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Indian Affairs  
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Carlisle, Penna.

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Whelock, Dennison

Represents that creditors  
at Carlisle, Pa. desire payment  
of \$120<sup>00</sup> from Chester P.  
Cornelius of the Cheyenne  
Indian School and re-  
quests the action of  
the Commission.

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To Agent, Chey. & Arap July 1/97

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United States  
Indian Training School,

Carlisle, Pa., June 28<sup>th</sup> 1897

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

Sir -

Sometimes a little over a year ago, I was re-  
quested by the creditors to try and secure through  
the Indian Agent, the collection of the sum of  
One hundred and Eighty dollars and twelve cents  
from Chester P. Cornelius an employee of the  
Cheyenne Indian Boarding School said sum be-  
ing amount still owing, for clothing and borrow-  
ed money, to parties in Carlisle, seven and eight  
years ago, as follows:

James B. Given - - - -	\$ 93.89
Keefe Mrs Hefflefinger - - -	73.73
Brenneman Mrs Eckels - - -	12.50
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	\$ 180.12



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I wrote Capt. Woodson, Indian Agent, at Sar-  
lington, O. T. stating the facts in the case  
and requested his co-operation in the matter.  
Receiving no reply I wrote, the enclosed, a second  
letter upon which endorsements were made by the  
Agent and Mr. Cornelius, in reply, dated April  
20/96. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1896, I received the enclosed  
letter dated April 30<sup>th</sup> 1896, directing me to draw  
a sight draft on Mr. Cornelius through the  
Stock Exchange Bank at El Paso, O. T. for twenty  
dollars and enclosed a note for One hundred <sup>(and)</sup>  
sixty dollars subject to renewal every ninety  
days for 75% of the face value. In accordance  
with these instructions I drew a sight draft  
for the twenty dollars and received payment  
through said bank, July 30, 1896, I received  
Forty dollars more on the note through same  
channel. When the second payment became due  
on the note I again drew a sight draft for  
Forty dollars on Mr. Cornelius, but he failed



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to respond to repeated notices by said bank, and to this day nothing more has been paid on the note. I have written the Agent, Capt. Woodson, twice and stated the facts to him but have received no answer.

The amount received to date is \$60.<sup>00</sup>, Balance due \$120.<sup>12</sup>

I now think best to appeal to you with the hope that Mr. Cornelius may be compelled to settle at once. The circumstances under which Mr. Cornelius incurred this indebtedness reflect upon his integrity in a way that calls for sharp treatment, and these accounts against him only show his general habits. He has had full chance to show if his intentions are honest and as they do not appear to be, he should now be forced to act. Trusting your action will be favorable to the parties here represented who are respectable citizens of Carlisle, I remain

Very respectfully  
Dennison Wheelock

Please return enclosures.

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United States  
Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Apr. 14 1896.

Capt. A. E. Woodson.

U.S. Indian Agent,

Darlington O.T.

Dear Sir -

I wrote you in reference to matters of importance sometime ago to which I have not, as yet, had any reply. They are in reference to Chester P. Cornelius of the Cheyenne school. Possibly I am too much in a hurry, but, I am approached every day in regard to whether any reply has arrived, yet, to which I have not been able to give a satisfactory answer.

I will be obliged to you if you will inform me as to the progress or disposition of the matter and what I shall expect.

Very respectfully

Dennison Wheelock

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Received at Office of

APR 17 1896

Cheyenne & Arapahoe Agency.

1<sup>st</sup> Encl  
Darlington, Oklahoma.

Apr. 20. 1896

Resp. referred to  
Mr. Wm. Cornelius  
notting attention  
to correspondence on  
this subject referred  
to him on 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo.  
Reply by Cadmus,  
showing cause why  
this matter has  
not been attended  
to, is desired.

A. E. Woodson  
Capt & Surg

2nd Indorsement

Cheyenne Indian Boarding School,  
Darlington, April 20th, 1896.

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
A. E. Woodson, U. S. A., Actn'g  
U. S. Indian Agent, Darlington,  
Oklahoma Territory, with the  
statement that I have sent the  
communication of D. M. Wheelock  
handed me the 30th ultimo to my  
father at Seymour, Wis. with ree  
quest for the return of same and  
to settle account at once. Should  
I not hear from this, this week  
I will remit twenty dollars and  
balance in notes of different  
dates of maturity to cover am't.

I am, very respectfully  
Chester P. Cornelius

3<sup>rd</sup> Encl

Darlington, Oklahoma.

Apr. 20. 1896

Resp. returned  
to D. M. Wheelock  
notting attention  
to preceding Encl  
A. E. Woodson  
Capt & Surg



# Department of the Interior,

## INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Cheyenne Indian Boarding School,

Darlington, Oklahoma Territory, April 30th, 1896.

To

Dennison M. Wheelock, Esq.,  
U. S. Indian Training School,  
Carlisle, Penna.

(Through Capt. A. E. Woodson, U. S. A., Acting United States Indian Agent, Cheyenne & Arapahoe Agency.)

Dear sir:

Draw a sight draft on me through the Stock Exchange Bank at El Reno, O. T. for twenty dollars and find herein enclosed a note for one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00) subject to renewal every ninety days for 75% of the face.

Thanking you for the kindly interest you have shown me and assuring you that I shall see that I am worthy of it by responding promptly to the calls for payment to the accounts.

I am, most sincerely yours,

Chester P. Cornelius.





\$1600 — April 30 — 1896

Unity — after date I promise to pay to  
the order of S. M. Wheelock

One hundred sixty  $\frac{00}{100}$  Dollars

at Subject to renewal for 75% of face  
Value received with interest at ——— per cent per annum

C. P. Cornelius

No. 1

Due July 30 - 96



Credit \$40.<sup>00</sup> July 30/96.