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Robbinsville N.C.  
Dec 28-1911

Dear friends:

Your letter was rec'd on 23<sup>rd</sup> of Dec of 1911.  
Which is dated Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> of 1911, regard for the Carlisle  
graduates and also returned students.

I'm here. Myself which I was belong to Carlisle  
student. But I did not graduate on term.  
I did not stay only nine month. When at that time I was  
out in country. And then the man I was working for.  
We had Cross word then. of this time I got thinking about  
go back to Carlisle at school. and then soon after this  
then we have any other Cross word. and this made  
me woe and so that evening I made up my mind to go back  
to Carlisle at that <sup>night</sup> so I took train and whole I was on  
Car. I made up my mind again to go home whole I was  
traveling and I did. and <sup>so here</sup> I am to day. and not worth like  
I ought to be. and not having enough education what I ought  
to have it. But I feel to say. a Carlisle is a grateful to me  
as far as I have learn whole I was in school and also  
in farming work.

And yours Truly  
L. Dow Comsilb

NAME AT CARLISLE

*Dow Cornsilk*

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910		<i>Robbinsville, N.C.</i>	<i>Farmer</i>		
1912	<i>Self</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>"</i>		
1915	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Carpenter + Chimney Bldg.</i>		

Cherokee - N.C.  
RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Feb 10 1966

Name Low Consilk

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Nancy Cunsane

2. What is your present address? Robbinsville n.c.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. No I have not went nowhere else after I leaving Carlisle.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Farming no salary.

5. Do you own your home? Yes

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? Log house one room

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock No

Land I got 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres and two houses on

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

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

*I was elected of the Council members of two years  
in 1907 + 1908 for the Eastern Band of  
Cherokee Indians*

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *not anything else*

*expected this Council members*

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

*when I was in Council member I was appointed  
Committee to repeat the C. Churchill Roll, at that time  
Churchill was made Roll for the Eastern Band  
of Cherokee Indians And I was <sup>of the</sup> Committee  
when the roll was complete*

*and this is all I have ever done <sup>any</sup> good for my  
people*

*and once before this good many of people come  
see me about filling out the application at that  
time was making out of the claims.*

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

is done good. And I have use good daily what I have learn when I went to school.

But I have not got my tools to work with yet. But I will have it in a few days. Blacksmith tools. I can work some Blacksmith shop and I can work some Carpenter work. But the most have done when I was in school. I have work in Baker shop for long time. I have from when to Blacksmith shop and when out the country and I work in Country some before I come home. And so I didn't graduate at Carlisle school. But I say Education is good thing and sorry to say I am not educate like some one got. But I know Carlisle is the place to go and learn something there. I when Cherokee Indian over 3 years before I went Carlisle. I never went thought first never and went Carlisle this is the place where I learn what I know to days.



## Department of the Interior.

ROBBINS  
FEB  
18Mr. O. H. LippsSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3305

Feb 15

1915

Name

Dow Cornilk

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

Present Address

Robbinsville nc

Present Occupation

Carpenter 2nd Chimney Building

Remarks:

This two thing I do work at the most  
all time ever since I bought a tools.  
and so I thankful for Carlisle  
what have done me, and what I am now is  
from Carlisle old friend.

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

NUMBER 2141		ENGLISH NAME Dow Cornsilk			AGENCY Cherokee			NATION Cherokee		
BAND Eastern		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Armstrong Cornsilk					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, Living		MOTHER, Living	Full	18	5-6 1/2	142	36	33	m	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Apr 5, 1898		FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years			DATE DISCHARGED Apr. 27, 1899		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Ran			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
June 16, 98		B. Burroughs Dolington Pa.						Sep. 16, 98		
Sep. 21, 98		M. White Tullytown Pa.						Jan. 8, 99		

SMALL-WALKER MUSKOGON 5178

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....