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E. B. MERITT,

Asst. Commissioner.

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Mr. O. H. Lipps,

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Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School.
My dear Mr. Lipps:

Answering your letter of May 12 with reference to the enrollment at Carlisle of Josephine Herrera, you are advised that in view of the fact that this girl has school advantages at Mechanicsburg, where she has been living with her brother, the Office does not wish to take her out of the public school and place her in a Government school unless there is some good reason for doing so which does not appear in the correspondence enclosed; besides the required information as to her age and degree of Indian blood is not shown. Therefore authority for her enrollment at Carlisle at this time is denied. Enclosures to your letter are herewith returned.

Very truly yours Signed E.B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

May 12th, 1916.

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

Sir:

whether favorable consideration may be given the application by Juan M. Herrera of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, formerly a student here from Bent, New Mexico, for the enrolment at Carlisle of his sister Josephine. The young lady has resided in Juan's home at Mechanicsburg since last fall and has attended the public school. Another brother is now enrolled here and still another brother, Pablo, has recent been sent from Carlisle to the Greenville School in California to enter upon duty there as disciplinarian. Last fall a younger brother was not allowed to enter this school because it was believed that he should take further advantage of the public school facilities at his home at Bent, New Mexico.

Herewith is enclosed correspondence relative to the request referred to above and it will be appreciated if the same can be returned here for the files at this office.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

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