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Letter relative to the festivities of Christmas  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 29, 1908.

Subject:

Forwarding letter of  
Christmas week at the  
Carlisle School.

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

Sir:

I respectfully report that Christmas week at this School was full of interest and pleasure for the student body.

Monday evening a lecture was given by Rev. Robert A. George, a prominent lecturer. He told the beautiful story of "Hiawatha" and illustrated his discussion by the use of one hundred and sixty magnificent colored lantern slides, and over two thousand feet of moving pictures. It was one of the finest things of its kind I have ever heard, and a large amount of valuable information was given to the students in addition to the historical references and description of the play. Mrs. George delighted the audience with several beautiful "Ojibwa" songs.

Tuesday evening a Printers' reception and entertainment was given which served as a fitting celebration of the change of quarters which had been made possible for the printers by the erection of an ideally planned print shop.

The regular monthly School entertainment was given Wednesday evening and showed careful preparation on the part of the students. The various numbers were all very excellently rendered. The playing



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by the School orchestra, and the singing of a number of Christmas songs by the entire student body was inspiring. The evening also furnished an opportunity for the first appearance during the year, of the Girls' Mandolin Club, the members of which evoked continued applause from the student body by the excellence of their playing.

Thursday evening the "Christmas Tree" was held in the school gymnasium. The interior of this building had been beautifully decorated with evergreens and by a liberal use of the School colors, by a committee of students. A large tree, brilliantly illuminated with incandescent lights, occupied the center of the floor. Each student in the school received a bag of candy, nuts and fruit, and in addition every boy and girl was presented with a useful present. The presents which the boys and girls gave one another were distributed in the afternoon in the girls' quarters to the girls, and in the evening after the "Christmas Tree", in the large boys' home, to the boys.

It was a "white" Christmas which presented itself on Friday and the entire student body entered into the spirit of the day. An excellent band concert was given by the band in the school auditorium in the evening.

A very interesting entertainment was given by the "Caveny Company", Saturday evening. Mr. Caveny is an artist and did some very remarkable work in black and white sketching and in color on large pieces of canvas placed on the stage, so that all could see.

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The sculpture which he executed, showed to our students the possibilities of skill and training. Mr. Caveny was accompanied by a soprano, and this lady sang a number of beautiful songs.

Regular school work continued until Wednesday evening, when a recess was given until Monday.

I respectfully enclose under this cover programs of some of the events enumerated above, which will give more detailed information.

Very respectfully,

*M. J. Duran*

Superintendent.

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September 26, 1910

THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Authority is respectfully requested to expend, during the fiscal year 1911, the sum of \$500.00 from the appropriation

- (1) Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., 1911 \$500.00
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ \$
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ \$
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ \$

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for the following:

OBJECT. <small>(HERE TABULATE SEPARATELY ITEMS FOR AGENCY, SCHOOL, POLICE, ETC., SHOWING PURPOSE OF EACH.) (Do not crowd this space—use leading sheets, Form 5-262 c, if necessary.)</small>	UNIT PRICE.	AMOUNT.
<p>1. For the purchase of extras for special dinners on Thanksgiving and Christmas, for the pupils' dining room, during the 2nd quarter 1911. -----</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR FILE</p> <p style="text-align: right;">This purchase to be made in pursuance of Sections 3709 and 3744, Revised Statutes of the United States, and of Circular No. 449, dated July, 14, 1910.</p>		500.00
	TOTAL,	500.00

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Authority granted for \$500.00  
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Very respectfully,

*M. J. ...*  
Superintendent & Spl. Disb. Agent,

(Official designation.)

Any explanation concerning this proposed expenditure must be made in a separate letter.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

Subject: Christmas week at Carlisle.

Jan. 8 1909.

Mr. M. Friedman,  
Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

Your report of the 29th ultimo on the interesting events of Christmas week at your school, has been received, and the Office congratulates you on the good spirit and pleasurable occasion which it seems both the employes and pupils enjoyed during this season.

Very respectfully,

*J. H. Donohue*  
Chief Education Division.

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