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Mrs. Harry Kohpay,
(Through Supt., Osage School,)
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

My Dear Mrs. Kohpay:

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Referring further to your letter of April 7, 1914, regarding the admission of your daughter, Goldie Houser, to the Carlisle School, you are advised that Supervisor O. H. Lipps, in charge, informs me that he believes there will be no objection thereto, upon payment by you of her tuition at the rate of \$167.00 per annum, and her traveling expenses to and from the school. You can make arrangements directly with the Supervisor in Charge, or if you desire, Superintendent Carroll will assist you in the matter.

Regarding Elsie, the Supervisor says that he arranged with you and will grant permission for her to go home toward the latter part of the school year provided she makes good in the subject in which she failed and that this arrangement is entirely satisfactory to you and Mr. Kohpay.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Cato Sells

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Enrollment of
White pupil at
Carlisle School.
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Osage Indian Agency,
Pawhuska, Okla.



My Dear Mr. Commissioner:

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Answering your letter of April 8, 1914 regarding the eligibility of Goldie Houser, stepdaughter of Harry Kohpay, an Osage Indian, for enrollment as a white pupil in Carlisle Indian School, I take pleasure in informing you that she is eligible, in accordance with the usual rules and requirements. The family physician of the Kohpays' informs me that she is in good health with no indications of tuberculosis or trachoma.

Mr. Kohpay, as you doubtless know, is one of the leading members of the Osage tribe, and was educated at Carlisle. Mrs. Kohpay is a white woman.

Very truly yours,

Edward C. Gandy
Superintendent.

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Hon. Cato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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CARLISLE, PA.

April 9, 1914.

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

Sir:

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Replying to your letters dated April 8, 1914,
relative to request of Harry Kohpay for permission to take
his daughter, Elsie, home with him for two or three months'
vacation, and also relative to the enrollment of the daughter
of Mrs. Kohpay, a white girl, as a pupil at this school, I
have to advise as follows:

Mr. Kohpay spent Commencement week at this school,
and he talked over with me the matter of allowing his
daughter, Elsie, to go home to spend her vacation. Upon
inquiry it was found that Elsie failed to pass in one sub-
ject during the recent examinations, and it was decided
that for Elsie's own interest she should remain in school
here until the close of the year or until she could pass
the subject in which she had failed. I agreed to grant
permission for Elsie to go home toward the latter part of
the school year, provided she makes good in the subject in
which she failed, and this was entirely satisfactory to her
father, and he left here with that understanding.

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As to the enrollment of Goldie Houser, a white girl and daughter of Mrs. Harry Kohpay, I have to advise that I can see no objection to her enrollment as a pupil at this school, provided her parents pay the sum of \$167 tuition and her traveling expenses to and from the school. These are the same terms upon which we are enrolling Indian pupils from the Five Civilized Tribes, and inasmuch as the girl appears to be the stepdaughter of a full blood Indian and a graduate of this Institution, it would appear that we should extend the same privilege to her that we extend to members of the Five Civilized Tribes. If the girl should be admitted, there is no reason why she should not be given the benefits of the Outing System.

Very respectfully,

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Supervisor in Charge.

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Mrs. Harry Kohpay,
St. James Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mrs. Kohpay:

I have your letter of April 7 requesting that your daughter Goldie Houser be permitted to attend Carlisle Indian School. You are correct in your assumption that your daughter, who has no Indian blood, cannot be received free, but she may be admitted as a white pupil upon payment of her tuition and transportation or other expenses in going to and from the school. Unless there shall appear to be some objection thereto of which I am not aware at this time, the Supervisor in charge of the Carlisle School will communicate with you directly and make the necessary arrangements. A letter has gone forward to him concerning the matter.

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Very truly yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

Application has been presented to the Office by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohpay for the enrollment in Carlisle of their daughter Goldie Houser. It appears that she is 14 years old, has no Indian blood, and has been attending the St. Louis School in Osage County, Oklahoma. It is presumed she is an adopted child.

I am also writing to Superintendent Carroll at Osage to advise if she is eligible in accordance with the rules, especially as to her health, and will inform you as to his reply. If you know of no objection to her admission as a white pupil, upon payment of the customary charge for tuition you can make the necessary arrangements directly with Mr. Kohpay, but before doing so you would better wait until word is received from Superintendent Carroll. The applicants in their letter expressed the wish that if admitted she be allowed the benefits of the

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outing system. Advise also what charge for tuition is
now being made by the Carlisle School.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

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Superintendent Carroll of the Osage School has requested that Harry Kohpay, who is leaving for Carlisle to attend the commencement exercises, be permitted to bring back his daughter Elsie with him for a vacation of two or three months. Please exercise your best judgment in this matter. If there be no objection you can make the necessary arrangements, but if in your opinion there is objection, so advise the Office.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells
Commissioner.

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Mr. James A. Carroll,
Supt., Osage School.

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My dear Mr. Carroll:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohpay have applied for authority to enter their daughter Goldie Houser in Carlisle Indian School as a white pupil, and upon payment of the usual charges. Please advise by return mail if this girl is eligible in accordance with the usual rules and requirements, especially as to her condition of health.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells
Commissioner.

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The St. James Hotel,
Washington, D. C.,

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

COMMISSIONER OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Sir:

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We hereby make application to have our daughter, Goldie Houser, entered ~~in~~ the school at Carlisle. She is fourteen years old and has been attending the St. Louis School in Osage County, Oklahoma. We feel that she has derived all the benefits that she can get at this time in the St. Louis School and think that her chances for improvement in the educational line would be better at the Carlisle School.

She is interested in domestic arts and wants to improve herself in that line.

We also believe that the surroundings and influences at Carlisle would be better for her than at the school she is now attending.

We realize that there may be some objections to Goldie being admitted at Carlisle because she has no Indian blood, but in order to obviate that objection we are willing to pay for her tuition and maintenance while there. We take it that if she is admitted she will be allowed the benefits of the outing system.

Trusting that you can permit Goldie to enter Carlisle, we are,

Yours respectfully,

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Mrs Harry Kohpax.
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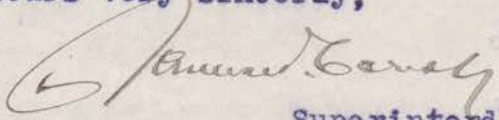
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My dear Mr. Commissioner:

I take pleasure in presenting Mr. Harry Kohpay, who is one of the most prominent and influential members of the Osage Nation.

Mr. Kohpay is leaving today for Carlisle to attend the commencement exercises at that institution. He has a daughter in attendance at Carlisle, and it may be that he will want to bring his daughter back with him for a visit of two or three months. If he should request it of you, I beg that you waive the regulations in his case and direct the Superintendent at Carlisle to grant the young lady leave of absence.

Yours very sincerely,



Superintendent.

Mr. Cato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

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