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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Green Gables,
Gardiner, Maine.

My dear Mr. Francis:

Your letter of November 24,
referring to the first volume of "Abel's American
Indian as Slaveholder and Secessionist". The
Office wishes to advise you that this volume
has been located at Chilocco. They have offered
to take the balance of this set of books and the
Arthur H. Clark Company has been notified to take
the matter up with that school. The Office appre-
ciates the interest and trouble you have taken
in order to settle this matter and thank you
very much.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Smith
Assistant Commissioner.

Green Gables

Gardiner, Me.

Nov. 24, 1919.



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

Sir,

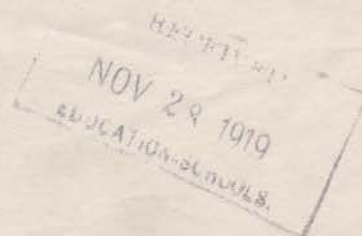
Further reference is made to your letter of Oct. 2, 1919. Ed Schools 81006-19 KN regarding the purchase of Abel's American Indian as Slaveholder and Secessionist.

I transmit herewith a letter from the Arthur H. Clark Company regarding the matter. From this it will be seen that the original order was made in 1915 and the first volume received and paid for at that time.

It was probably ordered and paid for from the Athletic fund, during Mr. Lipps administration.

Very respectfully,

John Francis, Jr.
John Francis, Jr.



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The Arthur H. Clark Company

PUBLISHERS BOOKSELLERS & IMPORTERS

CAXTON BUILDING, CLEVELAND, O.



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BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY



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BOOKMEN, CLEVELAND
CODES
A.B.C. 4TH EDITION & UNICODE

November 7th, 1919.

John Francis, Jr., Esq.,
Green Gables,
Gardiner, Me.

Dear Sir:

We have delayed replying to your letter of October 24th that we might carefully look this matter up. Abel's American Indian as Slaveholder and Secessionist, volume 1, was sent December 6th, 1915 and was paid for December 20, 1915. From the fact that it was paid for so soon after it was delivered, it seems to me that it must have been paid by personal check, as it would not have been possible for it to go through the necessary red tape to secure payment from the Indian School so promptly. We have no means, however, of telling whether this was a personal or a government check.

I have not been able to find the original order, although it is unquestionably somewhere in our files. We are short of help and I have not been able to put in as much time upon it as I could wish but if necessary we will make further search for the order. I thought perhaps by giving you the exact date of shipment and the exact date of payment for volume 1, might enable you to locate the payment either by the school or yourself. In any event we wish to what is entirely right in the matter and if the volume has been lost we will try to replace it although to do so would leave us with an imperfect set but once in a while we do have inquiries for the volumes separately, so may be able to dispose of them.

Trusting that with the information given above you may be able to run the matter down, we beg to remain

Yours respectfully,

THE ARTHUR H. CLARK COMPANY,

C.J.

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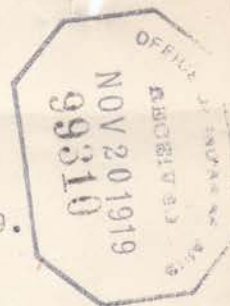
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Indian School

CHILOCCO, OKLAHOMA

November 17, 1919.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of November 13th, in which you ask regarding Able's "American Indian as Slave Holders, Secessionists, and During the Reconstruction", you are advised that I replied on October 18th to your letter of October 13th, with regard to the matter, explaining that we know nothing regarding the whereabouts of Volume II of this set of books.

Very respectfully,

Clyde M. Blair
Asst. Supt. in Charge.

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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Chief Supervisor in Charge,
Chilocco School.

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

Please reply promptly with respect to
volume 2 of the set of books known as Abel's
"American Indian, as Slave-Holders, Secessionists,
and During the Reconstruction", which was the
subject referred to in letter of October 13, 1919.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Chief Supervisor in Charge.
Chilocco School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

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The Office has received a letter from the Arthur H. Clark Company, Cleveland, Ohio, stating that it received an order from the United States Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., for a set of Abel's "American Indian, as Slave-Holders, Secessionists, and During the Reconstruction", this set to be billed as published; that volume one was billed and paid for and that volume two was sent April 2, but has not been paid for.

Inquiry of the Commanding Officer, United States Army, General Hospital, No. 31, (formerly the Carlisle School,) reveals that all books in the Indian Library were shipped to Chilocco and all in the Administration Building, (now Headquarters) were shipped to Washington.

As this book is not in this Office, you are requested immediately to search carefully for Vol. 2 of the book named, and advise the Office of the result of your search in order that settlement may be made without further delay.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Commissioner.

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The Arthur H. Clark Company,
Carton Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Gentlemen:

In reply to your letters of September 20 and October 21 relative to a set of "Abel's American Indian as Slaveholder and Secessionist" ordered by the Carlisle Indian School, the Office has been trying to locate Volume No. 2 which you say was sent April 2, which has not been paid for.

We find this was received by the wife of the superintendent, but was returned to the company as the school had closed, and it is assumed it has been received by you by this time. The first volume is now in possession of the Indian School at Chilocco, Oklahoma, and if you communicate with them they may be willing to take the other volumes.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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The Arthur H. Clark Company

Publishers and Booksellers x Carlton Building, Cleveland, Ohio

October 21, 1919.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Of the set of Abel's American Indian as Slaveholder and Secessionist ordered by the United States Indian School, Carlisle Pa., volume 1 has been delivered and paid for. Volume 2 was sent and billed April 2, 1919 but has not been remitted for. Mr. C. V. Peel instructs us to take this matter up with you. Will you kindly advise us regarding the payment for this volume as the account has now been outstanding six months, and we must take some definite action for collection.

Yours respectfully,

THE ARTHUR H. CLARK CO.

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THE ARTHUR H. CLARK COMPANY

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United States Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

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OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE
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OCT 23 1919

We shall feel at liberty to draw on you at sight, for.....
on..... but, owing to the expense and delay involved in drawing,
we prefer to receive your REMITTANCE.

Yours respectfully,

THE ARTHUR H. CLARK CO.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth, Minn.

Oct. Nov. 1, 1919.



The Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

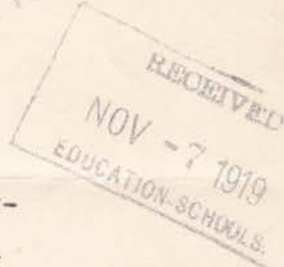
Sir:-

Referring to the inclosed letter relative to the purchase of books by Mr. John Francis, Jr., from the Arthur H. Clark Company, I have to advise that I knew nothing about this matter until I received a letter from Mrs. Francis, during last summer, advising that she had received Vol. 2, of this set, and had returned it to the company. Subsequent to which they wrote her insisting that she accept and pay for it, inasmuch as the first volume had been accepted and paid for. If the book was ever sent to me I do not remember receiving it. It might possibly have been received by the Chilocco School. If so, it can be found in their library.

Miss Beach, Librarian at Chilocco, who was formerly the Librarian at Carlisle, does not remember ever having received either volume, and they do not appear on the Carlisle or Chilocco list, nor the Carlisle list of books that were sent to the St. Louis Warehouse.

I suggest that you write Chilocco again about the matter. Possibly Mr. Francis may be able to throw a little more light on the subject after he has heard from the Arthur

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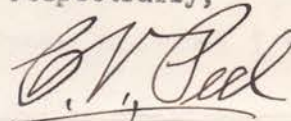
H. Clark Company. He will probably then remember the circumstances leading to his placing the order and whether the books were intended for the school library or his private library.

I am sorry Mrs. Francis has had to worry over this matter. I hope it will soon be cleared up to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Lipps offered to buy volumes 2 and 3, provided he could get volume 1, for Chilocco. If Clark Company will give the date of delivery of volume 1, the date of payment and the amount, the transaction might be located in the Carlisle files, provided payment was made by the Government.

Trusting that this matter will soon be cleared up,

I am

Very respectfully,



Special Agent.

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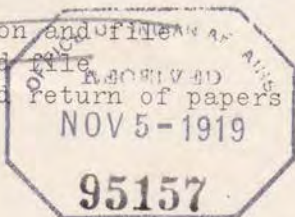
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Washington, D. C., OCT 29 1919

The matter to which this slip
is attached is referred to the
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~~Superintendent~~ of

White Earth, Minn.

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J. D. Aiker

Acting

Chief, *Ed* Division

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Green Gables,

Gardiner Maine

October 24, 1919.

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

FILED BY G. P. F.

Sir,

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 2nd, 1919
(Ed-Sch. 81006-19 KN) regarding the purchase of a set of books
from the Arthur H. Clark Company.

At the present time I am seeking information about the books
in question from the Arthur H. Clark Company and as soon as I hear
from them I will be able to report regarding the purchase of the
books.

Volume I was received while I was in the Army and its whereabouts
is unknown to me. Vol 2 was sent to Mrs. Francis who mailed it to
Traveling Auditor Peele. Vol 3 has not been printed I understand.

Very truly yours,

John Francis, Jr.
John Francis, Jr.

EX Supt. U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

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OCT 28 1919.

EDUCATION-SCHOOLS.

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See Carlisle no. 151, 1st gr. 1919 - \$15.00 A. L. Clark & Co. Inc. PA 7/13/18



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Indian School

CHILOCCO, OKLAHOMA

October 18, 1919.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

Replying to Office letter of October 13th, regarding the set of Abel's "American Indian as Slave Holders and Secessionist and During the Reconstruction", you are advised that we have Volume I but are unable to find Volume II.

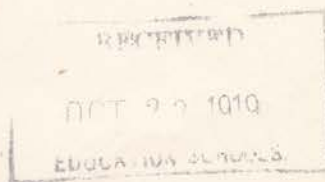
Miss Beach, who was Librarian at Carlisle and is now at Chilocco, says Volume II was never received at the Carlisle library. However only about half of the books in the Carlisle library were sent to Chilocco. The other half were shipped to the Indian Warehouse at Saint Louis. We, here, know nothing regarding the receipt of Volume II.

Very respectfully,

Chas. Blair

Asst. Supt. in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Indian School

CHILOCCO, OKLAHOMA

October 7, 1919.



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

Sir:

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In reply to Office letter of the 2nd to Mr. Lipps, regarding the set of books, Abel's "American Indian" that was purchased by the Carlisle Indian School from Arthur H. Clark and Company of Cleveland, you are advised that as Mr. Lipps is away from the school on detail in California, I have taken the matter up with Miss Beach who was Librarian at the Carlisle School. She says that neither Volume 1 or 2 were received at the Carlisle library.

Neither Volume 1 or 2 has been received at the Chilocco School. It might be, however, that Special Agent C. V. Peel knows something as to the whereabouts of the books.

Very respectfully,

Clyde M. Blair
Asst. Supt. in Charge.

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Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Chief Supervisor in Charge,
Chilocco School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

The Office is in receipt of a letter from Arthur H. Clark and Company of Cleveland inquiring about a set of Abel's "American Indian" that was purchased by the Carlisle Indian School. It appears Volume 1 was received and paid for by the Carlisle School. Volume 2 was sent on April 2, 1919, to Carlisle but as the school was closed, of course, was not delivered, but it has not been returned to the publishers.

The Office would appreciate any information you may be able to give it as to the present whereabouts of these volumes.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Asst. Director Red Cross,
Boston, Mass.

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My dear Mr. Francis:

Enclosed find copy of a letter from
The Arthur H. Clark Company. Any information
you can give the Office in regard to the pur-
chase and disposition of these volumes will be
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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The Arthur H. Clark Company

Publishers and Booksellers x Carton Building, Cleveland, Ohio

September 20, 1919

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

On August 5th we wrote you regarding a set of Abel's
American Indian, ordered by the United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania. We have not been favored with your reply
and thinking perhaps our letter did not reach you, we beg to enclose
a copy thereof and shall greatly appreciate your prompt reply.

Yours respectfully

THE ARTHUR H. CLARK CO.

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Mrs. Allen:-

After reading the
attached file, kindly search
for Vol. 2 of the book named
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and advise me so I can
prepare a suitable reply to
the publishers.

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U. S. ARMY GENERAL HOSPITAL NO. 31,

Carlisle, Pa.

September 23, 1919.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

Your letter dated September 18, 1919, regarding a set of Abel's "American Indian, as Slave-Holders, Se-cessionists, and During the Reconstruction", has been received.

The letter was referred to Mrs. N. R. Denny, Secretary to the Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, who is now here. The following is her reply:

"If volume two was mailed to the United States Indian School April 2, 1918, Mr. John Francis Jr., Superintendent, must know about it. If the book was mailed April 2, 1919, it could hardly have reached the hospital, as I believe the local post office has instructions to forward all mail intended for the Indian School, either to the Indian Office, Washington, or to C. V. Peel, Chilocco, Oklahoma. Mr. Peel was acting Superintendent when the Indian School was closed. All books in the Indian Library, were shipped to Chilocco and all in the Administration Building (now Headquarters) were shipped to Washington."

Very truly yours,

F. R. Keefer,
Col., M.C., U.S.A.
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The Commanding Officer,
U. S. Army General Hospital #31,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

The Office has a letter from the Arthur H. Clark Company, Cleveland, Ohio, stating that it received an order from the United States Indian School, Carlisle Pennsylvania, for a set of Abel's "American Indian, as Slave-Holders, Secessionists, and During the Reconstruction", this set to be billed as published; that volume one was billed and paid for; and that volume two was sent April 2nd, but has not been paid for.

The Office will appreciate it, if you will make a search for volume two of this book, and when found kindly forward it to this office that settlement may be made without further delay.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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Assistant Commissioner.

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The Arthur H. Clark Company

PUBLISHERS BOOKSELLERS & IMPORTERS

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August 5, 1919.

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

Gentlemen:-

We received an order from the United States Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., for a set of Abel's "American Indian, as Slave-Holders, Secessionists, and During the Reconstruction", this set to be billed as published.

Volume 1 was billed and paid for. Volume 2 was sent April 2nd, but has not been paid for.

We are advised by Mr. C. V. Peel that the Carlisle Indian School has been closed, and that we should take the matter up with you.

Will you kindly advise us regarding payment for Volume 2, which was delivered April 2nd, 1919, and which has not been returned to us?

Respectfully yours,

THE ARTHUR H. CLARK COMPANY.

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The Arthur H. Clark Company

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August 5, 1919

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Yours respectfully

THE ARTHUR H. CLARK COMPANY

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