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Relative to the enrollment of Margaret Burgess,
an Alaskan girl, from the "Bethany Home," Glendale,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON

Dec. 15, 1908.

Subject: Authority to enrol pupil.

Mr. Moses Friedman,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

There is no objection to your enrolling Margaret Burgess,
an Alaskan girl, in the Carlisle School, provided she has
friends who will guarantee that her expenses home will be
paid when she has been released from the school.

Very respectfully,

TFM

R. W. Lauder
Acting Commissioner.

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COMMUNITY OF THE TRANSFIGURATION,

BETHANY HOME,

GLENDALF, O.

Referred to_____

Answered_____

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Nov. 27. 1908.

Major W. B. Mercer,

Dear Sir.



Would you kindly tell me if it would be within your rules to take a young Indian girl nineteen or twenty years of age, who was with us for two years and then reaching the age limit of our institution was placed at service. She remained over a year in the position we found for her and then having secured a place for herself. where I

feel that she is not at all safe. She goes out at night to dances and dances with white men who, I feel sure, do not mean well by her. She is easily influenced and can hardly ever give a direct answer to anything asked of her. She is pretty and really very clever in her work and I cannot bear the thought of her throwing herself away. It occurred to me that if you could receive her she would be thrown with her own people and with the best of them under the best of

influences. She is very willing to go for she realizes her danger and she visited your school last June when her two brothers graduated. and she has a cousin there now. Her name is Margaret Burgess and is one of the Alaskan Indians. If there is any possibility of your receiving her would you kindly inform me as to the preliminary steps to be taken to secure her admission. I would refer you to Mrs Martin

Matthew, Glendale, O. or to
Dean Paul Matthews of St. Paul's
Cathedral (Episcopal), Cincin-
-nati - O. Trusting that
you will be able to take
this girl and do for her
what we cannot.

Very Faithfully Yours -

Sister Mary C. J.

Bethany Home

Glendale - O.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

SUBJECT:

Submits a letter
relative to the enroll-
ment of Margaret Burgess,
an Alaskan girl.

December 11th, 1908.

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

Sir:

I respectfully submit herewith a letter from the
"Bethany Home" at Glendale, Ohio, requesting permission to
send Margaret Burgess, an Alaskan girl, to the Carlisle
School.

In view of the general policy of the Office regard-
ing the admission of Alaskan Indians, I respectfully request
that I should be directed what action to take. There is
room for the admission of this girl and in order to fit her
to take care of herself, I would be willing to give her a
chance here.

Kindly return the enclosed letter for the completion
of our files.

Very respectfully,


HKM.

Superintendent.

