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Complaint.

Mr. Frank Robison,

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Ardmore, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Robison:

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Your letter of Nov. 14, and its inclosure, the letter from Andrew Goforth, complaining that he does not get enough to eat at the Carlisle School, were referred to the Supervisor in charge, asking him to look carefully into the matter. Mr. Lipps reported Nov. 20 that evidently Andrew sent his complaint to you when he was discouraged because of homesickness. He now acknowledges that he is getting enough to eat, although he claims he is still homesick.

The Supervisor in charge says that special effort has been made this year at Carlisle to have an abundance of vegetables to supplement the rations and more than the specified ration of beef is furnished. The bread is excellent and in sufficient quantity--no limit being placed upon the amount served.

It appears that the boy is feeling better now and that you will receive a more favorable report from him.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Nov. 20th, 1914.



Hon. Cato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Sells:

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Replying to your letter of November the 18th, relative to a complaint that was made by Andrew Goforth, a student who is enrolled here from Ardmore, Oklahoma, I respectfully report that the young man's complaint was addressed to his guardian after he had been enrolled here only from October 22nd to 25th and while he was evidently very homesick. When Andrew was seen this morning he stated that he is feeling very much better now than when he came to Carlisle and that he is now getting enough to eat. He claimed he is yet homesick.

As a special effort has been made this year at Carlisle to have an abundance of vegetables to supplement the rations that are allowed Andrew's complaint about the food must have been so gloomy a one because he was homesick and could not appreciate what was served. Below I submit a copy of a statement that was addressed to me this morning. The writer, Mr. Griffiths, keeps in close touch with what is served in the students' Dining Hall:

"The meals served in the students' dining room

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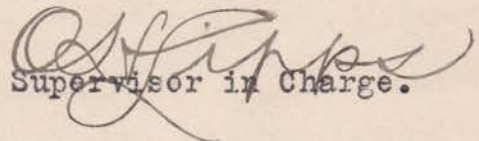
are ample. An abundance of vegetables are available and are being used; more than the specified ration of beef is served. The bread is excellent and in sufficient quantities - no limit being placed upon amount served.

I make this statement from personal observation."

Evidently Andrew sent his complaint to his guardian when he was discouraged because of his homesickness, and because he has acknowledged that he is now getting enough to eat a more favorable report can probably be made to his guardian.

Very respectfully,

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Supervisor in Charge.

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Mr. O. H. Lippe,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle Indian School.

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My dear Mr. Lippe:

I am sending you herewith a letter from Frank Robison of Ardmore, Okla., in which he refers to an Indian boy, for whom he is guardian, enrolled at your school.

From the letter of the pupil to Mr. Robison, and which I also inclose, it appears that the boy is of the opinion that he does not receive enough to eat. Please look into this matter carefully and see what conditions are with reference to this pupil. Also return the letters which I inclose.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

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Mr. Frank Robison,

Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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NOV 18 1914

My dear Mr. Robison:

I have received your letter of Nov. 14, with reference to the Indian boy for whom you are guardian, and to which you attach a letter from him saying that he does not receive enough to eat at the Carlisle Indian School.

I am asking Supervisor Lippe to report specially upon this case and upon receipt of information from him I will write you again.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

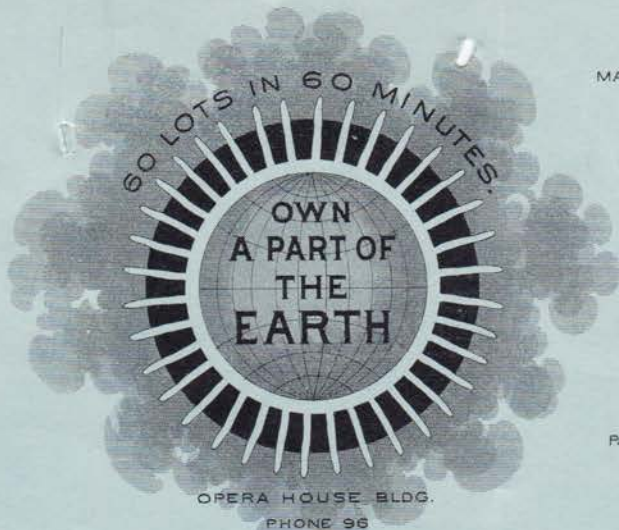
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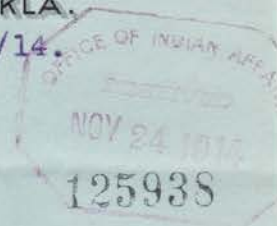
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PAT HENRY, MGR.

ARDMORE, OKLA.

Nov. 14/14.



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Hon. Cato Sells,
Washington, D. C.,
Dear Sir;-

Enclosed please find letter from an indian boy which I am Guardian for, which states he is not being fed enough.

Now this boy is a little inclined to find objections to most everything any way, but I thought I would take the matter up with you, and ask that this be investigated as I want the boy to get plenty to eat, and to be properly cared for.

You will note he says he does not want to stay up there, but wishes to return to Oklahoma. I want the boy kept at Carlisle School the full three years, and will appreciate it very much if you will tell the Supt. in charge of the ~~sh~~ school so.

Thanking you for any favors which you may do for me in regard to the above, I am,

Yours truly,

Frank Robison

Carlisle

Penn.

18-25-14



Dear Sir,

Mr Robison the school

isn't any ^{thing} ~~hasn't~~ I expected it to be
the school but three or four trades
and I don't eat her one of the trades
They make you work a $\frac{1}{2}$ day and
go to school a $\frac{1}{2}$ day. They don't
feed you $\frac{1}{2}$ a enough to eat.
I wish you would send me eno-
ugh money to come back with
if you please. For I don't
like this school. I don't like
the school in any way so I want
to come back. I will not learn
any thing at this school ^{for there} ~~and they~~
~~and~~ isn't any use for me trying.

Andrew G. Gorth
If you don't send the money soon I think I will
Carlisle Indian School.