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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,


Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

With further reference to your letter of March 31, 1915, in regard to athletic rules for Carlisle School, and your letter of April 22, 1915, inclosing copy of one addressed by you to the Superintendent of Salem School, Oregon, relative to the transfer of undesirable pupils from one nonreservation school to another, you are advised that a circular letter has been issued to all Superintendents directing them not to enroll students who have previously attended other schools and who have not completed any course without the approval of the Superintendent of the school last attended.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner.



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April 22nd, 1915.

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

Sir:

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There is being attached hereto a copy of a letter that has been addressed to Superintendent Wadsworth of the Salem School at Chemawa, Oregon, relative to the necessity to dismiss from that school William Hodge and John Fritz.

Very respectfully,

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O. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

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April 22nd, 1915.

Mr. H. E. Wadsworth,
Superintendent, The Salem School,
Chemawa, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Wadsworth:



FILED BY G. P. F.

This will acknowledge receipt of your circular communication of the 14th instant reporting the dismissal from the Salem School of William Hedge and John Fritz.

Both young men were formerly students at Carlisle. Hedge found it difficult to get started and for the first several years of his stay here was exceedingly hard to manage. He improved greatly during the last two years of his period of enrolment and when he went to his home he was considered one of the exemplary young men. When he applied last fall for reenrolment he had to be refused permission to return because he was then 26 years of age.

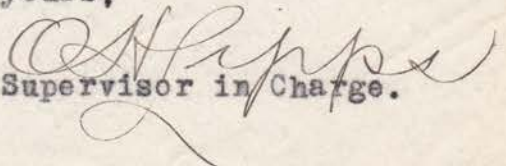
Fritz remained at Carlisle less than three years and during that time he deserted at least four different times. When he was not away from school as a deserter he was continually in trouble. Finally it was reported here that he had reached his home.

-2- Mr. H. E. Wadsworth, Superintendent.

I am bringing the information on the foregoing sheet to your attention to show how necessary it was to adopt a general plan of cooperation as that embodied in the instructions that have recently been issued by the Office. You and your assistants could have been spared a great deal of trouble if the information I have given you could have been considered at the same time Hodge and Fritz submitted applications for their enrolment.

I will also take this opportunity to assure you that at any time a former student of Carlisle applies for enrolment at Chemawa I will consider it a favor if you will request me to submit information relative to the applicant. Students formerly enrolled at Chemawa and applying for enrolment here will not be received until I have been assured by you that they are entirely worthy. It is only by such cooperation that undesirables can be kept away from the non-reservation schools and the going from one school to another by those desiring "trips" or to engage in athletics or some similar apparent attraction can be prevented. Definite information should also enable a Superintendent to advise an incoming student how best to get started to carry on the work already undertaken in the schools formerly attended.

Very truly yours,


Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.