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By order of

E. B. MERITT,

Asst. Commissioner.

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Mr. George Mayo, Jr.,

Through Supt. Carlisle School.

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My Friend:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 30, 1916, regarding your desire to obtain a tract of land to farm after you have completed the course in agriculture which you are now taking at Carlisle. It is noted that you are a Lake Superior Chippewa; that your home is in Northern Michigan, and from prior correspondence on file here (138290-15) it appears that you belong under the jurisdiction of the Mackinac Agency.

This Office would be glad to assist you in carrying out your plan provided a way may be found. The Chippewa of Lake Superior residing on the several reservations in Michigan were allotted many years ago and there are now no reservation lands available for allotment to these Indians. Furthermore the Department has held that the unallotted members of this band are not entitled to allotments on the public domain for the reason that under prior treaties with these Indians they have acknowledged a full satisfaction on the part

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of the United States of all their claims to land or money.

It is probable, however, that you are entitled as an Indian to take a homestead under the Indian homestead act of July 4, 1884 (36 Stat. L. 76-96) and if so this Office will issue you a certificate to that effect when you are in a position to use it and providing you desire to make such an entry. In addition to possessing the necessary qualifications as an Indian, an applicant under said act must also possess the qualifications of a homesteader. As you are now only 20 years of age you are not qualified to make a homestead entry unless you are the head of a family.

It is suggested that you take the matter up with your Superintendent at Baraga, Michigan, who will give you further advice and such assistance as he can.

Your friend,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke

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Chief Clerk.

(Copy to Mackinac Agency.)

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Carlisle Pa, Nov., 30 1916. C. P. F.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs;

Dear Sir,
I am taking up a course in agriculture here at Carlisle and being 20 years old, I would like when I am through here to take up as my future occupation, farming. But what I require most, the land to farm on I haven't got; nor have I ever received any from the government. Mr. Commissioner, what I respectfully ask of you is this; could you possibly have it looked up so if possibly, find me a piece of cut over land fit for farming, might be able to pay a small price. I'd prefer land in either Michigan, Wisconsin, or Minnesota. I am a Chippewa of the Lake Superior band, from northern Michigan, and I would be very grateful to you if you will inform me on this matter.

Most respectfully, yours,

George Mayo, Jr.

Carlisle Indian School.

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