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Mr. James Keating,  
1625 Marion St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Answering your letter of  
January 28, 1913, in reference to some  
work that you have been doing for Dr.  
J. W. W. Walker, General Secretary of  
the Y. M. C. A., you are advised that  
as Dr. Walker has no official relation-  
ship whatever with this Office it will  
be impracticable for it to take any  
action in reference to your business  
relations with him.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke.  
Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Washington, D. C.  
January 28, 1913.

Hon. F. H. Abbott,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Interior Department,  
City.



Dear Sir:

On the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 1912 Dr. J. W. W. Walker, General Secretary of The "Y. M. C. A." at the Indian Training School, Carlisle, Pa. (with whom I have been corresponding with, for several months on matters relating to various subjects, was in the city, and stopped at the "Dormitory" of the "local" Y. M. C. A." Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Walker, called me up, at my place of employment (which was then, with Isaac R. Hill Attorney at Law & U. S. Commissioner, Suite 318 Maryland Bldg., (1410 H St., N. W.) and said, that he would like for me to call on him, that night (Saturday). I, did so, and found that he had gone out and had left a memorandum with the clerk at the office, for me to call to see him the next day (Sunday) before 9:00 A. M., as he (Dr. Walker) was going to leave on an early train for Carlisle.



I called to see him at the specified time, and he engaged me to compile "Data" & "Statistics", on the following subjects:

Carlisle Indian Training School.

Early History. Interesting Items Concerning The School.

Indian Training Schools.

Including Carlisle & Hampton Indians.

Populations of Tribes. Population Reservations.

Young Men's Christian Association.

The Social Committee. Association Work.

Educational & Religious Work.

Indian Work: Associations on the Reservations;

Non-Reservation Schools & Reservations.

Catholics.

Educational & Religious Work. Population.

Papers & Periodicals. Societies (for men & women).

Missionary work among the Indians.

Archdioceses & Dioceses (United States &

U.S. Possessions). Also, other places.

Episcopalians.

Religious Statistics.



In collecting the "Data" & "Statistics", I visited numerous places. Also, corresponded with several people (statement in my letter of Jan. 13, 1913). On Dec. 26, 1912, I advised him, as to what information had been obtained; & from a letter, dated Dec. 30, 1912, the following is quoted: "The data which you have compiled for me, I think will be very satisfactory. Are you sure that you have all that I requested? I will await further information on the subject."

On Jan. 5, 1913, I wrote to him, in reference to securing the last of the "Data" & also, as to number of places visited, & with whom I corresponded. Jan. 7, 1913, I received a reply to my letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. and from it, the following is quoted: "I received your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., & hope that you can send on the data as soon as possible."

I completed the work of typewriting the "Data" & tabulating the statistics (which amounted to 43 pages; a considerable part of which, is solid matter), on Jan. 13, 1913, and mailed it, the same day, together with two books, also, a letter (copy herewith enclosed). The next day (Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1913), I mailed him a statement of my charges for the work.



The amount, which I charged for the work, was about half what is usually charged for work of this character.

I have a copy of my work (typewritten). After waiting nearly two weeks to hear from him (he did not reply to either of the letters), I wrote him a "Postal" which read as follows: "Please let me hear from you." So far, I have heard nothing from him.

Last Thursday, I wrote to Mr. M. Friedman, Supt. of the Carlisle School (copy of letter enclosed), and up to today, Jan. 28, 1913, have had no reply to my letter.

Will you be so very kind as to advise me, what can be done in this matter.

Very Respectfully  
James Keating  
1625 Marion St., N. H.



Copy.

Washington, D.C.  
Jan. 13, 1913.

Dr. J. W. W. Walku,  
Secretary, Y. M. C. A.  
Carlisle Indian Training School,  
Carlisle, Penna.



Dear Sir:

I have completed the work of compiling the "Data" + "Statistics"; + the same amounts to 43 pages. This information, covers the "general subjects," which you desired.

In securing some of the "Information," I experienced some difficulty. However, the same was obtained.

The following places, were visited:

Catholic Indian Mission Bureau. Census Office.  
Carnegie Library. Indian Office. Library of  
State War + Navy Department. Judge Advocate  
General's Office, War Department.  
Y. M. C. A. Bureau of Labor. Bureau  
of Education.

Also, wrote to the following:

National Headquarters Y. M. C. A. New York City  
Catholic Educational Association.  
Indian Record Office, Hampton Institute.



Letter of Jan. 13 continued.

Amount of time consumed in work:

8 Days gathering the material; typewriting  
1 work.

Very truly yours  
James Krating  
1625 Marion St. N.W.

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Washington, D.C.  
Jan. 14, 1913.

Dr. J. N. V. Walker,  
Secretary, Y. M. C. A.  
Carlisle Indian Training School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

My charges for compiling the "Data" &  
"Statistics" are as follows:

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 8 days researching at \$ 2.00 per day   | \$ 16.00        |
| Typewriting (43 pages)                  |                 |
| Pins consumed 6 days at \$ 1.50 per day | \$ 9.00         |
| Car Fare                                | .35             |
| Postage                                 | .17             |
|   | <u>\$ 25.52</u> |

Very truly yours,  
James Krating  
1625 Marion St. N.W.

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Washington, D. C.  
Jan. 23, 1913.



Mr. M. Friedman,  
Supt. Indian  
Training School,  
Carlisle, Penna.  
Dear Sir:

Will you please let me know if Dr. J. W. W. Walker, is still the Secretary of the "Y. M. C. A." at the Carlisle School.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of Jan, I mailed to Dr. Walker, a package (containing valuable manuscript). Also, on the same date, I wrote him a letter.

So far, I have had no reply from him. Again, on Monday of this week, I wrote him; & have had no reply to my communication.

Very Respectfully  
James Keating  
1625 Marion St. N. W.