

December 7, 1911.

Mr. Dana Mitchell
Wilmot, S.D. Box 15.
Dear friend:-

I have your letter dated November 28th and am glad to hear from you again. I do not know you personally, but if you have been a pupil of this school, I am interested in you and will always be glad to hear from you. I am sorry to know that your first year of farming was not a success. I see however, that you have the right kind of spirit and will not give up the work just because you failed once. Determination and persistency are the qualities which win in this world.

We have no regular instructor in Gymnastics now but the young Indian boy in charge of the work tells me that he has no books such as you want but that you can get them by applying to the Posse Gymnasium Club, 206 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass.

With best wishes to you, I am

Your friend

Superintendent.

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Sihnot, So, Dak,
Nov. 28, 1911.

Mr. Freedman, Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School, Penna.

Dear Sir:—

I will now take the
greatest of pleasure in dropping
you a few words,

Hoping this letter will find
you in the very best of health,

Which I am at Dakota now,
I came out here a few months
ago, and which I am working
for my loving Brother,

Here last fall I plowed hundred
an twenty acres for him,
He has a farm in North Dakota
near Geneseo,

But I am very sorry to say
that our last crop was a poor one,
Out of hundred acres we've only got
one hundred and sixty two bus,
of velvet shaf. But never mind!
We are going to try it again,
How did all the crops turn out
in Penna this year, good I sup-
pose. Now about my arrow,
Please send it to me at Wihuat,
I have a very good job in this
town now, which I have been
doing for a month or more,
I'm teaching some boys and
girls how to swing ^{the} Indian
clubs, and also the dumbbells drills.

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Now I would like to know if you will be kind enough to send me a drill book, Showing how to swing clubs an other drills also, And I well send you the money just as soon as I receive the book, Please tell me when will my arrow be expired, I will also take it for another year, We are all well as usual, Hoping to here from you soon,

Please excuse mistake and poor writing, Your Truly Friend.

Wm. Dana Mitchell,
Wilnot,
So, Dak.

Box 15.

Penobscot, Me Indian Island
Old Town
Maine,
Jan. 18, 1910

Dear Sir;—

I thought I would
drop you a few lines to
let you know that I
am well and hoping, you
are the same, I have been
away from home all winter,
And I just arrived the
other day, I found all my
folks well and smart as
ever. It has been raining
all day long, but the
winter has been ~~very~~ very warm
& so far,

My sister Emily⁽²⁾ was married
last nov, married a young man
who has plenty of property and
a nice little home. This mans
name is George Swasson,
The reason I want to write
this little is this, I have
been wearying over my girl
which I am engage to.
While I was at the school I
went with this girl for nearly
two years, I like the girl and
she like me, I can not live
with out her, She is thinking
about me today, And I under-
stood that she is very ill
and dont expect to live out of
it, Now I want you to do

a favor for me,⁽³⁾ and not for
me only it my mother too,
my mother said if the girl
is able to walk, Please send
her up here, I want to see her,
I shell never marry any other
girl if I cannot get this girl,
I well tell you who it is,
It is Margery Flemming,
She promised to be my wife
and I want you to send
her up here soon as you can,
Please make a raise on money
for the poor girl, so that she
may fll feel better, just as
soon as she get here I well
give her a nice home to live in
and where she gets better I well

take her for ⁽⁴⁾my wife,
Please do not disappoint me
what ever you do, I have
a good doctor for her,
I feel througe as if I could
not waite any longer,
my mother wants me to take
this girl, I think that
girl is for me not any body
else, I well now come to
a close ^{and} hoping to here from
you soon as possible,
Please go to the hospitts and
find out how is she getting
along, and see is she is willing
to come to one in Maine,
your truly,
Mr. Dana Mitchell,

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P.S. Please tell me if there
is any hope of her getting
out of it so that will make
me feel contented,
And a nother thing I want
to know if you can send
her soon as you can,
You know what it is when
a young man likes a girl,
If you (only) only know how
much I like this girl you
would do all you can for me,
After I heard that my girl was

sick, I felt funny, And then
I cried, Now I can not finish
this, Please excuse my poor
hand writing and also mistakes,

Yours Truly,
D Mitchell.

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Blanchard, me.

Jan, 16, 1911.

Mr. Moses Friedman;
Carlisle,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Jan 4th was received a few days ago, and was very delightful to here from you. I also received the school catalog, which I was very much pleased to have something from the school. But the post card haven't reached me yet. I think you have forgot to send them to me. I have waited for them little over one week now. Please send them at once. I've send you twenty five cents for through postals. Thanking you for the catalog.

Hoping to here from you soon,
Your very Truly
Dana Mitchell.

P.S., When will you have commencement at Carlisle.
Don't forget to send me one of
the picture program book,

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Name.. *Dana Mitchell* .. Tribe.. *Penobscott* .. Age.. *18*
Entered.. *Sept 2 1902* .. Address.. *Old Town Me*
Trade.. *Coachmaking* .. Size of allotment.. *Don't know size*
Nature of allotment.. *Poor - no good*
How much under cultivation?.....*-*..... How much can be cultivated?.....*-*
When you leave Carlisle do you expect to return home?.. *No*
What do you expect to do for your livelihood?.. *Farming in N. J.*
Have you previously worked at farming?.. *No*
Where?..... How long?.....
Have you worked at a trade?..... *No*..... What trade?.....
Where?..... How long?.....
Remarks ..
Date .. *Feb. 28 1907* ..

Penobscot, Me

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name ^{Dana} ~~Emily~~ Mitchell

1. Are you married and if so to whom? No I am not married.

2. What is your present address? Indian Island, Old Town, Maine,

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. I did not go to any school after leaving Carlisle,

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? My present occupation is cutting cord wood, Salary three an a half a day.

5. Do you own your home? Yes, I own two homes, or houses,

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? two story house, one with six rooms, the other with eight rooms.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock I raise potatoes, apples, hay etc,

Land I have three hundred acres of land and few Island,

Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? *No* How much? *None,*

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

I have not been in the Indian service,

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

*I drove lumber
and I was a boss in the pulp mill.*

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully.

*I have
done all I can for the sick and
poor people around here, I taught this
from the Carlisle school.*

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life.

& every sense I
left established, I have been doing all I
can to do what is right, I can do
hard work, and I am glad that I
^{could} ~~could~~ stick to it,



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Dana Mitchell, an ex-student, now living at Blanchard, Maine, sends his best wishes to all his friends at Carlisle.

Mitchell Dana, 1283 Ex. Stn.
Correspondence

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