January, 9th, 1915.

Hon. Casto Sells:

Commissioner of the Indian Affears
Washington, D.G.

Our Kind Friend:



We are glad to write to you, that through the instrumental of Mr. Red Fox James, the first Indian troop of Boy Scouts in America was formed here. All in twenty four incommunity and officed by our own race. We are now preparing for the 22th of Jan., at our school a big ceremonie exercises installing the troop as Boys Scouts of America, and Mr. R.S. Bryson, Scout Commissoner and Mr. Red Fox James will put us through the stunts. We expect many out side persons of high standard and a speaker has been engageed. Mr. Lipps is the official chairman of the Scout Committe, elected by the boys.

We corderly invite you to this Scout installing, to take place on Friday, 7.30., P.M., January, 22th 1915.

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January 12, 1915.

Mr. Z. E. Simons,
Scout Master,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My friend:

I have your letter extending invitation for me to be present at your Scout Installation, and wish to thank you for same. However, I do not think I can do so since my other engagements are such as to make it impossible.

Thanking you for the invitation, and extending the compliments of the Season to you and all who
are interested in the Boy Scouts, including Red Fox
James, I am

Sincerely yours,

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(Signed) Codo Sella

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