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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL.

CARLISLE, PA.

Transmits letter
for report.

October 13, 1911.

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

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Sir:-

In answer to Office letter dated October tenth, enclosing an anonymous letter which makes certain charges, I respectfully transmit herewith statements from the Visiting Physician, the Resident Physician, the Nurse, the Quartermaster, the Farmer, and the Disciplinarian.

The Disciplinarian's statement concerning the boy, Twomoons, is clear, and the statement that the boy's sickness resulted from his incarceration is, of course, without foundation.

The old guard house has been in use by the Indian School for a period covering more than thirty years, and it is to-day in a more sanitary condition than it ever has been in its history, as I have had installed concrete floors throughout. The new guard house is practically complete.

Relative to my attitude on the guard house, I attach hereto copies of telegrams received from the Indian Office on June 28, 1911, and my reply thereto on the same

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The statements with regard to the farm are equally absurd inasmuch as the first farm is so improved over the farm which I found on my coming to the school, that there is practically no comparison. The farmer's statement is accurate and truthful. The present farmer is faithful, industrious and efficient.

What is more important, however, is the situation in the hospital, and I endorse and approve the statements and recommendations made by the visiting physician in charge, Dr. A. R. Allen, in which he recommends that a change be made in the nurse.

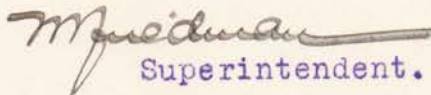
I, therefore, recommend that at the earliest practicable moment the least that can be done is to transfer the present nurse to some other school. This is, of course, in the interests of the health of the student-body and of efficient administration of the hospital.

Dr. Allen is a man of authority and of prominence in this section, and the Government is fortunate in having such a man at the head of its medical work at Carlisle. He is a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, Staff Physician to the Todd Hospital at Carlisle, and the most prominent surgeon in this part of the country.

Miss Guest's letter shows how entirely out of gear

she is with the hospital management, and shows such a spirit of opposition as to make her continued retention here incompatible with the best interests of the hospital.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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TELEGRAM

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Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Your requests for new guard-house not approved. Office will consider estimates for remodeling old building, if mailed to-day.

Signed - C. F. Hauke,

Second Assistant Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington.

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TELEGRAM

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

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Plans for new guard house prepared at request of Inspector McLaughlin and your office. Cost of repairing and remodeling old guard house about same as building new one. Walls five feet thick would have to be cut to pieces for windows. Arched stone roof would have to come down entirely for ventilation purposes. Old building low and unsanitary. All iron work, plumbing and mill work for new guard house absolutely essential for remodeling old. Present concrete floor would be cut to pieces installing plumbing. Old guard house on other side of campus from boys quarters to which drunked boys have to be carried entire length of campus. Old guard house on main traveled road where it is a continual nuisance to those in charge of discipline and a meeting place for students.

Sent M.
(Eastern time.)

By
Government rate.

PAID—COLLECT

..... Friedman,
Superintendent.

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All messages phoned to city telegraph offices, unless otherwise noted.

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Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 12, 1911.

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

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Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of inquiry in regard to Wesley Twomoons, I beg to submit the following:- Wesley Twomoons was admitted to the hospital on September 15th. He was kept under close observation until the following morning, when a diagnosis of Double Pneumonia was made. Immediately on his admission, owing to one case of typhoid fever being in the hospital, a widal test was taken which proved negative. This was done to eliminate the possibility of typhoid fever being present, and, as stated above, the next morning, a positive diagnosis of Pneumonia was made. He received every care possible, was placed in a separate room, and a nurse detailed to keep a constant watch and take sole charge of his case. Owing to the extent of the Pneumonia, he developed cardiac and renal insufficiency. The resident saw him frequently day and night, and in addition to my visits to the hospital I kept in close touch with his condition over the telephone. On the 16th I made two visits. This boy received every attention possible, and nothing was left undone in his case. He died on September 17th. As to his condition previous to his entrance to the hospital, I am unable to give an authentic report.

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In regard to the statement, "The young doctor has no good feeling for the Indian," I beg to say that this is a marked misstatement. Dr. Hess has always been intensely interested in all cases of illness of the pupils calling either at the dispensary or located in the hospital. He did play tennis during the summer months when sickness was very light, but he could always be reached if an emergency case occurred. My instructions were to the effect that if at any time he was not available, a 'phone call to me in these cases would be answered promptly. Therefore this statement is markedly false, as any pupil who needed attention promptly could be attended to at any time within fifteen or twenty minutes from the time of the call, in accordance with my instructions. I have not yet been informed of a case that was neglected during my service.

The resident and the nurse have had several personal differences. This is a matter purely between them, and I have never interfered, feeling that the disputes were personal.

I wish, however, to say in this connection that owing to the head nurse's temperment, and her evident lack of training, which has shown up in a number of instances, she is not fitted to fill the position of nurse in a large hospital in the Service such as this is. There have been instances of insubordination and deficiency that had they occurred in a modern hospital, they

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would not have been tolerated. She is not fully qualified in many ways to take up the training of young girls in a way that should be done to make them of value to their home reservations and the Department, in the looking after the cases of trachoma, tuberculosis, etc., that are so common. A nurse to do this training should have the modern equipment and the mental equipose so necessary to handle these young people.

Since I have been in charge I have had to make a change in the pupil nurses, and substitute others owing to this deficiency, and have had trouble time after time with the pupil nurses, owing to what may be described as a nagging disposition and the want of the proper management of discipline.

In the larger operations done at the hospital, she is deficient and unreliable as to the proper methods of sterilization, and I have been compelled to order the resident to oversee and attend to all preparation of patients and material before operation on this account.

These are matters that I am loathe to mention. However, you hold me responsible for the medical service, and I feel that in this connection I should inform you as to conditions existing, over which I am responsible, and yet cannot improve. Owing to the conditions I have mentioned, and because he could not rectify them, Dr. Hess sent in his resignation October 8th to take effect October 28, 1911.

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Very truly yours,

A. R. Allen

Visiting Physician.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL.

CARLISLE, PA.



October 12, 1911.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.

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Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter will say that I have absolutely tended to my own business as medical resident on these grounds, and have tried in every way to do every thing for the Indian here. Examples are: The Rules and Regulations of the Hospital; the Tuberculin Treatment, instigated by Dr. Allen, and carried out in detail by myself. I suggested the Mt. Alto proposition although Dr. Allen did all of the active work in getting our tubercular pupils there.

It is a peculiar coincidence that until to-day, I haven't played a game of tennis since the football season started some six weeks ago. As for my manly qualities, others may be the judge, and I did call Miss Guest a liar after she had lied to Dr. Allen concerning me, and I did this in Dr. Allen's presence. As to my work and manliness, I ask you to consult Dr. Allen. Being disgusted to think that such an incompetent woman as Miss Guest should be allowed to remain in official charge of such an important institution as a

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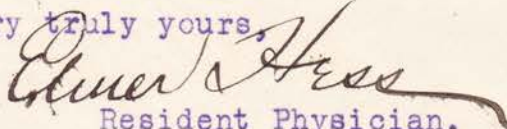
Hospital, I handed in my resignation to take effect in a months time.

When I applied for this position, I was advised as to Miss Guest's capabilities - which were practically nil. Knowing all this, I asked her for her cooperation. She promised it. Her cooperation consisted in trying to make me do all the work. I did and have done more than my share, while she has tried to stir up animosity among the patients at all times. She has repeatedly insulted me to my face and behind my back, and has gone so far as to insult me in the presence of Mrs. Hess. She has never done a thing at the Hospital since I have been there for the good of the Service, while I have my records to show what little I have done.

Miss Guest personally seems very nice; professionally, she is intolerable.

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As my treatment of the patients, I have been strict but kind as I think they will all testify, and nothing has been too much trouble for me to do for them. I spend on an average twenty-four hours a day on the campus within easy reach of all who may be sick.

Very truly yours,


Resident Physician.

Carlisle Pa.

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Supt Friedman:-

In answer to your

letter received this evening, in re-
gards to Mr Hess, I must say
he is a man that has not a
stick of man-hood, or truth, in
him. His cursing, swearing,
and yelling, and smacking about
the hospital is disgraceful, many
times I have been ashamed of him
in the presents of the new students,
that come over here to be exam-
our old students know what to
expect from him, he has call
me a "liar," "samfool" and said
many other hateful things in
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nurses, he had no reason, what-
ever, to say what he has, for I
was attending strictly to my
own business, he has an idea
he must show his authority, when
he call me a liar he also said, "you
have got to be careful what you say
to me Miss Isust, but I can say

what ever I like, to you, for I can
hurt you," he also said, I can ^{do} as
I like around here, and I am not to
be questioned, for I am the doctor
in charge. You, are only the nurse.
Did you ever hear anything so
foolish? Yesterday he told me
to go to hell with his compliments.
I could write a great deal more
on Mr Hess conduct, but I shall
let it drop at this,

Mr Hess, is only here for one
Office hour, and is always late
for that, and at times I had to
send for him to come to that one
Office hour, he is always from
fifteen, twenty, thirty minutes late.
my notebook will show when he
was 45 minutes late. I reported
it to Mr Allen, and nothing was done,
for the next morning he was late.
he came to me and said, "I was late

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he came to me and said, "I was late
again this morning, Miss Isust,
I know Mr Allen would appreciate
another one of your notes." I have
been keeping a note book, which will
give you the times and late of a great
many things that has happen. but I

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could not keep all this happening, for it takes so much time and paper. Mr Hess comes on duty with a pipe in his mouth, hair not comb, no collar on, nor coat. Lately, during the cool weather he has been wearing a coat. He was smoking a pipe this morning in the presence of 20 boys. I never saw a man quite so lazy, all he cares to do is talk big, and look wise. I have got to keep after him constantly to carry out Rule No 2, which is a rule in all hospitals. I have carried out some of his verbal orders, and he has denied them, I can't let the patients go without treatment, just because Mr Hess is careless about writing his orders. Once I had to call in a nurse to prove to Mr Allen, that Mr Hess gave the order verbal. Mr Allen got very

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Allen, that Dr Hess gave the
order verbal. Dr Allen got very
angry when it was proven, and
said, "All that is the matter
with you Miss Guest, you are mad
because you can't discharge
patients" this was uncall for. Both
doctors have tried their best to
catch me up on my work, it is

laughable at times to ~~swat~~
them. I fear there has been
a "method in their madness."

"The young doctor has no feeling for
the Indian" this statement is very
true, he has feeling for no one, but
himself.

"He can be found playing tennis
ball while needed at the hospital"
This is also true, the students
that work at the farm, ^{and} the ² teach-
ers Club cannot come to morn-
ing office hour. they come to
the after-noon office hour. and
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here to prescribe Drugs. and he
is not always here for that.
It takes all my time, to keep
after the nurses and after the
doctor, I dont expect must else
from the nurse girls, for they are

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just learning, but I don't ex-
pect more from Mr. Hiss. He is
no help about the hospital
whatever, and he is always
trying his best to pick and find
fault, if he would do his duty
I would have that much less
to contend with, and could
put more time to the nurse girls.
He knows my temper, and tries
to aggravate me. I have been
doing my best to keep quiet,
and keep my temper under
control.

Respt yours

Alice Sweet.

P. S. If you wish to have
my note book, I will send
it over.

A. S.

Mr. Friedman.

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Superintendent:

Sir

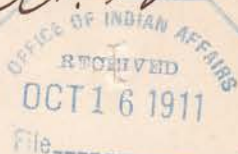
In reply of your letter dated 11th inst
relating to conditions for ~~James~~
I report the statement ^{FILED BY C. P. F.} farmer coming
concerning to his work at 8^{am} and 2 p.m.
false. The farmers work is up
to date and satisfactory.

Respectfully
August Kusler
Quartermaster,

W. Friedman Supt.
Carlisle Indian School.

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In reply to your letter of Oct. 11-11 will make the following statement of what has been accomplished since I have taken charge of this farm March 25-11.

At this time there were 13.11 acres in alfalfa now there are 30.82 acres 17.79 acres having been seeded in August. 8.38 acres on which rye was growing and harvested was plowed and sown to alfalfa. 2 1/3 acres was plowed in the spring and sown to peas & oats for hog pasture. When this was fed off this field was again plowed and seeded to alfalfa. On seven acres which was plowed last fall peas & oats was planted for hay, after making this hay the field was again plowed and seeded to alfalfa which with the acreage of alfalfa from last year makes a total of 30.82 acres now in alfalfa. 3 1/2 acres plowed in spring and sown to rape for hog pasture, after being fed off this field was plowed again and sown to wheat and seeded to pasture grasses. 4 2/3 acres were plowed in the spring and planted to corn, cow-peas & soy-beans for

hog pasture. 5 acres were plowed in
spring and planted to early & late potatoes,
after harvesting the potatoes this field
was plowed and sown to rye. $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres
were planted to truck crops, after har-
vesting this field was plowed again and
sown to rye. 20 acres were plowed this
spring which with 10 acres that were
plowed was planted to corn. From 15
acres of this corn 125 ton of ensilage
was made, filling the silo. The other
15 acres have been cut & shocked for
grain and dry fodder. In addition to
this work the farm has been generally
improved by **destroying** weeds, cleaning
up old brush, repairing fences, white-
washing etc. The stock has been well
taken care of, tools have been kept under
cover at all times when not in use, and
the result has been a cleaner looking and
more profitable farm than when I took
charge.

Compare these facts and figures
with what has been done in years past
and I believe the result will be evident

whether the farm is more or less profitable than when I took charge of it.

As to not getting out before "8:00 or 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 or 3:00 P. M." can only say that it is a pure fabrication, maliciously designed for some reason or other as is self evident. I work with and help the students as much as possible from the time they report for work in the morning till they leave in the afternoon and give my personal attention to every piece of work done.

Anyone who comes in contact with me in my daily ^{work} can testify to the above statement.

In addition wish to state that we now have 114 hogs + pigs compared to 69 on April 1-11.

Respectfully

Joseph P. Sibeneicher

Farmer in charge.
Parker farm.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.



Oct. 12, 1911.

Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent,

Sir:-

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I make the following statement with reference to the treatment of Wesley Twomoons.

At about 6:00 o'clock on the evening of Sunday, September 10, I heard a noise in the rear of the Shops which sounded as though someone was breaking down a door or was throwing stones against one of the buildings. On investigating I found a party of about four boys who were throwing stones against one of the buildings. I ordered the boys to stop throwing stones and to leave there. All of the boys left at once except Wesley Twomoons who refused to leave and began to curse me. On trying to reason with him he got worse whereupon I had him brought to my office. He continued to curse and be so exceedingly abusive that I was compelled to direct the officers to take him to the Guardhouse by force.

During the evening I visited the Guardhouse twice and both times found him swearing and acting as though he were intoxicated. During the next day I visited him a number of times and found him insolent and abusive.

Early Tuesday morning I was detailed to leave the School on business and did not return until Wednesday afternoon. During my absence the boy was looked after by John M. Rudy, my assistant who

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says that he visited him frequently and did not find him complaining. I also visited him on Wednesday evening and did not find him complaining. On Thursday morning I took him out of the Guardhouse, brought him to quarters and had him to bathe. During the morning he did some light work around quarters. About noon he said that he did not feel well and I took him to the Hospital and turned him over to the Doctor.

The Guardhouse floor where he was kept was clean and dry and he was furnished with a mattress and sufficient blankets to keep him warm.

Very respectfully,

James E. Henderson

Disciplinarian.

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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Sir:

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There is enclosed for your information and report
a copy of anonymous letter received by this Office on
September 28.

You are requested to forward to the Office at the
earliest practicable date your report, which should also
contain a statement from the physician, nurse, and farmer,
regarding the items concerning each of them.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,

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Second Assistant Commissioner.

Wardle & Co
W S Indian School



Honorable Sirs

it is with regret & mortification,
and not through any malice, that
I dare to write and tell you of the
many mismanaged, an inhuman
treatments of some persons here.
one your Indian was imprisoned
in the old unsanitary stone guard
house, when the weather was cool
and damp, no fire or sunshine,
he contracted pneumonia, and
was neglected till almost dead,
lived only 46 hours after being
removed. The young Mr. here
has no good feeling for the Indian,
he can be found playing tennis ball
while needed at hospital, is unmanly,
even called the head nurse a liar.
A lady on the service for several
years, there is very much

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dissatisfaction with the management
 of this school. too many backlogs. the
 farm # 1 is being badly or unpro-
 fitably managed. if all farms were
 conducted as that farm is conducted
 the world would starve. the farmer
 stands in, gets out at 8:19 a.m. at
 2³⁰ or 3. p.m. if a man would come
 and go around secretly for a few days,
 he would find a lot that is and has
 been covered. I could say much
 more, but to keep my living I must
 beg to withhold my name. I hold no
 malice. It is for justice and a fair
 deal the government and this school.
 I mean no harm.

most respectfully,
 fair deal