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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Sir:

Referring to the previous correspondence with you regarding several pupils whose homes are at Bent, New Mexico, and who have been suggested as probably ineligible for enrollment at Carlisle, you are informed that the matter was referred to Superintendent Carroll at Mescalero with the request for certain information regarding these pupils.

In view of his statement that they possess the requisite amount of Indian blood, were formerly enrolled at Mescalero, and as there is no public school of any consequence near their homes, you may re-enroll them at Carlisle if you wish, provided of course they meet all present requirements. The applications of these pupils are returned for your file.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Mescalero, New Mexico,

August 17, 1911.



Enrollment of
Indian pupils.

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

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Sir:

Referring to Office Letter of the 2nd instant, I
have the honor to submit the following:

The Herreras live within the Indian reservation on patented lands belonging to the heirs of Dr. J. H. Blazer, deceased. They have the requisite degree of Indian blood to admit them to the Government schools. The family is in very poor circumstances. These pupils were formerly enrolled at Mescalero. Four younger children were in attendance during the past year. The Ortego family lives on the Tularosa, about eight miles west of the Agency and ten miles east of Tularosa. This family is also in very poor circumstances. The children possess the requisite degree of Indian blood. Their nearest public school is about one mile west of Bent. This is a small precinct school which is conducted for a short period during the year, sometimes two months, sometimes three. It is the merest apology for a public school, due of

course to the pitiable condition of the county's finances. Juan Guiterrez lives on the Tularosa, immediately outside the Indian reservation. His family is likewise in poor circumstances. He, too, possesses the requisite degree of Indian blood. His nearest public school is the one just referred to above. He and some of the Ortego children formerly attended the Government school here; but, when the little public school building near Bent was erected (about two years ago), I declined to longer admit them at Mescalero. In admitting mixed bloods to this school I have adhered to the policy of extending this gratuity only to those whose residences were so remote from the public schools as to preclude their attendance at the latter.

Very respectfully,

James H. Canale
Superintendent.

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 Indian pupils.

FOR FILE.

Mr. James A. Carroll,

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Superintendent Mescalero Indian School,
 Mescalero, New Mexico.

Sir:

It has been brought to the attention of this Office recently that there are at Carlisle several pupils whose homes are at Bent, New Mexico, who should not be enrolled there, because they are not in need of Government assistance, are possibly not legally entitled to it and are probably within reach of public schools and other civilizing influences at home. The pupils referred to are:

Enrique Herrera
 Pablo "
 Juan "
 Don Ortego
 Manual "
 Amiseto "
 Juan Gutterrez

Before taking final action in this matter, the Office would like to have your report regarding these pu-

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pils, stating whether they have access to the public schools at home and whether they would be likely to attend, if returned. Any additional information regarding their enrollment and transfer to Carlisle will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott,

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL.

CARLISLE, PA.

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June the 14th, 1911.



Information rel
pupils.

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

FILED BY C. P. F.

Sir:

There are being enclosed herewith for the information of the Office the applications covering the transfer to Carlisle of the students whose names are listed in Office letter of May the 27th. It is desired that the applications shall be returned to this school so that our records regarding those students may be complete.

In further reference to the eligibility of the students reported on by Supervisor Peirce, this is to state that Juan and Enrique Herrera were enrolled at Carlisle at the request of Superintendent Carroll of the Mescalero School, as is indicated by the contents of the letter attached hereto. For the reason that the boys had been enrolled at the Mescalero School, and their eligibility evidently passed on by Superintendent Carroll before he recommended that they should be enrolled at Carlisle, they were accepted without question. Pablo

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Herrera, a brother of the other Herrera boys was enrolled under the same conditions.

On September the 22nd of 1910 Superintendent Carroll was told that "it has been decided that we will consider each individual application as it is submitted to us here". This was in reference to the eligibility of students from the vicinity of the Mescalero School. However, regardless of the above, Superintendent Carroll wired me under date of October the 5th, 1910, as follows:

"Party of ten pupils will leave here for Carlisle on the 12th instant. As an escort is necessary, have detailed Wm. L. Cahill to accompany them. Mr. Cahill anxious to witness championship baseball games Philadelphia 17th and 18th. Shall appreciate your purchasing for him in advance good seats".

When Mr. Cahill arrived here with the party of students it was found that Juan Gutterrez, Don, Manual, and Aniseto Ortego, were among the number. In view of the fact that the students were sent to Carlisle by a representative of the government, as is customary in such cases, the question of their eligibility was considered settled and the students were enrolled. Applications to cover the transfer of the party were handed to me when Mr. Cahill arrived with the students.

Very respectfully,

M. Friedman

HKM.

Superintendent.



December 29th, 1909.

Mr. James A. Carroll,
Supt., U. S. Indian School,
Mescalero, N. M.

Dear Sir:

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In accordance with your request of the 25th instant, I am placing transportation at Tularosa, N. M. for Juan and Enrique Herrera, subject to your orders. I will be pleased to have you arrange for their transfer and to send them with Thomas Morgan, for whom transportation has been placed previously.

Thanking you for referring this matter to me and for your kindly co-operation, I am,

Yours very truly,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Mescalero, New Mexico,

December 25, 1909.

Moses Friedman, Esq.,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have two Pueblo boys who are very anxious to attend your school. They are Juan Herrera who is 19 years old and Enrique Herrera, who is 18 years old. they have attended the reservation boarding school for a number of years. They are well liked by their teachers; and have established reputation for being industrious and trustworthy.

If you desire these boys at Carlisle, please place two additional tickets with the Agent for the El Paso & Southwestern at Tularosa, New Mexico. I will delay the departure of Thomas Morgan until I am further advised in regard to transportation for these two boys.

Very respectfully,

Samuel C. ...
Superintendent.

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MAY 27 1911

Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Sir:

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The Office has received a letter from Supervisor Charles F. Peirce, dated May 6, 1911, giving information with reference to the following named pupils from Bent, New Mexico, now enrolled at Carlisle:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age.</u>
Enrique Herrera	18
Pablo "	15
Juan "	20
Don Ortego	21
Manual "	17
Amiseto "	15
Juan Gutterrez	20

The Supervisor says that these pupils are not enrolled at any of the Southwestern agencies; that they were not recommended for transfer because they were living among white people and have the benefit of public schools and their civilized influences; that all

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had attended public schools before going to Carlisle, and that it is extremely doubtful whether they are eligible.

You are requested, immediately on receipt of this letter to conduct an individual investigation to determine beyond any doubt the eligibility of each of these pupils and report to the Office the result of your findings at an early date.

Respectfully, *(Signed) C. F. Hauke,*

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Reports pupils
who do not need
Government schools.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,



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Keshena, Wis, May 6, 1911.

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

Sir:-

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In further reference to the matter of ineligible pupils at the Carlisle school, I have the honor to state that I have recently received information concerning a number of pupils at Carlisle that leads me to believe that they are not in need of government assistance, in the way of an education at our Indian schools, and, possibly may not be legally entitled to the same.

The pupils in question are as follows;

Enrique	Herrera	age	18	Bent,	N.M.
Pablo	"	"	15	"	"
Juan	"	"	20	"	"
Don Ortego	"	"	21	"	"
Manual	"	"	17	"	"
Amiseto	"	"	15	"	"
Juan Gutterrez	"	"	20	"	"

At appears that none of these pupils are enrolled at any of the south western Agencies, and that they live at or near Bent, N.M.

In the early part of last year they made application for enrolment at Carlisle direct to Superintendent Friedman, who referred their cases to Superintendent Carroll at Mescalero and his reply concerning them, dated September 30, 1911 was in part as follows,

" These pupils all live in the Tularosa Canon, which runs off the reservation to the town of Tularosa. Every one of these children claims more or less Indian blood, but as they are living in touch with public schools, I hesitate to recommend their enrollment at Carlisle, until I hear further from you."

On the 22nd of September following the Superintendent at Carlisle

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replied to Superintendent Carroll as follows;

" It is believed that the prospective students referred to in our correspondence would be desirable for enrolment at Carlisle, as it seems that they have had sufficient public school training to enable them to make rapid progress in their studies and training here. If the boys are not residents of your reservation under your charge transportation will be placed direct to their order as soon as they submit satisfactory applications."

From the foregoing it will be seen that the boys are not enrolled as Indians at the Mescalero Agency, and that Superintendent Carroll did not recommend their transfer, for the reason that they were living among white people and had the benefit of public schools and other civilizing influences. From information obtained from the boys, I learned that all had attended public schools before coming to Carlisle, also that the question as to their eligibility in any Indian school is extremely doubtful. This latter question cannot be definitely determined, without a local individual investigation of each case.

Respectfully yours,

Chas. F. Peirce
Supervisor of Indian Schools.