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**E. B. MERITT,**

*Asst. Commissioner.*

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Hon. Chas. H. Leary,  
Asst. United States Attorney,  
Spokane, Washington.

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My dear Mr. Leary:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of August 23, there are inclosed herewith certified excerpt copies of the quarterly school report for Chilocco Agricultural School of Chilocco, Oklahoma, for the quarter ending June 30, 1904, wherein Will H. Dietz is shown as a student at said school.

Very truly yours,

*E. B. Meritt*  
Assistant Commissioner.

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SPOKANE.  
First Tuesdays in September and April.  
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Department of Justice.  
Office of United States Attorney  
FOR THE  
Eastern District of Washington,  
Spokane.



August 23, 1919.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

FILED BY G. P. F.

Sir:

In re WILLIAM H. DIETZ, alias WILLIAM (Lonestar) DIETZ

The above named person is under indictment in this district for falsifying his questionnaire touching his qualifications for military service, and we have been advised that about the year 1904 or 05 the above named person was a student at Chilocco Indian School, Chilocco, Oklahoma.

We have made an effort to secure the records of Dietz's entrance to that school by writing the superintendent of the school, but have been informed that their records were destroyed by the fire, and that the original records are in your possession, and we, therefore, respectfully request that you furnish us with a certified copy of such original record to be used when this case is called for trial.

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Respectfully,

*Charles H. Hays*  
Assistant United States  
Attorney

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Department of Justice  
Office of United States Attorneys  
Federal District of Washington

THIS CASE FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ON JULY 28 1919  
AT WASHINGTON

August 23, 1919.

Articles 22, 59, 19, 28, 20

THE U. S. A.

Washington, D. C.

In re WILLIAM H. GALT, with WILLIAM (Last name) alias  
The above named person is under indictment in this  
district for falsifying his enlistment records during his  
enlistment for military service, and we have been ad-  
vised that about the year 1906 or 07 the above named  
person was a student at Episcopal Indian School, Chicago,  
Illinois.  
We have made an effort to secure the records of that  
school, but have been informed that the superintendent of  
the school, but have been informed that their records were  
destroyed by the fire, and that the original records are  
in your possession, and we, therefore, respectfully re-  
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Respectfully,  
*[Signature]*  
Assistant United States Attorney

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Hon. Francis A. Garrecht,  
U. S. Attorney,  
Spokane,  
Washington.

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My dear Mr. Garrecht:

In compliance with the request contained in your telegram of June 10 there is inclosed herewith a certified copy of the application of Wm. H. Dietz for enrollment in the U. S. Indian School, Carlisle, Penna. about Sept. 16, 1907.

You will observe that he claims his mother was Julia One Star or Julia Dietz, and that she was an Oglala Sioux Indian. For your information you are advised that the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians are also known as Oglala Sioux.

You will also observe that he claims his father was a William Dietz, a white person. In a personal record form filled out by Mr. Dietz in May 1911 while an employee of the Carlisle Indian School, he stated that he was born in South Dakota. In view of his statements that he was born in South Dakota and that his father was a white man, he was apparently born a citizen of the United States.

There is also inclosed for your information and any action you deem proper, a certified copy of the personal record form referred to.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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PLEASE FORWARD CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF WILLIAM H. D...  
FOR ENROLLMENT IN CARLYLE INDIAN SCHOOL ABOUT SEPTEMBER SIXT...  
NINETEEN EVEN GIVING HIS AGE NAME OF PARENTS AND THEIR STATUS

WHETHER WHITE OR INDIAN. CLAIM AFFILIATION WITH PINERIDGE AGENCY  
NECESSARY TO HAVE COPY HERE ON JUNE TWENTY THIRD DATE ON TRIAL

*Francis A.*

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U. S. Attorney,  
Spokane,  
Washington.

Dear Sir:

Referring to letter dated Feb. 11 from Mr. Chas. H. Leavy, Special Assistant to the U. S. Attorney, relative to Wm. One Star, or Wm. Lone Star Dietz or One Star, you are advised that there was employed at the Carlisle Indian School from July 1, 1908 to August 19, 1915, a Wm. Henry Dietz who claimed to be an Indian though the quantity of Indian blood is not shown. In filling out his personal record form he claimed to be a legal resident of Barron County, Wis. and that he was born in South Dakota in 1884.

In a communication just received relative to this case, copies of letters are inclosed addressed to Wm. Lone Star (One Star) Carlisle, Pa. relative to shares due him from annuity payments made to the Pine Ridge Indians. On the claim submitted for said shares of annuity the claimant is therein registered as having been born in 1871. There is nothing to show that the Wm. H. Dietz above referred to is the same person as the claimant for the annuity shares.

A search of the Pine Ridge allotment schedules fails to show an allotment made to an Indian of either of the above names.

While the information at hand is not sufficient to state it definitely as a fact, the indications are that the William H. Dietz who was employed at the Carlisle Indian School, is a citizen of the United States and of the State in which he resides; in that case he would be subject not only to registration under the draft law but would not be entitled to exemption on the ground of being an Indian. In this connection there is inclosed herewith a copy of Indian Office Circular 1305 M in regard to the question of citizenship of Indians.

Very truly yours,

*E. P. Meritt*

Assistant Commissioner.

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Claim referred to herein is # 264818.



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Mr. Charles H. Leavitt  
United States Attorney,  
Spokane, Washington.

Sir:

Your letter February 11, 1919.

You are advised that the records show that William Lonestar Dietz was enrolled at Carlisle September 17, 1917, for a three-year term in a special course, but do not show that he is a graduate.

There is no record of an Indian by the name of William One Star ever having been enrolled at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E. B. Merrett".

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Assistant Commissioner.

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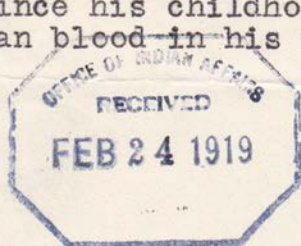
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Feb. 19, 1919.

The enclosed letter from the United States Special Assistant Attorney at Spokane, Wash., requesting information in regard to Wm. Lonestar Dietz is referred to the Indian Office for reply on account of the Carlisle files being there. I suggest that Miss Lida M. Johnston be assigned to this duty.

I saw an article in the papers where Mr. Dietz was arrested because he claimed exemption from the draft on account of being an Indian. Some one made the statement that he had known Dietz since his childhood and that there was no Indian blood in his veins, etc.

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*C. V. Paul*  
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Registrar Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

In re William Lonestar Dietz.

Will you kindly examine the records of your institution and advise us if they show that the above named person was ever enrolled at your school as a student. If so, when, for how long a term, and did he graduate. If he was not enrolled as a student in the institution, would be pleased to have you advise if he was ever connected with the school in the capacity of an instructor or otherwise. If so, when, in what capacity, and for how long a time.

I would also like to know if the records of your institution show that an Oglala Sioux Indian by the name of William One Star, or One Star, was ever enrolled in your school as a student or otherwise. If so, when, for how long a term, and did he graduate.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter, I am

Respectfully yours,

*Chas. N. Leavy,*

Special Assistant United States  
Attorney for war work.

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