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My dear Sir:

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Answering your letter of the 6th inst. regarding your trouble with Mr. Dickey, you are advised that apparently this is a personal matter between you and him, of which if you have any just cause of complaint, the local courts should afford you such redress as you may be entitled to.

Very truly yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt

11/22 Commissioner.

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Mr. Victor Pessano,

New Lisbon, N. J.

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New Lisbon
New Jersey

Mr. Lato Sells

COMMISSIONER OF
OCT 11 1916
INDIAN AFFAIRS - 6

COMMISSIONER OF
OCT 12 1916
INDIAN AFFAIRS

Dear Sir
You of course in reply - I must confess you formed your opinion without any consideration of the truth -
fake Dickey plane story
P. F.
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When as a matter of fact he has handed you one of the most deliberate un-called for - false hood - as a man could speak

Again I must confess the law hands out very fair justice but Dickey is my first experience - And it hurts to think his case - must stand or has stood owing to lack of finance on my part -

Just

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
OCT 11 1896
INSURANCE

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
OCT 13 1896
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But I will say to you a
Lie Superior - Dicky is
due to get all that is
coming to him - by law -
at my hand - and I am
sure a government official
should get a better man
and keep out of law -

And in closing I wish to
say to you I have voted to
live more years than Dicky
has lived - Now again - an
this mean 10 for another part

Ref. Your very truly
Victor Pessano
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SEP -8 1916

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Sir:

Your letter of the 4th ultimo was given consideration, and it appears that you got into a fight with Thomas Montoya, one of Carlisle Indian School outing boys, last summer, and because Mr. Dickey interrupted the fight and put you off his place by force the second time you appeared on the premises, you brought suit against him.

In view of your taking your case into Court, there seems nothing else for this Office to do. However, it is alleged that you have been writing threatening letters to Mr. Dickey. You should be advised that the criminal laws of this country prohibit the use of the mails for such purposes, and if you persist in thus harassing a Government official, it may be necessary to invoke the authority of the law to prevent such unauthorized action.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. P. F.
Commissioner.

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Mr. Victor Passano,
New Lisbon, New Jersey.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Inspection

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JHD OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

August 15, 1916.



Mr. E. B. Merritt
 Assistant Commissioner
 Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

FILED BY C. P. F.

I have your letter of the 8th inst asking for a report regarding the trouble between the field agent, D.H. Dickey and a man named Victor Passano of New Lisbon, New Jersey.

As I had no report on file of any trouble between these two men, I waited for Mr. Dickey's return to the school when I got the following information from him.

Passano is an Italian who last summer got into a fight with Thomas Montoya, one of our outing boys, who at that time was working for Mr. Dickey. Because Mr. Dickey interrupted the fight and put the man off his place by force, the second time he appeared on the premises, Passano brought suit against him.

Mr. Dickey further says that this man is a trouble-maker in the neighborhood. Last spring, the constable levied on his goods to pay his rent. He has left the neighborhood but has been writing threatening letters to Mr. Dickey and has written once to the school here trying to injure him!

Very truly yours

JHD

O. H. Lipps
 Superintendent.

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J H D

AUG -8 1916

My dear Mr. Lipps:

FILED BY C. P. F.

Please give me a report regarding trouble between your field agent, D. H. Dickey and a man named Victor Passano of New Lisbon, N. J.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Supt. Carlisle School.

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COMMISSIONER OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 5 1916

New Lisbon N.J.
August 4th 1916

Mr Cato Sells -

Dear Sir - About the 15th

of April I wrote Mr
Lipp - Superintendent
at Carlisle school -
asking him - to look into
a very serious charge -
I was able to make
against ^{one} his field agent
D. Willis Dickey -

Mr Lipp ignored
my letter delivered the
same to Dickey - he in turn
wrote me. I have his letter

Just

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I was compelled to take
a judgment against
Dickey for an honest
debt -

I was compelled to
have him arrested for
one of the most cowardly
assaults you ever heard -
caught me foul - then
used a long handle shovel
and some strips so low
as to kick me under down
I am 55 and Dickey
about 34 - he was convicted
was let down by paying
costs and fine - or he
would have to serve time

He was the means of
causing my arrest - for
larceny = him and his
witnesses could prove nothing
so I was honorably dis-
charge -

I will prove to your
satisfaction he made two
Indian boys he had working
for him perjure them-
selves in order to clear
him = but lies don't
get by very easy -

Now Mr. Pells this man
Dierley - principals in my
case should have some
consideration and I am
going to make an appeal
to you = for some consideration

I can mail you
news paper etc. = It will
tell you more than I
can write =

I will give you
his first atly name that
refuse to go on with his
case as it turned out
as he advised him -

Thanking you in advance
for your courtesy and
consideration I remain
Victor Pessano Your Truly