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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., April 6, 1921.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Reference is hereby made to office letter relative to Evelyn Schingler under date of March 2, 1921.

I learn that she is unmarried and lives at home with her parents and her post office address is Irving, N. Y. She has a good reputation and is considered capable of managing her affairs.

Respectfully yours,

*G. H. Hussey*  
Special Agent.



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Mr. George H. Ansley,

Special Agent in Charge New York Agency.

My dear Mr. Ansley:

Miss Evelyn Schingler, one-half Seneca, graduated at Carlisle in 1917 at the age of 17, and will soon be of eligible age for a Certificate of Educational Competency.

She was reported to be the daughter of Martin and Alice Mohawk Schingler, of Irving, New York. If you can learn anything about this graduate, please report how she is occupied, whether proving herself capable of self-support, and of good character and habits; also furnish her post-office address.

Very truly yours,



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Assistant Commissioner.

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Assistant Commissioner.

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.,  
SUPERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.



September 20, 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 Evelyn Schingler, a  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood Seneca Indian, 17 years of age, passed her examinations and on May 24, 1917 was graduate from this school in Home Economics, in accordance with the tentative course of study.

Evelyn is the daughter of Martin and Alice Mohawk Schingler of Irving, N. Y. Her father is a farmer and both parents attended school and have some education. She has worked in all of the industrial departments at Carlisle since coming here. She likes sewing the best. She wishes to become a stenographer. She wishes to go to some High School.

Principal Blair reports that Evelyn has ability but lacks application and enthusiasm. She needs a great deal of encouragement in order to do her best in any line of work. She is impatient, inclined to be mutinous and resentful, but a good girl withal, who can be reasoned into doing the right thing. She has been at Carlisle two years.

Matilda G. Ewing reports that Evelyn has not the initiative nor the force of character to take on responsibility, although she is a fairly good girl.



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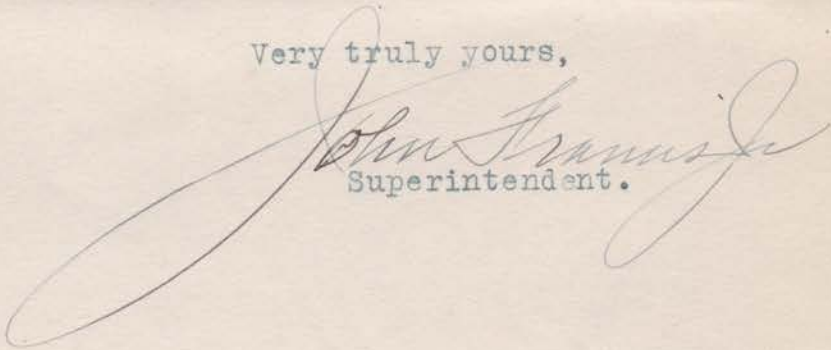
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Evelyn is in good health, and is very careful in spending money.

Evelyn is a New York Indian of a tribe over whom the government has never exercised restrictions upon the person or property. In view of these facts as soon as she becomes of age, if a certificate of competency be possible I would recommend that one be issued to her.

Very truly yours,

  
Superintendent.



*Evelyn Schingler*

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



*June 24, 1917*

*Evelyn Schingler has fairly good health, has not the initiative nor the force of character to take on responsibility although a fairly good girl. With experience and age she will, I think develop into a useful woman.*

*Matilda G. Ewing,  
Matron.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

June 28, 1917



## COMPETANCY STATEMENT

Evelyn Schingler has ability but lacks application and enthusiasm. She needs a great deal of encouragement in order to do her best in any line of work. She is impatient under ~~any line of~~ restraint, inclined to be mutinous and resentful, but a good girl withal, who can be reasoned into doing the right thing. She is not weak but she will not take the initiative, not from indifference but from lack of frankness; she has the real Indian nature. She has been at Carlisle two years.

*L. M. Blair*  
Principal