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Indian Indus. School,
Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 11, 1904.

Mercer, W. A. Capt. & Supt.

Reports on the case of John Miller
or Wm. Miller, manner of admission,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 11, 1904.

To The Honorable,

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

Sir :

Replying to Office letter "Education 48130 - 1904", bearing date of July 28th, I have the honor to state that William Miller or John Miller, as he was registered at Carlisle, entered this school as a student in September, 1898, and graduated from this school after attending the state normal school at Bloomsburg, Pa. two years, working to pay his expenses. He left March 7th, 1903, shortly after graduation, since which time he has not been on our rolls.

We have no evidence here that any fraudulent measures were used by Mr. Pulcifer in having the young man enrolled at Carlisle, as no correspondence whatever was had with him. The only letters were from Albert Miller, the foster father of John Miller, and from Supt. Watson of the Menominee Boarding School, both of whom recommended him very highly. The young man was enrolled here as a Stockbridge Indian.

Your enclosures are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Edward Allen
Acting Supt.

Enclosures.

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State of Wisconsin)
Shawano County) SS.

William Miller being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says: That he has read a certain letter addressed by one Mrs. E. Granes to the Department. That he is employed by one John Pulcifer referred to in said letter at the store of said John Pulcifer in the city of Shawano. That he is not related to the said John Pulcifer and that he has never asked or solicited the said John Pulcifer to secure the admission of this affiant to the Carlisle or any other Indian School and that the said John Pulcifer has never paid or contributed anything towards inducing any person to secure the admission of affiant to the Carlisle or any other Indian School and that so far as affiant has any knowledge the said John Pulcifer has never solicited or asked any one to secure the admission of affiant to any Indian School and that the statements of said Mrs. E. Granes charging the said John Pulcifer with using fraud or being instrumental in securing the admission of affiant to the Carlisle School are absolutely false.

Wm. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 14th day of July, 1904.

W. S. Varson
Notary Public for Wisconsin
My commission expires Jan. 20, 1907.

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addressed to Mrs. E. Granes.

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J. H. Pulcifer

State of Wisconsin)
Shawano County) SS.
July, 1904.

John H. Pulcifer being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says: That he is the Government trader at Keshena, Wisconsin on the Menominee Indian Reservation and also conducts a store at the city of Shawano. That he has read a certain letter purporting to have been written by some one bearing the name of Mrs. E. Granes charging affiant with having secured the admission, through fraud, of one William Miller to the Carlisle Indian School. That he has been requested by the United States Indian Agent at Keshena to make a sworn statement in reference to the facts, if any, within the knowledge of affiant, connected with the admission of said William Miller to the Carlisle Indian School and that affiant makes this affidavit in compliance with said request.

That affiant is acquainted with one William Miller, and that a person by that name is employed by affiant in his store at Shawano, Wis. That affiant is also acquainted with a number of Indians residing near Gresham by the name of Miller. That affiant has never paid any one by the name of Miller or any other person any sum of money or thing of value or in any manner done or said anything to induce any person to secure the admission of said William Miller to the Carlisle or any other Indian School and that the statements of the person signing herself Mrs. Granes so far as they relate to affiant are absolutely false. That the said William Miller is not in any manner related to affiant and that affiant's only interest in the said William Miller is the interest of an employer in his clerks. That affiant does not know of any person residing at Shawano or elsewhere by the name of Mrs. E. Granes. That affiant is informed and verily believes that there is and for a long time has been a letter addressed to the said Mrs. E. Granes from the Department at Washington in the post office in the city of Shawano and that up to the present time there has been no person who has called at the post office in said city of Shawano for mail ad-

on the Mendocino Indian Reservation, being that said resolution of the
of Shawano. That he has read a certain letter purporting to have
SHAWANO COUNTY } ss. bearing the name of Mrs. E. Granes charging
State of Wisconsin }

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dressed to Mrs. E. Granes.

J. H. Pulcifer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of July, 1904.

Charles W. Freeman

Notary Public
Freeman

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JULY 24, 1904.



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Green Bay Agency

Keshena, Wis., July 14, 1904.

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Shepard Freeman

U.S. Indian Agent.

Relative to charges preferred
by Mrs. Granes in connection

with the entry of William Miller
at the Carlisle Indian School.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Green Bay Indian Agency

Keshena, Wis., July 14th 1904.

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

Sir:

In answer to Department Letter "Education 39825-1904" dated June 20, 1904, relative to entering of William Miller, white boy, at Carlisle School, I inclose herewith the affidavits of John H. Pulcifer and William Miller, parties mentioned in letter of Mrs. Granes, relative to same.

I desire to say further relative to this matter that I have tried to get into communication with the person who calls herself Mrs. Granes but have been unable to get any trace of her. No one seems to know any person of that name who resides in this community. I am also informed that the letter addressed to her by the Department has never been called for and that the same has been returned to the Department at Washington.

Also please find inclosed Mrs. Grane's Letter and letter from the Postmaster at Washington, D.C.

Yours respectfully,



U.S. Indian Agent.

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June 13/04
Postmaster,

Wash. D.C.

Letter Mrs. James,
Shawano, Wisc., re.
alleged education at
Carlisle of a white
man Wm Miller,
who claimed Indian
blood - true

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SECRETARY
JUN 14 1904
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Department of the Interior,

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Respectfully referred to
the Commissioner of Indian
Affairs.

Edward Dawson
Chief Clerk.

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OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER.

Washington, D. C., June 13, 1904. 190 .

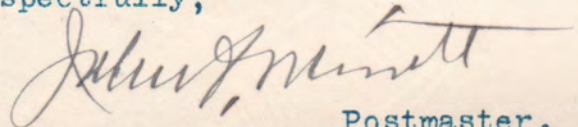
Hon. Ethan A. Hitchcock, Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I send you herewith, for such action as you may deem proper, a communication, dated the 10th inst., addressed to this city by Mrs. E. Granes, of Shawano, Wis., relative to the education at the Carlisle Indian School of a certain William Miller of her place, which she intimates was obtained by fraud.

Mrs. Granes has been advised of this disposition of her letter.

Very respectfully,


Postmaster.

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Shawano Wis

June 10 1904

Sir,

Please excuse me but, I feel it my duty as a Christian to state the following few lines to you, here in Shawano is a man by the name William Miller he is on duty as Manager in John Pulcifer Store, and keeps the Express Office in same building. I understand about three or four years ago he went to Carlisle School went as an Indian.

Boy, he claims it - was
Mr. John Pulcifer fault,
as Mr. Pulcifer got Mr.
Miller near Gresham
to write an order that
this same Will Miller
was his adopted son.
Mr. Pulcifer paid seed
Mr. Miller a some
of money to do this,
but now this Will
Miller that got his
Education at Carlisle has
not one drop of indian
blood in his body his
Parents were both
German, his Father is

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dead and his mother
remarried again so
I do not remember her
name: but any way
she lives near Hayes P. O.
Oconto County

The reason why I write
this I do feel so sorry
for the poor ignorant
indians to think a white
man would do the likes
of this, and in every
way the indians are
trampled on, Mr. Pulcifer
has a store on the
Keshena ~~res~~ grounds
at present. Yours, in secret
Mrs. E. Graves.

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Capt. Pratt

Sir

Keshena wis

May 18th 1898

I know Dr Bartlow to be
an honourable man and a fine doctor
with a good practice in the City of
Shawano. he being the doctor that has
examined Mr Albert Millers son who
is going to your school I thought best
to write this for your information

Lucie Nation

Supt.