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Mr. O. H. Lipps,

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Supervisor in Charge Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

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The Office has received your letter of December 31, 1914, transmitting one from Miss Angeles L. Rivera, New York City, with reference to the enrollment at Carlisle of a Porto Rican boy twelve years old, and asking to be advised whether a limited number of Porto Ricans may be permitted to attend the Carlisle School, and under what conditions they may be enrolled.

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The appropriation act approved March 3, 1909 (35 Stats. L., 783) provides that white children may, under rules prescribed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, be admitted to Indian boarding schools on the payment of tuition fees, at a rate to be fixed in said rules.

This provision contemplates non-Indians and therefore includes Porto Ricans so that under this law

Porto Rican pupils may not attend the Carlisle School
without paying a tuition fee of \$167 per annum, the
same as any non-Indian pupils.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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N. Y. City

Dec. 29/14.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in charge,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps: Yours
of to-day received and I
note what you say of the
word you have to get from
the Indian Department
at Washington.



I am sorry
not to send him now, but

I would rather you would get the word first, as the boy being poor could not afford to pay his trip if notice was sent that he could not be admitted, later.

However if you think the notice will be favorably I'll be very glad to take him over any time you say so.

The boy is about 12 years old, and was doing in

Porto Rico the work of the advanced 5th grade. This will mean he'll be able to enter, ^{Room} no.

10 at your school. He is also a worker, though a little fellow, and very smart. I do not believe you will be sorry for having taking him.

Hoping to hear favorably from you, I am yours very truly,
168 W. 78th, N. Y. City. Angelo S. Rivera

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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December 31, 1914.

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

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Sir:

I transmit herewith letter received from Miss Angeles L. Rivera, 168 W. 78th St., New York City, in which she refers to the enrollment at Carlisle of the Porto Rican boy, twelve years of age. In a previous letter Miss Rivera stated that this boy was very poor and had no funds with which to pay tuition. We now have enrolled at Carlisle two Porto Rican boys who are each paying \$167 per year tuition. I understand that several years ago Congress authorized the enrollment at Carlisle of Porto Rican students. I do not have a copy of that law at hand, and will ask the Office to please look this matter up and advise me whether or not a limited number of Porto Ricans may be enrolled at Carlisle and under what conditions.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Supervisor in Charge.

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