

Jan. 26th, 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, 1918.

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 Jacot Catmoosa, the other Jacot 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 Cotnam
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

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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. Gruett,
"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 Flora Peters
for company.

Wish your School a continued
Success & beg to Remain

Yours very Respectfully,
Jacob Walker Coburn
Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
Route 7, Box 319.

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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

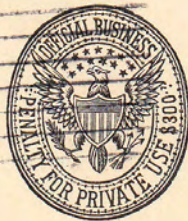
the out going class and all of the
School. Hoping to attend next year's
Commencement till close.

Yours Truly,

Jacob Walker Sobuosa.

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Department of the Interior

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Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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Dec. 23rd, 1913

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.)

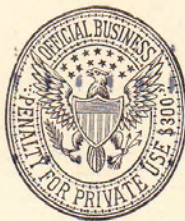
Present Occupation

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.*

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Dec, 23, 1912

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

Tribe Ottawa

Present Address Waplesant mich

Former Address same
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Carpenter

Remarks: Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year to all.

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:

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 slack 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 Colmoore.

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

June 12th 1911.

NAME Jacob Walker Soamoosa

1. Are you married and if so to whom? I were but death made me a widower wife was grand daughter of Chief Medwegonomind, Red Lake Minn.
2. What is your present address? Mt. Pleasant, Mich. G. Delivory.
3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? No Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation? Agt. and Atty for Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Mich. Secy of Business Committee for said tribes. Carpenter.

5. Tell something of your present home. It is my mother's 40 acre allotment described as follows S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 sec. 12, T 14 R. 4 west Isabella Co. Mich. all under cultivation 1 1/2 miles east of Mt. Pleasant City.

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, 30 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.

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

Life to be chosen, I am still studying and trying to learn more. My scholarship has brought me to bear the relation an attorney and agt for my tribes 6,000 strong. Thanks for the interest you manifested by sending me for this information, and may the President

Dear old Carlisle deserves the blessing that shower upon
 Grad. Exe.
 The and all.
 J. W.

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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, laboring in the woods in the northern Mich., Wis. and Minn. pineseries 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 '89}. Carlisle is a name of a city but to me it sounds more like the greatest of "Wotatoes" 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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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 Ottawa, Mich.		
1912		Mt Pleasant, Mich.			
1913	Self	"	carpenter		
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