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

Dear Commissioner:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th. inst., Ref. Ed. Schools 123828-1916 A. V. S, and thank you for your attention which has brought the matter to a close.

Mr. Lipp's statement that he did not promise a further refund of \$500.00 is absolutely correct and we have not maintained otherwise at any time. We did however draw the inference that had he not already deposited our payment of \$2500.00 and received credit for the same, that he would have acted favorably on our request for a further reduction, in view of the disastrous outcome of the game. It was to obviate this technicality, which we felt stood in the way of such a refund, that the matter was taken up with your Dept.

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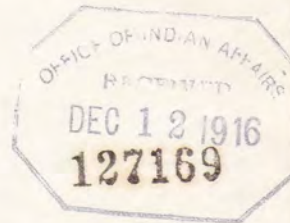


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MANCHESTER, N. H.,



I want to say that we appreciate our very fair treatment by Mr. Lipps after our athletic manager had tied us up to a pretty tough proposition; and that there may be no feeling on his part that we have questioned his good faith, we are taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of this letter to him.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Swallow
President.

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Mr. Wm. C. Swallow, President,
Amoskeag Textile Club,
Manchester, New Hampshire.

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My dear Mr. Swallow:

In reply to your letter of November 22, request-
ing a decision in the matter of a refund to the Amoskeag
Textile Club on account of a foot ball game with the
Carlisle Indian School, I have to advise you that Mr. Lipps
reported December 1 that you evidently misunderstood his
statement and that of Mr. Warner made to you. He says they
did agree to reduce the guarantee from \$4,000 to \$2,500,
which was a most liberal concession, and they also promised
to consider a further reduction of \$500, but they did not
make a definite promise further than this. Mr. Lipps says
that they did give the matter further consideration, but
owing to the fact that their expenses for the season were
unusually high and for the further reason that the Manager
of the Atlanta, Georgia, game asked them to refund the loss
which he had sustained of about \$3,000, they decided that
they had already been unusually liberal with the Amoskeag

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Textile Club and that any further concession would be unfair in the light of all the circumstances.

The Office understands that the athletic funds of the Carlisle School will not warrant a donation of \$500 more to your Club, especially in view of the fact that they have already given \$1500 and that they allege that no definite promise to allow a further concession was given.

Very truly yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt)
Assistant Commissioner.

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Commissioner of Indian Office,
Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

Replying to Office letter of Nov. 29th in which attention is called to Office letter of August 25th in regard to the matter of refund to the Amoskeag Textile Club on account of a football game played with the Carlisle Indian School team in 1914, I have to advise that Mr. Swallow evidently misunderstood the statement made to him by Mr. Warner and myself. We did agree to reduce the guarantee from \$4,000 to \$2,500, which was a most liberal concession, and we also promised to consider a further reduction of \$500. We did not make a definite promise further than this. We did give the matter further consideration but owing to the fact that our expenses for the season were unusually high and for the further reason that the manager of the Atlanta, Ga., game asked us to refund the loss he had sustained of about \$3,000, we decided that we had already been unusually liberal with the Amoskeag Textile Club and that any further concession

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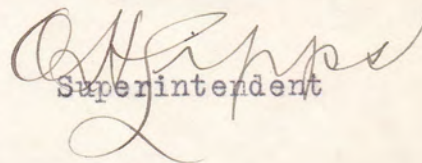
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would be unfair in the light of all the circumstances.

In this connection I have to advise that for last season and this season we have lost money on football. Our Athletic fund is now getting low. Last June we spent \$1500 of this fund in taking our students to Washington to participate in the Flag Day parade, and in all probability we will be asked to send our band and several companies of students to participate in the Inaugural Parade in Washington next March. We need to conserve our athletic funds and we are not in a position to donate \$500 more to the Amoskeag Textile Club, especially in view of the fact that we have already given them \$1500 and that we made no definite promise to allow a further concession.

Very respectfully,

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Superintendent

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Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 22, calling attention to Office letter of August 25 in regard to the matter of a refund to the Amoskeag Textile Club on account of a football game with the Carlisle Indian School team.

It is noted that you have not replied to Office letter of August 25. The Office awaits your definite report in response to the above letter in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs
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Dear Commissioner,

Will you kindly refer to your letter of Aug. 25th. regarding the matter of a refund to this club on account of a football game with the Carlisle Indian School team.

I trust you have by this time all the facts in hand, and if so I shall be pleased to learn the decision of your Department.

Very truly yours,

W. Swallow

President.

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AMOSKEAG MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

H. F. STRAW, Agent.

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MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 28, 1916.

Mr. E. B. Merritt,
Ass't Commissioner,
Office of Indian affairs.
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Dear Commissioner:-

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Your letter of the 25th inst. received relating to Amoskeag Textile Club matter.

Mr. Swallow is on his vacation, and will return Sept. 5th when he will possibly make further reply to your letter.

Very truly yours,

W.C. Swallow. Pres. Textile Club

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Mr. Wm. C. Swallow, President,
Amoskeag Textile Club,
Manchester, New Hampshire.

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My dear Mr. Swallow:

By reference of Senator Gallinger I have your letter of August 9 regarding a possible refund to your athletic club on account of a football game played in 1914 with the team of the Carlisle Indian School.

I wish to make one or two further inquiries of the Superintendent of the School and on receipt of the information desired I will advise you more definitely as to this claim.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

Carbon to
Hon. J. H. Gallinger,
United States Senate.

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Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent, Carlisle School.

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter of August 15 in regard to the claim for a refund to the Amoskeag Textile Club of a portion of the guarantee paid by the Club as consideration for a football game played in the fall of 1914 with the Carlisle School team.

I wish to invite your attention to one point in regard to this matter. In a letter from the President of the Club to Senator Gallinger, dated January 9, the statement is made that Mr. Swallow, treasurer of the Club, conferred with yourself and Mr. Warner as to a reduction of the guarantee of \$4,000. Mr. Swallow found you and Mr. Warner very willing to consider the matter and you both frankly admitted that the poor showing of the Indian School team that year was a big handicap to Mr. Swallow's club and that in view of such circumstances and the fact that they were not interested in athletics as a money-making proposition and could ill afford to lose so large an amount, you

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and Mr. Warner agreed to reduce the guarantee to \$2500, with the understanding that if the claimant's club lost a considerable amount in spite of such reduction, a further reduction might be expected.

It is further stated that Mr. Warner stipulated that the full amount of \$2500 must be paid and that if the Club would as soon as possible after the game submit a complete financial statement, a refund would be made of such amount as he and Mr. Lipps might consider consistent, provided the prepared statement showed the Textile Club to be a heavy loser. Such statement was afterwards submitted, showing a net loss to them of \$2631.99 in a letter dated November 10.

By reference to these statements you will note the suggestion that there was in fact an understanding that a further reduction would be made below \$2500. If such understanding or agreement was had with Mr. Swallow, a moral obligation would apparently be involved. Please advise me whether in fact there was such understanding and, if so, in what form.

Furthermore, please advise what were the total expenses of the Carlisle team in making the trip and also

what additional proportion of the general yearly expenses for the conduct and maintenance of the football team could be estimated as a proper charge against the trip on this occasion.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
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August 15, 1916

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

Sir:

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I am in receipt of Office letter, dated August 14th, referring to the matter of making a refund to the Amoskeag Textile Club of a portion of the guarantee paid by the Club as consideration for a football game played at Manchester, New Hampshire, in the fall of 1914. This incident has long since been closed. Our Athletic Association refused to make the refund requested on the grounds that it would be a bad precedent, and that other requests were made during the same season for refunds fully as meritorious, and that to grant these requests would bankrupt the Athletic Association.

Very respectfully,

O. H. Lipps
Superintendent.

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Mr. C. H. Lipps,
Superintendent, Carlisle School.

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

On February 24, 1915, the Office wrote you relative to the matter of making a refund to the Amoskeag Textile Club of a portion of the guarantee paid by the Club as consideration for a football game at Manchester, New Hampshire, between the teams of Holy Cross College and the Carlisle Indian School. In that letter the Office expressed the opinion that it would be fair to grant a reduction in accordance with the request of the Club, unless it should appear that the expenses of the Carlisle team incident to this game should closely approximate the \$2500 received.

It was also said that while this expressed the view of the Office, that final disposition of the case must rest with the Athletic Association and yourself and you were requested to report to the Office when the matter had been adjusted.

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It does not appear that any report of the action taken in the matter has been received and as the case has again been brought to the attention of the Office it is desired that you inform the Office as soon as possible what disposition was made of the matter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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My dear Senator:

I am in receipt by reference from the Honorable, The Secretary of the Interior, of your letter of August 11 regarding a refund of a portion of the guarantee made by the Amoskeag Textile Club to the Carlisle Indian School football team as consideration for a game played at Manchester, New Hampshire, between the teams representing Holy Cross College and the Carlisle Indian School.

I am taking steps to secure from the Superintendent of the Carlisle School information as to the action taken in this matter by the Athletic Association and himself and upon receipt of such information will, as requested in your letter, advise your correspondent, supplying you at the same time with a carbon copy of the letter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

Hon. J. H. Gallinger,
United States Senate.

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MR. GALLINGER,
CHAIRMAN.

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United States Senate,

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

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Sir:-

The enclosed correspondence is self-explanatory. If anything further has been done in the matter to which it refers I will appreciate it if you will inform my correspondent of that fact.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours,

J. H. Gallinger

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AMOSKEAG TEXTILE CLUB

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MANCHESTER, N. H., August 9th



My dear Senator:-

Permit me to call to your attention the matter of a refund to this club on account of a football game played in 1914 between the Carlisle Indian School team and the Holy Cross College team in this city.

You will recall that the then President of this club, Mr. W. Parker Straw, wrote you in detail on this subject on Jan. 9th. 1915; and we were advised that the matter had been referred to Secretary Lane, and through him to Commissioner Sells per attached letter.

Will you kindly advise me if there has been any decision in this matter.

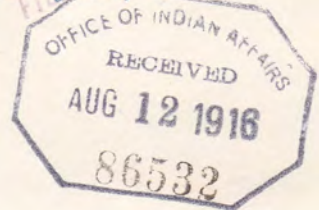
Sincerely yours,

W. Swallow
President

Hon. J. H. Gallinger
United States Senate
Washington D. C.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1915.



My dear Senator:

Secretary Lane has received your letter of January 12th, with its enclosures, relative to a football game played last fall between the Carlisle Indian School and Holy Cross College at Manchester, and in reply wishes me to say that he has called it to the attention of Commissioner Sells for his consideration, and with request that he write you further.

Cordially yours,

A. Murray

Private Secretary.

Hon. J. H. Gallinger,
United States Senate.

Respectfully referred.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

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The Office has your letter of January 30, 1915, relative to the matter of a reduction of the cash guarantee stipulated in connection with the football game at Manchester, New Hampshire, and has given this matter some consideration.

It has been gathered from the prior correspondence that at the time the original guarantee was reduced from \$4,000 to \$2500, upon consultation with yourself and Mr. Warner, an impression was conveyed to the representatives of the Amoskeag Textile Club, that some further concessions might be made if a deficit occurred. This was mentioned in Office letter of January 25, 1915, and in your reply you did not deny this. Whether such were the case or not, however, the point is not entirely material, as this case should be decided strictly upon its own merits and with as much liberality toward the other club as may be consistent and reasonable.

It is doubtful if the argument that little money was made in football at Carlisle last season should weigh

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heavily in this matter and a difference of several hundred dollars in the athletic fund would not be a serious injury. Of course, if it could be shown that the expense connected with this trip, including hospital treatment, nearly approaches the amount which Carlisle received, namely \$2500, this would have a proper bearing upon the question of a further reduction.

Under the circumstances it appears to the Office that it would be fair to grant a small concession, probably \$300 or \$400. You speak of losses incurred in other games, but there is no reason why a concession in this case should furnish a precedent for a concession in such other cases, nor why they need be disturbed at this time.

The foregoing expresses the view of the Office in regard to this matter. However, the final disposition of the case must rest with the Athletic Association and with yourself. When the matter has been adjusted, please advise the Office.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

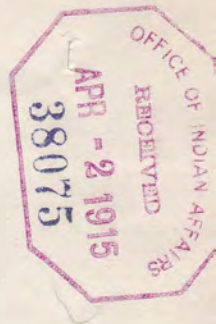
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

March 31st, 1915.



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

Sir:

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Acknowledging receipt of the Office's letter of March the 16th I respectfully state that there has just come to me a report of the proceedings of the ninth annual conference of THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION which was held at Chicago on December the 29th, 1914. The Carlisle School is an associate member of the National Association.

In Article VII of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, which deals particularly with eligibility rules, the following are suggested as minimum requirements.

"The following rules, which may be made more stringent where local conditions permit, or where associations of colleges and universities have taken, or may take, concerted action, are suggested as a minimum:

1. No student shall represent a college or university in any intercollegiate game or contest who is not taking a full schedule of work as prescribed in the catalogue of the institution.
2. No student shall represent a college or university in any intercollegiate game or contest who has at any time received, either directly or indirectly, money, or any other consideration, to play on any team, or for his athletic services as a college trainer, athletic or gymnasium instructor, or who has competed for a money prize or portion of gate money in any contest, or who has competed for any prize against a professional.

In applying this rule the constituted authorities

shall discriminate between the deliberate use of athletic skill as a means of a livelihood, and technical, unintentional or youthful infractions of the rules.

3. No student shall represent a college or university in any intercollegiate game or contest who is paid or receives, directly or indirectly, any money or financial concession, or emolument as past or present compensation for, or as prior consideration or inducement to play in, or enter any athletic contest, whether the said remuneration be received from, or paid by, or at the instance of any organization, committee, or faculty of such college or university, or any individual whatever.

This rule shall be so construed as to disqualify a student who receives from any source whatever gain, or emolument, or position of profit, direct or indirect, in order to render it possible for him to participate in college or university athletics.

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4. No student shall represent a college or university in any intercollegiate game or contest who has participated in intercollegiate games or contests during four previous years.

5. No student who has been registered as a member of any other college or university shall participate in any intercollegiate game or contest until he shall have been a student of the institution which he represents at least one college year.

6. Any football player who has participated in any intercollegiate football contest in any college or university and leaves without having been in attendance two-thirds of the college year in which he played shall not be allowed to play as a member of the team during the next year's attendance at the same institution."

As the provisions in all paragraphs except 5 are enforced at Carlisle I desire to be advised whether the ruling contained in that paragraph shall be adopted regardless of the fact that only a few of the institutions with which Carlisle now has athletic relations have adopted so strict a one-year residence rule. In this connection attention is also called

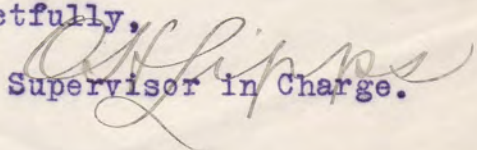
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to the fact that if the ruling is to be tried out at Carlisle as a basis on which the establishment of the rule for other Indian Schools may be considered in the future it would seem to give an undue advantage in that players on athletic teams might go to such other schools and at the same time it would deprive Carlisle of the use of students who had been in attendance at the other schools. Especially would this be the case because at Carlisle the rules in force in eastern colleges and universities have been adopted and unusual care is being exercised in the selection of new students so that those who desire enrolment on account of their interest in athletics alone are denied entrance.

I simply suggested the enforcement of a one-year residence rule as a means of preventing students from going from one school to another before finishing a course at the school last attended. It is believed that if the Office would direct Superintendents of the larger schools not to enroll students who had previously attended other schools and who had not completed any course without the approval of the Superintendent of the school last attended the requirement embodied in a one-year residence rule would not have to be adopted at any of the schools.

Very respectfully,

HKM.


Supervisor in Charge.



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

Jan. 30th, 1915.



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



Dear Mr. Sells:

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In reply to your letter of January the 25th I respectfully report that when Mr. Swallow of the Amoskeag Textile Club of Manchester, New Hampshire, came to Carlisle prior to the playing of the Holy Cross College - Carlisle Indian football game in that city on November the 7th, last, it was agreed to reduce the cash guarantee stipulated in the contract from \$4000 to \$2500 because of his plea that hard times in that community would probably result in a reduced attendance at the game and a financial loss to the Club which assumed the risk of staging the game.

He asked that the guarantee be reduced by one half, but after I had conferred with Mr. Warner it was decided that a reduction to \$2500 would be all that could reasonably be expected because of the expenses involved in taking the trip with the team for the game. In the first place it was very unusual to make such a request and probably no other team in the country would have allowed even that reduction.

I would now not have any authority whatsoever to make the

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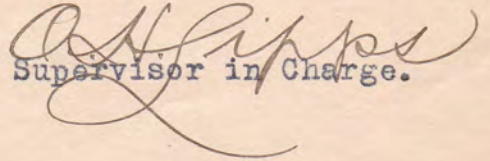
refund of \$500 required to cover the balance of the reduction that was originally requested by Mr. Swallow without getting action thereon by the members of the Athletic Association.

In the game at Birmingham, Alabama, a loss of approximately \$1500 was reported by the managers and in the game at Atlanta almost \$3000 was the loss to the promoters who would not consent to cancel the game when a request was made to have them do so. If we should now return to the Amoskeag Textile Club the additional \$500 we should certainly return to the other parties who reported losses a proportionate share, or approximately one half of the sum originally guaranteed.

Very little money was made in football at Carlisle last season. Several injured members of the teams had to be kept in hospitals for treatment at comparatively great expense. Next year our schedule of games will bring even less profit. However, if there are any rules of intercollegiate sports that would even suggest our duty to make further reductions, with your approval, I will be glad to refer the matter to the members of the Athletic Association for their consideration.

Very respectfully,

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Supervisor in Charge.

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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

The Office has received a letter from Honorable J. H. Gallinger, United States Senate, by reference of the Department, enclosing correspondence in regard to the claim of the Amoskeag Textile Club, of Manchester, New Hampshire, in connection with a foot ball game played with the Carlisle foot ball team on November 7, 1914.

The papers submitted, including letters from yourself to the president of the club, show that the guarantee was reduced from \$4,000 to \$2,500 upon consultation with yourself and Mr. Warner, and at the time an impression was conveyed to the representative of the Amoskeag Textile Club that further concessions or adjustments might be made if there should occur a deficit, but it was stipulated that the \$2,500 should immediately be paid to the Carlisle team, any adjustments to be made thereafter. There was in fact a deficit and a statement thereof was contained in the letter

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of the President to you of November 10. This deficit amounted to \$3,631.99.

The correspondence further shows that the reason now advanced by you for declining to make a further reduction is that the money has been deposited and under rulings of the Office you have no authority to withdraw any part thereof and re-pay the Amoskeag Textile Club. Assuming that it would be wise or desirable to make some further concession to them, the Office knows of no legal or accounting objection to such adjustment and if you will refer to the regulations governing the handling of the athletic funds you will note that this money, deposited in your local depository, may be withdrawn by check of the proper officers of the association and duly approved by you as Superintendent. Such payment may then be shown in your accounts.

As to the merits of the case, the Office inclines to the opinion that it would be well to make such further concession to this association, especially as it is not desirable to make money for the foot ball team at a heavy cost to outside associations. As to a precedent, there need be none, as the matter is entirely within the discretion of yourself and the athletic association in future cases and no reduction in a guarantee need be made in the

future unless, as apparently in the present instance, the facts justify such reduction. As the only reason you have advanced appears to be a technical one, it is felt that you will be in accord with this position and presumably the athletic association will not be unwilling to give consideration to the views of the Office.

As to the amount of such reduction, however, this must be determined between you and the officers of the association and prior to any payment it is requested that you advise the Office what reduction the school would be justified in making under all the circumstances of the case. In this connection you must consider that the Holy Cross team, the opponent of the Carlisle team, received a guarantee of \$1,000, and of course it does not appear whether the former team has made any reduction in its guarantee. Presumably concessions should be made by both teams in some reasonable proportion.

Please report as to this matter within two or three days after receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells
Commissioner.

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My dear Senator:

I have your letter of January 13 to the Secretary relative to a claim of the Amoqueag Textile Club, in relation to a foot ball game played with the team from the Carlisle Indian School, and am making inquiry into the circumstances with a view to a possible adjustment.

Within a few days I hope to be able to advise you more definitely.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

Honorable J. H. Gallinger,
United States Senate.

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January 18, 1915.

Mr. Dimick:

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Kindly consider the accompanying case and advise Education. The guarantee for this football game was reduced by agreement from \$4000 to \$2500 and the record indicates that at that time no promise was made by the Supervisor of a further reduction but they were told that such further reduction would be considered if it proved that there was a deficit after the game had been played.

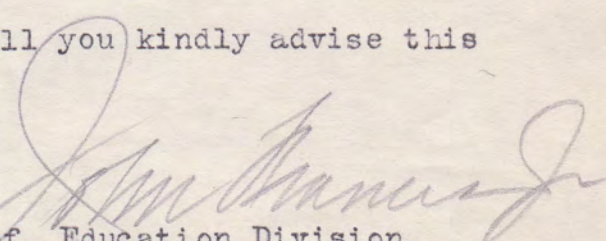
It seems advisable and also just and proper to refund to the Manchester Club a part at least of this \$2500, but prior to an inquiry to the Supervisor as to the amount of such refund it is necessary to know if authority in any form can be given for the necessary payment.

The understanding was that the matter would be the subject of future adjustment and this would have been the case had not Mr. Lipps deposited the money in the

Treasury.

Can this not be considered as a matter of refunding money received to which it appears the school was not entitled in view of a later and contemplated adjustment of the matter? It is not, perhaps, a question of ~~no~~ consideration for payment but a question of the proper amount to be retained in proportion to a consideration already received by the school.

Possibly some other suggestions will occur to you in regard to the matter. Will you kindly advise this division today.


Chief, Education Division.

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MR. GALLINGER,
CHAIRMAN.

United States Senate,

CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jan. 12, 1915.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I beg to call your attention to the enclosed letter from Mr. William Parker Straw, President of the Amoskeag Textile Club, Manchester, New Hampshire, in regard to a foot ball game played last fall between the Carlisle Indian School and Holy Cross College at Manchester. The letter and accompanying correspondence would seem to show that there is considerable merit in the claim that Mr. Straw advances, and I beg to request that the matter be carefully considered with a view to extending the relief desired.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours,

J. H. Gallinger

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January 12, 1915.

My dear Senator:

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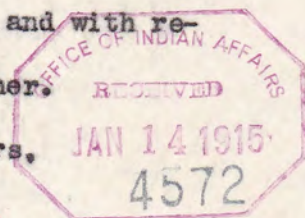
Secretary Lane has received your letter of January 12th, with its enclosures, relative to a football game played last fall between the Carlisle Indian School and Holy Cross College at Manchester, and in reply wishes me to say that he has called it to the attention of Commissioner Sells for his consideration, and with request that he write you further.

Cordially yours,

H. A. MEYER.

Private Secretary.

Hon. J. H. Gallinger,
United States Senate.



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MANCHESTER, N. H., January 9, 1915.

Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.



My dear Senator:-

I am writing to ask your advice and assistance in a matter of considerable concern to the Amoskeag Textile Club, which, as you doubtless are aware, is an organization composed of about fourteen hundred employees of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

The club has taken an active part in the promotion of clean games and sports in Manchester, and has during the past year staged many fine attractions at Textile Field, the finely appointed athletic park which the Amoskeag Company has developed, and over which the Textile Club exercises full control.

Our athletic director arranged during the Spring of 1914 to have the Carlisle Indian School football team, play Holy Cross college at Textile Field, November 7th, 1914, and guaranteed \$4000. as Carlisle's share of the proceeds of the game. It seemed at that time that such a guarantee could be paid, as Carlisle was and had been for some years rated as one of the very best drawing teams playing football.

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Owing however to their decided falling off in form during 1914, and also to the hard times prevailing in our city, it became apparent as the date drew near that the Club must lose a large sum of money if the large guarantee, which was arranged between our Athletic Manager, and Coach Glenn S. Warner of the Indian team, was paid; and to the end that a reduction be obtained if possible, Mr. Swallow, the treasurer of this club, went to Carlisle to confer with Mr. Warner and the authorities there.

Mr. Swallow found Mr. Warner and Mr. Lipps, the Supervisor in Charge at the school, very willing to consider the matter, and both frankly admitted that the poor showing of their team this year was a big handicap to our club, and in view of this, and the fact that we were not interested in athletics as a money making proposition, but could ill afford to lose such a large amount, they agreed to reduce the guarantee to \$2500.00 with the understanding that if we lost a considerable amount in spite of this reduction, that a further reduction might be expected.

Mr. Warner however, stipulated that the full amount of \$2500.00 must be paid, and that if the club would, as soon as possible after the game submit a complete financial statement, a refund of such an amount as he and Mr. Lipps might consider

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consistent, would be made, if the statement showed the Textile Club to be a heavy loser.

We submitted such a statement showing our net loss to be \$2,631.99, in a letter dated November 10th, a copy of which is attached hereto, and were much surprised at the reply dated November 12th, in which Mr. Lipps states that as he had deposited the \$2500.00 which was paid on the day of the game, that he had no authority to withdraw any portion for the purpose of making a refund.

I am submitting copies of the correspondence in regard to this matter, and am going to ask you to advise me whether or not we must consider the matter finally closed, as it seems to me that a mere technicality should not prevent a refund being made when the disposition of the school authorities is to make such a refund, the fact that the money had been deposited prematurely alone preventing.

I want to say that the attitude of Mr. Lipps and Mr. Warner was most considerate and sportsmanlike in consenting to the initial reduction of \$1500.00 in the guarantee, and the Board of Governors of this Club including myself, fully appreciate their kind disposition toward us.

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In closing allow me to extend to you the compliments of the season and the assurance of my highest personal esteem.

Sincerely yours,

W. Parker Straw

President,

November 10, 1914.

O. H. Lipps, Esq., Supt.
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

I want to thank you, and through you Mr. Warner, for the courteous treatment accorded our Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Swallow, on his recent visit to Carlisle, and for the very generous and sportsmanlike attitude which you assumed relative to the guarantee for the Carlisle-Holy Cross game.

Mr. Swallow informs me that in addition to the reduction of \$1,500.00 in the guarantee, we might expect a still further reduction in case the receipts for the game fell below our expectations. I am giving you below a complete statement covering our receipts, expenses, etc., showing our net loss on the game to be \$2,631.99.

Receipts,	Expenses
#1,521.00	Advertising \$408.40
	Guarantee (Indians) 2,500.00
	" (Holy Cross) 1,000.00
	Officials 82.20
	Police 22.00
	Music 34.00
	Printing 40.29
	Miscellaneous 66.10
	<u>\$4,152.99</u>
	1521.
	<u>2631.99</u>

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I certainly regret very much that we could not get an attendance worthy of the game, and will admit that we had the situation sized up wrong so far as local interest in the teams is concerned.

With the financial results as stated above, I can only say that in case you can help us any further, we shall most heartily appreciate it.

We are trying to help athletics, and all clean sports in Manchester, and believe we deserve a better outcome than the loss we are now facing.

Hoping you will not consider this request unreasonable, in the light of the substantial reduction already made,

Very truly yours,

Signed Wm. Parker Straw.

President,



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

November 12, 1914.

Mr. W. Parker Straw, President,
The Amoskeag Textile Club,
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Sir:

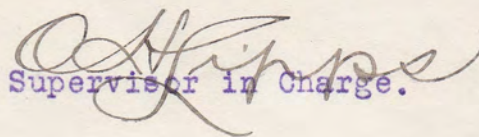
I desire to express my appreciation of your very courteous letter of November 10th. We were very glad to make the reduction of \$1500 in our guarantee, and in fact so far as I am concerned personally I should have been willing to cancel the game. Our team ~~has~~ had unusually bad luck this season, and many of our boys have suffered quite severe injuries. For this reason, we felt it only fair to reduce our guarantee after having the matter explained to us by Mr. Swallow.

Regarding a further reduction, however, I have to advise that before your letter was received, your check in the sum of \$2500 had already been deposited to the credit of our Athletic Association, and under recent rulings of the Indian Office, this fund is now accounted for by me under my bond just as other Government funds coming into my possession are accounted for, and I would have no authority now to withdraw any portion of the athletic fund and make refund to you, as the Auditor for the Interior Department would hold me responsible for any such action under my bond.

Mr. W P. S....#2

No doubt had this matter been brought to my attention immediately after the game and before the deposit was made, I would probably have been able to have made some further reduction in our guarantee. I am sorry that it is now too late to consider a further reduction, as I have no desire, whatever, to make money out of athletics to the disadvantage or inconvenience of others. I regret that there does not appear to be anything further that I can do in this matter to help you out.

Very truly yours,


Supervisor in Charge.

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Manchester, N. H.

November 16th, 1914.

O. H. Lipps, Esq., Supervisor in Charge,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 12th inst., regarding the further reduction of the guarantee on account of the recent Carlisle-Holy Cross game, and I regret very much that such a misunderstanding should have come about. I have been over the matter with Mr. Swallow, and he states that after the conference with Mr. Warner and yourself in your office, the reduction of \$1,500.00 was suggested by Mr. Warner and acquiesced in by you. When, however, Mr. Swallow stated that he had hoped the guarantee would be cut in half, Mr. Warner suggested that he and yourself confer privately a moment. Mr. Swallow then withdrew and when Mr. Warner came out of your office, merely stepped in to bid you goodbye, the understanding being that Mr. Warner would communicate your decision. He stated that the guarantee of \$2,500.00 was to be paid and if the gate receipts fell off, that no doubt a further reduction would be made, as he agreed with your attitude of not wishing to see us lose a whole lot of money. Mr. Swallow suggested that when he came to Manchester and saw for himself what the gate

O. H. Lipps, Esq., Sheet 2-

receipts were, he could use his own judgment in reducing the guarantee, well knowing that you would be agreeable to any reduction he might make; but he stated that in order to show you and everyone connected with the Carlisle end of the matter, that he was dealing honorably, the \$2,500.00 would have to be paid and if the receipts warranted a rebate, that you would forward a check for whatever amount you thought fair to all concerned, having first been provided with a complete financial statement of the game.

Of course Mr. Warner did not come to Manchester, as we understood he would, and the guarantee was paid to Mr. Meyer; \$100.00 in currency, and a \$2,400.00 check.

I go to this lengthy explanation to show you that we did exactly as your athletic manager, Mr. Warner, instructed Mr. Swallow.

I understand from your letter, that you feel the matter cannot be re-opened, at this time, with the Interior Department. I would like to ask, however, if there is no possible way in which this can be done, as it is of the greatest importance to us.

I assure you, in any event, of my hearty appreciation of your own disposition in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Signed Wm. Parker Straw.

President.

Manchester, N. H. Dec. 9th, 1914.

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O. H. Lipps, Esc., Supervisor in Charge
United States Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Under date of Nov. 16th, I wrote you concerning the matter of the guarantee for the Carlisle-Holy Cross game which was played here Nov. 7th, asking you if, in view of the circumstances, there would be no possible way in which you could take the matter up with the Interior Dept. and make some further concession.

May I ask you to advise me just how the matter stands.

Very truly yours

President

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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CARLISLE, PA.

Dec. 11th, 1914.

Mr. Wm. Parker Straw,
President, Amoskeag Textile Club,
Manchester, N. H.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Lipps, to whom you addressed your letter of December the 9th, will continue to be absent from Carlisle until on or about the 20th of this month.

Your communication will then be brought to his attention.

Very respectfully,

Harvey K. Meyer
Secretary.

Jan. 4th, 1915.

O. H. Lipps, Esq., Supervisor in Charge,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Under date of December 11th, Mr. Harvey K. Meyer wrote us that you were absent from Carlisle but would return on or about December 20th, when our letter of Dec. 9th, in regard to the matter of Carlisle - Holy Cross guarantee would be brought to your attention.

May I ask you to advise what you have been able to do in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours
Signed Wm. Parker Straw.
President

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

Jan. 6th, 1915.

Mr. Wm. Parker Straw,
President, Amoskeag Textile Club,
Manchester, N. H.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January the 4th I must reiterate what I stated in my former communications to the effect that the amount of the guarantee received for the playing of the Holy Cross - Carlisle game had been credited to my official account when your first inquiry was received and that now there seems to be nothing that can be done.

In view of the fact that it was mutually agreed to reduce the guarantee from \$4,000 to \$2,500 it is manifestly useless to refer the matter to the officials at Washington, because a return of an amount already credited could not be justified.

I must add that there has been another instance where a losing management has applied for a reduction of the guarantee that had been agreed upon for a series of games, so that the reduction that was granted when your Mr. Swallow came to Carlisle, although granted will-

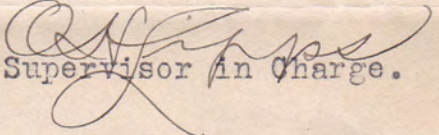
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ingly, established a bad precedent.

Trusting that you appreciate my position in this matter, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.


Supervisor in Charge.