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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Nancy Mary Ellen Coleman

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Cherokee N.C.

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 Nancy Mary Ellen Coleman (Name of child.) Female (Sex.) ; date of birth Dec 11 1889 19 yrs. old.

Cherokee (Tribe.).

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	Living or Dead.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Harrison Coleman	living	Cherokee	Eastern	1/2
NAME OF MOTHER.				
Mourning Coleman	"	"	"	full

I Nancy Mary Ellen Coleman do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my 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.	Birdtown N.C.	do not know	going at present		6th
2.					
3.					
4.					

Nancy Mary Ellen Coleman.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) Applicant being 19 yrs. of age

P. O. address: Cherokee, N.C.

Two witnesses:
A. R. Snyder
Carl Standingdeer

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 27" day of Sept., 1909

R D Holt

Physician at Cherokee Agency.

N C

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~~

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

~~was voluntary~~, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 29 day of Sept, 1909

Frank Kysalka

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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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
~~3063~~ 2464	Nancy Coleman.		Cherokee.

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Eastern.		Nancy Mary Effen Coleman, Cherokee, N.C.

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXR.	SEX.
FATHER. L	MOTHER. L	7/8	20	5' 7¼	138#	36	32	F.

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Oct. 12, '09	Five Years.	June 20, 1914	Expiration of time

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
2-1-'10	J. F. Russell, Landenberg, Pa.	H. 8-30-'10
H. 8-30-'10	Isaac Passmore, West Chester, Pa.	7-4-11
8-30-11	Jos. Worrell, West Chester, Pa	H.
9-1-12	Mrs. Emma L. Higgins, " "	
	M. R. Travella, West Chester, Pa., 308 W. Miner St.	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON. 79104

Birdtown, N.C.

Moved to school before entrance, 2 6th. Gr.

Grade entered at Carlisle, 5th. Gr.

Grade at Date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Baptist.

Miles to sch. 2½

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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Coleman, Nancy DATE Oct 14 1909

AGE 19 YEARS { NEW / ~~RETURNED~~ } STUDENT. TRIBE Cherokee STATE N. C.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 1/4

INSPECTION Good development

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION - RESONANCE Normal

RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS Normal

MENSURATION - INSP. 36 EXP. 32 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 84

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 7 1/4 IN. WEIGHT 138 1/2 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION Oct. 14/09 (Revac. 1/31/10)

MENSTRUATION Normal

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	yes	good		
MOTHER	yes	good		
BROTHERS	5	good	2	cholera morbus, empiplix
SISTERS	2	good	1	?

PERSONAL HISTORY:

Never had any serious illness

REMARKS:

(over)

HOSPITAL RECORD

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:	CONDITION:
June 31 - 1910	Good except slight discharge from left ear.
Aug 22, 1911	Good

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NAME Nancy Coleman Sex ~~Male.~~ Female.

Tribe ~~Full~~ 1/4 Cherokee State N. Carolina Aug 22, 1911

Age 28 years Respiration 14 Condition of, Eyes Good

Height 5 - 8 1/2 ins. Mensuration Insp. 36 Ears Injured left ear

Weight 141 lbs. Exp. 32 Throat Tonsils enlarged

Temperature 98 Vaccination To be Vaccinated Aug, 22-11 Cervical glands O. K.

Pulse 84 Vision Skin O K.

Inspection O. K.

Palpation O. K.

Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) O K

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	Yes	Good health		
Mother	Yes	" "		
Brothers	5		2	Cholera Morbus
Sisters	2		1	Erysipelas ?

Personal history

Present condition O K. Aug, 22, 1911

Elma Hess M. D.

☞This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

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CASE RECORD, 5—354.

Name Nancy Coleman

Age 20 Sex {~~Male.~~ Female.} Tribe {Full 1/4} Cherokee Residence N. Carolina

(On Aug, 22, 1911)

DATE.		SYMPTOMS.				TREATMENT.	DIAGNOSIS.	REMARKS.
19—		T.	P.	R.				History, progress, and termination of the disease.

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Hampton Inst.
Hampton, Va.
Nov. 5, 1914.

Mr. C. H. Lipps
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I arrived at Hampton
left 22nd, and find this to
be a very nice school in-
deed. I am really glad
I came, for I think I can
get just the course I need.

I have entered the
Domestic Science course
and going to school al-

night. And I think it is very nice to know more than mere books.

I made Senior middle class, so I only have two years here.

Your letter of recommendation gives me something to live up to. And I certainly shall try my best to do all I can to make good while I am here.

I shall always hold Carlisle in mind, for she is the one to start me on the road I am traveling now.

I also read the little Arrow which comes to Hampton every Saturday to learn what dear old Carlisle and her pupils are doing. It seems like a home letter to read it. Wishing that she may still prosper.

With many thanks to you for what you have done for me

I remain as ever

Yours truly

Nancy Coleman

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Oct. 7th, 1913.

Mr. O. M. McPherson,
Special Indian Agent,
Cherokee, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith the original of the notice you forwarded to me with your letter of September the 29th. It has been noted thereon that a true copy of the same was served on Nancy M. E. Coleman at her Outing home at West Chester, Pennsylvania, by the patron who has direct jurisdiction over her just at this time.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Cherokee Indian School,
Cherokee, North Carolina,
September 29th, 1913.

To the Superintendent,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.

Sir;-

There are enclosed herewith two copies of a notice addressed to Miss Nancy M. E. Coleman, calling upon her to show cause within sixty days from the receipt thereof, why her name should not be finally stricken from the Rolls of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina.

Please hand the copy of notice to Miss Coleman and make returns of service on the original copy and return it to me to the Cherokee Indian School, Cherokee, North Carolina, in the self addressed franked envelope also enclosed herewith.

Thanking you in advance for the service, I am,

Very respectfully,

O. M. McPherson

Special Indian Agent.

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E. L. Higgins
W. L. Hall

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June 18th, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:

I will take this opportunity to report to you that arrangements have been completed for Nancy Coleman to leave from her home at West Chester for her mother's home under your jurisdiction. She is being provided with an amount that it would have cost to provide transportation for her passage from Carlisle to Ela.

I understand that Nancy desires to return to West Chester some time in the summer so that she can take up her studies there in the fall, and although the ruling made by the Office some time ago forbids your giving her official assistance it would be appreciated if you could extend her personal encouragement if an opportunity presents itself.

I have been informed that Nancy has made a splendid record here and that she is worthy of any assistance that can be given her in spite of the fact that she is a negro girl and not an Indian girl.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

June 18th, 1914.

Mrs. Ewing:

The name of Nancy Coleman, a girl now at a home under the Outing System, is to be reported "dropped" on Saturday morning of this week, June the 20th.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

June 18th, 1914.

Miss Nancy Coleman,

38 So. High St., West Chester, Pa.

My dear Friend:

Immediately upon receipt of your letter of June the 14th the matter of making a part of the cost of your transportation available was taken into consideration with our local ticket agent and it is being arranged so that you will have credit at West Chester for an amount of $16.60 to apply to the cost of your transportation from West Chester to your home. The amount of $16.60 would be the cost of your transportation from Carlisle to Ela, North Carolina, and you are entitled to that sum because your period of enrolment at Carlisle has terminated.

In this connection I beg leave to call attention to a question that has arisen in the minds of our local ticket agents regarding the mileage book you claim you can use. They are of the opinion that you have been misinformed and that you cannot procure mileage of any kind that can be used south of Washington. Therefore, before you purchase a mileage book it will be well to have it understood definitely whether it can

be used as you now anticipate. It is also doubted that you could procure an excursion ticket for use to your home and back again to Philadelphia, so be sure that you are advised definitely before you start on your journey home. The credit that is being made available at West Chester may be applied to any kind of transportation you can use.

Herewith I enclose a check for an amount of $8.04, which represents the entire balance to your credit here. I should like to see it for a larger amount, because I am informed by those here who know what a struggle you have made to realize your ambitions that you are worthy of having had an easier time. However, the very fact that you had to work hard for your education must be of value to you and will make you all the more capable a worker when your school days are over.

Because of the splendid effort you have made to get an education I have taken the liberty to ask one of the Trustees of a fund we have here to help worthy girls to draw a check for an amount of $6.39, which is due the Normal School for books and similar incidentals. A bill had been sent here for consideration but it was not returned to me by the Trustee and so you will have to get a duplicate receipted when you use the check I also enclose.

Miss Nancy Coleman, West Chester, Pa.

This favor is extended you to show our appreciation of the very good work you have done, and some time in the future when you have time to earn more money a similar amount may be sent here for deposit with the other amount in the fund and from which other girls can then be helped.

I trust you will not have any difficulty about arranging for your transportation and that you will have a very pleasant summer, from which you can return to your school work to complete it with credit to yourself and those who are interested in you.

Very truly yours,

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HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

West Chester, Pennsylvania,

June 19th, 1914.

Received of Mr. John Lindner, Trustee, an amount of Six and 39/100 dollars to be used by me to pay my book bill at the West Chester State Normal School.

$6.39.

38 S. High St.
West Chester, Pa.,
June 14, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of June 9th, saying I could have the money for any kind of ticket I desired for my transportation to Cherokee N.C.

I should like to leave West Chester Friday June

19th. about 3 o'clock P.M. so as to get the 6:52 P.M. train at Philadelphia, this seems the most convenient train I can take & take me home about 7:05 P.M Saturday. I have decided to help Mrs. Higgins this week all I can.

I think an interchangeable one thousand mile ticket is what I want and it only costs $20.

My book bill is still not settled yet and of course that will be something like $4.29 perhaps a few cents more but this is my last account. That would leave $3.75 to help pay for my mileage book, and I should like to purchase it here at the West Chester depot.

I have had very good success in my school work this year. I passed all my examinations with the exception of Algebra

which has been very difficult for me.

I am looking to hear from you as early as possible.

I am as ever your Pupil

Nancy M. Coleman

June 18th, 1914.

Mrs. Emma L. Higgins,

38 So. High St., West Chester, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Higgins:

I thank you for your favor of the 17th instant, advising that it will be satisfactory to arrange so that Nancy Coleman can leave your home on the 29th of this month. I should have liked to complete the necessary arrangements sooner, but upon receipt of her last letter I decided to extend her a little financial aid and as that matter had to be taken into consideration with Trustees outside of the school there has been some delay. However, in this mail there is going forward to Nancy a letter containing several checks, and I am assured by the local ticket agents, thru whom the order for her transportation has been placed, that the credit extended her should be available at West Chester tonight or in the morning.

Assuring you that it is gratifying to me that Nancy decided to remain with you until this week end and thanking you for your co-operation in caring for her, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

38 S. High St.
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps,-

I have been wondering whether I should have written you regarding Nancy Coleman's ticket. Her plans have my approval, and I trust that order for her ticket will arrive in time for her to leave by noon on Friday.

Sincerely yours
(Mrs.) Emma L. Higgins

June 17, 1914

WEST CHESTER PA
JUN 17
8 — PM

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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

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Sept. 29th, 1914.

Dr. H. B. Frissell,
Principal, The Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Va.

Dear Dr. Frissell:

I desire to bring to your attention the splendid record that was made by Nancy Coleman, who has recently come to the Hampton Institute from Ela, North Carolina, while she was enrolled at this school.

I have learned that the young lady spent the greater part of the five years she was enrolled at Carlisle in a home under the Outing and that she completed the course in the Chester County, Pennsylvania, schools two years ago. Up until the close of school in June she was enrolled at the West Chester State Normal School, where she paid for her expenses with what she earned in one of our Outing homes.

The girl's ambition is to become a teacher and I have taken this liberty to write to you in her behalf because I believe that the record she made here warrants me in stating that anything that can be done for her will be appreciated and that it will be an effort in the right direction.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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REPORT OF Nancy Cleman pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Aug. (Date) 1910 to live with Mrs. Isaac Possum (Patron) of West-Chester (Post Office), Chester (County), Pennsylvania (State), West-Chester Railroad Station

Conduct Fair.

Health Excellent.

Ability Poor

Cleanliness Excellent.

Economy "

Situation of Room 2nd floor

Condition of Room Excellent.

Condition of Clothing "

Wages $8.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school 1 mile

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? 6th "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Union Sunday school

Distance to church 1 mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes. 2 miles

Who compose patron's family? Mr. + Mrs. P. 4 chil. 17, 13, 8, 5 ?

What other help is employed? White man by day. Board themselves

Locality of home Farm

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. housework

Pupil's age 19 Experience 2 yrs.

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

Farm home 2½ miles from town and-
lunsum. Polin says Ng. has been
sick. his wife mother, she is only part
satisfactory can do some when / that
suits, unpredictable-at-times.
Nancy says she is never punished
by Dad-any of the girls in neighbor
hoods + that Dad from many their
night; has no pleasure, she wants-
to be planner to school or home.
Polin acknowledges she does not-
report. has to Dad-report from
the Coda not. Dad-from. says N.
has church camp he to help a
report back down.
The only solution of this question is
to remove Nancy from this
home as soon as possible

Willis S. Gaither
Field Agt

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REPORT OF Nancy Coleman pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 2-1-'10 (Date) to live with J. F. Russell (Patron) of Landenberg (Post Office), (County), Pennsylvania (State), Landenberg Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health "

Ability "

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room Second floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing "

Wages $8.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No.

Number of days at school

Distance to school 1 mile.

Grade or quality of school Ungraded

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th.

In what grade is pupil at present? " "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Meth.

Distance to church 2 mi.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. R.

What other help is employed? white hired man "and" boy 14

Locality of home Farm

Home life and environments Good.

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. House-work.

Pupil's age 20 Experience

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

Farm home - isolated - 4 miles from village. Patron a kind-hearted Norwegian and a practical worker, is married with "nearly" sister keeping house and gave report: says Nancy is satisfactory; she is very slow but willing, is improving. Patron would like to keep her.

Nancy says she likes her home and feels she has learned a great deal since she came; wants to stay for winter.

June 24, 1910

Millie S. Gaither

Field Agent

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REPORT OF Nancy Coleman pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Aug 30, 1910 (Date) to live with Mrs. Isaac Passmore (Patron) of West Chester (Post Office), Chester (County), Pennsylvania (State), West Chester Railroad Station

Conduct Gen. good.
Health "
Ability Fair
Cleanliness Good
Economy "
Situation of Room 2nd floor
Condition of Room Fair
Condition of Clothing Good
Wages
Are careful accounts kept by patron?
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
Number of days at school 39
Distance to school 1 mi.
Grade or quality of school Ungraded.
Name and address of teacher Miss M. L. Higgins.
Qualifications of teacher Good.
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th.
In what grade is pupil at present? 6th
Attends what church and Sunday school? Union Sunday School
Distance to church 1 mi.
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes, 2½ miles.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. P. 4 chil, 16, 13, 7, 4, yrs.
What other help is employed? Men by day, sleep & eat at home.
Locality of home Farm.
Home life and environments Good
Trade at school
Nature of work Gen. housekeeper.
Pupil's age 17 Experience 9 mo.

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

Farm home 2½ mi. from town, (not lonesome) Patron a practical, kind woman, a fair housekeeper, says N. is only fairly satisfactory, she is lazy & a little forward, can do well when she tries, she is a fair cook, goes ahead with work quite well, not all together truthful, Patron undecided what she will do in the Spring. Nancy likes her home & school, she wants to return to Carlisle in the Spring.

Teacher says N. entered school Oct. 1, is fairly well up to grade, conduct good & she tries.

Miller S. Gaither
Field Agent

Dec. 7, 1910

REPORT OF Nancy Gleeman 57 pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Aug 31, 1914 (Date) to live with Mrs. J. W. Yarnell (Patron) of West-Chester (Post Office), Chester (County), Pennsylvania (State), West-Chester Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health Excellent-

Ability Good - a little lazy.

Cleanliness Ex-

Economy "

Situation of Room 3rd flor

Condition of Room Excelent-

Condition of Clothing Wants underclothes.

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school 42.

Distance to school 1/2 miles

Grade or quality of school Ungraded

Name and address of teacher Miss E. J. Higgins

Qualifications of teacher Excelent.

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th "

In what grade is pupil at present? 8th "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Bapts-

Distance to church 2 miles

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. W. child 6 yrs

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Country

Home life and environments Excellent-

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. house work-

Pupil's age 19 Experience 2 yrs

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

A delightful Cumlin home - Mrs James wife - Polum says K is satisfactory (a little lazy) she is right - a good plain cook, is improving, she is ready in needle work - clothes. Teacher says K entered school Sept. 11 - attends reg. second week she has taught - has - she is about up to grade - Enamel - & - efficiency exp -

Nancy says she likes her home & school.

W. J. Galbraith
Field Agent -

Nov - 16 - 1911

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REPORT OF Nancy Coleman pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Aug. 31-1911 (Date) to live with Mrs. J. W. Worrell (Patron) of West Chester R.F.D. #6 (Post Office), (County), Pa. (State), West Chester Railroad Station

Conduct Very good

Health Excellent

Ability Very good

Cleanliness Quite neat and clean

Economy Not very economical

Situation of Room 3rd floor. Very pleasant

Condition of Room Ex

Condition of Clothing Very good

Wages $7 per mo $1 per wk. during school yr.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Went the whole year.

Distance to school ½ mi.

Grade or quality of school Excellent rural school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Room 8-

In what grade is pupil at present? Finished 8th grade in country. See letter

Attends what church and Sunday school? Inter denominational S.S. & a Baptist.

Distance to church ½ mi.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? In West Chester - 2 mi.

Who compose patron's family? Mr & Mrs Worrell - Frances aged 3 yrs. Mr. Worrell's father and mother for a time.

What other help is employed? No other help.

Locality of home See letter accompanying report.

Home life and environments

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen'l Housework.

Pupil's age 20 Experience Considerable.

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

PUPIL'S HEALTH REPORT.

This blank is issued so that the school authorities may keep in touch with the health of the pupil. The patron is requested to fill this blank out on the first of MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, and MARCH, and send it to the school with the outing report for the month.

Patron's name and address Mrs. Emma L. Higgins

Pupil's name Nancy M. Coleman

General health of the pupil Very good

Has pupil been ill the past two months? No

Name of disease —

Name and address of physician in attendance —

Does the pupil have a cough? No

For how long has he had it? —

Give the pupil's weight 147½ lbs.

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes? Slight —

Are the eyelids inflamed? Sometimes

Remarks:

Date Nov. 5 - 1913.

In case of serious illness, notify the school at once and have the physician in attendance send in a written report of the case.

PUPIL'S HEALTH REPORT.

This blank is issued so that the school authorities may keep in touch with the health of the pupil. The patron is requested to fill this blank out on the first of MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, and MARCH, and send it to the school with the outing report for the month.

Patron's name and address Mrs. Emma L. Higgins

Pupil's name Nancy Coleman

General health of the pupil Excellent

Has pupil been ill the past two months? No -

Name of disease

Name and address of the physician in attendance

Does the pupil have a cough?

For how long has he had it?

Give the pupil's weight 15-0

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes? Not now

Are the eyelids inflamed?

Remarks:

Date May 4- 1913.

In cases of serious illness, notify the school at once and have the physician in attendance send in a written report of the case.

'Y AND E'' ROCH.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE 4064

563757 3M-2-11

NAME AT CARLISLE Nancy Coleman

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE

4064

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No.	Name.	Age.	Tribe.	Degree of Indian Blood.	Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family.
2464	Nancy Coleman	20	Cherokee	3/8	Cherokee, N.C.

Date Entered.	Months in school before enrollment here.	In What Grade Or Room. On entering here.	In What Grade Or Room. At date of this report.	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	Remarks. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.) To Country	From Country	Date Discharged
Oct 12, 1909	2			2½ mi			6-20-'14
							Meth.

~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*								
Deportment ____ standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: ____

"Y & E" ~1640~

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June 9th, 1914.

Miss Nancy Coleman,

38 S. High St., West Chester, Pa.

My dear Friend:

I am complying with the request you conveyed to me in your letter of May the 31st by enclosing herewith a check for $1.00 to pay for the special course you have taken in manual training.

There is now yet to your credit here an amount of $8.04, which you will probably want to use to pay for a part of the mileage book you desire to purchase for your use in taking a trip to your home. I have had inquiry made at the local station and have learned that the cost of transportation from Carlisle to your home at Cherokee is between sixteen and seventeen dollars, and as credit can be given you for that amount on any kind of transportation you desire to purchase you can get home on what will be allowed you by the Government if you add to that the amount we hold here in Bank for you. Let me know at what point you desire to purchase your mileage book and I will then send you an order that will be good for the amount which would have to be paid if you started for your

home from Carlisle.

In this connection I will also call attention to the fact that Mrs. Higgins seems to have need of your services for a few days after the close of school on June the 12th. It is my suggestion, therefore, that you remain with Mrs. Higgins for a few days or a week longer to assist with her work. I understand that Mrs. Higgins has given you a good home for two years and that she has extended you many courtesies, for which you have of course already shown your appreciation, but you are young and struggling to make your own way in the world and you must realize that you can not make or hold too many friends. Just a few days of denial will make Mrs. Higgins' friendship all the more staunch and when you return to West Chester in September to continue with your work you can depend on it that she will have many a good word to say for you because of your willingness at all times to be of service.

Let me hear that you have decided to postpone your going home a few days longer and where you desire to have credit placed for an amount to which you are entitled for transportation home.

With congratulations on the success you have already a achieved and with best wishes for success in your plans for the

summer, so that you can go ahead uninterruptedly with the spâândid course of training you are getting at West Chester, I remain,

Truly your friend,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

38 S. High St. 49
West Chester, Pa.,
May 31, 1914.

Mr. C. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.;

Dear Sir:-

I have taken a special course in manual training at the Normal School, and it only cost a dollar. Will you please send it to me from my little account there? as this will not be in the book bill which you will get from the school before very long, as school

closes the 12th. of June.

I have planned to start home the 13th of June, and I don't know exactly the arrangements which are made there concerning returning students to their homes. I should have found out sooner, but I didn't decide what I was going to do.

Miss Johnston told me that the Government sent the students home, and I intended to stay here till about the middle of Aug. but I have decided to go immediatly after school closes and come back within three weeks. I have a position as a Mother's helper as soon as I return at Frankfort Phila. at $4. per week. until school begins in Sept.

I told Miss Johnston I would continue my school work even though my term is up at Carlisle in June.

I have worked very hard

in my school and hope to graduate in 1916 if possible.

I have already beend looking up the time table and the cost of my car fare, also the cheapest way for me to go and come back is to get an inter-changeable one thousand mile individual ticket. It only costs $20. and one way ticket costs $15.45 from Phila and a round trip ticket costs $26.70 from Phila.

I thought maybe you would allow me to add to the ticket, furnished by the Government, enough to get this individual ticket and in this way I might be able to get back home and resume my studies.

I am poor and have had to spend all my money that I earned during summer vacations on school books, stationery, etc.

Had it not been for the opportunity given by

Carlisle Indian School, I perhaps would not have been as far advanced as I am. I have been very fortunate so far in my homes and school also.

I realize the splendid opportunities given by Carlisle to her students, and I feel that I owe all my education to her. I have tried to make good my way, and hope I have succeeded thus far.

I haven't been home

since I left there 1909 and I want very much to go back to see my people for a little while.

If you will advise me in any way I shall appreciate it.

I have tried to keep the rules of the school and the homes as near right as I knew how.

I shall be pleased to hear from you as soon as possible.

From your pupil

Nancy Coleman.

$1.04

~~M. FRIEDMAN, SUPERINTENDENT~~

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

~~CARLISLE~~, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM
MRS. ROSA B. LAFLESCHE, Manager.
MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.
MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

448 S. 43rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.,
June 2, 1914.

Mr. A. H. Lipps,
Supervisor Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

To-day I transferred Estelle Red Star from the home of Mrs. Frank Rossiter, Glenside, Pa., to Mrs. Fred Rapp, Lansdale, Pa. Mrs. Rossiter gave me a dollar for Estelle's work for her since last Friday - this dollar I used for Estelle's transfer. Trunk transfer at Glenside 25¢. P. R.R. Fare Glenside to Phila. 30¢; Trunk transfer Phila. to Lansdale 50¢.

We will not have another girl at any time for Mrs. Rossiter. Mrs. Rapp was very glad to receive Estelle who is "green but willing" to be taught.

On Monday, I went to West Chester to plan for Nancy Coleman. I found upon my arrival there that she had already made other plans and which she had written to you, viz. - that she be allowed to go home on June 13th - and she intended coming back July 1st to work in Frankford. In Sept. she expected to again apply for admission to the Normal - not in connection with Carlisle however. When I went to see her I had hopes of placing her with Mrs. Rapp but Mrs. Rapp objected to her going home the last two weeks in August. So when Mrs. Rapp had the opportunity to-day of taking another girl she did so. When I left Nancy on Monday night it was with the understanding she would do what ever you want her to do except she insists upon going home the last two weeks in August - no matter where she is.

...AN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

...anager.
... JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.
MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

Now, it seems to me after all has been said and done that it will be as well to let Nancy go home on June 17th or 18th. She can go directly from Philadelphia. I mention the 17th or 18th for this reason. School closes on June 12th, Friday. Nancy is anxious to get off on the following day, Saturday. Mrs. Higgins who has given her a home for two years expects to move on July 1st and asked Nancy to remain with her a few days in order to get things arranged - her room cleaned, blankets washed etc. Nancy's sense of appreciation does not warrant her seeing things in this light - she is so anxious to get away home. I do not believe it is at all right to allow her to leave the very next day and I asked Mrs. Higgins if the 17th or 18th would suit her and she replied that it would help her considerably. It grieves her very much to see Nancy so careless to her (Mrs. Higgins interests) when so much has been done for her. I have talked plainly to Nancy but she thinks she has worked for her board, etc. and that she owes very little.

As to Matilda Chew. I certainly do not approve of giving Mrs. Penrose one of our girls as long as she has colored help. I'll see her to-morrow also Mr. Patton's friend, D. W. Pedrick. I mean I'll see the Pattons in regard to D. W. Pedrick. To-night the application from Mr. Timmons' friend was handed to me. Through an error it remained here instead of being forwarded to me. I'll see that party to-morrow also and will select the best for Matilda. I have a number on file now name on my list. They applied some time ago so I judge we can get for Matilda all right for June 15th.

I saw Julia Connell on Monday and hope there will be a marked improvement. There is great room for improvement in her.

Very respectfully,
Lida M. Johnston.

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student Nancy Coleman Home Address N. Coleman, Bryson City, N. C. Tribe ? 6-7

Age at Entrance 20 Date of Entrance 10-12-09 Shop

Patron Jos. Worrell Locality

Address West Chester, Pa. R. R. Station

Recommended by Grade in School

Grade of Home Church

Date of Outing 8-31-11 Date Returned Dr 9-6-12 Wages

	JAN. 7	FEB. 8	MAR. 9	APR. 10	MAY 11	JUNE 12	JULY 1	AUG. 2	SEPT. 3	OCT. 4	NOV. 5	DEC. 6	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Days in School			20										
Conduct	V.G.	V.G.	G										
Ability	"	"	V.G.										
Health	"	"	"										
Earnings	7.	7.											

Emma L. Higgins
West Chester, Pa.

20	20	20	20	28	22	30	14½		
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"	G	G	G	"	"	"	"	"	

9-6-12 Dr 6-20-13

Mrs. M. R. Travillo
West Chester, Pa.

6-20-13 Dr 9-15-13

Mrs. E. L. Higgins
West Chester, Pa.

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9-15-13 Home 6-20-14

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OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student Nancy Coleman **Home Address** N.M.E. Coleman. Cherokee. N.C. **Tribe** Cherokee.

Age at Entrance 20 Date of Entrance Oct. 12-09. Shop

Patron J.F. Russell Locality Farm

Address Landenberg. Pa. R. R. Station —

Recommended by Grade in School 5th

Grade of Home Good Church Baptist

Date of Outing Feb. 1-1910 Date Returned 8-30-'10 Wages

	1910 JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Days in School	18	1	19										
Conduct	V.G.		V.G.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.	G	V.G.					
Ability	F.G.		G.	V.G.	F.G.	G	F.G.	F.G.					
Health	G.		V.G.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.	G	V.G.					
Earnings			7	8.	8.	8.	8						

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Isaac Passmore
West Chester, Pa.

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8-30-'10 Ret'd 7-4-'11

Mrs. Jno. Worrell
West Chester, Pa.

	20	20	15	20	19	20						
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G		G	G	"	E	E						G
						3.00						7.

8-31-'11

YAWMAN & ERBE MFG. CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y. 441927 3M 4-09

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July 7th, 1913.

Mr. P. R. Wadsworth,
Special Agent in Charge, Cherokee Agency,
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith a copy of a notice that was handed to Nancy Mary Ellen Coleman at her outing home on July the 3rd. Mr. Travella, her patron, has certified accordingly at the bottom of the copy I enclose.

Very truly yours,

HKM. Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Eastern Cherokee Indian School,

Cherokee, North Carolina,

June 25, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I am informed that Nancy Mary Ellen Coleman is at your School.

Please hand one of the notices, I send herewith, to Miss Coleman and then fill out the certificate at the bottom of the other notice and sign and return it to me.

I will be pleased if you will attend to this at once.

Very respectfully,

P. R. Wadsworth,

Special Indian Agent in Charge.

PRW/MW
Incls.

Mr. M. R. Travellor
308 W. Main St.
W. b. Pa.

July 2nd, 1913.

Mr. M. R. Travella,

308 W. Main St., West Chester, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I would thank you to hand one of the notices herewith to Nancy Coleman. It is also desired that the other copy enclosed be then filled out by you and returned to me in the envelope herewith.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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July 8th, 1913.

Miss Nancy Coleman,
308 West Miner Street,
West Chester, Pennsylvania.

My dear Friend:

Replying to your letter of July the 3rd, regarding the matter of your eligibility for enrolment at Carlisle, I have to advise that no action has to be taken until further instructions are issued me thru the Office at Washington. In the meanwhile you can continue with your summer's work.

Assuring you that an effort will be made to extend continued assistance in your behalf, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

308 N. Miner St.
West-Chester, Pa.,
July 3, 1913

Supt.
Dear Sir: M. Friedman =

I received a notice from Cherokee this morning stating that I am no longer a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokees and that my name has been stricken from the roll. It was very sudden to me and I don't just see what I am to do.

I suppose that means I am taken from the roll at Carlisle also!

I have just had a good start in my education and without the help of Carlisle I shall not be able to continue my course. I am very sorry to give it up too.

I am writing you for your good advise as to what I should do.

It has been thourghly proved twice that we have a right to Indian roll and this is the first time to my remembrence of any thing like this coming up.

I have tried to live up to the rules of Carlisle and I think my patrons will testify to my doing well with them. and I have learned a great many things since I came to this state and owe it all to Carlisle for her outing system has helped me wonderful. I have finished one year at the West Chester State Normal School.

I am hoping to hear from you soon Yours Truly Nancy Coleman

MAR 13 1914

No. 8127 West Chester, Pa., 191

M. M. Freedman 57
Nancy M. Coleman

To West Chester State Normal School, Dr.

STATIONERY

$ 1 31 Received payment, G. M. Philips
Principal.

Ela, N. C.
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June 22, 1914

Mr. Lipps:-

Dear Sir

I arrived home all right - and am getting along very nicely. I am helping my Mother do her house work. They seem so glad to have me.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain your pupil.

Nancy Coleman

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Mr. O. H. Lipps
Carlisle Ind Sch.
Carlisle Pa.

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Oct. 2nd, 1913.

Mr. E. L. Higgins,

West Chester, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I transmit herewith certain papers that will be of interest to Nancy Coleman. Kindly bring them to her attention, and if she has any information to file that will assist in establishing her claims as a member of the Tribe to which she has formerly belonged she should not delay in writing me.

Will you please deliver to Nancy the carbon copy of the communication addressed to her? After you have filled out and signed where indicated by blue pencil check mark the original of that communication please return it to me with Mr. McPherson's letter.

I will also be pleased to have you assure Nancy that I will do what I can to assist her so that she can continue with her education.

Trusting that you will not be inconvenienced by this request, I am,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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June 16th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Lindner:

Nancy Coleman, a girl who was enrolled here from Cherokee, North Carolina, and whose name was later taken from the Cherokee rolls on account of an insuffieient degree of Indian blood, has been working her way thru the West Chester State Normal School and has had a very hard struggle to make both ends meet. She does not have sufficient funds to her credit now to pay all her expenses for her last year's schooling and so I take the liberty to submit herewith her book bill.

If it is at all advisable that she be given assistance from the fund under your charge as Trustee I respectfully recommend that a check for an amount of $6.39 be drawn in favor of the Principal, Dr. Philips.

The girl desires to leave West Chester the latter part of this week and I would thank you to give this request consideration at the earliest convenient time.

Very sincerely,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

Mr. John Lindner,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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August 17th, 1914.

Miss Nancy Coleman,

Ela, North Carolina.

My dear Friend:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of August the 13th, advising me that you are anxious to resume your studies and that you have applied for enrolment at the Hampton School. Hampton has splendid facilities for training young people in many callings and you cannot make a mistake by enrolling there to complete your work in preparation for teaching. If a recommendation from me will assist you to become a student at Hampton I assure you it will gladly be given. Let me hear from you as soon as your application to enroll at Hampton is given consideration.

With best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

Ela, N. C.

Aug. 13, 1914.

Mr. C. H. Lipps

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have been at home now almost two months, I am ready to resume my studies again when school begins. I have sent in my application to Hampton Va, but haven't heard from there so far. I have the catalogue of Hampton Institute, and find they have excellent facilities there for training teachers. I may need a recommendation from that school. If I do - which I think I shall - I know you will give it to me. When I hear I will write you again. I am anxious to hear from Hampton and also to go back to school.

Carlisle has helped me a long thus far.

Yours truly

Nancy Coleman.

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NAME. Nancy Coleman TRIBE. Cherokee PARENT OR GUARDIAN. Coleman

DATE ENROLLED. Oct. 12, 1909. TERM. Five Years AGE. 20 HOME ADDRESS Nancy Mary Ellen Coleman, Cherokee, N. C.

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct	
Jan. '10	5	Good.	V. Good	Gen	Good	Ex	1	Good	Ex	V. Gd	V. Gd	
July '10	5	Good	V Good									
Jan. '11												
July '11		Outing										

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Sept. 29th, 1914.

Miss Nancy Coleman,

Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Friend:

I have just had a letter written to Dr. Frissell in regard to the splendid record you made while you were enrolled at Carlisle and have taken the liberty to state to him that the efforts you made to acquire an education warrant me in saying that anything they can do for you at Hampton will be appreciated and that they cannot make a mistake in helping you.

I have been well pleased to hear so many favorable reports regarding you since I came to Carlisle and I felt it was my duty to let Dr. Frissell know how earnestly you have striven to make the best possible use of your time and all your opportunities.

I feel safe in saying that you will have every possible chance at Hampton to prepare for your chosen profession and I hope to hear from time to time that you are meeting with success. You have my best wishes.

Very truly yours,

RHM. Supervisor in Charge.

Ela, N. C.

Sept. 7, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps—
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I had a letter from Hampton Va, and am glad to say my application has been accepted. I shall start for Hampton on the 19th of this month.

They are sending me a ticket- from the school you may send my

ndation to that
ute if you will.
shall be so much
indebted to you.

I am glad that it
will soon be time to
enter school again.
I certainly do like to
attend school.

Last year I started
the 2nd day of Sept. and
went till 12th of June and
never missed a day, as a
reason for which I
thanking you for your
kindness I remain as ever yours truly
Ramey Coleman.

Oct. 12, 08

June 20, 14

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November 2,1914.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Your kind letter in regard to Nancy Coleman was received some time ago but I have been obliged to be absent from Hampton most of the time and have not had opportunity before of thanking you for it. I am very glad to say that I hear excellent reports of Nancy. She is taking a work year and attending night school; she will probably enter our Senior class next year.

I hope very much that it will be possible for you to come down and visit Hampton. We shall be delighted to see you here at any time.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Frissell

Principal.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE

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November 2, 1914.

Dear Mr. Lippe:

Your kind letter in regard to Nancy Coleman was received some time ago but I have been obliged to be absent from Hampton most of the time and have not had opportunity before of thanking you for it. I am very glad to say that I hear excellent reports of Nancy. She is taking a work year and attending night school; she will probably enter our Senior class next year.

I hope very much that it will be possible for you to come down and visit Hampton. We shall be delighted to see you here at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Principal.

Supt. C. L. Lippe,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

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March 14, 1917

Miss Nancy Coleman,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Va.

Dear Nancy:

On checking over the pupils' bank accounts at this school, I find that you have a balance of 16¢ and I am enclosing a check for that amount. As the amount is so small, I suggest that you sign and endorse the check and return it in the enclosed franked envelope, which requires no stamp, and I will send you 16¢ in postage. Please attend to this as soon as possible as we are sometimes caused considerable trouble by small checks being held and not cashed.

Mrs. Lincoln who visited Hampton Institute a short time ago was here yesterday and I was very much pleases at her favorable report of you.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

LG

Enc.

Hampton Institute
Hampton, Va.
4064

March 21, 1917.

Miss Nancy Coleman,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

Dear Nancy:

I enclose herewith postage stamps in place of the check which you returned. I am glad to know that you are so happy at Hampton and that you are getting along so well at your work. I think you have done well in deciding to take up the nurses training course and I hope you will be able to get into some large hospital. Our Carlisle girls who have taken up nursing are very successful and I am sure that if you go into the work with the right spirit that there is nothing you could do which would be better for you than just this. I hope that you will let us hear from you occasionally so that we may know what progress you are making in your chosen work.

With my kind regards to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

ampton Institute
Hampton, Va.
Mar 21, '17

T. Lipps
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps

I received the check, and am now enclosing it as you asked; and I want to thank you for sending it. Its true, it is a small sum But postage in stead of cash is very acceptable.

We all enjoyed Mrs.

Lincoln's visit - very much. I am glad that - she was able to give a good re - port of me. I certainly have tried hard for what - I have gotten from Hampton, and I am glad to say I am <u>well</u> <u>well</u> paid for the efforts I have put - forth.

I have finished

the academic course and am now taking the Teacher's training at the Modal school at the Whittier. I have been teaching two months.

I like teaching very much, and I believe I am getting along very well.

At - least - the principal hasn't - called me up for any thing yet.

teaching I shall not begin
until about Sept.

In during the summer
I think I shall be up
north earning money to
begin with.

Miss Andrus thinks
it will be a good
work for me to do.

In all my work
I allways am thankful
to dear Old Carlisle.

for it was there I
got my start, and
it gave me a very
good foundation
to build upon.

Sincerely Yours
Nancy Coleman.