

Oldtown Me

Sept-22, 1911

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Supt-M. <sup>Geo</sup>Friedman Dear sir  
I am writing you in regards  
of my son Frederick Nicolav  
he was a student in your  
school & was there for five  
years we used to get regular  
letter from him while in  
school we heard that  
after he left the school  
he worked a while for a  
Mr Geo Brady afterwards  
he joined the U.S. Navy  
but all this time we never

her all about - himself he had joined  
the U.S. navy + served a term was  
stationed in the China station  
two yrs + a half had been all over  
Europe ~~South~~ America Africa <sup>Australia</sup>  
India + China he had just been out  
of the navy about a year + has  
been in Washington + California  
ever since he is having very hard  
luck now has contracted Malaria  
Malaria is now in poor health  
+ destitute I have been away for  
the summer + found ~~three~~  
letters awaiting my return  
asking me for money to get home  
with I am unable to get enough

heard from him for nearly six years we wrote & inquired of every bod that <sup>ever</sup> knew him, but nobody seemed to know where he was or about him we had nearly given him up as dead in the meantime you send two letters to Fred here we was always hoping against hope that he would write or turn up so we kept the letters but didnt know where to send them but we were great surprised one day he wrote to his mother the letter was dated July 3, 1911 telling

for he is ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> bad & must-  
have two fares to get here  
he went to Cal to better himself  
but his health prevented him  
he can only work now & there  
as his health permits him

They are really suffering  
sometimes can scarcely get  
anything ~~to~~ eat very hard to  
be so far from home among  
strangers & the work is so  
cheap if there is any  
way you could help him  
I would be so glad I have  
a large family & have been  
sick a good deal they do  
not stay in one place but  
have to go where ever they

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can get something to live on  
for work is scarce + cheap  
he keeps us posted where he  
will be next - so I will let  
you know as soon as I get  
another letter but hope  
you can find a way  
to help him for we are so  
worried about him in  
his distress write soon  
+ let us know what you  
think can be done  
yours truly Horace Victor

September 27, 1911.

Mr. Horace Nicolai  
Oldtown, Me. Box 163  
Dear friend:-

I have your letter relative to your son Fred who at one time attended this school. While I am glad to hear something of Fred, I am very sorry to learn that he is in such destitute circumstances. I regret also that there is no way in which I can help him financially.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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

NUMBER 2457		ENGLISH NAME Frederick Nicholas		AGENCY Not any		NATION Penobscot			
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Hiram Nicholas, Oldtown, Maine.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER: Living		MOTHER: Living	Haef	14	5-9	142	34	31	M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 6, 1899		FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years		DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 9, 1904		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Leave out.			
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
Apr. 3, 00	H. Coleman Princeton N. J.						Apr. 4, 00		
Apr. 14, 00	A. Groce " "						Sep. 14, 00		
Mar. 30, '01	H. W. Larason, Mt. Airy, N. C.						Sept. 14, '02		
Aug. 15, '02	Joseph Plack, Rushton, Pa.						Sept. 12, '02		

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 4.0 .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, ... 5<sup>th</sup> .....

Grade at date of Discharge, ... 8<sup>th</sup> .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ... Catholic .....

