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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

NUMBER 2884	ENGLISH NAME William Foster	AGENCY No agency	NATION Alaskan Aleutic						
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS William Foster, Sr. Unga Alaska							
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, <i>Living</i>		MOTHER, <i>Living</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4-11 1/2</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>M.</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE			
<i>Sept. 15, 1902</i>	<i>5 years.</i>		<i>5-2-12</i>			<i>Term expired</i>			
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
<i>Apr. 30, '03</i>	<i>Joseph Starkey, Forest Grove, Pa.</i>						<i>9-15-03</i>		
<i>Mar. 31-'04</i>	<i>" " " " "</i>						<i>9-17-04</i>		
<i>9-23-'04</i>	<i>A. R. Sickler, Fallington, "</i>						<i>Transfer</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>W. H. Eckert, Somerton, Pa.</i>						<i>5-1-12</i>		

SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle, *7.2*

Grade entered at Carlisle, *4*

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church (*Greek Catholic*)

Miles to sch. _____

Conduct _____

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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 dont forget me like you did last year as I had to buy one, which put me out of place where I could not

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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.

[±]
has ambition and a desire
to advance himself.

Very Sincerely yours,
William W Foster

Somerton Phila.

August 3rd 1912.

G.
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 17th 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

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 ^{are} 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, 19th 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 thru 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 25th 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 was here 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.

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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 friend
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 friend 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 worry
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 at
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 6th 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 12th
I think it will be \$9.00 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 are 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.

I am going to drop you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. and how the family all well, and hope you are the same. I write to my father Charles about coming with me this month and about how I get started on the East End. as a mechanic I started as a worker but repairing of engines and I wanted my way up

*My Dear Supr.
August 24th 1916
2457 McDevonian
Phila Pa*

August 24th 1916

2457 N Cleveland Ave

Phila Pa

My Dear Supt.

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

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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 my only desire is O.K.
from your truly
Friend
Wm W Foster

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Somerton Phila

November 13th 1912

My Dear Mr Friedman

Enclose \$12.00 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. Pa

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.

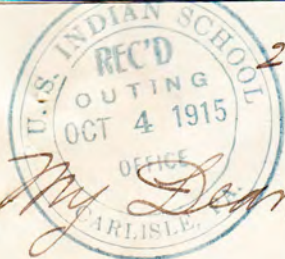
There is such a demand for these tickets that when the tickets reached this office we found that the price had been raised from the regular price of former years.

I hope you will have a good time.

Your friend,

LaF.

Superintendent.



2457 North Cleveland Ave.

Oct. 2nd 1915

My Dear Mr. C.K. Lepps

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 ^{we} 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. 6th I will send the money. & you for his care.

Yours 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 28th 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's sake 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 do

Yours truly
William W Foster

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.

3778 Somerton Phila

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

Yours truly
Friend

Wm W Foster

Somerton

Phila

Pa

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2836

711th St Phila
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 C 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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not for
arrow
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Oct. 7th, 1913
2836 N 11th St Phila
Mr. Mr. Friedman

I am well and hope you
are the same. Will 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 brother
my wife is very anxious
to see the school as she
heard about it so much.

I got married on July
the 31st, 1913 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
28⁰⁰ and 30⁰⁰ 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 29th 1912

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
Alaska

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Phila.
Oct. 16th 1913

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My Dear Mr. Friedman

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

it very much. will you
please send me (5) first
foot ball 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 30, 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 6th 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 \$100⁰⁰ 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

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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 16th of Nov. as the people
around here are look for what
big day. give my best wishes

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also like it out there and
that's 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 month from

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to all of my f.
from your
Friend

William
Somerton
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Mr. William W. Foster
Somerton

*to your
nephew
William
Somerton
Pa*

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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NAME. Foster, William .		TRIBE. Alaskan(Aleute).	PARENT OR GUARDIAN. William Foster, Sr.
DATE ENROLLED. Sept. 15, 1902	TERM. 5 Years .	AGE. 14 .	HOME ADDRESS. Unga, Alaska.

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct	Ability.	Conduct	
<i>June '08.</i>		<i>Just rec'd</i>	<i>Outing</i>							<i>v. Good</i>	<i>Good.</i>	
<i>Jan: '09</i>		<i>Outing</i>								<i>v. Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	
<i>July '09</i>										<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>Jan '10</i>										<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	
<i>July '10</i>		<i>"</i>								<i>v. Gd</i>	<i>v. Gd</i>	

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Alaska Aleut

Name of Student *William Foster*

Home Address *Wm Foster, Sr. Unga Tribe*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *Sept. 15-1902* Shop

1910
JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *W. F. Eckert* Locality

Days in School

Address *Somerton, Pa.* R. R. Station *Somerton, Pa.*

Conduct *Gd Gd Gd Gd G G Gd Gd Gd G G G*

Recommended by Grade in School

Ability *Gd Gd Gd U.G. G V.G. Gd Gd Gd Gd G G*

Grade of Home Church *Greek Catholic*

Health *Gd Gd Gd Gd G G Gd Gd Gd Gd G G*

Date of Outing *Sept. 1-1905* Date Returned *5-9-12* Wages

Earnings

33.76
1910

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July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June

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3778 *William Foster*

NAME AT CARLISLE

PRESENT NAME

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