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August 16, 1917.

Francis,
Superintendent,
Carlisle, Penna.

Your letter thirteenth. Enrollment David Hill,
Canadian, Carlisle School, denied.

E. B. Merrill
Assistant Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt., Carlisle Indian School.


My dear Mr. Francis:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 13, calling attention to the case of David Hill, full blooded Mohawk Indian, 25 years old, born in Canada, who wishes to avail himself of one year's study at Carlisle School.

If you can satisfy yourself that this young man is not under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Government, you may enroll him at your school for the period of one year in view of the fact that he seems to be sincere and is desirous of obtaining an education.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

August 13, 1917.



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

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Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the case of David Hill, a young man of very evident Indian blood, who personally called at the school today. He advises me that he is a full blood Mohawk Indian twenty-five years of age born in Canada, but that he **has** lived for the last four and **one-half** years in this country. He worked as laborer in the Quaker Oats factory in Akron, Ohio for a period of one year, earning approximately 22¢ per hour. He advises me that he worked also for the Goodrich Tire Co. for four months apparently as laborer at 25¢ an hour. He worked also, he says, for the Goodyear Tire Co., during which time he earned as much as \$28.00 per week.

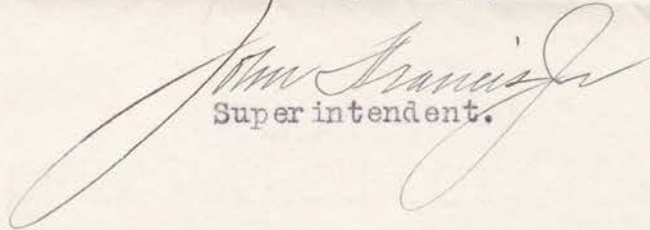
David says that while he has shown that he can make a living for himself he appreciates the fact that he needs more training, particularly along academic lines. While he speaks good English he would probably be enrolled in the fifth grade. He advises me that he has registered in this country at Akron.

In view of all the facts I wish to be advised whether I will be permitted to enroll this young man for a period of one year. I was impressed with ~~the~~ seriousness with which this young man is seeking an education, and would

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personally be glad to enroll him if it is felt that his status will permit. He informs me that he will remain in Carlisle until Friday awaiting an answer, and I ask that if possible a decision be given me before that time.

Yours very truly,

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

Superintendent.

JF/S

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