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Dora B. McCauley,
Onigum, Minnesota.

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My Friend:

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I have your letter of September 21, requesting that your brother Eugene, a former pupil of the Carlisle School, be permitted to enroll at Haskell Institute for the purpose of taking up stenography.

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Inasmuch as you say your brother has been able to hold a position in the Register of Deeds' office, and also in the Treasurer's office, it is not certain that it is necessary to continue his education in an Indian School. It appears that he is able to take care of himself, and unless his former employers advise the Office that he is in urgent need of further training for commercial work, it is deemed inadvisable to approve his enrollment at Haskell.

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Your Friend,
(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Onigum, Minnesota,

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

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My dear Mr. Sells:

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I respectfully request that you give my letter your very kind attention and consideration. I am writing in behalf of my brother Eugene.

Eugene left Carlisle in 1911 without permission during the time that Superintendent Friedman was in charge of the school and he now wishes to go to Haskell to take up a business course.

Eugene gives the following explanation for his action. He was employed in the Bakery Shop and did not report for inspection as the Baker had requested the boys of his detail to remain in the shop to work. Eugene, therefore, did not make his bed and when he did go to his room to make his bed after inspection, Mr. Denny demanded an explanation for his absence from inspection, whereupon Eugene told him that the Baker had required his detail to remain. Denny told him that he had no business to stay in the Bakery and Eugene told him that he would have to see the boss about that. Mr. Denny, as it seems it was his habit to correct the boys for whatever offense they committed, struck Eugene over the head, and the boy undertook to defend himself and did so very successfully. From the time of this incident, trivial matters were used as a means by Mr. Denny to make things unpleasant for Eugene,

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Eugene made several complaints to Mr. Friedman concerning the treatment he was receiving, but nothing was done to make things smoother. The boy's request to be granted a transfer to the Large Boys' Quarters, where he would not be under the direct supervision of Mr. Denny, was denied, and so he left school.

Since Eugene left school he has been working at odd jobs, and I do not think such employment is conducive to success. His work in the Register of Deeds Office and also in the Treasurer's Office was good, but he is in need of a stenographic education to round him out for efficient office work, and he desires to attend Haskell for this purpose and I also would like to see him in school at Haskell, where he will be fitted for one thing. Eugene is nineteen years old.

I respectfully request that he be granted a release from Carlisle, so that he may enroll at Haskell. Your very kind assistance in this matter will be most sincerely appreciated by me.

Very respectfully,

Lora B. McCauley

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