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Tuition for
Gus Welch.

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Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle School.

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Sir:

Answering your letter of February 25, with reference to paying out of the Carlisle Athletic Fund tuition, amounting to \$35., for the remainder of this year for the attendance of Gus Welch at Conway Hall, you are advised that until the Office comes to a definite decision as to the status and control of this fund, no authority for its use will be granted in this connection.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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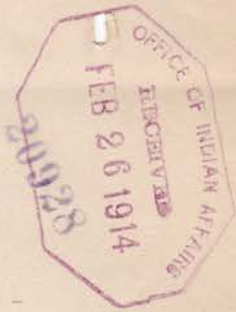
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Subject:
Tuition for
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.



February 25, 1914.

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

Sir:

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Gus Welch is a graduate of this school, and he returned here after graduation and has been attending school at Conway Hall in the town of Carlisle. He formerly was a member of the football team here, but is no longer eligible to play football.

The Athletic Association has been paying his tuition at Conway Hall. The young man seems to be bright and ambitious and he desires to know whether or not the funds of the Athletic Association can still be used for the payment of his tuition. He states that the amount will be about \$35.00 for the remainder of this year. He was called home several weeks ago on account of the death of a brother, and returned to the school only a few days ago. He tells me that he has an arrangement with Conway Hall to take charge of their athletics next year, and this work will enable him to make his own way in school.

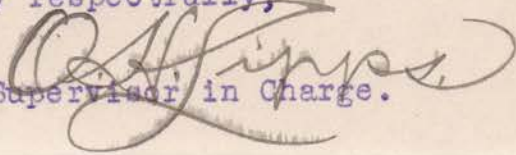
Each Please advise if the Office can authorize me to pay the tuition of Mr. Welch, provided the Athletic Association will approve the matter. The young man is now wait-

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs -2-

ing here to know what action the Office will take.
Please advise me as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR


Supervisor in Charge.

Francis:

Please see
me about

this EPM

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Mr. Linnen

I do not
believe I
care to sign
this letter.

What do
you think?

ERM

Mr. ~~Dortch~~
~~Allen~~;

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I am not sure
about this. Is not
this irregular? Should
we do this?
CMM

We do not usually
assist to educate
beyond our school
course. & although
the ^{athletic} friends are not
ours in name, I
believe in reality
they differ little from
other school earnings

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While I believe it
advisable to authorize
this request to enable
the young man to complete
the work of the year,
I do not think the
practice should be
continued.

The purpose has
undoubtedly been to
hold good men for the
Carlisle foot ball team.
Those who are thus aided are
professional athletes.

H.B.P.

Mr. Merritt

The status of this Athletic Fund should determine the regularity of this proposed expenditure. If it is under the control of the Association, I think, it should be passed; if it is not, but is a part of the funds of the school, then I don't believe it should be thus used.

I believe the status and control of this fund should first be settled, before we indirectly do so, by authorizing its expenditure on the approval of the Association. Therefore I should hesitate to sign the letter.

JMS

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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Respectfully,


Assistant Commissioner.

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