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Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Superintendent, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

The correspondence forwarded with your letter of February 9 relative to the proposed enrollment of Jerome Carpenter is returned herewith. There is also enclosed a carbon of the letter of the Office to Chief Wild Pigeon.

Very truly yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt)

Assistant Commissioner.

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Carbon to Supt., Carlisle School.

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Chief Wild Pigeon,

Little Neck, Long Island, New York.

My friend:

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Referring to your letter of December 18, especially concerning the possible admission of Jerome Carpenter to the Carlisle Indian School, I wish to advise you that Indians of Mohawk, Montauk or Shinnecock blood have long since been emancipated from any guardianship or control by the Federal Government. They have adopted the habits and customs of other citizens and presumably they are citizens of the State of New York, and the Government assumes no obligations towards them. Therefore I do not feel that they can properly be received in the Carlisle Indian School.

Your friend,

(Signed E. B. Meritt)

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

February 9, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

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Complying with your request contained in letter dated January 10th, I enclose herewith all the correspondence relative to the proposed enrollment at this school of Jerome Carpenter, excepting the application blank itself and two letters of recommendation all of which I returned to the young man.

The letter from Jerome's mother was received this morning and has not been answered by me.

Will you please return all of this correspondence for our files when you are through with it.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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Mr. Oscar H. Lippe,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School.

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My dear Mr. Lippe:

There is herewith inclosed a letter from Chief Wild-Pigeon, of Little Neck, Long Island, New York, with reference to the enrollment at the Carlisle School of a young Indian man living at New Bedford, Mass.

You may ascertain from the Special Indian Agent in Charge of the New York Indians, or from Chief Wild-Pigeon, facts necessary to determine the eligibility of this young man for admission to your school and submit the information to the Office for consideration, returning the inclosure with your answer.

Very truly yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt)

Assistant Commissioner.

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