



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL.

CARLISLE, PA.

April 4th, 1911.

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Deserter.

FILED BY G. P. F.

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

Sir:

This is to report to the Office that Jerome Kennerley's account at our school bank has been closed out in accordance with the instructions issued to the effect that deserters' accounts shall be closed after a three months' absence. Kennerley has since left for his home at Browning, Montana.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Mr. Henry Kennerly,
Cut Bank, Montana.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School has called the attention of the Office to a letter to him from you concerning his son, Jerome Kennerly, a former student at that school.

The Office has investigated the matter and has ascertained that your son is now employed in the blacksmith shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Enola, Pennsylvania. It does not seem, however, that he is in a destitute condition and such prior training as he had at Carlisle would render him capable of supporting himself.

As to his transportation from Enola to his home in Montana, the Office has no authority to expend Government funds for such purpose. It has received, however, a letter from your son himself, dated March 13, saying that there are funds to his credit at the Carlisle School. The Office has written to the Superintendent for information concerning such funds.

Respectfully,
(Signed) C. F. Hauke,

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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Referring to the case of Jerome Kennerly mentioned in your letter of March 16, the Office has received a communication from him, dated March 13, to the effect that there was about \$80.00 to his credit at the Carlisle Indian School at the time of his desertion and which he has not received. Please advise as to this.

Respectfully,
(Signed) C. F. Hauke,

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Second Assistant Commissioner.

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MAR 24 1911

Mr. Jerome B. Kennerly,

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Enola, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

In response to your letter of March 13, concerning your money now held on deposit at the Carlisle School, you are advised that this matter has been taken up with the Superintendent. On receipt of full information, the Office will communicate with you again.

Respectfully,
(Signed) C. F. Hawke.

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Second Assistant Commissioner.



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March 16th, 1911.

Deserter.



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

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Sir:

Advising as was directed in Office letter of March the 14th, this is to state that Jerome Kennerley's record indicates that he is now 23 years of age and that he is a half-blood member of the Piegan Tribe. He deserted from the School on December 27th, 1910, and had previously deserted from this school on May 13th, 1908. He was absent from the School at that time from May 13th to June 2nd.

He became undesirable as a student for the reason that he drank intoxicating liquors and because of his influence over other young men who would have behaved but for such harmful influence.

It has been ascertained that this young man is not employed at Hershey, Pennsylvania, but that he is working in the blacksmith shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Enola, Pennsylvania. Whether he is earning enough to support himself comfortably could not be learned, but with the training he has had at

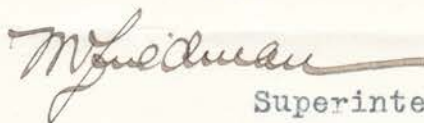
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Carlisle he is capable of doing so.

The young man's father has been informed as was further directed by the Office.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. J. Quinn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Superintendent.

HKM.

W. J. RUSLING,
PRESIDENT
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ENOLA, PA., March 13th, 1911

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

On February 2d, 19011, ~~afetr~~ after second term of four years at the Carlisle Indian School, I left the school and secured employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Enola, Penna., since then I have been dropped from the roll of Carlisle Indian Schhol on pretence that I deserted the school, in as much as I have since leaving the school been employed in the same County as the school is located and the fact that the authorities at school knew my whereabouts every day and made no effort to return me to the school is sufficient evidence to me that my course of action was satisfactory to them and the stigma of "deserter" cannot be placed on me. The chief object of this letter is to place before you the matter of holding my money at the school--I have in the school account about \$80.00 some of this amount is money I received from home and the balance I earned myself. Please give this your attention and let me know by what authority or right that that money can be withheld from me. Awaiting your reply, I am

Yours truly,

George B. Hamerly

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MAR 14 1911

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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The Office has your letter of March 6, relative to Jerome Kennerley, a deserter from Carlisle, whose name has been dropped from the rolls, but desires further information.

Please advise how old this Indian is and his degree of blood, when he left the school, wherein he was undesirable as a student, if he had deserted before from Carlisle or any other school to your knowledge, and also ascertain whether he has found employment at Hershey, Pennsylvania and is capable of supporting himself.

Also please inform his father that the Office has the matter under consideration and will communicate with him in a short time.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,

Second Assistant Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

Submits
copy of letter.

March 6th, 1911.



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

Sir:

I submit below a copy of a letter that has just been received from Mr. Henry Kennerley of Cut Bank, Montana, the father of Jerome Kennerley, a former student at this school and whose name was recently dropped from the school rolls as a deserter.

"Referring to your letter of the 13th of February, in which you inform me that the name of my son Jerome has been dropped from the school rolls and will not be allowed to return to the school. And as you do not advise me as to the nature of his offence or the grievance of it, I can not believe that he has committed an unpardonable sin and "while the lamp of life holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return", hence I write to beg forgiveness for Jerome to the end that he may be allowed to return to the school, and given a chance to redeem his former standing, and if this can not be done, I beg that transportation be furnished him to come home at once. When Indian children are removed from a reservation to attend a distant school, the Government assumes an obligation to return them safely to their homes, regardless of any offence that they may commit. I am now past 75 years of age. I am totally blind, and with out means to afford my boy any assistance.

A letter from Jerome to his sister, Mrs. Allison, locates him at a place called Hershey,

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Penn., and I infer from the tone of his letter that he is in a destitute condition, and among strangers who have no sympathy for an Indian, hence I urge you in the name of all that is charitable and just to furnish transportation for him to come home, provided he is not allowed or willing to return to the school. No one regrets more than I do the circumstances of his misbehavior and I will ever pray to God that he will redeem himself. And with my most cordial feelings for yourself and the great C. I. S., I am,"

In view of the fact that this young man deserted from the school some time ago; that he has not been a student for some time because his name was dropped from the school rolls as directed by the special instructions issued for Carlisle by the Office, it would not be fair to charge the transportation for this young man's return to his home to Carlisle's support. To furnish such transportation would put a double premium on disobedience and desertion.

The young man had also become undesirable as a student before his desertion and permission can not be given him to return to school as a student.

Very respectfully,



HKM.

Superintendent.