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Mr. Edwin C. Allen,
56 N. Genesee St.,
Utica, New York.

My Friend:-

Replying to your letter of December 2nd,
you are advised that the Carlisle Indian School has
been turned over to the War Department and is now a
hospital for the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers,
and will not again be opened as an Indian School. The
Office hopes you will be able to make other arrange-
ments for completing your education.

Your friend,

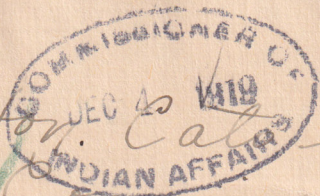


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56 N. Genesee St.
Utica, N. Y.
Dec. 2, 1919.



Mr. E. C. Sells

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Department of the Interior,
Washington,



Dear Sir:

You will perhaps
be very surprised at
receiving this letter
but I have heard several
rumors quoted by persons
in authority, to the effect
that Carlisle Indian School
had reopened as an
Indian school again. I
wish that you would tell
me the truth regarding
the matter.

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I was a junior at Carlisle when the school closed and I would like nothing better than a diploma which I could get with two years more of study. I came home in the spring of 1918 and while home receiving notice of the transfer and closing of the school.

Wishing to hear from you in regards to my re-entering school, I remain as ever yours

Truly,
Edwin C. Allen
56 N. Genesee St
Utica, N.Y.

