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Mr. T. Douglas Robinson, Chairman,
#475 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

MAY 31 1916

My dear Mr. Robinson:

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Referring to announcements of the Military Training Camp for boys to be held at Plum Island, New York, this summer and to your request for cooperation, I have to advise that lack of funds applicable for the necessary transportation and other attendant expenses will prevent the Indian Office from taking such action as would increase the enrollment of the Camp.

Very truly yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt)

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Assistant Commissioner.

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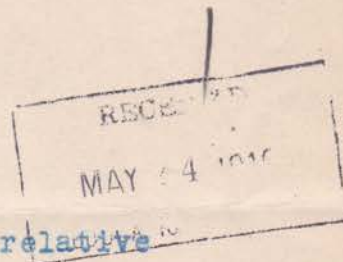
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

May 22, 1916



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

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Sir:

Replying to Office letter of May 15th, relative to a military training camp at Plum Island, New York, July 6 to August 10, 1916, I have to advise that unless the Government is in a position to pay the expenses of our Indian boys who might join such a camp, it will be impracticable for this school to accept the offer. In case the Government should be willing to pay the expenses out of some fund other than our school support fund, we could probably arrange to send fifty boys.

The enclosures are returned herewith as requested.

Very respectfully,

O. H. Lipps
Superintendent.

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MILITARY TRAINING CAMP FOR BOYS
475 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DR. C. WARD CRAMPTON
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My dear Sir:--

I enclose a bulletin of the Fort Terry Training Camp which is to be held this summer at Plum Island, N. Y.

This camp has been organized as a sub-division of the Plattsburgh Camps in order to take boys that are too young to attend the Junior Camp at Plattsburgh.

The work and instruction at Fort Terry will be similar to that at Plattsburgh and the boys will be under the supervision and control of the Regular Army Officers.

Will you not cooperate with us to obtain enrollments for this Camp?

Very truly,

T. Douglas Robinson

(Circular stamp)
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1916 Fort Terry Camp
ENROLLMENT BLANK
Military Training Camps, U. S. Army
FORT TERRY, PLUM ISLAND, N. Y.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

.....
[Surname]

.....
[Given name]

.....
[Mail address]

1. I hereby make application for admittance to the Military Training Camp to be held at **Fort Terry, Plum Island, N. Y.**, July 6th to August 10th.

2. I will attend for the full period unless unforeseen circumstances should prevent, and agree to obey the rules and regulations established for the government of the camp. I will deposit upon arrival at camp the sum of \$22.50 to cover my entire expenses at the camp.

3. The following data is submitted:

(A) I will be years of age July, 1916; height feet, inches; weight pounds. I am a graduate of [or attending]

.....
[Institution. If high or preparatory school, state class.]

.....
(B) State military experience, if any

.....
(C) My parent's [or guardian's] name and address are as follows:

.....
and (s)he has no objection to my attending the camp for the specified period.

.....
[Signature of applicant]

(D) Intend to go to the camp via: 1. New London; 2. New York. (Please check).

(E) I have examined the above named applicant and find no serious physical disqualifications which would render him unable to perform the duties incident to camp or that would make it inadvisable for him to participate in same.

.....
Signature of physical director [if not same person as below]

Approved and recommended as to moral qualifications and to satisfactory standing in classes.

.....
Signature of president of institution or of person properly designated by him to sign above.

**Mail to: Officer in Charge,
Fort Terry Training Camp,
475 Fifth Ave., N. Y., N. Y.**

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MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Eastern Department, U. S. Army,

Fort Terry, Plum Island, N. Y.

1. QUALIFICATIONS.

An applicant for enrollment for the Military Training Camp at Fort Terry, Plum Island, N. Y., (1) must have passed his 15th birthday; (2) be of sound physical condition, capable of hard drill and maneuver marching; eyesight normal or corrected by glasses to admit of target practice. All applicants must have had a Grammar School training or its equivalent.

2. PERIOD OF CAMP.

July 6th to August 10th, inclusive. Those accepted for the camp must report on opening day.

3. LOCATION.

The Camp will be located at the Government Reservation at Fort Terry, Plum Island, N. Y.

4. CAMP EQUIPMENT AND EXPENSES.

Arms, ordnance and equipment, including mess outfit, will be furnished and distributed at the camp.

Expenses—for five weeks (exclusive of transportation to and from camp, and the uniform, which costs about \$15.00 exclusive of shoes), \$22.50. This sum covers board, camp expenses and ammunition expended. The Government loans tentage, blankets, cots, pillows, mattresses, ponchos, sweaters, and ordnance. ✓

5. UNIFORMS AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

Each attendant must take—2 pairs tan marching shoes; medium weight socks; 1 pair light shoes or sneakers; underwear; 2 pairs of olive drab breeches, cotton; 1 pair leggings, regular pattern; 2 olive drab shirts, wool; 1 Army blouse, cotton; 1 campaign hat and cord (special for military training camp); bathing trunks; toilet articles, and other necessities. ✓

Articles of uniform may be purchased at the Camp Store at the camp, Army and Navy Co-operative Stores, 16 East 42nd Street, New York, Sigmund Eisner, 103 Fifth Avenue, New York, The Harding Uniform Company, 22 School Street, Boston, Mass., or any other military outfitters. These outfitters will furnish measurement blanks on request.

Expenses for incidentals (exclusive of transportation to and from camp, and the uniform, which costs about \$15.00 exclusive of shoes), \$22.50. This sum covers board, camp expenses and ammunition expended. The Government loans tentage, blankets, cots, pillows, mattresses, ponchos, sweaters, and ordnance.

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The Munson last shoe is recommended, but any good tramping or hunting shoe of tan leather will be permitted. [Must be broken in.]

Civilian clothing, etc., in trunks and suit cases, will be properly stored.

6. TRANSPORTATION.

Fort Terry is on Plum Island, in Long Island Sound, near Greenport, Long Island.

It is reached either by boat from New London, Conn., or by the Long Island Railroad from New York via Greenport. Those applying must state by which route they intend to go, so that arrangements can be made for special boats from New London, and a special train from New York, connecting at Greenport with a special boat.

7. BOOKS ON MILITARY MATTERS.

It is recommended that the following books be read before attending camp:—Infantry Drill Regulations; United States Army Field Service Regulations, and Self-Help for the Citizen Soldier, by Moss and Stewart. For those wishing more information an additional book is suggested: Military Sketching and Map Reading for Non-Commissioned Officers, by Lieutenant Grieves.

The above may be obtained from The Army and Navy Co-operative Stores, No. 16 East 42nd Street, New York; The United States Infantry Association, Washington, D. C.; the George Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wis.; The Harding Uniform Company, 22 School Street, Boston, Mass., or from any book publishing company.

8. INOCULATION.

It is required that the typhoid prophylaxis inoculation be taken at the camp or before, if preferred. If taken before, a Doctor's certificate will be required to that effect.

9. INSTRUCTION.

The instructors at the camp will be officers of the Regular Army. Each company will have attached to it one or more Sergeants.

The purpose of the camp will be to give each attendant as much of the fundamental military education as can be imparted in the duration of the camp. A certain definite routine will be prescribed for all, including rifle practice.

10. ORGANIZATION.

Attendants at the camp will be divided into war strength companies of infantry, commanded by officers of the Regular Army, whose duties cover not only those of instruction, but also supervision of the health and general welfare of their commands. Attendants are on a Cadet basis and are assigned to their tents by the camp authorities.

11. EXAMINATIONS.

No examinations for entrance are required.

12. MEDICAL SUPERVISION.

The health and general sanitation of the camp will be under the immediate supervision of competent medical authorities. The physical condition of each attendant will be given close personal attention.

For further information apply to
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,

Fort Terry Training Camp,
475 Fifth Avenue,

New York, N. Y.

April 1, 1916.