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Mr. Holmes Colbert,
Calera, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Colbert:

Your letter of April 15, applying for enrollment of your son in the Carlisle Indian School is at hand. The regulations governing Indian schools approved by the Interior Department do not permit the enrollment of any pupils from the Five Civilized Tribes in the Carlisle school unless so admitted as a non-Indian student and upon payment of tuition at the rate of \$167.00 per annum. It would be necessary also for the expense of transportation to and from the school to be defrayed by you.

I might, suggest, however, that before entering him in the Carlisle school it would be expedient for you to ascertain more particularly the course of study he could receive at Carlisle other than he has already had at the Murray Agricultural School. Carlisle gives academic work only through the eighth grade and in addition, industrial or vocational training in various branches. The Supervisor in charge, Mr. O. H. Lipps, will be glad to give you full information upon request.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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Hon Cato Sells
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

My son will graduate with honors
from the Murray Agricultural school
at Dickinson this year and it is my
desire to give him a higher education
in some good school in the East.
He has heard of the many advantages
offered to Indian boys at Carlisle and
if there is an opening for Chickasaw
boys he would like to graduate
from that school. Please give me
all the information you can about
that school, the branches taught and
the opportunities offered boys there.
Any information you may be able
to give me will be highly appreciated.

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Yours truly -

Thomas Colbert

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