

Relative Goods **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**
 Transferred from **WAREHOUSE FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES**
 Carlisle School

310 Elm Street, St. Louis, Mo.
 September 23, 1918



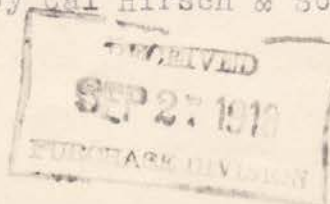
The Honorable,
 Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
 Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of September 21, and the handling of supplies that are being shipped to this warehouse, I beg to call your attention to the boxed goods that are now being received. For instance, box S-774, contains brushes of all descriptions and whisk brooms, ten items, and other boxes more and some less items. You can readily see that this office is not now in position to open each one of these boxes and check them. Therefore, if by my signing the interunit transfer vouchers just received I become responsible for the contents, and I would suppose I should be as the contents of each box is carefully listed, we will have to delay the signing of these vouchers until after the shipping season or it will be necessary for me to be furnished additional intelligent help with which I can open and check and repack these boxes.

Per Sent
 In this connection I would advise that I am having the usual trouble experienced by all people hiring help, in getting satisfactory help. The shipping clerk has sent in his key this morning with no explanation, only word that he had quit. I have no help from the Civil Service list. Just such people as I can pick up, and they are anything but efficient help. Mr. Hetzler expects any day to enter the Navy, and he is not giving me the service that he should. I mention this that you may know the condition of affairs at this office.

I would also advise that I will prepare today, if possible, a request for the authority to employ additional help for the handling of these Carlisle supplies, as I have several cars more to be handled and I have not as yet been able to secure satisfactory help to attempt the repacking of drugs as delivered by Cal Hirsch & Sons Mercantile Co.



Referring again to the signing of these inter-unit transfer vouchers. The reason I am bringing this to your attention is this; having taken over property at Agencies, I am not in the habit of signing for materials boxed up, and you know the amount of time that would be necessary to check the contents of these boxes. My opinion is that they will have to be checked before I can sign them, but if your Office will state in a letter that you will take care of any errors that might be discovered in checking out these goods, when the boxes are opened, I will consider this letter my authority to sign the inter-unit transfer voucher on the receipt of the boxes in a good condition.

Please let me hear from you at an early date.

Very respectfully,

Burt D. Custer

Superintendent.

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Mr. Ira C. Deaver,

Supt. Shawnee Indian School.

K *J*
SEP 21 1918

My dear Mr. Deaver:

The Office is in receipt of an advertisement form which calls for school desks, forwarded to the St. Louis Warehouse by you.

Please advise the Office in regard to this request, and explain the necessity for the new desks.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

9-WC-18

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MEMORANDUM OF FINANCE.

Please make withdrawal of Indian Schools transportation,
1919["] in the amounts indicated on the attached letters to 13
Schools.

W. D. Carter

11-8-DMcN.

Acting Chief Education Division.

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*Done
See office copies
of letters to Supt
Involved JH*

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT

Ed-Sch.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

October 7, 1918.



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

Sir:

Complying with request as contained in Office letter of September 10th, there is enclosed herewith a statement of the pupils transferred to all other schools throughout the Service, together with the cost of transportation of such pupils to each separate school.

Yours very truly,

C. F. Peck

Trav. Aud. in Chge.

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encl.

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

Oct. 6, 1918. (Sunday)

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

Sir:-

Replying to your communications of September 10th and October 4th, 1918, requesting me to submit a statement of pupils transferred to all other schools throughout the Service, giving the cost of transportation of such pupils to each separate school, I have to advise that I have no idea when I can give you this information.

I am working now all day, half the night and on Sundays. If this statement is more urgent than the taking of the inventory of this entire plant, wire me and I will drop the inventory long enough to make the statement.

Very respectfully,

C. V. Bell
Trav. Aud. in Chge.

*Requested list
received on following day*





✓ 65 pupils transferred to Chilocco @ \$43.03 - - - - - \$2796.95

Buck Ashes
Andrew Goforth
Joseph Taylor
Henry Dukes
Joseph Hickman
Winner Marris
Rufus Tims
Joshua Wesley
Henry Willis
Billie Byrd
Philip Moore
Newton Melville
Fred Cravatt
Cornelius Hardman
Albert Shaw
Robert Coffee
Joseph Keitibo
Lee Barker
John Crane
Harry Crane
William Wakolee
David Smith
Jesse Smith
Clarence Duxtator
Fred Duxtator
Albert Toho
Thomas Blackstar
Roy Niastor
Harold Miles
Sampson Blythe
Grace Swamp
Dollie Moran
Isaac Willis

Whitney Hill
Peter Newrider
Jesse Daylight
James McCoonse
Joseph McCoonse
Reuben Haas
Noah Hayes
Joseph Kahdot
Joseph Hayes
John Wolfe
Amanda Williams
Clara Miyabi
Sagie Bucktrot
Hattie Sulphur
Nellie Hawkins
Alice McDonald
Hattie McDonald
Anna Skahkah
Rose Skahkah
Mamie Chisholm
Vera Attahwich
Louisa Sahcowahwitch
Mamie Buffalohorn
Mollie Buffalohorn
~~Eth~~ Ethline Carter
Lucy Logan
Flossie McKosito
Mary McKosito
Ruth Wakolee
Alice Roulette
Susie Bedoka
Owen Woothtakewahbitty

allot. \$2500.00
- \$1250

✓ 94 pupils transferred to Haskell Institute @ \$36.76 - - - - - \$3455.44

Enos Kishegowa
Morgan French
Ned French
McKinley Ross
Jesse Wolfe
Leno Cuellar
Jerome Sultuska
Martin Sayer
John Morin
Floda Keahna
David Nori
Edward Warrington
Joseph Parnell
Kenneth Abert
Peter Swamp

David Davis
Soughee French
Solomon Lossah
Robin Welch
Daniel Webster
Porfirio Cuellar
Andrew Cuellar
Louis Jerome
Edward Davenport
Emery Redbird
Leonard Beapprey
Fred Bonser
Thomas Burnsprairie
Joseph Bluehorse
Raymond Elm

\$6000
\$2500

\$6252.39

Peter Vielle
Benjamin Denny
Lee Anderson
Alex Jordan
Cain Archibald
James Wheelock
Lacey Ettawageshik
Steven Smith
Agnes Hatch
Nellie French
Dinah Squirrel
Lucy Ashland
Lucy Smith
Agnes Daybird
Edna Levering
Mary Peters
Georgie Conners
Elizabeth Dextator
Nettie John
Elsie Bonser
Margaret Tarbell
Genevieve Jacobs
Pauline Jimerson
Elsie Spring
Evangeline Wheelock
Lillian Dixey
Adda Archibald
Elizabeth Allen
George Kipp
Earl McTavish
Rupert Anderson
Philemon Cuellar

Charles Burns
Robert Beechtree
Luke Obern
Lawrence Dixey
Abel Archibald
Nick Lassaue
Ned Welch
Gertrude Pego
Blanche Archambault
Martha Colonahaski
Ella Cuellar
Frances Leslie
Christine Cutler
Ida Daybird
Margaret Levering
Lucile Abert
Susie Laursen
Zilpha Hill
Winnie Lajeunesse
Leona Bonser
Olive Standingbear
Amelia Skenandore
Martha Strehl
Lucy Thompson
Elizabeth Keiser
Effie Diggie
Zoye Monroe
Alice Powlas
Jack Waherramah
Warren Large
Wilbur Anderson
Hiawatha Coleman

✓ 26 pupils transferred to Chemawa, Oregon @ \$85.78 - - - - 2230.28

James Choate
Joseph Racine
George Thomas
James Vielle
William Marké
Moses Jackson
William Sanderville
Isabel Lavadore
Alice Cayton
Eva Dubray
Eleanor Houck
Mary Morgan
Elsie Lawrence

Charles Ell
Albert Spearson
Louis Trombley
Jack Vielle
Eneas Hines
Daniel Lawrence
Dorcas Minthorn
Rhoda Cadotte
Hattie Cayton
Daisy Hall
Helen Kipp
Cecile Trombley
Josephine Corbett

✓ 23 pupils transferred to Genoa, Nebr. @ \$40.10 ½ - - - - 922.30

George Delaney
Irvin Gobert
Vinnie Heavy Runner
Philip Many Hides

Francis Evans
Jack Heavy Runner
Henry Howard
Charles Marceau

Alfred Wall
 Alex Iron Whiteman
 Annie Rutherford
 Irene Evans
 Mary No Chief
 Isabel Rose
 Lizzie Tatsey
 Alice Bremner

Alex Dubray
 Benjamin Clown Horse
 Mary Choata
 Mary MadPlume
 Irene Rose
 Irene Shoots
 Clara Sangaret

✓ 19 pupils transferred to Mt. Pleasant, Mich. @ \$20.20 - - - - - 383.80

Nelson Gage
 Leo Jim Tookolo
 Joseph Gorrow
 William Bennett
 Harold Parker
 Joseph Delorimere
 Eulie Gorrow
 Ella Burr
 Minnie Thomas
 Hattie Williams

William Hickman
 Louis Keshawas
 Elean Webster
 William Moses
 Joseph Smoke
 Josephine Ransom
 Dorothy Burr
 Grace Rickard
 Myrtle Polnap

~~\$1250~~
 \$
 - 350

✓ 13 pupils transferred to Tomah, Wis. @ \$28.94 - - - - - 376.22

Mitchell Kitson
 George Roberts
 Leslie Charles
 Alvin Smith
 Andrew Thompson
 Mary Irving
 Frances Sackles

Frank O'Connor
 John Waukow
 Thomas Metoxen
 John Stevens
 Patrick Decora
 Delia Metoxen

~~\$1400~~
 \$250

✓ 21 pupils transferred to Flandreau, S.D. @ \$38.75 - - - - - 813.75

Peter Clark
 William Brisbois
 Clayton Laymon
 Eli Webster
 Catharine Starr
 Lizzie Antill
 Margaret Keezer
 Adelle King
 Madeline Peterson
 Amelia Swallow
 Elizabeth Sweet

Leo Brisbois
 David Roy
 Elijah Smith
 Alfred LaFromboise
 Irene Broker
 Elizabeth Beaulieu
 Gertrude Jordan
 Irene Metoxen
 Elizabeth Peterson
 Agnes Beaulieu

~~\$2500~~
 \$800

✓ 4 pupils transferred to Pipestone, Minn. @ \$37.60 - - - - - 150.40

William Shagoby
 Isabel Red Cloud

Georgiana Belcourt
 Pearl Strong

~~\$1300~~
 \$150

Forwarded

\$11,129.14

✓ 4 pupils transferred to Wahpeton, S.D. @ \$40.06 - - - - - 160.24

Jacob Fineday
James Stand

Joseph Stone
Peter Brum

~~\$11.00~~
\$150

✓ 5 pupils transferred to Pierre, S.D. @ \$45.48 - - - - - 227.40

Susie Bordeaux
Emma Stands on Island
Nancy Runs Close

Lema Desersa
Lucy Janis

~~\$12.00~~
\$225

✓ 3 transferred to Rapid City, S.D. @ \$49.48- - - - - 148.44

Eli Swalley
Lizzie OldRock

Charles Long Turkey

~~\$19.00~~
\$145

✓ 1 transferred to Albuquerque, N.M. @ \$63.70 - - - - - 63.70

Joseph Day

~~\$4.00~~
\$60

✓ 1 transferred to Phoenix, Ariz. @ \$81.96 - - - - - 81.96

~~\$42.00~~
\$80

\$11,810.88

~~Wight~~
Day

Western Union

Oct. 4, 1918.

Bachmeyer, Major,
Medical Corps,
Carlisle, Penn.

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Have authorized Peel proceed with taking inventory of
property.

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Commissioner.

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~~Night~~
Day

Western Union

Oct. 4, 1918.

Peel, Traveling Auditor,

Carlisle, Penn.

Remain at Carlisle until inventory is completed. Expedite
matter as much as possible.

Education
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B S G

10-EWD-4

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Commissioner.

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Mr. C. V. Peel,
Traveling Auditor in Charge,
Carlisle Indian School.

OCT 4 1918

My dear Mr. peel:

On September 10 the Office requested you to submit a statement of pupils transferred to all other schools throughout the Service, giving the cost of transportation of such pupils to each separate school.

To date this information has not been received. Please forward it at once or advise when it may be expected.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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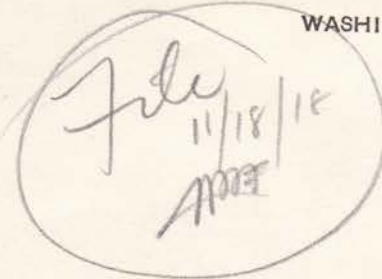
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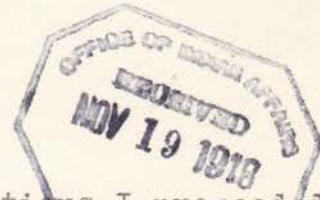
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

Oct 4, 1918



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Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with your instructions I proceeded to Carlisle Indian School on September 25th, and, with Mr. Dwyre, completed the movement of supplies from Carlisle to the St. Louis Warehouse and Indian Office on September 30th. Of the goods and supplies not designated specifically for the Base Hospital, only those which would prove of value to us were shipped. A number of old iron beds, soiled or worn mattresses and pillows, old tables, chairs, cases, etc., were left behind and will be disposed of when the last accounting for property is made between the Indian Office and the Surgeon Generals Office.

Mr. Dwyre has prepared lists showing the supplies shipped out by us. These lists are in detail, and when what is covered by them is eliminated from the Stores Cards now in Mr. Peel's possession, ^{they} will show the property to be accounted for in one way or another at Carlisle School.

File

With regard to the property at Carlisle, from a somewhat hasty examination of the Stores Cards, etc., and based on a conversation with Mr. Peel, it appears to me there will be considerable difficulty in ultimately straightening out the property account. I have been advised that the members of the Bureau of Efficiency did not take the property account under the old system for the last quarter in which it was in effect as a basis to work on, but insisted on taking an inventory, which inventory apparently was not complete. Therefore, there is quite a variance between the old and new records of property for which Carlisle School is accountable. I am advised that the prices at which the goods were inventoried by the members of the Bureau of Efficiency were selected from the General Supply Committee Catalogue instead of from our own records. One notable example of the work done is the charging on the Stores Cards of woolen blankets at 66¢ each, when they were purchased at around 66¢ per pound, making their average value \$3.00 each.

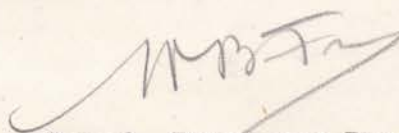
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I recommend that Mr. Peel be directed to immediately prepared the necessary inventories in conjunction with a representative of the Surgeon General's Office.

The last two cars placed for us were loaded, one for St. Louis and one for the Indian Office. In neither cars could we get the complete line of the schedule to go, and while other cars were promised for Monday morning, they were not placed up to 3:30 P. M. of that day. I had all of what was to be shipped sent down to the loading station in anticipation of the cars arrival. Inasmuch as they were not placed, the matter of loading was put in the hands of Mr. Peel, to whom it was suggested by me that he remain at Carlisle until an answer was received to Major Backmeyer's letter.

The shipment of supplies from Carlisle was a much bigger job than one man should have undertaken, particularly as we had to depend on the help of enlisted men, who had no particular interest in the work, and consequently slackened up in their efforts at every opportunity. Instead of being allowed to go on leave, the male employees should have been retained at the school in view of the immense amount of work that had to be done. The use of wagons was often limited, even during the period while I was there. All of these things proved too much of a handicap, and for that reason the work was extended over a much greater period than was at first expected, particularly as the Army was anxious to get complete possession of the plant.

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Chief, Purchase Division.

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Chief, Purchase Division.

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OCT 3 1918

Mr. Harvey K. Weyer,
Supt. Leech Lake School.

My dear Mr. Meyer:

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Your letter September 19, addressed to Mr.
Peel at Carlisle:

Supplies on hand at Carlisle will be sent to
the warehouses and lists thereof prepared which will
be transmitted to superintendents with instructions as
to the method of requisitioning such articles as they
desire. No action will be taken, therefore, on your
present request.

very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

9-WC-27

Assistant Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER INDIAN AFFAIRS WASHINGTON DGILED BY G. P. F.

RETEL OCTOBER ONE PROPOSED INVENTORY INCLUDES OUR PROPERTY REMAINING INCLUDING THAT INVOLVED IN PURCHASE AGREEMENT THIS INVENTORY NECESSARY TO ADJUST PROPERTY ACCOUNTS

BACHMEYER COMMANDING .



930

DAY

• Western Union

October 1, 1918.

Bachmeyer, Major, U. S. A.,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Your letter twenty-eighth. Does your proposed inventory include itemized list of all property remaining or only property in shops, laundry, diningroom, kitchen, etc., involved in purchase price agreed upon?

Education

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Cate B. L.
Commissioner.

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SEP 30 1918

My dear General Gorgas:

In reply to the letter of Lieut. Col. Hornsby of August 28, 1918, concerning the transfer to the War Department of the farms at the Carlisle Indian School, I wish to say that I have delivered final possession of the entire Carlisle plant, including the farms, to the War Department and that I think such action is sufficient to insure your undisturbed possession of the property.

I am inclosing photostatic copies of the deeds containing descriptions of the land comprising the Carlisle farm.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

9-WC-27

Major General William G. Gorgas,
Surgeon General, War Department,
Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Sunday, Sept. 29th 1918.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Esch Just a line to let you know that this job - so far as shipping supplies is concerned - will be completed tomorrow (Monday). We could have finished yesterday evening had the R.R. Co. placed a larger car to cover the Indian Office consignment ~~as~~ had not Major Bachmeyer ~~not~~ suddenly decided to give up the beds & mattresses which the soldiers are using. We had arranged to let him use them until his bed sacks came in, when he would ship them for us. Saturday afternoon he advised the sacks had come and we could ship the (our) beds Monday. By ^{my} staying here these few days the job has really been expedited considerably - probably more than a week saved as it was a much larger job than one man could handle expeditiously, or should have attempted to handle. Mr. Dwyer and I will reach Washington Monday evening and be at the office Tuesday Am. This has been a big job and well done.

Very truly yours

Walter B. Fry
Chief Purchase Dir.

Major Bachmeyer was very anxious for us to finish as he had 200 men coming all week.

Till

B. Jones

U.S. ARMY GENERAL HOSPITAL #31

Carlisle, Pa.

Sept. 28, 1918

FROM: The Commanding Officer
TO: Mr. Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: Transfer of equipment of Carlisle Indian School

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1. In accordance with instructions from the Surgeon General's Office, War Department it will be necessary to prepare inventories of articles to be formally transferred at the lump sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), agreed upon. In order to facilitate the transfer Mr. C. V. Peel, your traveling auditor in charge here, wrote your office several days ago requesting that he be permitted to stay on at the school until the transfer was completed. He informed me this morning that he had received telegraphic instructions to report at Washington as soon as the Indian School property had all been shipped out.

2. Owing to the detail necessary in making the transfer, handling property cards, etc. it is earnestly requested that these instructions be reconsidered, and that Mr. Peel be instructed to remain here until the transfer can be duly consummated.

3. This request is made in order that the entire matter can be handled as expeditiously as possible, and that he, as bonded officer, can remain with the property until the transfer has been completed.

4. It is requested that your decision be communicated by telegraph as soon as possible.

A. C. Bachmeyer
ARTHUR C. BACHMEYER,
Major, Medical Corps.

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U.S. ARMY GENERAL HOSPITAL #31

Carlisle, Pa.



Sept. 28, 1918

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TO: Mr. Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: Transfer of equipment of Carlisle Indian School



1. In accordance with instructions from the Surgeon General's Office, War Department it will be necessary to prepare inventories of articles to be formally transferred at the lump sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), agreed upon. In order to facilitate the transfer Mr. C. V. Peel, your traveling auditor in charge here, wrote your office several days ago requesting that he be permitted to stay on at the school until the transfer was completed. He informed me this morning that he had received telegraphic instructions to report at Washington as soon as the Indian School property had all been shipped out.

2. Owing to the detail necessary in making the transfer, handling property cards, etc. it is earnestly requested that these instructions be reconsidered, and that Mr. Peel be instructed to remain here until the transfer can be duly consummated.

3. This request is made in order that the entire matter can be handled as expeditiously as possible, and that he, as bonded officer, can remain with the property until the transfer has been completed.

4. It is requested that your decision be communicated by telegraph as soon as possible.

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ARTHUR C. BACHMEYER,
Major, Medical Corps.

Day

W. H.

Western Union

Carlisle

Sept. 25, 1918.

Peel, Traveling Auditor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Yours twenty-fourth. Confer with Mr. Fry concerning
safes. Authorized leave for War Department one sanitary
desk; all other office furniture to be shipped here.

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E. B. Merrill
Asst Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shawnee Indian School,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.
September 25, 1918.

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The Commissioner Of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:-

Reference is made to the above captioned Office letter of September 21, 1918, by which I am requested to advise the Office in regard to request for school desks and to explain the necessity for them.

I have the honor to report that the bidder must have sent the proposal to the Indian Office instead of to this office.

The necessity for these desks is that there are not enough school desks to properly seat all the pupils in attendance. A large proportion of the pupils enrolled at this school are in the Kindergarten and first grades. They are required to attend School both sessions during the day, hence do not have enough seats to accommodate them.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Chief of Education Division.

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Approved; prepare authority
accordingly

Chief of Purchase Division.

W.C. 10-11-18
Ship desks for Collis Stock at Lewis Washburn
Ship to Shawnee School. See Sept letter for desks denied.

May 20, 1913.

4 acres 19 perches

To Have and to Hold the said lot, peice or parcel of land above described and hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned and intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said United States of America to and for the only proper use and behoof of said United States of America forever, with power to Hold, possess and enjoy the same for use of said Indian Industrial School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

April 7, 1887.

109 acres 54 perches.

To have and to hold the said within described tract of land, hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned and intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said United States of America, their successors and assigns, to and for the only proper use and behoof of the said United States of America their successors and assigns forever. And the said parties of the first part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, do by these presents, covenant, grant and agree, to and with the said United States of America, their successors and assigns, that they the said parties of the first part, their heirs, all and singular the hereditaments and premises herein above described and granted, or mentioned and intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said United States of America, their successors and assigns, against them the said parties of the first part, their heirs, and against all ~~an~~ and every other person or persons whomever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, shall and will warrant and forever defend.

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AM I AUTHORIZED TO LEAVE FOR USE OF WAR DEPARTMENT ONE LARGE AND
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FROM SANITARY DESKS WIRE

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Mr. Burton B. Custer,
Supt. St. Louis Warehouse.

SEP 21 1918

My dear Mr. Wuster:

Your letter of September 9, 1918.

You are advised that the Carlisle supplies will be sent to the warehouses and complete lists will be prepared and sent to the superintendents with a circular letter giving instructions as to the method of requesting the supplies they desire.

Inclosed is a copy of Office letter to Shawnee in regard to desks requested.

very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.



September 20, 1918.

Hon. Cato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C. FILED BY C. P. F.

My dear Mr. Sells:-

I am in receipt tonight (7PM) of your letter of September 19, 1918, requesting that the packing and shipping of supplies be expedited.

I wrote you last night in regard to this matter immediately on receipt of your telegram. I do not ^{know} what I can add that ^{might} would help matters. There seems to be an impression in the Office that we are loafing on the job. I want to assure you that such is not ~~the~~ case. We put in a strenuous day today, although it has rained all day, and it rained all day yesterday. Mr. Dwyre and I are working on an average of at least 12 hours a day. The men we are employing and the soldiers we are using are working the usual 8 hours a day. I am sorry the Office does not appear to appreciate the size of this undertaking, and the amount of office work a school of this size requires, especially at its closing.

I have to advise that the Army took charge here on September 1, 1918, and I am merely remaining here to close up the school matters. However, they are lending us help and teams, but have to take them off occasionally to unload cars of supplies received by them. There are here 130 privates and non-coms, and 8 commissioned Officers, and they are expecting more.

We are doing the best we can under the circumstances and are as anxious to get away from here as the Office is to have us. Mr. Dwyre gets up occasionally at about 5:30 AM to see if cars have been placed for loading. It is sometimes difficult to get cars, which hinders quite a good deal.

I trust that the Office will appreciate our difficulties and realize that we are doing all we can to expedite matters.

Very respectfully,

C. V. Peel

Trav. Aud. in Charge



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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

9/20/18.

Dear Walter:-

Your letter of the 18th at hand.

FILED BY G. P. F.

You ask that I advise you by return mail if it will expedite matters any to have authority granted to employ additional labor to pack & ship the remainder of the goods. To this I will reply that Mr. Peel has considered himself vested with sufficient authority to ~~to~~ go ahead & expend all that is necessary for this purpose both for labor & lumber & he advises me that he has already expended \$800⁰⁰ for lumber & for boxing & crating & about the same amount for labor.

Before it is finished a considerable more will be expended. Mr. Peel advises me that he received last evening by wire authority to expend \$500⁰⁰ to expedite packing & shipping.

I have 8 men employed. These are men each of whom I put in charge of some soldiers

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CARLISLE, PA.

& they are doing the packing crating
loading etc. Four of these men are
ex Indian ^{service} employes & are paid by the Army
^{since Sept 1st} & who are lent to me to use as I see fit.

Occasionally one or more are taken to do
a special small job in their line for
the Army but report right back to me
when finished. I am also employing
other packers from town at intervals
when special crockery or drugs are
packed.

We have been delayed from hauling
& loading cars this week as it has
rained in torrents most of the time &
especially today. We have managed, however,
to load 2 mule cars for Lehioccos (between
showers). If it does not stop raining by
tomorrow I will have to hire 1 or 2
covered ^{motor} trucks from town to do the hauling
(at 2⁵⁰ per hour each). This will enable us
to haul in the rain. The army has given

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me great assistance for the men are on the grounds & when the rain ceases they can be gotten at a few moments notice & rushed into the loading of the wagons & cars.

Another obstacle has been that the Army are receiving 2 or 3 carloads of supplies nearly every day & our loading & unloading facilities make it so that we conflict at times. However fences have been knocked down & platforms built so as to avoid this conflict somewhat. In a pinch 4 cars can now be worked on at one time but 2 of them are very unhandy. Of course, while the rain is on the force are at work inside packing boxes, crating furniture & assembling goods from the different bldgs. Another thing I wish to explain to you



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is that no clerical work is being done by me excepting at night or Sundays when I cannot be out & doing. The Bs/L must be in the hands of the Ry. Co. here before they will take a car out & I am the one who must make out the Bs/L, but this is always done at night. The same with the lists; however, some of these I managed to have done in the daytime as I took a typewriter over to the house & Mrs. D worked them up for me.

Please also note that each of the employes have had their goods shipped & I have had to direct them how to pack & crate & then have had to load & make Bs/L for these. 16 Families have been moved in this way & as the Govt was paying the freight they did not leave anything



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of their own behind. One employe had alone 67 pcs of fit. (in crates & boxes) from a Prins down, another about 50, another 40. There is ~~one~~² more to be shipped one of which I think will even exceed the 67 mentioned above.

The lists you request will be sent in as soon as I get a chance to sort them out. No clerical work will be done here that would in any way hasten the completion of the job if it were not done.

Will you please send me ^{as soon as possible} the necessary receipts so that I can sign them & return them so that I can get my salary to Sept 15th.

As the final grand cleanup is now in process, for St Louis & Indian Office, It may be that I can be through by Sept 30th & I will



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do all I can to do so. This will
depend a good deal on the weather,
& if rainy, whether or not I can
procure motor trucks to keep us
going during the rain.

I think I have told you
everything to this moment.

With regards, I am,

Sincerely yours.
J. F. Francis



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Sept. 19th, 1918.

My dear Mr. Peel:

FILED BY C. P. F.

Miss Johnston left us this morning after a much enjoyed visit of two days. While here she told me about the distribution of property that was Carlisle's and as we need much here I take this liberty to inquire what form of procedure is necessary to have some of the property transferred here for School and Agency use.

I am listing below some of the most needed articles and if I could have an opportunity to select from what is left after shipment has been made to one of the warehouses I am sure very good use could be made of what may not be needed or wanted elsewhere:

One piano or pianola
Curtains from Girls' Quarters
Two dozen chairs
Six rockers
Six double mattresses
Two double beds, iron or brass
Several small rugs
Sheets and pillow cases for two guest rooms
One dozen red blankets for guest rooms,
employees and Hospital
Two dressers, with or without glass

Trusting this inquiry will not heap too much more on you to let me have an answer soon or that it will be proper for you to refer this inquiry to the Office or some department where I will be advised what consideration my requests can be given, I remain, with best wishes,

Your friend,

Harvey K. Meyer
Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

September 19, 1918.

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

FILED BY C. P. F.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of Office telegram as follows:
"Expedite packing and shipping by hiring necessary
labor not to exceed \$500.00".

I want to assure the Office that we are doing
all we can to expedite the work here. It is a much
bigger undertaking than was at first anticipated,
and there are lots of obstacles to overcome. The
Army is assisting us very nicely, but they too are
having their troubles. They are getting in car load
shipments most every day now, which hinders us, and
the weather has been a little bad, too. All of the
old employees have left us except four irregulars,
whom we are using. Mr. Dwyre is working day and
night in getting the goods shipped. The office
help is all gone so that I am forced to work day
and night to get the office work done. There is
lots of correspondence to attend to, and outstand-
ing accounts to get in and get closed up. The
pupils are writing for their money, etc., so that
the current work alone keeps me occupied about
all the day.

There has already been shipped approximately
30 cars of supplies and we have spent approximately
\$800.00 for labor besides about \$800.00 for lumber
which was used in boxing goods and crating furniture.

The work is progressing as rapidly as is
possible under the circumstances. Mr. Dwyre is
anxious to get back to Washington, but it is prac-
tically impossible to estimate how much longer it
will take him. If every thing goes smoothly possi-
bly he can get through by the end of next week, but
I expect my work will keep me until the end of the
month. I would like to get the accounts closed and
sent in before I leave here because I believe it
can be done more easily here than in Washington.

Very respectfully,

C. V. Peel

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

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SEP 10 1918

Mr. Claud V. Peel,
Traveling Auditor in Charge,
Carlisle Indian School.

My dear Mr. Peel:

Referring to copy of telegram attached, it is believed that the packing and shipping of supplies should be expedited as much as possible, in order that the Carlisle plant might be turned over to the Army absolutely in the quickest time. In view of the fact that little help is available except from soldiers, it is believed that Mr. Dwyre should have additional help. Please see that this is done immediately, paying such rates as may be necessary to get competent help, and rush the work in every possible way.

Please report immediately what action you have taken.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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SEP 19 1918

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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(Carlisle)

Western Union

September 19, 1918.

Peel, Traveling Auditor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Expedite packing, shipping, by hiring necessary labor
not to exceed five hundred dollars.

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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(Carlisle)

Western Union

September 19, 1918.

Peel, Traveling Auditor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Sept. 13, 1918

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

FILED BY G. P. F.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of Sept. 12th, regarding the shipment of supplies from the Carlisle School, I have to advise you that I know of no letters, circular or otherwise, having been sent from Carlisle School which could have caused requests to be made for supplies by any other school. I also took the matter up with Traveling Auditor Peel and he assures me that no such letters have been sent out.

Your attention is called to the fact that practically all of the employees have left this school and are now at other schools. Some three or four have gone to Salem and have probably discussed the supplies on hand here, and the request has been the result. Mr. Kirk, the Storekeeper here, leaves today and he goes to Salem School. He received direct from the Supt. of the Salem School a carbon copy of the list you refer to and when he brought the matter to my attention to see if the supplies could be sent to Salem I told him that no article would be shipped away from Carlisle School except upon direct order from the Indian Office. I do not know whether or not Mr. Kirk had previously written the Supt. of Salem School on the subject.

Since coming to Carlisle I have been working entirely upon the lists and orders furnished me by Mr. Garber and the subsistence lists furnished me by your Office. I fully understand the desires of your Office in this matter and wish to assure you that no goods have been or will be sent out from this school except as per the orders previously furnished me by you.

I trust that the Office will realize that I am doing all possible to wind up this work; at the same time it should realize that it has taken away practically all of the Indian Service employees and I am almost entirely dependent upon the Army for help; however I am receiving every assistance from the Army and am being supplied with all the labor I can properly supervise. The taking away of the clerical force here has handicapped me, but I have so far managed to keep the paper work up at night in order to be free for supervising and shipping in the day time.

Very respectfully,

Audley G. Dwyer.

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SEP 10 1918

Mr. Claude V. Peel,

Traveling Auditor in Charge Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. peel:

Please submit a statement of pupils transferred to all other schools throughout the Service, giving the cost of transportation of such pupils to each separate school.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E.B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL
WASHINGTON



September 10, 1918.

FILED BY C. P. F.



From: Surgeon General, U. S. Army,
To: Hon. Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Department of the Interior, Washington.
Subject: The transfer of property -- Carlisle Indian School.

1. The following correspondence is forwarded for your information, and for your approval of Colonel Darnall's proposed method of solution of the problem for the transfer of the property at Carlisle.

2. A letter is now before you asking whether it is your wish that the War Department initiate legislation for the transfer of the two farms, or whether it is your purpose to initiate that legislation yourself.

3. Will you inform the Department, attention the undersigned, whether Colonel Darnall's method has your approval.

For the Acting Surgeon General:

John A. Hornsby
John A. Hornsby,
Lt. Col. Med. Corps, USA

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For the Acting Surgeon General:

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John A. Hornsby,
Lt. Col. Med. Corps, USA

In Replying Please
Return This Copy.

Aug. 15., 1918.



MEMORANDUM FOR COL. DARNAIL.

In re Transfer of Property, Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Conference between representative of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and representative of the Hospital Division brought out an agreement for the purchase of all that part of the equipment of the farms and school not to be removed, for \$10,000, an amount suggested by the Comptroller. It was suggested, and General Noble is agreeable to this, that only items figure in the bill of sale that could properly under the purchasing power of the Medical Supply Department and that the live stock and such things as are not properly purchasable by your office be taken over as "found at the post" and charged against the "hospital fund" of the hospital.

Requisition is going forward for the use of the real estate until legislation can be enacted, and the Secretary of War is being asked to initiate this legislation.

John A. Hornsby

Lt. Col., Med. Corps, U.S.A.

1st Ind.

War Dept., Finance and Supply Division, Aug. 20, 1918. - To Lieut. Colonel John A. Hornsby, M.C., Hospital Division.

1. Noted.
2. The procedure should be for the Indian Service to make claim for the \$10,000 on receipts for the property transferred given by our representative at Carlisle. Upon presentation thereof we would send the claim to the Auditor for the War Department, recommending transfer from our funds to the credit of the Indian Service appropriation concerned, and make appropriate property charge against the receiving officer.
3. The receiving officer should at about the same time advise this office what items he takes up as Hospital Fund property.

4. Relative to the farm property (par. 4 Capt. Bachmeyer's letter) the letter suggested should it would appear originate in the Hospital Division.

G. R. Darnall,
Colonel, Medical Corps.

Relative
Transfer
of school
furniture
received
from Carlisle.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WAREHOUSE FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES

310 Elm Street, St. Louis, Mo

September 9, 1918



The Honorable,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

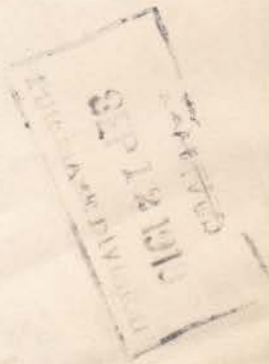
I have received an advertisement form as enclosed, which you will see calls for school desks. Is it the intention of your Office to transfer the desks in storage here to take care of such requests? If so, kindly advise and I will issue interunit transfer voucher and make shipment without delay.

This office has received no advice on the disposition of goods that we are receiving from Carlisle and storing in this warehouse. If there is general information that can be given me as to the disposition of it, I would be glad to receive same, and consider it when sending out advertisements. Would it not be well to circularize the field with reference to supplies stored here?

Very respectfully,

Wm. D. Custer
Superintendent.

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C/c Shawnee School.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shawnee Indian School,

(Agency or School.)

Shawnee, Okla., Sept 2, 1918.

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Proposals on the blank below will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P.m.,
Sept. 25, 1918, 191, for furnishing the following articles or service for the period
 commencing at once, 191, and ending SEP 11 1918, 191

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, to accept one part and reject the other, and to waive technical defects as the interests of the service may require. Bidders are invited to be present.

John D. Swain
 (Agent or Superintendent.)



ITEM No.	ARTICLES OR SERVICE REQUIRED.	TO BE FILLED IN BY BIDDER.		TOTAL AMOUNT.
		Estimated shipping weight. (Pounds.)	Price per unit.	
	8 No. School Desks, Adjustable, Size "B" for pupils from 8 yrs. to 14 yrs. --			
	8 No. School Desks, Adjustable, Size "C" for pupils from 5 yrs. to 9 yrs. --			
	3 No. School Desks without seats, "Fronts", Adjustable, 1 "B" and 1 "C"			
	Delivered f. o. b. Factory			
	Delivered f. o. b. Shawnee, Oklahoma			

(Bidder to insert place of delivery.)

PROPOSAL.

The undersigned hereby agree to furnish the Shawnee U. S. Indian School
 (Agency or School.)
 in conformity with this proposal, and as per schedule attached, any or all of the foregoing articles or service at the prices affixed thereto, and will deliver the articles or service as above stated.

No Member of Congress or other officer of the United States Government shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this agreement. (35 Stats., 1109.)

 { Name of person affixing signature must be written by himself and his title must be given. } 

(Name.)

(P. O. address.)

By _____

Title _____

ACCEPTANCE.

Approved and accepted as to items numbered _____ at the prices specified.

Dated _____, 191

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

(Agent or Superintendent.)

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Dear Senator:

I have your letter of August 28, in regard to the Carlisle Indian School.

This school was originally an Army post and by an Act of Congress dated July 31, 1882 (22 Stat. L., 181), it was provided that any vacant Army post and barracks might be set aside by the Secretary of War for use in the establishment of normal and industrial training schools for Indian youth so long as they should not be required for military occupation. Some time ago the Secretary of War requested the return of the plant for army hospital purposes and for the rehabilitation and reeducation of sick and wounded soldiers. The War Department took charge of the plant on September 1.

Sincerely yours,

FILED BY G. P. F.

(Signed) Cato Sells
Commissioner.

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Hon. W. L. Jones,

United States Senate.

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C. H. WOODWARD, MANAGER

1218-1220 F Street N. W.

Telephone Main 7604-7605

Washington September 5, 1918.

Department of The Interior,
Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:- (Attention:- Mr. C. V. Peel, Trav. Aud. in Chg.)

Purchase order 234 Ind.

Under date of August 7, we received a letter from the
above party, cancelling the above order on a shipment to Carlisle,
Pa., and we are returning government bill of lading I 80417, which
was submitted to cover shipment for same.

Very respectfully,

The Globe-Wernicke Co.

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WESLEY L. JONES,
CHAIRMAN.
J. H. DAVIS, CLERK.

United States Senate,
COMMITTEE TO
INVESTIGATE TRESPASSERS UPON INDIAN LANDS.



August 28, 1918.

Honorable Cato Sells,
Indian Commissioner,
Wash.D.C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

FILED BY C. P. F.

Will you kindly advise me what the present status of the Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, is. If it has been turned over to the War Department, I would like to know what the imperative necessity of such action is and under what authority it has been done.

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. Jones

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Aug. 28, 1918.

From: The Surgeon General, U.S. Army.
To: Hon. Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Subject: Legislation for the transfer of the Farms at
Carlisle Indian School to the War Department.

FILED BY C. P. F.

1. It is believed in this office, after conferences with Mr. Garber of your office, that legislation will be required to consummate the transfer of the farms owned now by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to the War Department to be operated in conjunction with the Carlisle Indian School as a treatment and reconstruction hospital.

2. It is requested that you inform this office whether it is desired that the Surgeon General's Office shall initiate the necessary legislation to consummate this transfer or whether your office will undertake that initiation. If it is desired that it be done by this office, will you kindly forward to us accurate legal description of the property in order that the legislative bill may be properly drawn?

For the Surgeon General:

John A. Hornsby
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Lt. Col., M. C., U. S. A.

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Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

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Carlisle Indian School, Penn.
Carlisle, Penn.
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My dear General:

I have your letter of August 15, 1918, addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and in accordance with the request contained therein authority is hereby granted for use of the farms of the Carlisle Indian School by the Medical Department of the Army, pending enactment of legislation transferring the school property permanently to the War Department, in case such legislation is found necessary.

Cordially yours,

(Sgd.) FRANKLIN K. LANE

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Major Gen. William C. Gorgas,
Surgeon General, War Department,
Washington, D.C.

To Secretary

AUG 23 1918

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AUG 22 1918

Mr. R. A. Cochran,

FILED BY C. P. F.

Supt. Mt. Pleasant Indian School.

My dear Mr. Cochran:

Referring to your letter of August 1, 1918, you are advised that the transfer of pupils from Carlisle is now being arranged, and you will be advised how many will be sent to your school at a later date.

For the present nothing will be done looking to a change in the grades to be carried at Mt. Pleasant.

very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

8-WC-16

Assistant Commissioner.

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MLB

(St. Louis Warehouse)

Postal

August 19, 1918

Custer,
Superintendent,
310 Elm Street,
Saint Louis, Missouri.

FILED BY C. P. F.

If space sufficient for storage eight
carloads furniture and miscellaneous supplies
from Carlisle secure lease first floor your
warehouse.

E. B. Merrill
Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. W. W. Dixey,
Blackfoot, Idaho.

AUG 19 1918

My dear Mr. Dixey:

In reply to your letter of August 1, 1918, concerning the Carlisle Indian School, I will say that this school will be discontinued as an Indian School and the property turned over to the War Department for hospital purposes and for the rehabilitation and re-education of disabled soldiers.

The pupils enrolled in this school, however, will be transferred to other Indian schools to complete their education.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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INDIAN OFFICE

WASHINGTON

FILED BY C. P. F.

WROTE YOU FOURTEENTH AS TO STORAGE CARLISLE DESKS FIRST CAR ARRIVED
ADVISE BY WIRE ON RECEIPT OF MY LETTER

CUSTER.



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After 16th

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ONLY
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR



Hon. E. B. Meritt,

Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

My dear Mr. Meritt:

This Office has received Department Telegraph Code No. 217, which was charged to Mr. John Francis, jr., as Superintendent of the U. S. Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,

Acting Chief Clerk.

File 1009

DAY

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WESTERN UNION

August 15, 1918.

Peel, Acting Superintendent,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Messrs. Lipps, Dwyre and Garber will arrive eleven p.m.
tonight.

Chas. B. Ellis
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

TRAVEL ORDER.

Washington, D. C.,

AUG 15 1918, 191

Mr. Dudley G. Dwyre,

Clerk, Office of Indian Affairs.

Sir:



(1) You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to

the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania,

for the purpose of shipping property belonging to that school to other points.

(2) Subject to the limitations prescribed in the travel regulations approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 30,

1914, while away from your headquarters at Washington, D. C., under this order, you will be allowed actual and necessary traveling expenses, including fares on railroads, sleeping cars, parlor cars, steamboats, stages, street cars, cabs, and omnibuses; livery hire; ferriage; road and bridge tolls; portorage on trains; baggage transfers, and fees for handling and checking hand baggage.

(3) While absent from headquarters, and not at home, you will also be ~~allowed actual and necessary expenses for meals, waiter fees, lodging and baths, the aggregate of which shall not exceed~~

\$3.50 for any one day per diem in lieu of subsistence.

(4) Immediately upon completion of the duty herein assigned you, a voucher for reimbursement of expenses actually paid by you must be furnished to this Office. Transportation requests numbered

have been issued for your use, and must be specifically referred to in the voucher, which must also bear reference to this order by number appearing in upper left-hand corner thereof. Original order must be attached to first voucher rendered thereunder, and a reference to such voucher must be made on any subsequent vouchers.

Respectfully,

Approved: Carbon for Indian Office.

(Sgd.) S. G. HOPKINS.
Assistant Secretary.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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AUG 15 1918

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Department telegraph code, No. 217, which was issued to John Francis, Jr., as Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania.

As the Carlisle School will be closed September 1st, there will be no further need for a code book at that place.

Respectfully,

(Signed) *E.B. Meritt*
Assistant Commissioner.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL
WASHINGTON

JAH*CMW

Aug. 15, 1918.

From: The Surgeon General, U. S. Army.
To: Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Subject: Transfer of property at Carlisle Indian School.



1. Since arrangements are going into effect for the transfer of the school to the War Department, to be transformed into a military hospital, it will be very greatly appreciated if, until the proper legislation can be enacted, the Commissioner will permit the use of the farms by the Medical Department of the Army.

2. It is understood that it will be agreeable to the Commissioner to have legislation enacted that will transfer the farms permanently to the War Department in order that the land may be used as part of the scheme of reconstruction and rehabilitation for which the school is now to be employed.

For the Surgeon General:

John A. Hornsby
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Lt. Col., Med. Corps, U.S.A.

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Lt. Col., Med. Corps, U.S.A.

August 14, 1918.

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HVB

J U S T I F I C A T I O N

As the Carlisle plant will be turned over on September 1 to the War Department, it is necessary that the property be shipped to other points. As Mr. Dwyre has had considerable experience in connection with the shipping of property, etc., in his work at Indian warehouses, it is believed that he is especially adapted to look after the shipment of the property from Carlisle.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WAREHOUSE FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES

*Storage of Carlisle
School Desks..*

Aug. 14, 1918.

Commissioner Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

FILED BY C. P. F.

I am in receipt of your wire of Aug. 12th which reads as follows:

"Carload of school desks shipped Aug. 8th from Carlisle to your warehouse for storage pending distribution about eight more cars to follow within a short period. You will be short of space advise recommendations."

On receipt of same I at once took steps toward ascertaining what space could be secured near this warehouse. There are two stores and one warehouse on Fourth Street in the block north of this warehouse. The warehouse is larger than we would require and the agent will not lease a portion of it. One of the stores referred to the man told me that it rented for \$120.00 a month, the basement and first floor. He said he would not lease it unless I would vacate with ten days notice, and asked me if I would pay \$75.00 for it. I told him not if I could find something else. The other agent told me that he would submit an offer of \$50.00 to the owner provided we would agree to vacate with ten days notice.

There is also a building that is not in nearly as desirable a neighborhood, corner of 3rd and Clark, one and one-half blocks from this warehouse that can be secured for \$50.00 per month. There is more space than we would need in this building and it is my opinion that we would not have to move. In other words I do not believe that there is any likelihood of it's being leased at an early date, especially the part of the building that we would lease.

We can secure the first floor of the building that we now occupy at \$60.00 per month. I believe that I can get it for \$50.00. It has been rented for \$100.00. Naturally we could handle the storage more economically by renting the first floor of this building and the goods would be more secure than if stored in a building outside.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WAREHOUSE FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES

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There is another point I wish to bring to your attention and that is after the shipping season is over, if you felt that the desks would be shipped out prior to the 1920 shipping season we could remove the desks from the first floor and put them on the upper floors of this building, thus saving the rent.

In view of the conditions as set forth above I would recommend we secure the space on the first floor of this building. I am sure that we would not have space in our warehouse as we now occupy it to care for the storage of eight car loads of desks.

As I have received the B/L covering one carload, on the receipt and consideration of this letter, will you kindly wire me as to what action I should take that I may be ready to receive the desks when they arrive in St. Louis.

Yours truly,

Burton B. Custer

Superintendent.

BBC/BW

Day

Carlisle

Western Union

August 13, 1918.

Peel, Acting Superintendent,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Submit immediately itemized list subsistence
in storehouse giving approximate quantity each.
Will probably ship this direct. Do not pack.

Education
B S G

E B Merrill
Assistant Commissioner.

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Western Union (Name of company)		Telegraph Co.	Arkansas City, Kansas, August 8, 1918 (Place) (Date)	
To	Indian School	From	O.H. Lipps (Print or typewrite name of sender.)	
Carlisle, Pennsylvania		Supervisor in Charge (Title of sender.)		

If possible advise approximate number pupils you will transfer to Chilocco so places can be reserved for them.



Lipps

Charge :
(If not paid in cash, this should be office to which it should be presented for payment.)

PAID By SENDER.
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: _____

H. B. PEAIRS
SUPER INTENDENT



C. E. BIRCH
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
AND PRINCIPAL

HASKELL INSTITUTE
UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL
LAWRENCE, KANS.

August 9, 1918.

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

Sir:

In compliance with your letter dated August 2nd I am submitting herewith a list of the equipment and furnishings in the Domestic Science Department at Carlisle which we are in need of at Haskell Institute. I have also added a list of other equipment which is needed here and which I believe will be available for transfer from Carlisle.

Superintendent Peairs is absent from the school for a short time. He will return within a few days and will doubtless wish to submit a supplementary list of articles needed here, as he is more familiar with the property at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

C. E. Birch

Asst. Superintendent.

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Additional Equipment, not listed by Office.

100 guns. -- needed in connection with military training.

~~Motors and Transformers, 60 cycle, 220 volt A.C.~~

~~Engine lathe~~

~~Power hammer, or trip hammer- blacksmith~~

~~Miehle Cylinder press~~

~~Monotype~~

~~1 Queen City Continuous feed-wire-cut cake machine.~~

~~1 No. 3. safety dough brake.~~

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August 8, 1918.

Mr. Hervey B. Peairs,
Supt. Haskell Institute.

My dear Mr. Peairs:

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I am inclosing herewith a list of the equipment and supplies in the print shop at Carlisle, which is available for shipment to Haskell in case it is actually needed. It occurs to me, however, that some of the items on the list may duplicate equipment or supplies that you now have; if so, I desire to have such items eliminated so that they may be sent to other schools where they are needed.

Please go over the lists carefully and cross out those items which duplicate your present equipment or which you may not need, and return direct to the Carlisle Indian School addressed to Mr. B. S. Garber, who will later have the shipping of the supplies.

Please give this matter very prompt attention as it is necessary to expedite the shipping of the property from the Carlisle School.

I have not received the list of the domestic science equipment which I sent you on August 2. I wish you would return this promptly to Mr. Garber at Carlisle.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.

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JOHN F. RANCIS, Jr.
SUPERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

August 8, 1918.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, under separate cover, telegraph code of the Interior Department No. 217, which was furnished this school. As the school is to be closed on September 1st there will be no further use for the book.

Very respectfully,

C. V. Peck
Trav. Aud. in Chge.

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Mr. Claude V. Peel,
Traveling Auditor in Charge
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Peel:-

Authority is hereby granted for you to
appoint a Board of Survey to condemn such property
at the Carlisle School as may not be of further
use to the Government and without salable value.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) S. G. Hopkins.

Assistant Secretary.



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To Secretary

AUG -6 1918

For sign

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AUG 1918

Mr. Claude V. Peel,
Traveling Auditor in Charge,
Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Peel:-

Authority is hereby granted for you to sell such property belonging to the Carlisle School as may not be required by the War Department or not desirable for transfer to other schools.

The sale of this property should be made for cash, at the current market value and may be made either by public auction or through the medium of sealed bids. You should advertise sufficiently to insure competition, or an upset price that will be fair to the Government should be placed on the property before the sale.

The proceeds of the sale should be accounted for in accordance with the provisions of the new accounting system Manual and Order No. 50.

The enclosed copy of this letter should be attached to the register on which this property is dropped from your accounts under the new system.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Merrill
Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Subject UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
Attendance of Carlisle Tomah Indian Ind'l School
Pupils.

Tomah, Wis.,
Aug. 6, 1918.



FILED BY C. P. F.

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

My dear Mr. Commissioner;

131
Some days ago I had a telegram from your Office asking how many of the Carlisle pupils could be accommodated at this school. I replied that I thought we could accommodate 100 by eliminating some of our lower grades. It is time that I begin enrolling pupils for the next year and I hardly know what to do. Can you give me any idea if I will be expected to receive any of the pupils who have left Carlisle?

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. M. Lepton".

LMC/FD

Supt. & S.D.A.

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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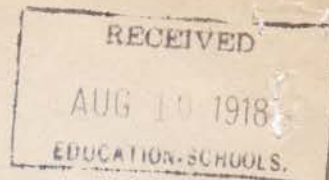


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

August 5, 1918.



FILED BY G. P. H.

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

Sir;

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Replying to Office letter of July 30, 1918,
requesting advice as to the amount of
"Indian School Transportation 1919" which
may be withdrawn from the allotment to
this school, I have to advise that from
present indications we will have nearly 400
pupils to transfer at approximately \$40.00
each, or a total cost of approximately
\$16,000.00. We have \$9525.00 allotted from
"Indian School Transportation 1919" and \$5000.00
from "I. M. P. L.", so it is apparent we will
not have any too much.

If it were possible to use our support fund
for transportation of pupils, the entire amount
of "Indian School Transportation 1919" could
be saved. However, it is thought this cannot
be done.

Very respectfully,

Trav. Aud. in Chge.

P/S

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(Cushman School)

Postal

August 5, 1918

Hammond,
Superintendent,
Tacoma, Washington.

Yours third. Carlisle School turned over
to War Department for hospital purposes
and readucation and rehabilitation of soldiers.
Your request transfer of pupils will be considered.

E B Merrill
Assistant Commissioner.

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

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OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM.

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Sent by—	<u>Western Union</u> (Name of company.)	Telegraph Co.	<u>Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 3, 1918</u> (Place.)	<u>E. H. Hammond</u> (Date.)
To	<u>INDIAN OFFICE</u> <u>WASHINGTON</u>		From <u>E. H. Hammond</u> (Print or typewrite name of sender.)	<u>Superintendent</u> (Title of sender.)

Rumored Carlisle pupils being distributed among Indian Schools.

If true, recommend one hundred sent to Cushman, preferably in mechanic arts courses.

Hammond.



Strike out method not applicable.

Charge: Indian Office, Washington.
 (If not paid in cash, or sent collect, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

Collect from addressee.

PAID _____ By SENDER.
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INDIAN OFFICE

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RUMORED CARLISLE PUPILS BEING DISTRIBUTED AMONG INDIAN SCHOOLS
IF TRUE RECOMMEND ONE HUNDRED SENT TO CUSHMAN PREFERABLY
IN MECHANIC ARTS COURSES

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AUG -2 1918

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,

Supr. in Charge, Chilocco School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your suggestion that some of the books in the library at Carlisle could be used to good advantage at Chilocco, I am inclosing herewith a list of the books.

I do not think it advisable to duplicate books now at Chilocco, and wish you would go over the list carefully and indicate the books which you believe should be sent to Chilocco. I think we should distribute this library among the various schools, particularly the larger ones, but believe a reasonable number of books could be used to advantage at Chilocco, especially those pertaining to agriculture, dairying, and other industrial lines.

Please take up this matter promptly, returning the list with the books checked which you believe should be sent to Chilocco.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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AUG -2 1918

Mr. Hervey B. Peairs,
Supt. Haskell Institute.

My dear Mr. Peairs:

I am inclosing herewith a list of the equipment and furnishings in the Domestic Science Department and in the Model Home Cottage at Carlisle.

In view of the need of such equipment at a number of the other schools, I do not think it advisable to ship all of the equipment to Haskell, but am willing for you to select such items as you may need to round out your department.

Please return this list promptly and indicate thereon the items required to complete the equipment of the Domestic Science Department at Haskell.

I understand that you also desire some beds for employees. It is my intention to distribute the property at Carlisle among the various schools as far as can be done to advantage, but I do not think it advisable to ship a lot of property to a school simply because it will not be charged against its appropriation. You are more or less familiar with the property at Carlisle and you may submit a list of the various kinds of property you may require, specifying the quantity of each item needed.

Please give this matter prompt attention, as I must know at an early date what disposition to make of the property.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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Education

August 2, 1918.

MEMORANDUM

To Purchase:

Please prepare the necessary authority authorizing Mr. C. V. Peel, Traveling Auditor and Acting Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, to appoint a Board of Survey to condemn such property at the Carlisle School as may not be of further use to the Government, and cannot be sold.

B. G. Larkin
Chief Education Division.



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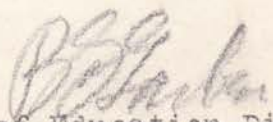
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August 2, 1918.



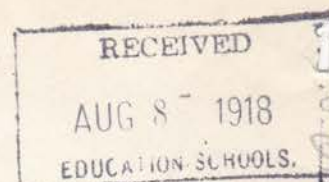
To Purchase:

Please issue the necessary authority for Mr. C. V. Peel, Traveling Auditor and Acting Superintendent of Carlisle Indian School, to sell such property belonging to the school as may not be required by the War Department or not desirable for transfer to some other Indian School.


Chief Education Division.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL
WASHINGTON



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August 2, 1918.

The Hon. Cato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am directed by the Surgeon General to acknowledge receipt of the plans and data of the Carlisle Indian School which you so courteously and promptly forwarded to this office.

They will be of great value to us in converting the school buildings into a hospital.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation,
I am

Very respectfully yours,

John T. Boyd Jr.
John T. Boyd, Jr.,
First Lieutenant, Sanitary Corps.

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In Replying Please
Return This Copy

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POSTAL

August 2, 1918.

Peel, Acting Supt.,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Garber will arrive tonight at eleven o'clock.

EP Merrill
Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL
MOUNT PLEASANT, MICHIGAN

August 1, 1918.

FILE NO.
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EDUCATION-SCHOOLS.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, FILED BY C. P. F.
Washington.

Sir:

See letterbook

On July 19, the Office wired me as to number of pupils from Carlisle I could accommodate. I should be glad if the Office would advise me about how many I can expect so that full provision can be made for them.

I should like it very much also if the Office would restore the ninth and tenth grades at this school. This would bring to us larger boys and girls and the work of the school could be carried on much better and would be a benefit to everybody at the school, including the pupils, of course.

Yours very truly,

R A Cochran
Superintendent.

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RALPH DIXEY

Dealer in Live Stock

Blackfoot, Idaho, August, 1, st 1918.

Comissioner of indian affairs.

Washington, D, C.

Dear comissioner.

I want little information from the office is it fact that the government are going to use the Carlisle school for miliary hospital ? I have boy and girl there at school and that is the reason I want to know. I want to know whether this report is true or not. and if its true what is your plan for the students. this is all i want to know this time.

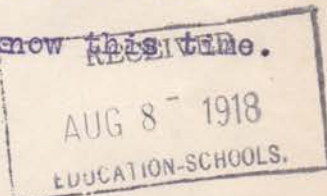
Very respectfully yours

Ralph Dixey

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Musical instru-
ments from Car-
lisle School.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sherman Institute,
Riverside, Cal.

July 31, 1918.



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

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Sir:

As the Carlisle school will be closed and as I assume that the property on hand will be transferred to other schools, I wish to request the list of band instruments mentioned below if same can be transferred without charging them to our present appropriation. We are in need of a number of band instruments and if these can be transferred it would save our appropriation from further necessities of band instruments for sometime.

List of Band Instruments--desire
all low pitch.

- See list 1589*
- 2 Basses F flat
 - 1 Bass BB "
 - 2 Baritones
 - 4 Trombones
 - 4 French horns
 - 6 Cornets--trumpet style
 - 4 Saxophones:-
 - 1 Soprano
 - 1 Alto
 - 1 Tenor
 - 1 Baritone
 - 10 Clarinets B flat
 - 7 Drums, tenor
 - 1 Drum, bass
 - 5 Bugles (F)
 - 50 Music stands
 - 1 Music stand for tenor drum
 - 50 Folios, concert size
 - 50 " march size.
- Sup*

Very respectfully,

J. M. Conser.
Superintendent.

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Mr. C. V. Peel,

Traveling Auditor in Charge,
Carlisle School.

FILED BY C. P. F.

JUL 30 1918

My dear Mr. Peel:

With reference to your letter of July 24, 1918, please advise the Office the amount of "Indian School Transportation, 1919" for Carlisle which may be withdrawn from your allotment.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Merrill
Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr Gorgas

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JUL 30 1918

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My dear General Gorgas:

In response to the informal request through Lieutenant Boyd, I am inclosing herewith all the drawings and tracings of the various buildings at the Carlisle School plant in the possession of this Office. I am also inclosing photostatic copies of the Office records showing photographs and description of these buildings.

Sincerely yours,

Cato E. Ellis

Commissioner.

Major Gen. William C. Gorgas,
Surgeon-General,
War Department.

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Personal

July 30, 1918.

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Dear Miss Hoffer:

I have your letter of July 29, and since I am wholly unadvised concerning your inquiry, I have sent same to Capt. A. C. Bachmeyer, M.R.C., Woodley Apartment, Washington, D. C., who will shortly be in charge at Carlisle, and with whom I would suggest you seek an interview.

Sincerely yours,

Commissioner.

Miss Elsie F. Hoffer,
223 West Pomfret Street,
Carlisle, Pa.

File

July 30, 1918.

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7/31/18

Dear Capt. Bachmeyer:

Herewith letter from Miss Elsie F. Hoffer which I am advising her has been referred to you, as per copy my letter to her, herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Commissioner.

Capt. A. C. Bachmeyer, M.R.C.,
c/o Mr. E. F. Bertling,
Woodley Apartment,
Mintwood Place & Columbia Rd.,
Washington, D. C.

(COPY)

223 West Pomfret Street,
Carlisle, Pa.

July 29, 1918.



Mr. Cato Sells,
Commissioner Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

May I ask for some information in regard to the hospital for wounded soldiers which is soon to be established here where the Carlisle Indian School is now?

I am wondering, whether in this new work, the Government would need a person who has had some experience in organizing and in planning details. Or perhaps, the position might be clerical and require someone who had executive ability. Anyway, am I asking too much of what I know must be a very busy time for you, when I say that I should appreciate it greatly if you could tell me something of the work to be done, and exactly what kind of positions there will be.

For a number of years I have made the teaching of College preparatory English my profession, however, I am interested in the work which is to come to Carlisle and have thought that if a position of the kind that I could fill was open or could be, why, I should like very much to know of it.

Thank you very much for whatever information you can give me.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Elsie Ferguson Hoffer.

DAY

WESTERN UNION

July 27, 1918.

Garber,
Care Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Have authorized Hill, printer Chilocco, to report Carlisle
immediately for survey print shop. He should confer with
you.

Cato B. L.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Lake Agency, Minnesota,

July 26, 1918.



The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of Office telegram of the 19th inst., forwarded to me from Pipestone, relative to the enrollment of pupils from the discontinued Carlisle School by transfer. I note that Mr. Stevens, Clerk in Charge of the Pipestone School, wired the Office in answer, to the effect that we can accommodate one-hundred twenty-five pupils of the fourth to eighth grades, inclusive.

Mr. Stevens's statement is based on the assumption that under the new conditions brought about by the discontinuance of Carlisle as an Indian school it may be found necessary or advisable to continue seventh and eighth grade work at Pipestone, which under present orders is to cease with the school year just ended. As I have previously stated, I believe the best interests of the School and of the Indians it is intended to serve justify the maintenance of these grades and should it be deemed advisable to take this step, we can take care of the number named in those grades. In case such a change of policy is not contemplated and it is intended to transfer only pupils of the sixth and lower grades, perhaps an equal number can be accommodated, but to do so will necessitate the purchase of additional supplies suited to those grades, whereas we have on hand and estimated for enough supplies for seventh and eighth grades to furnish a large class.

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In case it is the purpose to maintain only six grades at Pipestone, I prefer that no pupils higher than the fifth grade be transferred from Carlisle, as the cost of transportation will be high and sixth grade pupils would have only one year in school before another transfer would be necessary.

Whatever may be the Office's decision we shall try to adjust matters accordingly and I have no doubt that we shall be able to accommodate as many pupils of whatever grades as it may be decided to send.

Very respectfully,

F. J. Mann
Superintendent.

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JUL 26 1918

Mr. Claude V. Peel,
Traveling Auditor in Charge
Carlisle, School.

Dear Mr. Peel:

On July 18 telegrams were sent to the warehouses advising them that the Carlisle School was being turned over to the War Department and directing that all annual estimate supplies possible be canceled. The warehouses were told further that such supplies as could not be canceled were to be held in the warehouses and vouchers sent to Carlisle for payment until further notice.

On the basis of the vouchers received or the vouchers paid the value of these supplies will be taken into your general accounts through Registers Nos. 3 and 7. As these supplies are to be held in the warehouses the accountability therefor will be transferred to the superintendents of the warehouses through the issuance by you of inter-unit transfer vouchers promptly after payment is made. These transfer vouchers will show the name of the appropriation from which payment has been made and the information called for with regard to the vouchers, etc. Warehouse superintendents will take up these supplies in their general accounts on the basis of these inter-unit transfer vouchers and upon shipment thereof elsewhere will be relieved of the liability for the supplies through inter-unit transfer vouchers issued by them.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

7-SK-25

Assistant Commissioner.

Carbons to: San Francisco Warehouse
Chicago "
St. Louis "

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

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OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM.

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Sent by— <u>Western Union</u> (Name of company.)		Telegraph Co.		
To <u>Commissioner Indian Affairs,</u> <u>Washington</u>		From <u>James E. Henderson</u> (Print or typewrite name of sender.)		
		<u>Ela, N. C., July 25, 1918.</u> (Place.) (Date.)		
		<u>Supt. & S. D. A.</u> (Title of sender.)		

Your wire twenty third. Impossible to see parents Carlisle students shorter time than one week. Believe little objection would be raised to their transfer to Haskell. Would not be best for them to return to Cherokee.

Superintendent



Strike out method not applicable.

Charge: Indian Office, Washington, D.C.
(If not paid in cash, or sent collect, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

Collect from addressee.

PAID _____ By SENDER.

Appropriation: General Expenses Indian Service, 1918

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Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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COMMISSIONER INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON DC

YOUR WIRE TWENTY THIRD IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE PARENTS CARLISLE STUDENTS
SHORTER TIME THAN ONE WEEK BELIEVE LITTLE OBJECTION WOULD BE RAISED
TO THEIR TRANSFER TO HASKELL WOULD NOT BE BEST FOR THEM TO RETURN
TO CHEROKEE

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Western Union

Cherokee School

July 25, 1918

Henderson, Superintendent,

Ela, North Carolina.

Yours twenty-fifth regarding Carlisle
pupils. Take no further action pending further advice.



Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

July 24, 1918.

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

FILED BY C. P. F.

Sir:

It was suggested by Mr. Garber and approved by the Commissioner that the transportation of pupils from the Carlisle to the other schools be paid from "I. M. P. of L. Carlisle School". There is a balance of about \$6000 in this fund. I therefore recommend that \$4000 of the amount allotted for 1918 be withdrawn and that an additional amount of \$5000 be allotted for 1919 and placed to my credit in the treasury as soon as possible to be used for the purpose mentioned above.

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Yours very truly,

C. V. Peel
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Approved: _____
Chief of Education Division,
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Approved; prepare authority
accordingly _____
Chief of Purchase Division,

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JUL 24 1918

Memorandum to Finance-Bookkeeping:

Referring to the attached copies of telegrams to the three Indian Warehouses, instructing them to cancel supplies for Carlisle Indian School if possible, and to hold in warehouse such as it is impossible to cancel, please instruct the Warehouses as to the manner in which the supplies so held shall be accounted for.

CK
Arthur Blair Purchasing Division
AKK

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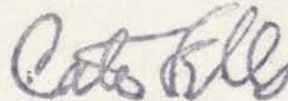
Western Union

Cherokee School

July 23, 1918

Henderson, Superintendent,
Ela, North Carolina.

Carlisle School turned over to War Department hospital purposes, rehabilitation and education of soldiers and about forty-three Cherokee pupils there. Wire immediately if objection by parents to transfer these pupils to Haskell. Call meeting Council if deemed necessary to determine attitude of Indians.



Commissioner.

7-23-EMR

Ed-Schools
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Kiowa

Western Union

July 23, 1918

Stinchocum, Superintendent,

Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Yours twenty-second. Carlisle School turned over to War Department, hospital purposes, rehabilitation and re-education soldiers. Carlisle pupils will be transferred elsewhere.

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7-CRP-23.

E B Merrill
Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Sherman Institute Riverside, Calif.
July 23, 1918.



The Honorable
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Sir:

Referring to your telegram of the 19th. inst., relative to enrollment of pupils from Carlisle and to my telegram of the 20th., saying that I could accomodate one hundred pupils, also to my later telegram of this date, saying that I could accomodate two hundred pupils, I wish to state that when my first telegram was sent I assumed that one hundred would fully cover the number that might be sent this distance, but upon further reflection I have thought that you might find it advisable to send a larger number and that these should be accomodated in preference to new pupils.

On account of Army and Navy enlistments and a large number who have gone and who are yet to go home this year by reason of their terms of enrollment having expired, we will need approximately two hundred new pupils and probably a few more to bring our attendance up to the number provided in the last appropriation act.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Conser
Superintendent.

W. P. C.

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Riverside Calif July 23

Indian Office Washn

Refrrring my telegram twentieth can accommodate two hundred pupils from
Carlisle if advisable to send that number

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3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.
5. No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and, if any message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts as the agent of the sender for the purpose of delivering the message and any notice or instructions regarding it to the Company's agent in its said office.
6. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within thirty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.
7. The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this message.
8. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

CHARLES C. ADAMS,
VICE-PRESIDENT.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.
EDWARD REYNOLDS, VICE-PREST. AND GENERAL MANAGER.

CHARLES P. BRUCH,
VICE-PRESIDENT.

THE FASTEST TELEGRAPH SERVICE IN THE WORLD



HASKELL INSTITUTE
UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL
LAWRENCE, KANS.

Estimate
print shop
requirements.

July 22, 1918.

[Handwritten signature]



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

Sir:

In compliance with Office telegram dated July
18th, there is transmitted herewith list of equipment
needed in the Haskell print shop.

Very respectfully,

H. B. Peairs
Superintendent.

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Equipment in Haskell Institute
Printing Office.
July 20, 1918.

Borders:

180 inches 6-point panel
108 inches 10-point Pastel.
364 inches 3-point #308 (American Type Founders Co.)



Cabinets:

1 galley, capacity 60 galleys
2 galley, capacity 20 galleys each
1 etechotype #5
7 new departure, 25 cases in each.
1 specimen.
1 wood type.

Cases:

1 labor saving, for furniture
135 job and news
7 lead and slug
1 rule, ordinary
4 rule, Harris

Case rack; capacity, 30 cases.

Case stands, iron (G. P. O. seconds):

13, each will hold 10 cases
2, each will hold 4 cases

Chases;

3 (8 by 12), including one spider.
3 (10 by 15), including one spider.
4 (14 by 20).
2 $19\frac{3}{4} \times 24\frac{3}{4}$) for Babcock drum.

Cores, roller;

26, assorted.

Cutters:

- 1 rule and lead # 30 (Rouse)
- 1 paper, 30-inch, "Diamond" power. In good working order.
(Challenge Machinery Co., Chicago.)
- 1 paper 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, "Reliance," lever. Needs repair parts.
(Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, selling agents.)

Drying rack; 15 slides, 24 x 36 inches.

Dumping tables;

- 1 6-foot.
- 1 8-foot.

Furniture, printer's;

24 pounds metal laboring- saving furniture (in poor condition).

Galleys:

52 brass or brass lined.

Impasing stones:

- 2 (24 x 36 inches); 1 of these is broken and should be condemned.
- 1 (26 x 76 inches)
- 1 (36 x 54 inches); contains 11 letter slides, 16 drawers for sorts
and compartments for reglet.

Leads:

300 pounds brass, 2-point; size 6 to 30 ems.

Machines:

- 1 Rouse mitering machine.
- 1 Baston Wire stitcher #3
- 1 Sterling Round Cornering machine, foot power (poor repair).
- 1 Horton Mailer.

Motors;

- 1 "Century;" 2 hpp., 60 cycles, 1750 r. p. m., single phase,
104 or 208 volts, a. c. Century Electric Co., St. Louis, Mo.
(Power for paper cutter.)

Motors; Continued--

"Invincible;" 1/6 h.p., 60 cycles, 1165 r.p.m., split phase, 220 volts, a. c. Century Electric Co., St. Louis, Mo. (Power for wire stitcher.)

One induction, 2 h.p., 60 cycles, 1800 r.p.m., 220 volts, a. c. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. (Power for "Babcock Regular" press.)

"Kimble;" 1/2 h.p., 60 cycles, variable speed, single phase, 220 volts, a. c. Kimble Electric Co., Chicago. (Power for 14 x 20 Chandler & Price)

"Kimble;" 1/3 h.p., 60 cycles, variable speed, single phase, 220 volts, a. c. Kimble Electric Co., Chicago. (Power for 10 x 15 Chandler & Price.)

"Kimble;" 1/4 h.p., 60 cycles, variable speed, single phase, 220 volts, a. c. Kimble Electric Co., Chicago.

Presses:

- 1 Chandler & Price, 8 by 12,
- 1 Chandler & Price, 10 by 15.
- 1 Chandler & Price, 14 by 20.
- 1 Babcock "Regular" #2; 2-roller; bed, 22 x 27.
17½ x 23 inches sheet the largest that can be handled.
A 1-revolution press. Too small and too slow.
- 1 proof press, Chandler & Price #1.

Slugs:

Metal; 450 pounds 6 and 12 point; assorted lengths (6 to 30 ems).

Type, Display or Job:

Caslon condensed--

12 point
18 point
24 point
36 point
48 point (a 3-A font)
60 point (a 3-A font)

Clarendon--

12 point.

Type, Display or Job:

Copper Plate--

6-point, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.
12 point, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8.
18 point, Nos. 9, 10.
24 point, Nos. 9, 10.

Engraver's Bold:

12- point, No. 1
18- point, No. 2
24- point.

Engraver's Old English--

6-point
18-point
10-point
12-point
14-point
18-point

Gothic, condensed--

6-point
8-point
10-point
12-point
24-point
36-point
48-point
60-point (3-A font)
72-point (3-A font)

Type, Display or Job:

New Caslon--

6-point
8-point
10-point
12-point
14-point
18-point
24-point
36-point

New Caslon Italic--

6-point
8-point
10-point
12-point
14-point
18-point
36-point

Type Display or Job:

Pabst Old Style --

6-point
8-point
10-point
12-point
18-point
24-point
36-point
48-point

Type, Display or Job:

Plate Text--

12-point
14-point
18-point
24-point

Reed Text--

18-point
24-point
36-point
48-point

Roman Bewick

18-point
24-point
36-point
48-point (3-A font)

Type, Display or Job:

Roman Black--

6-point
8-point
10-point
12-point
18-point
24-point
36-point
48-point

Roycraft

8-point
10-point
12-point

Type, Display or Job: (Continued)

Roycraft--(Continued)

18-point
24-point
36-point
48-point (3-A font)

Standard Typewriter--

12-point; 90 pounds.

Title Gothic--

6-point
8-point
10-point
12-point
14-point
24-point
30-point

Type Shaded--

14-point
18-point
24-point
36-point

Wedding Plate--

18-point
24-point

Uniform Mailing--

10-point (75pounds).

Wood type--

Light Gothic--

8-line
10-line
14-line
16-line
18-line
24-line

Wood Type, (Continued)

Heavy Gothic--

8-line

10-line

15-line

Body Type:

Roman--

820 pounds 10-point, Barnhart Bros. & Spindler
No. 80. (50 per cent ready for the hell box)

450 pounds 8 point, Barnhart Bros. & Spindler
No. 80. (Ready for the hell box)

120 pounds 6-point.

Italic--

30 pounds 10-point, Barnhart Bros & Splinder
No. 80

30 pounds 8-point, Barnhart Bros. & Spindler
No. 80

30 pounds 6-point.

30 pounds 10-point Law Italic.

Material Needed.

Press.

A two-revolution press, one large enough to print 8 pages of the Indian Leader at one time. Bed would need to be about 27 x 39. A two-revolution press would be an improvement to our plant even if we could print but 4 pages of the Leader at a time.

Printer's Furniture.

We need printer's furniture. Our font is of soft metal and 50 per cent is not usable. If asking for bids specify "cast iron furniture."

Folding Machine.

We need a folder. All folding is now done by hand.

Addressing Machine.

Addressing machine is needed. This could be used to advantage in the administration office as well as in the print shop.

Type.

If a machine is not installed we will need:
Roman, 10-point, about 800 pounds,
Roman, 8-point, about 500 pounds.

Office Furniture.

Forman's desk,
Sort Cabinets,
Make-up bank,
Imposing stone (steel preferred)
Case stand (30 cases)
Galley cabinets (about 45 galley)
Cabinet for electrotypes.

Material needed--Continued.

Rules.

1-1/2 or 2 point labor-saving rule.

Slugs.

6, 8, 10, or 12 point slugs.

Leads.

Brass, any size.

Miscellaneous.

Benzine cans, planers, mallets, galleys, etc.,
can be used.

Type Setting machine.

The printer, Indian or white, who has a working knowledge of typesetting machines is much better equipped than is the printer minus this knowledge. A machine at Haskell would enable our boys, upon graduation, to step into positions now barred.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RECEIVED
JUL 29 1918
EDUCATION-SCHOOLS.

Non-Reservation Boarding School
Santa Fe, N. Mexico
July 22, 1918.

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

Sir: -

I learn from the Associated Press dispatches that the school at Carlisle, Pa., is being abandoned. I wish to ask whether or not there will be any distribution of school property there. There are many articles of equipment, and also school and library books, which I should like to have a chance at, in case they are to be distributed to other schools. In case there is to be a distribution, I wish to bespeak in particular the following named articles:

Holland's Book on Butterflies, in Library)
" " " Moths, " ") For our school library
All other books in same series, " ")
Several wicker-work chairs in Asst. Supt's cottage, particularly
two rockers bought 1915-16 by school to match my own furniture.
They were painted in "old-ivory."

If the pupils from Carlisle are to be sent away to other schools I should also like to have some of them for our school here this fall.

Yours very respectfully,

J. D. D. Estep
Superintendent.

JDD/-

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Flandreau Indian School,
Flandreau, S. D.
July 22, 1918



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

Sir:

I have the honor to address your Office to the disposal of equipments at the Carlisle School. In response to your telegram, I have just wired that we would be able to accommodate 75 boys and 30 girls. In this connection I would state that our supply of clothing for boys, especially for large boys, is very closely limited owing to the fact that quite a large number of the uniforms were burned by the fire which destroyed our tailor shop last fall.

It has occurred to me that there is considerable equipment at Carlisle that would not be utilized by the War Department and which would go a great way towards equipping the new shop building which is now under reconstruction.

Esch
In view of possible transfer of pupils from this school and also of the selection of equipment, I would state that I believe it would be to our advantage should I be

authorized to visit the Carlisle School and make selection of such equipment as the War Department would not utilize and also make arrangement for transfer of such pupils as may be sent to this place.

Very respectfully,

Chas. F. Peirce
Superintendent.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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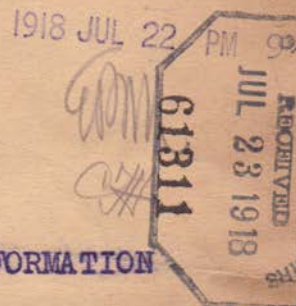
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NEWSPAPER REPORTS STATE CARLISLE CLOSED ARE REPORTS TRUE INFORMATION

NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH NONRESERVATION SCHOOL ENROLLMENT NOW IN

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CAN ACCOMODATE SEVENTY FIVE BOYS AND THIRTY GIRLS FROM CARLISLE
PIERCE .



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INDIANA OFFICE

WASHINGTON

YOUR TELEGRAM NINETEENTH PIERRE CAN TAKE AT LEAST FIFTY OR
MORE CARLISLE PUPILS

CRANDALL.

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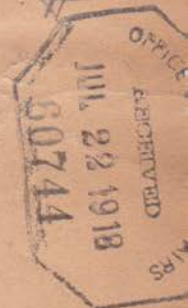
INDIAN OFFICE

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WASHINGTON DC

YOUR TELEGRAM TRANSFER OF PUPILS FROM CARLISLE CAN ACCOMMODATE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY AND RECOMMEND THAT NUMBER BE TRANSFERRED WILL IT BE NECESSARY FOR ME TO GO TO CARLISLE OR SEND SOMEONE TO ARRANGE TRANSFERS IF SO WIRE ME HERE

HOUSE.



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INDIAN OFFICE

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WASHINGTON

YOUR TELEGRAM 20TH WAHPETON CAN ACCOMODATE 10 GIRL 25 BOYS FROM
CARLISLE SHOULD THIS NUMBER BE SENT BUT FEW OTHER NEW
ENROLLMENT CAN BE MADE THISYEAR

CARTER.



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INDIAN OFFICE

WASHINGTON

YOUR WIRE CARLISLE CAN ACCOMMODATE THIRTY FIVE BOYS FIVE GIRLS
MORE PREFERABLY LARGER CHILDREN IN PREVOCATIONAL DIVISION GLAD TO
ACCEPT DESIRABLE CHILDREN HAVE FARM TWO HUNDRED TWENTY ACRES
UNDER PLOW AND MORE TO CLEAR CAN USE LIBERTY BOOKS DRY GOODS GIRLS
SHOES AND HOSIERY AND NOTIONS IF AVAILABLE AND COST REASONABLE DUE
TO CAMPAIGN CARRIED OUT BY VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEE THIS

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SPRING HAVE APPLICATION O-F NINE GRADUATES FOR TRANSFER CARLISLE

THESE CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN SOME SCHOOL THIS YEAR

MCQUIGG SUPT.

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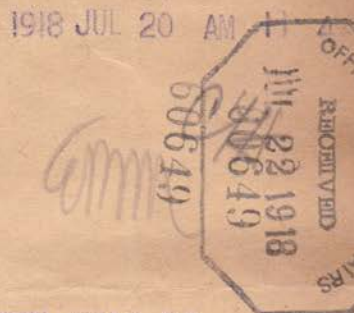
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TOMAT WIS 1030A 20

INDIAN OFFICE

WASHINGTON

YOUR WIRE JULY NINETEENTH BY ELIMINATING THE SMALL CHILDREN THAT WE
HVE WE COULD ACCOMMODATE AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED PUPILS FROM
CARLYELE

938 COMPTONSUPT.

Each.

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INDIAN OFFICE

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WASHINGTON DC

OFFICE WIRE NINETEENTH CAN ACCOMMODATE FROM SIXTY TO SEVENTY FIVE
PUPILS FROM CARLISLE ON ACCOUNT OF THIS NUMBER FROM HERE ENLISTING
IN THE NAVY IN THIS CONNECTION REQUEST THAT DISCIPLINARIAN
BE APPOINTED HERE AT EARLY DATE AND IF POSSIBLE DISCIPLINARIAN
FROM CARLISLE REFER MY LETTER EIGHTEENTH WITH REFERENCE TO
TRANSFER OF MR BLAIR FROM CARLISLE TO PRINCIPAL THIS SCHOOL AND
ADVISE ACTION TAKEN

PERRY.



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D282CH 23 GOVT NITE

PHOENIX ARUZ 20
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INDIAN OFFICE

WASHINGTON

COULD ACCEPT TWENTY FIVE GIRLS AND FIFTY BOYS FROM CARLISLE MUCH
PREFER THOSE FROM NEWMEXICO ARIZONA AT EXTREME WEST
BROWN.

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INDIAN OFFICE

WASHINGTON

CHILOCCO NOW HAS ROOM FOR ONE HUNDRED CARLISLE PUPILS BY
ELIMINATING PUPILS WHO HAVE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES NEAR THEIR
HOMES WE CAN PROBABLY CARE FOR TWO HUNDRED SUGGEST ALL OKLA PUPILS
BE TRANSFERRED TO CHILOCCO AND OTHER PUPILS TO SCHOOL NEAR THEIR
HOMES ADVISE PERMITTING OUTING PUPILS REMAIN WHERE THEY ARE AND
ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL WITH MR AND MRS DENNY IN CHARGE THEY MIGHT
HAVE.



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HEADQUARTERS AT WESTCHESTER PA OR OTHER CENTRAL LOCATION CHILCOCCO
CAN MAKE GOOD USE OF THE CARLISLE LIBRARY PICTURES AND TROPHIES
SHOULD BE SENT TO INDIANA *Office* POLIS AND KEPT THERE
LIPPS.

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INDIAN OFFICER

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YOUR WIRE NINETEENTH CAN ACCOMMODATE TWENTY FIVE GIRLS ONE
HUNDRED BOYS FROM CARLISLE SCHOOL

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INDIAN OFFICE

WASHINGTON

YOUR WIRE NINETEENTH THIS SCHOOL CAN ACCOMMODATE UP TO ONE HUNDRED

PUPILS NOW ENROLLED AT CARLISLE

DAVIS.

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WASHINGTON DC

OFFICE WIRE NINETEENTH CAN ACCOMMODATE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE PUPILS
FROM FOURTH TO EIGHT GRADES

STEVENS IN CHARGE .

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INDIAN OFFICE

WASHINGTON

YOUR MESSAGE NINETEENTH SAME WIRED SUPERINTENDENT HOUSE WHO
WILL FORWARD DEFINITE ANSWER FROM ROCKFORD ILLINOIS RECORDS HERE
SHOW ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT PUPILS DROPPED DURING YEAR

PECK.



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POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

RECEIVED AT
EVANS BUILDING
1418 NEW YORK AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
TELEPHONE: MAIN 6800

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

TELEGRAM

DELIVERY NO. *I*

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

This is a fast Day Telegram unless otherwise indicated by signal after the number of words:—"N. L." (Night Lettergram) or "Nite" (Night Telegram). 18-39602

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Salem Ogn July 20

Indian Office

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Can accommodate approximately two hundred Carlisle students two thirds
of them boys

Hall



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SELLS COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON

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YOUR TELEGRAM RELATIVE TO CARLISLE WE CAN TAKE SEVENTY FIVE

PUPILS

ROYCE

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LAWRENCE KANS 1113A JULY 20-18

INDIAN OFFICE

WASHINGTON



YOUR WIRE JULY TWENTY CAN ACCOMMODATE THIRTY IN BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
 TWENTY FIVE IN EACH OF THE VOCATIONAL GRADES AND FIFTY IN SIXTH
 GRADES UNDER PRESENT ORGANIZATION OR IF ENOUGH PUPILS AVAILABLE TO
 JUSTIFY ELIMINATING FOURTH GRADES CAN ACCOMMODATE TWO HUNDRED

FIFTY FROM FIFTH GRADE UP I REQUEST AUTHORITY BY WIRE TO GO OR
 SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO CARLISLE AND WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION WITH
 TRANSFER OF STUDENTS INSTRUCTORS AND EQUIPMENT

PEAIRS

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL
WASHINGTON

WHS/cb

July 20, 1918.

Hon. Cato Sells,
Board of Indian Commissioners,
Office of Indian Affairs,
18", 19", E & F Sts., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Sells:

I am directed by the Surgeon General to advise you that unofficially we have been informed that the Carlisle Indian School is to be turned over to the Medical Department and, as soon as officially confirmed, an officer of the Regular Corps of the Army will be sent to the School to assume command. He will be given sufficient assistance to take the necessary inventories.

He will be authorized to take up at that time the question of the taking over by the Medical Department of such of the equipment now there as can be utilized to advantage in hospital work.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation throughout this matter, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

W. H. Smith
Winford H. Smith,
Colonel, Medical Corps, N. A.

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Colonel, Medical Corps, U. S. A.

In Replying Please
Return This Copy

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Day

Salem

Postal

July 19, 1918

Hall, Superintendent,

Salem, Oregon.

Carlisle School turned over to War Department for hospital purposes and rehabilitation and reeducation of soldiers. Wire immediately approximate number pupils enrolled there you can accommodate.

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C. H. H.
Commissioner.

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Little
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Wahpeton

Western Union

July 19, 1918

Carter, Superintendent,
Wahpeton, North Dakota.

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and rehabilitation and reeducation of soldiers. Wire immediately
approximate number pupils enrolled there you can accommodate.

Cato R. L.
Commissioner.

7-CDW-19

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Tomah

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July 19, 1918.

Compton, Superintendent,

Tomah, Wisconsin.

Carlisle School turned over to War Department for hospital purposes and rehabilitation and reeducation of soldiers. Wire immediately approximate number pupils enrolled there you can accommodate.

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Pierre

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Crandall, Superintendent,

Pierre, South Dakota.

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Pipestone

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Mann, Superintendent,
Pipestone, Minn.

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House, Superintendent,
Rapid City, S. Dak.

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Brown, Superintendent,

Phoenix, Arizona.

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Mt. Pleasant

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Cochran, Superintendent,
Mount Pleasant, Mich.

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Hayward

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McQuigg, Superintendent,
Hayward, Wisconsin.

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Davis, Superintendent,

Genoa, Nebraska.

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Peirce, Superintendent,

Flandreau, South Dakota.

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Lipps, Chief Supervisor in Charge,
Arkansas City, Kans.

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Albuquerque

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Perry, Superintendent,

Albuquerque, N. Mex.

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Conser, Superintendent,
Riverside, California.

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Royce, Superintendent,
Carson City, Nevada.

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Pearce, Superintendent,
Lawrence, Kansas.

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Flandreau, S. Dak.

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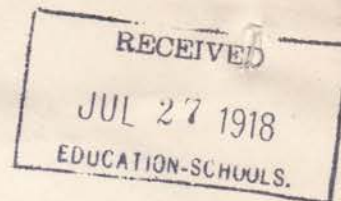
Uniforms and
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sherman Institute,
Riverside, Cal.

July 19, 1918



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

Sir:

The Press report says that the Carlisle school will be turned over to the War Department for the purpose of establishing a school for the reeducation and rehabilitation of injured soldiers. If this is the case I assume that there will be a large quantity of property to be transferred to other schools and I wish especially to request that all blue uniform suits that are available be transferred to this school.

We have quite a large quantity of blue uniform suits on hand and it would be a saving of several hundred dollars if we could get other clothing to fill in where needed. We are now short on trousers and thus far I have been unable to get any trousers similar to those we now have either from the manufacturers or wholesale clothiers at any reasonable price as the manufacture of the blue clothing seems to be very materially restricted.

I wish also to request that the typesetting machine now in use at Carlisle be transferred to this school. Our facilities are quite limited for any great amount of printing work at this school and I would be pleased to have this machine if practicable.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Conser
Superintendent.

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(Chicago Warehouse)

Postal

July 18, 1918

Sorenson, Superintendent,
308 South Green Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Carlisle School turned over to War Department for hospital purposes and rehabilitation and re-education of soldiers. Cancel all Annual Estimate supplies possible and hold in warehouse such as cannot be cancelled. Invoices covering latter to be forwarded to Carlisle for payment until further advice.

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(St. Louis Warehouse)

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July 18, 1918

Custer, Superintendent,
310 Elm Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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Day
(San Francisco Warehouse)

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July 18, 1918

Jordan, Superintendent,
608 Howard Street,
San Francisco, California.

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July 16, 1918.



Dear Mr. Secretary:

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I have your letter of July 9, asking whether the Indian school plant at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, could be turned over to the Army for hospital purposes and for the rehabilitation and reeducation of the sick and wounded soldiers.

I find that the pupils now enrolled in the Carlisle School can be accommodated in other Indian schools, and in view of the need by the Army of an institution of this character, I have given my consent to the turning over of the plant for the purposes indicated.

I have asked Commissioner Sells to arrange to vacate the plant by September 1, and suggest that any matters pertaining to the use of furnishings or equipment be taken up with him by such official of your Department as you may designate.

Cordially yours,

Hon. Newton D. Baker,
Secretary of War.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William R. Allen".

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington



July 9, 1918.

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My dear Mr. Secretary.

The Army Medical Department has been looking for suitable buildings and sites for hospitals. We are greatly in need of hospital facilities at the present time. My attention has been drawn to the Carlisle Indian school, which, because of its far eastern location and remoteness from the centers of Indian population, might be available for this purpose, especially as under the law of 1882, which created the Indian School at Carlisle, its return to the Army was provided for under certain eventualities.

I am wondering whether the Department of the Interior would care to consider the advisability of turning this property back to the Army for hospital purposes and for the rehabilitation and re-education of the sick and wounded from the war. I am informed that there is a very considerable equipment there which might be utilized for this purpose.

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Cordially yours,

(Sgd.) Newton D. Baker,
Secretary of War.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

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