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# Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

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Jan. 10, 1910.

NAME Benj. F. Wheelock

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes, Ida Cowles

2. What is your present address? West Desere, Mo. Route 2

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? yes Give names of schools and dates if possible I was at Hampton Institute in the years 1893 & 1894, for a period of about seven months.

4. What is your present occupation? Truck farming.

5. Tell something of your present home I have a small frame house,

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have? I have one cow and horse and about twenty acres of land if I get it altogether.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? No.



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

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

I will tell you just a history of myself, as to what I have been doing in the past, and what I am doing at present.

I am ashamed to tell you, but I have to tell you the truth. The first ten years after I returned from school I squandered away my time in drinking until I was absolutely worthless. But I am glad to tell you that God came into my heart, and changed my entire life, and now I am doing all I can to bring others to Christ.

I am also glad to tell you that I am interested in the general reform of the whole nation, then of course you might know that I am a prohibitionist, because it is the only party that is fighting the liquor traffic to a finish. The only party that believes in a complete destruction of the saloons and the manufacturing of alcoholic drinks. While the old parties are legalizing and licensing the saloons of our country, which is utterly useless.

yours Respy,  
Benj. Wheelock,



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Mrs. Benj. F. Wheelock.

March 2nd, 1914.

I enclose herewith a blank that may be used  
Mrs. Benj. F. Wheelock, to the Superintendent. I will  
then be R. F. D. 2, West De Pere, Wis.

My dear Madam:

I assure you that your letter of February the  
24th is appreciated and that it is gratifying to know  
that the periodic letters that have been addressed to  
you from this school have been an encouragement and a  
help. I am pleased to have the information that you  
and your husband have striven to make a success of your  
life. That report alone is evidence of your success,  
and you have my best wishes for a continuation of your  
prosperity.

In order that the desired change can be made in  
the mailing office of the ARROW, your letter is being re-  
ferred there and will be given attention regarding the  
change of address you have suggested to avoid delay in  
the delivery of your copy of the paper.

Referring also to the enrolment here of your boy,  
this is to advise that he can be received if the applica-  
tion for his transfer is properly approved by Superintend-



*Miss  
Deane  
Rfd # 2*

-2- Mrs. Benj. F. Wheelock.

*I thank you for*  
ent Hart. I enclose herewith a blank that may be used  
*remembering the change*  
to submit the application to the Superintendent. I will  
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then be asked to give such further assistance as may be  
*myself*  
advisable. *most unig*

*nificant* Hoping that further progress can be reported from  
*children*  
time to time, I am,

Very truly yours,

*We are doing our best*  
*to succeed in every good*  
HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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*students are doing well*  
*and are*  
Copy to Superintendent Hart.

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De pere.

R'fd # 2.

Feb. 24-1914.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for remembering me every Christmas, as I consider myself the most insignificant of your school children.

We are doing our best to succeed, in every good work, most of the returned students are doing well and are self supporting people. Of course there are a few that don't care for themselves or anybody else, these are



...e ones that are  
...ected to strong drink.  
I'm glad to tell you that  
Mr. Wheelock is a prohibition-  
ist of the strongest type  
so be careful not to bother us  
with our business.

Franklin, my oldest boy  
is 14 years old, is there  
any room for him in  
your school now?

For that is the school I  
want all my children  
to attend, for I know  
it is a good school.

Good by I remain  
yours truly,

(Mrs.) Benj. F. Wheelock  
class '94

From an account written by Benj. T. Wheelock, an ex-student, we learn that he is now engaged in truck farming at West DePere, Wisconsin. Since leaving Carlisle he attended school for a short time at Hampton, Va. He is very much interested in church work and is doing all he can to bring others to the path of the righteous. 1074



