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

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Sir:-

I have your letter of December tenth, and in reply have to inform you that if the Carlisle Kewbawgam every attended the Carlisle Indian School, it must have been under another name. I have had inquiries from a number of press representatives along the same line, and I have informed them that our records do not show his name.

Very respectfully,

M. Friedman
Superintendent.

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GERMANS DISCOVER AN INDIAN CARUSO

Graduate of Carlisle School
Hailed in Berlin and Vienna
as Coming Opera Star.

TO GIVE UP VAUDEVILLE

Special Cablegram to the New York Times
and Public Ledger.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Carlisle Kawbawgam, a full-blooded American Chippewa Indian and son and heir of the late chief of his tribe, is hailed by critics in Berlin and Vienna as the latest star on the operatic horizon. After a series of successful appearances in Berlin he is now singing in the Austrian capital, which has christened him "the Red Caruso."

Kawbawgam, who is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian School and of the Yale School of Medicine, will abandon vaudeville, in which he is now appearing, at the end of nine months of engagements in various European capitals, and will then take up residence in Berlin with the purpose of preparing for grand opera under the tutorship of Frank King Clark.

Kawbawgam is a magnificent type of Redman, standing full six feet. He is 26 years old and possesses a tenor voice of the richest quality. His voice is at present in a state of inartistic development, but is so resplendent in natural strength and beauty that the critics are unanimous in saying that he is destined eventually to rank among the world's greatest tenors.

Before taking up the career of musical vocalist Kawbawgam practiced medicine in Washington, D. C., and did some singing privately to provide an additional source of income. While fulfilling an engagement at one of the South American legations in Washington he met and fell in love with a beautiful Chilean girl of distinguished ancestry, who is now his wife and is with him in Europe. As far as is known, Kawbawgam, who has taken the Christian name of Carlisle, in honor of his Pennsylvania alma mater, is the first full-blooded American Indian to reveal superior vocal talent. He is a highly cultured fellow, and brings to his task of preparing for grand opera not only his phenomenal voice, but a superior intellect. Everybody who has heard or met him predicts great things for the "Red Caruso."

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Carlisle Kawbawgam.

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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Supt. Carlisle School.

Sir:

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There is enclosed herewith a newspaper clipping concerning an Indian by the name of Kawbawgam, who appears to have attended the Carlisle Indian School. Will you please make a report with reference to his connection with your school, if he has had any, and to his studies there. With your report, please return the clipping.

Respectfully,

(signed) C. E. Hauke.

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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