

CColony oklahoma

June 1909

Dear Friend

I will now write a short letter to you this morning while i have this chance
in writing this letter to you

Well indeed i was very glad to hear from you and also to know about the
carlisle indian school and its works up there and also whats going on
up there

Well I will tell you little about myself well I am getting along very well h
in colony also that I am well and happy at prent

Well I will kindly fill out the blanks which you sent to me there will be ~~a~~
some that I cannot fill out

~~Some~~ old carlisle students are getting along quite well here in the
this country and they own a very nice homes and some have good stock and
some have nice comfortable houses

I do not have any stock or a house to live in but I generally work from one p
~~lace~~ place to another I am here at colony just at prent

The seger indian school is now close for this year the school children
are out in camp There are about sixteen boys and girls remain in school
and they will remain in school for two weeks and they will go to their home
after the two weeks are up

I would like to know more about the carlisle indian school and whats is goin
g on up there this year so please tell me all about carlisle and its work
Colony is getting on very nicely The mission people are also getting along
nicely the indians are also doing well

All the indians were here in colony yesterday but now they all went back
to washita where they have lands and homes

The colony indians are getting along nicely this year and they are improving
in their homes These indians do not stay in colony but once in each m
month to see their children in school The school pupils are not allowed
to go to their homes but once a month

Let me hear from you by return mail and tell me all about Carlisle
Indian school Is Mr Herr still in that school The carpenter instructor
I used to take up the carpenters trade when I was at Carlisle school

Hopeing this letter will interest you very much

We been having some rains this month we hope to have a good crops this ye
ar How is the wearter ^{er} up there

Be sure and write a nice letter to me just as soon as you can as I like h
to hear more about Carlisle school

This will be all for this time

I remain your ~~is~~ friend

Herbert Liebkind

Let me hear from you by return mail

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Mr. Herbert Little Bird.

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Febr. 4th, 1913.

Be one of them.

Sincerely your friend,

Mr. Herbert Little Bird,
Colony, Okla.

Superintendent.

My dear Friend:

I have had your response to my Christmas greeting on my desk for some time. I received it at that time with hundreds of others, and I thank you now for it.

I note that you are a farmer. Let me congratulate you on having chosen a vocation that is one of the most desirable to be selected -- probably the most desirable for an Indian young man who is the owner of a farm. It is gratifying to know that you have always found your Carlisle training an asset, and may it continue to be one of your most valued possessions.

It would be appreciated if you can keep us informed from time to time about the progress you are making in your work. Friends of Carlisle and its former students are always anxious to hear about successful students, and my wish is that you may continue to

Colony, Delaware,

-2- Mr. Herbert Little Bird.

September 26, 1912.

Mr. be one of them.intendent,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sincerely your friend,

Dear friend:

I received your letter just a few days ago, and I cer-
tainly was very glad in hearing from you again. Superintendent.

Mr. Friedman, I am always interested in your letters, because you always remind me of the glorious Carlisle School, and by the way I will state that you do not know how much and how often I think of Carlisle since I left it, and often wish I could go back there as I like Old Carlisle very much. I am always interested in reading the notes of the Carlisle graduates and return students in the Arrow.

I do not remember whether this is my first letter to you, but I will say for myself that I am getting along nicely at present as a farmer. I have always tried my best to be good and faithful and have always used my education that I obtained at Carlisle.

I hope that you have already received the card I mailed to you.

I remain,

Your friend,

Herbert Little Bird

Colony, Oklahoma,

December 28, 1912.

M. Friedman, Superintendent,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend:

I received your letter just a few days ago, and I certainly was very glad in hearing from you again.

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Your Friend,

Herbert Little Bird,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Colony, Oklahoma.

Feb. 23, 1912.

The Alumni Association,
Carlisle, Pa.

Kind Friends:

Not long ago I received a very nice letter from you officers of The Alumni Association, for the coming of the Commencement at Carlisle, Pa.

I have often thought of the dear old Carlisle, ever since I left it, even up to this day.

I am here at home, and I will tell you that I have poor health.

Now, in replying to your invitation, I regret that on account of having poor health, I shall be unable to attend the Commencement; but I sincerely hope that the 1912 commencement will be a great one. I shall be glad to hear in the near future that if there should be, at least one or two of my former classmates who are, in with the class of 1912. I extend greetings and congratulations to the class of 1912.

Before closing my letter I will state that I wish to be remembered to all my Carlisle friends.

Very respectfully,

Herbert Little Bird,

P.S. I wish to see my letter printed in the Commencement issue of *The Red Man*.

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July, 29, 1913.

Mr. Herbert Little Bird,
Weatherford, Okla.

My dear Sir:

During the latter part of June I received a letter from you stating that you intended to send me \$1.00 to pay for a panoramic view of the school. To date this amount has not been received, and I send you this notification so that the matter may be traced in case the remittance has been lost.

Very truly yours,

HKM*GL

Superintendent.

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E
Weatherford, Okla.

June 25, -13,

M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend,

Received your
letter today, and I am
certainly glad to hear
from you again.

I will send you the
dollar (\$1.00) on 1st of
July for the various
buildings of the Carlisle
Indian School, and
please mail the pictures
picture to my address
by return mail, and

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time I receive the
ture, well I will
ave the dollar.

I want to have the
picture soon, as possible
so that I can hang
it ~~by~~ the wall of my
house, Will state that
I am getting along
alright just at present,
here at home:

do not hesitate to
send me the picture as
soon as you hear from
my, as honesty is
with in me to send
(over)

you the \$11.00

yours sincerely,

Herbert Little Bird,

Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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Dec. 24, 1912

Name

Mr. Herbert Little Bird,

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Ojibwa,

Present Address

Colony, Okla.,

Former Address

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Farmer,

Remarks:

THE CASH MERCANTILE COMPANY

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods and Shoes.

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Mr. Moses Freedman.

Carlisle, P.A.

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Dear friend

I am going to write a short letter this morning, I am living here in Colony. at present, and will say The Red Man came to me Sat. and was glad to receive it, I am always glad to receive both the arrow and Red Man, at the usual times, The printing office will rec. my remittance for renewing my subscription to the Arrow and Red Man, next time I write , but now I am writing a short letter to you this morning as I felt like writing a letter to you,

your true friend,

Herbert Littlebird,

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colony,

Oklahoma.

Arapahoe - Okla

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Herbert Little Bird

1. Are you married and if so to whom? unmarried

2. What is your present address? Colony, Oklahoma.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. I did not went to school after I left Carlisle Indian school.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary?

I am living with my parents part of the times, and other times I am working at school.

5. Do you own your home? I do not own a house.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? I have no house.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock

Land I have at present 160 acres

of land.

Real Estate.....

8. Do you have money in the bank? *No mt.* How much?.....

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?.....

Never had been in the Indian Service since leaving Carlisle school.

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?.....

I been doing some Carpenter work in various places.

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully.....

I am teaching my parents and other Indians in the way of civilization, and teaching them how to keep houses and homes, and also that I am telling them about the man's way.

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life.....



REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

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NAME AT CARLISLE

Herbert Little Bird

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910	Self	Colony, Osla.	Laborer		
1912	"	" "	"		
1913	"	"	Farmer		

Littlebird Herbert ¹⁴⁷ Ex. Stus
Correspondence

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