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Mr. T. H. Schimfessel,
R.F.D. No. 6,
Phoenix, Arizona.

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My dear Mr. Schimfessel:

Your letter of April 20, addressed to the Athletic Coach, Carlisle School, has been referred to this Office for reply, since the Carlisle School was discontinued as such in 1918, when it passed under the control of the War Department.

The Office regrets that it has no information available relative to Indian baseball players who might desire to become members of your team. However, it is probably that the Assistant Superintendent in Charge of the Haskell Institute, Lawrence Kansas, or the Superintendent of the Chilocco Boarding School, Chilocco, Oklahoma, may be able to furnish you with the names of some eligibles.

In this connection it may be appropriate to state that this Office while not desirous of depriving any young Indian of an opportunity of earning money through the exercise of any athletic ability which he may possess, would not be inclined to favor their participation in such events unless there was reasonable assurance that the revenue derived from their efforts would suffice to assure their ability to return to their homes at the close of the baseball season.

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Very truly
(Signature) E. B. Meritt

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ARIZONA INDIAN BALL TEAM

T. H. SCHIMPFESSKI Mgr.

R. F. D. No. 6

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

April 20, 1926.

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Received

Athletic Coach,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

I am organizing an all Indian base ball team with which I hope to tour the East during the summer of 1927. The Coach at the Government Indian School here has suggested that you might be able to give me the names of some good players.

I am short on pitchers and would appreciate it if you would send me the names of some good ones.

Am enclosing stamped envelope for reply. Thanking you for your trouble, I am

Yours very truly,

T. H. Schimpfessel