

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 5-180	ENGLISH NAME Gilbert Lafferty	AGENCY	NATION Sioux	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Cheyenne River, S. D.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER, <i>L</i>	MOTHER, <i>D</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>5-7 1/4</i>
			<i>128</i>	<i>35</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
<i>Mar. 16, 1914</i>		<i>Oct. 30, 1915</i>	<i>Deserter</i>	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY	
<i>7-7-14</i>	<i>Ran</i>		<i>Returned to school</i>	
<i>10-1-15</i>	<i>Ran</i>		<i>9-10/14</i>	

THE SHAW-WALWEP CO., WASHINGTON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, *63*

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....



ARMY AND NAVY  
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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Oct 23

1917

Superintendent of *...*  
*...*

October 29, 1917.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Gilbert D. Lafferty  
129th Field Artillery, Battery EE  
Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter asking for a  
recommendation from this school so that you  
may have the privilege of taking the Officers'  
Training for a Commission.

Your record shows that you enrolled  
at this school March 1914; you deserted July 1914;  
returned to the school September 1914; deserted  
again October 1915 and was dropped from the rolls  
October 30, 1915.

In view of the above record, I cannot  
well see how I can give you any kind of a recommenda-  
tion.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

ARMY AND NAVY  
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

"WITH THE COLORS"



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Superintendent of Indian schools  
Carlisle Penna.

Dear Sir,

This is in regard to a recommendation for military service.

I am now an enlisted voluntary in the United States service and any one who has formerly attended a military school is given a privilege of taking Officers training for a commission provided they can be recommended by the head of formerly attended military school and approved by their present commanding officer.

You can refer to my record of three years attendance in your school under Superintendent O. H. Lipp's I held a military rank that,

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and fairly good record.  
If you can give me a  
recommendation I am sure my  
caption will readily approve  
of me attending such officers  
training.

Anything you can do  
for me will be greatly  
appreciated

Yours truly

Gilbert O. Lafferty  
129th Field Artillery  
Battery "E"  
Camp Doniphan  
Fort Sill.  
Okla.

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Nov. 19th, 1914.

Mr. Fred C. Campbell, Superintendent,  
Cheyenne Agency, S. D.

My dear Sir:

Gilbert Lafferty, who was enrolled here in March of this year, has just again been detected bringing whiskey on the school grounds. It is not his first offense.

As he will not do any work or attend school unless a special effort is made each day to see that he is actually where he belongs he is not doing anything at all for himself and is taking away valuable time that could be devoted to students who are anxious to profit by their opportunities here. Under the circumstances his return home will have to be effected and I would thank you to cooperate with me by sending what funds will be required to purchase transportation for his use.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.,

July 29, 1914.

Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your recent letter relative to the desertion of Gilbert Lafferty, I am in receipt of a letter from his father in which I am advised that Gilbert has written his father stating that he left your school in order that he might earn some money, and that it is his intention to return to the school the latter part of August. It seems that Gilbert neglected to give his father his address and I am therefore unable to advise you as to his present whereabouts.

I would thank you to advise me whether or not Gilbert returns to your school.

Very respectfully,

*F. C. Campbell*  
Superintendent.

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Sept. 21st, 1914.

Mr. F. C. Campbell,  
Supt., Cheyenne River Agency,  
Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of July the 29th, this is to advise you that Gilbert Lafferty drifted back to Carlisle on the 10th instant. A chance will be given him to start anew and it is hoped he will make a record that will justify us in keeping him to the end of the school year. Otherwise I will have to ask for your co-operation in arranging for his return home, as only earnest students will be retained in school here this year.

Very truly yours,

HKN.

Supervisor in Charge.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.  
November 28, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:-

I have your letter of November 19th advising me of the conduct of Gilbert Lafferty which necessitates his expulsion from your school.

Gilbert has no money to his credit in this office and it is therefore impossible for me to send you any money to be used in paying his transportation back to his home; however, I have today sent a copy of your letter to his father for such action as he may care to take advising him that he can either send the money direct to you or through this office as he may elect.

As I have had a number of years of experience in non reservation school work, I know how aggravating such cases as this one is. However, I thought that possibly by this time Gilbert might have reflected seriously over this situation and would begin to realize just what he is up against and it might be that if he showed the proper disposition you might be willing to try once more. If you could consistently do this, it might eventually work out to the good of this boy. In his present state of development there is very little in an encouraging way to look forward to for this young man if he is expelled from Carlisle and returns to this reservation. If he could in any way be made to see it in this light, I believe he would brace up and try to make something of himself. I have not had a chance to talk this matter over personally with Gilbert's father, but I feel sure that he would join with me in asking you to give this boy one more trial. However he may look at this differently than I do in which event he will doubtless take immediate steps to procure the return of his son.

Leaving the entire situation to your good judgment  
I am,

Very truly yours,

*J. C. Campbell*

Dupree S. H.  
Dec. 28, 1914

O. H. Lippes,  
Carlisle Supt in charge  
Pa.

Dear Sir:-

yours of the

23<sup>rd</sup> at hand and that I must say that I am very glad that my son Gilbert is getting better satisfaction at your school, I so much wish that he would improve all of his time in the very best he can while there. I would feel very thankful to you if you would show him a little kindness let him know that you are his friend Gilbert is quite sensitive a few kind words goes a long way with him. I so hope he will stay. times are very hard here nothing doing for a young man like him to lose his attention too.

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and the society in this county is not the best. he is much better off at school.

he has had money sent him different times but we will not cause him trouble by sending him money hereafter for money is a pretty scarce article here in this county.

I will write him again in a day or so. Sincerely hoping that he will make good.

I will now close

Respt Yours  
H. C. Lafferty  
Dupre  
S. H.

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-3- Mr. H. C. Lafferty, Dupree, South Dakota.

Dec. 23rd, 1914.

It cannot be necessary to add that every possible  
Mr. H. C. Lafferty, Dupree, South Dakota. other favorable reports can  
My dear Sir: you concerning his progress.

I have just again noted the contents of your letter of December the 2nd and the letter of December the 3rd which was transmitted to me thru the office of Superintendent Campbell. In reply I must state that your son Gilbert has really had a satisfactory record since my last very unfavorable report was conveyed to you. I hope he has finally been made to understand that he is having his last chance at Carlisle and as long as he makes an effort to do what is fair I am disposed to keep him in school.

In this connection I must bring to your attention the claim that has been made by your son Gilbert that he has been receiving monthly sums of ten and fifteen dollars from his home. Such money must have been sent direct to him and has probably helped him in his delinquencies. In order that your son can be helped to keep straight no sum, however small, should be sent to him direct. I would thank you to let me hear from you in regard to Gilbert's claim that he has received money direct from home.

-2- Mr. H. C. Lafferty, Dupree, South Dakota.

It cannot be necessary to add that every possible assistance will be given Gilbert to make good use of his time here and that I hope further favorable reports can be conveyed to you concerning his progress.

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Receipt of a letter to Mr Campbell from you in regard of my son Gilbert. Copy to Superintendent Campbell. Say I am very sorry to think Gilbert is closing to the report he has done it was his own election in selecting your school to go to he seemed very anxious to improve himself, by going to school and I was much pleased to have him go. I cant see what has come over the boy to act as he has. I wish that you would give him another trial.

Suprell S. H.  
Dec 2. 1914

Mr. O. H. Lipps  
Superior in Charge  
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of a letter to Mr Campbell from you in regard of my son Gilbert and will say I am very sorry to think Gilbert is doing to the report he has done

it was his own election in selecting your school to go to he seemed very anxious to improve himself, by going to school and I was much pleased to have him go. I cant see what has come over the boy to act as he has, I wish that you would give him another trial

and a little friendly advise  
see if he will not do better it is to  
bad to have him quit school there  
is nothing doing here in this  
country. times are very hard nothing  
for a young man to turn his  
attention to, and I don't know  
what to do about it

hoping you will give him a  
nother chance, just put your  
self in my place for a moment  
a wild reckless town poor society  
for a young man I have nothing  
for him to do, really haven't got  
the cash to send for him to come  
home.

He will recieved a letter from  
me some time you recieve this  
letter from me I will also send  
Mayor Campbell's letter to him.  
Perphas it will make him change.

his ways

Hoping to hear from you  
at an early date.

Respect Yours

H. C. Lafferty



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Dec. 23rd, 1914.

Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.

December 5th, 1914.

Mr. Fred C. Campbell,  
Mr. C. Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota.

My dear Sir: Supervisor in Charge,

I submit herewith for your information a  
copy of a letter that has just been addressed to  
Mr. H. C. Lafferty at Dupree, South Dakota, relative  
to his son Gilbert.

The young man's conduct has been so satisfactory lately that we are in hopes he will continue to make good use of his time.

Very respectfully,

As stated in letter from this office of November 27th, there is no money in the Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.  
boy's credit and as will be seen by the father's letter he claims to be hard up and doubtless wishes to infer that he cannot send the necessary funds.

The father, as you see, makes a strong plea for the retention of the boy in your school and if that cannot be arranged, that he be transferred to the Haskell school.

I await your further advise in the matter.

Very respectfully,

*Wm. Harwood*  
Actg. Supr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.

December 5th, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Referring again to your letter of November 19th relative to the conduct of Gilbert Lafferty, which conduct you state will necessitate his expulsion from your school and his return home, I have to state that I am this day in receipt of the enclosed letter from the boy's father.

As stated in letter from this office of November 27th, there is no money in this office to the boy's credit and as will be seen by the father's letter he claims to be hard up and doubtless wishes to infer that he cannot send the necessary funds.

The father, as you see, makes a strong plea for the retention of the boy in your school and if that cannot be arranged, that he be transferred to the Haskell school.

I await your further advise in the matter.

Very respectfully,

*M. Harwood,*  
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Dupree So. Dak.  
Dec. 5, 1914.

Mr. F. C. Campbell  
Cheyenne Agency  
So. Dak.

Dear Sir: 2

Your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> received and also the letter of the Supt at Carlisle. I am very sorry indeed to think that Gilbert done as he has.

It was his own ambition to go to Carlisle, Pa. and I was glad to have him go. For the boy seem to act as he wanted to learn some thing and I was pleased to encourage him and I am very very sorry that the thing has turned out as it has.

I really don't know what to do. There is nothing here at home

that the boy can turn his attention  
attention is times are very dull  
here nothing doing.

myself I am very hard up  
I have nothing to put him at  
and this is a bad place for a  
young man to be in  
I shall write him a letter also  
the supervisor of the school  
and see if I can get him to  
give him another trial  
Gilbert is a very sensitive boy and is  
very easily discouraged

I know that he is anxious to  
learn but I believe that Cullish  
has too many pupils for the teachers  
to thoroughly understand and  
study the nature and disposition  
of the pupils.

A teacher should be on good  
terms with their pupils

in case it should be a failure  
 to get him to remain at Carlisle,  
 could you not get him transferred  
 to Haskell I should be very glad  
 to keep him at school if possible,  
 as there is nothing here for  
 him to do I would much rather  
 for him to be at school.

I shall send your letter  
 as you suggested to the boy  
 write him a good letter try  
 and get him to change his ways.  
 and if he cannot remain  
 there I would be pleased if  
 you would transfer him to  
 some other school if possible  
 and I believe you will do  
 this,

Respect Yours  
 W. C. Saffely.

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Dupree, So. Dak., Nov 29th, 1915.  
Dec. 3rd, 1915.

Supt., Lipp,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Henry C. Lafferty,

I received your letter in regard to my boy, Gilbert

leaving school and have been patiently waiting thinking perhaps  
My dear Sir: he would write me a letter. So far I have heard nothing from him,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
near you. I am quite uneasy about the boy, and would like to have  
of the 29th ultimo and to inform you that we too  
you look him up and send him home, or let him go to the Ford factory.  
have not heard anything at all in regard to the  
In my opinion, if you had allowed him to have gone to the factory  
present whereabouts of your son Gilbert.

the boy would be alright. I suppose you know that I hold you res-  
Noting in your letter that you yet believe your  
ponsible for the boy. Hoping to hear from you soon regarding this  
boy should have been given an opportunity to go to  
matter, I am,

the Ford factory in Detroit, I beg leave to call at-  
Very respectfully,  
tention to the fact that only our best boys can be  
allowed to take the special work that is given there,  
and Gilbert would have had to prove by earnest effort  
for a longer period than several months that he could  
really be trusted to take a place where responsibility  
would be a requisite. Up to within a month or two be-  
fore he deserted he was far from being a worthy stud-  
ent here, as our correspondence with you will indicate.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Dupree, So. Dak., Nov 29th, 1915.

Supt., Lipp,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,-

I received your letter in regard to my boy, Gilbert leaving school, and have been patiently waiting thinking perhaps he would write me a letter. So far I have heard nothing from him, nor you. I am quite uneasy about the Boy, and would like to have you look him up, and send him home, or let him go to the Ford factory. In my opinion, if you had allowed him to have gone to the factory the boy would be alright. I suppose you know that I hold you responsible for the boy. Hoping to hear from you soon regarding this matter, I am,

Very respectfully,

Henry C. Saffery

Chillicothe, Mo.  
103 Colburn  
Feb 20, 1917.

Mr. O. N. Lipp's  
Carlisle Penna.  
Carlisle Ind Sch,  
Dear Mr Lipp,

No doubt you  
are surprised to hear  
from me. Well Mr. Lipp  
I am attending school  
here at Chillicothe  
Business College.  
Chillicothe, Mo. and  
trying to mend my  
mistake which it  
is. when I left Carlisle



This evening as I came from school, my Land Lady said there was a letter for me, and as I look at it, it recalled fond memories of Bear Old Carline, deap.

It gave me great pleasure to read the Carline news again.

There is Harvey Muskrat and myself are the only two Carline students here at Chillicothe Business College. we often talk of our old school.

Harvey Muskrat and I left Carline to gather and tried ever since to do the right

thing,

We have long since regreted that our school days<sup>are</sup> darkened at the ear of old Carlisle.

We are taking a course in Bookkeeping and shorthand and will finish our continuation course in June,

And then we are planning on taking the Civil Service examination at Kansas City Mo. or else at Muskogee, Okla.

I have been in Oklahoma and met Mr. Berry and Walter Johnson in Muskogee Agency.

I saw several of red  
Carline students  
through the state of  
Oberlin.

Harvey & I toured  
the state in a car this  
summer saw old school  
mates at every stop.

I would be very  
glad to have your  
advice Mr Lipp's

I will close,  
wish to be remem-  
bered to the student of  
Carline.

I am your former  
student  
Gilbert Lafferty

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Mr. Gilbert Lafferty-2

I hope you will continue doing well and that you will  
take advantage of every opportunity to continue February 23, 1917.

With my kind regards to you, I am

Mr. Gilbert Lafferty  
505 Calhoun St.,  
Chillicothe, Mo.

Very truly yours

Dear friend:-

Superintendent.

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I have your letter and am glad to know that you have settled down to work and seem now to realize that you have made mistakes and are ready to do what you can to correct these mistakes. I am sorry too that you have left a record that it not very good at Carlisle. I hope this may be a lesson to you hereafter. Nearly every day, I get one and sometimes two or three letters from ex-students of this school asking for their standing while they were pupils of this school. None of the reliable concerns of this country will take men into their employ without first getting a full and complete record of their past life. One of the things they always want to know is where you obtained your education. It has been a mighty good thing for many a Carlisle boy that he could get a statement from this school saying he made a good record here and had an honorable discharge. The latter can never be said of you because you made a mistake and yet this need not ruin your future life. This is in your hands now and it is up to you to do your very best and you can in a great measure make right that mistake. Some of our old Carlisle students who made the same mistake you made are now among our best citizens.

Mr. Gilbert Lafferty-2

I hope you will continue doing well and that you will  
take advantage of every opportunity to continue your education.

With my kind regards to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Dupree, S. Dak. Sept 27th, 1915

Superintendent Indian School,  
Carlylse, Pa.

Dear Sir,-

I received your letter some time ago. Was very much pleased to hear that my boy, Gilbert, had signed the pledge. He is not about boy, and I didn't know that he was inclined to participate in drink.

Now in regard to his going to Detroit to the Ford factory, I believe it would be a very good idea. The boy always had a quite an ambition for machinery and that might just his fort, and if he were to finish up his schooling in the factory there be able to do something for himself when he returns home. There is quite a demand for that class of workmen, and if he understood the business he would be able to command a better salery that a common workman. I so thought it would be a good idea to let you know that I was agreeable to his going to Detroit.

Yours respectfully,

*Henry C. Laafferty*

March 15th, 1915.

Gilbert Lafferty:

I submit below for your information and guidance a copy of a letter that was addressed to me on the 10th instant by Superintendent Campbell of the Cheyenne River Agency:

"I have your favor of March 5th, stating that Gilbert Lafferty wishes to find out the status of the amount of \$150.00 that he has to his credit and that he terms "the Tribal Fund".

I presume Gilbert has reference to what is known as the trust fund. He is not eligible to apply for this until he is 21 years of age. The amount of this fund, at the present time, is about \$129.00 instead of \$150.00 as Gilbert thinks. I desire that you explain to Gilbert that he is not ~~aligi~~ eligible to apply for this fund until he is 21 years of age and at that time, if he can make a proper showing, his application will be given consideration. This money can only be paid out upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and a showing of competency on the part of the applicant. I desire also that you inform Gilbert that his school record will go a large way towards making a proper showing in order to get this money. If his record at school should be unfavorable it would be a very difficult matter for me to make a showing to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, justifying the payment of this money to him as a competent."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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-2- Mr. Henry C. Lafferty, Dupree, South Dakota.

Aug. 24th, 1915.

not at work that is a part of the effort that is put forth

Mr. Henry C. Lafferty.

would Dupree, South Dakota. conduct while in Detroit and

My dear Sir:

You are advised further that Gilbert has been at work  
In reply to your letter of the 20th instant I take  
on the school during this vacation and that he is being paid

pleasure in stating that only recently your son Gilbert  
voluntarily took a pledge of total abstinence from drink-  
ing and it is his intention to qualify for selection when  
an opportunity is again given boys from this school to go  
to the Ford Motor Works at Detroit, Michigan, to take up  
the excellent course of instruction that is given there.

Nineteen of the boys from Carlisle are now taking the  
course of work at the Ford Company's shops. Six of them  
have been so engaged since January 1st and are now being  
paid five dollars a day for the work they are doing in con-  
nection with the instruction that is being given them. If  
it is believed later on that Gilbert is entirely sincere in  
his determination to make a better record and it seems ad-  
visable to send him to the Ford Company's shops there is  
nothing that could be done for him that would be of greater  
advantage. The careful system of supervising young men when





-2- Mr. Henry C. Lafferty, Dupree, South Dakota.

Dupree, S.D., Aug 26th, 1916.

not at work that is a part of the effort that is put forth in behalf of students that are sent to that institution would insure Gilbert's proper conduct while in Detroit and the bringing out of the best that is in him.

You are advised further that Gilbert has been at work on the school farms this vacation and that he is being paid for the labor he performs.

Very truly yours,

Acting Superintendent.

Henry C. Lafferty

HCLM.

*Mr. Lafferty*  
*what about the pledge*  
*bringing out the best*  
*for the school*  
*in file pending action*  
*Mr. Lafferty*  
*on farm for pay*  
*promised & seems to*  
*have left himself*  
*clear of entangling*  
*alliances for several*  
*months now.*

*Jew*

STATION OFFICE  
CARLISLE SCHOOL

yr -  
I have recently voluntarily  
taken pledge of  
total abstinence from  
drinking. Application  
for Ford Auto works  
is on file pending action  
by Mr. Lips. Working  
on farm for pay this  
summer + seems to  
have kept himself  
clear of outangling  
alliances for several  
months now.

Jan



Dupree, S.D., Aug 20th, 1915.

Superintendent, Carlyle Indian School,

Carlyle, Pa.

Dear Sir,-

Not having having hear from you for a long time I thought I would just drop you a few lines, and, inquire about Gilbert Lafferty, -to see how he was getting along and what kind of a record he has. I have a letter from him a few days ago. He spoke taking a course in the Ford Auto Factory of De troit, Mich. Would you please give me your view of this.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Very respectfully,

*Henry C. Lafferty*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.

March 10, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of March 5th, stating that Gilbert Lefferty wishes to find out the status of the amount of \$150.00 that he has to his credit and that he terms "the Tribal Fund".

I presume Gilbert has reference to what is known as the trust fund. He is not eligible to apply for this until he is 21 years of age. The amount of this fund, at the present time, is about \$129.00 instead of \$150.00 as Gilbert thinks. I desire that you explain to Gilbert that he is not eligible to apply for this fund until he is 21 years of age and at that time, if he can make a proper showing, his application will be given consideration. This money can only be paid out upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and a showing of competency on the part of the applicant. I desire also that you inform Gilbert that his school record will go a large way towards making a proper showing in order to get this

money. If his record at school should be unfavorable it would be a very difficult matter for me to make a showing to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, justifying the payment of this money to him as a competent.

Very respectfully,

*J. C. Carr-Spence*  
Superintendent.

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CFW

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March 5th, 1915.

Mr. Fred C. Campbell,  
Supt., Cheyenne River Agency,  
Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Gilbert Lafferty has come to this office with a request that I find out what is the status of an amount of about \$150.00 which he has to his credit in what he terms "the Tribal Fund". It seems to be his desire to use a part of that money to pay his tuition and other expenses at some school in the east where summer sessions are conducted.

I could not recommend Gilbert for such a privilege because he has not made at all good use of his time here, but in order that I can give him some information about the money he has referred to I would thank you to let me have such particulars as are essential.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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May 11, 1917

Mr. Gilbert Lafferty,  
505 Calhoun St.,  
Chillicothe, Mo.

Dear Gilbert:

On checking over the pupils' bank accounts at this school, I find that you have a balance of \$4.50 and I am enclosing a check for that amount. Please sign and endorse the check before getting it cashed.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

encl.

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Oct. 11th, 1915.

Mr. H. C. Lafferty,

Dupree, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

I must inform you that your son Gilbert deserted from this school on the 1st instant and that nothing has been heard regarding him since that date.

In order that our records may be complete I desire to be advised if Gilbert arrives at your home or you learn where he is located.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Campbell.)



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Aug. 21st, 1915.

Dr. Line:

Gilbert Lafferty's teeth seem to require additional attention and I would thank you to do the work that is required to put them into satisfactory condition.

Gilbert will be paid for work he has done this summer and a bill to cover the charge that has to be made in his case can be given attention here right after the 1st of September.

Very respectfully,

HQM.

Acting Superintendent.

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

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Date of report April 27, 1915

Name of child Gilbert D Safferty Age 19 years Grade 4A

Home post office Sempree S. Dakota

Tribe Sioux and Cheyenne Degree of Indian blood One Fourth

How many acres of land do you own 160 acres Location Cheyenne River Agency, Cheyenne Agency S. Dak.

What is the annual income from your land Income varies on stone quarrying

Do you have any other income Yes How much I do not know

Is your father living Yes

Father's name Henry Safferty

Home post office Sempree S. Dakota

Tribe White Degree of Indian blood

Is he a citizen Yes

How much land does he own 640 Allotment No I don't know

What is its estimated value \$25.00 per acre

What is the annual income from his land Income varies account of grazing

Does he have any other income Yes

If so, how much I do not know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Yes

Is your mother living No

Mother's name Elizabeth Safferty

Home post office Same as my father

Tribe Sioux and Cheyenne Degree of Indian blood

Is she a citizen No

How much land does your mother own 640 acres Allotment No I don't know

What is its estimated value \$20.00 or \$20. per acre

What is the annual income from her land..... *Income very on account of grazing*

Does she have any other income..... *No.*

If so, how much..... *No*

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property..... *No*

With whom do you make your home..... *I make my home with my father*

How many rooms in the house..... *a hotel*

How many live in the house..... *3 one person.*

How far is your home from nearest public school..... *3 one blocks*

Why do you not attend that school..... *For a better education and trade.*

How many teachers employed there..... *Six Teachers*

How many grades maintained..... *12 twelve Grades*

How many months of school each year..... *nine months School*

Did you ever attend a public school..... *Yes*

If so, how long..... *Two years* Where..... *Forest City S. Dak.*  
*public school*

How many brothers of school age have you..... *none*

How many sisters of school age have you..... *one*

Are they in school..... *Yes*

Where..... *Supre High School Supre S. Dak.*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.

February 24th, 1915.

Mr. F. C. Campbell,  
Superintendent,  
Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 7th ultimo,  
I have your favor of the 13th enclosing check  
of \$17.39 in favor of Gilbert Lafferty and receipt for  
the same is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Kindly secure his signature to the attached  
receipt and oblige.  
W. H. M. Supervisor in charge.

I trust the above amount will be found sufficient  
to meet the dental expenses.

Very respectfully,

*F. C. Campbell*  
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.

February 13, 1915.

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 7th ultimo, relative to Gilbert Lafferty securing funds for dental work, I am inclosing you herewith individual Indian check #642 to his order for \$17.39, which represents the balance of his allotment benefits due him.

Kindly secure his signature to the attached receipt and oblige.

I trust the above amount will be found sufficient to meet the dental expenses.

Very respectfully,

*F. C. Case*  
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.

January 12, 1915.  
January 18th, 1915.

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,  
Mr. F. C. Campbell,  
Carlisle, Pa.  
Superintendent,

Dear Sir:

Cheyenne River Agency, S.D.

Dear Sir,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant relative to Gilbert Lafferty securing funds to pay for dental work. I have your favor of the 12th, enclosing Treasury Warrant in the sum of \$17.39 for the endorsement of Gilbert Lafferty. The warrant is enclosed herewith endorsed as desired. In connection with the above, I enclose your herewith U. S. Treasury Warrant #5102 to the order of Gilbert Lafferty in the sum of \$17.39, which

Very respectfully,

I will request that you secure his signature to and return to this office, as the same will have to be deposited and authority granted by the Indian Office before any expenditures can be made; however, this authority will be requested at an early date and when it is received approved, check for the above amount will be drawn and sent you to be expended under your supervision.

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

Very respectfully,

*F. C. Campbell*  
Superintendent.

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Very respectfully,

*J. C. Campbell*  
Superintendent.

HNC

Jan. 7th, 1915.

Mr. Fred C. Campbell,  
Superintendent, The Indian Agency,  
Cheyenne Agency, S. D.

Dear Sir:

A dentist who was sent here by the Office at Wash-  
ington to examine the teeth of the students at this school  
has reported that Gilbert Lafferty's teeth are in need of  
permanent fillings which would cost a total of about fif-  
teen dollars.

It is Gilbert's desire that I write you to the effect  
that he is anxious to have you sell one of his cows in order  
that the proceeds may be used to pay for the work. In my  
opinion it seems a legitimate expense for the father to pay  
and I would thank you to advise me just what can be done.  
I will then convey the information to Gilbert so that he may  
know definitely just what to expect.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

*809*  
*Mr. Myers*  
*Walter Kelly*  
*Dr. Mc...*





Mr. Meyers.

Gilbert Lafferty has some  
work, which requires gold, which  
he desires. Amount about \$15.<sup>00</sup>

Dr. McGarthy.

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July 15th, 1914.

Mr. Fred C. Campbell,  
Superintendent, The Cheyenne River Agcy.,  
Cheyenne Agency, S. D.

My dear Sir:

This is to report to you that Gilbert Lafferty deserted from this school on the 7th instant and that nothing at all has been heard regarding him since that date.

I would thank you to notify me if he arrives at home or if you succeed in learning where he is located.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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June 17th, 1914.

March 28th, 1914.

Mr. Fred C. Campbell,  
Supt., Cheyenne River Agency,  
Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

I respectfully call your attention to a letter that was addressed to me by your Mr. Whitlock on March the 12th, last, regarding the payment of Isaac Brazeau's transportation in case it could not be made a government charge. On March the 28th I advised you that Isaac's transportation would have to be paid for from his own funds and that I would write you again upon receipt of a bill to cover the cost of his ticket.

Having just learned that an amount of \$31.88 will be required to settle the indebtedness I would thank you to secure that amount for me. It will then be turned over to the Philadelphia office that made the transportation available at Gettysburg.

I regret to add that Isaac deserted from this school on June the 1st and that we have not heard anything at all regarding him since that date.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Mr. Claude W. Whitlock, Principal,

March 28th, 1914.

again in regard to the matter.

Mr. Claude W. Whitlock, your co-operation and securing  
Principal, Cheyenne River Agency,  
you that your Cheyenne Agency, S. D. will be appreciated, I

My dear Sir:

Very truly yours,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of  
March the 12th, with which you transmitted applications  
in duplicate to cover the transfer to Carlisle of Isaac  
Brazeau and Gilbert Jafferty. Both the originals and du-  
plicates of the applications are being returned herewith,  
so that more nearly complete information required for our  
records may be noted on the original copies. On the du-  
plicates it has been noted by our School Physician that  
the boys' physical <sup>condition</sup> was satisfactory when they arrived here.

Will you please secure the additional information  
that is desired for the original copies of the applications  
and return them to me at your earliest convenience?

This is also to state that because Isaac Brazeau has  
passed the age of twenty-one it will be necessary for him  
to pay for his transportation from his own funds. Just as  
soon as a bill is rendered for the ticket I will write you

31.88

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Gettysburg, S.D.,  
Mar. 13, 1912

Superintendent Gippe,  
Carlisle, Pa

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith applications of Isaac Brazear and Gilbert Safferty. In examining the applications just now I discover that I had the Superintendent sign one and the physician the duplicate. I am forwarding them with that you may see that the both pass physical muster and were approved by Mr. Campbell.

In the case of Isaac Brazear he tells me that he has just passed the age of 21. But he is very anxious to attend Carlisle and it is the understanding

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with him and with the office here that in case he is not accepted at Carlisle on account of his eye that he will reimburse you for his R.R. fare out of funds which he has on deposit at the Office at Cheyenne Agency.

I regret to say that two boys of the party deserted last night, but think I will be able to send them on in a few days with a delegation of Indians who are going to Washington. And I therefore request that you leave their transportation available for a few days,

Respectfully

Claude R. Whitcomb  
Principal

Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,  
CARLISLE, PA.



Gilbert Lafferty



## My Pledge

I HEREBY promise that I will not use intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that I will do everything that I can to free and protect my people from this great evil.

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### U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL,  
CARLISLE, PA.

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This is to certify that Gilbert Lafferty,

a member of the Sioux tribe of Indians, has this day promised to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and to do everything to protect the members of the tribe from the liquor evil.

All persons are urged to assist the holder of this card in faithfully keeping his promise.



Acting Superintendent.