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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of September 16, 1914, referring to a communication from the Secretary of the Lake Mohonk Conference, in which mention is made of a possible discussion of industry among Indians, and requesting suggestions relative to the treatment of this subject.

In response your attention is invited to your informal discussion of this matter with the Commissioner at the time of your visit to this city on September 27, 1914.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

September 16, 1914.

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

My dear Mr. Sells:

I enclose herewith letter recently received by me from the Secretary of the Lake Mohonk Conference. You will observe that mention is made of the possible discussion of industry among Indians, and as I am planning to attend this Conference, with your permission, I thought, perhaps, in case the subject of industry among Indians should come up for discussion at the Conference, you might like to make some suggestions relative to the treatment of this subject. If so, I should be glad to have you make any suggestions that you think advisable.

I cannot tell you how much I appreciated your visit at Carlisle. It came just at the right time, and I feel that the entire employee force and the student body as well have caught your spirit and enthusiasm, and that your visit will mean much to Carlisle's future success. I hope your exertions here have not resulted in even a temporary injury to your health or physical welfare, and I also hope that you may find it convenient to return to Carlisle before a great while.

I am sending you under separate cover bound volumes of THE RED MAN and THE ARROW for your private library. These contain many good things that are worth preserving for your future reference and for the benefit of your children. I hope they will reach you in good condition. As soon as we receive bound volumes of last year's numbers from the Bindery, I will mail you copies of them.

With all kind regards and best wishes for you and yours, I remain,

Very sincerely,

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Supervisor in Charge.

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August 31, 1914.



My dear Mr. Lipps:

We appreciate your letter of August 27th, and certainly hope to see you and Mrs. Lipps at Mohonk this fall. Your opinion regarding a possible discussion of industry among Indians is exactly along the line we had in mind; namely, that the industry should be by the Indian and for the Indian, acting, as far as possible, as an independent individual and not as the beneficiary of a government job. Whether the subject will be emphasized this fall, we are not sure, but if it is, we hope you will be prepared to bring out that particular point.

Very sincerely yours

Secretary.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,

U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.