

45217

OFFICE OF  
Indian Affairs  
Rec. JUL 9

1904

78/89

✓ 43387-04

Indian Indus. School,  
Carlisle, Pa., July 8, 1904.

Mercer, W.A. Capt. & Supt.

Stating that Chas. Lamar, band leader, disclaims any attempt to induce John Morongo, Mission Indian, enrolled at Riverside school, Cal., to come here. Also suggesting a circular issued by Department forbidding correspondence of employes with students of other schools to induce them to transfer, unless properly carried on.

Enclosing statement of Mr. Lamar, and returning Mr. Hall's letter.

2 mi

To Sup. Riverside July 13/04  
" Carlisle "

*[Handwritten signature in blue ink]*  
✓

⊙

# Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

*Carlisle, Pa.,* July 8, 1904, 190

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :

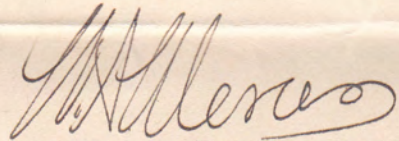
In reply to your communication of July 6th "Education 43,387 - 1904" in which you refer to me for report and recommendation a letter from the Superintendent of the Indian School at Riverside, California, complaining that Charles Lamar, band leader at Carlisle, has been corresponding with one of his pupils, John Morongo, with a view to securing the boy for Carlisle during the vacation, and further stating John Marongo has not finished the course there, and requesting that the new management at Carlisle be instructed to such effect; I have to say that my predecessor and the Assistant Superintendent here tell me they have no knowledge of any attempt on the part of the band leader, Mr. Lamar, to secure John Morongo for Carlisle. The band instructor also states that he has made no such attempt and has written Supt. Hall a letter fully explaining his correspondence with John Morongo.

Please assure Mr. Hall I shall discourage any attempt on the part of any employe to induce his students or those of any other school to come to Carlisle except such as can properly come. In this respect Carlisle has been more sinned against than sinning, I am glad to learn, and I suggest that it would be of general benefit to the school service if your Office would issue a circular forbidding the superintendent and employes of any school entering into correspondence

with the students of any other school with a view to having them transferred for athletic or band purposes, except through your Office or through the Superintendent of the school at which the pupil desired is enrolled.

I enclose herewith Mr. Lamar's letter to me ; also letter from Supt. Hall to your Office.

Very respectfully,



Captain 7th Cavalry, Supt.

Dictated(P)

45217

Indian Office,

Incl. No. /

1904

Indian Indus. School,  
Carlisle, Pa., July 8, 1904.

Mercer, W. A.      Capt. & supt.

Letter of Chas. Lamar, band leader.

# Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

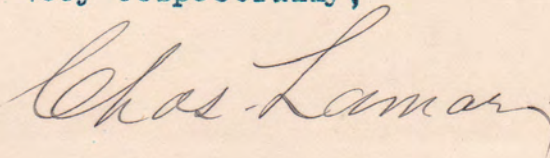
*Carlisle, Pa.,* July 8, 1904, 190

Captain W. A. Mercer, Supt.  
Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir :

In reply to your inquiry as to whether I have been in correspondence with one of the pupils of the Riverside, California, Indian School, named John Marengo, a Mission Indian, with a view to securing him for Carlisle, I have to state that I have made no attempt to secure him for this school and there is no letter of mine that can be produced to show that such are the facts.

Very respectfully,



Bandleader.

(P)

43387

OFFICE OF  
Indian Affairs  
Rec. JUL 1

1904

78/58

Indian School, Riverside, Calif.

June 27, 1904.

Harwood Hall, Superintendent.

Relative to John Morongo, pupil  
of this school going to Carlisle.

*Enc. Carlisle July 6/04*  
*Filed with 45217/04*

*L*

45217

Indian Office,  
Incl. No. 2

1904

I learn that Chas. James, Band Instructor at Carlisle, is  
corresponding with one of my pupils, John Morongo, Mission Indian,  
with a view of securing him for Carlisle this season. Inasmuch  
as the boy is now at home on vacation, near Banning, California,  
it is likely he may go. I wish to state that he has not finished  
his course here and is a pupil of this school. I request that the  
new management at Carlisle be instructed to such effect.

Very respectfully,

*Wm. M. Wood*

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Indian School, Riverside, California,  
June 27, 1904.

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

Sir:-

I learn that Chas. Lamar, Band Instructor at Carlisle, is corresponding with one of my pupils, John Morongo, Mission Indian, with a view of securing him for Carlisle, this vacation. Inasmuch as the boy is now at home on vacation, near Banning, California, it is likely he may go. I wish to state that he has not finished his course here and is a pupil of this school. I request that the new management at Carlisle be instructed to such effect.

Very respectfully,

*Harwood Hall,*  
Superintendent.

(L.W.H.)

*Answered July 8*