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State of Pennsylvania)
County of Cumberland) ss.

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

- Q. Please state your name and age.
- A. John Walette, age 20.
- Q. What tribe do you belong to, John?
- A. Chippewa.
- Q. Where do you live.
- A. In North Dakota.
- Q. How long have you been attending the Carlisle Indian School?
- A. Came here in the fall of 1910.
- Q. Do you play on the football team?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. The first team?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you know Mr. Warner, the coach, very well?
- A. I don't know him so very well.
- Q. Well, you see him about every day?
- A. This is my first year on the first team.
- Q. Has Mr. Warner cursed you, or sworn at you?
- A. I can't very well say if he swore at me, I was too busy to listen to him, but from remarks of some of the boys, some think that he kind of disgraced them before the boys, before the student body.
- Q. What did he say about you?
- A. I don't think he hardly said anything about me, but we did kind of get into a quarrel once.
- Q. Well, tell me about it.

A. In football we have to line up men, they have to buck against a charging machine in order to get charged at a certain time, things like that, and it happened that I had a weak shoulder and wasn't playing for about two weeks, and then when I did get out there, I had to buck against that thing with a sore shoulder, and I guess I couldn't do the work very well, and in turning the thing around "Pop" had a switch around there and I wasn't doing satisfactory work, and he told me to get down there and work. I was doing the best I could but he came behind and lashed me with the switch. I got up and politely stepped aside. He asked me what was the matter. I said I had a weak shoulder and he told me to trade on the other side of the line.

Q. How many times did he strike you?

A. He struck me once, I didn't give him the chance to strike the second time. I stepped to the side.

Q. Did he curse you when he struck you?

A. I don't know. I hardly think he did. He just told me to get down and play.

Q. Have you ever heard Mr. Warner use profane language and curse any of the football boys?

A. I don't know exactly. I don't think I heard him curse, but I know very well he said things to the boys that something like lowered their reputation to the student body. You know things like that, fellows being too lazy to play, to get down and get to playing, and things like that, and saying that all they thought was the good eats that football boys were getting, that was all the boys were working for, and, of course, that gets a fellow downhearted when the coach tells them right in front of the student body he thinks of nothing but himself and things like that.

Q. Have you ever known him to strike any other boy?

A. I don't think I have.

Q. What is your opinion about Mr. Warner?

A. Oh! well, I don't know. I kind of heard he was kind of a foxy fellow, you know. He would do things that people didn't think he would do; something like that. I haven't known Mr. Warner so very long. I never get to see him except the time when we were practicing in football hours.

Q. Is there anything else now, that you know about Mr. Warner, you think the Government should know about?

A. I don't hardly think there is. The other fellows stated about all. It looked rather suspicious about this athletic money that the

boys win. I guess they win so much money and think the other colleges state all the earnings and all the spending money of the athletic money, and this place here, we never know how much money there is in the Treasury, what we earn or what we loose, or nothing. We just simply go in the game without knowing.

Q. The football boys all think they ought to know the earnings, the expenditures, and the balance?

A. I think it would be proper to let pupils know just what is doing.

John W. Allette

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

E. P. Limer

U. S. Inspector.