

# 3349 PHYSICAL RECORD,

## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Bearchild, James DATE Sep. 6 19 09

AGE 17 YEARS { NEW STUDENT. TRIBE Piegau STATE Mont

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD Full

INSPECTION Fair development

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal  
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS Normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 36 RESPIRATION 16 PULSE 72  
EXP. 32 1/2

TEMPERATURE.....degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 8 3/4 IN. WEIGHT 133 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION.....

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER			yes.	Shot
MOTHER	yes.	Good		
BROTHERS {	3	Good		
SISTERS {	1	Good		

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:



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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3937	ENGLISH NAME James Bearchild	AGENCY Blackfeet	NATION Piegan				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS (west of bin) Wm Bearchild Browning, Mont.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
FATHER: D	MOTHER: D	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec 21-1907			FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years	DATE DISCHARGED Jan. 23, 1911	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
9-7-'08	Howard Sprague, Robbinsville, N.J.					Fr. 4-8-'09	
4-8-'09	E. W. Blackwell, Titusville, N.J.					8-28-'09	
8-3-'10	Ran fr. school.					9-26-'10	
10-17-'10	" " "						

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle, <sup>84</sup>.....

Grade entered at Carlisle, <sup>4</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>.....

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church, Catholic.....

Miles to sch. 1/2



Re admitted  
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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4921		ENGLISH NAME James Beachead			AGENCY Blackfoot			NATION Oregon		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Wm Beachead, Brownung, Ore.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, 10.	MOTHER, 10.	Full	20	5-8 3/4	133	36	3 1/2	m		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Jan. 8, 13		FOR WHAT PERIOD			DATE DISCHARGED 2-10-13		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Reservist			
TO COUNTRY 1-10-13		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Ran						FROM COUNTRY		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MILWAUKEE 121021

Months in school before entrance, 45

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic

Miles to school, 4

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NAME. <b>Bearchild, James</b>		TRIBE. <b>Piegan</b>	PARENT OR GUARDIAN. <b>Wm. Bearchild,</b>	
DATE ENROLLED. <b>Dec. 21, 1907</b>		TERM. <b>5 years</b>	AGE. <b>16</b>	HOME ADDRESS. <b>Browning, Mont.</b>

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>Mch. '08</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>V. Good</i>									
<i>Jan. '09</i>		<i>Outing</i>								<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	
<i>July '09</i>		"	"							"	"	
<i>Jan. '10</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>	<i>V. G.</i>	<i>G.</i>	<i>Kitch</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>			
<i>July '10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Ex.</i>	<i>Shoe</i>	<i>F. 4</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Fair</i>	<i>"</i>			



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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*Wm. Bear Child*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*James Bear Child*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Blackfeet Agency, Mont.*

Date of enrollment, *Dec 21*, 190*7*

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

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

*C. W. Buck*

Position, .....

ORIGINAL



# 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, Pennsylvania,

of James Bear Child ; Male ; date of birth 1891 ;  
(Name of child) (Sex)  
Piegan  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Jack Bear Child</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Piegan</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Grain Woman</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Piegan</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, William Bear Child, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of five (5) years and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<sup>1</sup> <u>Blackfoot Boarding</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>Sent to Fort Shaw</u>	
<sup>2</sup> <u>Fort Shaw</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1907</u>		
<sup>3</sup> <u>Blackfoot Boarding</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>Sent to Carlisle</u>	
<sup>4</sup>				

Wm Bear Child Next of Kin  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Browning,  
Mont.

Two witnesses:

Chas Beck  
J. C. Price



PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.

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

This *16* day of *Dec.*, 190*7*

*Geo. H. Martin*

Physician at *Blackfoot* 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 *Wm. James Bear Chief* (Parent, guardian, or next of kin) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This *16* day of *Dec.*, 190*7*

*J. J. [Signature]*

CAPT. U. S. A. RETIRED

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.



BLACKFEET AGENCY	
BROWNING, MONTANA.	
RECEIVED	DEC 23 1907
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*School*

**INDORSEMENTS**

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

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



Please answer this  
to me.

546 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Jan. 9, 1913.

Dear Sir:

If James Barschilde  
comes there, please  
tell him to come back  
to Pittsburg as soon  
as he can, for it is a  
matter of business,  
please.

Yours truly,  
Miss D. Foster,  
575-4th, Ave.  
for Mr. Pennington,  
Pitts. Pa.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Blackfeet Agency,  
Browning, Montana,  
July 18, 1913.



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

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith Checks Nos. 20950, 20951, 20952 and 11798 forwarded to me with your letter of June 16, 1913. I have made every effort to locate James Bearchild but find he is not in this section of the country. He is thought to be some place in the east. He told some parties when he left here that he was going back to Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

*Arthur E. M. Zatrige,*  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.



WALTER MCCLINTOCK  
AMBERSON AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

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January 31, 1917.

February 1st, 1917.

Dear Sir:

Please advise as to whether you have had in your  
Mr. Walter McClintock,  
Amberson Avenue,  
East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter dated January 31st making  
inquiry relative to a Blackfoot Indian by the name of Jim  
Bearchild.

I have to inform you that James Bearchild was  
enrolled as a pupil here on the 21st of December, 1907. He  
remained here until January 23rd, 1911, when he deserted  
from the school. He was readmitted on the 8th of January,  
1913 and ran away again just two days after this date. He  
is enrolled as a Blackfoot Indian from Montana. James was  
not a very reliable pupil and the reports which have come  
to us since he left the school, have not been very much to  
his credit.

Yours very truly,  
Walter McClintock  
Regretting that I cannot recommend this fellow  
to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.



WALTER McCLINTOCK  
AMBERSON AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

January 31, 1917.

Dear Sir:

Please advise as to whether you have had in your school a Blackfoot Indian by the name of Jim Bear Child. He says that he went to Carlisle in 1907, and has remained there until June 1916. If you know of this man will you kindly send information as to his record while with you and his character.

Yours very truly,

*Walter McClintock*

Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

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Bearchild, James      Ex Stu.

Agents file      655

Correspondence      1917

Inquiry from cousin - Dencie Foster -      7013

    " - Hon John Fox Lewis      5698



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Jan. 30th, 1915.

James Bearchild,

Browning, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January the 25th, this is to advise that during all the various times you were present at Carlisle there was received here but one check from the Superintendent of the Blackfeet Agency. It was for an amount of \$53.84 and was credited to your account on November the 22nd of 1911.

There is being enclosed herewith a check for an amount of 59 cents, which represents interest that has accumulated and which again closes out your account here.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

*part from  
the year of 1912  
of the money  
of the  
25/15*



Browning  
Mount  
Jan 25/15-

Dear Sir :-

I would  
like to get some  
information  
about some money  
that was sent to  
"I" James Bearchild  
in the year of 1912.  
The money was  
sent from  
lower



Browning, Mantana,  
to Carlsie.

I did not learn  
about it until  
my return to  
Browning.

Wishing for a  
reply  
With Respect,

Jane Jas Beurchild

Nov. 22, 1911 - 53.84



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

-2- Mr. Arthur E. McPatridge.

Oct. 21st, 1915.

agreement to check No. 11,798.  
The check for \$8.68 is to pay for transport-  
ation that was placed for James's return from  
Mr. Arthur E. McPatridge, in when he became stranded  
Superintendent, The Blackfeet Agency, asserting  
here. Browning, Mont. \$2.95 is to pay for trans-  
portation that was placed at Browning for his  
My dear Sir: to school last January.

The check for \$18.27 is for the balance to  
the young man's credit in our school bank.  
I thank you for your letter of October the 18th,  
with which you transmitted me checks signed by James  
Bearchild and made payable to the Great Northern Ry. Co.  
for an amount of \$52.95 and to the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.  
for an amount of \$8.68, respectively. Check No. 11798,  
for an amount of thirty-eight cents, is being returned  
herewith for Bearchild's endorsement, so that it can then  
be turned over to the Mr. Henderson who is now Superin-  
tendent at the Cherokee Agency in North Carolina.

If you will refer to my letter of June the 16th you  
will find a full explanation regarding the amounts included  
in the two checks that have been properly executed by Bear-  
child. It was as follows:

"I would thank you to secure James Bearchild's  
signature on the checks, Nos. 20,950 and 20,951  
enclosed herewith. Also his signature and en-



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Mr. Arthur E. McFatriage.  
The Blackfeet Indian Agency.

Browning, Mont., Oct. 18 1912.

dorsement to check No. 11,798.

The check for \$6.68 is to pay for transportation that was placed for James's return from Pittsburgh to Carlisle when he became stranded there on one of his many trips after deserting here. The check for \$52.95 is to pay for transportation that was placed at Browning for his return to school last January.

The check for \$13.27 is for the balance to the young man's credit in our school bank.

Hoping that this matter can be arranged at an early date thru your co-operation, I remain,

Under date of July the 28th I wrote to the Office

at Washington regarding the checks referred to in this letter and the paragraph below will indicate to James what use is

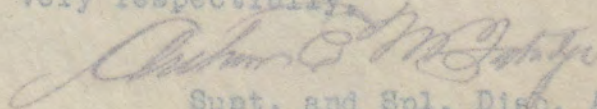
to be made of the check for thirty-eight cents to which I desire to have you secure his endorsement:

"The check for an amount of thirty-eight cents is to reimburse Mr. Henderson, now employed at the Cherokee Agency in North Carolina, for expenses incurred in going to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to bring James to Carlisle, after notification had been received that he was in trouble there."

an explanation be made as to why this sum is not turned over to him, instead of being paid Very respectfully,

As this matter was not explained to me in your letter I was unable to make the matter clear to him. Kindly give me such information as is necessary, in order that I may make this matter clear to James Bear Child.

Very respectfully,



Supt. and Spl. Disc. Agt.

McF/S Enc



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

The Blackfeet Indian Agency.

Browning, Mont., Oct. 18 1912.

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

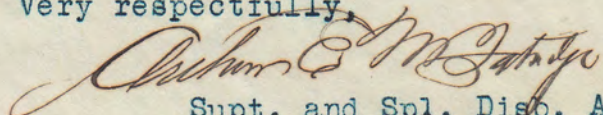
Sir:

I have this day succeeded in getting James Bear Child to sign the checks in compliance with your request in your letter of Sept. 17th. Check #20952 in the sum of \$13.27 was duly turned over to James Bear Child; The other checks are returned herewith.

James did not want to sign the two checks, #20950-51, as he claims that there is some mistake about this, as he does not understand why the amounts of these checks should be paid to the Penna R. R. Co. and the Great Northern R. R. Co., respectively; he signed these checks under protest, and asked that an explanation be made as to why this sum is not turned over to him, instead of being paid to the two railroad companies.

As this matter was not explained to me in your letter I was unable to make the matter clear to him. Kindly give me such information as is necessary, in order that I may make this matter clear to James Bear Child.

Very respectfully,



Supt. and Spl. Disb. Agt.

McF/S Enc



James Bearchild's  
bank account.

July 28th, 1913.

The Honorable,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I respectfully submit herewith correspondence that has passed between this office and Superintendent McPatridge of the Blackfeet Agency at Browning, Montana, regarding several amounts that are due and remain unpaid in connection with transportation that was furnished to James Bearchild during the time he was connected with this school as a student.

The check for an amount of thirty-eight cents is to reimburse Mr. Henderson, now employed at the Cherokee Agency in North Carolina, for expenses incurred in going to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to bring James to Carlisle, after notification had been received that he was in trouble there.

For the reason that James cannot be located it is respectfully requested that I be authorized to sign the checks and to settle the accounts.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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June 16th, 1913.

Mr. Arthur E. McFatriage,  
Superintendent, The Blackfeet Agency,  
Browning, Montana.

My dear Sir:

I would thank you to secure James Bear-child's signature on the checks, Nos. 20,950 and 20,951. enclosed herewith. Also his signature and endorsement to check No. 11,798.

The check for \$8.68 is to pay for transportation that was placed for James's return from Pittsburgh to Carlisle when he became stranded there on one of his many trips after deserting here. The check for \$52.95 is to pay for transportation that was placed at Browning for his return to school last January.

The check for \$15.27 is for the balance to the young man's credit in our school bank.

Hoping that this matter can be arranged at an early date thru your co-operation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.



Carlisle, Pa. September 19th, 1913

Jas. Bearchild,

Crow Ag'cy, Mont.

Dear sir:

There is herewith enclosed check for \$1.13 closing your account. Please sign the face of check before presenting for payment.

Your friend,

S/N

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Blackfeet Agency,  
August 25th, 1913. 1913.

Supt. Hese Friedman,

Carlisle, Penn.

Sir: Mr. Jerome R. Hart,  
Clerk in Charge, Blackfeet Agency,  
James Bearchild Browning, Mont. to this Agency and now requests  
me to have my dear Sir: to me checks that I returned to you on July  
18th.

I thank you for the information you con-  
veyed to me in your favor of August the 20th. The  
checks drawn on James Bearchild's account were sent  
to the Office at Washington soon after they were re-  
turned to me by Superintendent McFtridge, and I am  
now requesting that they shall be returned to me. I  
will then forward them for James's signature.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Blackfeet Agency,  
Browning, Mont., Aug. 20, 1913.

Supt. Mose Friedman,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

James Bearchild has returned to this Agency and now requests me to have you return to me checks that I returned to you on July 18th.

Very respectfully,

*Jerome B. Ward*  
Clerk in charge.



Sept. 17th, 1913.

Mr. Arthur E. McPatridge,  
Superintendent, The Blackfeet Agency,  
Browning, Mont.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to your Mr. Hart's letter of August the 20th and my reply thereto on August the 25th, I again submit herewith the checks that have been drawn on James Bearchild's account in our school bank. Checks Nos. 11798, 20950 and 20951 should be returned to me after they have been signed. Check No. 20952, for an amount of \$13.27, is to cover the balance to Bearchild's credit and may be handed to him.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.







# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

Jan. 1, 19~~19~~<sup>19</sup> to June 30, 19.....

PUPIL

*James Bearchild*

TRADE

*Shoemaker*

ABILITY

*Fairly good*

CONDUCT

*Good*

REMARKS

*Willing to learn*

INSTRUCTOR

*Geo. Stevens*



OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *James Bearchild* Home Address *Mrs Bearchild, Browning, Mont. Tribe Piegan*

Age at Entrance *16* Date of Entrance *Dec-21-1907* Shop

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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Patron *E.W. Blackwell* Locality

Days in School

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

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church *Catholic*

Health

Date of Outing *Apr-8-1909* Date Returned *AUG 28 1909* Wages

Earnings

*gd. 7.*  
*gd. 8.*  
*gd. 9.*  
*\$10 \$7.*



Nov. 22nd, 1915.

Mr. James B. Henderson,  
Superintendent, The Cherokee Agency,  
Cherokee, N. C.

My dear Mr. Henderson:

I have finally succeeded in securing James Bearchild's signature to a number of checks drawn on his account in our School Bank. As near as it can be determined one of them was drawn to reimburse you for an amount of 38 cents, an indebtedness you incurred in taking a trip to Harrisburg to see James after he had become stranded there. James has endorsed the check in your favor and it is being sent to you herewith.

Very truly yours,

1 encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Blackfeet Agency  
Nov. 26nd, 1913.

Browning, Montana, Nov. 18, 1913.

Mr. H. Friedmann,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Mr. Arthur E. McFarbridge,  
Superintendent, The Blackfeet Agency,  
Browning, Mont.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of November the 18th and to advise that  
the check you transmitted therewith has been  
sent to Superintendent Henderson of the Chero-  
kee School in North Carolina.

Very respectfully,

*Arthur E. McFarbridge*  
Supt. & Spl. Dist. Agent.  
Superintendent.

PH  
Encl. 1  
HKM.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Blackfeet Agency,

Browning, Montana, Nov. 18, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:-

Complying with your request of recent date, I return herewith, properly endorsed, check No. 11798, by James Bearchild in the sum of 38 cents, same being dated September 26, 1910.

Very respectfully,

  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

PH  
Encl. 1.