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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN EMPLOYMENT
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1913.

Mr. James C. Baker,
Fargo, North Dakota.

My dear Friend:-

I have looked carefully into your case and find that, owing to your action in disseminating literature of an unseemly character among the students when in attendance at the Carlisle Indian School, the Superintendent, acting within his authority, found it necessary to examine your mail. Your letter to the Superintendent of the White Earth Agency, criticizing the Superintendent of the Carlisle School was not only disloyal and disrespectful to your superior officer, but was also an evidence of your lack of appreciation of the scholastic benefits which you were enjoying through the munificence of the Government.

Loyalty to your Superintendent should have been your first consideration, and the least reparation you could have made would have been to apologize to Mr. Friedman, when he made it clear to you how you had transgressed.

My entire time is devoted to securing employment for young men and women of Indian blood, and it affords me personal satisfaction to recommend worthy, competent boys

Mr. Baker.-3-

and girls for appointment to lucrative positions. There is, however, a reciprocal obligation on the part of those I recommend. Efficiency is important, but manliness and integrity of purpose are the first consideration.

By this time I am sure you realize that you have not acted the part of a man and I do not believe you would want your office record clouded by this report of ungentlemanly conduct. When you have acted honorably, that is when you have apologized to Mr. Friedman for your misconduct and assured him that you not only regret your action in not making an apology to him when he gave you the opportunity to do so, but also that you regret writing the letter to Superintendent Howard, I shall then feel that when I recommend you for appointment, I am recommending a man who will not only "make good" but whose record in whatever position he may be placed will be one I can point to with pride.

Let me hear from you right away for I am sure you desire to start out in life with the highest purpose and are determined to make good not only as an Indian but as a man and a citizen. I shall expect to hear from you very soon.

With best wishes, believe me,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Chas. E. Dagenett,

Supervisor.

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WASHINGTON

March 24th, 1913.

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

My dear Mr. Friedman:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy
of a letter I have just written to
James C. Baker of Fargo, North Dakota.

Respectfully,

Chas. E. Dagenett
Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON

March 31st, 1913.

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

My dear Mr. Friedman:-

Enclosed please find a letter from
Superintendent John R. Howard of White Earth,
Minnesota, which is self-explanatory.

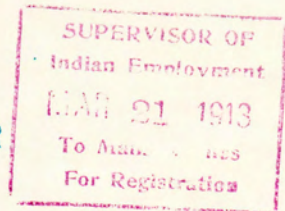
Respectfully,

Chas. E. Dagenett
Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



White Earth Agency,

White Earth, Minn.,

March 18, 1913.

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of March 13, 1913,
requesting to be advised as to the degree of Indian blood
of James C. Baker, you are advised that the Hinton roll
shows James C. Baker to be one-fourth Indian blood.

Very respectfully,

John R Howard
Superintendent.

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James Baker's
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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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APPLICATION OF

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

James C. Baker

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Penn

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

White Earth Missn

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (3) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at _____

of Carlisle, Penn
James Baker; male; date of birth Oct 27 1890
 (Name of child.) (Sex.)
Shippewa
 (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>C. C. Baker</u>	<u>dead</u>			
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Mrs Clara Baker</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>one half</u>

I, James Baker, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate myself to abide by
 (Not less than 3.)
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Morris</u>		<u>Cannot recall the dates</u>		
2. <u>W. hita East</u>	<u>1905</u>			
3. <u>Haskell Inst</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>Too hot</u>	<u>1st year "omitted"</u>
4.				

Mrs Clara Baker
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Bargo N. D.

Two witnesses:

GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 15 day of Aug, 1911.

Andrew J. Taess

Physician at Fargo, N.D.

Sec. of Pension Exam. Board.

RESERVATION BONDED SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of _____
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. The economic conditions of this pupil's home are (here state facts which will enable the Superintendent of the nonreservation school to give the pupil such instruction and training as may best prepare him to meet these conditions, if he is to return to them):

Subject K
approval of
Superintendent
John E. Howard
W. H. W. Superintendent.

This 23 day of Aug, 1911

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 1911

Nonreservation School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school shall be furnished with the original of this form for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the office of the superintendent in charge of the reservation. The Reservation Superintendent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer. 6-870

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them are living, and if neither of them are living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, That hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation 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.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

NAME James Baker Sex ☒ Male. ☐ Female.

Tribes { Full } Chippawa State Minn. Page ND 8/22, 1911

Age 20 years Respiration 20 Condition of, Eyes Normal

Height 5 ft. 8 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 36 Ears Normal

Weight 143 lbs. { Exp. 33 Throat Normal

Temperature 98 8/10 Vaccination Yes Cervical glands Normal

Pulse 72 Vision R 20/20 L 20/20 Skin Fair

Inspection Medium well nourished

Palpation Normal

Percussion No dullness, Normal sounds

Auscultation Normal

Heart Normal Sounds

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			31.	Consumption of bowels.
Mother	42	Good.		
Brothers <u>none</u>				
Sisters <u>one</u>	18	Good.		

Personal history Pneumonia at 15 yrs. sick 2 mo. Recovered.

Diphtheria at 14 sick 6 weeks. Recovered

Present condition Normal - Good Health

Andrew J. Kaess., M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

(On _____, 19____)

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Baker, James Expelled
Mother - Mrs. Clara Baker

Ex-stu.

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Name	Baker, Jas. C.	Age	Deg. Ind. blood
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Address	Fargo, N. Dak.
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Information from

Date May, 1913 191

State

Agency

Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

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Remarks:

Sent Ind. Appl. Blank. It was not returned
to Supr.

James Baker.

PRESENT NAME