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May 26th, 1915.

Mr. Victor M. Kelley,

Durant, Okla.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer on the 17th instant, this is to state that since your appointment is to continue only during the football season I shall not require you to report here for duty until the first of September. That should give you ample time to look the situation over before actual practice must be begun.

Referring further to your inquiry I must advise you that the house which was formerly occupied by the Director of Athletics has been assigned to Mr. Meyer, who has been detailed to take charge of the management of all athletics here and who will supervise all purchases and be responsible for similar matters. However, it will be arranged so that a room will be assigned you for the use of yourself and your family. By paying a membership fee of five dollars each you will be entitled to board at the Teachers' Club at the same rates as other employees here. The cost of board at the Club is generally from about \$13.50 to \$15.00 per month each.

-2- Mr. Victor M. Kelley, Durant, Okla.

Assuring you that I will be pleased to hear from you at any time you desire information relative to your work here and trusting that you have not been inconvenienced by this delayed reply to your letter, due partly to the stress of work incident to the Commencement week exercises here last week, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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Durant, Oklahoma.
May 17 1915.

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Mr Harvey K. Meyer
Manager, Athletics, Carlisle Indian School.
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Mr Meyer;

The first of the Month, June, Mrs Kelley, Son and myself thought something of visiting her people who at the present reside in Los Angeles, California; inasmuch as the Supervisor in Charge of Carlisle has not advised me as to when I should report for duty, and too, knowing that there will be quite a number of important matters to take up before the training season opens, I deemed it advisable to write you concerning this information, in hopes that you would know.

In addition to the above, if possible advise me what arrangements will I have to make regarding a place to stay etc., possessing a wife and son now, you can readily see that this information is very important.

Trusting that the above will be of very little trouble to you, and assuring you of my gratefulness, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours.

Victor M. Kelley

CHOC KELLY LANDS COVETED APPOINTMENT.

Durant, Ok., Boy Named Athletic Director at Carlisle Indian School.

Washington, Feb. 23. - The appointment of Victor M. Kelley of Durant, Ok., as football coach and athletic instructor at the Carlisle Indian School was announced today by Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian affairs. The appointee, better known as "Choc" Kelley, from the fact that he is a Chottaw Indian, was formerly with the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and holds a record for work as a quarterback there. He succeeds "Pop" Warner; well known in the sporting world as a football coach.

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"Choc" Kelley's appointment as athletic director at the Carlisle Indian School will doubtless be received with great pleasure by his numerous friends in Texas. Kelley was a gridiron star in this state for a number of years and was always considered one of the hardest, grittiest and cleverest of the quarterbacks who have ever played in Texas. "Choc" said that his greatest ambition had been realized when the A.F. & M. team, piloted by him, defeated the University of Texas in Houston in 1908 by the score of 23 to 0.

This was the first time in many years that the Aggies had been able to down the Longhorns and Kelley had been made to know the pain of a Texas defeat on several occasions. That year (1908) when the second game was played in Austin on Thanksgiving Day, the Farmers again triumphed, but only by the narrow margin of 5 to 0, and it was "Choc" Kelley who made those five points. This was when the forward pass was in its infancy and it was on that kind of a play that Kelley made the lone score of the game. He caught the ball after a long pass and dodging several players, wriggled across the goal line for the winning score.

Records do not show when Kelley was taken out of a game on account of an injury or for any other reason. His tantalizing smile made him a veritable nemesis to all opposing players and no matter how hard he was hit he always got up wearing a smile. He was a small man, but was a marvelous open field runner, being able to keep his feet under the worst conditions. He was well liked by his opponents off the field for his gentlemanly manner, but on the field he was dreaded owing to his ability to show up his would-be tackler.

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Comments

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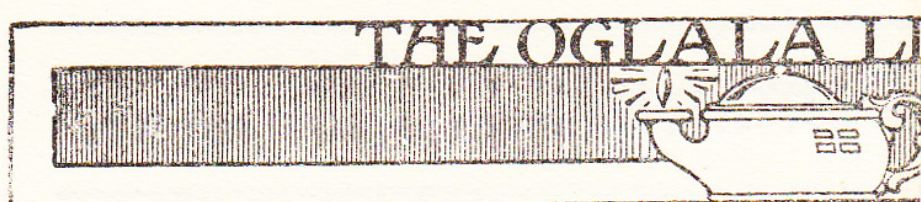
Mr. Sells is to be congratulated on discovering that honesty is the best policy, even in dealing with an Indian. The acclaim he is winning he is the essentially healthy tone of American public morals—*Des Moines (Iowa) Register and Leader*.

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National Secretary Indian Y. M. C. A. Visits Hampton

Robert D. Hall, National Secretary of the Indian Division of the Y. M. C.

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Department of the Interior

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June 4th, 1915.

Mr. Victor M. Kelley,

1811 W. 41st Drive, Los Angeles.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Replying to your letter of the 29th ultimo, this is to advise you that I have appointed Mr. McGillis, formerly a player at the Haskell Institute and who assisted with the teams last year, to take charge of the so-called Reserves during the football season. It is being planned, however, to have another assistant coach who has played on a Carlisle team and who has first hand knowledge of the game as it is played in the eastern colleges and universities. I will probably make the appointment when a suitable and available man is found.

Very truly yours,

KKM.

Superintendent.

Department of the Interior.

United States Indian Service.

Five Civilized Tribes.

Durant, Oklahoma.

May 29 1915.

Mr O.H.Lipps, Superintendent
Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Mr Lipps;

Replying to your favor of the 26th, Inst., there was another matter I meant asking Mr Meyer, but it seems as though I overlooked asking.

I have had numerous letters with reference to an assistant Coach, is there to be an assistant, if so has he been appointed, or is he to be appointed by the School, or if you are to take any disposition at all?

Kindly advise me at your convenience.

Very truly yours.

Victor M. Kellom

Address.

#1811 West 41st. Drive
Los Angeles, California.

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