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By order of

E. B. MERITT,

Asst. Commissioner.

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File No. 211

File C-49.

Nov. 17th, 1915.

Mr. D. M. Davis,
General Agent, C. & N. W. Rwy.,
Philadelphia, Pa.



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My dear Sir:

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I enclose herewith James Holy Eagle's check in the amount of \$30.06 to cover the cost of the transportation that was provided him for his use to Carlisle in October of 1913 by your Company's agent at Valentine, Nebraska.

Let me state again that I regret being unable to arrange sooner to settle the indebtedness, and it is hoped we shall not have such accounts to deal with in the future.

Your kind forbearance in this matter is appreciated and an opportunity to reciprocate will be awaited.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

(Signed) O. H. LIPPS

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to the Office of Indian Affairs.)

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Mr. D. M. Davis,
Gen. Agt. C.&N.W.Ry. Co.,
1020 Chestnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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My dear Mr. Davis:

This letter refers to the payment of transportation of James Holy Eagle, from Valentine, Nebraska, to Carlisle Pennsylvania.

You are advised that an application for Mr. Holy Eagle's share of the tribal trust funds as a member of the Pine Ridge Sioux tribe was approved on October 26, 1915 and it is suggested that you take the matter up with him at his present address, Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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TELEGRAM

PINE RIDGE

October 26, 1915.

Brennan, Supt.,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

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Office telegram twenty-fifth. Application James Holy Eagle
located.

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OCT 25 1915

Mr. D. M. Davis,
Gen. Agt. C. & E. W. Ry. Co.,
1020 Chestnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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My dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter of October 20 regarding payment of transportation for James Hely Eagle, from Valentine, Nebraska, to Carlisle, Pa., is received and your attention is invited to Office letter dated October 23, advising you of the action taken regarding this matter.

I have directed that this matter be more speedily

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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TELEGRAM

PINE RIDGE

October 25, 1915.

Brennan, Supt.,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

Your wire twenty-third. Application James Holy Eagle not received. Prepare duplicate. Submit at once.

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Official Business

E. B. Merrett
Assistant

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

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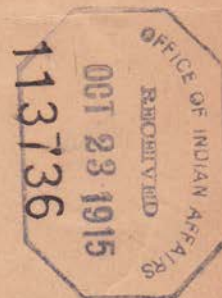
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YOUR WIRE TWENTY SECOND APPLICATION JAMES

HOLLYEAGLE SUBMITTED TO YOUR OFFICE OCT 9TH

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Telegram 3
Pine Ridge

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October 23, 1915.

Brennan, Superintendent,
Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

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Office letter September eighth. Wire why application James
Holy Eagle has not been submitted and date when it will be.

Give personal attention. Matter must be settled at once.

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E. B. Meritt

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Assistant

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Education-
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J F Jr.

OCT 22 1915

Mr. D. M. Davis,
Gen. Agt., C. & N. W. Railway Company,
1020 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FILED OCT 22 1915

My dear Mr. Davis:

In further reference to the matter of the payment for transportation furnished James Holy Eagle, from Valentine, Nebraska, to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in October, 1913, you are advised that this Office is endeavoring to procure funds for James Holy Eagle in order that he may meet this indebtedness.

The Superintendent of the Pine Ridge School has been wired this day as follows:

"Office letter September eighth. Wire why application James Holy Eagle has not been submitted and date when it will be. Give personal attention. Matter must be settled at once."

The file left informally by you is returned and you will be further advised at an early date.

Very truly yours

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA RAILWAY

1020 CHESTNUT STREET



D. M. DAVIS
GENERAL AGENT

PHILADELPHIA, PA. Oct. 20, 1915.

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C.B.M.

Transportation of James Holy Eagle in October 1913.

Mr. E. B. Meritt,

Assistant Commissioner, Dept. of Interior,
Washington, D. C.

FILED BY C. P. F.

Dear Sir:-

Under date of September 20th you wrote us as follows:-

"In reply to your letter of September 13, relative to transportation for James Holy Eagle, Valentine, Nebraska, to Carlisle, Pa., it is proper to express special regret that so much time has been necessary in placing this matter in shape for final disposition.

However, all of the data essential to its adequate consideration seems to have been obtained and it is expected that the Department will reach a conclusion now very shortly, of which you will be promptly advised."

We do not wish to seem insistent in this matter, but our Accounting Department is very anxious to get the matter adjusted, and we would be very glad if you can arrange for prompt payment of the amount involved.

Yours truly,

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D. M. Davis
General Agent.

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SEP 20 1915

Mr. D.M. Davis, General Agt.,
Chicago & North Western Railway Co.,
1020 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Davis:

In reply to your letter of September 13, relative to transportation for James Holy Eagle, Valentine Nebraska, to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, it is proper to express special regret that so much time has been necessary in placing this matter in shape for final disposition.

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Very truly yours, *(Signed) E.B. Meritt*

9-8-17.

Assistant Commissioner.

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CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA RAILWAY

1020 CHESTNUT STREET

D. M. DAVIS
GENERAL AGENT

PHILADELPHIA, PA. Sep 't. 13th, 1915.

File-W-49

Transportation for James Holy Eagle,
Valentine, Neb. to Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. E.B. Meritt,

Assistant Commissioner, Department of the Interior,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Under date of August 14th, in reply to our letter of August 9th, you wrote us relative to the above subject, stating that your office was now hopeful of reaching a final disposition of the subject at an early date.

Will you kindly advise if the matter has now been brought to a final conclusion?

Yours truly,

D. M. Davis

General Agent.

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Mr. John R. Brennan,
Supt., Pine Ridge School.

My dear Mr. Brennan:

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you are requested to prepare an application for the signature of James Holy Eagle, now at the Carlisle School, Pennsylvania, covering his pro rata share of the tribal trust funds under Section 17 of the Act of March 3, 1907. This request will be given consideration in order that James Holy Eagle may have funds with which to liquidate his indebtedness to the Carlisle School for his transportation from Nebraska.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRSEd-Schools
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

My dear Mr. Jones:

The accompanying letter dated March 6 relative to transportation of James Holy Eagle from Valentine, Nebraska, to the Carlisle School had been presented for your approval and it was returned with a note from Mr. Harvey of March 10, saying that the First Assistant Secretary desired to be informed how the ticket in question came to be furnished to James Holy Eagle, by and between whom the arrangements for furnishing the transportation were made and if such was not a violation of law.

The Office has endeavored to obtain this information but has not been wholly successful in so doing. The correspondence is herewith, from which it will appear that D. H. Dickey, a Government employee and collection agent of the Carlisle Indian School, received on the train at Valentine from the local ticket agent

certain tickets for a party of prospective students from the Pine Ridge Reservation. James Holy Eagle was of the party but had joined it at Valentine. James received a ticket with the rest, evidently received by Mr. Dickey direct from the local ticket agent. The Railroad expected that a receipt for these tickets would be delivered by Mr. Dickey to the conductor of the train but if this was done the Railroad Company is unable to furnish such receipt.

The Superintendent of the Pine Ridge Reservation denies having issued instructions to the ticket agent to deliver a ticket for James Holy Eagle and his statement is borne out by the accepted facts. It seems clear, however, that an agent of the United States accepted this transportation, that it was actually furnished by the Railroad and that the Railroad is entitled to payment therefor.

Possibly the Office could induce James Holy Eagle to pay for this ticket from his own funds, but he has only \$125.25 trust funds which would be all released and any balance remaining in his possession might not be used to advantage. It is believed better that he retain his trust funds until such time as he can wisely expend his money with proper advantage to himself.

Therefore, approval of the action is requested as indicated on the letter of March 6, 1915. Payment of such transportation is not contrary to any law of which the Office is aware but does conflict with Section 12 of the Indian School Rules of 1913, which provision it is desired to waive.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Commissioner.

Hon. A. A. Jones,

First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

8-LP-21.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WASHINGTON.

March 10, 1915.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

FOR FILE

There are herewith returned, by direction of the First Assistant Secretary, your letter of March 6, to the Supervisor in Charge of Carlisle School, and the papers submitted therewith, relative to the request of James Holy Eagle for his share of trust funds as a Pine Ridge Sioux Indian.

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It appears that James Holy Eagle is now attending the Carlisle School; that he was to pay for his transportation out of his own funds; that a ticket was furnished him by the Northwestern Line, but that payment for the same has not yet been made. The First Assistant Secretary would like to be informed as to how the ticket came to be furnished without payment therefor by the Indian; by and between whom the arrangements for furnishing the transportation were made; whether this was not a violation of the law; also, of any special reason why the transportation should be paid out of government funds rather than from the Indian's trust funds (the reason given in said letter of March 6 to the Supervisor having been noted), and as to the amount of this Indian's share in the trust funds.

J. H. Harvey
Private Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

MAR -6 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

FILED BY C. P. F.

Your letter of February 12, relative to funds of James Holy Eagle, is at hand. Under the circumstances of this case, the Office feels that it will be preferable to pay his transportation from government funds rather than from his own trust funds, although at the time this transportation was incurred he was 23 years of age. This you are directed to do. Further, it will adhere to Office letter of January 12, to effect that application for payments to him of his trust funds, or a part thereof, will not be approved until such time as he takes up the active duties of life and it is clear that the money will be wisely expended by him. In order that such payment may be made, Section 12 of the Indian School Rules of 1913 is waived in so far as it conflicts therewith.

Very truly yours,



Second Assistant Commissioner.

Approved:

First Assistant Secretary.

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Very truly yours,

Signed C. F. Hauke

Second Assistant Commissioner.

Approved:

First Assistant Secretary.

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Transportation
for James Holy
Eagle.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dak.,

August 16, 1915.

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of Office letter of August 10th, 1915, Ed.- Schools 85435-1915 R.H.H., relative delivery of a railroad ticket for transportation of James Holy Eagle from Rushville, Nebr. to Carlisle, Penn. You quote Mr. Dickey's letter, addressed to your Office, in regard to the transaction and ask what further I have to say relative to Mr. Dickey's statement.

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In reply I beg to say that Mr. Dickey is mistaken and I still insist that I did not give an order for a ticket for James Holy Eagle either to the agent at Rushville or Valentine. In the first place, the agent at Rushville had received no orders from his company to issue tickets nor was there any tickets at that office during October subject to my order. Valentine is 125 miles east of Rushville and is the shipping point for the Rosebud reservation. All tickets placed at Valentine would be placed subject to orders of the superintendent of that agency. Holy Eagle was told very positively by me at



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the time his application was approved, that he would have to pay his own fare. He sold a saddle for \$30.00 and borrowed \$20.00 from one of his neighbors, went to the Rosebud reservation and from there to Valentine where he joined Mr. Dickey's party. We have no phone connections with Valentine and no one of the office force at Pine Ridge phoned Valentine ordering a ticket for Holy Eagle, which Mr. Dickey states was handed him by the Agent at that point. An order from me or any one in my office on the railroad agent at Valentine undoubtedly would not be honored as such an order would necessarily have to be given by the Superintendent of Rosebud Agency. Mr Dickey no doubt had James Holy Eagle's application and knew he was over age and should pay his own fare and it was his duty to see that he did pay his fare and not hand over a ticket to him even if such ticket was handed Mr. Dickey by mistake of the railroad agent at Valentine or on the order of Mr. Scriven the superintendent of Rosebud.

The fact that I told Holy Eagle when his application was signed that he would be required to pay his own fare, and the further fact that he sold his saddle for \$30.00 and borrowed \$20.00 from a friend to pay his transportation and that he started from Valentine instead of Rushville should, it seems to me, be sufficient evidence that I did not arrange for Government transportation for him. The railroad

agent at Rushville informed me yesterday that to the best of his recollection Mr. Dickey and Mr. Duncan arrived at Rushville on October 17, 1913 with a party of five pupils from Pine Ridge, asked for tickets but was informed that he had received no orders from his company to furnish tickets, that Mr. Dickey then told him there was an order placed at Valentine for an unlimited number of tickets subject to his order or to the order of Mr. Scriven, Supt. of Rosebud, and asked him to wire Valentine agent to arrange for tickets for the party leaving Rushville that evening. Holy Eagle was not one of this party as evidenced by Mr. Dickey's letter in which he states Holy Eagle got on the train at Valentine, 125 miles east of Rushville, that night. For your information and in support of my contention that I did not arrange for Holy Eagle's transportation or had anything whatever to do with it, I wish to quote from a letter addressed to Mr. D. M. Davis, General Agent, Philadelphia, Pa., by C. A. Cairns, G. P. & T. A., Chicago and N. W. R. R., Chicago:

"Transportation for
James Holy Eagle,
Valentine, Nebr. to
Carlisle, Pa. Oct. 1913.

Chicago, Ill.

August 7, 1915.

Mr. D. M. Davis,
Genl. Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your File c-49 of 30th ult., we enclose herewith copies of letters of M. Friedman, Supt. Carlisle, of Oct. 28th and November 24, 1913, to our Agent,

Valentine, Nebr., the latter letter giving the names of the persons in the party including James Holy Eagle, whose transportation was covered on ticket of form K 60 No. 8665 for six persons from Valentine to Carlisle issued in October, 1913.

"In searching our old files, we find letter of Agt., Valentine of October 26, 1913, explaining that the party really started from Rushville, that Agt. Rushville, called him on the wire, advising that party with Mr. Dickey, escort, would be on train #2 and that Supt. requested that tickets be furnished, and that as Mr. Dickey had been to Valentine before proceeding to Rushville, he understood that he would have an order from Mr. Scriven to furnish the tickets, and he accordingly delivered tickets of form K 6 mentioned, to Mr. Dickey on the train, for himself and party in order to enable Mr. Dickey to proceed with his party without getting off the train at Valentine and waiting for a later train in order to complete formalities, but that he had an understanding with Mr. Dickey that receipt for the transportation was to be made out, signed and delivered to Conductor for protection of Agent, Valentine, that he might forward it to accounting Department to cover delivery of the ticket which was under authority of our telegraphic order form C-20 No. 246 of October 7th placed pursuant to your telegram of Oct. 6, 1913 to furnish unlimited number of tickets, Valentine to Carlisle, and which order it will be noted was from Valentine and not from Rushville.

"Agent Valentine explains that he could not find that the conductor received the promised receipt for the ticket, and hence the correspondence with Supt. Friedman, cut the latter's letters fully evidence the circumstances as to the transportation having been furnished in accordance with the escort D. H. Dickey's arrangement and the inclusion of James Holy Eagle was evidently by arrangement of both Mr. Scriven of the Indian Reservation, and Mr. Dickey, the escort with the party."

and again I will quote from letter addressed to Agents at Valentine and Rushville by Mr. Cairns, G.P. & T. Agt., on this subject:-

"Transportation of
James Holy Eagle, etc.
in Oct. 1913.

Chicago, Ill.
August 7, 1915.

Mr. J. H. Howe,
Mr. G. B. Hite,

Agent,
Agent,

Valentine, Nebr.
Rushville, Nebr.

"Gentlemen:-

Enclosed copy of letter to our Mr. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa., status of this case and request of the Carlisle authorities for evidence and information as to who ordered transportation for this party to include James Holy Eagle, and why we are unable to show receipt.

"Agent Valentine's letter of Oct. 26, 1913 to the undersigned, states that he understood that the Agent Rushville had an order from Supt. John Scriven but the papers do not show whether that the Agent Rushville secured such a written order or that it was given up by Mr. Dickey to the Agent Valentine.

"Will the Agent Rushville please advise whether Supt. Scriven did furnish a written order and whether it mentioned James Holy Eagle, and if not, whether Mr. Scriven or Mr. Dickey were responsible for having James Holy Eagle included in the party?

"Will Agent Valentine advise whether Mr. Dickey had the order or whether the Agent Rushville transmitted it to him and what was done with it?

"This that we may have all possible evidence in the case.

"Government authorities claim that James Holy Eagle had funds of his own and should not have been furnished with transportation at Government expense.

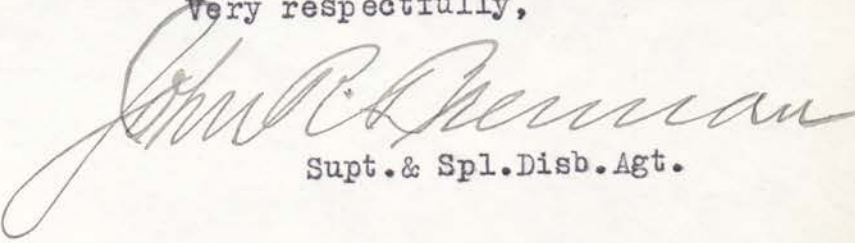
Yours truly,

Signed, C A Cairns

G. P. & T. A."

Very respectfully,

JRB-RP


Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

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My dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter of August 9, inclosing correspondence from your General Passenger and Ticket Agent at Chicago, relative to the transportation furnished James Holy Eagle, is received. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated. The Office now hopes to reach a final disposition of the subject in a short time and will then advise you further.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

Mr. D. M. Davis,
General Agent Chicago & N.W. Ry. Co.,
1020 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Mr. John R. Brennan,
Superintendent, Pine Ridge School.

My dear Mr. Brennan:

I have your letter of July 22, relative to the delivery of a railroad ticket for transportation to James Holy Eagle, from Rushville, Nebraska, to Carlisle. You say that if a ticket was furnished to James Holy Eagle it was not delivered to him on your order and Mr. Duncan (Day School Inspector) informs you that he made no request for a ticket for the boy.

I am also in receipt of the following statement from D. H. Dickey, Carlisle Agent, who says:

"James Holy Eagle boarded the train at Valentine, Nebraska, for Carlisle. He, however, went to Pine Ridge and saw the Superintendent, Mr. Brennan, in person and in my presence, where he had fifty dollars to his credit and arranged for his ticket.

Mr. Duncan arranged for the pupils to come to Carlisle, but I well remember James Holy Eagle who saw the Superintendent in person. He was permitted to join our party at Valentine and tickets were ordered definitely by the Pine Ridge Agency office.

Relative to tickets, when ready to start for Carlisle with a party on October 17, 1913, I learned that no tickets were available from Rushville to Carlisle, but an indefinite number had been placed from Valentine by order of Supt. Friedman. I, therefore, was

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directed by Mr. Duncan to pay cash fare for my party to Valentine and secure tickets at that point. Some one of the office force at Pine Ridge 'phoned to Valentine and ordered tickets which were handed me by the agent at that place. The Pine Ridge Agency thus ordered James Holy Eagle's ticket and I delivered it to him."

What further have you to say relative to this statement of Mr. Dickey. Please advise by return mail.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA RAILWAY

1020 CHESTNUT STREET

D. M. DAVIS
GENERAL AGENT

PHILADELPHIA, PA August 9th, 1915.

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Transportation for James Holy Eagle, Valentine, Neb. to Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. E.B. Meritt,

Assistant Commissioner, Indian Affairs ,

Department of Interior, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of July 29th, relative to the above subject, we are attaching hereto correspondence just received from Mr. C.A. Cairns, our General Passenger & Ticket Agent at Chicago, Ill., and trust with this additional information at hand that your Department will be in position to voucher the \$30.06 due our Company on account of this transportation.

If we can be of further service to you please do not hesitate to advise us.

Yours truly,

D. M. Davis
General Agent.

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CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

A. C. JOHNSON, PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER
 C. A. CAIRNS, GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT
 J. L. FERGUSON, ASSISTANT GEN'L PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT
 M. R. LEAHY, ASSISTANT GEN'L PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT
 R. THOMSON, ASSISTANT GEN'L PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT

CHICAGO, ILL., August 7 1915

In your reply please refer to

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Transportation for James Holy Eagle, Valentine, Neb. to Carlisle, Pa. Oct. 1913.

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 Genl. Agt., Philadelphia, Pa.

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In searching our old files, we find letter of Agt., Valentine of October 26, 1913, explaining that the party really started from Rushville, that Agt., Rushville, called him on the wire, advising that party with Mr. Dickey, escort, would be on Train 2 and that Superintendent requested tickets be furnished, and that as Mr. Dickey had been to Valentine before proceeding to Rushville, he understood that he would have an order from Mr. Scrivens to furnish the tickets, and he accordingly delivered ticket of form K 6 mentioned, to Mr. Dickey on the train, for himself and party, in order to enable Mr. Dickey to proceed with his party without getting off at Valentine and waiting for a later train in order to complete formalities, but that he had an understanding with Mr. Dickey that receipt for the transportation was to be made out, signed and delivered to conductor for protection of Agent, Valentine, and that he might forward it to Accounting Department to cover delivery of the ticket which was under authority of our telegraphic order form O-20 No. 246 of October 7th placed pursuant to your telegram of October 6, 1913, to furnish unlimited number of tickets, Valentine to Carlisle, and which order it will be noted was from Valentine and not from Rushville.

Agent Valentine explains that he could not find that the conductor received the promised receipt for the ticket, and hence the correspondence with Supt. Friedman, but the latter's letters fully evidence the circumstances as to the transportation having been furnished in accordance with Escort D. H. Dickey's arrangement and the inclusion of James Holy Eagle was evidently by arrangement of both Mr. Scrivens of the Indian Reservation, and Mr. Dickey the escort with the party.

We trust this will furnish all the evidence required as to the transportation having been requested and furnished for James Holy Eagle, and that speedy settlement can now be made. The item has been of long standing and as will be seen, the Agents and the Company did the best they could in carrying out the arrangements and wishes of the Carlisle School authorities in transporting this party.

Yours truly,


 G. P. & T. A.


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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

Carlisle, Pa.

C O P Y

Nov. 24th, 1913.

Mr. J. H. Howe,
Agent, Chicago & North Western Ry.,
Valentine, Nebr.
My dear Sir:



Our Mr. Dickey has just returned to school and has advised me that he brought the students whose names are listed below when he came from Rushville, Nebraska, several weeks ago, and for whose passage you so kindly furnished transportation from Valentine.

James Holy Eagle
Paul Red Star
Nellie Red Star
Asa Charging Thunder
Charles Marrow Bone
D. H. Dickey - escort

Regretting that there has been so much delay and that the conductor with whom Mr. Dickey sent receipts for transportation, did not make an effort to deliver them to you for your files, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) M. Friedman,

HKM

Superintendent.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

Carlisle, Pa.

C O P Y

Oct. 28th, 1913.

Mr. J. H. Howe,

Agent, The Chicago & North Western Ry. Co.,

Valentine, Nebr.

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My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of October the 22nd the matter mentioned therein was taken into consideration with our Mr. Dickey and he stated that the receipts in question were properly signed and delivered to the Conductor of the train on which he took passage from Valentine. Mr. Dickey stated further that such action was in accordance with your instructions.

The favor you extended Mr. Dickey is appreciated, and it is hoped you will not be further inconvenienced.

Will you let me know if anything else can be done to be of assistance to you in the matter ?

Very respectfully,

(Signed) M. Friedman,

Superintendent.

HKM.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
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Aug. 5th, 1915.

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

Sir:

I respectfully report that upon receipt of the Office's letter of July the 29th relative to the unpaid cost of transportation that was furnished James Holy Eagle in 1913 I had copies of the entire correspondence referred to Mr. D. H. Dickey with a request that the information desired be given.

There is submitted below a copy of Mr. Dickey's reply to my request:

"James Holy Eagle boarded the train at Valentine, Nebraska, for Carlisle. He, however, went to Pine Ridge and saw the Superintendent, Mr. Brennan, in person and in my presence, where he had fifty dollars to his credit and arranged for his ticket.

Mr. Duncan arranged for the pupils to come to Carlisle, but I well remember James Holy Eagle who saw the Superintendent in person. He was permitted to join our party at Valentine and tickets were ordered definitely by the Pine Ridge Agency office.

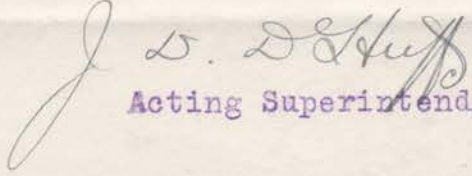
Relative to tickets, when ready to start for Carlisle with a party on Oct. 17, 1913, I learned that no tickets were available from Rushville to Carlisle, but an indefinite number had been placed from Valentine by order of Supt. Friedman. I, therefore, was directed by Mr. Duncan to pay cash fare for my party to Valentine and secure tickets at that point. Some

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one of the office force at Pine Ridge 'phoned to Valentine and ordered tickets which were handed me by the agent at that place. The Pine Ridge Agency thus ordered James Holy Eagle's ticket and I delivered it to him." X

Very respectfully,

HKM.


Acting Superintendent.

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James Holy Eagle.

Mr. John R. Brennan,

JUL 29 1915

Supt., Pine Ridge School.

My dear Mr. Brennan:

The Office has received your letter of July 22 stating in detail such information as you are able to give regarding the transportation of James Holy Eagle to Carlisle, and appreciates the efforts you have made to locate the person responsible for the issuance thereof.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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JUL 29 1915

My dear Mr. Davis:

Referring to your letter of May 28, addressed to the Carlisle Indian School and referred by the Superintendent to this Office, I desire to say concerning your claim of \$30.06 for transportation furnished James Holy Eagle, Valentine, Nebraska, to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in October, 1913, that special effort is being made to determine who authorized the delivery of the ticket to this student. It is important that this be done and as the inquiry progresses some doubt has arisen as to the responsible party.

It is understood from your agent at Rushville, Nebraska, that it is the practice to take a receipt from the pupil to whom transportation is furnished or from the escort and the names of the pupils are written in the body of the receipt and that this receipt is sent to the main office at Chicago with a report of tickets issued. If this information is correct, I should be glad to have you ascer-

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tain who receipted for the ticket used by James Holy Eagle and report the information to this Office.

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

Mr. D. M. Davis,
General Passenger Agent,
Chicago & North Western Railway,
1030 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

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

JUL 29 1915

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of March 15, making report from your records of such data as referred to railway transportation for James Holy Eagle, a pupil from the Pine Ridge Agency who was over 21 years old when enrolled at Carlisle, you are requested to give careful attention to the enclosed copy of a letter, dated July 28, from Superintendent Brennan purporting to give all the facts known to him relative to the issuance of a ticket to this student, and particularly to such parts of it as relate to the probable, or possible, connection of Mr. D. H. Dickey with the delivery of this transportation, and obtain from Mr. Dickey a full statement of any knowledge he has as to how James Holy Eagle came into possession of the railway ticket in question.

A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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Subject:
Transportation
James Holy Eagle

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dak.



July 22nd, 1915.

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

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Sir:

In reply to Office letters 112387-14, 61958-15, 72636-15, 75646-15 regarding the transportation of James Holy Eagle, will endeavor to give all the facts possible.

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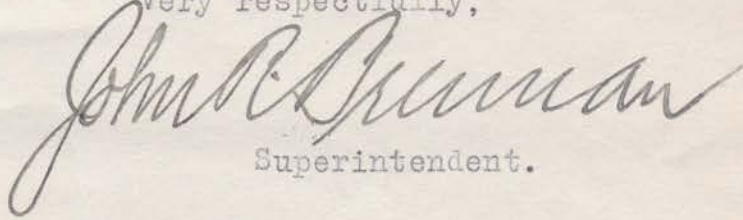
It is true that in most cases, orders for transportation for pupils from Pine Ridge to Carlisle and other non-reservation schools are placed with Railroad Agent at Rushville, Neb., subject to my order and orders are given on the Railroad Agent either by myself or Mr. Duncan, Day School Inspector. In case of my absence from the Agency when pupils are ready to leave, Mr. Duncan is authorized to issue orders on the railroad Agent. If a ticket was furnished James Holy Eagle from Rushville to Carlisle, it was not delivered to him on my order and Mr. Duncan informs me that he made no request for a ticket for the boy. James Holy Eagle's application for admission to Carlisle approved by me would indicate that he left the Agency about October 17, 1913 for Carlisle via Rushville, Nebraska but there is nothing certain about this. When Mr.

Boesl, Farmer at Pass Creek District, sixty miles from the Agency where Holy Eagle lives, called up on the phone and informed me that James wanted to go to Carlisle. I told him I would approve his application but as he was twenty three years old he would be required to pay his own fare which he agreed to do and sold a saddle for \$20.00 and borrowed \$30.00 to use in paying his fare. Since receiving your letter, I had Mr. Boesl interview James's mother and other relatives and they inform Mr. Boesl that James started for Carlisle from either Gordon or Merriman, Nebraska. Mr. Duncan, Day School Inspector is under the impression that Holy Eagle came to Agency and left with a party of pupils who were being taken out by D. H. Dickey, Boy's Outing Clerk at Carlisle. If Holy Eagle's stage fair from the Agency to Rushville was paid by Mr. Dickey, there should be an expense voucher on file at Carlisle. The date of the transaction is supposed to be October 17th, 1913, yet the railroad agent at Rushville informs me that his records do not show that any tickets were issued or sold to Carlisle during the month of October, 1913. His records do show however that tickets were issued to a party of six and one ticket sold to Carlisle during the month of September, 1913. The agent also informs me that he takes a receipt from the pupil to whom transportation is furnished or from the escort and the names of the pupils are written in body of receipt. This receipt is sent to main office of Chicago & North Western Railroad at Chicago with his report of tickets issued. Often when parties of pupils enrolled for Carlisle or other non-

reservation schools from this reservation, many of them take the train at stations east of Rushville, Gordon, Merriman or Cody. The escort reports to this office the number of tickets he requires and the railroad agent at Rushville is instructed to deliver the number of tickets required. A pupil might not show up at a station as arranged for or the escort might make a mistake in number of tickets he required and would have more tickets than pupils or more pupils on his hands than he had tickets for. If transportation was furnished James Holy Eagle it was not furnished on my order. If the railroad agent at Rushville is correct in his statement to me that he did not issue any tickets to pupils for Carlisle or sell any tickets to Carlisle during the month of October, 1913, then James Holy Eagle must have taken the train at some other point down the road. Mr. Dickey, I understand took a large number of pupils from Rosebud during October, 1913. Valentine, Nebraska would be the starting point for these pupils. Holy Eagle might have joined the party at Valentine. If a ticket was given him at Rushville it must have been given on the order of Mr. Dickey and the agent is in error in regard to not having issued any tickets to Carlisle during the month of October or else Mr. Duncan gave an order for a certain number of tickets to Mr. Dickey and by some oversight Holy Eagle slipped through on ticket instead of some pupil included in the order but who did not go. As stated in my telegram Mr. Dickey or James Holy Eagle should be able to explain the whole transaction. Our records show that on October 18, 1913, I trans-

ferred a \$50.00 Treasury Warrant belonging to James Holy Eagle to the Superintendent at Carlisle to be expended under his supervision for benefit of Holy Eagle. If there is any other information I can furnish to clear up the matter will be pleased to submit it.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John R. Brunner".

Superintendent.

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Mr. John R. Brennan,
Supt., Pine Ridge School.

My dear Mr. Brennan:

Your telegram of July 8 in response to Office wire of the 6th asking you to advise by letter who delivered a railway ticket to James Holy Eagle and on whose order delivery was made, is received and is not such a reply as was expected.

Superintendent Lipps has furnished the Office information from the records at Carlisle showing that the North Western Lines Philadelphia representative was requested to arrange for an unlimited number of tickets to be available through the Company's agent at Rushville, Nebraska, if so ordered by you, also that the application on file at Carlisle for the enrollment of James Holy Eagle has your approval noted thereon. It further appears that James Holy Eagle is a Pine Ridge Sioux Indian under your jurisdiction. It is a fair inference that, as these matters are usually handled, the tickets furnished the Rushville agent would be delivered at your request. If this was not the case as your telegram discloses, the situation still leaves it incumbent upon you to clear the matter up by finding out, or making an effort to, who is responsible for the delivery of the ticket to this Indian.

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The Office desires you to ascertain all the facts necessary to determine who authorized the delivery of the transportation ticket to this Indian and report them in full by letter with as little delay as practicable.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Jno. R. Brennan,
Supt. Pine Ridge School.

My dear Mr. Brennan:

Heretofore the question has arisen as to settlement for a ticket over the Chicago and North Western Railway Company from Rushville, Nebraska, to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, furnished James Holy Eagle, who was more than 21 years of age when he used this transportation.

Under date of March 13 this Office called for a further report from Supervisor Lipps, asking by and between whom the arrangement for furnishing this transportation was made, who delivered the ticket to James, and on whose order it was so delivered. A copy of this letter was intended to be mailed to you and called for a report from you also, but it appears that it did not reach you.

Please give the desired information immediately in order that the matter may be properly settled.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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YOUR WIRE SEVENTH DO NOT KNOW WHO DELIVERED TICKET TO JAMES
HOLLYEAGLE OR ON WHOSE ORDER DELIVERY WAS MADE PRESUME THIS
INFORMATION COULD BE HAD FROM D H DICKEY OR HOLLYEAGLE
BRENNAN.



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Pine Ridge School.

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July 6, 1915.

Brennan, Supt.,

Pine Ridge, S. D.

Your letter June twenty-fourth. Advise by letter, as requested June tenth, who delivered ticket to James Holy Eagle and on whose order delivery was made.

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E. J. Meritt
Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Subject:
Reply to
Office Letter
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R H. H

Pine Ridge, S.D.,

June 24, 1915.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.;

Sir:

Replying to Office Letter as above, date of June 10, 1915, relative to railway ticket furnished James Holy Eagle, of the Carlisle Indian School, will say that our retained copy of application for enrollment bears the date of October 17, 1913, the term of enrollment being recorded as for one year, the age of James at that time being 23. The name of D. H. Dickey, solicitor from Carlisle, appears on the application as witness.

It was our understanding at the time, James being more than 21 years of age, and the term of enrollment being for one year only, that James should pay his own transportation.

The Department might be reimbursed for cost of transportation by money earned by James at the Carlisle School.

Very respectfully,

John R. Newman
Superintendent.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

JUN 10, 1915.

Mr. Jno. R. Brennan,

Supt. Pine Ridge School.

My dear Mr. Brennan:

Heretofore the question has arisen as to settlement for a ticket over the Chicago and North Western Railway Company from Rushville, Nebraska, to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, furnished James Holy Eagle, who was more than 21 years of age when he used this transportation.

Under date of March 12 this Office called for a further report from Supervisor Lipps, asking by and between whom the arrangement for furnishing this transportation was made, who delivered the ticket to James, and on whose order it was so delivered. A copy of this letter was intended to be mailed to you and called for a report from you also, but it appears that it did not reach you.

Please give the desired information immediately in order that the matter may be properly settled.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. MERITT

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Assistant Commissioner.

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JUN 10 1915

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to payment of transportation furnished James Holy Eagle, please advise the representative of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company that the matter has been somewhat delayed but the Office will endeavor to expedite settlement thereof.

The Superintendent of the Pine Ridge Reservation is being called upon for an immediate report in the matter. Please reserve sufficient "Indian School, Transportation, 1915," to cover this payment of \$30.06 in case it should be decided to pay from that fund.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

June 2nd, 1915.



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

Sir:

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I transmit herewith for the consideration of the Office a communication received from the Philadelphia general agent of the Chicago and North Western Railway relative to the unpaid charge of \$30.06 which is due on a ticket that was furnished James Holy Eagle at Valentine, Nebraska, in October of 1913.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

O. H. Lipps
Superintendent.

Each



CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA RAILWAY

1020 CHESTNUT STREET

D. M. DAVIS
GENERAL AGENT

PHILADELPHIA, PA. May 28-15

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The Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Referring to conversation of even date between your Mr. Meyer and our traveling representative, regarding \$30.06 which is due us on ticket furnished James Holy Eagle, Valentine, Nebr, to Carlisle, Pa, back in October 1913.

We do not wish to appear too persistent in the collection of this amount, but it has been long outstanding and we think you will agree with us that an adjustment should be made without delay. It necessitates the carrying of a balance from month to month on our books and we would like to get it cleaned up, in order to include it in this months business.

Will you kindly take the necessary and prompt action to see that voucher is sent us at the earliest possible date and oblige.

Yours truly,

D. M. Davis

General Agent

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March 15th, 1915.

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

Sir:

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I respectfully report, as was requested in the Office's letter of March the 12th, that there is on file at this office an application for the enrolment at Carlisle of James Holy Eagle which has noted thereon the approval of Superintendent Brennan of the Pine Ridge Agency. There are also on file copies of orders requesting the Philadelphia office of the North Western Line to arrange so that the Company's agent at Rushville, Nebraska, be authorized to furnish transportation to Superintendent Brennan for the use of Students leaving the Pine Ridge Agency for Carlisle. The one copy referred to in the foregoing sentence was addressed to the North Western Line's Philadelphia representative on September 7th, 1913, and it was requested that five tickets be made available. The other copy is of a letter that was written on September the 12th of 1913, following up the letter of the 7th of that month and to the effect that the order previously placed be modified so that an unlimited number of tickets could be provided if so ordered by Superintendent Brennan.

It can only be inferred from the copies of correspondence

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on file that the tickets which were furnished at Rushville, Nebraska, were delivered by the North Western Line's agent at the request of Superintendent Brennan. No one else seems to have been authorized to request such tickets.

When James Holy Eagle started for Carlisle he was more than twenty-one years of age and for that reason the cost of the transportation that was given him at Rushville has not been paid for from official funds.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

W. H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

Referring to Mr. Harvey's note of March 10, asking for further information as to payment of the transportation of James Holy Eagle to the Carlisle School, I am writing to the Superintendent for such information and will advise you, with return of the file, when the Superintendent's report is at hand.

Very truly yours,

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

Hon. A. A. Jones,

First Assistant Secretary.

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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,

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Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle Indian School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to the case of James Holy Eagle and payment for his transportation to the school, the First Assistant Secretary asks for further information as to this transportation.

Please advise by and between whom the arrangement for furnishing this transportation was made, who delivered the ticket to James and on whose order. State the circumstances definitely. The Superintendent at Pine Ridge is requested to reply also.

Very truly yours,

Signed) C. F. Hauke.

Second Assistant Commissioner.

Carbon to Supt., Pine Ridge.

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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle Indian School.

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to the case of James Holy Eagle and payment for his transportation to the school, the First Assistant Secretary asks for further information as to this transportation.

Please advise by and between whom the arrangement for furnishing this transportation was made, who delivered the ticket to James and on whose order. State the circumstances definitely. The Superintendent at Pine Ridge is requested to reply also.

Very truly yours,

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

Carbon to Supt., Pine Ridge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Febr. 12th, 1915.



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

Sir:

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I respectfully call attention to the fact that on September 2nd, 1914, a letter as follows, marked as above, was addressed to James Holy Eagle at this school:

"Referring to your letter of July 12, 1914 regarding your application for your pro rata shares of the tribal trust funds, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, you are informed that the Superintendent has stated that as soon as your application blanks are returned to him by Supervisor Lipps in charge of Carlisle, they will be submitted to this Office for consideration."

On December 16th, 1914, a reply as follows was addressed to the Office upon receipt of letter of December 12th, marked "Ed.-Ind., 112387-14, L. M. C.": *217*

"I respectfully report that the information contained in the Office's letter of December the 12th has been brought to James H. Eagle's attention as was requested.

Referring to the debt he owes I have to state that when James was sent to Carlisle in October of 1913 he was 23 years of age. Under the Regulations his transportation has not been a legitimate charge for the government to pay, although

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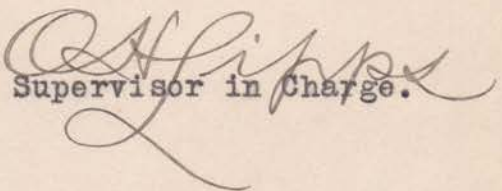
the cost of the ticket is charged to the account of this school and is yet unpaid. The amount is \$30.06 and I respectfully recommend that some action be taken whereby the indebtedness can be settled without further delay.

Superintendent Brennan's letter is being returned herewith."

The Philadelphia representative of the North Western Line is again making inquiry when he may expect to receive payment for the James Holy Eagle ticket and as the charge is due and unpaid and should have been paid a year ago I respectfully request that I be instructed without delay what action can be taken.

Very respectfully,

HKM.


Supervisor in Charge.

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Mr. James Holy Eagle,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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My Friend:

With reference to your letter dated December 28,
regarding your request for trust funds as a Pine Ridge
Sioux Indian, you are advised that the Office is un-
willing to recommend your application for approval at
this time, believing it to be to your best interests
to wait until you are ready to begin work at your chosen
trade.

Your Friend,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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CARLISLE INDIAN BAND

JAMES H. EAGLE
SIOUX

HOME ADDRESS
ALLEN, SO. DAK.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.,

December 28th, 1914.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear sir:-Received yuors of recent date, and was noted and in my reply, Imust say I have been shifting for myself since I left the Oglala Boarding School, worked around here and there to earn my board and clothing and last year I made up my mind to come to Carlisle and I don't know I had to pay my fare, until about a month after I arrived at Carlisle, and I wish to say again, can you settle this debt out of the TRUST FUNDS.

I can't get no money in any other place, unless I go out in the country to work? But I can't on account of playing in the BAND, and I have to stay in order to have a good BAND here. I am one the Solo Cornet player.

Enclose you will find a card.

If anything you want to know please write again. I am,

Yours Truly,

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James Holyoake

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Mr. James H. Eagle,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My Friend:-

Your claim for your pro rata share of the tribal trust funds of Pine Ridge, has been submitted by the Superintendent and has received careful consideration.

In view of the fact that you are now in school, it is believed to be to your best interest to retain these funds in the Treasury until you have learned your trade and are ready to begin work or until such time as you wish to improve your allotment upon returning to the reservation. The fact that you owe the school \$30.00 cannot be considered as justification for recommending your application for approval and this debt should be paid from other funds.

Yours friend,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Dec. 16th, 1914.



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

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Sir:

I respectfully report that the information contained in the Office's letter of December the 12th has been brought to James H. Eagle's attention as was requested.

Referring to the debt he owes I have to state that when James was sent to Carlisle in October of 1913 he was 23 years of age. Under the Regulations his transportation has not been a legitimate charge for the government to pay, although the cost of the ticket is charged to the account of this school and is yet unpaid. The amount is \$30.06 and I respectfully recommend that some action be taken whereby the indebtedness can be settled without further delay.

Superintendent Brennan's letter is being returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

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HKM.

O. H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S.Dak.,

November 27, 1914.

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

Sir:

In reply to Office letter of Nov. 12th I beg to submit the application of James H. Eagle for his pro rata share of the tribal funds, in accordance with section 10 of the act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. L., p. 1221.)

The applicant is a male, 25 years of age, allottee No. 2401. His name appears opposite No. 5976 on the annuity roll on voucher 20 for the fourth quarter, 1914. Applicant is now attending Carlisle School. In his report he states that he wishes his pro rata share to improve his allotment when he returns to the reservation and in one of his letters he states that he needs this money to start a shop when he finishes school and that he owes the school about \$40.00 and wishes to pay up. He has received regular benefits. As the applicant is attending a Government school and should have no need of money while there, I respectfully recommend that his claim be suspended until he has learned his trade as printer and has secured a position as such or until he returns to the reservation and endeavors to build up his



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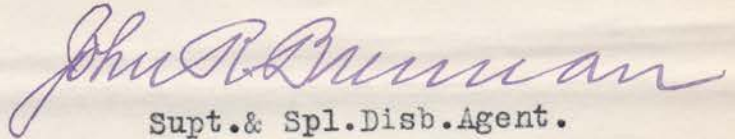
allotment.

Enclosed also find a competency report filled out by the applicant, in which he states his reasons for wishing his share of the tribal funds.

Very respectfully,

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Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

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Mr. Oscar H. Lippe,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle School.

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My dear Mr. Lippe:

There is enclosed herewith a letter received from the Superintendent of the Pine Ridge Agency with reference to the application of James H. Eagle for his pro rata share of the tribal trust funds under the Act of March 3, 1907. Please take the matter up with James H. Eagle, advising him that the Office believes it to his best interest to retain these funds in the Treasury until such time as he is able to improve his allotment or is ready to begin work at a regular trade. Please also advise as to the debt which he states he owes to the School. You are also requested to make such recommendation as you deem advisable with the return of the enclosed letter at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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REPORT ON APPLICATION FOR PRO RATA SHARE

Allotment No. 2410

Age 25

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

Sir:

James Holy Eagle (male), an Oglala Sioux Indian, has made application for his share of the Tribal Trust Fund under the act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. L., p.1221), and I hereby submit the following report as to his competency to manage his own affairs:

1. Is the applicant living on his allotment; if so, is he making reasonable efforts to cultivate his land and to support himself and family? If he is not living on his allotment, what is his occupation? is at present at Carlisle School, Pa.

2. Is any part of his allotment leased; if so, to what extent does he depend upon the rent therefrom to support himself and family?

none leased

3. Has the applicant been given the privilege of leasing his own lands, and if so, with what results?

Yes, does not lease, no applicants.

4. Has he an interest in any inherited land? If he has sold or leased any inherited land, how has he managed the proceeds?

None

5. Is the applicant of good moral character?

Yes

6. Is he addicted to the use of intoxicants; and if so, does this habit in the judgment of the agent unfit him to make proper use of his share of the tribal funds?

No

7. What is his physical condition?

Good



8. Is the applicant in debt; if so, to what extent and for what purpose was the debt incurred?

Claims he is in debt \$40.00

9. Has the applicant the necessary business qualifications to enable him to manage his own affairs?

Yes

10. Give such other information concerning the applicant as will aid the Office in determining his competency.

Has managed own affairs 7 years is competent.

11. Make a specific recommendation for the approval or disapproval of the application. I recommend application be approved.

John J. Boesl

Farmer.

FAMILY HISTORY OF APPLICANT

Name	Relationship	Age	Allot. No.	Acres
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7. What is his physical condition? good



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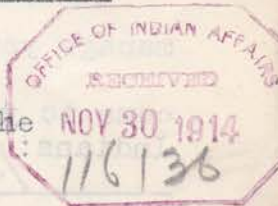
FORM OF APPLICANT'S REPORT ON COMPETENCY
LIVING OFF OF RESERVATION.

Name James Holy Eagle Age 23 Married or Single
Single
If married, Name of husband _____ Indian or
or wife Not Married White _____

If husband or wife is Indian, name of tribe, _____

Number of persons depending upon you for support _____

Give the schools at which you received your education and the length of time you attended each school.



A Pine Ridge Boarding School, 5 years
and still in School at Carlisle, Pa, 10 months

Have you ever received special training in any trade or occupation? If so, what? Give a short history of your training and the use you have made of it.

At present time my trade is a Printer
and Barber, I never work out
on my trade yet, and also
fair musician,

If a single woman or man, how do you now make your living?

When I was at home I keep myself alive by

If a married woman, how does your husband make a living? clerk in store

Have you made any improvements on your allotment? If so, of what do they consist?

No.

I need some money to do that, that is why
I am making this application.

What property, real or personal, have you accumulated. Make a list.

No personal property only the
the clothes I wear. every property
I owned are ID

Are you in debt? If so, how much yes, \$40.00

How many years have you lived away from the reservation? 10 months here at Carlisle, Pa

Do you lease your allotment, no If so, for how much? —

Have you an interest in any inherited Indian land? No

Give below the reasons why you consider that you are competent to manage your own affairs and judiciously handle money that may

come to you by reason of being enrolled with the Pine Ridge Indians:

First reason is I have had been
working for my board and clothes
ever since I left Pine Ridge Boarding School,
work out of the reservation every time
and I think I will go back to my
land when I leave ^{here} and improve my
land with the money, I am now make
applications but at present time I am
in need of money and don't know where
to get it, only my prosta share,

Second reason I am expect to pass
that is on my trade, both trade and
If I want to start a shop, to start on
I need little money to do that, my income will
help me to get along and keep ^{me} in good shape.

Support your statements with statements from two or more disin-

terested parties who know you. (Government officials, bankers or business men preferred.)

This form must be filled out in the handwriting of the applicant.

P.S. I owe this school (Carlisle, Pa)
Indian School, \$30.06 and would like
to square it up.

(To be executed in duplicate.)

Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dak.,

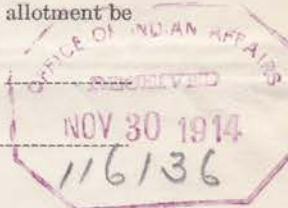
Carlisle, Pa.

Aug. 25th/1914

To the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

I, James Holy Eagle, a member of the
Oglala Sioux tribe of Indians,

hereby make application for the apportionment and allotment under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. L., p. 1221), of my pro rata share of any tribal or trust funds on deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the tribe hereinbefore named; and I further request that, if the apportionment and allotment be made as applied for, a warrant in the amount found due be mailed to me in care of the superintendent (*)



WITNESS:

Harvey K Meyer
P. O. Carlisle, Pa.James Holy Eagle,
Carlisle, Pa.

I certify that the Indian who signed the foregoing application is the identical person whose name appears opposite

No. 5976 on voucher 20, fourth qr., 1914, and opposite No. 2401 on the approved allotment schedule.John R. Gorman
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Sir: In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. L., p. 1221), I hereby designate the Indian named in the above application to receive his pro rata share of the Sioux Fund,Pine Ridge

belonging to said tribe, now on deposit in the Treasury of the United States, available for such apportionment and allotment, with interest to date of settlement; and the said share, amounting to approximately \$_____, is hereby apportioned and allotted, and I direct that payment therefor be made as applied for.

Secretary.

* When the application is made under the provisions of Section II of the regulations, the following must be added before signature by the applicant: "to be deposited by him to my credit, and the expenditure supervised by him as individual Indian money."
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(To be executed in duplicate.)

Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dak.,

Carlisle, Pa.

Aug. 25th 1914

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John B. Sherman
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

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WASHINGTON

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Mr. James H. Eagle,
c/o Superintendent Carlisle School.
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My Friend:

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated October 27th, advising of your full name and as to the tribe you belong to in connection with your request for the status of the application for your pro rata share of the tribal trust funds, Pine Ridge.

The records of the Office do not disclose an application for trust funds filed in your name, the only application appearing is for Sioux benefits, which claim was settled by the Auditor, April 19, 1913. The Superintendent of Pine Ridge is being requested to advise us in reference to your application.

Your friend,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. John R. Brennan,

Superintendent Pine Ridge School.

My dear Mr. Brennan:

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The Office has received a letter from James H. Eagle, now enrolled at Carlisle Indian School, requesting information as to the status of the application for his trust funds and you are requested to advise the Office in the premises since there appears to be no record of the receipt of such claim.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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United States Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 27, 1914.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.,

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Dear Sir:- Yours of Oct. 24th arrived
and will let you know my tribe, and my full name,

My name is James Holy Eagle, but nearly
all who know me calls me Eagle, and at present Jas. H. Eagle
is my signature, I might say better known as James H. Eagle,

I am , Your friend,

Jas. H. Eagle

*P. S. Tribe Sioux from
Pine Ridge Reservation.*

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Mr. James H. Eagle,
c/o Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

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My friend:

I have your letter dated October 17 requesting information as to the present status of the application for your pro rata share.

From the information submitted in your letter, it is impossible to locate your application; but if you will give your full name and state to what tribe you belong, I shall be glad to advise you in the premises.

Your friend,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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United States Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 17, 1914

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

Gentleman:-Sometimes ago my application for Prota Share
was forwarded to you, but never heard from you yet. I wish you
would see into this matter if its possible.

Trusting that you will not neglect this letter,

I am,

Yours Respectfully,

Jas. F. Eagle

*No inf.
what tribe, full name*

End

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