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Mr. J. R. Wise,
Superintendent, Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wise:

BY C. P. F.

Isaac Bettelyoun of the Pine Ridge reservation came to my office last evening with a request that permission be given him to enroll at Carlisle. Learning that he deserted from Haskell Institute last year I informed him that his enrolment at Carlisle cannot be effected, in spite of the fact that he claims he did not know that desertion from one school would prevent him from being acceptable in another school and that he paid for his transportation to Carlisle from his personal funds. I told him too that the only way for him to get into good standing would be to return to Haskell Institute to complete his period of enrolment. He stated that he would prefer to return to his home and it was agreed that he should leave here this morning.

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This morning he again came to my office to renew his request for permission to remain here and stated that he will gladly reimburse the government for the amount that was expended in the first place to pay for a ticket for his use from

-2- Mr. J. R. Wise, Superintendent.

Cody, Nebraska, to Lawrence if you would consent to release him from his obligations at Haskell Institute for the purpose of being enrolled at Carlisle.

An especial effort has been made this year at Carlisle to gather complete information regarding applicants for enrolment in order that the spirit of the Rules and Regulations could be followed as well as the letter. A number of applicants who had completed periods of enrolment at other schools, but who had not completed any definite course, were refused entrance here. Isaac Bettelyoun's request is being brought to your attention only because the apparent willingness of the young man to make restitution leads me to believe that he is sincere in his desire to have a chance.

Will you please let me know what the young man's record at Haskell shows and what you would recommend?

Very truly yours,

(Signed) O. H. LIPPS

Superintendent.

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