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July 30th, 1912.

Mr. Nicholas Bennett,

Tunessa, N.Y.

Dear Friend,

I have your letter of the 29th, requesting the balance of your money and I enclose herewith a check for the amount \$20.65 which you will sign on the face before presenting to bank for payment.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

Nicholas Bennett,  
Tunessa, N.Y.



Tunesassa, N. Y.  
July 29th, 12.

Mr. Friedman, Capt.

I will now take a great  
pleasure of writing a few lines. I will now  
notify you that I have arrived home in July  
ist. and now taking care my little child  
that is proved by Rena Reddy, I am now  
married and have a home. I am very glad  
what I have learned at Carlisle what a short  
time attend at school. and please send me  
my earnings out country what a few cents  
I have earned. and remember I have paid  
my own expense for going to school.  
and I hope you will be glad to hear from  
me. and please answer soon.

L. Nicholas Bennett.

Tunesassa, N. Y.





Oil City, Pa.  
Febr. 8<sup>th</sup>. 1913.

Dear Friedman,

Just to let you know  
I am now employed the Pennsylvania  
Rail Road as a Train Brake-men on  
Main line. I average about ninety  
dollars a month. I am glad to say  
that I have been a Carlisle student in  
year of 1912. I am trying to make a good  
record of myself. And wishing every  
Carlisle student would well after leaving  
the school.

I thank Carlisle very much as it done

quite good for me & sent my best  
regards to all my friends.

B. L. Nicholas Bennett

Oil City

care of P. P. P. Reithaus, pa.

please put this in Carlisle  
arrow.



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Febr. 20th, 1914.

Mr. Lyman N. Bennett,  
Tunesassa, New York.

My dear Friend:

I am complying with the request you conveyed to me in your letter of February the 14th by enclosing herewith blanks upon which applications for enrolment at Carlisle may be submitted to me for consideration. One of them may be used to submit the application for the enrolment of Clarence Bennett, and when the same is received such further assistance as is required can then be given.

I also enclose a card upon which information regarding yourself may be sent to me for the files at this school. Will you please fill in the desired answers and then mail the card to me?

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Juneassa. N.Y.  
Feb. 17. 1847.

Dear friend,

Will now write a few lines  
to you. Please send me a few  
appreciation blanks. Clarence  
Bennett likes to be one of your  
students he is now fourteen  
years of age. Please be sure to  
send me your blanks.

yours truly  
Dymon & Bennett  
Juneassa

Box 73

N.Y.

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

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FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*L. Nicholas Bennett*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Snake Bridge, N.Y.*

Date of enrollment, *Dec. 27*, 191*1*

Term of enrollment, *Three* (*3*) years

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# 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 L. Nicholas Bennett, M., I, L. Nicholas Bennett of Quaker Bridge P. O., State of N. Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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 Elko, N. Y. on Mar. 19, 1892; that the father, Hanover Bennett, is a full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Salamanca Agency; that he ~~left the tribe about~~ did not leave that the mother, Minnie Bennett, is a full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Salamanca Agency, and ~~left the tribe about~~ did not leave; 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>Tunesassa Indian District, No. 6, Quaker Bridge</u>		<u>About 4 years</u>	<u>" 4 "</u>		

This 27th day of December, 1911  
Two witnesses:

Adelaide B. Reichel  
Wm. T. Miller

L. Nicholas Bennett  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

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, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

(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.)



## Certificate of Physician.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a practicing physician of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined \_\_\_\_\_,  
the child named in this application, and find that \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_, M. D.

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School Physician.*

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### 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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