

Miss Katherine Purdy,  
Trudeau, New York.

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Carlisle

My dear Miss Purdy:

Referring to your letter of May 1, the Carlisle Indian School ceased to operate as such in 1918 when it passed under the control of the War Department. There is little probability that this plant will ever again be utilized for Indian school purposes.

With reference to your inquiry regarding Paul Purdy, the Office regrets to state that the available Carlisle records fail to show that any student of this name was enrolled at the school. However, as the records are by no means complete this can hardly be accepted as definite evidence that Mr. Purdy was not at sometime enrolled there. The records contain the name of only one male student by the name of Purdy. This was Earl Purdy, a full blood Winnebago, residing at Vinita, Oklahoma. Earl Purdy entered Carlisle on the 11th of September, 1898 and left on June 9, 1900. From the records it appears that he was interested in band work and at various times has held a position as band leader. His present address is unknown to the Office.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sirs: -

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I wish to know if you still have a record of all the Indians who have your training. I'd like to know what town and state Paul Purdy was from, or if you have his record at all.

Has your school been a Hospital all these years? I heard it is ~~made~~ into a school again for Indians, after the war was over.

It will be a favor to me if you tell me of Paul Purdy,  
Katherine Purdy  
Yours truly,

Pure Purdy

East Purdy Wmmetago 3/4

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Father Newton Purdy Father

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