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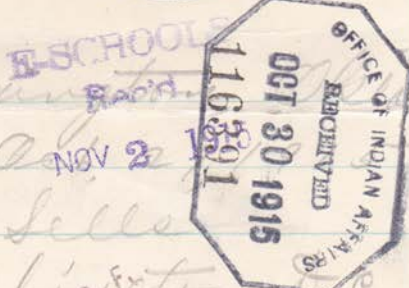
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Commissioner Sells
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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I was expelled from Carlisle a month ago and \$12.50 there in the work that I never got I thought that they would send it to me but I haven't heard nothing about it yet.

That money belongs to me I worked for it. Mr. Lipps has no right to keep it.

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I hope that you will
look into this.

I remain

Jerome Dutton

Lexington

Oklahoma

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Mr. Jerome Slattery,
R.F.D. #4, Care John B. Pambogo,
Lexington, Oklahoma.

My Friend:

In reply to your letter of November 2 with reference to a balance of \$12.50 which you say you left in the Carlisle School bank, you are advised that your letter was referred to Superintendent Lipps and from his report of November 11 the Office understands that you were dismissed from school and the money you had in the bank was turned over to the Railway Company's agent at Carlisle to be applied to the cost of your ticket, which amounted to \$35.88. It now appears that \$23.97 should be secured from you to cover the balance required to settle the indebtedness for your traveling expenses home.

The Office regrets to be informed that you were the cause of a great deal of trouble at school and that at no time did you make any apparent effort to profit by the advantages given you at Carlisle.

Your friend, *(Signed) E. B. Meritt*

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Nov. 11th, 1915.



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

Sir:

Referring to the Office's letter of the 4th instant, with which was forwarded a letter from Jerome Slattery of Lexington, Oklahoma, complaining that an amount of \$12.50 he left here when he was dismissed from this school has not been sent to him, I respectfully submit below copies of two self-explanatory letters that were addressed to Superintendent Green of the Shawnee School on September 29th and 30th, respectively:

"I regret very much to advise you that arrangements are being made this morning to send Jerome Slattery away from Carlisle. A ticket for his use to Shawnee is being procured for him and just as soon as I am advised what the cost of the same is to be I shall ask you to cooperate as may be possible to collect the balance of the amount that will be required to pay the charge.

Jerome has caused a great deal of trouble at Carlisle and at no time did he make any apparent effort to profit by the help that had to be given him so constantly. Yesterday he sneaked away to Harrisburg and came back with liquor. Not only did he become drunk and disorderly himself, but he induced one of the Mars boys to do likewise. As a number of new boys are now in school who cannot

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be warned to stay away from such fellows as Jerome it is believed that the drastic action being taken is the only thing that can be done.

I trust that Jerome will find something to do at home and that he can be kept busy enough to overcome his tendency to be irresponsible and in trouble of one kind or another.

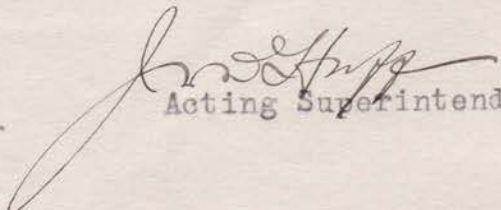
Hoping the action taken will meet with your approval and that it will be a lesson by which Jerome will at last profit, I remain,"

"Supplementing my letter of the 26th instant, I respectfully state that an amount of \$35.88 has been charged to the account of this school for the ticket that was provided for Jerome Slattery's use from Carlisle to Shawnee. An amount of \$11.91 to Jerome's credit in our school bank was placed on deposit to apply to the cost of his ticket, and \$23.97 should be secured from him to cover the balance required to settle the indebtedness.

Will you let me hear when convenient what can be done about collecting such a balance?"

The liberty has been taken to turn over to the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company's agent in Carlisle the amount of \$11.91 that is mentioned in the foregoing copy of a letter to Superintendent Green to apply to the cost of Jerome's ticket. The balance will probably have to be made a charge for the Government to pay because it is evident that the fellow for whose benefit the charge was incurred cannot be expected to earn the balance required.

Very respectfully,


Acting Superintendent.

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Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent, Carlisle School.

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

There is herewith sent you for your information a letter from Jerome Slattery, of Lexington, Oklahoma, former pupil of Carlisle School, complaining that he left \$12.50 in the school bank and wishes to obtain it.

Please report the facts in this case and return the enclosure to the Office.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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