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Mr. J. A. Langley,
National Tribune Company,
14th and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Sir:

With reference to the enrollment at Carlisle School, Pennsylvania, of Miss Lizzie Fish, the Indian girl from Menominee Reservation, Wisconsin, you are advised that the Office has just received a letter from the Superintendent of that school enclosing copies of recent correspondence with Miss Fish disclosing the fact that she came to Carlisle about two weeks ago and expressed a desire to remain for a few days to rest and that she might decide to enroll for the purpose of taking the course in the sewing department. She told the Superintendent that she had trouble with her hearing and he gave her a note to the school physician, requesting that he examine her and give her such treatment as he was able to give. The Superintendent also gave her a note to the head matron, requesting her to assign Miss Fish to a room.

About a week later Miss Fish advised the Superintendent that she had decided to return to Washington and take

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up her work again and that if her health did not improve she would advise the Superintendent and would probably return to Carlisle for the purpose of enrolling as a student.

On June 22 Miss Fish sent a courteous letter to the Superintendent and was answered by him on the 25th, assuring her that he would be glad to do all he could for her should she decide to take up the course in domestic art at Carlisle School.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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

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June 25, 1915.

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

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Sir:

I am in receipt of Office letter dated June 24th, in which it is stated that the Office understands that Miss Elizabeth Fish made application at the Carlisle school last week for enrollment and was refused.

I am amazed that any such information should have reached the Indian Office. Miss Fish came to Carlisle about two weeks ago on Saturday evening; on the following Monday morning she came to my office and told me that she desired to remain here for a few days to rest, and that she might decide to enroll for the purpose of taking up the course in our sewing department. She advised me that she had trouble with her hearing, and I gave her a note to our school physician, requesting him to examine her and give her such treatment as he was able to give. I also gave her a note to the head matron, requesting her to assign Miss Fish to a room, and stating that probably

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Miss Fish would decide to enroll as a pupil in a few days. About a week later Miss Fish came to me and told me she had decided to return to Washington and take up her work there and try it again; that in case her health did not improve she would advise me and would probably return to Carlisle for the purpose of enrolling as a student.

A few days ago I received a letter from her which I enclose herewith for your information. It is believed that the statements made in this letter and in the letter from Miss Fish, enclosed herewith, fully explain the situation. It would appear that wholly unwarranted misrepresentations have been made to the Office regarding this matter.

Very respectfully,

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Supervisor in Charge.

Washington, D. C. June 22, 1915.

Hon. O. H. Lipps,

Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Regretting that I did not have time to explain my return to Washington yesterday and believed that Mr. Dehuff understood my matters clearly.

This is to inform you that I would rather work for the part of the summer anyhow and save sum of money to start school with this fall. You will understand that I am one of the hard working girls and I am ever so much happier when I am at work and keep my mind occupied on some useful purpose.

I thank you for making my visit very pleasant awhile there and nothing or place would have done me more good then to be with you all at Carlisle, although there are not many people I know and yet there is no place like it.

Trusting that you will write me some time as it is always pleasant to hear from my officers, with the kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very respectfully yours,

Elizabeth Fish

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June 25, 1915.

Miss Elizabeth Fish,
c/o Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Miss Fish:

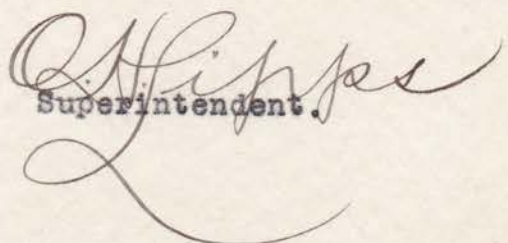
I have your letter of June 23rd, and wish to assure you that I understood why you decided not to enroll at Carlisle for the present. In fact, you told me that you desired to try your work again and see whether or not your health continued to fail.

I am very glad, indeed, to know that you feel satisfied only when you are employed at some useful occupation. In fact, true happiness consists in being well occupied at some useful and profitable employment.

In case you should decide to come to Carlisle and take up the course in domestic art, I shall be very glad to do all I can for you. With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

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Superintendent.

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JUN 24 1915

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

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to correspondence in February last by letter and wire, concerning the enrollment of Miss Lizzie Fish, an Indian girl from Menominee Reservation, Wisconsin, the Office understands that she made application at the school last week for enrollment and was refused. A full report from you, explaining your reasons for refusing to enroll her at this time, is desired.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Limer
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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Your wire relative enrollment lizzie Fish do you wish to disregard section twelve indian school rules auditor will not pass expenditure for transportation of pupil over twenty one.

Lipps, supervisor

No further action needed. 2/26/15.
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POSTAL TELEGRAPH—FASTEST SERVICE IN THE WORLD

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

Confirmation of Telegram

Mail to

Febr. 24th, 1915.

Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

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Your wire relative enrollment Lizzie Fish. Do you wish to disregard Section twelve Indian School Rules? Auditor will not pass expenditure for transportation of pupil over twenty-one.

Sent 9.50 A. M.
(Eastern time.)

By POSTAL LINES
Government rate.

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Per Meyer

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February 23, 1915.

Lipps, Supervisor,
Carlisle, Penna.

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Please place transportation from Washington to Carlisle for
Lizzie Fish, whom you are authorized to enroll. Advise the
Office.

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Assistant

E. B. Meritt

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Office letter twentieth lizzie Fish does not have application
on file no letter relative to her intention our records
show she is twenty six years of age and not entitled to transp-
ortation or enrollment without authority .

Lipps, Supervisor.

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You are asked to unravel
Lynn Bush a member
Indian girl 26 years
old as a regular pupil
of the Carlisle Ind -
School & to pay her
necessary transportation
expenses from Washington
D.C. to Carlisle, Pa.

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Dear Dutch: This the letter
introduced before Senate
Committee yesterday, of
which I spoke.

Please prepare letter
to sup in Chg.

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



Confirmation of Telegram

Mail to

Febr. 23rd, 1915.

Commissioner, Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.



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Office letter 20th. Lizzie Fish does not have application on file. No letter relative to her intentions. Our records show she is twenty-six years of age and not entitled to transportation, or enrolment without authority.

Sent 8.45
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(Eastern time.)

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..... LIPPS, Supervisor

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Mr. O. H. Lippe,

Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle Indian School.

My dear Mr. Lippe:

Miss Lizzie Fish, an Indian girl from the Menominee Indian Reservation, in Wisconsin, now in this City, this Office is advised, is going to return to your school at Carlisle to complete her education. She advised that she would go back to Carlisle Tuesday next, and we take it that provision has been heretofore made for same.

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We would therefore suggest that you send transportation to this Office for this pupil, from Washington D. C. to Carlisle. This Office will wire the date of the arrival there so that you may meet her at the train.

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Please give this matter prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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