

**CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

*Readmitted*

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| NUMBER<br>5235                     | ENGLISH NAME<br>Jas. H. Kennedy       | AGENCY  | NATION<br>Seneca                              |
| BAND                               | INDIAN NAME                           | HOME ADDRESS<br>Father - John Kennedy,<br>Irving, N. Y. |   |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD<br>2        | BLOOD<br>3/4                          | AGE<br>16   | HEIGHT<br>5-9 1/2                             |
| FATHER                             | MOTHER                                | WEIGHT<br>158   | FORCED I.S.P.<br>40                           |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL<br>Nov. 23, 1915 | FOR WHAT PERIOD                       | DATE DISCHARGED<br>May 1, 1916                          | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE<br>Termination<br>of lease |
| TO COUNTRY<br>3-31-16              | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS<br>On leave. |   | FROM COUNTRY                                  |
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SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 27 mo.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church. Presbyterian .....

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| FATHER L                            | MOTHER L                             | FORCED ASP.  | FORCED EXPR.                                   | SEX<br>M     |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL<br>Sept. 26, 1914 | FOR WHAT PERIOD<br>Three years       | DATE DISCHARGED<br>Dec. 10, 1914                       | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE<br>Termination<br>of leave. |              |
| TO COUNTRY<br>11-10-14              | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS<br>On leave |  |  | FROM COUNTRY |

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| No. 5235 | NAME.<br>Kennedy, James | AGE.<br>15 | TRIBE.<br>Seneca | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.<br>3/4 | NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.<br>Iroquois, 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.   |              |                 |
|---------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--------------|-----------------|
|               |  | On entering here.      | At date of this report. |  | (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.) |              |                 |
| 9-26-14       | 27                                       | 4                      | —                       | 2 mi.  | TO COUNTRY   | FROM COUNTRY | DATE DISCHARGED |
| Sept. 1915    |  |                        | III.                    |  | 11-10-14 = L   | —            | 12-10-14        |
|               |  |                        |                         |  | 3-31-16 = Leave  | —            | 5-1-16          |
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Presbyt.  
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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*<br>(Department) |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Musical: Band.....standing*              |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Vocal.....standing*                      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Orchestra.....standing*                  |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Department.....standing*                 |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Physical condition.....                  |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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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. may

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**

POST-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 (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, Guardian, or next of kin.) 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. (Not less than three.)

I further say that the said child was born at Living on December 12, 1898 (Date.) that the father, John Kennedy, is a Half Blood Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Cattaraugus Reservation Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the mother, Sarah Kennedy, is a Full Blood Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at 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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| <u>State</u>                                   | <u>Reservation</u> |                     |                    |                     | <u>3/4 Blood</u>                           |
|  |                    |                     |                    |                     |  |
|  |                    |                     |                    |                     |  |

This 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

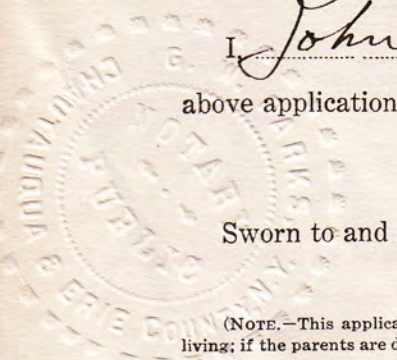
I, John Kennedy, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1910  
to March 1914.  
Irving N. Y.  
September 14<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Emily Seidenstricker  
(Sign here.)



Certificate of Physician.

*O. D. Lake*, a practicing physician of *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.

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.*

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### 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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Mar 13 1916.

My Dear Sir

Mr O Lipper Esq

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 Tomatoes Plants this  
 year as you will see in the  
 picture our Home at the Right  
 the two Bena are 100 ft Long  
 each by 24 wide the Greenhouse  
 is the Green House the first  
 two Bena containing 160,000 Plants

Yours Truly John Kennedy  
 Painesville, Ohio

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

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March 16th, 1916.

Mr. John (Kennedy)  
Irving, New York.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

Noting in your communication of the 13th 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 <sup>Full</sup> 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 (J. J. Kennedy)  
(Howard, Jr.)

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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 <sup>Full</sup> Seneca State N. York Date 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 28<sup>th</sup> - 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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4657  
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

John Kennedy

Prving N.Y.

Jan 19 1917

My Dear Sir

Mr. O. H. Lippie Supt of  
Interior Indian Industrial  
School I am very much  
troubled with my <sup>boy</sup> 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  
Prving, New York  
Dear Sir

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

I am Reddy at any time  
I see him to go to School  
I will and woud Pay  
his Expences on his  
Return

Dear Sir

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

as I am Wrighting  
this letter to day and  
ated to Inform you that  
we wesk to have James  
in School. yours truly  
John Kennedy  
Pawing Me.

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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,

HKM.

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  
fare Home

so you will get it. ~~Send~~

Yours Truly

John Kennedy  
Priving P.Y.

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Nov 9, 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

think it would be a good  
Pdear 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 ~~\$10.00~~ Dollars

Yours Truly

C. J. P.  
John Kennedy  
Irving N. Y.



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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:-

*James*  
Mr. 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.

*G. M. Fox*

Sent 11-4-15  
*mayes*

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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 Mgr.

Department of the Interior.



The Superintendent

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

Carlisle Pa

Nov-11 1914

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

John Kennedy  
 Irwing Pa.

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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. Lippes 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 1916

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

My Dear Sir

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

Prving  
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 Respectly

John Kennedy

R. F. \$ 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 Truth.

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 thou 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.

Dear Pa

O. H. Lipps

Dear Sir Received your Letter some  
time ago ~~and~~ I am glad that you  
know my Boy Trouble, I know his  
struglight 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 Heart 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 Goring