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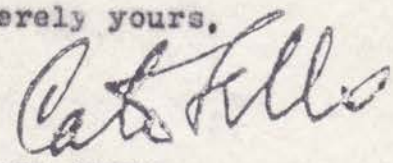
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Sincerely yours,



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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON JUL -7 1919

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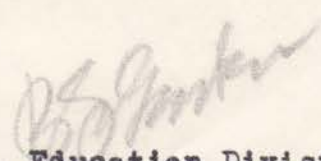
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MEMORANDUM

May 23, 1919.

George Warrington, a one-fourth Menominee, graduated at Carlisle in 1917 in printing and is now 23 years of age. He was reported from Keshena to have no property real or personal. He was a good student at Carlisle and Superintendent Francis recommended him for a certificate of competency as soon as he should be of eligible age. He enlisted June 5, 1917, in the 13th U. S. Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kansas, and Mr. Peel, formerly at Carlisle, reported July 19, 1918, that he liked the army, had been promoted to Sergeant, and was doing well.

It is believed he should have a certificate of competency.

  
Chief, Education Division.

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JUN 13 1919

Mr. George Warrington, Sergeant,  
13th U. S. Cavalry,  
Fort Riley, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Warrington:

Now that you are of eligible age, I have pleasure in presenting to you the accompanying certificate of educational competency. Hereafter education in the Indian schools will not be provided for you at the expense of the Government. I feel that you should now be well prepared to succeed in some honorable vocation, and I trust you will make no delay in deciding upon a definite line of work and in giving to it your best efforts and noblest purposes.

If you hold, or later acquire, unrestricted title to land, you should highly prize such possession as one which supplies nearly all physical needs, and should keep it free from debt and try to develop its most productive value. In so doing, aside from your own gain, you can be very helpful to the activities of the surrounding community. If you have money invested in Liberty Bonds, I advise you to hold these bonds, if possible, until they mature, and to pay no attention to anyone who would persuade you to exchange them for other stocks or securities, as there is nothing safer than the Government's promise to pay. I urge also that you adopt the sound business principle of regularly saving some part of your earnings and investing it in war savings stamps, while their sale continues. Out of the great war in which the Indians took so noble a part has come to all the valuable lesson of thrift and the opportunity to unite with patriotic duty the splendid practice of individual savings that cannot fail to prepare all who follow it for independent and successful living.

Through the privileges of education you are a favored representative of the original American and it should be your chief resolve to become a pattern and a leader in all that will bring industrial, intellectual, and moral advancement to your race. It is within your power and should be the greatest triumph of your future to aid in guiding your people to all that is best in our American life and progress. I am going to believe that this will be uppermost in your ideals and ambition. The home, the field, the shop, the business office, the vocation of whatever character, affords more than the self-support which should be your first aim, it is the opportunity for fine example and high service to all who see how well you do.



The enclosed certificate is not issued under the provision of law authorizing a certificate of competency to Indians for the purpose of removing restrictions against the sale or transfer of land held under a patent in fee, but is intended as a testimonial that you are educationally qualified to manage your own affairs and it will be duly considered by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in determining whether you should have full control of land or other property belonging to you.

I extend my best wishes for your future health and success, and shall be glad to have you write me later as to your plans and prospects. I shall expect also to receive, a year hence, favorable reports from your Reservation Superintendent concerning your progress in self-support.

Sincerely yours,



CATO SELLS  
Commissioner.

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Copy to Keshena

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.  
SUPERINTENDENT

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



July 19, 1918

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry regarding George Warrington, class 1917 Carlisle, I have to advise that this young man enlisted June 5, 1917, and is now stationed with the Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kansas. We have heard frequently from this young man and have learned through him that he is now a Sergeant. He likes the Army and, as far as we know, is getting along well.

Very truly yours,

*C. V. Peck*

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Mr. Claud V. Peel,  
Traveling Auditor in Charge,  
Carlisle School.

JUL 17 1918

My dear Mr. Peel:

In the list of graduates of the 1917 class at Carlisle the name of George Warrington, age 20, was reported as qualified to receive a certificate of competency upon becoming 21 years old, as provided in the Declaration of Policy. (Superintendent's letter July 26, 1917).

Please advise me of the present whereabouts and occupation of this graduate with any information you can obtain regarding his progress in self-support.

Sincerely yours,

*(Signed) Cato Sells*

Commissioner.

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MEMORANDUM.

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This young man comes from parents who both received a good education. He is said to have determination and a reasonable degree of ambition, has a good academic standing and can stand and discuss almost any current topic with considerable intelligence. He is able fairly well to read and digest the contents of almost any newspaper or magazine. The mechanic arts instructor says he can be placed with the Monotype Company of Philadelphia at a fair salary with good opportunities for advancement.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
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July 26, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1917, in which you direct attention to that paragraph of the Declaration of Policy in the Administration of Indian Affairs which refers to Indian students who have completed the course of instruction in the Government schools, being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that George Warrington, a  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood Menominee Indian, 20 years of age, passed his examinations and on May 24, 1917, was graduated from this school in printing, in accordance with the tentative course of study.

George is the son of John and Anna Steher Warrington. His home is at White Lake, Wis. His father is a lumberman and both parents have a good education. Assistant Superintendent H. P. Marble of Keshena Indian School, reports that there is no property real or personal belonging to George Warrington that he knows of. In a personal statement, however, George advises that he owns 160 acres of land.

Principal Blair reports that George Warrington is a boy of determination. His academic standing is good and he considers him well able to look out for himself.

Roy H. Bradley, Director of Mechanic Arts, reports that George can be placed with the Monotype Company of Philadelphia at a fair salary with good opportunities for advancement. He feels that George is capable of supporting himself. He spends his money freely.

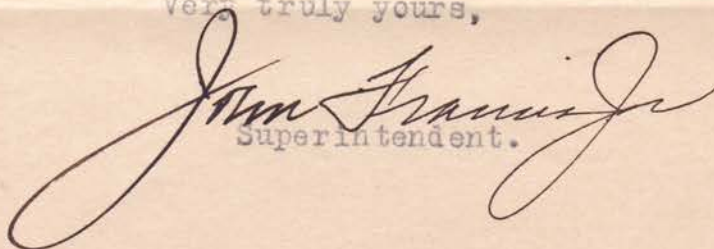
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Since graduating he has enlisted  
in the United States Army.

I feel that this young man is fully  
capable of managing his affairs and any steps  
which may be practicable to take to declare  
his competency should be taken as soon as  
practicable.

The papers are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

  
Superintendent.

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Mr. Francis:

The following statement is my opinion of the capability of this student for self-support:

GEORGE WARRINGTON

He is a boy with determination and a reasonable amount of ambition. His academic standing is good. He is able to stand and discuss almost any current topic with a good degree of intelligence. He is able to take any newspaper or magazine and acquaint himself of most of the contents. I consider him quite well able to look out for himself.

Very respectfully,

*Clyde M. Blair*

Principal.

George Warrington can be placed with the Monotype Co. of Philadelphia at a fair salary with good opportunities for advancement. I therefore feel that he is capable of self-support.

*Roy H. Bradley*  
Director of Mechanic Arts.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Keshena Indian School  
Keshena, Wis., May 4, 1917



Mr. John Francis, Jr.,  
In Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Replying to your letter of the 30th ultimo making inquiry as to the property of George Warrington, whose home is on this reservation. I have to advise that there is no property real or personal belonging to George Warrington that I know of.

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Very respectfully,

*A. P. Marble*  
Assistant Superintendent