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Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

Sir:

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The Office has received your letter of March 24, transmitting application of Fred Big Top and Gus Lookaround, pupils in the Carlisle School, for leave of absence beginning April 8, 1914, and extending through the summer.

In view of your recommendation, authority is hereby granted as requested.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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Leave of absence
for Fred Big Top and
Gus Lockaround.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

March 24, 1914.

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



Sir:

I am transmitting herewith application of Fred Big Top and Gus Lockaround, both pupils of this school, for a leave of absence beginning April eighth, and extending through the summer vacation.

Fred Big Top was employed in the Glacier National Park last summer by the Great Northern Railway Company, and he tells me he has a permit to keep a number of horses in the Park to hire out to tourists. He wishes Gus Lockaround to go with him and assist him in this business. I saw Fred in the Park last summer and observed that he was quite a valuable attache of the large hotel there. He came here to learn the blacksmith trade but on account of his eyes he has not been able to work at the trade for several weeks. Both of these young men are past twenty-one years of age, and it is about time they were getting out in the world and making their living. If Gus Lockaround wishes to return to the school next fall, it is the understanding he will do so at his own expense.

I also enclose herewith statement of Mr. E.E.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

McKean, disciplinarian, at this school in which he states that the conduct of these two young men has been excellent and he recommends that their request be granted. I concur in the recommendation of Mr. McKean and request that I be authorized to grant them the leave of absence with the understanding that they are to make monthly reports to the school until they either return or are finally discharged.

Very respectfully,


Supervisor in Charge.

OHL:SR

Carlisle, Pa. March, 24

Supervisor O.H.Lippe

In charge, Carlisle Indian School.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As we have made arrangements with various touring parties, to guide them through the Glacier National Park in Montana we ask you to grant us leave on or about April 8th,.

We wish to make this early start for the reason that we intend to increase ^the stock of twenty five horses to thirty five, as they will be cheaper earlier in the Spring than later on.

I think we shall gain valuable experiance as we will come in contact with a good class of people and also get a wider acquaintance with different people from various parts of the country, we remain,

Yours very truly

Fred Big Top
Gus Lookaround



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Carlisle Indian School, 3-24-14.

Mr. O. H. Lippe,
Supervisor in Charge.

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Sir:

I believe it will be well to grant the request of Fred Big Top and Guss Locksaround in which they ask to go as guides in Glacier National Park this summer. I have found them both to be young men of good character and their deportment here has been of the best. Guss has considerable business ability and I believe he can be of great assistance to Big Top in this work. I take pleasure in recommending these young men to you.

Very respectfully,

E. E. Whelan

Disciplinarian.