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Mr. Harry G. West,

c/o Bldg., #56, C.N.Dept. Gen'l. Elec. Co.,
Schenectady, New York.

Sir:

Answering your inquiry of July 6, you are advised that the position of mechanical drawing teacher at the Carlisle School has been abolished, and the Office is therefore unable to consider your application for appointment thereto.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke.

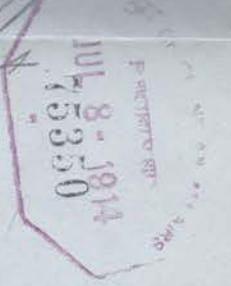
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Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Schenectady, N.Y.
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Com. Cato Selles,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am taking much liberty in writing to you in regards to the Mechanical Drafting Department at the Carlisle Indian School. I wish to be advised whether this department has been abolished, if not whether I could get the position as instructor of this department.

I am an ex student of Carlisle and learned my trade in this particular department while there. I being one of the three successful draftsmen that was turned out of this department. Having three years of practical experience in drafting I am quite sure if given a chance I could produce good results in this department, which I know from experience that this department is very essential to other departments with various mechanical points, you can not fully teach students with out the aid of blue prints to bring out technical points, its more important than the free hand work which is now taught in the Ind. Art. Dept., which ran in opposition to the department I was in, afterwards closed by personal favoritism. I am employed by the General Elec. Co. as draftsman and getting along splendidly, can furnish reference from my department with original drawings if necessary, you will find my record at the office of the Carlisle Ind. Sch. Awaiting your reply upon this matter, I am, Respt. Yours,
Harry G. West.