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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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| NUMBER 5235 | ENGLISH NAME Jas. H. Kennedy | AGENCY | NATION Seneca | | | | | |
| BAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS Father - John Kennedy, Irving, N.Y. | | | | | | |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | | BLOOD 3/4 | AGE 15 | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | FORCED ASP. | FORCED EXPR. | SEX M |
| FATHER L | MOTHER L | ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 26, 1914 | | FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years | DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 10, 1914 | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave. | | |
| TO COUNTRY 11-10-14 | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave | | | | | FROM COUNTRY | | |

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Months in school before Carlisle... 27 mo.

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Department of Interior Sept 29 1916
Office of Supt Carlisle Pa
My Dear Sir
Mr O. H. Lippis Supt
Will you please send me
a pass for my boy at once
as I would like to have
my boy at school soon
If so please let me
know within

Return Mail

Yours Truly

John Kennedy

R. F. D. 1 Prving N.Y.

Mrs.
Gas. Kennedy

this boy did not
deposit money
for return.

Must come own
expense. over

October 6, 1916.

Mr. John Kennedy,
Irving, N. Y. R.F.D. # 1.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

In reply to yours of September 29th,
I have to advise you that your son James will be
allowed to return to Carlisle but he will have
to come at his own expense. He was permitted to
go home because of your special request before his
term had expired and did not deposit any money here
for his return fare.

Very truly yours,

J/B

Superintendent.

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF

Application of

James H Kennedy

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Carlisle

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

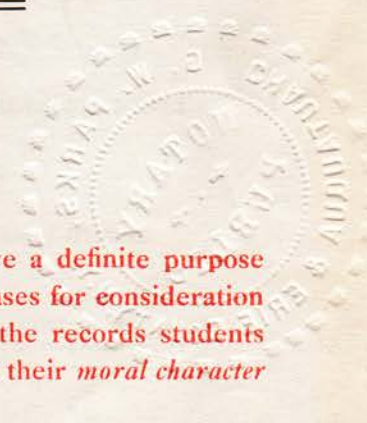
ROST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Brung N.Y.

Date of enrollment *Sept 4* 191*4*

Term of enrollment *Three* years

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.



Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation 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 Carlisle, of James H Kennedy, male, I, John Kennedy of Living P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of Three years, and also obligates and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Living on December 12, 1898 that the father, John Kennedy, is Half Blood Indian of the Cattaraugus Reservation Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Sarah Kennedy, is Full Blood Indian of the Cattaraugus Reservation Agency, and left the tribe about _____; 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. |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <u>State</u> | <u>Reservation</u> | | | | <u>3/4 Blood</u> |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

This 4th day of September, 1914

Two witnesses:

Mrs L G Averill
G W Parks

John Kennedy
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. _____

(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, John Kennedy, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of September, 1914

G W Parks Notary Public

(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.)

FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that *James Henry Kennedy*
has attended the *Cattaraugus District 3* School at
Irving New York, from *September* 19 *10*
to *March* 19 *14*.
Irving N. Y.
September 14th 19 *14*.

Emily Seidenstricker
(Sign here.)

Certificate of Physician.

O. D. Lake, a practicing physician of *Gowanda*, *Gowanda, N.Y.*
do hereby certify that I have carefully examined *James H. Kennedy*,
named in this application, and find that is in proper physical condition to attend
and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health
of pupils. *He has valvular disease of the heart.*
This *2* day of *Sept*, 191 *4*
O. D. Lake, M. D.
Agency Physician

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, *Florence Silverbush*, a *Farmer* of
Irving, N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
James H. Kennedy who makes the foregoing application; that I believe *this* state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with *James H. Kennedy*; that
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *he lives*
some distance from school and during
the bad weather he has to stay home.
This *4* day of *September*, 191 *4*
Florence Silverbush

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, *Thos R Mills*, a *Gas Supp.* of
Irving N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
James H. Kennedy who makes the foregoing application; that I believe *this* state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with *James H. Kennedy*; 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 *he lives*
some distance from school.
This *4* day of *Sept*, 191 *4*
Thos R. Mills

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.



Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

No. 5235 NAME. Kennedy, James AGE. 15 TRIBE. Seneca
 DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 3/4 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Living, N.Y.

| DATE ENTERED. | Months in school before enrollment here. | IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM. | | Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. | REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.) | | |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--------------|-----------------|
| | | On entering here. | At date of this report. | | | | |
| <u>9-26-14</u> | | | | | | | |
| <u>27</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>~</u> | <u>2 mi.</u> | | TO COUNTRY | FROM COUNTRY | DATE DISCHARGED |
| <u>Co. H. 1915</u> | | <u>III.</u> | | | <u>11-10-14 = L</u> | <u>---</u> | <u>12-10-14</u> |
| | | | | | <u>3-31-16 = Lear</u> | <u>---</u> | <u>5-1-16</u> |

Presby.
1639~

Progress from _____ (Date) to _____ (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:

1915



Mar 13 1916

My Dear Sir

Mr O Lipper Sup

I would like to have
my boy James H. Kennedy
come home the last day of
March so as he can start
work the first week in April
as I am very busy now
as I have a larger contract
for Tomato Plants this
year as you will see in the
Picture our Home at the Right
the two Bins are 100 ft long
each by 24 wide the further
is the green house the first
two bins containing 160,000 Plants
yours truly John Kennedy
Paving Dept

Mr O. H. ...
Dept of the Interior
United States
Indian Service

Carlisle

Pa

March 16th, 1916.

Mr. John Kennedy
Irving, New York.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

Noting in your communication of the 15th instant that you are anxious to have your son James come home on the last day of this month so that you can put him to work at once to assist you in your plant growing, this is to advise that permission will gladly be given him to leave if the amount required to pay for his transportation is deposited with me or a ticket for his use is made available at the local railroad station.

This year we will probably grant very few such requests as yours because it has been our experience that students should continue uninterruptedly with their school work if the greatest progress is to be made, but your son is enrolled under special arrangements and the fact that you have work for him to do is believed sufficient reason to consider his case as favorably as is reported above.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

NAME James Henry Kennedy Sex Male Female.

Tribe ^{Full} Seneca State New York Nov. 10, 1915

Age Sixteen years Respiration 20 Condition of, Eyes Normal

Height 5 ft. 9 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 40 Ears Normal

Weight 158 lbs. { Exp. 36 Throat Normal

Temperature 98 1/2 Vaccination No Cervical glands Normal

Pulse 76 Vision Normal Skin Normal

Inspection Breathes freely, expanding both lungs freely,

Palpation 710 points of tenderness,

Percussion Nothing found abnormal

Auscultation Respiratory murmur normal and
alike in both lungs

Heart Has a slight valvular lesion, mitral

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

| | LIVING. | CONDITION OF HEALTH. | DEAD. | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|----------|---------|----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Father | Yes | Good | | |
| Mother | Yes | Good | | |
| Brothers | | | | |
| Sisters | | | | |

Personal history Gives a statement of mild
attack of acute rheumatism occurring
7 or 8 years ago - This is the probable
cause of heart lesion

Present condition Except as above stated he is a robust-
and vigorous lad

J. D. Lake, M. D.
Physician in Charge

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

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NAME James Kennedy Sex Male Female

Tribe ^{Full} Seneca State N. York Sept. 28-, 1914

Age 15 years Respiration 18

Height 5 ft. 8 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 33

Weight 140 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 36

Temperature 99 Vaccination Sept 28th - 1914

Pulse 90 Vision Good

Inspection _____ Condition of Eyes Normal

Palpation Negative Ears Ac. sup. otitis media

Percussion " Throat normal adenoids!

Auscultation " Cervical glands negative

_____ Skin "

_____ Nasal obstruction _____

Heart Enlarged downward and to the left - systolic murmur

(Menstruation) transmitted into axilla -

FAMILY HISTORY.

| | LIVING. | CONDITION OF HEALTH. | DEAD. | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|----------|------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Father | <u>Yes</u> | <u>Good</u> | | |
| Mother | <u>"</u> | <u>"</u> | | |
| Brothers | <u>1</u> | | | |
| Sisters | <u>3</u> | | | |

Personal history measles, pneumonia,

Present condition Must refrain from hard physical work and violent exercise

Walter Bendtloff, M. D.

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January 23, 1917.

Mr. John Kennedy,
Irving, New York.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter saying that you are very much troubled because your son James refuses to attend school.

James has been at Carlisle long enough to realize the advantages offered here and he is old enough to know that he should be preparing for the future in some way. I do not know what else we can do to get him in school if he cannot see the advantages himself. I would like to help you if I could because no one realizes more than I do the value of an education and training such as we give here to an Indian boy. I fear, however, that James is inclined to be spoiled. I hope he will see before it is too late the advantages which we have placed before him. He was not a bad boy here and if he is willing to return and pay his expenses, I will be glad to admit him at any time.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Address

Jan 19 1917

John Kennedy
Paving N.Y.

My Dear Sir
Mr O.H. Lipe Supt of
Interior Indian Industrial
School I am very much
troubled with my ^{boy} James
as I have tried to have
him Return to School
as I know he needs schooling
and I also would like to
have him in School
as he is about 18 years
of Age and I think he

Mr. John Kennedy,
Paving, New York
Dear Sir

laid out to go to
School at Least Three
years would advance
him a little more
in books

Pam Reddy at any time
for him to go to School
I will and would pay
his Expenses on his
Return

Dear Sir

Mr O H Lippis
is there any way that
you can think of
getting James back to
School.

as Pam Wrighting
this letter to day and
ated to inform you that
we wish to have James
in School. Yours truly
John Kennedy
Provincetown Mass

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Sept. 24th, 1914.

Mr. John Kennedy,
Irving, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have received the completed application to cover your son's enrolment at Carlisle and it is hoped you can now send him on without delay.

Very truly yours,

HGM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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James N. Kennedy

Oct 26-14.

Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir Mr. Lipps.

Received yours of the 22 and to say that my boy James is having a hard time to leave his mother and his Home, we have never scolded or done any thing to make him nervous when he was Paralyzed.

The Doctor told us not to frighten him, he told us that we had Cal'd him just in time, that it would have been to late if we let it run day or two longer now to say that my Wife is Scolded me for letting him go away from Home, she has said that he might just as well went to Silver Creek to School which is Three miles from Home.

which is a White School and
about Three Hundred Students,
now if my boy was well as others
I would say Old Carlisle School
is the place for you my son,
but now his Condition is so poor
this is what is worrying his Mother
James has grew for the last year
and I think he is a little stronger
now then, we have decided to have
him sent Home,

I will send the Money for his
fair Home

so you will get it. ~~Monday~~

Yours Truly

John Kennedy
Priving P.M.

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Nov 11 1914
Carlisle
Nov. 10th, 1914.

Mr. John Kennedy,
Irving, New York.

My dear Sir:

Although your son James has just about become accustomed to the school life here and has been getting along very well it has been decided to comply with your request to have him at home and arrangements are being completed to have him leave here this evening. He should arrive in Buffalo at 7.30 tomorrow morning and transportation to Irving has been procured for his use.

The cost of his ticket will be \$8.19 and the remainder of the amount of ten dollars you sent with your letter of November the 3rd for his transportation has already been handed to him.

Hoping that James's visit at home will be the very pleasant one he anticipates and that at a later date he will decide to return to Carlisle, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Nov 3, 1914

de Pa

Sir Mr. Lippe
I think it would be a good
Pdea to send my boy Home,
but seems as if he does not
like it ~~to~~ the School,
Every Letter he Tells his Mother
and she is quite nurvix over
him now

she said to me that I might
know he could not stand
it out there to Carlisle School.
I think now that he had
better come Home.

I am sending Ten Dollars
for his Car Fare \$10⁰⁰ Dollars

Yours Truly

C. J. P.
John Kennedy
Prving N. H.

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Nov. 13th, 1915.

Mr. John Kennedy,
Irving, New York.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Lake of Gowanda has certified to the fact that your son James is fit for enrolment at Carlisle in so far as his physical condition is concerned, except that he still is troubled with his heart. Under the circumstances he may be sent on at any time you can arrange to have him start.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Dr. Lake.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Gowanda, N. Y. Nov. 3. 1915.

Superintendent Lipps,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:-

Mr. James John Kennedy, an Indian, residing on the Cattaraugus reservation, had in his possession an application blank providing for the admission of his son to your school. This paper is lost, and I shall greatly appreciate the favor if you will send another one to me, that I make the necessary examination.

Very truly yours,

G. M. Fox

Physician New York Agency.

Sent 11-4-15
Meyer

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Oct. 18th, 1915.

Mr. John Kennedy,

Irving, New York.

My dear Sir:

It is noted in your letter of the 12th instant that your son James has finally decided to return to Carlisle to take up again his studies here. If he believes that this time he can go ahead with his work I shall not object to his returning. However, he should be carefully examined by a physician and the blank enclosed herewith should be filled out and returned to me to be placed on file.

You will understand, of course, that James would have to pay for his ticket to Carlisle from his own or your funds.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Oct 12 1915

Carlisle Pa

Superintendent Carlisle
Indian School

Mr Lippe Dear Sir

My Boy names Kennedy
has made up his
Mind to go back to
School
and it is very good Policy
to me to have him in
School again

Hoping to hear from
you soon

Yours Truly
John Kennedy Irving N.Y.

Nov. 27th, 1915.

Mr. John Kennedy,

Irving, New York.

My dear Sir:

This is to notify you that your son James has arrived at Carlisle and that he has begun the school work.

Trusting that this time he can continue with his studies here and that favorable reports can be conveyed to you regarding the progress he is making, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Nov 23 1915

Dear Sir Superintendent
Mr Lippe

My son James H Kennedy
Left Monday Night on the
11.45 Train for Carlisle
Pa he had ought to
have Arrived Tuesday
Morning at Carlisle

Yours Truly
Mr John Kennedy Paving Mfg

Carlisle Pa

Nov 11 1914

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Dear Sir Mr O. H. Lippe
my Boy James H Kennedy
Arrived Here at his Home this
Morning

Yours Truly

John Kennedy

Jrving P. O.

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Department of the Interior.



The Superintendent

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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March 31st, 1916.

Mr. Gehringer:

James Kennedy is to leave for his home on the train at 12:01 tonight, and he is to be reported "on leave".

There is enclosed herewith an order for his ticket, but you will see to it personally that it is not given to him until the train at 8:37 has departed from Carlisle as he is not to leave on that train. His trunk, however, will be called for and taken to the earlier train in order that a trip later in the night need not be taken by the school rig.

Will you also please cooperate to the extent of securing from James the school books he may have as it is now past office hours and Mr. DeHuff may not be able to arrange so that he can see James?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. DeHuff.)

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Mar. 31st, 1916.

Mr. John Kennedy,

Irving, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 28th instant was received this morning and the amount of the Money Order enclosed therewith was credited to the account of your son James.

This is also to inform you that arrangements are being completed to have James leave here tonight for your home. A ticket for his use to Irving is being procured and he should arrive there some time tomorrow afternoon. The cost of his ticket will be \$8.19, so that an amount of \$1.81 has been given him to pay for incidental expenses he may have enroute home.

Will you let me hear from you after James has arrived at your home?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



Mar 28 1916

Dear Sir

Mr O. H. Lipps Supt

Received your Letter a few days ago
which you was in favor of my Request
in Regards of my son James H Kennedy
of Canning House on the 31st of this
Month so as to Recit me in my
work I am gratefully Thankful of
your kindness Thanking you

I am sending you a Post Office
Order of Ten Dollars --- \$10.00
for James Transportation
Please check James Trunk to Prving
N.Y.

Yours Respectly

John Kennedy
Prving
N.Y.

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April 3rd 1916

Mr O. H. Lippes Supt
Carlisle United States
Indian School

My Dear Sir

your Letter of the 31st. Received,
and to say my boy James H. Kennedy
Arrived at Home Saturday afternoon
April 1st. well and Happy.

and to say I am gratefully thankful
to see my boy Home again
Thanking you again and
again

yours very Truly

John Kennedy

Orving
N.Y.



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Sept. 30th, 1914.

Mr. John Kennedy,

R. F. D. 1, Irving, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

This is to advise you that your son James arrived here on Saturday and that our School Physician has already advised the Disciplinarian in Charge of the young men at our Large Boys' Quarters that James is not able to perform any tasks that require unusual physical ability.

In view of the fact that your boy's condition is known you can rest assured that he will be well cared for in so far as it is possible.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Irving N.Y. Sept 27 1914

Mr. O H Lipps.

Received yours of the 24
My Boy James H. Kennedy
should Arrive at the School
on Saturday the 26 if not
Delayed, I am waiting to hear
of my Boy Arrive
Hoping to hear soon

yours Respectfully

John Kennedy

R. F. D. #1 Irving N.Y.

P.S. a little More to say if any thing
go Wrong with my Boy I want him in
my Care if he pass Examination,
with his Heart Lurch.

he had a slight Cold when
he left.

this boy has Cost me a good
sum and I dont want him
to go in no Hospital.
he has not bin away from Home
and Changing Climate may affect
him.

some of his friends was surpris to
know that we let him go.
all thon the Boy asked me if he
could go and I said we will
see. I said to James my son
we will try it under all Circumstances
Hoping he will Remain well
as if Home.

we have allowed him Plenty of
time for him self.

Yours Respectly John Kennedy

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Carlisle
Mr. C.

Oct. 22nd, 1914.

Mr. John Kennedy,
Irving, New York.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

Your son James was seen at this office this morning, and although he is yet quite a homesick boy it is believed that a week or two more will be of great help to him in getting accustomed to the school life here.

James has been assisting with the work on our farms during the time he has been here, but he is planning to take up carpentry just as soon as the rush of outside work is over. He has been advised to take the work in that department, because his knowledge of the use of wood working tools would be of advantage to him in the work you will probably want him to follow on your farm when his school days are over.

James was told that his mother is anxious about him and that she is afraid he will attempt to run away. However, he seems to be too sensible a boy to attempt any such action and it is hoped he will soon inform you that he has finally become settled.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Oct 12 "1914.

to Pa

O. H. Lippa

Dear Sir Received your Letter some
time ago ~~and~~ I am glad that you
know my Boy Trouble, I know his
struglht is very weak.

and now what I have to say
in concerning my Boy with his
Home Affairs is a hard Strain
on his Part, to leave his
Mother, he has been Cared for More
than any of my Children and now
his Mother Hert is most Broken
She has had two Letters From
James, Saying he does not like
it, out there, and that he wanted
some Money to come Home with.
- now he does not know about

Railroad Trains - what we are
afraid of is he might try to
Run away, and get Run over
by a Rail Road Trains
this worried his Mother to a
fright.

Now Mr. Lippes, what I have to
say is this How ever in any way
that my Boys Condition is going
down and that the Strain on his
part is a fake.

Let me know as soon as possible
Hoping my Boy will take
Interes in the School.

his Mother is writing a good
Letter to James

I have Ritten James a Letter.

Yours Truly
John Kennedy Irving