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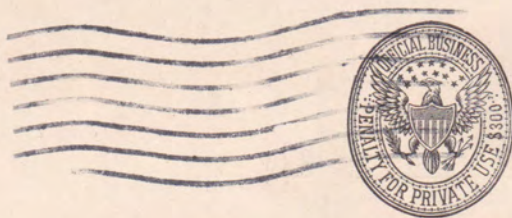
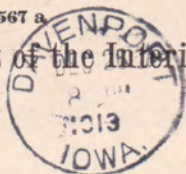
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9:30—Sunday School. Roll Call and Review.

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10:30—Prelude and Invocation.

Selection—Let Mount Zion RejoiceChorus

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Hymn 150—O Brothers Lift Your Voices.

Reading—I Cor., 13, and Prayer.

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Notices.

Selection—"Onward Christian Soldiers"Chorus

Sermon.

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Hymn 163.

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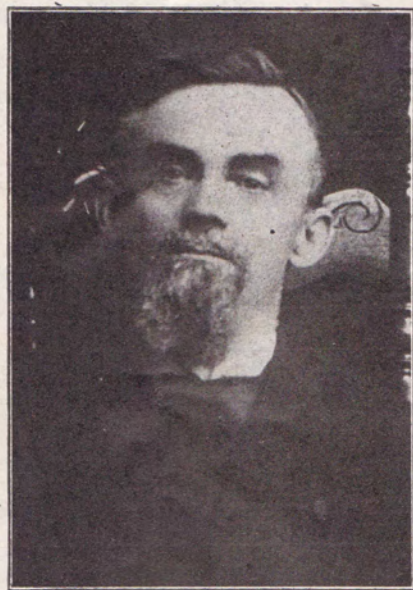
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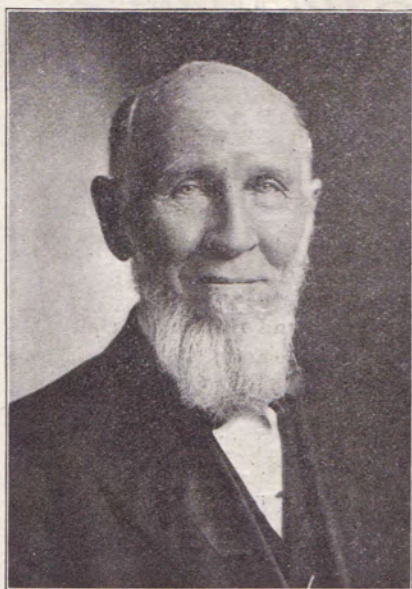
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The third pastor was the Rev. J. D. Coleman, who remained from December, 1878, until the church disbanded, May 1, 1882.

The Presbytery of Iowa City, on the request of the remaining members dismissed from the old church, organized the Second Presbyterian Church of Davenport, June 29, 1882, with the Rev. Robert Edgar as minister, who remained until 1889.

KEARNS SECOND PASTOR.

The second pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church was the Rev. W. H. Kearns, D. D., who remained until April, 1894.

The next minister was the Rev. W. Rolland Williams, who came to the church in 1895 and remained until 1897. The next minister was the Rev. John H. McArthur, who became pastor in 1897 and remained until 1899.

The next minister was the Rev. D. W. Wylie, D. D., who was called in April, 1899, and remained until 1902, when he accepted a call to Iowa City, where he is still the pastor.

NAME IS CHANGED.

The Rev. Mott R. Sawyers, Ph. D., became the state supply in 1902, and remained until he accepted the position as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Davenport in 1911. It was during his pastorate that it was discovered that the Second Presbyterian church had not been incorporated according to the laws of the State, when it was deemed necessary to create a corporation the question then came up and after some deliberation it was thought best to name the church Mt. Ida, as this section of the city was rapidly filling up. The Rev. John W. Eltzholtz was the next minister who came to the church in 1911 and remained until 1912.

The building soon to be dedicated is the result of the combined efforts of every one of the men mentioned. Each one under God did his part. It is with grateful hearts that we bow the head while we send up our silent prayer of gratitude to God for the faithful who have lived and worked, making it possible for us today to gaze upon such a beautiful building.

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L. N. GANSWORTH

DAVENPORT

Vice-Pres. Tri-City Typo. Union, No. 107
Sec.-Treas. Tri-City A. P. T. C.

IOWA

I hereby announce that I am a candidate to represent No. 107 at the Iowa State Federation of Labor to be held in Sioux City, June 13, 1911. Your vote will be appreciated. If you can aid me in any way, that will likewise be appreciated.

L. N. GANSWORTH,
Sec.-Treas. A. P. T. C.,
2312 Carey Avenue,
Davenport, Iowa.

No. 107's Delegate to:
Allied Printing Trades Council.
Tri-City Federation of Labor.



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GENERAL PRATT VISITS THE CITY

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF
CARLISLE SPENDS DAY HERE

Guest of Mr and Mrs L. N. Gansworth
—Inspects the Rock Island
Arsenal

General R. H. Pratt, retired, of the United States army, and formerly superintendent of the government school for Indians at Carlisle, Pa., arrived in Davenport last evening and was the guest last night and today of L. N. Gansworth, 2312 Carey avenue. Mr Gansworth was a student at Carlisle, graduating in 1896, and a friend of the superintendent.

General Pratt was taken about the city this morning and visited the Davenport high school and the Rock Island arsenal and other points of interest.



L. N. GANSWORTH

**Candidate For
DELEGATE**

58th Session, I. T. U., Cleveland, 1912

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L. N. G.
LINCOLN

July 30, 1912.

Mr. L. N. Gansworth,
Davenport, Iowa.

Dear Friend:-

I have your letter of July twenty-first and was pleased to hear of your continued success in direct competition with the best white men in a large community. I have been particularly interested in watching your career, and hope sometime when you have the opportunity that you will stop over and pay us a visit at Carlisle. I note with interest that you are expecting to send a photograph of your house, which I shall appreciate.

With kind regards to yourself and family,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

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OPERATOR MACHINIST
DAVENPORT, IOWA

Davenport, Iowa

July 21, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman - your letter of recent date with enclosed blank was duly received. I must again leave the blank unfilled for the same reason I gave you last year - having lived away from the Indians so many years I don't know any one to recommend.

I am still working here & trying to line up to the teaching I received in Carlisle. At the last yearly meeting of the Nth Ida Presby train church I was elected a trustee & on Thursday night of this week I will be elected Supt. of the Sunday school, the committee having settled on me as the victim, as they say.

In a few days I shall send you a picture of our house. Our lot is 62 x 130 ft; house has six rooms, furnace & electric lights - the last two items were put in by me since buying the property. We are raising a few chickens & have a little garden. My time is pretty well taken up & I can't spend as much time on our "farm" as I would like, but the work I have to do in the Unions, church & lodges must be done, & as I get paid for some of it I can afford to take the time. When I finish this letter I must finish up the Constitution & by-laws

GAUSWORTH
OPERATOR MACHINIST
DAVENPORT, IOWA

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of the Allied Printing Trades Council which I am
to get out as chairman of the committee.

With best regards from Mrs. Gausworth +
myself I will close.

Yours very sincerely
L. N. Gausworth x

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FOR THIS LABEL

ON ALL YOUR PRINTING

Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 14 1911Mr. Friedman
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman - On account of the busy holiday season I neglected acknowledging receipt of the "Campus at Carlisle" and also the "history" of the graduates. The latter has been a source of great pleasure to me, as I learned the whereabouts and work not only of members of my class but of other graduates. Am glad they are all doing well.

Since my last letter to you I purchased a home here in the city & if all goes well will make this city my permanent home.

We have been experiencing various kinds of weather lately - rain, snow & ice. A great many people were injured by falling.

Will close with best wishes for a prosperous year at Carlisle.

Sincerely yours

L. N. Gansworth

2312 Carey Ave

Davenport, Ia.

January 23, 1911.

L. N. Gansworth
2312 Carey Ave.,
Davenport, Ia.
My dear Mr. Gansworth:-

I have your letter of the 17th inst and am pleased to hear from you again. I am interested in the home which you have purchased and would like very much to have a photograph of it if such is possible. Do you have one or could you have one taken, unmounted, and send to me ? I will be glad to reimburse you for whatever it cost if you will send bill.

With best wishes for your continued success,

I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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"Sunday, Oct. 6, will be rally day at the Mt. Ida Presbyterian church, a recent meeting of the teachers of the Sunday school to discuss plans having been held at the home of the superintendent, L. M. Gansworth, and Mrs. Gansworth on Carey avenue. The school will use the program for rally day that is prepared by the Presbyterian Publication Society, possibly making a few slight changes in adapting it to the local school. There was a good attendance of the teachers at the meeting. Mt. Ida Sunday school has some 18 teachers in the work under Mr. Gansworth, with an enrollment of 240 young people."

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ON ALL YOUR PRINTING

DAVENPORT, IOWA, Aug. 17, 1914. 191

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supervisor,
 Carlisle, Peppa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Your circular letter of July 20 was duly received and contents noted. I have read with much pleasure the letter from the president of the Alumni Association which you enclosed.

As you probably know, I am the only Indian here in the city and as my acquaintance with Indians of school is limited here in the Middle West, I am unable to suggest any names to you at this time.

In regard to your suggestion of supporting my Alma Mater will say that about the only way I know of is for me to continue living as a man here and doing whatever comes to me in the best possible way. If at any time you have something definite for me to do, just let me know, and I will do it. I hope to be in Philadelphia in November. I am going as a delegate to the American Federation of Labor as the representative of the Iowa State Federation of Labor. It is my intention to visit Carlisle at that time and get acquainted with the school after an absence of a good many years.

Mrs. Gansworth and I are planning on going to Madison, Wis., to attend the convention of the American Indian Association. We have a number of friends there, and will "hit two birds with one stone." While I have not taken any active interest in the association, I have watched the movements of the association with a keen eye, and think it is a good thing. Mrs. Gansworth is from Hull, England, but she takes a lot of interest in my people. Two of her brothers are in the English navy, and of course the present war takes up a lot of her time.

I have often wondered what became of Mr. Friedman, he seems to have dropped out of existence.

Had a nice letter from General Pratt a short time ago, and was glad to hear from him. You see I was in school during his time, and quite naturally I think a great deal of him. My little girls call him grandpa. He made us a visit some three years ago, and the girls know him and very often speak of him.

I will now close, wishing the school success and prosperity.

Yours very sincerely,

L. N. Gansworth

2312 Carey Avenue,
 Davenport, Iowa.

August 26, 1914.

Mr. L. N. Gansworth
2312 Carey Ave.,
Davenport, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Gansworth:-

I have your good letter and am glad to know that you are getting along well and that you keep up an interest in the school here. I am also glad to know you contemplate visiting the school in the near future. I shall be glad to have you come and renew your acquaintance with the old place and to meet new friends.

We hope to have our Alumni Hall finished by that time. Mrs. Robitaille, the secretary is moving into the office part, this morning.

I wish you continued success and hope that I may meet you before long.

Your friend

Supervisor in Charge.

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Febr. 3rd, 1913.

Mr. L. H. Gansworth,

224-1/2 Main St., Davenport, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Gansworth:

I am pleased to have your letter of January the 27th and to note that you were so honored by the members of the Tri-City Typographical Union at their last meeting. Your election as President implies confidence and it is gratifying to us here to know that you are a leader in your chosen field of work.

Your family must be an interesting one and I thank you for the information you conveyed to me in regard to your daughters. May they continue to do well in their school work.

I thank you for the kind wishes that are expressed in your favor and I hope that I shall continue to hear good reports about you and your work. Carlisle and all its friends are always proud of the young people it helped to make a start in the world.

Sincerely your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

GANSWORTH

TYPE OPERATOR MACHINIST

DAVENPORT, IOWA

Davenport, Iowa, 1/27/13.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman:

Knowing that you will be interested in hearing that another honor has been given me, I write at this time to inform you that at the last regular meeting of Tri-City Typographical Union I was elected president by acclamation. It was a great surprise to me, as I was not looking for anything like that to happen when I went to the meeting. We have in the neighborhood of 150 members here, besides our apprentice members.

Our youngest daughter started to school this morning--going to the kindergarten. Virginia (8 years old) is doing very nicely, having made very good progress in German. Juanita begins German this week. They appear to have a great liking for that language, although Mrs. Gansworth is English.

Wishing Carlisle continued success, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

L. N. Gansworth

office—

224½ Main St.

L. N. C. SWORTH

LINOTYPE OPERATOR MACHINIST

DAVENPORT, IOWA

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Davenport, Iowa

Jan. 27, 1911.

Mr. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman - Your letter of the 23rd inst. is at hand and contents noted. In regard to having a photo. of our home taken will say that it is possible, but as I have had the place only a few months have had no opportunity to set out trees and shrubbery and it is rather bare. I have ordered a number of trees (fruit + ornamental) and shrubbery for spring and of course a photo. taken after they begin to show life would be much better. However if you want it as it is I shall have one taken + will gladly send it to you. We enjoy our home very much + are, I fear, a little proud of it.

Today was the last day of the first semester of school, + our eldest girl (6 years old) is highly elated because she was promoted to a higher class. She has made good progress + has the honor of being the "best behaving" girl in school. I think she will get German in her present class. The schools here require it I think. Davenport is a firm believer in good schools + we have one of the finest high schools in the middle west. It was

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LINOTYPE OPERATOR MACHINIST

DAVENPORT, IOWA

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built at a cost of \$400,000. The secretary of the school board and his wife are our most intimate and loyal friends. We are to take dinner with them Sunday. He is also a New Yorker. He has been the secretary of the board for a good many years. One of the professors in the school was formerly an instructor in the Bloomsburg Normal school in your state.

The Iowa State Soldiers Orphans Home is only a short distance from our home & every time I hear their bell ring my mind wanders back to my school days in Carlisle. Their bell has the same sound as the one over the dining room in Carlisle. The Home is run on a different plan than the Carlisle plan. Instead of dormitories the children live in cottages. I haven't been there lately & don't know the number of cottages there, but there are over a dozen, I think.

Well, Mr. Friedman, I have now written more than I intended when I started, but I feel now that I know you better than I did formerly, and that your interests are my interests & we can talk more like friends.

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My better-half just made the remark that she thought I was puzzled about how I could fill one sheet of paper, & here I am starting on the third. I guess I am getting the habit of writing long letters. I have to do quite a little now. I sometimes have to write to senators in Washington as well as state in regard to bills that are introduced. If they favor union labor I encourage adoption & if they are against us I urge that it be consigned to the waste basket. You know that when all the unions get together & write to the men higher up they have to take notice. Of course my work bears chiefly on matters pertaining to the printing industry.

The hour is a little late now & I will close with
Kind regards.

As ever

Yours sincerely

L. N. Gauseworth

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

February 2, 1911.

Mr. L. N. Gansworth,
Davenport, Iowa.
My dear Mr. Gansworth:-

I have your letter relative to a photograph of your home and have to say that while I would like to have it as soon as possible, if you prefer to wait until spring, I must. I agree with you that the additions you contemplate making will be a great improvement on any property.

Thanking you for your courteous letter,

I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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October 29, 1914.

October 29, 1914.

Mr. L. N. Gansworth,
Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. L. N. Gansworth,
Davenport, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Gansworth:

My dear Mr. Gansworth:

I am very glad to learn that you expect to visit Carlisle soon. I will advise Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Robitaille of your coming, and I am sure they will be glad to see you. I shall also be very glad to know you personally, and it will be a pleasure to have you with us for a few days.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:R

Supervisor in Charge.

Davenport, Iowa, 10/26/14.

Mr. Lipps, Supervisor,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Nothing preventing, I shall leave Davenport a week from this Thursday for Philadelphia, where I shall represent Iowa at the American Federation of Labor convention. I am going to visit in Carlisle for a day or two before the convention. I probably shall arrive in Carlisle on Friday p. m., Nov. 7. The convention begins on the 9th. I find that I have not been at the school since March, 1902, and I am looking forward to the visit with a great deal of pleasure. I expect to find a good many changes there, and only a few of those with whom I am personally acquainted.

We are in the midst of a political campaign now. I am on the Progressive ticket for the office of county recorder. I am not looking for a victory, because our party here is not very strong, and our opponents are spending money on the "wholesale" plan. As I am treasurer of the Progressive party in this district I am sure we are not spending a great deal. We are making a hard fight for the candidate for congress, and if we can get him over the goal line we shall rejoice.

With the hope that nothing will prevent my visit to Carlisle I shall now close with best regards to all.

Yours very truly,

L. N. Gausworth

L. N. GANSWORTH

LINOTYPE OPERATOR MACHINIST

DAVENPORT, IOWA

Davenport, Iowa,

Jan. 21, 1912.

Mr. M. Friedman
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman-

Your letter of the 12th inst. inviting me to attend commencement exercises in Carlisle was duly received. In answer thereto I must say that for the present I must send "regrets." Nothing would please me more than a visit to my alma mater, but I can't see my way clear to accept at this writing. In the first place I can't afford to take the trip, because when I go I would like to take my wife & children. In the second place my business here may be such that I couldn't make the trip; & in the third place I am a candidate to represent our union at the International Convention to be held in Cleveland in August, & if elected it will necessitate considerable time there.

Since my last letter to you I have made a change. I am now setting type for the trade.

L. N. GANSWORTH

LINOTYPE OPERATOR MACHINIST

DAVENPORT, IOWA

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We have a nicely equipped office, with a late model linotype. Soon after taking up the work I secured the contract for setting up the proceedings (daily) of the International Convention of Machinists held here, & have secured other big "jobs." I have charge of the mechanical end of the business & have a night man working. We don't do any printing, but we do set type. At present we are working on a big catalog. I have also had two flattering offers to go to Washington state, but I am doing very well here, & as I have a home in Davenport, I declined. I set type at 50¢ per thousand ems, straight matter, & price a half & double price for tabular work. I had a good position with the Messenger, & the proprietor disliked to see me leave him, but I saw a chance to make more money & I took it. At least three printers have made application to me to teach them to run a linotype, but I have not the time to do it.

L. N. GANSWORTH

LINOTYPE OPERATOR MACHINIST

DAVENPORT, IOWA

3.

Was very much pleased to note in your report the progress made by Carlisle graduates & ex-students. Such reports are an inspiration to those on the firing line. I have toiled along as an ordinary citizen, & when I saw what you said about me in the report, I felt as though I really have been making progress, & also that others had been taking longer strides & were nearer the goal than myself.

General Pratt made us a short visit last August, when he was on his way to California & we had a good chance to talk. He still has a great deal of enthusiasm for Indian education, & expressed great satisfaction that so many had gone forward in the march of civilization.

We have "enjoyed" some real winter weather the thermometer registering as low as 32 below. The Mississippi is frozen over & people walk over it to Rock Island. Today was fine - so warm the snow disappeared on the streets. I went to the hospital to visit a sick brother printer. He has


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LINOTYPE OPERATOR MACHINIST

— DAVENPORT, IOWA —

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been an invalid for a number of years & I went to cheer him up. We worked together when I first came to Davenport in 1903.

It is getting late now, and as I have told you enough for this "installment" I will close with best wishes for a prosperous year & congratulations for work done the past year.

I enclose a clipping from a local paper. all the papers here had an article on the visit, but this one I have a duplicate of so you don't have to return it. I try to get a clipping of articles which concern me.

Yours very truly

L. N. Gansworth

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 FOR THIS LABEL



ON ALL YOUR PRINTING



To the Faculty and Class 1917.
 Carlisle, Greeting:

DAVENPORT, IOWA, may 15, 1917. 191

Although a good many years have come and gone since I received a diploma from Carlisle, my interest in the school and what it is doing for the American Indian has not lessened. There are only a few at Carlisle now with whom I am personally acquainted, but Carlisle is still my old home, and I honor her.

It would certainly give me great pleasure to attend the commencement exercises, but I find that I must decline the very kind invitation which was received a few days ago. However, I wish to extend my hearty congratulations to the graduating class and cordially welcome them into the band of "Recruits" for American citizenship.

A diploma counts for nothing, if back of it is an unfounded character; a character that counts for good, upright citizenship coupled with a determination to succeed will win, and nothing less.

They say figures do not lie. That being the case it is now 21 years since I was handed my diploma, and I have been on the firing line ever since, only a few short months cover the time that I spent on the reservation and I am counted as one of the citizens of our country. I have tried to do my part in upholding the dignity which goes with that citizenship, and God helping me I shall continue along these lines.

Again congratulating the graduates and wishing for the school continued success I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely,

L. N. Gansworth

Carlisle, 1896.

L. N. GANSWORTH

LINOTYPE OPERATOR MACHINIST

DAVENPORT, IOWA

Davenport, Ia.. Sept. 6, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman:

After having had a busy as well as a hot summer, I feel that a good way to begin the fall season is to write you a letter, so here it is. To begin with I want to congratulate you on the honor you received from the University of Pittsburgh. From the accounts I have read you deserved the honor.

(As I have not written to you several "moons" I shall begin with the birth of a little daughter in our home, which occurred last March. Her name is Noreen, and is now very interesting, and how the other girls love her!

(In June I had the honor of again representing Tri-City Typographical Union at the State Federation of Labor convention at Des Moines. Was one of the busy men there, serving as secretary of the resolutions committee and as such drew up resolutions which the convention sent to the state encampment of the G. A. R., which was in session the same week we were. Also received a nomination as delegate to the American Federation of Labor to be held in Seattle, Wash., but didn't have enough votes to carry the day. However it was a good showing for a man having attended only two sessions of the Federation. I went in company with one of the men connected in the Labor Bureau to call on the Governor, and received a very cordial welcome from him. After my friend informed the governor that I was an Indian he congratulated me on my progress and wished me success.) The union gave me \$6.00 a day and transportation. We were in session about a week. Next year the convention comes to Davenport.

(We have had a very busy summer in the office, the machine going day and night. Last week we installed another linotype, a model 8 3-magazine machine, and I am now running it. It is one of the latest models. During the summer we turned out among other work a large German catalog, and a couple Spanish catalogs. We also had a French catalog to do, but the firm we were going to do it for got in too much of a hurry for it and undertook the task, but afterwards said they wished they left it with us, for it was no easy task for them.)

I am still busy looking after the money for our church, as trustee and as treasurer of the building committee. Have had to handle several thousands of dollars, and am not through yet. We dedicated the church some time ago, but as the pledges run for three years I still have some time to go. Am still holding the reins of the Sunday school, which is no easy job. We had a contest a few weeks ago and added about a hundred new members to the school. We are now working on Rally day, and if the meeting of the officers and teachers last night has its effect, we will have a real rallyn day this year.

Our girls have started in their school work, and I have had to pay out a little money for school books. They were all promoted and had to have new books and other things.

Since beginning this letter I have thought of a plan to advertise Carlisle, and am about to ask you if it would be possible to loan me slides showing Carlisle on the screen. We have access to a lantern and lack only the slides. If you have them will you let me know? I don't like to put you to the trouble, but I remember what my father used to say when I was a mere boy: "Men miss a good many things because they don't ask."

Answer


L. N. GANSWORTH

LINOTYPE OPERATOR MACHINIST

— DAVENPORT, IOWA —

Really, Mr. Friedman, I didn't think I would have to use two sheets of paper, but as I have been silent for so long that I must ask you to be patient. Perhaps all this gets monotonous to you, but if I didn't write you would not know what I am doing.

I find that the hour is getting late and as I must get up early in the morning I must stop writing and retire. My better half is now in the midst of a sound sleep.

I must not close without wishing for Carlisle and her corps of workers and students continued success. Wish I could get a copy of the last report of the school.

Yours very sincerely,

L. N. Gansworth

October 1, 1913.

Mr. L. N. Gansworth,
Davenport, Ia.

My dear Friend:

I have your letter of September 6 and have just prepared an interesting item for the Arrow from the good news which you have given me. I congratulate you on the splendid success which you are making of your life, and hope that this progress will continue, and that you will keep right ahead, both in your business as well as in the esteem in which you are held by your neighbors and friends.

I am sorry that we have no slides here of the school, at least I have not been able to find them. It may be that later on we shall have some good slides made, and then we shall be glad to send them to you.

With kind regards to yourself and your family,

I am

Sincerely yours friend,

Superintendent.

MF-BH

October 11, 1912.

Mr. L. N. Gansworth,
Davenport, Iowa.

Dear Friend:-

I have received the excellent photograph of your home, and thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending this to me. I am arranging to have it published in THE RED MAN.

Very sincerely yours,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

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L. N. GANSWORTH

LINOTYPE OPERATOR MACHINIST

DAVENPORT, IOWA

Davenport, Ia.,
March 21, '11.

Mr. M. Friedman
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman -
I am very sorry that I can
not attend Commencement exercises at
Carlisle, this year. Nearly ten years ago
I was there as a visitor, and a visit now
would be more interesting on account of the
many changes that have been made
to the school.

I extend congratulations and hearty
good wishes to the graduates of this year
and to the school in general.

Yours very sincerely

L. N. Gansworth ('96)



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ON ALL YOUR PRINTING

Davenport, Iowa, May 28 1911

Mr. M. Friedman
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman -

a number of weeks ago I wrote you enclosing check for \$1.00 to pay for 2 years subscription to the "Red Man." I was in hopes I would receive the Commencement number, but have not received the magazine.

I was elected delegate to the Iowa State Federation of Labor to be held in Sioux City the week of June 13th. I made a good run, the other man receiving about a third of what I got.

Best regards to all.

Yours sincerely
L. N. Gansworth

May 31, 1911.

Mr. Miller -

I sent you an item about this young man - some days ago. Could you add to this item that L. has been elected?
M R Denny (Over)

Mrs. Denny: —
This matter has
been attended to.

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Allied Printing Trades Union



ON ALL YOUR PRINTING

TRI-CITY PRINTING PRESSMAN & ASSISTANTS UNION NO. 98



Mr. Miller

Mr. M. Friedman
Carlin, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman
a number of weeks ago I wrote you
enclosing check for \$100 to pay for 2 years sub-
scription to the "Red Man". I was in hopes I
would receive the Commemorative number, but
have not received the magazine.

I was elected delegate to the Iowa State
Federation of Labor to be held in Des Moines City the
week of June 13th. I made a good run, the vote
was receiving about a third of what I had

Best regards to all.

Yours sincerely
E. M. Dammann

May 31, 1911

Mr. Miller

I sent you one from about the grand men - some
things. And you told me that I had
some others?

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FOR THIS LABEL



ON ALL YOUR PRINTING

Davenport, Iowa, April 22 1911

Mr. M. Friedman, Rept.,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman - Enclosed please find check for one (\$1.00) dollar for which send me the "Red Man" for two years as per your letter of recent date. I find the magazine very interesting. I am also receiving the "Arrow." I don't get it, however, unless I happen to go to Rock Island on business, & then I usually get several back numbers.

I am enclosing a card which will undoubtedly be of interest to you. From present indications I am certain to go, as my opponent doesn't have the backing of union printers that I have.

Our girls are just recovering from a siege of measles. As my "better half" is a trained nurse received the best of care, & will suffer no bad effects.

Have set out my trees & shrubs, & they appear to be growing. My garden is partly in also.

Kind regards to all.

Sincerely yours

L. N. Gansworth

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Mr. M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman —

I am "booked" for a speech in one of the churches here a week from Sunday (tomorrow) my subject to be "Y. M. C. a Work at Carlisle." If it will not be too much trouble will you kindly give me the number of active + associate members + the tribes represented + other important features of the organization at the present time? Having been away from Carlisle so many years I am of course a little "rusty" on the work in Carlisle.

Am very sorry that I cannot be with you during commencement week. I extend hearty good wishes for the class of 1912.

Thanking you for any information you may give I beg to remain

Yours sincerely

L. N. Gausworth.

March 27, 1912.

Mr. L. N. Gansworth
224 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main St.,
Davenport, Iowa.
Dear Mr. Gansworth:-

I am sorry that I have not been able to give you the data regarding the Y.M.C.A. of this school, which you wished me to give you. Unfortunately our Y.M.C.A. Secretary has left town and he is the only one who has the list of the active and associate members of our organization here. Mr. Nagay, the secretary, is a Dickinson student and is away on his Easter vacation.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

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January 21, 1907

*Reander Gansworth
Davenport, Iowa.*

Dear friend;-

Please oblige by answering the questions below accurately and promptly and return this paper to me in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Are you married and if so to whom? *Yes. Louisa Harding.*
What is your Post Office address? *Davenport Iowa*
What is your occupation? *Printer (Linotype operator
on Davenport Daily Times)*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *Yes. Assistant printer at Carlisle
for about 2 years.*

Have you lived in the East any part of the time since your graduation and if so, where, how long and what positions did you fill? *Yes. Boonville, N.Y. from Aug., 1898 to April, 1903.
Printer & linotype operator - machinist. Also correspondent for Syracuse & Utica, N.Y. papers.*

Your friend

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

H. E. Gansworth
34- 15th St. Buffalo.

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

1910.

NAME Leander Gansworth

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

Yes

Miss Louise Harding

2. What is your present address?

90 Duffell Printing Co. Rock Island, Ill.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle?

No

Give names of

schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation?

Linotype operator & machinist

5. Tell something of your present home

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have?

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

About a year - Carlisle - Printing office

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life: