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Mr. Lyman B. Madison,
Highland Park,
83 La Belle Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

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My dear Mr. Madison:

This has reference to your letter dated February 26, 1918, asking whether or not you are a citizen. You say that you are a graduate of Carlisle and an Indian of the State of Massachusetts.

In response you are advised that any Indian who takes up his residence separate and apart from his tribe is a citizen. If you have any land that is held in trust, you can obtain a patent in fee for the same by making application. There is no law under which this Office can furnish a certificate of citizenship. The act of May 8, 1906, provides that any Indian who received an allotment after May 8, 1906, and obtained a patent in fee is a citizen.

Very truly yours,

Signed) C. F. Hauke

Chief Clerk.

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Feb 26, 1918.

Thos. Cato Sells.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Sells.

Being an Indian of the State of
Massachusetts and a graduate
of the Carlisle Indian School of
the Class 1917, am I a citizen?

If so please send me my
citizenship papers or please
give me information as to my
standing. Waiting an early
reply and greatly obliged.

I am most respectfully.

Syman B. Madison.

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