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Requests instructions regarding the application of David Redthunder for enrollment in the School.

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Enrollment of David  
Redthunder.

Moses Friedman, Esq.,

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Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The Office has received your letter of August 24,  
recommending favorable consideration of the request of David  
Redthunder.

Permission is hereby granted this Indian to reen-  
ter your school and pursue his studies, as it appears that he  
is making an earnest effort to progress, and you give him a  
good record.

It is, of course, understood that he is to pay his  
transportation to and from the school.

Please see that the file number and date of this  
letter are placed opposite his name on the quarterly attendance  
reports during the period of his enrollment at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,  
Chief Clerk.

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CARLISLE, PA.

## SUBJECT:

Relative to the  
enrolment of David  
Redthunder.

August 24th, 1909.

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

Sir:



Respectfully inviting attention to Office letter  
marked "Education, 8354/09, J.H.D.", in part as follows:

"Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, and Office answer of the 5th instant, concerning David Redthunder, you are advised that David has come down to this Office to make an appeal for permission to enter Carlisle. He seems to be very much in earnest, and in view of the fact that he has paid his own way to the school, it may not be unwise to test his sincerity by permitting him to enter the school and keeping him until the 1st of July. If, during that period, he shows a capacity to learn and makes an honest endeavor to improve himself, the question of letting him remain longer will be given consideration; but as you have had a greater opportunity to pass on his qualifications than this Office, I leave the question of his enrolment to you, and will abide by your decision".

I beg leave to report that this young man was enrolled on February 10th, last. Shortly before the close of the last school year he requested permission to return home for the summer at his own expense, stating that he desired to be granted permission to return to school to continue his training at the opening of the new school year.

Permission to return home was granted him and now he renews his request to be allowed to return to school.

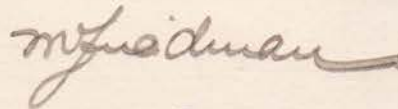
Therefore I respectfully request that instructions

be given me what reply to make to him.

In this connection I must also report that David made an earnest effort to improve himself and that he was a desirable student in every other way.

If it is deemed a legitimate expense to have him receive further training here, traveling, however, at his own expense, I respectfully recommend that his request should be given favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Friedman", written in dark ink.

Superintendent.

HKM.

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

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SUBJECT:  
Enrollment of  
David Redthunder.

February 16th, 1909.



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

Sir:

Referring to Office letters "Education, 8354/09, JHD.", relative to the application for enrollment of David Redthunder, aged 29, I respectfully report that this young man has been granted admittance and that he has been persuaded to take up the carpenters' trade for his industrial work. This in compliance to the instructions given in second Office letter marked as above and pending such further action concerning his application as it may be deemed advisable to take after July 1st, next.

Very respectfully,

*M. J. Redman*

Superintendent.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Education  
8354/09  
JHDOFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

Request for enrolment.

*I think this letter  
want July 8/09*Mr. M. Friedman,  
Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, and Office answer of the 5th instant, concerning David Redthunder, you are advised that David has come down to this Office to make an appeal for permission to enter Carlisle. He seems to be very much in earnest, and in view of the fact that he has paid his own way to the school, it may not be unwise to test his sincerity by permitting him to enter the school and keeping him until the 1st of July. If, during that period, he shows a capacity to learn and makes an honest endeavor to improve himself, the question of letting him remain longer will be given consideration; but as you have had a greater opportunity to pass on his qualifications than this Office, I leave the question of his enrolment to you, and will abide by your decision.

He says the reason that he does not wish to take the industrial training is that he was hurt internally and does not feel able to do it, but if you think best to enrol him, as it is a part of the rules of the school, perhaps you should assign him to some lines of industrial training which will be

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commensurate with his physical ability.

If you conclude to enrol him, before doing so have the school physician give him a thorough physical examination, and if he does not measure up to the standard for admission to the school, of course he will be rejected.

Very respectfully,



Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Education  
8354/09  
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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

Feb 5 - 1909

Application of D. Redthunder for enrolment.

Mr. M. Friedman,  
Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

Answering your letter of the 28th ultimo, you are advised that the Office does not feel that it would be a legitimate charge upon your school fund to admit David Redthunder, aged 29, as a pupil of the school, in view of your statement that he has had no school training of any kind and appears to be dull. The best thing to do for him is to get him back to his reservation and encourage him to take up work of a kind which is best fitted to his abilities. A kindly letter to his agent will probably help him out, which I assume you will write.

Very respectfully,

*R. W. [Signature]*  
Acting Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

CARLISLE, PA.

SUBJECT:  
Enrolment  
of David Redthunder.

January 28th, 1909.



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

Sir:

I respectfully report that under date of August 13th, 1908, an inquiry was made to have David Redthunder enrolled at this School for special work. Being resident on the reservation at Sisseton, S. D., I referred him to his Agent. Later it was reported that he intended to be enrolled under special privileges, and I stated that we could not grant any of them to him.

Very recently he has come here at his own expense and is now boarding in the city, but has again made application for enrolment.

He desires, however, to go to school all day and not take any training along industrial lines. In view of the fact that he is twenty nine years of age, I respectfully request that I be instructed what to do concerning his enrolment. He has had no school training of any kind and appears to be very dull.

Very respectfully,

*M. J. Quinn*

HKM.

Superintendent.

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INDIAN OFFICE.

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Hon. M. E. Olmstead, 2-18-09 2-20

Asks for name of CARLISLE Indian pupil  
who is to attend the Pennsylvania Museum  
and School of Industrial Art.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON

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Scholarship for Carlisle  
student.

Hon. M. E. Olmsted,  
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Olmsted:

Referring to our correspondence with regard to the State scholarship in the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art procured by you for a Carlisle Indian pupil, I am now in receipt of a letter from Superintendent Friedman of the Carlisle School, recommending for this scholarship Isaac Quinn, a young Sioux Indian who is very much interested in his art work and who, he is confident, will make the most of this opportunity for advancement. I therefore present his name for the appointment, and shall appreciate a notification from you when it has been effected.

Very respectfully,

  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Subject:-

Scholarship for Indian  
pupil in Penna. School of  
Art.

Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., February 27, 1909.

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



Sir:-

I have your Office letter marked "Education 14120-1909, JHD.", dated February 20, 1909, informing me that Hon. M.E. Olmsted has obtained a State scholarship in the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for a Carlisle Indian pupil. After consulting with Professor Stratton, director of the Art School, and with Mrs. Dietz, instructor in art at this school, I respectfully recommend the name of Isaac Quinn. This young man is a printer by trade and would be most apt to benefit from such training as he could get in the Philadelphia Art School. He is a Sioux from South Dakota, twenty-one years of age. He enrolled at this school January 8, 1907, for a term of three years.

I understand from Mrs. Dietz that he is very much interested in his art work.

There has been some difficulty in obtaining work for the art students in Philadelphia and Professor Stratton recommends that whoever goes to the Art School should have the means provided for the payment of his board and clothing. This will

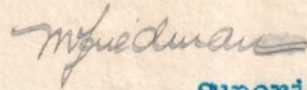
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prevent such students from worrying themselves concerning the obtaining of their livelihood. The young man above mentioned has \$367.30 in the school bank which he has acquired from his earnings in the country and from lease money and annuities. This would tide him over for quite a length of time. A reasonable place could be obtained where he could board and a monthly remittance could be sent him to cover his expenses.

Yours respectfully,



Superintendent.

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*J.H.D.*

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WASHINGTON.

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J.H.D.

Free scholarship for Indian  
pupil in Penn. Museum and  
School of Indus. Art.

Hon. M. E. Olmsted,  
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Olmsted :

I thank you for your kind letter of the 18th instant , and  
have taken up with the Superintendent of the Carlisle School  
the selection of a young Indian for appointment to the scholar-  
ship you have arranged for in the Pennsylvania Museum and School  
of Industrial Art. I have told him to act immediately.

As soon as a selection has been made I shall notify you.

Very respectfully,

*J. E. Leupp*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

FEB 20 1909

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J.H.D.

Scholarship for Indian pupil  
in Penn. Museum & School of  
Indus. Art.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,  
Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir :

Hon. M. E. Olmsted has kindly interested himself in securing for a Carlisle Indian pupil a State scholarship in the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, and has asked me to give him the name of some young Indian worthy of the appointment.

Please give this matter immediate consideration, and, after consultation with Prof. Stratton of the Art Department of the institution, submit your nomination to this Office, giving a full history of the pupil recommended.

Very respectfully,

*J. E. Lupp*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Education  
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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

FEB 20 1909

J.H.D.

Free scholarship for  
Carlisle Indian pupil.

Prof. Howard Fremont Stratton, Director,  
School of Industrial Art, Pennsylvania Museum,  
Broad & Pine Streets,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Stratton :

Hon. M. E. Olmsted has kindly secured a State scholarship in the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for a Carlisle Indian pupil, and I have written Superintendent Friedman that, after consultation with you, I wish him to make a nomination of some Indian pupil of the school who is worthy to have this distinction conferred upon him and would appreciate it.

Please enter into correspondence immediately with Mr. Friedman on the subject, and oblige

Very respectfully,

*J. E. Leupp*  
Commissioner.



February 18, 1909



Hon. Francis A. Leupp,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Commissioner:

Sometime ago you wrote me with reference to a free scholarship in the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for a Carlisle Indian pupil. I finally succeeded in taking the matter up in the right direction and am now in receipt of a letter from the Private Secretary to Governor Stuart in which he says,

"The Governor desires me to say that if you will send him the name of the young man in whom you are interested, he will see that the appointment is promptly made."

If you will therefore give me the name of the young Indian you would like appointed, I shall at once forward it to Governor Stuart.

With kind regards, I am,

Very Truly Yours,

*M. C. Phister*

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