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State of Pennsylvania }
County of Cumberland } ss.

Peter Calac, being duly sworn by Inspector E. B. Linnen, answers questions as follows:

Q. Please state your name and age.

A. Peter Calac, age 20.

Q. What tribe of Indians do you belong to?

A. The Mission Indians of Southern California.

Q. How long have you been attending the Carlisle Indian School?

A. I have been here two terms. Came here in 1909 the first time, went home in 1911, came back in the fall of 1912, been here ever since.

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

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you been on the football team?

A. Two seasons now, since 1912.

Q. Aside from your academic teaching here, and going to school, what else do you do, Peter? Do you work in any of the shops?

A. Yes, sir. I am learning the plumbing trade in the plumbing shop.

Q. How long have you been working at the plumbing trade?

A. I have been there since last fall; last summer I started in.

Q. Who is your instructor?

A. Mr. Weber.

Q. And have you been detailed there all of the time since you first went there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You are well acquainted with Mr. G. S. Warner, the football coach, are you?

A. Yes, I am acquainted with him.

Q. Have you ever heard Mr. Warner curse any of the boys, football boys or students, or use profane language in their presence?

A. Yes, I have heard him swear.

Q. You have heard him curse and use profane language on many different occasions?

A. Yes, I have heard him curse the boys on the team.

Q. Have you heard him curse the boys on the football team here on the grounds when they have been practicing?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And has that occurred often?

A. I have heard it several times.

Q. And have you heard him curse the boys when they were playing a game elsewhere, away from Carlisle?

A. I heard him curse the whole bunch, I don't know that he referred to just one.

Q. Where was that, Peter?

A. Different games I know of, he called us down, gave us a calling down.

Q. Well, now, state if you will, what kind of language he has used in cursing the boys, football students.

A. All I heard him say was God Damm.

Q. Anything else?

A. No, that is all in general he uses that I have heard.

Q. And he did use that toward some of the boys he was talking to?

A. Yes.

Q. And in the presence of a number of students?

A. Yes. I have heard him when the boys on the side lines were watching us play, he would call a fellow down.

Q. Have you ever known Mr. Warner to strike any of the students or football boys?

A. No, I never have known him to do that.

Q. How is Mr. Warner regarded and thought of by the students generally, and the football boys? What do they think of him?

A. Some like him, I guess, and others don't.

Q. Well, what about the boys on the football team? Do they think he is the proper man to be over them when he is cursing them?

A. Well, I don't know. I never heard them say anything about him, against him, or anything, but I know they don't like the cursing very well.

Q. They don't like to be cursed by him?

A. No.

Q. Well, what do you think about it personally?

A. Well, I don't know what to think about him.

Q. Do you approve of his cursing the boys? Do you think that is right?

A. No, I don't think that is right.

Q. Do the football boys, as far as you know, do they want Mr. Warner to remain and coach them, or would they rather have someone else?

A. I haven't heard any of them say anything about it.

Q. Is there anything within your knowledge in connection with Mr. Warner and the athletics that you think the Government should know of, that we haven't talked about now.

A. No, there is nothing I know of.

Q. Peter, have you gone home and had your fare paid out of the athletic funds since you have been at the school.

A. No, sir. My term was out and I went home with the rest of the boys.

Q. Your term was out. And did the Government pay your fare home?

A. It must have because the home party went home, and I was with it.

Q. When did you again return to the school?

A. In the fall of 1912.

Q. Who wrote to you to come back then?

A. Mr. Warner.

Q. What did he say in his letter asking you to come back?

A. He wanted me to come back. I had never played football here before but he felt sure I would make good. In the spring of 1911 I was in training and was showing up pretty good, and in the same fall he wrote to me to return.

Q. He wanted you to come back so that you could play football?

A. I am sure of that. That is what he told me.

Q. Well, did the athletic funds pay your way back?

A. I guess they did, for I was going to come back any way in 1912 and I wrote to Mr. Friedman to send me an application, and he wrote back and told me to send my application here but he didn't think he could very well take me because my home was so far away. And about two weeks afterwards, after Mr. Friedman had refused to take me here, I got a telegram from Mr. Warner that my transportation and everything would be ready, and told me to come. So I came. I don't know whether it was under athletic money or Government, but I had a telegram from him. It must have been athletic money for Mr. Friedman refused.

Q. What is your opinion, do you think Mr. Warner has everything to do with the athletic boys, rather than the Superintendent?

A. Yes, I think he has more to do with the boys.

Peter Calac

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

E. P. Limmen
U. S. Inspector.