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Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

The Office has received your letter of April 4, 1910, relative to Florence Edwards, 13 years of age, who wishes to be received as a pupil in the Carlisle School.

If upon receipt by you of <sup>an</sup> application properly filled, and if no further objection to her admission shall appear, you are authorized to permit her enrollment.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) R. G. Valentine,

Commissioner.

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

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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April 4, 1910.

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

Sir:-

I will be pleased to receive Florence Edwards  
as a student at this school for reasons as enumerated by  
Mrs. E.A. Pierce whose letter to the Office is being returned  
herewith. An application blank for the enrollment is be-  
ing forwarded to Mrs. Pierce today.

Very respectfully,

*M. Friedman*  
Superintendent.

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MAR 25 1910

Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

There is inclosed for your information a letter from Mrs. E. A. Pierce, requesting that Florence Edwards, an Onandaga Indian fourteen years old, be permitted to attend the Carlisle School with her sister Delia, who is a student there.

Inasmuch as this child's father is a drunkard, and she wishes to be with her sister, the Office may make an exception in her case and permit her to be enrolled, provided you are willing to receive her.

Please submit your report and recommendations, and return the inclosure by March 25.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,

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Chief Clerk.

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MAR 25 1910

Mrs. E. A. Pierce,  
Onondaga Reservation,  
Syracuse, New York.  
R. F. D. No. 5.

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My Friend:

I have your letter of March 8, 1910, requesting that Florence Edwards, Onondaga Indian, 13 years old, be permitted to attend the Carlisle School, where her sister Delia is enrolled.

As you know, it is contrary to the rules to permit children who are under 14 to enter the non reservation schools. However, in view of the unhappy surroundings of this child I will refer the matter to Superintendent Friedman and if he is willing to receive Florence the Office may make an exception in her case and authorize her enrollment.

When I hear from Mr. Friedman I will write you again.

Your friend,

(Signed) R. G. Valentine,

Commissioner.

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Dear Sir Indian Commissioner

I thought I would drop a few lines to you this morning a few weeks ago I went down to see the Barge Canal where some Indians are working some been there 2 or 3 years or longer. one woman died there one year ago this last Feb 7 1909. since that time the Husband took a drinking their name Lawrence Edwards the wife name is Sarah Edwards she left two girls the oldest gone to Carlisle her name Delia Edwards 14 years old the younger one is home with her father her name is Florence Edwards she be 13 years old <sup>this</sup> month March the 26<sup>th</sup>. I went to their house I found her <sup>father</sup> beastly drunk sat there in the chair ~~cant see~~ so drunk. Florence said I am so love some I dont know what to do. I am alone with <sup>him</sup> all the time. I cant get good home my mother is dead <sup>and</sup> I cant go to Carlisle school not until I be 14 years old. I think it is very nassary you should take pity on her take her in the school now

I felt so sorry for her. to see such a place  
she is got live untill she be 14. year old  
some one might spirit her father stay there  
no one to look after her. Oh its wicked  
for her to live with her father  
drink every day. she said  
please let me know what you think  
about this girl

Yours Truly

Mrs E A Pierce