

# OUTING RULES

To Govern Carlisle Indian BOYS and our Patrons.

Our object in placing pupils in families is to advance them in English and in the customs of civilized life. Many of our boys have experience. All are sent out to be taught.

1. Do not allow the free use of money. Advise and assist in the purchase of clothing and other necessaries, which charge up at the time. Give a small amount of spending money occasionally if asked for, but if it is spent for useless articles withhold it and advise me. Pupils must be taught to save. After two weeks' trial, talk with pupil and correspond with me about wages, which are to commence when pupil is received, but what is customary in your vicinity for like service should determine the matter. When returning to the school give enough money for transportation and send balance to me by mail.

2. Pupils must attend Sabbath School and Church where such privileges are accessible. Preferably the nearest.

3. Absence without permission must not be allowed; nor are boys to be out in the evenings except there is good reason for giving permission.

4. Pupils visiting their friends must not be encouraged to stay for meals. No boy can be allowed to visit Indian girls.

5. Boys are not to visit Educational Home, in Philadelphia, without permission from the Superintendent of that school and the Superintendent of Carlisle; nor go to the City unless sent by employer.

6. Correspondence with Indian girls is not allowed, and the writing or receiving of letters which boys are unwilling to show to patrons shall be just cause for ending such correspondence.

7. Patrons or others are not to hire pupils who have been sent to their neighbors without my consent, nor should students be encouraged to change places.

8. Except when authorized by me, students are not to return or be returned to the school before the period for which they engaged, expires.

9. Pupils are not to use tobacco or spirituous liquors in any form. This or any other offense against good order must be reported at the time.

10. When out for the winter, pupil must attend school at least 80 days continuously, working out of school hours for their board and washing. Boys are not to be kept out half days to assist in work, or detained in the mornings so they will be late at school; nor are they to stay from school for slight excuses. If pupil has permission from Carlisle to come here, such lost time may be dropped from the 80 days' schooling required.

11. Pupils must bathe at least twice a week.

12. Encourage pupils to study and read off hours, even in busy seasons, and give some assistance.

13. Reports must be sent in the last day of each month, even if pupil has been with patron only a few days. Explain monthly reports to pupils, have them sign them and write a home letter to be forwarded with each report instead of sending direct to pupil's home.

Failure to carry out these requirements will be cause for ending our relations.

These rules cancel all previous ones.

*R. H. Brad*

Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

I will comply with and enforce the above.

I will obey the above.

*William Balderston*  
Patron.

*Artonis Tapia*  
Pupil.

Carlisle, Pa. Sept. 14, 1897.

*John Balderston*  
Sept. 14, 1897

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# Indian Industrial School,

No. ....

Carlisle, Pa. Sept 13, 1897.

CAPT. R. H. PRATT,

SIR:

I want to go out into the country.

If you will send me, I promise to *obey my employer, to keep all the rules of the school,*

I will attend the *nearest* Sunday School and Church regularly.

I will not absent myself from my farm home without permission of my employer and will not loaf about stores or elsewhere evenings or on Sundays.

I will not make a practice of staying for meals when I visit my friends.

I will not use tobacco nor spirituous liquors in any form.

I will not play cards nor gamble and will save as much of my money as possible.

If out for the winter I will attend school regularly and will do my best to advance myself in my studies.

I will bathe regularly, write my home letter every month, and do all that I can to please my employer, improve myself and make the best use of the chance given me.

Very Respectfully,

*Antonio Tapia*

Pupil.

NOTE: This request to be signed in triplicate, one copy to be kept by pupil, one retained in Superintendent's office and one sent to employer.