

Department of the Interior.



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Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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Name

John Frost

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

Tribe

Present Address

Grey Cliff Mont.

Former Address

" " "

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Rancher or Farmer.

Remarks:

Long time Carlisle and. its supt. is my Prager.

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Frost, John H.
Correspondence

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Redman

Grey Cliff Mount.

March 25th / 1911.

To, The Faculty and
Graduating Class, of 1911.

I Regret very much.

that I can not accept

The Honor you have
bestowed on me. If

I had command of all

the Languages I could

not express my heart

felt thanks to you I

feel rather flattered and

greatfull, for thinking

of me, out of the

The hundreds whom
I have left Dear old
Carlisle. It has
been my constant
aim since leaving
Carlisle to not
forish its name for
~~no~~. The Invitation
just received from
you has kindled up
a new spirit in me
and makes me feel
near to those whom
are working for
the betterment of
The Red man.

I have at times
felt: as if ~~those~~ though
I was, that, one of
this land, only but,
a stranger. The very
Mountains that look
so grand, ^{islands,} would
seem, to bow to
Noble, heads in pity
on me. The River ~~lives~~
That has that sweet
music. To a child,
of nature would,
lose its charm.
But, Carlisle always
served me as ~~protection~~

light when things
look the darkest.

May God's Blessing
Follow those who
are now only
beginning to battle
in this world of
troubles and disappointings.

I am yours
for all times
John Frost.

Dear Sir,-

Herein you
will find enclosed
a photograph of
my family as
you have re-
quested.

I would like
very much to
have it return-
ed please

Sincerely
John Frost.

Grey Cliff Mills

Jan 25th 1912

Mr. Friedman.

Supt. Carlisle
Indian School.

Dear friend

Yours to hand. In which
you have extended me
an invitation to be
present at the
commencement
exercises of this year.

For which I can not
express my gratitude
~~with~~ my limited knowledge
of the English Grammar

I am afraid I have
over rated to
by some of my
friends as all the
Schooling I received
was Eighteen Months
and that was at Dear
old Carlisle for
which I owe what
little knowledge I
command. ~~Can~~

If I can see my way
clear I will endeavor
to be Present, at
your, Commencement,
Exercises, and would
like to bring my
eldest Son whom I

Fourteen
is old and in
the 7th Grade here
in our public school
would like one of
your application
Blank. If you have
room for him

I will close by
again Thanking
you

May God's
Blessings be with
you and your
work is my
sincere Prayer -

John Frost
Your Grand,

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Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 5, 1910.

Mr. John Frost,
Grey Cliff, Mont.

Dear Friend:

In my correspondence with the returned students of this school, I have been impressed with the fact that there are so many who are living away from the reservations, and holding their own there.

I am more and more of the opinion that one of the most convincing proofs that it pays to educate the Indian, is the fact that there is this large number of graduates and returned students who are able to take their places along with the best American citizens; who are able to build good comfortable homes for themselves and families, and to provide all the essentials and many of the comforts of life for themselves.

To show this fact to the interested public in a convincing form, I purpose to issue, before long, a pamphlet giving photographs of the homes of some of our representative graduates and ex-students. I want your help in this attempt. I understand you own a good comfortable home. May I ask that you send me a photograph of your home to be used for the purpose above named. I will appreciate your aid, and will be glad to return the photograph after I have had a cut made from it. Please wrap the photograph well, with the proper backing so it will not be broken in the mail. I will be glad to reimburse you for whatever the photographs cost you.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Your friend,

NRD-MID.

Superintendent.

February 5th, 1912.

Mr. John Frost,

Grey Cliff, Montana.

My dear Mr. Frost:

I have your letter of recent date in which you say that you will try to be with us during our Commencement Week exercises, and I am pleased to have such a favorable reply from you. If I can assist in any way in making the necessary arrangements for your trip I will gladly do what I can.

In order that an application may be submitted me to cover your son's enrolment at Carlisle I enclose herewith a blank for you to fill out. I also enclose several additional blanks and I would be pleased to have you hand them to prospective students who are between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one. The envelope I enclose may be used to return the applications to me and it can be mailed without affixing stamps.

Hoping to hear from you again, and extending best wishes for continued success and prosperity, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name John Frost

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Mary Amelia Ledux

2. What is your present address? Grey Cliff Montana

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Farmer.

5. Do you own your home? Yes.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? Made of Sawn Timber and enclosed with Lumber. and have six rooms.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock 30 head of horses and 20 hogs and 5 milch cows

Land I have Two Sections of Land valued at \$3,000 per acre.

Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? How much?

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

Two year under Col. Perrin at Ft. Huaster as Interpreter of for Indian Souldier's

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

I left the Reservation after leaving Ft. Huaster and I have never lived went back since, so I had no chance to army work unless the samples but would count.

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

As I have left the Reservation and never been back since 1893 I can not say I done much for my people, only by promising to our White Brethern that we Red men are able to compete with them when given the same chance.

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life. I am the only Indian in this neighborhood all the rest being Whites and I am pleased to say that I can safely say that they are all my friends. To show you how much they think of me, they elected me three years ago as a School Trustee for the term of three years which I don't serve. Last Election quite a few of my neighbors came to me to run for County Commissioner, which I decline. Well for a farther state of me, you can get it by writing to our County seat Big Spring, N. Dak.

1. How much?

2. Do you have money in the bank? How much?

3. Have you ever had any money in the bank? How long ago?

*The money in the bank is not
the same as the money in the
bank.*

4. How much money do you have in the bank?



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Carlisle, Pa., August 1, 1910.

Mr. John Frost,
Grey Cliff, Mont.

Dear Friend:

Several months ago, I wrote you asking you to send me a photograph of your home. I stated in my letter at that time that I want this photograph for use in an article which I had written for the school paper, The Red Man. I will appreciate it, if you could send this photograph soon. As I stated also in my first letter, I would be glad to reimburse you for whatever the photograph costs.

Trusting to hear from you favorably soon, I am

Very truly yours,

NRD-MID.

Superintendent.



Mary
PHOTO
LIVINGSTON, I.

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John Frost
Grey Cliff. Mont.

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NAME AT CARLISLE

John Frost

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910.	<i>Self.</i>	<i>Greycliff, Mont. Rancher.</i>			<i>Ex</i>
1913	"	"	"		