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By order of

E. B. MERITT,

Asst. Commissioner.

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Payment of lost check.

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Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Superintendent, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps :

With reference to the letter of the Acting Superintendent, dated October 19, 1915, and prior correspondence relative to check No. 12188, dated March 1, 1910, for \$148.34, in favor of Peter Wakejoo, you are advised that the Farmers Trust Company of Carlisle, Pa., has been authorized to pay the amount to Mr. Wakejoo. A copy of said letter is herewith enclosed for your information. Please advise Mr. Wakejoo of the action taken by this Office, and also notify the Farmers Trust Company of his street and number address in the city of Trenton, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

SGD. J. H. DORTCH

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Acting Chief Clerk.

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Farmers Trust Company,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

The Office has had considerable correspondence with the Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School relative to the loss of check No. 12188, dated March 1, 1910, for \$148.34, drawn on the Merchants National Bank, Carlisle, Pa., in favor of Peter Wakejoo, and signed by Moses Friedman, Superintendent. As the Merchants National Bank, against which the original check was drawn, has gone out of existence, and funds therein deposited to the credit of individual Indians were taken over by the Farmers Trust Company, the matter is referred to you.

Mr. Wakejoo has furnished an affidavit covering the loss of the original check and a bond of indemnity signed by himself as principal and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md., as surety. The Superintendent of the Carlisle School has been directed to supply

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you with Mr. Wakejoo's address.

In accordance with the Regulations dated May 3, 1911, governing such cases, you are hereby authorized to pay to Peter Wakejoo \$148.34, the amount of lost check No. 12188, submitting this letter to the Auditor for the Interior Department for use in balancing the disbursing officer's account and the balancing of the depository account.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke

10-EGK-29

Acting Assistant Commissioner.



Finance
Accounts
108119-15
J.W.P.

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



October 19th, 1915.

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

Dear Sir,

Replying to office letter dated the 9th, inst.
returning bond for correction of depository, I have the
honor to advise the Merchants National Bank against which
the original check was drawn has gone out of existence,
the funds therein deposited to the credit of individual
Indians being taken over by the Farmers Trust Company.

The money due Peter Wakejoo is now on deposit
with the Farmers Trust Company and the bond therefor appears
correct and is again submitted for consideration.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

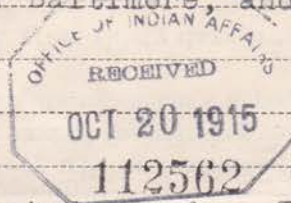
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Acting Superintendent.

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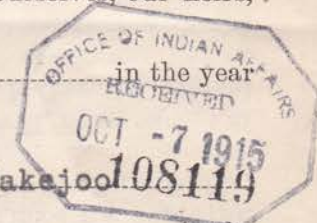
FORM OF BOND.

Know all men by these presents, THAT WE, Peter Wakejoo, of the City of
Trenton, County of Mercer and State of New Jersey,
 as principal, and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, of the
City of Baltimore, County of Baltimore, and State of Maryland



held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of Three Hundred
(\$300.00) dollars, lawful money, to be paid to the said United States of America, or
 their agents or assigns; to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs,
 executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Scaled with our seals, and dated this ninth day of August,
 of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.



Whereas Check No. 12188 drawn on the account of Peter Wakejoo in the
M. Friedman, Superintendent
(Name of Indian or name and title of disbursing officer.)

Farmers Trust Company, Carlisle, Penna.
(Name and location of depository.)

on the 1st day of December, 191 Q, payable to the order of
Peter Wakejoo for the sum of one hundred forty eight 34/100 dollars,

in payment of closing said account has not been paid by the United States, but has been lost,
 under the circumstances set forth in the annexed affidavit, and a duplicate requested to be issued;

And whereas the Regulations of the Interior Department of the United States require the party
 thus situated to give bond to the United States, with two sureties to indemnify the United States, before
 a duplicate will be issued or any payment be made on account thereof; and the Commissioner of Indian
 Affairs will certify that a duplicate of the aforesaid check should be paid in consideration of the premises
 and of the execution of this bond:

Now, the condition of this obligation is such, That if the above-bounden obligors, their heirs,
 executors, administrators, or any of them, shall and do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, on demand,
 unto any person who shall establish a valid adverse claim to the above-described original check the full
 value thereof, with interest until paid, together with all legal costs to which said person may have been
 subjected in establishing such claim; or shall pay to the United States of America, or their agents or
 assigns, in lawful money, any sum which shall be erroneously paid, or which shall be ascertained to have
 been erroneously paid, to the order of said original payee in consequence of the application for a duplicate
 of said original check, together with all legal costs and interest on said sum until paid, without any
 defalcation or delay, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Witness:

Robert South

Peter Wakejoo



[L. S.]

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY. [L. S.]


By *Alma Byrd* Vice President. [L. S.]

6-2889

ATTEST:

H. C. ...

Seals must be of wax or value.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING BOND.

The foregoing form of bond must be executed in accordance with the following general instructions:

1. The penalty of the bond should be in even dollars and at least double the amount of the lost check, but in no case less than one hundred dollars.
2. This bond may be guaranteed either by a surety company or by individual sureties. If by the latter, they must be two in number and citizens and residents of the United States. When a surety is a woman it must be stated that she is single, as a married woman will not be accepted as surety. In cases where the payee or party in interest is not a citizen of the United States, the bond may be acknowledged by the principal before a United States minister, charge, consul, vice consul, or commercial agent. The official seal, where there is one, should in all cases be affixed, and where there is none this fact should be made known and attested.
3. A seal must be attached to each signature. When required by the laws of the State in which the bond is executed, the seal must be of wax or wafer.
4. **Corporation as principal.**—If a corporation is the principal, the bond must be signed for the corporation by the proper officer, thus: "The ——— (giving name of corporation), by ——— (the authorized officer)," and the seal of the corporation must be affixed. A copy of the resolution of the board of directors showing authority for the officer to execute the bond on behalf of the corporation, certified to be correct by the secretary of the board (who, for this purpose, must be some other officer than the officer authorized to execute the bond), under the seal of the corporation, must be returned with the bond, and must show whether the action was taken at a regular or special meeting of the board; if the latter, that all the directors were notified of the time and place of meeting, and that a quorum was present.
5. **Unincorporated companies, etc., as principal.**—Where an unincorporated company, society, lodge, or association is the principal, a copy of a resolution of the proper authorities, under seal (if there be one), authorizing an officer or officers to execute the bond, must be attached thereto. If the company has no seal, the resolution should be certified as correct by a notary public or other competent officer under his seal.
6. **Miscellaneous.**—If the party in interest is an individual doing business under a company title, he must state in his affidavit relating to the lost check that he is the sole owner of the business, and must execute the bond individually as sole owner of the company named. Where a copartnership is doing business under a company title, the affidavit must be signed by at least two members of the firm and must name the member who is authorized to execute the bond. If a firm is the party in interest, the names of the individual members should be inserted as the principals of the bond, thus: "John Jones and James Smith, composing the firm of Jones and Smith," and the bond should be signed by each of them.
7. The post-office address, including street and number, if any, of each party who signs the bond, must be given.

AFFIDAVIT OF SURETY.

(To be used only when individual sureties are offered.)

ss:

I, _____, one of the sureties on the prefixed bond of _____, as _____ depose and say that I am worth in unincumbered property, over and above my debts, liabilities, and exemptions under the laws of the _____ of _____ dollars and upward, as follows:

Real estate valued at \$ _____, situated in _____, and consisting of (a) _____;

Personal estate, valued at \$ _____, located in _____, and consisting of (b) _____;

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____

(Signature.)

[SEAL.]

Notary Public in and for said County.

(P. O. address.)

ss:

I, _____, one of the sureties on the prefixed bond of _____, as _____ depose and say that I am worth in unincumbered property, over and above my debts, liabilities, and exemptions under the laws of the _____ of _____ dollars and upward, as follows:

Real estate valued at \$ _____, situated in _____, and consisting of (a) _____;

Personal estate, valued at \$ _____, located in _____, and consisting of (b) _____;

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____

(Signature.)

[SEAL.]

Notary Public in and for said County.

(P. O. address.)

(a) Here state whether city property, improved or unimproved, farm or unimproved land. Property must be described by street numbers, lot numbers, or section, township, and range numbers.

(b) Here describe the nature of the property, whether notes, bonds, stocks, merchandise, etc. State also, as nearly as practicable, the present market value.

DESTROY BLANKS 5-041 AND 5-041a AND SUBSTITUTE FOR BOTH THIS BLANK.

DUPLICATE CHECKS AGAINST INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEYS ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS DESIGNATED AS
DEPOSITARIES FOR SUCH FUNDS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, May 3, 1911.

To Disbursing Officers of the Indian Service.

The following revised regulations governing the issuance of duplicate checks against bank accounts of individual Indians should be carefully observed and strictly complied with in every case:

1. Immediately upon the loss of a check which has been drawn on a depository for Indian moneys by any disbursing officer of the Indian Service, or the check of an individual Indian which has been approved by any such disbursing officer, the owner should, in writing, in order to protect his interests, notify the bank on which the check is drawn of the fact of such loss, stating the name of the Indian who signed the check, the name of the superintendent who approved it, and giving, if possible, the date, number, and amount of the check, and requesting that payment of the same be stopped.

2. In order to procure the issue of a duplicate check, the owner of the lost one, or his successor in interest, must furnish the disbursing officer, who drew or approved the original check, with an affidavit giving the name and residence of the applicant in full, describing the lost check and its indorsements, showing his interest therein, detailing the circumstances attending the loss, and stating what action, if any, has been taken to stop payment thereon. The affidavit must be sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

3. If the amount of the lost check exceeds \$50, the applicant will be required to furnish a bond in the form hereinafter prescribed, and such bond must be submitted to the Indian Office for approval, together with the duplicate check which it is proposed to issue. If individual sureties are furnished on the bond they must make affidavit in accordance with the form hereinafter prescribed.

4. If the amount of the original check does not exceed \$50, the disbursing officer will, upon receipt of such affidavit and request for the issuance of a duplicate, ascertain from the bank whether the original has been paid or any attempts made to collect it, and if satisfied that the original check was lost or destroyed and has not been found, he will draw a duplicate check and submit it, together with the affidavit and his report in the premises, to the Indian Office for the approval of the Commissioner.

5. In event of the loss of a check which was drawn or approved by a disbursing officer who is dead or no longer in the service, or which was signed by an Indian who is dead or can not be located, the affidavit and bond required prior to the issuance of a duplicate check will be forwarded to the Indian Office for approval, and if found satisfactory the depository will be instructed to pay the amount to the claimant submitting the original letter of instructions in lieu of the missing check to the Auditor for the Interior Department for use in the settlement of the disbursing officer's accounts and the balancing of the depository accounts.

6. No duplicate for any amount will be issued until after thirty days from the date of the original check.

Respectfully,

R. G. VALENTINE,
Commissioner.

Approved May 3, 1911.

WALTER L. FISHER,
Secretary of the Interior.

Finance-Accounts.
108119-15.
J. W. P.
Returning bond for
correction.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

FILED BY C. P. F.

OCT -9 1915

Superintendent, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

With reference to the letter of the acting Superintendent dated October 5, 1915, enclosing a bond of indemnity to cover the payment of lost check for \$148.34 to Peter Wakejoo, you are advised that memorandum voucher No. 160, second quarter 1911, bank account No. 2014, shows that check No. 12188, was drawn on the Merchants National Bank, Carlisle, Pa., instead of Farmers Trust Company, Carlisle, Pa., as stated in the bond. Please have Mr. Wakejoo and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., insert the correct name of the depositor in the enclosed bond, making proper certificates to cover the corrections therein. When the bond has been properly completed, return it to this Office for further consideration.

Very truly,
(Signed) C. F. Hauke

Chief Clerk.

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Finance-Accounts
98878-15
J.W.P. Lost check.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.



October 5th, 1915,

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

Dear Sir,

Bond of indemnity in favor of Peter Wakejoo
is enclosed herewith with documentary stamps as desired.

Very respectfully,

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L. D. Huff
Acting Superintendent,

Jan

Finance-Accounts.
98878-15.
J. W. P.
Lost check.

SEP 30 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Superintendent, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter dated September 10, 1915, you are advised that documentary stamps amounting to 50 cents, should have been affixed to the bond of indemnity executed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, to cover lost check No. 12188, dated March 1, 1910, for \$148.34, in favor of Peter Wakejoo. The bond is enclosed herewith, and as soon as the necessary stamps have been affixed thereto, return it to this Office for further consideration.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke
Chief Clerk.

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Finance-Accounts
69678-1915
J.W.P.

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



September 10th, 1915

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

Sir,

FILED BY C. P. F.

There is enclosed herewith bond in the sum of \$300.00 executed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, in favor of Peter Wakejoo, together with affidavit of said Wakejoo concerning lost check viz, 12188 dated March 1st, 1910 in the sum of \$148.34 in favor of Peter Wakejoo who also is the depositor. Payment on the original check was stopped August 5th, 1915. Since M. Friedman who countersigned the original check is no longer in the service authority is respectfully requested for the Farmers Trust Company the depository to pay the amount \$148.34 to Peter Wakejoo.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

O. H. Lipps
Superintendent.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
COUNTY OF MERCER, } ss.



I, GEORGE R. ROBBINS, Clerk of the County of Mercer, and also Clerk of the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas, holden therein, the same being Courts of Record, Do HEREBY CERTIFY that

Ralph Hulse
Esq., whose name is subscribed to the acknowledgment, proof or affidavit of the annexed instrument, and thereon written, is and was, at the time of taking the same, a *Commissioner of seeds* in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized by the laws thereof, to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments of writing, to be recorded therein, and administer oaths, and that to all his official acts as such full faith and credit are and of right ought to be attached. I do further certify that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Ralph Hulse*

and verily believe that the signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and Courts, at Trenton, this

Sept.

A. D. nineteen hundred and

twelfth
fifteen

day of

George R. Robbins
Clerk.

State of New Jersey)
County of Mercer)

ss



Peter Wakejoo, of the City of Trenton, County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, of full age being duly sworn on his oath, saith that while he was residing at Harbourton, New Jersey in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, he received a letter from the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, stating that a check for One Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars and Thirty Four Cents had been mailed to him. Not having received the check, deponent states that he notified the school, and in answer to his letter, they stated that they had given notice to stop payment on the check. This check was given for work at the school.

Deponent further states that he alone is interest in this check.

Peter Wakejoo

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this tenth day
of September, A. D. One
Thousand Nine Hundred and
Fifteen.

Ralph Hulse
A Commissioner of Deeds
of the State of N. J.

The word "Ten" in sixth
line corrected before signing

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



HOME OFFICE, BALTIMORE, MD.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, surety on the foregoing bond, hereby certifies that it has heretofore filed in the proper office of the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C., the following papers:

1. Evidence that it has obtained authority from the Attorney-General of the United States under the Act of August 13, 1894, to act as sole surety on bonds in matters affecting the United States.
2. Evidence of the election of general officers of the Company for the current year, with their names.
3. Evidence of the appointment of an agent for service of process in the
Judicial District of *New Jersey*
4. Evidence of the authority of the within named *Alexander Payson Knapp* to execute bonds of the character of that annexed hereto on behalf of the Company.
5. A copy of its quarterly financial statement as filed in the Department of Justice.

This certificate is made to comply with the instructions forwarded to this Company by the Secretary of the Interior on April 26, 1905, the designation of such letter being "P. & M. Div. 1189-05-1988."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said **United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company** has caused its seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be executed by its proper officers, this *ninth* day of *August*, 191*5*.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

By

Alexander Payson Knapp
President.

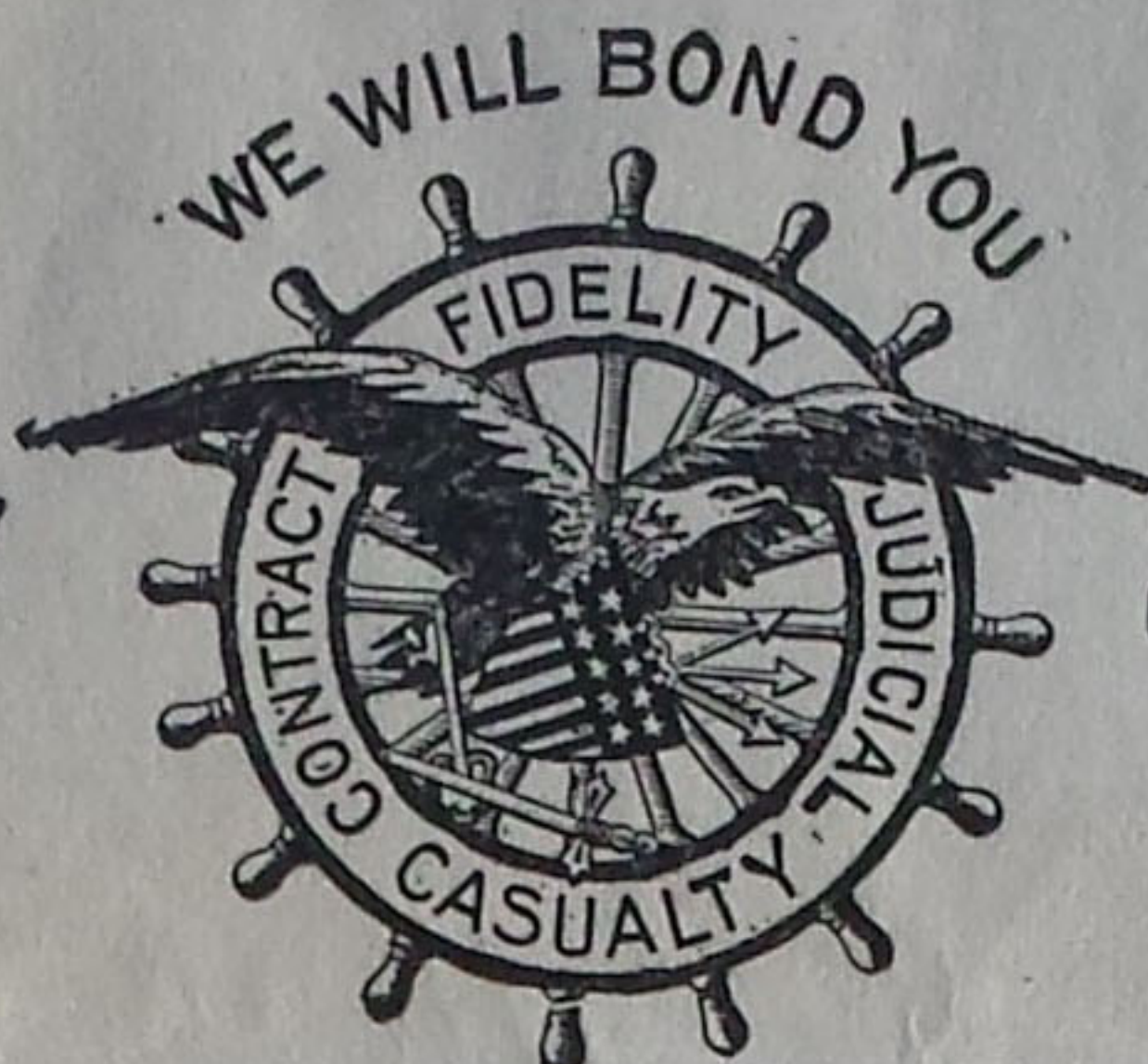
Attest:

H. P. Ruggles
Secretary.

P. & M. DIV.
MAY 12, 1905.

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United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



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United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

By

Alfred P. Rogers
Vice-President.

Attest:

H. P. Rogers
Secretary.

STATE OF MARYLAND, }
CITY OF BALTIMORE, } ss.:

On this 9th day of August 1915 before me appears
Alexander Payson Knapp President of the UNITED STATES FIDELITY
AND GUARANTY COMPANY, of Baltimore City, Maryland, with whom I am personally acquainted, who
being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President of the UNITED STATES FIDELITY

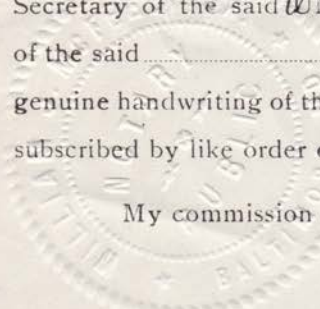
AND GUARANTY COMPANY; that he knows the Corporate seal of the Company; that the seal affixed to the
foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that it was affixed by the order of the Board of Directors of said
Company; that he signed said instrument as Vice President of said Company by like authority. The said

Alexander Payson Knapp further says that he is acquainted with
W. P. Ringgold and knows him to be the Asst.

Secretary of the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY; that the signature
of the said W. P. Ringgold subscribed to the said instrument is the
genuine handwriting of the said W. P. Ringgold and was thereto
subscribed by like order of said Board of Directors.

My commission expires May 1916.

William J. McLeely Jr.
Notary Public



Finance-Accounts.
69678-1915.
J. W. P.
Lost check belonging
to Peter Wakajoo.

JUN 28 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Answering your letter dated June 21, 1915, you are advised that the Regulations applicable in the case of lost checks drawn on individual Indian money are based on the requirements of the Treasury Department in the case of payment of amounts of lost checks drawn by Disbursing Officers against Government funds. The requirement is not considered unreasonable, and the Office can see no way by which the money may be paid except upon compliance with the regulation. Furthermore, it would not be fair to the payer, the depositary on which the check was drawn, or to this Office to authorize the payment of the amount without sufficient security as indemnity in case the original check was cashed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. F. Hamlin

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Second Assistant Commissioner.

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J. W. P.
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Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. F. Hawks

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Second Assistant Commissioner.



Finance
Accounts,
32126-15 also 31450-15
J.W.P.
money due
Peter Wakejoo,

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



June 21st, 1915,

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

Dear Sir,

FILED BY C. P. F.

Referring to Office letter dated March 25th, 1915 concerning the issuance of a duplicate check in lieu of lost check No. 12188 dated March 1st, 1910 for 148.34 in favor of Peter Wakejoo who also is the depositor, I have the honor to respectfully advise, the outing agent Mr. Dickey has called to see this boy on several occasions and endeavored to secure the bond as required by the office, but without success. The boy is located near Newtown, Penna. no longer connected with the school, working among strangers. He is urgently in need of the money and has consulted an attorney Mr. Ellery Robbins to aid him in securing it. I wrote both Mr. Robbins and the boy that we were taking the necessary steps to secure a duplicate check. However since the Office advises no duplicate check will be approved until the proper bond is furnished, and the boy advises he cannot furnish the bond, I am compelled to ask, how is this boy to receive his money?

Very respectfully,

Jan
W.H.M.

O. H. Lipps
Supervisor in charge.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Finance-Accounts.
31450-15.
J. W. P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

Duplicate check.

MAR 25 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

FILED BY C. P. F.

Answering your letter dated March 17, 1915, you are advised that the Office cannot waive the requirement of furnishing a bond of indemnity to cover the issuance of a duplicate check in lieu of lost check No. 12188, dated March 1, 1910, for \$148.34, in favor of Peter Wakejoo. Before a duplicate check can be approved, it will be necessary for Mr. Wakejoo to furnish an affidavit of loss of the original check and a bond of indemnity in accordance with the requirements.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke

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Second Assistant Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

5-1102

Finance-Accounts. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
32126-15.
J. W. P.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

Money due Peter
Wakejoo.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

There is enclosed herewith for proper reply to the writer, a letter dated March 18, 1915, received from Ellery Robbins, Esquire, 111 East State Street, Trenton, N. J., with reference to \$148.34, due Peter Wakejoo, on account of lost check 12188, dated December 1, 1910.

In order that the money covered by the lost check may be paid to Peter Wakejoo, it will be necessary for him to furnish this Office with an affidavit, giving his name and residence in full, describing the lost check, showing his interest therein, detailing the circumstances attending the loss thereof, and stating what action, if any, has been taken to stop the payment thereof. As the amount involved is over \$50, he should also furnish a bond of indemnity on form 5-266, affixing thereto 50 cents in revenue stamps. As soon as these papers have been properly completed and submitted to this Office, immediate steps will be taken to have the depository on which the check was drawn

FILED BY C. P. F.

MAR 25 1915

Sub with
31450/15

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pay the amount thereof to Peter Wakejoo.

As Mr. Robbins states that Peter is out of employment, please give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke

Second Assistant Commissioner.

3-ECK-24

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

5-1102

Finance-Accounts. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
32126-15.
J. W. P. OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Money due Peter
Wakejoo.

WASHINGTON

MAR 25 1915

*File with
31450/15*

Mr. Ellery Robbins, Esq.,

111 East State Street.,

Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

With reference to \$148.34 due Peter Wakejoo on account of lost check 12188, dated March 1, 1910, you are advised that your letter dated March 18, 1915, has been referred to Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supervisor in Charge of the Carlisle School, Pa., for reply to the writer.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke

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Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Peter Wakejoo B/ac # 2014
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Ellery Robbins
Counselor at Law
Notary Public
111 East State St.
Bell Phone 1718-A
Trenton N.J.

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March 18, 1915.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of Peter Wakejoo vs United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

I have had some communication with O. H. Lipps, Supervisor in Charge at Carlisle, Pa., and he tells me that this matter "Has been referred to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs." I am therefore writing to you. I understand that the school owes to Peter Wakejoo the sum of \$148.34, and that there is no dispute about that fact. It seems that a check was sent to him, dated Dec. 1st, 1910, which communication and check were lost, and that he never received the same, and that the check has never been returned to the bank account of that institution. It seems to me that this is a very great hardship which is being worked against this Indian boy, who is now out of employment, to keep him waiting all of these years for this money, when the debt is not disputed, through no fault of his.

I hope that you will hustle this matter through, and not put it off and delay it, giving everything else on the calendar preference.

Please let me hear from you promptly with remittance.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

Ellery Robbins.



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



March 17th, 1915.

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

Sir,

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December 1st, 1910 check No. 12188 in the sum of \$148.34 in favor of Peter Wakejoo was mailed to him closing his account. His address at that time was Bay Shore, Mich. Nothing since was heard from the boy or this check until March 8th, inst, when he writes from Trenton N.J. "please send my money what I have got there, I need it bad". The check being outstanding and unpaid, the proper form was sent him to make application for a duplicate check. He now advises he is unable to give the bond required. Please advise if this requirement will be waived in his case. A prompt reply is requested as he advises he is now married and out of employment and urgently in need of this money.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

O. H. Lipps
Supervisor in charge.

End