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Mr. A. E. McPatridge,
Supt., Blackfeet School.

My dear Mr. McPatridge:

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The Office is in receipt of your letter of April 20, 1914, in re case of Francis A. Pambrun, who was believed by the Office to possess rights to enrollment with the Indians of the reservation under your charge.

From your report it appears that this young man does not belong by blood to any of the tribes on the reservation under your charge; that his father is of Walla Walla Indian blood, and that he is related to a family of Pambruns living on the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oregon.

The Office concurs in your views that the applicant is not entitled by blood or otherwise to any rights whatever with the Piegan Tribe of Indians, Blackfeet Reservation.

In view of this finding, it does not appear that any further action in the matter is necessary. Please advise all persons in interest of this action.

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Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Enrollment application.

Blackfeet Agency,

Browning, Montana, April 20, 1914.

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

FILED BY C. P. F.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Office letter of April 4, relative to Francis A. Pambrun, who had been a pupil in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and who met with a serious accident which resulted in the amputation of both of his legs. The Office requests that I make an investigation on the question as to whether or not this young man is entitled to enrollment and allotment on the reservation under my charge.

I investigated this question some time ago, and find that the Indian blood of the father of this young man is of the Walla Walla tribe in Oregon. He is a relative, so I am told, of a family of Pambruns living on the Umatilla Indian Reservation. I know this family as I was at one time in charge of the Umatilla Reservation, and became very well acquainted with these people. The Indians of this reservation contend that

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the Pambruns are not entitled, by blood or otherwise,
to enrollment with the Piegan Indians.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur E. McLaughlin".

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

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Enrollment application.

APR -4 1914

Mr. Arthur E. McFatriidge,
Supt. Blackfeet School.

FILED BY C. P. F.

Sir:

On January 3, 1914 Francis A. Pambrun, 22 years of age, who had been a pupil in the Indian Training School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and was on his way to Chouteau, Montana, was run over by a car in St. Louis City, Missouri, which resulted in the amputation of both legs above the knee. From the correspondence in the case, it appears that this young man has made a good recovery, and that artificial limbs will be provided. Further it appears that when he entered the Carlisle School, he gave his father's name as Francis Pambrun, a quarter-breed Piegan, and his mother's name as Julia LaCush, a half-blood Shoshone Indian.

The Office has been informally advised that the father of this youth who resides at Chouteau, Montana, is wealthy, and fully able to provide for his crippled son. As the matter of tribal rights of Fran-

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cis A. Pambrum has been raised, the Office desires that you investigate fully the question of whether or not he is entitled to enrollment and allotment with the Indians of the reservation under your charge.

An early report is requested.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke

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Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Francis Pambrun.

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Mr. Oscar H. Lippe,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle School.

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Sir:

With further reference to your letter of February 25 concerning Francis Pambrun, the young man who while making his way home from the Carlisle school was accidentally run over in the railroad yards at St. Louis and whose injuries resulted in the necessity of amputating both legs above the knee, you are advised that Supervisor Dagenett visited him in St. Louis and submitted a report to the Office in which he recommends that the artificial limbs which are being manufactured for Pambrun at a cost of \$200 and on which \$100 was advanced by Pambrun, be paid for by the Carlisle school, and the deposit of \$100 be refunded to the young man; also that the Carlisle School pay for the keep of Francis Pambrun from and including March 5 to and including such time as he will be in a condition to wear the artificial limbs which will be not to exceed six weeks and that this allowance be not to exceed \$8 per week.

Authority was granted by Office telegram of February 21 to pay his transportation in returning to his home on the Blackfeet reservation in Montana.

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In accordance with the recommendation of Mr. Dagenett, authority is hereby granted for you to take up the matter of paying for the artificial limbs with Mr. Burton B. Custer, Supt. of the U. S. Indian warehouse in St. Louis, and also arrange with Mr. Custer to pay for the young man's board and room and his transportation home.

Please give this matter your prompt attention, as Mr. Dagenett says that Pambrun will be ready to begin to use the manufactured limbs about April 5 although he will not be prepared to leave St. Louis for at least a week later, as it will take several days' careful instruction by a representative of the Hanger firm to accustom him to the use of the limbs.

Some of the suggestions by the Supervisor in regard to this young man will be the subject of another communication.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

Francis Pambrun.



Rocky Ford, Colo., March 18th, 1914

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

Sir:

FILED BY C. P. E.

Persuant to instructions contained in office letter dated March 2nd, 1914 as per reference above, will say I stopped in St. Louis and took up the case of Francis Pambrun, pupil of the Carlisle Indians School, referred to in letter above mentioned.

I found that the boy met with this accident while attempting to board an Iron Mountain freight train as it was leaving the yards in St. Louis on the evening of January 3rd. He missed his footing and fell with his legs across the rail and both were mangled to such an extent that it necessitated the amputation of them above the knees. Immediately following the accident he was taken to the City Hospital by the ambulance but was in such a condition that it was necessary to wait a few days for him to recover some strength before the operation could be attempted.

I talked to Doctors Furr and Wagenbach who attended him and found that everything possible had been done for the young man and that he was sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital on March 5th. On that date representatives of the Hanger Artificial Limb concern of St. Louis came to the hospital

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and arranged for room and Board for him near their place of business on Olive Street.

As the City Hospital is supported by the City of St. Louis there were no charges due either for services of Physician or hospital care.

Relatives and friends of this young man Francis Pambrun had sent him \$150.00, \$50.00 of which was placed in the hands of Mr. Hanger to defray his immediate living expenses, and the young man had made a contract with the Hanger people for a pair of artificial legs to cost \$200.00, paying \$100.00 on account.

I found that the young man was comfortably located and that representatives of the Hanger people were taking a good deal of interest in him and his welfare, and that practically everything that could be done was being done, for his immediate relief, which was not much as he was not suffering at all and it was merely a matter of waiting for his legs to get in such condition that he could use artificial limbs. I was at first rather suspicious of the Hanger people as they seemed to be taking undue interest in this young man since they had made this contract with him for the purchase of the limbs at that price, but I took the matter up with other reliable artificial limb concerns and have since by correspondence satisfied myself they are reliable and that the price was as good as could be obtained. By him being so conveniently located to them they are in a position

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to make limbs that are best adapted to his use and give him the best possible adjustment of these limbs, and teach him to use them which is particularly necessary in a case of amputation above the knees.

I went into the events leading up to his leaving school, quite fully, which need not be gone into here, but have satisfied myself that the Carlisle School is very largely to blame in the matter, and I would recommend specifically as follows:

1st. That the Carlisle School be required to pay the keep of this young man from and including March 5th, to and including such time as he will be in a condition to wear artificial limbs, which will be not to exceed six weeks, and that this allowance be at not to exceed \$8.00 per week.

2nd. That the Carlisle School pay the price of these artificial limbs which is \$200.00 and that the \$100.00 advanced by this boy as a guarantee be refunded to him.

3rd. That the Carlisle School furnish him transportation including birth in tourist car from St. Louis, Mo. to his home at Choteau, Montana.

4th. That if he so requests, he be re-entered at Carlisle in September in the Commercial Department for such time as may be necessary for him to complete that course.

5th. That he be enrolled either upon the Blackfeet reservation in Montana or upon the Ft. Hall reservation in Idaho.

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From the transcript of his enrollment at Carlisle, and through information secured from this young man himself, it seems that his mother was a Shoshone and that his father was a Piegan, and enrollment should be made where deemed best by the office. Transcript of his enrollment and memorandum bearing on his attendance at Carlisle enclosed herewith.

In further explanation will say, that the name of the artificial limb concern referred to is "J. E. Hanger, Incorporated," and that their address is #1912 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri. I find also that these people are under bond to the War Department in the sum of \$5,000 for furnishing artificial limbs to soldiers and pensioners. This bond to cover quality of limbs furnished, proper adjustment and suitability to requirements of such limbs. I found by examination of their books that they had several orders for such limbs and that such orders come from the Surgeon General of the Army at Washington. I am enclosing herewith voucher upon which payment for such artificial limbs are made. I mention these details as it will not be possible to secure bids for these limbs since the young man has already made a very substantial deposit, but competition has already been secured by the Surgeon General of the Army before awarding a contract to these people which may suffice for this case.

I respectfully recommend that immediate action be taken upon this report and that the Superintendents or officer in charge

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of the Carlisle School be directed to carry out the specific recommendations made. This young man will be ready to begin using these limbs by about the 5th of April, though he will not be ready to leave St. Louis for at least a week later as it will take several days careful instruction by a representative of the Hanger people to accustom him to the use of them.

I would suggest that Mr. Burton B. Custer, Superintendent of the U. S. Indian warehouse in St. Louis, handle the purchase of these limbs, the payment of the young man's board and room and arrange for his transportation home, as he is conveniently located for this purpose and knowing him personally as I do, I am sure that he would be glad to handle the matter and take a deep personal interest in the case.

Very respectfully,

Chas. E. Hagenett.
Supervisor.

H. end.

MEMORANDUM

Voucher No. _____

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES,

Month of _____, 19____

APPROPRIATION:

"ARTIFICIAL LIMBS, 19____"

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF

_____, *U. S. Army,*
Disbursing Officer, Medical Department,

at

Paid _____, 19____

ACCOUNT OF

FOR

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aa Enter record marks and numbers below this line.

MEMORANDUM.

(To be filled in by the Disbursing Officer only.)

Claimant's signature: _____

Soldier's signature: _____

Examiner's signature: _____

Place of issue: _____

Date of issue: _____

Order number: _____

Date of order: _____

Order issued by: _____

Signature of _____

Paid by Check No. _____

for \$ _____

dated _____

Treasurer at _____

on the U. S. _____

order of _____

Form 199.
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
(Approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury
September 17, 1907.)

MEMORANDUM OF VOUCHER.

The United States,

To _____, Dr.

(Street and number.)

(City or town.)

(State or Territory.)

DATE OF DELIVERY.

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DOLLARS.

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MEMORANDUM.

(To be filled in by the Disbursing Officer only.)

Claimant's signature: _____

Soldier's signature: _____

Examiner's signature: _____

Place of same: _____

Date of same: _____

Order number: _____

Date of order: _____

Order issued by: _____

Surgeon General.

Paid by Check No. _____, for \$ _____, dated _____, 19____
on the U. S. _____ Treasurer at _____, to the
order of _____

Form 199,
Medical Department, U. S. Army.

Voucher No.

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES,

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APPROPRIATION:

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ACCOUNT CURRENT OF

Disbursing Officer, Medical Department,
U. S. Army,

at

Paid _____, 19__

ACCOUNT OF

FOR

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Enter record marks and numbers below this line.

(NOT to be signed in duplicate.)

(NOT to be signed in duplicate.)

(NOT to be signed in duplicate.)

DATE:

(NOT to be signed in duplicate.)

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

DATE:

Treasurer at

on the U. S.

order of

The United States,

To



(Street and number.)

(City or town.)

(State or Territory.)

DATE OF DELIVERY.

DOLLARS.

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(Bill to be completely filled in before being signed by claimant. Alterations and erasures to be authenticated and explained.)

I CERTIFY that the above bill is correct and just; that the artificial limb or apparatus was furnished as stated to the person named and described in the body of this voucher; and that payment therefor has not been received.

(NOT to be signed in duplicate.)

I CERTIFY that I am the identical person named and described in the body of this voucher; that I received the said artificial limb or apparatus from the above claimant; and that the same is satisfactory.

(NOT to be signed in duplicate.)

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-described artificial limb or apparatus, furnished as aforesaid in my presence to the person named in the body of this voucher, and find the workmanship, fit, and adjustment thereof satisfactory.

(NOT to be signed in duplicate.)

PLACE:

DATE:

The furnishing of the above-described artificial limb or apparatus by the claimant aforesaid to the person named in the body of this voucher was authorized by letter from this office dated attached hereto.

(NOT to be signed in duplicate.)

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL,, U. S. Army.

DATE:

Paid by Check No., for \$....., dated, 19.....
on the U. S. Treasurer at, to the
order of

FRANCIS A. PAMBRUN

3/8 Blood Shoshone- *Pigau*

Now 21 years of age

Father's address: Francis Pambrun,
Choteau, Montana.

Enrolled here Sept. 28th, 1911 for a
five year period.

Was under outing with Clarence Strohm,
Shippensburg, Pa., June 20th, 1912,
to July 20th, 1912.

Deserted April 22nd, 1913.

Was located and placed under outing
with O. J. Pensyl, 916 Chestnut St.,
Altoona, Pa., to work at his trade
of plumbing.

Was returned to Carlisle Sept. 17th, 1913.

Deserted Oct. 7th, 1913.

Was located at Altoona, Pa., and re-
turned to school Oct. 24th, 1913.

Deserted Dec. 28th, 1913.

Frances was very hot-headed, but depend-
able and industrious.

Have learned indirectly that he had his
legs cut off in the railroad yards at
St. Louis, Mo.



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BRIEF

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

FRANCIS A. PAMBRUM

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment September 1911.

Term of enrollment Five (5) years

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

of Francis Alexander Pambrun ; M ; date of birth July 8, 1892
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Piegan

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Francis Pambrun</u>	<u>Living</u>			<u>quarter</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Julia La Cush</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Shoshone</u>		<u>half</u>

I, Francis Pambrun , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to

enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

	NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1	<u>Fort Shaw</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>A. Bruno came for me and</u>	<u>5th grade</u>
2				<u>Mr. F. C. Campbell, Supt., let me go.</u>	
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FRANCIS PAMBRUN

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Choteau, Mont.

Two Witnesses:

Miles L. Dotson

Ray Edgar

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 1st day of September, 19 11

ROY L. GLEASON

Physician at Blackfeet Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of Francis Pambrun
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 1st day of September, 19 11.

ARTHUR E. McFATRIDGE

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation 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.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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Francis Pamburn.

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Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle School.

Sir:

The Office has received your letter of February 25th concerning Francis Pamburn, the young man who was injured in the railroad yards in St. Louis, and resulted in the necessity of amputating both legs above the knees.

Supervisor Dagenett who will probably leave the Office in a few days, has been requested to stop in St. Louis and visit this young man at the City Hospital, and submit a report to the Office as to what, in his opinion, is best to be done for Francis Pamburn, and whether he should be placed in the Haskell Institute to take a commercial course.

As to the matter of forcing a boy who has reached the age of 21 years and has left the schools under the outing system, there is no regulation to compel him to continue on the school rolls, and if his interest is not sufficient to induce him to remain with the school, he cannot be compelled to do so.

Respectfully,
(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Meritt:

Please make
this special and give
it your personal attention.
See Mr. Linnen. He took
some statements from some
of the boys here regarding
Francis' trouble.

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Francis Pamburn.

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Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,
Supervisor of Employment.

Sir:

Some weeks ago Francis Pamburn, a former pupil of the Carlisle School met with a serious accident in the railroad yards at St. Louis, while making his way home from the school, and he received injuries which resulted in the necessity of amputating both legs above the knees.

This young man is now in the city hospital at St. Louis. You have read his case in the papers on file in this Office. When you go to St. Louis, you will please visit him, look into his case carefully and submit your report to the Office with such suggestions as, in your opinion, should be carried out in regard to his welfare; and also report whether it will be advisable to enroll him at Haskell Institute in order to take a commercial course.

Respectfully,

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(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Subject:
Francis
Pambrun.



February 25, 1914.

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

Sir:

In further reference to my letter of February 19th and your telegram of February 21st, relative to Francis Pambrun, the young man who while making his way home from this school was accidentally run over by a car in the railroad yards at St. Louis, receiving injuries which resulted in the amputation of both legs above the knees, I have to advise that I have received a letter from a cousin of his living at Choteau, Montana, in which he asks if it would not be possible to return Francis to this school, and give him a chance to learn something with which he could earn a living, since he will no longer be able to follow the trade he learned at school which was the plumbing trade.

The records of this office show that Francis was past twenty-one years of age; that he completed a trades course here and received his certificate last year, that he enrolled here September 28, 1911 for a five year period; that he was under the outing with Clarence Strohm, Shippensburg, Pa., from June 20, 1912 to July 20, 1912; that he deserted April 22, 1913; that he was afterward

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located and placed under the outing with O. J. Pensyl, Altoona, Pa., to work at his trade of plumbing; that he returned to the Carlisle school September 17, 1913 and deserted October 7, 1913; that he was located at Altoona, Pa. and returned to the school October 24, 1913; that he again deserted December 28, 1913, and sometime thereafter he met with the accident referred to.

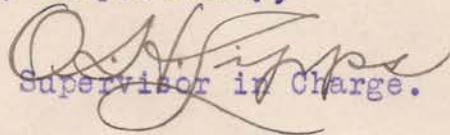
I am informed that the boy had some trouble at the school on account of his refusal to play football. So far as I can learn, he was not a bad boy and had no bad habits. He is said to have been a good workman, and when arrested at Altoona the latter part of October, he was then working at his trade in the Pennsylvania railroad shops, and receiving 40¢ an hour for ten hours a day.

I have wired Superintendent McFatrige to confer with Francis' people and advise me what in his opinion would be the best thing to do for him. This is a very sad case, and I doubt very much if the school is altogether blameless in the matter. I somehow feel that we are under some obligations to him, and I suggest that the Office direct some of the supervisors who may be on their way to the West to stop in St. Louis and see Francis, and find out definitely as to his condition and just what he thinks might be done for him. If he has sufficient

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education to take up a business course I would suggest that he be sent to Haskell. I doubt very much if after a boy finishes a course and after he arrives at the age of twenty-one and is allowed to leave the school under the outing system, if there is any authority of law to arrest him and forcibly return him to the school. I suggest that the Office give this matter immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Supervisor in Charge.

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Carlisle
School.

February 21, 1914.

Lipps, Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Your letter February nineteen. You are
authorized to furnish transportation and return Pamburn
to his home, Blackfeet Reservation. Chief of Police,
St. Louis, advised you would communicate with him.

Send by Postal.
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C. P. E.

Second Assistant

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February 21, 1914.

William Young, Chief of Police,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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Your letter to Carlisle February fifteen. Case
of Francis Pamburn under consideration. You will be
further advised by Superintendent of Carlisle.

(Signed) C. F. Hauke.

Send by Postal.
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Second Assistant

GOVERNMENT NIGHT RATE.

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Subject:
Francis Pamburn

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

February 19, 1914.

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

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a letter just received from the Chief of Police, St. Louis, Missouri, relative to Francis Pamburn, a pupil who ran away from this school several weeks ago and met with a serious accident in the railroad yards at St. Louis.

I understand this young man was past twenty-one years of age, that he ran away from the school and went to Altoona, Pa., where he secured a job as steamfitter or plumber in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops. He was apprehended and returned to this school, and afterwards ran away the second time. I understand he was not a bad boy, but had some trouble at the school, the details of which I have not as yet had time to look into.

What should be done with this boy? Could the Office authorize me, under the circumstances, to pay the expenses of sending the boy from St. Louis to his home on the Blackfeet Reservation? I understand his parents have been advised regarding the boy, and if the Office is willing to authorize me to pay his expenses from St. Louis to his home, please advise me regarding the matter at once.

E. S. F.

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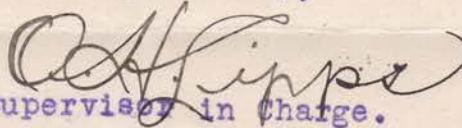


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In the meantime, I would suggest that the Office wire the Chief of Police advising him that Francis Pamburn's case is receiving consideration.

Please give this matter immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Supervisor in Charge.

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WILLIAM YOUNG, CHIEF.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

February 15, 1914.



M. Friedman, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

Re FRANCIS PAMBRUN.

On January 3, 1914, while this young man was attempting to board an outgoing Missouri Pacific freight train, no. 77, while same was in motion, he missed his hold and fell under the cars. He was picked up by Mr. Chas. Pfeffer, 4242 Cook avenue, this city, who summoned an ambulance and he was conveyed to the city hospital. The attending physician, after an examination, found both legs crushed between the knee and ankle, and stated they would have to be amputated. PAMBRUN is at present confined in Division no. 15, City Hospital, and his doctor, J. E. Furr, states he is in good condition and able to leave the institution at any time one see fit to remove him. He will be able to leave of his own accord in probably one week.

Very truly yours,

Wm Young
Chief of Police.