

Jan. 28th, 1915.

Mr. Jacob Walker Cobmoosa,
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

The letter you addressed to "THE ARROW" at this school on January the 24th was sent to this office for our files after the request contained therein had been noted at our Print Shop. Being interested in what you report in your letter I will take this opportunity to congratulate you and the other former Carlisle students who are employed at the Mount Pleasant School with you on the successful work you must be doing. It is especially gratifying that you have devoted your time to farming because it is a splendid calling and one which offers health and so much else to those who follow the work.

Hoping that I will hear from you from time to time as well as the other Carlislars who are interested in the work we are doing at your former school home, I remain, with sincere regards,

Your friend,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Mt Pleasant, Mich.

Jan. 24, 1916.

Dear Friend:

This is to acknowledge my guilt of imposing on your Printing Office by not having informed you of the error of sending me two copies of the "Arrow" for the last two or three years, one copy comes addressed Jacob Catmoosa the other Jacob Walker. Some way or another my name got mixed up in your hands I suppose.

Catmoosa is my Indian name and went by it while at school.

The white people of our neighborhood learned that Catmoosa means Walker or one that Walks and

of course began calling us
Walkers. and I remember having
signed my name on letters to the
school Jacob Walker Catmora
and I guess that's where the
difference originated. So to fix
the matter up just please address
me by all the names I possess.

I made good use of the extra copy
always by handing it to some
friend of mine and hardly ever
the same one for I believed it wise
to spread the "medium" of solving
the Indian Problem.

In case you should want to make

known of having heard from me
 I will further say that I am a
 father of a healthy baby girl
 six weeks old now.

Employed at the Mt. Pleasant
 Indian School as "asst Farmer"
 living in the School Farm House
 And getting along very good both
 in health and industrially.

Carlisle can claim four Representatives
 in this school they are Sam. Guett,
 "Farmer"; Marbeens Wahmegance,
 "Asst. Carpenter"; Flora Peters "Matron"
 and myself and it seems like a
 family Reunion. I had to take

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Care of baby while my wife attended
Sunday School this afternoon and
have just returned with Dora Bates
for company.

Wish your School a continued
Success & beg to Remain

Yours very Respectfully,
Jacob Walker Coburn
Mt Pleasant, Mich.

Route 7, Box 31A.

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To The Alumni Assn.
of Carlisle Ind. Sch.
Pennsylvania.

Mr. Pleasant, Mich.

Mar. 7, 1912.

Dear Friends:

Your kind invitation
dated the 19th. of Jan. 1912, was Received.

I thank you for your kind thoughts
and regards of me but I regret to say
that I can not attend this year.

Nothing would give me more pleasure
than to see the many familiar faces
the photographs represent that I have
of the different groups of Graduates
and Students of Carlisle during my
stay there.

No small attempt would be made by
me, as one of experienced Returned
Students, to show the Rocky Road to
Success, the Strifes, Struggles, Contentions
and hardships that confronts the
illiterate; and the bright out-look
and future of the Educated Indian.

May Providence bestow Blessing on

the out going Class and all of the
School. Hoping to attend next year's
Commencement it'll close.

Yours Truly,

Jacob Walker Dobuosa.

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Department of the Interior, 13

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Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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Name

Jacob Cobmoosa.

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

Tribe

Ottawa & Chippewa

Present Address

Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Former Address

Do.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Carpenter.

Remarks:

*My thoughts of my Alma Mater is like Sunshine.
and may the One whose Birth is celebrated now bless it
and all within its boundaries.*

Department of the Interior

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Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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NameDec 23, 1912
Jacob Walker Coburnasa
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Ottawa

Present Address

M. Pleasant Smith

Former Address

same

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Carpenter

Remarks:

Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year to all.

Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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Feb 24, 191*3*

Name *Jacob Walker*
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe *Ottawa*

Present Address *Mt. Pleasant Mich.*

Former Address *Rose Bush Mich.*
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation *Farming.*

Remarks: *I am well. Sincerely your Friend*
Daniel Jackson.

Name Cobmoosa, J. W. 407 Age Deg. Ind. blood

Address Millerton, Mich.

Information from Carlisle Date July 1913
State Agency Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1. Working for himself. 2.
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Remarks:

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

NUMBER 977	ENGLISH NAME Jacob Cobmorsa ^{Mawbe}	AGENCY M Pleasant Mich	NATION Chippewa
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mawbe Cobmorsa, Bial City, Mich	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER, <i>Living</i>	MOTHER, <i>Living</i>	Full	14
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Aug. 8, 1890	5 years	April 14, 1895	Ran away
TO COUNTRY	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
May 23, 91	M. P. Rich Woodbourne Pa	Sep. 10, 91	
" 2, 92	Mrs. Howe Hunters Run "	Jul. 1, 92	
Jul. 5, 92	Fettie Stokes Germantown Mass	Oct. 1, 92	
Mich 31, 94	J. Rich Woodbourne Pa	Mich. 8, 95	

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,

Church.

W. Friedman, Supt.
Carlisle, Pa.

Millerton, Mich.

Dec. 23, 1911.

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Dear Friend -

Your Xmas and New Year Greetings at hand and most welcomed. I regret to say that I can not think of a more appropriate grateful expression than a mere "Thank you" for your kind remembrance of us Returned Students of Carlisle, though it is a long time since I left Carlisle I can not help but think of the teachings received there, I owe this very ability of fairly good hand writing to the School and the capability of myself support and my family.

I learned the Carpenter trade at Carlisle and am good enough at it to compete with my white brothers whom I am proud of stating have always showed friendliness towards me. Carpenter work got so slackd that I left my home at Mt. Pleasant and came here to spend the winter in the Cedar woods working.

Wishing the Carlisle School faculty as well as the students a merry Xmas and a happy New Year I beg to remain as one that will always speak and stand for Carlisle.

Sincerely —

Jacob Walker Colmaose.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

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NAME AT CARLISLE

Jacob Walker Coburn

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1911.		Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	Attorney - Carpenter. for Attorney, Ondans, Mich.		
1912.		Mt Pleasant, Mich.			
1913	Self	"	Carpenter		
"	"	"	"		

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NAME ...

1. Are you a ...
widow

2. What ...

3. Did you ...
schools and ...

4. What ...
India

5. Tell me ...
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Nairobi

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rather
have

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Fremont
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trikes
substance
and

1911.

Jacob Walker To Amos

4. What is your present occupation?

5. Tell something of your present home

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have?

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? *40 acre farm above mentioned. Teams of horses, 2 cows 3 pigs 5 chickens buildings rather poor but expect to rebuild all new next year. Money I have to earn by carpentering at the rate of 20 cents per hour.*

Do you have any other service? In what positions? How long in each? *not at all.*

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? *24 or at all*

Life is the pleasure, I am still studying and trying to learn more. My scholarship has brought me to bear the decision an Attorney and not for my father 6,000 dollars. Thanks for the interest you manifested by sending me for this information. and may the President rather poor but expect to rebuild all new next year. Money I have to earn by carpentering at the rate of 20 cents per hour.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? not at all.

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *Never held a responsible position nor a steady job since leaving Carlisle until lately when I was elected one of the leaders of our once numerous Tribes to negotiate with the U.S. Government.*

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life: *Just read "Johnston's 20 years experience", a novel, and you'll derive from it - an idea of my past career. I tried most everything out of doors, farming, logging in the woods in the northern Mich., Wis. and Minn. pineries and River drives, Rail roading and Dakota harvesting made money but it went faster than it came but always managed to dress up to date styles and sit down to a good table 3 times a day and never been very sick at any length of time worth mentioning since I left Carlisle ^{in 1894}. Carlisle is a name of a city but to me it sounds more like the greatest of "Mottos" that any United States Indian can repeat if only the Indian could understand its meaning. I well remember what I was taught there and am sorry I left before graduating. However I can say I am a better man than many a graduate and that I am more entitled to a Diploma than some of said graduates, if I am mistaken in this I would*
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