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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3989	ENGLISH NAME Morris Huff	AGENCY Cattaraugus Res.	NATION Seneca
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Lawton, N.Y. Emeline Thompson, Versailles, N.Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER: Abram Huff	MOTHER: E. Thompson	Full	3-20-'93
		4' 4 1/2"	117
		32 1/2	30 1/2
			M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 12-1908.	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED 5-23-12	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
10-13-'08	Ran	Ret'd	10-14-'08
4-8-'09	Owen B. Powell, Newton Sq., Pa.		8-28-'09
Dr. 8-28-'09	J. K. Richards, Fallsington, Pa.		Dr. 8-31-'10
Dr. 8-31-'10	J. J. Bossard, Martins Creek, Pa.		Dr. 3-30-'11
Dr. 3-30-'11	J. M. Hartman, Yardley, Pa.		
4-23-12	Ran from country		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle,
 Common Sch. Cattaraugus Res. N. Y.
 to 3rd grade.
 Grade entered at Carlisle, 3rd. gr.
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 Grade at date of Discharge,
 Trade or Industry,
 Church, Presbyterian
 Miles to sch. 4

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Re-entered

Months in school before Carlisle.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,

Church, *Presbyterian*

Miles to school 1/4

Readmitted

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5-164		ENGLISH NAME Morris Huff		AGENCY Cattaraugus Res.		NATION Seneca		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Emeline Thompson, Lorton, N. Y. Versailles, N. Y.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD Full	AGE 19	HEIGHT 5-7 $\frac{1}{4}$	WEIGHT 156 $\frac{1}{2}$	FORCED INSP. 38	FORCED EXPR. 32	SEX. M
FATHER, AD	MOTHER, L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Jan. 20, 1914			DATE DISCHARGED Feb. 19-14		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time expired	
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS J. M. Hartman, yardley, Pa.						FROM COUNTRY

Was in school before Carlisle, _____

Was entered at Carlisle, _____

Was at date of Discharge, _____

Trade or Industry, _____

Church, Presbyterian

Re-admitted under outline ^{CA}

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*									
Deportment _____ standing*									
Physical condition _____									
Remarks: _____									

PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Huff Morris DATE 12.4 19 08

AGE 15 YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE Seneca STATE N.Y.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Well developed.

PALPATION normal

PERCUSSION normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE.....
RESP. MURMUR normal

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. 34 1/4
EXP. 30 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 60

TEMPERATURE 98.6 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 4 1/4 IN. WEIGHT 128 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION good - Rev. 11/11/08.

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....			<u>yes</u>	<u>?</u>
MOTHER.....	<u>yes.</u>	<u>good</u>		
BROTHERS {	<u>6</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>?</u>
SISTERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>		

PERSONAL HISTORY:

Good health. Has had cough at night for past two weeks.

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

April 6, 1909

CONDITIONS:

good

NAME Morris Huff Sex Male
 Tribe Seneca State New York Date Aug 21, 1912
 Age 19 years Respiration 18
 Height 5 ft. 7 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 38
 Weight 156 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 32
 Temperature 98.4 Vaccination yes
 Pulse 72 Vision _____
 Inspection well developed
 Palpation negative
 Percussion no dullness
 Auscultation no rales
 Heart no murmurs
 (Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<u>yes</u>	<u>T.B.</u>
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>cancer of face</u>		
Brothers	<u>4</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>alcoholism</u>
Sisters	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>none</u>	

Personal history measles, mumps,

Present condition good very

H. B. Frabe, 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____)

6—1955

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Eveline Thompson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Morris Huff

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Pa

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Carroll N.Y.

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____

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, Pa., of Morris Huff, male, I, Emeline Thompson of Versailles, P. O., State of N. Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Cold Spring, N. Y. on Mar. 20, 1892; that the father, Abraham Huff, was a full blood Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Cattaraugus Res. Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Emeline Thompson, is a full blood Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Cattaraugus Res. Agency, and left the tribe about _____; 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>Common school</u> <u>State of New York</u>	<u>Cattaraugus Res.</u>				<u>2nd.</u>

This 24th day of August, 1908.

Two witnesses:

Mrs. Josephine Doxtader
Harry Kettle

Emeline Thompson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O., Versailles, N. Y.

(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, Emeline Thompson, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Emeline Thompson
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August, 1908

Ida L. Burn
Notary Public

(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.)

see app
plication
for certificate
Edna Doxtader

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, A. D. Lake, a practicing physician of Gowanda, N.Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Morris Huff, 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 24 day of Aug, 1908 A. D. Lake M. D.
Agency Physician

VOUCHER OF SOLICITOR FOR SCHOOL.

I hereby certify that I was present and witnessed the execution of the foregoing application made by _____; that its contents were explained or interpreted to _____ by _____; that I believe _____ understood the purport thereof; that I was present at the medical examination of the child named herein; that _____ resides with _____, in or near the town of _____; that the child can not have adequate and proper educational facilities at home for the reason that _____

Dated at _____

this _____ day of _____, 190____ (Official title.)

(NOTE.—This voucher must be executed by the official representative of the nonreservation school to which application is made. Pupils and Indian solicitors will not be accepted.)

VOUCHERS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, E. Daxtator, a former student, of Carlisle, Pa., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Eneline Thompson who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Morris Huff; that 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 he is above the required age for the common schools

This 24th day of August, 1908 E. Daxtator

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, _____, a _____ of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)
 _____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
 _____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
 ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; 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 can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 190 _____

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful exami-
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
 nation 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.

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 special 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 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.

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.

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REPORT OF Marion Huff pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went April 9 to live with Jm Hartman
(Date) (Patron)
of Yardley, Bucks
(Post Office) (County)
Penn, Yardley P & R Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good

Health Good

Ability Good

Cleanliness Very Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room Access to whole house

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$ 14

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school attended Carlisle School

Distance to school 1/2 mile

Grade or quality of school Good High School

Name and address of teacher Prof. Sherr

Qualifications of teacher Good

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th

In what grade is pupil at present? 7th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Metho dist

Distance to church two blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? man + wife

What other help is employed? man and wife

Locality of home In town

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school Black Smith

Nature of work Chow

Pupil's age 19 Experience 2 years

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

REPORT OF *Morris Huff* pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went *3/31 - 11* to live with *J. M. Hartman*
(Date) (Patron)
of *Gardley*, *Bucks*
(Post Office) (County)
Pennsylvania *Gardley* Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct *Very Good*
Health *Good*
Ability *Good*
Cleanliness *Very Good*
Economy *Good*
Situation of Room *Upper floor*
Condition of Room *Very Good*
Condition of Clothing *Good*
Wages *?*

Are careful accounts kept by patron? *yes*
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? *no*

Number of days at school *Attends Gardley school since he came*

Distance to school *2 Blocks in town*

Grade or quality of school *Grammar school*

Name and address of teacher *Mr. Shearer, Gardley P.*

Qualifications of teacher *Normal Graduate*

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? *4th*

In what grade is pupil at present? *7th*

Attends what church and Sunday school? *Presbyterian*

Distance to church *3 blocks*

Is there a Catholic church in locality? *yes*

Who compose patron's family? *Man & wife and child*

What other help is employed? *Indian help only*

Locality of home *In Gardley*

Home life and environments *Very good*

Trade at school *✓*

Nature of work *Goes to school and does chores*

Pupil's age *18* Experience *two years.*

Grade of home no 1.

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

Morris has a good home and school. He is interested in his school and would like to remain out next winter.

He was supposed to do farm work but as they did not need him he is attending school which is much better. Morris did well all summer.

5/23, 1911

DW Dickey
Field Agent.

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REPORT OF Morris Huff pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Mar. 1911 to live with Mrs. H.M. Hartman
(Date) (Patron)
of Gardley, Bucks
(Post Office) (County)
Pennsylvania Gardley Railroad Station
(State)
Conduct Excellent
Health Good
Ability Very good
Cleanliness Good
Economy Good
Situation of Room Second floor
Condition of Room Very good
Condition of Clothing Good
Wages Eight dollars per month \$8.00
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No
Number of days at school Eighty five days 85
Distance to school One block
Grade or quality of school Grammar School
Name and address of teacher Mr. Shearer Gardley Pa.
Qualifications of teacher Grammar School
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Third 3rd
In what grade is pupil at present? Eighth 8th
Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist
Distance to church A couple of blocks
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes in same town
Who compose patron's family? Man, wife and two children
What other help is employed? None
Locality of home In Gardley Pa.
Home life and environments Excellent
Trade at school None
Nature of work Garden work on lot
Pupil's age 15 Experience Three years

Grade of Home No 1
Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Morris gives excellent satisfaction both at home and in school. He is willing to remain in this home and they are willing to keep him. Wages will be advanced to \$5 per month at least.

Morris has drunk at one time since he came to this home but promises to not do it again.

Dec 10th. 1912

D. A. Dickey
Acting Agent.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

3873 N.Y. 532

Name of Student

Thornis Huff

Home Address

E. Thompson - Versailles, Tribe

Seneca

Age at Entrance

16

Date of Entrance

9-12-'18

Shop

Patron

S. M. Hartman

Locality

Address

Yardley, Pa.

R. R. Station

Recommended by

Grade in School

Grade of Home

Church

Date of Outing

4-9-'13

Date Returned

8-30-'13

Wages

Earnings

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	
		17		17	16	9	21	8				
		g	7.8	g	g	g	7.9	g	g			
		g	g	m.	g	g	g	g	g			
		g	g	g	g	g	g	g	g			
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NAME.

TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM
NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room
No.

Neatness

Conduct

Ability.

Conduct.

Jan. 09

July 09

Jan. 10

July 10

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V. good

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O.

V. G.

V. G.

V. F.

Gd

August 15th, 1913.

Mr. Morris Huff,

Yardley, Pennsylvania.

My dear Friend:

Replying to the inquiry contained in your letter of August the 14th, I have to advise that your period of enrolment has terminated and that you will be entitled to return to your home at any time after your arrival here at school. The students who have remained here in order to take advantage of the outgoing privileges during the summer will probably leave for their homes during the first week in September.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Yardley Pa.

Aug 14 1913

riedman

ear Sir

My time at school
is in September. Will you
ease let me know when I
shall be free, and when the
boy first home party leaves?

Respt

Morris Huff

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Carlisle, Pa. September 18th, 1913

Morris Huff,

Versailles, N.Y.

Dear sir:

There is herewith check for .68¢ closing your account. Please sign the face of check before presenting for payment.

Your friend,

S/N

Superintendent.

Sept. 6th, 1913.

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

Mr. Morris Huff,

Gowanda, New York.

My dear Friend:

I enclose herewith a check for the amount to your credit in our school bank, as was requested on the card you addressed to me on September the 4th.

I am also enclosing a number of blanks upon which applications for enrolment may be submitted to me. Kindly distribute them among your friends who are of the required school age.

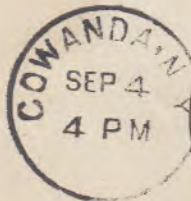
Hoping that you too will make up your mind to come back to Carlisle and that you can assist in securing us students, I remain, with best wishes,

Your friend,

HKN.

Superintendent.

the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

Gowanda N.Y.
Sept 4/1913

Dear Sir:
Please send
of my money as soon as
possible

Respect yours
Morris Huff.
Gowanda N.Y.

Yardley, Pa.,
Oct. 10, 1913.

Supt. Friedman,

Dear Sir: -

Morris Huff has returned to us from his home in New York. He would like to use some of the money that we have not sent in from his wages under Outing System last summer.

Do you wish us to send the money to you and you send it to him, or shall we give it to him as he needs it a little at a time? Thanking you for all past

favours -

Very sincerely,

J. M. Hartman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1913

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

Dear Sir:

J. M. Hartman of Yardley, Pa. informs me that Morris Huff of the Cattaraugus Reservation is living with him, and attending the Yardley High School. The boy says that he has served the five years for which he was enrolled at your school, and was returned from Carlisle to his home in Versailles, N. Y. last August; that he secured his mother's permission to go to his present location, and apparently thinks that steps are being taken by your school to take him back to Carlisle.

I am unable to find in the files of this Office a copy of the application for the enrollment of this boy at Carlisle, and therefore I am not in a position to tell him just what he should do.

Please inform me of the circumstances and your attitude in this case. Also, please inform me, in case the boy's term at Carlisle has expired, whether you know of any objections to his staying at his present home.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Murphy

Special Indian Agent
in Charge.

TFM-T.

Mr. Thomas F. Murphy,
Special Indian Agent in Charge,
New York Indian Agency,
Salamanca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, relative to Morris Huff living at the home of Mr. J. M. Hartman, Yardley, Pa., I have to say that Morris completed his period of enrolment here last June and was released and returned to his home. He was at home only a short time when he returned to the home of Mr. Hartman, where he had lived for a couple of seasons under our "Outing System." When I learned that he was in Yardley, I wrote him that if he wished to remain in our "Outing District" it would be necessary for him to make application for reenrolment in this school then he could continue his studies there as an "Outing" student. As we had refused other ex-students from returning to their old "Outing" homes we did not think it advisable, nor fair, to make an exception in Morris' case.

We have had several very unpleasant experiences by allowing free Indians to return to our "Outing" field. We place our pupils out under certain rules which we expect them

to obey and when free Indians, living in the same locality, go about and do as they please our pupils chafe under the Rules and become dissatisfied and trouble is the result.

Carlisle's Outing District for boys comprise only a very small part of the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and for our convenience this section is to be preferred. It does not seem to me that we should be compelled to withdraw this section, which is what it will mean, to give place to our ex-students when they are free to work and go to school in any other part of the United States, Mexico or Canada. Morris has enjoyed the privileges of our "Outing System" and if he still wishes to enjoy its privileges he should be willing to help protect it instead of occupying one of our homes and compelling us to withdraw from that section of the country. For his own good, and for the protection of the School, and in order to maintain proper discipline in our "Outing" I have asked Morris to reenrol for another period so that he can continue to enjoy our "Outing" privileges. I have no desire to return him to the School if he does not wish to come and I am perfectly willing that he shall continue his studies at Yardley providing he connects himself with Carlisle for reasons above stated.

Hoping I have given you a clear understanding of this case, I remain,

Very truly yours,

LaF.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1913

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of Dec. 17, with regard to Morris Huff, I have been asked by J. M. Hartman, with whom he is now living, to give written authority for him to remain at his present home.

I appreciate the conditions that surround your outing system, but see no way to compel Morris Huff either to enroll at Carlisle, or to leave his present home. In view of the fact that his remaining with Mr. Hartman is not favored by you, I have suggested to Mr. Hartman that I would give no written authority in the premises, and that any such approval should come from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Inasmuch as this boy has honorably served his term at Carlisle, none of the outing pupils could reasonably insist upon his obeying the same rules that they obey, any more than they should attempt to apply those rules to white children living near them, and from my conversation with the boy, he seems to be very well pleased with his home, and anxious to remain and receive the benefits to be derived therefrom.

TFM-T.

Respectfully,

Thomas H. Murphy
Special Indian Agent in Charge.

REPORT OF Morris Huff pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 8/3, 1910 to live with J. J. Bassard
(Date) (Patron)
 of Martins Creek,
(Post Office) (County)
Pennsylvania, Easton Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good.
 Health Good
 Ability Excellent
 Cleanliness Good
 Economy Good
 Situation of Room Upper floor
 Condition of Room Good
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages \$10.00 Should be worth 12 to 14 this summer
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No
 Number of days at school 5-8
 Distance to school 1/2 mile
 Grade or quality of school Country school Non graded
 Name and address of teacher Miss V. E. Ross. Martins Creek.
 Qualifications of teacher High school training
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th
 In what grade is pupil at present? 7th.
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Reformed
 Distance to church 1/2 mile
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? No
 Who compose patron's family? Man and wife only.
 What other help is employed? Extra help in busy times
 Locality of home On way from Belvidere to Martins Creek.
 Home life and environments Good
 Trade at school None
 Nature of work General farm work.
 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:

Mr. Bossard has sold his farm and is to give possession the 23 of March. He will not have need of any more boys. He reports ~~for~~ favorably of Morris and so does his teacher.

Morris said his sister was going to visit him sometime in March and would like to have permission from the school to go home with her until fall.

He wants to start in to learn some trade in Carlisle in the fall of 1911.

If he is to have permission to go home the management should inform him of the fact in due time.

If he is not allowed to go home he is willing to be transferred to some other place. He seems to be in full sympathy with Carlisle school and will give no trouble. He has a fine school where he is and is doing excellent work.

In regards to his expense in his trip home: His sister is to furnish the money according to his statement.

L. V. Dickey
Field Agent.

Jan. 1911

Morris Huff





The Senior Class of the
Hardley High School
requests your presence at the
Commencement Exercises
Friday, June Fourth
at eight o'clock
Odd Fellows' Hall

Morris Huff

Class Motto:

Our aim, Success; Our hope, To win.

Class Colors:

Brown and White.

Class Flower:

White Carnation.

Class Roll:

STANLEY WOOLSTON BLINN
LETITIA PARSONS BREADY
EARL FRANCIS DENAHAN
LEO VINCENT DOYLE
INEZ GERALDINE GERVIN
MORRIS H. HUFF
GAYNELL SKILLMAN
ALFREDA REBECCA YEAGER

Principal, Elam E. Kerschner.
Assistant, Mary D. Ely.

Your P. O. and Date

Dec. 12,

1913

RECEIVED

Few

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DOLLARS

FROM

J. M. Hartman, Yardley, Pa.

(Patron)

FOR

CLOTHING, ETC

Dr. Bill \$5 Clothing, shirts

(Name of Articles)

SPENDING

Collars etc. \$5.55

Morris Huff

(Pupil)

Your P. O. and Date

Feb. 25

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RECEIVED

Sixteen

50

DOLLARS

FROM

J. M. Hartman, Yardley, Pa.

(Patron)

FOR

CLOTHING, ETC

Balance due for work

(Name of Articles)

SPENDING

to August 31, 1913, in full

Morris Hoff

(Pupil)

Your P. O. and Date

Feb. 20

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RECEIVED

Six

DOLLARS

FROM

J. M. Hartman, Gardley, Pa.

(Patron)

FOR

CLOTHING, ETC.

Gloves, shoes mended, suit

(Name of Articles),

SPENDING

dyes \$4.70 Dentist bill \$2

Morris Huff.

(Pupil)

Yardley, Pa.,
Dec. 8, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir: -

Will you pardon me if I ask for information? If Morris Huff should sign to be under "Carlisle School" for one year; will you allow him to stay here all the time and continue his school work here? Mr. Dickey said, "yes" and I do trust you and Mr. Dickey. Mr. Dickey is to our minds an excellent field agent. We want to be friends of

the school. We have been patrons for many years. I love to visit the school and have always been deeply interested in it.

Two years ago, Supt. Friedman, when Morris ran away from here, he did it from home sickness. Five years is a long time and the boy used to often say, "Perhaps my mother and my people will be dead before I see them again." He said he asked several times to go home for a short visit but the school said, "No".

Morris did wrong and ran away and after he arrived home, he was sorry. He wrote home and I begged him to return and go on with his education. Then, I wrote again and asked that I be allowed

to have Morris again. Mr. Dickey and Mr. Rudy came here and I told them just how to get to Morris' home and even gave Mr. Rudy a photograph of Morris for Mr. Rudy did not know the boy.

When Mr. Rudy failed to get Morris, I wrote and asked Morris to write to Carlisle, and say he was sorry and ask for a pass, which he did and I wrote to Carlisle also. I would, willingly, have paid the trip car fare to return but I thought you would not like it. Then, when Morris arrived, I wrote and asked for "our boy" again, only to be refused. I, then, went to Carlisle and asked Mrs. La Flesche and she refused. The boy whom I then had was very rough and I told Mrs. La Flesche but she said, "O, do a

little missionary work with him," which I did. I kept the rough boy one whole year to show her that I could be a missionary.

Now, Supt. Friedman, could not Morris have been punished another way without punishing me? I always felt hurt about it. I am only a stranger boy. I am a personal friend of Mrs. Denney's having graduated in the same class at "West Chester State Normal School". Mrs. La Flesche hurt me. I went back to my room at the visitor's cottage and cried. I had never been refused in quite such a dignified, heartless, cutting way. I had worked hard to return Morris to my home and I was treated as if I was doing wrong in even asking for him. It hurt. If that had

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been Mrs. Henry, how differently she would have talked. I do not think for one instant that I am any better than any other patient, not half as good, perhaps, as many others. nor as rich - but I did think that I had done my part and deserved that boy.

A few years before, we had returned Roy Tarbell Wym. He had run away from New Jersey was crying along the road; then a little boy John - lost and forlorn was sitting along the trolley track at Taylorsville and last year Henry Ankle was returned Wym by us. You remember he ran away from some farm and had been gone six months

He wandered around and at last thought
of us as the first people with whom he liked
when only fourteen.

I went to you, when I was at Carlisle,
and you told me you thought in about
two weeks, I could have Morris. Then you
wrote that you had referred the matter to
the "outing department" and thought it best
for him to remain at school. Now, if
Morris signs, and Mr. Dickey and you are
willing for him to remain here and
Mrs. La Flesche thinks it best to go against
me again and have Morris return to
the school or send him to another
pation; she can make him return
and neither you nor Mr. Dickey can

or will stop her. This is my understanding of the case. Am I right? Is Mrs. La Flesche the head of the school whom I must obey and can she go against your and Mr. Dickey's promises in any way she wishes? Please tell me.

Why may we not keep Morris free? The Peck sisters at Tullytown had Simon Johnson for at least seven years, and he was free. Why are they exceptions? Why were Mr. Neely and Mr. Scarborough allowed to keep their boy Noah free for over a year? I have talked to them all and they said Carlisle never made any fuss about it at all and

seemed glad to think the boy was among
civilized people. Mrs. Headley here in
Yardley had her little boy for about a
year or more. He returned to her from his
home and there was no trouble. Is it
because Mrs. La Fleche dislikes me or
why is it?

We are deeply attached to Morris because
he was so good to us when we were so sick
and when my little son broke his arm etc.
Why won't you let us have him? Why
make Morris go back to his reservation and
go down to drunkenness and sin with
nothing to keep him up, when we can
help him to be a man and educate him?

Please understand me, Capt. Friedman,
 I want to be friendly with the school and
 above all, I want to keep Morris. Both Mr.
 Hartman and I feel hurt that other patients,
 right here, whom we know have had "free
 hips" were never troubled by the school and
 now, Carlisle does not want us to keep
 Morris. We have always lived up by your
 rules and tried to make our boys do so.
 Why may not Morris be "free" to live
 with us as long as he behaves himself?
 I respect your authority and want
 to do what is right. Very sincerely,
 Mrs. J. M. Hartman!

Yardley, Pa.,
Dec. 2, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

This is to certify that Morris
Huff an Indian living at the home
of J. M. Hartman had in no way
trespassed against any of the laws
of our borough. He is a benefit in
never running the streets nor
carousing on the corners for it is
so directed by the people with whom he

lives that he be honest and upright.

He has good habits and attends school punctually and regularly. He is living with a very good intelligent family who are educating him. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hartman were teachers and I trust you will kindly allow this boy to remain with them as his home in New York is a very poor one. These people are deeply interested in this boy.

Trusting you will allow Morris to remain with this family, I am

Very truly Yours,
J. W. Insworth

Chief Burgess

Yardley, Pa.

Jan. 17, 1914,

Supt., Friedman

Dear Sir:-

I do not want to trouble you or anything, only I feel it is my duty to let you know how it happened that I signed the outing enrollment.

Mr. Dickey Compelled me to do so, by telling me an untruth that he would call the constable and send me back to the reservation when even my agent told me at home that I could not be disturbed as long as I behaved myself, which I intend to do.

Other free boys have not been treated this way and I am going to ask why you have done this to me. I do not drink and my conduct is good.

A letter has just come from Washington stating that I could not be compelled to sign if I did not want to, but Mr. Dickney compelled me to by his untruthful sayings. Will you please allow me to be free like other boys are around here? I do not think that paper will stand good according to the Government laws. do you?

Very Respt,

Morris Huff.

R. E. Difenderfer
8th Dist., Penna.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.

Washington, D. C.

12/2/13

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith letter from J. H. Hartman, of Yardley, Pa., in whose family Morris Huff, an Indian, (whose residence is Versailles, N. Y.,) has been residing for the past two years; he has been treated as one of the family while residing with Mr. Hartman and has been attending school at this time being in the 9th grade of the Yardley High School. He is very desirous of ^{has} securing an education in order to be a teacher, and in this home every possibility, as Mrs. Hartman is a teacher in the public schools of Bucks County.

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I trust that you may be able to give a decision in favor of the young man so that he can remain with the Hartman family.

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How can they claim him after such return to his family, when his mother gives her permission for him to enter another home for educational purposes? Does not the fact of the School returning the boy to his mother release him from any obligations to the School? That is, so far as being under their jurisdiction?

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Thanking you for your courtesy, and with the hope that you will give this matter immediate attention as the matter is urgent, I have the honor of remaining,

Yours very respectfully,

R. E. DIFENDERFER

per B.

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Hon. R. E. Diefenderfer,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Diefenderfer:

I have received your letter of December 2, with reference to the enrollment of Morris Huff as an Indian pupil in the Outing System of the Carlisle Indian School, and with which you submit letters from Mr. J. M. Hartman, of Yardley, Pennsylvania, and Mr. S. S. Shearer, Principal of the Yardley Public Schools.

From the statement of the case made in these letters, and also from the report made by Superintendent Friedman, it appears that it will be very desirable to allow Morris Huff to remain as he is with Mr. Hartman, and attend the public schools of Yardley. However, Superintendent Friedman says that it is very unsatisfactory to permit Indians not under the control of the Carlisle School to remain in the district to which other Outing pupils are frequently sent. I feel that the Superintendent's position is correct in this respect, and desire that the difficulty which he points out that

might occur from allowing Morris to remain with Mr. Hartman and not enrolled in the school be obviated by some sort of an agreement between Mr. Hartman and the Superintendent.

There could be no objection to his being enrolled at Carlisle as an Outing pupil, of course remaining in his present home, being visited by the Outing Agent for that district, and submitting casual reports to the Superintendent with reference to his progress, earnings, deportment, etc..

I am sending to Superintendent Friedman a copy of this letter to you, and will ask him to communicate again with Mr. Hartman and effect, if practicable, some sort of an understanding with reference to arranging for the enrollment at the Carlisle School of Morris Huff, to continue him in the Outing System, thus allowing him to remain permanently with Mr. Hartman. If this matter cannot be arranged between them, I shall ask the Superintendent to report the matter further to the Office.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

Inclosure of letters from
Morris Huff, J.M.Hartman
and S.S.Shearer.

December 11, 1913.

Mrs. J. M. Hartman,
Yardley, Pa.

Dear Madam:

I have just had a talk with Mr. Dickey, who has returned from visiting the outing homes, with reference to Morris Ruff. He informs me that the only thing that you object to is the possibility of the boy being taken away. I desire to assure you at this time that the school has no idea of taking the boy away from your home or depriving him of the opportunities which you have to offer him through a residence in your home and by attendance at a public school. It is our purpose to allow him to remain there.

Mr. Dickey has explained your plans for the boy, including his being sent to the West Chester Normal School, and this will be entirely agreeable to me. I desire to assure you further that it is the aim of the school to cooperate with you in every way, and for the best interests of the school and its students it is necessary that the boy fill out his application blank for proper enrollment. From my talk with Mr. Dickey, I take it that nothing will now stand in the way of the entire matter being promptly adjusted.

Very respectfully,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

Yardley, Pa.,

Feb. 15, 1914.

Mrs. R. B. Laflesche,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Madam.

Concerning the money I earned last Summer while here, it is true that I have spent ten dollar of it and have yet twenty three due to me. Mr. Pickney said "I would spend ten dollars more," that will not be enough, I would like to have all that is coming to me. Mrs. Hartman will send receipt for what I have spent.

I would like to have the following things; suit \$18 shoes \$3.50 and a winter cap. \$1.50. Please allow me to have these things as I need them.

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that I get a

Very r

Mars

© J. M. A.

Thrupp
Morris
C. J. M.

February 17, 1914.

Mr. Morris Huff,
C/o Mrs. J. M. Hartman,
Yardley, Pa.

Dear friend Morris:

Your letter of the 15th instant has just been received, and in reply have to say that I have no authority to give you permission to use your money. I can do only that which the Superintendent directs me to do. Just at the present time things are in a very unsettled condition here and just as soon as they can be straightened your case will be taken up and settled. Until then you will have to be patient.

Your friend,

Yardley, Pa.
Feb. 23, 1914.

C. H. Lippis, Supervisor in Charge
Carlisle Industrial School.
Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Feb. 19, 1914 to
Mrs Hartman with reference
to Morris Huff. and that the
records show on August 31, 1913,
\$33.95 was due him. As you
state he is no longer an out-
ing student, would-state
I have paid him \$17.45 for
which I have receipt leaving
a balance of \$16.50 to whom
shall I pay this? Awaiting your
reply. Very Truly
J. M. Hartman

February 24, 1914.

Mr. J. M. Hartman,
Yardley, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 23rd instant at hand, and in
reply have to say that you may pay \$16.50 to Morris Huff.

Very respectfully,

LaF.

Supervisor in Charge.

Please
give amount
D.H.D.

Gardley, Pa.,
Feb. 10, 1914,

Mr. D. H. Dickey,

Dear Sir: -

By the terms of that paper, Morris was made his own guardian and therefore receives his own money and makes his own bargains, irrespective of "Carlisle School." Does he not? The money we pay him for wages belongs to him and the school has nothing to do with it, and collects no part of it. Is this meaning correct? Kindly answer officially. Thanking you for a prompt reply,
Mrs. J. M. Hartman.

February 19, 1914.

Mrs. J. M. Hartman,

Yardley, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Regarding the status at this school of Morris Huff, will say that early in January 1914, he was re-enrolled and taken up as an "Outing" student, and I wish to say here that I am this day taking his name off our student roll. He will, hereafter, be considered only as an ex-student.

The records of this office show that \$33.95 is due Morris since August 31, 1913; that this amount was due at the close of his "Outing" period and should have been paid then before he severed his connection with this School. In order to complete our records now receipts covering the expenditure of this amount should be sent me for office file.

Very respectfully,

LaF.

Supervisor in Charge.

Yardley, Pa.,
Feb. 10, 1914.

Supt. Friedman,
Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly tell us about our
bill for Morris Duff's board of August when he
became free from the school.

We owed \$33.95 board of August and
spent for him \$10.55 for Doctor bills and
clothing etc. Mr. Dickey said last time he
was here that Morris could have \$10 of the
remainder for spending this winter, \$3 of
which we have given him for dentistry.

J. M. Hartman to

"Carlisle Indian School", Dr.

To August 31, 1914 for Morris Huff \$ 33.95

Dr. bill and clothing \$ 10.55

{ Spending this winter } 10.00
{ by authority D. H. Sicker }
\$ 20.55

\$ 13.40

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Shall we give this amount to Morris or
send to you to close our account to
the end of time Morris belonged to the
school?

Mrs. J. M. Hartman.

February 12, 1914.

J. M. Hartman,

Yardley, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 10th instant at hand, and in reply have to say that our books show that \$33.95 is still due Morris Huff from you. We have no receipts to show that any of that amount has yet been spent. Before I can render an accurate account of Morris Huff's money to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs receipts must show that every cent of this money can be accounted for. Those receipts should be a part of our records here.

Very respectfully,

LaF.

Superintendent.

INCLOSURE

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FROM

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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(COPY)

January 14, 1914.

Morris Huff.

Mr. J. M. Hartman,
Yardley, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Referring to recent correspondence and your telegram of January 12, concerning Morris Huff, the Indian boy who is making his home with you, you are advised that Superintendent Friedman has been instructed to communicate with you, and effect, if practicable, an understanding with reference to a satisfactory arrangement by which the boy may continue permanently with you if you wish to keep him. Of course, you understand that should Morris positively refuse to re-enroll, he could not be compelled to do so. However, it is hoped that his regard for the welfare of the school which has done so much for him would cause him to readily accede to the reasonable requests of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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14870-14DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

FEB 26 1914

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

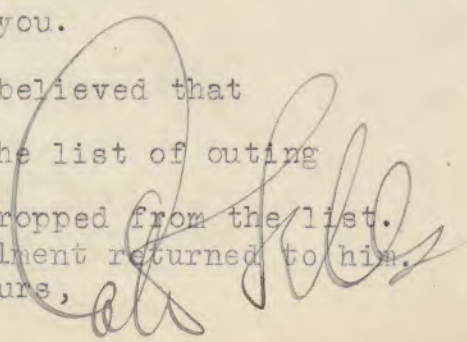
Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

Sir:

Referring to recent correspondence concerning Morris Huff, the Indian boy who is living at the Harman home in Yardley, Pennsylvania, the Office is now in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Hartman dated February 2, and one from this Indian boy protesting against the action of Mr. Dickey, outing agent of the Carlisle School, who, they say, compelled Morris to sign the outing roll by telling him if he did not do so they would take him to the constable or call the constable and send him back to the reservation. This action, if true, was unwarranted on the part of Mr. Dickey. It was understood here that a copy of Office letter sent to Mr. Hartman January 14 was enclosed to the Superintendent of Carlisle School in which Mr. Hartman was told that if Morris positively refused to re-enroll he could not be compelled to do so. A copy of this letter is herewith sent you.

Under the circumstances it is believed that Morris Huff should not be included in the list of outing pupils, and you may consider his name dropped from the list. Please have his application of re-enrollment returned to him.

Very truly yours,



Commissioner.

March 2, 1914.

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The Honorable

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to Office letter, dated the 26th ultimo, relative to Morris Huff, will say that on the 19th of February, I sent a letter to Mrs. J. M. Hartman, Yardley, Pa., as follows:

"Regarding the status at this school of Morris Huff, will say that early in January 1914, he was re-enrolled and taken up as an "Outing" student, and I wish to say here that I am this day taking his name off our student roll. He will, hereafter, be considered only as an ex-student."

I am this day returning to Morris his enrolment paper.

Very respectfully,

LaF.

Supervisor in Charge.

Jandley, Pa.
Nov. 4, 1913.

Mr. Friedman Rept.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend;

Morris Huff has come back with us, and is attending the High School here. Will he be intitled to all his money or do we pay part to the school? Awaiting your reply

Sincerely Yours
J. W. Hartman

November 6, 1913.

Mr. J. M. Hartman,
Yardley, Pa.

Dear Friend:

Your letter of the 4th instant, relative to Morris Huff, is at hand and in reply will say that if he intends remaining in our "Outing District" it will be necessary for him to enrol for another period--- one, two or three years as he may wish---for the protection and advantages that this School can give to him, and for the reason that we cannot allow free boys to occupy our homes when they have the rest of the United States in which to work. Several of our boys this fall have asked to be allowed to work in our "Outing District" but we had to refuse and we cannot make an exception in Morris' case. We have learned by several disagreeable experiences that it is not wise to let free students remain in our "Outing District" consequently we must be firm on this point for the good of the School. We do not apprehend trouble from Morris but we must protect ourselves from trouble from other boys.

In the event that Morris signs up for another term he will be allowed to use one-half of his earnings while with you, the other half being sent to me to be deposited in the Savings Fund here.

LaF.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent

LEWIS R. BOND,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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ORPHANS' COURT PRACTISE A SPECIALTY

THADDEUS B. FOWLER,
GENERAL BUSINESS AGENT,
INSURANCE.

BELL PHONE 4437-A.

MORRISVILLE, PA., November 29, 1913.

Moses Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Morris Huff, a free Indian, formerly of your school, after his return to his home in New York in August 1913, came back to Yardley, Pa. to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartman with whom he is now staying.

He has excellent habits and as both he and his mother are desirous of having the Hartman's keep him and permit him to continue his education, I am writing you in his and their behalf to ascertain whether or not you can arrange that he continue with them.

They have a small farm or lot and his duties are not of a strenuous nature and as both Mr. and Mrs. Hartman have been School principals the home atmosphere is a most healthful one.

The young man himself has most excellent habits as many of the best people in the community will bear testimony, and it is certainly a matter of great regret if he must be denied the privilege of remaining in his present home.

Trusting you may be able to arrange this matter agreeably to all concerned, I am,

Very truly yours,

Lewis R. Bond.

Send my mail to this address
Please copy

BRICK HOTEL

ROBERT CRAIG

PROPRIETOR

NEWTOWN, PA., 11/27 1913

Supt M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir;

I went to Samuel
Carey's home as directed
to see about Alfred Hardy's
Case but found that Alfred
had deserted on Monday
last. Please let me know
if Alfred has gone back to
school.

Mr Carey died this morning
very suddenly while in
bed. He was well when he
retired last evening but
was found dead this
morning. I did not
inquire much about

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Alfred's Conduct as the family is all broken up over the father's death.

I have also interviewed Mrs Hartman who has Morris Huff and explained to her that Morris should sign school rules if he remains with her in the Outing field. I spent much time explaining why free Indian boys should not be brought to the Outing field unless under school rules, etc.

Mrs. Hartman claims she wishes to keep Morris till he can graduate at the Gardley Grammar school and then

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she expects to send him to Westchester State Normal. It is the wish of both Morris and his mother that he take advantage of this chance to become a teacher. Mrs. Hartman would like to have him free from the school rules so that she would be sure he would not be taken from her and so that she can use what he earns for educational purposes. There is no doubt ~~but~~ about Mrs. Hartman being earnest in this matter and she wishes to do the best

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thing to help the boy.
She also affords a good home for him which no one can dispute. He is well behaved and has best influence about him. Mrs H. does not want to do anything against the school rules or even against the policy of the school but has the good of the boy at heart.

When I explained that we could not well make an exception while he was in her home, she asked if she could be allowed to keep him

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Continually at her home till he graduate from the Gardney school and then have him free when he starts to Normal. I told her we could not bind the boy out for any length of time beyond the Outing period, but if all is agreeable between her and Morris and also his mother, that he would be allowed to remain. I further said, when the time comes for him to attend the Normal, there should be no question about his being released from Carlisle.

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have Morris sign the
school rules one year
at a time under these
conditions.

If you will give her a
letter to the effect that he
may remain with her as
long as agreeable and that
he will be released when
he is ready for Normal
School, there will be no
further controversy.

I would recommend this
as it will be best for the
boy and keep him under
school rules while on
our Outing field

Respectfully

W. H. Dickey

P.S. Please let Mrs. H. know
as early as possible

W. H. D.

Mrs. J. M. Hartman,

Yardley, Pa.

Dear Friend:

I am in receipt of report and recommendations on the case of Morris Huff, of Mr. Dickey, and have to say that if he wishes to remain in our "Outing" District he should sign the School Rules and make application for re-enrolment for another year. It is advisable, under the circumstances, to make application for a longer period. When the year is up we can then take the matter up again.

We have two other pupils attending school in "Outing" homes under similar conditions and one sends in one-half of monthly earnings and the other sends in one-fourth of monthly earnings and buys his own clothing. Morris can send one-half of his earnings and be furnished with school clothing or do as the other one does. It will be necessary for you to send in monthly reports as I must make my report to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs of all "Outing" students.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Very respectfully,

LaF.

Superintendent.

R. E. Difenderfer
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Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

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Morris Huff, J.M.Hartman
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PRESENT NAME

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Hartman, J. M., patron
Mother - Mrs. Emeline Thompson
Correspondence
Regarding annuity - N. C. Patterson

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