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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

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Replying to your letter of April 21, 1915, in regard to admission of Cherokee Indians from Oklahoma to the Carlisle School, you are advised that the acquisition of citizenship does not carry with it unrestricted property rights. Therefore, under the present regulations the children of restricted Cherokee parents may attend Carlisle provided they pay their own transportation to and from the school.

However, I do not think it desirable at this time to encourage enrollment of Cherokees, especially those who are possessors of a considerable amount of property, although in deserving cases applicants could hardly be denied. Exercise careful judgment in regard to enrollment from any of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Very truly yours,


Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

April 21, 1915.



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

Sir:

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The matter has been brought to my attention,
and I request the Office to inform me as to whether
Cherokee Indians from Oklahoma, since their being
made citizens last July 1st, are now entitled to the
privileges allowed other Indians of attending Govern-
ment schools, such as Carlisle, and if so, whether they
will be required to pay tuition. Office letter of
Aug. 21, 1914, (83540-14)⁸²⁰ changed the school rules so
as to admit children to Carlisle free whose parents be-
long to the restricted class in the Five Civilized
Tribes in Oklahoma.

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Very respectfully,

O. H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.

SAC AND FOX, SHAWNEE AND SENECA AGENCIES, OKLAHOMA; POTTAWATOMIE AND KICKAPOO AGENCIES, KANSAS;
AND THE SCHOOLS OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Aug. 24, 1914.

The Honorable

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Office letter of August 21, concerning revised instructions for the transfer of pupils from the Five Civilized Tribes to Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania. I believe that this revision of the regulations will be for the benefit of the Indians concerned, and shall take pleasure in following its instructions. Ordinarily, so long as there is room at Waskell or Chilocco I have been inclined to favor the latter schools, yet each year after these schools have been filled there has been a persistent demand from certain pupils approximating full Indian blood for transfer to some non-reservation school. A number of these doubtless can be sent to Carlisle.

I believe, also, conditions may be improved by excluding some who have heretofore applied for transfer to Carlisle School but whose character or previous conduct has not been such as to recommend them.

Respectfully

John B. Brown, H.
Supervisor.

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

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

Under date of August 19, the First Assistant Secretary has, upon the representation of the Commissioner, approved a change in the school rules relative to admission to the Carlisle Indian School of pupils of the Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma.

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The change is made in section 16, which, as amended, now reads:

Subject to the provisions of paragraph 14, white children and children of unrestricted parents of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma may, upon payment of a tuition fee equal to the amount it costs the Government per capita in the particular school, be enrolled in any Indian school with the consent of the superintendent and the approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; such tuition fees are to be deposited in the United States Treasury to reimburse the fund out of which the school is supported. (35 Stat. L. 783.) Children whose parents belong to the restricted class in the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma and who are otherwise eligible may, upon the recommendation of the supervisor in charge of the schools of the Five Civilized Tribes, be enrolled in Chilocco and Haskell, and in the Carlisle Indian School upon payment of their transportation to and from the school, unless in cases of extreme emergency where it appears that the applicants or their parents are without means with which to defray such transportation expenses.

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Very truly yours, (Signed) C. P. Hauke,
Second Assistant Commissioner

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Mr. John B. Brown,
Supervisor.

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It is desirable that all applications for enrollment in Carlisle should pass through your Office, as it is understood has been done in the past in these cases of those wishing to attend Chilocco or Haskell. Especially because of the diminished appropriation for transportation of Indian pupils for the fiscal year 1915, it is very desirable that transportation for these pupils to Carlisle should not be paid by the Government, except in cases where it is deemed absolutely necessary.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke.

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Civilized Tribes in Carlisle Indian School.

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter of July 28th, 1914, recommending that pupils of the Restricted Class of the Five Civilized Tribes be hereafter admitted to the Carlisle Indian School upon payment of their transportation.

Believing that your suggestion is a good one I am taking the matter up with the Secretary, in order that the necessary amendment to the School Regulations may be made.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Cato Sen.

Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

My attention has been called to the advisability of permitting pupils belonging to the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma to enter the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., upon the condition that their transportation to and from the school be paid by such applicants, or on their behalf, but not by the Government, unless in some case of extreme necessity, where it appears that the children or the parents are without means to defray this expense. The matter has recently been brought up by Oscar H. Lipps, Supervisor in charge of the Carlisle Indian School, in a letter setting forth fully his reasons for believing this course desirable.

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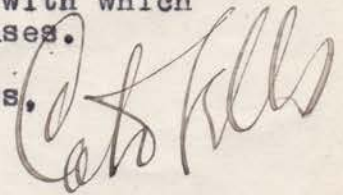
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The Chilocco School and Haskell Institute are now filled above their capacity, and they can accommodate no more children from the Five Civilized Tribes, among which is a large scholastic enumeration approximating somewhat over 25,000 children.

Therefore, I recommend that Section 16 of the Rules for the Indian Schools Service, approved by the First Assistant Secretary, July 14, 1913, be amended by striking out the period at the end thereof, and adding thereto the following:

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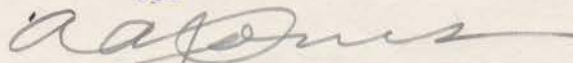


The Honorable,

Commissioner.

Secretary of the Interior.

Approved: **AUG 19 1914**



First Assistant Secretary.

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Very truly yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

The Honorable,

Commissioner.

Secretary of the Interior.

Approved: AUG 19 1914

C. Jones
First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

July 28, 1914.

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

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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FILED BY C. P. F.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

I have recently received a number of informal applications for enrollment of pupils from the Five Civilized Tribes, who claim they are too poor to pay the tuition fee of \$167 per annum, which sum is now required under the Regulations to be collected from all pupils enrolling at the Carlisle School from the Five Civilized Tribes. Such pupils are admitted at Haskell Institute and Chilocco free of tuition and on the same conditions as other Indian pupils are admitted at those schools.

I have recently taken this matter up with Supervisor Brown, and he informs me that he is already on record as favoring the enrollment of restricted Indians of the Five Tribes at Carlisle, free of tuition on condition that they be required to pay their own traveling expenses where they are able to do so, and on the further condition that there is no room for them at either Chilocco or Haskell. He informs me that those schools have had to turn away a number of pupils from his district, because they had no room for them.

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Formerly pupils from the Five Civilized Tribes were not admitted in any of our Indian schools outside of their own. It

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was upon my recommendation made while I was in charge of those schools that the Regulations were amended admitting them to Haskell and Chilocco. I did not include Carlisle in my recommendation, for the reason that at that time it was believed Chilocco and Haskell would be able to accommodate all pupils who were likely to apply for enrollment in non-reservation schools, and for the further reason that at that time it was thought that Chilocco might possibly be abandoned as an unnecessary institution. I was very strongly opposed to the abandonment of Chilocco, realizing as I did the great need of at least one large training school in Oklahoma where one-third of the Indian population lives. In order that there might be no difficulty in promptly filling Chilocco to its full capacity, I thought it wise to limit the enrollment of the Five Civilized Tribes to that school and to Haskell Institute. In fact the then Commissioner of Indian Affairs at first overruled my recommendation as to Chilocco, limiting the enrollment of the Five Civilized pupils to Haskell only. Afterwards with the assistance of Supervisor Peairs, I succeeded in getting Chilocco included, and since that time those two schools have not had the least difficulty in keeping up their attendance to the limit. In fact last year Chilocco had, on the day school opened, in actual attendance, thirty pupils more than the appropriation provided for, and three weeks prior to the opening of school the Superintendent had to notify all Superintendents

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not to accept applications for the transfer of anymore pupils to Chilocco. You will see from this that there must be a large number of worthy pupils turned away from Chilocco and Haskell for lack of room. I am informed that there are a large number of very poor Indians in the remote districts of eastern Oklahoma, who are without adequate school facilities, and it is from this class that we would prefer to draw pupils for this school.

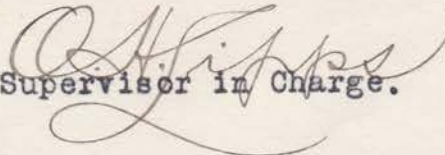
I bring this matter to your attention at this time for the reason that you are doubtless aware that it will be quite difficult to fill this school to its capacity with desirable pupils during the coming year. It will take time to correct the evils that have long existed here, and to get the people in the field to understand that Carlisle is not a reform school or a dumping ground for all of the incorrigible pupils on the reservations, and to realize that the standard and ideals have been changed. I believe we should be very careful to enroll only pupils who are ambitious and wish to come to school with a purpose. In fact all applications for enrollment of the Five Civilized Tribes' pupils at Carlisle should come through the Office of the Supervisor of Schools as he is familiar with our requirements, and I am sure he would not approve of the transfer of any pupil who should not be accepted. This is done as to Haskell and Chilocco, and there is no reason why the same rule should not apply also to Carlisle.

I recommend, therefore, that the present Regulations be amended so as to provide for the admitting free of tuition

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of all reliable pupils of the Five Civilized Tribes, who are in the restricted class, at the Carlisle school free of tuition where they are unable to pay tuition, but that they be required to pay their own transportation to Carlisle and to their homes after the completion of their term of enrollment, except in rare cases where they are absolutely too poor to pay their transportation. Please give this matter early consideration and advise me as to your decision.

Very respectfully,


Supervisor in Charge.

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