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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,  
Supt., Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

There is inclosed for your information  
a letter addressed to the Office by the Chief of the  
Military Intelligence Branch, Executive Division of  
the War Department. The Office will be pleased to  
be advised how this young man gets along in his new  
position.

Very truly yours,

*(Signed) E. B. Meritt*

Assistant Commissioner.

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Honorable Edgar B. Meritt,  
Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Andrew Cuellar, the pupil of the Carlisle Indian School, selected for special work at my request by Mr. John Francis Jr., Superintendent of that institution, reported here for duty on March 19th, and has been assigned to work with the temporary status of agent from this date. This assignment carries with it the compensation of \$100.00 per month.

The young man is of promising appearance and we will try him out for a month at least. Should we then not retain him neither he nor Mr. Francis should be greatly disappointed as the work we have in view requires very special and unusual qualifications.

Very truly yours,

R H VAN DEMAN  
Colonel, General Staff,  
Chief, Military Intelligence Branch,  
Executive Division

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