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CARLISLE

File No. 820

March 6, 1917.



Dear Mr. Groesbeck:

Secretary Lane appreciates the trouble which you have taken to write to him about the Carlisle Indians. He is taking the liberty of showing it to Commissioner Sells of the Indian Office.

Cordially yours,



GLENN M. SHAEFFER.

Private Secretary.

Mr. W. D. Groesbeck,
Patent Office,
Washington, D. C.

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Sells



Washington, D.C.

Mar. 5, 1917

Hon. Franklin K. Lane,
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

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Sincerely,

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H. W. Grosbeck,
(Patent Office).

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

I appreciate your favor of March 6, enclosing a letter dated March 5 from Mr. W. D. Groesbeck, expressing his commendation of the singing of the Carlisle students in this city March 4.

I am gratified to know that the pupils of our leading Government school in the East are able to impress the interested observers so creditably.

The letter of Mr. Groesbeck is herewith returned.

Sincerely yours,

Commissioner.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

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