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Mr. Pablo Herrera,
C/o Supt. Indian School.
Carlisle, Pa.

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My dear Mr. Herrera:

Referring to your letter of January 2,
in regard to the enrollment of your brother William,
at Carlisle School, you are advised that I have looked
into his case carefully and find that he has not ad-
vanced far enough in the academic work as to profit
specially in the work that could be given him at Car-
lisle, therefore he should continue his studies at
present in the public school which is near his home.

Very truly yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt)

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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CARLISLE, PA.

Jan. 13th, 1916.

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

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Sir:

Reporting as was directed in the Office's letter of the 11th instant, I respectfully state that the application for the enrolment at Carlisle of Pablo Herrera's younger brother William was not considered favorably because it seemed advisable at the time to have the boy continue with his work in the public school near his home. The decision in the case was based on information contained in a letter that was addressed to me by Superintendent Jeff-eris of the Mescalero Agency on August the 21st of 1915, as follows:

"I inclose application for the enrollment of Henry Herrera at Carlisle for a period of three years. Referring to previous correspondence, relative to the application of William Herrera, another member of the same family, and to your rejection of same because the application showed he had not completed the third grade, I inclose a letter from Pablo Herrera, with a certificate from the Clerk of the school district in which the Herreras reside, stating that William has completed the fourth grade work.

In connection with these applications, you are advised that the school district in which the Herrera family lives adjoins the Mescalero reservation, and that the public school building is within a mile or

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so of the Herrera home. The Herreras are a good family and I would like to see the boys have as many advantages as possible; but it seems to me that they should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the public schools instead of seeking Federal aid in the matter of obtaining an education."

An exception was made in allowing Pablo and Henry Herrera to return to Carlisle because only the former had to be provided with transportation at Government expense and it was believed that they had advanced too far during their former stay at Carlisle to profit by what could be given them in the public school near their home. They are splendid young men and are earnestly striving to make the best possible use of their time. In view of the fact that William Herrera has not advanced far enough in his academic work to profit specially by the work that could be given him at Carlisle I yet believe that his enrolment here should not be effected.

The enclosure with the Office's letter of the 11th instant is being returned herewith as was requested.

Very respectfully,

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Superintendent.

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Commissioner Coto Sells.
Office Of Indian affairs.
Washington.
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Dear Sir.

I am a student of the Carlisle Ind. School, and last summer while I was home on my vacation I spoke to our Supt. at Mescalero N.Mex. about my brother William Herrera being enrolled at Carlisle; Well the Supt, went into details in making arrangements to have my brother enrolled at Carlisle. But when the time came for leaving, my brother was rejected because in filling out the blanks we made a mistake and said in our blanks that he was in the third grade, well he was in the 4th. gradethen. And I wrote the Supt. of Carlisle and explained our mistake, but for some reason or other my brother did not get to come, and he is very anxious to come here to Carlisle, Now Mr. Sells would you take the oppertunity that Carlisle can give, away from him?. My father and mother as I understand are not registered in Washington, never the less my mother is a full blooded pueblo Indian, and my father is a half breed. But how ever we did not as yet have claimed our Indian rights and do not intend to do so.



But at the same time we want a square deal and would like to have my brothers and sisters to be allowed to attend the goverment Schools. I know that my brother will make good an far better then some of the boys that are here now. Some of the students that are here now are not worthy of being here. And for this reason I am pleading for my brother. And wish him to be enrolled here at Carlisle as soon as possible. He is now past 16 years of age ,Please let me Know if You can reccommend him for Carlisle, and if you do so write to Supt. Jeffers at Mescalero N M. and send orders to send my brother as soon as he can, hoping to here from you soon

Your Very Respectfully.

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*Pablo Herrera
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Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School. FILED BY C. P. F.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

A letter from Pablo Herrera, pupil of your school, dated January 2, in regard to the enrollment of his brother at Carlisle, is herewith sent you for your report and recommendation. Please return the letter to this Office with your answer.

Very truly yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt)

Assistant Commissioner.

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