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Somerton Phila.  
Oct. 25-09

My Dear Mr. Friedman.

I am well and getting  
along nicely with my trade  
I can do most any thing on a  
locomotive. All I am waiting  
for now is for promotion which  
I hope will be soon. Will you  
please send me two (2) tickets  
for Penn. and Indian game  
please don't forget me like  
you did last year as I had  
to buy one, which put me  
out of place where I could not

see my friends. I got the telegram and saw Mr Warner he told me to come later and so I got there to late and got left.

Will I send the money out of my pocket or will you take it out of the bank. please let me know?  
So I will close

from your student  
Wm Foster  
Somerton Phila  
Penn

W F Eckert

P.S. please tell the Arrow to give my best wishes to all my friends.

Somerton Phila.

August 3<sup>rd</sup> / 9/2.

Mr. M. Friedman,  
Supt. Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman,

I have returned from my  
Visit to my home in Alaska.  
I enjoyed my vacation very much  
and feel greatly benefited. As  
I am now no longer enrolled  
as a pupil at Carlisle I take  
this opportunity to express  
to you my appreciation of the  
many advantages I have had  
since my connection with the  
school and which enabled me

to improve myself in every way. I will never forget the lesson taught me - To Stick - and never be afraid of work. Had I not followed those teachings I would never have been where I am to-day, and I trust all the other pupils will do the same and never forget the motto.

I left school Sept. 1st 1905 in my 17<sup>th</sup> year and in a little over three years by strict application to my work completed my apprenticeship and was made a machinist in one of the shops of a large Rail-Road where I am

employed, earning a good salary. And with the good advice always given to me by my kind friends during the past seven years, I have been very successful and I cannot express myself fully how much I owe them for the interest taken in my behalf, and I sincerely hope other boys when they start out will be as fortunate as I have been. I will always feel proud of my days at Carlisle School and ever remember what it has done for me, and what it will do for any boy who

<sup>±</sup>  
has ambition and a desire  
to advance himself.

Very Sincerely yours,  
William W Foster

August 6, 1912.

Mr. William W. Foster,  
Somerton, Phila., Pa.

Dear Friend William:-

I have your letter of August third, and was very glad, indeed, to hear from you, and to note from the contents the splendid spirit by which you <sup>are</sup> actuated. You have shown the right kind of stuff up to this point, and I hope that the future will have nothing but good in store for you. You have made a good record, and have taken advantage of your opportunities, and Carlisle wishes you continued success and happiness.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

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2457 N Cleveland Ave. Phila

April. 19<sup>th</sup> 1917

My Dear School Father.

I received your letter was  
very glad to hear about the report  
not being send in. which I will  
have to explain to you.

I wrote the report out but put it away  
with other letter by a mistake.

so I hope you will excuse me this  
time Charley is getting along  
very nicely now. After he is  
throu with the school I am going  
to get him down to the ship were  
I am. My family are well & getting  
along nicely. so I guess  
I will close. hope to hear  
from you soon.

Yours truly  
friend

William W Foster

2457 N Cleveland Ave  
Phila.  
September 25<sup>th</sup> 1916

Dear School Father,

I received your letter on Saturday was very much pleased with it. If you send Charley on Friday or Sat. will be all right & let me, send him on Phila. Reading R. Road. if you can. and let me know what train and how come to Reading Terminal. and I will meet him there. send him either on Friday or Sat. I think Saturday would be better and have his package checked & 2457 N Cleveland Ave Phila.

(2)

so I thank you  
very much for your  
kindness. so I will  
close hoping to hear  
from you before  
Saturday.. send him  
early as possible  
from your Lucia  
Wm H Foster.

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September 27, 1916.

Mr. Wm. W. Foster,  
2457 N. Cleveland Ave.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear William:-

In accordance with your request, I am arranging to have your brother Charles leave here on Saturday morning, September 30th, via Philadelphia and Reading R.R.

This train leaves Carlisle at 6:31 A.M. and is scheduled to arrive at the Reading Terminal at 10:50 A.M. I trust you will make arrangements to meet him there at that time.

Very truly yours,

LMJ.

Superintendent.

2457 N Cleveland Ave  
Phila Pa

September 7th 1916

My Dear School Father,

I received your loving letter, and was glad to hear from you.

I certainly would like to have Charley with me this winter, on account of my wife she is very much a afraid at night when I work late at night I had my brother-in-law last winter, so I can not have this winter so I would like to have him with us and that is the reason. out from of that I would not care if he would stay at school.

2.) two years more,  
but I could not do that  
it make a man money  
while at work, if he  
thinks any thing of his  
family, so he would  
like to come with me  
just as bad as me wanting  
him, so think it over  
& let me know how  
as soon as you can  
and I will him to  
attend night school  
(3) three nights a week  
and work thru the  
day so I will close  
from your friend  
Wm W Foster,

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September 21, 1916.

Mr. William Foster  
2457 N. Cleveland Ave.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Foster:-

I have had a talk with Charles and he has decided to go to you this winter and will be ready to go at any time you state. I have advised him to remain enrolled and be carried as an outing pupil until the expiration of his term next June. I trust this will be satisfactory to you.

He will be under your care and supervision entirely and outside of the report of his wages and expenditures each month, I will not hold you to any other of the outing restrictions. You have arranged for his work in the shop and for his night school work which is satisfactory. You can take care of his money and invest it as you deem best. I only want a report of his earnings, for our outing records.

Charles is a good little fellow and I trust that we have decided the best for him.

With kind regards to yourself, I am  
Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

Somerton Phila  
November 6<sup>th</sup> 1912

Mr M Friedman,  
Supt, Carlisle Indian School.

Dear Mr Friedman,

Will you please save  
(6-) six foot-ball tickets for  
me for the Penna. and Indian  
game I will send the money  
in on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
I think it will be \$9.25 for  
all want it? Now please do not  
forget it. Yours truly

Yrinda  
Wm W Foster  
Somerton Pa

Superintendent.

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-2- Mr. Wm. W. Foster.

Aug. 30th, 1916.

but in whatever you and Charles agree I will concur in spite of the fact that I would prefer to have him take additional Mr. Wm. W. Foster, as he gives up all his time to activities that 2457 N. Cleveland Ave., Philadelphia.

My dear Friend: You that I am pleased to hear you are doing so well. I have given the proposition conveyed to me in your favor, of the 24th instant my careful consideration, and I agree with you that the ability you have gained to be of use in the industrial world and to earn money with which you can take care of your family is reason enough for your wanting your brother Charles to begin at once to prepare himself likewise. However, before I agree with you that Charles should begin his special industrial training at once I want to call attention to the fact that if he is taken out of school now he will never again have an opportunity to do consistent academic work. Would it not be well to let Charles take another year or two of school work? By that time he will have become better developed physically and he should be all the better prepared to make rapid progress in his special industrial training.

Will you let me hear from you again about this matter before it is arranged to have Charles give up his school work,

-2- Mr. Wm. W. Foster.

but in whatever you and Charles agree I will concur in spite of the fact that I would prefer to have him take additional academic work before he gives up all his time to activities that are purely industrial.

Assuring you that I am pleased to hear you are doing so well and that you are getting along so satisfactorily, I remain,

Your friend,

Superintendent.

HKM.

August 24th 1916  
2457 N Cleveland Ave  
Chicago

My Dear Supr.

I am going to drop you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. and also the family all well, and hope you are the same. I write to my brother Charles about coming with me to Chicago and about some business I got started on the East End. as a mechanic I started as a worker, by repairing off engines and I worked my way up

August 24<sup>th</sup> 1916

2457 N Cleveland Ave  
Phila Pa

My Dear Suft.

I am going to drop you  
a few lines to let you  
know how I am getting  
along. and also the family  
all well. and hope you all  
the same. I write to  
my brother Charley about  
coming with me this  
winter and start him  
as I got started on the  
Rail Road. as a machinist  
I started as a wiper boy  
wiping off engines and  
I worked my way up

<sup>2</sup>  
now I am getting from  
60 to 75 every 2-week ~~and~~  
working piece work.  
on the Phil. & Reading  
R Road machine shop  
at 9th & Green at Round house  
and I intend to get higher  
up, some day. they I  
won't have to work  
so hard. So now it is  
up to you. and let me  
know what you intend  
to do. let me know  
if you please. that  
is if everything is O.K.  
from your truly

Friend  
Wm W Foster

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Somerton Phila

November 13<sup>th</sup> 1912

My Dear Mr Friedman

Enclose \$12 = for  
(8) eight - foot-ball tickets  
for Penna. and Indian game  
if you can will you please  
send them by Thursday  
evening? if you please so  
I can have them send  
to the party that ordered  
them from your friend  
Wm W Foster.

Somerton  
Phila

hope to see you at the game. P a

November 14, 1912.

Mr. Wm. W. Foster,  
Somerton Station,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear friend William:

I have your letter of the 13th instant, inclosing check for \$12.00, to cover price of 7 tickets. I am inclosing herewith 8 tickets, one for yourself free of charge. You will notice that the price this year for tickets to this game is \$2.00 each, total 14.00. I already have \$12.00.

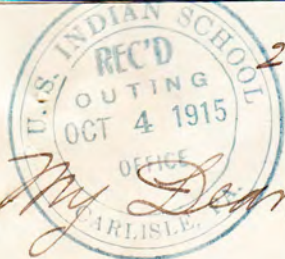
There is such a demand for these tickets that when the tickets reached this office we found that the price had been raised from the regular price of former years.

I hope you will have a good time.

Your friend,

LaF.

Superintendent.



2457 North Cleveland Ave.

Oct. 2nd/1915

My Dear Mr. O.K. Lepp

I received your letter which was very pleasant for me. now I will have a more contented mind. while at work. Will it be all right to hold Charley until November 1st or Oct. 30th 1915.

As <sup>we</sup> got to get things ready for him, so if it will be all right. let me know if you send him right away or on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> & I will send the money. & you for his car fare. from your truly

William W Foster

October 4, 1915.

Mr. Wm. W. Foster,  
2457 North Cleveland,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

At your request to hold Charlie for about  
a month I am writing to-day to Mrs. Headly, Yardley, Pa.  
to hold Charlie until further notice.

Very truly yours,

Acting Superintendent.

LMJ:LFR



2457 N. Cleveland Ave.  
Phila Pa.  
September 28<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Dear Superintendent

As I am going to drop you  
a few lines to let you know  
how I am getting along with my  
work, which is very fine.  
It is piece work I average about  
25 to 30 per week. It depends on  
the work. I am going to ask  
you to do me a favor if you  
will, send my brother Charley  
Foster to live with me this  
winter. I would not ask you  
only for my wife & kids as  
she is not feeling very well  
since our baby was born, and  
I am house keeping & some-  
times I work late at night  
and she gets frightened  
so if you do me that  
favor I will be very much

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please. He is a yardley  
Pia now I write to him  
he said he would like  
to come with me. to live.  
so now it is up to you  
if you will agree to it.  
& let me. I will send  
him to school this  
winter & make out his  
appt every month.  
let me know as soon  
as possible if you can  
so I will close

Yours ym. friend

William W Foster

October 1, 1915.

Mr. Wm. W. Foster,

2427 North Cleveland Ave.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of September 28th requesting that your brother Charlie now under the outing at Yardley, Pa. be allowed to make his home with you in Philadelphia under the outing rules.

In reply I will state that after giving your proposition a careful thought and making inquiry as to your record etc. I have decided to grant this request, and to this effect I am today writing to Mrs. Beulah Headley, Yardley, Pa. to send Charlie to you on Wednesday October 6th. She will get into communication with you as to the time that Charlie will arrive at the Reading Terminal. Charlie's car fare will amount to about \$1.00, kindly send this amount to me so that Mrs. Headley may be reimbursed for the purchase of his ticket.

My best wishes for your continued success.

Very truly yours,

WJ:LFR

Superintendent.

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November 9th 1912

Mr M. Friedman

Supt. Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle Pa.

Mr Dear Mr Friedman.

With those (6) six tickets will  
you please add. (2) two more  
and make it ~~six~~ eight (8) in all  
it will be \$12.00 wont it? let me  
know if it will be all right  
if you please. for Penna. and Indian game

from your truly

Friend

Wm W Foster

Somerton

Phila

Pa

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2836

711th ST Plaza

Oct 21st 1913

My Dear Mr Friedman

Will you please send  
me (2) two more tickets  
for Penna. and Indian  
game. for Oct 25th  
as my mother-in-law  
and father both want to  
go now so that will  
be (7) seven tickets in  
all. yours truly  
from Wm Foster

October 23, 1913.

William Foster,  
2836 N. 11th St.,  
Phila., Pa.

Dear Friend:-

I am writing to inform you that owing to the limited number of admission tickets sent to us for the Penn-Indian game the 25th., I am advising that if you still want the tickets you can apply to the Athletic Office of the University on Franklin Field where you will be able to secure them in our section which is "Section U".

Very Truly yours,

Superintendent.

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arrow  
Oct. 7th/913  
2836 N 11th St Phila  
Mr. Mr. Friedman

1 I am well and hope you  
are the same. Well I have  
done the trick Mr. Friedman  
I got married to a nice  
young girl who is also  
very fond of Indian boys  
and girls when I first  
met her three (3) years  
ago. I took a liking to  
her. every since. and  
she all liked me.  
I have a nice home  
now and well contented.

I am coming ~~up~~ on Sunday  
to see my little mother  
my wife is very anxious  
to see the school as she  
heard about it so much.

I got married on July  
the 31<sup>st</sup> 9/13 it certainly was  
a hot day. but I am very  
glad it is over now.

I am still at my old  
job on the Reading R.R.

shops I am earning between  
28<sup>00</sup> and 30<sup>00</sup> per week as it is  
piece work. some days when  
we have lot of work.

so I guess I will close  
hope to hear from you  
soon. William W Foster;

excuse anything and  
mistake please

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Somerton Phila  
August 29<sup>th</sup>/912

Mr M. Friedman  
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle  
Pa.

Dear Mr Friedman.

I am going to drop you  
a few lines to let you know  
I am getting along. I am  
well and hope you are  
the same. I am coming up  
on Saturday and stay over  
Sunday, to see Charley  
and George and see how  
they are getting along.  
Jose Rodriguez is coming along  
also

I am getting along very  
nicely with my work  
and working every day and  
hard at it, as I want to  
because I want to take  
another trip to Alaska  
about a couple year from  
now if God will spare me  
so I will close

Yours

William W Foster

Stratton

Phila

3778 2836 N 11th St  
Phila.  
Oct. 16th 1913

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My Dear Mr. Friedman

I've got home safe  
on Sunday evening  
but had a very nice  
time at school. enjoyed

it very much. will you  
please send me (5) five  
football tickets for  
Penna and Indian game.  
on Oct 25th and tell me.

or send me the  
bill and I will send  
the money what ever  
it may be. please  
do not forget  
from your truly

Frederic

William W. Foster,

October 20, 1913.

Mr. Wm. W. Foster,  
2836 N. Eleventh St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Friend William:

I have your letter of October sixteenth, and  
am glad to hear of your pleasant trip and safe return.  
While here you were the guest of the school. I am  
always glad to have our returned students and graduates  
come to Carlisle for a visit.

Wishing you and your wife happiness and success,  
I am,

Very sincerely yours,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

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Somerton Phila  
November 6<sup>th</sup> 1912

Mr M Friedman,  
Supt Carlisle Indian School.  
Carlisle, Penna

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My Dear Friend Mr Friedman  
I thought I would drop  
you a few lines to let you know  
how I am getting along. I am  
well and hope you are the  
same. I am getting along  
very nicely with my work.  
since I came back from home  
I have made over \$100 a month  
and hope to keep it up. I am  
very glad to hear that George  
Cushing and Charley my brother  
are getting along nicely and

<sup>2</sup>  
mother she wants to know  
how Charley is getting along  
she certainly dose miss us  
both. Dont you think I  
done a good deed by getting  
Charley to school. like Carlisle  
I think I have and dont you  
Mr Friedman. You know how  
it is up in Alaska as well  
as I do. so I thank you very  
much for the boys and for taking  
good care of them. hope to see  
you all at the Penna. game  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> of Nov. as the people  
around hear and look for that  
big day. give my best wishes

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also like it out there and  
that the whole thing dont  
you think so Mr Friedman?  
I remember when I first came  
to Carlisle I ~~to~~ certainly was  
home sick but I soon got  
over it it didnt last very  
long. They boys both write  
to me almost every week.  
and say that they like it  
very much up there. I trust  
that the school will take  
good care of them and turn  
them out like it has done  
to me. I get a letter from  
home every mont from

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from your  
Friend

William  
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Mr. William W. Foster  
Somerton

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never  
William  
Somerton*

November 14, 1912.

Mr. William W. Foster,  
Somerton, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Friend William:-

I have your letter of November sixth, and was very glad, indeed, to hear of your continued progress. I feel sure that you will keep this up and that you will make a good record and do well. Your brother seems to be getting along nicely, and as far as I know is making steady progress.

Sincerely your friend,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

October 8, 1913.

Mt. William Foster,  
2836 N. Eleventh St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Friend William:

I have your letter of October seventh, and was very glad to hear from you. I hasten to offer you my very best wishes for happiness and success in the step which you have just taken by getting married. I know that you will continue to do well because of the splendid record which you have already made. Whenever you have a chance I hope you will visit Carlisle and bring your wife with you.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely your friend,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

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Carlisle, Pa. September 10th, 1913

Mr. William Foster,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear sir:

There is enclosed herewith check for \$2.00 closing  
your account. Please sign the face of the check before  
presenting to bank.

Your friend,

Superintendent.

Foster, Wm.

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Address wanted

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Patron - W. F. Eckert

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

William Foster, Sr.

HOME ADDRESS.

Unga, Alaska.

SPECIAL REMARKS.

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# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Alaska

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Name of Student

William Foster

Home Address

Wm Foster, Sr. Unga

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Age at Entrance

14

Date of Entrance

Sept. 15-1902

Shop

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JAN.

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MAR.

APR.

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TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Locality

Days in School

W. F. Eckert

Address

R. R. Station

Conduct

Somerton, Pa.

Somerton, Pa.

Recommended by

Grade in School

Grade of Home

Church

Ability

Health

Earnings

Date of Outing

Sept. 1-1905

Date Returned

5-9-12

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*William Foster*

NAME AT CARLISLE

PRESENT NAME

| DATE | INFORMATION<br>THROUGH | ADDRESS                       | OCCUPATION | ITEMS OF INTEREST | GRADE |
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| 1912 |                        | <i>Jomerton, Pa.</i>          |            |                   |       |
| 1913 | <i>Seef</i>            | <i>2836 N-11th St.</i>        |            |                   |       |
| 1915 | <i>"</i>               | <i>Phila., Pa.</i>            |            |                   |       |
|      |                        | <i>2457 N. Cleveland Ave.</i> |            |                   |       |
|      |                        | <i>Phila. Pa.</i>             |            |                   |       |