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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	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER:	MOTHER:	Full	19	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
Nov-21-1906	Three (3) years	April 6-1907	Ill health	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSEUM-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, ..... 4<sup>th</sup> .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian

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

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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 Marines, 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.

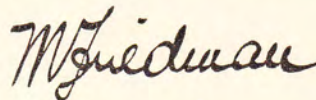
Dear Friend:-

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,



Superintendent.



Huron College,

Huron,

S. Dak.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Choffes of Huron Business College, Huron, S. D., Hoping to hear from you, if you already published the booklet, please send me one by return mail. Very truly,

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

Jewell - S. D.

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.  
Of course, 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 <sup>into</sup> <sup>or</sup> 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 <sup>for</sup>, he or she  
will seek. I am also convinced  
that, it makes no difference  
if a student is trained  
as equal to Caruso or  
Willard if it is 'nt the  
right vocation he is  
called for, he is a slave.

So, 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 —

are called for.

I am also proud of the return students, who are making good, and are highly respected by our <sup>white</sup> brothers. It is not because they are from Carlisle, 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 <sup>to</sup> the teachers and students, and also the Alumni Dept.

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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# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION

## SCHOOL

Full name of child Thomas Shepherd King Indian name is None  
 Name of Father Kaybes King  
 Name of Mother Elizabeth King Tribe Piout  
 Reservation Disseton Degree of Indian blood of child full  
 Is either parent white, if so, which? no Are either or both allotted? both  
 On what reservation? Disseton Age of child 19 What  
 reservation school attended? Disseton 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  
 above-named child, Thos S King do hereby consent to the  
 transfer or enrollment for a period of five <sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub> years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.  
 Dated at Disseton on the 20th  
 day of September, 1906  
 (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 Disseton S.D.  
 on the 21 day of Sept, 1906.  
 (Signed.) E. P. Bobb

## 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.  
 (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.

Cards made Nov-22-06

S. M

He arrived Nov. 20th

Nov 21 1906

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SCHOOL

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AGENTS OR SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

