

State of Pennsylvania )  
County of Cumberland ) ss.

Elmer Busch, being duly sworn by E. B. Linnen, Inspector,  
on oath answers questions as follows:

Q. Please state your name and age.

A. Elmer Busch, 23 years old.

Q. How long have you been in attendance at the Carlisle Indian School?

A. This is the fourth year.

Q. Are you playing on the first football team?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you been playing?

A. Three years in the first team.

Q. And, consequently, you know Coach Warner very well?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. State, if you will, what your opinion about Mr. Warner is?

A. Well, I think Mr. Warner is kind of rough to the football boys, using profane language to the boys.

Q. Have you heard him use profane language and curse the football boys?

A. I heard him once curse a boy but he is not here.

Q. What was the boy's name?

A. Wm. Hodge.

Q. What did he say?

A. He said something about going easy, called him a son of a bitch, like that, said he wasn't doing his duty, and said all we were thinking of was eating, and didn't give a damn if we played or not.

Q. Have you heard him curse any of the other boys?

A. I believe I heard him curse Walette at the time, I didn't see him when he was trying to whip Walette but I heard after we got in the cage, when we were dressing, I think he kind of cursed Walette,

asked him what in the hell was the matter with him, or something like that.

Q. Have you heard him use profane language before the student body, and in the presence of citizens?

A. Yes. I know when we played a game with Harvard at Cambridge, in 1911, after the first half he was cursing, and there were a lot of spectators there.

Q. He was cursing then in the presence of these spectators and the football boys?

A. Yes, sir. I forget what <sup>year</sup> it was, but he was cursing a fellow by the name of Aleck Arcasa when playing against John Hopkins University.

Q. And he cursed there too? Cursed this boy in the presence of the student body and the spectators, did he?

A. It was out on the field. I don't know whether the spectators heard him or not, but the players did.

Q. Well, do the student body, the football boys, do they think his association and influence among the boys is good or bad?

A. In some cases he is good and in some he is bad. Sometimes he is talking good and two or three hours later, he is not in good humor.

Q. When he gets out of humor, he curses?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you ever seen him strike or kick any of the boys of the student body?

A. I never seen him but there is a boy claimed he kicked at him, but I never saw him.

Q. What is your opinion, and the expressed opinion of the football boys as you have heard, with relation to Mr. Warner as to his honesty?

A. I believe most of them have the same opinion as I have about him.

Q. What is your opinion?

A. I know he is kind of good to the football boys during the season, but when he gets out of humor he calls them all kind of names, and as long as they play football he is a friend, but after they leave the school he has nothing to do with them, and after the football season he has nothing to do with the football boys, almost. In fact, he has nothing to do with any of the students who don't take part in athletics.

Q. Do you think he is honest?

A. I couldn't swear to that, but I kind of think he is not honest.

Q. What is there now within your knowledge that you think the Government should be acquainted with that you haven't told, in relation to Mr. Warner? If you know anything, please state it.

A. I think that during the football season all the moneys that are earned by the teams of different branches of sport, that all ought to know it. Most universities do that. Here I don't believe, we know. We never even see the bills of certain stuff that is bought for athletics.

Q: The boys have been displeased then, because they have never known anything about the athletic receipts or disbursements? Is that it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. They felt it wasn't quite right, or quite honest, Is that it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What do you think about Mr. Warner handling the football boys. Do you believe he has the control of them, rather than the Superintendent?

A. I believe he has.

Q. He has the control, you believe of the football boys?

A. Yes, sir. That is, if he says to send them home or come back, he has the say of it.

Q. Is it always noticeable that in the fall of the year he is getting good football boys back here, paying their way back?

A. Yes, sir. Mr. Friedman always asks him about the football boys. Sometimes during the season we travel and sometimes we miss some reception once in a while and the fellows ask for a dance. They ask Mr. Friedman, and he wouldn't give a satisfactory answer until he sees Mr. Warner, and he has something to say. If he says no, why he is turned down.

Q. Then whatever Mr. Warner says, goes?

A. Over the athletic boys.

Q. How do you feel, and what do the other football boys feel toward having Mr. Warner remain as a coach for them, or would they prefer somebody else.

A. Some of them would like to see him go and some would like to see him stay.

Q. Well, what is your opinion?

A. Well, as long as they have a good coach. Of course, I am going to lead the football team next fall, but I would like to see a good coach.

Q. You are Captain now of the first football team?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You want to see a good coach, but you want to see a man that will treat the boys right?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You don't believe the man who curses and swears at them is a good influence over them, do you?

A. Not that kind of a fellow.

*Chas Busch*

Subscribed and sworn before me at Carlisle, Pennsylvania,  
this sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1914.

*E. J. Limer*  
U. S. Inspector.