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BRIEF.

Application of

Alston De grasse.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Mechanical Engineer

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Monument Beach mass.

Date of enrollment, *Sept 18*, 191*1*

Term of enrollment, (*5*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Penn., of Alston Degrasse, man, I, Irving Degrasse (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Monument Beach P. O., State of Mass, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to said enrollment in said school for a period of 5 years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Mashpee on May 11, 1895 that the father, Irving Degrasse, Is a 2/3 Indian of the Mashpee (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) (Date.) Tribe located at Mashpee Agency; that he left the tribe about April 1906; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Cora Bocknott, was a 1/2 Indian of the Mashpee (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Mashpee Agency, and left the tribe about April 1906; (Approximate date.) that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>South Mashpee</u>	<u>South Mashpee</u>	<u>1900</u>			
<u>Bourne</u>	<u>Bourne</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>Sick</u>	<u>6th</u>

This Monday day of Sept 18, 1911
Two witnesses:

Louisa P. Tabey

Irving Degrasse
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Cora S. Degrasse

P. O., Monument Beach

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Irving Degrasse, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Alston Degrasse Irving Degrasse
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Monday day of Sept 18, 1911.

Irving Degrasse

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

Have you attended public school? ~~no~~ yes

Where? South Mashpee. and Bourne

When? 1900 1906

How far do you reside from public school now? 3 miles

Will you attend public school if you do not enroll at an
Indian School? no

What is your reason for not attending public school? work for my
living

Why do you wish to attend at Carlisle? to take up Mechanical
Engineer

What special trade do you desire to complete? mechanical
Engineer

Can you provide for your own transportation to Carlisle? yes

Certificate of Physician.

I, Geo. W. Gainty M.D., a practicing physician of Monument Beach
Mass., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Alston Degraese

the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 18th day of September, 1911
Geo. W. Gainty, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Harry L. Army, a Baggageman, of
Monument Beach, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Alston Degraese, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-

ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Alston Degraese; that
(Name of Child.)

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion

he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that there are

no such schools here.

This 18th day of September 1911
Harry L. Army

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, E. H. Tobey, a Ice Dealer, of
Monument Beach, Mass., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

Alston Degraese, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Alston Degraese; that
(Name of child.)

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion

he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that there are

no such schools here

This 18 day of Sept, 1911

E. H. Tobey

Certificate of School Physician.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.



CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4631 6432		ENGLISH NAME Alston De Grasse		AGENCY		NATION Mashpee	
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Irving De Grasse Monument Beach, Mass.			
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/2	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5-11 1/2	WEIGHT 157	FORCED INSP. 38	FORCED EXPR. 34 1/2 M.
FATHER, L		MOTHER, D					
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 2, 1911		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 2, 1913		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter	
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY
5-1-12		A. E. Slack Taylorsville Pa.					Pa.
8-31-12		Geo. W. Row, Yardley, Pa.					"
12-22-12		Irving Everett, R. 7, D. #2, Trenton, N.J.					
7-2-13		Row (Should have been reported Apr. 7).					

Months in school before Carlisle, 43

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Episcopal

Miles to school - 4

NAME Alston De Grace Sex { Male. Female }
 Tribe Full 3/8 16 State Mass 18 Oct 3, 19 11
 Age 5 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes OK
 Height 5 ft. 11 1/2 ins. Ears OK
 Weight 157 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 38
 Exp. 34 1/2 } Throat OK
 Temperature 98 Vaccination Oct 3-11 Cervical glands OK
 Pulse 80 Vision OK Skin OK
 Inspection OK
 Palpation OK
 Percussion OK
 Auscultation OK

Heart Sounds are all right - There is a peculiar whistling
 (Menstruation) sound at the apex with each heart beat.

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>well</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Ty.</u>
Mother	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers	<u>7</u>	<u>"</u>		
Sisters			<u>1</u>	<u>T.B.</u>

Personal history Trumps

Present condition Good.

Elmer H. H. H., 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.

Age _____ Sex $\begin{cases} \text{Male.} \\ \text{Female.} \end{cases}$ Tribe $\begin{cases} \text{Full} \\ | \end{cases}$ _____ Residence _____
(On _____, 19____)

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REPORT OF Alston Degross pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 7/9, 1912 to live with A. E. Slack
(Date) (Patron)
of Wood Hill, Bucks,
(Post Office) (County)

Pa., Taylorsville Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Very Good

Health Good

Ability Fair

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room Second floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Poor especially shoes

Wages \$4 per month

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school Attended at Carlisle

Distance to school At Indian School

Grade or quality of school Indian School

Name and address of teacher _____

Qualifications of teacher _____

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th

In what grade is pupil at present? 5th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Union Chapel

Distance to church One mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? Man wife and two sons

What other help is employed? One Indian boy

Locality of home Near Wood Hill

Home life and environments Good. Hard work.

Trade at school No

Nature of work General grain farm

Pupil's age 17 Experience One year

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Alston seems contented in his country home except for wages. Mr. Slack claims he can earn no more than what he is being paid.

Alston has asked for clothes from the school but has had no reply. He needs shoes badly.

July 3, 1912
W. S. Spicker
County Agent.

I would advise more wages for Alston

July 17, 1912
W. S. Spicker

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July 10th, 1913.

Mr. Irving De Grasse,

Monument Beach, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I have to advise that your son Alston deserted from his outing home on July the 2nd and that we have not heard from him since that time.

I would thank you to notify me if he arrives at your home so that our efforts to locate him can then be discontinued.

Very truly yours,

HKL.

Superintendent.

TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL

Alston De Grass.

TRADE

Plumbing & Steamfitting

ABILITY

Good

CONDUCT

Good

REMARKS

With me 7 weeks

INSTRUCTOR

H. F. Yeher.

OUTING RECORD — CARLISE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Beach Mass. 83
Washpee

Name of Student		Home Address		Month												TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	Locality	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
16	10-2-'11			7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Alston DeGrasse		Dr. De Grasse - Monument														
Patron		R. R. Station														
A. E. Slack																
Address		Conduct														
Taylorsville, Pa.																
Recommended by		Grade in School														
Grade of Home		Health														
Date of Outing		Date Returned														
5-1-'12		8-31-'12														
		Wages														
Geo. W. Rowe		Earnings														
Yardley, Pa.																
8-31-'12																
Geo. W. Rowe																
Yardley, Pa.																
8-31-'12																
Irving H. Everett																
Brenton, N. J.																
12-22-'12																
Ran 4-17-'13																

Alston De Grasse

PRESENT NAME

5-17-17
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May 9, 1917

Mr. Alston DeGrass,
c/o Mr. Irving DeGrass,
Monument Beach, Mass.

Dear Alston:

On checking over the pupils' accounts at this school, I find that you have a balance of \$30.74 and I am enclosing a check for that amount. Please sign and endorse the check before getting it cashed.

I am enclosing a franked envelope, which requires no stamp, which please use in acknowledging receipt of the check.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG
Enc.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

[illegible]

Progress from _____, to _____,
 (Date) (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: _____