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Schools.  
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Bertha Manatoua  
asks permission  
to enter Carlisle.

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FOR FILE

Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

The Office has a letter from Bertha Manatoua of the Sac and Fox Agency, Okla., requesting enrolment at your school for three years in order to take nurse training alone without academic instruction.

The Office has not seen her application and is, therefore, unable to pass judgment upon it. However, in this instance this privilege will be waived and you are permitted to enroll this young woman, who says that she is 21 years of age, provided her application is entirely acceptable to you.

The Office is unable to determine whether it will be wise to excuse the applicant from academic work, but it inclines to the opinion that a person <sup>even though</sup> seeking special training in an Indian school should by all means keep up academic work while remaining in the school.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott,  
Acting Commissioner.

67209/1910 Carlisle 820

Sac. & Fort Agency  
Okla. Aug. 14, 10.

Commissioner of Indian  
Affairs



I received a letter

from Mr. M. Friedman,  
Superintendent of  
Carlisle Indian  
school, saying that  
no student over twenty  
<sup>Exoch</sup> years of age  
should enter any  
Indian school, with  
out asking permission

from the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

I am now twenty one  
years of age, and would  
like enter Carlisle  
for three years, in  
these three years I  
would like to take  
up nurse training  
alone with out  
academie, as I was  
in eight grades  
last year, I have  
worked in Haskell  
Hospital one year,

and like <sup>to</sup> study  
much, and I am  
anxious to finish,

Will you be  
so kind as to answer  
my letter as soon  
as possible? I would  
like to go first of  
September.

Hope I shall  
hear from you  
soon.

Very truly yours,  
Bertha Manston

Address

Sac. & Fort Agency.

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