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JUN 29 1912

Carbon for Mr. Peairs.

Hon. John E. Raker,

House of Representatives.

Sir:

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I have your letter of June 25, inquiring as to the course of study offered at the Carlisle Indian School, and in accordance with your request I am sending this date to your address, under separate cover, copies of the catalogue and annual report for 1911, of this school.

I hope that the publications above referred to will furnish the information wanted; however, if other particulars are desired, I will be glad to advise you further.

Respectfully,

(Signed) V. H. Abbott.

Acting Commissioner.

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House of Representatives U. S.
Committee on the Public Lands,

Washington, D. C.

June 25, 1912.



R. G. Valentine,
 Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
 Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:-

Yours of June 19th in relation to Bessie and Jettie
 Eades, at hand and contents noted.

Would you kindly advise me whether or not the
 Commercial course is taught at the Carlisle Institute
 and if you have a copy of the courses of study and so forth,
 of this Institution, would you be so kind as to send or have
 one sent to me.

I am,

Yours most truly,

John E. Raker

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Transfer of pupils.

Hon. John E. Baker,
House of Representatives.

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My dear Sir:

In response to your letter of May 24, I have written Superintendent Friedman about Bessie and Jettie Eades, and you will hear further from me shortly.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) R. G. Valentine.

Commissioner.

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Sincerely yours,
(Signed) R. G. Valentine.

Commissioner.

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Education Dir. —

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The Commissioner re-dictated
these letters. Do you wish to
initial them?

H. A. Collins

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Transfer of pupils.

Carbon for Mr. Peairs.

Mr. Moses Friedman,

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Supt. Carlisle School.

FOR FILE.

Sir:

I have received a request for the transfer of two girls, Bessie and Jettie Eades, from Sherman Institute to the Carlisle School.

Bessie is 18 years of age and will be graduated this year, and Jettie is 17 years old and in the fourth grade. Both are one-fourth blood Digger Indian children and live near Alturas, California.

Will you kindly take up with Superintendent Conser the question of the transfer of these girls from Riverside to Carlisle? From what I learn of them, it will probably mean a lot to them the rest of their lives if they get thoroughly saturated with the standards of one or two other places in the world before they return to their homes. I understand that Riverside has done them a great deal of good, and it may well be that you can clinch their chances of happiness.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) R. G. Fallick,
Commissioner.

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House of Representatives U. S.
Committee on the Public Lands,

Washington, D. C. May 24, 1912.



Hon. Robert G. Valentine,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Valentine:-

You will remember the interview we had to-day in regard to having Bessie and Jettie Eades transferred from the Sherman Institute at Riverside, California, to the Carlisle School in Pennsylvania, and I am hereby making formal request from you to the end that you may make the necessary orders and arrangements for such transfer.

As I stated this morning I am firmly and fully convinced and of the opinion that such a transfer would be to their great advantage, and of everlasting benefit to both of these girls, to give them this further opportunity and advantage and knowing your views in this matter I cannot too persistently urge upon you to make this transfer.

I am sending you herewith copy of the letter of date May 6th, 1912, from the Superintendent of the Sherman Institute in regard to such transfer. Also the letters between the Superintendent and Mr. T. B. Eades of French Gulch, their guardian. I want to state that Mr. Eades before he was appointed guardian by the Court of which I was the judge, promised and agreed that he would do everything in his power to keep and maintain these girls at school as long as possible and the farther they can be taken from their old home, and into new environment, the better.

I am,

Yours most truly,

John E. Raker
M. C.

Bessie Eades - 18 - 1/4 Digger
Entered Dec 14 - 08 - Grade 8a
Sewing -

Jettie - 16 - 1/4 Digger - Entered
Dec 14 - 08 - Grade 4a
Housekeeping -

Each
140
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May 24, 1912.

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Mr. Francis:

Bessie and Jennie Eades, two Indian girls from Fort Bidwell, California, are now in school at Sherman. The older one graduates this year and would like to come to Carlisle, and also have her sister accompany her. Congressman Raker will furnish more data concerning these girls, and when this is received we should take up the question of transferring them to Carlisle.

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R. C. Valentine
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sherman Institute, Riverside, Calif.,

May 6, 1912.



Hon. John E. Raker,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

FILED BY C. P. F.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of April 29, 1912, relative to the desire of Bessie Eades to go to Carlisle after she finishes her work here. In reply I wish to say that I have already had a letter from her guardian, Mr. T.B. Eades, relative to her desire to go to Carlisle. I also received a letter from him relative to Bessie and Jettie remaining here for a longer time. I inclose herewith copies of the letters from Mr. Eades and also my answers thereto, which explain themselves. In connection with my opinion expressed in letter of April 29 to Mr. Eades regarding the transfer of Bessie to Carlisle, I wish merely to say that I have no objection whatever to pupils going to the Carlisle school. I do not, however understand that it is the policy of the Indian Department to transfer pupils ~~xxx~~ such long distances from one school to another. In fact I have frequently declined to pay transportation to this school of pupils from the far East, as I knew there were good schools nearer their homes. However, if you believe it would be to the advantage of Bessie to go to

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Carlisle I suggest that you take the matter up with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who can authorize the transfer.

It also occurs to me that if Bessie should be transferred to Carlisle it might be advisable for Jettie to go with her as they would then both be in the same school. I might say that Bessie especially has been doing very well recently and I should like to see her remain either here or at some other good school for some time, as she is not yet sufficiently strong in character to enable her probably to meet the conditions she might have to face at her home.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Conser.
Superintendent.

FMC/MGA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Sherman Institute, Riverside, Calif.,

April 29, 1912.

Mr. T. B. Eades,
French Gulch, Calif.

FILED BY C. P. F.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter relative to Bessie Eades' desire to go to Carlisle with a number of her classmates this coming fall. In reply I have to say that I would not advise that she be sent to Carlisle. There is absolutely no necessity for children from this part of the country going across the continent to get an education that is provided for them near their own homes and I do not believe that the Government intends to spend its money in this way. If Bessie wishes to continue her literary work she can remain here and attend high school. There is no better opportunity in any Indian school in this country--where the advantages are any better--than they are here and I see no reason why any pupil should go such long distances for the purpose of obtaining an education. In fact they are not thinking of the education but the trip to another school. I do not wish to intimate that Carlisle is not a good school. It is among the best schools of the Indian Service, but it is on the same grade and is supposed to be doing the same work that we are doing here and that other Indian schools are doing.

Yours very truly,

F. M. Conser,

Superintendent.

FMC/MGA

C O P Y .

French Gulch, Cal.,

April 23rd 1912.



Mr. F. M. Conser, Supt.,

FILED BY C. P. F.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 12th inst. recd. relative to Bessie and Jettie Eades remaining at Riverside until they are more settled, and as the mother of the girls have no suitable home for them I am favorable to their continuing in school as long as tis necessary. Bessie has expressed a desire, and asked if I was willing for her to go, in company with several of her class this coming fall to Carlisle, Penn., but she did not explain in what way they were sent from Riverside to that school, and for what purpose.

I beg to ask of you the particulars in connection to that school, and if her transportation would be paid by the school, if she was permitted to go there at the proper time? They have a small estate left them but it is not sufficient to put them through the public schools and pay the tuitions. My object is to keep them in the Government schools as long as necessary, and then if they have a desire to take a higher course to use their funds for that purpose in so far as it will go.

If you will advise me in regard to the advisability of her going to Carlisle, Penn. in company with the others of her class, I will deem it a great favor, and if favorable I will refer the matter to her mother and if she desires to visit the

school, I will provide a way for her to go there this summer.

Thanking you very much for past and future favors,
and awaiting your reply, I am,

Respectfully,

T. B. Eades,

French Gulch, Cal.

C O P Y .

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sherman Institute, Riverside, Calif.,

April 12, 1912.



Mr. T. B. Eades,
French Gulch, Calif.

FILED BY C. P. F.

Dear Sir:

I have received yours of April 4 relative to Bessie and Jettie Eades. Bessie graduates from the academic department this year. She has also taken our regular course in cooking. While generally, pupils leave the school after they graduate in the academic department they need not necessarily leave at that time. We sometimes have pupils who attend high school in Riverside and remain here. Bessie could also remain for a longer time and take up other domestic work, possibly sewing. There will be no objection to her remaining longer. In fact I believe that it would be in the interest of both the girls to have them remain until they are more settled. They have improved very much since they came. We do not seem to have any court records showing the exact time these girls should remain here, but Judge Raker in a letter to me in October 1909, in advising me regarding your appointment as guardian, stated that you agreed to keep the girls here as long as it could be done under the law and in view of the present attitude of the court I should think it advisable to have them remain and will be glad to have them stay. I should be

Mr. T. B. Eades -2-

pleased to have their mother visit them here as suggested by the court. Our Commencement exercises will take place this year during the week of May 12, and it might be well if the mother could visit them at that time. I shall be glad to hear from you further and as above stated will be pleased to keep the girls at the school until such time as it may be deemed best for them to leave.

yours very truly,

F. M. Conser,

Superintendent.

FMC/MGA

C O P Y .

French Gulch, Cal.,

April 4th, 1912.



Mr. F. M. Conser, Supt.,

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Sherman Inst.

Dear Sir:

Being appointed guarding of Bessie and Jettie Eades after they were by order of the Court of Modoc Co. sent to the Sherman Inst. I beg to ask you for what length of time they were enrolled, the closing of this term will be three years. How much longer can they stay? The Court informed me last year that they were juveniled from Alturas and to remain until of age (21). Is this your advice from the Court?

They desire to go home to Alturas during vacation, but the Court is unfavorable and advises the mother to visit them at the school. Will you advise me in the matter, and let me know how much longer they can remain at the Inst?

Respectfully,

T. B. Eades.