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Mr. J. W. Asher,
Reno, Nevada.

My dear Mr. Asher:-

In reply to your letter of December 19, 1919, you are advised that the Carlisle Indian School has been turned over to the War Department and is now used as a temporary hospital for returned soldiers.

However, the Indian Service does not maintain any colleges, but only vocational schools, which do not, however, receive students as old you yourself are.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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President of Carlisle University
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask for admittance, or the exact method of gaining admittance as a student in Carlisle University.

I have never attended an Indian school, although I am one quarter blood Indian. My progenitors on my mothers side were Irish and Scotch and on my fathers side French and Indian. I was born in Alaska and sent to California as a small child to live with an aunt, who died some few years later. I have been obliged, since a boy, to make my own livihood, therefore I could not get the advantages of school as I desired.

For the past several years I have been a Special Agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and at present I hold a commission in the Nevada State Police.

I am desirous of entering College, as I fully realize, without College educational advantages I can make but a very moderate success in life. I have only had a grammar school education but I feel confident that I could, within a short time, go on with the College courses. This matter is of vital interest to me and I know, that if I am given the advantages of Carlisle, I will be able to make the success in life that I so earnestly wish for.

The prespects for my future, here in the West are splendid if I can but gain the entrance to Carlisle. I am twenty seven years of age. For reference I can give you the name of Governor Boyle of Nevada, and other names of men of prominence, if you so desire.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated,

Very sincerely yours,

J. W. Asher.

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J. W. Asher, Box 343.
UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
WALKER D. HINES, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS
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Teno, Nevada.



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Forwarded

President of Carlisle University

~~Carlisle, Pennsylvania.~~

To Hon. Cato Sells,
Indian Affairs,

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Washington, D.C.



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