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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Subject:
Enrollment of
Alaskan pupil.

Aug. 27, 1907.

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The Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I inclose herewith a letter dated the 23d instant from John Foster, one of our Alaskan pupils who is and has for two or three years been employed in the office of the chief train dispatcher of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, Philadelphia, in regard to the enrollment of his brother Thomas as a pupil at Carlisle.

In reply to a previous letter said John Foster was informed that under the decisions of your Office we could not pay transportation for Alaskan pupils coming to Carlisle to be enrolled and that their enrollment, even if their transportation were paid by themselves, would be subject to approval by your Office. You will note that his brother proposes to arrange for paying the transportation of Thomas Foster, and it is respectfully recommended that permission be granted for his enrollment as a pupil at Carlisle if the cost of his transportation is met by his relatives.

Very respectfully,

J. R. Wise

Acting Superintendent.

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Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company.



NEW YORK DIVISION,

OFFICE, CHIEF TRAIN DISPATCHER,

303 READING TERMINAL,

PHILADELPHIA.

August 23rd, 1907.



Mr. John R. Wise,
Acting Sup't. Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to yours of August 21st. I will arrange for the transportation of my brother, Thomas, if you will kindly take up the matter of his enrollment being granted, and as soon as that is settled in his favor, I shall be glad to make arrangements to bring him on.

Yours very truly,

John Foster

Received, Aug 24/07

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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Subject: Admission of
Alaskan boy permitted,
if without expense for
transportation.

September 4, 1907.

Superintendent,
Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir :

Answering your letter of the 27th ultimo, you may enrol Thomas Foster, an Alaskan Indian, as a pupil in your school, provided he is entered at the school without any expense to the school for transportation, and the amount necessary to return him to his home is satisfactorily guaranteed.

You are aware of the difficulty heretofore experienced in sending this class of pupils to their homes, and I do not wish to render myself liable ^{to} the ^{the} justly adverse criticism of taking this boy into the school, and then, when ^{he leaves} through sickness or expiration of his term, having no funds with which to send him home. With these preliminary details settled satisfactorily, he may enter your school.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. E. Leupp,
Commissioner.

J.H.D.(P)

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