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Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

Sir:

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Answering your letter of April 6, in which you transmit court-martial proceedings in the cases of Grover Allen, and John Plenty and John Martin, students of the Carlisle School, you are advised that you may place these young men in a State reformatory if it is practicable to do so. If not you are authorized to expell them from the school. Please comply with Sections <sup>107</sup> and 108 of the School Rules if they are expelled.

The court-martial papers are herewith returned.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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

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Sir:

I transmit herewith Court-Martial Proceedings in the case of Grover Allen, and in case of John Plenty and John Martin.

Grover Allen was found guilty of going to the town of Carlisle without permission and in civilian clothes, and of associating with a woman of immoral character. He was tried by Court-Martial convened by my order and composed of the Officers of the squadron.

John Plenty and John Martin, students of the Carlisle School, entered the girls' quarters last night and entered girls' rooms for immoral purposes. They were court-martialed by my order and the sentence appears on the enclosed copy of the proceedings.

These cases simply establish the truth of the statements that have been made regarding immoral conditions at this school. I believe the large majority of the students in this school are moral and trustworthy. There are several, however, of the other kind, and it is very important that drastic action be taken in these cases and at once. John Plenty and John

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Martin are both young men and are members of the track team. Grover Allen is also a young man and has been guilty of like offenses before. I do not know whether there is a State Reformatory School in Pennsylvania to which these boys could be sent or not. I will make inquiry about this matter and ascertain whether or not it is possible to send them to a reform school. If not, I recommend that authority be granted to expel them from this school.

Please give this matter prompt attention and advise me as soon as possible as to what action the Office wishes me to take.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

  
Supervisor in Charge.

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