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My dear Mr. Carter:

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With further reference to your letter of August 1, asking that Herbert S. Burgevin, 15 years old, be placed in the Carlisle School, you are advised that the Office has just received a communication from the Supervisor, Muskogee, Oklahoma, from which it is found that this boy belongs to the unrestricted class and therefore he is not eligible to attend a Government Indian school unless he pays tuition and his traveling expenses to and from the school. Authority for his enrollment under these conditions has been granted.

Very truly yours, *(Signed) Cato Sells*

Assistant Commissioner

Hon. Chas. D. Carter,
 House of Representatives.

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Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor of Schools.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

In reply to your letter of September 13, enclosing application of Francis E. Burgevin for the enrollment of Herbert S. Burgevin at the Carlisle School, you are advised that inasmuch as this boy belongs to the unrestricted class it will be necessary for him to pay his traveling expenses to and from the Carlisle School and also his tuition. Under these conditions authority is granted for his enrollment at the Carlisle Indian School. The application is herewith returned.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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ALBERT S. WYLY, SUPERVISOR

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

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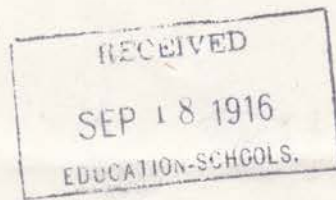
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Sept. 13, 1916.

The Honorable

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

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Referring to Office letter of September 8, and to the enclosed application of Francis E. Burgevin for the enrollment of Herbert S. Burgevin in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., I have the honor to advise that this applicant is enrolled opposite to Roll No. 13739, is one-eighth blood Choctaw Indian, and is about 15 years of age.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly.
Supervisor.

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Mr. A. S. Wyly,

Supervisor, Five Civilized Tribes Schools.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

The Office has received your letter of August 30, in regard to the enrollment at the Carlisle School of Herbert S. Burgevin of Spiro, Oklahoma, and inclosing a letter from the field clerk in the matter.

There is nothing in these letters to show whether this boy belongs to the restricted or the unrestricted class or his degree of Indian blood. Before authorizing his enrollment at the Carlisle School, it will be necessary for you to furnish this information. This should be done as soon as practicable, so that we may advise Hon. Chas. D. Carter, who is interested in the case.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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Supervisor, Five Civilized Tribes Schools.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

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There is nothing in these letters to show whether this boy belongs to the restricted or the unrestricted class or his degree of Indian blood. Before authorizing his enrollment at the Carlisle School, it will be necessary for you to furnish this information. This should be done as soon as practicable, so that we may advise Hon. Chas. D. Carter, who is interested in the case.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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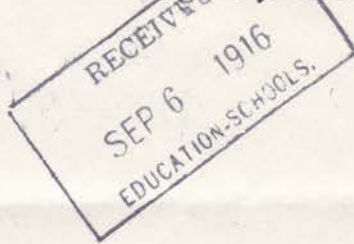
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, August 30, 1916.

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The Honorable
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

Referring to Office letter of August 3, with reference to a letter of Honorable Charles D. Carter, of Oklahoma, asking that Herbert S. Burgevin, of Spiro, be enrolled at the Carlisle Indian School and requesting that I submit a report in regard to the case as soon as practicable, I have the honor to state that on August 8, immediately after Office letter referred to was received, I wrote Mr. A. L. Irvine, Field Clerk at Poteau, and requested him to make a report and recommendation as soon as possible. On August 22 I again wrote Mr. Irvine about this matter, calling his attention to my former letter.

I have just received a letter from the Field Clerk, which is enclosed herewith. In view of the statements made by him and in view of the fact that the applicant is not able to obtain at home industrial training and instruction such as he would receive at Carlisle, I respectfully recommend his enrollment. Pursuant to instructions, I am sending

Commissioner 2.

Dr. Francis E. Burgevin an application blank for completion and when this is returned I shall submit it to the Superintendent. I am also advising him that he will be required to pay the transportation and incidental expenses of his son to Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

Encl.
ASW-GH

A. A. Wiley.
Supervisor.

SUBJECT:

Department of the Interior

Enrollment of
Herbert S. Burgevin in ^{Local Field Representative}
Carlisle Indian School. ^{Five Civilized Tribes}

Office of
Supervisor of Indian Schools
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Poteau, Oklahoma, August 28, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Wyly:

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In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant relative to the enrollment at Carlisle of Herbert S. Burgevin, of Spiro, at the request of Hon. Charles D. Carter, and requesting from me a report on the boy, I beg to say that I believe this boy will make a very acceptable student at Carlisle or any other school, and I respectfully recommend his acceptance in the school.

I understand that he is a bright boy, 15 years old, of splendid health, and has just finished the 6th grade in the Spiro public school; his mother states to me that they are willing to enroll the boy until he finishes the course. This family live just outside the corporate limits of Spiro and, while the boy can continue to attend that school, they prefer to have him go to some such military school as Carlisle, where he will be looked after carefully and be taken away from association with some of the town boys with whom he has fallen in at Spiro. He is in good standing at the Spiro school, but the family desires him to have a better opportunity than is afforded him there.

Mr. Wyly -- 2.

Mrs. Burgevin says that they are willing to pay a reasonable tuition, if that should be necessary. However, I understand that the father, Dr. Francis E. Burgevin, is not in very good financial condition. He has had to give up active practice of medicine on account of deafness, and while I do not know anything about his finances except just what I have been told, I think it would be welcome to him if the boy could be entered free, and I am sure the boy would make a fine man if given the chance that an education at Carlisle would give him.

When you consider the work occasioned by the per capita payment, added to the regular work of the office and then the Competency Commission added to all that, I am sure you will pardon my delay in answering; have thought I would get up to Spiro every day or so, but have been simply overrun with work. I hope this report is on the line you want it; I was a little at a loss to know just what facts you wanted.

Yours sincerely,

A. L. Irvine

Field Clerk.

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My dear Mr. Carter:

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I have your letter of August 1, addressed to the Commissioner, asking that Herbert S. Burgevin, 15 years old, be placed in the Carlisle School. This matter is receiving attention and you will be later advised.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

Hon. Chas. D. Carter,
House of Representatives.

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Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor of Schools,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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My dear Mr. Wyly:

The Office has received a letter from Hon. Chas. D. Carter of Oklahoma, asking that Herbert S. Burgevin, 15 years old, son of Dr. Francis E. Burgevin, be sent to the Carlisle School.

Formal application should be made to the Superintendent if in your opinion this boy should be enrolled at Carlisle. Please submit your report in regard to the matter as soon as practicable. Give all the facts.

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

Assistant Commissioner.

Carbon to Hon. Chas. D. Carter.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON



August first,
Nineteen sixteen.

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Honorable Cato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

Would it be possible to have Herbert S. Burgevin, of Spiro, aged fifteen, placed in Carlisle Indian School? This young man is a son of Dr. Francis E. Burgevin, and it seems that the Indian Schools are so badly congested in the Choctaw Nation as to prevent his attendance. At any rate, the Doctor would like to have him at Carlisle and I ask that this application be given your careful consideration.

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Very truly yours,



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