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Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment.

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

Your per diem allowance has been  
increased from \$3.00 to \$3.50, effective  
October 29, 1919.

Sincerely yours,

*Cato Sells*

CATO SELLS,  
Commissioner.

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Mr. Charles B. Dagenett,

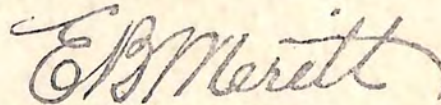
Supervisor of Indian Employment.

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

In order that your accounts may be properly audited, you are requested to submit regularly at the end of each month a report of all leave taken by you during the month . If it is necessary for you to take sick leave, your request therefor should be accompanied by a certificate from your attending physician.

Form 5-450c, for requesting leave, and form 5-450p, for reporting leave taken, may be obtained from the school or agency to which you are assigned.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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Carbon for Indian Office.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN EMPLOYMENT  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

DATE:

~~Travel Order~~

~~November 17, 1918.~~

Mrs. McCoy:-

My travel order calls for my return to Headquarters November 20th, but owing to the fact that such a large number of the boys are here and many will remain until December 1st, and now that we are in the midst of the Influenza Epidemic, it will be necessary for me to remain here until January 1st, and I wish you would request an extension of Travel Order accordingly.

(Signed) Dagenett,

Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Indian Affairs

Washington

AUG 28 1918

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

In accordance with the act of March 2, 1895 (28 Stats., 808), requiring that all bonds "be examined at least every two years," I have to report that the bond of Charles E. Dagonett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment,

as Supervisor and Special Disbursing Agent,

dated September 11, 1916,

in the amount of \$ 10,000, has been examined as to the sufficiency of its sureties and amount, and has been found to be sufficient.

The surety on this bond is Maryland Casualty Co.

Very respectfully,

*E. B. Merrett*

Assistant Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

AUG 29 1918

Approved and forwarded to the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Carbon for Indian Office.

(Sgd.) S. G. HOPKINS.

Assistant Secretary.

FILED BY I. D.

RECORD OF EMPLOYEES IN INDIAN SERVICE

1 Name (in full) *Dagenett, Chas. E.* .....  
 (Surname first. For women indicate Miss or Mrs.)

2 Position *Supervisor Indian Employment* .....

3 Salary *\$2000 per annum* .....

4 Birth date: *Sept. 17*... Year... *1875*... Month.....Day.....

5 Date of original appointment in U.S. Government Service, with  
entrance grade and salary.  
 Temporary ..... Permanent *Sept. 1" 1894* .....

6 Total length of service in U. S. Government *23 years* .....

7 State, Territory or foreign country)  
 of birth. (do not give town) ) *Kansas* .....

8 Race *Indian* .....  $\frac{3}{4}$  Sex *male* .....

9 Marital condition *married* .....

10 If married female, are you married to a citizen of the United States .....

11 If naturalized give date and place of naturalization .....

12 If not naturalized, have you filed your declaration of intention.....

13 If so, when and where .....

14 Were your parents native born or naturalized citizens? *native* .....

15 Do you claim citizenship by reason of naturalization of your parents *no* .....

16 If so, give date and place of their naturalization .....

17 State your age at the time of naturalization .....

18 Have you rendered naval or military service in any foreign country *no* .....

19 Have you any property or other interests in any foreign country *no* .....

20 If so, state place and nature thereof .....

21 Appointed from: State *Oklahoma*. Congressional district .....

22 Place of employment: City *Washington*... State *D.C.* .....

E-Ind.  
LHC.

Mr. Chas. E. Dagenett, Supervisor,  
Rocky Ford, Colorado.

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SEP 17 1918

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

Your travel order is hereby extended from  
September twentieth to November twentieth, that you  
may give further attention to the beet field work at  
Rocky Ford, Colorado, and Garden City, Kansas, and  
return by way of Detroit, Michigan, and Indianapolis,  
Indiana, if necessary to supervise the work of Indians  
employed in tractor and automobile factories at these  
points.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

This is in lieu of travel order  
dated Sept 17, 1918.

*Read,  
Sept. 14, 1918*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

Rocky Ford, Colorado.

September 10, 1918.

My dear Mrs. Mc Coy:

I wish you would arrange for the extension of my itinerary which expires, I believe, September 20th, to November 20th.

I just received word from the Office to go to Pine Ridge, Rosebud, and Cheyenne River reservations, in connection with labor conditions there and will get a special itinerary covering this trip.

In regard to the photographs, will say that I sent you two and will have others made and sent to you as soon as I get them.

I wish you would find out from the Office if temporary employees who are now limited to three months service, are as they used to be. It occurs to me there was a circular issued on this subject permitting the employment of temporary employees in established positions as long as may be necessary.

Very truly yours,

*Chas. E. Dagnett*

Supervisor.

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*Latest order  
return this to  
McCombs*

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INDIAN OFFICE	FIELD OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

TRAVEL ORDER.

Washington, D. C., 191  
July 21

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

*Chas. B. Dugan*

*Supervisor.*

Sir:

(1) You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Canon*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City, Kansas, and Rocky Ford, Colorado*  
for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_  
*visiting and supervising the work of Indians*

(2) Subject to the limitations prescribed in the travel regulations approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 30, 1914, while away from your headquarters at \_\_\_\_\_ under this order, you will be allowed actual and necessary traveling expenses, including fares on railroads, sleeping cars, parlor cars, steamboats, stages, street cars, cabs, and omnibuses; livery hire; ferriage; road and bridge tolls; portorage on trains; baggage transfers, and fees for handling and checking hand baggage.

(3) While absent from headquarters, and not at home, you will also be allowed actual and necessary expenses for meals, waiter fees, lodging and baths, the aggregate of which shall not exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for any one day.

*3.50*

*From July 15 to September 1, 1914.*

(4) Immediately upon completion of the duty herein assigned you, a voucher for reimbursement of expenses actually paid by you must be furnished to this Office. Transportation requests numbered \_\_\_\_\_ have been issued for your use, and must be specifically referred to in the voucher, which must also bear reference to this order by number appearing in upper left-hand corner thereof. Original order must be attached to first voucher rendered thereunder, and a reference to such voucher must be made on any subsequent vouchers.

Respectfully,

*Sgd. E. B. Merrill*

Assistant Commissioner.



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JUN 10 1918

Mr. Chas. E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor,  
Rocky Ford, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

Your travel order is hereby extended to July twentieth, that you may give further attention to the best field work at Rocky Ford, Colorado, and Garden City, Kansas, and return by way of Indianapolis, Indiana, to supervise the work of Indians employed in automobile factories at that point.

Very truly yours,

*(Signed) C. F. Hauke*

Acting Assistant Commissioner.

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INDIAN OFFICE	FIELD OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

TRAVEL ORDER.

Washington, D. C.  
April 8, 1918

Mr. Chris. R. Degenette  
Supervisor.

Sir:

(1) You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to Garden City  
Kansas, and Rocky Ford, Colorado best districts, and to schools and Agencies  
of Arizona and New Mexico from which best field workers are to be secured,  
for the purpose of supervising Indian employment in the Garden City  
and Rocky Ford districts.

(2) Subject to the limitations prescribed in the travel regu-  
lations approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 30,  
1914, while away from your headquarters at \_\_\_\_\_  
under this order, you will be allowed actual and necessary travel-  
ing expenses, including fares on railroads, sleeping cars, parlor  
cars, steamboats, stages, street cars, cabs, and omnibuses; livery  
hire; ferriage; road and bridge tolls; portorage on trains; baggage  
transfers, and fees for handling and checking hand baggage.  
(3) While absent from headquarters, and not at home, you will  
also be allowed actual and necessary expenses for meals, waiter  
fees, lodging and baths, the aggregate of which shall not exceed  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ a portion of \$ 3.00 per day  
for any one day.

From April 11, to June 30, 1918, both dates inclusive.

(4) Immediately upon completion of the duty herein assigned  
you, a voucher for reimbursement of expenses actually paid by you  
must be furnished to this Office. Transportation requests numbered  
\_\_\_\_\_ have been issued for your use,  
and must be specifically referred to in the voucher, which must also  
bear reference to this order by number appearing in upper left-hand  
corner thereof. Original order must be attached to first voucher  
rendered thereunder, and a reference to such voucher must be made  
on any subsequent vouchers.

Respectfully,

*E. B. Merrill*

Assistant Commissioner.

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L. McC.

Mr. Chas. E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor,  
Rocky Ford, Colo.

AUG 11 1917

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

Your travel order is hereby extended to August the twenty-fifth, that you may give further attention to the best field work at Rocky Ford, Colorado, and Garden City, Kansas, and return by way of Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan, to supervise the work of Indians employed in automobile factories at these points.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. M<sup>th</sup>  
Assistant Commissioner.

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Ask Supr. if he sent  
me this by mistake

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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AUG 11 1917

Mr. Chas. E. Dagenett,

Supervisor,

Rocky Ford, Colo.

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Very truly yours,

*E. P. Merrill*  
Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

Rocky Ford, Colorado.

June 9, 1917.



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*No answer*

My dear Cato Sells:-

Referring to your letter of May 11th enclosing letter from Mr. J. B. Herndon, will say that the amount Mr. Herndon mentions was sent him before you wrote me or at least as early, as shown by the cancelled note now in my possession.

I shall return to Washington in a few days, and if convenient I shall be glad to see you and explain this matter as Mr. Herndon has not adhered very closely to the facts in his statement of the case. However that is a small matter and the only thing that I regret is that it has occasioned you some annoyance perhaps.

Very sincerely yours,

*Chas. E. Dagenett*  
Supervisor.

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Honorable Cato Sells,  
Washington, D. C.

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MAY 11 1917

Mr. J. B. Herndon,  
President State National Bank,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

My dear Mr. Herndon:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 25,  
referring to your claim, amounting to \$65, against  
Mr. Charles E. Dagenett, Superintendent of Indian  
Employment.

I will look into this matter without delay  
and advise you later concerning it.

Sincerely yours,

*(Signed) Cato Sells*

Commissioner.

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MAY 11 1917

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment.

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

I am sending you herewith a letter dated April 25, 1917, from Mr. J. B. Herndon, President of the State National Bank of Albuquerque, which is self-explanatory.

Kindly return the same to me with such statement as you desire to make respecting the matters alleged.

Sincerely yours,

*(Signed) Cato Sells*

Commissioner.

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TO BE FILLED IN PROMPTLY AND RETURNED TO  
THE OFFICER IN CHARGE.

PERSONAL INFORMATION CARD.

1 Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write  
Miss or Mrs. before given name)

*Wagenet, Chas. E.*

2. Where employed: (Give name of School or Agency)

*Field Service*

3. Title of position on July 1, 1916:

*Supervisor Indian Employment*

4. Salary on July 1, 1916. *\$ 2000*

5. If employed in Government Service prior to appointment in  
Indian Service state initial rate of pay:

*none*

6. Have you served in any other department of the United States  
Government? Answer yes or no *No*. If so, state where and when on  
the form below, including temporary employment;

Dept.	Bureau	From(date)	To(date)	Entrance Salary
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7. Where born; state, territory or foreign country of birth:  
(Do not give town)

*Miami Co., Kansas*

8. Race: *Indian* 9. Sex: *male*

10. Date of birth: Month Sept. 17 Year 1875

11. What schools did you attend, how many years did you spend at each school, what courses of study did you pursue, and what degree, if any did you take? Answer in the following form. Give names of colleges, universities, etc., but only kind and location of elementary and high schools:

Kind of school (elementary, high, college, etc).	Location or name	Course of study	Degree taken.
U.S. Indian School	Quapaw Agency	elementary	—
" " "	Carlisle, Pa.	high	—
Dickinson College	" "	College	—
Eastman Nat. Business Col.	Poughkeepsie N.Y.	Business	Accountant

12. Are you single, married, widow, widower, or divorced?  
married

13. If war veteran, specify whether Civil, Spanish, Philippine, or Indian insurrection:  
none

14. Present legal residence: No. of Congressional District  
....., State Colorado County Altero

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OCT 25 1916

The Secretary  
of the Treasury.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary of the Interior I have the honor to inform you that the last day of service of Charles E. Dagenett, Supervisor of Indian Employment, under his bond, dated September 25, 1912, in the amount of \$10,000, was September 30, 1916, he having filed a new bond effective October 1, 1916.

Respectfully,

*(Signed E. B. Meritt)*

Assistant Commissioner.

Carbon to Auditor  
for the Interior Department.

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OCT 25 1916

Mr. William L. Swormstedt,  
Gen'l. Agent United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.,  
Southern Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

You are advised that Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment, was relieved on Sep-  
tember 30, 1916, under his bond of \$10,000, executed by  
your company on September 25, 1916, he having filed a  
new bond, effective October 1, 1916.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt  
Assistant Commissioner.

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OCT 16 1916

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment.

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

After careful consideration of the present plan of allowing inspecting and supervising officers in the Indian Field Service to receive actual expenses of subsistence, not exceeding a specified amount, it is believed that a change should be made in the matter of subsistence allowance.

Therefore, your commission has been modified so as to allow you a per diem of \$3.00 in lieu of subsistence when on duty away from home or designated headquarters, effective October 11, 1916, in addition to your salary of \$3,000 a year and your actual and necessary traveling expenses including sleeping-car fare. In case you are absent from duty on leave for any part of a day you will not be allowed any per diem for that day.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells  
Commissioner.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary of the Interior, I have the honor to transmit herewith for filing in your Department, the official bond, dated September 11, 1916, approved, effective October 1, 1916, of Charles E. Dagenett, Supervisor of Indian Employment.

Signature cards in triplicate are also inclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) *E. B. Meritt*  
Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Sup'r. of Indian Employment.

SEP 27 1916

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

You are advised that your new bond, dated September 11, 1916, has been approved, effective October 1, 1916, and you are instructed to open your accounts thereunder on the latter date, in accordance with the instructions contained in Office letter of September 2.

Very truly yours,

*(Signed) E. B. Meritt*  
Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment.

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

There is inclosed herewith Departmental letter, dated August 15, 1916, requiring you to file a new bond, the four-year limit on your present bond having nearly expired.

There is also inclosed a blank bond which you are instructed to sign, having your signature attested by two witnesses, and forward the bond to some surety company for execution with instructions to the company to send it direct to this Office when executed.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 5, 1909, you will be required to pay the premium on this bond. The prevailing premium rate is not exceeding \$1 a thousand.

The signature cards should be filled out in triplicate in accordance with the instructions thereon and returned to this Office promptly.

Your new bond will become effective October 1, 1916, and you are instructed to close your final cash

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and property accounts under your old bond on September 30th, depositing to the credit of the United States all funds in your hands, including Miscellaneous Receipts of all classes, but excluding Individual Indian Moneys and Special Deposits, and open your accounts under your new bond on October 1st. Any indebtedness incurred under your old bond, which can not be settled before the closing of your accounts, can be paid from funds applicable and included in your accounts under your new bond.

Very truly yours,

*(Signed) E. B. Meritt*

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

August 15, 1916.



Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Service at [unclear]

Sir:

The act of Congress approved March 2, 1895 (28 Stat., 808), requires that official bonds be "renewed every four years after their dates."

Your bond as **Supervisor and Special Disbursing Agent**, in the amount of \$ **10,000** , is dated **Sept. 25, 1912**, and, as the four-year limit has about expired, I have to direct that you file a new bond on or before said date of expiration, in accordance with the inclosed form and the rules regulating the execution of said instrument.

FILED BY L. E. G.

*Emp.*

Respectfully,

(Sgd) E. J. AYERS

Chief Clerk of the Department.

Through the **Commissioner of Indian Affairs.**

FEB 18 1916

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to inclose herewith a card forwarded to Charles E. Dagenett, Supervisor of Indian Employment, by the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, California, with the request that his signature be verified by someone known to the latter's office.

*Status*

It will be appreciated if you will verify the signature of Supervisor Dagenett and return the card to the Assistant Treasurer.

Cordially yours,

(Sgd.) BO SWEENEY.

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Assistant Secretary.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Inclosure 9318.

To Secretary

FEB 18 1916

For signature

*Carbon for Indian Office.*



ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

OFFICE OF THE  
ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

January 20, 1916.

No. of Responses

SUBJECT

Chas. E. Dagenett,  
Supt. Indian Employment,  
Washington, D. C.



Sir:

Inclosed herewith find card for your official signature which please have verified either by the Treasurer U. S., your predecessor in office, or by some official known at this office.

Your checks cannot be honored when presented for payment, until your official signature, verified as requested, is on file in this office.

Respectfully,

Assistant Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF THE  
 ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Washington, D. C.  
 Subj: Indian Employment,  
 Chas. E. DeGroot,  
 Assistant Treasurer

RE: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT:

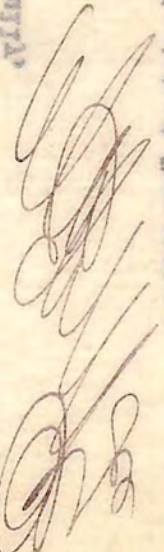
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 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
 OFFICE OF THE

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 OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No. of Enclosures \_\_\_\_\_

Inclosed herewith find card for your official signature  
 which please have verified either by the Treasurer, U. S., your bag-  
 master in office, or by some official known at this office.  
 Your checks cannot be honored when presented for payment,  
 until your official signature, verified as requested, is on file  
 in this office.

Respectfully,  
  
 Assistant Treasurer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN EMPLOYMENT  
WASHINGTON

December 7, 1914.

Mr. Chas. E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor.

My dear Mr. Dagenett;

I am glad to have your letter of December 1, regarding employment for Dan Tse-so, the Navajo Indian whose sentence at the Leavenworth Federal Prison expires March 7, 1915, by reason of the time reduction granted him for good behavior.

Inasmuch as the Superintendent of the San Juan reservation reports that the Indians do not feel kindly towards Dan and would resent his return and that in his opinion it might be well to place the boy at work, away from the reservation until his crime has been somewhat obliterated from the memory of the older Indians, I would like to have you go to see Dan at Leavenworth. Find out something concerning his mental attitude regarding the future, also the work in which he has been trained during his incarceration. Please ascertain whether or not he seems minded to work with a will to make a man of himself and what assurances he will give you of perseverance in good work

and honorable living when he leaves Leavenworth. If, after your interview, you think it might not be un- wisdom to place him with some reliable ranchman who would give him a square deal, I hope you will arrange with some one at Rocky Ford, to give him steady em- ployment, and let him start in to work as soon as he leaves the prison. Moreover, he should be conducted safely from Leavenworth to the Ranch where he is to work, and started in with every opportunity to put forth the best there is in him, to make a success of his work. I hope, further, that you will look af- ter and encourage him whenever you happen to be in his neighborhood, until he has become familiar with his work and feels at home.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) CATO SELLS

Commissioner.

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December 7, 1914.

Mr. Chas. E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor.

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Very sincerely,

(Signed) CATO SELLS

Commissioner.

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December 1, 1914.

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

Sir:

Office file numbered 115954-123363-1914-San Juan 175, has been transferred to me because of a statement in letter numbered as per last citation, wherein Superintendent Shelton of San Juan, New Mexico, asks if the Supervisor of Indian Employment cannot find work for a Navajo Indian who is to be released, shortly, from the State Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

At present the Supervisor of Indian Employment has no permanent Field assistant and it is a question whether it is a good plan to place a man of this kind in a community without some one to exercise authoritative control over him, at least for some time.

Rocky Ford, Colorado, where large numbers of Indians are employed during the spring and summer and where quite a number, especially returned students, find permanent employment, is the only place available for placing this man. The kindest possible feeling exists on the part of all the citizens of the Rocky Ford country toward the Indians and the continued satisfactory employment for Indians in this section depends upon this good

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will on the part of the citizens, hence it might be rather disastrous to place an Indian of this kind there and have him go wrong.

I have had a similar case of a Carlisle boy who was paroled from the State Reformatory of Pennsylvania and he did very nicely though at that time there was an Assistant Supervisor of Indian Employment permanently located at Rocky Ford to look after this young man during the term of his parole and afterwards so long as he remained in that section.

It is probable that if I were at Rocky Ford I could take this matter up with some one of our good strong patrons in that section and explain the case fully and have him take the boy with full knowledge of the circumstances. I have in mind two or three men who, I believe, could handle this man successfully.

Superintendent Shelton has always been opposed to his Indians going away from the reserve and as this Indian belongs to his reservation he could no doubt handle him better than anybody else and would perhaps be glad to demonstrate what he can do in such a case. However, if it is the wish of the Office I shall be glad to arrange for some one at Rocky Ford to take this young man but would not do so without seeing the man personally and having a full understanding. In the case of the

Carlisle boy whom I had in that section, no one except the patron with whom the boy lived and the Assistant Supervisor there knew the conditions under which the boy was there.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. E. DAGENETT,  
Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Office of Indian Affairs

Washington.

AUG 25 1914

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

In accordance with the act of March 2, 1895 (28 Stats., 808), requiring that all bonds "be examined at least every two years," I have to report that the bond of Charles E. Dagenett, Supervisor of Indian Employment, as Supervisor and Special Disbursing Agent, dated September 25, 1912, in the amount of \$ 10,000, has been examined as to the sufficiency of its sureties and amount, and has been found to be **sufficient.**

The surety on this bond is U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

Very respectfully,

( Signed ) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Approved and forwarded to the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Carbon for Indian Office.

Assistant Secretary.

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CARBON FOR STATUS FILE

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment,  
(Through The Commissioner of  
Indian Affairs.)

Sir:

Your appointment as Supervisor of Indian  
Employment, dated December 19, 1906, which was modified  
on July 1, 1907; January 1, 1908; January 1, 1909;  
May 18, 1910; and April 1, 1911, is hereby further  
modified so as to allow you a salary of \$2000 a year  
and actual necessary traveling expenses, including  
sleeping-car fare and incidentals and your actual  
expenses of subsistence (not exceeding \$3.00 a day)  
when on duty away from your home or designated head-  
quarters, effective July 1, 1914.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Lewis C. Laylin.

Assistant Secretary.

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Carbon for Indian Office.

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AUG 26 1913

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Employment,  
U. S. Indian Service.

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

Your headquarters will hereafter be located in Washington, and while on duty at headquarters you will not be allowed per diem or expenses.

In order that I may keep in close touch with your work, I believe it advisable that hereafter all traveling orders in connection with your work in the field should be issued specifically by me. At the time of the issuance of the order I can take up any particular feature involved. You will please follow this procedure.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells  
Commissioner.

AUG 25 1913

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Approved:

(Signed) A. A. Jones,  
Acting Secretary.

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Commissioner.

AUG 25 1913

Approved:

*(Signed) A. A. Jones.*

Acting Secretary.



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Employees  
H. V. B.

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FOR FILE

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment.

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Sir:

You are hereby directed to remain in this city  
for an additional period of twenty days from July 26, 1913.

While acting under this order you will be allowed  
your usual per diem allowance.

Respectfully,

Approved:

AUG 5 - 1913

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

(Signed) Lewis C. Layton

First Assistant Secretary.

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Education  
Employees  
H V B

August 4, 1913

J U S T I F I C A T I O N 6

Mr. Dagenett came to this city on June 28, 1913, the twenty-day limit under the provisions of Circular 514, dated March 9, 1911, having expired on July 17. However, he was on annual leave during the month of July for eight days, which extended the period for which he was allowed to remain here up to and including July 25. It is desirable to have him remain for an additional period of <sup>not exceeding</sup> twenty days from July 26.

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Chief Education Division.

Memorandum,

Re additional 20 days stay in Washington City.



In June my financial clerk went to the hospital with typhoid fever and when I reached the city on June 28 there was a great deal of work to be done on the accounts in closing them up for the fiscal year and neither the Assistant Supervisor nor the stenographer had any knowledge of accounts which made it necessary for me to give them my personal attention until they were submitted on July 19.

FILED BY E. F. B.

The estimates for 1914 and 1915 for my work and the annual report which is yet unfinished and cannot be completed till receipt of reports from the field, will necessitate me remaining all or very nearly all of an additional 20 days.

*Chas. E. Wagoner*  
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN EMPLOYMENT  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

Time in Washington.

DATE:

August 1, 1913.

Mr. Garber:

Time began in Washington June 28. Twenty day limit expired July 17, but extended to July 25 account 8 days annual leave, taken during the month of July.

Request that I remain in Washington an additional 20 days, beginning July 26.

Dagenett,

Supervisor.

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Headquarters.

JUL -5 1913

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Sup'r of Indian Employment.

FOR FILE

Sir:

In order to comply with the provisions of the legislative, executive and judicial bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, it is directed that before proceeding from the field to Washington on any occasion you obtain formal authority for your presence in this City. When on duty at the seat of Government under special authority, you will be allowed your per diem for a period not exceeding twenty days, in accordance with the provisions of Circular No. 574, dated March 9, 1911.

Your action in returning to this City on June 28, is hereby approved.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott.

Acting Commissioner.

CAREON FOR STATUS FILE

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*Comm.*

May 8, 1913.

My dear General:

I have your letter of May 7 with regard to Mr. C. E. Dagenett and to the employment of Indians on farms near the reservation. I shall take up this matter for prompt consideration with the new Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Cordially yours,

General R. H. Pratt, U.S.A.  
The Sherwood,  
36th ab. Chestnut St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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# SPECIAL

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1937 6-2350

I enclose this marked "personal" solely to secure your reading of it. After that you can do what you will with it. R.H.F.

The Sherwood  
38th ab. Chestnut St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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MAY -8 1913  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Hon. Franklin K. Lane,  
Secretary of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I enclose you clipping which explains the course being pursued by one of the employees of the Indian Office, a former pupil and graduate of mine from the Carlisle School. Mr. Dagnett is about one-fourth Indian, not more. He is very bright and capable, but with all has always shown a good deal of cuteness. He has been the moving power in the Indian employment schemes inaugurated by Mr. Leupp as a counter influence and to supersede my system of outing at Carlisle. My system placed young Indians in the best of carefully selected families under auspices where their education in morals, industry and in ideas of American life and citizenship could go forward practically on even better lines than it was possible for me to bring to bear at Carlisle. Mr. Dagnett himself is a product of that system largely, for he had a number of outings while at the School. He was so capable after graduation that I employed him for a year or two as Outing Agent to look after the boys on farms and he did it well. He then wanted a larger



Hon. F.X.L.

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May 7, 1913.

salary and wanted his wife, who was also a graduate of the School, to have employment, and I secured an appointment for him as day school teacher at a school where a matron who had given <sup>to</sup> ~~me~~ mid-day meal was employed among the semi-civilized Indians of New Mexico. Soon after he went there he found that he could secure employment for Indians, who were loafing about the village, in the cantaloupe and sugar beet fields, and besought me to help him to get the Commissioner to authorize his securing them employment. This was easily done; I was in entire sympathy with it and the Commissioner authorized it and Mr. Dagnett found employment for quite a number. This work grew and when Mr. Leupp came into office he took it up and made it a feature of his administration of Indian affairs, intending that it should replace my system, which he had sometimes antagonized in his newspaper correspondence. Indians were taken from their reservations at the seasons when they were needed for planting and caring for melons, sugar beets and other Western schemes where large forces of employees were required. From taking them from the reservations it grew to taking young men and boys out of the Western schools during vacation. I was living at that time in Denver - 1904 to 1908 - and saw the operations of it. Dagnett came to see me a number of times; always full of brag about the growth of it; never able to explain the unfortunate features. Indian school boys in parties of 50 to 75

Hon. F.K.L.

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May 7, 1913.

were hired out by Mr. Dagnett in these melon and beet fields from the different schools and during that period were in contact with the lowest class of Japanese, Chinese and white hoodlums who were gathered many of them in Denver as I witnessed. Not a school Superintendent or disciplinarian who had youths taken from his school in this manner but what would tell you, many of them did tell me, of the perfectly disastrous influences that came upon the boys as shown by their behavior on returning to school. They had grown profane, would run out nights, and were so free in their ideas that in some cases it was nearly impossible to get them curbed back into proper school habit. I shall be more sorry than I can tell if you have accepted this and intend to continue it as part of your Indian policy.

Allow me to suggest that Mr. Dagnett's move in this case will absolutely kill the very worthy Society of which he is Vice-President. If this clipping could go to Mr. Dagnett and he be officially called upon for a full report in regard to the object and purposes and a full explanation of his part in giving this government encouragement to the Buffalo Bill show business, about which I wrote you recently, I think you would get at something of the true inwardness of it.

Mr. Dagnett advises the officers of his Society that the Denver people gave \$1,000 which they will pay at once when the Society agrees to come there in the Fall and help by the influence of this Society to forward their scheme for 1915.

Hon. F.K.L.

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May 7, 1913.

As an associate member of the Society, not at all in power in any way, I have encouraged their going to Denver as counter influence to the Denver Wild West scheme. I am surprised that the amount, \$1,000, is so small. Those people could well afford to make it \$5,000, just as the sugar beet and cantaloupe trusts could afford to give good bonuses for large bodies of employees obtained and managed as Indians can and have been managed, *which is peonage!*

Respectfully and truly yours,

*R.H. Pratt*  
*Brig. Gen. U.S.A.*

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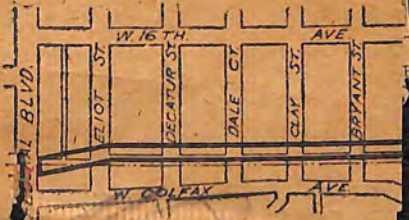
THE DAILY NEWS: DENVER, COLORADO, THURSDAY

# REAT

TWO NEW RESIDENCES go  
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tation as a city of beautiful hom



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# INDIAN SOCIETY HEAD VIEWS PAGEANT SITE

C. E. Dagenett, U. S. Supervisor, Is  
Guest of Publicity League; En-  
thusiastically Favors Council.

Charles E. Dagenett, vice president of the Society of American Indians and United States supervisor of Indian employment, attached to the department of the interior at Washington, D. C., will be the guest of the Publicity league this morning during a tour of the grounds which it is expected will be used for the Indian encampment during the pageant of 1915.

Dagenett, who arrived in Denver last night, will make preliminary arrangements with the Publicity and Convention leagues and with the Chamber of Commerce for the Society of American Indians' conference, which will be held in Denver, October 7 to 12, of this year. It is at this conference that the final plans for the Indians' appearance in Denver two years later will be made.

Dagenett said last night that he believed the Indians would enter enthusiastically into the 1915 council. Dagenett is a full-blooded Peoria himself.

"Denver is the natural center of the Indian population," he said, "and may be reached readily by more than 200,000 of the race on reservations in the surrounding states. Undoubtedly, from an educational standpoint, the council will prove one of the most wonderful in American history."

Dagenett will be the guest of the Convention league this noon at luncheon in the Albany hotel. He will attend the luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow and leave Denver for Rocky Ford on government business in the evening.

VETO BLUE SKY LAW,  
GOVERNOR IS

DENVER, COLORADO, THURSDAY, APRIL

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Employees.  
H V B

Circular #514.

MAR -3 1913

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Sup'r of Indian Employment.

FOR FILE.

Sir:

In view of the fact that your headquarters are now established in Washington, you are informed that the provision of Circular No. 514, dated March 9, 1911, which relates to inspecting officials remaining in this city and drawing their per diem allowance, does not apply to you; consequently, the Secretary's approval is not required for you to remain here for a period exceeding twenty days.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott.  
Acting Commissioner.

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ON FOR STATUS FILE

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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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appointments  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Modification of  
appointment.

WASHINGTON

//  
March 5, 1911.

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment.

Sir:

Your appointment dated December 19, 1906, as Supervisor of Indian Employment, at a salary of \$1400 a year, with a per diem of \$3 in lieu of subsistence, and actual necessary traveling expenses, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals, which was modified so as to allow you to receive \$1500 a year, \$1600 a year, \$1700 a year and \$2000 a year, with the same allowances, effective July 1, 1907, January 1, 1908, January 1, 1909, and May 18, 1910, respectively, is hereby still further modified so as to allow you to receive, in addition to your salary of \$2000 a year, your actual necessary traveling expenses, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals, and a per diem of \$3 in lieu of subsistence when actually employed on duty in the field, effective April 1, 1911, payable from the appropriations "Support of Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, 1911", "Fulfilling Treaties with Indians at Blackfeet Agency, Montana",

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"Interest on Ute 5% Fund", "Contingencies, Indian Department, 1911", and "Support of Sioux of Different Tribes, Subsistence and Civilization, South Dakota, 1911".

Respectfully,

(Signed) Carmi A. Thompson,  
Assistant Secretary.

3-WJG-7





TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON October 14, 1912.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt, by reference from you, of the official bond of Charles E. Dagenett, as Supervisor of Indian Employment. The said bond, which is given in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), dated September 25, 1912, has been placed on file in this Department.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

*Chum Allen*  
Assistant Secretary.

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95323-1912  
H V B

Bond.

OCT 9 1912  
FOR FILE.

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary of the Interior, I have the honor to transmit herewith for filing in your Department the official bond, dated September 25, 1912, effective October 1, 1912, of Charles E. Dagenett, under his appointment of December 19, 1906, as Supervisor of Indian Employment.

Signature cards in triplicate are also inclosed.

Respectfully,

(Signature) A. H. Hanks

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Education-Employees  
95323-1912  
H V B

Bond.

OCT -9 1912

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary of the Interior,  
I have the honor to inform you that the last day of ser-  
vice of Charles E. Dagenett, Supervisor of Indian Employ-  
ment, under his bond, dated March 18, 1909, in the amount  
of \$10,000, was September 30, 1912.

Respectfully,

*(Signature) C. F. Hauke.*

Second Assistant Commissioner.

10-GHC-5

Education-  
Employees  
95323-1912  
H V B

Bond.

OCT -9 1912

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment.

Sir:

You are informed that your official bond, dated  
September 25, 1912, was approved by the Department on Septem-  
ber 26, effective October 1, 1912.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hinde.  
Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Bond.

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,

Supervisor of Indian Employment.

FOR FILE SEP 25 1912

Sir:-

On September 16, 1912, the Treasury Department re-  
voked the authority of the Empire State Surety Company, of  
New York, to execute bonds on behalf of the Government. This  
company is surety on your present bond and, therefore, the  
Secretary of the Interior has required you to file a new bond  
in the penal sum of \$10,000, under the provisions of the Act of  
Congress approved April 30, 1908 (35 Stats.L., 70-71). Your  
new bond will become effective with the date of its approval.

There is enclosed herewith a blank bond, together with  
a supply of signature cards. Please sign the bond, have your  
signature attested by two witnesses, and forward the bond to  
some surety company for execution, with instructions to the  
company to send it direct to this office when executed. Under  
the provisions of the Act of Congress approved August 5, 1909,  
you will be required to pay the premium on this bond. The pre-  
vailing premium rate is \$1.00 a thousand. The signature cards  
should be filled out in triplicate in accordance with the in-  
structions contained thereon and returned to this Office promptly.

*Bond to Key 9/26/12*

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You will be informed by wire of the date your bond is approved and you are instructed to close your cash and property accounts under your old bond with the day preceding the date the new bond is approved, depositing to the credit of the United States all funds in your hands and open your accounts under your new bond with the date of its approval.

Any indebtedness incurred under your old bond which cannot be settled before the closing of your accounts can be paid from funds applicable and included in your accounts under your new bond.

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. F. Hauke

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Employees.  
H V B

Bonds.

SEP 21 1912



The Commissioner

of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

In accordance with Treasury Department Circular No. 44, dated September 18, 1912, revoking the authority of the Empire State Surety Company of New York to execute bonds on behalf of the Government, the following officers of the Indian Service are hereby required to file new bonds in the amounts set opposite their names, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 30, 1908 (35 Stat. L., 70-71), said bonds to become effective with the date of their approval.

Eli J. Best, Sup't Wittenberg School, Wisconsin,	\$15,000
Willard S. Campbell, Sup't Greenville School, Cal.	10,000
Charles W. Goodman, Sup't Phoenix School, Arizona	25,000
Samuel W. Pugh, Sup't Walker River School, Nevada	20,000
Winfield W. Scott, Sup't Crow Agency, Montana	80,000
Charles E. Shell, Sup't Truxton Canon School, Ariz.	10,000
John S. Spear, Sup't Navajo Springs School, Colo.	15,000
Edward L. Swartzlander, Sup't Umatilla School, Ore.	60,000
Jesse E. Whitfield, Sup't Tullahoma Orphan Boarding School, Okla.	10,000
Charles M. Ziebach, Sup't Fort Totten School, N.D.	60,000
John Charles, Supervisor of Construction	5,000
Richard C. Jordan, Sup't Omaha Warehouse, Neb.	5,000
Charles E. Eagenett, Sup'r of Indian Employment.	10,000

Respectfully,

(Signed) Samuel Adams.

First Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Francis

Mr. Sagnett has requested that this matter be again taken up.

I should say that in relative importance, this position does not altogether compare with that of our school supervisors, who receive \$7000. Therefore, any increase here, in my opinion, would require a much larger increase for nearly all of our school supervisors. Therefore, we should go very slow.

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Promotion.

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,

AUG 10 1912

Supervisor of Indian Employment.

**FOR FILE**

Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 15, 1912, relative to an increase in your salary to \$2500 a year, I shall give the matter very careful consideration, but definite action cannot be taken until the passage of the Indian Appropriation Act.

Respectfully,

*(Signed) R. G. Valentine.*  
Commissioner.

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CARBON FOR STATUS FILE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Personal.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, INDIAN EMPLOYMENT



June 15th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Valentine:-

There is a matter that I have thought of bringing to your attention for sometime but have hesitated for sundry reasons.

I will come right to the point and not bother you about details or reasons in support of this suggestion. As you perhaps know the salary of Supervisor of Indian Employment is at present \$2000 per annum and I simply make the suggestion to you that in view of the importance of the work of that position it should certainly carry with it a salary of \$2500 per annum and I believe, Mr. Valentine, that you will see it as I do when the suggestion is made to you.

If this suggestion meets with your approval, which I certainly feel it should, I wish you would take the necessary steps to have the salary of the Supervisor of Indian Employment made \$25000 effect-

*of course!*

Mr. Valentine:-2-

ive July 1st, 1912.

With best personal wishes, I am

Yours for results,

*Chas. E. Dagenett*  
Supervisor.

Honorable R. G. Valentine,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

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Education-  
Appointments.  
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Modification of  
appointment.



AUTHORITY

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment.

Sir:

*3mc*

Your appointment dated December 19, 1906, as Supervisor of Indian Employment, at a salary of \$1400 a year, with a per diem of \$3 in lieu of subsistence, and actual necessary traveling expenses, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals, which was modified so as to allow you to receive \$1500 a year, \$1600 a year, \$1700 a year, and \$2000 a year, with the same allowances, effective July 1, 1907, January 1, 1908, January 1, 1909, and May 18, 1910, respectively, is hereby still further modified so as to allow you to receive, in addition to your salary of \$2000 a year, your actual necessary traveling expenses, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals, and a per diem of \$3 in lieu of subsistence when actually employed on duty in the field, effective April 1, 1911, payable from the appropriations "Support

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of Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, 1911", "Fulfilling  
Treaties with Indians at Blackfeet Agency, Montana",  
"Interest on Ute 5% Fund", "Contingencies, Indian Depart-  
ment, 1911", and "Support of Sioux of Different Tribes,  
Subsistence and Civilization, South Dakota, 1911".

Respectfully,

*(Sd) Carrie A Thompson*  
Asst Secretary.

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Education-  
Employment  
79510-1910  
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Renewal of  
authority.

OCT -7 1910

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment,  
Denver, Colorado.

FOR FILE

Sir:

In response to your inquiry of October 1, 1910,  
you are advised that it is not necessary that your appoint-  
ment as Supervisor of Indian Employment be renewed for the  
present fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

*(Signed) R. G. Valentine,*  
Commissioner.

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(COPY)



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

May 18, 1910.

Education-  
Appointments.  
H.V.B.

Increase in  
salary.

Charles E. Dagenett, Esq.

Supervisor of Indian Employment,

Sir:

Your salary as Supervisor of Indian Employment is hereby increased from \$1700 a year, with actual necessary traveling expenses, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals, and a per diem of \$3.00 in lieu of subsistence to \$2,000 a year, with the same allowances, effective this date.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Ballinger (Signed.)

Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian affairs.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
HEADQUARTERS FIELD SUPERVISORS,  
DENVER, COLO.

Subject:  
Request  
Information  
Relative  
Renewal authority.

October 1st, 1910.



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

Sir:

Referring to authority from the Secretary of the Interior for payment of salary, per diem, traveling and incidental expenses of the Supervisor of Indian Employment dated May 18, 1910, copy herewith enclosed, will say that I should like to be informed if it is necessary that this authority be removed for the present fiscal year.

I am at present citing this authority where necessary and if the Office deems advisable that I have a renewal of this authority I respectfully request that same be furnished me as soon as convenient.

Very respectfully,

*Chas. E. Dagenett*  
Supervisor, Indian Employment.

*Emp*  
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H V B

Information as  
to bonds.

MAR 28 1910

Charles E. Dagenett, Esq.,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment,  
Albuquerque, N. M.

FOR FILE

Sir:-

The Office has received your letter of March 14, relative to the payment of premium on your bond dated March 18, 1909.

Under the Act of Congress approved August 5, 1909, the disbursing officers are required to pay the premium on their bonds. This Act is still in force. A copy of Office Circular of October 9, 1909, No. 347, pertaining to the subject, is enclosed herewith.

The prevailing premium rate is not exceeding \$1.00 a thousand, and it is suggested that you correspond with the resident manager of the Empire State Surety Company, this city, relative to a reduction in the amount of premium charged on your bond.

Your bond for \$10,000, executed by that Company, became effective April 1, 1909, and the second annual premium will be due April 1, 1910.

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Very respectfully,  
(Signed) J. H. Dortch,

Chief Education Division.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN EMPLOYMENT  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.



Request Information  
as to bonds.

March 14, 1910.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that I am just in receipt of a letter from the Empire State Surety Company of New York over the signature of Henry J. Hunt, 3rd, Resident Manager of Washington, D. C. requesting payment of premium amounting to \$25.00 on bond No. 1721 for \$10,000 due on the 18th day of March, 1910.

Would respectfully state that this bond was made at the time when the Government was paying premium on new bond, and I do not know whether that arrangement is still in force or not. Please advise me as soon as possible if the Government is still paying premiums on such bonds, or whether the party bonded is to pay renewals.

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Very respectfully,

*Chas. E. Dagenett.*

Supervisor, Indian Employment.

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Increase in  
salary.

MAY 18 1910



FOR FILE

Charles E. Dagenett, Esq.,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment.

Sir:

Your salary as Supervisor of Indian Employment is hereby increased from \$1700 a year, with actual necessary traveling expenses, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals, and a per diem of \$3 in lieu of subsistence, to \$2,000 a year, with the same allowances, effective this date.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) R. A. Ballinger.  
Secretary.

*E. J. [unclear]*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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*Original to Dagenett  
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MAY 18 1910

Mr. Commissioner:

May 10, 1910.

Charles E. Dagenett, Supervisor of Indian Employment, now receives \$1700 per annum. I am aware of the fact that, when he was appointed, it was Mr. Leupp's intention as he gradually made good in the same ratio to increase his salary. This has been done several times until he has reached the present amount.

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Mr. Dagenett owns his own house in Albuquerque, but the new move to Denver will involve his giving that up and renting other quarters. His wife also has been employed as his clerk. For certain reasons this arrangement has been done away with and she is not now employed.

~~While~~ I believe that Mr. Dagenett has now progressed to a point where he should receive another raise, <sup>and</sup> I think it would come in very well now in view of the increased cost incident to his move and the loss of his wife's services.

I recommend that his salary be increased to \$2,000, with the same allowances now made for him, in order that he may be placed nearer on a parity with the other field men filling similar positions.

*J. H. D. [Signature]*

*Black Bear Fund  
Sept. 2nd Aug. 1st  
will 4:00*

*Mr. Amundson  
Please make one new Cont.  
I see Mr. Fry about the money  
Cont. says OK  
OK - except out of Contingence  
5/11 1910  
[Signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Washington, December 19, 1906.



CHARLES E. DAGENETT of Indian Territory is hereby appointed Supervisor of Indian Employment at a salary of Fourteen Hundred Dollars per annum, with a per diem of \$3.00 in lieu of subsistence, and actual necessary traveling expenses, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals; to take effect January 1, 1907, by transfer from "Clerk to obtain employment for Indians" @ \$100 per month, etc.

E. A. HITCHCOCK,

Secretary.

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FEB 19 1925

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment.

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of February 4, 1925, relative to the exceptions taken to your accounts for the first quarter 1925 for the reason that you charged per diem for each day during said quarter.

Your attention is invited to order No. 142, dated June 27, 1923, specifying that a traveling official receiving a per diem will be permitted to receive such allowance for not to exceed a period of sixty consecutive days at any school or agency or other place to which he may be assigned temporarily. It will be necessary for you to be governed by the terms of this order.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Chas. H. Burke

Commissioner.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT  
Dec. 19, 1906

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Appointing Charles E.  
Dagenett as Supervisor of  
Indian Employment at \$1400.  
with per diem of \$3.00 in  
lieu of subsistence; and  
traveling expenses.

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To Dagenett 12/22/06

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To Dagenett } 12/29/06

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To Dagenette 1/16/07

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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Personal  
Record  
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OCT 14 1909

Charles E. Dagenett, Esq.

Supervisor of Indian Employment,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FOR FILE

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a blank personal record sheet which you are requested to fill out and return to the Office at once.

The information called for by this blank is necessary in order that the Office records may be completed and brought up to date.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. H. Dortch,

Chief Education Division.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON April 8, 1909.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt, by reference from you, of the official bond of Charles E. Dagenett as Supervisor of Indian Employment and as Special Disbursing Agent. The said bond which is given in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and is dated March 18, 1909, will be placed on file in this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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The following named surety companies  
have notified the Office that they will execute  
the official bonds of Supervisors at the rate  
of  $2\frac{50}{100}$  per thousand.

2. American Bonding Co
4. Bankers Surety Co
- ✓ 6. Empire State Surety Co
7. Federal Union Surety Co
8. Fidelity and Deposit Co
9. Illinois Surety Co
11. Little Guaranty and Surety Co
12. National Surety Co
15. N.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co
16. United Surety Co

Office of Indian Affairs  
March 20, 1909.

The \$10,000 bond of Charles E. Dagenett  
Supervisor is hereby awarded the  
Empire State Surety Co.

H. Simick

Chief Accounts Division

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Mr. Williams - The Empire Surety Company  
execute this bond for one year and we allow them  
at credit of \$25 - less the rebate of \$6<sup>50</sup> due on bond of  
Samuel Reynolds of Cross Creek. EWJ

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Bond of Supervisor  
of Indian Employment.

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The Secretary  
of the Treasury.

**FOR FILE****Sir:**

By direction of the Secretary, I have the honor to transmit herewith, for file in your Department, the official bond of Charles E. Dagenett, dated March 18 last, who was appointed December 19, 1906, to be Supervisor of Indian Employment, and was designated as Special Disbursing Agent by letter of same date. Signature cards in triplicate are also inclosed.

This bond was given under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 30, 1908 (35 Stat.L., 70).

Very respectfully,

*(Signed) John Francis, Jr.,*  
Acting Chief Clerk.

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21678-1909  
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April 2, 1909.

Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**FOR FILE**

Your bond dated March eighteen last approved April first.  
Close accounts in accordance instructions Office letter March  
thirteen last.

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Send by Postal.

*(Signed) John Francis, Jr.,*

Acting Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

Accounts.  
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March 15 1909

Increase  
of bond.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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AUTHORITY

The Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to require Mr. Charles E. Dagenett, Supervisor of Indian Employment, to file a new bond in the penal sum of \$10,000.00, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 30, 1908 (35 Stat. L., 70), all expenses incurred in connection with procuring surety thereon to be paid from "Contingencies, Indian Department, 1909."

Very respectfully,

*James Stevenson*  
Assistant Secretary.

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*Q 194012 - Empire State  
Surety Co \$ 2500*

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Accounts. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
E W J  
Increase of bond. OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

MAR 13 1909

Charles E. Dagenett, Esq.,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sir:

In order to place funds to your credit for the proper conduct of your work, it has been found necessary to increase the penal sum of your bond from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 30, 1908 (35 Stat. L., 70), all the expenses in connection with procuring the sureties on your bond will be paid by this Office. The necessary blank for bond, together with a supply of signature cards, is inclosed herewith. Please have your signature on the bond attested by two witnesses, and return the bond, with the signature cards in triplicate, properly filled out, to this Office at the earliest practicable date.

Under the law, your new bond will go into effect with the date of the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. In order, therefore, to obviate the necessity of your having to render fractional accounts, it will be necessary to have it approved April 1 next. This can be done

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provided you sign and forward it promptly. You will be required to close your accounts under your old bond with (and including) March 31, depositing all funds in your hands or to your official credit, except individual Indian moneys, to the credit of the United States. Open your account under your new bond beginning with and including April 1 next.

To avoid all possible confusion the Office will notify you by wire on April 1 of the approval of your bond.

Very respectfully,



Acting Chief Clerk.

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Education  
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EWJ.

December 8, 1908.

Subject:  
Increase in salary of  
Supervisor of Indian Em-  
ployment.

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of this Office, in view of your increased efficiency, the Secretary of the Interior has authorized an increase in your salary from \$1600 per annum and \$3 per diem in lieu of subsistence, with allowance for actual necessary traveling expenses, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals, to \$1700 per annum and \$3 per diem in lieu of subsistence, with allowance for actual necessary expenses of transportation, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals, to take effect January 1, 1909; payable from "Support of Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, 1909".

Very respectfully,

*J. E. Leupp*  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

Nov. 27, 1908.

Education  
Auth. 98435  
EWJ

Subject:  
Authority to  
increase salary of  
Charles E. Dagenett.



The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

Referring to the approval of the Department on December 19, 1907, for an increase in the salary of Supervisor of Indian Employment, Charles E. Dagenett, from \$1600 per annum and \$3 per diem in lieu of subsistence, with allowance for actual necessary expenses of traveling, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals, payable from "Support of Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, 1908", in view of his increased efficiency, his salary is hereby increased, to take effect January 1, 1909, to \$1700 per annum, and \$3 per diem in lieu of subsistence, with allowance for actual necessary expenses of transportation, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals, payable from "Support of Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, 1909".

Very respectfully,

*John Ellerton*  
Assistant Secretary.

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79957-08.

Education  
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Auth-98435/1907  
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December 19, 1907.

Subject:  
Increase in salary.

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment,  
Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Department under date of the 17th instant granted authority for an increase in your salary as Supervisor of Indian Employment from \$1500 per annum and \$3 per diem in lieu of subsistence, with allowance for actual necessary expenses of transportation, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals, to \$1600 per annum and \$3 per diem in lieu of subsistence, with allowance for actual necessary expenses of transportation, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals, to take effect January 1, 1908; payable from "Support of Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, 1908."

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. E. Leupp;

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

December 17, 1907.

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Education  
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Subject:  
Increase in salary  
of Supervisor of In-  
dian Employment.

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AUTHORITY

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

Referring to the approval of the Department on June 7 last for an increase in the salary of the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Charles E. Dagenett, from \$1400 per annum and \$3 per diem in lieu of subsistence, with allowance for actual necessary expenses of transportation, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals, to \$1500 per annum and \$3 per diem in lieu of subsistence, with allowance for actual necessary expenses of transportation, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals, in view of the increased efficiency of Mr. Dagenett his salary is hereby increased to take effect January 1, 1908, to \$1600 per annum and \$3 per diem in lieu of subsistence, with allowance for actual necessary expenses of transportation, including sleeping-car fare and incidentals; payable from "Support of Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, 1908."

Very respectfully,

*Frank Dagenett*  
First Assistant Secretary.

EWJ(B)

*Copy to Auditor 17/19/07  
Dec 19/07 to Dagenett  
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*[Signature]*

SERVICE RECORD OF CHAS. E. DAGENETT.

Supervisor Indian Employment.

Initial appointment Sept. 1, 1894. at Crow Creek, S. D.

Thence March-- 1895. Chilocco, Okla.

Next 1899 Carlisle, Pa.

Then 1901 Fort Apache, Ariz.

Then 1902 Nambe, New Mexico.

Next 1905 Southern Ute,  
Clerk 5 weeks.

\*COPY OF APPOINTMENT\*

Washington, December 19, 1906.

Charles E. Dagenett, of Indian Territory is hereby appointed Supervisor of Indian Employment at a salary of \$1400.00 per annum with a per-diem of \$3.00 in lieu of subsistence and actual necessary traveling expenses including Sleeping-car fare and incidentals, to take effect January 1, 1907 by transfer from Clerk to obtain employment for Indians at \$100 per month, etc.

THE FIRST DESIGNATION OF THE POSITION  
SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN EMPLOYMENT WAS:

"CLERK TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIANS."

