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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

In response to your letter of December 10,  
inclosing a request from Alice E. Patterson for en-  
rollment of her nine year old son, authority there-  
for is hereby given on compliance, of course, with  
the regulations and with the usual requirements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R. H. Abbott,  
Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

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December 10th, 1910.



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

Sir:

I transmit herewith a communication handed me by Mrs. Alice E. Patterson, who has gone on duty at this school as assistant laundress.

She brought her nine year old son with her and she now desires that he shall be enrolled as a student at this school.

In view of the fact that Mrs. Patterson has brought the boy to Carlisle at her own expense, and since circumstances make it imperative that he remain with her at the school, it is respectfully recommended that her request be granted her and that authority be given me to enroll the boy.

Very respectfully,

*M. Friedman*

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Superintendent.

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Hon Com of Ind Affairs.

Dear Sir

I am Mrs Alice

E. Patterson who was appointed by the Civil Service Com<sup>tee</sup> as an Assistant Landdress at the Indian Sch Carlisle Pa. When filling out the application ~~for~~ I stated that I would be accompanied by my little boy. Now I desire to know if it would not be possible for me to enter him in the Sch and have him enrolled, he is a half breed and his father a Seneca Indian of Catt Reser<sup>ve</sup> Nathaniel E. Patterson by name. I would like to have <sup>the boy</sup> him in the school and will be very thankful to you.

The reason I took this Examination is because of reversed circumstances Mr Patterson not being able to provide for his family as he ought to and where one won't do the other must. I have lived with him 21 yrs and have been faithful and good to him. only leaving him when I was forced to work to support myself, and my children. Where one won't do, the other must, My boys are nice bright boys, and the one I have with me is my youngest. My daughter Rosabelle Patterson graduated at Carlisle in 1906. she being in the school only 7 months and the youngest in the class being 14 yrs of age. She took a Civil Service Ex. and was sent to Leleta N. Mex from there to Toledo Iowa and at present is keeping

house for her father. Her health  
not being up to the standard  
In the early spring expects to  
go West. If you need any  
further information of my  
life with Mr Patterson I can  
readily furnish you with more  
and refer you to those who do  
know just what I had to  
contend with. It hurts me to  
have to say unkind things or  
to think unkindly.

I thought best to explain so  
you will understand the sit-  
uation.

Very Respectfully  
Alice E. Patterson.

Carlisle Ind Sch.

Dec 10. 1910.