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State of Pennsylvania )  
County of Cumberland ) ss.

Elmer Busch, being duly sworn by Inspector E. B. Linnen, makes the following statement:

Q. What is your name and age?

A. Elmer Busch; 23 years of age.

Q. What reservation are you from?

A. I don't belong to a reservation.

Q. What tribe do you belong to?

A. Pomo.

Q. Pomo of California?

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you been attending the school at Carlisle?

A. Four winters.

Q. Are you a member of the football team?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, Elmer, were you present one evening about two to three weeks ago at the home of Mr. Warner, the athletic coach, on the grounds?

A. Yes.

Q. Who asked you to go there that evening?

A. Clement Hill.

Q. Was Clement Hill then an employee at the athletic building?

A. Yes.

Q. He is away now?

A. Yes.

Q. State, if you will, as near as you can remember, just what conversation occurred that night by Mr. Warner, between himself and you boys who were there assembled?

A. Why, he said he heard about the petition the boys got up, a petition against Friedman, and then he was telling he thought Friedman was doing good for the school by making,-- well, building up and repairing something, and all that thing. He asked me what I think about it and I told him I had nothing to say about it. He was bringing all the points out, you know, what Friedman done for the school, and he got through and he asked Guyon if he signed the petition, and Guyon told him yes. He asked if he knew what he was signing for, and Guyon stated he think he did know what he was signing for.

Then he was talking right along there and he said if anybody get a petition up to support Friedman, he thought he would get just as many signers as they had in that other petition.

Q. Did he ask any of the boys there present to get up a petition?

A. He didn't simply ask, but he said like that.

Q. You took it as being in the nature of a suggestion, did you?

A. Yes, that is the way I took it.

Q. Now it appears that you have signed a statement today, February 10, and have sworn to same before C. M. Liggett, Notary Public. Just state, if you will, how you happened to sign this statement, who for, and what has been said to you with relation to same?

A. He told me to sign it, read it over, and I read it over.

Q. Who told you to sign it?

A. Mr. Warner. He told me to read it over, and I read it over and I told him I didn't like to bother with it, I would rather drop out of it. He told me there was nothing to it, only he wanted to get out from a lie or something. He said there was some misunderstanding. He thought the statement he made down there was a suggestion. I told him there was nothing wrong, I'll sign it.

Q. Do you think that covers about everything?

A. Yes.

*Elmer Burch*

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

*E. J. Limen*  
U. S. Inspector