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Mr. John D. DeHuff,  
Acting Superintendent, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. DeHuff:

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The Office has received your letter of August 27 with reference to Enos Wilson, a Creek Indian boy brought to Carlisle by Mr. E. T. Noble by introduction of Supervisor Wyly.

In accordance with your recommendation, authority is hereby granted to enroll Enos at Carlisle and carry him as an outing pupil for the purpose of attending the Mercersburg Academy, Pennsylvania, the Carlisle School to act in a supervisory capacity, thus enabling the boy to get the benefit of the expenditure from his own funds for his education.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Enrolment of  
Enos Wilson.



Aug. 27th, 1915.

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

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Sir:

I respectfully report that on the 18th of this month Mr. E. T. Noble of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, brought to Carlisle a Creek boy named Enos Wilson. Mr. Noble presented a letter from Supervisor of Indian Schools A. S. Wily of Muskogee, as follows:

"This will introduce Mr. E. T. Noble of the firm of Moore and Noble, Attorneys at Law of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Mr. Noble is visiting Carlisle and has in his charge Enos Wilson, a full blood Creek minor, Roll No. 1218 New Born, and represents Mr. Ed. Hart, the guardian of the minor, who has made application for the enrollment of his ward at your school. The records here disclose the fact that Enos was born May 16, 1902, and on account of his being under 14 years of age the application for his enrolment has not been approved.

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In his letter of June 15, 1915, Superintendent Lipps stated he thought it would be a good plan to send to selected white schools in your section of the country, all five tribes pupils who are financially able to bear their own expenses. This minor has to his credit at the Agency here, about \$15,000 and I am informed has other valuable property. I have suggested to Mr. Noble that in the event you could not enroll Enos on account of his

being under age, you might carry his name on your records and place him in some good school near Carlisle as he has plenty of money to meet these expenses. However should you determine to enroll him as a regular pupil, in view of the fact that he will soon be of the required age, I shall be glad to approve his application for enrollment.

Mr. Noble is well recommended and I am sure you may rely upon any representations made by him in this matter and any courtesies shown him will be duly appreciated."

As the Government had not been put to any expense for the boy's transportation it was believed advisable to have him remain here until a decision could be reached in his case. Accordingly, a letter as follows was addressed to Supervisor Wyly the following day, August the 19th:

"Mr. E. T. Noble arrived here last evening with Enus Wilson and has been assured that the boy will be kept here until it can be learned whether there is any school in the East that could accomodate so young a boy and one who has completed so little academic work. If he cannot be located in any such school and the Office at Washington would not grant authority to keep the boy in school here he will have to be returned to Oklahoma with Mr. Noble at the termination of the latter's vacation period.

The Indian School Rules forbid the transfer of any child less than fourteen years of age unless accompanied by an older child from the same family and then only by special authority from the Commissioner's Office. In this case, however, the Government is put to so little expense that there should not be any difficulty about having the Rules waived if the boy can be placed in some other school than Carlisle or it is learned later that sufficient academic work has been completed to justify keeping

him here.

If the lad is kept in school here it seems only fair to recommend to the Office that authority be granted for his enrolment upon condition that an amount of \$200.00 per year is paid for his tuition.

When Superintendent Lipps wrote to you as he did on June 15th of this year relative to placing Five Tribes pupils who are financially able into schools with white boys and girls he cannot have had in mind any students not eligible for enrolment here in so far as age and minimum academic attainment are concerned. It is respectfully requested, therefore, that before any other students of any class whatsoever are given permission to come to Carlisle there be submitted here full information regarding the applicants it is desired to have accomodated.

You will be advised further if anything at all can be done for the boy in whom Mr. Noble is interested."

It has now been learned that Enos can be accomodated at The Mercersburg Academy at Mercersburg in this state and that the organization at that school is such that boys of twelve to fourteen years of age who have lost time are given individual attention. Believing that the boy should be enrolled at Mercersburg I respectfully request that authority be granted to carry him as an "Outing" student of this school, so that the school can act in a supervisory capacity and can assist from time to time as may be required to enable the boy to get the benefit of the amount that will have to be expended for his education.

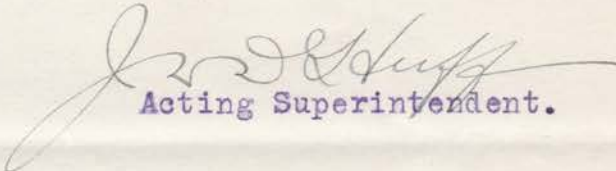
I report further that when Mr. Noble was at Carlisle he stated it is absolutely necessary to keep the boy out of Oklahoma if he is to be educated and his interests are to be pro-

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Very respectfully,

HKM.

  
Acting Superintendent.