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

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

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The Office acknowledges receipt of your letter of November 20, together with the correspondence in regard to Beulah Logan and her recall from her outing home to the Carlisle School.

The enclosures with your letter are herewith returned as requested.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

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

Nov. 20th, 1914.



Hon. Cato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Sells:

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Replying to your letter of November the 18th, with which you enclosed communications that were referred to you by Mr. J. P. McDonald of New York City, I respectfully report that Miss Johnston, our Girls' Agent, was sent to Beulah Logan's outing home when a complaint was made by one of the neighbors of her patron that Beulah was causing that neighbor annoyance. Herewith I enclose the original of the complaint that was addressed to me on October the 29th and the report that was made by Miss Johnston on the 5th of November after she had visited Beulah Logan. Other correspondence that followed is also being enclosed.

The Margaret Swamp who is referred to in Miss Johnston's report was formerly a student at this school, and when her period of enrolment at Carlisle had terminated it was the desire of Mrs. Kunkel, Margaret's outing patron, that the latter remain with her permanently. It was learned that Margaret was practically homeless and when she asked permission to remain with Mrs. Kunkel to make her home there permanently, and because Mrs. Kunkel had taken such excellent

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care of Margaret, it was decided for the best interests of the girl to release her from this school in order that she could make her home with Mrs. Kunkel permanently.

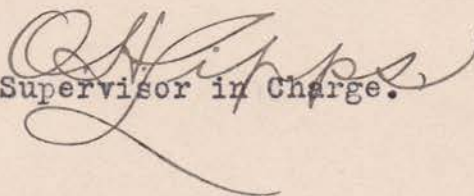
Beulah Logan is enrolled at this school and when it was reported to me that she had caused annoyance the matter had to be investigated. In view of Miss Johnston's report and the fact that the girl had already become involved in a neighborhood quarrel it was thought best to recall the girl to Carlisle before she became involved further, which would probably have been the case later on. The very fact that Beulah Logan had been allowed to become involved in such a quarrel seemed to be sufficient reason for her recall.

It is desired that the papers attached hereto be returned to me for the files at this office.

Very respectfully,

Incls.

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Supervisor in Charge.

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Manager

November 13th, 1914.

Mr. J. P. McDonald,
#43 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. McDonald:-

Enclosed you will find copies of letters from O. H. Lipp, Supervisor in Charge of the Indian School of Carlisle, Pa. The second one is written to my mother.

I am very anxious to have a copy of Miss Lida Johnson's report concerning the moral, mental and physical condition of the Indian girl, Beulah Logan, left in my mother's care, that warranted the Supervisor's letter to my mother, dated November 10th, asking for the return of said Beulah Logan, considering her call to the Carlisle School "essential for the best interests of the pupil."

This statement, in conjunction with the line of questioning, followed by the agent, Miss Johnston, I consider a gross insult. It impeaches the integrity and character of our family, especially as we consider ourselves responsible for the child, both morally and physically.

I am most anxious to have this matter thoroughly investigated, and anything that you can do I assure you will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Robt. D. Blackman

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

November 10, 1914.



Mrs. R. D. Blackman
Hotel Belleclaire
Broadway and 77th Street
New York City; -N.Y.

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Dear Madam:-

I have read your long letter and have to say in reply, that my interest is in Beulah Logan, the Indian child who has been placed under my care and protection by her parents, and in the lady in whose care we have placed her. I will write Mrs. Peacock what decision has been reached in Beulah's case.

Very truly yours

O. H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

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Mrs. T. H. Peacock
502 White Horse Pike,
West Collingswood, N.J.

Dear Madam:-

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I have Miss Johnston's report of her visit to you and after careful consideration, have decided to recall Beulah Logan. This is done for the best interests of the girl.

I have no interest in any trouble there may be in your neighborhood but I seriously object to having one of my pupils connected with the trouble.

I enclose a check for \$4.00 from Beulah's account to pay for her return to Carlisle. You can send her in immediately on receipt of the check.

Very truly yours


Supervisor in Charge.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I am sending you herewith a letter written by R. D. Blackman to J. P. McDonald of New York, in which he refers to the Indian girl by the name of Beulah Logan, who appears to have been in your outing system in the home of Mr. Blackman's mother. There is also attached to his letter one from yourself to Mrs. Blackman and one to Mrs. T. H. Peacock.

Will you please report fully with reference to the case of Beulah Logan so that I may answer Mr. Blackman. Return the inclosures.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Cato Sells

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON



Mr. R. D. Blackman,
Hotel Belleclaire,
Broadway & 77th St.,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

FILED BY C. P. F.

As soon as I receive further information with reference to the Indian girl, Beulah Logan, who appears to have been in the outing system under the Carlisle Indian School, and to which you refer in your letter of Nov. 13, addressed to Mr. J. P. McDonald of New York and which was left in the Indian Office, I will write you more fully with reference thereto.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

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