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

NUMBER 2669	ENGLISH NAME Raphael Ortega	AGENCY	NATION Puerto Rican					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Jose Ortega, Juan Diaz, P. R.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, <i>living</i>	MOTHER, <i>living</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5-1/2</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>m</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>May 2, 1901</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>May 7-1904</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Graduated at Carlisle Business Sch.</i>				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS <i>Mrs. H. L. Search, Roelofs, Bucks, Pa.</i>				FROM COUNTRY <i>9-14-02</i>			

SHAW-WALKER MURKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle, *50*.....

Grade entered at Carlisle, *5th*.....

Grade at date of Discharge, *9th*.....

Trade or Industry, *Business School*.....

Church, *Catholic*.....

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NEW YORK, Feb. 19th, 1912.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle,
Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Your circular letter, undated, has come to hand also blank enclosed therein.

As I had been away from New York for a period of about 8 months, and on my return was extremely busy, I have not been able to make a more prompt reply.

Somehow or other your letter was sidetracked here in the office, and it was never forwarded to me.

As I was not quite a regular student at Carlisle, and did not graduate, I am not filling the blank you sent me. Furthermore I doubt if the information that I could give you would be of any use to you at this late date.

The writer was one of the party of Puerto Ricans who attended Carlisle for a few years, and like the majority of us was obliged to leave the School before finishing, as the government decided we were taking up room that rightfully belong to the Indians. When I left Carlisle, I was a Junior under Miss Wood. It was very unfortunate for me as well as for two or three other of us who were in that class that we were not allowed to stay until we could graduate. However the training and knowledge which I acquired at Carlisle has been of great help to me in the past, and I will always feel greatly indebted to Carlisle, as an institution, and to my teachers and superiors individually, for I shall never forget their interest and kindness which they showed me during the period of some three years which I remained at Carlisle.

I often think of Carlisle, and whenever its foot-ball team has come to this City or West Point to play I have always been on hand to cheer for the Red and Old Gold.

While I was at Carlisle I also attended, in the evening, what was then known as the Carlisle Commercial School from which I graduated. I have not attended any other School, but I am glad to say, that the training which I received at Carlisle has enabled me

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me to battle, with a certain degree of success against the many trials and difficulties which are encountered in this great City in the struggle to get to the top.

I have held two or three different positions since I left Carlisle, and at present I am holding the position of Chief Export Clerk with the above concern, and earning a good salary.

I am still single, but have a good home in Brooklyn, New York, with an American Family. All my relatives live in Porto Rico.

As it is now some eight years since I attended Carlisle, no doubt most if not all of the teachers and superiors of my time, have left, but if there should be any left, kindly remember me to them and express to them my tokens of respect and gratitude.

I shall always be interested in the welfare of Carlisle, and may it long live to continue doing the good work which it was doing while I was there, and which no doubt has been continued and pushed along under your able directorship.

Thanking you, and with best regards, believe me,

Respectfully Yours,
Rafael M. Ortega

NAME AT CARLISLE *Raphael Ortega.*

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1912	<i>Self</i>	<i>136 Liberty St., New York City</i>	<i>Chief & post clk</i>	<i>with Gerratt Brothers.</i>	