

In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., March 25th, 1897.

Hon. W.N. Hailman,

Supt. Indian Schools,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 23rd inst. marked "Supt. 10506'97" in reference to Clarence White Thunder, I have to say that
the young man in question is a full Sioux Indian - well matured who has been very persistent in getting his education, being rather
slow mentally. He has good governing qualities and is sufficient
ly acquainted with the duties of a Disciplinarian or Industrial
Teacher's position to render good service. His moral character
is good. He can drill a company; does fairly well in gymnastics,
and has done some good work in photography. Here he has been useful as a helper, and I know of no reason why he should not do equally well elsewhere.

Very respectfully,

Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

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Asst. Superint Indent in charge

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