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Mr. Roy Robinson,
310 North First Street,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

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My dear Mr. Robinson:

This Office has received your letter of March 29 by reference of the Department of the Interior, in which you express a wish to be enrolled at the Carlisle Indian School.

The law requires that an applicant for enrollment at a Government Indian school should possess at least one-fourth degree Indian blood. It is provided by Congress that no part of the general appropriation "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 wherein 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." Besides, the Carlisle Indian School would not afford advancement for you in Academic training for the reason that it only carries the eighth

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grade and you say that you are now completing the High School course.

Under these circumstances it would not be practicable for you to enter the Carlisle Indian School.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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E-SCHOOLS

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JUN 4 1915

Arkansas City, Kan.

May 27, 1915

Dear Mr. Secretary:-

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Desirous of obtaining some information I thought I would consult you. The definite purpose of this letter is relating to indian affairs. My great-grandmother was a full blood Cherokee which constitutes one sixteenth in me. At present I'm a senior in the local high school and completing my course I wish to go to some higher institution of learning.

Besides possessing some indian blood, I also possess some English and Negro blood. Would such you suppose meet the requirements on entering the indian school of Carlise of Phila. Penni? I've written the supervisor of the institution and haven't received any answer as to date. You can get further information concerning my indian blood from Muskogee Okla. a few years ago my grandmother and some of her relatives signed

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articles relating their head
right. Until now she hasn't
been successful but never-
the less she has papers
I think to prove her identity
and blood. Would you
please write me details relat-
ing to the enclosed, and
thanking you very much
for your kindness and
information.

I remain yours.
Ray Robinson,
316 North First Street.