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Mr. John B. McGillis,  
Clerk, Printing Department,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

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My Friend:

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 12, 1915 making inquiry as to whether there will be an annuity payment to the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in the near future.

No payment is contemplated to the Chippewa Indians at the present time, except to those having rights upon the Red Lake Reservation. A payment will be made to these Indians after the 1st of April from proceeds derived from the sale of lands within the former Red Lake Reservation. It is customary to make the regular annuity payment to the Chippewa Indians on the other reservations during the month of October in each year.

Your friend,

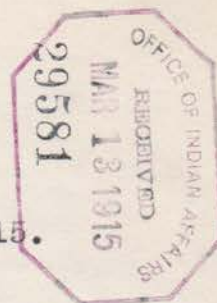
(Signed) *E. B. Meritt*  
Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.



March 12, 1915.

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

My Dear Commissioner:-

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In behalf of the students here who are members of the Chippewa tribe from the White Earth Reservation in Minnesota, I am writing to inquire as to whether there will be annuity payment made to the chippewas of Minnesota in the near future.

A reply will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very respectfully,

*John B. McGillis*  
Clerk, Printing Department,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

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