

Dec. 17th, 1913.

Mr. Stephen Janus,  
Superintendent, Turtle Mountain School,  
Belcourt, N. D.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letters of December 6th and 10th, stating what action you have taken regarding arrangements for the return home of Peter Wilkie. When the contents of your letter of latest date were read to Peter he declared that he has made up his mind to stop drinking and that he wants a chance to prove his sincerity.

In view of the fact that there may yet be some good in the young man I am inclined to keep him until he has had a chance to give his resolution a trial, and a renewed effort will be made to help him.

Hoping that an improvement in Peter's behavior can be reported soon and that his return will not have to be effected after all, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Turtle Mountain Indian School,  
Belcourt, North Dakota.

December 10, 1913.

Superintendent,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of December 6 regarding Peter Wilkie, I have to advise that I have had a talk with the father of this boy. Peter has no individual Indian money and his father has no funds for the purpose of paying this boy's fare, and I do not believe it just or reasonable that the father sell any of his own stock in order to pay transportation for Peter.

However, there is a Mr. C. H. Canfield, of Cando, North Dakota, a town near here, who informs me that he will advance Peter transportation money providing he will come back and work for him at Cando. He has worked for Mr. Canfield for some time now and his work has been most satisfactory. Mr. Canfield speaking very highly of him. I think that Peter will do this, but Mr. Canfield wishes him to write direct to him at Cando and make all the arrangements himself. I wish you would inform Peter

of this and tell him to write at once to Mr. Canfield, at Cando, North Dakota, and Mr. Canfield will make arrangements with him direct.

It is recommended that you hold Peter until he hears from Mr. Canfield; and I would be glad if your office would advise me when he leaves your school so that I can take proper action.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter,  
I am,

Yours very truly,



Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
Turtle Mountain Indian School,  
Belcourt, North Dakota.

December 6, 1913.

Superintendent,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

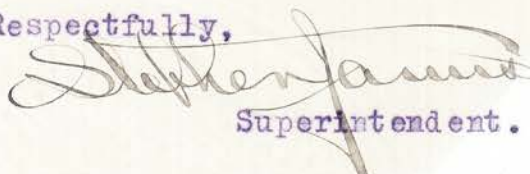
Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of December 2 relative to Peter Wilkie and am sorry to learn that he has conducted himself in such a manner. Of course, it would be unreasonable to expect any school to keep such a disorderly pupil.

This young man has no funds, however, to his credit with this Agency to pay for his transportation home, nor to pay for his fare to your school in November; but I have called for his father and as soon as I have consulted with him about paying for the transportation I will again write you.

Thanking you for your attention in this matter,  
I am,

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

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SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN EMPLOYMENT

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

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February 27, 1917.

March 2, 1917.

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor, Indian Employment,  
Indian Office, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your inquiry regarding Peter Wilkie, a Chippewa Indian and a former pupil of the Carlisle school, comes to me this morning. Carlisle, finishing his term there June 1, 1914, applies

I am very sorry not to be able to give you a good report about this young man. The records show that he was a student from November 1913 to May 1914, when he was discharged because he was incorrigible. I dislike to give you such a poor report about Peter, because we have had two brothers of his here whose conduct was exemplary in every way. Poor Peter seems to have been the black sheep of the family. His great trouble was drinking. I am told that he arrived at Carlisle in a drunken condition and was sent away in about the same state.

Regretting that I cannot give this young man a better report than the above, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
Supervisor.

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Peter Wilkie, a Chippewa Indian, and a pupil of Carlisle, finishing his term there June 1, 1914, applies for automobile factory work and gives you as his reference. I shall appreciate your kindness in writing me as soon as possible regarding the young man's character and ability. Is he employed in the Service of the Government? Would he in your judgment be suitably placed in an automobile factory?

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

*Chas. E. Dagenett*  
Supervisor.

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Mr. Stephen Janus, Superintendent.

Dec. 2nd, 1913.

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Mr. Stephen Janus,  
Supt., The Turtle Mountain School, Coos  
Belcourt, N. D.

My dear Sir:

and be under the influence of bad people and have his bad conduct and should be removed from Carlisle School."

I submit below for your information a copy of a report that was handed to me this morning by our Disciplinarian:

"Peter Wilkie from Turtle Mountain came to this school about Nov. 17 in a drunken condition, so much so that he had to be carried into my office. He was very abusive and profane while in this condition and in general displayed a disgraceful manner. He was put in the Guard House for a time and upon his promising to never get in such a condition again or to drink liquor in any form while at this school was let out and took up the Trade of Tinner. Last Saturday night, Nov. 29, he was drunk again. I found him in the quarters about 10 o'clock very drunk and disorderly; he was shouting and creating a general disturbance. I took from him a bottle of whiskey, six boxes of tobacco and about a dozen packages of cigarette papers together with a large package of cigarettes. I put him again in the Guard House.

He has all the appearance and actions of an habitual drunkard and generally de-

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Peter's influence is bad and he does not seem to care for right living, therefore I recommend that he be sent back to his home at once and be under the influence of his own people and have his bad conduct and example removed from Carlisle School."

As this boy is entirely undesirable as a student his return home will have to be effected without delay, and it is my opinion that his parents should provide the funds to pay for his transportation. If the boy has funds of his own he should not only be made to share the expense of returning him home but he should be made to provide funds with which to reimburse the Government for the amount that was expended in bringing him to Carlisle.

I trust you will co-operate with me at once in this matter, so that an adjustment can be effected without delay.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle Indian School,  
Dec. 2, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent:

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Very respectfully,

*E. E. Mathews*

Disciplinarian.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 5127	ENGLISH NAME Peter Milkie	AGENCY Turtle Mt. I.	NATION Chippewa				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Belcourt, N. D.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 20	HEIGHT 5-3 1/4	WEIGHT 117	FORCED INSP. 36	FORCED EXPR. 32	SEX. M
FATHER L	MOTHER L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 17, 1913		DATE DISCHARGED May 21-14	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Incurable		
TO COUNTRY 5-5-14	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Ram Returned				FROM COUNTRY 5-21-14		

THE BRYAN-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 12107-1

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Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ..... Catholic .....



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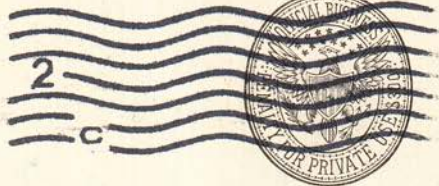
The Carlyle Indian School Service

Carlyle, Pa.

White Lake, Mich  
8/28/18  
The Carlyle Indian School  
Carlyle Pa  
Dear friends I am aware  
that the school has  
closed down but I want  
you to send me the  
copy of the book  
with the illustrated  
pictures of the students  
and also the catalogue  
of the school and  
classes please don't  
fail to send at once  
and oblige  
J L Wilkie  
gen del. White Lake, Mich



Department of the Interior

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The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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Dear Sir.

I arrived here at five o'clock. It seems to me the farther I go the better I feel. But I am sorrows I left the school. But there are better days coming I am never just got out of the show.

But while in the show I heard a band playing. It certainly made me think of Carlisle. This is all I have to say. I will soon be on my way to St Paul. From Peter Wilkins



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NAME Peter Wilkie Sex  Male  Female  
 Tribe <sup>Full</sup> Chippewa State North Dakota Nov. 17, 1913

Age 20 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes OK

Height 5 ft. 3 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 36 Ears OK

Weight 117 lbs. { Exp. 32 Throat OK

Temperature 98 Vaccination Nov 5, 13 Cervical glands OK

Pulse 74 Vision \_\_\_\_\_ Skin Red line on lips OK

Inspection OK

Palpation OK

Percussion OK

Auscultation OK

Heart Good

(Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	Yes	Good		
Mother	Yes	"		
Brothers	3 } Yes	"		
Sisters	5 } Yes	"		

Personal history No illness

Present condition Good

Edward J. Manger, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.  
 Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.  
 The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.





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Carlisle, Pa.

Jan. 10th, 1914.

Mr. Stephen Janus,  
Superintendent, Turtle Mountain School,  
Belcourt, N. D.

My dear Sir:

In view of the fact that Peter Wilkie desires to remain at Carlisle, and because he has really made a consistent effort to overcome his weakness for strong drink which justifies me in keeping him, I would thank you to send me the application for his enrolment. Our records regarding him can then be completed.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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March 28th, 1914.

Mr. Gabriel Wilkie,

Belcourt, North Dakota.

My dear Friend:

Replying to your letter of March the 17th, I take pleasure in stating that your son Peter has been doing very well for several months now and that he is making a determined effort to continue such good conduct.

When he arrived here he was intoxicated and created a great deal of trouble. Shortly after his arrival he was again intoxicated and arrangements had been made to send him home. He asked permission to remain and it was granted when he promised to make a more determined effort than ever before to discontinue the use of strong drink. From that time on he has not had any difficulty and he is doing earnest work.

Very truly yours,

H.H.H.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Jenus.



Belcourt N. D.

March 17, '14

Mr Oscar H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, N. D.

Dear Friend:—

I write in regard  
to my son Peter who has  
been in school the last few  
months. I have only heard  
once from him since he  
is there and wondered  
why that was, as I have  
received my son Michael's  
report card every month.

I wish you would

let me know immediately  
what the trouble is as  
I am worried.

Thanking you for  
an early reply. I am  
yours truly,

Gabriel Melhies.

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May 21st, 1914.

Mr. Stephen Janna,  
Supt., Turtle Mountain School,  
Belcourt, N. D.

My dear Sir:

This is to report to you that after an extended period of apparent effort on Peter Wilkie's part to make a creditable record he has again gotten himself into trouble and that arrangements are being completed to send him home this evening. Transportation for his passage to Rolla will be procured for his use and just as soon as it can be learned what amount will be required to pay for his ticket I will take the liberty to ask for your assistance in collecting the amount.

Regretting that such action has to be reported to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. Gabriel Wilkie,  
Belcourt, North Dakota.

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May 21st, 1914.

Mr. McKean:

You will please so arrange that you can accompany Peter Wilkie to Harrisburg this evening. An order for your transportation is enclosed herewith.

You will also hand to the Station Master at Harrisburg the enclosed communication addressed to him. David Feever should be given a copy of the same.

David is to take full charge of Peter's ticket and under no circumstances is he to turn the same over to him until they reach St. Paul, Minnesota, at which point they take diverging railroad lines for their homes.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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May 29th, 1914.

Mr. Stephen Janus,  
Supt., The Furtle Mountain School,  
Belcourt, N. D.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to my letter of May the 21st, this is to advise that the cost of Peter Wilkie's transportation is \$34.27. An amount of \$2.00 was also advanced him with which to pay for incidental traveling expenses enroute home, so that a total of \$36.27 will be required to settle the entire indebtedness.

Will you please let me know what assistance you can give in securing the amount?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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July 28th, 1914.

Mr. Stephen Janus,  
Superintendent, The Turtle Mt. School,  
Belcourt, N. D.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of June the 10th, in which you advised me that an effort would be made by you to assist in collecting an amount of \$36.27 that was advanced Peter Wilkie to pay for his transportation home and with which to defray his incidental expenses enroute, I would be pleased to know whether you have learned anything additional.

Regretting that I have to trouble you again about this indebtedness, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Turtle Mountain Indian School,  
Belcourt, North Dakota,  
June 10, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 29, asking what assistance I can give you in securing the amount advanced to Peter Wilkie for transportation and expenses for his return to this Agency, I have to say that I have not yet definitely located Peter Wilkie but will probably find out where he is in a few days. I have heard that he went "broke" on his road home and that he was assisted by a Mr. Canfield, of Candall, North Dakota, for whom he previously worked, and who you will find from correspondence was willing when he was previously on his spree at Carlisle to take him back into his employ.

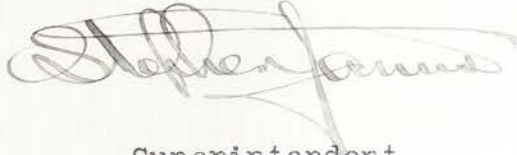
I will do what I can to assist you in this matter, but naturally if he is employed by Mr. Canfield he would have to pay back to him whatever he has advanced before he would be able to return to Carlisle what was advanced him for transportation home. Of course I do not know that I would have authority to compel him to return this amount, and the matter would have to be taken up with his employer, and even then it is probable that it would be necessary to obtain his consent before his wages could be applied for this

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purpose. It may be that I shall have at some time individual moneys that could be applied, but at the present he has no account in my hands.

As soon as I have any further information on the subject I will communicate with you again.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen James". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "Superintendent".

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Superintendent.