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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Superintendent, Carlisle School.

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My dear Mr. Francis:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 19 enclosing copy of a letter addressed to you from Mr. Harry L. Keefe, guardian of Elizabeth Kemp, pupil of your school, asking to be advised in regard to her transfer to another school.

It does not seem advisable for Miss Kemp to leave Carlisle where she has only one more year to complete her term. Where pupils have the means to select a school other than a Government school, they may do so, but the Office objects to transferring them to another Government school before they complete their terms. There will be no objection to sending Miss Kemp home for vacation upon advancement by her guardian of her transportation expenses.

Very truly yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt)

Assistant Commissioner.

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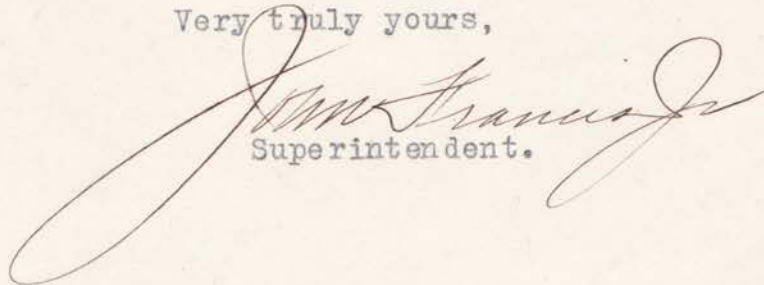
Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have received from Mr. Keefe, the guardian of Elizabeth Kemp, one of our pupils.

Elizabeth's term of enrollment does not expire until next year.

Will you please advise me regarding her transfer to another school and whether I have authority to do as Mr. Keefe desires in her case.

Very truly yours,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "J. M. Strang".

Superintendent.

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June 14, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Supt.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

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My dear Sir:-

I am writing you about Elizabeth Kemp. I feel that, considering the fact that a number of her friends have left Carlisle and that she has not been satisfied and her reports show that she is not doing very well, I wish to make a request that she be transferred. I have arranged for a place for her to stay where she will be well cared for and protected during a portion of the summer. I would like to have her return about July 15th. I understand that the Government is willing to be relieved of the expense of caring for these children during the summer and I feel that she would be better off for a little change and a little visit among her relatives. The girl has no father nor mother and no home, and I am afraid that she will get to feeling that her school work is a matter of imprisonment instead of education. Her letters would indicate that. I would like to do for her as well as her father desired. I knew him very well and knew what his plans were for her. He was an exceptionally intelligent and well-meaning man. I do not know what school I would, at this time, prefer to have her enter, but I would like to have her released from the obligation to attend Carlisle for the coming year, which is her last year. I feel that the next two years are the most critical in her life and I do not like to have her spend them where she is so dissatisfied. I have no complaint against your school, but I believe that in her case she will be best cared for by changing her school for the coming year. I will attend to advancing money for her transportation upon hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Harry L. Keefe

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