

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL.

CARLISLE, PA.

1910.

My dear Mr. Valentine:-

Because I know of your personal interest in our work, I am sending you a detailed statement showing to what extent we have already placed trades students out at work in competition with white mechanics at wages. I am especially gratified with the success we have had up to the present along this line, and in addition to the sixty students mentioned there is a large number working on farms; of these there are at present time 205 girls in homes and nearly 400 large and small boys working on farms.

I believe this movement, which has not only in view the association of the two races and the winning of the Indian to more civilized ways, is a tremendous factor in teaching the Indian the meaning of a full day's work. according to the significance of that term in the dollars and cents business world.

This is only a beginning and the work will gradually grow in proportions.

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I knew that you would like to see this statement.

Very sincerely yours.

Hon. R.G. Valentine. Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C.

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Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 6, 1910, transmitting a detailed statement showing to what extent students at Carlisle have been placed out at work in competition with white mechanics in various trades.

I.too, am much gratified with the success which has attended your efforts in this direction, and trust that the work will continue to gros as you have planned.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) R. G. Valentine,

Commissioner.

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