

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 2748	ENGLISH NAME Flora Buckwoth	AGENCY Onondaga	NATION Seneca Onondaga	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Lydia Buckwoth, Syracuse, N.Y. RFD #5.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD Full	AGE 14	HEIGHT 5-3
FATHER, <i>r</i>	MOTHER, <i>L.</i>	WEIGHT 128	FORCED INSP. 34	FORCED EXPR. 30
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL March 1, 12	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years.	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 30, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
5-2-12	Fred T. Carey Kennett Sq. Pa.			8-30-12
4-10-12	J. R. Kurtz. Malvern Pa.			4-9-14
7-31-14	On leave			

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WUSTEON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 90

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Trade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Flora Bucktooth

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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 Carlisle, Penna., of Flora Bucktooth, I, Freeman Bucktooth, of Syracuse R.D. 5, P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to one 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.

I further say that the said child was born at Onondaga Res. on Feb 17, 1898 that the father, Freeman Bucktooth, a full Indian of the Onondaga Tribe located at Onondaga Agency; that he left the tribe about 1893; that the mother, Lydia Bucktooth, a full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Allegheny Agency, and left the tribe about 1893; 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>Onondaga Res. Public</u>	<u>Onondaga Res.</u>				<u>4</u>

This 10th day of February, 1912
Two witnesses: Wyllie Fennor Lydia Bucktooth

Elmer G. Hull P. O., Syracuse N.Y. R.D. 5

(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, Lydia Bucktooth, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Lydia Bucktooth
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of February, 1912

Evan L. Fennor
(Signature of official)

(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.)

FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Flora W. Bucktooth
has attended the Onondaga Indian Reservation School at
Onondaga Castle, New York, from September 19 11
to February 19 12.
Syracuse, R. R. #5, N. Y.
January 26, 19 12.

Grace Eliza Cole.
(Sign here.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, H. Ernest Oak, a practicing physician of South Onondaga, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Flora Bucktooth,

the child named in this application, and find that she 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 2nd day of February, 1912 H. Ernest Oak, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Martin Day, a Merchant of South Onondaga, NY, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Lydia Bucktooth who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Flora Bucktooth; that she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; that in my opinion she can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she is allowed to use the Indian Language at the Onondaga Reservation Schools

This 10th day of February, 1912 Martin Day

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Victory B. Day, a Merchant of South Onondaga, NY, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Lydia Bucktooth, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Flora Bucktooth; that she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion she cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she is allowed to use the Indian Language at the Onondaga Reservation Schools

This 10th day of February, 1912 Victory B. Day

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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BRIEF.

Application of

Lydia Bucktooth

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Eloise Bucktooth

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Syracuse N.Y. R.D. 5

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 Carlisle, of Flora Bucktooth, female, I, Lydia Bucktooth (Mother name), of Syracuse N.Y. P. O., State of N.Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her 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.

I further say that the said child was born at Onondage on Jul 17, 1898 (Date.) that the father, Freeman Bucktooth is a full Indian of the Onon. (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Onon. Agency; that he left the tribe about ; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Lydia Bucktooth is a full Indian of the Seneca (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at 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>State School</u>	<u>Onondage</u>				

This 26 day of August, 1911
Two witnesses:

Ernest Bucktooth

Lydia Bucktooth
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Maria Willings

P. O., RFD No. 5, Syracuse N.Y.

(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, Lydia Bucktooth, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Lydia Bucktooth
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of August, 1911

Oliver Nichols

(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.)

Notary Public

FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Flora Bucktooth
has attended the Onondaga Reservation State School at
Onondaga Reservation New York, from September 1904
to June 1911.
South Onondaga N. Y.
August 14 1911.

A. B. Fenner Principal
(Sign here.)
teacher from 1902 - 1908

The information requested below must be given in detail, for it will have to be considered in the determining of your eligibility for enrollment at Carlisle.

Have you attended public school? *yes*

Where? *Omandag. Reservation*

When? *From Sept. 1906 to June 1. 1911*

How far do you reside from public school now? *Half mile*

Will you attend public school if you do not enroll at an Indian School?

Under the laws of this state I will have to

What is your reason for not attending public school?

I want to learn a trade and more English

Why do you wish to attend at Carlisle?

What special trade do you desire to complete?

*I would like to learn a trade
to learn nursing*

Can you provide for your own transportation to Carlisle?

no.

John J. ..., a practicing physician of *Orondaga*, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined *Flora Bucktooth*

the child named in this application, and find that *she* 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 *13* day of *August*, 191*1*

H. Everett Gub, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, *(Rev) Wm D Morris*, a *Missionary*, of *Orondaga Reservation, N.Y.*, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *Lydia Bucktooth* who makes the foregoing application; that I believe ~~his~~ statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Flora Bucktooth*; that *she* is known and recognized in the community in which *she* lives as an Indian; that in my opinion *she* can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *the school here is inadequate for her further progress and development of this future.*

This *7* day of *August*, 191*1*

Wm D Morris

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, *E B Fenner*, a *agent of Onon Indian* of *Orondaga Reservation*, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *Lydia Bucktooth* who makes the foregoing application; that I believe ~~his~~ statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Flora Bucktooth*; that *she* is known and recognized in the community in which *she* lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion *she* cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *the school here is inadequate for her further progress and development.*

This *26* day of *Aug*, 191*1*

E B Fenner

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.

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REPORT OF Flora Bucktooth pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Apr. 10-13 to live with Mr. J. P. Kutz
(Date) (Patron)
of Malvern, Chester,
(Post Office) (County)
Penn., Malvern Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
Health Very good; occasional headaches.
Ability Quite good
Cleanliness Not very clean.
Economy Not much of an idea of economy.
Situation of Room 3d floor.
Condition of Room Good
Condition of Clothing Good
Wages 5 per mo.
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes.
Number of days at school
Distance to school Very short.
Grade or quality of school
Name and address of teacher
Qualifications of teacher
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
In what grade is pupil at present?
Attends what church and Sunday school? Attends Baptist.
Distance to church Short distance
Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.
Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Kutz - one little girl
What other help is employed? Washwoman.
Locality of home Town.
Home life and environments Very helpful.
Trade at school
Nature of work Girl helper
Pupil's age Experience

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

Flora fits into Mrs. Kurtz's home very well. She has a pleasant disposition and tries to please. Mrs. Kurtz would like to keep Flora for the winter.

Late proved to almost worthless - disobedient, lazy and exceedingly tricky.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

N.Y. 146

Name of Student *Flora Bucktooth* Home Address *Lydia Bucktooth - Syracuse, N.Y.* Tribe *Seneca*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *3-1-'12* Shop *7* JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE *7 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5 6*

Patron *Fred T. Carey* Locality *Kennett Squ., Pa.* Days in School *7 7*
 Address *Kennett Squ., Pa.* R. R. Station *Pa.* Conduct *4 4*
 Recommended by *J. R. Kurtz* Grade in School *4 4*
 Grade of Home *4-10-'13* Church *4-9-'14* Ability *5 5*
 Health *5 5*

Date of Outing *5-2-'12* Date Returned *8-30-'12* Wages *4. 4.*
J. R. Kurtz
Malvern, Pa.
4-10-'13 *4-9-'14* *5. 5.*

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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June 5th, 1916.

Miss Flora Bucktooth,

R. F. D. 5, Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

Noting in your letter of June 2nd that you yet insist you did not receive the amount that was transferred to you by check on July the 31st of 1914, I respectfully state that the Auditor for the Department of the Interior is now being asked to send photographic reproductions of the check and the endorsements thereon in order that we can see who did receive the money you claim has not reached you.

Just as soon as such proof is submitted I will write you again.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Syracuse N.Y.
June 2. 1916.

Lippes
Carlisle
Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter
the other day. was a sur-
prise to me. You have
made the mistake at
the school. and I wish
it would be straiten
soon. my parents
know's I only got a
check of \$7.08 and was
waiting for the rest. I
have worked hard to
earn that money and
I want the use of it.
I wish you would
look carefully and

fine where the
is. The man is
to write to the bank
about that check where
my mother and I had
it cash. I guess you
know my mother sent
\$10. that time for my return
home. and I use my money
to make out the transportation
and they gave me \$2. to spend
on my way home. and
after I got home I ask for
my money. you only sent
\$7.08 ^{the} transportation money
and I wish to received
the rest. hope you will
write soon.

clara

Syracuse
P#5. N.Y.

F. Lora Buck
1 Bucktooth

I ask for the m
 once before. and
 only said I had \$7.08
 But I was talking
 about it to my friends
 some time ago and
 they advise me to find
 where the money goes to
 which of course I know
 I had more than \$7.08.
 I had \$26.07 when I went
 to the office when Mr Meyers
 was making the transport
 I hope I shall receive
 my money.

June 6th, 1916.

To the Auditor,
For Interior Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly send me photographic
reproduction of both face and back of check No.
33843 dated July 31st, 1914 against the individual
bank account of Flora Bucktooth, account No. 3759.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

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May 29th, 1916.

Miss Flora Bucktooth,

R. F. D. 5, Syracuse, New York.

My dear Friend:

Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on the 26th instant in regard to money that was left here to your credit, I must call attention to the fact that there must be some mistake. Our ledger shows that Check No. 23843 was mailed to you on July the 31st of 1914 in the amount of \$26.07. As that check has been returned here paid someone must have had it cashed.

Trusting you received the money and that I will hear from you to that effect soon, I remain,

Very truly yours,

NKM.

Superintendent.

Syracuse N.Y.
May 26. 1916

Dear Sir:—

I am waiting for
my money which of
course you know I
had \$26 when I went to
the office the time you
was making the
transpertation for my
return home. my mother
~~was~~ sent \$10 that time for
me to come home. you
have sent ~~you~~ my
transpertation money to
me which was \$7.08

2.

I am waiting the other sum
which is about \$20.00 I am
in a poor health I am
in need of some money. if
you dont sent the money
I will report to the Govern-
ment. I know I have some
money their.

Please reply soon
to my letter
I am

Flora Bucktooth

Syracuse
N.Y.

R.F.D. #5

Chk. 23843
July 31st, 1914.
\$26:07

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June 23rd, 1916,

Miss Flora Bucktooth,

Syracuse, N.Y. R.D. #5.

Dear Friend,

There is enclosed herewith photographic reproduction of check No. 23843 July 31st, in your favor for \$26.07. It now appears that Mr. Miller cashed this check for you before you left for home keeping \$4.00 of the money which was placed with the \$10.00 to your transportation account. My letter of May 29th was in error wherein it stated this check was mailed to you. This is probably what has caused confusion. In order that the entire matter may be clear to you I am also enclosing copies of your ledger page and transportation account. I trust with these accounts before you the matter will be clear to you.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.



OFFICE OF
AUDITOR FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1916.

Oscar H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with your request there is transmitted
photographic copy of check #23843 dated July 31, 1914 in
favor of Flora Bucktooth for \$26.07.

Respectfully,

Alvan A. Pierce

WK.

Auditor.

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July 15th, 1916.

Mr. Evin L. Fellows,

South Onondaga, New York.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of July 12th, so kindly offering to cooperate with us in explaining further to Flora Bucktooth the several transactions whereby she received all the money she had to her credit in our school bank and which was received here from her home to pay for her transportation.

Check No. 23843, in the amount of \$26.07, was cashed for Flora before she left here to go to her home and \$4.00 of that amount was placed on deposit with \$10.00 that had been received by Money Order to pay for her transportation. Evidently Flora must have had \$22.07 in cash for use without restriction just prior to the time she left here and to pay for incidental traveling expenses enroute home.

Of the amount of \$14.00 that was deposited by Money Order and \$4.00 in cash, \$6.92 was used to pay for her transportation to Syracuse and later a check in the amount of \$7.08, closing the account, was mailed to her.

Regretting that Flora has not been satisfied with our explanations and trusting that thru your help she can be made

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-2- Mr. Evin L. Fellows.

to see that a proper accounting has been rendered, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HGM.

Superintendent.

EVIN L. FELLOWS

AND
INESMPLEMENTS
CULTIVATORS
ERS, SHELLERS
E GRINDERS, TWINELAND ROLLERS AND
PLOWS, EDISON TALK-
ING MACHINES AND
RECORDSMOTOR TRUCKS, FEED
GRINDERS, THRESHERS
DRILLS, CREAM SEPARA-
TORS, OIL & GAS ENGINES
OIL TRACTORS, MANURE
SPREADERS, ENSILAGE
CUTTERS, FARM WAGONS
AND TRUCKSBICYCLE AND ATHLETIC
GOODS ALSO FISHING
SUPPLIES

SOUTH ONONDAGA, N. Y..

O. W. Lipp, Supt
Barber & Co
DEAR Sir,

July 12th 1914

Miss Flora Buckle who attended
your school and came home on or about
July 31st 1914 handed me a communication from
you which she does not seem to understand.
She claims that she had no money when
she left your institution only her RR fare.
I have copy of her ledger page before me
and it looks all right; but you know
it is hard to get anything through their
heads when they do not care to understand.
Now if you will write me and let me know
how much money she had after paying
her RR fare I shall try and explain the
satisfactory to her.

Yours very Respectfully
Evin L. Fellows
Agent for the
Onondaga

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Jan. 28th, 1915.

Mrs. Lydia Bucktooth,

R. F. D. 5, Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Upon receipt of your letter of January the 21st inquiry was made about any money that may yet be to the credit of your daughter Flora here. It was learned that she deposited only what was required to pay for her transportation home and that she took the small amount she had over and above that with her when she left.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Syracuse, N.Y. Jan., 21, 15.
supl. Lipps.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I see that my
daughter Flora Bucktooth
is dropped from the school
roll, In that case I'd
like to have the
transportation sent back
to me at once.

yours.

Lydia Bucktooth

Syracuse N.Y.

R.# 5, R# 100.

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Jan. 15th, 1915.

Mrs. Lydia Bucktooth,

R. F. D. 5, Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Some time ago when the matter of allowing certain girls to return to Carlisle was taken into consideration the name of your daughter Flora was one of those it seemed advisable to "drop" permanently from our list of enrolled students. Under the circumstances the request you conveyed to me in your letter of January the 11th to have her returned to Carlisle cannot be given favorable consideration.

This is also to advise you that for several months we have had enrolled here practically all the students that can be accomodated and that only a very few specially selected students are being admitted.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Syracuse N.Y.

Jan. 11. 1915.

Mr Lipps.

Dear friend.

I am well now. I think
Flora better go back to
school this winter and
finish her term. please
send the transportation
soon. She is willing and
ready to go back to school
to finish her term

Please write soon

yours truly friend
Lydia Buckroth.

Syracuse
N.Y.

FORM 53.

SAMUEL G. DIXON, M. D.,
COMMISSIONER

ADVISORY BOARD

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PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HARRISBURG

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February 27, 1914.

Mrs. Judson Kurtz,
Dear Mr. Adam:

You are hereby notified that the examination of Flora Bucktooth,
made by the Department of Health's Medical Inspector of Schools,
apparently shows that she has some affection of the eyes
and we would advise you, for the good of this pupil
to consult your family doctor relative to treatment.

Yours very truly,

Samuel E. Dixon

This was sent to me as, Flora is
to school so soon have left it you you
look after this

Mrs. Kier

It is you you
have a

March 14, 1914.

Mrs. Judson Kurtz,

Malvern, Pa.

Dear Friend:

I am in receipt of notice from the Department of Health, of Harrisburg, Pa., that Flora Bucktooth has some affection of the eyes and that she receive treatment from a physician. Under the circumstances I would suggest that you keep Flora out of school for the remainder of her stay with you then when she returns to Carlisle she will receive the treatment necessary here.

Very respectfully,

LaF.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Sept. 4th, 1914.

Miss Flora Bucktooth,

R. F. D. 5, Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

Referring to the inquiry contained in your letter of September the 2nd, this is to advise that a child only eleven years of age cannot be received at this school. The proper care and attention could not be given so young a child and it is my suggestion that you write to Mrs. Emily P. Lincoln, the Superintendent of the Thomas School at Iroquois, New York, regarding the enrolment there of the boy.

Very truly yours,

HJM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Syracuse N.Y.
Sept. 2-14.

Dear Mr Lipps.

Carlisle Pa.

I want to ask you
if you will please
take a little boy
in the school. He
has nobody to take
care of him. I think
he will be better
off if he should go
to Carlisle. He wants
to go there. His mother
said she will pay
his car fare to
Carlisle. He is 11 years
old.

I hope you take
him. I am your
friend

Flora Buckton
Syracuse

N.Y.
I hope to hear from
you soon.

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July 29th, 1914.

Mrs. Lydia Bucktooth,

R. F. D. 5, Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

When your daughter Flora was seen at this office this morning she declared that she does not want to go home until fall. It was then explained to her that you want her at home because you are in need of her services and that she would have to state to you definitely why she does not want to go home at this time. She promised that she would prepare a letter today and accordingly I wired you to that effect.

When she was seen this afternoon she had not yet written the letter to you, and finally she was told that she would have to go home to help you with your work. She has now decided that she wants to leave here on Friday evening of this week, so that you may expect her to arrive in Syracuse on Saturday morning, August the 1st.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge. .

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July 20th, 1914.

Mrs. Lydia Bucktooth,

R. F. D. 5, Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July the 16th, with which you transmitted an amount of \$10.00 to be used by your daughter Flora to pay for transportation from Carlisle to your home. It is not a sufficient amount to pay for her expenses both ways, but because you seem to be in need of her services it will be arranged to have her deposit a sufficient amount from the earnings to her credit here to pay for her transportation when she is ready to return to Carlisle.

Flora seems to be undecided about her willingness to come home at this time, but when seen this afternoon she finally concluded that she would probably be ready by Monday of next week. In the meanwhile I would be pleased to hear whether it is your intention to send Flora back to Carlisle at the termination of her period of leave to complete her period of enrolment.

Very truly yours,

HVM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Onondaga County N.Y.

July 16 1864

Mr Lipp Sept-

I Enclose five dollars for
my daughter Lora Buckleoth
for to come home with
will you please let her come
home for I want her very
bad I am sick the balance
of that money for her car
fare & to let her for her
carriage on way home
So you set a day for the
week her let me hear
from you
Yours

Lydia Buckleoth
Syracuse
N.Y.

R f D no 5-

Onondaga Castle N.Y.

July 23 1914

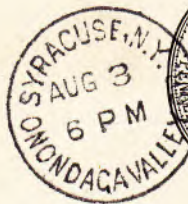
Mr Lipps

Dear Sir I am very
glad you comant of my Dought
Come home and I and glad to
say I will promise that she will
go back when you say for her
to go back to school.

your truly

Lydia Buckworth

Department of the Interior.

The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3305

Dear Mr Lipp.

I arrived home
safe and well
and was very
glad to get home
again to see
my mother and
father.

I am your
friend

Flora Buckton
Syracuse
N.Y.

Q#5,

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August 10th, 1914.

Miss Flora Bucktooth,

R. F. D. 5, Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

I have noted the request contained in your letter of August the 6th, but because you were given permission to go home on leave it cannot be given favorable consideration at this time.

After it has been definitely determined later in the year whether you are to return to Carlisle or not I will be in a better position to consider your request.

Trusting that you will make an effort to render your mother the very best assistance possible, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Syracuse N. Y.
Aug. 6-14.

Dear Mr Lipp.

I wish you would sent
my money that's at school
I am not going back to
school in the fall.

I realize my mother needs
me at home.

I am your friend
Flora Bucktooth
Syracuse

P. F. D. #5 N. Y.

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August 27th, 1914.

Miss Flora Bucktooth,

R. F. D. 5, Syracuse, New York.

My dear Friend:

I am complying with the request you conveyed to me in your letter of August the 24th by enclosing herewith my check for an amount of \$7.08, which is the balance of the amount you placed on deposit to pay for your transportation.

It has been decided that it would not be advisable to have you return to Carlisle and so your money is sent to you for your use.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Syracuse N. Y.
Aug. 24 - 18.

Mr. Lippe.
Carlisle, Pa.
Dear Friend.

I am now writing again in
regards of me going back to
school. My mother is not
well so I think I better
stay home I believe its my
duty to take good care of
of her. She needs my
help. Its pretty near
school time again I am
sorry I could not go back
to Carlisle. So I wish
you could sent my money
that is at school.

I am your friend
Floyd Buckton
A. H. D. S. Syracuse N. Y.

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June 15th, 1914.

Mrs. Lydia Bucktooth,

Onondaga Castle, New York.

My dear Madam:

Your daughter Flora was seen at my office yesterday and it was explained to her that you could not arrange for the return home of her and her brother because of other demands on the amount you had intended to send them for that purpose. Flora was requested to speak to her brother Clayton about the matter.

I am quite sure that she understands fully your position and that she will not have any difficulty about becoming reconciled to the fact that her visit home can not be arranged for this summer.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Onondaga Castle N.Y.

May 18 1914

Mr Lipp supt-

Dear sir I am sorry
to say that we had a bad
luck in our home my little
grand son died and had to
pay out. I am sorry I disap-
pointed the children I
could not send the money
for them to come home
with so I dont just know
what to do but I wish you
go and talk with them
tell them that I care help
if we all got to go some day
tll them to be good

that to Clayton & Horae
Bucktooth I wish to
have from you soon
yours
Mrs Lydia Bucktooth

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May 7th, 1914.

Mrs. Lydia Bucktooth,

R. F. D. 5, Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May the 5th and to advise that your two children, Clayton and Flora Bucktooth, can be given permission to return home for the summer vacation months if you provide the funds required to pay for their transportation home and with which transportation can be made available for their use at the termination of their period of leave.

About \$30.00 will be required to cover the entire cost of transportation, but from that amount about two dollars would probably remain for the incidental expenses of the children enroute home.

In this connection I will state that I would prefer to have Flora and Clayton continue with their work here during the summer, but that your further wishes in the matter will be carried out.

Very truly yours,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

May 15 1914.

Onondaga Castle N.Y.

Dear Sir Supt. Mr. Lipp.

I wish you consent to
for my children to come
home for the summer if
I send them for to come
home with Clayton &
Flora Bucktooth let me
get the answer the next mail
yours

Mrs Lydia Bucktooth
Syracuse, N.Y.

R F D 15

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Aug. 8th, 1916.

Mr. Evin L. Fellows,
South Onondaga, New York.

My dear Mr. Fellows:

The statements made in the affidavit you enclosed with your letter of July 25th have been noted and what more to offer in further explanation of the transactions whereby Flora Bucktooth's account at this school was closed out is as yet undetermined.

Full explanation of the several transactions has been made and only after such full explanation had been offered did she seem to get any definite idea of the way in which her account was closed out. The affidavit she has signed contains several inaccurate statements and I am confident that our records are exact and that Flora had the use of all the money she now claims.

Assuring you that your help is appreciated, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HEM.

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

July 21st, 1916,

Mr. Meyer,

Since you have had this Flora Bucktooth matter in hand I have not answered it. In making reply you can say she has made two statements in her affidavit that are not true. First she states that she endorsed the check and that Will H. Miller signed or endorsed the check at the same time. This is not true, I never sign or indorse a check that I cash for a pupil at the time they do it. The time I endorse a check is invariably just before I take them to bank when I sign or endorse the whole bunch at one time. Secondly, the check of 7.08 was sent her by Mr. Peel and did not figure in any transaction I had with her. Therefore the amount due her by her own statement is 26.07 less 6.00 or 20.07 instead of 12.99 as she makes affidavit to. Now it sometimes happens that I withhold an amount when cashing checks for pupils going home to meet a dentist, optical bill or some other obligation but in this instance I can find no record of anything like that so it is clear to me she received the amount in cash. I do not remember the transaction, it has almost been two years ago, so the only thing I have to go by is the record which shows there is nothing to her credit here. I certainly would like to see this girl face to face and ask her why she endorses a check, walks off without getting the money for it, when she was going home and was closing her account, and also knew that her mother had sent her money

for her transportation, and lastly why does she wait two years before raising a claim for an alleged amount due her. I know that she tells an untruth in regard my endorsing the check in her presence, and unless the amount was withheld to meet some bill I know she received the amount of the check in cash less ~~amount~~ the four dollars which appears on my transportation account.

Will H. Miller

Financial Clerk.

Another thing further she denied any knowledge of the check - then when we got photographic reproduction of it showing her endorsement then she takes subterfuge in saying she did not get the cash -



EVIN L. FELLOWS

DEERING
MAY, GRAIN AND
CORN MACHINES

TILLAGE IMPLEMENTS
CORN CULTIVATORS
PLANTERS, SHELLERS
KNIFE GRINDERS, TWINE

LAND ROLLERS AND
PLOWS, EDISON TALK-
ING MACHINES AND
RECORDS



MOTOR TRUCKS, FEED
GRINDERS, THRESHERS
DRILLS, CREAM SEPARA-
TORS, OIL & GAS ENGINES
OIL TRACTORS, MANURE
SPREADERS, ENSILAGE
CUTTERS, FARM WAGONS
AND TRUCKS

BICYCLE AND ATHLETIC
GOODS ALSO FISHING
SUPPLIES

SOUTH ONONDAGA, N. Y.

*Ch. Lipscomb, Supt
Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle Pa*

July 7th 1916

Dear Sir,

*All enclosing affidavit made by
Horse Buck Tooth in which she claims your
institution still owes her \$12⁹⁹. As you will
see by her affidavit as she claims she
only had two dollars of the money for
incidentals or traveling expenses. \$
She further informs me that of the 2⁰⁰
given her by Mr. Miller she spent one
on the way home and gave the other
dollar to her mother in Syracuse.*

*Yours very Respectfully
Evin L. Fellows
Indian Agent
for the Onondagas*

State of New York } ss
County of Oneida }

Flora Bucktooth being duly sworn deposes and says that she is 18 years of age and that she resides on the Oneida Indian Reservation and that she attended the United States Indian at Carlisle from April 29th 1912 to July 31st 1914.

She further swears that on the 31st day of July 1914 she endorsed a check drawn in her favor for \$46.00 and Will H. Miller also signed or endorsed the check at the same time. Mr. Miller put \$4.00 of this check with 10⁰⁰ my mother sent me for RR fare, Mr. Miller gave me 2.00 for spending money. She further swears that two dollars is all the money she received upon that day. After being home about two weeks I received a check

of some one at your school
drawn in her favor for \$7.08
She further swears that all
the money she has ever
received on the ^{\$}26⁰⁷ check
was \$4⁰⁰ for P.R. Fare, \$2⁰⁰ for
spending money and a
check for \$7.08 after reaching
home.

She further swears of affirm
that there is still due her
from the Indian School at
Carlisle twelve dollars and
nearly nine cents. (\$12.99)

Flora Bucktooth

Subscribed and
sworn to before me
this 25th day of July 1916

Erin L. Fellows
Notary Public



Affidavit of

Flora Bucktooth

for

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July 21st, 1916,

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Financial Clerk.

UNITED STATES MARINE SCHOOL



