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March 5, 1918.

Montreville Yuda,
C/o U. S. Emergency Fleet Corp.,
Instructors' Training Center No. 1,
Newport News, Virginia.

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Your telegram twenty-eighth. Not considered advisable
grant you authority lecture to students at Carlisle.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.



Sells

March
Second,
1918

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

My dear Mr. Sells:

I have just telegraphed you as follows:

"Your telegram March 1st. Consider it unwise to have Montreville Yuda lecture here." Letter follows."

This is in response to your telegram advising me that Montreville Yuda, a graduate of Carlisle in 1913 and now with the Emergency Fleet Corporation as instructor at Newport News, wishes to lecture to the Carlisle students about March 15th on "Indians as shipbuilders."

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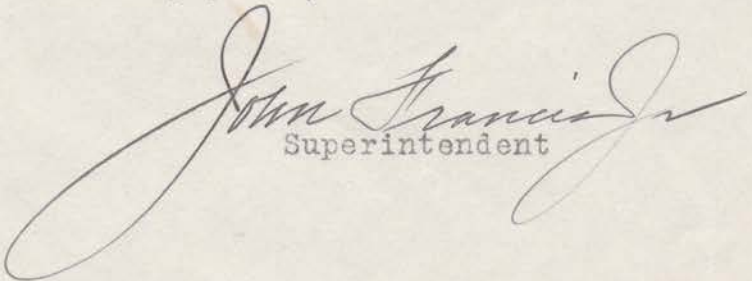
My position in this matter is based on the fact that we have already had a lecture by a representative of the Emergency Fleet Corporation here. At that time we went into the case of the employment of boys from this school in the shipyards. I pointed out, and he agreed that while there were a few of the older boys who had mechanical skill and training sufficient to take part in this important work, that the large mass of the school did not. I suggested to him an arrangement whereby certain of our older boys might go to the shipyards under a similar arrangement as we have with the Ford factory. The representative seemed to agree with me in this matter and informed me that he would take it up with the proper officers, and I have received from him a carbon copy of a letter written by him to the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Montreville Yuda procured his present position through a recommendation from me. He is a bright enough fellow but is not a man of mature judgment who I would care to have address the student body. His lecture would probably be of a character which would depict in glittering terms the high wages paid and to draw away from the school unskilled boys without the stick-to-it-ive-ness or the ability to measure up to the requirements of any position in a shipyard. These boys who could really do well on the farms under the Outing system would then lose their positions and, being ashamed to return to the school, would drift about and possibly soon return home. A larger number of our boys can do better work and will be much better off in country homes under some supervision than they would be in the shipyards. As I said before, we have some boys who could do well and those I would be glad to have go; we have others to whom the chief inducement would be the opportunity of getting away from discipline. Most of the yards are located in districts where liquor is obtainable and in such cases the results would be disastrous.

I feel that the relationship of this school to the shipyards can be best worked out by me with the authorities of the Emergency Fleet Corporation without the intervention of Montreville Yuda to spread unrest and dissatisfaction throughout the student body, and interfere with plans made with careful consideration of the best interests of the students with a full understanding of the patriotic responsibility of the boys to their country.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E


Superintendent

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YOUR TELEGRAM MARCH FIRST CONSIDER IT UNWISE TO ALLOW MONTREVILLE
YUDA TO LECTURE HERE LETTER FOLLOWS

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Carlisle

March 1, 1918.

Francis, Superintendent,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

An Indian named Montruille graduate Carlisle
nineteen thirteen now with Emergency Fleet Corporation
as instructor at Newport News wishes lecture to
Carlisle students about March fifteen on Indians as
shipbuilders. Wire recommendation.

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COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS WASHINGTON DC

BEING THE ONLY INDIAN WITH THE EMERGENCY FLEET AS INSTRUCTOR IN
SHIPBLDG GRADUATE FROM CARLISLE IN THIRTEEN WOULD LIKE TO LECTURE
TO STUDENTS THERE ABOUT MARCH FIFTEEN SUBJECT INDIANS AS SHIPBLDGS
ANSWER BY WIRE

MONTRUILLE US EMERGENCY FLEET CORPN INSTURCTORS TRAINING CENTER
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