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To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

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I respectfully submit herewith a letter received today in reference to the Joseph Guyon Case, acted on by your Office a week or ten days ago. The letter seems to justify fully your decision in the premises.

Very respectfully,

Aniel E. Henderson

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KEENWOOD ACADEMY
WALTON, MISSOURI
KEENWOOD ROAD, EAST ANDOVER, FLORIDA

Prairie du Chien, Wis.
Oct. 26, 1914.

JAMES HORNIBROOK KENDRIGAN, A. B.
HEADMASTER

Mr. D.B. Henderson,
Evans Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Henderson:-

I have your letter and thank you for it, and for your efforts.

I trust Guyon and the other boys with us may do good work. While we cannot offer them the opportunity for athletics possible at Carlisle, we can prepare them for College where they can renew their athletics under equally good conditions as at Carlisle.

I consider Guyon a boy of unusual ability, and trust he may not be induced to leave us.

With kind remembrances,

Truly yours,

J. Kendrigan

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VILLA LOUIS ACADEMY
VILLA LOUIS, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WISCONSIN
MID-WINTER HOME, SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

JAMES HORNIBROOK KENDRIGAN, A. B.
HEADMASTER

Prairie du Chien, Wisc.
Oct. 15, 1914.

Mr. D.B. Henderson,
Evans Bldg,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Henderson:-

I have intended writing you for sometime with reference to Joseph Guyon and Peter Jordan who are students at our school. Last spring we arranged with Mr. Beaulieu, agreeing to take Guyon and any other boys from the Chippewa of White Earth whom he designated, with the understanding that he would arrange for an appropriation.

Guyon came to us this fall after spending the summer at our summer school. At the present time we are giving him high school work, and he is carrying the same successfully on account of the special tutoring we are giving him. In fact we shall prepare him for the University of Minnesota within two years. I am confident of his ability to carry the regular high school course. He came to us from the 6th grade at Carlisle, and possibly in two years he would have finished his grammar school work, and have been ready for high school work if stayed there. As it is in this time at Keewatin we shall prepare him for College, saving 4 years of his life.

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KEEWATIN ACADEMY
VILLA LOUIS, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WISCONSIN
MID-WINTER HOME, SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

JAMES HORNIBROOK KENDRIGAN, A. B.
HEADMASTER

Sheet #2 Mr. D.B. Henderson.

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He appreciates the opportunity and studies harder than any boy in school. He is a very bright young man, and it is a shame for a boy of his age and maturity to be doing 6th grade work. The case of Jordon is somewhat similar altho he graduated from Carlisle.

Warner the coach at Carlisle and all the football people there, have of course, raised a great many objections to Joe's coming here, and have threatened all sorts of publicity etc. I believe the matter has blown over, but I wish it understood that we are not using Joe for football primarily, in fact he cannot play in all our games. Naturally he is sacrificing an athletic career which will come as it should when he enters the University.

Truly yours,

J. H. Kendrigan

Headmaster.

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Return of Joseph
Guyon to school.

OCT 12 1914

My dear Senator:

I am returning herewith a telegram from J. H. Kendrigan of Keewatin Academy, addressed to yourself, which you left in the Indian Office some days ago, with reference to the reenrollment in Carlisle of Joseph Guyon, now, however, enrolled in the Keewatin Academy at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. I am also sending you a carbon of a letter which I have just sent Mr. Lipps, Supervisor in Charge at Carlisle, advising him not to insist, under the circumstances, upon the return of Joseph Guyon under the terms of his enrollment. But for the possible misconception that might be placed upon his return by many should we insist upon it as we would do under ordinary circumstances, I deem it better to waive that right and allow him to remain where he will no doubt receive very excellent training.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

Hon. Moses E. Clapp,

United States Senate.

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Return of Joseph
Guyon to school.

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Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

With reference to the matter of the return of Joseph Guyon to Carlisle from the Keewatkin Academy, where he is now enrolled, and in answer to your letter of October 5 referring thereto, you are advised that under the circumstances it is deemed best not to require his return to Carlisle.

The first object to be attained with such young men is to see that they are enrolled in some good school. This appears to be the case with Joseph. It seems better to waive the right of Carlisle to have him returned under his promise to do so, rather than subject the school to the possible criticism of compelling his return ostensibly for the purpose of having him complete his enrollment when the primary object might be making him available for use by the athletic department.

I am inclosing copies of letters which I have

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sent to Gus H. Beaulieu, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and
Senator Clapp, upon this same subject.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Return of Joseph
Guyon to School.

Handwritten initials
OCT 12 1914

Mr. Gus H. Beaulieu,
3219 2d Ave., South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of October 2, referring to the return to Carlisle of Joseph Guyon, who is now enrolled at the Keewatkin Academy, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, you are advised that I have directed Mr. Lipps, Supervisor in Charge at Carlisle, not to insist upon his return under the terms of his enrollment. If it were not for the possible misconception that would be placed upon our action should we require his return, because his case is tied up with the desire of the Carlisle Athletic Association to procure football players, we would certainly ask that he observe his agreement to return to the Carlisle School.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

October 5, 1914.



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

Sir:

Replying to Office letter dated October third, in reference to telegram received by the Office, by reference of Senator Clapp, from the Keewatin Academy, regarding the enrollment at that school of Joseph Guyon, formerly a pupil of this school, I have to advise that the facts, in so far as they are known to me, are substantially as follows:

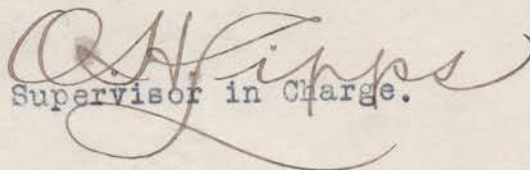
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Carlisle

Joseph.

However, I have no disposition, whatever, to interfere with what may be for Joseph's best interests. I had nothing, whatever, to do with the telegram referred to by the Keewatin Academy, and no telegram was sent to that Academy through this office to my knowledge. Certainly not with my approval. When I heard that Joe Guyon was at Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin, I wired him there stating that I had been expecting him for the past two weeks, but I received no reply. In order that the Office may fully understand my position in this matter, I am enclosing herewith copies of letters written to Mr. Gus H. Beaulieu, White Earth, Minnesota, and to Peter J. Jordan, a former pupil of Carlisle now enrolled at Keewatin Academy. I am sending extra copies of these two letters together with an extra copy of this letter, which you may furnish Senator Clapp for his information.

Very respectfully,


Supervisor in Charge.

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September 30, 1914.



Mr. Gus H. Beaulieu,
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Mr. Beaulieu:

I have just been advised that Joe Guyon, who left Mahnomen for Carlisle several days ago, met Peter Jordan in Chicago, and there changed his mind about returning to Carlisle, and instead has entered a school at Prairie Du Chein, Wisconsin.

I understand that you made the arrangements for Joe to attend this school in order that he might prepare for college. I appreciate fully your attitude in this matter and your motives. I desire, however, to state to you that according to the records of this office, Joe was enrolled for a period of five years. He came to me last spring and stated that he would like very much to spend the summer at home; that while he realized he enrolled for five years, yet he had an idea at the time that he was enrolling for only three years. In order to be in a position to pay Joe's expenses home from Government funds, I gave him the benefit of the doubt, with the understanding that he would return by the first of September. A few weeks ago he wrote me that he was ready to return, and I placed transportation to his order at Mahnomen. He later advised that he desired to stop off at Ashland, Wisconsin, and would prefer to pay his own way to Carlisle and then have me reimburse him on his arrival here. I consented to this arrangement, and we have been expecting Joe here every day for the past two weeks. Of course, Joe has made quite a reputation here in athletics and the boys are very anxious to have him return. Aside from this, however, I am very much interested in Joe, perhaps largely for the reason that I knew him as a small boy. His first attendance at school was at White Earth while I was there about fourteen years ago. When I found him here I recognized him as one of my pupils and naturally felt quite interested in him. He has made a splendid record here in every way, and I have felt that he had a great future ahead of him.

Since coming to Carlisle, I have been very much interested in modernizing our course of study, and have just succeeded in getting authority from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to add two years to our course, thus making Carlisle a preparatory school for agricultural and mechanical colleges. Of course, it will take a year to work this matter out, and in the meantime those of our boys who are sufficiently advanced are attending the High School in town or Conway Hall, the latter being a preparatory school of Dickinson College.

While I am a strong advocate of getting Indian boys and girls into the white schools wherever possible to do so, I have thought that in Joe's case it would be better for him to return to Carlisle for another term. I do not wish to be understood as desiring to influence Joe against his best interests. I would not do that under any circumstances, but I am bringing this matter to your attention, thinking, perhaps, that you may not have a clear understanding as to Joe's record here and the progress that he has been making. If, after carefully, considering this matter, you can see your way clear to advise Joe to return to Carlisle, I would be very glad to have you do so. I presume he has one of the Chippewa scholarships, and, no doubt, there are other Chippewa boys who would be glad to take his place and that no serious disarrangement would result from Joe's withdrawal.

Please let me hear from you at once regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,


Supervisor in Charge.

October 1, 1914.

Mr. Peter J. Jordan,
Keewatin Academy,
Prairie Du Chien, Wis.



My dear Peter:

Your letter of September 29th, enclosing Post Office Money Order for \$15.00, the amount I loaned you last spring, has been received.

I note what you say regarding the telegram from the Associated Press of Carlisle, stating that you are twenty-eight years old, played four years on the Carlisle football team, etc. You evidently are under the impression that I had something to do with sending this telegram. I wish to assure you that I knew nothing whatever about it, and I would not be a party to anything of that kind. Just as I told you last spring, I think it an excellent thing for you to attend Keewating Academy, and if you can pay your expenses by assisting in the athletics in the school, all very well and good.

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I have no desire whatever to interfere with any plans that may be for the best interests of you and Joe, and as I said before, I had no knowledge, whatever, of the telegram you refer to being sent, and I am in no way responsible for sending it.

I can see no objections, whatever, to Keewatin employing you to assist in athletics, and even though you are twenty-eight years of age I know of no reason why a man twenty-eight years of age should not be at liberty to go to school, if he so desires. I believe if you will show this letter to the school authorities there, they will understand the situation and that

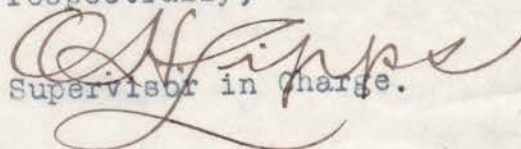
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Don't you really think that in view of Joe's very satisfactory record at Carlisle and the great opportunity his standing in the athletic teams here gave him, that it would be for his best interests to return to Carlisle for at least another year? I would not for a moment stand in the way of Joe's best interests, but I really believe he is making a mistake in leaving Carlisle at this time. As I have known Joe since he was a small boy, I am naturally more interested in him than any other boy in the athletic teams here, but notwithstanding this I would not encourage him to return to Carlisle solely for athletics or even with that as his chief object. He has made a splendid record in his trade, and we are reorganizing all of our departments here and improving them, and I believe Joe would get better training here at his trade than he could probably get at any other school in the country, for at least another year or two.

We are also going to add two more years to our course of study which will make Carlisle equal to other preparatory schools, although our course of study will not conform exactly to that of other similar schools. Please see Joe and talk this matter over with him and ask him to write me fully his views regarding the matter. Whether he returns to Carlisle or not, I wish him every success, and I will hold nothing against him if he does not return, and for you, Peter, I wish you a very successful year, and I hope you will stick to business and make good. You had a good record here, and I know of no reason why you should not make a good one there. Please let me hear from you from time to time.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

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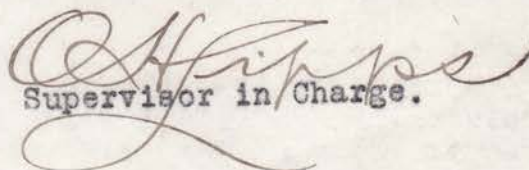
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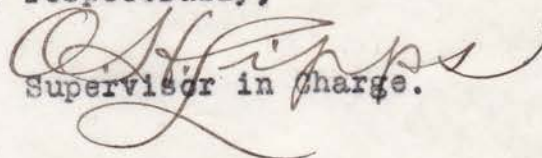
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With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,


Supervisor in charge.

3219-2nd Ave. South,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Oct. 2, 1914.

Mr. Gato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Sells:

You may recall that last Spring Joseph Guyon wrote you from Carlisle that he desired to attend Keewatin Academy, at least he wrote me that he had done this. I am now informed that Mr. Warner, coach for Carlisle's foot ball team, is doing all in his power to get Joseph to attend Carlisle which school he left last Spring. I am informed that Mr. Warner's object is simply to get Joseph back on the Carlisle foot Ball team.

Joseph Guyon is from the same reservation to which I belong, and since his childhood I have taken some interest in him, and especially since he became of school age. It was by my advice that he went to Carlisle, and I helped him to get the opportunity of obtaining an education at Keewatin Academy, where my son was educated.

My object in writing to you is to protest against depriving Joseph from obtaining a higher education in order to keep up the standard of the Carlisle foot ball team, and I ask you to instruct Mr. Warner to not place any obstacles in Joseph's way as a student at Keewatin. We want our boys educated, not as sports, but as professional men when possible.

I have requested Mr. D. B. Henderson to call on you regarding this matter, and to explain the situation to you.

I have written Mr. Lipps personally, whom I know very well, and have put the matter up to him, and informed him that I would also write you.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Beaulieu

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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

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The Office is in receipt, by reference of Senator Clapp, of the following telegram:

"Have enrolled Joseph Guyon famous Carlisle athlete in our school. Arranged with Gus Beaulieu as in other cases. Carlisle press representatives and coach Warner threaten newspaper advertising unless Guyon returns claiming he gets full tuition free which is false. Guyon here for studies not for athletics. We prepare him for college in three years. He could not complete for us in any case as Warner knows but wishes to blackmail us into dismissing him as they want him for football regardless of his future. Can you help us? We accepted Guyon at Beaulieu's request.
Keewatin Academy, J.H. Kendrigan."

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Will you please investigate immediately and advise the Office of all the facts concerning the matter in order that Senator Clapp may be advised promptly.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Prairie du Chien Wis

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Washn DC

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