

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

1412

NUMBER 4900	ENGLISH NAME George Francis	AGENCY	NATION Crowsfoot				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS 7 th Ave. Franklin Francis Pleasant Point, Perry, Me					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 19	HEIGHT 5-8 1/4	WEIGHT 168	FORCED INSP. 39	FORCED EXPR. 33	SEX. M
FATHER,	MOTHER,	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 12-9-12	FOR WHAT PERIOD One year	DATE DISCHARGED June 29/15	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave		
TO COUNTRY 6-3-13	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Gen. O. Pers. Yandley Pa					FROM COUNTRY 8-30-13	
4-30-14	H. P. Weisel, P. H. H. P. G.						
5-29-15	Deserted from onking. Returned to sch. 9-21-14						
	On leave.						

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WASHINGTON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 81.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Miles to school 3.

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Readmitted

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4900		ENGLISH NAME Geo. Francis			AGENCY			NATION Penobscot		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Father - Franklin Francis Pleasant Pt. Me.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 3/4	AGE 22	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M		
FATHER		MOTHER		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 12, 1915			FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED Apr. 30, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Expelled
TO COUNTRY 7-24-16		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS 10 N. 7th St., Lebanon, Pa.						FROM COUNTRY 9-30-16		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle.....

Grade entered at Carlisle,.....

Grade at d. of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church,.....

Rec'd. 7 SEP 19 1915

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

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No.	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.		
4900	George Francis	19	Penobscot	3/4	Perry, Me.		
DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
Dec. 9, 1912	81	On entering here.	At date of this report.	3 m	(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
					TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
Sept. 1913			No. 12		---	8-30-'13	---
April 1914			No. 13		4-30-'14.	---	---
Sept. " "			13		7-18-14 = RC	9-29-14 = R	---
" 15			X		5-29-15 = Leave	---	6-29-15
" 16			X		7-24-16.	9/30/16	
							APR 30 1917
							Cathol...

Progress from _____, to _____

(Date)

(Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade								
Academic standing*								
Industrial standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band standing*								
Vocal standing*								
Orchestra standing*								
Department standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Point, Me. 821

Name of Student *George Francis* Home Address *Franklin Francis, Pleasant-Tribe Penobscot*

Age at Entrance *19* Date of Entrance *12-9-'12* Shop _____

Patron *Geo. W. Row* Locality _____ Days in School

Address *Yardley, Pa.* R. R. Station _____ Conduct

Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____ Ability

Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health

Date of Outing *6-3-'13* Date Returned *8-30-'13* Wages _____ Earnings _____

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	

H. P. Weisel
Chalfont, Pa.

*Med
ly
ly*

4-30-'14 *Ran 7-9-14.*
Am. Iron & Steel Co.
Lebanon, Pa.

17.00

7-24-16. - 9-30-16

Somewhere in France,
Supt. John Francis, Jr. 16th Regt. Co. C. A. C. F.
United States Ind. Sch. March 31, 1918.
Carlisle, Penna.

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Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th of February has come to hand. I am glad to say that the War Risk Insurance provided for by the Act of October 6, 1917 has been brought to my attention by my officers with the proper application blanks which were made out in their presence.

But thanking you for the information regarding the extension of time to April 12th which to my knowledge the time expired February 12th.

Insurance and allotment to mother takes two thirds of my monthly pay which leave me but a few francs for personal expenses or for the Regimental band in which I have started a band account.

I remain sincerely one of your old

Yours,
Geo. A. Francis
16th Regt. Co. C. A. C. F.

Students

5/11/18
Add.
Supt. John Francis, Jr.
United States Ind. Sch.
Carlisle, Penna.

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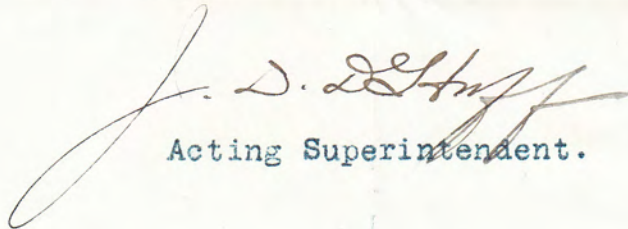
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

January 6, 1916.

To Any Jeweler in Carlisle:

The bearer is George Francis a student at the Indian School. He wishes to have his watch repaired. Please make the necessary repairs, if the cost of same does not prove to be excessive and send bill, with this memorandum attached, to the Superintendent of the Indian School.

Very respectfully,


Acting Superintendent.

JDD/-

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

Carlisle, Pa. April, 30th. 17.

Indian Industrial School,

To Cumberland Valley Railroad Co. ---

Dr.

~~657~~ 1412

One ticket Carlisle to Boston, Mass. -----

\$10.27

George Francis.

Foot Expense

H. I. MARKS

Jeweler

211-2 WEST HIGH STREET, CARLISLE, PA.

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Sold to Mr. George Francis

Date Jan. 31st 1916

Jan. 11 To Rep. Watch

40

Received Payment

H. I. Marks
Thanks

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

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Carlisle, Penna. Oct. 8th, 1913.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend that I be authorized to approve the checks of George Francia whose balance in bank is \$ 27.25, in the amounts and for the purposes specified below:

	AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY.	EXPENDITURES.	
		DATE.	AMOUNT.
To purchase a set of bells, for use in orchestra and band practice. Musical ability good.	27.25		

CC 22061

C. H. S.

[Signature]
Agent or Superintendent.

Approved: *[Signature]*
Second Assistant

Commissioner.

OCT 29 1913

Date,

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December 21, 1916.

Postmaster, Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:-

Do you have at the office, what might be the letter belonging inside of the enclosed envelope? George Francis received the envelope as you see it without an enclosure. The letter would be signed by Mary Soccobie.

Respectfully

AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL MANUFACTURING CO.

BAR IRON, BOLTS, NUTS, RIVETS, ETC.

F. S. REITZEL
COMPTROLLER

LEBANON, PA.

September 18, 1916

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United States Indian School,
O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 15, please note
George Francis earned \$26.60, against which we deducted \$6.65
and included this amount in our remittance to you on September 16.

Yours truly,

F. S. Reitzel

Comptroller.

CHF:MRK

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

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Date of report April 26, 1915.

Name of child George A. Francis Age Grade 8th Grade A.

Home post office Perry Maine.

Tribe Penobscot Degree of Indian blood 3/4

How many acres of land do you own None Location

What is the annual income from your land No income.

Do you have any other income no. How much Three fourths.

Is your father living Yes.

Father's name Frank H. Francis.

Home post office Perry Maine.

Tribe Penobscot Degree of Indian blood 1/2.

Is he a citizen no.

How much land does he own ? I dont know. Allotment No. I dont know.

What is its estimated value ? I dont know.

What is the annual income from his land ? I dont know.

Does he have any other income Yes.

If so, how much ? I dont know.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property no.

Is your mother living Yes.

Mother's name Mrs. Bessie Francis.

Home post office Perry Maine.

Tribe Penobscot Degree of Indian blood Full

Is she a citizen no.

How much land does your mother own ? I do not know. Allotment No. I do not know.

What is its estimated value ? I do not know.

What is the annual income from her land *? I do not know.*
 Does she have any other income *? I do not know.*
 If so, how much *? I do not know.*
 Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *No.*
 With whom do you make your home *Father and Mother.*
 How many rooms in the house *Seven.*
 How many live in the house *Four.*
 How far is your home from the nearest public school *Quarter mile.*
 Why do you not attend that school *Because the grades were too low.*
 How many teachers employed there *Two.*
 How many grades maintained *From first to sixth.*
 How many months of school each year *from Sept. to June.*
 Did you ever attend a public school *Yes.*
 If so, how long *Three winters.* Where *Chesapeake Island Marie*
 How many brothers of school age have you *None.*
 How many sisters of school age have you *No sisters in school.*
 Are they in school *Yes.*
 Where *Home.*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

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BRIEF.

Application of

George Francis

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Pleasant Point, Perry, Me.

Date of enrollment, *Nov. 17th*, 191*3*

Term of enrollment, *one* (*1*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlsruhe, Pa., of George Francis, M., I. George Francis (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Perry P. O., State of Maine, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of one years, and also obligate (Not less than 3.) and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Pleasant Point, Me. on 1893; (Date.) that the father, Franklin Francis, is a 3/4 Indian of the Penobscot (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Bessie Francis, is a 1/4 Indian of the Penobscot (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at _____ Agency, and left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.

This 17th day of Nov., 1913
Two witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer
(Signature of witness)

George Francis
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O., Pleasant Point, Perry, Me.

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, _____, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 191_____

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, _____, a practicing physician of _____

_____, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined _____,

the child named in this application, and find that _____ is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This _____ day of _____, 191_____, _____, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, _____, a _____, of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)

_____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

_____ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-

ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion

he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, _____, a _____, of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)

_____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

_____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-

ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion

he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.



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Nov Dec 8 - 1912

NAME George Francis Sex Male
 Tribe Penobscot State Maine Date Dec 18, 1912
 Age 19 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes Conf.
 Height 5 ft. 8 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 39 Ears ok
 Weight 163 lbs. { Exp. 33 Throat ok.
 Temperature 98 Vaccination Dec 18 - 1912 Cervical glands ok.
 Pulse 72 Vision _____ Skin ok.
 Inspection Well Developed
 Palpation ok
 Percussion ok
 Auscultation ok
 Heart ok
 (~~Menstruation~~) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother	<u>no</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>infancy</u>
Sisters	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>

Personal history typhoid when very small - and all child's illnesses

Present condition good

H. B. Francis, M. D.

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REPORT OF Geo Francis pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went June 3 to live with Geo Rowe of Yardley, Bucks, Penn Railroad Station

Conduct Good
Health Good
Ability Good
Cleanliness Good
Economy Good

Situation of Room access to whole house
Condition of Room Good
Condition of Clothing Good
Wages \$18

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school Carlisle
Distance to school -

Grade or quality of school -
Name and address of teacher -

Qualifications of teacher -
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 8th

In what grade is pupil at present? "
Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath

Distance to church 2 mi
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? man - wife - son, 3 daughters
What other help is employed? Indian boy

Locality of home Good
Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school Painter
Nature of work Farming
Pupil's age 20 yr. Experience 2 yrs.

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REPORT OF George Francis pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went June 3, 1913 to live with Geo Row
(Date) (Patron)
of Yardey Pa., Bucks Co.,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa. Yardey Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good

Health Good

Ability Very Good

Cleanliness Good

Economy Fair

Situation of Room Second floor.

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Good except shoes

Wages \$18.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school Attended Indian School

Distance to school One mile

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th

In what grade is pupil at present? 5th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic's

Distance to church One mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Man, wife, son & wife, children

What other help is employed? One Indian, One white

Locality of home Top of Yardey Hill

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school Painter

Nature of work Farming

Pupil's age 20 Experience Good

1412 New. Dec 8-1912

NAME George Francis Sex Male Female
 Tribe ³¹⁴ Penobscot State Maine Dec 8, 1912
 Age 19 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes conjunctivitis
 Height 5 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. Ears O.K.
 Weight 163 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 39 Exp. 33 Throat O.K.
 Temperature 98 Vaccination 12-10-12 Cervical glands O.K.
 Pulse 72 Vision _____ Skin O.K.
 Inspection well developed
 Palpation O.K.
 Percussion O.K.
 Auscultation O.K.
 Heart O.K.
 (~~Menstruation~~) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>infancy</u>
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Name _____

Age _____ Sex $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Male.} \\ \text{Female.} \end{array} \right.$ Tribe $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Full} \\ \text{I/} \end{array} \right.$ Residence _____

(On _____, 19____)

DATE.	SYMPTOMS.			TREATMENT.	DIAGNOSIS.	REMARKS.
19____	T.	P.	R.			History, progress, and termination of the disease.
			<i>June 2, 1913. For analysis etc</i>			

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July 17th, 1914.

Mr. Franklin Francis,

Pleasant Point, Perry, Maine.

My dear Sir:

I regret to advise that a report came to me on Tuesday, the 14th instant, to the effect that your son had deserted from his Outing home. Since then no other information regarding him has come to me.

If George should arrive at your home, or you succeed in learning where he is located I would thank you to notify me. Our records regarding him will then be complete and it can be decided what other action may be advisable.

Very respectfully,

HKM.


Supervisor in Charge.

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On the night of April 10, 1917
a lady by the name of Mrs. Barron called on me at
the request of Father Feeser and advised me that
George Francis, a member of the Senior Class of
this school, was in the habit of calling on a
married woman by the name of Mrs. Shriver, living
on North College Street in the City of Carlisle.

It appeared from Mrs. Barron's statement
that George Francis had known Mrs. Shriver previous
to her marriage to Mr. Shriver which took place in
September 1916 and that the Shriviers were separated
in February 1917, since which time Francis has been
visiting Mrs. Shriver.

Mrs. Barron, herself a Catholic, felt
that George Francis, who is a Catholic, was violating
the rules of his church by going to see this married
woman and for this reason reported the matter to Father
Feeser.


Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

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OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

July 24, 1916.

Mr. Lipps, Superintendent.

Dear Sir:-

I want to go under the Outing to work.

I promise to keep all the Rules of the School.

I will observe all the rules of conduct becoming a gentleman, will select good companions, not loaf about public places nor visit undesirable places and will use my spare time for self-improvement.

If taken sick, I will report immediately to the School.

I will pay my board promptly and send the receipt to the School.

I will send one-fourth of my wages to the School every pay day.

I will not visit the School ever Sunday unless given special permission by you.

Geo. Francis
.....
Pupil.

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File

U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa. Apr. 23, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir;

Being asked to comment upon the case of George Francis,
Captain of the School Band, I will be very frank and just in
my statements.

For the past four years I think the young man has been
a good and faithful student, always doing his duties well. Dur-
ing the past few months he has acquired ~~the~~ association of
a married woman in town, of whom the Superintendent has the
name and address. From time to time the student has absented
himself from the school, missing formations and inspections,
on such occasions the Disciplinarian has reprimanded him
severely, also the superior student officer, this however
seemingly carried no weight.

On Saturday evening, April 21, 1917 this matter was of-
ficially reported by Mr. Francis, our Superintendent to the
Disciplinarian's Office of the Large Boy's Quarters. It was
thought wise by Mr. Welch, the assistant Disciplinarian and
Mr. Corbett, the Night watchman to go down town and watch
the house where the student was supposed to visit frequently.
Upon arriving in town the gentlemen were told by a neighboring
store keeper that an Indian student was in the woman's house
in question.

Mr. Corbett's statement he and Mr. Welch waited in the immediate vicinity of the house from about 10:00 P.M. to about 11:45 P.M. At this time the cadet in question came out of the suspected house, he was placed under arrest and taken to the school, to the Disciplinarian's office. While Mr. Corbett went to the Major's room to get the keys to unlock the drawer where the Guard House keys were kept, the cadet opened the door of the office and ran away. Mr. Welch who was in the office at the time was much surprised at the movement as he had unbounded respect and confidence in the young man.

Many of the Commissioned officers of the school were called up to go in search of the fleeing student, the officers returned at different times stating that they were unable to find him.

Sunday evening after the prayer formation, about 9:00 P.M. the student reported himself to the Disciplinarian's Office, he was asked to take off his uniform and was given some of his own citizen's clothing and was placed in the Guard House where he remains up to this date.

Most respectfully,

J. B. Madison
Major.

Ed Corbett
Night watch man.

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May 18, 1917.

Mr. Franklin Francis
Perry, Maine.

Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that on the 30th day of last month, I was compelled to expel from this school, your son George, having received the consent of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to do this.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter to the Commissioner which explains the cause for which I had to take this action.

I have learned recently that George has gone to Detroit, Michigan, although he left Carlisle presumably for Boston, to which point I gave him his railroad fare.

I am sorry for George that he should have made such a mistake but I hope it may be a lesson which will be helpful.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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April 24, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the case of George Francis, a student of this school from Perry, Maine, of three-fourths Indian blood, 24 years of age and a member of the Senior class.

This young man was enrolled on December 9, 1913, ran away July 9, 1914, returned to the school on September 21, 1914, was on leave during the summer of 1915 but re-entered school in September 1915 and has been constantly in attendance at Carlisle since that date. He is a good student and would unquestionably have graduated with his class. He has had an excellent reputation, having been both a non-commissioned officer and a commissioned officer. At the present time he holds the rank of Captain.

About three weeks ago Father Feezer of the Catholic Church who has charge of the work of his Church at this school advised me that he had information to the effect that George had been visiting the home of a married woman in Carlisle. It appeared that this woman was married last September and left her husband during February.

George Francis, with the permission of Mr. Lipps, became engaged to a girl student of this school and they proposed to get married immediately upon his graduation. I was advised by Father Feezer that he had endeavored to persuade George Francis to give up his manner of living and that he felt that it was due the fiancée of Francis that she be notified of his behavior. This was done and the engagement was broken off by the girl.

There was no evidence of misconduct against George Francis other than the fact that he had visited this married woman in Carlisle which is against the rules of the school. I called him into my office and charged him with the offence which he admitted, but denied that there was any improper relationship between them, and I pointed out to him that he had violated the rules of the school through his behavior and that his relationship with this married woman must cease immediately or it would be necessary to take drastic steps against him. He agreed not to leave the grounds without my permission, and I advised the Disciplinarian and night watchman of the matter and told them to keep their eye upon Francis.

On Saturday he was in charge of the Band and was permitted to go to Harrisburg for the Parade and returned with it in the evening. His Behavior during the day, as far as I know, was most excellent. Saturday evening, after the return of the Band, the night watchman reported to me that in the absence of the Disciplinarian in Philadelphia Francis had obtained permission from the Major-in-charge

of large boys' quarters to go to Carlisle in the evening a day or so before and had not returned until 1:00 o'clock in the morning. I directed him to have Francis report to me in the morning and in the meantime to keep a close watch upon him. About 11:00 o'clock the report was made that Francis was not in his room. The Disciplinarian and night watchman then proceeded to Carlisle to the address of the married woman and watched the house. About midnight Francis came out and was brought to the school by them. In the Disciplinarian's office, while the night watchman was getting the keys of the Guard House, Francis escaped from the Disciplinarian in charge of him. Word was immediately sent out to the local Police and Station Agents. This made it impossible for him to escape, and Sunday night after taps he returned of his own accord to the office of the Disciplinarian and gave himself up. He is now confined in the Guard House.

In view of all the facts in the case it seems that the only course to take for the good of the discipline of the school is to expel this young man. His age, the fact that he is a member of the Senior class and his rank as a Captain makes him a leader in the school and demands exemplary behavior of him. Viewing his actions with the utmost leniency possible, he was warned that a continuance of his behavior would result in his getting into trouble. He gave his word to desist from the course he was pursuing. This word he deliberately broke. He was found in town without authority

out of hours in direct disregard to the rules of the school. Upon his return to the school, in the custody of its officers, he deliberately took advantage of the fact that he was not forcibly held or detained to run away. He gave himself up simply because he could not get away. In view of all these facts, much as I regret it for I personally like the boy and would gladly help him if I could, I feel that the discipline of the school absolutely demands that he be expelled and I so recommend.

Francis has no money in the custody of the school. He was compelled to pay his own expenses here. He should not be turned out of school and permitted to loaf around the town of Carlisle and injure the school discipline. I recommend, in the absence of legal objection, that I be authorized to pay his way home and see that he goes home.

Pending your action in the case he will remain confined in the Guard House. Please make action on this case special.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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