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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sherman Institute,
Riverside, Cal.

February 7, 1914

Mr. E. B. Linnen,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 28th, and beg to state that during the last two years of my stay at Carlisle I gave Mrs. Friedman and the Teachers Club vegetables, but only when there was a surplus and at no other time. The last summer of my stay at Carlisle I gave Mrs. Friedman vegetables at her written request and often without a request. Mr. Murray A. Collins, who was my assistant the last summer of my stay at Carlisle, received one of Mrs. Friedman's written requests for vegetables and helped me gather the vegetables for her. On another occasion when taking a basket of vegetables to Mrs. Friedman I met Mr. Kensler coming from the office building. He asked me who was buying those. I answered, "They are for Mrs. Friedman". If I was violating the rules by giving vegetables to Mrs. Friedman Mr. Kensler should have reported the matter to the Superintendent, as I was ignorant of any such rules.

During the first year of my growing vegetables at Carlisle Mr. Harvey K. Meyers was manager of the Teachers

Club. I gave him vegetables when there was a surplus. The second and last year of my stay at Carlisle Miss Kaulp was the manager of the Club. She, knowing the Club received vegetables the previous year, asked me whenever I had any surplus vegetables not to forget the Club. I gave the Club vegetables and positively affirm only when they were going to waste in the garden.

I enclose herewith a letter dated October 9, 1912, which I received on arriving at Sherman from Mr. Friedman. The accusation of my giving vegetables to the Club when the tables of the students were being deprived of such vegetables is false, as the employees who were detailed at the students' Dining Hall during that time will testify. As to flowers, I had orders to supply the Hospital and Chapel. There was always such an abundance of flowers that I gave some to Mrs. Friedman also during my stay at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

Frank J. Veith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7th day of February 1914.

J. M. Conner

Supt. Sherman Institute.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.


October 26, 1912.

Mr. Frank J. Veith,
c/o Sherman Institute,
Riverside, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of October fifteenth with reference to my request for information in connection with your giving of vegetables from the school garden to the teachers' club and elsewhere. You say that you not only gave some vegetables to the teachers' club, but sent some to the Superintendent's house. I have taken this up with Mrs. Friedman and she informs me that you are mistaken in this matter, and that certain vegetables were sent to the house to her knowledge but once and without any request from her, and she then gave them to the hostler, George Foulk. It is not germane to the subject whether you sent such things to the Superintendent's house or elsewhere. The doing of this was wrong, and I take this opportunity of so informing you. you did this without my knowledge or authority, and you did it at a time when the table of the students was being deprived of such vegetables. Under the circumstances your conduct was very reprehensible, to say the least.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

October 9, 1912.

Mr. Frank J. Veith,
Through Superintendent Conser,
Sherman Institute, Riverside, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

It has just come to my knowledge that during the entire months of July and August, you practically supplied to the teachers' club all of the vegetables which they used, including beans, peas, cabbage, and other supplies.

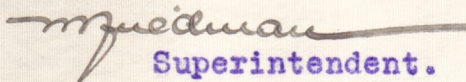
As this is directly against the law and as it was done without either my knowledge or the knowledge of the quartermaster, (as he has just informed me) you are directed to submit me a satisfactory explanation of this unusual proceeding. The matter is one of utmost importance and should have your immediate personal attention.

In this connection, you will submit, with whatever statement you care to make, a detailed list of the amounts and different kinds of vegetables supplied in this way. The quartermaster informs me that these vegetables must have been supplied either at night or at some other time when he was not on the grounds, as it neither came to his or to my personal

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attention that it was being done.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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