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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

NUMBER 651	ENGLISH NAME Vista Gray	AGENCY St. Peck	NATION Assinaboine					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS (Sub. 7.) Smoker P.O. Poplar Creek, Mont.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, Dead	MOTHER, Living	Half	16	54"	118	33	31"	F.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL April 15, 1890	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years.	DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 6, 1892		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Poor health.				
TO COUNTRY May 7, 92	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS C. Forsythe Downingtown Pa.					FROM COUNTRY Sep. 8, 92		

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle, 45.....

Grade entered at Carlisle, 3rd.....

Grade at date of Discharge, 4th.....

Trade or Industry, Dress making.....

Church.....



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Assinaboine - Mont

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RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Vesta Gray Ring

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes, David A. Ring, of Toronto,

2. What is your present address? Harlem, Montana, Choteau Co.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible.

I attend the school at Ft Shaw, in year of 1899,

The school was just started the year before I went there, so I was employed part of the time

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Keeping house

5. Do you own your home? Yes.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? Frame house, 5 rooms

7. How much property do you possess?  
Stock .....

Land .....  
1460 Acres

Real Estate

I have a house and two lots in town.

8. Do you have money in the bank? How much?

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

yes, I was assistant seamstress, for one year, at Ft. Belknap, Agency, in the year 1904. I was also laundress, at the same Agency, for nearly three years.

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?

Laundress, as stated above

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully.

I have not done much, but what ever I done, it is, always for the best, and for Carlisle.

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life

Since returning from Carlisle, I have always try to do what Carlisle wish her pupils to do, That is help my people when they need help in the right way, But keep away from the reservation.

I am living in town, and has been since, I am married, expect for five years. My husband was a Sub. Agent on the Ft Belknap Agency. Four years ago he had to give up his position in order to put our boys in the public school.



**B**est Wishes  
my **D**ear Friend  
for a Merry old  
**C**hristmas.  
from Vista Gray Ring

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M. Miller -

Harlem, Mont.  
Please return when  
address to Red Man - May. 18 - 1911  
lot. NRD 2238

Dear Nellie -

I have been  
wanting to write to you  
since you send me my  
photo. of my children, and  
ask you if you can get  
a copy of the "Red Man"  
the one with the view of  
our house in for me, but  
I have had so much sickness  
in our house this spring.  
I was glad that you  
return the picture of my boys  
as that is the only one I  
had, since I wrote to you  
I lost my youngest boy



he died on the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
March. If you can't get  
this copy for me I would  
like the commencement  
number, with best wishes

From Vista Gray Ring  
Harlem, Mont.

(Box a.)

May 29, 1911.

Mrs. Vista Gray Ring  
Harlem, Mont.  
Dear Vista:-

I have your letter and will mail you a copy of the Commencement number of the Red Man as soon as it is out. This number of the Red Man is the one which will have the picture of your house in it.

I am very sorry to learn that you have lost one of your little boys. I hope your other boys will grow up into manly fellows.

With love to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Recd  
1-10-11

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Harlem, Mont.

Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Supt. Friedman.

Indian School

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend -

Last year in Dec.  
I receive a letter from you,  
Asking for a picture of my  
self and family.

About Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> 1910

I send a picture of Mr. King  
my oldest boy and myself  
taken together, a picture of  
my three boys and a postal  
of our house. At the time  
I send the pictures I  
earnestly ask to have  
the picture of my boys  
return to me, as that

else, on  
school I showed  
with it. On April 10<sup>th</sup>  
I wrote again asking for  
that picture, and receive  
a letter from you on April  
15<sup>th</sup> saying that you will  
have a copy of the pictures  
made at once, and return  
the originals to me.

Not wishing to bother you  
any more about the pictures  
I have waited this long  
but I have never got the  
pictures back, or never know  
what use they are.

Please let me hear from  
you soon, and if you still  
got the pictures on hand,  
please kindly return them  
to me, & oblige

Mrs Vista A. King  
Harlem,  
Mont.

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Had it  
else, but  
school I show  
with it. On April  
I wrote again asking  
that picture, and received  
a letter from you on April  
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Mrs Vista A. Ring  
Harlem,  
Mont.

I had  
any one  
the Carlisle  
ould never part  
on April 10<sup>th</sup> 1910  
again asking for  
picture, and receive  
letter from you on April  
5<sup>th</sup> saying that you will  
have a copy of the pictures  
made at once, and return  
the originals to me.

Not wishing to bother you  
any more about the pictures  
I have waited this long,  
but I have never got the  
pictures back, or never know  
what use they are.

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you soon, and if you still  
got the pictures on hand,  
please kindly return them  
to me, & oblige

Mrs Vista A. Ring  
Harlem,  
Mont.

Assinaboine, Mont.

Harlem, Montana

April 10 - 1910.

Mr. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle Ind. School  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Some four months  
ago I send you some pictures  
of my children & myself and  
in my letter I ask to have  
it return, especially one, that  
of the children's picture, as  
that is the only one I have  
and would like to have it

back. Hope to hear from you  
soon from an old student

Vista A. Ring

Harlem

Montana

(Lehotian Co)

P.S. Let me know if you take  
an children under 12 yrs old.



April 15, 1910.

Mrs. Vista A. Ring  
Harlem, Mont.  
Dear friend:-

Replying to your letter requesting that the photographs of your family be returned to you, I have to say I will have a copy of the pictures made at once and return you the originals. I remembered your request to have the pictures returned and intended doing so after I was through with them.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Harlem, Montana

Jan. 12 - 1910

Dear Friend:

I was very glad to hear from you, & from Carlisle to-day I am sending a picture of my three boys, and also a postal of our house, as I have not one of myself alone I send one taken with my husband & my oldest boy.

I would like to have this pictures return, especially, the one of my children. I shall be glad to receive one of the booklet.

I would like to ask if you have pennants for Carlisle.

Carlisle did not have any, when I was there. I have been ask so many times why I have not any pennant for Carlisle. If I know Carlisle's color

could get one at Park Penmont Co  
in Philadelphia.

I shall be glad to hear  
from Carlisle again.

from an old student

Vista A Ring  
Harlem,  
Montana,  
(Choteau Co.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

January 25, 1910.

Mrs. Viste A. Ring  
Harlem, Mont.  
My dear Mrs. Ring:

I have your letter of the 12th inst with enclosures and am glad to hear from you and to know you are getting along so well. Since taking hold of the work here at Carlisle, I have made special efforts to get in touch with the graduates and ex-students and I have been much gratified with the good results of Carlisle's work.

We have an Indian Crafts Department connected with the school where all sorts of banners and pennants are sold and I feel quite sure you can get just what you want by writing to Mr. J. H. Worden who has charge of this department.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

January 25, 1910.

Mr. J. H. ...  
Washington, D. C.

I have your letter of the 12th inst. with enclosure  
and as you are now in the field I am unable to  
reply to you at the present time. I have  
been very busy with the work of the  
Department and I have been unable to  
reply to your letter of the 12th inst.  
I have no doubt that the Department  
will be glad to hear from you again  
and I feel sure that you will be  
pleased to hear from me again.  
Very truly yours,  
J. H. ...

Respectfully,  
J. H. ...

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