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Plaster casts.

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Mr. Moses Friedman,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

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21685/11 Carlisle 810

Sir:

Since receipt of yours of March 10, the Office has looked up the matter of the disposition of the plaster casts of Indians which were recently removed from their position above the galleries of the Pension Office building.

It has been ascertained that there is a very large number of them on hand and you can have as many as you want, provided transportation expense bills and cost of boxing are paid by the school. The casts are very heavy - 30 lbs. or more - and will have to be put into boxes made of new lumber.

How many of these casts do you want? They are not first-class casts. They were made many years ago and the noses are for the most part distended and flattened, because when the casts were made pieces of rubber pipe were inserted in the nostrils. A better method is used nowadays. There was a cast of Walter Scott and one or two others who were not Indians. Whether these can now be had or not is not known. Would you care for anything but Indians? All the Indians have perfectly bald heads.

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Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,
Second Assistant Commissioner.



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

March 10, 1911.



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

Sir:-

I understand there are stored in the Pension Building or in the Indian Office somewhere, a number of plaster casts of Indians which have been taken from time to time, but most of them were made a number of years ago.

I write to ask if some or all of them can be turned over to the Carlisle School, provided they are serving no purpose where they are. They would be of great service in the Art Department conducted by Mrs. Angel DeCora Dietz. The school could, of course, arrange to pay any transportation expenses. It may be that these casts have already been otherwise disposed of, but if they have not, I would respectfully request that my letter be given consideration.

Very respectfully,
M. Friedman
Superintendent.

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M. FRIEDMAN, SUPERINTENDENT.



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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL.

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April 19th, 1911.

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

Sir:

A personal examination of the plaster casts referred to in Office letter of March 17th has made me decide that they are not suitable for use or exhibition at this school.

Very respectfully,

M. Friedman

Superintendent.

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