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Mr. J. D. DeHuff,

Acting Supt., Carlisle Indian School.

My dear Mr. DeHuff:

Answering your letter of August 13 concerning the request of Michael Wilkie, of Selcourt, North Dakota, to re-enroll at Carlisle for the purpose of becoming a student at the State Normal School at Millersville, Pa., you are advised that it is believed that it would not be a just charge against the Government to pay his transportation to Carlisle for the purpose indicated. It appears to the Office that he should make use of the education which the Government has given him and start out to rely upon himself if he wishes to continue his studies, or go to work and cultivate his 60 acres of land which it appears he is not now realizing anything from.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt  
Assistant Commissioner

8-LP-19.

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Enrolment of  
Michael Wilkie.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Aug. 13th, 1915.

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

Sir:

Michael Wilkie of Belcourt, North Dakota, desires to return to Carlisle for an additional term of enrolment in order that he can become a student at the State Normal School at Millersville in this state and has asked whether transportation can be provided for him at Government expense.

The young man was enrolled at Carlisle from October of 1913 to June the 3rd of this year and received his diploma at the last graduation exercises. The approved application that was filed in 1913 to cover his transfer contains information to the effect that he is a one-half blood Chippewa and that he will be twenty-one years of age on October the 3rd, next.

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Although it is not probable that any one else will have to be deprived of coming to Carlisle if Michael is provided with transportation at Government expense I respectfully request that I be instructed what consideration to give his in-

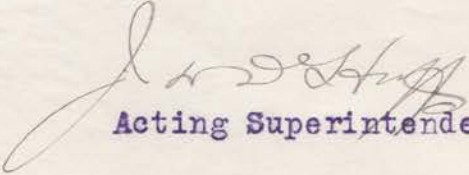
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quiry relative to his transportation. For the further information of the Office I am having enclosed herewith the sheet on which was noted Michael's report when the test was conducted to determine eligibility and the need of Federal aid.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.



Acting Superintendent.

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

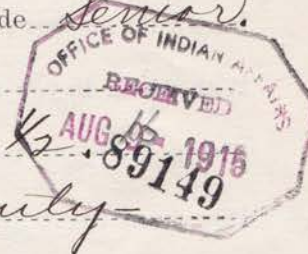
Date of report April 26, 1915

Name of child Michael Wilkie Age 19 Grade Senior

Home post office Belcourt, North Dakota

Tribe Sheppewa Degree of Indian blood

How many acres of land do you own 160 Location Plentywood, Montana



What is the annual income from your land nothing

Do you have any other income No. How much

Is your father living Yes.

Father's name Gabriel Wilkie

Home post office Belcourt, North Dakota

Tribe Sheppewa Degree of Indian blood Don't know

Is he a citizen No.

How much land does he own 160 acres Allotment No. Don't know

What is its estimated value Don't know

What is the annual income from his land Don't know

Does he have any other income No.

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No.

Is your mother living Yes.

Mother's name Mary Wilkie nee Sherrette

Home post office Belcourt, North Dakota

Tribe Sheppewa Degree of Indian blood Don't know

Is she a citizen No.

How much land does your mother own 160 acres Allotment No. Don't know

What is its estimated value Don't know

What is the annual income from her land..... *Nothing.*

Does she have any other income..... *No.*

If so, how much.....

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property..... *No.*

With whom do you make your home..... *with my parents.*

How many rooms in the house..... *Eight rooms.*

How many live in the house..... *Six.*

How far is your home from the nearest public school..... *4 1/2 miles.*

Why do you not attend that school..... *Too far.*

How many teachers employed there..... *Five.*

How many grades maintained..... *Eight Grades.*

How many months of school each year..... *10 months.*

Did you ever attend a public school..... *Only for final examination.*

If so, how long..... *Two weeks.* Where..... *Fort Totten, N.D.*

How many brothers of school age have you..... *Two.*

How many sisters of school age have you..... *Four.*

Are they in school..... *Yes.*

Where..... *Fort Totten, Chd. School, and Public school.*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.