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Mr. E. V. Harris,

Fort Wayne, Indiana.

FOR FILE.

Sir:

FILED BY R. P. P.

The Office has received your letter of January 19, 1912, making application for the enrollment at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, of your ward, Charles E. Stuck, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

It is now and has been for some time the policy of the Indian Office not to enroll in Government Indian schools pupils who have access to suitable public schools at home, and in accordance with this policy it seems that your ward can avail himself of the educational facilities furnished by the State and therefore ought not to be enrolled in the Government schools.

The request is, therefore, denied unless it shall be clearly shown either that he is practically deprived of the opportunity of attending the public schools or the public school in his community does not furnish him adequate educational facilities. In order that there may be more information in reference to this matter, please inform the Office what your occupation is, your approximate annual income, number of members

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in your family dependent upon you for support, the distance you live from the public school to which your ward is sent; also the size of the school, number of grades taught, enrollment, number of teachers, etc.

In the application blank which you submitted you did not state in what grade he was in the public school. The application also indicates that he desires to attend an Indian school because his schoolmates, being of the white race, virtually ostracized him because he is an Indian. Will you please indicate more fully the nature of the treatment that your ward receives from his schoolmates.

It may be necessary for the Office to secure further information, and for this purpose it would like to have the names and addresses of the teacher or principal of the school and the director of the Board of Education.

Upon receipt of this information the matter will be given immediate consideration.

Respectfully,

*(Signed) C. F. Hauke.*

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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WASHINGTON

Mr. E. V. Harris,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

FILED BY P. D. P.

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~~You are informed that~~ It is now and has been for some time the policy of this Office not to enroll in our Government Indian schools pupils who have access to <sup>the</sup> public schools at home, and in accordance with this policy ~~your ward was one of those who~~ it was thought <sup>you would</sup> could avail himself of <sup>the</sup> educational facilities <sup>furnished by the State</sup> ~~without drawing upon the general Government for his support.~~

The Office is informed that Charles E. Stuck has established a claim to sufficient Indian blood for enrollment, but this is not the sole requirement as you see, for the Office is now eliminating from its Government schools as rapidly as possible all Indians who, though able to prove Indian blood, are sufficiently near public schools to attend them.

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Respectfully,

EMMETT V. HARRIS  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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Fort Wayne, Ind. Jan. 19, 1912.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D.C.

FILED BY G. P. F.

Dear Sir:- Almost one year ago application was made for the enrollment of Charles E. Stuck in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa. The superintendent M. Friedman informed me who is the guardian of Charles E. Stuck that on account of a recent ruling my ward is not eligible for admission to the School. The young man is a handsome young fellow and intelligent but his education is being neglected. Is it not possible to have him admitted? I enclose the letters I received from the Superintendent, also the application heretofore made for his admission to the Indian school.

Very truly yours,

*E. V. Harris*

*Each*



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



May the 15th, 1911.

FILED BY C. P. F.

Mr. Emmett V. Harris,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

The information contained in your favor of May the 12th indicates that Charles Edward Stuck can establish claim to a sufficient degree of Indian blood to make him eligible for enrolment at this school, but for the reason outlined in my last letter to you he can not be given permission to enroll unless the Indian Office will authorize me to do so.

I would suggest therefore that you convey all the facts in the case to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs so that it can be determined whether the young man shall be admitted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Friedman'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

HKM.

Superintendent.



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



April 22nd, 1911.

Mr. Emmett V. Harris,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

FILED BY C. P. F.

My dear Sir:

I return you herewith your application for the enrolment at Carlisle of Charles Edward Stuck, your ward. For the reason that the public schools are available for his education he can not be admitted to this school unless the Office of Indian Affairs will waive a ruling recently made and will direct me to admit the boy.

As near as it can be determined the boy is eligible for enrolment in every other particular.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HKM.



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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

FILED BY C. P. P.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) years

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# Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa, of Charles Edward Stuck, (male), I, Emmett V. Harris (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Fort Wayne P. O., State of Indiana, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Richardsville Reservation on Sept 13, 1892 that the father, William J. Stuck, is a whiteman Indian of the (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) (Date.)

Tribes located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; (Approximate date.)

that the mother, Ann J. Stuck, was a full blood Indian of the Miami (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribes located at Richardsville Reservation Agency, and left the tribe about a portion of said tribe remaining there; that the remaining portion was removed by the Government to Texas (Approximate date.) the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Common School</u>	<u>Wayne Twp, Allen Co. Ind.</u>				

This 5th day of April, 1911  
 Two witnesses: Amos E. Houck Emmett V. Harris  
Ralph W. Boones P. O., Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 (NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

## AFFIDAVIT.

I, William J. Stuck, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

William J. Stuck  
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of April, 1911

My Commission Expires Nov. 20, 1913 Amos E. Houck Notary Public

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, *H. W. Newmeyer*, a practicing physician of *Font Wayne Ind*, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined *Charles E. Stueck*,

the child named in this application, and find that *he* is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This *6* day of *April*, 191*1* *H. W. Newmeyer*, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, *Francis A. Ross*, a *barber*, of *Font Wayne Ind.*, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *William J. Stueck and Emmett V. Adams* who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Charles E. Stueck*; that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *his school mates are all of the white race the disposition of such school mates is to ostracize him because of his Indian blood*

This *8th* day of *April*, 191*1* *Francis A. Ross*

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, *Ben B. Timme*, a *barber*, of *Font Wayne Ind.*, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *William J. Stueck and Emmett V. Adams*, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Charles Edward Stueck*; that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *his school mates are all of the white race, the disposition of whom is to ostracize him because of his Indian blood*

This *8* day of *April*, 191*1* *Ben B. Timme*



### Certificate of School Physician.

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I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the fore-  
going application, and found \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

I therefore recommend that the said child be \_\_\_\_\_ enrolled in this school.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

*School Physician.*

### INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

