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Request to place
children at Carlisle
School.

Louis White Moon, Esq.,
Montgomery, W. Va.

My Friend:

The Office has received your letter of May 10, 1909, requesting that your two daughters, 9 and 10 years old, Iroquois from St. Regis, New York, be placed in the Carlisle School.

The Indian School Rules do not permit the enrollment of New York Indians at any other nonreservation Indian schools than Carlisle. Because of the provision made by the State for the education of Indian children in schools near their homes, this prohibition has lately been broadened so as to exclude New York children from Carlisle also, unless they have first attended the home schools and are ready for industrial or trade courses. In accordance with this policy, the number of New York children now at the school is being reduced. A further bar to the enrollment of your children at Carlisle is the issuance of an order prohibiting the acceptance of any children in the nonreservation schools who are not fourteen years old or over.

It is suggested that you place the children with relatives or friends at St. Regis, or see if you cannot have them placed in a State boarding school for Indian pupils, such as the institution in Cattaraugus County, of which you probably have knowledge.

Your friend,

(Signed) R. G. Valentine.

Acting Commissioner.

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Montgomery, W. Va.
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Dept of the Interior
Indian affairs Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs Can you assist me in getting my
two daughters in Carlisle. I myself am an
Iroquois Indian of St Regis, N.Y. I am
Compelled to ask you kind gentle men to help me
as I travel a great deal, and cannot give my
children an Education besides no body
wants to give me a position with a Show owing
to Having so many children I have four all
told 2 Male two Female the girls are the
Oldest and I would be pleased indeed

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if you can assist Mr. I at the present time am
suffering adverse circumstances owing to hard
times and I need my wife's help in order to make
a living I have struggled bravely but now owing
to conditions that prevail at present I am
compelled to ask this great favor of your gentleman
I am strictly temperance never use fire water I have
never had an education outside of country school
where a show would put them I would attend and
learn all I could in this way I learned to write
am here in W. Va. at present doing the best
I can. I assure you I am worthy of your
considerations. Can give you references in
regard to my honesty and integrity hoping you

Will give this matter your attention
I Beg to Remain Very Respectfully
Yours, White Moon

Montgomery, W. Va.
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P.S. Ages of the Children. Oldest 10 years
the next to her 9 years Old