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**FOR FILE.**

Mr. William B. Freer,

Superintendent Cheyenne and Arapaho Indian School,  
Darlington, Oklahoma.

Sir:

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Referring to your letter of August 24, 1911, addressed to the Office in the interests of the enrollment of Virginia Coolidge at the Carlisle School, Pennsylvania, you are informed that permission to enroll her was granted to the father of the girl under date of September 15, 1911.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Rev. Sherman Coolidge,  
1308 West Main Street,  
Enid, Oklahoma.

**FOR FILE.**

Sir:

The Office has received your letter of July 22, 1911, asking for the enrollment of your adopted daughter, a full blood Arapaho Indian, at the Carlisle School, Pennsylvania.

It appears from your letter that your daughter is only eleven years old, but that Superintendent Friedman is willing to enroll her at Carlisle if the special authority required can be secured.

Concerning this enrollment, you are informed that if her application is, in all respects, satisfactory to the Carlisle School, the Office is willing to waive the requirements as to age and hereby grants permission, subject to Superintendent Friedman's permission, to enroll your daughter at Carlisle.

In connection with this enrollment, it is but fair to state, however, that under the law it will be necessary for you to pay her traveling expenses to and from Carlisle, since fourteen years of age is the minimum at which pupils may now be transferred at Government expense.

Respectfully,

*(Signed) F. H. Abbott.*

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Assistant Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cheyenne & Arapaho Agency,  
Burlington, Oklahoma,  
August 24, 1911

The Honorable

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

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Sir:-

On behalf of Reverend and Mrs. Sherman Coolidge, now living at 1308 South Main Street, Enid, Oklahoma, I have the honor to request that the Office may grant permission for the enrollment of Virginia Coolidge, about twelve years old, in the Indian school at Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Coolidge is a full-blooded Northern Arapaho Indian, educated as a missionary and now engaged in missionary work for the Episcopal Church among the Indians of this tribe. His wife is a white woman. They have two children of their own, I believe.

A number of years ago, they adopted the child Virginia, who is a full-blooded Arapaho and whom they found neglected in an Arapaho camp in Wyoming. Virginia has finished the work of the Fifth Grade and is prepared to take up the work of the Sixth.

In connection with this matter, I enclose a letter received from Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent, from which it appears that he is willing to receive this child if authorized to do so by the Office.

Very respectfully,

*Mrs. J. Greer*  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

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

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CHEY. & ARAP. AGENCY

July the 18th, 1911.



Mr. Wm. B. Freer,  
Supt., Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency,  
Darlington, Okla.

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Dear Sir:

I attach hereto a copy of my reply to a letter received from the Rev. Mr. Coolidge. For the reason that the girl is but eleven years of age I cannot accept her for enrolment at Carlisle unless I am authorized to do so by the Office.

It may be possible that the Office would waive the ruling in regard to the age at which students may be transferred if this special case was reported, and for the reason that your office is familiar with all the facts in the case I beg leave to suggest that if any request is made that the same be made by you.

I will be pleased to cooperate with you in any way possible in connection with this matter, and I hope I may hear from you again in regard thereto.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. Friedman".

Superintendent.

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I can't agree  
with you on the  
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however much  
we might like  
to accommodate  
Mr. Coolidge. I

don't think an eleven  
year old child  
should be sent from  
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unless the conditions  
surrounding her life  
in Okla. obstruct her  
advancement & would  
if she were sent to  
Cherokee or Haskell

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Address: *Enid*, Oklahoma,  
1308 W. Main St.

July 22



Hon. Robert T. Valentine,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:-

I don't suppose you can recall me, but it was my pleasure to meet you at Muskogee last October at the National Indian Congress. I am a full blood Arapaho, a clergyman in full orders of the Episcopal Church, and general missionary among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, and other Indians of western Oklahoma.

*Each* I am writing now to ask the favor of being allowed to place my adopted daughter, a full Arapaho Indian, at the Carlisle School. I am informed that she is not old enough under the regulations, being but eleven years old; still, Supt. Friedman is willing to enroll her if special authority required can be secured. For this reason I shall be grateful if you can grant us this privilege.

I am enclosing a letter from Supt.

2 Enclosures.



Friedman and one from Supt. Freer  
in regard to the subject.

Faithfully yours

Sherman Coolidge

2 enclosures.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL.

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July the 18th, 1911.

Rev. Sherman Coolidge,

1308 West Main St., Enid, Okla.

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My dear Sir:

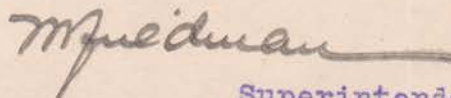
Replying to your favor of July the 14th, I have to inform you that your eleven year old adopted daughter cannot be enrolled at Carlisle unless the Indian Office will waive the ruling regarding the age of entrance to non-reservation schools.

This matter was also referred to me by Superintendent Freer, and I am writing him today that I will be pleased to enroll the girl if the special authority required can be secured.

The question of the girl's return home during the summer vacations would have to be given further consideration if authority for the enrolment is secured.

Regretting that I cannot give you a more favorable reply, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Superintendent.

HKM.

Carbon copy to Superintendent Freer.



Cheyenne & Arapaho Agency,  
Darlington, Oklahoma,

July 6, 1911.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,  
1308 West Main St.,  
Enid, Oklahoma.

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My dear Mrs. Coolidge:-

We appreciate very much your kindness in entertaining Minnie Short Teeth and in seeing her safely on her way to Haskell Institute. We have received word that she arrived there safely.

I have sent your letter on to Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent at Carlisle, recommending that, if at all possible, he receive Virginia as a pupil there.

My understanding is the same as yours--that they now receive only large students--, but we shall hope that they will be able to take Virginia.

Very truly yours,

*M. B. Green*  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.



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