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AUG 25 1917

Mrs. J. Aline Palmer;
c/o Hotel Jovita,
Los Angeles, California.

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My dear Mrs. Palmer:

Referring to your letter of January 5, 1917, which was recently sent to the Office by Mrs. G. A. Starkey who applies for benefits from the Government by reason of her Indian descent, there is inclosed a copy of a self-explanatory answer this day addressed to her.

Very truly yours,

Signed) C. F. Hauke

Chief Clerk.

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AUG 25 1917

Mrs. G. A. Starkey,
909 B. South Flower St.,
Los Angeles, California.

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My dear Mrs. Starkey:

The Office is in receipt of a letter, dated January 5, 1917, from Mrs. J. Aline Palmer, who inquires whether or not you can be granted any benefits from the Government by reason of your Bannock Indian descent.

It appears from her statement as to your family history that you were born in 1897 at La Barge, Wyoming, among the Indians and when an infant was adopted by a white family; and that your grandmother was a full-blood Bannock Indian woman.

Unless you could establish by satisfactory evidence that you were at one time a properly recognized member of the said tribe and maintained tribal relations therewith, you could not be granted the benefits for which you apply.

Should you be able to meet the requirements indicated and will furnish a statement to be sworn to before a Notary Public, setting out the facts in full as to your family history, Indian descent and residence up to the present time, your case would receive further consideration.

Very truly yours,

Signed) C. F. Hauke

Chief Clerk.

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Carbon copy to Sup't, Carlisle School.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.



August 16, 1917.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a letter dated
January 5, 1917 from J. Aline Palmer relative
to Mrs. G. A. Starkey a woman of Indian blood
who wants to know if she is entitled to any
Indian lands or moneys. This letter has just
come to me and Mrs. Starkey's note will ex-
plain the reason why.

Very truly yours

John Francis
Superintendent.

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Sunset Main 3434
Home 60005

HOTEL
Jovita
Spring Street,
between 7th & 8th.
Los Angeles

Jan'y 5th - 1917



Mr. Francis,

Dear Sir.

I am writing to
ask a little information in behalf
of a little girl. who has Indian
blood in her. I came in contact
with her her. her Grandmother was
a full blooded "Bannock" married
a white man named Kutch, her
mother, a half breed had this child
by a quarter breed Indian - not
married - she was born in La Barge
wyo. this child was adopted
when an infant by white people -
name - John & Mary Seppich
living in Evanston wyo. said child
named Edna. was born Sept 13th 1897

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and has just married, her name
now being Mrs G. H. Starkey - 817
So. Olive St. Los Angeles Calif - they
are in very moderate circum-
stances, & would like to know
if she would be entitled to any
lands or moneys. That might be
coming to her through her Indian
connections. or if her adoption by
white people would cut her off.
If you would let her have such
information as you can - I would
take it as a personal favor.
My son whom I brought to Calif.
hoping to prolong his life - died
here Christmas a year ago. & I came
to Los Angeles. Hoping to do so
for my other son - that he would

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Was go the same way. but I
find this a terrible climate for
any one with Tuberculosis tenden-
cies. Wishing you all good
luck for the New Year. I am

Very truly -

J. Alice Palmer

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Dear Sir:-

This letter was
now laid and just
run across it last week.
My address now is
909. B. South Flower St
Los Angeles Cal.
Mrs. G. A. Starker.