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Sawyer's Bar Cal  
March, 22, 1912

Mr. M. Friedman:

My dear Friedman:

I will take the pleasure  
in writing to you. Because it  
is very nearly commencement.  
How I wished I could have  
stayed to graduate under  
the ~~San~~ & Blue, Mr. Friedman  
when you see this class  
go ~~off~~ with their banner  
and letters of blue and so  
true. Remember H. J. who  
made the banner,

How is Mrs Friedman?  
 You must tell her to write  
 to me, give her my love,  
 I must say ~~that~~ I owe  
 Mrs Canfield that I will  
 be in dress making, I  
 am surely making  
 good living.

I guess Carlisle  
 has helped so much.  
 I certainly thank  
 Carlisle, We are  
 having fine weather  
 here in Carlisle.

I will be looking  
 a letter from you  
 soon.

Girls are foolish to get  
 married and not graduate  
 under the Jan & Blue,  
 I am sorry I didn't stay  
 and graduate. But than I  
 like my new duties in  
 life. People often wonder  
 where I got my good  
 training as housekeeper.  
 I always remark in  
 Carlisle.

Mr. Friedman  
 you write and tell me  
 all about the commencement  
 and all about Carlisle,  
 me.

I will close with  
love.

I remain one of  
your pupil  
Bessie Johnson Ahlgren

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Somos Bar Cal. Dec. 24, 1910

Mr. M. Friedman:

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Your letter enclosed with check was received. I thank you for the \$1.81. Mr. Friedman I don't want you to give me any assistance of making my life success out of Carlisle. Because you refused to have me back to Carlisle to graduate with Class 1912. From the time I received your letter ~~was~~ I live you are no friend of mine. Since am under graduate will try to make my life journey success. I don't imposed on Carlisle. The only success ~~can~~ making is dress

maker. I have been sewing  
for some of the families at  
Lawyer's Bar.

- With best wishes, I remain  
Your pupil  
Bessie A Johnson

From far away Etna Mills, Calif.,  
comes cheerful greetings from Bessie  
Johnson, ex-member of Class '12.  
She it was who made the class banner  
and embroidered upon it the  
beautiful motto, "Loyalty." She  
sends love and good wishes to her  
classmates.

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Mrs. Bessie Johnson Ahlgen sent  
to one of her former teachers and to  
the Class of 1912, of which she was  
a member, a Christmas remem-  
brance in the form of a very pretty  
post card.

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Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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✓ 2517  
 January 2, 1914

Name Bessie Johnson Ahlgren  
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

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Present Address Somies Bar California

Former Address Lawyeris Bar California  
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Just staying at home

Remarks: Have not use my education, since I left Carlisle.

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Etna Mills Cal June 8 1911.

NAME Bessie A Johnson

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

no indeed.

2. What is your present address?

Etna Mills California

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? no Give names of schools and dates if possible

I fully intended to graduate from Carlisle but you refused to let me to return.

4. What is your present occupation?

Living nothing

5. Tell something of your present home

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6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have?

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



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

holding nothing

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

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NAME OF PUPIL Johnson, Bessie DATE 12/9 1908

AGE 18 YEARS } NEW STUDENT. TRIBE Klamath STATE Cal.  
 } RETURNED

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Well developed

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE.....  
 { RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. 34 3/4 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 76  
 { EXP. 31 1/2

TEMPERATURE 98.4 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 7 1/4 IN. WEIGHT 130 1/2 LBS.

VISION 19/15 with glasses VACCINATION good Pen 12/27/08

MENSTRUATION Irregular

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....	<u>yes</u>	<u>?</u>		
MOTHER.....	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
BROTHERS {	<u>4</u>	<u>1 poor</u> <u>3 good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>?</u>
SISTERS {	<u>2</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>?</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY: Supper from indigestion

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

April 20, 1909

CONDITIONS:

good



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# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION SCHOOL

Full name of child Bessie A Johnson Indian name is \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Father John Johnson  
 Name of mother Ginnie Johnson Tribe Wamath  
 Reservation \_\_\_\_\_ Degree of Indian blood of child full blood  
 Is either parent white, if so, which? no Are either or both allotted? \_\_\_\_\_  
 On what reservation? \_\_\_\_\_ Age of child 17 yrs What reservation school attended? Hoopa Valley How long? 2 1/2 years  
 If ever enrolled in a nonreservation school, name of school Riverside California  
 When? 1903 How long? 1 year and 6 mo If ever dismissed from a school, where Riverside when 1904 and for what reason? Ill health  
 (Signed.) Bessie Johnson

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, Annie Johnson, parent, guardian or next of kin of the above-name child, Bessie A. Johnson, do hereby consent to her transfer or enrollment for a period of five (5) years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.  
 Dated at Sawyer Bar on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1905  
 (Signed.) Annie Johnson  
 (Parent, Guardian or next of kin.)

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named Bessie Johnson and have found her physically sound, and recommend the transfer so far as her health conditions are concerned. Dated at Etwa California on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1905  
 (Signed) W. H. Haines M.D.

## AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_  
 The statments concerning the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ are believed by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.  
 (Signed.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 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.

card made

CONSENT OF

*Annie Johnson*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Bessie Johnson*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle Penna.*

For the term of

*five*

years

Name of agency or place from which pupil came:

*Sawyers Bar, Calif.*

Date of enrollment, 190

Date of discharge, 190

Cause of discharge, 190

*Bessie Johnson*

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Name Johnson, Bessie

Age 22

Deg. Ind. blood full

Address Rollin, Calif

Information from Carlisle

Date June 6 1910

State Calif Agency Hupa Valley School Tribe Klamath

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Seamstress | 2. Cook     |
| 3. Laundress  | 4. Waitress |

Remarks: No tidings, Oct. 1913 sews well. Has had exp. in gen. housework + laundry.

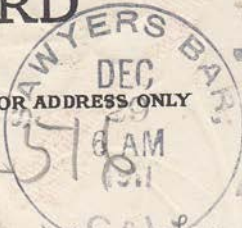


May the  
New Year  
bring you  
Health, Happiness  
and all you wish  
yourself

Recd. 27/1911 **POST CARD**

FOR CORRESPONDENCE

FOR ADDRESS ONLY



A jolly Happy  
New Year to  
you and yours.  
Lots of snow  
out here -

Mrs. M. Friedman  
Careless  
Pennsylvania

Love from  
Bessie Johnson Ahlgren

J. J. S.



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NAME AT CARLISLE

Bessie Johnson

PRESENT NAME

Ms. Ahlgren.

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910		Rollins, Cal.			
1911	July	Etna Mills, "	At Home		
1911	"	Savoyes Bar, "	Homemaker		
1914	"	Sovnes Bar, "	"		

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NAME. <b>Johnson Bessie A.</b>		TRIBE. <b>Klamath.</b>		PARENT OR GUARDIAN. <b>John Johnson.</b>	
DATE ENROLLED. <b>Sept 17, 1905.</b>		TERM. <b>5 Years</b>		AGE. <b>17.</b>	
HOME ADDRESS. <b>Rollin, Cal.</b>					

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct.	
Apr. '08	11	V. Good	V. Good									
Jan. '09	11	V. Good	V. Good	Sew.	Fair.	Good	2-15	V. Gd.	V. Gd.			
July '09	12	Good	V. Good	"	Good	Fair	"	"	"	V. Gd.	Good	
Jan. '10	10	V. Good	V. Good	Club	V "	V. G.	12	Ex	Ex			
July '10	13	Good	V. good	Sev work	V. Gd	"		"	Fair			
		Home.										

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Bessie Johnson

Home Address

John Johnson, Pollic, Cal. Tribe Klamath

Age at Entrance

17

Date of Entrance

Sept. 17-1905 Shop

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Mrs. R. E. Love

Locality

Town

Days in School

Address

Moorestown, N.J. Moorestown, N.J.

R. R. Station

Conduct

Exp. 4

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Fair 9

Grade of Home

Very Good

Church

Presbyterian

Health

V. G. 9

Date of Outing

Apr. 30-1909

Date Returned

8-27-09. Wages

Earnings

8.00 10.



