

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

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Months in school before Carlisle,90.....

Grade entered at Carlisle, *Seventh*.....

Grade at date of Discharge,.....7th.....

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

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2850

Houce, Porto Rico.

June 16, 1911.

Supt. M. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman;-

I was real surprise to hear from the Indian school again. Ever sice I left that place I have not heard anything about it.

When I left the school for good I was working at Mt. Holly, N. J., and from there I lwent to New York where I stayed three years with my brother and sister.

I had to liuve my country home because I was very sick and right after I got New York I was taken very ill with cangren on the appendix.

I was taken to the Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn, where I was operated and stayed for two months.

Some time I begin to talk about the Indian school and I think it is a dream. Realy, we did not know that the school was a regular school for Indians when we went there, because Miss. Weekly never told us the real truth. We thought that there were americans as well as porto ricans, after all I was glad because I took lots of expirience while there. I lernt to like the Indians very much. That is some of the refine one. They were very nice to the porto rican although at first they hated us. If ever I go to the states I should like very much to go there for a visit. My country home was very nice indeed and they were but a wife and husband and they treated me as one of their daughter. I was always very happy with them and my family down here kept sending them presents. Mr. Kellog died some time ago, and Mrs. Kellog went to live with her younger daughter

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married to a minister Mr. Lynch. He was also very fond of his little Porto Rican girl as he always used to call me.

After I came to P. R. lots and lots of time I talk to my dear papa about the Indian school and the poor father he used to cry thinking that that place was not a place where we could be happy. You can imagine why he thought so. Down here we do not know anything about good indians but of those that you read in books that are regular animals.

While I was in the school I met a girl related to some big officer there and she was always the best of friends. She lived in Elizabeth Pa. and she died about two years ago. Her father and mother keep good correspondence with me. I know she went there for a little visit and I was sick then and they sent me with her to show her the school and talk to her. She was really a fine girl and after that when ever she came from the school she was attending in Conn. she used to write to me telling me to go to meet her and we pass the day together. I think I will go to the states in August and will spend a year in N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce want me to go there for a visit. They say they have heard their daughter talk so much about me that they feel as if they like to know me.

Well Mr. Friedman I have to close with many thanks for writing to me I am ,

Yours very truly.

Providenceia Martinez

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NAME AT CARLISLE

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PRESENT NAME