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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

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Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of April 4, and for the reasons set out therein, authority is hereby granted for the expulsion of Emma Williams and George Horn, pupils at your school.

Please see Section 107 and 108 of the school rules. You should take up with the Superintendents of these pupils the matter of making such arrangements as appear for the best good of the young people.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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April 12, 1918.

Francis, Superintendent,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Yours Twelfth. Authority granted expulsion Emma Williams and George
Horn. Letter follows.

E. B. Merrill
Assistant Commissioner.

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WIRE AUTHORITY MY TEETTER APR FOURTH RELATIVE EXPULSION GEORGE HERN
AND EMMA WILLIAMS

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Mrs. McPherson is a serious, earnest, well-meaning woman who has been employed in the position for about six months and has never been guilty to my knowledge, of neglect of duty. She has about 35 girls under her and for whom she is responsible.

Emma is a backward girl of a comparative low order of intelligence. She has heretofore born a good reputation and was not considered a bad girl at all.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

April 4, 1918.

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

Sir:

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The following case is submitted for your consideration.

On Wednesday about two o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. McPherson, the Dining-room matron, missed Emma Williams, a full-blood Caddo Indian girl, 15 years of age from her detail in the Dining-room where she had been set at a task of scrubbing. She immediately searched for her and found her alone by the door in the basement of the Dining Hall. Other girls in the detail reported that George Horn, a Piegan Indian boy of the Blackfeet Indian reservation and a kitchen boy, had been with her there but had run out before the Dining-room matron had arrived.

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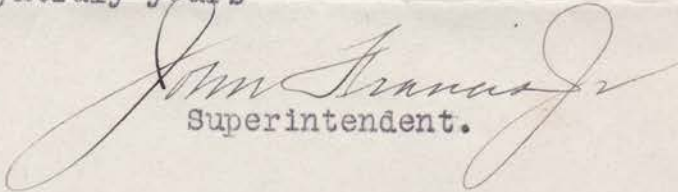
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I request authority to return both of these pupils to their homes immediately for the good of the school, advising both superintendents of the facts so that if deemed advisable, a marriage can be arranged in the future.

Veryntruly yours


Superintendent.

