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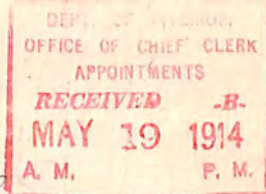
Sir:

I have the honor to report that Oscar H. Lipps,
 Supervisor of Indian Schools, receipted to Moses Friedman
 for all property in sight belonging to the Carlisle
 Indian School, Pennsylvania, and assumed charge thereof
 as Supervisor in charge on February 12, 1914, Superin-
 tendent Friedman having been suspended from duty, effective
 February 11, 1914.

Respectfully,

E. B. Meritt
 Assistant Commissioner.

2-EWB-13



May 18, 1914.

Sir:

Your resignation as Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School tendered on May 14, 1914, is hereby accepted as of February 12, 1914, the day on which you were suspended as such Superintendent.

The acceptance of this resignation does not in any way involve charges affecting yourself and Chief Clerk S. J. Nori, nor does it indicate the future attitude of the Office on any phase of the charges against you.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) *Walter Sells*
Commissioner.

Mr. Moses Friedman,
Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.
Carlisle

*May 19, 14. Noted on record
card of bond. *W**

Approved: MAY 18 1914
(Signed) Franklin K. Lane.

Secretary.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the last day of service of Moses Friedman, as Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, was February 11, 1914, the date of his suspension from duty, his resignation having been accepted.

Respectfully,

E. B. Merrill
Assistant Commissioner.

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June 10, '14. Recorded on bond card. ESB

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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E. Wolf

Payment of salary
due Mr. Friedman.

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ERM

Dear Mr. Wolf:

I am in receipt of your letter of the ninth instant, regarding delay in payment of claim of Moses Friedman (No. 250814) for \$88.33, balance of salary due him as Superintendent of Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, and requesting me to take the matter up with the proper authorities to the end that settlement may be expedited.

In answer, I would say that the claim has been passed by the Indian Office and transmitted to the Auditor for the Interior Department, who advises, informally, that it is being held up pending the final settlement of Mr. Friedman's disbursing accounts. This is the usual procedure when a disbursing officer leaves the service with a balance of salary due him. Moreover, as the matter is no longer under the jurisdiction of this Department, I am unable to do anything towards expediting it.

Regretting my inability to aid you in the premises,

I am

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) BO SWEENEY.

Wx-11-11

Mr. Simon Wolf,

Woodward Building, Washington, D.C.



Assistant Secretary

To Secretary

NOV 12 1915

For signature

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STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

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TELEGRAM FROM INSPECTOR LINNEN

TRANSLATION.

Recommend immediate suspension Superintendent Moses Friedman without pay account lack of proper supervision practically every department of the school; also lack of discipline, presenting false accounts current, etc. Recommend immediate suspension Musical Director Claude M. Stauffer without pay for whipping girl and insubordination. Also recommend reprimand and transfer Anna H. Ridenour, Matron. All four members Joint Congressional Committee who attended investigation here join me in this recommendation. Recommend competent man, preferably Supervisor Peairs be detailed here at earliest possible date to take charge. Request authorization by wire to suspend two of persons herein named.

LINNEN.

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 has talked with Sells.
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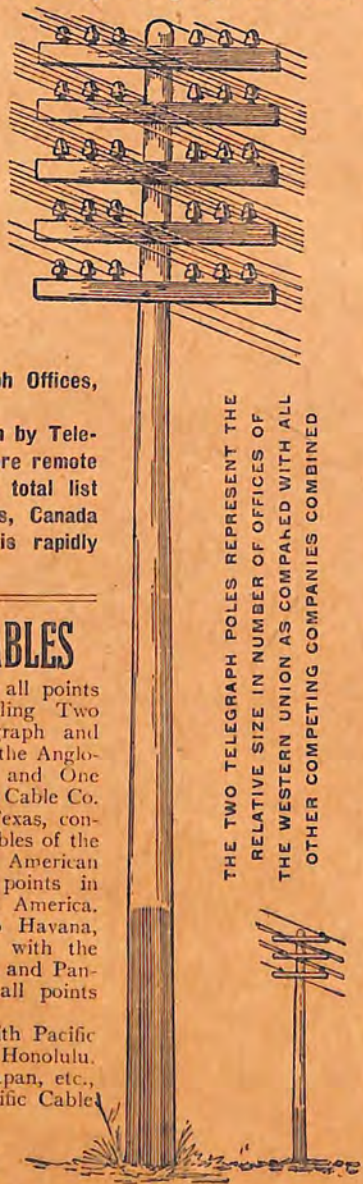
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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TRANSLATION.Carlisle, Pa.,
Feb. 12, 1914.

Investigation concluded. Have deferred sending report until after arrival new competent and reliable stenographer here. Have believed it advisable to remain here to protect pupils and employees, who have testified before Joint Commission and Inspector, from Superintendent who is vicious and vindictive; also to maintain discipline. Unless action taken, likely there will be open rebellion and entire loss of control. Awaiting instructions.

LINNEN.

5:30

February 24, 1914.

FOR REPORT ON THE CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL BY
INSPECTOR E. B. LINNEN - SEE 5-252 CARLISLE.

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TRANSLATION.

220 pm

Superintendent Friedman absent. No one in charge today.

See first telegram attached.

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Mr. Albright*

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My dear Mr. Graham:

Referring to the telephone conversation between yourself and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs this morning, I desire to invite your attention to the fact that in the course of an investigation by Inspector Linnen at the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, the Inspector has discovered what appear to be serious irregularities in the accounts of Superintendent M. Friedman.

These accounts and vouchers were prepared by Chief Clerk S. J. Nori, who, in a confession to Inspector Linnen, admits making false vouchers and accounts which he said he did under the direction of Superintendent Friedman. An amount approximating from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars is involved in these accounts, which moneys he says he turned over to Superintendent Friedman. Likewise, Chief Clerk S. J. Nori confessed to having taken from the office certain receipts and evidence showing payments of moneys, which he removed from the office and destroyed, as he says, under the direction of Superintendent M. Friedman.

As soon as it became known to Superintendent M. Friedman that Chief Clerk Nori had likely confessed he swore out a warrant for the arrest of Clerk Nori, charging him with embezzlement of several hundred dollars and with destroying Government records. Chief Clerk Nori is out on bond and a hearing of said case is to be had before Justice of the Peace Hughes at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Thursday morning, March 26, at ten o'clock, A. M.

The question of jurisdiction arises, and it is believed that the Justice or State courts have no jurisdiction in the premises, the fact being that these are Government accounts and Government moneys. If it is later deemed advisable such matter can be presented to your Department for proper action. I therefore have the honor to suggest that you have a representative of your Department at said hearing to move the dismissal of said case on the grounds of lack of proper jurisdiction so that the Federal status of the case will not be interfered with in any manner by local or State courts.

The Supervisor in charge of the Carlisle School, Mr. O. H. Lipps, will be pleased to render

any assistance possible to your representative.

Trusting that you will give this matter prompt attention and have a representative there so that the issue will not be clouded, I have the honor to remain

Very cordially yours,

(Sgd) A. A. Jones

First Assistant Secretary.

3-AR-23

Honorable Samuel J. Graham,
Assistant Attorney General,
Washington, D. C.

Letter dated 10/7/15

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Ref'd. to Solicitor to D.O. 10/13/15

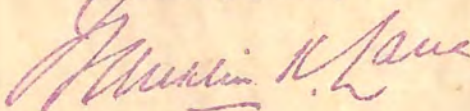
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April 27, 1914.

Dear Mr. Sells:

The attached letter, from Mr. Samuel Untermyer, speaks for itself. Please consider this matter personally and write directly to Mr. Untermyer on the points he raises, as stated in my reply to him, copy of which is herewith.

Cordially yours,



Hon. Cato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Inc.

April 27, 1914.

Dear Mr. Untermyer:

I have your letter of April 24th with respect to the case of Mr. Moses Friedman, late Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School. This matter has been handled by Commissioner Sells and I am sending your letter to him personally for his consideration and with the request that he communicate directly with you concerning the situation.

Cordially yours,

William H. Lawrence

Mr. Samuel Untermyer,
37 Wall St.,
New York, N. Y.

May 18, 1914. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am handing you herewith the entire record in the cases against Superintendent Friedman and Chief Clerk Nori of the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., with the recommendation that same be transmitted to the Department of Justice for such action as it may find proper to institute.

In case action is taken thereon and the Department of the Interior is so notified, this Office will render such assistance as may be desired.

Superintendent Friedman and Chief Clerk Nori have tendered their resignations, which have been accepted, with the statement that this action does not in any way indicate the future attitude of the Office on any phase of the charges against them.

5-PTH-18

Hon. Franklin K. Lane,
Secretary of the Interior.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd) C. A. Sells
Commissioner.

APPROVED:

MAY 18 1914

(Signed) Franklin K. Lane.

Secretary.

May 19, 1914.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

At the suggestion of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, I send to you herewith a letter from him together with the papers referring to the matter of which he speaks for such action as you may think proper.

Cordially yours,

Hon. J. C. McReynolds,
Attorney General.

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*All papers in re Syst.
Friedman & Chief Clerk now
at Carlisle school
Inc.*

*Dept Justice acknowledged above letter
5/21/14 - sent to Indian Off by M + F*

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NO. 37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS "MELPOMENE" NEW YORK

May 28th, 1914.

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



Dear Mr. Secretary:

Some weeks ago I had occasion to write you concerning the case of Moses Friedman, Superintendent of the Carlisle School, against whom charges were at the time pending before Commissioner Sells in the Indian Office. You were good enough to write me promptly in response to my letter and I subsequently went before Commissioner Sells. I have no professional connection whatever with the case, having intervened at the request of a number of prominent men throughout the country who had come to the defense of Mr. Friedman because of their belief that he was being unjustly assailed.

The grievance that impressed me and upon which I was induced to act lay in the fact that Mr. Friedman was about to be removed upon charges that involved not only inefficiency but personal dishonesty without ever having been afforded the opportunity of knowing the names of the witnesses or the character of the testimony against him. He had been served with specifications which he answered and upon that record the Commissioner was about to act. This seemed to me most unjust, regardless of the merits of the question, with which I was unable to familiarize myself by reason of the fact that a vast amount of testimony had been taken.

Hon. F. K. L. - 2.


I was informed by Commissioner Sells, to my great surprise, that this method of trial was customary. Commissioner Sells afterwards permitted Mr. Friedman to examine the testimony and to revise his answers in the light of the proof.

Whilst Commissioner Sells very frankly confessed that he had already reached a determination upon this ex parte showing, I was impressed by the fact that he meant to be fair and want to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of his patience, courtesy and fair dealing so far as I became concerned with the subject. I sincerely hope however that the Department will alter the custom heretofore existing of trying men of such importance in the Service as the heads of the Indian Schools on charges of dishonesty and without affording them the opportunity of being confronted with the witnesses or of even being permitted to know the names of the persons or the character of the testimony upon which the judgment of the Commissioner is to be founded. I am sure you will agree with me that no man's reputation should be destroyed through an official determination reached in that way.

With kind regards believe me

Sincerely yours

Lawrence C. Undermyer
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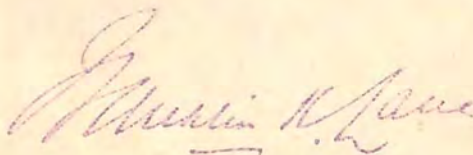

June 1, 1914.


My dear Untermyer:

I am glad to get your note regarding Friedman. Of course it is impossible to have a trial of every man in the Department who becomes subject to charges. I know of no case in which injustice has been done through our present method. We often follow the procedure ~~to be~~^{we} followed as to Friedman -- let the man see the complete record made against him and make any answer that he chooses.

Drop in and see me when you come down.

Cordially yours,




Samuel Untermyer, Esq.,
37 Wall Street,
New York City, N. Y.

September 4, 1914.

My dear Doctor:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 21, 1914, in reference to the recent investigation made by Chief Inspector Linnen of conditions at the Carlisle Indian School, which resulted in the resignations of Messrs. Friedman and Hori.

You are advised that Mr. Linnen has made answer to the charges of Mr. Friedman which are now receiving careful attention.

The investigation made by Inspector Linnen of the Carlisle Indian School did not originate with the Department of the Interior or the Indian Bureau, but was made at the request of the Joint Commission of Congress to investigate Indian Affairs, which Commission expressly requested that Mr. Linnen be detailed for this work, and you will observe from the printed record of the investigation in question, a copy of which has been mailed to you, that members of this Commission personally visited Carlisle and that hearings were had there by them.

I am personally familiar with the situation and know that it is not now and never has been the intention of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to protect Mr. Hori or anyone else in connection with

this affair but that it is his firm purpose to administer even handed justice without fear or favor.

The entire record in the Friedman and Nori cases was transmitted to the Department of Justice for such action as they might consider proper and without suggestion in either case as to procedure from this Department or from the Indian Bureau.

Evidently you are not advised that in his consideration of the Friedman case Commissioner Sells did not in any way take into account the facts in so far as they pertain to the Friedman and Nori controversy, and that his action in connection therewith was wholly independent thereof. This was plainly stated to Mr. Friedman and to those who appeared in his behalf and was well understood by all of them. With this information you will perhaps more clearly understand that the administrative action heretofore taken by this Department concerning Mr. Friedman is not in any way involved in any action that may hereafter be taken either in the Federal or State courts or its results, whatever it may be.

Mr. Friedman's resignation was voluntarily tendered and it was accepted in lieu of dismissal only after much consideration and in view of the urgent appeals made in this behalf by highly respectable citizens who represented that in accepting same the public service would not be injured and that such action would relieve Mr. Friedman of the stigma of dismissal.

It seems that you entertain some thought of possible unfairness in this matter. You are apparently laboring under a misapprehension and are not acquainted with the actual conditions as they exist, otherwise I

feel sure that you would think otherwise, and that you would join those who are more familiar with the situation in upholding our hands in the sincere effort to do only that which is for the betterment of the public service.

The Friedman case is closed, so far as this Department is concerned.

Cordially yours,

William H. Clegg

Rev. Isaac Landman,
4841 Pulaski Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MAKE REFERENCE IN STATUS OF

Moses Friedman

TO 10144-14 ■ CARLISLE 154 INVESTIGATION

✓ STATEMENT CONCERNING THE PROMOTION OF
MOSES FRIEDMAN AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL, PENNSYLVANIA.

Section 56 of the Indian Office Regulations, 1904,
provides as follows:

"All changes in the force of employees,
whether caused by appointment, promotion,
reduction, suspension ***** must be
reported to the Indian Office as soon as
they become effective."

On January 4, 1910, authority was granted for an
increase in the salary of Mr. Friedman from \$2500 to \$2650
a year, effective March 16, 1910, said increase being
shown on the superintendent's report of changes for that
month.

I hereby certify that the above
is a true statement of the records
of this Office.

Acting Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

5-1100

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Education

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Subject:
Appointment of
Moses Friedman
as Superintendent
at Carlisle.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON , March 7, 1908.

Moses Friedman, Asst. Supt.,
Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Sir:

You are hereby transferred from the position of Assist-
ant Superintendent of the Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas,
at a salary of \$1500 per annum, and appointed Superintendent of
the Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, at a salary of
\$2500 per annum; vice Major Wm. A. Mercer, ordered to return
to his regiment.

You will be designated a Special Disbursing Agent, and
you will be required to give a bond in the sum of \$60,000.

Full instructions with reference to the preparation of
your bond and receipting for the property will be given you in
another letter.

Very respectfully,

F. E. Leupp,

Commissioner.

WAM-M
March 11, 1908,
Approved:

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

MOSES FRIEDMAN

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Dear Mr. Warren:

I have received, by your informal reference, copy of your communication dated August 20, 1914, addressed to United States Attorney Burnett, Scranton, Pennsylvania, regarding the criminal prosecution of Moses Friedman and S. J. Nori under the Federal law for embezzlement and presenting false claims and accounts. Referring to the paragraph in your letter which reads:

*See Statute
of S. J. Nori*

"I understand that it is the opinion of the Indian Commissioner that if both Friedman and Nori should be indicted in the Federal Courts, you would probably find it expedient to use Nori as a witness against Friedman and not press the case against Nori himself,"

my position apparently has not been properly brought to your attention, for I am desirous that Friedman and Nori be vigorously prosecuted without discrimination, provided your Department on investigation finds such a course fully warranted by the evidence. I am extremely desirous that you direct the United States Attorney, or his assistant, Mr. McCourt, if the latter is to have charge of

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the case, to come to Washington for a conference before the close of this week. I am expecting to leave the city some time next week, and as the Mori case is set for trial in the State court at an early date, this conference should be held at the earliest possible moment.

The prompt attention which you have given this case is appreciated.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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Hon. Charles Warren,
Assistant Attorney General.

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Mr. Fred B. Rhodes,

JUN -9 1914

General Agent, Illinois Surety Co.,

Riggs Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

You are advised that the Illinois Surety Company and the American Surety Company (reinsurer) will not be held liable for any acts or defaults committed after February 11, 1914, by Moses Friedman, as Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, under his bond of \$55,000, executed by the companies referred to on August 29, 1911.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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The Secretary
of the Treasury.

JUN -9 1914

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary of the Interior,
I have the honor to inform you that the last day of
service of Moses Friedman as Superintendent of the
Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, under his bond
dated August 29, 1911, in the amount of \$55,000, was
February 11, 1914.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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(Carbon to Auditor for
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The Honorable

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The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the last day of service of Moses Friedman, as Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, was February 11, 1914, the date of his suspension from duty, his resignation having been accepted.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. C. H. Lipps,
Supr. in Charge Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of May 29, regarding the payment of certified claims for salaries of M. Friedman and Claude M. Stauffer from February first to the date of their suspension.

You are advised that Mr. Friedman's claim was settled on April 2 and transmitted to the Auditor. The Auditor has informally advised the Office that the claim will not be paid until his accounts are settled.

Mr. Stauffer's claim was settled in this Office on May 29 and transmitted to the Auditor. If he does not receive a warrant for the salary due him up to the time he was suspended within a reasonable time, you may bring the matter to the attention of the Office again.

In regard to the payment of the salary to Mr. Stauffer for the period he was under suspension, you are advised that he is not entitled to pay for this period, and he has been advised accordingly, in answer

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to a letter sent direct to the Office.

You may advise Mr. Stauffer that there is no vacancy to which he can be assigned.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Carbon for Indian Office.



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

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May 29, 1914.

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

Sir:

Referring to my letter of March 18, 1914, transmitting certified claims for salaries of M. Friedman, superintendent, and Claude M. Stauffer, musical director, from February 1st to the date of their suspension, I have to advise that these gentlemen inform me that they have not yet received their pay. Please advise me when they may expect the same.

Mr. Stauffer has requested to be advised whether or not he is to receive salary up to the time the position of musical director was abolished. He takes the view that since no definite action has been taken with respect to the charges preferred against him, that he is still an employee and entitled to his salary until the position was abolished, and that he is now entitled to a transfer to some similar position elsewhere in the Service. Please advise me regarding this matter.

Very respectfully,

O. H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, May 18, 1914.

Sir:

Your resignation as Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School tendered on May 14, 1914, is hereby accepted as of February 12, 1914, the day on which you were suspended as such Superintendent.

The acceptance of this resignation does not in any way involve charges affecting yourself and Chief Clerk S. J. Nori, nor does it indicate the future attitude of the Office on any phase of the charges against you.

Respectfully,

Cato Sells,

Commissioner.

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Mr. Moses Friedman,
Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Approved: May 18, 1914,

Franklin K. Lane,
Secretary.



Washington, D.C.

May 14, 1914 -

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

Sir:-

I respectfully tender herewith
my resignation as superintendent of
the Carlisle Indian School to be made
effective on a date satisfactory to the
Indian Commissioner.

M. J. McAuley

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that Oscar H. Lippe, Supervisor of Indian Schools, receipted to Moses Friedman for all property in sight belonging to the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, and assumed charge thereof as Supervisor in charge on February 12, 1914, Superintendent Friedman having been suspended from duty, effective February 11, 1914.

Respectfully,



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Assistant Commissioner.

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FEB 14 1914

The Auditor,
for the Interior Department.

Sir:

You are advised that Oscar H. Lipps, Supervisor of Indian Schools, receipted to Moses Friedman for all property in sight belonging to the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, and assumed charge thereof as Supervisor in charge on February 13, 1914, Superintendent Friedman having been suspended from duty, effective February 11, 1914.

Respectfully,

Assistant Commissioner.

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FOR FILE

January 26, 1914.



My dear Mr. Linnen:

I am inclosing herewith a letter from Supervisor J. B. Brown, dated January 22, 1914, which contains certain information in connection with your work at Carlisle. As soon as the papers referred to by Mr. Brown are received, they will be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

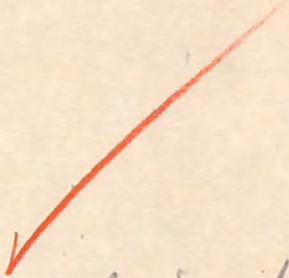
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Mr. E. B. Linnen,

I n s p e c t o r,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Moses Friedman

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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent, Carlisle School.

Sir:

You are hereby suspended from duty as Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, without pay, pending investigation.

Upon receipt of this letter you are directed to turn over to Supervisor Oscar H. Lipps, who has been directed to assume charge of Carlisle School, all property shown to be on hand and belonging to the United States, for which he will receipt. He will also receipt to you for any funds designated as individual Indian moneys and special deposits.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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Edgar A. Allen,
Superintendent

Department of the Interior
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,
Chilocco, Oklahoma,

January 22, 1914.

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

M. Friedman

Sir:

I have the honor to report that in compliance with your instructions of January 16, 1914, I have secured an affidavit from Henry Roberts, employed at Union Agency, with reference to his relation at Carlisle in athletic affairs, and am at present securing sworn testimony from Mr. E. K. Miller, J. E. Jones and others of Chilocco with reference to affairs connected with the investigation of the Carlisle School management. These statements will be forwarded as soon as completed.

This letter is to state that the following persons are said by Mr. E. K. Miller to have probably in their possession information or to have personal knowledge of matters which should be considered in this connection:

Miss Ada K. Hetrick, now in the U. S. Pension Office, Washington, D. C., kept the athletic records and

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is believed to know of money being paid to Thorpe for athletic services, and probably of payments to other athletes from the athletic fund.

Miss Guest, now nurse in the Indian School at Riverside, California, is said to have knowledge of a number of girls being sent home from Carlisle on account of being in a delicate condition. Miss Guest may also have information as to the use of beer and wine in Superintendent Friedman's home.

Superintendent Henderson of Cherokee, N. C., formerly disciplinarian at Carlisle; John Bomar, now employed in the Indian Office, formerly disciplinarian at Carlisle; Mr. John Rudy, living in the City of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, all held at different times the positions of disciplinarian or assistant disciplinarian at Carlisle, and are said to have knowledge of the drunkenness and incorrigibility of athletes, also as to their immunity from punishment.

Mr. Miller thinks that Fernando Tranbarger, now of the Albuquerque School, New Mexico, knows of the drunkenness of Thorpe and other cases of bad discipline.

Mr. M. A. Collins, now Superintendent of Industries at Sherman Institute, roomed at the athletic building of the Carlisle School, knows of the conduct of athletes.

Miss Clara Spotted Horse, of Crow Agency, Montana, now married to Yellow Tail, and Stella Bear, an Arickaree young woman, of Elbowoods, North Dakota, should know whether or not any liquors were served at Superintendent Friedman's house. It is possible that Clara Spotted Horse may repeat a story which she is said to have told of boys stealing liquor from Superintendent Friedman's refrigerator and becoming drunk from its use.

Stella Bear is also said to have told a story of a woman guest of the Friedman's having offered to Stella an opportunity to enter a life of immorality.

Miss Hazard, formerly a proof reader at Carlisle, now of the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington, D. C., is said to know of the Superintendent's custom of changing copy quoted from other papers and reprinting the same credited to said papers in the Carlisle publications.

Jennie L. Gaither, formerly matron at Carlisle, now matron at Phoenix, Arizona, and Miss Mollie Gaither, employed at Chemawa School, Oregon, should have information of interest.

Mr. F. J. Veith, formerly florist at Carlisle, now at the Indian School, Riverside, California, is said

to know of Mr. Friedman's use of flowers, vegetables, etc. belonging to the school, in a manner not allowed to the teachers' Club or other employees. It is also possible that Mr. Veith has other information bearing upon the general character of the superintendent.

Very respectfully,

JOHN B. BROWN

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Supervisor

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