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RECEIVED BY C. P. F.
Mr. Wesley Aaron,
U. S. S. Winchester, Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.

JUL 16 1919

My friend:

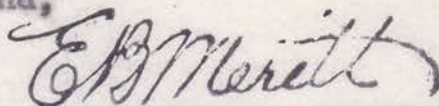
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 26, 1919, relative to the date of your enlistment in the Navy.

In this connection you are advised that the records of Carlisle Indian School show that you were on leave from December 14, 1917. The reports ending March 31, 1918 show that you were dropped January 14, to join the Navy. You were considered a member of the Carlisle Indian School until January 14.

I trust that this will correct any misunderstanding as to the date you left Carlisle Indian School.

It is suggested that you file this letter with your application for discharge, which will be evidence that you were a student in Carlisle Indian School prior to your enlistment in the Navy.

Your friend,



Assistant Commissioner.

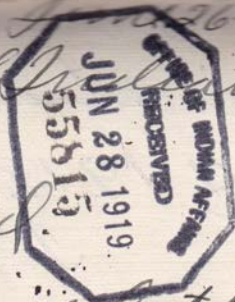
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June 26-19
Commissioner of Indian
Affairs.

Dear Friend,

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I received the

letter, that was sent
to my sister Candace
Reed. And am sorry
to find that there
has been a mistake
made in the date
of my enlistment
in the Navy from Carlisle



It was Dec. 14, 1917
instead of January
14, 1918.

I have had a
request in for a
discharge for three
month but have
nothing to prove
that I was in
school at the time
I enlisted.

I would like
to be discharged
so I could continue

my school course.
I enlisted thinking
it was my dutie
to serve my country
Now as every one
is getting released
so would like to
too. So wish you
could help me if
possible.

Your Friend,
Wesley Aaron
U.S.S. Winkhester
New York City
H. Postmaster.

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MAY 28 1919

Candace Reed,
Gresham,
Shawano County,
Wisconsin.

My Friend:

I have your letter of May 17 regarding your brother Wesley Aaron, who you state desires to be discharged from the Navy in order that he may continue his school course.

In answer you are advised that I was not able to take the matter up for your brother for the reason that his address was not given. However, your brother should make formal application to his commanding officer for a discharge, as it is unlikely that any consideration will be given requests for discharge from outside sources until the sailor involved has made application for discharge.

The records of this office show Wesley Aaron to have been a student in the Carlisle Indian School at the time he enlisted in the Navy, January 14, 1918. You should forward this letter to your brother who should file same with his application for discharge.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps is now Supervisor in charge of Chilocco Indian School, Chilocco, Oklahoma.

Your friend,



5-FLW-27

Assistant Commissioner.

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Wesley Aaron 20 yrs old,

Stockbridge $\frac{3}{4}$ - ^{enlisted} Jan 14 - 18
To join Navy.
Carpenter - 1st Voc.

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Gresham



Gresham Wis

May. 17, 1919.

Dear Sir: —

My brother Wesley Aaron is in the Navy and signed for duration of the war.

He was attending the Carlisle Indian School at the time he joined the navy and he would now like to get discharged so he could continue his school course.

To get a discharge he has to have an affidavit signed by the Supt. of the Indian Service at that time

Affairs.

I am his sister and
am writing to find
out which one has to
sign his affidavit.

What is the address
of Supt. Lipps?

Yours Respt.

Candace Reed

Gresham

Or. Wis.

Shawano Co.