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Mr. Addison M. Bowman,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Bowman:

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The Office has your letter of August 23 transmitting the file of correspondence relative to the claim of Mr. Geo. W. Shuler for services rendered in connection with the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Carlisle students.

In 1914 Mr. Shuler submitted his claim through the Superintendent of that institution, upon which the Office submitted an unfavorable report to the auditor, who, under date of June 9, 1915, ^{wrote} the claimant as follows:

"This claim is not approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the reason, as stated by him, that "it is shown in the report of the Joint Commission to investigate Indian Affairs that Mr. Shuler was a member of a detective agency and the Act of August 5, 1892 (27 Stat., 349-368), provides "that no employee of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, or similar agency, shall be employed in any Government service, or by any officer of the District of Columbia."

The claim is disallowed \$53.75."

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Under these circumstances, the Office can take no further action in the premises. The correspondence transmitted by you is returned as requested.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

ADDISON M. BOWMAN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
CARLISLE, PA.

August 22d, 1916.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the file of correspondence relative to a claim of George W. Shuler, detective, against the Carlisle Indian School. You will note that Mr. Lipps has returned the case to me without approval, and I am taking the matter up with your Department direct, so that you may know all of the facts connected with the claim, as they exist.

There is no question that the bill is a just one and that the debt was contracted by Mr. Freedman and Mr. Warner, then in the employ of your Department for services rendered in an endeavor to stop the illegal liquor traffic with the Indians at Carlisle.

The detective performed the services honestly and paid his own expenses and that of his operatives. I cannot believe that the final decision will be that this just bill cannot be approved and paid, and I would respectfully ask that you go into the matter carefully and command me if you desire any further information.

Kindly return the enclosures with your reply.

Yours truly,

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Addison M. Bowman

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Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Superintendent, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 11 transmitting a letter from Mr. Addison M. Bowman, Attorney at Law, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, with a communication from Mr. Glenn S. Warner relative to the claim for \$53.75 from George W. Shuler, a Harrisburg detective who was employed for the purpose of investigating illegal sale of liquor to Carlisle Indians.

The Office does not consider this a just indebtedness and therefore it is not willing to approve the claim. The correspondence enclosed in your letter is herewith returned.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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July 11, 1916

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

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Sir:

I transmit herewith letter of Addison M. Bowman, Attorney-at-law, Carlisle, Pa., to which is attached a communication from Mr. Glenn S. Warner relative to the claim of George W. Shuler, a Harrisburg detective. It appears this matter was disapproved by Inspector Linnen and our financial clerk instructed not to pay this bill from athletic funds. Both Mr. Warner and Mr. Shuler claim that the bill is a legitimate one against the school and should be paid. Please advise me whether or not the Office desires to reconsider this case and if so what further information is desired.

Very respectfully,

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O. H. Lipps
Superintendent.

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