

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 5732	ENGLISH NAME Tony B. M. Tommie	AGENCY	NATION Seminole
BAND	INDIAN NAME moche-annie Tommie	HOME ADDRESS Wm. H. Marshall, 712 Landerdale, Fla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 17	HEIGHT 5-9
FATHER, <i>W</i>	MOTHER, <i>L</i>	WEIGHT 147 3/4	FORCED INSP. 38
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 21, 1912	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Feb. 10, 1914	FORCED EXPR. 33
TO COUNTRY 1-10-14	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS Ran	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter	
FROM COUNTRY			

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 92107

3 miles to public school

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5/32

NAME

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.
1/2NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Tony B. McTomma

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Seminole

St. Sanders, Okla.

DATE ENTERED.

Nov. 21, '13

Months
in
school
before
enroll-
ment
here.

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IN WHAT GRADE
OR ROOM.On
entering
here.At date
of this
report.

Nov

Distance
to nearest
public
school
from
pupil's
home.

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REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave,
special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

TO COUNTRY

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FROM COUNTRY

Deserted

DATE DISCHARGED

Feb. 10 - '14

None

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*

deportment standing*

Physical condition

Remarks:

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

-2- Mr. W. H. Marshall.

Nov. 5th, 1913.

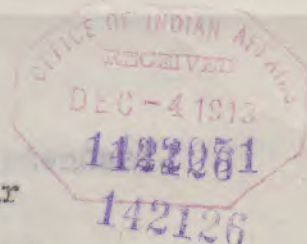


warded to the Commissioner. When I am instructed
what action to take I will get into touch with you.
Mr. W. H. Marshall.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

My dear Sir:



This is to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of October the 30th and to advise that a
letter as follows was addressed to the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs at Washington, D. C., on October
the 24th:

"I respectfully transmit herewith
correspondence that has passed between a
Mr. Marshall of Fort Lauderdale, Florida,
and myself in regard to the enrolment at
Carlisle of B. H. Tommie, a Seminole boy.

In view of the fact that Carlisle has
not had students from Florida enrolled
here in the past, I desire to be informed
whether favorable consideration may be giv-
en an application for the enrolment of this
boy.

There is yet room here to accomodate ad-
ditional students and no others would have
to be deprived of attendance if authority
is granted to enroll this boy."

I will also advise that your letter of October
the 30th and a copy of this reply are also being for-

W. H. MARSHALL

THE MILD ORDER MAN

FLORIDA VEGETABLES AND SEEDS
ALL KINDS OF FRESH WATER FISH

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL VEGETABLES

-2- Mr. W. H. Marshall.

441 Lauderdale, Florida.

July 27, 1913

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warded to the Commissioner. When I am instructed
what action to take I will get into touch with you
as promptly as possible.

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Superintendent.

Since your letter of the 25th was received by our
school here. He is now in the city with a wife and
and is doing as best he can for money to pay his loan. I can
recall now and one year ago he was in the city and was telling
that he was going to the city and was going to the city
and was very much offended. His mother and father, and brother is
all right, but Tom's father told me that he was not with
him, and he was not going to the city and was not going to
the city. They are very much offended, and he is not
talking to the wife much more now. He is very anxious,
and is working something that he thinks he has personally
decided to do. I don't know of any thing that I can rather see
than for this lady to get with you, and get together, and
come back to his wife in a moment of distraction. He is a man
to myself, and that by reports to you are true, I will state
that I was Mayor of our town for two years, and am now
president of one of our schools here.

Jale, Fla.
Fla.

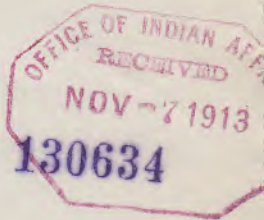
W. H. MARSHALL

THE MAIL ORDER MAN

FLORIDA VEGETABLES AND SEEDS
ALL KINDS OF FRESH WATER FISH

MID-WINTER AND EARLY VEGETABLES

Fort Lauderdale, Florida,
Oct 30. 1913



Mr. M. Friedman
Superintendent Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle Pa,

Dear Sir:-

Our friend B.H.Tommie, just called and asked me if I had heard from you. I told him that I had no reply from my last letter, and as its about time that I should hear from you, thought that I would write you again.

Since first hearing from you Tommie has started to our school here. He is boarding in town here with a white family, and is doing odd jobs about for money to pay his board. I saw some indians from the Everglades few days ago, and was telling that about Tommie, and his going to school, and they are very much offended. His mother and sisters, and brother is all right, but Tommie just told me that Indians was mad with him, and that "he no go back everglades some more" Injun would kill him. They are visibly offended, and decline to talk to the white man much about it. He is very anxious, and is working(something that the Seminole has perpetually declined to do. I dont know of any thing that I had rather see than for this Indian to get with you, and get edgucated, and come back to his tribe an example of Civilization. As a refrance to myself, and that my reports to you are true, I will state that I was Mayor of our town for two years, and am now president of one of our banks here.

Hopeing that I will hear from you at once, I am

Yours very truly,

W H Marshall

REFERENCES: Dade County Bank, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Bank of Bay Biscayne, Miami, Fla.

W. H. MARSHALL

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ALL KINDS OF FRESH WATER FISH

MID-WINTER AND EARLY VEGETABLES

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Oct 21. 1913

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Mr. M. Friedman

Carlisle Pa,

My Dear Sir:-

I have your valued favor of 17th, and am indded glad that you ask for further information.

I enclose several photographs, among them one of B.H.Tommie. His indian name however is Hitowey, Hatchee. The pictures of the two camps enclosed, are his camp. His writing on the front of the photo. Seated on the concrete stone pile ^{is} his brother. Also the same standing in the water with bow and arrow in hand ^{is} his brother. The balance ^{is} in the enclosure is his sister, and two smaller brothers.

Tony is a Full Blood, Seminole. His skin is of a genuine copper color.

As stated in my previous letter, this Indian has had no training, only what he picked up. You see his writing. He is soanxious to learn, He has no money at all is not hunting now, but trying to learn something. If there is any way whereby he can get some benefit, I believe that it will be well worth the effort to his race here. He does not drink, and is above the average intilect.

Let me hear from you.

Yours very truly,

W H Marshall

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THE MAIL ORDER MAN

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MID-WINTER AND EARLY VEGETABLES

Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

Jan 2. 1914

Mr. M. Friedman
Carlisle Pa,
My Dear Sir:-

Ben Frank, the leading indian of the New River tribe come in to me this morning, and asked me about Tony. He is very anxious that he comes back it seemsthat his mother is allmost heart broken. I dont know but think that they think that he is not being treated right, or that the cold weather there is giveing him more Rheumatism. I know that he is home sick, and in this state of mind, he is not learning much.

I regret that he is in this condition, and fully realize what it means for the seminole for him to get the best of attention. I know that you are giveing him good attention, but they dont know whether evry thing is all right or not. This being the first of the kind of a venture that has ever been taken, and naturly they are much interested.

If there is any thing that can be done by the Federation of Women's clubs in our state, that will be of any assistance to your department, Iam sure that they will do it. I believe they would raise any amount of money necessary for him to have for any aded comfort which mught be required if this will be of ornwould be of any benefit to you, and to Tony. I so much hope that he can be satisfied, and he must be satisfied if there is a pösibility, The Indians here would for ever hate me if he writes letters here telling of things which I dont know, However I believe and know that you are doing evry thing in your department that is allowed other Indians, but I had rather re-imburse the government's expenses from my own pocket, and deliver him back to his tribe, than to have them here thinking that he was not progressing. Advise me just what we can do to make evry thing satisfactory for Tony,

Hopeing that we will get him fixed up some way, Iam

Yours very truly,

W H Marshall

**FLORIDA VEGETABLES AND SEEDS
ALL KINDS OF FRESH WATER FISH**

MID-WINTER AND EARLY VEGETABLES

Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

Jan 2. 1914

Mr. M. Friedman

Carlisle Pa,

Dear Sir:-

This letter is dictated by Ben Frank to me.,
to be written you.

Tony want to come His mother wants here bdd
Me send em money Ten days ago, weather to cold, him
gotem reumatism, by and by no walk good, he got money
want him come quick.

Yours truly,

Ben Franklin
Fort Lauderdale
Fla

FLORIDA VEGETABLES AND SEEDS
ALL KINDS OF FRESH WATER FISH

MID-WINTER AND EARLY VEGETABLES

Fort Lauderdale, Florida,
Jan 2. 1913

Mr. M. Friedman

Carlisle Pa,

Dear Sir:-

I know that you will think that you are getting enough letters from me today, but this morning Ben Frank came in, and asked that I write you a letter for him. I did, and then I told him that I would write you also, and he said all right me want to see em. I wrote my other letter while he was waiting.

Now I dont know how Tony is quartered. He has written some very interesting letters here. Told people there was five kinds of sick there, and that he was afraid that he was going to die, and that there was lice there, and other things, all of which his indian friends believe.

Now if there is a possibility that we might make things more comfortable for Tony, I am sure that I could make it known here to our Women's Club, and they would raise money for his comfort. I know that you have to treat all alike, or presume you do, but Tony is looked upon here as their future leader, and is looked up to by his tribe.

Now Ben Frank asked me to get his money back, He sent for Tony or furnished the money for his return. He thinks that Tony has not got the money.

Tony wrote me some time ago that you would let him come back if I would ask you to. That was the reason that I wrote you as I did. Keep me advised and put some effort to get him satisfied if possible.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Marshall

Mr Man...all Dear friend
I got it your letter last Monday.
I never write to you long time
now and I write to you to days.
"no" I could stay long. and
before I come here I been
sick all the time I Don't
like it much here too
cold for my rheumatism
here. I want go back home
bad ojus. My Rheumatism
hurt about 4 weeks from
now. "yes" I want come
on Christmas and you no
tell Mr Freidman just you
send ticket and he Don't
no nothing about he no
send me before Christmas

you tell about it and
 he send me they before
 Christmas and you no
 write to Mr Friedman
 and he no send send me
 and too late and he
 send back ticket. Will
 you write to me, if you can
 me you friend all the time.

I go to school here I Don't
 learn much. Some times
 two world.. Some times
 one world.. and I go to
 school Hart Landersdale
 I learn Hart.. And I go to
 school Carlisle I Don't no
 learn nothing. me be
 I must go Back Hart Landersdale
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I working here. no more
money nothing. me be all
Ready to make frames
now I think. I want make
some money and. I stay here
and no make money nothing
me be I come back from
Lauderdale be all right
make money every day
I think. 'Why' Say Mr
Marshall if you sell seeds
much now you tell me all
about. Well Good By my friend
this you friend
Tony B. M. Tommie

Indian School
Carlisle Pa

Jan 7. 1914

Tony B.M. Tommie,
Carlisle Pa.,
Dear Tony:-

I have your letter telling me that you wanted to come home, and that I did not tell Mr. Friedman that you could come, and that he would not let you come. I thought that you had made it all right with him when you write me that you wanted to come back. I did not know but what he wanted to do as you wanted to, until you told me. Now so many people here think that you had better stay up there Tony, Mrs Stranahan, had about twenty letters from people every where telling her to write and get you to stay. She told Mrs Marshall about it, and I told her to write you so that you could know how we all felt about it. Now weather will be warm later on, and think that you will like it very much up there. I know that you are home sick and want to come back, but you must get out of that Tony. And besides later on you know that school will be out here, and then you could not have any school to go to. March will finish this school here, and then you would not have any thing to do this summer at all, and mosquitoes, and other things would bother you, and you know that its too late to grow tomatoes now and that people might get their crops flooded out like that time about two years ago when we had so much water, and I lost all the crop that I had.

Now get down to it Tony, and learn. Mr. Friedman tells me that you are in now so that you will be able to learn, and get good training, and you should stay with it. You remember that you come to my office three days every day asking me to get you ticket so that you could go and I thought that I would not get it for while and perhaps you would change your mind. You told me that you wanted to go, and I gave you ticket, and you are there now, and all this cost money, and time, and besides when you learn and come back, You will be in position to do good things for your tribe.

Write me as often as you can, and tell me all about how you are getting along, and I am coming up to see you this summer.

Yours very truly,

W. H. MARSHALL

THE MAIL ORDER MAN

FLORIDA VEGETABLES AND SEEDS
ALL KINDS OF FRESH WATER FISH

MID-WINTER AND EARLY VEGETABLES

Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

Dec 27. 1913

Mr. M. Friedman

Carlisle Pa,

Dear Sir:-

Tony B. M. Tommie writes me that he is so dissatisfied there, and his mother and other members of the family are so worried about him, that it seems that it might be best to have him come back. He is home sick, and it seems that it will not wear off. Our Local Womens Club has taken it up, together with the State Federation of Women Club, and our local president is today writing to Carlisle Womens Club, and its likely some of the Ladies will call to see Tony. If they do, it will be to try and persuade him to stay there. It will be a Blow to the Seminole, s opportunity to get edgeucated if he should leave there, but if they canot persuade him to stay, it will be better to let him come home. Tony writes me that you will not let him come without my consent, so use your own judgement about the persuasion, and if possible keep him, if he can be kept willingly on his part. If possible let him know that he has friends there, who think something of him. That seems to be part of his trouble.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Marshall

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BRIEF.

Application of

William H. Marshall

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Tony B. H. Tammie

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

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



Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at U.S. Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., of Tony B. M. Tommie, male, I, Wm H. Marshall, (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Fort Lauderdale P. O., State of Florida, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to this 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. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Big City Camp on June 15, 1896 that the father, Doctor Tommie, was a full-blood Indian of the Seminole (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) (Date.) Tribe located at Fort Lauderdale (Agency); that he lived left the tribe about 1860-1906; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Annice Tommie, is a full-blood Indian of the Seminole (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Fort Lauderdale 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>Public School</u>	<u>Fort Lauderdale, Fla</u>	<u>10/3/13</u>	<u>11/7/13</u>	<u>To go to Carlisle.</u>	

This 17th day of November, 1913.
Two witnesses:

James I. Richards
J. H. Fisher

William H. Marshall
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. Fort Lauderdale Fla

(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, Tony B M Tommie, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Tony B. M. Tommie
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of November, 1913

Guy Sherman, 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.)

My Commissioner Expires Jan 21 1917

Certificate of Physician.

I, J. A. Stanford, a practicing physician of Fort Lauderdale
Fla., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Tony B. M. Tommie,
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 17 day of Nov, 1913

J. A. Stanford, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, J. L. Holmberg, a Real Estate Dealer, of
Miami, Fla., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Tony B. M. Tommie who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Tony B. M. Tommie; that
(Name of Child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that there is
no school provided for Indians

This 17th day of November 1913

J. L. Holmberg

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Sam Gillin, a Trades Salesman of
Fort Lauderdale, Fla., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Tony B. M. Tommie who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Tony; that
(Name of child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he
has no school

This 17th day of Nov, 1913

Sam Gillin

Certificate of School Physician.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

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

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

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



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FROM

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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Please return
to the Bar-
lisle School.

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Mr. Long Thomas
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W. H. MARSHALL

THE MAIL ORDER MAN

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MID-WINTER AND EARLY VEGETABLES

Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

Dec2. 1913

Mr. M. Friedman
Carlisle Pa,
Dear Sir:-

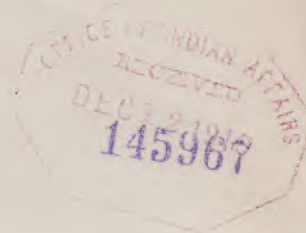
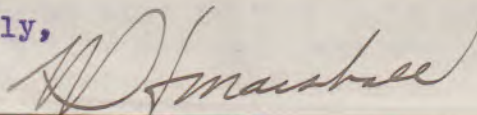
I am enclosing letter received from Tony, B.M. Tommie I have tried to write him encouraging him to stay there. It will not be good for the balance of the boys here for him to come back, as it will mean a failure at the attempt to get them started. They will have to have some assistance soon or starve, and its up to some one to get them started on a means of self support.

I think that a party here wrote him something about his mothers crying, and that hurts him it seems as he wrote Proffessor Rickard, of the public school here that his mama cried when he left, and that he wanted to see her.

They have some other small children, and it might be that the whole famley would come up there later on, None of them older except the mother. Of course I dont know any thing of the conditions there, and dont know what to tell them to expect. With that I was more familiar with your work I could then tell them all about it.

I am sending you copy of letter I am writing to Tony today, so that you may know what I have said to him.

Yours very truly,



Carlisle, Pa.,

Nov. 28, 1913.

W. H. Marshall

My dear Marshall

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I stay here 7 days. I don't like at here much, if you get this letter and you asked Mr. Spencer what he said. I want to go back my home. I don't like at here much. too cold for me. Will I got letter from you today. yes I get other train I got there Carlisle allright, and I don't like at here. I want go back to my home I guess, and Pretty soon. I stay here. I go to school one day. I Don't like at school here, and school start 8.30 A. M. and school out ten o'clock. I Don't like here. I study allright to Ft. Lauderdale. I think deuen here school, this school Carlisle I think I go back Lauderdale I get educated I guess. I Don't no nothing about here, too cold for me to.

I think cold too much for me I go Back my home make me sick kill me I think I afarid up here. Will you asked my Brother and my mother and my sister what she said, and you tell me all about it. She want me at come Back. here my home. allright you pay and when me and my Brothers my mother and all my Family we are make money we Pay you back. Will you asked about at sure. She want me come back Florida allright. you send me money. I get at, and I come Back my Home I glad to see you. Will what you think their Mr. Marshall if me you good Friend all the time you see me long time 15 years now.

Will and you ask my Brothers, he want me come Back Ft. Lauderdale if you send me money, and if you got some money little Bit, and my Brothers he got some, he help you, allright I think will good by

My friend

you Friend

Tonny B. M. Tommie

Indian School

Carlisle, Pa.

Dec 2. 1913

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My Dear Tony:-

I received your letter of 28th, and regret

to hear that you dont like the place. I know that its different from this place but so many people here did not want you to go to school with their small children, and I thought that Carlisle would be the place for you, and as I wrote you some days ago about Ben Frank, think that he wants to come to. He told me that for me to write and find out for him, so that he could tell me when he come back from hunt what he wanted to do. I know that if he was there with you that you would like it better. Tony its so much better for you up there than it would be here, You will soon like the ways that they do there, and when you get onto the ways, you would rather be there than here!

I saw Mr. Spencer day or two ago, and was telling him about you, and he said that it was so much better for you there than it was down here. If you can stay there by, and by you can come back and know so much more than you would learn here. Wish that I had the time I would come there and go to school with you. I would so much like to have an edgucation.

I have not seen your mother yet, but as soon as she comes in I will tell her about you, and that you want to come back, but I think that its better for you to stay there Tony. Dont set your mind on coming back yet, You know that you wanted to go so bad, and think now since you want to come back, that you act like little boy, and not like big boy. Be a brave man Tony Its all the better for you. Nothing is going to hurt you. They hav good doctors there if you get sick, and they will look out for you.

Write me how you are getting along now.

Yours very truly,

Mr. W. H. Marshall, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Dec. 10th, 1913.

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Mr. W. H. Marshall,

Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of November the 26th, in which you bring to my attention Ben Frank's desire to be enrolled at Carlisle, I must state that it will not be advisable to arrange for the transfer because the young man has reached an age after which students are not even to be retained here. Under the circumstances I cannot co-operate with you in his behalf.

This will also acknowledge receipt of your letter of December the 2nd, with which you enclosed Tony's letter to you and a copy of your reply to him. After I had noted the correspondence I referred it to our Disciplinarian with a request that he have a talk with Tony and that an effort be made to give the boy such closer personal attention as will make the school life here seem less strange to him. I submit below for your information a statement that was addressed to me by the Disciplinarian on Monday, the 8th instant:

W. H. MARSHALL

THE MAIL ORDER MAN

Mr. W. H. Marshall, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
Nov 26, 1915

Mr. W. H. Marshall,
Superintendent,
Charles
Dear Sir:
"I had several talks with Tony Tommie yesterday and he says now he is feeling better and begins to think he has friends here and is not alone and is no longer afraid. He wishes to work in the tailor shop during the winter at least and will start work there this afternoon. I think from now on he will be more contented here."

In view of the fact that Tony seems to have become started he should soon forget his homesickness and we can then give him the assistance toward making the progress that is so kindly anticipated by you.

I have made a copy of Tony's letter for our files and the original is being returned to you herewith.

Thanking you for the interest you are taking in this boy and for your co-operation, I remain,
Very truly yours,

Now Ben Frank does not know as much about the white man's ways as Tony does. I think that he would have to have some one come with him. He is more suspicious of the white man than Tony is. Frank can hunt and make his living without any trouble. It will be a matter of choice with him, and I don't think that he would leave here at all unless some one that he knew went with him.

Copies to

(The Commissioner, or Agent)

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Mr. Spencer, Commissioner to Seminole Indians.
I had a good long interview with one of the Indian experts, telling that he was doing, and seemed to take all the glory of credit for getting Tony to break away from the tribe, when as a matter of fact he wired here to a party protesting to Tony's leaving, and stated that if he did go that I would have to be personally responsible for him. He was up at Orlando, and which is some 250 miles from his seat of duty, but when he found out that Tony was going he rushed back here, but I had him off. Now I am not trying to discredit Spencer, but Ben Frank does not even know him. Ben heard but

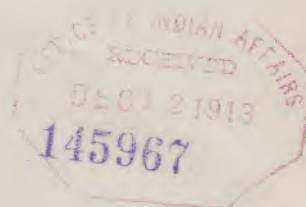
W. H. MARSHALL

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FLORIDA VEGETABLES AND SEEDS
ALL KINDS OF FRESH WATER FISH

MID-WINTER AND EARLY VEGETABLES

Fort Lauderdale, Florida,
Nov 26. 1913



Mr. M. Freidman
Superintendent U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle Pa,
Dear Sir:-

One Indian named Ben Frank, was in my office this morning and was asking about Tony, B.H. Tommie. I have not heard any thing from him since I put him aboard the train here to go to you. I wrote Tony yesterday asked him to write me.

Now Ben Frank says that for me to write you and see if can arrange for him to come, he does not promise but says that he will tell me when he comes back from hunt which he is going out on today, and will be gone three weeks. He is going Otter Hunting. Ben, can write his name but cant read any. He is a very inteligent looking Indian, weighing something like 190.lbs, and is 24. years old. One of the best specimens of the whole tribe. I would be vary glad indeed if this Indian could get there, and learn something, as he is regarde d as one of the leaders of the whole tribe. I think a great deal will depend on what kind of report Tony sends back. Be as good to tony is you can, and dont make him work to much to start with. He has some Rheumatism any way, and as you know Work has been something that the Seminole has detested for ages. He can be gradually worked into this though.

Now Ben Frank does not know as much about the White mans ways as Tony does. I think that he would have to have some one come with him. He is more superstitious or suspicious of the white man than Tony is. Frank can hunt and make his living without any trouble. It will be a matter of choice with him, and I dont think that he would leave here at all unless some one that he knew went with him.

(The Commissioner, or Agent)

I notice that Mr. Spencer, had a good long interview with one of the Miami Daily papers, telling that he was doing, and going to do for this tribe of Indians. and seemed to take all the glory or credit for getting Tony to break away from the tribe, when as a mater of fact he wired here to a party protesting to Tony, s leaving, and stated that if he did go that I would have to be persoaaly responsible for him. He was up at Orlando, and which is some 250, miles from his seat of duty, but when he found out that Tony was going he rushed back here, but I had him off. Now I am not trying to discredit Spencer, but Ben Frank does not even know him. Has heard but little about him, and he has made no effort to get him

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
or, Miami, Fla.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

or any others to go to school that I have heard of. He is deaf so much so that you have to speak to him loud enough that you can hear conversation for twenty five to fifty yards, and I think that there is a good deal going on among the tribe that he does not know any thing about.

Wish that you would write me if you think that any thing can be done for this Ben Frank. I think that if he was there that he and Tony would do better together than Tony would by himself.

Hopeing that I may year from you, and please also state how tony is getting along.

Yours very truly,

W H Marshall

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ALL KINDS OF FRESH WATER FISH

MID-WINTER AND EARLY VEGETABLES

Fort L. Nov. 24th, 1913.

Mr. W. H. Marshall,

Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

My dear Sir:

This is to report to you that Tony B. M. Tommie arrived at Carlisle on Friday of last week and that he has become located in our Large Boys' quarters. On Saturday I issued special instructions to the Disciplinarian in charge of our larger boys to give him as much individual attention as is possible, so that he will become accustomed to the school life here without delay and in order that he can make the best use of his time in acquiring the knowledge you desire he shall have.

At my earliest opportunity I will gladly take up personally with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs the matter of securing educational facilities for the Seminoles. I assure you also that I will do what I can to co-operate with you in Tony's behalf and in your efforts to help the Seminoles.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

superintendent.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Fla.

W. H. MARSHALL

THE MAIL ORDER MAN

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ALL KINDS OF FRESH WATER FISH**

MID-WINTER AND EARLY VEGETABLES

Fort Lauderdale, Florida,
NOV 17. 1913.

Supt M. Friedman,

Carlisle Pa,

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose you application filled out as best we could.

I wired you today in substance, that Tony was ready to start, but that he had never traveled any, and as weather was so cold, that thought some one should go with him, and offered to go with him, if your department would bear the expense. I am very busy, but as this is the first Indian from the Seminole tribe who has ever been induced to leave, and get an education, I feel the importance of his mission being a success. I would not have him happen to any accident for anything you might mention. I have been here for fourteen years, and have known him since he was a little tot. His father was a good friend of mine, and one of the finest Indians of the tribe. His mother now a widow, always comes by my office to see me, when she is in town. She told me Saturday evening that she wanted Tony to learn Ojibwa (pleanty) If he should not get to you safely, and the report come back to the Indians, they would never forgive me, as they now are dissatisfied with the way Tony is doing.

He was to start tomorrow morning, but in the absence of news from you as to my coming with him, I told him to wait until Wednesday morning, and perhaps I could go with him. This is one week of my busy seasons, but I would be glad to give a week's time to know that he got with you safely. Should I not hear from you favorably as to my expenses to make this trip, I am almost of the opinion, that I will come and pay my own expenses, in order to insure his safe arrival. I have no fear as long as there is no changes of trains, but then he is likely to have to get out and wait, and curiosity seekers will annoy him, and he might be subjected to so much cold, that he would contract Pneumonia, or something, and which would put a stumbling block to further progress of the kind, of which the Seminole is so much in need of.

Hopeing that I will hear from you tomorrow, I am

Yours very truly,

W H Marshall

Nov. 22nd, 1913.

Mr. McKean:

Tony B. M. Tommie, the Seminole boy who has come here within the last day or two, is the first boy of his tribe to leave home to get an education. Special permission was granted by the Office at Washington for his enrolment here.

In view of the fact that this is an entirely new experience for him you will please arrange so that you and your Assistant can give him every personal attention possible in order that he will soon become accustomed to the school life and so that he will have every assistance to acquire the training that is afforded here.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Mrs. Kirk Munroe,

and vocational training. At the same time, that
his residence here will be the means of making him less
timid and more self reliant.

December 29, 1913.

Mrs. Kirk Munroe,
Cocoanut Grove, Fla.

Dear Madam: I have received your letter indicating the interest
which you and the Indian Committee of the Florida Federation
of Womans Clubs are taking in the education and training of
Tony Tommie, a Seminole boy, who has recently come here.

I thoroughly agree with what you say, and have just
written to Mr. Marshall, at Fort Lauderdale, to the effect
that Tony will not be permitted to return home at this time.
When Tony first came, he was very homesick and lonesome,
and his appearance showed it. When he was in my office
today, he looked more like a man and seemed to have much
more self reliance. Everything has been done for him here
to make his stay pleasant and profitable, and it would be a
serious mistake for him to leave now. I have so informed
him.

This young man has an opportunity here of gaining a
very thorough education and training in a school which is in
every way developed and equipped to give thorough training.
Now that he is here, I feel that the greatest service which
I can render him is to help to strengthen the purpose within
him to stay until such time as he has acquired some educationa

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As Chairman of the Board
and vocational training. At the same time I believe that
his residence here will be the means of making him less
timid and more self reliant.

I am sending you under separate cover some literature
concerning the school, which will give you a general idea
of its work.

in the summer, the home
been my delight for 30
Very sincerely yours,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

years, I am very anxious
that the boy Tony B.M. Linn
should succeed, and hear
that he is very homesick -
which is perfectly natural,
I am writing to him and
I have asked my Committee

As Chairman of a Special
Indian Committee of the
Hindu Federation of Women's
Clubs, and greatly interested
in the Seminar, who have
been my neighbors for 30
years, I am very anxious
that the boy Virey B. M. Dinnia
should succeed, and hear
that he is very homesick -
which is perfectly natural,
I am anxious to him and
I have asked my committee

I write to him. to Stacy. He
must not come back.
If he can do any thing to
help keep him satisfied
please call upon us. My
Committee stands -

Mrs Minnie Moore Wilson this minute.
Mrs E. A. Groves. Remond
Mrs Julia Hansen Fort Myers
Mr Frank Shankar Fort Lauderdale
✓ Frank Long vice know
Mr Shankar, and Mr Wilson,
and perhaps he has heard of
Miss Moore. although all

of our friends among the females are the older
ones; every way if any of us can help.
He will and we should be very grateful
for any information about Tony. I would,

Respectfully

Mrs. L. K. Munroe

Cocoanut Grove,

Dade Co. Florida

Chairman

Indian Committee

Florida Federation Woman Clubs.

Mr. Weller told me that Bichi Brothers
H. Semple & Co. spend Xmas with her

circumstances, I have informed Tony that he cannot return home at this time, and that he should make up his mind definitely that his education is no December 30, 1913. at this time. I believe he is satisfied, and if he is informed Mr. W. H. Marshall, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. friends and his people that it

My dear Mr. Marshall: and for his to remain, there will be no fear I have your letter of December tenth, which Tony has turned over to me, with reference to his going home. The money has been placed in the bank to his credit and he has been informed that he can draw it as he needs it. I am returning the railroad ticket, which was placed to his order.

Tony was enrolled for a definite period of time, after quite a bit of difficulty with the Indian Office and some extensive correspondence. The Government paid for his transportation. Under the circumstances, he is enrolled the same as the other Indian students.

For a while after coming here, he was homesick and lonesome, and I presume he received a certain amount of encouragement from home. I believe that he is now settling down. His appearance indicates that he is developing more self-reliance, and I feel confident that his stay here will soon become pleasant, as it has already become profitable.

Today, I received a communication signed by a number of the Members of the Federation of Woman's Clubs of Florida asking me to use my influence that he stay. Under all the

circumstances, I have informed Tony that he
home at this time, and that he should make up his mind
definitely that his education is not to be cut short at
this time. I believe he is satisfied, and if he is in-
formed from his home by his friends and his people that it
is the desire of every one for him to remain, there will be
no further question. It would be a serious mistake to
make, I am sure, for him to return now. It would not only
destroy all his chances for an education, but it would
seriously interfere with any further effort looking toward
the education of the Seminoles. I shall keep you informed
of his progress.

Very sincerely yours,

MF:SR

Yours very truly Superintendent.

Nelson to Seminole.

ALL KINDS OF FRESH WATER

MID-WINTER AND EARLY VEGETABLES

Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

Dec 10. 1913

My. Dear Tony:-

I am sending you ~~\$15.00~~ \$5.00 which your mother sends, or gets me to send for her. There will be a ticket sent to you, and which I think will be there for you by the time you get this letter. I hope you are better now, and that you will get home all right. I am sorry that you could not stay, as that place would certainly be a great place for you when you learn the ways there of doing things.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Marshad
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DAVID GRAY, PH. D.

WRITER

CARLISLE, PA., *Tuesday.*

Dear Mr. Friedman:-

Herewith the papers

and picture of Long. Thanks, very
much, also for your courtesy some
yesterday.

Sincerely,

David Gray.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

December 8 - 13.

Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent:

I have had several talks with Tony Tommie yesterday and today and he says now he is feeling better and begins to think that he has friends here and is not along and is no longer afraid. He wishes to work in the tailor shop during the winter at least and will start his work there this afternoon. I think from now on he will be more contented here.

Very respectfully,

E. E. McKay.

Dec. 6th, 1913.

Mr. McKean:

I submit herewith for your information several communications regarding Tony Tommie. Will you please have a talk with the boy and encourage him to give the school work a thorough trial before he decides that he would rather not continue with his enrolment?

It may be well to place him in a Department where he can spend most of his time indoors, and yet have the chance to move about freely where there is a circulation of comparatively pure air.

Let me have a report after you have had a talk with Tony.

Respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

W. H. MARSHALL

THE MAIL ORDER MAN

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ALL KINDS OF FRESH WATER FISH

MID-WINTER AND EARLY VEGETABLES

Fort Lauderdale, 17th, 1913.

President Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle Pa.

Mr. W. H. Marshall,

Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

My dear Sir:

I have noted what you state in your letter of October the 15th about B. H. Tammie, a seventeen year old Seminole boy in whom you have become interested. Replying thereto I have to advise that Florida is not recognized generally as an Indian country from which Carlisle has received students, but in order that I can give the request contained in your letter my further consideration I would be pleased to have you submit me a photograph of the boy. Will you also please let me know what degree of Indian blood the boy has and what degree of other blood he has if not a full blood Indian.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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MID-WINTER AND EARLY VEGETABLES

Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

Oct 15. 1913.

President Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle Pa.

My Dear Sir:-

We have here a remnant of the Original tribe of
the Seminole Indian ^{one} named B. M. Tommie. ^{who} has applied
here at the public school to be admitted, but authorities
decline to admit him with small children. He is seventeen
years old, and can read and write. He has never had any one to
teach him, and is very bright, intelligent and would with
proper training make a useful man to his tribe. He tells me
that he will go to Carlisle to school if you will take him.
He has no money, and has no other means of getting with you
only by means that you might provide. He is rather unusual
as so many of the tribe absolutely decline to receive
instruction, or to leave the borders of the Everglades.

Let me hear from you at once.

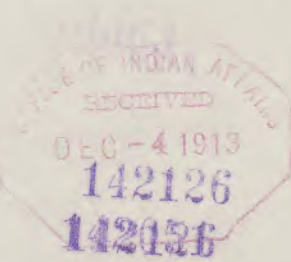
Yours very truly,

W H Marshall

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Enrolment.

Oct. 24th, 1913.



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

Sir:

I respectfully transmit herewith correspondence that has passed between a Mr. Marshall of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and myself in regard to the enrolment at Carlisle of B. H. Tommie, a Seminole boy.

In view of the fact that Carlisle has not had students from Florida enrolled here in the past, I desire to be informed whether favorable consideration may be given an application for the enrolment of this boy.

There is yet room here to accomodate additional students and no others would have to be deprived of attendance if authority is granted to enroll this boy.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.



Enrolment.

Nov. 5th, 1913.

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

Sir:

I respectfully transmit herewith another communication that has been received in regard to the enrolment at Carlisle of the Seminole boy I referred to in my letter to the Office on Oct. 24th.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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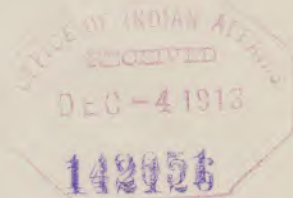
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Seminole boy.



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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Sup't Carlisle School.

Sir:

The Office has received your letter of October 24 transmitting correspondence in regard to the enrollment at Carlisle of B. H. Tommie, a full-blood ^{Florida} Seminole boy seventeen years old.

Inasmuch as you say that there is yet room to accommodate additional students at your school, and no others would have to be deprived of attendance if authority is granted to enroll this boy, and in view of the fact that he is believed to be worthy of the advantages he would receive at Carlisle, authority is hereby granted for his enrollment.

The enclosures to your letter are herewith returned as requested.

Respectfully,

Assistant Commissioner.

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-H- Mr. W. H. Marshall.

Nov. 13th, 1913.

kindly anticipated by you, I remain,

Very truly yours,
Mr. W. H. Marshall,

Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

My dear Sir:

Superintendent.

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I take pleasure in stating that I have been granted authority by the Indian Office at Washington to enroll the Seminole boy in whom you have become interested. I have arranged so that transportation will be furnished you by the Florida East Coast Rwy. Company's agent at Fort Lauderdale for his use, and as the ticket should be ready within a very few days I hope to hear soon just when the boy may be expected to arrive here.

I enclose herewith a blank upon which an application for his enrolment should be filled out, and it can then be sent to me for our records here. In view of the fact that you have interested yourself in the boy you can give consent with him for the enrolment.

Hoping that we can assist the boy as is now so

-2- Mr. W. H. Marshall.

kindly anticipated by you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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of pupil.

WASHINGTON *hmo*

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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Supt. Carlisle School.

Sir:

The Office has received your letter of November 5, transmitting another communication in regard to the enrollment at Carlisle of the Florida Seminole boy whom the Office authorized you to admit as a pupil of your School, in letter of November 10.

The papers enclosed in your letter of November 5 are herewith returned, as requested.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. B. Meritt".

Assistant Commissioner.

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January 13, 1914.

Mr. W. H. Marshall,
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Dear Sir:

I am desirous of ascertaining who it was that assisted Tony Tommie in obtaining his ticket from the passenger station in town. Will you kindly see Tony and have a good talk with him and ask him who it was that arranged for him to go to town and who it was that arranged for him to get his ticket. If he does not remember the name of the person, he can give you the position which he occupied. I hope that you can obtain this information from him by tactfully handling the matter.

Very respectfully,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

Jan. 15th, 1914.

Mrs. Kirk Munroe,

Cocoanut Grove, Florida.

My dear Madam:

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of a letter that was addressed to Mr. Marshall at Fort Lauderdale yesterday.

Thanking you for the kind interest you have taken in Tony Tormie and hoping that I may yet be able to co-operate in giving some of the Seminole Indians training at Carlisle, I am,

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

Jan. 14th, 1914.

Mr. W. H. Marshall,

Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

My dear Sir:

I regret very much to report to you that thru the connivance of some one, whose name has not yet been determined, Tony Tormie secured his ticket from the local railroad office and deserted on Saturday forenoon, January the 10th.

He had been told that his return home could not be effected at this time and it was believed that he had decided to settle down to his work and studies.

I am especially sorry because it will probably mean that other Seminoles cannot be helped now, as would have been possible if Tony had remained here long enough to become accustomed to the school life here.

Hoping that it will yet be possible to assist the Seminoles by giving them training at Carlisle, and that you can co-operate further in giving such assistance, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Jan. 20th, 1914.

Mrs. J. M. Willson, Jr.,

Kissimmee, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Willson:

I thank you for your letter of January the 14th, giving me an opportunity to convey to you the real facts regarding Tony Tormie's stay at this school.

When he came here it was unusually damp and naturally much colder than at his home. He complained about the cold and soon after that about rheumatic pains. He was admitted to our school Hospital and under the care of our Physicians and Nurses there he was soon all right. When he came to me with a request to go home I talked to him and explained that his homesickness would soon wear off and that then he would like the school as well as the other students here. All others who came into contact with him spoke along the same lines to him, and it was not long before he went to work in our tailoring department.

When he learned thru letters from home that transportation had been placed for him here in Carlisle he again became restless and renewed his request for permission to return home. After another personal talk with him I told him

J. J. M. Willson, Jr.

that the Government had assumed the care of him while he was being educated at Carlisle and that he would have to remain for the term for which he had been received. Apparently, he had again become satisfied, and when it was reported to me that he had succeeded in getting away I made a full investigation of the circumstances under which he had secured his transportation.

It has since been learned that an outside party impersonated an officer of the school and secured the ticket for him, so that he was on his way to the South before his absence was reported to me.

I regret to learn that Tony misrepresented facts when he stated that he needed money to buy medicine. A very complete Hospital is maintained at this school, where medicine and the best care and attention are given to all students who are enrolled at this school. Such attention is given as a part of the school's privileges to students, and without any charge whatsoever.

As far as I could find out Tony was a bright young man, and I believe it was a serious mistake for him to leave this school before he had become accustomed to the school life.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

J. M. WILLSON, JR.
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

Jan. 14, 1914.

Friedman:

Charles D.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

It would be quite a satisfaction to know the details of
Tony Tomm's stay at your school. We heard he was getting
scurvy and our committee on Seneca was each asked
to write him a letter. I wrote simply and briefly, and
he answered by writing to Mr. Willson saying that he
was sick he was at home much more now it took at
Charles than in the Eschados. So Mr. Willson sent him
\$2⁰⁰ (what he asked for) to get medicine.

We received a letter a few days ago with much gratitude
& praise in it and saying he will work and pay it back
as that he would start for home in a day or two
This letter was characteristic as like the Seneca note
to us; he had heard of the Indians' friend
"Jim Willson" and he knew that at no time
Mr. Willson had sent his check \$2 for medicine.
I would really like to know why he did
not stay, whether it was homesickness or really

illness. and just what kind of a boy is he?

I am Very Sincerely

Yours Truly
John M. Wilson

Mrs. J. M. Wilson

W. H. MARSHALL

THE MAIL ORDER MAN

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

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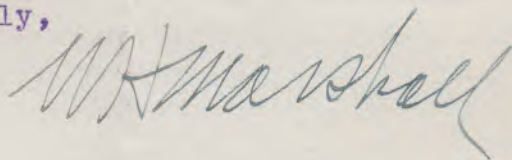
MrM Friedman

Carlisle Pa,

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of 14th, advising me that Tony Tommie secured his ticket, and has deserted. I regret this very much, and will do all that I can to find out from him who assisted him in getting away. I only seen him few minuites yesterday evening. He was busy talking to the croud that had gathered around him. I told him that I wanted him to come overand see me, and he told me he would. I will find out if possible as you have asked me in your previous letter, to know if he knew the par ies or could call their names, that assisted him out.

Yours very truly,



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W. H. MARSHALL
THE MAIL ORDER MAN
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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. January 30, 1914.

Febr. 3rd, 1914.

A. Friedman,
Supt. of Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. W. H. Marshall,

Fort Lauderdale, Florida. To get any news pertaining to Tony's way of getting out of the school but an Indian
My dear Sir: Ray and he told me that he thought I was a pretty sorry white man that he sent money to Carlisle for Tony to come home on and he thinks so me get "ex" from white man and a This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter who put up the money for this ticket that was wired to Tony of January the 30th and to advise that when Tony Tom-Tony, is the one that told me, he is the one that advised me that he left here he secured the ticket that had been

placed for him at the local station, as well as the extra cash to the amount of \$1.25 that had been made available together with his ticket. Under the circumstances there are no other funds to his credit here.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Marshall.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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M. Freidman,
Supt. of Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,

So far I have been unable to get any news pertaining to Tony's way of getting out of the school but an Indian passed along today and he told me that he thought I was a pretty sorry white man that he sent money to Carlisle for Tony to come home on and he "thinks so me get 'em from white man and no pay 'em back to Injun" Ben Frank, the Indian who put up the money for this ticket that was wired to Tony by Willie Jumper, another Indian, and who is an uncle of Tony, is the one that told me. He is the one that wired the ticket.

Now if this money is there I would be very glad if you send it back to Willie Jumper, or myself so that I can give it to him.

Please advise.

Yours very truly,

W H Marshall

W.H.M.-E.C.

Nov. 18th, 1914.

Mrs. Kirk Munroe,

Coccoanut Grove, Florida.

Dear Madam:

General R. H. Pratt referred that part of your letter of September the 5th in which you made inquiry about the circumstances under which Tony Tommie left this school to me for reply, and as near as it can be determined now the facts were transmitted to you in the letter from this school on February the 4th, last.

Tony Tommie's ticket seems to have been placed for him from his former home in Florida and he secured it without the knowledge of the school authorities and left. Our records also indicate that Tony was confined to the School Hospital with an attack of rheumatism and that the cold rainy weather at that time evidently had the effect of making him afraid he could not get accustomed to the climate here.

Hoping that you will let me know in what way I can be of further service, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Febr. 4th, 1914.

Mrs. Kirk Munroe,

Cocoanut Grove, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Munroe:

Replying to your favor of January the 30th, I have to advise that arrangements for the enrolment at this school of Tony Tormie were completed thru the co-operation of Mr. W. H. Marshall of Fort Lauderdale in your state, after authority had been secured from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington for the enrolment. Tony was the first Seminole boy to be enrolled here from Florida.

Below I submit you a copy of a letter that was addressed to me by Mr. Marshall on the 30th ultimo, in which information is given in regard to the transportation that was placed for Tony's use here at Carlisle:

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Now if this money is there I would be very glad if you send it back to Willie Jumper, or myself so that I can give it to him."

To the letter from Mr. Marshall I replied as follows on February the 3rd:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January the 30th and to advise that when Tony Tommie left here he secured the ticket that had been placed for him at the local station, as well as the extra cash to the amount of \$1.25 that had been made available together with his ticket. Under the circumstances there are no other funds to his credit here."

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

HKM.

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Jan 30, 1914
Dear Mr. Friedman

Thank you for your letter. I have
been waiting to hear that something
would come out as to who sent
77 - the money. but so far it's
only suspect. I think some one who
wanted to do the "babe. harm," to use help from
the "Indiana" & & - I'm know, but it has
in a way. if you do gain any information
I wonder if you would let me know.
Who sent the boy to Carlisle. Our Special
Commissioner (I am told) knew nothing of

it, and if he has been contacted home
not home & doing at this time of the year
As I am told, I would be very glad of
the informant as to who sent the boy.
if you can tell me - Thanking you
for your courteous answer & all my
kinds.

Kestler

Mrs. M. M. Moore
Coconut Grove

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Was Tony the first Seminole to go
to Carlisle?

Joseph B. M. Tommie

PRESENT NAME