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S. R. Spriggs, Esq.,

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Bethel, New York.

Sir:

The Office has received your letter of July 20, requesting that an Eskimo girl from Alaska, who is now at Bethel, New York, be permitted to attend the Carlisle School.

The appropriations for the support of Indian Schools in the States are not intended for Alaskan pupils. The only condition under which they are admitted now is that the Government is at no expense whatever on account of transportation coming, and that a sufficient sum is deposited with the Superintendent to cover the expense of returning the pupils to Alaska.

Even under these conditions enrollment is not encouraged, and unless the girl is without friends, the Office is not inclined to grant her admission to Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott,

Assistant Commissioner.

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Rethel, N.Y.

July 29, 1909.

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



Dear Sir:-

We have with us an Eskimo girl from Alaska, who thinks she would like to attend Carlisle. I wrote M. Friedman, the sup't and he replies that he is not allowed to enroll pupils from this tribe without special permission, but that he will be glad to enroll if permission is given. So I am writing asking that the girl be permitted to enroll.

Yours very respectfully,

S. R. Spriggs.

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