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My dear Mr Scully:

Answering your letter of July 10, relative to the application of Mrs. James M. Ziegler to obtain the services of a girl from the Carlisle Indian School during the summer, you are advised that this matter was taken up with the Superintendent and from his report it appears that the request of Mrs. Ziegler was received and acted on with reasonable promptness and in accordance with the customs at this school for similar applications.

Several hundred homes are visited each year by the Outing Matron before students are placed. Early in June Mrs. Johnson, Outing Matron for this school, visited Mrs. Ziegler and reported to the Superintendent that: the home of Mrs. Ziegler at Belmar, New Jersey, was a beautiful country home on the river; that good wages would be paid; and that the girl to be sent would be expected to go ahead with all the work. Mrs. Johnson also reported that she feared the girl would be lonesome in this home and that if Mrs. Ziegler did not hear from the Superintendent within two weeks she would know that there was no hope of an Indian

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girl for them and they could make other arrangements.

With these facts before her the Matron was unable to find a girl who would consent to try the place. There are very few girls attending school who have had training enough to enable them to take charge of a household without some supervision and this condition coupled with the fact that Indian girls generally desire to go into homes near where there are other girl friends employed, caused them to refrain from accepting this position.

Under these circumstances it may be seen that efforts were made to fill this place, and from the report of Mrs. Johnson's visit Mrs. Ziegler knew that if she did not receive a girl within two weeks that none could be sent her, and that the action of the Superintendent could not be justly criticised. Superintendent Friedman also reports that of the 540 applications received at his school for girls from the first of January until the 30th of June, he was able to supply only about 210 applicants.

An extra copy of this letter is attached. The enclosures are herewith returned.

Very truly yours,

*(Signed) Cato Sells*  
Commissioner.

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Hon. Thomas J. Scully,

House of Representatives.

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summer homes.

Mr. Moses Friedman,  
Supt. Carlisle School.

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Sir:

The Office acknowledges the receipt of your letter of July 25, relative to the application of Mrs. James Ziegler to obtain the services of one of your school girls.

The report is satisfactory.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

July 25, 1913.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. ROSA B. LAFLESCHÉ, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

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

Sir:

Replying to Office letter dated July 24, 1913, I respectfully report as follows:

According to the records in this office Mrs. James M. Ziegler's application for one of our girls to work in her home, at Delmar, N.J., during the months of July and August, was entered in the Girls' Application Book of the Outing Office, in accordance with a carefully planned out and equitable method of handling applications, of which there are 1500 or more each year. This application was followed by the Form letter we send to all new applicants, a copy of which is attached herewith.

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It is customary for the Girls' Agent, Miss Johnston, to visit the homes of new applicants during the early spring. Last spring on account of a vacancy in the Girls' Dormitory, she was detailed to assist there, which delayed the inspec-



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tion of homes of new applicants until after the first party of girls were placed, April 10th. As soon thereafter as possible, there being hundreds of homes to visit, Miss Johnston visited the home of Mrs. Ziegler, at Belmar, N. J.

Miss Johnston's report of the home, June 4th 1913, is as follows:

"I visited the home of Mrs. James M. Ziegler, at Belmar, N. J. The family consists of just Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler. A beautiful country home on the river; good wages, girl expected to go ahead with all the work; washing machine run by Mr. Ziegler. The home is approved but I fear our girls would get dreadfully lonesome as I judge both Mr. & Mrs. Ziegler would not care to provide for that feeling except by boating, reading, and rowing alone. If they do not hear within two weeks from you, they will know there is no hope of an Indian girl for them and they can make other arrangements."

Upon receipt of the above letter from Miss Johnston the Outing Manager called in several girls, who, it was thought, would answer the requirements, and asked them if they wanted to go to this home. She explained to them the conditions required but each girl objected to going. They either wanted to live in a home with some girl friend or in the same town, or with a certain family. She was unable to find a girl who would even try the place.

Mrs. Ziegler's application called for an experienced girl, and according to Miss Johnston's report of the home, a girl who could "go ahead with all the work" was needed. Coming here in the first place for training, the School has no girls to send out who do not require teaching and assistance

in the work of a home. When they have acquired such training they are ready to return to their people. The Outing System is not conducted to send out trained servants but to give to Indians training in civilization and in home making. It is an apprenticeship.

Students go "Outing" during the vacation months--- it is a voluntary matter---and make willing helpers, but not experienced servants. If their homes and surroundings are congenial to them, and the patrons desire their return, they often go back to that same home the second summer and sometimes the third summer. Some are so well pleased that they are willing to remain all winter and attend the country schools with white children, which is also splendid training. As the school period for many of our girls is only three years, and for many less, it will be seen how few experienced girls the School has to send out to new applicants.

Preference is shown the tried patrons, who know the Indian and have demonstrated their ability to train them; those whose homes have proven to be desirable for our girls, and who have taken a personal interest in the welfare of the girls, and have taken them into their homes not only for the work they could get out of them but for the purpose of making them better women.

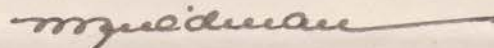
Of the 540 applications that were received in this office, for girls, from the 1st of January until the 30th of

of June, we were able to supply only about 210 applicants with girls for the summer. During the year hundreds of applications for both boys and girls must be refused because the pupils are not available or suitable. Mrs. Ziegler is one of hundreds of applicants to whom we were unable to furnish girls this season.

The handling of the Outing Department is a very large responsibility, entailing the placing of nearly 700 students in homes and workshops each year, their supervision and transportation, and the handling of their wages, amounting to \$30,000.00 annually. This could not be done by an incompetent person. Personal feeling is not allowed to enter into the conduct of any department of this School, and has not been shown toward Mrs. Ziegler, who is entirely unknown to us.

Very respectfully,

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Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,  
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The object in placing pupils in families is to educate them in English and the customs and industries of civilized life.

A number of the least advanced pupils are sent out April first, more advanced ones the first of May, the most experienced the middle of June. All return to the school September 1st, unless they are to remain during the winter.

Pupils remaining out over winter must attend school at least 100 days continuously, and their labor out of school hours must pay their keep.

They are paid as other persons, according to ability. Wages can be arranged after two weeks' trial, but are to commence when pupil is received, and should be advanced as deserved. I must be kept informed of the wages fixed upon and any changes thereafter.

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*M. Friedman*

Superintendent.

Please answer the following questions:

(Tear off this and return it to me.)

1. Who are your references?.....
2. Who compose your family?.....
3. What other employees do you keep?.....
4. Are you or any of your family profane or users of tobacco.....  
or liquor as a beverage?.....
5. What religious services do your family attend, and would the pupil have the same privilege?  
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6. What will be the nature of..... work?.....
7. What wages do you expect to give?.....
8. When do you wish a pupil?.....

Signature.....

Date.....

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Hon. Thomas J. Scully,

House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Scully:

I have your letter of July 10, enclosing several communications addressed to Mrs. James. M. Ziegler, by Superintendent Friedman of the Carlisle School, relative to her application to obtain the services of one of the Carlisle Indian School girls during the Summer.

This matter has been referred to Mr. Friedman. When his report is received you will be further advised.

Respectfully,

*(Signed) Cato Sells*  
Acting Commissioner.

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Mr. Moses Friedman,  
Supt. Carlisle School.

Sir:

The enclosed papers submitted to the Office by Hon. Thomas J. Scully, in connection with Mrs. James M. Ziegler's application for the services of one of your school girls during the Summer, are sent you for report and explanation.

Please give the matter your attention as soon as practicable and return the papers to the Office with your answer.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Cato Sells  
Acting Commissioner.

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THOMAS J. SCULLY  
2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

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WASHINGTON

July 10, 1913.



The Commissioner,  
Office of Indian Affairs,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Herewith please find several communications from Mrs James M. Ziegler of Belmar, New Jersey, which are self-explanatory.

I will thank you for an early reply,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Thomas J. Scully".

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