

Mrs. John C. Beatty, -3-

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June 24, 1912.
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Mrs. John C. Beatty, a very pathetic letter from the
Beverly, N. J.
parents of Claudia Williams, and this unfortunate incident.

Dear Madam:-

I have had several communications from the
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Honorable James E. Martin, Senator from New Jersey,
be most unwise to send another girl at this time. If
with reference to the unfortunate disappearance of
you desire to make another application in about a year,
Claudia Williams from your home, and my subsequent
I shall see that the application is given consideration
action in denying your request for another girl.

and decided in the same way as other applications.
Senator Martin has shown a great deal of
Very respectfully,
interest in the case, and in order to be sure of the
facts, I have made a very careful examination of the
entire files, and in addition have had reports from the
outing manager and the outing agent, Miss Gaither. In
both cases, they very strongly recommended that your
request for another girl be denied and such action was
taken.

There is nothing in this which in any way has
a reflection on your family, as Miss Gaither has assured
me personally of the high standing of your family in the
community. You will readily see the reason for my
action when I tell you that we have nearly five hundred

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students under the outing system, who voluntarily go into the homes for the training they can get, and whom we are bound in every possible way to protect and advance.

I had several very pathetic letters from the parents of Claudia Williams, and this unfortunate incident has, of course, become known among the girls and through them has gotten to their parents, hence it would be most unwise to send another girl at this time. If you desire to make another application in about a year, I shall see that the application is given consideration and decided in the same way as other applications.

Very respectfully,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

Please return to Carlisle Indian school,
Carlisle, Pa.

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WABASH
HILLS

Beverly. N.J. Oct. 7th

Moses Friedman, Esq.

Dear Sir:- Miss Gaither was here to-day and says she feels sure you will not allow Claudia to stay with me this Winter, and indeed would have taken Claudia back with her, if I had not said it would put me in a bad hole to have her taken away at a minutes' notice.

From the tone of your letter to her after I reported her misdeemeanor, I did not gather that you intended to remove her, and I certainly hope that such is the case, because Miss Gaither says

grade instead of the sixth.

Now I can be as strict with her as you want me to be, and feel sure there is no more danger of her going wrong in this town than there would be in any other.

With a young baby in the house I have to have some one, and with such short notice as this I do not know where to look for one. I do not need a woman all the time, and it is impossible to get one for part of each day, or a half grown girl either.

You can see for yourself that this puts me in a difficult position unless you can send me another girl, and the purpose of my letter is to ask

You cannot, she is afraid, send me another girl.

I do not feel that I am to blame in this matter, as I have taken great care not to let her go out at night. And she herself has complained because I did not let her go to the moving picture shows like the other girls do. But I told her that I could not break the rules in that manner; and she has felt that I was very strict; although she likes it with me, and wants to stay.

I went to school, and interviewed the Principal and it was through my intercession that she, and Amy when she starts school, were put in the seventh.

You if you cannot let
Claudia remain, to try, (as this
matter is not my fault) to send
me another girl. As per
your instructions I made
arrangements with the Plaintiff
and she was to have gone to
him this afternoon; but Miss
Warther told me not to send her.

As you evidently had no intention
of removing Claudia, when Mrs
Warther left Carlisle, I am afraid
that she has listened to some
erroneous report.

Yours truly
Mrs. J. C. Beatty.

Beverly, N.J. - Sept 19-1911

Moses Friedman Esq.

Dear Sir: I herein make a report which I think it is my duty to make.

On Sept. 11 afternoon Claudia Williams was walking along Beverly Sts, when she was approached by an Indian man who said he was with a travelling show in Riverside N.J. She went to the river-bank and spent the remainder of the afternoon with him. He asked her to come down to the show the next Saturday night (Sept 17).

She waited until nine-thirty, the time we usually go to bed

did not see that she wanted to get off, so she jumped off, so badly bruising and hurting her self as to be rendered unconscious, and was taken ^{back} to the Doctors by the trolley car,

After having her wounds dressed she came home, and we knew nothing of this until we came down to breakfast. I could not believe the story she told me, and for two days have been investigating the case. and the above report, I think, is the truth which I have sifted out. It has been no easy task, as she (Indian like) would shut up like a clam, when I would try to question her.

I am very sorry to have to make this report about Claudia, as she has been a good girl, and so willing to do, and anxious

and then got on the trolley and went to Riverside, saw some of the show, stayed, as she said, to talk to two Indian women who were in the show, & came to the trolley track too late to get the last trolley up.

The ticket agent at Riverside asked her what she was standing around for, and she said she was waiting for the trolley, and he told her the last one had gone.

She says she walked up and down the station platform, and sat on a bench across from the station until five in the morning when the first trolley came along. She got on that, and when it arrived at our street, she says the conductor & motorman

to improve in her studies. She wanted to start in at school this week and would have done so if it had not been that she was hurt. I do not think she is a bad girl, nor that she has been harmed in any way except by falling from the car, and I think that I have so badly scared her that she has at last told me the truth. There was always a queer streak about Claudia, and I think this was just the strange, nomadic spirit of the Indian coming out, and the desire, to do something stealthy. I feel sure such a thing has never occurred before, and never will again. She has been pretty badly punished.

I am very sorry this has occurred
and very sorry that the girl has
gotten in this trouble because
she has worked so faithfully
this summer, without a quibble
when we have had far more
than the usual amount of
work to do, with two trained
nurses in the house at once.
Of course I had some one to help
her, but nevertheless I feel
grateful to her for working
so faithfully often without ^{one of} her
weekly afternoons out. It
had always been my habit in
summer to let her go out an
afternoon in the middle of the
week, besides Saturday afternoon.
But this summer I was not

always able to let her off except
on Saturday, when Mrs Beatty
was home to help with the
children:

Yours truly.

Mrs J. C. Beatty
Beverly
N. J.

This is the truth
and I have never
been to meet the
men.

Claudia S. Williams

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM.

MRS. N. R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS M. V. GAITHER, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

3721 Lomb-St. Phila.

Oct. 8-1911.

My dear Mrs. Denny:

I went to see Claudia Williams who is with Mrs. John Bester of Beach N.J. This case should have been investigated long ago. I feel confident. Please describe with your particulars so you would have sent me at once to see her.

On night of Sept. 16th Claudia left Mrs. Bester's home after 9 o'clock and went to River side N.J. on trolley alone. There she found an Indian man who called himself "Beamer Dick" who was with a show traveling through the county. (Sunday before Claudia was seen on street of Beach with the same man)

Claudia did not return home until 5:30 a.m. (Sunday 17th) in getting off the trolley, she fell & cut her face & wrist & was quite badly hurt. The policeman took her to the doctor. Her wounds were dressed. She returned to her home & got breakfast as usual. Mrs. Bester says she has no thought the girl

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was out of her house that night, - as Claudia came to her room after nine o'clock, she supposed she had gone to her room.

The next morning (Sunday) when she went down to breakfast + found her in such a nervous + disturbed condition, she did not know what had happened + for a long time could get nothing from her girl. Finally she told her she had fallen off the porch + hurt her leg. After a long time she acknowledged she spent the night in Riverbank. Claudia told her she spent the night walking the streets as she missed the cat terribly. She was certainly in bad company + should be transferred at once. As far as I could learn the patient was not to blame.

I went yesterday to see if Mrs. Fisher would take her. She was afraid to do so thinking she might lose a more of both Claudia. If Mrs. Philip Perry has no girl her own she do them? she should not be sent to a new patient room when there are other girls if possible, unless a very careful person.

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I would have gone yesterday to see Mrs. Mander
but it was so late. I tried to get her own
phone but she has none. Tomorrow (Monday)
I will see Mrs. Mander & tell her the whole
story & will telegraph results of visit.
She should be transferred as soon as possible.
Unless some thing comes up I will return to
Carlisle Tuesday evening 10 P.M. to take charge
of Mr. Denny's boys for him when you are
on away. Yours very sincerely
Miss M. V. Gaither -
Girls Agent.

3721 Locust St.
Phila. Oct. 9, 1911

Dear Mrs. Beatty:

Will you please put Claudia
on train leaving Beverly at 1.15 P. M.
Oct. 10. (Tuesday.) I will meet her at Jersey
at 2 o'clock on Phila. side of river.
If possible buy her ticket from Beverly
to Carlisle Pa. & have her ticket checked
to Carlisle. Supt. Friedman will make
it all right. I am short of funds.
I will return to school with Claudia.
Enclose find telegram from Supt.
Friedman, which I have just received.
Yours very truly
Mellie C. Gaither.
Do not fail to see her

Beverly, N.J. Oct 10 - 1911
Moses Friedman, Esq.

Dear Sir:- As it was very hard to understand each other over the telephone, I thought I had better write and explain matters. I fell down stairs badly sprained my ankle and broke a ligament in my foot; and having received Miss Gaither's order after Mr. Beatty had gone to work, I did not see how I could in a couple of hours get her ready to return, and secure some one to attend to the children.

Of course I know that you had no intention of transferring

calmly again to regular work, and she started to school, but, by my intercession, in the 7th grade.

And I cannot see why a report, made up from hearsay, and given to Miss Saiter by another party than myself, should receive more serious consideration than my own official report to you.

And indeed, I would think myself a woman of very poor spirit, and very careless of your interest, and my own, and of the girl under my charge, if I did not protest against my report coming in second handed to Miss Saiter. Indeed, one can get very little satisfaction in making a report when they feel that it has already been made for them.

Claudia when Miss Saiter left Carlisle to make her visit here, or you would not have, only the day before, directed me to have her teeth attended to, and you would pay the bill.

When Claudia broke the rules, I immediately investigated, spending considerable time and money in telephoning to officials in Riverside, to verify her statements, and when I had done so, sent the report to you with her signature attached, so that you could give it your consideration. At that time not knowing whether you would call her back or not, I had her get her clothing cleaned up and ready; and when word came that evidently meant she was to stay, we settled down

I suppose, in about a week, I will be able to hobble around, and will in the meantime, unless you can send me another girl, endeavor to get some one to help me out.

So that if you will let me know, when & where, to send her I will endeavor to have everything ready by that time.

Yours truly

Mrs. J. C. Beatty.

Beverly

M. J.

Beverly, Oct 15 - 1911

Moses Friedman, Esq.

Dear Sir, - I have looked through Claudia's trunk and find that she has taken some clothing with her; and have ascertained that she left here by train Thursday night buying a ticket for Trenton N.J.

I am extremely sorry that this has occurred; and although she told me that she would jump off the train if I sent her back to Carlisle I never dreamed she would take things into her own hands so much as to run away. and I certainly hope you do not, or will not

hold this against me, for
I hope you will be able
to send me another girl.

I enclose a letter which has
arrived for Claudia, and
I would like very much to
hear when you locate her.

I will send The trunk
Tuesday. There is no lock
on it, and I suppose I will
have to get some rope to
tie it up.

Will you kindly let me
know whether you can send
me even a little girl this
winter? Also whether I am
to send the balance of her
wages by check to you?

Yours truly

Mrs. J. C. Beatty.

Beverly, 7!

October 17, 1911.

Mrs. J. C. Beatty,
Beverly, N. J.
Dear friend:-

I have received your letter enclosing letter for Claudia. I regret to inform you that we do not have any more girls to place out for the winter so I cannot possibly send you even a small girl as you ask. Our girls for the winter's outing are scarce as they prefer to remain here and do not want to go out. You can send to me by check the balance of Claudia's wages.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

NRD.

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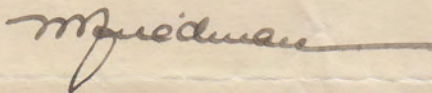
May 15, 1912.

Mrs. John C. Beatty
Beverly, N.J.
Dear friend:-

Replying to your application for an Indian girl to go to you in June, I have to say that I will not be able to send any more Indian girls to you.

Your course of action relative to Claudia William's conduct last fall, has led me to make this decision. I feel that an Indian girl, has not the care and protection in your home, that we require.

Very truly yours



Superintendent.

NRD

Beverly, N. J. May 20-1912

Moses Friedman, Esq.

Dear Sir. — I enclose a copy of a letter I received from Carlisle a couple of days ago. I do so because I feel sure that you personally were not responsible for its wording and purport.

When, after spending a great deal of time and some money in investigating and finding out how Claudia spent that night, I sent you my report, your reply was a reprimand to Claudia and advice that as I had done so much for her, and as she had such a good home, she had better behave better in the future and do all that she could to show her gratitude and never let such a thing happen again. Nearly a month went

from you to have her teeth attended to, and that evidently you were not expecting Miss Faither to bring her back that day. She said, very well, she would not take her that day, and at any rate, she thought it would be better to transfer Claudia than to take her back to school, for if she went back to school she would be ^{locked} up, and turning to Claudia she said, "And you know what that means Claudia, you would always be taunted with it. But hold yourself ready to go whenever I send for you, I think I have a place I can send you, and do not go out of the yard until you hear from me." The next day I fell down stairs, and broke a ligament in my foot, and was therefore laid up in bed. The next day, Monday, I received a special delivery letter telling me to have

by, and in the meantime I had received permission from you to have her teeth attended to, which would take her twice a week for a month to the Dentist's, and that you would pay the bill from her funds at school. The next morning after receiving this permission from you, Miss Faither came to Beverly, went as usual to call on a certain patron here in Beverly, and then came to my house saying she had not heard of Claudia's bad behavior until that day, and says she is going to take her back to school with her that day. She said she had been sick and away from school. I said I thought I had been too good a patron of the school to have a girl taken away from me on a Saturday morning, without a minutes notice, and particularly as only the day before I had received permission

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Claudia at Philadelphia at a certain time without fail as she was going to Carlisle that day. I did not know what to do, I could not move, I did not know how to get any one in such a short time to take her down to Philadelphia, and she was crying and saying that I need not put her on the train, for she would not go, she would get off again, and she just knew you did not know anything about it. I got out of bed on my knees, crept to the telephone, and told you I could not send her that day, and would write particulars later. You told me to send her as soon as I could, and I said I would send her in a week; but before the week had expired and the night of the very day I came down

stairs, she disappeared, leaving on the midnight train.

You say that an Indian girl does not receive the care and attention in my home which you require. Is it taking improper care of an Indian girl to?—

1. See that everyone of your rules regarding them is carried out to the letter.
2. To nurse them when sick, as in the case of Mary Farlow, whom I nursed in bed for a week when she had appendicitis.
3. Make clothing for them.
4. Buy and give necessary clothing to them as a reward for faithful service.
5. To so turn the heart of a thief with kindness and advice, that when she went back to school, she was, I felt sure, a different girl.

9. To investigate a slander against myself and the girl, find out who was responsible for the statement that Claudia was allowed to go out nights, and protest to you against it, saying that I much preferred that Miss Gaither would come to me for information concerning my own girls, than to come to my home overflowing with reprimands for something that I had not done. The same person was her informant, as the one whom she visited before coming to take Claudia away. You will remember I wrote to you at the time, and received an apology from you. During the years in which I have had Indian girls, I have received ~~several~~ from you, several flattering letters of approval of my kindness to them and success with them, and I cannot think that you would change your opinion of me so quickly, unless you do not accept

6. To keep them in school beyond the hundred day limit, at some inconvenience to myself. And in the case of Claudia, at some pain to myself. Now I acceded to her request to let her go to school until June, and in consequence was taken so ill the middle of May as to nearly lose a child by premature birth.
7. To personally visit the school here, and request that she be allowed to advance with her class, when requests from other quarters had failed. I knew that, having been the first assistant to the supervisor for several years before my marriage, a request from me would be granted if at all possible.
8. To personally superintend the preparation of their studies, and help them over difficult places, as I would my own child.

the report which I made to you officially, at the time Claudie stayed out all night, as a truthful one. I know that you are a busy man, and I trust you will pardon my putting this matter at such length before you; but do so because I think you have not personally known anything about it, and because I feel that my veracity has been attacked.

I am not asking for a girl. I do not want one from an institution whose patients are treated so meanly; but I feel that a retraction of the last statement in your letter is due me.

I can prove the absolute truth of any statement or report I ever made to you, and the untruth of the reports secured by Miss Gaither elsewhere than from me.

a personal answer to this is earnestly
requested, by one who heretofore has had
a very friendly feeling toward the
management of the school.

Yours truly,

Mrs. J. C. Beatty.

Copy of letter received May 16.

Mrs. J. C. Beatty, - Dear Friend - Replying
to your application for an Indian girl to go to
you in June, I have to say that I will not be
able to send any more Indian girls to you.

Your course of action relative to
Claudia Williams' conduct last fall, has led me
to make this decision. I feel that an Indian
girl has not the care and protection in your
home, that we require.

Very truly yours

M. S. Friedman
Supt.

N.R.D.

May 21, 1912.

Mrs. J. C. Beatty,

Beverly, N. J.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of May twentieth received, and in reply I have to say that it does not seem best to retract from the decision made in my letter dated May sixteenth.

Very respectfully,

NRD:SAR

Superintendent.

700 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

May 23rd, 1912.

Mr. Moses Friedman

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I will be in Carlisle some day next week.

Kindly let me know what day I may see you?

Yours truly,

John Beatty

May 24, 1912.

Mr. John C. Beatty,
700 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of May 23rd, we will advise you by wire when it will be suitable to have an interview with you, which time will, no doubt, be about the first of June.

Very respectfully,

SR

Superintendent.

Brant New York June 4th 1912

To Mr Moses Friedman

Supt Indian School Carlisle, Pa

Dear Sir

Have you been looking for my Daughter
Claudia. it has been all this long time
I am waiting and expecting to hear from
you. and I thought that I would write to you.
I am worring worring I dont know what
to do. and times I wish a thousand times
that I never sent my children to Carlisle.
and I wish to say to the Supt if you please to
dismiss and sent my son Richard home
I good deal rather have him stay with me and
help me at my work. I have lots to do. for I
understand he is not at school. I would
be very glad to have him come home
he is the only son I have. for I dont know if
I ever see my daughter again

Yours truly

Charles Williams

Box 67

Brant N y

Oct. 1st, 1908

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Ran twice

18 in Jan., last,

June 6th, 1912.

Mr. Charles Williams,

Box 67, Brant, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of June the 4th, I must inform you that we have not succeeded in learning anything at all about your daughter Claudia. All efforts have been made and are yet being made to locate her or to find out where she could have gone when she left her outing home, but, thus far, such efforts have been without result. I have just issued instructions again to both our boys' and girls' outing agents to make another exhaustive investigation regarding the matter, and if anything more is found out the information will be conveyed to you.

Your son Richard has gone to an outing home for the summer months, and as an agreement was made with his patron for Richard to remain during the summer I would be pleased to know whether you will not give your consent to have him remain until fall. It can be arranged then to send him home if you yet desire to have him give up his school work.

Kindly let me hear from you and the matter will then be given further consideration.

-2- Mr. Charles Williams.

Hoping that some definite information can be
gathered soon regarding your daughter's whereabouts, I am,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HKM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM.

MRS. N. R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS M. V. GAITHER, Girls' Agent.

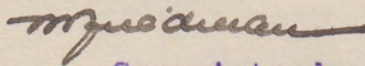
MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

June 5, 1912.

Miss Gaither:-

I am enclosing you herewith the entire record relative to the desertion of Claudia Williams, and the request of Mrs. Beatty, of Beverly, New Jersey, for another girl. Please make an immediate report giving me the facts relative to your personal investigation, and making a definite recommendation in the premises. Also state whether it is advisable to give the Beatty's another chance.

Very respectfully,



Superintendent.

MF:SR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

ROUTING SYSTEM.

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MISS M. V. GAITHER, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

June 6, 1912.

Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of June fifth, asking for a report giving the facts concerning Claudia Williams, the Indian girl who was with Mrs. Beatty, of Beverly, New Jersey.

Claudia Williams, a Seneca Indian from New York, aged 16, went to live with Mrs. John Beatty, at Beverly, New Jersey, August 27, 1909. The girl seem contented in this home and the patron was pleased with her, and she was allowed to remain and attend school during the winter months. On October 8, 1911, I visited Claudia in her home with Mrs. Beatty, and I was surprised when I saw the girl to see her face so scarred and disfigured, showing she had met with an accident of some kind.

Upon inquiry, I was told by Mrs. Beatty that on the night of September 16th, Claudia had left her home sometime after nine o'clock and had gone to Riverton, New Jersey, (a town several miles away) to see a "Medicine

Show" which was being given at Riverton. The Show was a low affair and a fake, and was managed by white men going around from place to place, who had several Indians used as advertisement and to make the medicine which they sold. One of the Indians giving his name as "Diamond Dick" had been seen in Beverly on the streets several times with Claudia Williams before she went to Riverton.

Mrs. Beatty stated that at nine o'clock on the night of September 16th, Claudia left her and said goodnight, going up stairs to her room. The next morning, Sunday the seventeenth, the family came down to breakfast and found Claudia in a frightful condition, her face being badly cut and bruised. Mrs. Beatty asked her the cause of her condition and she told her several different stories. Finally she said she had fallen off the porch and hurt herself. Later a policeman told that very early in the morning, Claudia in getting off the trolley from Riverton had fallen and was picked up and taken to the hospital for treatment where she had her wounds dressed and was then taken home.

The patron had no knowledge of her being away that night. On October 8th when I saw the girl and found out about her condition, I told Mrs. Beatty I was confident that you would not allow the girl to remain in Beverly. I reported the facts to you and was instructed to transfer the girl to some other home. I tried to place

her with one of the best patrons who knew the Indians, but when I told her the circumstances she refused to take Claudia and said the responsibility was too great.

The only alternative was to take Claudia back to Carlisle. I sent a special delivery letter to Mrs. Beatty enclosing your telegram and asked that the girl be sent to Philadelphia, saying I would meet her. Mrs. Beatty made no reply to my letter and did not send the girl. It seems that the day I was instructed to take Claudia back to Carlisle, Mrs. Beatty fell and injured her ankle. She communicated to the school telling her helpless condition, and you gave her permission to keep the girl a few days until she could get help. On October 12th, Claudia Williams ran away from Mrs. Beatty's home.

In the meantime I returned to Carlisle. On October 13th, Mrs. Beatty called you on the 'phone, and as I was at that time in the office and knew the circumstances, I was requested to talk to Mrs. Beatty. She said Claudia left her home and she knew nothing further. She might have gone home or she might have committed suicide. I asked if she had tried to find out anything about when she went, and she said she had not and seemed very indifferent about the girl.

Mr. Dickey, the boys' field agent, and myself have used every means possible to find this girl, and so far have not succeeded. During the spring I was in

Beverly and was told by a patron there that Claudia was seen in Philadelphia on the streets a few days before. I reported this fact and you sent Mr. Dickey down to try to find her, but he failed to do so. You heard of a strange Indian girl being at Pleasantville, N. J. a short time ago, and I was sent there to see if it was Claudia but it was not. So far she has not been found.

I do not believe Claudia had proper protection in the home of Mrs. Beatty, consequently it is my judgment that she should not have another Indian girl.

Very respectfully,

Mollie V. Gaither
Girls' Outing Agent.

June 24, 1912.

Hon. James E. Martin,
United States Senator,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Martin:-

I have your letter of June twentieth, relative to the case of Claudia Williams, who ran away from the home of Mr. John C. Beatty, of Beverly, New Jersey, and have noted carefully what you say.

There has never been anything on record or any question as to the personal worth and good standing of the Beatty's in the community in which they live. In fact our outing agent informed me personally that they were most estimable people.

The only reason for the decision relative to the matter was that if another girl was sent to this home, after the disappearance of Claudia Williams, such action, at present, would have a tendency to undermine the outing system among the parents of our children.

Cases of this kind, of course, very rarely happen, but when they do, the news rapidly spreads among the students body and the parents of the students. Having gone into the matter carefully as I have, I feel confident

Hon. James E. Martin, -2-

that the best interests of the school will be conserved by allowing the present decision to stand. However, I see no reason why in another year or so we cannot take up and give consideration to a request from the Beatty's for a girl. This will allow sufficient time to elapse so that this unfortunate occurrence will not stand in the way. At that time we can again take up an application of the Beatty's, if they care to make one, and decide it on its merits.

I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter which I have to-day written to the Beatty's explaining the situation.

Sincerely yours,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 20th, 1912.

Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

My dear Mr. Friedman:

Some days ago I received your letter of the 5th accompanied with the file of correspondence in the case of Claudia Williams, a Seneca Indian girl, of New York, who ran away from the home of Mr. John C. Beatty, of Beverly, N. J. where she had been employed under your outing system.

I am more than willing to defer to your judgment not to send any more girls to the Beatty's because I feel that you have the best knowledge of what is good and what is bad for those under your care. However, I do want to say that in your whole file of correspondence I do not find one single word to show wherein the Beatty's were to blame. In the letter of June 6th addressed to you by Miss M. V. Gaither I note the following:

"I reported the facts to you and was instructed to transfer the girl to some other home. I tried to place her with one of the best patrons who knew the Indians, but when I told her the circumstances she refused to take Claudia and said the responsibility was too great."

From this it would appear that the girl herself was at fault rather than the family with which she was employed.

If, in the past, other Indian girls have been employed at the Beatty's and they have been treated well, and results have been satisfactory, it would be pleasing to me to know that you are showing them some further consideration. As I said above, however, I am willing to defer to your judgment.

It might be well, and you would confer a favor upon me, if you will personally write to Mr. Beatty on this case, as he will appreciate much more a personal letter from you rather than from one of your subordinates.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Emma E. Martin

Brant Erie Co. New York. March 23rd 1912

To Mr. Moses Friedman Sup.t Indian School
Carlisle, Pa

Dear Sir. Have you not seen or heard
anything of my Daughter yet.
The last time she sent me a Post card
it was from Philadelphia. I thought Mrs.
Beatty was there with her. This was in
the month of Oct last. she did not give
me her address I thought she would be there
but a few days

From
Charles Williams

hope to hear from you soon

March 25, 1912.

Mr. Charles Williams
Brant, New York.
Dear friend:-

As I informed you in my other letter, I sent Mr. Dickey the field agent to Philadelphia to look for your daughter Claudia. He remained there several days following up all the clues he was able to find but came back to the school, unsuccessful. However, he left the matter in the hands of the Philadelphia police, who promised to let me know as soon as they found out anything about her. I hope to have news of her before long.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

ROUTING SYSTEM.

MRS. N. R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS M. V. GAITHER, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

New York June 4th 1912

Mr Moses Friedman

Supt Indian School Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir

Have you been looking for my Daughter Claudia. it has been all this long time I am waiting and expectin to hear from you and I thought that I would write to you I am worring worring I dont know what to do.. and times I wish a thousand times that I never sent my children to Carlisle. and I wish to say to the Supt if you please to dismiss and sent my son Richard home. I good deal rather have him stay with me and help me at my work. I have lots to do. for I understand he is not at school. I would be very glad to have him come home he is the only son I have..for I dont know if I ever see my daughter again.

Yours truly

Charles Williams

Box 67

Brant N. Y.

Brant New York Feb 17th 1912

To Moses Friedman Supt Dear Sir

I have not heard of my daughter
for a long time. is she well and
where is she.

Please answer at once
Charles Williams

Box 67

Brant N.Y

some difficulty in the country where she was working.

We recalled her immediately after this trouble but owing to the fact that the woman with whom she lived was sick at the time and asked to keep Cluadia longer, we allowed her to remain out. On the 12th of October, 1911, she left this place and we have never heard from her again.

I have instructed my outing agent to look into this matter right away and we will try in every possible way to locate her. I will let you know as soon as we find out anything about her. I am very sorry that you were not notified when she ran away. This was neglect on our part here.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

June 6, 1912.

Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of June fifth, asking for a report giving the facts concerning Claudia Williams, the Indian girl who was with Mrs. Beatty, of Beverly, New Jersey.

Claudia Williams, a Seneca Indian from New York, aged 16, went to live with Mrs. John Beatty, at Beverly, New Jersey, August 27, 1909. The girl seem contented in this home and the patron was pleased with her, and she was allowed to remain and attend school during the winter months. On October 8, 1911, I visited Claudia in her home with Mrs. Beatty, and I was surprised when I saw the girl to see her face had scarred and disfigured, showing she had met with an accident of some kind.

Upon inquiry, I was told by Mrs. Beatty that on the night of September 16th, Claudia had left her home sometime after nine o'clock and had gone to Riverton, New Jersey, (a town several miles away) to see a "Medicine

Show" which was being given at Riverton. The Show was a low affair and a fake, and was managed by white men going around from place to place, who had several Indians used as advertisement and to make the medicine which they sold. One of the Indians giving his name as "Diamond Dick" had been seen in Beverly on the streets several times with Claudia Williams before she went to Riverton.

Mrs. Beatty stated that at nine o'clock on the night of September 16th, Claudia left her and said goodnight, going up stairs to her room. The next morning, Sunday the seventeenth, the family came down to breakfast and found Claudia in a frightful condition, her face being badly cut and bruised. Mrs. Beatty asked her the cause of her condition and she told her several different stories. Finally she said she had fallen off the porch and hurt herself. Later a policeman told that very early in the morning, Claudia in getting off the trolley from Riverton had fallen and was picked up and taken to the hospital for treatment where she had her wounds dressed and was then taken home.

The patron had no knowledge of her being away that night. On October 8th when I saw the girl and found out about her condition, I told Mrs. Beatty I was confident that you would not allow the girl to remain in Beverly. I reported the facts to you and was instructed to transfer the girl to some other home. I tried to place

her with one of the best patrons who knew the Indians, but when I told her the circumstances she refused to take Claudia and said the responsibility was too great.

The only alternative was to take Claudia back to Carlisle. I sent a special delivery letter to Mrs. Beatty enclosing your telegram and asked that the girl be sent to Philadelphia, saying I would meet her. Mrs. Beatty made no reply to my letter and did not send the girl. It seems that the day I was instructed to take Claudia back to Carlisle, Mrs. Beatty fell and injured her ankle. She communicated to the school telling her helpless condition, and you gave her permission to keep the girl a few days until she could get help. On October 12th, Claudia Williams ran away from Mrs. Beatty's home.

In the meantime I returned to Carlisle. On October 13th, Mrs. Beatty called you on the 'phone, and as I was at that time in the office and knew the circumstances, I was requested to talk to Mrs. Beatty. She said Claudia left her home and she knew nothing further. She might have gone home or she might have committed suicide. I asked if she had tried to find her anything about when she went, and she said she had not and seemed very indifferent about the girl.

Mr. Dickey, the boys' field agent, and myself have used every means possible to find this girl, and so far have not succeeded. During the spring I was in

Beverly and was told by a patron there that Claudia was seen in Philadelphia on the streets a few days before. I reported this fact and you sent Mr. Dickey down to try to find her, but he failed to do so. You heard of a strange Indian girl being at Pleasantville, N. J. a short time ago, and I was sent there to see if it was Claudia but it was not. So far she has not been found.

I do not believe Claudia had proper protection in the home of Mrs. Beatty, consequently it is my judgment that she should not have another Indian girl.

Very respectfully,

Girls' Outing Agent.

Williams, Claudia 3258 Ex-eter.

Father's file

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Tabor & Wiltse, Regarding check

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Correspondence

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NAME.

TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM
NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room
No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct

Jan. '09

July '09

Jan. '10

July '10

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NAME AT CARLISLE

Clandia Williams

PRESENT NAME

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REPORT OF Claudia Williams pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 8-27-'09 to live with John C. Beatty
(Date) (Patron)

of Beverly,
(Post Office) (County)

New Jersey, Beverly Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good

Health "

Ability Fair - improving

Cleanliness Good - much improved

Economy "

Situation of Room Bed flr

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing "

Wages \$5.00 wke. to \$6.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no

Number of days at school

Distance to school 2 blocks

Grade or quality of school graded

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th

In what grade is pupil at present? 6th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Meth -

Distance to church 3 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes

Who compose patron's family? John & Mrs. B. baby - boy (grows)

What other help is employed? none

Locality of home town

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. House-work

Pupil's age 18 Experience

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Patron says C. came to her a year ago; she was inexperienced, dull and unsatisfactory for a long time, but recently, she is improving rapidly, neat about her work, tries to please. Patron pleased with her and would like to keep her.

Claudia likes her home much better than at first, and will stay for winter.

June 13, 1910

Mellie S. Gaiter
Field Agent.

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REPORT OF Claudia Williams pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went Aug 1909 to live with Mrs John Beatty
 of Beverly Burlington
New Jersey Beverly Railroad Station
 Conduct Good - gava.
 Health Good - much improved
 Ability Fair - improving
 Cleanliness Good - much improved
 Economy "
 Situation of Room 3rd floor
 Condition of Room Good
 Condition of Clothing Needs work dress + shoes
 Wages 7⁰⁰
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No
 Number of days at school _____
 Distance to school _____
 Grade or quality of school _____
 Name and address of teacher _____
 Qualifications of teacher _____
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th
 In what grade is pupil at present? 6th
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath.
 Distance to church 4 blocks
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes
 Who compose patron's family? Mrs. + Mrs. B. child 3 yrs.
 What other help is employed? None - woman & work
 Locality of home Town
 Home life and environments Good
 Trade at school _____
 Nature of work Gen. house work
 Pupil's age 19 Experience 2 yrs. in Aug.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Patron says C. has been sick. her
two years in Aug. she was a dull
stupid girl, knew nothing of work
when she came to her. and for
a time was a great trial. she has
improved very much. cannot go
always with work. she is very kind
to the little child. C. wants to return
to Carlisle in Sept. Patron would
like a girl for work.

Mellie S. Gailther
Field Agent.

May 3-1911.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Clandia Williams*

Home Address *Chas Williams Brant, N.Y. Tribe Seneca,*

Age at Entrance *16* Date of Entrance *10-1-08* Shop

Patron *Mrs. C. Beatty* Locality
Address *Beverly, N.Y.* R. R. Station
Recommended by Grade in School
Grade of Home Church *Baptist*

Date of Outing *8-27-09.* Date Returned *11-13-11* Wages

1910	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Days in School	<i>18½</i>	<i>18½</i>	<i>22</i>							<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>17½</i>	
Conduct	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	
Ability	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	
Health	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	
Earnings				<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>2.50</i>		

July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
			<i>20</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>22½</i>	<i>16</i>		
		<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>
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		<i>6.</i>								<i>3.50</i>	<i>7.</i>

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REPORT OF Claudia Williams. pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Aug 29, 1909 to live with Mrs Jno Fitch
(Date) (Patron)
of Beverly, Burlington,
(Post Office) (County)
Pennsylvania, Beverly, N. J. Railroad Station
(State)
Conduct Good.
Health " takes cold easily.
Ability Fair - improving.
Cleanliness Good.
Economy "
Situation of Room 3rd floor.
Condition of Room Good.
Condition of Clothing " needs night gown.
Wages
Are careful accounts kept by patron?
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
Number of days at school 45-
Distance to school 5 blks.
Grade or quality of school Grammar.
Name and address of teacher Princ. Mr. L. wire.
Qualifications of teacher Excellent.
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th.
In what grade is pupil at present? 6th
Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic.
Distance to church 4 blks.
Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes.
Who compose patron's family? Mrs. Mrs. F. child 3 yrs.
What other help is employed? none.
Locality of home Town.
Home life and environments Very good.
Trade at school
Nature of work Gen. housework.
Pupil's age 18 Experience 1 1/2 yrs.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Pleasant home, large yard, Patron an excellent housekeeper, says Claudia has been with her over a yr. she was very dull & inexperienced when she came to her, untidy & slow, has improved very much in every way, she tries to please does quite well. She would like to keep her if she wants to stay. C likes her home & school, is undecided what she will do. Princ. says C is up to grade conduct good, application good.

Mollie V. Gaither
Field Agent.

Dec. 9, 1910

Second Visit.

Patron says C. is slow to comprehend, she tries very hard, is a faithful industrious worker, very kind to the little child. Patron pleased with her and would like to keep her. C. likes her home and school and wants to stay next summer.

Feb. 20. 1911

M V G.
Field Agent.

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PUPIL'S HEALTH REPORT.

This blank is issued so that the school authorities may keep in touch with the health of the pupil. The patron is requested to fill this blank out on the first of MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, and MARCH, and send it to the school with the outing report for the month.

Patron's name and address *Mrs. J. C. Beatty*

Pupil's name *Claudia Williams*

General health of the pupil *Good*

Has pupil been ill the past two months? *No*

Name of disease

Name and address of the physician in attendance

Does the pupil have a cough? *Yes, in the winter*

For how long has he had it? *Two winters, has now disappeared*

Give the pupil's weight *142 $\frac{1}{2}$*

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes? *No*

Are the eyelids inflamed? *No*

Remarks:

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Claudia Williams

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No

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Does the pupil have a cough?

For how long has he had it?

Give the pupil's weight

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Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes?

No

Are the eyelids inflamed?

No

Remarks:

Date

Beverly - Sept 30 - 1911

In cases of serious illness, notify the school at once and have the physician in attendance send in a written report of the case.

PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Williams, Claudia DATE 12/9 1908

AGE 16 YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE Seneca STATE Ny

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Thyroid enlarged. Good development.

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

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

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. 35
EXP. 32 1/2 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 88

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 5 IN. WEIGHT 143 1/2 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION None - 12/1/08 (Successful)

MENSTRUATION Normal

FAMILY HISTORY:

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

PERSONAL HISTORY: Had cough for week.

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

April 21, 1909
Aug. 17 - 1909

CONDITIONS:

72.

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BRIEF.

Application of

Charles Williams

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Claudia Williams

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Versailles, Call. Co. N.Y.

Date of enrollment, _____, 190_____

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) years

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Claudia Williams
has attended the _____ B District No 4 School at
Irving _____ N. Y., from Feb. 24 _____ 1907
to June 12, _____ 1908.

Versailles, _____ N. Y. * Flora B Tallechief
Sept 11 _____ 1908.

10/1/1908	10/1/1908	10/1/1908	10/1/1908	10/1/1908

This 14th day of Sept, 1908

Two witnesses:

Ida L Burn

Charles Williams
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Alice E. Patterson,

P. O.,

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Charles Williams, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Charles Williams
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of September, 1908

Ida L Burn
Notary Public

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)



Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., of Claudia Williams, (Name of child.) I, Charles Williams, (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Carlisle P. O., State of N. Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Carl. Res. on June 20, 1892 (Date.) that the father, Charles Williams, (Name of father.) is a Full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Carl. Res. Agency; that he left the tribe about (Approximate date.); that the mother, Elizabeth Williams, (Name.) is a Full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Carl. Res. Agency, and left the tribe about (Approximate date.); that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>District No. 4.</u>	<u>Carl. Res.</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>1908</u>		<u>4th</u>

This 14th day of Sept., 1908

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of September, 1908

Ida L. Burn

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Certificate of Physician.

I, P. D. Lax, a practicing physician of Gowanda, N.Y.
do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Claudia Day Williams
the child named in this application, and find that she is in proper physical condition to attend
school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health
of other pupils.

This 14 day of Sept., 1908

P. D. Lax, M. D.
Agency Physician

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, _____, a _____, of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
_____ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; that
(Name of Child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 190_____

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, _____, a _____, of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
_____ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; that
(Name of child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 190_____



Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 190_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2341	ENGLISH NAME Claudia Williams	AGENCY Catt Res.	NATION Seneca	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Chas. Williams Versailles, N.Y.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE Born 6-20-92	HEIGHT 5' 5"	WEIGHT 143 ²
FATHER, L	MOTHER, D	FORCED INSP. 35	FORCED EPXR 32 ²	SEX. F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 1-1908	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 13, 1911	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter	
TO COUNTRY 8-27-'09	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Jno. C. Beatty, Beverly, N. J. R.C.			FROM COUNTRY 11-9-'11

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Months in school before Carlisle, ⁶.....

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Grade entered at Carlisle, 3rd Gr.

Grade at date of Discharge, 4th

Trade or Industry,

Church, Baptist

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