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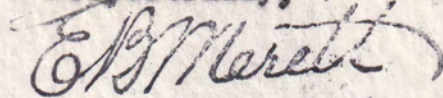
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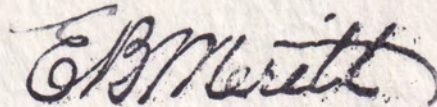
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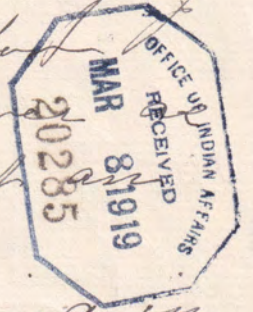
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Dept. of Interior.

We have been employing  
Indians from Carlisle School for  
14 yrs but since it was taken over  
hospital do not know how to get  
Indian



I understand some were working in  
shipyards and are being discharged.  
Could you help us get a Carlisle boy  
from there as help on farm  
Would like one for a year at least.  
coming on or before Apr 1st

If he is a Carlisle boy will consider  
it recommendation enough as they have  
always given good satisfaction.

Have applied at our nearest Federal  
Employment Agency but cannot get  
satisfactory help.

Through your efforts I am again in  
touch with the Indian girl Nellie Thompson  
and am very grateful.

Hoping you will be able to send us  
an Indian young man. Respectfully

Box 42 W. H. Bowers Hope, N. Jersey