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Enrollment.

FOR FILE

Mr. Joe Welch,

Wister, Oklahoma.

Sir:

In response to your letter of July 6, asking to be enrolled in the Carlisle Indian School, you are advised that it is contrary to the fixed policy of this Office to allow members of the Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma, to enter Carlisle except on payment of tuition, which, you say, you cannot do.

However, Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kansas, offers all facilities for an education such as you desire, and if you are eligible in other respects, possibly you can be admitted to Haskell. If you wish to do this, communicate directly with Oscar H. Lipps, Supervisor in Charge, Muskogee, Oklahoma, who will consider your application and give you any information or assistance desired.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott.

Assistant Commissioner.

69103/10 Carlisle 820

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Wister Okla.,

July 6-10.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am a
young man nineteen
years of age - a member
of the Chickasaw
Indian race.

Having no opportunity
in my early days to
attend school I find
myself, at the age
when I should be
prepared to enter college,
without an education.

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Feeling a desire to better
my condition and not
having sufficient funds
to pay tuition in a
good preparatory school

School

I wrote to the Supt.
of the Indian Industrial
(U.S.) at Carlisle Penna,
and explained my
situation; was informed
that Carlisle was
well equipped to give
boys an industrial
education, but that I
could not get an
enrolment without
special permission from

you.

It is my desire to enter Carlisle in order to obtain an industrial education enabling me to earn a living for myself.

Any assistance you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Allow me to be

Very Respectfully,
Joe Welch.

Whickasaw by blood - roll no 4785

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