State of Pennsylvania County of Cumberland

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

Q. State your name and age, please.

A. Joseph N. Guyon; age 20 years.

Q. Are you a student at the Carlisle Indian School?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you been here?

A. A little over two years now.

Q. What tribe do you belong to, Joe?

A. Chippewa.

Q. State if you will, please, whether you were present a couple of weeks ago, with four other boys, when you were talked to by Mr. Glenn S. Warner, Athletic Coach?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where were you at that time?

A. At his residence.

Q. Had he called you boys there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who were the boys beside yourself?

A. Elmer Busch, Chas. Coons, Wm. Garlow, Clement Hill.

Q. Clement Hill was then an employee at the athletic building and not a student, was he not, on these grounds?

A. He was an employee, yes sir.

Q. He has since gone away?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Wm. Garlow is a student at Conway College, is he not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. But boarding and living at the Carlisle School?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You and the other two boys were students?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. State, if you will, just as nearly as you can recall, what Mr. Warner said to you at that time and the other boys.

A. He stated that he wanted to find out about the petition the boys made at the time.

Q. Against Mr. Friedman?

A. Petition sent to Washington, and he asked the boys who signed it, and the other boys stated they were away at the time and I was the only one that was there at the time and signed the petition. He asked me what was my reasons and what we stated in the petition.

Q. What did you tell him?

A. I didn't tell him then, he seemed to know everything about it and changed the subject then, asked me what the reason of my taking that step and I mentioned we didn't get enough to eat.

Q. You told him you didn't get enough to eat?

A. Yes.

Q. What did he say then?

A. I don't just remember what he said then.

Q. Well, what further did you say?

A. I then started to talk about the discipline of the school and he said the boys should take some actions, students take some action to benefit the condition here, the disciplinarian and the authorities couldn't do anything and that the boys, the officers, should take some action. He talked about whipping the boys in some cases where it was needed.

Q. He thought it ought to be done?

A. Yes.

Q. Did he say what boys ought to be whipped?

A. No, he did not state.

Q. But he said some ought to be?

A. Yes, the fellows for getting drunk. And Elmer Busch was very much opposed to it, but Garlow was in favor of it.

Q. Well, did he ask you boys then to get up a petition to send to Washington and have it signed by the boys, in favor of Mr. Friedman?

A. No, I think he said we should get up a petition to send to Mr. Friedman.

Q. Well, for what purpose?

A. For the actions we took against Mr. Friedman in sending this petition to Washington, and for misconduct that was going on.

Q. In other words, he wanted you to beg Mr. Friedman's pardon and take back the sending of the petition, or getting you and the other boys to sign it?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you agree to do it?

A. Wm. Garlow was in favor of it and I don't know if he took it up or not, I have never seen the petition.

Q. Well, that was really the object of his calling you boys to his house, to have you get up this petition?

A. I don't know, I think he was trying to find out about the petition.

Q. Trying to find out about the petition and have another petition gotten up?

A. Yes.

Q. Who else was there beside you boys and Mr. Warner?

A. There was no one there, I think.

Q. Well, what else was said at that meeting, Joe?

. A. I don't know that there was anything else.

Q. Can't you think of anything else of any importance that was said there?

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No, I don't know. A .

Q. What else has Mr. Warner said to you about this matter, or about this investigation? Has he said anything further?

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A. Why, no. I saw him. I don't think he said anything about the investigation but he says, "Some day I'll have a laugh on you boys for taking your stand, for getting Mr. Friedman out of here." He says, "You are going to get a man worse than Mr. Friedman. You fellows were just having a snap of it here and having a good time. I'll have the laugh on you, get a new man here who will keep you strict and keep you down to business." That is all he said.

Q. So that is all that has been said, is it, that you can recall?

A. Yes.

Joseph Guyon,

Subscribed and sworn before me at Carlisle, Pa.,

this tenth day of February, A. D. 1914.

U. S. Inspector.