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Rev. J. H. Griere,
Missionary, St. Augustine's Mission,
Winnebago, Nebraska.

My dear Reverend Griere:

The Office has received your letter of November 4 in behalf of the son and daughter of Mr. David St. Cyr, who wish to attend the Carlisle Indian School and have their transportation expenses paid by the Government.

There are herewith enclosed formal application blanks which should be filled out, giving all the information required, one for Walter and the other for Annie St. Cyr. The applications should be forwarded to Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent, Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He will then consider the applications and advise you or this Office if they are eligible and as to payment of their necessary traveling expenses.

Very truly yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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

Hon. Commissioner:

Mr. David St. Cyr

requested me to write to you concerning his two children, Walter and Annie, who wish to go to the Carlisle Indian school. He says that last winter he was informed by the Office to send them to school, but owing to the sickness of his wife, the girl could not go, which I know to be the case. He also says that the Superintendent of the Carlisle school informed him that he would take them, if he (St. Cyr) would pay the transportation charges, which he says he cannot do. He would ask that the government pay the transportation for them, as they

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wish to stay a number of years at school. If the government should not be willing to do that, he would ask to have hundred dollars of the boy's head money standing at the Office. In regard to the young people, who are 18 and 20 years old respectively, I can say that they are good and well-behaved, especially the girl, whom I regard as a model Indian maiden in many ways. I should plead for them the opportunity to receive a better education, which might do them much good. Both were for some time in our school, I think Annie was in the sixth grade and Walter was in the same.

Considering that this is the last chance for these young Indians to perfect their education I hope the government will grant them the money to go to Carlisle.

Yours very sincerely J. H. Griese, missionary.