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Requests authority to expel Nelson Bartlett,  
a pupil of the Bannock tribe.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Education

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January 22, 1909.

SUBJECT:

Dismissal of Nelson  
Bartlett authorized.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,  
Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

Sir :

In accordance with your recommendation of the 16th instant, au-  
thority has been granted for the dismissal of Nelson Bartlett, a  
Bannock pupil of your school, on account of bad conduct.

You will inform Superintendent Caldwell of his dismissal and the  
reason, and that he is to be debarred from entering any other Govern-  
ment school.

Very respectfully,

*R. W. [Signature]*  
Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

SUBJECT: CARLISLE. PA.

Concerning  
Nelson Bartlett,  
an incorrigible  
Indian pupil.

January 16th, 1909.

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



Sir:

Referring to Office letter "Education, 86995-1908, F.I.P.", under date of January 8, 1909, and relative to the case of Nelson Bartlett, I respectfully report that this young man is now 19 years of age and that he was enrolled here at the age of 15.

I have to report further that I am informed by our District Attorney that he could not be entered in any of the State Reform Schools without being found guilty of the theft he committed and thru sentence by the Court.

In view of this fact and because of the misunderstanding relative to his age, I again respectfully recommend that authority be granted me to dismiss him from the school and to furnish him transportation to his home at Pocatello, Idaho, and that he be debarred from entering any other Government school.

Very respectfully,

*M. J. Quinn*

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Education

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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WASHINGTON

F.I.P.

SUBJECT:

January 8, 1909.

Recommendation concern-  
ing Nelson Bartlett, an  
incorrigible pupil.

Mr. Moses Friedman, Supt.,  
Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir :

Your letter of the 22nd ultimo has been received, with reference to the conduct of Nelson Bartlett, a Bannock pupil from Pocatello, Idaho.

Your recommendation is noted, that you be given authority to dismiss him and that he be debarred from entering any other Government school.

It is also noted that this boy is only 15 years old and that it will be more than a year before his term of enrolment expires. It is evident that the boy needs discipline and training, and the Office dislikes to debar so young a boy from any further opportunity. It is therefore suggested that you make inquiry as to what could be done for him in one of the State Reform Schools ; what procedure would be necessary in order to have him entered there for the remainder of his term at Carlisle, etc. He could probably be committed for theft, and although a civil prosecution might appear to be drastic, its effect on other pupils of a like bent would probably be good. The main

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consideration in this case, in any event, must be the interests of the boy himself and the prevention of his contaminating other children.

After looking into the matter, please report again, making such recommendation as you think proper, and if nothing better can be done, authority will be given for his dismissal.

Very respectfully,

*F. E. Leupp.*  
Commissioner.

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

SUBJECT:  
Requests auth-  
ority to expel  
Nelson Bartlett.

December 22nd, 1908.

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

Sir:

I respectfully request that authority be granted me to expel Nelson Bartlett from this school and to furnish him with transportation to his home at Pocatello, Idaho.

He is a member of the Bannock tribe and was enrolled here at the age of fifteen, in August of 1905 and for a five year term.

He was sent to the country under our Outing System on April 1, 1906, but did not give satisfaction and had to be recalled 24 days later. On July 10, 1906 he was again sent to the country and had to be recalled in 19 days.

He deserted from the school on Apr. 27, 1907 and was apprehended and returned the next day. On May 4, 1907 he again deserted from the school and was returned four days later.

He has also been guilty of frequent misdemeanors while at school here and has now been found guilty of theft.



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In view of these facts I recommend that the authority requested should be granted me and that this boy should be debarred from entering any other Government school.

Very respectfully,

*M. Friedman*

HKM.

Superintendent.