

28

June 10th, 1914.

Mr. J. W. Dady,
Superintendent, The Red Cliff Agency,
Bayfield, Wis.

My dear Mr. Dady:

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of proceedings of a court-martial that was convened at this school on April the 21st to try John Bear, together with a letter I have just addressed to his mother.

I want to state further that the Hazel Myers with whom Bear associated was found dead on the outskirts of Carlisle several weeks ago and that a coroner's jury pronounced it a case of murder, so that he was not locked up any too soon in our guard-house to escape being mentioned in connection with that case.

Regretting that so unfavorable a report has to be conveyed to you and hoping that there may be some means whereby he can be compelled to make an effort to do better, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Mrs. Julia Bear,

Red Cliff, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of proceedings of a court-martial that was held at this school on April the 21st to try your son for serious offenses. On May the 8th the findings of the court were approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and I was authorized to expel your son.

In accordance with such authority arrangements are being made to have him leave here this evening. Transportation for his passage to Bayfield will be procured for his use and I would thank you to arrange so that an amount of \$25.12 will be sent to me to pay for the ticket.

It is to be regretted that such information has to be conveyed to you, but because your son would not make use of his time he is not desirable as a student.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Dady.

28
June 16th, 1914.

Mrs. Julia Bear,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

The letter I addressed to you on June the 10th has probably reached you by this time, and as you were informed therein about the very unsatisfactory record that was made here by your son John it cannot be necessary to mention again so unfortunate a matter.

He has probably explained to you by this time that he was taken to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, to appear as a witness in cases against several negroes from whom he and other boys of similar reputation had secured liquor. His every action here seems to have been directed toward the very worst acts he could possibly become connected with.

Very truly yours,

HGM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Dady.

Bayfield Wisconsin

June 12, 1914,

Cesar H. Lipps, Supt.

Carlisle Pa.

I like to know what the matter with my son John. He wrote to me yesterday that he is sick in Williamsport Pa. Are you going to keep him over there in jail. If you dont want him in school send him home, if you dont want him of there, Song ago I heard that he was in jail for some weeks or so also I heard that he was sick. So send him home

where ever he is I dont
want to him to died there
say why dont you stop
your boys from stealing
clothes money and ever
thing. Some clothes of
Aley Roy were stolen and
also my son clothes were
stolen. Why dont you stop
them or put them in jail

So Good Bye

Hoping to get a early reply
from you.

I am your sincerely

Mrs. Julia Bear
Answer soon.