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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 29, 1914, addressed to the Commissioner, regarding the attendance of pupils of Carlisle at the football game which takes place in Philadelphia on October 24.

In the absence of the Commissioner in the field on official business you are advised that the Office appreciates the fact that the student body has a natural interest and pride in its football and various other athletic teams, and takes pleasure in making excursions to strange cities to see its team play under different surroundings.

These excursions, however, are not justified where they involve rather large expenditures of money, greater possibly than many of the students can well afford. The Philadelphia excursion would seem to be somewhat expensive for the individual students.

For this reason it is believed inadvisable to per-

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mit pupils of the school to attend the Philadelphia game, but you are authorized to permit the entire school to attend the game on November 21 with Dickinson College on its field in the town of Carlisle, and this is your authority for suspending such school activities as may be necessary to give all of the pupils ample opportunity to see the game.

Very truly yours,

*(Signed) E. B. Meritt*

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Assistant Commissioner.





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

September 29, 1914.



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

My dear Mr. Sells:

I thank you for sending us the War College Old World War Maps which were received this morning. I am taking the matter up and will have them mounted and placed in the school library as you suggest. I am sure they will prove of much interest to our students. I also note your suggestion to guard against encouraging the war spirit in our boys and girls.

The matter of our boys and girls attending the Philadelphia football game came before me this morning. In this connection I desire to call your attention to Inspector Linnen's report, page 1337, wherein he states that "students of the Carlisle School spent annually thousands of dollars, which they could ill afford, paying for railway tickets, hotel bills, and other expenses to see the games which were played any where in the vicinity of Carlisle. The money used by these pupils for such purposes was generally furnished to them by their parents or were moneys paid them as annuity payments or from sale of allotments, etc." I have been wondering whether or not

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in view of this criticism, we should permit the students this year to go to the Philadelphia game. I have been told that 178 students attended the Philadelphia game last season, and that the only expense was their railway fare, which was \$3.70. This was a special rate which I am informed will not hereafter be granted. The regular round trip fare from Carlisle to Philadelphia is \$4.95. No doubt each student will spend more than this amount.

As a justification for this trip it is urged that it cultivates a school spirit and gives the pupils an outing and encourages loyalty to the school. I hardly know how much weight to give this justification. If this is really a proper reason, it would seem that the entire student body should be permitted to go or as many as possible, and that those who do not have funds to pay their expenses should have them paid from the athletic <sup>funds.</sup> This would be the logical conclusion, but there is a difficulty in the way of this arrangement. It would be practically impossible to permit all of the students to go on such a trip and it would hardly be fair to discriminate.

We have a game this season on November 21st with Dickinson College on its field in the town of Carlisle. It might be a good idea to compromise the situation and take the entire school to the Dickinson College game.

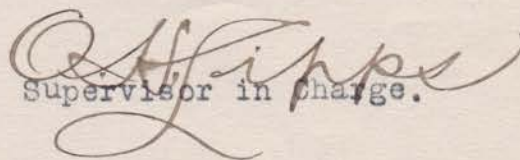


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In view of the criticism made by Inspector Linnen, I hardly feel warranted in passing upon this matter without first bringing it to your attention and receiving your suggestions. I am advised that General Pratt and yourself expect to be here next Tuesday at the celebration of the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the founding of Carlisle. We are arranging to have a little football game here on the afternoon of that day, and I am arranging this in order that you may have an opportunity of seeing the students on the athletic field and observing their general appearance, conduct, interest, etc. Perhaps then you will be able to form a more correct conclusion as to the value of the intercollegiate sports as they are carried on at Carlisle. While this will have no direct bearing on the trip to Philadelphia, it may serve to give you a better mental focus of the situation, and I shall not expect a decision from you regarding this matter until after your visit and you have had time to fully consider it. The Philadelphia game is scheduled for October 24th, and it is important that we have your decision not later than October 20th.

Very respectfully,

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Supervisor in charge.

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

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

This Office has mailed you under separate cover two maps in colors of that part of Europe now in conflict. It is suggested that you have frames made by the students and then paste these maps on same. By using Compo board it will make the frames much lighter and will enable you to use push pins of different color so as to represent points of interest and the relative positions of the armies in action. The enclosed sketch will help in the construction of the frames.

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Very truly yours,  
**(Signed) C. F. Hauke**

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

Complying with our understanding, I am sending you War College Old World War Map which I secured after some considerable effort, the same being wholly white and black when received by us. The coloring we have worked out here in the Office, thinking that it would be thus more attractive and effective.

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I will be glad indeed if this map can be placed in the school library, and some one detailed to change different colored tacks, showing the armies in their relative position, each morning after the papers have been received. To accomplish this, you should make requisition on the Office for Beaver board to place back of the map to hold the tacks.

We do not want to encourage the war spirit in the boys and girls, and wish care to be taken in this respect, but do think that if properly presented to them, it would be largely helpful in an educational way, and to this end it is important that an intelligent person be designated to keep posted on the developing situation, to locate the armies with the tacks, and to explain their movements.

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I will be glad if you will make an announcement  
at Chapel exercises as to your purposes along these lines.

Very sincerely,

*(Signed) Cato Sells*

Commissioner.

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

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