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Mr. Francis:

There is inclosed herewith, letter to Adelia Walker of MORTON MINN, also Form 5-244 giving her status. When you have no further use for these papers please return them to me for the returned student files.

Chas. E. Bennett
Supervisor. Me.

August 1, 1917.
Indian Office, Room 4019.
New Interior Dept., Bldg.

There is also inclosed copy of letter re Chas. Coons, just received.

INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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SCHOOL, Pipestone, Minnesota, June 12, 1917.

Name, Adelia Walker; Sex, Female; Age, 18; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/2

Belongs: State, Minnesota; Agency, Pipestone; Tribe, Sioux

Home address, whose care, etc., Morton, Minnesota.

Grade in school, 8th; health, good; height, 5-4; weight, 124

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Sewing room 2 yrs. No music.

Course completed, 1st & 2nd yr. Vocational division.; years in this school, 6

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, Birch Coulee Day School.

Character and disposition, Good.

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Seamstress

2. Cook and Housekeeper; 3. _____; 4. _____

Remarks: Girl should attend higher school. Eighth grade education not sufficient, for any needles.

J. J. Mann, Supt.

PART 2

REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, Birch Coulee District, June 28th., 1917.

Date pupil returned from school, May 14, 1917.; employed since return as follows: Maid, private family.

Are home and local conditions favorable? Yes, to receiving employment.

Should he receive assistance to find employment? If it the government service, yes.

At what employment do you think he would do best? Seamstress, cook, housesmaid or housekeeper.

Remarks: Adelia Walker is a bright, attractive girl of pleasing personality, and I believe, capable of filling above positions, however think it would be to her best interests to attend some such school as Carlisle.

R. H. Fineman, Supt.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.

3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

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July 3, 1917.

Miss Adelia Walker,
Morton, Minnesota.

My dear Friend:

Your Superintendent, Mr. Mann, informs me that you have left school permanently, and that you have been employed in a family since. My advice to you is to write at once to the Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school and ask admission as a pupil that you may take up some special vocational course to prepare you for some definite work in life. Your Superintendent recommends this step for you and I concur in his recommendation. You are young, and have ample time to prepare yourself to become an expert worker, and Carlisle offers exceptional advantages for Indians. A young woman called to see me the other day who had learned to become an excellent dressmaker at Carlisle. She was working at Atlantic City, and earned \$35.00 a week for her work. This was not accomplished in a year, even after she left school, but she gradually worked up to that salary by the excellence of her work, and so can you.

Let me hear what you have done and with all good wishes
I am,

Sincerely your friend,

Chas. E. Dagenett.
Supervisor.