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March 7th, 1913.

Edward Brown.

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

Sir:

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I respectfully report that the young man who is referred to in Office letter of February the 21st has been brought to Carlisle and his enrolment has been effected. Upon his arrival here he stated that his name is Edward Woods and that at no time had he given any other name than this. In accordance with his statement his name has been entered as Edward Woods.

It has been found by investigation that the boy does not have any very definite information concerning his parentage, except that it was reported to him that his father was a full-blood member of the Mohawk Tribe and his mother a Mexican. He stated further that he has spent about five years in the public schools of several states and that he had not attended school before he left the home of the Mr. Brown with whom he lived in Arizona.

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Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Superintendent.

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Edward Brown.

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Mr. Moses Friedman,
Superintendent, Carlisle School.

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Sir:

There is attached herewith a copy of a report in the case of a young Indian boy, Edward Brown, now stopping at the home of a Mrs. Chubb, 333 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland, whom I directed while I was at the School last Sunday should be sent for and enrolled at Carlisle.

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After the boy's arrival kindly make such investigation as may be possible with a view to securing some definite information concerning the boy's parentage and establishing his tribal connection. The boy has been enrolled without further investigation by reason of the fact that prompt action has been necessary, but should your investigation develop any facts which will militate against his enrollment at your school you should promptly inform the Office; otherwise his enrollment should be continued.

Kindly report your action in the matter.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott.

Acting Commissioner.

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Commissioners of Indians.

Dear sir:- I write in request of what you are going to do with me, as I am very anxious to know. The lady of the house is going to give it up to another lady of which I am not acquainted with which means board and rooming to me. Let us know what is to be done if once.

I mean of Mary
Chubb.

Sincerely Yours
Edward Wood

333 St Paul St

Baltimore Md

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Edward Brown.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Mr. Sicini Nori,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In returning to Carlisle School you are hereby directed to proceed by way of Baltimore, Maryland, and escort to the Carlisle School, for enrollment there, a young Indian boy, Edward Brown, who is now under the supervision of the Federated Charities and is located at 333 St. Paul Street, at the home of Mrs. Chubb.

Mr. Stinchecum of this Office, who has investigated this case, will go with you and render such assistance in Baltimore as may be necessary.

Respectfully,

L. Hauke
Acting Commissioner.

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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Edward Brown. OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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Not sent

Mr. Moses Friedman,
Superintendent, Carlisle School.

FILED BY C. P. F.

Sir:

There is attached hereto a copy of a report on the case of a young Indian boy, Edward Brown, whom Mr. Nori has been directed to escort from Baltimore, Maryland, to Carlisle School for enrollment there.

After the boy's arrival kindly make such investigation as may be possible with a view to securing some definite information concerning the boy's parentage and establishing his tribal connection. The boy has been enrolled without further investigation by reason of the fact that prompt action has been necessary, but should your investigation develop any facts which will militate against his enrollment at your school you should promptly inform the Office; otherwise his enrollment should be continued.

Respectfully,

C. P. Hauke

Acting Commissioner.

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Respectfully referred to Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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John Brown
Chief Education Division.

February 14, 1913.



Mr. Francis:

In accordance with your directions I visited the home of Mrs. Chubb, 333 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Chubb telephoned you on Tuesday, February 11, that she had at her home an Indian boy and requested that the Office take such steps as might be possible to investigate his case.

I called on Mrs. Chubb on Wednesday, February 12, and found that she was the head of a boarding house and that the boy in question, Edward Brown, had been turned over to her by the Federated Charities. I interviewed the boy whose story is as follows:

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He is a half-breed, his mother having been a Mexican and his father a full-blood Mohawk of Arizona (possibly Mojave). His parents died when he was four years old. He then took up his place of abode on the X L ranch belonging to a Mr. Brown near Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Brown permitted him to live with the cowboys on his ranch for a number of years and at the age of ten he decided he wished to

see something of the world and started out for himself. He has travelled as far East as Pennsylvania, having lived for short periods of time in Ohio and West Virginia. He claims to be seventeen years old and that the major portion of the seven years which have elapsed since he left Arizona, have been spent in Pennsylvania where he has been living with such people as would take him in. The last family with whom he lived, in a small Pennsylvania town, left the State several months ago and set him adrift. He then decided to come to Baltimore as he had **heard** a great deal about that city. He came to Cumberland and stayed about one month selling newspapers, and about two or three weeks ago continued his journey to Baltimore. He arrived in Baltimore at about 3:30 A. M. on a Baltimore and Ohio freight train and at 8 o'clock the following morning was in the hands of the police, having been picked up as a vagrant. After telling his story to the police he was turned over to the Federated Charities with a view to finding some permanent place of abode for him. The Federated Charities have made efforts to get in communication with the Mr. Brown referred to but up to the present time without **avail**. They have looked after the boy since his arrival and, as above stated, have placed him in

the boarding house of Mrs. Chubb.

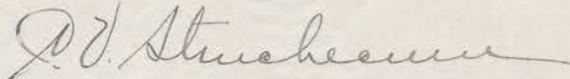
I do not believe the boy is as old as he claims. He is about the size of the average ten-year-old boy but his face would indicate that he was about fourteen. He is one of the most intelligent chaps I have ever seen. I have no reason to doubt his claim to Indian parentage as he is dark, with straight black hair and piercing black eyes. He speaks English almost perfectly and if taken in hand and properly cared for and his disposition to rove properly curbed I have no doubt he would make a name for himself. He claims to be tired of running around and is willing to enter school. I suggested to him his enrollment at Carlisle and he is agreeable thereto. I also called on the Federated Charities and found they will be very much pleased if the Office can take him off their hands as unless someone is found who will care for him, either by adoption or otherwise, their only recourse lies in having him committed to the St. Mary's Industrial School, which is really a home for incorrigibles, and there appears to be no reason why this boy should be sent to such an institution.

I therefore recommend that Mr. Nori, the Chief Clerk at Carlisle School, who is now in this city and who will return to the school in a few days, be directed to

stop over in Baltimore, get this boy and escort him to the Carlisle School, and that Mr. Friedman be directed to enroll the boy and make an effort to secure some authentic record of his history.

To carry out this recommendation I have attached letters which appear to be necessary in the case.

Respectfully submitted,



Assistant Chief Education Division.

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