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Mrs. Ewing

Girls Quarters.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1917.

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The Commissioner

of Indian Affairs.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

In harmony with your instructions to investigate a recent difficulty between a few of the girls at the Carlisle School and Mrs. Matilda G. Ewing, matron, the following report is respectfully submitted.

I left Washington on Sunday morning, arriving at Carlisle about 3:30 the same evening. I discussed the case that evening with Mr. C. V. Peele, Clerk in Charge, and Mr. Blair, the Principal. Neither of them had any direct information relative to the trouble. On the following morning I discussed the case briefly with Mrs. Ewing, and later interviewed the following named girls at her office: Sarah Boyd, Sarah Fowler, Amy Smith, Relia Oskosh, Mary Welsh, Elizabeth Janeiss, Sophia Newagon, Alta Printup, Sallie Greybeard, and Lucy Green.

The trouble came about by reason of statements made by Sarah Boyd to the effect that Mrs. Ewing had

pushed her down the stairway, causing her to fall and injure her back. Sarah was at once taken to the hospital where she remained a few days, returning to the Girls' Quarters on Tuesday, January 30. The supposed accident occurred at the Girls' Quarters on Saturday, January 20. After reaching the hospital it appears that she told Dr. Rendtorff, and a number of the girls then at the hospital, that her back was severely injured and that Mrs. Ewing was the cause of it. Dr. Rendtoreff has since left the school permanently and is now at Chicago, Illinois. According to the statement of the nurse and several of the girls, the Doctor expressed a feeling of decided antagonism against the matron on this occasion, with whom there had been considerable discord in the past.

Sarah Boyd had been disobedient on several occasions just prior to this accident, on account of which she had been deprived of certain privileges allowed the other girls during play or recreation hour. As a result of this the matron directed that she be locked up during some exercise or entertainment

to be held at the gymnasium. The Assistant Matron, Miss Knight, was directed to lock Sarah up. When she had located Sarah she requested her to "come with her" but when Miss Knight reached the room where Sarah was to be locked up Sarah turned and ran, stating that she wanted to see Mrs. Ewing. Miss Knight followed very closely behind her, and according to the statement of Miss Knight (Exhibit 3) no one could have touched Sarah from the time she left Miss Knight at the door of the lock-up on the second floor of the Girls' Home, until she found Sarah lying on the ground floor of the same building a moment or two later.

Sarah Boyd stated to me in substance that the matter was settled so far as she was concerned; that she had no further complaint to make; and that she realized now that she had been in the wrong and had done Mrs. Ewing a great injustice by saying that she had been pushed down the stairway by her. I handed Sarah Exhibit 1, which after being read by her, she stated she had written entirely of her own accord, without any suggestion from anyone. This statement of Sarah is apparently in the nature of an apology. I also

handed her and asked her to read Exhibit 2. After reading it she stated to me that she wrote it herself, entirely of her own free will and accord, and repeated several times that she did not know whether she fell on the stairway, or after she reached the ground floor. She also repeated several times that she had not seen anyone from the time she left the Assistant Matron, Miss Knight, at the jail door until Miss Knight and some of the girls came to her after she had fallen on the ground floor of the Girls' Home.

It is evident, after the attempt to put Sarah Boyd in the lock-up, she became hysterical and probably does not know just what did happen from the time she left the lock-up until she was taken to the hospital. According to Miss Knight, who saw her most of the time she was running from the lock-up to the lower floor of the Girls' Home, she was screaming and waving her hands in a frantic manner. Many of the girls heard her screaming, as did also Mrs. Ewing, and Miss Greynolds. A considerable number of the girls and the three matrons all agreed that she was undoubtedly hysterical while lying on the floor near Mrs. Ewing's

room. A number of the girls were at first inclined to sympathize with Sarah Boyd, but later when they learned the facts, gave their support to the matron. The two principal exceptions to this are Sarah Fowler and Elizabeth Janeiss, who still seem inclined to make trouble and would undoubtedly do so if they could get any support.

It appears further that Sarah Boyd and Sophia Newagon were skating on ice in the yard near the Girls' Home on the same day of this trouble. They had their skates on and Sophia Newagon informed me that Sarah fell a good many times on this occasion, but so far as she knows she did not hurt herself.

I talked with Miss L. Cornelius, the nurse, at the hospital, who assisted in carrying Sarah Boyd from the Girls' Home to the hospital at the time of the accident, and who cared for her while she was at the hospital. Although Miss Cornelius is not friendly to Mrs. Ewing and expresses the belief that Mrs. Ewing is too severe and not sufficiently sympathetic with the girls, she does not sympathize with the girls who attempted to make trouble out of this occasion.

Miss Cornelius also stated that Sarah Boyd had complained of her back on other occasions. She also states that Dr. Rendtorff appeared considerably worked up over the story Sarah Boyd told about being pushed down the stairs by Mrs. Ewing and that it was clear he felt that the Matron should be reported. Miss Cornelius believes that a better feeling could be brought about between the girls and the matrons if they more carefully avoid anything which appears to the girls as discrimination or favoritism. She mentioned as an illustration the frequent complaints she heard from the girls who frequent the hospital that the little kitchen and dining-room in the Girls' Home is not accessible to all of the girls. Miss Cornelius says there was no external signs that Sarah had been hurt.

In talking to some of the girls about this case, I mentioned the fact that Sarah Boyd now claimed that if she had fallen and hurt her back, no other person was responsible for such accident. I mentioned this to Sarah Fowler among others on the 5th of February. On the following day Sarah Fowler came to me asking to tell me more about the case and informing me that Sarah Boyd now claimed she was

compelled to make her second statement (marked Exhibit 3). I then called Sarah Boyd to the office and questioned her as shown by Exhibit 4. In this statement she attempts to revert to her original claim that Mrs. Ewing did push her down the stairs causing her to fall and hurt her back.

I did not take statements from all of the people interviewed, because it was entirely apparent that if the girl was hurt in falling or otherwise on this occasion, it was because of her own acts and not because an employee or other student had pushed her or caused her to fall.

There is also attached to this report Exhibits 5 and 6, being copies of statements by Elizabeth Janeiss as to her conversation with Dr. Rendtorff, Exhibit 7 statement of Mrs. Ewing, and Exhibit 8, statement of Miss Flora Greynolds.

I personally visited the lock-up room which was complained of by a few of the girls. I found it clean, although rather dark. It has one window and a transom over the door. Only four or five girls have been confined in this room for short periods during the past one and one half years.

I believe that the matrons with the assistance of their company officers and the better element of Indian girls will be able to handle this matter satisfactorily themselves. In fact it was apparent that the case had been adjusted between themselves at the time of my arrival.

Although I believe the matrons are trying to manage the girls in an impartial manner, a claim to the contrary being the matter which is uppermost in the minds of the girls who are dissatisfied, I would suggest that the matter have the careful attention of the Superintendent and Principal.

Respectfully,

Frank A. Flackney
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

PERSONAL &
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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

January 30, 1917.

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



My dear Mr. Sells:

I have a matter that I desire to bring to your personal attention. Sarah Boyd, one of the girl students here, complains that Mrs. Ewing pushed her down stairs and injured her back. She has been in the hospital for a week but the Dr. says she is not seriously injured. I have just had a talk with Sarah and the affair is of such nature that I feel that I would like to have an inspecting official sent up from your Office to investigate the matter. Some little commotion has been created among the girls and one of them states that Dr. Rendtorff has advised them to report the matter to the Society of American Indians. Things have been going along so smoothly in the girls' building during the past two years that I should dislike very much to have them upset now. I suggest that the inspector be instructed to go quietly into the matter and carefully avoiding causing excitement or undue commotion. The right kind of an investigation will have a salutary effect and will prevent any charge that I have been negligent in the matter.

I am leaving today to visit the Mt. Pleasant and the Keshena schools but expect to return about February 7th. It will probably be just as well if the inspector can come and make his investigation during my absence. I have said nothing to anyone here about asking for an investigation, not even to Mr. Peel, whom I am leaving in charge.

Sarah Boyd is a Catholic and during the past few weeks the Catholic priest, Father Feeser, has been having some trouble with his students. Just this morning two boys came to me and asked to change churches. Two other did change recently with the consent of their parents, and I understand others are going to make requests to change. The Protestants are not involved in the matter in any way. The whole trouble appears to be between Father Feeser and the Catholic students.

Have the Inspector interview the matrons, Sarah Boyd, Alta Printup, Elizabeth Janeiss, Sarah Fowler, Sallie Grey beard, Amy Smith, Mary Welch and any other girls he may desire. I would like for him to go to the bottom of the matter, but do so quietly and carefully without creating any undue excitement.

I believe this matter should be given prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

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R. H. Fippes
Superintendent.

(Jan 24-1917)

Dearest Mrs. Cwing:

I shall take
advantage of this spare moment and
write you this little note of apology.

Dear Mrs. Cwing, I have heard
it remarked that you have
refused apologies, but I have
never experienced it myself.

Not words can express my
regret, only tears and sorrow. I
am glad that you have punished
me, because it makes me think
more about it and I will never
have ~~that~~ same experience again.

If I am crippled for a long time
I shall blame no one but myself.

I would like to have apologized
to you personally but I could not

stand it.

If I ever do become a writer as I am striving to be, this experience will serve as a model for some of my writing.

It seems a course of dramatic fable to me, I can hardly realize it actually happened.

I am so sorry that this happened because, I am going home soon I will perhaps never see you again and to think of having an indifferent feeling it thrills me with pain and regret.

Very truly

I remain

Sara C. Boyd.

February 5, 1917.

To whom it may concern:-

I was allowed to come in and speak to Mrs. Ewing this morning about an accident which happened to me on January the 18th 1917. Being asked about it shortly after the accident, I did not tell the exact story, as it actually did happen. It was my most grievous mistake in stating that Mrs. Ewing pushed me down the stairs, I did fall but without assistance. So I hereby this day do regret very much in behalf of my own reputation for having not been able at first to tell the actual truth.

Signed: Sarah Boyd.

February 7, 1917

In regard to the Sarah Boyd case.
On Saturday afternoon, Jan 20, Sarah
was told not to go to the ice. She bragged
to the girls and said she would and did.

In the evening the girls were going to
the basket-ball game in the gym.

Mrs Ewing after talking the matter
over with assistants decided Sarah had
better be put in the lock up till the game
was over. I was sent to put Sarah in
the lock up. I found her in another
girls room and told her to come with
me which she did, till we got to the
lock up. She said "are you going to put
me in the lock up. I don't want to go
in there. I want to see Mrs. Ewing."

She turned and ran across the porch
and I followed her. When she came to
the assembly door, she slammed the door
after her. I did not see her any more
till I came down stairs.
She was near Mrs. Ewing's room.

She was apparently hysterical and very angry. If her back was hurt - I do not know how she did it. She skated all the fore part of the after noon in the Court. She may have fallen there.

It seems to me if she had fallen on the stairs, I would have seen her. She would not have had time to fall and get up and down to Mrs. Ewing's room without me seeing her.

I saw no girl in the hall on second floor. There was one girl, Alta Pinckney, in hall on first floor when I came down.

Respectfully,

Geo L. Knight

Carlisle, Pa.,

February 6, 1917.

Examination of Sarah Boyd by Superintendent
Frank A. Thackery.

Present { Frank A. Thackery
 { Sarah Boyd
 { C. V. Peel
 { Flora Greynolds
 { Ella D. Schoch



Q. What is your name?

A. Sarah Evelyn Boyd.

Q. How old are you?

A. Seventeen.

Q. How long have you been at Carlisle?

A. I have been here almost three years. Three years in October.

Q. Where is your home?

A. In Wisconsin.

Q. What Agency?

A. Neopit Agency, Shawano County.

Q. Do you remember the statement you made to me yesterday at the Matron's Office?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. At that time I showed you a letter which I hand you now, and I will ask you again who wrote it?

A. I wrote it.

Q. Who asked you to write it?

A. This one no one asked me to write, I wrote it on my own accord.

Q. Was there any of the students asked you to write it?

A. No Sir, I wrote this myself.

Q. Why did you write it?

A. I wrote this to show that I did not have any hard feelings toward the Matron on what had happened.

Q. You mean Mrs. Ewing?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. You intended that as an apology?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Why did you apologize?

A. Because I had disobeyed.

Q. I hand you another statement dated at the Carlisle Indian School, February 5, 1917. Who wrote that?

A. I wrote that one too.

Q. You wrote it yesterday?

A. Yesterday morning.

Q. Did you write that of your own accord?

A. No Sir. Mrs. Ewing asked me to write that one.

Q. Did she tell you what to say?

A. She did not tell me what to say. She did not tell me to put down any exact words. No Sir.

Q. Are the statements you made therein true?

A. This one?

Q. The one you have in your hand.

A. After I had gone in Mrs. Ewing came and she talked to me about it. She told me that she had proof to prove she was in the Office at the time I said she pushed me down stairs. I did not know anything at the time. I was very sick that night and I did not see any of the girls. Mrs. Ewing said she had proof she was in the Office, and there were six girls told me they could prove they saw her on second floor. She had the two Matrons to say that she was in the Office and she had several girls too that said she was in the Office, and she told me it would be useless for me to make any complaint because I would fail. And of course I wrote this. I thought it would be best.

Q. Did anybody push you and make you fall, and if so, who did it?

A. That is when I saw Mrs. Ewing on the second floor and she pushed me.

Q. Are you positive that she pushed you?

A. Whoever was standing there pushed me. I fell and I got up and I felt dazed, but I walked down the hall and fell the second time, and I don't remember after that. I just came to once after that. From that time on I didn't know what happened to me until after I came to at the Hospital.

Q. You say the statement in your hand is not true?

A. It is doubtful. I wrote it because I thought it was to make things better for me.

Q. Who have you talked to since I talked to you yesterday about this matter?

A. I have not spoken to very many, just a couple girls.

Q. Who were they?

A. I don't remember. Sara Fowler is about the only one.

Q. Did you fall on the stairway or at the top or at the bottom?

A. I fell from the second landing down to the floor and there I got up. When I hit the rug I got up and went down the hall.

Q. In falling did you make any bruises on your body?

A. I don't know. It felt that way.

Q. Where did you feel the bruises?

A. My back, where it has been hurting since.

Q. Have you had any trouble with your back before?

A. Not very much. Not so serious. It has never bothered me any.

Q. I talked with the Nurse this morning and she stated that other times when you were at the Hospital you had trouble with your back. Was that the same kind of trouble you are having now?

A. I don't know. I never remember of going to the Hospital for my back. She might have me mixed up with some one else. I never have gone on account of my back.

Q. Have you complained of it since you have been here any?

A. No, I have not been taking any treatment. I never have had trouble with my back since I am here.

Q. What day did this accident happen?

A. On Saturday night. Two weeks ago last Saturday.

Q. That would be the ~~18~~²⁰th of January, 1917?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. On that same day were you skating in the afternoon?

A. I was skating down on the Court.

Q. You mean in the yard?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Who with?

A. A few girls.

Q. Do you remember who they were?

A. I don't remember every one. Sophia Newagon was one.

Q. She is your cousin?

A. No Sir.

Q. Did you fall?

A. I did not fall.

Q. Sophia says you did fall several times. Are you sure?

A. I don't remember of falling and hurting myself.

Q. I did not mean to hurt yourself. You were learning to skate?

A. No Sir, I know how to skate.

Q. Did you have your skates on?

A. Yes Sir I did. I never fell to the ice once. I might have stumbled but I don't remember of falling to the ground.

Q. Miss Greynolds says she was present with Mrs. Ewing in the Office at the time this happened and that she and Mrs. Ewing went out of the Office together, and the first they saw of you was when you were on the lower floor.

A. I know, that is what Mrs. Ewing told me, and she told me that was sufficient proof to make it clear that she was not on the second floor and that is the reason I wrote this statement.

Q. Do you want me to understand now that you still think Mrs. Ewing was on the second floor at that time? Do you think, then, that they are telling what isn't true?

A. I suppose that is what it is for she wasn't in both places at the same time.

Q. Well, how did she take hold of you?

A. I don't know just exactly how she did.

Q. Do you remember yesterday when I talked to you you told me that that was your statement and you made it voluntarily and nobody asked you to make it?

A. Mrs. Ewing asked me to write this,

Q. Why did you tell me that yesterday? You know you and I were talking alone and I asked you if you made both of these statements.

A. I did make both of them. I made that of my own accord and I was in her room when I made this. She brought me paper, pen and ink.

Q. Did she tell you just what to write?

A. No Sir.

Q. Was she present?

A. She did stay in for awhile then she went out.

Q. Well then, you say now that the last statement you made is not true?

A. No Sir.

Q. That somebody did push you?

A. Yes Sir, they did. I know somebody pushed me down those steps. I said that when I first went to the Hospital. When they called me to the hall and said that the Matron wanted to see me I came out and I did not know what was going to happen, and it took me, -why I never was punished before, locked up or anything like that. It just took me like a shock. I couldn't imagine. I just felt funny. I asked Miss Knight if I could speak to Mrs. Ewing, and she said "No you cannot," and I said please, and she said "No." I was going any way and she started to run after me and I went through the Assembly room and when I got to the stairs I saw Mrs. Ewing standing there.

Q. Do you know of anything else about this matter that you want to tell me about?

A. I don't know anything else to tell you, only that several of the girls could ~~xxxxxx~~ give proof. Perhaps that would help. I did not know these girls had seen her until later. I suppose it would be useless for me to fight against her with so many people against me.

Q. Do you mean to say that you saw her at the particular moment you were running down the hall?

A. When I went to Miss Knight. I suppose she had gone up to help Miss Knight. I talked to a good many girls and they all saw her.

Q. Who were the girls? I talked with quite a few of them.

A. I don't know whether you have had these girls down there or not. They were Elizabeth Grant, Eliza Berard, Charlotte Cadotte, Mary Peters and Sophia Newagon.

Q. Am I to understand that Mrs. Ewing was up there awhile before when you were going up with Miss Knight?

A. She did not get down because I came running right through the hall. I wasn't gone a minute with Miss Knight. We went around the hall and came back and she had started down stairs.

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To Miss Greynolds.

Q. Please tell me how long you had been in the Office with Mrs. Ewing at the time this trouble happened.

A. Quite awhile. Mrs. Ewing and I were sitting at the desk talking about our work when Miss Knight came in and asked what would be best to do with Sarah. Explaining what she had done. They decided to put her in the lockup until we came back as the Matrons had to go different places with the girls. Miss Knight went up stairs, and in a few minutes I heard some one running and crying through the hall. Mrs. Ewing looked up in a surprised way and asked what it was. I said evidently Miss Knight has told the girl what she is going to do. I did not know many of the girls at that time, but I knew it was the girl who was to be punished. When we went in the hall she had thrown herself on the floor near Mrs. Ewing's room and Miss Knight was trying to comfort her.

Q. How long was it from the time you heard Mrs. Ewing tell Miss Knight to lock Sarah up until you heard this trouble?

A. Just long enough for Miss Knight to go to her room, and Mrs. Ewing and I had been in the Office together all the time. And I want to insist that we were.

Q. You are positive?

A. I am very positive that Mrs. Ewing had not been out of the room and up-stairs.

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Ex 5

Carlisle Indian School Girls Dept

Jan 24, 1917.

Mrs Ewing:



I want to explain for being accused of Sarah Boyed's trouble. Sunday morning when we were going to Church Mary Ann Cutler came up to me and told me that Sarah was hurt and Doctor said that the girls ought to do something. And she also went and told some of the girls about it. Monday morning the 22 day of Jan. I went to the dispensary and Doctor called me so I went up to him. He asked me if I knew anything about Sarah, I told him that I didn't know any. I told him that I just heard that she was hurt. and he said that they ought to do something. I asked if she was really hurt and he said she seems to be. So I went and told some of the girls about it.

Sarah Fowler also came up to me and told me Mr Duran asked her about the girl that got hurt, and that he said that they ought to something to the old lady.

I wrote this, because I wanted to,

Elizabeth Jarvis, Bro
Flora Reynolds

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Ex 6

Carlisle Penna Girls pers.

Jan. 24. 1917.

Mrs. Ewing,

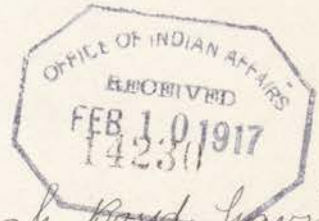
This what I am going to tell you too
Sallie Greybeard came to me and said I have
been thinking over this trouble and I was
just nervous about it at the gym.
You know what I am going to the dispensary
tomorrow, that was on the 22 day of Jan., and
ask doctor for a card to go to the hospital
and that she would go back Sarah about
the trouble. She went to the dispensary
that morning and got the card and went
to the hospital, I do not know just at what
time. When she got there she saw Alta
there. she did not ask ^{Sarah} any thing but
just said Hello. Doctor told her not to go to
Mr. Lipps but write to the Department and
write to the American Indian Society.
She did not come any to me. she went
to other girls. She said we are not only
bring up this but some other things.
and to speak to different girls about it.
So I did.

No one made me do this, I did it my
self. because I wanted to do it;

Elizabeth Jarvis

Copied by Ora L. Knight.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 7, 1917.

Mr. Frank A. Shackery,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

On Jan. 20, girls' town day, Sarah Boyd, having had demerits that would not allow her any of the P. M. pleasures was notified by Miss Knight she must not go skating. She asked Miss Knight to let her go to laundry to wash her house clothing and was allowed to go. Instead of going, or staying at laundry she defiantly went to the ice. Sophia Henagon reported her and Sarah was sent for, and she returned, but positively denied going on the ice. At somewhere near seven P. M. about time to ring bells for assembly Miss Knight came in and asked, what will we do with Sarah Boyd? I told her, as Sarah had been so defiant it would be best to lock her up until after the basket ball game, when all could go to entertainment at Auditorium. I sat down in office to explain some of the work to Miss Greyhounds. He heard some one running and crying. In few minutes Miss Knight came and opened office door and looked in, seeing us busy she closed the door and I heard loud crying and talking. Just then I was detained either to answer phone call or some girl I do not remember which, but went out soon as I could and found Sarah on the hall floor near my room. When I approached her she called to me and acted very

hysterical. I talked to her trying to get her to quiet down and talk to me, but she kept getting louder. I told her to get up and come stay with me into the ^{office}. After a short time she arose unaided, walked alone, with me near her into the office. I called girls who were in a room near by and had them carry her and lay her on bed in down stairs room. I then phoned to hospital for the Dr. The nurse said he was down town, I told her about Sarah and she said it was hysterics and to give her two or three good smacks and it would bring her out of it. I told her to come over and do it if she wished, I did not want to. She came over and after a time, on my return from the gymnasium to bring the girls over, they proposed we send her to hospital which we did.

On Sunday 21st some of the girls came in my room and reported ^{that} some of the nurses were in the building saying Sarah's back was hurt and something should be done and talked of getting up papers for the girls to sign.

On Monday 22nd a.m. when Dr and nurses came over on their daily rounds I asked the Dr. how Sarah was, telling him how she had acted. He said she was telling an entirely different story, and that if it was not true she should at once be sent home. He said she told him I had been at top of stairs and had caught and shoved her down the stairs hurting her back.

I had not, at the time of her coming down that evening been on the stairs, neither did I have hold

of her in any way that would hurt her, I can think of no reason whatever of her saying I hurt her.

She was returned to quarters Tuesday Jan 30th. As I was out at the department I did not come in contact with her until Wednesday when I sent for ^{her} to come to the office. When she came in I asked her where she was working when she went to hospital. She said at the sewing room, I told her she was to return there for work and that as things were, she was not to have any of the extra privileges and pleasures the other girls had for awhile. When we took the mail from the mail box Thursday Feb. 1st I found the letter she wrote me and which you now have.

Hoping the above explanation is what you want, and will be satisfactory explanation of my part in the case,

I am,

Very respectfully,

Matilda G. Ewing,
Matron,

Carlisle Indian School,

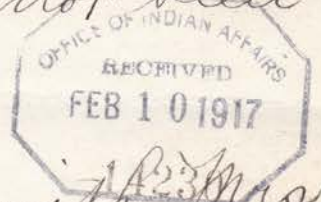
Carlisle Pa.

Feb 6 - 1917.

Ex 8

The Sarah Boyd, Case.

Mrs Ewing and I were sitting in the office talking over the work, for I had not been in Carlisle but a short time.



Miss Knight came in to talk with Mrs Ewing about Sarah.

This is what she said, Sarah had been disobedient and was told that she could not go to the ice. That after-noon, she made the remark to one of the girls she would go.

Later she came in asked if she might go to the Laundry, and she was told she could, She left her clothes ^{at Laundry} and went to the ice.

All matrons were very busy that evening with their many duties, decided it would be a good plan to lock her up until after basket ball game, to keep her from decienimigly going to game.

After which, she was to go to Auditorium.
Miss Knight left the office, and very shortly I
heard some one running and crying.
Mrs Ewing looked up in a surprised way and
said, what is that, and I said, I expect Miss
Knight has told the girl, what she is going to
do and she is coming for you, when we
went in the hall, she was just above Mrs
Ewings room, lying on the floor.
Miss Knight was leaning over her trying
to quiet her, as she wanted to talk with her.
She became very hysterical, and would
not listen. There was no mis^{ment} treatment in any
way put on this girl. All this time I
was with Mrs Ewing, and a part of the
time, with Miss Knight who remained with
Sarah until she was ^{partially} quieted.

Sincerely
Flora Reynolds