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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION				
1652	Peter Cooper	Billings, Mont	Crow				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS					
		James Cooper					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
Living	Half	14	5-5½	118	3½	28½	m
FATHER, ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	MOTHER, FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
Nov. 7. 1894	5 years	Jan. 14. 1895	Eyes incurable and defective				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY		

Name Cooper, Peter

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Age

Deg. Ind. blood

Address

Billings, Mont.

Information from

Date

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State

Agency

Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1. An osage who is an eminently successful ranchman.

2.  
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3.  
Remarks:

Billings Montana  
Jan 12 1110

Moses Friedman  
Supt Indian Industrial School  
Carlisle, Pa,

Dear Sir,

I received your letter  
also the book showing the  
works of the Carlisle School  
I think it very nice of you  
to remember me.

I am getting along well.

I own my own home and ranch  
I have it well improved  
Having a fruit orchard of about  
500 trees.

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I clear about one thousand  
dollars off my hay each year  
I had in about 40 acres of  
grain last year.

When I got my place it was  
nothing but timber and rose  
brushes all over. I have cleared  
it up my self.

I often think of the school  
and expect to make you a  
visit in about 2 years if I  
do well.

I have three children they are  
small now. The oldest is only  
five years old but when they  
get older I would like to

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send them to Earlisle better than any school I know of. These public schools are corrupt. The children do not learn much good now days.

I know where they are when at the Earlisle school also I know they will get the best training. I am only sorry I did not remain longer than I did, but my eye sight gave out. I always had poor eyes. Well I would be glad to hear from you any time... It gives me pleasure to hear from the school.

Write to me soon.

Yours Respectfully  
Peter Leoper

Billings Montana.

<sup>B.S.</sup> I will send you some pictures soon I am going to leave some taken of my home and of us all.

Crow. Mont.

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RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Peter Cooper

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes To a white woman

2. What is your present address? Billings, Montana

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. did not attend any other school

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? my present occupation is farming. We own our own ranch so I could not say I get a salary.

5. Do you own your home? Yes

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? It is a frame house only three rooms but very large.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock I own 160 acres of land worth nine thousand dollars well improved

Land and all paid for.

I have no stock only one good team

Real Estate.....

8. Do you have money in the bank? *Yes* How much? *Only about five dollars now*

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

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

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully.....

*I have not had the opportunity to do much for the betterment of my people because I am a long distance from the reservation and seldom get down there. If nothing happens I expect to live among them in a few years. If I sell out here,*



12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life.

I do not know much to write in connections with my life only that I never had any desire to drink ~~liquor~~ liquor. I never smoked tobacco or chewed.

I have never had any desire for sports of any kind.

I am now twenty nine years old I was 14 years old when at school.

