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of Mrs. Charlotte Paul as pupils.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON,

October 30, 1908.

Education
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SUBJECT:

Policy with reference to
enrolments at the Carlisle
School.

Mrs. Charlotte Paull,
P.O. Box 179,
Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Madam :

Referring again to your letter of September 4th, asking that your plea for the admission of your two boys, 19 and 20 years of age, to the Carlisle Indian School, be reconsidered, you are advised that Superintendent Friedman was in doubt whether to receive the boys or not, as the Office had instructed that the school was intended for Indians living on reservations or those who were remote from public school privileges, and that those Indians who had always lived in the East and in civilized surroundings were not to be considered as eligible for admission.

It appears that his letter to you was in accordance with these instructions. He submitted your request and it was considered here before answer was made to him.

I regret that this policy debars your boys, but as it is consistent with the general intent of the provisions made by the Government for the education of the Indians at public expense, and there do not appear to be any claims which might not be made by any other applicants from your section of the country, the circumstances do not seem

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Mrs. Paull,

to warrant any change in your favor.

The Superintendent has been instructed that no pupils should be admitted from Maine or other eastern tribes, and as fast as the terms of enrolment of the few who are now there expire they will be relieved and no others from New England or Eastern States admitted.

Very respectfully,


Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

CARLISLE. PA.

SUBJECT:

Relative to correspondence concerning the enrollment of the children of Mrs. Charlotte Paul of Middleboro, Mass.

October 21st, 1908.



The Honorable, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to Office letter "Education, 60582-1908", under date of the 14th instant, and relative to "refusal of enrolment at Carlisle to children of Mrs. Charlotte Paull, Middleboro, Mass.", I respectfully report that on July 27th, last, the following letter was written to Mrs. Paull:

"I have your communication of the 23rd instant, applying for the admission of your two sons to this school. You state that you are full blood Micmac Indians. I am sending you, under separate cover, a letter of instruction to students not on a reservation and which will give you the information which you should have.

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We shall be pleased to receive these two young men provided they are eligible".

The applications were duly submitted us, and after carefully considering the same, the following letter was written to the Office under date of August 6th, last;

"I respectfully submit herewith a letter from Mrs. Charlotte Paull of Middleboro, Mass. and the necessary application blanks for the enrollment of her two boys at this School. As there is some doubt in my mind as to the eligibility for enrollment at this School of pupils from this tribe of

Indians, there having been no similar cases precedent to this, I respectfully request that authority be granted me to enroll these two pupils".

Under date of August 29th, 1908, Office letter marked "Education, 53651/08, JHD.", was written, as follows:

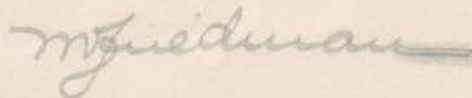
"I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, in which you submit correspondence with Mrs. Charlotte Paull, of Middleboro, Massachusetts, applying for the enrollment of her two boys in your school. As there is some doubt, you say, in your mind as to their eligibility, you request a decision.

The Government is endeavoring to throw the Indian on his own resources, and as rapidly as is consistent with his progress, removing the parental hand from him. The Massachusetts Indians have not for years, if ever, been under the supervision of the Government, but have either been under the State or on their own resources.

From the application blanks for these boys, apparently they have had the advantages of a public school; one was enrolled in the Ashland, Massachusetts, public schools, from 1897 to 1898, and the other from 1895 to 1898. I assume that the same schools, or others equally as efficient, are now available for their education. This schooling is better for them than any which can be obtained in an Indian school; therefore, I am not disposed to open the doors of Carlisle, or other Indian schools which are supported out of the gratuities of the general Government, for educating these citizens of the State of Massachusetts, where they have the advantages of a well-equipped public school system, and the educative value of contact with white children".

Under date of Sept. 1st I informed Mrs. Paull of the decision rendered by your Office and quoted from your letter.

Very respectfully,



HKM.

Superintendent.

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Enclosure

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October 14, 1908.

SUBJECT:

Refusal of enrolment
at Carlisle to children
of Mrs. Charlotte Paull,
Middleboro, Mass.

Superintendent,
Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir :

Please give the Office the benefit of your knowledge of the request of Mrs. Charlotte Paull, of Middleboro, Massachusetts, for the enrolment of her son and grandson in the Carlisle School. Her letter to the Office is enclosed. It does not appear that there has been any direct correspondence with her.

Your letter to her, to which she refers, was doubtless based on instructions from the Office to you or your predecessor as to the policy to be pursued with reference to the enrolment of Indians from civilized white communities. Please return the letter with your report and any facts which you may have at hand that would call for special consideration in Mrs. Paull's case.

Very respectfully,

W. J. ...
Acting Commissioner.

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Middleboro Mass
Sept. 4



Commission of Ind. Affairs
Washington

S. S.

Dear sir;

I am in receipt of a letter from the Superintendent of Carlisle Ind. Industrial School adted with a copy of your letter giving the reason why my son and grandson would not enjoy the privileges of Carlisle. It is very true that they had the advantages of the public schools in years gone past when they were at the right age but misfortune and the early death of their father robbed them of the privileges which were available for their education at that time. Now they are too larger boys and I do not think that the lower grades which they would have to enter, are available to them. I do not see why my boys should be barred from Carlisle

when I know of other Indian boys
and girls which are now enjoying the
privileges of Carlisle from this district
which were younger and had better
schooling ~~and~~ than my two boys
have now. In one case there is a
young Indian girl here which has been
to Carlisle and says that she was
a graduate from a grammar school
when she was enrolled at Carlisle.
In another case there is a young
~~at~~ man at Carlisle now who plays
in the band had the same standing
as my boys have now and further-
more he is part colored, where on
the other hand we ^{are} Indian of the good
old stock of the North American Indian
with no trace of colored blood in our family
I could name those parties and other
cases of the same nature if you so
desired. I cannot see or understand
how or why those boys will not be allowed
an enrollment at the Carlisle school.
If the public school were available
to them now I would not of

taken the time and trouble ~~trouble~~
of writing to Carlisle for their enroll-
ment. Now I wish you would look
into my case and see what you can
do. All I want is a fair show in this
matter and I know you can do
something for the betterment of those
two boys if you try. They are very much
in need of something which Carlisle
can only do for them. I regret very
much that I had to appeal to you for
this matter but I know that you
will help me when you know what
it means to me and more so to
those boys. Hoping to receive an
early reply.

I am your respectfully

Mrs. Charlotte Paul
Middleboro
Mass
P. O. Box # 179

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

Education
53851/08
JHD

August 29, 1908.

Subject: Request for authority to enrol
Indians from Massachusetts.
WASHINGTON.

August 27, 1908.

There is no objection to the reenrolment of Michael

Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, in which you submit correspondence with Mrs. Charlotte Pauli, of Middleboro, Massachusetts, applying for the enrolment of her two boys in your school. As there is some doubt, you say, in your mind as to their eligibility, you request a decision.

The Government is endeavoring to throw the Indian on his own resources, and as rapidly as is consistent with his progress removing the parental hand from him. The Massachusetts Indians have not for years, if ever, been under the supervision of the Government, but have either been under the State or on their own resources.

From the application blanks for these boys, apparently they have had the advantages of a public school; one was enrolled in the Ashland, Massachusetts, public schools, from 1897 to 1898, and the other from 1895 to 1898. I assume that the same schools, or others equally as efficient, are now available for their education. This schooling is better for them than any which can be obtained in an Indian school; therefore,

Carlisle

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I am not disposed to open the doors of Carlisle, or other Indian schools which are supported out of the gratuities of the general Government, for educating these citizens of the State of Massachusetts, where they have the advantages of a well-equipped public school system, and the educative value of contact with white children.

Very respectfully,

J. E. Lupp
Commissioner.

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M. FRIEDMAN,
Superintendent.

J. WHITWELL,
Principal Teacher.

A. KENSLER,
Quartermaster.



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

Subject:
Requests authority
for the enrollment of
Indian pupils from the
Micmac tribe.

August 6th, 1908.

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The Honorable,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

I respectfully submit herewith, a letter from Mrs. Charlotte Paull, of Middleboro, Mass. and the necessary application blanks for the enrollment of her two boys at this School.

As there is some doubt in my mind as to the eligibility, for enrollment at this School, of pupils from this tribe of Indians, there having been no similar cases precedent to this, I respectfully request that authority be granted me to enroll these two pupils.

Please return enclosures to me for our files.

Very respectfully,

Enclosures.

M. Friedman

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Middleboro Mass

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(X) July 23rd 1908



Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle Pa

Dear sir:

Would you please inform me to whom I should apply to, to enter two boys of mine into your Indian school? Their ages are 19 and 20 years respectively. We are full blooded Micmac Indians and Mass. is our home. I have not been able to give them the proper schooling owing ^{to} misfortune. Please reply with full particulars regarding the above and oblige
I am your truly

Mrs. Charlotte Paul
Middleboro

Mass
P.O. Lock #179.

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BRIEF

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

APPLICATION OF

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT
CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, of Hugh J. Paul (Name of child) Male (Sex), I, Mrs Charlotte Paul (Parent, guardian, or next of kin) of Middleboro P. O., State of Mass do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Lynn, Mass on August 9, 1889 that the father, Peter Dewell Paul (Name of father) full Indian of the Abenac Tribe located at Cape Breton Agency; that he left the tribe about 1873; that the mother, Mrs Mary Paul (Name of mother) full Indian of the Canada Tribe located at _____ Agency, and left the tribe about _____; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Goddard</u>	<u>1895</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u>left to work</u>	<u>3th.</u>
2. <u>Boston Mass</u>				

This 3d day of August, 1908

Two witnesses:

Clara Y. Gray

Mrs Charlotte Paul
Parent, guardian, or next of kin

Josephine L. Glidden

P. O., Middleboro Mass

(NOTE:—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Charlotte Paul, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Charlotte Paul
Signature of Charlotte Paul Parent, guardian, or next of kin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of August, 1908

Anna H. Eaton J. P.

(NOTE:—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

NOTE

Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A. Vincent Smith a practicing physician of Middleboro
Mass, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Hugh J. Paull
the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend school,
and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 31 day of July, 1908 A. Vincent Smith, M. D.

VOUCHER OF SOLICITOR FOR SCHOOL

I hereby certify that I was present and witnessed the execution of the foregoing application made
by _____; that its contents were explained or interpreted to
Parent, guardian, or next of kin
by _____; that I believe _____ understood the purport
Name of interpreter
thereof; that I was present at the medical examination of the child named herein; that
resides with _____, in or near the town of _____;
Name of person—parent, guardian, etc.
that the child can not have adequate and proper educational facilities at home for the reason that

Dated at _____
this _____ day of _____, 190 _____

Official title

(NOTE—This voucher must be executed by the official representative of the nonreservation school to which appli-
cation is made. Pupils and Indian solicitors will not be accepted.)

VOUCHERS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Marion Swazey, a Shoe maker, of
Business, calling, or profession
Middleboro, Mass, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Hugh J. Paull, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements
therein are true; that I am acquainted with Hugh J. Paull; that
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he
can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that His Father
died when he was young and when he was able he
went to work

This 3 day of August, 1908 Marion Swazey

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, *Charles Müller*, a *Medical Inst-Maker* of
(Business, calling, or profession.)

Middleboro Mass., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Hugh J Paul, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements
therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Hugh J Paul*; that
(Name of child)

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *his*

father died when a child and his
mother had to go to work to make a
living on him
This *3* day of *August*, 190 *8* *Charles Müller*

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful exami-
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
nation of the physical condition of _____, the child named in
the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 190 _____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without special permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., of James P. Paul, male, I, Mrs. Charlotte Paul of Middleboro P. O., State of Mass., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Ditchburg Mass on Dec 2nd 1887 that the father, Mrs. Paul, was a full Indian of the Micmac Tribe located at Restigouche agency; that he left the tribe about 1856; that the mother, Charlotte Paul, is a full Indian of the Micmac Tribe located at Cape Breton Agency, and left the tribe about 1848; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Ashland, Public</u>	<u>Ashland Mass</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u>1898</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>3rd</u>

This 3rd day of August, 1908

Two witnesses:

Clara G. Gray

Mrs. Charlotte Paul
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Josephine Glidden

P. O., Middleboro, Mass.

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Charlotte Paul, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Charlotte Paul
(Signature of applicant) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of August, 1908

Amos H. Eaton - J.P.

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of other pupils.

This 30 day of July, 1905 A. Vincent Smith, M. D.

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(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
by _____; that I believe _____ understood the purport
(Name of interpreter.)
thereof; that I was present at the medical examination of the child named herein; that _____
resides with _____, in or near the town of _____;
(Name of person—parent, guardian, etc.)
that the child can not have adequate and proper educational facilities at home for the reason that~~

~~Dated at _____
this _____ day of _____, 190_____
(Official title.)~~

~~(NOTE.—This voucher must be executed by the official representative of the nonreservation school to which application
is made. Pupils and Indian solicitors will not be accepted.)~~

VOUCHERS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, Manuel J. Silvia, a Shoemaker, of
Middleboro, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
James P. Paul who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with James P. Paul; that
(Name of child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion

he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason ~~that~~ of the early
death of his father and the extensive travell-
ing of his mother

This 2 day of August, 1908 Manuel J. Silvia

I, Ernest M OToole, a Grocer of Middleboro, Mass., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with James P. Paul, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with James P. Paul; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that his father died when you a child and his mother to make a living traveled about the country

This 3 day of August, 1905 Ernest M OToole

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 190 _____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

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