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Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,
Supervisor Indian Employment,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The Office has your letter of March 21, and copies of correspondence concerning the application of Raymond Ross, a Cherokee Indian of Oklahoma, for enrollment in the Carlisle Indian School.

It has been the long settled policy of the Office not to permit enrollment in Government Schools of members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Exception has been made in the case of Haskell and Chilocco only, and the rule with these exceptions has been embodied in paragraph XXI to Circular 464.

The Office knows of no departure from this rule which has been made in any case, and the applications have been uniformly denied.

The rule, however, applies only to maintenance and tuition at Government expense, and if the boy's father is willing to pay the customary charge for tuition at Carlisle which is

understood to be \$167, per annum and also his expenses for transportation there will be no objection to his adopting this course.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott.

Assistant Commissioner.

3-JUN-29.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Forwards co-HEADQUARTERS FIELD SUPERVISORS,
respondence re
enrollment Ray Ross, DENVER, COLO.
Cherokee, in Carlisle
Indian School.

March 21, 1912.



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

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copies of correspond-
ence bearing upon the question of the enrollment
of Ray Ross, a Cherokee Indian of Oklahoma in
the U. S. Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
I do not know the young man personally, but his
uncle, Samuel Sixkiller, who brings the matter up
is well known to me, personally, and I have always
known him to be very dependable, hence I feel certain
that this young man would make a desirable pupil.

I respectfully request that the Office give
this matter a consideration, and if there is any way
in which his enrollment can be effected let it be done.

Please advise me in regard to this matter.

Very respectfully,

Chas. E. Dagenett
Supervisor, Indian Employment.

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Carlisle, Pa., March 21, 1912.

Mr. Chas. E. Dagenett,
Supervisor of Indian Employment,
Denver, Colo.

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

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This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of March the 8th and of the copy of a letter you transmitted therewith. In reply thereto I submit copies of correspondence that passed between Mr. Sixkiller and myself regarding the enrollment at Carlisle of his nephew, Ray Ross.

The young man's enrollment could not be effected in the regular way because of the instructions issued in Paragraph XXI of Office Circular No. 464, which was issued in August the 16th of 1910. The conditions suggested in my letter of September the 7th were in accordance with Paragraph XXV of the same Circular.

As there is yet room here to accommodate additional students I will be pleased to reconsider the application if the Office will authorize me to receive the young man in the regular way, but otherwise I cannot take any further action.

Thanking you for your kind personal wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) M. Friedman.

Encls.

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Superintendent

C O P Y.

Afton, Okla., Feb. 25, 1912.

Chas. E. Dagenett,
Denver, Colo.

Dear friend:

I am writing you for information and at the same time making it a request. To be brief the situation is this. I have a nephew that I am very desirous of getting into Carlisle. He is an unusually bright boy for any age or race and his parents are not able to give him the advantages he should have. He is now fifteen years of age, big, strong and healthy and has no bad habits of any kind. A big bunch of energy and raw material that I would like to see run the mill at Carlisle. He is bound to make his mark wherever he is and I would like to see the credit go to Carlisle. So if there is any way that you know we can possibly get him in my gratitude will only be equal to the big corn crop I am going to make this year, besides your own satisfaction in knowing that you have made one more good Indian. Have had some correspondence with Mr. Friedman but the fact the boy is a Cherokee seems to stand in the way of his being admitted.

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Saw a long story about you in an El Paso paper some time ago. Was sure glad to see it and you deserve all they said about you and then some. I have quit the newspaper I hope for good and am now living on my farm. Expect to have the biggest circulation hogs of anybody in the country inside of a year. Well I wont take more of your time as I know you are very busy. Please let me know what you think the chances are for the boy and oblige.

Yours truly,

SAM SIXKILLER,

Afton, Okla.

Denver, Colo., March 8th, 1912.

Mr. Samuel Sixkiller,
Afton, Okla.

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My dear Friend:-

I have your letter of February 25th and I assure you that anything that I can do for you or your friend will be done cheerfully and promptly.

I am writing Mr. Friedman today in regard to this matter and to find out first what the objections are in order that I am prepared to meet them. I will let you know shortly the result of this.

I was through Afton a short time ago but did not know that you were there. I wish you would let me know how far and in what direction you live from Afton as it would be a great pleasure to have a little visit with you sometime when passing that way.

I have one of our old Carlisle friends on my staff as Assistant Supervisor and he is doing remarkably well. This is Martin D. Archiquette, whom you will remember as having graduated with me in the class of 1891 and who headed our class as valedictorian.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Chas. E. Dagenett.

CED/ELB

Supervisor, Indian Employment.

C O P Y.



August 15, 1911.

FILED BY C. P. F.

M. Friedman, Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend:

In reply to yours of July 28th I am sending you the name of Ray Ross. He is a big, strong, healthy boy of good habits, well advanced in his studies and with an over supply of energy. Knowing what Carlisle can do in the way of making a finished product of raw material we are in hopes of getting him to you as soon as possible. With best wishes for your continued success, I remain,

Yours truly,

SAM SIXKILLER, '95

August the 25th, 1911.

Mr. Sam Sixkiller,
Care Dr. Geo. H. Garret,
Del Rio, Texas.

FILED BY P. J. E

My dear Friend:-

I thank you for the information conveyed to me in your favor of August the 15th. If the young man you referred to is eligible for enrolment here I will be pleased to receive him as a student.



The blank I enclose may be used to submit me an application for his enrolment.

I beg leave to state in this connection that the transportation fund for Carlisle is very limited this year and that if he can arrange to provide for his own transportation I would urge that he come here at his own expense. However, I will be pleased to hear from you again in this connection.

Anything you can do to be of assistance to this young man and to cooperate with me in effecting his transfer will be appreciated.

Thanking you for your kind wished and trusting that you are continuing to be successful, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) M. Friedman.

Superintendent.

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Sept. 4, 1911.



M. Friedman, Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend:

I enclose herewith application of Raymond Ross my nephew. He is a big healthy boy far above the average in intelligence and I am sure will be a credit to Carlisle from his entrance and for years to come. If it is necessary we can furnish transportation and you will please advise if you cannot secure same at a lower figure than we can obtain here. Thanking you for any assistance you may give us, beg to remain,

Yours truly,

SAM SIXKILLER, '95.

C O P Y.

September the 7th, 1911.

Mr. Sam Sixkiller,
Care Dr. Geo. H. Garrett,
Del Rio, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sixkiller:

I have just received the application for the enrollment at Carlisle of your nephew. The same is satisfactorily filled out but for the reason that the boy is a Cherokee he cannot be allowed to enroll here unless an amount of \$167.00 will be paid for each year's tuition, board, clothing, etc.

I regret very much that such information has to be conveyed to you but under the school regulations it is the only course of action that can be taken.

I would be glad to hear from you again and if I can assist you in any way I will do what I can.

Extending best wishes for continued success,
I remain,

Your friend,

M. Friedman.

HEM:EMD

Superintendent.

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Del Rio, Texas, Sept. 29, 1912



Dear Sirs:

I fail to hear from you, if you have written
the letter it has not reached me.

Yours affectionately,

SAM SIXKILLER
about

Ray Ross

(Evidently written by Ray Ross).

M. F.

October 9th, 1911.

Mr. Sam Sixkiller,
Del Rio, Texas.

FILED BY R. P. S.



My dear Sir:

Referring to the contents of your letter of September the 29th this is to inform you that under date of September the 7th I wrote you as follows:

"I have just received the application for the enrollment at Carlisle of your nephew. The same is satisfactorily filled out, but for the reason that the boy is a Cherokee he cannot be allowed to enroll here unless an amount of \$167.00 will be paid for each year's tuition board, clothing, etc.

I regret very much that such information has to be conveyed to you, but under the school regulations it is the only course of action that can be taken.

I would be glad to hear from you again and if I can assist you in any way I will do what I can.

Extending best wishes for continued success, I remain,"

If it can be arranged so that the amount specified above can be paid for your nephew's tuition, etc., I would be pleased to hear from you, so that the enrollment could be effected before time is lost from his school time for this year.

Very truly yours,

M. FRIEDMAN

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Superintendent.

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