

Homer R. Patterson, who orders the ARROW sent to Lewiston, N. Y., writes us the following good news: "I am so thankful for what education Carlisle has given me. I took up a carpenter's trade. I am now building houses among the white people; am busy all the time. I have a wife and one daughter. My wife Bertha was a Carlisle student. I hope the school will forever be progressing. I will close with twenty-five cents for the ARROW." 1969

Name Patterson, Homer R., 190 Age Deg. Ind. blood
Address Lewiston, N. Y.

Information from

Date Dec. 1913 191

State

Agency

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POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

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Remarks:

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

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Church,

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
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NUMBER <i>1253</i>	ENGLISH NAME <i>Nomer Patterson</i>	AGENCY <i>Juscarora Res.</i>	NATI	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>Wm H. Patterson Santora N.Y.</i>		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER: <i>Living</i>	MOTHER: <i>Dead</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4-8</i>
			<i>85</i>	<i>31 1/2</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
<i>Feb. 13. 1891</i>	<i>5 years</i>	<i>Aug. 13. 1896</i>	<i>Time out.</i>	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
<i>Apr. 2, 92</i>	<i>R. Cook Lawrenceville N. J.</i>			<i>Sep. 9, 92</i>
<i>Mar. 30, 95</i>	<i>" " " "</i>			<i>" 14, 95</i>
<i>Apr. 30, 96</i>	<i>G. Bond Yardley Pa.</i>			<i>Aug. 12, 96</i>

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Patterson, Homer R. 190 Ex-stu.
Correspondence

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Tuscarora, N.Y.

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Flomer Patterson

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Student of Carlisle Bertha Henry.

2. What is your present address? Lewiston Niagara Coll. N.Y. Bldg. Room 18

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

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Carpenter & Builder and Plasterer. Salary from \$2.50 to \$6.00 a day depending on the kind of work and whether by the Contract

5. Do you own your home? Yes Sir

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? a regular w/flat called balloon house with a nice veranda and a good cellar rooms 5

7. How much property do you possess? 20 acres

Stock none at present time

Land

Real Estate

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

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? *No*

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

General Training

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

I have build many good homes for my people and have fought against liquor coming in to the Reservation.

My old Carlisle many thanks for what it has done for me and my wife I can say Carlisle Indian School is doing its duties and more. It had not been for the Grand School I do not think I would be so successful as I am now I am for one that will always praise the Carlisle School as long as I live.
Howar R Patterson

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

When I got married I did not have any home but I said to my little wife we will have a sweet home by and by sure enough we have a nice home I have bought land and build on it. I am building a barn or any place size 30×56 feet when completing done will be worth \$800.00 expect to be done this fall I am busy just now building for others and open times I work on my own barn so as to keep the business going every day. I have just finished a two room house for a man and am on another job building a ~~barn~~ barn 30×86 at present I am receiving \$2.50 per day and board. I have set out a nice grape vineyard this spring and are looking fine and soon some Oats two years ago a cloud of bad luck came over me and lost two little boys within 6 months and have one girl left. But I keep on striving on fighting for a good man hood I am glad to say that I have never touched liquor and will never. I am every day giving



Leviston N.Y.

Niagara Co

P.O. Box 18 - 1911.

Nov.

Dear Sir Mr. Friedman.

I was very very
glad to get such a good
encouraging letter from you
I feel that I must answer it
rather than to be in debt with
you. I really thank the dear
old Carlisle thinking back
of my schooldays and what
it has done for me it has
given me something that no
body can take it away from me
It has taught me how to get
a living in this world. This I
seem to handle it handily
so far what ever I have

under took to do I am well
praised it is because I have
I have build my foundation
in all my undertaking. I
have a nice home for my
little family. I am in
Carpenter & Plasterer & Painting
& Mason business. of course
a little farming as well
what land I have.

I have build many Houses
and Barn amongs the
white people of course I
done the walling and every
thing that can be done to
The building and hand The

key to the owner This is what
I can say and every word
is true I am still busy building
earning \$3.00 per day and still
more. In our reservation most
every new building is put up
by me including Remodeling
our Church. I believe for ~~as~~ man
to stick to it what ever he
undertakes I have done so
although at first beginning there
were many discouragers now
abrd them but now, I am
not afraid of any white man
For I know what I am doing
They have took many advisers

from me. It is because
Carlisle has started me in
which I give many thousands
of thanks. If you want to
know more about my report-
write to Richard W Cook
Lawrenceville New Jersey
I use to work for him when
I was at Carlisle.

I wish to say that it would
be ^a grand thing if you can
manage some way to get at
a ticket for Linnaeus
Bissel that boy could be
some body if Carlisle could
get him in her care.

but mind you if not that boy
will be of no use I feel sorry
for them in the shape they are
in. He has a brother about 9 or 10
years old he ought to go if you
will see to this matter I
will thank you much as well
as the people. If you write
to me of what could be done
I will help you to send them
I thank you much for
writing me

Close with sincere yours
Homer R. Patterson.

Lewis ton N.Y.
Route 18.

January 6th, 1912.

Mr. Homer R. Patterson,

Route 18, Lewiston, New York.

My dear Friend:

Allow me to express my appreciation of the very interesting letter you wrote me in reply to one from me under recent date. It is gratifying indeed to hear that you have been doing so much for the other members of your home community while you were solving life's problems for yourself, and I assure you that you have my best wishes for a continuation of such success and prosperity.

The very fact that you have been a busy man is proof of the fact that your work must have been satisfactory and that your efforts are appreciated, and, though the making of such a start may have been a hard one, you can feel confident that it will be easier to continue with your work with the reputation you have built for yourself.

To know that you ^{give}/so much of the credit for your success to Carlisle and the careful training that was given you while you were a student here is appreciated, and only proves by one more example what I have always believed, that the

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training given at Carlisle is sane and practical, and that its prepares young men and young women to be economic factors when their school days are over.

Regarding the enrolment at Carlisle of Lemuel Bissall, this is to advise that his case was referred to me by Mr. H. L. Brown, Superintendent of the Tuscarora Schools, but for the reason that the little fellow has not yet reached the age of fourteen years I cannot arrange to provide transportation for his use. I was informed by Mr. Brown that the father was arranging to send the boy on at his own expense, but since then I have not heard about the matter.

With best wishes for this new year, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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East N.Y.
P.O. Box 18
May 18th 1916

Barbale

It is a great pleasure

July 12, 1916.

Mr. Homer R. Patterson
Lewiston, New York RED-18

Dear Mr. Patterson:-

I have your letter written several days ago and am
pleased to know that you are getting along well. I shall be glad
to have the photographs which you promised to send me. I may be
able to use them for our little school paper.

At any time you wish to make the school a visit, I
shall be glad to have you do so. The old students and graduates
are always welcome visitors here.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

... are going to have
... for their minister,
... Mt. Pleasant, on 7th and
... May, and a fine program is being
prepared for the occasion.

The nation horse shed at Council
House is all completed by the shed
committee, and a large number of men
of the nation turned out and helped
well with the work of putting up the
building.

Homer R. Patterson has purchased
a fine five-passenger Dodge car and is
now enjoying riding around with it.
He is one of the sons of Dr. William
H. Patterson.

Lewiston N.Y.

R.F.D. Route-18

May 18th 1916

My Dear old Carlisle.

It is a great pleasure
to think of my Carlisle is still
living so that I have the
chance to write to her once
a while to tell how one of
her old students is making
in this great country of ours.
We have 4 children in the
family and are all well and
enjoying our riding in our
new Automobile I send
many thanks to Carlisle for
what she has done for me

Surely Carlisle has helped me
in purchasing the Auto and we
are going to come to visit next
summer in our machine.

I will send you the picture
of our home with all the building
that I have built with my own
hands and brains to show
Carlisle that one of her student
is not a sleepy head although
I may have been when at
school. As soon as the picture
is completed I will send it
to you Supt Lippin.

Inclose a slip I got out from
The Niagara Falls Paper

Mr. Bradley, what would you suggest for this man ? H. R. Benny

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Saraborn N.Y.

Feb 2nd 18

R.M.H. Route 17

February 13, 1918.

Mr. Homer Patterson
RFD. Saraborn, N. Y.
Dear friend:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. asking me if I know of any large government concerns where they are in need of carpenters. I would suggest that you write to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. about this. He can give you the desired information.

If you are interested in the ship building concerns, there is one located at Hog Island, Philadelphia and one at Newport News, Virginia. You will find work along your lines and get good wages at either of these places.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

What would you suggest for this man ? N.R. Denny

Sarborn N.Y.

Feb 2nd 18

R.N.H. Route 17

Dear Sir Mrs. Lipps

I am wondering if you

can direct me to some Government job
in the line of Carpentering I understand
there is a large job in Colorado some where
where they pay good salary. Or if
you know of any job some where else
There is no doubt that you could find
out easier than I would. As I am an ex
student of Carlisle I thought you
would be willing to help me to find
out where there are good demand for
Carpenters in Govt jobs

Ex student Horner R Patterson.
Hog Island Phila
Newport News Ship Building Co.

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Homer Patterson