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December 26, 1917.

Mr. Thomas King
Webster, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 20th inst relative to your re-enrolment at this school and regret to inform you that I cannot enrol you because you are over age.

Regretting that I cannot do anything for you,
I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Webster, S. Dak.
Dec 20, 1917.

Superintendent,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear sir;

I am sorry to inform you that I was rejected in the Marine's, on account of being too short and too light in weight. So, I made up my mind that I want to come back there to Carlisle and enter school. I was a student there in 1907-8. I am a Sioux belong to the Sisseton Sioux Tribe. Age 28. If you wish me furnish a recommendation. I will give reference. Please send me an Application Blank at once if possible. With best wishes and kindest regards to you.

Very truly,
Thomas King.

Mr. Thomas King, the Indian Pen Artist of Luffman, S. D. sent an announcement that he would write cards in 'either gold or black, as desired, at \$.50 per dozen for graduates or others, but no orders would be accepted after June second. This was received too late for our last issue and any one wishing such cards should correspond with Mr. King.

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

Dear Friend:-

I am writing to you with reference to a matter which is of interest to you as a former pupil of this school. Since taking up the work at Carlisle I have received many letters from friends of the school asking for information regarding its graduates and returned pupils. The questions generally asked are, "Does it pay to educate the Indian? If so, what statistics can you give showing the results? What examples of Carlisle's work and influence can you give? What names of successful graduates and returned pupils can you mention?"

It is my aim to prepare within the next few weeks a booklet giving facts, names, photographs, which will show to the inquiring public what Carlisle has done for the Indian. In order to do this, I need your assistance. I would appreciate it and it would assist greatly if you have on hand and could furnish me with a photograph of yourself, your family or your home. This is not necessary, you understand, but would add to the interest of the booklet.

I enclose a blank containing questions regarding yourself. Will you please answer these questions accurately and in full and return the blank to me in the envelope which requires no postage. I will appreciate a prompt reply.

With best wishes for your success, I am your friend,

M. Friedman

Superintendent.

over

Huron College

Huron,

S. Dak.

April 3-10

Moses Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend:

This letter which I received Feb 14-10, and if you wish me send you some of my artistic work with pen and my picture to published in the booklet, I will be pleased to send you some of my high class work with pen and I am still attending the Huron Business College, at Huron, S. Dak. and my teachers are highly pleased with my work while here, and I am the only indian at this College. and am making it good among the white friends, and am the best penman in this College. if you wish to know something about me in pen work, write to Prof. F. E. Chaffee of Huron Business College, Huron, S. D., Hoping to hear from you. if you already published the booklet, please send me out by return mail. Very truly,

Thomas King,
Huron College,
Huron, S. D.

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April 7, 1910.

Mr. Thomas King
Huron College,
Huron, S. D.
Dear friend:-

Replying to your letter of the 3rd inst,
I have to say I would be pleased to receive any samples
of your work which you are willing to send to me.

I am glad to hear that you are doing so
well in the college where you are a student. I trust that
you may continue in the good work which you have begun.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Lake City,
So, Dak.

Jan 18, 1916.

Mr. O. N. Lipps, Supt
Carlisle, Penna.

My dear sir;

It may interest
you, and the Alumni Dept.
Ofcourse, I do not claim
or am not a graduate
of Carlisle. but once a
student. And after
leaving Carlisle in 1908.
I enter the Huron College
Huron, S. D. and proved
myself a good scholar.
I have attended this College
to become a Professional

- Penman. and have succeeded
in what I aim for, and
received my Diploma. but
after receiving my diploma
I looked upon ^{into} ^{or} further
light. and took the study
which is so called the
"Science of Hypnotism."
In this course I also
completed the art in two
years, and received a
Certificate. But that was
not yet the vocation
I was called for.

So, I thought the
automobile business will
be right thing for, and
am now an agent
for the Maxwell Motor Co.
the famous "Maxwell" Cars,
and I am well pleased
with my job. So am -

convinced that as long
as a person can't take
up the right vocation
he is called ^{for} ~~for~~ he or she
will suek. I am also convinced
that, it makes no difference
if a student is trained
as equal to Garuso or
Willard if it is not the
right vocation he is
called for, he is a slave.

"students and
exstudents. Let us have
faith in ourselves, and
take up whatever seems
best for us, and at the
end, we will reach the
right vocation we —

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are called for.

I am also proud
of the returned students,
who are making good,
and are highly respected
by our ^{white} brothers. It is not
because they are from
Carristota, but because
they can stand up both
feet and not try to
tumble over. All are
good examples.

I am writing
this, as I thought it
may be interesting ^{to} the
teachers and students,
and also the Alumni
Sept.

Very truly,
Thomas King
Lake City,
So. Dak.

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Luffman,
So. Dak.

Mar. 13, 1912.

Mrs. Nellie Denny,
Carlisle, Pa.

Friend;

I am unable
to attend the
Carlisle Commence-
ment Exercises;

But will put
it off for next
year.

Yours Truly,
Tom King.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3741	ENGLISH NAME Thomas S. King	AGENCY Sisseton S.D.	NATION Sioux S. Dak.
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS James King Sisseton S. Dak.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 19	SEX M
FATHER:	MOTHER:	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov-21-1906	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three (3) years	DATE DISCHARGED April 6-1907	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Ill health
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MURKON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge, 4th

Trade or Industry,

Church, 1st Presbyterian

Sent home with his father to Melbank S.D.
 Discharge Certificate issued April 6-07.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION

SCHOOL

Full name of child *Thomas Shepherd King* Indian name is
None
Name of Father *James King*
Name of Mother *Elizabeth King* Tribe *Pioux*
Reservation *Sisseton* Degree of Indian blood of child *full*
Is either parent white, if so, which? *no* Are either or both allotted? *both*
On what reservation? *Sisseton* Age of child *19* What
reservation school attended? *Sisseton* How long? *five*
If ever enrolled in a non-reservation school, name of school, *no.*
When? How long? If ever
dismissed from a school, where? when?
and for what reason?

(Signed.) *Thos S King*

NOTE—The above blank to be signed by the child, if old enough to understand its import; if not, by the parent, guardian or other person cognizant of the facts.

CONSENT BLANK

I, *James King* parent, guardian or next of kin of the
Thos. S. King above-named child, do hereby consent to *the*
transfer or enrollment for a period of five ⁵ years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.
Dated at *Sisseton* on the *20th*
day of *September*, 190*6*

(Signed.) *James King*
(Parent, Guardian or next of kin.)

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named *Thomas S. King*
and have found *him* physically sound, and recommend
the transfer so far as *his* health conditions are concerned. Dated at *Sisseton S.D.*
on the *21* day of *Sept*, 190*6*.
(Signed.) *Ed. V. Bobbe*

AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT

The statements concerning the above-named *Thomas S. King* are be-
lieved by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.
October 31, 190*6*
(Signed.) *C. B. Jackson*
U. S. Indian Agent or Superintendent.

NOTE—Age limits, twelve to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit can be given consideration.

Case made Nov-22-06.

S. M.

He arrived Nov, 20th