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

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION				
3139	John Greensky		Chippewa				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS					
		Michigan Sharwahmezbig Simon Greensky, Alvin, Mich					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER Living	MOTHER Living	Full	15	5-6	115	33	30 m.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
Oct. 4, '03	5 years	July 1-08	Time out.				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
April 29-'04	J. J. Vanstedalen, Newtown, Pa.					9-17-04	
Mar. 31-05	H. S. Stackhouse, Yardley, "					9-1-05	
4-27-06	J. E. Smith, Oxford Valley, Pa					Trans. 07	
9-1-06	Jos. Palmer, Edgewood, Pa.					MAY 1-190	
7-1-07	H. M. Crawford, Pt. Pleasant, N. J.					9-3-07	

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5178

Years in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle, 3rd

Grade at date of Discharge, 6th

Trade or Industry, Tailor

Church, Methodist

Conduct _____

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Recommending him 2455

Correspondence 5615

Inkado, Mich.

April 29, 1916.

Mrs. G. R. Denny.
Carlisle Penna

Dear friends,

Your letter of
the April 24th is at hand,
and you will find
enclosed the written
reference.

I wish to thank
you for what favor you
have done for me.

Yes, it is true
enough that they are
hundreds of foreigners
employed there, and it
seems as though
they have a better
chance than the real
Americans.

The reason why

May 9, 1916.

John Greensky
Mikado, Michigan.

Dear John:-

I referred your letter and recommendation to Mr. Lipps and told him about you. I am returning your recommendation with my note and Mr. Lipps' note all together so you will see what is done in such cases as yours. We have had one or two old students return to wait their turn. One went to the Ford last winter and the other will likely go with the bunch which goes this fall.

I think Mr. Lipps' idea is not to make it too easy for the boys to get into the Ford. He wants to make sure that they are in real earnest and mean business before they are given a chance to enter. He wants to keep up the standard. If he made it too easy for fellows to get in, there would be a class of Indians, jump in, who perhaps, would not do the Indians at large any credit. I mean the kind who are always looking for a "cinch". You know the kind I mean, John. It's a little hard on young men like you, who have made good elsewhere and want to advance yourself. I hope you will get in some way. With kind regards, I am
Your friend

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Apr 18 1916

Mrs G. R. Denny
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Dear Mrs. Denny,

I wish to

write you a letter
to let you know that
I have been home
since a year ago
last January, on ac-
count of my mother
being very ill. So there-
fore I resigned my
position at Chicago.

Now I am think-
ing of looking for another

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position near here or
some city in Mich.

Although for
about three months
last fall I did have
a temporary position
as a clerk for the
J. L. Hudson Co in
Detroit Mich.

Now I am thinking
if I could enter the
Ford Plant School at
Detroit Mich through
a recommendation
by the Carlisle School.

I have a good
reference from the

company for whom I
worked in Chicago
for over five years.

And I would be
glad to send it to you
if required.

Hoping to get a
favorable reply and oblige
Yours truly
John Greenberg

April 24, 1916.

Mr. John Greensky
Mikado, Michigan.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter of the 18th inst and have spoken to Mr. Bradley, the head of the Shop Department here about you. I did this because Mr. Lipps is absent just now and Mr. Bradley, heretofore, has had the selection of the boys for the Ford Works. He suggests that you send your recommendation here for Mr. Lipps to see when he returns. He can then act in your case.

I know this, John, that we have had as many as a dozen letters from ex-students and graduates who wanted just what you want and Mr. Lipps has answered in this way that the "Indian" opening or opportunities there should be reserved for Carlisle boys only. Personally, I cannot see why you and your recommendation cannot get you a job there without the help of the school here. I understand that there are hundreds of foreigners employed there and why shouldn't an Indian with a recommendation have as good a chance as these ?

Mr. Lipps expects to be back here the last of the month. I hope you may be able to get in some way as it is

a mighty good thing for any young fellow.

If Naomi is at home, give~~f~~ her my love. That reminds me I did not answer a question which she asked me in her last letter. Tell her I will write to her some day.

With kind regards to you, I am

Very truly yours

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May 16, 1916

Mr. O. H. Lippe

Carlisle Penna

Dear Sir

I have Mrs. N. R. Denny's letter and also your note.

I wish to ask you about when would be the time for me to come, and the length of time I should stay there at Carlisle before I can have my turn.

The reason why I say this is on account of my parents as I can not afford to stay there and wait for two years, but if you think it would take less time I would

be glad to answer.
Hoping to get
a favorable reply

Dame

Yours truly
John Greenleaf

May 22, 1916.

Mr. John Greensky
Mikado, Michigan.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter relative to your return to Carlisle to await your turn at the Ford Factory and have to say that the length of time you have to wait depends entirely upon yourself. Mr. Bradley, who is in charge of the shops here, is preparing a class to go to the Ford early next fall. If you come here early in the summer and qualify both in your training and morally, you might be able to make this class. I am not making any promises however. You will have to come here prepared for real hard work as more will be required of the boys hereafter, in the way of preparation.

You can let me know if you decide to return. You understand that you will have to pay your own transportation to Carlisle. I will send you an application blank as soon as I hear from you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Mikado Mich

May 29 1916

Supt C. W. Hiff

Carlisle Penna

Dear Sir

I have your letter
of May 22 and have
decided to return.

And will try my
very best to make the
clases which goes to the
Lord met fall even if
I have to work day &
night for preparation.

I hope nothing will
prevent me from coming.

Thanking you for giving
me the opportunity.

Yours truly

John Greenstep

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

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NAME AT CARLISLE

John Greensky -

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1911	1914 Letter	4312 Calumet Ave Chicago, Ill. 317 So. Paulina St. Chicago, Ill.	Laborer		