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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Supplemental
report.

WASHINGTON

March 23, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Under instructions dated March 12, 1914, from the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, I was directed to again return to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and make a general investigation of the accounts of the United States Indian School located there, and I now have the honor to make supplemental report to my report addressed to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior dated February 24, 1914, as follows:

As stated in my original report I was suspicious that further accounts on file at the said Indian School were false, and it was my opinion that Chief Clerk S. J. Nori had prepared for presentation to the Government false accounts and vouchers, and that he had vouchered certain pupils at said Carlisle Indian School for railway tickets which the Government had no right to pay and had retained the moneys deposited

by those certain pupils for their railway tickets.

This matter of moneys derived from individual Indian or pupil's accounts involved a search of between six and seven hundred individual accounts and the checking of all transportation vouchers to ascertain whether pupils had deposited moneys for railway tickets which were afterwards vouchered to the Government.

I was assisted in such checking by the Financial Clerk, Will H. Miller and by Clerk Harvey K. Meyer. After several days of checking and discovering quite a number of false accounts and vouchers, it became apparent that certain of the records of said Carlisle Indian School were missing, some of which we remembered having seen on prior occasions while engaged in this checking, and I became convinced that some person was engaged in destroying certain evidence with relation to these false accounts. I did succeed, however, in securing evidence showing duplications of payments on sixteen vouchers involving thirty-nine sub-vouchers wherein payments had been made by the pupils to Financial Clerk Will H. Miller and such moneys turned over by him to Chief Clerk S. J. Nori

for the purchase of railway tickets for various pupils wherein the Government was not authorized to pay for such transportation.

These moneys were retained by Chief Clerk Nori and Governmental vouchers prepared and the transportation charged up to the Government in the accounts and vouchers of Superintendent M. Friedman.

A list of the false vouchers and sub-vouchers which I prepared is embraced on four typewritten pages which I enclose herewith and mark Exhibit "A", and invite your attention to same. This list aggregates a total of \$909.59.

I then put Chief Clerk S. J. Nori under oath and after a short time succeeded in obtaining his full and complete confession regarding all of these transactions. The substance of his two affidavits which I attach together and mark as one exhibit, being Exhibit "B", to which your attention is respectfully invited, is as follows:

Chief Clerk Nori states that he has been Chief Clerk and had charge of the books and the preparation of the accounts and vouchers during all of Superintendent M. Friedman's administration at the

Carlisle Indian School. He states that he has prepared under the direction of M. Friedman, Superintendent, false vouchers and accounts for presentation to the Government, and that he commenced making said false vouchers under instructions from Superintendent Friedman soon after he assumed charge at said school.

During vacation periods when certain pupils would return to their homes prior to the expiration of their term at school, they would deposit moneys for the payment of their railway tickets to and from their homes, the Government not being authorized to pay such transportation and paying only their transportation when they first came to said school for enrollment and paying their transportation home from said school after their term had expired. These moneys were deposited by the various pupils with Financial Clerk Will H. Miller who turned over such moneys in cash to Chief Clerk S. J. Nori, who was to purchase the railway transportation for such pupils. He swears that in many instances he did not use such money so deposited by pupils and turned over to him by Financial Clerk Will H. Miller, but retained same and presented false vouchers to the Government for said railway trans-

portation for these various pupils and that a large majority of all such moneys so received from Will H. Miller, Financial Clerk, he turned over to Superintendent M. Friedman and at Superintendent Friedman's request prepared these false sub-vouchers and vouchers and included same in the accounts of Superintendent Moses Friedman who swore to same.

Clerk Nori says that he believes he turned over between eight and nine hundred dollars in cash to Superintendent M. Friedman, which moneys he had received from Financial Clerk Miller, same having been deposited with Financial Clerk Miller by various pupils to pay their railway transportation. Clerk Nori states that he made these false sub-vouchers, vouchers and accounts with the knowledge of and at the request of Superintendent Moses Friedman, who subsequently swore to said accounts and presented them to the Government for payment. He swears that he did this at the special request of Superintendent Friedman who asked him to fix up these accounts in this manner and thereafter during my investigation at said Carlisle Indian School Superintendent Friedman asked him, Nori,

to fix up said accounts, knowing they had been wrongfully prepared and presented for payment at his request.

Chief Clerk Nori swears that he told Superintendent Friedman he didn't think they could be fixed up now because they had been rendered but Superintendent Friedman told him to fix them up anyhow, and told him he was liable to be dismissed, and from the talk he had with Superintendent Friedman he had the understanding that Superintendent Friedman meant for him to destroy all evidence of receipts that were given to Financial Clerk Miller and such other papers as would have any bearing on the matter; that he took it from the talk he had with Superintendent Friedman that he was to destroy all evidence in the nature of receipts that would implicate either Superintendent Friedman or himself; and that following out that understanding with Superintendent Friedman he took certain receipts and Government papers from the official files of the Financial Clerk's office and destroyed the same; that he searched these records on two various evenings after office hours, went through the files and took therefrom all receipts and papers that had any connection with these false vouchers and took them to his

house on the campus at the Indian School and burned said papers in his stove.

He states that he took from the office files some fifteen or twenty receipts and Government papers and burned them in the stove at his house and that thereafter he told Superintendent Friedman that he had gotten away with the evidence and had destroyed it.

Chief Clerk Nori says he would not have taken and destroyed these Government receipts and papers except at the suggestion, encouragement and request of Superintendent M. Friedman.

Chief Clerk Nori also states that he prepared for presentation to the Government false vouchers and accounts at the request of Superintendent M. Friedman which were for his, Friedman's, personal accounts and traveling expenses, knowing at the time that Superintendent Friedman was using mileage bought and paid for by the funds of the Athletic Association of the Carlisle Indian School.

Chief Clerk Nori testifies that when Superintendent Friedman and his wife made their Western trip to California some two or three years ago that he

prepared vouchers at the request of Superintendent Friedman to cover his personal expenses on said trip which included transportation purchased by the Carlisle Athletic Association funds. He also swears that he prepared at the request of Superintendent Friedman false vouchers and accounts including railway transportation for certain students who never made the trips or used the transportation.

He testifies that the amount of moneys which Superintendent Friedman would likely get credit for from the Government by reason of having presented false vouchers in his accounts for transportation of pupils which had never been purchased or used would likely aggregate more than five hundred dollars.

He also swears that certain vouchers show tickets for certain pupils to read to places other than their homes, where tickets were not procured, which were vouchered to the Government. He swears specifically that the items falsely vouchered as contained on Exhibit "A" herewith were prepared by him under the direction of Superintendent M. Friedman. He testifies that eighteen or twenty receipts which

he destroyed contained probably as many as two hundred and fifty names of pupils whose railway tickets had been vouchered to the Government, and these lists or receipts would aggregate from \$150 to \$350 each, and that probably one-half of the names were the names of pupils who had deposited money to pay for railway transportation whose transportation was vouchered and paid for by the Government. He believes the transportation so vouchered, the names of which were contained on these receipts which he destroyed would probably aggregate \$600 or \$700, that some of the tickets would run from \$30 to \$50 each according to the location of pupils in the West. He believes the total aggregate of moneys turned over to him by Financial Clerk Miller and the moneys which were received by the Superintendent for rendering Government vouchers for tickets which were never purchased would aggregate from \$1,500 to \$2,000. He states that the large majority of this money, practically all, with the exception of about a hundred dollars which he believes his wife, Mrs. Nori, once used on a Western trip and moneys for postage, carfare and incidental expenses

which he personally spent, in all aggregating probably \$200, and the other moneys so received were turned over to Superintendent M. Friedman.

Chief Clerk Nori also swears that about \$200 turned over to him by the Quartermaster, August Kensler, which were Class ¹⁰⁰ 4 funds derived from the sale of rags, old iron, bones, etc., was never entered on the books or accounts of Superintendent Friedman, but such moneys were turned over to Superintendent Friedman by him. He also swears that he knows that Quartermaster August Kensler paid about \$270 out of such Class ¹⁰⁰ 4 funds for furniture for Superintendent Friedman's house, said funds never having been turned over to him as Chief Clerk by Quartermaster Kensler and never having been accounted for to the Government.

He also swears that certain curtains, rugs, furniture, electric fixtures of various kinds, which were for Superintendent Friedman's house were vouchered to the Government as being purchased for guest rooms, etc., when they were for Superintendent Friedman's personal use; that these amounts would aggregate \$200 or \$300.

He further swears that during the time of Inspector McLaughlin's visit at Carlisle School about three years ago that he had at that time between \$500 and \$600 cash on hand which was in an envelope in the safe in his office, which moneys had been received from Will H. Miller, Financial Clerk, to purchase tickets for various pupils and a portion of such moneys from August Kensler, Quartermaster, from the sale of Government property such as rags, bones, old iron, copper, etc., which should have been Class 4 funds but were never so deposited or taken up on Government accounts; and that at the request of Superintendent M. Friedman he made an itemized list of these moneys showing from what source received and for what purpose and turned said moneys over to Superintendent M. Friedman; that he did not take receipts from Superintendent Friedman for the moneys he turned over to him on this and other occasions. Superintendent Friedman told him he would hold this money until Inspector McLaughlin left, and that he has never seen any of it since and he does not know what disposition he made of it. He states

that it was his custom at the end of each month to turn over to Superintendent Friedman the moneys he had received from Financial Clerk Miller for the purchase of railway tickets.

Chief Clerk Nori states that after destroying these Government records at the request of Superintendent M. Friedman he advised said Friedman of same and told him he had destroyed same.

When it became known to Superintendent M. Friedman or he suspected that Chief Clerk Nori had confessed to me, and knowing well that it implicated himself, Superintendent M. Friedman had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Chief Clerk Nori charging him with embezzlement of several hundred dollars and also with destroying Government records. Chief Clerk Nori was arrested and taken before a Justice of the Peace in the borough of Carlisle and his bond fixed at \$1,000 which was given, and he is now out on bail.

Superintendent Friedman also had a search warrant gotten out for the searching of the premises of Chief Clerk Nori for the Government papers and records which Chief Clerk Nori had burned up and had

as he states, informed Superintendent Friedman that he had destroyed same.

The case is set for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Hughes of Carlisle at ten o'clock A. M. March 26. It is my belief and best judgment that inasmuch as these are Government accounts and Government records which were destroyed that the local and State courts of Pennsylvania have no jurisdiction. It is also my belief that Superintendent M. Friedman was wholly unwarranted in swearing out a warrant for the arrest of Chief Clerk Nori for embezzlement and having a search warrant issued to search his house for missing records, the matter being one entirely for the Government to act in.

It would thus appear that Superintendent M. Friedman is trying to becloud the issue; trying to take the jurisdiction out of the hands of the Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Department of Justice, and trying to prejudice the public against Chief Clerk Nori and to discredit him in every way, being fearful that Chief Clerk Nori, who has confessed, will act as a witness against him if this matter ever

comes to an issue.

Quartermaster Kensler made affidavit before me under oath in which he states in substance that during the years 1908, 1909 and 1910 that he knows that there were certain moneys which were derived from the sale of rags, bones, iron, etc., which he turned over to Chief Clerk Nori that were never taken up in the accounts. He also swears that out of this class of moneys which was properly Class 4 moneys and which was not accounted for by Superintendent Friedman that he paid the sum of \$271 out of such funds in cash for certain furniture for Superintendent Friedman's house. He swears that the moneys derived from such Government sales which were Class ^{10r} 4 moneys which were not taken up on the books and accounts of Superintendent Friedman would aggregate between \$400 and \$500.

Quartermaster Kensler also testifies that other Class ^{10r} 4 moneys which should have been received and accounted for from the sale of cement sacks, etc., were not taken up but that the money from such sales was used to purchase articles for use in the carpenter shop and that this would amount to between \$50 and \$60;

that this transaction was had with Bixler & Sons,
hardware dealers of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

This affidavit of Quartermaster Kensler
I enclose herewith and mark Exhibit "C", and invite
your attention to same.

In my search of the receipts of the Carlisle
Athletic Association, I found further mileage and rail-
way transportation which had been purchased for M.
Friedman, Superintendent, not mentioned in my former
report, as follows:

Mileage and Transportation Purchased of the
Cumberland Valley Railroad Company
for Superintendent M. Friedman and
paid for from the funds of the
Carlisle Athletic Association.

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| Dec. 20, | 1908, | 1 | 1,000 | mileage book, No. 771439, | \$20.00 |
| Oct. 5, | 1909, | 1 | 1,000 | " " No. 18789, | 20.00 |
| Dec. 5, | 1909, | 1 | 1,000 | " " No. 104637, | 20.00 |
| Oct. 19, | 1909, | 1 | 1,000 | " " No. 104180, | 20.00 |
| Oct. 19, | 1909, | 2 | tickets | Carlisle, Pa., to New Paltz, | 14.02 |
| Feb. 18, | 1910, | 2 | 1,000 | mileage books No. 125133-4, | 40.00 |
| Mar. 3, | 1910, | 1 | 1,000 | " " " | 20.00 |
| July 17, | 1910, | 1 | 1,000 | " " No. 309099, | 20.00 |
| July 19, | 1910, | 1 | 1,000 | " " No. 309625, | 20.00 |
| | | | | Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 2092 | |
| Sept 24, | 1910, | 1 | 1,000 | mileage book, No. 298486, | 20.00 |
| " " | " " | 1 | ticket | Carlisle, Pa., to Louisville, Ky. | 16.68 |
| | | | | Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 2154 | |

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| Oct. 14, | 1910, | 1 | 1,000 mileage book, No. 458130, | \$20.00 |
| | | | Paid by check, Athletic Ass'n, No. 2221 | |
| Oct. 17, | 1910, | 2 | 1,000 mileage books No. 458143-4 | 40.00 |
| " | " | " | 2 tickets Carlisle, Pa., to | |
| | | | New Paltz, N. Y. | 14.02 |
| | | | Paid by check, Athletic Ass'n, No. 2221 | |
| Nov. 5, | 1910, | 1 | 1,000 mileage book, No. 458414, | 20.00 |
| | | | Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 2260 | |
| Jan. 16, | 1911, | 1 | 1,000 mileage book | 20.00 |
| | | | Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 2351 | |
| Feb. 11, | 1911, | 1 | 1,000 mileage book, No. 572318, | 20.00 |
| Oct. 3, | 1912, | 2 | tickets, round trip, Carlisle, Pa. | |
| | | | to Columbus, Ohio. | 43.12 |

The accounts of the Carlisle Athletic Association also show that the sum of \$56.86 was turned over by Financial Clerk Will H. Miller to Chief Clerk S. J. Nori by Athletic Association Check No. 2412 to pay for two railroad tickets for Superintendent Friedman and wife from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, to Lawrence, Kansas; at the same time the Government voucher No. 179 of the third quarter, 1911, shows that Superintendent Friedman charged this transportation for himself, viz: the sum of \$28.43 to the Government and collected payment for same, when this amount was paid to him by the Carlisle Athletic Association funds.

The railroad transportation above noted aggregates a sum total of \$407.84, which together with mileage purchased for Superintendent M.Friedman from Athletic Association funds as embraced in my original report, aggregating a sum of \$580, is \$987.84 all told, transportation which was bought for Superintendent M.Friedman from Carlisle Athletic Association funds, expenses for some of which traveling he vouchered to the Government.

I enclose also Cumberland Valley Railroad bills for transportation furnished Gus Welsh, Sam Bird, James Thorpe, Peter Jordan and Joel Wheelock, football players, aggregating a sum total of \$270.94.

These additional bills of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company for transportation are attached together and marked as one exhibit, being Exhibit "D".

Inasmuch as the majority of these mileage books delivered to Superintendent Friedman are numbered I am well satisfied that if I were again to check with the Auditor's office of the Cumberland Valley and Pennsylvania Railroads, I could show that some of this mileage was used by Superintendent Friedman for further

trips and transportation which he has vouchered the Government.

While making a further investigation of the bills rendered to the Carlisle Athletic Association, I discovered the following additional expenditures for Superintendent M. Friedman:

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| July 13, 1910, "The Outlook" for Mr. Friedman, | \$3.00 |
| "The Sentinel" " " " " | 6.25 |
| Paid by Athletic Ass'n Checks No. 2071-2 | |
| Mr. Friedman's expenses to Washington, May 16-17 | |
| Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 3377 | 22.00 |
| Annual dues for M. Friedman to American Association for the Advancement of Science. | 3.00 |
| Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 3599 | |
| Expenses of M. Friedman to Washington, March 4 and 5, 1913, | |
| Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 3279 | 26.00 |
| "New York Times" for M. Friedman | 8.50 |
| Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 3249 | |
| December, 1912, expenses of M. Friedman to Philadelphia, for Pullman, meals, theatre tickets, etc. | 22.00 |
| Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 3172 | |
| Volume of "Who's Who in America," A. N. Marquis & Co., Chicago, Ill., for M. Friedman | 4.75 |
| Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 3024 | |
| Dues of M. Friedman to the National Society of Industrial Education | 2.00 |
| Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 2849 | |
| Nov. 21, 1911, Expenses, M. Friedman to Harvard game at Boston | 48.00 |

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| Expenses, M. Friedman, football season, 1910, | \$211.00 |
| Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 2314 | |
| Feb. 5, 1912, "New York Times" for M. Friedman | 8.50 |
| Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 2857 | |
| Expenses to Columbus, Ohio,-Society of American Indians, M. Friedman.(Portion of this expense is hotel Raleigh bill, Washing- ton, D. C.) | 75.65 |
| Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 3138 | |
| Nov. 3, 1911, M. Friedman, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, | 55.00 |
| Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 2747 | |
| Nov. 15, 1912, M. Friedman, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, | 69.20 |
| Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 3139 | |
| Expense to Philadelphia, M. Friedman, July 17-18 | 17.00 |
| Expense to Philadelphia, M. Friedman, July 9, to Washington July 12 and 13 | 22.00 |
| Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, Expense to Philadelphia | 24.00 |
| Jan. 26, 27 and 28, Expense M. Friedman to Washington, | 27.00 |
| Jan. 3, 1910, M. Friedman, Piper's Book Store, Carlisle, daily and Sunday papers, | 4.75 |
| April 27, 1912, M. Friedman, Expense to Washington | 58.60 |
| Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 2929 | |
| Dec. 16, 1911, M. Friedman, Expense to Washington | 42.20 |
| Paid by Athletic Ass'n Check No. 2848 | |

These additional expense accounts I attach

together and mark as one exhibit, being Exhibit "E".

I also enclose two receipts showing the character of some of the papers which Chief Clerk Nori destroyed. These I attach together and mark as one exhibit, being Exhibit "F".

It appears that Superintendent M. Friedman and Musical Director Claude M. Stauffer have been busy trying to have employees and pupils on the grounds sign papers which they have prepared in their behalf. It also appears that they procured a notary public in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, who by his persistent efforts to procure signers to his petitions in favor of Superintendent Friedman and Claude M. Stauffer made himself quite obnoxious to a majority of the employees and some of the students who threatened to throw him off the grounds if he persisted in his actions.

Miss Anna M. Ridnour, the girls' Matron, took Julia Hardin out of line one evening when she should have gone to the study room and brought her to her room in the girls' building. This is the same young lady who was cruelly whipped by Claude M. Stauffer and who has heretofore testified before

the Joint Congressional Committee and myself. In the Matron's, Miss Ridnour's, room that evening was this notary public and Claude M. Stauffer and also a stenographer, Miss Herman. Miss Julia says that when she went into Miss Ridnour's room she was directed to sign a paper which had all been written out; that Miss Ridnour directed her to do so; that she did not read it; that it was not read to her; and she did not know the contents of said paper.

Subsequently, on two occasions, Miss Ridnour, the Matron, again brought Julia Hardin to her room and tried to have her sign an additional statement in favor of Claude M. Stauffer, Bandmaster, who had whipped her, which statement Miss Julia Hardin states as prepared for her signature was untrue. They cautioned her to say nothing about the matter. She refused to sign any additional papers and does not know the contents of the first paper which she signed. They told her they had destroyed the paper which she originally signed and wanted her to sign this additional paper which they had prepared, the contents of which she said was un-

true as it contained many statements which were false.

She stated that Miss Ridnour told her that I, the Inspector, had told her, Miss Ridnour, everything that she, Julia Hardin, had testified to before the Joint Congressional Committee and myself and told her that the statement she made before said Committee and myself under oath were false, and they used this and other means to induce her to sign a statement, the contents of which was untrue and known by them to be untrue as same contained statements, she says, even to the effect that Mr. Whitwell, the principal, had kicked her.

She states that since she refused to comply with the request of the Matron, Miss Ridnour, that she has been treated unjustly and cruelly by her and has been degraded, has had her conduct card returned as being poor and in other ways she has shown her displeasure toward this pupil.

Julia Hardin states that she was not sworn to by the notary public or any other person when she signed the original paper at the request of the Matron, Miss Ridnour, which they told her they had destroyed.

I took the affidavit of Miss Julia Hardin covering this matter which I enclose herewith for your information and mark Exhibit "G", and invite your attention to same.

From the foregoing it appears that the Matron, Miss Ridnour, has been unduly active in attempting to coerce Miss Julia Hardin into signing papers in the interest of Bandmaster Stauffer who whipped her, knowing well when she was doing so that Julia Hardin had testified before the Joint Congressional Committee and myself, and I cannot refrain from saying that such conduct on her part is reprehensible and that she should be properly censured for same. I further desire to emphasize the fact that the sooner that this Matron, Miss Ridnour, is transferred from Carlisle the better it will be for said school.

The Principal, John Whitwell, filed with me a letter dated Carlisle, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1914, with relation to the procuring of the signing of Julia Hardin by the Matron, Miss Ridnour, and the action of Clarence Liggett, the notary public, in

trying to procure signers at the Carlisle Indian School. This letter I mark Exhibit "H".

Gus Welsh, one of the football boys, made affidavit before me with relation to the letter signed by James Thorpe, former Carlisle student, with relation to his being a professional athlete, which letter he states was prepared by Coach G. S. Warner, and Superintendent M. Friedman. This affidavit I mark Exhibit "I".

Miss Herman, stenographer, also made affidavit with relation to Clerk Nori, which affidavit I enclose and mark Exhibit "J".

I enclose twenty-nine slips showing payments of various pupils as turned over by Financial Clerk Will H. Miller to Chief Clerk S. J. Nori, which were vouchered to and paid by the Government after these moneys had been paid by the pupils for their transportation and turned over to said Nori. These twenty-nine slips I attach together and mark as Exhibit "K".

I also enclose letter from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company dated Philadelphia, February 24, 1914, addressed to Mr. M. Friedman, signed by H. P. Conner,

Assistant Treasurer, which has attached thereto Individual Indian Money check No. 20950, dated July 16, 1913, drawn in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the sum of \$8.68 signed by James Bearchild. The letter attached to this check explains itself. The money had once been paid to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for this ticket and they would not endorse the check for second payment and return same to M. Friedman. As stated by Chief Clerk Nori in his affidavit before me, if this check had been endorsed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and returned to Superintendent Friedman he probably would have retained such moneys for his own personal use and benefit. This letter with check attached I mark as one exhibit, being Exhibit "L".

I checked from the cash book at said Indian School the amount of moneys which have been paid to outsiders for employment as carpenters, painters, steam fitters, and laborers from January 1, 1913 to January 31, 1914, a period of thirteen months and find that the sum of \$6,539 was paid for such outside help when this work should very properly have been performed by the pupils at said school and they

to have received the benefit of the instruction and trades. Instead of so doing these young men who should have been learning these trades and had the benefit of this work were working on farms in the vicinity of Carlisle at a nominal wage, while over \$6,500 of the Government's funds was paid out for such work. This statement of such payments, aggregating \$6,539, I enclose, and mark Exhibit "M".

By letter dated Carlisle, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1914, fifty-five of the boys of the Carlisle Athletic Association addressed a letter to Honorable Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, protesting against the further employment of Athletic Director Glen S. Warner for the reasons:

1. That he possesses a weak moral character.
2. That he continually uses profane and abusive language in the presence of the boys.
3. That the way in which he performs his duties, the small amount of instruction that he gives the boys is not in proportion to the large salary that he is paid.
4. That the attitude he has shown toward the school, the influence and method that he has employed for the

purpose of Mr. Friedman's retention as head of this institution is injurious to the school and detrimental to good discipline among the student body.

5. That he has proven himself selfish, abolishing branches of athletics that he was not capable of coaching, such as baseball and basket ball.

6. That he in one instance used the football team for the purpose of gambling, betting heavily in the Dartmouth-Carlisle game, giving the boys a small per cent. of the money which he had won.

7. That he is at the head of the Athletic Association in which the boys are supposed to have a voice, but through his influence and suppression they have been deprived of that privilege.

8. That he, as President of the Association, has failed to perform his duty as he allowed the officers of the same organization to use the Association's money for their own enjoyment and for the entertainment of their friends.

9. That as a result of the foregoing statements, we hold him to be dishonest and we cannot respect him, holding him to be an incompetent leader.

This petition is signed by the leading football and athletic boys at said Carlisle Indian School, fifty-five in number.

In view of the foregoing, I again respectfully submit that Coach G. S. Warner is not a proper person to continue in the employment of said school as Coach. This letter I enclose herewith and mark Exhibit "N".

The foregoing additional evidence proves conclusively that further false accounts have been submitted by Superintendent M. Friedman and the sworn testimony of Chief Clerk Nori is that he prepared said false vouchers and accounts under the direction of Superintendent N. Friedman and that he also took from the files of said office official papers and burned them, also at the request of Superintendent Friedman. The accounts of which I have absolute proof as contained in Exhibit "A" amount to \$909.59, for which false vouchers have been rendered. Chief Clerk Nori testifies that he had prepared vouchers and false accounts which would aggregate from \$1,500 to \$2,000 under the instructions of the Superintendent.

In relation to Chief Clerk Nori I have to say I am advised that he has been at the Carlisle Indian School since he has been a little boy six years of age; that he received his education and training at said institution. He is a full blood Indian, belonging to the Laguna, New Mexico pueblo. He, like most other Indians, has followed blindly the instructions of his Superintendent and did largely as he was directed to do. While he is by no means blameless and is implicated in making these false accounts and vouchers and has admitted using some of such moneys for himself and his wife, he swears positively that the major portion of said moneys was turned over by him to Superintendent N. Friedman and that the Government papers he destroyed was at the request or suggestion of Mr. Friedman.

Superintendent Friedman now attempts to make him the "goat" by having him arrested for embezzlement and by having his premises searched under a search warrant when as a matter of fact Superintendent M. Friedman has no evidence other than his own guilty conscience with relation to these false accounts and

and vouchers which have been prepared by Chief Clerk Nori under his direction. The search warrant was also a blind as I believe to throw dust in the eyes of the community because Chief Clerk Nori states positively under oath that he had informed Superintendent Friedman that he had destroyed these Government papers as he had requested.

It therefore follows that Chief Clerk S. J. Nori should be suspended at once and undoubtedly dismissed from the Government Service, and I have the honor to recommend that indictments be secured against the guilty parties as here noted, if the facts herein presented will warrant, as I believe to be justifiable.

I enclose also triplicate copies of false vouchers filed by Superintendent N. Friedman as follows:

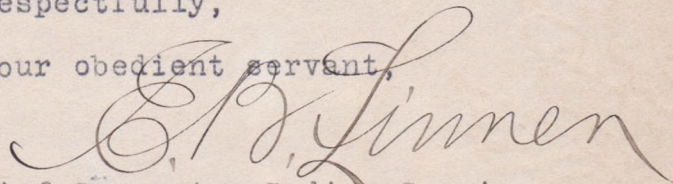
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| Voucher No. 2, 4th quarter, | 1908, | ✓ |
| " No. 2, 2d | " 1909, | ✓ |
| " No. 2, 3d | " 1909, | ✓ |
| " No. 2, 4th | " 1909, | ✓ |
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| " No. 2, 2d | " 1910, | ✓ |
| " No. 2, 3d | " 1910, | ✓ |
| " No. 2, 4th | " 1910, | ✓ |
| " No. 2, 1st | " 1911, | ✓ |
| " No. 2, 2d | " 1911, | ✓ |
| " No. 179, 3d | " 1911, | ✓ |
| " No. 2, 4th | " 1911, | ✓ |
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| " No. 12, 3d | " 1913, | ✓ |
| " No. 2, 4th | " 1913, | ✓ |

These seventeen vouchers I tie together and
mark as one exhibit, being Exhibit "O".

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. J. Linnen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Chief Inspector Indian Service.

3-AR-24