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Rev. Joseph K. Griffis.

1660 East 79th Street.

Cleveland. Ohio.

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Sir:

FOR FILE.

I have your letter of March 4, requesting that your daughter, 15 years old, be admitted to the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania.

There are herewith enclosed, application forms for enrollment of pupils in Government Indian schools. You may have this form filled out in duplicate and forward the papers to the Superintendent, Mr. Friedman. He will attend to the matter without further action by this Office unless there is a question which will have to be settled here. In that event he will communicate with the Office and you will also be advised.

Respectfully.

(Signed) F. H. Abbott.

Acting Commissioner.

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1660 E. 73th St., Cleveland O. Mar. 4, 1713

The Honorable Frederick A. Abbott,

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

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I am writing to you concerning the admission of my daughter aged fifteen into the Carlisle Indian School at Carlisle Pa. I spoke to you about the matter last october in Columbus . during the Convention of the Society of American Indians and you suggested that I write you seting forth he facts which are as follows:- I am of mixed white and Osage blood, never having lived on that reservation but was raised with the Kiowas. I am a Presbyterian Clergyman and an active member of the chairty of American Indians. I made an address at the Commencement exercises of Carlisle school last year, and am invited to do the same this year. I state this to let you know that I am personally known to Mr. Freidman the Superintendent.

One of my reasons for wanting my daugher to enter the school is that she might not only have the benefit of that splendid school under the efficient superintendency of Mr. Priedman, but that as I am a lecturer on the American Indian, and am often on indian reservations working amongst/hem, it would give me a very vital contact with them to have a child in the school.

If you will kindly let me know how she can be admitted she not being a half blood, and will give me any other information concerning the matter I shall greatly appreciate it.

With best wishes for you in your work for the Indian, I am

Respectfully yours,

Rev.)

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