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APPLICATION OF

Cornelius Baird Jr.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Charles Baird

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Oneida, Wisconsin.

Date of enrollment, December, 1912

Term of enrollment, Three (3) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position,

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

of Charles Baird ; Male ; date of birth Nov. 23, 1895 ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Oneida
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Cornelius Baird Jr.</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Oneida, Wis.</u>		<u>3/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Ida Baird</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>" "</u>		<u>3/4</u>

I, Cornelius Baird Jr., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of Three years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Oneida Bdg.</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1909</u>		<u>4th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Cornelius Baird Jr.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Oneida, Wis.

Two witnesses:

GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 26 day of Dec, 1912

J. A. Powhara
Physician at Quinn's Inn

RESERVATION BONDED SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of Cornelius Band Jr
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. The economic conditions of this pupil's home are (here state facts which will enable the Superintendent of the nonreservation school to give the pupil such instruction and training as may best prepare him to meet these conditions, if he is to return to them):

This 4 day of Jan, 1913

J. L. Hart
Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

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

This _____ day of _____, 1913

Nonreservation School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school shall be furnished with the original of this form for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the office of the superintendent in charge of the reservation. The Reservation Superintendent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer. 6-870

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them are living, and if neither of them are living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, That hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

The rules provide that—

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.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student <i>Charles Baird</i>		Home Address <i>C. Baird, Oneida, Wis</i>		Tribe <i>Oneida</i>	
Age at Entrance <i>17</i>	Date of Entrance <i>1-4-'13</i>	Shop	JAN. <i>7</i>	FEB. <i>8</i>	MAR. <i>9</i>
Patron <i>J. H. Hildebrandt</i>	Locality	Days in School	APR. <i>10</i>	MAY <i>11</i>	JUNE <i>12</i>
Address <i>Bridgewater, N.Y.</i>	R. R. Station	Conduct	JULY <i>1</i>	AUG. <i>2</i>	SEPT. <i>3</i>
Recommended by	Grade in School	Ability	OCT. <i>4</i>	NOV. <i>5</i>	DEC. <i>6</i>
Grade of Home	Church	Health	TOTAL OR AVERAGE		
Date of Outing <i>4-9-'13</i>	Date Returned <i>Returned 10-2-'13</i>	Earnings	<i>2.9</i>		
			<i>11</i>		
			<i>11</i>		
			<i>10.50</i>		

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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July 10th, 1918.

Mr. Cornelius Baird,

Oneida, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I regret to advise you that your son Charles has deserted from his outing home. He has been absent since the 8th instant and although we have put forth the usual efforts to locate him they have been without result.

If Charles arrives at your home or you succeed in finding out where he is please notify me. It can then be decided what further action is advisable.

Very truly yours,

ECH.

Superintendent.

Carbon copy to Superintendent Hart.

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St. Ed's Inn.
Bethlehem Pa.
June 11 1916

Mr O. L. Lipps
Supt. Ind. School
Parsippany Pa.
Dear Mr Lipps.

I will come in
on Monday, June 19.
and I would like to
stay at the school for
a week or so. before
I will go to my home
for a short visit.

Joseph wishes me
to remember him to
you.

yours truly
Chas. Baird

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June 19th, 1916.

Mr. Cornelius Baird,

Oneida, Wis.

My dear Sir:

Your son Charles has returned to school from So. Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and it is now being arranged so that he can leave here on Friday morning for your home. At his request a ticket for his use to Green Bay will be provided.

As Charles will have the opportunity to prepare further for selection to go to the Ford Motor Company's factory in Detroit, Michigan, it is hoped he will return here within a very few weeks to resume his work and studies. He has made so excellent a record here that nothing should be allowed to interfere with the continuation of his school work.

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Hart.)

Oneida, Wis. April 26 '16.

Received from Charles.

Baird 12⁰⁰ to be placed
to his account at Carlisle

Indian School

A. M. Wingarten

June 21, 1916.

Mr. A. M. Weingartner
Steel Band Hall
Bethlehem, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Charles Baird is about to leave for his home in Wisconsin and tells me that his wages have not all been paid in to the school. Will you please send the balance of his money in your hands, Twelve Dollars, so that I may close his account here.

Thanking you for your interest in our boys and your help in keeping their accounts straight, I am

Very truly yours

Acting Superintendent.

NRD

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January 10, 1917.

Mr. Charles Baird.
76 Midland Ave.,
Highland Park, Mich.

Dear Charles:

Replying to your letter of the 7th inst.
asking about your financial standing, I have to advise
that the book shows you have drawn the following amounts:-

\$ 12. 25

\$ 15. 00

\$ 22. 00

leaving a balance due you of \$21.30 to date.

Very truly yours,

D/R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

76 midland ave,
Highland Park,
Mich.

Jan. 7th. 1917

W. H. Lipps
Supt 2nd. School
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

I am writing to you in
regards to my financial stand-
ing.

we will be investigated on
the 15th. of this month. And
we will have to show our
financial standings.

This investigation is to

2' see whether we are eligible
in profit sharing.

Chase stated, How ^{much} I have
left in the bank, and how much
money I had in the bank be-
fore drawing the \$22.00 + \$15.00
or \$37.00 also the \$12.25 I have
Paid to the C. V. R. R. Co.

I am yours truly,
Chas Baird

Closed 7. Aug 12 ~~\$~~18

Drawn out

Bal. due

17.90

340

21.

12.25

22.

15.

49.25

17.90

67.15

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10 Highland Av.,

Highland Park, Mich.

Feb. 8, 1917.-

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.

Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am writing in request of twelve dollars (\$ 12.00), to help me to keep up with expenses. On account of my moving around I fell short of necessary funds and am obliged to make this request.

Yours truly,

Chas. Baird

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April 19, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold,
Department of Education,
Ford Motor Company,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter saying that Charles Baird, one of our Indian boys, has been sick and as a consequence you have arranged to have him draw all his pay on the 18th of this month and that in addition to this he would like to have \$25.00 from his account here.

I enclose herewith a check for \$25.00 from his account as per your recommendation.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A.

United States Indian School,
Carlisle,
Pa.

Apr 16 1917

Gentlemen:

Attention - Mr. John Francis, Jr., Supt.

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

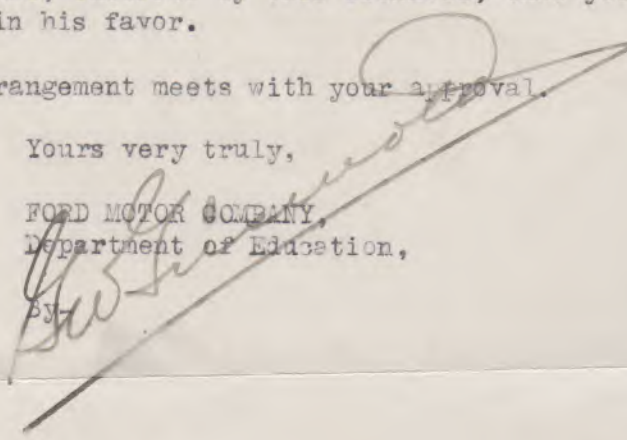
In re: B-5104 - Chas. Baird.

This man has been sick and absent from work for several days. It is necessary that he have a minor operation performed which will cost him in the neighborhood of \$25.00. We have arranged for him to draw all pay due him on 4/18. We suggest, in order that he may meet the obligations which he has, incurred by this sickness, that you send us check for \$25.00 in his favor.

We trust our arrangement meets with your approval.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department of Education,

By: 

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Ford Motor Company

HENRY FORD, President.
E. B. FORD, Vice Pres. & Secretary.
F. L. KLINGENSMITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.

Automobile Manufacturers

Detroit, U.S.A.

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Mr. John Francis Jr.,
Sup't United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

April 25th 1917

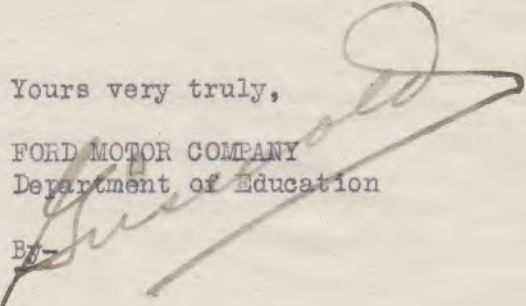
Dear Mr. Francis:

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Check amount \$25.00 in favor of Charles Baird
has been received with your letter of April 19th and has been
delivered to Mr. Baird.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By 

GWG S

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

HENRY FORD, President.
F.L. KLINGENSMITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.
EDEL B. FORD, Secretary.



Detroit, U.S.A.

May 25 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr
United States Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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Our employee, Chas. Baird, called upon the writer today asking if we would allow him to draw his full pay this pay-day, which is Wednesday, May 30th.

Mr. Baird claims that his father, who lives at Oneia, Wisconsin, is ill and has been incapacitated for sometime and he requests this loan in order that he may assist his father financially.

We have instructed our Pay Office accordingly and trust that it meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By-

NEW-JC

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June 5, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold,
Department of Education,
Ford Motor Co.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from Mr. J.C.Hart,
Superintendent at Oneida, Wisconsin, recommend-
ing that Charles Baird, one of the Carlisle
boys in your employ, be given permission to
send \$35.00 of his money to his mother Mrs. Ida
Baird, Onedia, Wis.

Will you please take up this matter
with Charles and let me know what to do in this
case.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Oneida, Wis., May 28, 1917

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis:

Charles Baird, of Highland Park, Mich., asks permission to send \$35.00 of his money to his mother, Mrs. Ida Baird, Oneida, Wis. Under the circumstances I think the request a proper one, and recommend that he be permitted to send her that sum.

Very respectfully,

J. B. Hart
Superintendent.

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June 14, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold,
Department of Education,
Ford Motor Company,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter relative
to Charles Baird who wishes to send money to
his father.

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$20
from his account to be used for the purpose
named.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

H.D. President
E.S. SMITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.
FORD, Secretary

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A.

June 11 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.
United States Indian School
Carlisle, Pa

Dear Sir:

Re: Charles Baird

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Replying to your letter of June 5th regarding Mr. Charles Baird.

We have today interviewed the above employe and he claims that the reasons for sending money to his father is on account of sickness in the family, his father having been incapacitated for work for some time.

Charles was allowed to draw his full pay, last pay day, out of which he sent his parents \$20.

We approve of your issuing check to the amount of \$20.00 in his favor.

Yours very truly

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By

NEW-JC

HENRY FORD, President.
F. L. KLINGENSMITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.
E. D. S. FORD, Secretary.

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A.

February 17th 1917

Mr O H Lipps,
United States Indian School
Carlisle Pa

Dear Mr. Lipps:

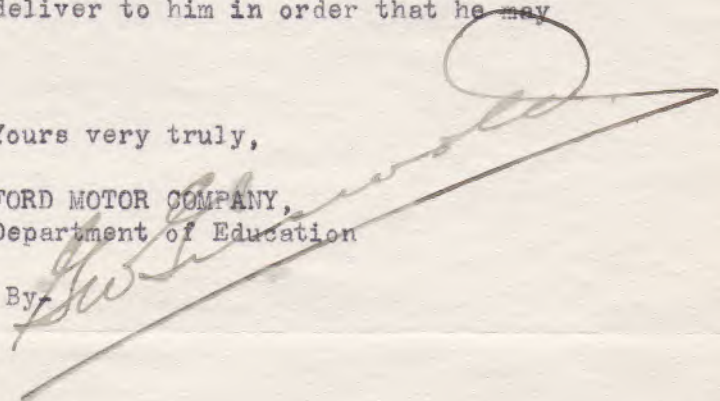
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David Bird, our employee #B-5084 called upon the writer recently and stated that he was in need of some additional funds from his bank account at the Carlisle School. It seems that Mr. Bird has been having some dental work done and owes a \$15.00 dentist's bill.

We would recommend that you send us check for \$15 which we will arrange to deliver to him in order that he may pay this bill promptly.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department of Education

By 

GWG S

February 20, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold
Department of Education Ford Factory
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your recommendation, I enclose herewith two checks, one for Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) from Charles Baird's account and the other for Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) from David Bird's account; these checks to be given to the boys named.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A. February 17th 1917

Mr O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent, U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

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Replying to your letter of February 12th regarding
Grover Martell, Chauncey White and Charles Baird.

In the case of Grover Martell, we wish to say that this man was absent for sometime during the month of October and November. The case however, was not brought to our attention until about December 1st, when we found that his record was about to be pulled as a quit. We asked that one of our Company doctors examine the man to make certain that there was no valid excuse for his absence. Several letters were sent to Mr. Martell asking him to come in. We feel entirely confident that had he presented one of these letters from our Medical Dept., there would have been no difficulty in securing an interview with one of the physicians. His entire contention at that time was that he could not stand the work on account of his eyes. Previous careful examinations by our Medical Dept., failed to reveal any serious eye defects.

Some two weeks ago he got in touch with the writer and made his complaint to us. At that time he stated that absence had been due to stomach trouble. He had nothing whatever to substantiate this and we informed him that if he could prove to our Medical Dept without doubt that he had been disabled during this period, in all probability he would be considered for a reinstatement. Several days later, he brought to the writer a statement from a doctor of this city, stating that he had been under his care for a period of two or three months for stomach trouble. This statement together with the man's record was forwarded to our Medical Dept., for decision. We find that another investigation at that point failed to reveal any serious trouble with the man. On account of the questionable character of the physician who made the statement, they did not feel that he had just cause for absence, and his request for reinstatement was denied. We are inclined to believe that this young man is not of the most desirable type and perhaps if he were to secure a position somewhere else for a time, he would in that way realize the opportunity he had missed here.

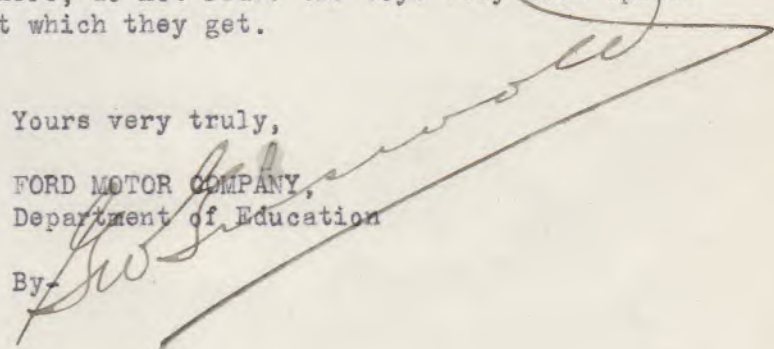
Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

We find on calling Mr. Chaucey White into the office that the information contained in Mr. Martell's letter to you is not entirely correct. The situation is that following the holidays, Mr white lost three or four day's time due to slight illness, caused by what he tells me to have been due to over eating on Christmas day. He is now entirely recovered and states that conditions under which he is working and his general health are of the very best at this time.

Charles Baird informed us that he needs items of clothing and we feel that you would be justified in sending him \$12.00 for his bank account. Living expenses here, do not leave the boys very much spending money out of the amount which they get.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department of Education

By- 

GWG S