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FOR FILE

Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The Office has received your letter of October 8 giving further information concerning the enrollment of Henry J. Alexis and Daniel Vincent, also the ^{re-}enrollment at Carlisle of John Runsclose.

In view of the excellent record of these applicants and the previous advancement made in their studies, authority is hereby granted you to receive them in accordance with your recommendation for the purpose of giving them further opportunities to gain experience in their chosen trades.

Please see that the file number and date of this letter are placed opposite their names on your quarter attendance reports.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) C. F. Hauke,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL.

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SUBJECT:

Enrolment of
over-age students.

October 8th, 1909.

The Honorable,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have noted the instructions given in Office letter of October 2nd, 1909, marked, "Education - Administration, 76789-1909, A.V.S.", and relative to the request for authority to enrol three over-age students.

I am transmitting herewith the application submitted by Henry J. Alexis and which indicates that he made rapid progress while enroled at other schools. He has had some experience as an engineer and his correspondence indicates that he desires to enrol for the express purpose of gaining further experience in this certain work. There is evidence to show that he is a young man of good character and one who would be a credit to any institution, individual or policy assisting him to gain further experience in his chosen work.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The application for the enrolment of Daniel Vincent is also being transmitted herewith. The information contained therein indicates that he made rapid progress while enrolled at other schools. Other correspondence we have had with the young man further indicates that he has had some training in engineering and that he desires to gain further experience in that trade. He also has expressed a desire to receive some fundamental training in bookkeeping, now being taught to the higher grades in the Academic Department at this school, and which he realizes would be essential to him in following his trade.

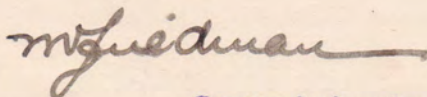
John Runsclose has been one of the model students at this school and is a leader for good not alone among his fellow-Sioux but among the other students with whom he comes in contact. He has not made the rapid progress in his studies he should have made. This was due partly to the emphasis he has been laying to the study of his trade. Principal Teacher Whitwell reports that he has completed the equivalent of one full grade. He now desires to be re-enrolled to complete his training in his chosen vocation of printing.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

I beg leave to add further that I have not recommended the enrolment of any over-age students until I have become convinced that they would make desirable students in every way and that the additional training that could be given them at Carlisle would be the means of fitting them to be a credit to the whole Government policy of education and assistance.

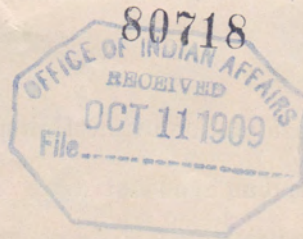
If the Office rules concerning the enrolment of over-age students are to be waived in any cases, I earnestly recommend that they should be waived in the cases of the three young men referred to in this communication; who are anxious to improve their condition and who do not have a record of viciousness and debauchery back of them to make them undesirable as students for purposes of instruction as well as for the evil influence they would exert over other students.

Very respectfully,



Superintendent.

HKM.



BRIEF.

Application of

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FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

.....
IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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Date of enrollment,, 190.....

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa, of Henry John Alexis, Boy, I, Betsy Alexis his Mother of Hartford P. O., State of Mich, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enroll enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Van Buren Co. on Jan 31st 1885; that the father, Patrick Alexis, full blood a Pottawatomie Indian of the Pottawatomie Tribe located at Hartford Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Betsy Alexis, full blood a Pottawatomie Indian of the Pottawatomie Tribe located at Hartford Agency, and left the tribe about _____; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

| NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION. | LOCATED AT— | DATE OF ENROLLMENT. | DATE OF DISCHARGE. | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE. | GRADE. |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <u>Dist School</u> | <u>S. W. Bangor</u> | <u>1893</u> | <u>1895</u> | <u>quit going</u> | <u>8th grade</u> |
| <u>Indian</u> | <u>St Pleasant Mich</u> | <u>1904</u> | <u>1906</u> | <u>time expired</u> | <u>8th grade</u> |

This 18 day of Sept, 1909
 Two witnesses: Bazel Wesau,
Adeline Siar

Betsy Alexis
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 P. O., _____

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Henry J. Alexis, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Henry J. Alexis
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of September, 1909

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)
Daniel W. Siar Notary Public,
By Com. expires Aug 7 1910



Certificate of Physician.

I, J. W. Brown M.D., a practicing physician of Waterloot, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Henry Alexis the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils. This 18th day of September, 1909 J. W. Brown, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, John H. Clark, a Hardware merchant, of Lawrence, Mich., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Henry J. Alexis who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Henry J. Alexis; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that no school will prepare him for work he has in mind. This 17 day of Sept., 1909

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, P. C. Ryan, a Catholic Priest, of Waterloot, Mich., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Henry J. Alexis, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he has not the necessary means for doing so. This 18 day of September, 1909 P. C. Ryan.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 190_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

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BRIEF.

Application of

Mrs. Angeline Peter

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Daniel Vincent

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, *September* 13, 1909

Term of enrollment, *Five* (5) years



Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Pa., of Daniel Vincent, 7th, I, Angeline Peter of Bay Shore P. O., State of Michigan, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Bay Shore on Mar 24 1888 that the father, Frank Vincent, was a 70 Indian of the Ottawa Tribe located at Potoskey Agency; that he left the tribe about June 24 1890; that the mother, Margaret Vincent, was a 30 Indian of the Ottawa Tribe located at Potoskey Agency, and left the tribe about Oct. 1894; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

| NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION. | LOCATED AT— | DATE OF ENROLLMENT. | DATE OF DISCHARGE. | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE. | GRADE. |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|
| <u>Government</u> | <u>Mt Pleasant, Mich</u> | <u>1901</u> | <u>1901</u> | <u>finished 8</u> | |
| <u>"</u> | <u>Tonaw, Mich.</u> | <u>1906</u> | <u>1908</u> | <u>finished 8</u> | |

This 13th day of Sept, 1909

Two witnesses:

Simon Peter

Angeline Peter
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Paul Smith

P. O., Bay Shore

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Daniel Vincent, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Daniel Vincent
(Signature of applicant.)

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of September, 1909

Samuel Morris, Notary Public, Comd Co. Mich

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

My Commission Expires Aug 10, 1910



Certificate of Physician.

I, *Christian Schneider*, a practicing physician of *Ern Gallway & Co* *Mich*, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined *Daniel Vincent*, the child named in this application, and find that *he* is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This *16* day of *September*, 190*9* *Christian Schneider* M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, *A D Loomis*, a *Pharmacist* of *Cross Village Mich*, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *Daniel Vincent* who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Daniel Vincent*; that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *he is not able to earn money sufficient to attend school and pay his expense*

This *15* day of *September*, 190*9* *A D Loomis*

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, *Samuel W Giroux*, a *Merchant* of *Cross Village*, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *Daniel Vincent*, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Daniel Vincent*; that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *He has completed schools in this State and also Wisconsin*

This *15* day of *September*, 190*9* *Samuel W Giroux*

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 190_____

School Physician.

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Over age pupils.

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Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

FOR FILE

The Office has received your letter of September 23, requesting authority to enroll Daniel Vincent, John Runsclose and Henry J. Alexis, 21, 23 and 24 years old respectively, in your school.

The information concerning these pupils is insufficient.

In making requests for enrollment of over age pupils you should ascertain and report all the information obtainable so that the Office may be able to determine whether or not they should be given further school privileges.

In the case of Daniel Vincent, his grade should be recorded, where he attended school and how long, what advancement made, and what particular course he wishes to take up at Carlisle.

In the case of Henry J. Alexis, the same information should be furnished. It is noted, however, that he wishes to gain a more practicable knowledge of engineering and this is commendable.

The quarterly attendance report of Carlisle School,

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for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, shows that John Runsclose entered Carlisle in the 7th grade and did not progress any during his three year term at the school. If he did not advance any in three years it does not seem that he would accomplish much by having further opportunities at Carlisle. What particular course does he wish to take up?

You are requested to make full report concerning each of these over age pupils.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,
Chief Clerk.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

SUBJECT: Requests
authority to en-
rol students.

September 23rd, 1909.



The Honorable,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I respectfully request that authority be granted me to enrol the following named students:

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|-----------------|-----|----|
| Daniel Vincent | Age | 21 |
| Henry J. Alexis | " | 24 |
| John Runsclose | " | 23 |

Daniel Vincent's application for enrolment gives evidence of the fact that he is a 7/8 blood Indian of the Ottawa Tribe.

Henry J. Alexis is a full blood Pottawatomi from the State of Michigan and it is his desire to gain a more practical knowledge of engineering.

John Runsclose was enroled as a student at this school from August, 1906 to June of this year, and it is his desire to be re-enroled so that he can complete his course. He is a full-blooded Sioux from the Rosebud Tribe.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

HKM.