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December 7, 1908.



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Honorable F. E. Leupp,
Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Leupp:-

I write to thank you for your gracious courtesy to us in insisting that the Carlisle Indians should keep their contract with the University of Denver. We had a great game on Saturday. The Indians made eight points with two goal kicks from the field. We made four points with one goal kick from the field. The Indians have played thirteen games this season and have crossed all goal lines except three, namely, Harvard, Annapolis and Denver. So we are feeling very comfortable, thank you, over the fact that we belong in the same class with Harvard and Annapolis. The Indians admitted that our team was quite as good as any of the teams they had met during the year.

Very sincerely,

Henry A. Buchtel
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

Nov. 20, 1908.

Subject: Contracts for football
games by Carlisle Athletic Ass'n.

Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

Your letter of the 19th instant, concerning the fulfillment of a contract between the Carlisle Indian School Athletic Association and the Association of Denver University to play a football game, is received.

In answer you are advised that I fully approve of your idea of limiting such contracts in the future, and the only purpose of my letter was to suggest that contracts already made should be carried out if there was no good reason against it.

Very respectfully,

J. E. Leupp
Commissioner.

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Subject:- UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Fulfilment of contract of football team to play Denver University.

Carlisle, Pa., November 19, 1908.

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



Sir:-

I respectfully acknowledge receipt of your letter marked "Education 77470-1908, JHD" dated November 18, 1908, together with the copies of a telegram and letter relating to the fulfilment of contract between the Carlisle Indian School Athletic Association and the Association of Denver University to play a football game at Denver on December 5th. In reply, I respectfully state that this game had been tentatively arranged before I took charge at this school by the Athletic Association.

Personally, I have been opposed to the football team making extended trips which necessitate the absence of the students for more than two weeks. As games had already been arranged on this trip with the University of Minnesota, the St. Louis University, and the University of Nebraska, the playing of the Denver game in addition would necessitate the students' being absent continuously from November 18 until

December 5th, not counting the time it would necessarily take to return to the school from Denver.

I was naturally opposed to the schedule but inasmuch as it had been arranged was willing to have it carried out, informing the players and the Association that during the coming year I would not consent to their playing more than two games in the West, and that these would have to be played East of the Mississippi.

Several days ago, the boys had a meeting after which they reported that they had discussed the proposed game with Denver and did not care to play, stating that the high altitude would work a hardship on them, and that it would be a terrible humiliation to be defeated by the Denver University after they had played successfully against the greatest Universities in the East, and had defeated Annapolis. I informed them that a contract was binding and that unless the other party was willing, we would have to carry out our part of the bargain. They were also told that the last two games had been scheduled only for their benefit and in order to give them the many advantages both in pleasure and in education which such a trip afforded. Because of the way they felt about it, however, I requested the Athletic Director to make an effort to cancel the game. As it was about three weeks before the game, it was assumed that arrangements at the other end had not gone too far and that the Denver people might consent to dropping the game if they were reimbursed for advertising. They

immediately replied by wire that the game could not be cancelled. This information was communicated to the boys and they stated that they would be willing to play. A telegram was accordingly sent to Denver. This occurred a day before the receipt of your letter. The Denver people have again been assured by wire that the game will be played as scheduled.

Very respectfully,

M. G. Friedman
Superintendent.

MF/EPW

J. E. Leupp

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON

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November 19, 1908.

SUBJECT:

Contract of Carlisle foot-
ball team to play Denver
University.

Hon. Robt. W. Bonyng,
House of Representatives.

Sir :

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, concerning the Carlisle Indian football team's playing with the Denver University team, and in answer you are advised that I have communicated with the Superintendent of the Carlisle School and suggested that the team ought to carry out any contract it had made if practicable, adding that such leave of absence as might be necessary would be granted for the purpose.

The Superintendent was also directed to notify the proper authorities of Denver University.

Very respectfully,

J. E. Leupp
Commissioner.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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Dated *Notwithstanding their pending contract*
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Leupp to insist that Indians
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with Carlisle Indians on same
trip
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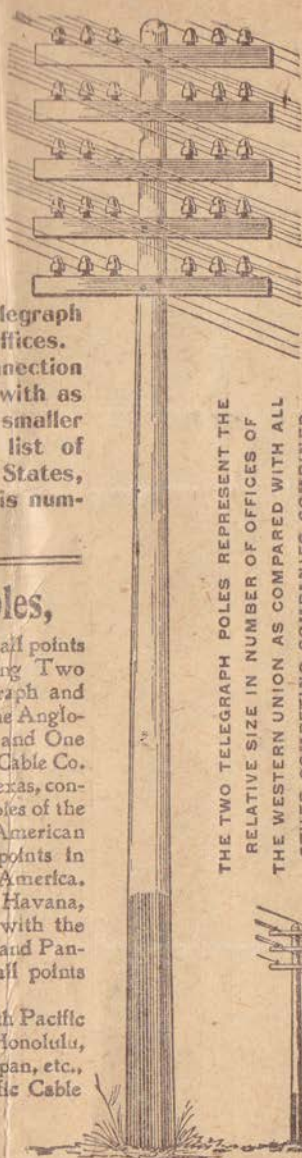
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Nov 18/08.

To the Honorable
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Sir: I have the honor to enclose herewith telegram received by me last evening from Mr. Buchtel of Colorado, who is also Chancellor of the Denver University, relative to a football game between the Carlisle Indians and the team of the Denver University.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you can consistently grant the leave of absence requested in order that the game may be played in accordance with the contract.

Thanking you for your consideration of the request,

I am,

Very truly yours,
Robt. W. Doyne

Attention of
Commissioner

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Nov. 18.

Mr. Leupp:

The Secy. says of course this is up to the Supt. to decide.

Please see the Secy. Saturday about it.

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Bring to attention of
Commissioner.

TELEGRAM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,*JHR*Education
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Washington, D. C., November 18, 1908.

To T. M. Patterson,
Denver, Colorado.

Have sent your statement concerning Carlisle football team to the Superintendent, with directions that the team should carry out its contract if possible, and to notify you of action taken.

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Commissioner.CHARGE INDIAN OFFICE,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

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J.H.D.

November 18, 1908.

SUBJECT:

Fulfilment of con-
tract of football
team to play Denver
University.

Superintendent,
Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir :

I enclose herewith copies of a telegram and letter relating to the Carlisle football team.

Senator Patterson says that your team has a written contract to play Denver University on December 5th, but that "Carlisle wires" that, on account of inability to secure sufficient leave of absence, the contract must be cancelled.

If your team has a contract with this University to play a game of ball, I assume that you would wish to see the contract carried out. Such leave of absence as may be necessary will be granted for the purpose, although the Office does not understand what the trouble is.

A prompt answer is desired to the proper authorities of Denver University and also to this Office.

Very respectfully ,

J. E. Leupp
Commissioner.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

Referring to the enclosed telegram concerning leave of absence for the Carlisle football team to enable to play a game in Denver, the President would like to have ex-Senator Patterson's request complied with, if possible. Please wire him if the matter can be arranged.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

Hon. James R. Garfield,
Secretary of the Interior.

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TELEGRAM.

The White House,
Washington.



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Denver, Colo., November 17, 1908.

The President,
Washington.

Carlisle Indians foot-ball team have written contract to play Denver University team December 5 here. All the State has become interested in the game, but Carlisle wires that because of inability to secure sufficient leave of absence they must cancel contract. The Denver boys want a square deal and turn to you to get it for them. We feel if you say the word sufficient leave will be granted. Wont you say it?

T. M. Patterson.