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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2757	ENGLISH NAME Ada S. Crouse	AGENCY New York	NATION Seneca					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Ida Farmer (mother) Carrollton, N.Y. Box # 49.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD Full N	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5'4"	WEIGHT 112 $\frac{1}{4}$	FORCED INSP. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	FORCED EXPR. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$	SEX. F.
FATHER D.	MOTHER S.	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 7-24-12		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 30, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of lease.		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
7-30-12	Ran.							
8-1-12	Returned to school.							
11-10-13	Alf. Fassitt Kenneth Squ. Pa.						Ran 7-27-13 Ret'd 7-30-13	
7-30-13	Ran from outing ret. 7-30-13 reported 8-9-13							
10-1-13	Ran Returned						10-2-13 4-9-14	
7-9-14	Un lease							

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121034

Months in school before Carlisle, ..... 6 yrs

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ..... Presbyterian



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Sept. 14th, 1914.

Ada and Alice Crouse,  
Carrollton, New York.

Dear Friends:

Having noted the request contained in your letter of the 9th instant, I will take this opportunity to state that very unfavorable reports regarding your conduct at home have come to me from two separate sources since the time you left Carlisle. I am sorry to know that you are making such records for yourself, and I urge you now to do differently before it is too late to turn back from the undesirable course you are now following.

I want to hear from you in regard to the matter and then the request for your money will be given consideration.

Very truly yours,

RKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Carrocton N.Y.  
#44. 9/9/14.

A

Mr O. H. Lippa Supt. in Charge  
Indiana School  
Parissee  
Tenna.

Dear Sir

Sorry to say that

Sister Alice and I could not  
return to school this  
fall as mother is  
failing in health and  
wants us to stay home  
and look after her,  
and which we will  
attend a school down

Salamanca high school,  
So please return our  
car fare money, which  
I think is \$14 00 left,  
and would like to have  
my earnings, the \$35. 00 in  
Bank I want to use  
that for schooling,  
and clothes this winter  
I thank you for  
what your school  
has done for me  
during the 2 year  
specially the outing  
system. I saw your  
Truly  
Miss Ada Crouse.

I. S. wish mother wasnt  
failing in health.  
she wants us to be near  
her where she could  
call for us when she  
needs us. —



Kennett Sq, Penna  
Oct. 26th 13.

Dear Mr Friedman:

I will now write and  
explain the trouble to you.  
I hate to tell you, but I  
might just as well for  
I have gone pretty far.  
The first time I ran away  
with Estel Williams. we met  
some white boys at the  
meeting that Sunday and  
they asked us to take a  
long walk with them.  
So we did and we played  
in the woods with them

untill it get dark then we  
went on, the second time  
I ran away. I met the  
same boy again. as I was  
on my way to school one  
morning. I stayed with  
him untill the next  
morning. thats all  
I will tell about it.

Close

Miss Ada Crouse





116 July 29<sup>th</sup> 1913

Mr. M. Friedman -

Dear Sir;

You rec'd  
- a telegram from Mr. Fassett  
on Sunday evening saying  
that the Carlisle pupil  
who has been with us since  
April 10<sup>th</sup> Ada Crouse, had  
failed to "return from Church,  
and could not be found,

Here are the further  
particulars -

Ada attended the Presbyterian  
Church with Mr. Fassett or  
me, but Sunday Mr. F. was  
going down in Maryland to  
see his Mother, and Ada  
wanted to go to Friends'

Meeting and S.S. as her  
sister would be there -

London Grove where the  
Meeting House is, being only  
one mile from us, I consented  
and Mr F. took her as he  
went to Maryland, I said  
S.S. will be over at 12 o'clock  
Ada, you will be home by  
12<sup>30</sup>; she said 'Oh! yes,  
perhaps before - at that time  
I was on lawn looking for  
her, when phone rang, it was  
Ada asking if it would be  
all right for her to stay a while  
with Ethel Williams - I said  
very emphatically "No indeed,

I am alone here with the babies, and  
looking for you home any moment,  
come right away", she said "alright".  
I looked for her all afternoon, but she  
failed to come - I was terribly worried  
about her, as soon as Mr F. came,  
at 6<sup>30</sup> he went right up to Groves  
to look for her. but only found that  
both girls had been to Church, had  
phoned to me, then started in this  
direction, we phoned and inquired  
but could learn nothing - this afternoon  
we heard they were at The County House  
at Emeryville, about 8 mi from here.  
they Mr Fassitt want for them, right  
away - but they would not come, or  
talk except to say they would stay  
there, tomoro morning he will take  
me there to see if I can do anything  
with ~~for~~ her, of course we are only waiting  
to see Miss Johnson, or hear from you  
to know what shall be done with them.  
Ada's relation to me has always been  
most satisfactory - she was a good girl,  
and I feel has been influenced by  
the Williams girl, who I learn is  
an unvely girl.

Awaiting your desire in this matter

I am

Resp. Yrs.

Mrs Alfred Fassitt

Kennett Square.

Penn.

R.D. 2

am sending you this  
handkerchief for your  
present that is I can  
do for now.

Carrollton, N.Y.  
Jan. 15, 1914.

Dear Ada:

I just have a spare  
moment to answer your  
most welcome letter. I am  
so busy now days that  
I actually do not get much  
chance to write to any  
body. Mother also received  
your letter and she pretty  
near went crazy about  
the picture you said you  
would send. ~~So~~ you don't  
know how anxious we  
are to see your picture.

So you must send me one  
for sure so I can show  
off to Dennie. dress your  
self stylish and then have  
your picture taken and  
send some home and I'll  
put it in a frame. Dennie  
thinks that Coraelia is just  
it. you know she goes to high  
school down town and she  
dresses up pretty good. Dennie  
comes <sup>here</sup> almost every Sunday  
to show off some letters that  
Coraelia writes to him just  
as if I cared to read them.

Be sure and send your picture  
this time when you write

again as I am awful  
anxious to see it. I wish  
you and Alice would come  
home to visit us we would  
have a grand time.

What did you think of  
the baby's picture. Who do  
you think she looks  
like?

We have been having  
some pretty cold weather  
for the <sup>last</sup> three or four days.  
And Charlie froze his right  
ear pretty bad.

Maudie is staying with  
us again, and we are  
going to get the school house

over here Sunday.

Do you hear from Maria  
or Emeline Lewis. I heard  
that they were coming  
home for the summer. I  
was over to Elsie's the other  
day you know she was  
sick too but she is now  
getting better.

Do you hear from Leonard?  
I heard that his old girl  
Olive comes down town  
and tries to catch fellows  
but she can't.

I have no more news so will  
close in hope to hear from  
you soon also your picture. <sup>Locally</sup> Please.

Carleton, N.Y.  
Dec. 21, 1913.

Dear Sister Ada:

Mother received your letter some time ago and I have not had the chance to answer it for her. I have been looking for a letter from you all this time.

We are all well here at home. We had the baby picture taken and I am sending you one see how you like it. See how she looks like. They don't seem to be so very



good it is a little to dark  
Mr. Harper took it. I wish  
you would have yours  
taken and send it to me.

I suppose you have  
heard that Alice has  
had the measles.

Bertha Miller ~~has~~  
is going to have her  
Christmas tree Tuesday  
night.

Mrs Taylor is dead. she  
died at the poor House at  
Machias, N. Y.

Elsie L. is sick and

she is going to the Erie  
County Hospital at  
Buffalo. and Mabel is  
there now. you know  
she has the Consumption.  
Sadie was there too but  
she is back home now.  
Matilda and Geneva  
have gone to Iraquon  
to school.

ma was out to Decker  
Bridge not long ago  
and she saw Iva Crowe  
and she wanted to know  
how you are getting along.  
will now close. Set me hear  
from you soon. Sis, Rhoda

Crouse Girls

Carleton N.Y.

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A

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

Dear Sir -

I am sorry to know  
that one of the Allen girls  
have been telling you  
such <sup>an</sup> untruth story about  
my sisters. My sisters have  
behaved themselves as they  
should, and we have not  
asked any body to be a

reporter on the reservation.  
We knew the very first thing  
who told you. It was  
Maude Allen or whatever she  
calls her self as any body  
would tell you around here  
how many times she has  
been married or in fact  
the Allen girls have ~~as~~ as  
unfavorable reports regarding  
their conduct since they  
have been home from  
Carleide. Claudia has been  
married and her husband  
got a divorce and left her  
for some reason. And she  
is now single but she  
keeps company with a

married man who has  
children to care for. If  
Claudia knew any  
better than that she  
wouldn't keep company  
with a married man.  
I do not see why any  
body or these selves would  
be proud of. When they  
are not any better than  
the rest of the Red Skins.  
I am going to tell you that  
their sister Hazel Cooper is  
not behaving her self as ~~her~~<sup>her</sup>  
sisters think she is. She is  
keeping company with a fellow

who I do not consider  
any where near being a  
gentleman. He is considered  
a thief in the city of Salamanca  
for taking a \$25 dollar  
check which did not belong  
to him. But Hazel thinks  
that he is the only fellow  
in the world. The Allen  
girls have always been our  
worst enemy they would  
do or say anything to  
hurt us. My mother did not  
have the intentions of sending  
them back to school after  
they got home any way. The  
separate sources better look back  
at their own record. Truly Rhoda Ste



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Miss Alice Crouse.

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Mrs Ida Crouse

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I

Kenneth Penna

Jan. 13, 14 —

Dear Mother —

as I haven't written  
to you folks for so long.  
It seems so that I could  
not delay another day  
to write. how are you all  
coming along with these  
cold winter days? we've  
been having a pretty cold  
weather for several days  
now. especially yesterday  
was an extra day for  
freezing and also had  
a big snow storm.  
how did you all enjoy

shall take the time of answering it in prompt reply as I'm anxious to hear any of them even once a year is bad enough. How do you like the cold weather?

The skating pond will have the pleasure of freezing tonight it will get hard enough so Sonnie Herford won't have to go through didn't he get a nice ice cold bath last winter? I guess I'll have to close as its time for me to be in bed now so I'll have to say good night hope to hear from soon.

your loving sis  
 Ada Crouse.

Kenneth S. Pa  
Jan. 13 14.

Dear Sister:

wee now take the  
greatest pleasure in writing  
a few lines to you tonight.  
How are you now days?  
I am weel as you usually  
know, and hoping this  
will reach you the same  
hours the skating pond  
coming along? I suppose  
you love the same good  
old times down there.  
Have you heard any thing  
from home lately? I just  
got through writing to  
mother, and I hope that

the Christmas. I enjoyed mine  
 pretty good. I got a little  
 chicken from Mr Fassitt.  
 and some ~~some~~ things  
 from Mrs Fassitt. is  
 brother Lonnie still  
 working at the Depot?  
 tell him to write, when  
 ever he thinks he could  
 spare the time even for  
 his sister. I guess I will  
 have to remain.

Love to all,  
 hoping to hear from you  
 soon. Ada.

To Master.

Rhoda Crouse

Carrollton

N.Y.

Call. Co.

Second  
Part.

Annett S. Pa.

11 Oct. 3. 13.

Dear Sis:

got your letter several  
days ago and was perfectly  
satisfied to hear from  
you again for I have  
been wanting to hear from  
you so long, also glad to  
hear that you are all  
well as usual, and sorry  
to say that my old eyes are  
not a bit better than it  
was the time I wrote to  
you last time. I am so

sick and tired of it wearing  
 that old dark glasses. Oh I  
 must explain that running  
 business of mine I wouldn't  
 have done it if she was only  
 good to me, you know that  
 Sunday morning Mrs Fawcett  
 got after me over meat  
 got burned she was in dining  
 room reading & I was down  
 cellar after some butter and  
 she got after me for it. I couldn't  
 help it and she was going  
 to hit me with a butter  
 knife that morning my but  
 I got mad though and  
 I never answered what she

Said to me before that  
 but now I could answer  
 every blame word she says  
 to me especially when she get  
 after me. I don't think she  
 don't love to send for me  
 for I kindly expect to go  
 home maybe this fall  
 I don't know yet you  
 know she and I had  
 another trouble last  
 Monday on account of the  
 kitchen door being left  
 open all night that wasn't  
 my fault either I don't  
 think I go to bed early  
 and they don't they ought  
 to it, we quarreled



all day Monday and I didn't  
get anything to eat all that  
day in the evening she told  
me to sleep down cellar  
So I went down and went  
out through the cellar door  
that goes out, while they were  
eating supper I went in  
where they keep the automobile  
I slept in the machine all  
night. I suppose after supper  
she called me to wash the  
dishes and I went down  
there. and she went and  
telegraphed to Friedman,  
then I expect Miss Johnston  
every day after me. I'll  
be glad when she comes  
and get out of here soon.

She has been so nice through  
 the first part of the summer.  
 But I dont like her anymore  
 then dont be abit surprize  
 when Friedman writes and  
 tell you folks that Jane  
 going home. the girl I ran  
 with was sent home after  
 we came back, we went  
 to Brandywine Springs that  
 Sunday had a nice time  
 riding merry go round.  
 I am glad if I do go home  
 just little thing like that  
 not on account of boys  
 theres nine girls effee  
 on account of boys this  
 Spring (over)

I hope I do go home because  
my old eyes are awful  
I've Dr Reynolds do seem  
to give me anything to  
make it all O.K. I'm going  
to Dr Borne when I come  
home. that is I if so.  
tell Jimmy David (kisses  
you all things) I'm very  
anxious to see your little  
Shady's, hope to see you  
all week. I remain  
your Sis  
Ada Crouse

P.S. Don't write until  
you hear from me  
again tell me not to  
worry about me. <sup>Love Ada</sup>  
<sub>alright</sub>

D.S.

Oh Sis I really forgot  
to tell you about that  
Class Pin of yours. But  
still I hate to tell you,  
one of the Carlisle Boys  
took it from Alice.  
I think its Walter Bradley  
or James Beckwith I  
dont really know  
which it is. But dont  
say any thing to her  
about it for fear she  
might get mad at me.  
I'll pay for it, just  
over

tell me how much it  
was. I am very willing  
to do it for I know I'll  
get the worst of it.  
I am going to ask Doctor  
if I could go without those  
old glasses anymore but  
I hardly know he'll say  
'No ind!' indeed you can't,  
I asked him once before  
at Alice has gone back  
in this fall I fear back  
to Carlisle. —

Remain sure  
more, till Louie  
to stay if (his job) I mean.

Oct. 1st 13.

Hello Jimmy:

How's the old Chap.  
now days slick as ever  
I suppose, that's just about  
~~the~~ true what you said  
about me. Say do you  
remember the time you  
placked apple sauce  
on me one time, I am  
going to tease you  
more some days.

I must stop writing  
too much I have to  
beat it down stairs  
Pretty soon wa-road.  
Solong from A.C.

To

Mr Jimmy <sup>Tram</sup> Road  
Wind Hall

N.Y.

Co, Miss Good.

read this to  
wa - wood or  
Jimmy whatever you  
call him, nowadays,  
till Jesus I said  
Hello. —



Kennett Square  
Oct. 3rd. 13.

Dear Sis :-

Received your letter  
the other day and was  
certainly glad indeed to  
hear from you again  
also to hear that you  
are all well as usual.  
I don't really have any  
thing to tell you that  
I want just to tell you  
know that I got your  
letter Love and Sound.

I remain your

Sis. Adda Crouse.

Mr. Bradley  
Ind. Sch.  
Carlisle  
Penn.

Sept. 24.

Hello Mr Bradley,

how are you now  
days? slick as ever I  
suppose, like me. I got  
a very nice letter from  
Sis Alice today Hee!  
it was full of all  
kind of news about  
the doings around this  
part of the world, and  
heard about you being  
an (officer.) I kindly

like it for you stay  
with. I thought I'd send  
this through my sis  
letter and let her read  
it also. hope you'll get  
it love & sound. Ah say  
I must shut up now  
for its time for me  
to be in dreamland  
and also half pass  
kissing time Ah! See  
back walter I did not  
mean to say that

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I mean for you <sup>and</sup>  
Sis. I guess I better  
Say Good night.

Your Old Classmate  
Ada Leonard Crouse

P.S. excuse my long  
name if you please  
that's going to be  
my name some  
days. (no hopes.) you  
+ Sis.

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

*Ida Farmer*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Ada Crouse*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Carlisle Pa.*

Date of enrollment, ..... , 191.....

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

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# 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 Pa, of Ada L. Brown, Girl, I, Ida Farmer (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Carrollton P. O., State of N.Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Carrollton, N.Y. on Nov 5 1896 (Date.) that the father, Willis Brown (deceased), a Seneca Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Alleghany Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_ (Approximate date.) that the mother, Ida Farmer, a 4 Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Alleghany Agency, and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_ (Approximate date.) 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>Presbyterian School Dis. N. Y.</u>	<u>Carrollton N.Y.</u>	<u>1905</u>			<u>4</u>

This 9 day of January, 1912.

Two witnesses:

Levi Farmer

Ida Farmer  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Maudie Upshaw

P. O., Carrollton, N.Y. #17

(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, Aline B. Allen, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Ida Farmer  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Jan'y, 1912

Thomas Royce Justice of Peace

(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 Ada Crouse  
has attended the Indian School at  
Carrollton New York, from Sept. 1905  
to January 1912.  
Carrollton, N. Y.  
January 8 1912.

B. A. Miller

(Sign here.)



N. G. \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Ada L. Crouse,  
 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 10 day of January, 1912 J. M. Martin, M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, J. M. Cobble, a Station agent of  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
Carrollton, W. Va., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Ida Farmer who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
 ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Ada L. Crouse, that  
(Name of Child.)  
~~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 ✓

This 9th day of Jan., 1912 J. M. Cobble

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, F. B. Treadway, a Merchant of  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
Carrollton, W. Va., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Ida Farmer, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
 ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Ada L. Crouse; that  
(Name of child.)  
 he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion  
 he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that ✓

This 9th day of Jan, 1912

## Certificate of School Physician.

by certify that on July 24 '12, I made a careful examination  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)  
physical condition of Ada Crouse, the child named in the fore-  
g application, and found her to be in proper physical condition

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

This 26 day of July, 1912.

H. B. Fralich  
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 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.



NAME Ada House Sex  Male  Female  
 Tribe  Full Seneca State N.Y. July 24, 192

Age 16 years Respiration normal Condition of Eyes Granulated lids  
 Height 5 ft. 4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 33 1/2 Ears OK  
 Weight 112 1/4 lbs. { Exp. 29 1/2 Throat Enlarged Tonsils  
 Temperature 97 4/5 Vaccination no Cervical glands not enlarged  
 Pulse 74 Vision — Skin Acne on face

Inspection Fairly developed. Has a fairly good sized testes <sup>RT & L</sup>  
 Palpation Tactile fremitus equal on both sides  
 Percussion no dullness elicited. Heart not enlarged.

Auscultation no Rales.

Heart no murmurs.  
 (Menstruation) Regular.

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<del>yes.</del>		yes.	Accidental
Mother	yes.	Good		
Brothers	2.	Good.	1	Infancy.
Sisters	2.	Good.	1	Infancy.

Personal history measles.

Present condition Fairly Good. Although she states her health in excellent condition, also she has had no bad effects from her tests.  
H. B. Frick, 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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July 30th, 1913.

Mrs. Ida Farmer,

Box 47, Carrollton, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I regret very much to advise that your daughter, Ada L. Crouse, has deserted from her outgoing home and that our efforts to find her have been without result.

If she arrives at your home I would be pleased to have you notify me. It can then be decided what other action is advisable.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Ada L. Crouse*

Home Address

Tribe *Seneca*

Age at Entrance *16* Date of Entrance *7-24-'13* Shop

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	

Patron *Alfred Fassett,* Locality

Days in School

Address *Kennett Squ., Pa.* R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing *4-10-'13* Date Returned *4-9-'14* Wages

Earnings

*g g*  
*g g*  
*g g*  
*4.586<sup>00</sup>*



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May 11th, 1914.

Mr. G. H. Ansley,  
Special Agent, In Charge New York Agcy.,  
Salamanca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I return to you herewith an application for tribal payment shares that has been filled out in duplicate by Ada Crouse. The papers have been otherwise executed as was requested in the letter you addressed to the young lady on May the 7th.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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June 25th, 1914.

Mrs. Ida Crouse,  
Carrollton, New York.

Dear Madam:

When your daughters, Ada and Alice, were seen at this office this morning regarding the request contained in your letter of June the 23rd, they stated that they would prefer to postpone their going home until you can provide what is required for their transportation. About \$28.00 would cover the entire cost of the tickets for their going home and from which the transportation for their return to school at the termination of their periods of leave could be provided.

Ada has \$40.50 to her credit and Alice has \$8.15, so I would be pleased to have you write at once what you desire to have done.

The girls will be allowed to go at any time the matter of transportation is satisfactorily arranged.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Carrollton, N. Y.  
June 23, 1914.

O. H. Ripps.  
Carlisle  
Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Just a few lines  
this after-noon to ask  
if you would do me  
a favor. I want my  
daughters Ada and Alice  
Croose to come home  
for their vacation  
which I am sure they  
will enjoy. I will send  
them back just as soon  
as school begins for I  
am anxious for them

to learn some kind of a  
trade. They would help  
me along with my work  
so much. If you are willing  
they should come let me  
know by return mail  
if they can come and  
I will send the car fare  
right away.

Yours respectfully,  
Ida Crouse.

Ida \$40.50

Alice 8.15

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July 8th, 1914.

Mrs. Ewing:

Alice and Ada Crouse are to leave for their home on train at 8.30 tomorrow evening, July the 9th.

Lena Waupoose is to leave for her home on train at 5.39 on Friday evening, July the 10th.

You will ~~xxxx~~ please have all three girls reported "on leave".

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. Griffiths.

Mr. Griffiths:

Please arrange to have a conveyance sent to the Girls' Quarters in time to take the girls named above to the trains specified.

Kindly have one day's lunch prepared for Lena Waupoose.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mrs. Ewing.

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July 8th, 1914.

Mrs. Ida Crouse,  
Carrollton, New York.

My dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June the 27th, with which you transmitted an amount of \$28.00 to be used to defray the expenses of your two daughters' trip home for the summer months.

Complying with your request this is to advise that arrangements have already been completed for the girls to leave here tomorrow evening. Transportation to Olean will be procured for their use and they should arrive there at 5.22 on Friday morning of this week.

Hoping that you will find it convenient to notify me when the girls have arrived at your home, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Carrollton, N. Y.  
June 27, 1914.

H. Lipps,  
Carleisle,  
Pa.

Dear Sir:-

You will find enclosed \$28.00 (Twenty-eight dollars) for the transportation of my daughters. I am very thankful to you for allowing my girls to come home to visit for the summer. They will come back to school when school commences. I am glad to hear that they both have some money to

in credit.

If you will send me  
a card to let me know  
what time they will  
arrive in Olean I will  
be there to meet them.

I hope I have not taken  
too much of your time.

Truly yours,

Mrs. Ida Crouse.

116 : Alice Crouse 7.46  
Ada " 7.46 Carrollton N.Y.

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~~July 27/14~~

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 14

Dear Friend:

In receiving your letter this morning which I was very much surprize in hearing what you have heard about the girls, they have not done anything out of the way since we they been home as long as that concerns, and which will talk



no more about this  
Business so please  
send the money which  
is coming to us,  
and the care fee  
which is left here,  
send it before Saturday  
If you can we are  
in need of it

I am your truly  
Mrs. Ida Crouse

Oct. 2, 1914.

Mrs. Ida Crouse,  
Carrollton, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Crouse:

As per your request contained in your letter and postal of recent dates, I am inclosing herewith checks covering balance in the accounts of your daughters, Alice and Ada, amounting to \$7.46 each.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

CVP:LG

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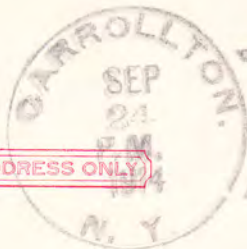
Carrollton N.Y.  
9/24/14.

Mr O.H. Lippo  
Inf Sch  
Carlisle  
Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Please send  
the money at once  
if you havent sent  
it before you received  
this. If you dont send  
it before Monday  
which I'll have to  
see more about  
it, so dont delay another  
day about sending  
it. I am  
Mrs Ida Crouse

send both of them



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Mr O.H. Lippo  
Inf Sch  
Carlisle Penna

IN HASTE.

ada has 36.02  
due none

4/13/

Oct. 16th, 1914.

Mrs. Ida Crouse,  
Carrollton, New York.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith a check for \$36.02 to cover the amount to the credit in our school bank of your daughter Ada.


The amount of \$28.00 you had sent to cover the cost of your girls' transportation home was placed to the credit of both of them. As an amount of but \$6.54 each had to be used to pay for their transportation the balance of \$7.46 to the credit of each had to be sent in separate checks to the girls.

Trusting that this explanation will enable you to get the figures entirely straight, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor  in Charge.

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Carrieton N.Y.

Oct. 5. 14,

Mr O. N. Lippo. Supt. in Charge  
Ind Sch

Carlisle Penna

Dear Friend:

received the checks you  
sent to my daughters the  
Oct 2. last Saturday morning.  
I want to know about  
Ada's money please  
sent the rest of the money  
she has as soon as  
possible as we don't have  
enough to start her in  
school as I want to  
send her to public school  
we want money for her books.

and explain me where  
 Ada's money come from  
 I thought you gave her  
 all the money she had  
 coming to her and Ada  
 still has \$35.00 or whatever  
 she has, and the Car fare  
 I sent for them which is  
 \$14.00 left from the \$28.00  
 I sent. please write and  
 explain me all about it,  
 and enclose Ada's money  
 at once as I want to start  
 her to school before its  
 too late. Love your friend  
 Mrs Ida Crouse.

3rd

P.S. Answer as soon  
as possible,  
will look for your  
ans this week.

# 7.46 ea  
6.54

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February 16, 1917

Miss Ada Crouse,  
c/o Mrs. Ida Crouse,  
Carrollton, N. J.

Dear Miss Crouse:

I am in receipt of your check for 57¢ properly signed and endorsed and am enclosing postage to cover same.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG

Enc.



February 9, 1917

Miss Ada Crouse,  
c/o Mrs. Ida Crouse,  
Carrollton, N. Y.

Dear Miss Crouse:

I am in receipt of your check for 57¢ which you endorsed but failed to sign. Please sign it and return it in the enclosed franked envelope and I will send you the amount in postage.

Thanking you to give this matter your prompt attention, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

February 5, 1917

Miss Ada Crouse,  
c/o Mrs. Ida Crouse,  
Carrollton, N. Y.

Dear Miss Crouse:

On checking over the pupils' bank accounts at this school, I find that you have a balance of 57¢ and I am enclosing a check for that amount. As the amount is small and you may have some trouble in cashing the check, I suggest that you sign and endorse it and return it in the enclosed franked envelope, which requires no stamp, and I will send you the amount in postage. Please attend to this as soon as possible as we are sometimes caused considerable trouble by checks being held and not cashed.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG  
Enc.



# POST CARD

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Z STAMP Z  
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CORRESPONDENCE HERE

NAME AND ADDRESS HERE

Madys Titus,  
6 mo old.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

3718 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 17, 1914.

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

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Sometime in October 1913, written orders were issued to Mrs. Alfred Fassitt of Kennett Sq., Pa., to withhold all mail—both coming and going—of Ada Crouse. These orders were issued because of Ada's continued misconduct.

Mrs. Fassitt gave <sup>me</sup> the inclosed letters on Wednesday last when I visited her home. I am sending same on to you.

Very respectfully,  
Lida M. Johnston.

Read  
this  
first,  
Alice

Alice Jane sending this  
to W. Bradley you read  
it and seal it and gave  
it to him please don't  
leave him to death  
about it.

Don't let anybody  
else see this or  
read it rather just  
yourself, please.



W. A. C. Bradley  
Ind School  
Carlisle  
Penna.

Miss A. W. B. Crouse  
Ind Sch  
Carlisle

Kennett Sq Pa.  
Oct 3rd. 13.

Dear Sir:

received your Card  
today and thought would  
take the pleasure in ans-  
wering it as I have the  
time to do it, and I am  
very sorry indeed that  
I don't have any to send  
you any money. But I'll  
try to send you some  
later on. Why don't you  
write home ask them to  
send you some. they ought

Some to spare I should  
 think, ask Lonnie to send  
 you some. I got a letter  
 from R.D.C. the other day,  
 she said they were all  
 well as usual. I don't  
 have any thing to tell  
 you at present so I'll  
 have to make a sudden  
 stop. I remain

your Sis  
 Ada.

P.S. hope to hear from you  
 again.

(Part Two)

Oh! I forgot to tell you that I think I am going home soon maybe next week, I don't know yet. on account of my old country folks. you know I had a trouble with them Mrs Fassitt rather, I wouldn't have done it if she was only good to me, she told me to sleep down cellar without any supper either but (Oh you kid) I didn't I went down cellar and went out through the door I went in the place where they keep the automobile I slept there all night. when she found out that I wasn't down cellar she telegraphed to Mr Friedman and told <sup>him</sup> that I ran away that night. I think

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Miss Johnston is coming  
after me. Oh, I am looking  
for her every blame blessed  
day. I hope I shall come soon  
for I am anxious to go away  
from here. I suppose I'll  
get in the old (Lock up) too  
before I go home. Say how did  
Ethel Williams get expelled? I bet  
I know I even ran away  
with her that Sunday we  
were at Soudon Grove  
it was all Mrs Facitt's  
fault too that day I quarreled  
with her before I left so I didn't  
care what I done that  
time. So do be a bit Surprize  
when you hear that I am in  
a lock up. you must  
come and see for I have  
some thing for you

I cant use it its a light  
 blue Ribbon one of these  
 25¢ yds I bought two  
 yards I was going to send  
 that to you but I havent  
 had the time. So Ill bring  
 it with me. or I might go  
 right straight home without  
 stopping here then Ill send  
 it to you after Ill get  
 home, also some money.  
 Oh you must give me a  
 list of things present you want  
 I might be able to get you  
 the things that is if I do  
 go home. I sure I am  
 though. also I think on account  
 of my eyes I have an awful  
 sore ones I wear dark  
 glasses like red (Stevens).

See! But I hate them though  
I hope I dont have to wear  
them so long. how Mr Bradley  
heres a note give it to him  
read it first. you must stay  
with it this time why sure  
tell him (Sure) about marriage  
I told Steven (Sure) next summer  
(Hot Jam) I am going out S. Wakata  
with him too in 1914) if nothing  
gets in our way.

your Bradley  
in vira Hot Jam some class.  
dont tell him that I am going to  
send him a Xmas present see  
what hell say. tell him to put  
that note of his I mean if he  
ans it. tell him to put it in your  
letter. But you dont have to  
ans this untill you hear from  
me again eh Do you want to go  
home next summer RJC said  
is going to send for you.  
close good  
Bye



Alice B. Crouse

Ind Sch

Carlisle

Penn

Card 75

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August 5th, 1913.

Mrs. Ida Crouse,  
Carrollton, New York.

My dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of August the 2nd and the report that had been made you several days previous to that date, I have to advise that your daughter Ada was located last week and that she has been taken back to her former outing home. She was taken in at the County Home after two day's absence from her outing home and was then secured there by our Girls' Outing Agent.

I have received a report from our Outing office to the effect that Ada had done very well at the home she is again staying and that it was only because she had come under the influence of Ethel Williams, a girl who had run away with her, that she misbehaved. The other girl has been returned to school and we should not have any further difficulty with Ada.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Carrollton, N.Y.

Aug. 2, 1913

Mr. Siv:

Yours of the 30th received. In reply to your request, Ada Crockett has not yet returned. And will be glad to notify you if she does. I am safe in saying Ada has no money as we haven't sent her any since she went to school. At that rate I hardly think she can get

... unless she got  
it from some one  
else. Trusting you will  
do your best to find  
the girl we will do  
the same. Hoping to  
hear a satisfactory  
reply.

I remain yours  
respectfully,

Mrs. Ida Crane

