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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle School.

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

The Office has received your letter of December 24, 1914, transmitting copies of letters with reference to the dismissal of incorrigible pupils at your school belonging to Kiowa and Pawnee Agencies, respectively.

In view of the circumstances your summary action in expelling these boys is hereby approved. The Superintendents of the Kiowa and Pawnee reservations should be so notified in accordance with section 108 of Rules for the Indian Schools Service.

Very truly yours,

*(Signed) E. B. Meritt*

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

Jan. 6th, 1915.

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

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Sir:

I respectfully transmit herewith for the information of the Office copies of letters that have been addressed to Superintendents Stecker and Stanion of the Kiowa and Pawnee Agencies, respectively.

Very respectfully,

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HKM.

*H. J. Phillips*  
Supervisor in Charge.

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Mr. Ernest Stecker,  
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to my letter of December the 24th I respectfully state that the cost of transportation for Eustace Edward's passage from Carlisle to Anadarko has been charged to the account of this school in the amount of \$37.43. There was expended from government funds an amount of \$35.70 to pay for his transportation from Anadarko to Carlisle, so that a total amount of \$73.13 has had to be expended. There was placed on deposit with me by Eustace when he was sent away from Carlisle an amount of \$13.00, leaving a balance of \$ 60.13 I would thank you to have sent to me to pay for the transportation bill due and unpaid and with which to reimburse the government for the amount that had to be expended to bring him to Carlisle.

Hoping that I may have a reply from you without delay, I am,

Very respectfully,

*A. H. Hines*  
Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

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Jan. 6th, 1915.

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

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Amounts of \$33.98 each have been charged to the account of this school for the transportation that was furnished on December the 24th to George Roberts, Frank Youngeagle and Charles Wilson. It has also been learned that George Roberts was reimbursed for an amount of \$33.42 he had expended to pay for his transportation to Carlisle and that amounts of \$32.40 each were expended to pay for Frank Youngeagle and Charles Wilson's transportation from Pawnee to Carlisle.

The amount of the check that is yet being held here for George Roberts is \$34.61, but the \$2.00 in cash that was advanced him should be charged to that amount. It is desired, therefore, that you have sent to me \$34.79 which may be used with the check referred to above to pay for the cost of the transportation home now due and unpaid and with which to reimburse the government for the expenditure that was incurred to bring him to Carlisle.

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Frank Youngeagle has to his credit here \$56.00, so that an amount of \$10.38 will be sufficient to cover the balance that will be required to reimburse the government for the cost of his transportation from Pawnee to Carlisle when his transportation home has been paid for.

Charles Wilson has \$8.00 to his credit and a total of \$58.38 will be required to pay for his transportation home and to arrange for the reimbursement that seems only fair in the case of all these young men.

Hoping that your usual co-operation can be extended in this matter and that I will hear from you soon, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

  
Supervisor in Charge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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The Honorable,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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I respectfully transmit herewith copies of letters that have had to be addressed to Superintendents Stecker and Stanion of the Kiowa and Pawnee Indian Agencies, respectively.

It is regretted that such summary action became necessary. Usually such cases can be handled without any difficulty because boys generally show a willingness to take what punishment is believed adequate and a desire to be given another trial. In the case of four of the five boys who are believed to have committed a burglary my disposition to be lenient was repaid by an attempt to cause more trouble ruinous to discipline at this school and only because the keeping in school of the four would result in a greater demoralization of discipline has it been believed advisable to effect the dismissal reported at such short notice.

Believing that the young men are at an age when their habits are quite definitely fixed and that they should not

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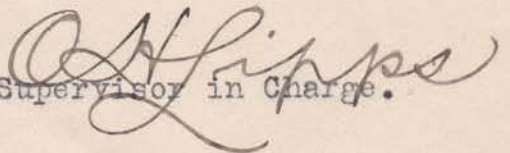
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be allowed to enroll at any other Indian School without all the facts of their previous failures being known and considered I respectfully recommend that my action be approved so that Superintendents of other schools may be notified.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

  
Supervisor in Charge.



Dec. 24th, 1914.

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

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I have to report to you that George Roberts, Frank Youngeagle and Charles Wilson will leave here this evening for Pawnee. Transportation will be provided for their use.

The three fellows were in a party of five who were found in an intoxicated condition in our Large Boys' Quarters on Monday evening of this week after it was found that our School Warehouse had been broken into and a quantity of lemon extract stolen therefrom. They admitted that they had been drinking the extract but declared that they knew nothing at all about the theft.

I had a talk with them at my office yesterday and learned that Youngeagle and Wilson were continually in trouble at the Phoenix School while enrolled there. The former's record here has been unsatisfactory and the latter has spent much time in the guardhouse on account of drunkenness.

Roberts has the appearance of being a much finer young man than he has proven himself to be. As he is of a good family and his brother has been very anxious to keep him in



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school it is to be regretted that his dismissal from school has become imperative. He is too intelligent a young man to associate with fellows of Wilson's and Youngeagle's type and must know what the results of his actions will be.

Generally such cases are handled here at school, which affords an opportunity to give boys another trial, but I was informed this morning that these three Pawnee boys armed themselves yesterday after I had had my talk with them so that they were prepared to resist an attempt to compel them to do the extra tasks that were assigned them as the mildest form of punishment. They seem not to realize that my leniency alone has kept them out of the local jail with the charge of burglary hanging over them, and there is no other course to be pursued than to remove them from Carlisle and the influence their actions have had on the discipline of the school.

Just as soon as I am advised what the cost of their transportation is I will ask you to co-operate with me to secure the balances of amounts that may be necessary to pay the same. Youngeagle and Wilson have funds to their credit which may be applied to the cost of their transportation.

Roberts signed the check you transmitted with your favor of November the 13th only after he had been assured that inquiry would be made how the amount is to be used. He claims

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he owes the amount of \$34.61 to some one at his home and the check will be held pending receipt of advice from you.

In view of the fact that Wilson and Youngeagle had unsatisfactory records at Phoenix and their enrolment at Carlisle should not have been effected because of their previous records it is my opinion that any funds they now have or may have in the near future should be used to reimburse the government for the amount that had to be expended to bring them to Carlisle. I should like to hear from you in regard to the matter.

Regretting that such a report has to be conveyed to you and that the one member of the trio who seems to have possibilities can hardly be considered worthy of being given another chance anywhere else because he has already made failures at Haskell and at Carlisle, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

*Phillips*  
Supervisor in Charge.



Dec. 24th, 1914.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,  
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

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This is to inform you that Eustace Edwards will leave here this evening for Anadarko. Transportation will be provided for his use.

Edwards is one of five boys who were found in an intoxicated condition in our Large Boys' Quarters on Monday evening of this week after the School Warehouse here had been burglarized and a quantity of lemon extract stolen therefrom. There was unmistakable evidence that he had been drinking the extract.

After a talk with him in my office yesterday he deliberately refused to perform the extra tasks that were assigned him and in spite of his protests that he did not know anything at all about the theft he again got drunk on the same stuff. As such action cannot be tolerated this summary dismissal from school has been made imperative.

Just as soon as I am advised what the cost of his transportation is I will ask you to co-operate with me to

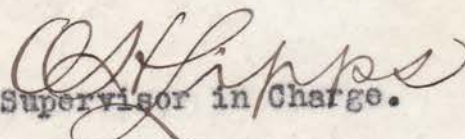
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secure that amount from funds to his credit under your jurisdiction. I believe that government funds should not have been expended to bring Edwards to Carlisle and I would thank you to advise me without delay whether he has sufficient funds now on deposit or coming to him in the near future from which the government can be reimbursed for the amount that was expended to bring him to Carlisle at the beginning of this school year.

I recommend that the charges referred to above be paid from his funds if it takes all the money he has to his credit.

Very respectfully,

HGM.

  
Supervisor in Charge.