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CULVER, INDIANA

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
801 Louisiana Ave.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Culver Woodcraft School is looking for a young Indian who can take on the job of teaching Indian lore, Indian dancing, and add local color in the Woodcraft Camp this summer. We lost the young man that we had last year to the Army. Naturally, I am looking for a more or less steady young man, of reasonable intelligence, and picturesque personality if possible. He should also adjust himself to the fact that it will be necessary for him to accept our ways of doing things. We had an Indian here from the Pacific Coast several years ago who balked at every suggestion that we made regarding his work in Indian dancing, etc.

I wrote the Acting Superintendent of Haskell Institute, Mr. Solon G. Ayers, recently and asked him to recommend one or more young Indians for this job. I am in receipt of a letter from him today in which he recommends two Indians. The first one's name is Arthur Raymond, a Sioux Indian and freshman student at the University of Kansas. The second one is named Floy^d Primeaux, who is now a senior at Haskell Institute. The latter has had some experience as an Indian counselor, having worked last summer at Camp Grosley.

11:30 Fri. I am wondering whether we could not impose on your friendship sufficiently to get you to look over these two young men. Primeaux, off hand, seems like the best bet, but if you will have a talk with both of them and advise us we certainly will appreciate it here at Culver. We don't like to hire an Indian "sight on seen".

Your grandson, Leander Hamilton, made a very nice record with us last summer. I saw his mother and had visits with her a number of times.