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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
April 26, 1907.

Major W.A. Mercer,
Supt.

Reports on request of Jos.
Keppler to have Murphy F. Tarby
re-enrolled at Carlisle for the
purpose of attending Dickinson
College.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle, Pa., April 26, 1907. *W. J. Wood*

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter (Education 37578/07) dated the 22d instant inclosing one dated the 16th instant from Mr. Joseph Keppler of New York City relative to Murphy F. Tarby, a former pupil of this school, re-enrolling for the purpose of continuing his studies in Dickinson Preparatory School.

Complying with your request for report and recommendation, I have to state that this young man was enrolled as a student on August 29, 1901, at the age of 20 years; that he was discharged in compliance with his own request on June 30, 1905, in order that he might be free to carry out his plan to enter the Easton Academy at Easton, Pa., for the purpose of fitting himself for the ministry; that he was not graduated from Carlisle but had reached the 7th grade at the time of his discharge. He left for the country under our outing system in the spring of 1903 and he has not been here since that time and we are not personally acquainted with him. From what can be learned about him from the older employes, I believe the young man to be industrious and of good habits and character. He is a student of at least average abilities, it is believed, but, it seems, is somewhat peculiar and perhaps over-estimates his abilities somewhat. His correspondence, I think,

will convey a fairly good idea of the young man's character and capabilities. It is thought that letters from him can be obtained in your Office files. I also inclose two herewith which I think are fairly characteristic.

Attention is invited in this connection to your Office letters Land 27987/05, dated April 20, 1905, and Education 32574/05, dated July 19, 1905, and to our letter dated April 25, 1905.

Our records indicate that the young man is three-fourths Yuma Indian blood, but his Indian character has always been questioned by the older employes who are acquainted with him. We have never been able to learn anything definite about his Indian birth. His home address was given as "A friend, N. B. Ainsworth, McAlester, I.T."

Where pupils have attended Dickinson College or preparatory school while enrolled at Carlisle it has been the practice to continue them on the rolls in every respect as other Indian pupils, excepting that all of their time is devoted to their school work, no industrial work being required of them as is done in the case of other pupils. They are also furnished with such under-clothing and other necessary supplies as the school has available for issue to students. As the students attending Dickinson have always preferred to wear civilian clothing instead of uniform suits they have been required to purchase such clothing, as the same is not available for issue by the school.

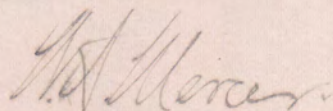
It is noted that the young man now contemplates taking up the study of law. When he requested his discharge from the school two

years ago he stated that he intended to fit himself for the ministry. In view of all the facts and considering the young man's age, now about 26 years, it is doubtful in my mind whether it would be advisable to re-enroll him as a student at Carlisle in order that his ambition to continue his studies may be furthered. It is believed that he will do better to rely upon his own resources and efforts.

We can no doubt assist him in procuring employment during the summer months under our outing system, though it is doubtful whether he would be able to earn as much as he would by securing employment in New York City.

Mr. Keppler's letter is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

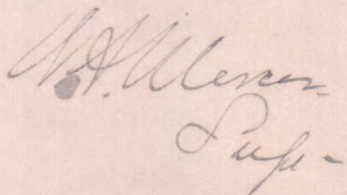


Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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*I recommend that he not be returned
to Carlisle.*



*W. A. Mercer
Sup.*

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Easton Academy,
114 N. 3rd St.
Easton Pa.

Nov. 30th 1905.

Major A. M. Mercer
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:-

It gives me a great pleasure to write to you at this time, in which I may tell you how I have been getting a long with my studies at the Easton Academy, in which, I was very successful to entered the fifth day of Sept. 1905.

I, ^{have} often thought, and now more than ever before of the many good things, that the Carlisle Indian School have done, and is doing for the Indian Youth. In this respect, for my self, I would say, words would failed to expressed my heartily gratitude and appreciation for the kind treatment and valuable instructions I received

at Carlisle during the four years
of my enlistment. That training I
received in the government Schools,
to me it will be of far greater va-
lue and benefit, than all that
which my good mother ^{gave} me while
in my tender years, though it is
because in my later years, I have
learned to consider, and reason for my
self, but that is not all, the Carlisle
Indian School, taught me, which
I considered one of the greatest lessons
that ^{one} he taught to any one, by that
I mean, she ~~taught~~ taught me obedience
which is one of the most essential
elements of successful and happy life.

Another good lesson, that Carlisle
taught me, that is, how to save my money.
You sent me a check for \$122, and have
been so careful with it, that I have managed
to reduce my school expenses to 30% less than
any of the Students in the Academy.

I have so far been getting a long
real nicely with all of my studies,
all though I have two of them that
at times causes me to feel a little
discourage, and those are the Latin &
the Greek, but my teachers are very
kind to me & willing to help me
when ever I get in to trouble.

Major. — I have a friend whose name
is Mr Henry Mc Cron, and whose ^{kind} ~~truly~~
and friendly ^{treatment} to me while I was working
for Miss Sarah G Schrock, has induced
me to write and ask you whether if he
could have a good boy this coming Spring.

He is a man of a clean character and
good habits. I will assure you that the boy
^{who} you send to him, will ^{you} have good home.

In the event you decide to do so, he will
provide you with recommendations
necessary ^{from} Miss Schrock, & many more
whose names are known to you.

Please advise me.

Very truly yours,
M. F. Farby

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Martin's Creek Pa,

10 / 10 / 1904,

Capt. W. A. Munson,

Dear Sir:—

I had a personal interview with the Commissioner of the Indian Affairs while I was in Washington and I was advised that at any time you would recommend me, in regard to my character, capability and fidelity, than Mr. J. Allen would place me in the Indian Service.

Captain; in the consideration in which

you must look at
this, it, that in as
much I am now
at-most twenty-two
years of age, and
I have a very prospe-
rous purpose in view;
and I would like to
have an early start-
so as to be successful.

Should this not
meet your views, than
I would like to take this
coming Spring in Te-
achers Examination.

Hoping to receive a
favorable reply.

Very respectfully
Murphy Farby
M. J. Farby

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Jos. Keppler,
New York
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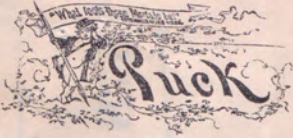
Rel. to securing board
and clothing for
Yuma Ind. at Carlise, so
he can attend Dicki-
son college

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New York, April 16, 1907.

Hon. F. E. Leupp,

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

READ BY COMB
Bring to attention of
Commissioner.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. M. F. Tarby, a young Yuma Indian, in whom I have become interested, was formerly a student at the Carlisle School, but was dropped from the roll at his own request in order to enter Easton Academy, at Easton, Penna. where he worked for his tuition for about a year and a half. Lack of funds, however, caused him finally to leave Easton Academy and come to New York where he trusted to find friends who would assist him in paying for his tuition in some preparatory school for about a year, at the end of which time he hopes to qualify for Columbia College, where he intends to take up the study of law.

Feeling confident of this young man's sincerity and earnestness and knowing of his ambition to be useful among his people, I would respectfully request your intercession with Major Mercer in his behalf for his re-admission to the Carlisle Indian School, where he has been assured, he can in some way earn his board and clothing, in which case some of his friends in New York will guarantee his tuition at the Dickinson Preparatory School.

Hoping you will give this matter your favorable consideration, and thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very cordially,

Jos. Neppel