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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <i>4234</i> <i>6034</i>		ENGLISH NAME <i>Harry West</i>			AGENCY			NATION <i>Shashoe</i>		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS <i>(moth.) Maggie West Chicago Park, Cal.</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXM.	SEX.		
FATHER, <i>D</i>	MOTHER, <i>L</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>5' 10 3/8"</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>35 1/2</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>M.</i>		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Nov. 5, '09</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five Years</i>		DATE DISCHARGED <i>Dec. 12, 1911</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Failed to return</i>				
TO COUNTRY <i>11-10-'11</i>		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS <i>In leave</i>						FROM COUNTRY		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, *72*
Chicago Pub. Sch. *8th. Gr.*
 Grade entered at Carlisle, *6th.*
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 Grade at date of Discharge, *7th.*
 Trade or Industry,
 Church, *Methodist.*
 Miles to sch. *4*

NAME AT CARLISLE

Harry West

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1911		Hershey, Pa. 245 N. - 17th St.			
1912		Phila., Pa. 2435 Fairmount Ave	Draughtsman		
"		248 Union Street	"		
"	Self	Schenectady, N.Y.	"		
1913	"	"	"		

Philadelphia, Pa.

Jan. 29, 1912.

Mr. M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Friend:

A few lines to let you know how I am getting along; I am still at Shawbridge ~~the~~ Clothiers, making out on different departments where I am placed successfully. A number of the employers were "laid-off" on account of the slacking of business. I consider myself lucky so far.

Just about a week ago last Saturday I met one of my former class mate Frank Johnson, he is employed by an automobile dealer on Broad Street as a "body stripper," or "painter".

check would not be forwarded until
matters with the bank was straight-
ened out which would be in about
two weeks of that time, I havent
received any thing so far, if the
matter is all right, please have
check forwarded, with oblige Sam.

Respt. Yours,

Amy S. West

Address.

245 N-17th St.
Phila., Pa.,

February 5, 1912.

Mr. Harry West
245 N. 17th St.,
Phila., Pa.
Dear friend:-

The delay in getting the pupils' money transferred from one bank to another, has been longer than I had anticipated and I am not able yet to draw any checks from the bank. I am sorry to have to ask you to wait for the money due you but you understand my difficulty.

I am glad to know you are getting along so well. Industry and faithfulness in all work required of you, will bring you success and will be the means of your holding your job when others are laid off.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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BRIEF.

Application of

George West

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Harry West

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Chicago Park, Cal.

Date of enrollment, _____, 190_____

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Penn., of Harry West, male, I, Maggie West of Chicago Park P. O., State of California, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Truckee on March 7, 1890, that the father, Geo. West, was a Indian of the white man Tribe located at Carson Agency; that he left the tribe about Dec 16, 1906; that the mother, Maggie West, a blood Indian of the Washoe Tribe located at Carson, Nev. Agency, and left the tribe about seven years; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Chicago Park Public School</u>	<u>Chicago Park</u>	<u>Nov. 26, 1900</u>	<u>Dec. 16, 06</u>	<u>Work</u>	<u>8th</u>

This 11th day of September, 1909
 Two witnesses: William Wolberton Maggie West
Gardner Moulton P. O., Chicago Park, Cal

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Harry West, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Harry West
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of September, 1909,

Harry West

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)



To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that I have known Harry West during my term of eight years as postmaster at Chicago Park; that he made a good record while attending the District School; that I am sure he will be a diligent student, and A No 1 in deportment.

This endorsement is given without request, as I think he is entitled to it.

D. F. Sailor,
Late Postmaster at Chicago Park,
Calif.

Robert A. Peers
Physician and Surgeon
Colfax, Calif.

Sept. 7th, 1909.

This is to certify that I have known Harry West for several years, that he bears a good reputation, is ambitious, and is, I think, worthy of any assistance which may be given him in his effort to obtain an education. This testimonial is given entirely unsolicited because of my belief in the worth of the young man.

Robert A. Peers

Medical Director,

Colfax School for the Tuberculous.

Certificate of Physician.

Robert A Peers, a practicing physician of *Coefax*
Coef, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined *Harry West*,
the child named in this application, and find that *he* is in proper physical condition to attend
school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health
of other pupils.

This *7th* day of *September*, 190*9* *Robert A Peers*, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, *E F Sailor*, a *Book Keeper*, of
Chicago Park Cal. (Business, calling, or profession.)
George
Harry West, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Harry West who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Harry West*; that
(Name of Child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *parents*
are not able to provide him with one

This *10* day of *Sept*, 190*9* *E. F. Sailor*

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, *Geo A Shebley*, a *Mine Operator*, of
Chicago Park Cal. (Business, calling, or profession.)
George West, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Harry West, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Harry West*; that
(Name of child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *Parents*
are unable to provide for his education.

This *11th* day of *September*, 190*9* *Geo A Shebley*

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 190_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL *Harry West*

TRADE *Architectural Draughtsman*

ABILITY *Good*

CONDUCT *Good*

REMARKS *Good tracer and Detail worker*

INSTRUCTOR *M.A. Collins*

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

July 15 1912

NAME Harry G. West.

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes I am married to Miss Edna Haslam

2. What is your present address? 2435 Fairmount Ave, Phila, Pa.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of schools and dates if possible My intentions are to enter an Engineering School some time this fall to study more of my line of work, the school is called Electrical Engineering School.

4. What is your present occupation? Mechanical Drafting is my present occupation

5. Tell something of your present home. We are living in a nice house which is in one of the best neighborhood of Phila only a square of Fairmount Park.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? My means are small at present, but I am aiming for a future. Have a small ranch in California.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? I have never had an opportunity to be in the Indian Service.

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

I have held a clerical position at Strawbridge & Clothiers for several months until I got a better position, while there I made good.

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

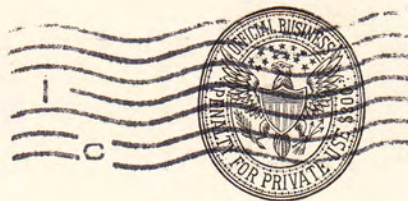
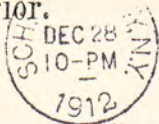
We are living in a nice house as I stated before, living amongst good people too; we have a four nice roomed flat which is furnished with our own furnishings. Alongo Brown is living with us, he is employed near here at his trade, many ^{of the} other students often come to see us.

I am granted of one week vacation from my place of employment, so we expect to visit Carlisle the last week in September. Hoping this report is satisfactory I remain,

Very Truly,

Harry G. West

Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

Schenectady N. Y. Dec. 27, 1912

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Name

Harry E. West

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

Tribe

Shoshone

Present Address

248 Union St.

Former Address

2435 Fairmount Ave. Phila., Pa.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Draughtsman

Remarks:

Have not received "Arrow" for two weeks, am at lost of news from Carlisle.

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Philadelphia,

Dec. 8, 1911.

Mr. M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Intended to write to you soon after our arrival at Hershey but after working there four days in the factory, I found it a rather hard grind for the small salary which I was getting, I left the place and came to Philadelphia where I succeeded in getting a position without trouble at Strawbridge and Clothier clerking in the shipping department.

stroll down town and back.
some times a visit to my
wife's uncle who live a few
blocks away.

Please have check forward-
ed to me for the balance of
the money on my account.
We are coming up to Carlisle
for Xmas. With oblige, I am,

Respectfully,

Harry West.

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~~275~~ N. 17th Street.

the hours are from 8 to 6, I am getting along fine with the employers they all take much interest in me because I am an Indian and from the Carlisle Indian School.

You have no idea how the work is at Hershey the fellows are kept on the go all the time from the time he begins work and then to a late hour.

My wife is well and happy we are living on 17th Street, have furnished rooms a large front room at \$3.50 per week. I have never met any of the former students who are down here yet. In the evenings we generally stay at home or for a short

December 19, 1911.

Harry West
245 N. 17th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dear friend:-

I have your letter relative to the wages due you from Mr. Mosler and have sent him another letter asking him to remit promptly. I do not know what this letter will bring. I have written him before to send me the amount due.

I am glad to know you are getting along nicely and seem so happy.

With best wishes for a happy Christmas,

I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Friedman,

Dec. 28, 1911-

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend:

Getting along nicely at my work, intend to come up for Christmas but at the last day my wife who had been under the weather for the past week took sick so we could not come but will do so at the first chance, she is feeling better now.

I have met several ex-students of Carlisle down here, and we are always very glad to meet each other too.

Have that check Mr. Hosler
the ice cream sent to the
school forwarded, I think
there is some more money
coming from him yet.

I hope you all had a
very merry Xmas this year
With oblige, Sam,

Respt. Yours

Henry West

245 N. 17th St.

Phila, Pa.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLETON, PA.

OFFICE SYSTEM
MR. J. R. HANCOCK, CHIEF CLERK
MR. W. V. GARDNER, CHIEF AGENT
MR. D. H. GIBNEY, CHIEF AGENT

January 2, 1912.

Mr. Harry West
245 N. 17th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dear friend:-

I have your letter and have to say that Mr. Hosler paid me \$30 more of the wages due you a few days ago. Owing to my having the pupils' money transferred from one bank to another, I will not be able to send you a check right away. I think matters will be settled in about two weeks when I can send you what you want.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Feb. 8, '12.

Mr. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.;

Dear Friend;

I received your letter a few days ago, a reply to my letter I sent you for my money.

I am writing to you to ~~let~~ inform you of my good luck, I am now working for **STURTEVANT COMPANY** no doubt, ^{that} you have heard of them, I think they did some work in the school blacksmith shop a few years ago. I am a draughtsman, there are four of us, we draw plans for forced air drafts for ventilation in

large buildings, I am
working on Ventilating
Arrangement for E. N. du Pont
Building at Wilmington, Del.
I like the work very much
also the hours which are from
eight to five o'clock, and
Saturday afternoons off.

The people at Shaw-
bridge & Clothiers didn't
like to see me leave but thought
I was doing the right thing
for my betterment.

It is hard to say whether
I will be able to attend the
Commencement Week, but
if I can get a few days off

I will be up to see you all.
Of course I am new at the
business and I don't exactly
understand their system
yet but they all tell me I
will get on to their methods
of drawing. I know I have
pick up considerable since
I started to work there.

The firm is well known
throughout the United States
and in London, their head
quarters are in Hyde Park
Mass., where they have their
general office and works.

My wife has been ill for
a couple of days and is now

in bed under the doctor's orders, although much better than she was last evening.

Yes Mr. Friedman I always try to do what is right in every thing, especially in my work and stick up for Carlisle and my race. Hope to hear from you soon as I am ^{always} anxious to hear from the school, Sam,

Respectfully
Harry West.

245 N. 17th St.
Phila.

February 20, 1912.

Harry West
245 N. 17th St.,
Phila., Pa.
Dear friend:-

I enclose herewith a check for \$33, this being the amount due you to date. I have written Mr. Hosler to pay the balance he owes you as soon as he can.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc.

Philadelphia,
May 15, 1912.

M. Friedman, Supt.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir; - -

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed
favor of the 10th inst. enclosing check for \$30.00 due me.

In reply, wish to thank you for your kind
and prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

H. West

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Phila, Pa.

Mr. Friedman
Carlisle, Pa.

Feb. 19, '12.

Dear Friend:

my wife has been ill for two weeks now and it comes very necessary for me to ask you to have my money which is in the bank forwarded as soon as possible.

I understand the students have drawn checks from the bank and that it seems to me that you will have no trouble in sending mine. Our pay day comes the first of each month so this month I have been paying some steep expenses on account

of the illness of my wife, she
is recovering from her ill-
ness although very slow.

I am doing first rate
in draughting and I
am thankful towards
Carlisle for the things
learned while there. It
lifted me on my feet al-
right for I can go ahead
with strong confident in
myself.

Hoping to hear from you
in a few days I am,

Yours Truly

Harry West.

Phila, Pa.
Feb 25 '12.

Mr. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friedman;

I received your letter
last week containing a check
for me for (\$33.00) thirty-three
dollars, and I thank you
for same. I am,

Respt. Yours,

Harry West.

Personal

Phila, Pa.

Ms. M. Friedman:
Carlisle, Pa. July 15, 1912.

Dear Friend:

A few days past
since I received a
letter from John McInnis
who left Carlisle with
out leave sometime
last fall. This is the
first letter I have had
from John, he tells me

between twenty and twenty-five dollars.

nearest relatives have died, also his father and mother since he came away east to go to school, about a month ago his mother died and his little brother is at present very sick and John is now discouraged.

While I was at Carlisle I use to beg him of not to go with the crowd he did down town, I know he had a nice position down town

that he is making a failure of his life, he says he needs assistance, he has asked me to write you in regards to his money at the school.

This is not a very pleasant thing to do for my part but it seems though that I must, John is related to me also to Lillian Porterfield who is at present at the school. Most all his

and the emp
much interest.

John is a cripple
remember, and I th
wants to go to California
to his brother but I believe
the best thing for him
would be to go back to Calif
and finish his schooling.

Now I want you to take
this matter up for consideration,
give this your special attention
and write me your advice
regarding this, thanking
you, I am,
Yours Truly
Harry G. West.

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August 1st, 1912.

have to be taken for John's best interests.

Extending you best wishes for continued success and awaiting your reply, I remain,
Mr. Harry G. West,

Very truly yours,
2455 Fairmount Ave., Philadelphia.

Dear Friend:

MEM. Superintendent.
I have your favor of recent date, with which you enclosed me your record card properly filled out. I thank you for the same and assure you that I am well pleased to know that you are getting along so nicely.

I have noted what you say in your letter regarding John McInnis. Our banker has informed me that the amount now to his credit in our school bank lacks between twenty and twenty-five dollars of being enough to pay for his transportation to Carson City, and under the circumstances John cannot be sent home until such an additional amount is available. If he can secure the balance of what is required to send him home I will gladly turn over the amount now in bank here to apply to his transportation, but otherwise I shall be obliged to continue holding the same to his credit.

Let me hear from you again regarding the matter so that it can be determined what course of action may

to Mr. West
Mr. West
Mr. West

-2- Mr. Harry G. West.

have to be taken for John's best interests.

Extending you best wishes for continued success and awaiting your reply, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Harry West writes the following.

Schenectady, N. Y.
Nov. 19, 1912.

Supt. M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend:-

(A few lines to you to inform you of my change in position. I left Philadelphia on the 2nd of Nov. I had an offer for much more money than what I was earning in Phila., so I at once accepted the ~~post~~ position with the General Electric Co., here. They have the largest works of any kind I have ever seen. I am drawing switches, controllers and all kinds of electrical apparatus.)

When I was introduced to my foreman by the manager of my department he said, "Mr. West is a real American, he is from the Carlisle Indian School; he has more right to be here than we have (Germans) his ancestors were owners of this country; he is an Indian so look after him." These are the words he said. Most of the office force are Germans. There are seven hundred draftsmen employed here; they also have a drawing school for apprentices giving four years' course in drawing.

(I have been successful with my work so far also getting good, practical experience on the electrical point. *and also* *applicances*.)

My wife came here last Saturday. I left here to take care of the household; we are going to have our furniture shipped here soon.

I was very much disappointed when I saw the football returns here last Saturday, in fact every body were when they learned of the defeat over Carlisle by Penn. The people in this vicinity are puzzled over the matter and now I understand their impression is that

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Carlisle men were out on a drunk the night before; the outlook looks bad for us here, a good many of the people went to see that game the week before. Perhaps you have heard of the two Carlisle boys killed near ~~xxxx~~ here a place called Utica. I read an account of it yesterday, one of the boys' name was ^{Joseph} Joe Wheelock. I have wondered whether this was our Joe Wheelock. The paper said they were Carlisle graduates.

(Frank Marques came over from Albany to see me last Saturday, he is getting along very good. We attended a foot-ball game here in the afternoon.)

Please remember me to all my friends. Don't forget the Arrow,

I am

Your firned,

Harry West.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM.

MRS. ROSA B. LAFLESCHÉ, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

Mr. Dickey

*Mrs. G. H. West
Schenectady*

Schenectady

November 23, 1912

Mr. Harry G. West,
248 Union Street,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of November 19 and was glad indeed to hear from you, and to know that you are making steady progress. I am interested in you, not only as an Indian, but as one of Carlisle's returned students, and I want you to make a success of whatever you undertake.

I was very sorry, in common with all friends of the school, that the Indians lost to Penn, but it was simply a case of over confidence and going to pieces at a critical time.

I shall have your address changed in accordance with your request, and the Arrow will be sent to you.

Your friend,

Superintendent.

MF-BH

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Foster -

Wednesday

Nov. 19, 1912.

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Carlisle, Pa.

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along very good, we attended a foot ball game
here in the afternoon.

Please remember me to all my friends
and have Miss Louis send all mail for me to
248 Union St. Dont forget the "Arrow" Saw.

Your Friend

Harry E. West.

April 28th, 1914.

Mr. Harry G. West,

Schenectady, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have noted the request contained in your letter of April the 25th, but because it would hardly be advisable for me to interest myself in your behalf as you suggest, I believe a great deal more could be accomplished by me in your favor if you would send in your own application to the Secretary of War, thru your superior officers in the National Guard of New York State, noting thereon that you have been a student at this school and that a recommendation would be furnished by me upon request.

If an opportunity would then arise to say something that would be of assistance to you I would gladly do what I could to give you the help desired.

Trusting that I can be of service to you, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

In Reply Refer to

Schenectady, N.Y.
April 25, 14.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Carlisle Ind. Sch.,

Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty in writing to you in regards to a favor I wish you to do for me, by using your influence by writing to Commissioner of Ind. Affairs, & requesting him to see the Sec. of War Mr. Garrison, to see if he can obtain a requisition to promote me as Commissioned officer in case of war, as I am a member of the next to the best National Guard Company in N. Y. State, which has been picked of having the same value as the regulars which will go direct to the front in case of war with Mexico.

I am an ex-student of "Carlisle," you will note my standing of character and eligibility as an officer. I have had two years experience on war maneuvers with the N. G. of N. Y. My Capt., name is Capt. W. H. Robinson N. Y. N. G. Co. E, Sec. Rpt. Schenectady N. Y.

For further reference I recommend you to Mr. Denny, & Lieut. Pete Jordan, there is to be a number of promotions soon in the first picked army waiting for your reply and oblige I am,
Yours
Capt. Angus F. West.

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Sept. 17th, 1914.

Mr. Harry G. West,

115 Barrette St., Schenectady, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

I have noted with care the contents of your letter of September the 12th, but before I can comply with your request I will want additional information regarding your plans before me for consideration.

Though you were enrolled at this school and your record here was satisfactory I will have to be careful how the name of Carlisle is used in an advertising capacity through my assistance. More than this, I would not want to encourage you to give up a good position for a more or less visionary career until I can be convinced that it is really for your best interests.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

COMPANY
OFFICE
TADY, N. Y.

In Reply Refer to

Schenectady N. Y.
Sept. 12, 1914.

Mr. H. O. Lippis:
Carlisle Ind. Sch.
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty in writing to you in request of a personal favor from you, which I'm sure you will oblige ^{me} with. This favor is, your statement upon a Carlisle seal stamped paper or on the Dept. of Int. paper, to prove that I have been an assistant of Carlisle. My idea is to place this proof with my pictures in front of the theatre in which I am billed. Two would be necessary, as one can be advanced in the circuit.

I am about to go on the stage, in vaudeville with a dramatic sketch which I am author of. I have six people, in my cast. I have called this twenty-five minute sketch "A Red-man of Today".

The following is an outline of same in which I am the principal character, Jim Cloud, a graduate of Carlisle, once a football star, who is a guest of a prominent lady in N. Y. City, in whose house jewelry is stolen, the theft reflecting upon the Ind. he performs a burglar act in which to save a brother of a girl, with whom he is in love, who are nephew & niece of this lady, the scene is in her living room.

The Ind. is unsuccessful in this attempt but makes good his escape without his discovery. The girl's brother is a student of a certain college in N. Y. who is in a sarcastic attitude towards the Ind. on account of foot ball rivalry. The love scene is pretty, where the Indian tells his girl he must go out west by orders from Wash. to help stop liquor traffic, prevailing amongst his people, then he proposes, she doesn't promise but says her brother is her only guardian, the brother learns of him making love and protests the Indian becomes angry tells him that it is not in the past centuries but the Indians ^{are} ~~were~~ making great progress today that his love should not be forbidden, finally he hands the student his card which he reads with aghast a detective - secret service etc. his sister hears all. then he is compelled to produce the broach. the Ind. makes him promise and gives him a chance to reform, wins his sister - certain.) What do you think about it? I have had considerable experience

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in dramatic work in clubs here for the last two years that I have confidence in making success, the manager of a local house says my sketch is a novel, out of the ordinary to the public if I can prove myself as an Indian and claims that I can make a success.

Will be glad to accept your suggestions in regards to the character of the plot, is there any objections in using the name Carlisle in the play? Hoping that you will submit the favor soon I am,

Respectfully Yours,

Harry G. West.

115 Barrette St.



E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS POWDER CO.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

A-3874.

May 11th, 1915.

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Mr. Wm. G. Ramsay, Chief Engineer,
B. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Co.,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your Mr. Blackston's communication of the 6th instant, this is to advise that Harry Geo. West was a student at this school from November 5th of 1909 to November 10th of 1911.

He made a very good record here and though I do not know the young man personally I understand he has been a splendid young man and a good worker wherever he has been located.

I believe he is worthy of being given a trial.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

OURS POWDER CO.

STON, DELAWARE.

.G DEPARTMENT

May 8, 1915.

Dear Sir:

OUR FILE A-3874. MR. HARRY GEO. WEST has applied to us for
a position as Mechanical Draftsman and gives your name as
reference. Will you please advise us your opinion of him with regard to
character, industry, ability, etc., obliging

Yours very truly,

WM. G. RAMSAY, CHIEF ENGINEER,

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March 28, 1917.

Mr. Harry G. West
812 ROSS AVE.,
Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear friend:-

Replying to your letter of the 26th inst, I have to say that as there is no possibility of the mobilizing of Carlisle students in the near future, I fear there would be no chance for you here in the capacity in which you wish to return.

I am glad to know you have good employment and that you like your work. With my best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

812 Ross Ave.

Wilkesburg, Pa.

March 26, '17.

Mr. J. Frank, Supt.
Carlisle Ind. Sch.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Have noticed in the papers recently of the "preparedness" movement made by Carlisle towards the inevitable war with Germany.

As I have an attendant of Carlisle and ranking as 1st Lieut, also having served a term in the New York National Guard, Co. E. 2nd. Regt. after leaving school, would like to be advised if there is any possibility in joining Carlisle as an officer again.

Am at present employed in the Marine Engineering Dept. Westinghouse Machine Company, E. Pittsburg, Pa. Getting along fine here here nearly a year, regards to all the teachers and the boys, awaiting your reply upon the above matter, have,
Very Truly Yours,
Harry J. West.

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ARDMORE, PA.

May 19th, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

As I am interested in the school's progress in mechanics, and being an ex-student of the school's mechanical drawing department, I am enclosing, under separate cover, illustrations of practical treatise on mechanical drawing. They are a few samples of my work from the time I left school up to the present.

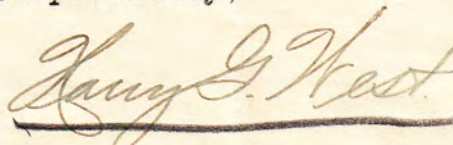
These drawings will be of interest to the boys in the mechanical drawing department, and to those who wish to become good machinists and draftsmen.

I have a good position with the Autocar Company, in the Engineering Department, where I have been nearly a year, and am getting along fine. My work is varied in this line, as I do surveying, plan drawing and designing different parts for auto-trucks. I was employed by the General Electric Company for two years, and one year by the J. G. Brills Car Company, Philadelphia, as mechanical draftsman.

I wish to say to your Mr. Lipps that I am very thankful for the opportunity given to me at Carlisle, as it gave me a good start in this line of work theoretically, and it did not take me long to accomplish the practical end of it. So I would advise all the boys (by all means) to study geometry and algebra, as they have the opportunity to study these two subjects that I missed.

I enclose, herewith, greetings to friends, classmates and to the boys at the Food Factory.

Yours respectfully,



c/o The Autocar Company,
Engineering Dept. Ardmore, Pa.

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April 20, 1917.

Mr. Harry G. West
812 Ross Ave.,
Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Dear friend:-

Replying to your letter of the 9th inst.
I enclose herewith a statement of your record while
a pupil of this school. Trusting that this is what
you want and with my best wishes for your success,

I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure

April 20, 1917.

To Whom it May Concern:-

The records of the Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, show that Harry West, a Washoe Indian, was a pupil here from November, 1909 until November 1911. During that time, along with his regular studies and work in the shop, he had the benefit of the military training given at this school. Because of his good conduct and proficiency in the military drills, he was made an officer, having attained the rank of Second Lieutenant in our school organization before he left the school.

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Superintendent.

NRD

812 Ross Ave.

Wilkesburg, Pa.

Apr. 9, 1917.

Mr. G. H. Lipp, Supt.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As I am thinking seriously of applying for the 2nd. Lieutenancy, offered in the Marine Corps for which examinations will be held here in Pittsburg soon, am writing in request for a recommendation of my school record and military standing there, as I was Second Lieutenant, Co. "B." I wish to present it to Capt. W. G. Fay, recruiting officer in Pittsburg.

As civilians having previous military training and experience will be exempt from examination other than physical if three papers of credentials are presented. Am writing my former Major W. G. Robinson, 2nd Regt. N. Y. N. G. for the others as he knows my record as a soldier, as I am confident of filling in that capacity.

Thanking you for your attention and trust that you will agree with me in this undertaking, I am,

Yours Very Respectfully,

Lang E. West.

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November, 22, 1917.

Mr. Harry G. West,
812 Ross Ave.,
Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Dear Friend:-

Yes, I am always pleased to learn of the whereabouts of the Carlisle ex-students especially when they are doing as well as you are. I am sorry you did not make the marine service as you desired but undoubtedly you are serving your country in your present capacity equally as well if not better.

The enclosed letter is one we have sending to our ex-students and graduates and I judge you will want to subscribe.

I will be pleased to deliver your messages to your friends.

Very truly yours,

IMJ.-Inc.

Superintendent.

In Reply Refer to

Schenectady, N.Y.
April 25, '14.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Carlisle Ind. Sch.,

Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty in writing to you in regards to a favor I wish you to do for me, by using your influence by writing to Commissioner of Ind. Affairs, & requesting him to see the Sec. of War Mr. Garrison, to see if he can obtain a requisition to promote me as Commissioned officer in case of war, as I am a member of the next to the best National Guard Company in N. Y. State, which has been picked of having the same face value as the regulars which will go direct to the front in case of war with Mexico.

I am an ex-student of "Carlisle"; you will note my standing of character and eligibility as an officer, I have had two years experience on war maneuvers with the N. G. of N. Y. My Capt. name is Capt. W. G. Robinson N. Y. N. G. Co. E. Sec. Pgt. Schenectady N. Y.

For further reference I recommend you to Mr. Denny, Lieut. Pete Jordan, there is to be number of promotions soon in the first picked army, waiting for your reply and oblige I am,
Yours
Lang S. West.

HARRY S. WEST
Secretary,
New York.

7. G. E. Co.
Bldg. #56. C. N.

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December 5, 1917.

Mr. Harry G. West
812 Boss Ave.,
Wilkesburg, Pa.

Dear friend:-

I am returning herewith your letter
with the coin card just as we received it here.
The letter was un-sealed when it reached here.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD-Inc.

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812 Ross Ave.
Wilkesburg, Pa.

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The Carlisle Arrow

Dear Sir,

Through an error I mailed
a letter this morning without the
50^c piece, so please find herewith
that amount for subscription of
The Carlisle Arrow - & please pardon
error -

Very Truly,

Henry G. West

West Harry
Correspondence

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Answered
London Street