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May 26th, 1914.

Mrs. Susie Kelsey,

Winnebago, Nebraska.

My dear Madam:

Replying to the communication that was sent to me thru Superintendent Spear, this is to advise you that your son Charles is again confined to our Guard House. However, his return home will be effected just as soon as it is advisable to release him. You will be notified later just when you may expect him.

Regretting very much that so unfavorable a report has to be conveyed to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Spear.

Winnabago City Neb.
May 21. 14.

Mr Lipps. Supt.

Dear Sir.

I am very sorry to hear about Charles
conduct. Please have him come home
right away. for I needed him very
much. Charley might do better at home
with his mother.

I am your Respt.
Mrs. Susie Kelsey.

Winnipeg City
July 7th 1913
Mbr.

Mr. Friedman

Dear Sir;

I thought I would drop a few lines to you and let you know that my sister Mrs Dan Rice or Irene White Hoef is sick with heart failure. She would like to have you to send her children home any way for vacation.

I am staying by her and know that she is failing. She is all alone.

Will Friedman please let us know if you would send one of them to be with her while she is sick. We went over and ask our Agent says if you are willing to let one of them come right away.

Very truly friend
Mrs Susie Kelsch.

Hoping that my two children are both well. Charles and May!

Winnebago City.
May 16. 14. Feb.

Mr Lippis.

Dear Sir,
My son Charles Kelsey
has wanted me to get our
Agent Mr Spear to send
\$50 ~~to~~ to Charles Kelsey.
So I went over to the Office
and ask Him for his money
And the Agent Mr Spear
says you should give him
permission to draw his money
So Mr Lippis I will ask
you to attend to this matter
Up for Charles sup posing
he wants to use this money
on the way home. And further
thing what date you will
send Charles home.

He must come where I am
living at Winnebago City
Nebraska. I do hope my boy
will reach home safe.

I must close with thankfulness
for what he has learned
from that school.

Mrs. Susie Kelsey.

P.S. Please I ask you
to help him to draw his
money from the Agency Office
for the needed trip money
on his way home.

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May 26th, 1914.

Mr. John S. Spear,
Superintendent, The Winnebago Agency,
Winnebago, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of May the 21st, with which you transmitted a communication that was handed to you by Charles Kelsey's mother, this is to advise that at the present time Kelsey is locked up in our Guard House. However, he is entitled to return home because his period of enrolment has terminated and just as soon as it is advisable to release him he will be sent home.

I recommend that the money now to his credit with you be held until he returns to his home.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Nebr.,

May 21, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am transmitting this letter of request of Mrs. Kelsey - the mother of Charles. I am not acquainted with the boy and do not know what he would do if here. I had just given instruction to have his balance - about \$290 - sent to you for deposit to his credit, but if he is to come home it might better be retained here. Please let me know at once your wishes in this matter.

Very respectfully,

John S. Spear,
Superintendent.

Enc.
FAC.

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May 28th, 1914.

Mr. McKean:

You will please arrange to accompany Charles Kelsey to Harrisburg this evening so that he will start from there on Pennsylvania train to Chicago.

One day's lunch will be prepared for him by the school and there is enclosed herewith a check for the entire balance to his credit in our school bank.

There is also enclosed herewith an order for your transportation.

Please have Kelsey's name "dropped".

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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May 21st, 1914.

Mrs. Susie Kelsey,

Winnebago City, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of May the 18th, this is to advise that your son Charles has but \$1.23 to his credit in our school bank and that amount will be turned over to him next month when he leaves for your home.

In the meanwhile, if Charles wants funds he should make application for them thru this office to Superintendent Spear.

You will be notified at a later date just when you may expect Charles to arrive at home.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

March 16, 1914

Hon. John S. Spear, Sup't.,
Winnebago, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I have your two letters of Feb. 20, 1914, with relation to the annuity payments of Chas. R. Kelsey and Robert Nash.

With relation to Chas. R. Kelsey, I have to state that he is 23 years of age and there is no reason why you withhold his annuity payment.

With relation to George Nash, I have to state that he is 20 years of age, and that inasmuch as Indians obtain their majority in respect to annuities at the age of 18 years, there is no reason why he should not be paid, and further, the Regulations specifically state that the agent should locate and pay all absent annuitants who are of legal age and pupils at non-reservation boarding schools.

Therefore, I have to again request that you transmit annuity moneys to Chas. R. Kelsey and George Nash to O. H. Lipps, Acting Superintendent Carlisle Indian School, for payment to these annuitants from your reservation.

Very respectfully,

Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Nebr.,

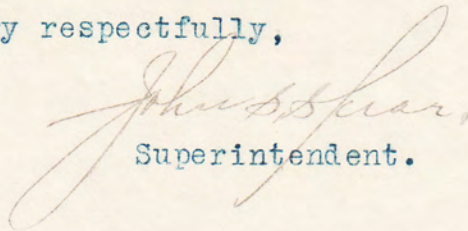
February 20, 1914.

E. B. Linnen, Inspector,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Linnen:

Referring to your letter written February 18, regarding annuity payment of Charles R. Kelsey, I wish to state that the matter of paying this annuity money to Indians in schools has been taken up with the Indian Office and I am now awaiting instruction.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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XXXXXXXXXX

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March 11th, 1914.

Charles:

I submit below for your information a copy of a letter that was addressed to Mr. Linnen by your Superintendent on February the 20th:

"Referring to your letter written February 18, regarding annuity payment of Charles E. Kelsey, I wish to state that the matter of paying this annuity money to Indians in schools has been taken up with the Indian Office and I am now awaiting instruction."

Respectfully,



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May 26th, 1914.

Mrs. Susie Kelsey,

Winnebago, Nebraska.

My dear Madam:

Referring further to my letter of May the 26th, this is to inform you that your son Charles will be sent away from this school this evening. Transportation for his passage to Winnebago will be provided for his use.

I would thank you to let me hear from you when he has arrived at your home.

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Spear.

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May 28th, 1914.

Mr. Griffiths:

Will you please have a conveyance sent to the Large Boys' Quarters this evening in time to have Mr. McKean take Charles Kelsey to the train that leaves at 8.40?

Please have one day's lunch prepared for Charles and have it sent to the Large Boys' Quarters to be given to him there.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. McKean.

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July 9th, 1913.

Mrs. Susie Kelsey,
Winnabago City, Nebraska.

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of July the 7th, regarding the request of Mrs. Dan Rice to have her children return home for the summer. Replying thereto I have to advise that it was suggested earlier in the year by Superintendent Kneale that they should not be sent home, and until other very definite recommendations are received the action desired by the mother cannot be taken.

Regarding your own children, Charles and Mary Kelsey, I have to advise that Mary is yet at an outing home and that the reports we receive are all very satisfactory. Charles deserted from this school on June the 2nd, and notification to that effect was addressed to Mr. Louis Cass Kelsey at Thurston, Nebraska, during the latter part of last month. Nothing has been heard about Charles since the time he left here.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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August 5th, 1913.

Mr. Louis Cass Kelsey,
Thurston, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

This is to report to you that Charles Kelsey was apprehended last week and returned to Carlisle.

Hoping that he will settle down to more earnest work and that further misconduct will not have to be reported to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Superintendent.

Carbon copy to Superintendent Spear.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRSLand-
Contracts DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
5991-14 OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

JAN 23 1914

Mr. Charles Kelsey,
Care of Supt. Carlisle School.

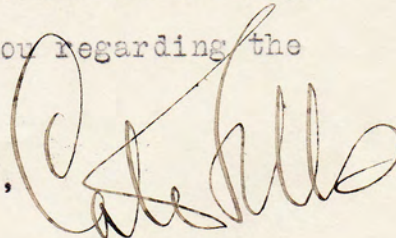
My friend:

I have received your letter dated January 19, 1914, making inquiry in regard to your share in the per capita payment recently made to the Winnebago Indians in Nebraska.

This claim, No. 245143, for your share in the payments made to the Winnebago Indians during the first quarter, 1914, in the sum of \$317.91, was allowed by the Office on December 12th, and certified to the Auditor for settlement on December 26, 1913. Your letter has therefore been forwarded to the Auditor for the Interior Department for appropriate action.

In this connection the Office wrote you on December 27, 1913, advising you regarding the status of this claim.

Your friend,



Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Nebr.,

January 23, 1914.

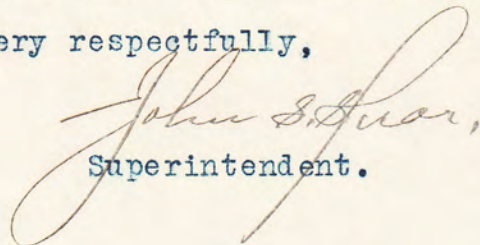
Supt. M. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Referring to your letter of January 20, 1914, in regard to money of Charles Kelsey, I can say that the head right money paid out to "some of the others" of whom you speak was paid on the general roll made up by my predecessor. When I made this payment there was nothing I could do but send them their checks. I had no option in the matter. When the roll was made up Charles was not of age and his share was asked for on form 5-172 and was allowed. When I received notice that it was allowed, I was instructed to deposit it to his credit as Individual Indian Money which I have done. I acted under instruction, and had no option in this matter either. If Charles has a grievance it is surely not against me.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

JSS/G

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Nebraska,
January 13, 1914.

Supt. M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Enclosed find Indians Settlement Warrant No. 4795 drawn on the Treasurer of the United States for \$317.91 payable to Charles Kelsey. Will you please have Charles endorse same and return to this office for the purpose of being taken up as individual Indian money.

Very respectfully,

John S. Spear,
Superintendent.

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1 Enc.

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January 20th, 1914.

Superintendent,

Winnebago Agency, Neb.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 13th enclosing treasury warrant for \$17.91 in favor of Charles Kelsey for his endorsement and return to you, the same to be deposited to his credit.

The warrant is endorsed and enclosed herewith but the boy feels an injustice is being done him since others of your agency have received their payments, the same having been deposited here for use as needed under the regulations. The records show Charles to be of age and we think him as competent to receive his funds as some of the others. I would recommend that his check be returned here to be placed to his credit.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Charles Kelsey

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Winnebago

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

Term of enrollment, Three (3) 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 Charles Kelsey; M; date of birth March 21, 1892;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Winnebago
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Louis Cass Kelsey</u> NAME OF MOTHER.	<u>L</u>	<u>White</u>		
<u>Susie Kelsey</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Winnebago</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Charles Kelsey, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Thurston Public</u>	<u>1898</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>Started to Haskell</u>	
2. <u>Haskell Institute</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>Trans. to Toledo Indian School</u>	
3. <u>Toledo Indian</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>Went to Flandreau Indian Sch.</u>	
4. <u>Flandreau</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>Stopped in 1907.</u>	<u>8th</u>

Charles Kelsey
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Thurston, Nebr.

Two witnesses:

R C Mackenstadt
E Belle Van Voris

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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

This 1st day of September, 19011

Walter H. Johnson

Physician at Winnebago Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of Charles Kelsey (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 1st day of September, 19011

Albert Kewale

~~Agent~~ Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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

This _____ day of _____, 190 _____

School Physician.

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.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

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; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL *Charles Kelsey -*

TRADE *Printing.*

ABILITY *Fair.*

CONDUCT *Good.*

REMARKS *New boy - Doing nicely -*

INSTRUCTOR *E. H. Miller.*

Winnabago City
May 31 ¹⁴ 1880

O. H. Lipps.

Dear Sis.
My son Charles Kelsey has
arrived home safe. yesterday.
Yours truly,
Lucie Kelsey

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Department of the Interior.



The Superintendent

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4091

NUMBER 4590 6396		ENGLISH NAME Charles Kelsey			AGENCY Winnebago			NATION Winnebago		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Louis Cass Kelsey Shurston, Neb.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	1/2	19	5-11	150	39	34	M.		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 20, 1911		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years			DATE DISCHARGED May 28-14		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Incurable			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
6-2-13		Ran						Rec'd to school		
1-24-14		On leave						1-30-14		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 72

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

