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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Answering your letter of January 8th, in regard to the misconduct of Roland Cshkosh, a pupil of your school, the Office is glad to note from the correspondence transmitted with your letter, that you were able to give this boy an opportunity to profit by his unfortunate experience, and continue his course at school.

The papers enclosed with your letter are herewith returned as requested.

Very truly yours,

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(Signed) E. B. Merrill
Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Roland Oshkosh.

Mr. Reginald Oshkosh,
Neopit, Wisconsin.

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My Friend:

With further reference to your letter of December 5th, relative to your son's misconduct at the Carlisle School, the Office is glad to note from copies of correspondence on the matter, forwarded by Mr. Lipps, that the boy will be given another chance to prove that he is not a bad boy, and that he will profit by the unfortunate experience that has caused you so much anxiety recently.

Your Friend,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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

Jan. 8th, 1915.

Roland Oshkosh.



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

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Sir:

I respectfully transmit herewith letters and copies of letters which contain a statement of facts relative to the Roland Oshkosh who is referred to in the Office's letter of January the 5th.

It will be noted in the copy of the letter I addressed to the boy's father on December the 18th that the boy will be given a chance to prove that he is not a bad boy and that he has profited by the experience he has recently had.

It is desired that the enclosures herewith be returned to this school.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

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G. P. F.
Supervisor in Charge.

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Mr. John Frances,
Washington, D.C.
My Dear Friend:

My youngest Son Roland, 14 years of age is attending Carlisle Indian School, I have been advised recently by O.H.Lipps the Supervisor in charge that the Boy's conduct will probably effect his return home and my communication to you is in shape of an appeal, I feel confident enough to say that your authority can prevent it if employed in time. I regret very much to inform you of this misfortune. Your lending power in the case will mean great to the Boy's future, and will be appreciated by me. I herewith enclosed a copy of the letter I wrote to O.H.Lipps, the Supervisor in charge, which might explain it.

I am, Your Indian Friend,

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I am, Your Indian Friend ,

Reginald Oshkosh

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Neopit, Wis. Dec. 4th, 1914.



Oscar H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

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Your letter of information dated Nov. 25th, 1914. in regard to my son Roland's misfortune which was a shock to my high hopes is hereby acknowledged. I am one of Carlisle's first student, that being about thirty-five years ago when it was first started under the supervision of Gen. R. H. Pratt, The Father of Carlisle Indian School, When he started it with few North American Indian Savages, When he first made the efforts to make a good Indian out of the bad Indian, When he taught the disobedient to obey and pointed out these facts that if the Indian is going to take his place as part of this great Nation he must be Law abiding. In this great work and the success on many of those principles is the base of Carlisle Indian School merits, And I think or at least I hope that all Gen. Pratt's successors have supported and carried out his policies and methods of making an Indian a useful citizen. I am proud to say that I have played my part on the Indian Education, and I have all these years been looking forward to some day be able to send my own children to that School to obtain therefrom the long hoped for Education for the Indian of the west. The success of Carlisle Indian School is the base of my pride on which I send my three youngest loved ones in your charge.

I do not know how the Carlisle Indian School is now disciplined, If the Rules and Regulations by which the School is being governed are prescribed by the Indian Bureau or whether it all depend on the good

judgement and ability of the Superintendent and the employees of the School, therefore I am at sea in the case, I have but little to say, only to rely almost altogether upon your decision and to co-operate with you in the interest of the Child, my only appeal to you will be that you will show leniency on this as his first crime if he is the guilty, and give him another chance.

I am in hopes that the stolen \$ 2.36 will not be the cause of the shattering of all my ambition and hopes for my son's future.

I would gladly reimburse the looser of the money.

I wish to call your attention on the following matters :-

Roland wrote home about this matter, In the meantime he complains to having lost his share of money I send to each one of my children about that time, nothing has been done about it.

According to letters from the children, Roland is in company and in quarters with much older Boys than he is.

Please advise me of your decision.

I am at your service.

Respectfully,

Reginald Os Wkosh

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Mr. O. H. Lipps,

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Supervisor in Charge Carlisle School.

JAN - 5 1915

My dear Mr. Lipps:

There is herewith enclosed a letter from Mr. Reginald Oshkosh, also copy of one addressed to you by Mr. Oshkosh in regard to his son Roland, who is enrolled at the Carlisle School.

Please report the facts concerning this pupil and return the enclosures with your reply.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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My Friend:

The Office has received your letter of December 5, enclosing copy of one you sent to Mr. Oscar H. Lipps, Supervisor in Charge Carlisle Indian School, in regard to your son Roland who is attending that school.

Mr. Lipps has been requested to report the facts in the case of your son and you will be further advised.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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