Mr. O. H. Lippe,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lippe:

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Answering your letter of Oct. 21, in which you ask to be instructed in regard to retaining Lacy Oxendine, a seventeen-year-old young man, of Robeson County, N. C., who came to Carlisle at his own expense before you received Office instructions to deny admittance to these North Carolina Indians, you are advised that as the status of the Robeson County Indians is receiving consideration you may retain this pupil until further instructions are sent you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke

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Second Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Enrolment Robeson
County Indians.

Oct. 21st, 1914.



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

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Sir:

Lacy Oxendine, a seventeen year old young man who is a member of the community of Indians residing in Robeson County, North Carolina, came to this school at his own expense for transportation on October the 1st, last. In view of the fact that I had not received a reply to my letter of September the 24th I gave him permission to remain here.

Now that instructions have been issued in the Office's letter of October the 12th to deny applicants from that community of Indians admission to the Carlisle School I respectfully request that I be instructed what action to take in the case of the young man who had come here before the decision had been reached.

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Very respectfully,

O. H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

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Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supr. in Charge Carlisle School.

Sir:

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The Office has received your letter of Sept. 24, 1914, transmitting one addressed to you from a community of Indians in southeastern North Carolina with reference to enrollment in the Carlisle School of young men and women from that locality.

It is not deemed advisable to assume the financial burden of educating these Indians of Robeson County, North Carolina, inasmuch as they have for years been operating their own schools under the direction and with the financial assistance of the State. Furthermore, funds now available are already overtaxed in giving educational opportunities to Indians for whom the Federal Government is responsible. Therefore, it is believed that admission to Carlisle School should be denied applicants from Robeson County, North Carolina. Enclosures returned.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Memo. 10-2-1917.

Why assume the financial burden which would be necessary for the education of these Indians of Robeson County, North Carolina when they have for years been operating their own schools under the direction and with the financial assistance of the State.

Funds now available are already expended in giving educational opportunities to Indians for whom the federal government is more surely responsible. It does not seem that it would be justifiable considering relative

conditions and needs of the Indians throughout the country, to acknowledge the responsibility of educating the Robinson County Indians.

Certainly if it should be decided to do so a specific appropriation therefor would be necessary.

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W. B. Beans



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Sept. 24th, 1914.

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

Sir:

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I transmit herewith a letter that was addressed to me from a community in southeastern North Carolina. Other young people from that section of the state have requested me to send them catalogues and application blanks and all of them have been referred to Superintendent Henderson of the Cherokee Agency.

The information contained in the letter herewith indicates that the Indians of Robeson County have never been associated with the Indians under the jurisdiction of the Cherokee Agency, so I desire to be advised whether the government is under any obligations to the young lady whose letter is enclosed and others from the same community.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

O. H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

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