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September 20, 1917. *2*

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 Mary Wilmet, a $\frac{1}{2}$ blood Ottawa Indian, 18 years of age, passed her examinations and on May 24, 1917, was graduated from this school in nursing, in accordance with a Special Course of study.

Mary is the daughter of Moses and Sophie Mixamong Wilmet of Charlevoix, Michigan. Her father is dead. He was an educated man and her mother was educated in a mission school. Mary has worked in every industrial department at Carlisle, longer in the sewing and at the hospital than any other place. She is very anxious to become a nurse.

Principal Blair reports that Mary is an intelligent, well-balanced girl; she has a good disposition, is ambitious and willing to work. She has convictions and stands by them. She is a good debater and quite strong in English.

Matilda G. Ewing reports that Mary is ambitious, neat in dress and is rather industrious, and makes many friends.

Mary is in good health, and spends her money freely.



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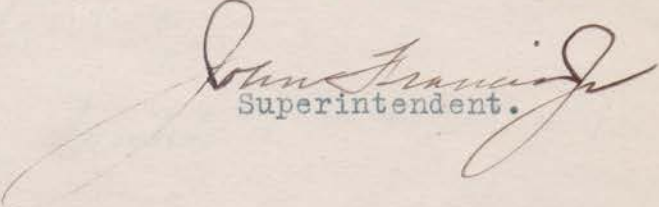
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Superintendent Cochran reports that Mary has no land under the jurisdiction of any Superintendent, as far as he knows. He also advises me that she comes of poor parents, and her home life was not of the best.

Mary is a very beautiful girl, and has a great deal of ability, I would recommend that a certificate of competency be issued to her.

Very truly yours,


Superintendent.

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Mary Wilmet

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June 24, 1917

Mary Wilmet is a strong healthy girl. She is ambitious, is neat in dress and is rather free in the spending of money. She has strong executive ability. Her judgment is not always the best. She is pleasant and makes many friends. She is industrious.

Matilda C. Owing
Matron,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



June 28, 1917

COMPETANCY STATEMENT

Mary Wilmet is an intelligent, well-balanced girl; she has a good disposition, is ambitious and willing to work. She has convictions and stands by them; she is not easily influenced, in fact she is a leader among those about her. She seems very strong physically. She is a good debater and quite strong in the English branches. She is attractive in appearance and manner.


Principal