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Carbon for Mr. Peairs

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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

In further reference to the instruction that has heretofore been given in your Native Art Department, you are informed that the Office approves of a modification so that hereafter the instruction in drawing and allied subjects will correspond closely with that given in our best public schools.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott.

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Assistant Commissioner.

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The action authorized
here has for its object
the modification of
the character of the work
in Drawing at Carlisle.
It has now for its basis
Indian designs + Indian
Conception of Artistic Values.
Hereafter it will be
orthodox as FILED BY G. P. F. and
conform to the standards
which obtain in our best
graded schools. In
other words Drawing

at Carlisle will be
taught - as it is in
our public Schools.

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Mr. Carter
What is the
history of this case
which does not
appear in the
file. See me

C. V. STINCHECUM,

Assistant Chief Education Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL.

CARLISLE, PA.

Indian Arts.



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

Sir:-

Since taking the matter of Native Indian Art up FILED BY C. D. F.
personally with the Office, I have made tentative arrangements to begin giving regular class-room instruction to the students in the upper grades in free hand and object drawing by Mr. and Mrs. Dietz. While in Washington I was shown a set of drawing books for the various grades, which were suggested as helpful in the work.

I would respectfully request that the full set of books now on hand in the education division be sent to me at Carlisle, so that the instructors in drawing can select those books which are needed. This selection will be made immediately and the books will be returned in good order, so that the Office can make the necessary purchase.

I agree with the Office in its suggestion that this would be a valuable diversion of the work into channels more useful to the entire student body. The whole plan will be given a thorough trial at Carlisle whereupon further report will be made. In the meantime, the textbooks are very necessary.

Very respectfully,

M. Friedman
Superintendent.

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Before answering your question give me a detailed report describing the Native Indian Arts Department, an outline of instruction, character and amount of work done, total number of pupils instructed during the year, the lines of work taken up and developed, the cost separately of materials and labor entering into the operation of the Department, an itemized statement of such sales as may have been made from that department, together with your recommendation in the premises.

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This report should, on its face, present a picture of this branch of your work so that at a glance its value-~~as a reference~~ can be shown.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R. G. Valentine.

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~~Second Assistant~~ Commissioner.

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I respectfully call attention at this time to the department of Native Indian Arts at the Carlisle School, which was organized February 1, 1906. The department has in its employ two people, Mrs. Angel DeCora Dietz and Mr. William Dietz, at salaries of \$720 and \$540 per annum, respectively.

During a recent examination of the work of the school by Mr. M. B. Peairs and Mr. Charles F. Pierce, two supervisors of Indian Schools from your Office, they criticized this department severely.

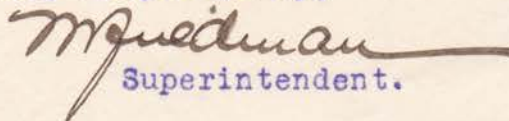
In view of this criticism by your inspecting officers and because of the undesirable notoriety given the school, and the adverse criticism directed against it because of a recent congressional investigation at which Dr. Carlos A. Montezuma testified about the work, I have to respectfully ask your Office for an expression as to whether it is your desire to continue the department, together with the expense in connection therewith, or abandon it. This department

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of Native Indian Art was opened at the Carlisle School two years previous to my coming.

As the summer vacation is now on, definite action should be taken at this time and before the beginning of the school work on September first.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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