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Carbon for Mr. Pears.

Mr. J. R. Wheelock,
Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

In response to your request of November 19, there is returned to you herewith the letter signed by Mr. C. M. Stauffer, which had been previously transmitted by you to the Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke.

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Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Tyrone, Pa., November 19, 1912

To the Commissioner of
Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Yours of the 13th at hand. Please return the letter I sent to you (Stauffer's letter) by return mail so I can proceed and bring the matter to the court. Greatly oblige

Yours truly,

FILED BY E. F. B.



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To the Commissioner of
Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Lyons, Pa., November 19, 1911

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Sir:

Your of the 18th at hand. Please return the letter I sent
to you (Stuller's letter) by return mail so I can proceed and bring
the matter to the court. Sincerely yours,

Yours truly,

J. P. [Signature]

Keystone Hotel.

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United States

(Copy)
Carlisle
Claude Maxwell Stauffer,
Conductor.
May 16, 1912.

Indian Band.

My dear Miguel:

I understand you are thinking of going with J.R. Wheelock this summer. Let me warn you again about such a move. I learned today that the contract he has is signed by his wife. He makes the contracts with you boys himself, and in case he doesn't pay, you can't collect any claim. We turned the engagement down because there wasn't money enough in it. Now you know if we couldn't take it and make expenses, how can he, and he agrees to furnish eight more men than we had offered. I tell you this in confidence so that you will be prepared to take care of your interests and I hope you will profit by it, and treat it with confidence. Don't do as some have done, show your letter to J.R.W., or even tell him you heard from me, but use the information to your best advantage. I don't want to see you boys help him out and then not get your money. Insist on having the contract signed by his wife or The Ocean City Pier Co., or Mr. Chris. Hand, at 102 S. 12th St., Phila., Pa., who is the Treas. of the Co. If you don't do that you aren't safe, as past experience has taught you.

Yours sincerely,

C.M.Stauffer.

Indian Band.

(Copy)
Carlisle

United States

Charles Maxwell Stantler,
Governor.

May 15, 1912.

My dear Sir:

I understand you are thinking of going with L.A. Stantler this summer. Let me warn you again about such a move. I learned today that the contract he has is signed by his wife. He takes the contracts with you boys himself, and in case he doesn't pay, you can't collect any claim. He turned the engagement down because there wasn't money enough in it. Now you know if we couldn't take it and make expenses, how can he, and he agrees to furnish eight more men than we had offered. I tell you this in confidence so that you will be prepared to take care of your interests and I hope you will profit by it, and treat it with confidence. Don't do as some have done, show your letter to J.R.W., or even tell him you heard from me, but use the information to your best advantage. I don't want to see you boys help him out and then not get your money. Insist on having the contract signed by his wife or The Ocean City Pier Co., or Mr. Chris. Hand, at 102 S. 12th St., Phila., Pa., who is the Treas. of the Co. If you don't do that you aren't safe, as

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Yours sincerely,

C.M. Stantler.

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Mr. J. R. Wheelock,

Carbon for Mr. Peairs.

T y r o n e, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

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Referring further to your letter to the Department of August 7 and your subsequent letter of September 27, enclosing copy of a letter written by Claude Stauffer, bandmaster at the Carlisle Indian School, which you allege to be derogatory to yourself, you are advised that the Office has looked into the matter and believes that it is not called upon to take any further action.

It is suggested that as Mr. Stauffer appears to have written the letter in question in his personal capacity, you must look to him for such remedy as the courts offer, if you have just grounds for any procedure against him.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott.

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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See also 61038-12-820



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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CARLISLE, PA.

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Nov. 4th, 1912.



Derogatory letters.

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

Sir:

Referring to Indian Office letter of October 7th and the enclosure therewith, I beg leave to say that I wrote to Miguel Jurado as I did because I wished to prevent his getting into the same position other boys had been placed in while members of the Wheelock Band.

Letters now on file at the Indian Office indicate that Wheelock has not treated his band men fairly in the past and I felt it my duty to protect this young man in so far as it was in my power to do so. I should feel justified in protecting any of our Indian boys in the future if offers were made them by any man who cannot give satisfactory assurances that all conditions of his contract will be carried out and that they will be paid fair wages and be treated justly.

Very respectfully,

C. M. Stauffer

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Thru the Superintendent.

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Derogatory letters.

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Mr. C. M. Stauffer,

Through Supt. Carlisle School.

Sir:

The Office has received from J. R. Wheelock a complaint to the effect that you have written letters which are derogatory to his character and his business. Mr. Wheelock has submitted a letter from you, a copy of which is enclosed.

Please report fully concerning this matter prior to any further consideration thereof by the Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hanks.

Acting Commissioner.

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PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE & WASHINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY
NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY
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Tyrone, Pa., September 27, 1912.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request I herewith enclose a letter written to Mr. Miguel Jurado which was handed to me last July. This is only one instance and sample of other letters I was informed that he sent out to Indian musicians.

Sometime in June, soon after a contract to furnish music at Hands Ocean Pier, Ocean City, N. J., was awarded to me, the President of the Pier Company told me that he had received a letter from Claude Stauffer, stating that I would not be able to furnish the musicians and hinted that I was faking the Company, this letter coming from a Government official or employee prejudiced the Pier Company against me before we opened the season.

Notwithstanding what the official head of the Carlisle Indian School might have to say about me, I can furnish any number of references from influential parties in Carlisle and Philadelphia where I am well known in business circles. I cannot look for any good word for me from the present administration of Carlisle because I caused an investigation there few years ago and will enter complaint every time I see anything there not going right, not because of any personal feeling against the administration but because I spent there 16 years ~~there~~ and know the proper needs of the students.

Please return the enclosed letter and oblige,

Yours truly,

Keystone Hotel,
Tyrone, Penna.

J. B. Wheelock



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Carbon for Mr. ...

Mr. J. R. Wheelock,
Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The Office has received, by reference of the Department, your letter of August 7, relative to derogatory letters concerning yourself, written as you allege by Claude Stauffer, band-master at the Carlisle Indian School.

Prior to any further consideration of this matter it is suggested that you forward copies of any letters which you have in your possession written by Mr. Stauffer, together with a statement concerning the manner in which they came to your attention and to your hands, in order that the Office may have more definite information on which to act.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke.

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Tyrone, Pa., August 11, 1912

Hon. Walter L. Fisher,
Secretary of Interior,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

I have had considerable annoyance the past summer from Mr. Claude Stauffer, Band Master at the Carlisle Indian School, writing letters to various parties that I have business dealings, attacking my character and reputation, using his position as a Government employee and Government letter-head to put weight to his attack. I have some of the letters in my possession to substantiate this complaint. Will you please see that this practice is discontinued and greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,

J. R. Whulock,

Graduated Carlisle Indian School 1896.

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