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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3626	ENGLISH NAME Aaron Minthome	AGENCY Umatilla	NATION Cayuse, Or.				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS W. S. Thompson, Pendleton, Oregon					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER: Dead	MOTHER: Dead	Full	14	5'-2 1/2"	104	32 1/2	30 M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
Sept. 20, 1906	Five (5) years	July 14, 1911	Time out				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
APR 8-1907	G. M. Crozer Trenton N. J. Box 298						
Tr. 5-1-08	Edw. Sprague, Robbinsville, N. J.					8-29-'08	
12-8-'09	On leave					12-11-'09	
8-20-10	Mrs. Wm. Furlay, New Hope Pa.					In 10-28-'10	
In. 10-28-'10	R. G. Singleton, Christ Church Hosp., Phila. Pa.					4-6-'11	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33677

Months in school before Carlisle, .....<sup>156</sup>  
 Umatilla .....<sup>14th yr.</sup>

Grade entered at Carlisle, 4th A. ....  
 6 a

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, ..... Printer

Church, ..... Catholic

Miles to sch., 15

Brought here by Annie Minthome

Cayuse

Name... Aaron Muntorn... Tribe... Nez Perce... Age... 15

Entered... Sept 25, 1906... Address... Pendleton, Oreg.

Trade... Shoemaking... Size of allotment... 80

Nature of allotment... Agricultural

How much under cultivation?... all... How much can be cultivated?... all

When you leave Carlisle do you expect to return home?... yes

What do you expect to do for your livelihood?... Farming

Have you previously worked at farming?... yes

Where?... Home... How long?... 8 mos

Have you worked at a trade?... no... What trade?...

Where?... How long?...

Remarks...

Date... April 7, 1907

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# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION SCHOOL

Full name of child... Aaron Minthorn Indian name is  
 Name of Father (was) Moses Minthorn  
 Name of mother (was) Rosa Minthorn Tribe Cayuse - Nez Perce  
 Reservation, Umatilla Degree of Indian blood of child Full  
 Is either parent white, if so, which? No Are either or both allotted? Both (wases)  
 On what reservation? Umatilla Age of child, Fourteen What  
 reservation school attended? Umatilla How long? nine years  
 If ever enrolled in a nonreservation school, name of school,  
 When? How long? If ever  
 dismissed from a school, where? when?  
 and for what reason?  
 (Signed.) Aaron Minthorn

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

J. F. Thompson parent, guardian or next of kin of the  
 above-named child, Aaron Minthorn, do hereby consent to his  
 transfer or enrollment for a period of five (5) years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.  
 Dated at Pendleton, Oregon on the 25  
 day of August, 1906.  
 (Signed.) J. F. Thompson  
 (Parent, Guardian or next of kin.) Legal Edu.

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named Aaron Minthorn  
 and have found him physically sound, and recommend  
 the transfer so far as his health conditions are concerned. Dated at Carlisle, Pa.  
 on the 20th day of Sept., 1906.  
 (Signed.) F. Shoemaker, M.D.

## AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT

Sept. 10 1906  
 The statements concerning the above-named Aaron Minthorn are be-  
 lieved by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.  
 (Signed.) O. C. Edwards  
 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 Nov. 2 - 06  
 S.M.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION SCHOOL

Full name of child: ...  
Name of father: ...  
Name of mother: ...  
Reservation: ...  
Is either parent dead? If so, when? ...  
Age of child: ...  
How long: ...  
If ever enrolled in a non-reservation school, name of school: ...  
When: ...  
Dismissed from a school, when? ...  
and for what reason? ...  
(Signed) ...

NOTE—The above blank to be signed on the child, if old enough to understand its import; if not, by the parent, guardian or other person in charge of the child.

CONSENT BLANK

I hereby consent to the transfer or enrollment for a period of five (5) years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa. of the above named child, ...  
Dated at ... on the ... day of ... 1905.  
(Signed) ...  
Parent, Guardian or next of kin.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above named ... and have found ...  
on the ... day of ... 1905.  
(Signed) ...

AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S ENDORSEMENT

The statements concerning the above named ... have been examined and found to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.  
(Signed) ...  
U. S. Indian Agent or Superintendent

NOTE—The blank (white) to be filled in by the child, if old enough to understand its import; if not, by the parent, guardian or other person in charge of the child.

Handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, including a date "Feb 2 1905" and initials.

*R. C. Beach, President.*  
*A. C. Ruby, Sec.*

*F. G. Hailey, Vice President.*

*W. L. Thompson, Cashier.*

NO 7301

# COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF PENDLETON,

CAPITAL \$50,000. STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY \$50,000.

PENDLETON, ORE., Sept. 29th 1906.

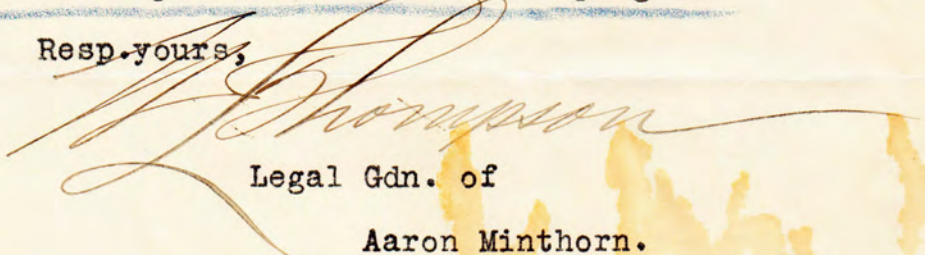
Major W.A. Mercer, 11th Cavalry,  
Supt. Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:--

As requested in your favor of the 24th inst. I hand you herewith "Application for the enrollment of my Ward, Aaron Minthorn" properly signed.

Owing to an oversight on our part this was overlooked. I would like to request that the authorities there advise me at any time as to any necessities the boy may require and that his course of training may be along lines that will fit him to handle his estate as it should be when he comes into his majority. I shall be pleased if the regulations permit that I be kept informed as to his progress.

Resp. yours,



Legal Gdn. of

Aaron Minthorn.

# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

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NAME OF PUPIL *Minthorn Aaron* DATE *1917* 19 *08*

AGE *16* YEARS } NEW } STUDENT. TRIBE *Cayuse* STATE *Oregon*  
 RETURNED }

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION *Good development*

PALPATION *Normal*

PERCUSSION *Normal*

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

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. *35 1/2*  
 { EXP. *32* RESPIRATION *18* PULSE *60*

TEMPERATURE *97* degs. HEIGHT *5* FT *4 1/2* IN. WEIGHT *126* LBS.

VISION *19 with glasses* VACCINATION *good Rev. 12/08*

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....			<i>yes</i>	<i>?</i>
MOTHER.....			<i>yes</i>	<i>?</i>
BROTHERS {			<i>2</i>	<i>?</i>
SISTERS {				

PERSONAL HISTORY: *Good health*

REMARKS:



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# Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

December 18, 1911.

NAME Jason Minthorn

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Not yet.

2. What is your present address? Spokane Washington

3. Did you attend or ~~graduate from~~ any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Yes Give names of schools and dates if possible Jenkins, Institute  
Y. M. C. A. Building

4. What is your present occupation? a student.

5. Tell something of your present home. am living in y. m. c. a. Building  
ing in the city.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? My own  
allotment and heirship land.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? No  
I have never been in the Indian Service

Jason Minthorn



8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? I have held no position yet since my return a few months ago.

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

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October 12, 1915.

Mr. Meyer:-

Suppose you write him and ask him just how far he has gone in the Spokane schools and whether or not he would be willing to attend school at Mercersburg, while attached to Carlisle.

Oct. 13th, 1915.

Sincerely

Mr. E. L. Swartzlander,  
Superintendent, The Umatilla Agency,  
Pendleton, Ore.

My dear Sir:

Referring to that part of your letter of the 2nd instant relative to your desire that Aaron Minthorn return to Carlisle, I beg leave to inquire just how much work Aaron completed in the Spokane Schools and whether it would seem advisable to let him expend an amount of about \$500.00 per year for tuition at the Mercersburg Academy not far from Carlisle. The Mercersburg Academy offers two scholarships each year to Indian boys thru the generosity of Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, but for this year the scholarships have been taken. College preparatory work is done at the Academy and a splendid opportunity would be sufficient money to go if you care to enroll him. He says given the young man.

He does not want to go for more than 3 years. He has a good deal of money, and could well afford to pay his expenses both ways. Kindly advise.

HKM.

Very truly yours,

Acting Superintendent.

Yours sincerely,

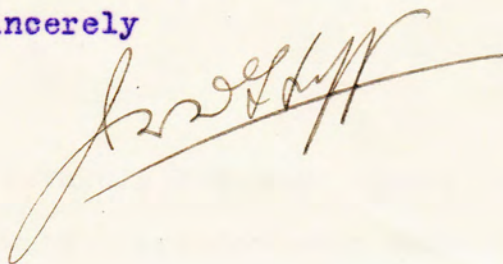
*E. Swartzlander*  
Superintendent.

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October 12, 1915.

Mr. Meyer:-

Suppose you write him and ask him just how far he has gone in the Spokane schools and whether or not he would be willing to attend school at Mercersberg while attached to Carlisle.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "J. H. [unclear]", written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Umatilla

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Umatilla Indian School,

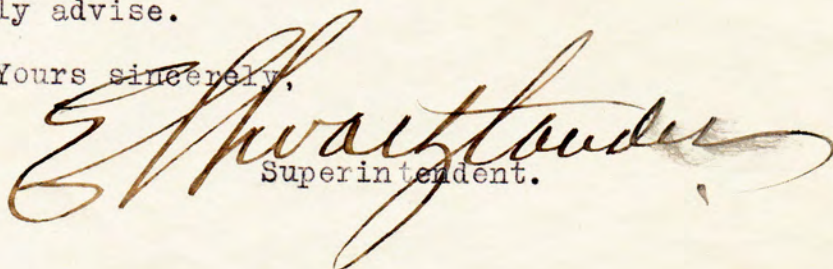
Pendleton, Oreg., October 2, 1915.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

The ticket for May Lavadore has been placed in Pendleton, and I think she will start for your school within a short time. I will write you when she leaves Pendleton.

Aaron Minthorn, of this agency, allotted at Nez Perce, has attended your school for a number of years, and returned here two or three years ago. He then attended a school in Spokane for about two years, and has been here for the past six months or longer. He has been in bad company, but the boy is an ambitious fellow, and I would like to see him get away from his evil associates. He told me today he would like to go back to Carlisle, and wanted to pay his own way there. I will furnish him with sufficient money to go if you care to enroll him. He says he does not want to go for more than 3 years. He has a good deal of money, and could well afford to pay his expenses both ways. Kindly advise.

Yours sincerely,

  
Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Umatilla Indian School,

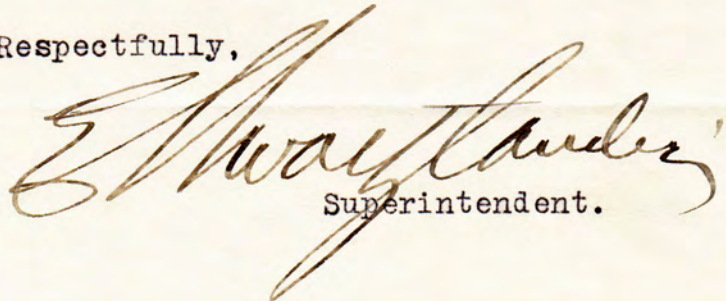
Pendleton, Oregon. October 27, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th, instant, regarding the return of Aaron Minthorn to Carlisle, and in reply have to say that I am now informed by Aaron that he has returned to Jenkins Institute, Spokane, where he expects to complete his course. He states he then wishes to enter Haskell to take a business course. Your letter has been forwarded to him for his information, and such action as he cares to take.

Respectfully,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. M. Anderson". The signature is written over the typed name "Superintendent." and extends upwards and to the left.

Superintendent.

HMB

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Word comes that Aaron Minthorn,  
a former student, is attending the  
Jenkins Institute at Spokane, Wash.  
Many beautiful postal cards have  
been received from him. 3626

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Spokane Wash. 12/20/11,  
Supt. M. Friedman:  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir.

I am returning the  
blank you sent to me. I have  
filled out most of it.

The other one you state in your  
letter must have been addressed  
wrong as I never received.  
I have already subscribed for  
the Army.

Thanking you for the same  
Yours Truly  
Aaron Muthou

RETURNED STUDENT.

PART 1.

Report by Non-reservation Superintendent or Reservation School Principal.

School Carlisle Indian

Date March 21, 1911

Name Aaron Minthorne Sex M Age 19 Deg. Indian Blood Full

Belongs, State Oregon Agency Umatilla Tribe Cayuse

Home address, whose care, etc. W. S. Thompson, Pendleton, Oregon

Grade in school VIII health Good height 5ft. 5in. weight 135

Number months instruction given pupil in each department, including music

Entered Carlisle as very small boy. Has spent most of his time on Outing. Worked in the Print Shop for one year.

Course completed years in this school 5

Years spent in other schools and names of schools

Character and disposition A boy of steady habits and good moral character.

Disposition good.

Recommended for what employment, suitability in order named, 1. Office Boy.

2. Farmer 3. 4.

Remarks: This boy has bad eyes and should be given work which will not require close application of the sight. Is agreeable and reliable and would make a good office boy. Should remain at Carlisle.

PART 2.

Report by Agent or Reservation Superintendent.

Agency Date

Date pupil returned from school employed since return as follows

Are home and local conditions favorable

Should he receive assistance to find employment

At what employment do you think he would do best

Remarks:



**Suggestions for Supplying the Information Requested on this Blank.**

1. The report of Non-reservation School Superintendents should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age and over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with him, for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with the returned student, and finding out something about his wishes etc. The answer to this letter when received will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very essential in placing them properly, but height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now being gotten up, all information called for in part 1, of this blank, could readily be secured and be definite.

3. The State, Agency, and Tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency, this fact should be stated as "no agency," and in such cases the Superintendents should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the out-going pupil has passed the Civil Service Examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the out-going student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be stated, as this fact largely determines the amount of efforts that will be made on behalf of any particular returned student: Qualifications being equal or even nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colorado.

8. Reports on out-going students from Reservation Schools, are made only on pupils leaving the school who are 18 years old or over, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If Part 1, of this report is made out by the Principal of the Reservation School, the Agent or Reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in Part 2, if the Principal has not the necessary information on home surroundings and local conditions. Information in regard to home surroundings and local conditions is very essential to properly understand the pupils' difficulties and needs.

10. When Part One is made out by Non-reservation Superintendents, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Agent or Superintendent of the Reservation, where the out-going student belongs, to have Part 2 filled out. This should be filled out and returned to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colorado, as promptly as possible, for, practically nothing can be done, till the receipt of this blank, with Part 2 filled out by the Reservation authorities. The information "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

Jan. 1, 1910 to June 30, 1910.

PUPIL *Arnon Minthorn* x

TRADE *Printing -*

ABILITY *Only fair*

CONDUCT *Good* x

REMARKS *Eyes folkier + hinder him* x

INSTRUCTOR *E. H. Miller* x

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Aaron Muithorne

Home Address

N.S. Thompson, Pendleton, Ore. Cayuse Tribe

Age at Entrance 14-0-0

Date of Entrance 9-20-'06

Shop

JAN FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE  
 July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June

Patron

Mrs. F. N. Surley

Locality

Days in School

Address

New Hope, Pa. New Hope, Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

E E E

Recommended by

Ability

E E E

Grade in School

Health

E E E

Grade of Home

Church

Earnings

4.07 11. 9.52

Date of Outing 8-20-'10

Date Returned 10-28-'10 Wages

R. G. Singleton

20 18 20 17 23

Christ Ch. Hospital Phila., Pa.

E E E E E

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10-28-'10 In 4 = 6 = 11

**OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**

Name of Student			Home Address												Tribe
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron		Locality													
Address		R. R. Station													
Recommended by		Church	Grade in School	Days in School	Conduct	Ability	Health	Earnings							
Grade of Home															
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages													



# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle Indian , March 21 , 1911

Name, Aaron Minthorne ; Sex, M ; Age, 19 ; Deg. Indian Blood, Full

Belongs: State, Oregon ; Agency, Umatilla ; Tribe, Cayuse

Home address, whose care, etc., W. S. Thompson, Pendleton, Oregon

Grade in school, 7 ; health, Good ; height, 5 ft. 5 in. weight, 135

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, \_\_\_\_\_  
Entered Carlisle as a very small boy. Has spent most of his time on  
outing. Worked in the Print Shop for one year.

Course completed, \_\_\_\_\_ ; years in this school, 5

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, \_\_\_\_\_

Character and disposition, A boy of steady habits and good moral character. Dis-  
position good.

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Office boy.

2. Farmer ; 3. \_\_\_\_\_ ; 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: This boy has bad eyes and should be given work which will not re-  
quire close application of the sight. Is agreeable and reliable and  
would make a good office boy. Should remain at Carlisle.

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## PART 2

### REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 1911

Date pupil returned from school, \_\_\_\_\_ ; employed since return as follows:

Are home and local conditions favorable? \_\_\_\_\_

Should he receive assistance to find employment? \_\_\_\_\_

At what employment do you think he would do best? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

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1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.

3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colo.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.





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Money for	989
Agents' file - Ft. Lapwai Agency	822
Special Correspondence Course	1710
Medical Service - F. A. Hardy & Co.	728
" " M. L. Emerick	677
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" " - W. L. Thompson's file	2888
Agents' file - Umatilla School	989
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Regarding progress in school - Marie B. Evans	4576
Medical Service - Christ Church Hospital	5075
Northfield Summer School,	5668

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Ex-stw

Inquiry, Marie B. Evans

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Agents file-

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Correspondence

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