

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Education  
96886-1907.  
File 154.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. December 16, 1907.

SUBJECT:

Newspaper clipping containing charges against Carlisle's football eleven.

Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

The inclosed clipping, dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 5, concerning the football players of the Carlisle Indian School, was sent to me by Thomas Winning of Philadelphia, who said that "he would like to see both the team and the school cleared of any such charges as these".

I informed Mr. Winning that these charges have not been filed in the Indian Office, but that, if they were, I should investigate their truth or falsity.

As the charges have thus been brought to my notice, I submit them to you for as full a statement as the facts warrant you in making. Whether true or false, these statements have been given wide publicity in the press, and I wish you to have an opportunity to prepare a report thereon. This you will do as promptly as possible, and return the clipping.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. E. Leupp.

J.H.D.(F)

Commissioner.

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WASHINGTON.

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March 14, 1908.

SUBJECT :

Return to Idaho of  
James M. Parsons.

Mr. Charles H. Dickson,  
Supervisor in charge,  
Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir :

In Office letter of January 11th last, concerning James M. Parsons, a Nez Perce Indian who asked to be provided transportation to his home in Idaho, permission was given to re-enrol him for the purpose of sending him home, The suggestion being made that the Boys' Visiting Agent look the young man up in Philadelphia and arrange for his return without going first to the school. An answer was asked as to the action taken, but none has been received.

The young man now writes from Kamiah, Idaho. Please advise whether such action as was suggested was taken, and transportation furnished by the school.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

F.I.P.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. December 13, 1907.

SUBJECT:

Charges against Carlisle's  
football eleven.

Mr. Thomas Winning,

624 Durfor Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 10, inclosing a newspaper clipping with regard to "charges laid before Doctor Montezuma, of which Commissioner Leupp has heard".

The charges contained in this clipping have not been filed in the Indian Office. If they are filed here, I will investigate their truth or falsity.

Very respectfully,

(Signed, F. W. Leupp.

Commissioner.

J.H.D.(F)

624 Durfor Street

Dec 13/07 to Winning  
Dec 16/07 to Carlisle

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Mr Seupp,

Dear Sir;

Please let me know, if it is not too much trouble, if there is any truth in these charges against the Carlisle Eleven. The enclosed article is from a Phila. paper of Dec. 5, '07. I am very much interested and would like to see both the Team and the School cleared of any such charges as these.

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Yours respectfully,  
Thomas Winning