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Hon. R. C. Stearnes,
Supt., Public Instruction,
Richmond, Virginia.

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Sir:

Your letter addressed to the Commissioner of Education asking for information as to enrollment in Indian schools, has been transferred to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for reply. In this letter you request information as to whether a girl who had completed the seventh grade could be enrolled in an Indian school for the purpose of taking a high school course.

The Indian Service does not maintain schools of the character of the High School of the State of Virginia but instead offers instruction along industrial lines.

The Indian schools are open for enrollment of Indian pupils of more than one-fourth Indian blood and who are in other ways desirable. A pupil upon entrance at an Indian school is enrolled in the proper grade according to his attainments and is required to carry out the work of the course of study for the Indian schools.

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I am today forwarding a copy of the present course of study for your information.

Should the girl concerning whom you write desire to enroll in an Indian school, she should communicate with the Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. From your statement of her attainments, if eligible for enrollment, she probably would be admitted to the first year vocational course as outlined by the course of study.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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BUREAU OF EDUCATION,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 2, 1916.

Respectfully referred to

Bureau of Indian Affairs and
writer so advised.

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Letter from

Hon. R. C. Stearnes,

Richmond, Va.



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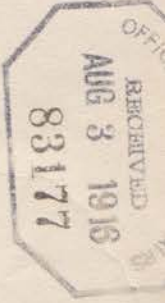
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Washington, D. C.

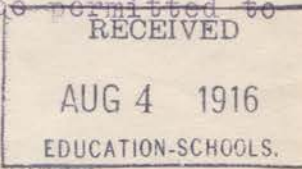


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My dear Sir:

If you have the information, will you kindly advise me upon what terms a member of the Pamunkey Tribe of Indians who lives in this State, - a girl who has completed the seventh grade - can secure admission to an Indian School in which she may ultimately be permitted to complete the high school course?



Yours very truly,

R. C. Stearnes

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