

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <del>4467</del> 6267	ENGLISH NAME Harry Conroy	AGENCY Pine Ridge	NATION Sioux
BAND Oglala	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Frank Conroy La Creek S. Dak.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/8	AGE 14	HEIGHT 5-4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	WEIGHT 139 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	FORCED INS. 36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 9, 1910	FOR WHAT PERIOD Two years	DATE DISCHARGED June 16, 1913	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY 6-14-12	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS W. N. Hogeland, Woodhill, Pa.		FROM COUNTRY 7-3-12

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, 72

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Episcopal

Miles to school - 14



No. *4962* NAME. *Harry Conroy* AGE. *18* TRIBE. *Sioux*  
 DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. *5/8* NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. *Pine Ridge S.D.*

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
<i>Sep. 7, 13</i>				<i>12</i>	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
						<i>Refused to stay.</i>	<i>Sep 10, 13</i>
							<i>Expire</i>

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic.....standing*								
Industrial.....standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band.....standing*								
Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Department.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Conroy, Harry.

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Age

Deg. Ind. blood

Address Carlisle, Pa.

Is the son of Frank Conroy, who wrote to the Supr. asking him to look out for Harry.

Information from

Date July 1913.191

State

Is still in school

Agency

Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Remarks:

TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL 1 1910

JAN 1 1911

Jan. 1, 19..... to June 30, 19.....

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PUPIL

Harry Courroy -

TRADE

Printing -

ABILITY

Seems bright + willing -

CONDUCT

Good -

REMARKS

New boy - just starting -

INSTRUCTOR

E. H. Miller -

NAME: Harry Conroy TRIBE: Sionx PARENT OR GUARDIAN: Frank Conroy  
 DATE ENROLLED: Dec. 9, 1910 TERM: Two years AGE: 16 HOME ADDRESS: La Creek, S. Dak.

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct	
<u>Jan '11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Ex</u>	<u>Print</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>G</u>						
<u>July '11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>vg.</u>	<u>ex.</u>									
<u>Dec. '11</u>				<u>"</u>	<u>gd</u>	<u>gd</u>		<u>M.</u>	<u>G</u>			

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student *Harry Conroy* Home Address *Frank Conroy, La Creek, S.D. 806* Tribe *Sioux*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *12-9-'10* Shop \_\_\_\_\_

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	

Patron *W. H. Hogeland* Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address *Wood Hill, Pa.* R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Outing *6-14-'12* Date Returned *7-3-'12* Wages \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings \_\_\_\_\_





## TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL

Harry Courroy.

TRADE

Printing.

ABILITY

Good.

CONDUCT

Splendid in shop.

REMARKS

Learning fast - Good worker.

INSTRUCTOR

E. H. Miller

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,  
CARLISLE, PA.

May 5th, 1913.

Mr. Frank Conroy,

LaCreek, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

For the reason that your son Harry has remained here for a full three year period of enrollment he will be entitled to return home at the close of the school, in June, and at that time he will be provided with transportation at government expense.

I am pleased to know that you are so well satisfied with the progress that has been made by Harry, and for the reason that he has advanced so rapidly we want him to be with us again at the opening of the new school year in September.

You will be notified at a later date just when you may expect him to arrive at home.

Very truly yours,

M. Friedman,

Superintendent.

HKM.

Lacreek, La. Dak.

July 17, 1913

Mr. W. H. Miller  
Carlisle, Pa. 370

August 7th, 1913.

Mr. Harry Conroy,  
Lacreek, S.D.

Dear Harry,

I have your letter of the 17th, relative to amount you claim due you from Paul Bald Eagle. In reply I have to advise you that you should deal with Paul direct the same as you did when you lent him the money. If we undertook to collect all the debts the Indians owe to each other, we would soon be a collection agency with plenty of business.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent,

W.H.M.

I will be glad to hear from you soon if there are any mistakes about this.  
Yours Truly  
Harry Conroy

Jacresk, So. Dak.

Mr. W. H. Miller  
Carlisle, Pa

July 17, 1913.

Dear sir, -

Before I left Carlisle last June 16, Paul Baldeagle told me that he made arrangement with you and Mr. Friedman to send me \$9.00 out of his bank account on the following "money day" after I left. Paul owes me that money and I want immediate attention as I need it at once.

I will be glad to hear from you soon if there are any mistake about this matter.

Yours Truly  
Harvey Courvoisier

Mr. DeHuff:

I have Mr. Lipps's permission to submit for your information the attached correspondence, and in order that the teachers who were interested too in Conroy's welfare may know something more about him it is suggested that those in the four highest Grades in the Academic Department be allowed to read the enclosures which will have to remain permanently in the young man's record file.

Sincerely,

OK  
ONL

Meyer

Martin, So. Dak.

March, 1915

Mr. S.H. Lipps,

March 20th, 1915.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir: Replying to your letter regarding reimbursement for fare to  
the school. I have in my possession a letter from your predecessor say-  
ing that Mr. Frank Conroy stated his full term of three years, and I know  
my own personal knowledge that he was there three winters. I would like  
to have the records at Martin, South Dakota. about any further delay, and I trust the  
your records will verify the statements contained in the above referred  
to. My dear Sir:

Very truly yours,

It is presumed that the letter you addressed to  
me on the 13th instant is a reply to the one that was  
written you on October the 21st of 1914. However, I do  
not see how your request to be reimbursed for the trans-  
portation you provided for your son Harry in 1910 can  
be considered at this late date.

Another examination of our records has disclosed  
the fact that Harry had not been enrolled for a full three  
year period when he went to his home in June of 1913 be-  
cause he did not come to Carlisle until December the 9th  
of 1910, and according to the Rules then in force he could  
not be given credit for the fractional part of that school  
year.

Regretting that a more favorable reply cannot be con-  
veyed to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Supt. Brennan)

Martin, So. Dak.

March, 13'15.

Mr. B.H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir: Replying to your letter regarding reimbursement for fare to the school. I have in my possession a letter from your predecessor saying my son, Harry, had completed his full term of three years, and I know of my own personal knowledge that he was there three winters. I would like to have this matter adjusted without any further delay, and I trust that your records will verify the statements contained in the above referred to letter.

Very truly yours,

Frank Conway.

# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

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NAME OF PUPIL Conroy Harry DATE Dec 16 1910

AGE 16 YEARS { NEW / RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE Sioux STATE D. Dak.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 5/8

INSPECTION Fair development except slight depression on right

PALPATION normal

PERCUSSION Slightly dull at right apex

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Inc on right apex / RESP. MURMUR Bronchial at right }

HEART SOUNDS normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 36 1/2 / EXP. 35 / RESPIRATION 18 / PULSE 72 }

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 4 3/4 IN. WEIGHT 139 1/2 LBS.

VISION..... VACCINATION.....

**FAMILY HISTORY:**

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER.....	<u>yes</u>	"		
BROTHERS { <u>1</u> .....	<u>1</u>	"		
SISTERS { <u>2</u> .....	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY: General good health.

REMARKS: .....





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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Frank Conroy

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Harry Conroy

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Penna.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.

Date of enrollment, Dec., 1910.

Term of enrollment, Two (2) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Frank Conroy

Position, Father

## 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 Carlisle, Penna.

of Harry Conroy ; male ; date of birth Nov. 28, 1896 ;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Sioux(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Frank Conroy</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Victoria Conroy</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>3/4</u>

I, Frank Conroy , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of two 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># 31 Day School</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>transferred</u>	<u>5th</u>
2. <u>Merriman, Nebr.</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1910</u>		<u>8th</u>
3.				
4.				

Frank Conroy  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Lacreek, S. D.

Two witnesses:

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 5th day of December, 19010.

*James B. Waerner M.D.*  
Physician at Pine Ridge Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

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 Frank Conroy was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 5th day of December, 19010.

*John R. Brennan*  
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, (As soon after arrival as possible.) I made a careful examination of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_

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 will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent 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.

## INDORSEMENTS.

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*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.)

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.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Harry Conroy

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pine Ridge

Date of enrollment, Sept., 1913

Term of enrollment, THREE (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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Carlisle**

of **Harry Conroy** ; **M** ; date of birth **1894** ;  
(Name of child.) ; (Sex.) ;  
**Sioux**  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<b>Frank Conroy</b>	<b>living</b>	<b>Sioux</b>	<b>Ogllia</b>	<b>half</b>
NAME OF MOTHER. <b>Victoria Conroy</b>	"	"	"	<b>3/4</b>

I, **Harry Conroy**, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to **my**  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
enrollment in said school for a period of **one** 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. <b>Carlisle</b>	<b>1910</b>	<b>1913</b>		
2.				
3.				
4.				

**Harry Conroy**  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: **La creek**

**S. Dak.**

Two witnesses:

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 1st day of Sept., 1913

*James B. Weaver M.D.*  
Physician at Pine Ridge Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

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 Harry Conroy was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 1st day of Sept., 1913

*John R. Newman*  
~~Agent or~~ Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

School Physician.

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## INDORSEMENTS.

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Pine Ridge

Date of enrollment, Sept., 1903

Term of enrollment, three (3) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sioux**(Tribe.)

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
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BRIEF.

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**Harry Conroy**

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Penna.**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

**Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.**

Date of enrollment, **Dec.**, 19**10**.

Term of enrollment, **Two** ( **2** ) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

**Frank Conroy**

Position, **Father**

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Sioux  
(Tribe.)

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NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Victoria Conroy</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>3/4</u>

I, Frank Conroy, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of two 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># 31 Day School</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>transferred</u>	<u>5th</u>
2.	<u>Merriman, Nebr.</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1910</u>		<u>8th</u>
3.					
4.					

Frank Conroy  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Lacreek, S. D.

Two witnesses:

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 5th day of December, 1910.

*James B. Wacker M.D.*  
Physician at Pine Ridge Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

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 Frank Conroy was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 5th day of December, 1910.

*John R. Brennan*  
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the foregoing application, and found \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

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 will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent 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.



## INDORSEMENTS.

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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.)

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.

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Mr. Frank Conroy.

Sept. 10th, 1913.

Mr. Conroy returned to his home at noon. He took his trunk and assured us that he would go at noon in his bus.

Mr. Frank Conroy.

La Creek, South Dakota. He did not remain

My dear Sir: Additional year required to finish our

regular Academic Course, and under the circumstances

Your son Harry arrived at Carlisle on Sunday evening of this week. He did not report at the school until Monday morning, and at that time he signed an application for a one year period of enrolment. Since then he has had some difficulty with the Disciplinarian in charge of our larger boys, as is indicated by a report of which I submit a copy below:

"I beg to inform you that Harry Conroy left the school this morning for his home. He has been a print shop boy for some years and had become proficient in that line of work and it was desired that he take up this work at this time but he refused to do this. I therefore detailed him with other boys to the farm to help in the stress of farm work for a time. He refused to work at the farm and said that sooner than do that kind of work even for a limited period he would return to his home and pay his own transportation. I told him that since he seemed to be in the wrong spirit to aid himself or be of any help to the school and by his manner was a source of discontent among other students he had bet-

-2- Mr. Frank Conroy.

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It is to be regretted that he did not remain here for the additional year required to finish our regular Academic Course, and under the circumstances he will not be entitled to enroll at any other Government School.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Copy to Superintendent Brennan.

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Large Boys' Quarters,

Sept. 10, 1913.

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Very respectfully,

E. P. M. M. M.  
Disciplinarian.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa. Oct. 10, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent:

I respectfully submit the following regarding the conduct of Harry Conroy while in these quarters: Harry was always particular about his appearance taking good care of his clothing and person as well as his room. His general deportment was good about the quarters but upon his detail work he was often reported to me as being impudent and not taking kindly to the suggestions and advice of his instructor. He was reported several times as trying to incite discontent among the other boys on their detail work. I believe that Harry was the only boy that was reported to me by the Printer for this manner of conduct though he has a very large detail at the Printing Office.

Upon Harry's return to school this year he seemed very indifferent about taking up any line of industrial work. I suggested to him that he resume his old trade of Printer at which he had worked so long and as his chances for making a life work successful along that line appeared better than at any other trade which he would take up for a short time however I suggested that if he had decided to abandon printing and wanted to learn another trade that he name it and I would try to do what I could for him and that if he did not have the thing clear in mind I would let him work on the farm for a time to think matters over. This he flatly refused to do before several other students, telling me that he was no horse and that he would not work on the farm even for a very short time. Of course this manner of talk could not be allowed neither could he or any of the other students be led to think that they could excuse themselves by such conduct from doing their share of necessary work. I told Harry to think the matter over and gave him plenty of time and reasoned with him as I was anxious to have him remain and resume his work here and hoped that he would abandon his stubborn idea but he did not and left the school in a short time. The farm to which he was to be sent for a few days joins the Athletic field and is only a few rods distant from these quarters.

Very respectfully,

E. E. McLean

Disciplinarian.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,**

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Because of his acts as noted, I could never trust him although apparently he seemed quiet and orderly. I have observed him closely for three years and have sized him up as a low-minded, underhanded sneak.

Respectfully

*Wallace Denny*



# The Carlisle Indian Press

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,  
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AGB-H.

Respectfully,

Arthur G. Brown  
School Printer

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 10, 1915.

Mr. H. Friedman, Superintendent.

Oct. 13th, 1915.

Mr. Frank Conroy,

Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

After I had noted carefully the contents of your letter of October the 7th I requested those of the employees at this school who had come into closest touch with your son Harry to make me reports regarding his conduct. Although I had become convinced that everything possible had been done for him I wanted to have such additional information on file. The original letters from which the attached copies have been made are being retained at my office.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HKM.

Copy to the

Office of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Copy by HKM.

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Respectfully,

ARTHUR G. BROWN

Copy by H.K.H.

School Printer.

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*no matter*

We might have been able to have adjusted the matter, what the blame might

was sent to  
Director of Indian Affairs.

Pine Ridge, S.D.

Oct. 7, 1913.

Friedman,

Supt. Carlisle School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I received your letter in regard to my son Harry. I feel very badly over the difficulty which resulted in his coming home and not finishing his course. I felt a pride in having him graduate at Carlisle as this was my old school, which my wife and I both attended under Superintendent Pratt.

My son says that he had worked in the printing office so long that he felt he should learn some other industry as there would not be much opening for an Indian boy at the printer's trade. Therefore he was anxious to take the Business Course which he understood fell to the lot of members of the senior class.

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I feel that you should have been more considerate for us as  
parents. Such dealing is apt to injure the boy for life. I have  
always understood from your reports that he has always born a good  
reputation during the three years he has been attending your school.

I realize it is the disposition <sup>of</sup> a young fellow to be a little  
rash, but a person at the head of a large institution can well afford  
to be deliberate and try to get a boy to see what is best for him. I  
only wish that this could have been brought about.

Please let me hear from you as soon as you can as I do not  
wish to lose any more time.

Very respectfully,

Frank Conway



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge, S. D.,

October 17, 1914.

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

Carlisle, Pa.;

Sir:

Enclosed, I send you the statement of the Day School Inspector of this reservation concerning the enrollment of my son, Harry Conroy, in the Carlisle Indian School, in the fall of 1910.

The railroad fare and the expenses en route for my son, I myself paid, expecting they would be refunded to me by the Superintendent of Carlisle. My son asked Mr. Friedman for reimbursement several times, but the expenses mentioned above have never been paid.

I will not press a claim for my son's food during the trip to Carlisle, as vouchers for this cannot now be obtained. But I still have a just claim against the Carlisle School for his railroad fare from Rushville, Nebraska, to Carlisle, Pa.

I now request that the amount paid for railroad fare be refunded to me. The exact amount of this fare I cannot state, and am inclined to think it was different from that now charged over same route. The charge at that time can easily be determined in the office of the Carlisle School.

Very respectfully,

*Frank Conroy*  
Martin, S. D.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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October 17, 1914.

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

According to records on file at this office, Harry Conroy entered the Carlisle, Pa., Indian School, in the fall of 1910, his age at that time being 16, and his term of enrollment three years. This term he completed, so far as we can learn, at the close of the school year, 1913.

Very respectfully,

*J. J. Duncan*  
Day School Inspector.

JJD/M

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Oct. 21st, 1914.

Mr. Frank Conroy,

Martin, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

The enrolment record card that is on file here with other information regarding your son Harry indicates that he was enrolled at this school on December the 9th of 1910 for a two year period. That fact alone precluded any possibility of arranging a reimbursement for the amount you expended in sending your son to Carlisle.

Later on when he did remain in school for the three year period a claim might possibly have been considered, but there is no record here of such a claim having been presented for settlement.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Mr. Dungan.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.

May 1st, 1915.

April 24th, 1915.

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Mr. John R. Brennan,  
Superintendent, The Pine Ridge Agency,  
Pine Ridge, So. Dak.

My dear Sir:

Superintendent Indian School,

Carlisle, Penn.

Replying to your letter of the 24th ultimo,  
with which you transmitted a copy of letters referring  
to Mr. Frank (Conroy)'s request that he be reimbursed for  
the amount he expended in sending his son (Harry) to this  
school in December of 1910, this is to advise that I do  
not see how anything can be done for Mr. Conroy at this  
time. your school.

The copy of my letter to Mr. Conroy on March the 20th  
explained the situation in detail. is proper

in the matter. Very respectfully,

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

Superintendent.

HKM.

AML/D  
Enc.

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April 24th, 1915.

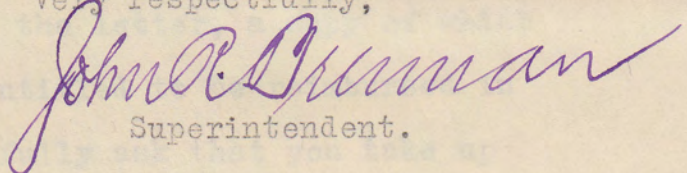
Superintendent Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find copies  
of letters received from Mr. Frank Conroy,  
an Indian of this Reservation, relative  
to reimbursement for railroad fare paid  
by him for his son Harry who attended  
your school.

I would respectfully request  
that you take such action as is proper  
in the matter.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

AML/D  
Enc.

(Signed) Frank Conroy.

Martin, S. D.

April 21, 1915.

Major John R. Brennan,

Pine Ridge, S. D.

Dear Sir:

The Supervisor at Carlisle has informed me by letter, a copy of which he caused to be sent to you, that I am not entitled to be reimbursed for railroad fare paid out for my boy Harry when we went to Carlisle to attend to school. I understand the rule to be that the Government pays the fare if the pupils stay full three years. Harry stayed the full three years as will be shown by the enclosed copy of a letter I have in my possession from the former Supervisor. I advanced the fare for the trip to Carlisle and have applied to the present Supervisor to be reimbursed, but he refuses to do so on the grounds set out in the letter, a copy of which he sent you. I think I am entitled to be reimbursed in the matter and would respectfully ask that you take up this matter with the proper authorities.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Frank Conroy.

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Lacreek, S. D.

June 20, 1913.

Mr. Fiedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Fiedman, -

I will now gladly <sup>inform</sup> you that my son, Starry <sup>Cowan</sup>, had arrived at Merriman, Nebr., safely and well.

I wish to express my appreciation for the education and training you have given him. I want to say thank you. I will be willing to hear from you always.

I am your Indian friend,  
Frank Coway.





Conroy, Harry

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Father's file - Frank Conroy

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Agent