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My dear Mr. Dill:

With further reference to your personal inquiry in regard to the admission to Carlisle School of the step-daughter of Mrs. A. J. Krejberg, you are advised that I have just received a report from the Superintendent of the Colville Reservation in which he says that the father of this girl, a white man, owns a homestead and a valuable inherited allotment on the north half of the reservation and the girl herself has a valuable allotment on the south half near the town of Omak, where the family has recently built a very comfortable home. He says that although her father is ill at present he believes the stepmother can and will look after this child and that she is really better off in a white community than she would be in an Indian school.

I believe, therefore, that an exception to the rule of enrolling Indians of less than one-quarter blood should not be made in this case.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells
Commissioner.

Hon. C. C. Dill,

House of Representatives.

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MAR 31 1917

Mrs. A. J. Krejberg,
5323 Blackstone Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

MAILED BY G. P. F.

My dear Mrs. Krejberg:

With further reference to your letter of February 18 in regard to the admission of your stepdaughter to the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, you are advised that upon careful consideration of this matter it does not seem advisable to make an exception in her case. Your reservation Superintendent is of the opinion that your stepdaughter is better off under your care in a white community than she would be in an Indian school. I believe that she should not be enrolled at the Carlisle School under the circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells
Commissioner.

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MAR 31 1917

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Superintendent, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

The correspondence enclosed in your letter of February 27 relative to the requested enrollment at Carlisle School of the stepdaughter of Mrs. A. J. Krejberg is herewith returned.

It has been decided that an exception to the rule in regard to the degree of Indian blood should not be made in this case.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells
Commissioner.

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(Signed) Cato Sells

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My dear Mr. Dill:

I am returning herewith the letter of March 14 addressed to you by Mrs. A. J. Krejberg, relative to matters concerning which you made personal inquiry, and in reply you are advised that from correspondence on file it appears that this girl is a stepdaughter of Mrs. Krejberg and of only one-eighth Indian blood. Under the general provisions she would not be eligible for enrollment in a nonreservation school and further information was requested on March 7, 1917, from the Superintendent of the Colville jurisdiction, where she formerly lived, with a view of determining whether an exception might properly be made in this case.

As soon as reply shall have been received from Superintendent Johnson, I will be glad to advise you further upon the subject.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

Hon. C. C. Dill,

House of Representatives.

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a credit to the Carlyle school
I am sure they would be
interested in her. and she
wants an education so bad.
I can refer you to Mr. Talbot
Indian agent at Omak. he is
acquainted with her personally
he and his family. our home
is in Omak. Wash. please do
what you can for her. We have
her fathers consent. and I say
again. they will have no trouble
with her. and I am so sorry
I wrote that letter to Carlyle
about her. it was not true. but
I wrote again & explained. please
let me hear from you. and tell
me how I can get her in that school

Yours Respectfully

Mrs. A. J. Kreiberg

address -

Chicago 4th Ill.
5322 Blackstone ave - Feb. 18/1917

Mr. Pato Sells

Washington D.C.
FOR COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE

Dear Sir, I wish to inquire
about the Carlyle Indian
school. I have an Indian
girl. 8 years old who has a
white father whom I married
when her Indian mother
died. She is 15 yrs old now
and wants an education.
We are here visiting in
Chicago. and while here, her
father was taken very sick
and is in the hospital

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I wrote to the Carlyle school
and told them she was disobedient
and I also said incorrigable. but
I failed to look the word up. and
now I find I made a mistake.
and they refuse to take her in
Carlyle. she is an 8th Grade scholar
and has studied music. she is not
incorrigable. only a little disobedient
at times, and I feel she should
have someone more firm with her.
and she would do splendid.
I am under quite an expense at
present. and would like to put her
in that school for 3 yrs. then she
would be of age. and able to
get along in the world. or if she
liked it. she could ^{study} be a teacher.

The Supt. at Carlyle said they would
not accept an incorrigable. now how
can I tell him. the word was my
mistake. she is pure and sweet. and
I am proud of her. and she is a
fine scholar. Will you kindly write
to Mr. Lipps in Carlyle and explain
my case. I am her step mother & a
white woman. she has been raised
among white people. and will be

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Colville Agency, Nespelem, Wash.

March 19, 1917

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

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of Office letter dated March 7 enclosing one from Mrs. A. J. Krejberg of Chicago, Illinois, who wishes to have her stepdaughter, Elsie Krejberg, enrolled in the Carlisle School.

I received a letter from Mrs. Krejberg sometime ago and advised her that as her stepdaughter was of but one eighth Indian blood she could not be enrolled at Carlisle as that school was full, as appeared from a letter she had received from the superintendent to be the case.

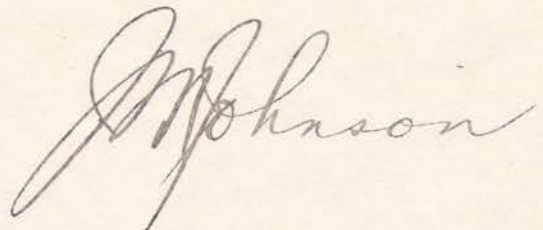
Mr. A. J. Krejberg, the father of the child, is a white man, who owns a homestead and a valuable inherited allotment on the North Half of the reservation and the girl herself has a valuable allotment on the South Half near the town of Omak where the family has recently built a very comfortable home.



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Although the father is ill at present I believe the stepmother can and will look after the child and that she is really better off in a white community than she would be in an Indian school. As long as the father is alive and in no worse physical condition than he appears at the present time to be I would not recommend that this girl's case be made an exception to the general rule.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. Johnson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "Superintendent.".

Superintendent.

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Mr. John M. Johnson,

Superintendent, Colville School.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

There is herewith enclosed for your information a letter from Mrs. A. J. Kreiberg, now of Chicago, Illinois, who wishes to have her stepdaughter enrolled at Carlisle School. This girl is 15 years old and her stepmother claims that she belongs to Colville Reservation, Washington. You are requested to identify her and give the Office all the facts you are able to obtain, together with your opinion as to whether an exception should be made in her case to permit this girl, who is only of one-eighth degree Indian blood, to attend a nonreservation boarding school.

Please return the enclosure to the Office with your answer as soon as practicable.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
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February 27, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Replying to your letter dated the 26th relative to the request of Mrs. A. J. Krejberg to enroll her step daughter in this school, I submit herewith all the correspondence that we have had with this lady. Will you please return the letters for our files when you are through with them.

Very truly yours,

O. H. Lipps
Superintendent.

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FEB 26 1917

Mrs. A. J. Kreiberg,
5322 Blackstone Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Mrs. Kreiberg:

I have your letter of February 18, making inquiry about the admission of your daughter to Carlisle School.

I am giving this matter attention and will advise you later.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt

Commissioner.

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Mr. O. H. Lipps,

FEB 26 1917

Superintendent, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

There is herewith enclosed a letter from Mrs. A. J. Kreiberg, of Chicago, Illinois, in which she asks that her daughter be permitted to attend your school. It appears that you have the facts in this case. Please submit your report, together with your recommendations as to the eligibility of this girl to attend the Carlisle School, and return the enclosure as soon as practicable.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt

Commissioner.

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