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INDIAN OFFICE.

FILES.

Status file of Moses Friedman, Supt. Carlisle

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Denver, Colo. Jan'y 16-1908

Hon Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.



Sir.

I am informed that Mr. M. Friedman seeks a promotion to a Superintendency in the Indian School service.

I have known Mr. Friedman for about six years. & am familiar with much of the work done by him at Phoenix Ariz. & at Haskell Institute.

The Manual Training department was brought to a splendid standard at Phoenix under his direction. He was transferred to the Philippines from Phoenix & did excellent work there as evidenced by the testimonials he holds. In 1906 he was appointed Asst Superintendent at Haskell Institute.

The writer is familiar with conditions in the industrial departments as they existed in the spring of 1906. & the changed conditions as they exist at this time. I visited Haskell

in April 1906. I went through the industrial departments with Superintendent Paris. Most of the departments were in an unsatisfactory condition. Tools & equipment were in a neglected condition & very little instruction of value was being given by those in charge. I visited this school again in Sept 1907. The improved conditions were evident in all the industrial departments. Definite & regular instructions were instituted & new courses of study & practice gotten out for the shops. System inaugurated in the handling of tools & equipment. Practical instruction was being given in Mechanical drawing for all the trades & practical work was being done by pupils from drawings made by themselves.

Mr. Friedman took personal charge of reorganizing the industrial departments on taking up his work at Haskell. Permanent improvements have been planned & executed under his personal charge, including the

construction of a convenient Warehouse. A large Dairy Barn. The remodelling of the shops & making special equipment for same. The rebuilding of school building now in course of construction & numerous other things all of which were much needed & have improved conditions very much.

I think Mr. Friedman can give the department additional good service as a Superintendent because of educational & technical qualifications & experience.

I respectfully endorse Mr. Friedman's application

Very respectfully

John Charles
Supervisor of Construction

Jan 27/08 to Haskell

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Haskell Institute,

Lawrence, Kansas, January 21, 1908.

The Honorable

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Last April, at a conference we had in Chicago, I mentioned to you that I was anxious to receive a superintendency. You suggested at that time that I place my application in writing and that it would receive favorable consideration at your hands. I have waited to do this until this time because there was much work which I wished to accomplish here that I felt was not only seriously needed, but had to be done.

I desire to get into closer touch with the Indian and his immediate environment. I feel that more rational and permanent results can thus be obtained. I most heartily believe in your advanced ideas concerning Indian educational endeavor or I could not, conscientiously, ask for a school of my own. It is because I believe that I can obtain better results for the Government, and render greater service to the Indian, when working directly under yourself instead of thru an intermediary, that I make this request.

I realize that many of the comforts and conveniences that are found in a large non-reservation school, such as Haskell Institute, will be missing in a smaller institution nearer the Indian country

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with which the Congress, during the past, has not been as liberal with its appropriations; but I believe that more and more, as time passes and the real needs of the race are understood, it is being recognized that good work and financial support are needed just as much in these more inaccessible, and hence more difficult places in the service. I prefer a school somewhere in the Southwest.

✓ I enclose a letter from Supervisor of Construction, John Charles, who enters more fully into the character of the work at this school, than I have done.

Very respectfully,

W. Friedman

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Education
5379/08 File 162

WASHINGTON.

Jan. 27, 1908.

Subject:

Desire of M. Friedman
for position as Superintendent.

Supt. Haskell Institute,

Lawrence, Kansas.

Sir:-

The Office is in receipt of a letter from Moses Friedman, Assistant Superintendent, applying for transfer to the Superintendency of a reservation school in the Southwest, and enclosing a letter in his behalf from Supervisor John Charles.

Please inform Mr. Friedman that there is no available vacancy at the present time, but that his application will be placed on file for future consideration.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.
Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Education

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Subject:

WASHINGTON.

Appointment of Moses
Friedman as Superintendent
at Carlisle.

March 7, 1908.

Moses Friedman, Asst. Supt.,
Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Sir:-

You are hereby transferred from the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, at a salary of \$1500 per annum, and appointed Superintendent of the Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, at a salary of \$2500 per annum; vice Major Wm. A. Mercer, ordered to return to his regiment.

You will be designated a Special Disbursing Agent, and you will be required to give a bond in the sum of \$80,000.

Full instructions with reference to the preparation of your bond and receipting for the property will be given you in another letter.

Very respectfully,

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March 11, 1908.
Approved.

Commissioner.

Assistant Secretary.

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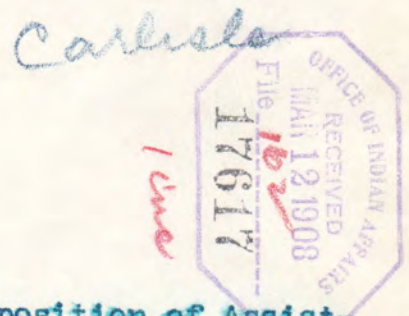
Education

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Subject: WASHINGTON.

Appointment of Moses
Friedman as Superintendent
at Carlisle.

March 7, 1908.



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Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Sir:-

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You will be designated a Special Disbursing Agent, and you will be required to give a bond in the sum of \$60,000.

Full instructions with reference to the preparation of your bond and receipting for the property will be given you in another letter.

Very respectfully,

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March 11, 1908.
Approved.

J. E. Lipp
Commissioner.

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Designated agent

J. E. Lipp
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Education

WASHINGTON.

Subject:

March 7, 1908.

Appointment of Moses
Friedman as Superintendent
at Carlisle.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to recommend your approval of the transfer of Moses Friedman of Ohio, from the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, at a salary of \$1500 per annum, and his appointment as Superintendent of the Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, at a salary of \$2500 per annum; vice Major Wm. A. Mercer, ordered to return to his regiment.

Mr. Friedman originally entered the Indian Service in March, 1901, and has a fine record on industrial lines. I believe that he possesses the necessary business and executive ability to perform satisfactorily the duties of superintendent of a large institution like Carlisle.

I further recommend that he be designated a Special Disbursing Agent, to be required to give bond in the penal sum of \$60,000.

His appointment is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. E. Leupp.

Acting Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,Washington, March 11, 1908, ~~190~~

Mr. Moses Friedman,

Carlisle



Sir:

In connection with your appointment as
Superintendent of the Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

dated March 7, 1908, ~~190~~, you are hereby designated a
Special Disbursing Agent and required to file an official
bond in the penal sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars
(\$ 60,000).

Very respectfully,

J. W. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner

of Indian Affairs.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Education

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

Subject:
Appointment of Superintendent
at Carlisle.

March 13, 1908.

Supervisor in Charge,
Indian Training School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

Moses Friedman, Assistant Superintendent of the Haskell Institute, has been appointed Superintendent of the Carlisle School, and in order to avoid fractional accounts, the Office desires to get him on duty ^{by} the 1st of April. You should have everything in good shape so that inventories can be made promptly, and that he will be able to receipt to you for the property on April 1.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

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Inclosures.

Education
17617, '08, File 162
17618, " " "

March 19, 1908.

Subject: Designated a Special Dis-
bursing Agent and required to
file an official bond.

Mr. Moses Friedman,
Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas,

Sir:

In connection with your appointment to be Superintendent of the Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, dated March 7, 1908, you have been designated a Special Disbursing Agent and required to file an official bond in the penal sum of \$60,000.

The necessary blank for bond together with a supply of signature cards, which you are directed to fill out in your own handwriting and return to this Office in triplicate, is inclosed herewith. Such cards are for the purpose of acquainting the different bureaus of the Treasury Department with your title, signature, etc.

When your bond has been received and approved, you will be instructed in regard to receipting for property and assuming charge at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.

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Acting Commissioner.

Inclosure.

Education
17617, '08,
17618, "
19690, "
HVB

March 20, 1908.

Subject:

Transmitting bond of
Moses Friedman.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for approval the official bond of Moses Friedman, dated March 20, 1908, who was appointed on the 7th instant to be Superintendent of Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, and was designated a Special Disbursing Agent by letter of the 11th instant.

Very respectfully,

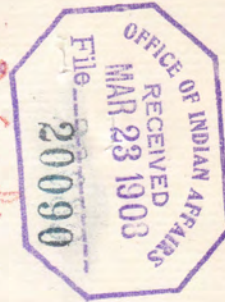
(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.

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Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Subject: UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,
Transmitting Signature Cards.
Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., March 21, 1908.

The Commissioner
of Indian Affairs,
Washington.

Sir:-

In answer to Office letter dated March 19th, 1908, and marked "Education 17617/1908, File 162 - 17618/1908, File 162", I respectfully return signature cards filled out in triplicate.

Concerning the matter of my official bond, I have to say that this was filled out while I was at Washington, and was immediately placed on file.

Very respectfully,

Moses Friedman

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Education
17617, '08,
19108, "
19690, "
20090, "
EWJ

March 24, 1908.

Subject:

Bond of Moses Friedman approved.
Business of school to be gotten into
shape to be turned over to him.

Mr. Charles H. Dickson, Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

Sir:

You are hereby advised that the official bond of
Moses Friedman as Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian
School has been received and approved, and you are now in-
structed to get the business of the school in shape to
turn over to him on application, taking his receipt for
all property shown to be on hand belonging to the United
States, as per an inventory, and for any funds designated
"Individual Indian Moneys".

If Mr. Friedman's receipt to you is dated April
1, it will avoid the necessity of rendering fractional
accounts, as you can then close your affairs with the 31st
instant.

In view of your past experience as a disbursing
officer of this Department, it is not deemed necessary to
give you more detailed instructions.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

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Inclosures.

Education
17617, '08,
19108, "
19690, "
20090, "
EWJ

March 24, 1908.

Subject:
Transmitting bond of
Moses Friedman.

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary, I have the honor to transmit herewith for file in your Department the official bond of Moses Friedman, dated the 20th instant, who was appointed on March 7 to be Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, and designated a Special Disbursing Agent by letter of the 11th instant.

Copies each of his appointment and designation together with signature cards in triplicate are also inclosed.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Harrabee

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Acting Commissioner.

Inclosure.

Education
17617, '08,
19108, "
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20090, "
EWJ

March 24, 1908.

Subject:

Transmitting copy of the
appointment of Moses Friedman.

The Auditor for the Interior Department.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for file in your
office a copy of the appointment of Moses Friedman, dated
the 7th instant, as Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian
School.

Very respectfully,

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(Signed) C. F. Carrabee
Acting Commissioner.

Education
17617, '08,
19108, "
19690, "
20090, "
EWJ

March 24, 1908.

Subject:
Bond approved; instructions given.

Mr. Moses Friedman,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

Sir:

Your official bond dated the 20th instant, as Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, has been received, approved and forwarded to the Treasury for filing.

As a disbursing officer of this Department, you will be required to render quarterly accounts for all cash and property that may come into your hands. Such accounts must be forwarded with a letter of transmittal within 20 days after the expiration of each quarter. Any delinquency in this respect may subject you to serious embarrassment as, unless you can show some good reason for failing to render your accounts within the required time, no further funds will be placed to your credit by the Treasury Department. Full instructions as to estimating for funds and the proper manner of caring for same can be found on pages 45-9, Indian

Office Regulations, 1904, a copy of which should be at the school. Before taking any action involving the disbursement of money or the disposition of public property, the Regulations should be consulted and if any questions arise that are not covered by the rules therein contained, you should submit the same to this Office for consideration and await instructions.

You will be required to receipt to Charles H. Dickson, Supervisor in Charge, ^{on April 1} for all property belonging to the United States shown to be on hand, as per inventory. Also, for any fund designated "Individual Indian Moneys", and the date these receipts are passed between you will determine the time of your entrance on duty, your first accounts and your salary beginning with and including that date. You will not be permitted to settle any indebtedness incurred in behalf of the school or Indians prior to the day you receipt for the property and assume charge, unless it is for salaries of employees after certified receipt rolls have been prepared by Mr. Dickson, submitted to this Office, examined, approved and returned to you for payment.

Please notify this Office immediately by wire the date you receipt for the property.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.
Acting Commissioner.

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TELEGRAM

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Received at

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT) G,

Carlisle- Pa. AREA 1-8
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Commissioner Indian Affairs,

Washn, D.C.

I have receipted for the Property and Funds of Carlisle
Indian School and take Charge this day.

Freidman,

Supt.

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April 2/08 to Auditor
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Education
22349, '08
EWJ

April 2, 1908.

Subject:
Moses Friedman assumes charge
of the Carlisle Indian School.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that Moses Friedman
received to Supervisor Dickson in charge of the Carlisle
Indian School, Pennsylvania, for all property, etc., belong-
ing to the United States, and assumed charge thereof as
Superintendent on the 1st instant.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.
Acting Commissioner.

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Education
EWJ

April 2, 1908.

Subject:
Moses Friedman assumes charge
of the Carlisle Indian School.

The Auditor for the Interior Department.

Sir:

I have to advise that Moses Friedman receipted to Supervisor Dickson in charge of the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, for all property, etc., belonging to the United States, and assumed charge thereof as Superintendent on the 1st instant.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.

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Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Subject:- UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Payment of Indian Industrial School,
premium.

Carlisle, Pa., February 25, 1909



The Commissioner
of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

161 Carlisle
I have your Office letter marked "E.14418/09, HWJ", dated February 24, 1909, informing me that the Act of Congress approved April 30, 1908, (35 Stats. 70) authorizing the payment by the government of premiums on bonds of agents, superintendents and other discharging officers does not contemplate the payment of premiums on bonds which were in effect prior to April 30, 1908.

Your letter indicates that it will be necessary, in order to have the premium on the bond paid by the Government, to have a new bond issued. I respectfully request information and instructions concerning this matter. As my present bond expires March 20th, I am very anxious to have the matter promptly adjusted so that there will be no difficulty with my official accounts.

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Yours respectfully,

M. J. L. L. L.
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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Bond.

Mr. Moses Friedman,
Superintendent Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of February 25 has been received.

The Office will make no objection to taking over the payment of the premium on your bond in view of the fact that your present bond of \$60,000 appears to be in excess of the amount necessary to cover the funds required for the proper conduct of the school. The present bond of \$60,000 will admit of advances up to \$150,000, which is considerably more than is necessary. A bond of \$55,000 appears ample for your requirements, and the necessary blank for you to give bond in that amount is herewith enclosed, which you are instructed to sign, have your signature witnessed, and return to this Office together with signature cards in triplicate.

In order to avoid the necessity of having to render fractional accounts it will be necessary to have your new bond approved on April 1, next. This will admit of your closing your accounts under your old bond with and including March 31, depositing all funds in your hands or to your credit, except "Individual Indian Moneys", to the credit of the United States, with that date, and open your accounts under your new bond beginning with and including April 1.

Do not take any action with regard to procuring surety on

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your bond, but sign and return to this Office direct.

Very respectfully,

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Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. FEB 27 1909

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Bond.

Mr. Moses Friedman,
Superintendent Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

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The Office will make no objection to taking over the payment of the premium on your bond in view of the fact that your present bond of \$60,000 appears to be in excess of the amount necessary to cover the funds required for the proper conduct of the school. The present bond of \$60,000 will admit of advances up to \$150,000, which is considerably more than is necessary. A bond of \$55,000 appears ample for your requirements, and the necessary blank for you to give bond in that amount is herewith enclosed, which you are instructed to sign, have your signature witnessed, and return to this Office together with signature cards in triplicate.

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Do not take any action with regard to procuring surety on

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your bond, but sign and return to this Office direct.

Very respectfully,

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Acting *C. J. Hanke*
Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle, Pa., March 1, 1909.



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Subject; Bond

To the Commissioner Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In compliance with Indian Office letter of Feb. 27, 1909,
I return herewith properly executed blank for my bond of
\$55,000, together with signature cards in triplicate, for
further consideration and action of the Department.

Very respectfully,

M. G. Quedman

Superintendent.

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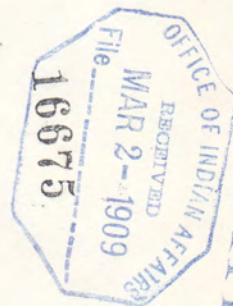
ADDRESS ONLY
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

March 1 - 1909

Authority.



AUTHORITY

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

Authority is hereby granted you to require Moses Friedman, Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, to file a new bond in the penal sum of \$55,000, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 30, 1908 (35 Stats., 70); also for you to pay all expenses incurred in connection with procuring corporate surety thereon, from "Contingencies, Indian Department, 1909".

Very respectfully,

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Jim E. Wilson
Assistant Secretary.

Copy to Auditor, 3/3/09

Cl 190580.

\$ 137.50

\$27,500 -

Federal Union Surety Co. \$27,500 - \$ 68.75. Cl 190580.

\$27,500 -

Illinois Surety Co

27,500

68.75 Cl 190590

The following-named surety companies have notified the Office that they will execute the official bonds of school superintendents at the rate of \$2.50 per thousand:

- 2 American Bonding Co.
- 4 Bankers Surety Co.
- 8 Fidelity and Deposit Co.
- 11 Title Guaranty and Surety Co.
- 15 U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co.
- 18 (Federal Union Surety Co.
(Illinois Surety Co.

Office of Indian Affairs,
March 10, 1909.

The \$55,000 bond of Moses Friedman, Superintendent of Carlisle School, is hereby awarded the Federal Union Surety Co. and the Illinois Surety Co. jointly.

C. J. Hauke

Acting Chief Clerk.

Bond informally to Mr Rhodes 3/10/09

Accounts
16954-1909
E W J

April 2, 1909.

Friedman,
Superintendent,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

FOR FILE

Your bond dated March ten last approved April first. Close accounts in accordance Instructions Office letter February twenty-seven last.

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Send by Postal.

(Signed) John Francis, Jr.,

Acting Chief Clerk.

Accounts
16954-1909
E W J

Bond of Superintendent
of Carlisle School, Pa.

APR -3 1909

The Secretary
of the Treasury.

FOR FILE

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary, I have the honor to transmit herewith, for file in your Department, the official bond of Moses Friedman, dated March 10, 1909, who was appointed March 7, 1908, to be Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, and was designated as Special Disbursing Agent by letter of March 11, 1908. Signature cards in triplicate are also inclosed.

This bond was given under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 30, 1908 (35 Stat.L., 70).

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John Francis, Jr.,

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Acting Chief Clerk.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Accounts
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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Bond.

WASHINGTON.

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Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

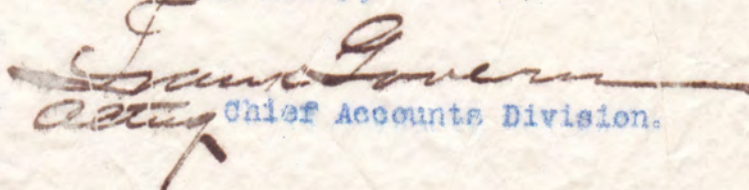
Carlisle, Penna.

Sir:

Your bond of \$55,000 has been awarded the Federal Union Surety Company and the Illinois Surety Company, jointly. In order to complete the files of these companies, it will be necessary for you to make a formal application for surety.

I inclose herewith the application blank of the Federal Union Surety Company, which you are requested to accomplish and return to Messrs. Farrington and Johns, Agents, this city.

Very respectfully,


Chief Accounts Division.

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