

m. E. M.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Cumberland } ss.

Joseph Guyon, being duly sworn by Inspector E. B. Linnen,
answers questions as follows:

Q. State your name and age.

A. Joseph Guyon, 21 years.

Q. What reservation or tribe of Indians do you belong to?

A. Chippewa.

Q. And your home is where?

A. White Earth Reservation, Minnesota.

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

A. A little over two years.

Q. Are you a member of the first football team?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You know Mr. Warner very well, the coach?

A. Yes, very well.

Q. Have you ever heard Mr. Warner use profane language and in front of any of the students of said school, and curse any of the boys on the football team?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you heard him curse and use profane language frequently?

A. Yes, quite frequently.

Q. Have you heard him curse some of the football boys?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. On several occasions?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Both on the grounds here at Carlisle at the school, and away from here when you were playing football.

A. Mostly here.

Q. And in the presence of the other students?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did he say? Use his language as near as you can.

A. Well, he didn't say always the same, it would be different.

Q. Well, give some of the curses he would use.

A. Well, God Damm, he used.

Q. What else?

A. That is all I can recall just now.

Q. When he used this profane language, did he use it toward some of the boys in cursing them?

A. Yes, he would mention the name of the fellow.

Q. Do you think that was a good influence over the boys? That kind of language?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do the football boys believe these the proper things to do? Do they approve of it?

A. I haven't heard many of them state, but I don't think they feel just right about it, although they can't say very much, they have to take it.

Q. Do you think that Mr. Warner has everything to do with the football boys, and that what he says in relation to them goes, rather than the Superintendent?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. If he says they can go home, they can go, and whatever he tells them to do, that will be done, regardless of the Superintendent. Is that your idea?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Has he allowed football boys to go home during the summer, paid their way home out of the athletic funds, and then brought them back again in the fall to play football, and pay their fare?

A. I have heard in some cases that way.

Q. Has that ever occurred in your case?

A. No, sir.

Q. You have been here all the time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. So far as you know, what is the wish of the boys on the first football team with relation to continuing Mr. Warner. Do they feel he is the proper person to have charge of them?

A. I don't know what they think, but in my opinion I wouldn't like to have him anymore.

Q. So far as you are concerned, you feel you would rather not have anything to do with him?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you heard any of the other boys express the same opinion?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who?

A. Captain Busch.

Q. Who else?

A. Edward Bracklin.

Q. Who else?

A. That is all I know.

Q. Have you ever heard Coach Warner say that some of the boys wanted to get on the football team simply to get something good to eat?

A. No, I never heard that.

Q. Now, is there anything else within your knowledge you think the Government ought to know of in connection with Mr. Warner or the athletics of this school?

A. No, sir.

Joseph Isueyow

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

E. J. Limmen
Inspector

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

