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Mr. Luis C. Varela,

229 W. 111th Street,

New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Varela:

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In reply to your letter of March 9, you are advised that your previous letter was answered in due time but it was returned to the Office a few days after having been misdirected. No doubt you have it by this time as it was promptly re-addressed to you at 229 W. 111th Street, New York City.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E.B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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229 West 111th. St., New York City, March 9th . 1915. FILED BY C. P. F.

Hon. Commisioner of

Indians Affairs,

Sir: ..

Washington, D. O. MAR 12 1915 A reply to my letter of February 17th. ultmo.,

will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

LCV/S

Mr. Luis C. Varela, 229 W. 111th Street, New York City.

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My dear Mr. Varela:

The Office has received your letter of February 17, with its inclosure requesting to be permitted to attend the Carlisle Indian School.

The law provides that no part of the appropriation for the education of Indian children shall be used to educate children of less than one-fourth Indian blood, whose parents are citizens of the United States and of the State where they live, and where there are adequate free school facilities provided, and the facilities of the Indian schools are needed for pupils of more than one-fourth Indian blood.

It is provided further that white children or non-Indian children may be admitted to Indian Boarding Schools on the payment of tuition fee. Therefore, unless you can pay at the rate of \$167, per annum, authority for your enrollment at the Carlisle Indian School must be denied.

The papers and photograph inclosed in your letter are herewith returned, as requested.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.