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My dear Mr. Hallinan:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 15, 1916, in which you request to be advised how the participation of the Carlisle Indian students in the preparedness parade of June 14 was financed.

In response you are advised that the expenses of the Indian students and band will be paid from the funds of the Carlisle Indian School Athletic Association which are derived from the athletic activities of the student body. These funds are of course not public money.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Charles T. Hallinan,  
Editorial Director, American Union Against Militarism,  
Munsey Building,  
Washington, D. C.

To Secretary  
JUN 16 1916  
For signature

# Confirmation of Telegram



June 8, 1916

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Indian Office,  
Washington.

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Your letter seventh. Carlisle Indian School band will be in Washington Wednesday morning, June fourteenth, to join Preparedness parade as desired by Secretary Lane. I will be in Washington tomorrow morning to complete arrangements.

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Superintendent.

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June 7, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lippe,  
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penna.

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My dear Mr. Lippe:

There is to be a Preparedness Parade in Washington on June 14, in which all of the Departments of the Government will participate. Secretary Lane is particularly anxious that the Interior Department shall make a good showing in this parade, and he has expressed interest in having the Carlisle band in the parade.

There are no funds available here to pay the expenses for the trip. Would it be possible for you to send the Carlisle Indian School Band, in sufficient force to make a creditable appearance, with proper escorts, to be here for the parade early Wednesday morning, June 14, the expense to be paid out of the athletic fund?

Please write the Office immediately, advising what can be done in regard to this matter. Your answer should reach Washington tomorrow afternoon, if possible.

Very truly yours,

*E. B. Merrett*  
Assistant Commissioner.