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FOR FILE

Mr. H. H. Fiske,
Superintendent Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Sir:

In accordance with your request of August 25,
1910, authority is hereby granted for you to enroll at
Haskell Institute, the four children of Captain Jack Ellis of
Marble City, Oklahoma, Nellie, aged 17, Jackson, 15, Richard
13, and Blair, 11.

The age limit being waived in this case because
of the reasons set out in your letter, you may therefore
arrange for the transportation of these pupils as soon as you
care to do so.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott.
Assistant Commissioner.

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FOR FILE

Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Enclosed are the applications for the enrolment at Carlisle of three children of Captain Jackson W. Ellis of Marble City, Oklahoma, with the information that because the law prevents the government from paying the traveling expenses of pupils under fourteen years of age, and because it is thought that the father of these children will surely be unable to stand the expenses himself, their enrolment has been authorized at Haskell Institute.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott,

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Assistant Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
HASKELL INSTITUTE,
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Relative
enrollment
Blain Ellis, 11
yrs. old.

August 25, 1910



The Honorable

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I quote below a portion of a letter just received from Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supervisor in charge of the Union Agency, at Muskogee, Oklahoma, in which it will be noted that he recommends the enrollment of a child of eleven years:--

"I enclose herewith four applications of Captain Jackson W. Ellis for the enrollment of his four children at Haskell Institute. These applications are correct and regular in every way with the exception of that of Blain Ellis, who is only 11 years of age. While I know it is your rule not to enroll pupils under 14 years of age, still I thought that rather than separate a family of children you may have a way of securing authority for the enrollment of children under fourteen years of age.

Captain Ellis is perhaps one of the most noted members of the Cherokee tribe and it is the desire of the officials here to extend to him every courtesy possible on account of his long and valued service to the Government in various ways. The mother of these children is dead and he is very anxious to keep them together, and to have them get a good education. He tells me that he has spent everything he has been able to save for years in the education of these children, and that he has even had to mortgage his land in order to get money to pay for their schooling. He informs me that he has reached the stage now where he must have some help and feels that the Government ought to be as considerate of his wishes as possible."

Mr. Lipps states the case fully and I respectfully request that, under the circumstances enumerated by him, we may

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be permitted to enroll this pupil.

Very respectfully,

H. H. Fiske

Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

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Enrolment in
Indian Training School.

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

Sir:

In further reference to Office letter of July 13th and my reply of July 16th, I transmit herewith the applications of Captain Jackson W. Elis for the enrolment of his three children at Carlisle.

I also enclose a copy of Mr. Elis's letter for the Office's consideration.

In case the children are granted permission to enrol at Carlisle, may I request that I be notified without delay. The placing of transportation for them will necessitate further delay and as the new school year opens on September 1st, no time can be lost.

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All papers transmitted herewith should be returned to complete our files.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

N. Friedman
Superintendent.

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Marble City, Okla., July 27, 1910.



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

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed application for Nellie E. Ellis, Jackson N. Ellis and Richard Ellis. Blair Ellis being too young, and Charlotte Ellis being too old, that is being of age and does not wish to go, therefore, I am only making applications for three. These children are the grand children of N. J. Smith, deceased, who was for many years chief of the eastern band of Cherokees in North Carolina.

Their mother died more than ten years ago. I, myself am a member of the western band of Cherokees, and was for many years connected with the Interior Department through the Indian Agency at this place. But I resigned my position as Captain of the Police and have put in the last ten years raising my children.

We have spent large sums of money and have nothing left now but our allotments, and would gladly give that for a thorough education.

My children are nice, smart, and bright, and do not show much Indian. They are healthy, clean, without any contagious diseases, neither have there been any contagious diseases in the history of either side of the family. We also can give references if it is required from Senators of our state or bankers, or government employees of the Union Agency here.

I write you plain and the true facts in the case, for the reason I have been very prominent all my life in this western country, and have been able to command a great deal of Finance at different times. My associates and old friends of this country would hardly admit or believe that I am in a financially strained condition, however, I have done my part as a father to the present time. Now I ask you to consider our applications favorably if possible, and we will appreciate the same and bind ourselves to obey all rules and regulations.

Furthermore our country is a new country and the changes that have taken place with us Indians from reservation to statehood and the peculiar and unsettled conditions that have always existed, are such now that our schools are scattered, inconvenient, and the Indian schools are crowded.

I believe that an education in the East is far more advantageous to children than in the West, especially for Indians.

Very respectfully,

CAPT. JACKSON W. ELLIS.

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Major Charles D. A. Loeffler, U.S.A.,
1632 P Street Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

In response to your informal inquiry concerning the children of Captain Jack Ellis of Marble City, Oklahoma, and his application for their admission to the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, I have the honor to inform you that it has been the policy and uniform practice of the Indian Office not to enroll children of the Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma, in Carlisle, and after careful consideration of the request of Captain Ellis the Office finds that any departure from this long-established rule would be detrimental to the best interests of the Service.

Captain Ellis has been written to this effect, and it has been suggested to him that he apply to Supervisor Oscar H. Lipps, Muskogee, Oklahoma, for the enrollment of his children in Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, a school which has excellent facilities for and can give them thorough instruction and training in both academic and industrial lines.

Very respectfully,

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(Signed) C. F. Hauke.
Acting Commissioner.

Capt Jack Ellis E
Cherokee

Marble City Okla
app^l for 3
Children to be admitted
to Carlisle.

Major Loeffler
at White House

1632 P. st. M. W.

Write Major Loeffler
to his city address

1632 P St. NW

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

July 16th, 1910.

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

Sir:

I respectfully transmit herewith a copy of a letter that is being addressed to Miss Charlotte Elis at Marble City, Oklahoma today.

Upon receipt of further information from the girl, it will be decided whether she can be enrolled at Carlisle or not.

Very respectfully,

M. Friedman

Superintendent.

HKM.

Each no amount required

July 16th, 1910.

Miss Charlotte Elis,
Marble City, Oklahoma.

Dear Friend:

I am enclosing you consent blanks upon which to submit me the applications for the enrolment of yourself, your sister and your brothers. Have the same filled out carefully in every detail before you submit them to me for consideration.

In this connection I want to call your attention to the fact that only students between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one are enrolled at Carlisle, unless special permission can be secured from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington, D. C. for the enrolment of those who are a year or two under or over this age limit.

You have given me no information in regard to what Indian Tribe you belong to, and for that reason I can not tell whether tuition will have to be paid by you or whether you will be entitled to the same.

Please submit me the applications and this further information will then be given you.

Very truly yours,

M. FRIEDMAN

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Indian training school.

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Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Enclosed is a communication from Charlotte Elis,
Marble City, Oklahoma, relative to the enrollment of herself,
sister, and three brothers, in some good Indian training
school; Carlisle preferred.

This letter is sent for your consideration and report
at an early date in order that suitable reply may be made to
the writer.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. H. Dortch,

Chief Education Division.

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Marble City - Okla

June, 27



Supt. Indian Training School,

Washington City

Dear Sir,



I wish to get myself and
sister and three brothers in some
good Indian Training School.

I would like to get myself
and them in at Carlisle, but if
we can't get in there we would
like to get in some other good
Training School.

Please get us in for this
next school term -

We would like to know about the
duties and about the expenses
of going to and from school.

Please let us know as
soon as possible if we can ^{get} in
either Carlisle or some other
good training school -

Respectfully,

Charlotte Elis.

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Capt. Jack Ellis,
Marble City, Oklahoma.

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61275/10 Carlisle 820

Sir:

The Office has received your letter of July 24, 1910, requesting that your children, Nell Ellis, Jackson N. Ellis and Richard Ellis, be admitted to the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and in response you are advised that it is contrary to the policy and practice of the Office to permit the enrollment in Carlisle of children of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and if, as it appears, you and your family are members of the Cherokee Nation, your request must be denied.

However, your children may be enrolled in Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, if no objection shall appear; and if you wish to place them there, you can communicate directly with Oscar H. Lipps, Supervisor in Charge, Muskogee, Oklahoma, who will give you any information and assistance, and will bring your request before the Office for its final decision.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,
Second Assistant Commissioner.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

Marble City, Okla.

July 24-10

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

Sir:

I am making application to
the Supt. of Carlisle Training
School for the enrollment of my
children for three and five years.

Miss Nell Ellis, age, 17 yrs.

Jackson N. Ellis, " , 15 "

Richard Ellis, " , 13 "

Cherokees, enrolled as half breeds,
grades, Nell and Jack, 7th.

Richard, 5th grade.

E. S. S. They are the grand children
of Chas N. J. Smith, deceased,
who was for many years chief
of the Eastern Band of Cherokees.

Paul J. the father, was a member
of the Western Cherokees, and was

connected with the Interior Dept.
for nearly twenty years.

Served in the Police
Dept. under Gen. Owen when he
was Indian agent, Col. James
Wisdom, Hon. J. Blair Shoepfelt.
I went from a private to the
Captains place.

I have done valuable ^{service}
for this Western country, and was
highly recommended in Col. James
Wisdom's reports to the Department, in 1900
I lost my wife the children's
mother,

after her death I resigned
my position as Capt. of the Police
at Union Agency, and I have
spent the time since in raising
my five children, we have spent
about all we have in the way of
Finance.

Now on account of faithful
service to the Government I am
applying to you for assistance in
helping me to finish the education
of ~~the~~ my children.

I would appreciate very much
should the matter come before you, to
give me a favorable consent.

yours. Respt.

Capt. Jack Ellis-

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