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Mr. Leon A. Miller,
166-60-24th Avenue,
Flushing, Long Island.

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Dear Mr. Miller:

We have your letter of May 23 relative to a record of your work while attending Carlisle and the Ford Motor Company school.

We cannot now issue a diploma for work done at Carlisle years ago, and there is no record in the Office of any credit you may have received for work at the Ford plant. We find a letter showing that \$15 was paid to the Ford Motor Company, Department of Education, to cover board and room. If you have a record of your work at the Ford plant you can undoubtedly use it to cover that portion of your training. We do find a certificate of promotion dated May 23, 1917, showing that you were completing the second year vocational grade. A certified copy of this certificate of promotion is attached in the hope that it may take the place of a diploma.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) PAUL L. FICKINGER

Paul L. Pickinger
Associate Director of Education

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Flushing, L. I.
May 23, 1938.

Edwards
Can you find
previous correspondence

Mr. J.C. McCaskill,
Ass. Dir. of Education
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McCaskill;

Referring to your letter of November 4th. in which you stated you would supply any institution that I was seeking admission, a transcript or a record of my school work.

I respectfully request that you send same to Mrs. R. T. Shafer, Secretary of Admissions, School of Education New York University, Press building, Washington Square New York City.

Also a notation to the effect that I was an instructor in horticulture and gardening at Carlisle, before I left school under the outing system to take a course in mechanical engineering at the Ford Motor Co. at Detroit, Mich. which I completed as I explained to you in a previous letter.

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I just received a letter from Mr. O.H. Lipps, who was Supt. at Carlisle during this time, said he was quite sure the Indian Office would have a record of those who had completed their courses out at the Ford Motor Co.

I would appreciate you sending a copy to me direct of the record or transcript that you send in to the School of Education at New York University.

Thanking you for your courtousy in this matter, I
am,

Very respectfully,

Leon A. Miller
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166-60-24th. Ave.
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Mr. Leon A. Miller
166-60-24th Avenue
Flushing, Long Island, New York

NOV -4 1937

My dear Mr. Miller:

We have your communication of September 18 requesting that you be granted a Carlisle diploma.

It would hardly be practical at this time to award you a special diploma, particularly in view of the fact that prior to the closing of the Carlisle School it was decided that no more diplomas would be given to those students who did not complete the academic course.

If you need a record of the work actually taken by you while you were at Carlisle we shall be glad to furnish such information to any school to which you are seeking entrance.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) J. C. McCASKILL

J. C. McCaskill
Assistant Director of Education

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Flushing, New York
Sept. 18, 1937.

Hon. John Collier,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Collier;

I am desirous of taking some post graduate work at one of the universities here, but am unable to do so because I don't have my Carlisle diploma.

It was the policy at Carlisle, during the last three or four years of the existence of that institution to award a degree or a diploma to students completing two years of their "Vocational Course", at Carlisle, after they had completed a course in engineering at the Ford Motor Co., they were awarded a diploma or degree in engineering, from Carlisle. This course was conducted under the "Outing System", of the Carlisle Indian School, under the direction of Mr. Oscar H. Lipps, Supt. at Carlisle.

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When I completed the course at the Ford Motor Co., which was during the World War in 1918 the Carlisle Indian School was closed, the students were transferred to others institutions, I don't know what became of the records, and was therefore unable to procure my diploma or degree, because of this situation.

A diploma or degree is requisite to my entering any of the graduate schools, which I have an opportunity to do at this time.

A reference or file number which may assist you in having my record checked is Ed. EMT 96363-18.

Hoping you can assist me in this connection by awarding me, my diploma or certificate of engineering in the near future, so that I may continue my studies.

Very Respectfully,

Leon A. Miller
Leon A. Miller
166-60-24th. Ave.
Flushing, L. I.

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Mr. Leon A. Miller,
84 Midland Avenue,
Highland Park, Michigan.

FILED BY C. P. F.

93839-18

My dear Mr. Miller:

In reply to your letter of November 23, and December 2, you are advised that the report from the Carlisle School dated June 30, 1917, shows your age then to be twenty-two years, that you are a one-half blood Cherokee, had attended some school, in all, ninety-two months; that you were classified in the second year vocational, assigned to garden work, and had been in outing service since May 30, 1917.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Highland Park, Mich.

Dec. 2, 1918.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

FILED BY G. P. F.

Dear Sir;

Referring to your letter of
27th ult. - Ed. Emp. 93839-18 - C. B. M.

I last attended school at
Carlisle, Pa., May 1917, and to my
knowledge am in no way connected
with any reservation.

Would like to have statement
as to age degree of Indian blood
etc.,

I am yours truly,
Leon A. Miller
84 Midland Ave.

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Mr. Leon A. Miller,
84 Midland Avenue,
Highland Park, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Referring to your letter of November
23, please advise when and where you attended
school last, and also whether you are connected
with any reservation.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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Assistant Commissioner.



FILED BY G. P. F.

Highland Park, Mich
Nov. 23, 1918.



Hon. Cato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

If it would not inconvenience you, would you kindly send me my birth record or duplicate of my school entry book, which gives my age, etc. which will answer the purpose.

I am obliging yours,
Leon A. Miller

84 Midland Ave
Highland Park, Mich.

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