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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL

Wilson, Silas

TRADE

Carpenter

ABILITY

Apprentice

CONDUCT

Good

REMARKS

one month Experience

INSTRUCTOR

John Q. Herr

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4500 6370	ENGLISH NAME Wilson Silas	AGENCY Oneida	NATION Oneida				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS William Silas P. 2042, West De Pere, Wis.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Gull	AGE 17	HEIGHT 5-1/4	WEIGHT 140	FORCED INSP. 37	FORCED EPXR. 33	SEX. M.
FATHER, <i>L</i>	MOTHER, <i>L</i>	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL March 28, 1911		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 11, 1913	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
5-13-11	Albert L. Smith, Belvidere, N. J.					2-9-12-11	
2-9-1-11	Geo. K. Zulmer, Bridgewater, N. J.					2-9-12-11	
2-9-12-11	Andrew Hibbs, Langhorne, Pa.					9-29-11	
4-9-12	J. C. Snyder, Newville, Pa.					8-31-12	
11-13-12	S. F. Durbudge, Furlong, Pa.						
	Ran					Returned to C. home 11-29-12	
5-17-13	Robt. Hermon, New Kingston, Pa.					Returned to school 1-23-13	
9-11-13	On leave					7-31-13	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WUBKEGA, 79104

Oneida Boarding - 1901 - '07
 Months in school before Carlisle, ^{20 months} 1907 - '13

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL *Titus Wilson* DATE *Mar 29 11*AGE *17* YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE *Ojibwa* STATE *Wiscon.*DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD *Full*INSPECTION *Normal development*PALPATION *normal*PERCUSSION *normal*AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE *normal*{ RESP. MURMUR *normal*HEART SOUNDS *Systolic murmur at aortic cart.*MENSURATION { INSP. *35 1/2* RESPIRATION *18* PULSE *72*
EXP. *33*TEMPERATURE *98* degs. HEIGHT *5* FT *6 3/4* IN. WEIGHT *141* LBS.VISION *10* VACCINATION *good*

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<i>yes</i>	<i>good</i>		
MOTHER	<i>yes</i>	<i>ill</i>		
BROTHERS	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	
SISTERS	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	

PERSONAL HISTORY:

*General good health.*REMARKS: *Murmur heard best at aortic cartilage slight enlargement*

(over)

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BRIEF.

Application of

William Silas

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Wilson Silas

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Oneida, Wis.

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 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, Pa.

of Wilson Silas ; M ; date of birth 3/4, 1894 ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Oneida, Wis.
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	Living or Dead.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
William Silas	L	Oneida		full
NAME OF MOTHER. Sophia Silas	L	"		"

I, William Silas his, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.
(Not less than 3.)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. Oneida Bdg	1901	1907	Transfer	Second
2. Tomah, Wis.	1907	1910	Exp. time	Fourth
3.				
4.				

X William Silas
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
West De Pere, Route #2,

P. O. address: Wisconsin.

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 Luin 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 14 day of Feb, 1911

J. W. Broless
Physician at Quinn 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 William Sileo
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 25 day of March, 1911

Joseph C. Hart
Agent or Superintendent.

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.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

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.

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



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REPORT OF Wilson Silas pupil of Carlisle Indian

School, who went May 17 to live with _____

of New Kingston, Cumberland, _____

_____, New Kingston, C.V. Railroad Station

Conduct Poor

Health Good

Ability Fair

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room Good

Condition of Room Fair

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages 1/2

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school Carlisle

Distance to school —

Grade or quality of school —

Name and address of teacher —

Qualifications of teacher —

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th

In what grade is pupil at present? ..

Attends what church and Sunday school? Meth.

Distance to church One mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? man - wife - 3 daughters and son

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Good

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school fireman

Nature of work Farming

Pupil's age 18 yr. Experience One year

Boy is crazy and was returned to school.

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

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing.

[Faint handwritten text at the bottom of the page]

REPORT OF Wilson Silas pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went ~~May~~ ^{2/8-11} ^{3/13-11} to live with Albert L. Smith
 (Date) (Patron)
 of Belvidere
 (Post Office) (County)
New Jersey Belvidere Railroad Station
 (State)

Conduct Very good

Health Good

Ability Fair

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room Upper floor

Condition of Room Excellent

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$14 per month

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th

In what grade is pupil at present? 7th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist

Distance to church 1/4 mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality?

Who compose patron's family? Man and wife

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Near Belvidere 1 1/4 mi

Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school None

Nature of work Grain and stock farm

Pupil's age 17 Experience One year

Grade of home no 2
Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Mr. Smith affords a good home for his boys.

He may want a boy in the fall.

Wilson likes his home and has asked to remain out all winter.

June 7, 1911
D. H. Dickey
Agent.

During my second visit I found Wilson had begun to run at night and was not so satisfactory in his work. However, I don't think Wilson is a bad boy and would do well if placed with some man who is stronger in discipline.

Dec. 11th, 1911
D. H. Dickey
Outing Agent.

Odanah, Wis.
Feb. 1, 1914.

Dear sir:—

I am going to write to you now and to let you know that I am well and I hope you are the same. I am still working in the mill and I am getting along fine.

I am wishing to remember my friends that who are at Carlisle and I wished I was there.

I am working at nights in the mill now, I started last Monday night and I have one more ~~two~~ week to

work at nights and change off again to work in day time. 2 weeks at day time and 2 week at nights and so on. That's the way we do?

And every 15 days is our Pay-day, Hot-Chicken-Gam? But those who work at nights have to work 11 hours and work only 5 hours on Saturday-nights because those who works in day time ^{are} 10 hours.

Day time works, ~~to~~ from 6.30. A.M. to 5.30 P.M. and one-hour for dinner. Night-workers, from 6.10. P.M. to ~~5~~ 5.50 A.M.

The night-workers on Saturdays nights from 6. P. M to 11. P. M,
Work 5 nights and $\frac{1}{2}$ in one week?
From Monday to Saturday

And we have 40 minutes for
lunch those who work
at nights. from 11.40 to 12.20.

And about 25 mens go in the
sawmill on Sundays and
they inspected the Machines
elf anything thing is broken
they fix it up good just like
new one, they do that
every Sunday.

The sawmill runs day and
night, excepted Sundays &
Sunday-night.

And those works in the Pond,

they unload 24 car loads
of logs every ^{day} and night.
To-day is the first ^{day} of February
it was bright and warm,
it is cold at night out here?
And the snow is only about
7 or 8 inches deep on the ground.

Well Mr. Friedman I am
earning money every day
and I am saving as ~~#~~ much
as impossible and that's
about all I could say to
you this time, so I must
~~to~~ close it now and make it
to-morrow morning.
Please answer soon?

From,

Wilson Gilas.

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West DePere, Wis.

June 2nd, 1914. June 9th, 1914.

Dear Sir:

I am going to write
to you Mr. Wilson Silas, and to let
you know R. F. D. 2, West DePere, Wis.

Well and am enjoying
myself. My dear Friend:

I have noted what you state in your letter of
June the 2nd, but before it can be determined whether
you may return to Carlisle or not Superintendent Hart's
recommendation regarding you will have to be considered.

It has been decided that only the most earnest
students are to be enrolled here for next year's work,
and any of them that do not want to come here with a
definite purpose in view, determined to make the best
possible use of their time, should remain at their homes.

Let me hear from you later in the year if you are
in earnest. my term is over years.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

West Desere, Wis.
June. 2nd, 1914.

Dear sir:—

I am going to write
to you now and to let
you know that I am
well and I am enjoying
myself.

Well Mr Friedman
I just want to ask
you that, ^{if you} could you
take me yet, I am 20
years of my age now.
I want to go back to
Carlisle this coming
fall if you take me.

I want to finish
my term? 3 more years.

if you would let
me go out to the country
next summer or else
I will go home every
summer and I will
pay my own fare.

The reason I never do
my very best when I go
out to the country every
summer because I never
could get a good place.
Belvidere, N. J. is the best
I like it for Mr. A. L. Smith.
So if you wish me to go
back to Carlisle this fall
I will see Supt. Mr. J. Hart.
Please answer soon?
That's all I got to say about it

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please answer soon?
am just wishing to
go back to Carlisle.
From your friend,
Wilson Silas.

My address is:—

Mr Wilson Silas.

of Wm Silas.

West Deper,

R. F. D. No 2. Wisconsin.

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West Depere, Wis.
Mar. 17, 1914.

Dear sir: -

I thought I would write you a few lines this evening and to let you know that I am well and I am enjoying myself.

How is every body at Carlisle now days?
And how is yourself?
I just came back here last Saturday morning from Odanah.

I had a dandy time at Odanah this winter.
and I am going to work on the farm this summer

at Appleton, Wis and e
will get \$30.00 to \$35.00
per month.

I am sending you
my address in this letter.
So you put that on when
you send me the Carlisle
Arrow.

From,

Wilson Silas,

Mr Wilson Silas,
of Wm Silas,
West Depere,

R. F. D. No 2. Wisconsin.

West De Pere, Wis. Sept. 29th, 1913.
Sept. 24, 1913

Dear sir:

I am going to write to
you now *and* *let you know*
well and *happy*
well Mr. Friedman *just want*
to tell you *that*
back to *the*
back now *in the*
in the *about*
to about *you*
e want you *to send*
a sooner you *hear what*
d ter says

Mr. Wilson Silas,
R. F. D., West De Pere, Wisconsin.

My dear Friend:

I have noted what you state in your letter of September the 24th, but because your leave of absence was extended you only with the understanding that you would return to school later this fall I cannot release you permanently from this school. As you are yet a student here the money to your credit in our school bank will not be sent you at this time.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HCH.

To
No
to

I know that it is more
\$20.00 left in the bank yet.
Copy to Superintendent Hart.
which any more.

West Deperre, Miss.
Sept. 24, 1913.

Dear sir:

I am going to write to you now this afternoon and to let you know that I am well and happy.

Well Mr Friedman I just want to tell you that I am not going back to Carlisle any more.

And I want my money back now to me what is left in the Bank of Carlisle School its about more than \$ 20.00 I want you to send it to me as sooners you hear what this letter says.

I know that it is more than \$ 20.00 left in the bank yet. No sir, I am not going back to Carlisle any more.

I tell you why the reason I don't want to go back there any more.

Because now, if I go back there now, I would have to stay there all this coming winter and I can not go out to the country any more.

Every time when I go out to the country, I always don't get a good place.

But first time when I went out to the country, I had a damn good place, way out at Belvidere, New Jersey.

I worked for A. L. Smith the year of 1911, he gave me \$10.00 a month.

When I worked for R. C. Kerman at New Kingstown, Pa. he gave me only \$12.00 a month.

I worked very hard? it
is no good place to work
their, even the white-Boys
don't like to work their,
I worked for Robert C. Herman
two months and two weeks.

I had to come back to
school I was put in the
Guard-House at three-days
straight for nothing.

Now Mr Friedman when
Cleveland Schuyler and Guy Elm
about 3 days before they left
the school for their homes,
you and Mr Denny called me
he is crazy, he didn't learn
anything yet ever since he's
been in this school.

You called me crazy,
you don't like it for me just
because I was coming home.

and when a boy goes out to the
country if he ~~like~~ didnt like
the place where he is
working, and sposed he
write a letter to you, and he
says Mr Friedman I want
to go back to school I dont
like it here.

And you dont let a fellow
come back to school, until he
gets in trouble with his Boss.
Thats the way you do?

This is all I got to say about it!
Please answer soon?
See what you got to say
about it. This is truly?

From,

Wilson Silas.

Remember my address now?

See other side of this paper?

Mr Wilson Silas,
of Wm. Silas,
R. F. D. West De Pere,
Wisconsin;

Please send the money as
soon as possible?

I am getting \$1.50 a day out here?

New Kingstown, Pa.

July. 30, 1913.

Dear father:

I am going to write to you now, and to let you know that I am well and happy.

How is everybody at home?

Everybody seems to be alright around here, but the weather is getting too hot, and we didn't have no rain here for about 3 wks.

This is my time is up again to write monthly-home letter.

Did you folks get the letter I wrote it last week, I wrote it on the 20th of July and I send it twenty-first of July.

Tell my folks I want to tell you something else. I have one more month to stay here

than I go back to Carlisle
again, after I go back there I
will try to go out again to work
on the farm, I am going to try
work for that Albert. L. Smith
again, the one I work for him
the first time I went out to
the country on the farm.

He is a nice fellow, I like
him pretty good, and he likes
me too. I got letter from him
on June 5th, he said, Oh
Wilson I am very anxious to see
you, and I am wishing you
were here to work for me.
because you are always
welcome while you work here.

This place here now where
I am working I don't like it.
I don't like my boss?
Because he likes to make a

fellow work hard and fast
together all the time, and he
don't pay enough.

We get up at 4 o'clock in the
morning, and quit working
late till dark at 7.30.0'clock
at night, sometimes at 8 o'clock.
My folks please just think
about me, every-day, I work
hard every-day.

Just think of this one here,
when I worked for Albert L. Smith
way out to Belvidere, et. f.
I didn't worked fast and hard
together, and he paid me good
wages, he paid me \$16.00 a month?
Now I don't get that much
anymore? Here I am getting
only \$12.00 a month.

That's no way to do it,
make a fellow work and fast

all the time, and he don't pay
enough, but when I get mad
Oh my boss is awful afraid
of me, he knows that I will
knock him down if he say
anything too much to me.

Oh I will be very very glad
when I leave in the first of
September, Well how is the
weather out there? I believe
it rains out there every-day,
because I am always looking
toward West every day, it
looks cloudy and black
every-day, Out here is
getting hot and dry.

This is all I am going to
say to you folks, I am going
to New Kingstown tomorrow
night and mail this letter,
I am going to say to you folks

Good-bye G. T. Lye,
From you - son,
Wilson Silas,

P. S.

Our harvest was over last
Monday morning, and done haul-
ing manure.
Now we are getting ready
to plow.

BRICK HOTEL

ROBERT CRAIG

PROPRIETOR

NEWTOWN, PA., Aug 1 1913

Supt. M. Friedman
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir;

I visited Wilson Silas,
with Robt. C. Herman, New Kington, Pa.
and found that he is not the kind
of a boy, who should have the
privilege of an outing.

If his country mother should ask
him to do a chore, he would talk
to her in an unmanly way.

He also took a team of horses, and
caused them to run away, breaking
nearly all the harness and part of
the wagon.

In regards to the letter written to
his mother, he said the entire
contents is false, but would not

BRICK HOTEL

ROBERT CRAIG

PROPRIETOR

NEWTOWN, PA., _____ 191

would not give me a written statement to that effect. All this was in the presence of Mr. Herman, Wilson and myself.

Respectfully
R. L. Mann.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

September 5, 1913.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. ROSA B. LAFLESCHÉ, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to Circular dated September 3rd, 1913,
will say that Wilson Silas' country record is as follows:

Lived with A. L. Smith from May 13, 1911 until Sept.
1, 1911.

Lived with Geo. K. Fulmer from September 1 until Sept.
12, 1911.

Transferred to A. F. Hibbs from Sept. 12, 1911 to Sept.
27, 1911, from which place he ran.

Lived with J. C. Snyder from April 9, 1912, until August
31, 1912. Returned to Carlisle and was placed with S. F.
Dudbridge, September 11, 1912 until November 23, 1912, from
which place he ran. He was apprehended and placed with W.
S. Torbert, November 25, 1912, where he remained until Jan-
uary 23, 1913, and was sent back to Carlisle, a failure.

Placed with Robert Herman, May 17, 1913, where he stay-
ed until August 1, 1913. Wilson's home letter was read by
me and handed to Mr. Mann for his information with instruc-
tions to visit the home and investigate conditions there.
The letters herewith attached will explain the situation.

Very respectfully,

Rosa B. LaFlesche

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September 3rd, 1913.

CIRCULAR:

The parents of Wilson Silas have reported to the Office at Washington that the boy is mentally deficient, and that he cannot make progress in school or at any other tasks.

You will please report at once in writing in regard to this matter, basing the report on the boy's records during the time he has been enrolled here.

HKM.

Superintendent.

Copies to

Mrs. LaFlesche
Mr. Denny
Mr. Whitwell

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Wilson Silas

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1913		<i>Oneida Wis.</i>			
1914	<i>Self</i>	<i>RR 2, 9577m Silas N. Dupere, "</i>			

~~3065~~
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November 15, 1916.

Mr. Wilson Silas,
Oneida, Wisconsin.

Through Sup't. Joseph C. Hart.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check for the amount of \$0.10, which is to balance your account on the books of this school. As this amount is very small, the bank will probably want to charge you a small amount for its collection. I would advise you to sign and endorse the check and return it to me, and I shall be glad to mail you either money or postage covering same.

Check No. 18643, amounting to \$1.00, drawn in your favor on November 8, 1912, is still outstanding and is causing us considerable trouble. Will you please look into the matter and advise me if you still have this check in your possession? If so, I would greatly appreciate it if you would have same cashed or send it to me properly signed and endorsed, and I shall be glad to return you the cash or postage to cover.

I am enclosing herewith a franked envelope for reply, which requires no postage, and will thank you to give these matters your early attention.

Very truly yours,

CVP-RFH

Superintendent.

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Sept. 10th, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. William Silas,

R. F. D. 1, West De Pere, Wis.

My dear Friends:

This is to advise that your son Wilson will leave here tomorrow for your home. Transportation for his passage to De Pere will be procured for his use and he will be accompanied by Chester Elm.

Wilson is being given permission to spend one month at your home, and for the reason that his period of enrolment has not terminated he should return to school within that time.

Hoping that you will notify me when he arrives at home and that you will be well pleased with the progress he has made during the time he has been enrolled here, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Copy to Superintendent Hart.

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School
Carlisle

Pennsylvania

Sept. 18th, 1913.

Mr. Wilson Silas,
R. F. D., West De Pere, Wis.

My dear Friend:

I have noted what you state on your card of September the 14th, but for the reason that you were given leave for but one month the matter of extending that time will have to be considered when your period of leave is over. Although it cannot be determined definitely at this time whether the time can be extended I will be pleased to hear from you again at that time.

Hoping you will continue to have a plessant stay at your home, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Dear sir: Sept. 14, 1913.

I am going to write to you now and to let you ^{know} that I am well and happy, and I hope you are the same.

Well Mr Friedman I want to go back to Carlisle School on the last part of October, because I want to get a chance to make money before I leave here at home.

We certainly did have fine long ride when we left Carlisle.

From
Wilson Silas?
Please answer soon?

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Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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Onida, Wis. July 7, 1915 July 11th, 1915.

Mr. M. Friedman Dept.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. J. J. Powlas,

Onida, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of July the 7th, written in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. William Silas and to the effect that unless Mr. Hart

recommends Wilson's return home of Wilson Silas. In reply thereto I must state that since Superintendent

Hart is in such close touch with the matter I cannot take any other action than that stated in my former

letters. obtain his approval.

Very truly yours,

H.K.H.

Superintendent.

Carbon copy to Superintendent Hart.

In the first place the boy is

Onida, Wis. July 7, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend; We have had some correspondence concerning Wilson Silas at the request of his parents and received your advice to the effect that unless Mr. Hart recommends Wilson's return home you did not think it could be effected and now Mr. and Mrs. Silas have seen Mr. Hart but they could not obtain his approval.

In view of the facts in the case, to them, it appears that there are reasons why Wilson should be returned home at this time. In the first place the boy is

discouraged ~~and~~ with his school work; secondly, his experiences in the country are just what he could have at home and thirdly, he could find lots of work around home and vicinity and he could get good wages for same that is two or three times as much pay as he is getting now for the same kind of work while he could give up his place in care of the Government to some one else who is more capable to learn than he is. It is then the desire and wishes of Mr. and Mrs. Silas

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that you give this your
kindly consideration and
to hear a favorable reply
from you at your earliest
convenience yours truly

Mr and Mrs Wm Elias

Per P. J. Powlas.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa. September 4, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman
Superintendent.

Sir:-

I have to report the following relative to Wilson Silas, a pupil in my Quarters:-

I have tried him in the carpenter shop and in the blacksmith shop. He was not able to do what was required of him there so I had to remove him to make place for brighter boys. He works well under the guidance of the florist and under my directions in the Quarters. He does what he is told to do well, but cannot find things to do.

As the kind of work he does here is no advancement to him, I would recommend that he be sent home.

Respectfully

Wallace Benny,

Assistant Disciplinarian.

Print Shop

Notes for Arrow
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Odanah, Wis.

Friday Dec. 12, 1913.

Dear sir:—

I am going to write to you now and to let you know that I am well and I hope you are the same. I am working in the sawmill here at Odanah, Wis and my wages is \$5.00 per day and I am getting along fine and worked 10 hours a day. I get \$30.00 per week?

I am having a good time now days and enjoying myself. Please send me a

Arrow every once a week.
It makes me feel glad
when I read the Arrow
about Carlisle.

I will put my address in
this letter and you see it.

Your friend,
Wilson Silas.

My address is.

Mr Wilson Silas.

of J. W. Silas,
Odanah,

Wisconsin.

December 16, 1913.

Mr. Wilson Silas,
c/o J. W. Silas,
Odanah, Wis.

Dear Friend:

I have your friendly letter of December 13th, and congratulate you on the excellent use which you are making of your time. I note with satisfaction that you are profitably employed in the saw mill, and that you are working regularly.

It gives me pleasure to hear of the progress of our returned students and graduates, and the prompt way in which you settled down to business on your return home speaks well for you and your education. I am issuing instructions to have THE ARROW sent to you in accordance with your wish.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Your sincere friend,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

Carbon copy to

Superintendent Hart.

Sept. 5th, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillas,

Oneida, Wisconsin.

My dear Friends:

Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on August the 29th, I have to advise that another careful inquiry has just been made by me regarding your son's capacity for improvement. I have learned that he has made satisfactory progress in his studies and in his industrial work, and under the circumstances it seems only fair that he should be allowed to continue with his school work.

Wilson was seen at the office today and he stated that he would like to go home for a short vacation. It is being arranged, therefore, so that he can come home for a month. He will probably leave some day next week and you will be notified later just when you may expect him. This return home is being effected only upon condition that he return to school to complete his term of enrolment.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

*from here - we will send him
due this coming winter -
kindly let us hear from you - we
try to remain the best of Mrs. Mrs. Silas?*

Oneida, Wis, Aug. 29, 1913.

Mr. Meyers; Dear Sir;
Under date of 14th inst our
boy Wilson Silas wrote to us in
which he says that you told
him he could come home
if we, his parents, would send
money for his transportation.

We want to ask your consideration
if you would take his money
and send him home. If it is
in him at all to go to the school
in the city of De Pere 5 miles
from here we will send him
there this coming winter -

Kindly let us hear from you we
beg to remain Mr. and Mrs. Wm Silas,

Odanah, Wis.

Oct. 13, 1913.

Dear sir:

I am going to write to you this evening and to let you know that I am well and happy.

Well Mr. Friedman I want my money now what I have left in the Bank. I know that it is more than \$20.00?

I am never going back to Carlisle any more. I am working out here at Odanah, Wis. Sawmill. My wages is \$2.00 per day? It is better than to be ~~sett~~ out to Pennsylvania state?

When I was out to Penn-
sylvania state, I used to
get only \$12.00 a month.
Out here I get \$12.00 per week?
Now that's \$48.00 a month?

It is no ~~no~~ good out there?
I want to have that money
by next week.

That's all I got to say about
it? no more Carlisle for me?

From,

Wilson Silas.

P. S.

Remember my address!

Mr Wilson Silas,

of. James W. Silas.

Odanah,

Wisconsin.

October 21st, 1913,

Mr. Wilson Silas,

Odanah, Wis., C/O James W. Silas

Dear Wilson,

I have your letter of the 13th, requesting the balance of your money. Since you do not intend to return to school a check is enclosed for 20.04 closing your account.

You write quite a nice letter and I am sure in the years to come you will appreciate what Carlisle has done for you.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

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West December 4, 1917

Nov. 25, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lippe

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Mr. Wilson Silas,
c/o Mrs. James E. Cornelius,
South Kaukauna, Wis.

Dear sir: - Dear Wilson:

Mr. Lippe you I am in receipt of your letter of not writing
 you and because to my regret I did not see my letter
 that you wrote to me Nov. 10, 1916 and enclosing me a \$10.00
 and return it to you, to sign my name on the check.
 I am enclosing herewith postage to cover same.
 You evidently looked at the check hurriedly as
 It does make any difference to me what you send
 I note you state the amount as \$10.00 instead of
 Check or Cash 10¢. The balance of your money in bank here
 I will now explain shortly after you went home and
 away, because I was out to South Dakota. Labor or farm
 and my old folks cannot write, my mother forgets
 to send the check to me. do not send me postage, send
 your new position, I remain
 me the money.

Yours very truly,

I was out to South Dakota 2 years and 5 mos and I just
 got back home last Saturday Superintendent.

I am going to work in the Papermill at Kaukauna, Wis.
 to-morrow, so I will put my new Address in this
 letter and this is all I got to say.
 I hope I will hear from you soon?

LG

encl.

West Depere, Wis.
Nov. 25, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir:-

Mr Lipps you have to excuse me for not writing you and because to-day is the first time I saw my letter that you wrote to me Nov. 15, 1916 and enclosing me a \$10.00 and return it to you, to sign my name on the Check. It done make any difference to me what you ~~you~~ send Check or Cash.

I will now explain why I didn't get this letter right away, because I was out to South Dakota. Labor on farm and my old folks cannot write, my mother forgets to send the Check to me. do not send me postage, send me the money.

I was ~~to~~ out to South Dakota 2 years and 5 mons and I just got back home last Saturday.

I am going to work in the Papermill at Kiwaukee, Wis. to-morrow, so I will put my new Address in this letter and this is all I got to say. I hope I will hear from you soon?

Your Sincerely,
Mr. Wilson Elias.

Address. ofo. Mrs. James E. Cornelius,
South Kawkauna,
Brown County. Wis.

Silas, Wilson

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Father, Wm. Silas

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Regarding return - P. J. Powlas

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 4500	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.		
	Wilson Silas	17	Oneida	Full	Oneida		
DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
Mar. 28, 1911	9 yrs	On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
					To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
					y-11-'13	On Leave	Oct. 11, '13
							Episcopal (?)
							~ 1639 ~

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. *Wilson Silas*

TRIBE. *Oneida*

PARENT OR GUARDIAN. *William Silas*

DATE ENROLLED. *March 28, 1911*

TERM. *Five years*

AGE. *17*

HOME ADDRESS *R. F. D. #2, West De Pere, Wis.*

DATE OF RECORD ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT. INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT. DORMITORY. OUTING SPECIAL REMARKS.

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct.	
<i>Dec. '11</i>				<i>carp.</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>		<i>J.</i>	<i>v.g.</i>			

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

R.F. #2 381

Name of Student *Nilson Silas*

Home Address *Tom Nilson - Fr. Depere, Wis. Oneida*

Age at Entrance *17* Date of Entrance *3-28-'11* Shop

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	

Patron *Albert L. Smith* Locality

Days in School

Address *Belvidere, N.J.* R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home Church

Health

Date of Outing *5-13-'11* Date Returned *7-1-'11* Wages

Earnings

y y
y y
y y
7. 825

y y
y y
y y
15. 3.75

Geo. X. Fulmer
Bridgeville, N.J.

9-1-'11 *9-12-'11*
And. F. Hibbs
Langhorne, Pa.

9-12-'11 *9-27-'11*