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Superintendent,
CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

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Dear Sir:-

We are interested in a young girl, who gives the following story:-

Name-Edna Roberts. Born-in Butte, Mont. Sept. 9th, 1903. Parents- Michael and Mary Roberts, now dead. Parents native of Pueblo, Mexico. Girl is 5 ft. 1, weighs 110 lbs, has the dark skin and coarse black hair of an Indian, but looks as tho she might also have an African mixture. She has a scar of abscess on left side of neck-over clavicle.

She claims to have received her education in Carlisle Indian School-reaching 6th grade at 17, when she was released. This would make her release about 1920.

The girl has drifted with carnivals to Phila.-gotten into bad company and probably living by prostitution. She was heard here on 8-18-27, charged with disorderly conduct in the park and committed by Judge Gorman to House of Good Shepherd.

We shall be grateful for any information which you may have on this girl. She is most unwilling to tell us her history.

Yours very truly

Bertha L. Freeman
BERTHA L. FREEMAN

PROBATION OFFICER IN CHARGE.

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Name doesn't appear
in Catholic records

