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Complaint.

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Mr. John H. Lau,  
c/o E. A. Lau & Sons,  
Carlisle, Penna.

My dear Mr. Lau:

Your letter of December 7, complaining that an employee of the Carlisle Indian School is competing with you in your business, was referred to the Supervisor in Charge of the School with request that he look into the matter carefully and report the facts to the Office.

Mr. Lipps advises that he received a statement from Mr. Charles H. Carns, the school painter, who is evidently the employee referred to in your letter, in which he says that he has on a few occasions done some work during his spare time away from the school grounds; that he has never advertised for nor solicited jobs nor underbid anybody but simply has taken an occasional job that has come to him and since last spring has painted only one buggy.

As Supervisor Lipps reports that Mr. Carns' services are entirely satisfactory and as the small

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quantity of outside work that he has done has not affected his efficiency it seems unnecessary to issue instructions affecting the manner in which he shall use his spare time.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. F. Houke  
Second Assistant Commissioner.

Carbon to Supervisor Lipps.

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U. S. Indian School.

Carlisle Pa

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1914

Supervisor A. H. Lipps

Dear Sir:

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Answering your request for information concerning my practice of painting automobiles during my spare time away from the school grounds. I respectfully state that I have on a few occasions done this kind of work. I have never advertised for nor solicited jobs nor underbid any body but have simply taken the occasional job that has come to me, and to give you an idea of the amount of this kind of work that I have done it is only necessary to state that since early last spring I have painted one Buggy + nothing else. When this kind of work first came to me I sought the advice of the Quartermaster who had charge of my Dept. and he said he saw no harm in my doing such work and I respectfully submit that I have never slighted my work at the Indian School by reason of this work. Trusting this explanation is satisfactory I remain

Very Resp.

Chas H Carns.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

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December 21, 1914.



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

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Sir:

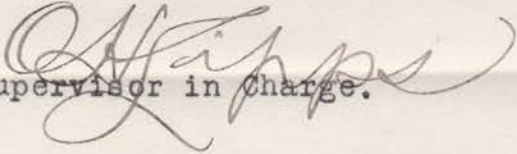
I am in receipt of Office letter dated December 15th, enclosing letter from John H. Lau, of Carlisle, and complaining that an employee of this school is conducting an automobile business to the detriment of the firm of E. A. Lau and Sons. You request that I look into this matter and return enclosure with my report.

In reply I have to advise that I called upon Mr. Charles H. Carns, our school painter, who is evidently the employee referred to in Mr. Lau's letter. I enclose herewith a statement from Mr. Carns regarding this matter. This is the first information I have had that Mr. Carns has been doing any work whatever away from the school. He lives in the town of Carlisle, and I am now informed that he has a small paint shop there conducted by his brother, and that he at odd hours after going home from the school, does a little work in this shop. I believe Mr. Carns' statement that he has done very little work of this nature. He states that he painted one buggy and nothing else since early last Spring. Mr. Carns is an exceptionally good man and very

conscientious and a willing worker. I have never heard the slightest complaint of his work or of his actions as an employee since I have had charge of this school.

Very respectfully,

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Supervisor in Charge.



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Mr. Sells  
Indian Com.

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Dear sir:-

We conduct a carriage rep. shop and make a specialty of repainting automobiles, and on going to see people I meet with competition by an employe of the indian school, who conducts business on the side,

I make my living by this and he at the school, and I don't think a man under the government employe ought to be allowed to undermine our prices.

Please let me know if this is allowed.

John H. Lau  
Carlisle, Pa  
To E. A. Lau & Sons.

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DEC 15 1914

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle Indian School.

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

There is enclosed herewith a letter from Mr. John H. Law of Carlisle, Penna., complaining that an employee of your school is conducting automobile business to the detriment of the firm of E. A. Law & Sons.

Please look into this matter and return the enclosure with your report as soon as practicable.

Very truly yours,

*(Signed) C. F. Hauke*

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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