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Mr. Elmer E. Busch,

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Los Angeles, California.

My Friend:

Your letter of March 1, requesting to be employed to assist in coaching the football team at Carlisle School was referred to the Superintendent. His answer received March 23 indicates that other arrangements are in mind in regard to the management of the team this fall. Under the circumstances, therefore, the Office will not be able to assist you in securing the position requested.

Your friend

(Signed) **E. B. Meritt**

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

March 23, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

I am in receipt of Office letter dated March 22nd enclosing one from Elmer E. Busch, a former student of this school, asking that he be given a position as assistant coach at the Carlisle school this fall.

I am returning Mr. Busch's letter herewith with the explanation that in 1915 he was elected captain of the Carlisle football team but made an utter failure. In fact the members of the team deposed him as captain and it would certainly not be to the interest of the school to give him a place on our football coaching force. He might possibly make a success in some small school, but he would not command the respect and confidence of our students in view of his past failure as captain of the 1915 team.

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Very truly yours,

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O. H. Lipps
Superintendent.

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Los Angeles, Cal.
113 W. 2nd St
March 1, 1917

Hon. Lats Sells,

Washington D.C.

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Dear Friend:

Just a few lines to you to ask you since I notice on newspaper and Carlisle "Arrow" that Carlisle is going to play the American game of football again. I wish to ask you to do me a favor by giving me a chance to help Mr. Harris to coach the team next fall.

I know Mr. Harris personally and I believe I and Mr. Harris would work together to high degree. I have coached and played with Warner the former Carlisle coach. I have made remarkable showing with green and light bundle compared with heavy college team.

I know the modern football I have studied the game same as I do other work.

I coached two seasons since I left Carlisle I help coached Sherman Indians last fall the entire formation and trick plays was handled out

by me to the players and the team. There are
met a teams last fall average about forty
pounds heavier than there, but they held them
down to a small score and I can guarantee several
games, that show the touch and shifty play
what counts in modern football.

I now give credit in all the Southern
California newspapers.

The will be all for the time. Hoping
to hear from you soon.
I am,

Truly yours,

Chas. C. Busch

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MAR 22 1917

Mr. O. H. Lippe,

Superintendent, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lippe:

There is herewith enclosed a letter from Elmer E. Burch, asking that he be appointed to coach the Carlisle football team this fall. Please submit your report and recommendations in regard to this matter and return the enclosure to the Office with your answer.

Very truly yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt)

Assistant Commissioner.

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