

one occasion an assistant quartermaster, named Stewart, a white man, was drunk on the grounds; that nothing was done to him; that Gus Welsh and other football boys have been drunk without being disciplined or reprimanded; that there are no proper night watchmen at the school; that injustice is being done to the pupils and certain employees; that there is no interest taken on the part of Superintendent Friedman in the individual pupil; no human side; no efforts made to teach the boys trades; that the corporal punishment of the students is bad, as is also the placing of pupils in the county jail; that the boys are allowed to go down town without their uniforms on, and by reason of some of them being nearly white they can get liquor without question; that certain of the school reports have been falsified; that there is lack of proper food and that the pupils complain of not getting enough to eat; that there is lack of interest in the schoolroom work; lack of interest in the employees, as well as the individual pupils; that a great injustice was done to a former matron, Miss Gaither; that corporal punishment should be abolished; that the outing system has been overdone, and that pupils have been sent home unjustly, etc.; that the failure to give instructions to the boys in agriculture, farming, dairying, etc., is to be deplored; that the work on the majority of the buildings constructed on the grounds has been done by outside mechanics, and the training of the school boys, who should have received such instruction, has been neglected, etc. Mr. Whitwell also testified before the joint congressional committee. See his testimony, pages 194 to 250, inclusive.

It is my best judgment that pupils who have the advantages of good public schools at home should not be enrolled at Carlisle or other boarding schools, but that the Indian pupils who do not have the advantages at home should be given such opportunity.

I am convinced that Mr. John Whitwell, principal, is a good, honest, conscientious, efficient employee. He is loved by the pupils and has the respect and confidence of practically all of the employees. I believe it to be a fact that his influence at the school has been exceptionally good and that conditions are now much better there than they otherwise would have been if it had not been for his presence. He has the best interests of the student body and the school at heart. It is true that he was insubordinate in a slight degree to Supt. Friedman, who aggravated him to such an extent, after months of persistent fault-finding and nagging, that he lost his temper and called him a "dirty skunk."

I do not approve of insubordination or of this statement on the part of Mr. Whitwell, but, under all circumstances and conditions, I believe his offense should be condoned and excused with a reprimand. I believe it to be in the best interests of the Carlisle School and the Government service that he be retained there and continue the good work in which he has been engaged, and I have the honor to so recommend.

Generally, I believe the teachers to be competent and painstaking, and with proper influence and encouragement will perform a good service. One exception I believe to be Miss Adelaide B. Reichel, teacher, who, I am advised, is flighty and frivolous, and whose influence at said school is not good.

#### INDUSTRIAL TRADES, SHOP WORK, ETC.

*Carpenter.*—There are two carpenters at said school, Mr. H. Gardner and Mr. John A. Herr.

Mr. Gardner has been in the service at Carlisle for about 30 years. He states that instead of his taking charge of the buildings, with Mr. Herr, the other carpenter, and constructing them and working the Indian boys, outside carpenters have been employed on practically all of this work of the new buildings and all large repairs. He states that most all of the old buildings on the ground were constructed by him, viz, the office and other buildings; that the boys' instructions consist mostly of shop work, making furniture, sash, doors, etc.; that the outside buildings are constructed largely by outsiders; that the discipline of the school is worse than it ever has been; a good deal of drinking among the boys; that the detail of boys is not sufficiently large and they have not been detailed for long enough periods for many of them to learn the trade; that the feeling among the boy pupils toward the superintendent is very bad; that they have hooted him and called him names.

Carpenter John Herr states that he has been employed at the Carlisle School for about 10 years; that he had charge of the carpentry work under Supts. Pratt and Mercer, and now under Supt. Friedman; that the detail of boys is now 41—19 in the forenoon and 20 in the afternoon; out of that number, possibly 8 or 9 might stay and learn the trade. Generally, it takes three years to learn the trade, the boys only working a half day; many of them are sent out on details in the summer and some of the shop boys are put on the farms where they can not get work at the trades, which is very wrong; that the boys should remain in the shops in the summer—that is, when