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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

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FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Clifford Sitting

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Caracas, Penna

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Red Lake, Minn

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

Term of enrollment, _____ (*5*) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at _____

of Carlise, Penna
Carlifford Sitting ; Male ; date of birth Dec. 20, 1892
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Chippewa
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Kay-mu-ctung</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER.</small>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Red Lake</u>	<u>Full</u>
<u>E-quay</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>"</u>

I, E-quay, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of five 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>Red Lake</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

E-quay Her mark :
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 P. O. address: Red Lake

Two witnesses:

Peter Sitting
M. Blaneson

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him 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 26th day of Aug., 1902

J. G. Janney,
Physician at Red Lake 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 Aqua was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 26th day of Aug, 1902

Walter F. Dickerson
Agent or 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.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4909	ENGLISH NAME Clifford Pelling	AGENCY Red Lake	NATION Chippewa				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mochon Red Lake Minn Egway					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 17	HEIGHT 5 3/4	WEIGHT 127 1/2	FORCED INSP. 34 1/2	FORCED EXPR. 30 1/2	SEX. m.
FATHER, 19	MOTHER, L.	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 22. 14		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 30, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
4-9-13	W. S. Forbet Newtown Pa.					Pa.	
5-27-13	Louis Duerr , " "					8-30-13	
8-11-14	Ran						

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121021

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 90

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, ... Catholic

Miles to school 38

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Sept. 30th, 1914.

Mr. Joseph Mixmong,
Cross Village, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the information contained in your letter of September the 27th relative to the Clifford Sitting who came to your home with your grandson.

Regarding your request that the latter be given permission to remain at home with you, this is to state that I shall not object to such an arrangement because the very fact that he deserted indicates that he does not want to get an education and boys of that kind are not wanted at Carlisle. It is deplorable, however, that he did not stick to his school work.

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Cross Village Mich.
Sept. 27, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.
Carlisle Ind. Sch.

Dear Sir,

I rec'd your letter
last night and read it over
carefully. You wish to know
what happened to Clifford
Sitting. He started away
from here Sept. 24, going home,
his brother Peter Sitting send
him \$15. to go home on, he was
to meet his brother at Detroit
Mina.

II.

Mr. Lipps. I like to keep my grandson here, his mother died when he was about two years old and I adopted him.

One year ago last Spring he went to Chalevoix to work and he started away from there for Carlisle school. I didn't know it, till two weeks after.

I brout him up since he was a baby & Mary Wilmet, if you don't believe it ask Mary Wilmet she's my grand daughter. I'm getting to old to work, but its up to you. if you want him back or not.

REPORT OF Clifford Sitting pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went April 9, 1930 to live with William Forbet of Newtown, R. F. D., Bucks, Penna, Newtown P & R Railroad Station

Conduct Fair
Health Good
Ability Good
Cleanliness Good
Economy Fair
Situation of Room Good
Condition of Room Good
Condition of Clothing Good
Wages \$ 14

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes
Number of days at school One year Carlisle
Distance to school one mile
Grade or quality of school Good - Public
Name and address of teacher —
Qualifications of teacher —

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th
In what grade is pupil at present? 6th
Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist
Distance to church One mile
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? man and wife
What other help is employed? none.
Locality of home Good.
Home life and environments Good.
Trade at school mason.
Nature of work Farming and dairying
Pupil's age 19 Experience none.

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

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing.

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Sept. 7th, 1914.

Mr. Ira Charles,

Akron, New York.

My dear Sir:

Under date of August the 26th you wrote to Mr. Peter Sitting at White Earth, Minnesota, to the effect that you are harboring Clifford Sitting, a deserter from this school, and that you would send him on as soon as transportation would be available for his use.

I would thank you to let me know at once whether Clifford is yet at your home and whether he desires to return to Carlisle. His brother will not take any action and has requested me to get Clifford back to Carlisle.

Hoping that I will hear from you without delay, I am,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKN.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Sept. 7th, 1914.

Mr. Peter Sitting,

White Earth, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the letter you transmitted to me for my information with your favor of the 30th of August. I have written to Ira Charles at Akron in regard to your brother Clifford's whereabouts and just as soon as he is located I will have transportation made available for his use. Upon his arrival at Carlisle a thorough physical examination will be made to determine whether his health is failing.

Trusting that his return to Carlisle can be accomplished soon, so that I can then give you definite information regarding Clifford, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

White Earth Minn. August 30, 1914.

Mr. Osgar H. Lippe, Supr.
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:--

I have enclosed herewith a letter of Mr. Ira Charles, of Akron N. Y. In regarding of My brother Clifford Sitting, and I shall ask your kindness to get him back at school and also if sick as the letter states, and I wish to ask you the same to send him home as soon as you can, and please let me know right away we are very much worry about him.

Very Respectfully.

PS.

Peter Sitting

White Earth Minn. August 17th. 1914.

Mr. Osgar H. Lipps, Supr.
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:—

I wish to ask about my brother
Clifford Sitting, I never hear from him since the school
closed at Carlisle and I written him letter to him for
several time,

very respectfully.

Peter Sitting

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Sept. 30th, 1914.

Mr. Peter Sitting,

White Earth, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

I have received a letter from the Mr. Mixmong I mentioned in my communication of September the 22nd in which he makes a statement as follows:

"I rec'd your letter last night and read it over carefully. You wish to know what happened to Clifford Sitting. He started away from here Sept. 24, going home. His brother Peter Sitting send him \$15 to go home on, he was to meet his brother at Detroit, Minn.

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Hoping that you will let me hear at once whether your brother is now with you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Dickens)

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Sept. 22nd, 1914.

Mr. Peter Sitting,

White Earth, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to my letter of September the 7th, this is to advise you that I have just received a letter from the Ira Charles I mentioned therein. I submit below for your information a copy of it:

"Will now take the pleasure of answering your letter. Peter Sitting wrote to me saying that I should Clifford Sitting until he has wrote to you. Clifford has been staying with me for nearly a month. I was working out want he gone for his home. I know Clifford Sitting didn't have any money to go home.

I think Clifford is in Canada. My mother claims that Peter Nanagoose went along with him. Peter Nanagoose he deserted for his country home sometime ago. I don't really know him. My mother says that Peter Nanagoose was about some time after they met and made arrangements to go home.

I think this is all I know about Clifford. I probly he back at school later. I begged Clifford to return school he said he wouldn't. Sorry I could use ink because I'm in a hurry. So much for that."

This is also to advise you that a letter was received yesterday from Cross Village, Michigan, in which it was claimed that the Peter Nanagus referred to had reached his grandfather's home at that place. The grandfather's name seems to be Joseph Mixong.

-2- Mr. Peter Sitting, White Earth, Minnesota.

I am writing to Mr. Mixong to find out from his grandson what became of your brother and it is hoped that something definite can be learned soon regarding him. In the meanwhile, let me know what further information has come to you regarding Clifford.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Dickena)

Sept. 14th, 1914.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

Dear Mr. Dickens:

Replying to your favor of September the 8th, relative to Clifford Sitting's desertion from this school, this is to advise that on September the 7th I wrote as follows to Mr. Peter Sitting at White Earth:

"I return to you herewith the letter you transmitted to me for my information with your favor of the 30th of August. I have written to Ira Charles at Akron in regard to your brother Clifford's whereabouts and just as soon as he is located I will have transportation made available for his use. Upon his arrival at Carlisle a thorough physical examination will be made to determine whether his health is failing.

Trusting that his return to Carlisle can be accomplished soon, so that I can then give you definite information regarding Clifford, I remain,"

The Ira Charles referred to had written to Mr. Sitting that his brother Clifford was being cared for at the Charles home at Akron, New York, and that sufficient money for transportation should be sent on. The letter that was forwarded to me gave the first information we had received

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED LAKE INDIAN AGENCY,

Red Lake, Minn., Sept. 8, 1914.

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

My Dear Mr. Lipps:

Peter Sitting, a brother of Clifford,
the latter being enrolled at Carlisle, came to
me yesterday saying that he had had word that
Clifford ran away from your school and was
stranded somewhere up in the Northwest country.
I told Peter that I thought it probable that
you would advise me should Clifford run away.
Will you please let him know the situation?
His address is:

Peter Sitting,
White Earth, Minn.

Peter is filling the position of
assistant carpenter at that Agency.

Very truly yours,

W. F. D. ...
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

WFD/SJ.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Clifford Sitting* Home Address *Red Lake, Minn.* Tribe *Chippewa*

Age at Entrance *17* Date of Entrance *12-22-12* Shop *40*

		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron	Locality	<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>	
Address <i>W. S. Gorbet,</i>		Days in School												
Address <i>Newtown, Pa.</i>		Conduct												
Recommended by		Ability												
Grade of Home		Health												
Date of Outing <i>4-9-13</i>		Earnings												
Date Returned <i>5-27-13</i>		<i>9.80</i>												

Louis Duerr
Newtown, Pa.

5-27-13 *8-30-13*

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student

Home Address

Tribe

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	Locality	Days in School	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron																	
Address			R. R. Station	Conduct													
Recommended by			Grade in School	Ability													
Grade of Home		Church		Health													
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages		Earnings													

February 24, 1914.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens, Supt.,
U. S. Indian School,
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Mr. Dickens:

I enclose herewith letter handed to me by Clifford Sitting, an Indian boy of your Reservation, in which he requests that you send him \$25.00 with which to purchase clothing, etc. While Clifford does not absolutely need these things, still if you feel disposed to transfer that amount for him it will be placed to his credit and expended for his benefit under supervision.

I have been hearing some good things about your work at Red Lake during the past year, and I am very glad to know that your administration there has been so successful.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

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March 27th, 1914.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent,
Red Lake, Minn.,

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 22nd, enclosing check
of 25.00 in favor of Clifford Sitting, which will be used
as directed.

Very respectfully,

E.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

Transmittal of
check.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Lake Indian Agency,

Red Lake, Minn., March 22, 1914.

Supt. U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed check No. 3473 drawn in favor of
Clifford Sitting, (25.00) to be expended under your supervision.

Very respectfully,

Walter F. Renshaw
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

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Oct. 12th, 1914.

Mr. Peter Sitting.

White Earth, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October the 6th, containing the information that you intended to send your brother Clifford to your mother's home at Red Lake that same evening.

Regarding his return to Carlisle I can only state that I do not want him here unless he is anxious to profit by the opportunities he has here. I have written to Superintendent Dickens about Clifford's return and his co-operation will be extended.

Very truly yours,

HKN.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Minn. Oct. 6th 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supr.
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will tell you that my Brother Clifford came here, Sept. 27th. and the next day when he came here, I took him over to Doctor and examine his health, and the Doctor says he will be alright if he is more carefull of himself, and also I notice him that he is gaining since he came here.

His going to Red Lake this evening and see his mother there. If ^{you} want me to help you toward him I will try to talk to him, I am sorry that he ran away from school. I am.

Very Respectfully.

Peter Sitting

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Oct. 12th, 1914.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Mr. Dickens:

I thank you for your letter of October the 5th and for the offer of co-operation contained therein. While it would be the proper action to take to send Clifford Sitting right back to Carlisle I would not agree to the expenditure of Government funds for the purpose of providing transportation for him and I would not want him under any circumstances if he was returned against his will. The time has come at Carlisle when time will be given only to those students who want to profit by the opportunities they have here.

If Clifford is anxious to return to Carlisle and his transportation can be paid for by him or his parents I would be pleased to have you send him on at any time.

I submit below for your information a copy of a letter that was addressed to me by Mr. Peter Sitting on October the 6th:

"Will tell you that my brother Clifford came here September 27th and the next day when he came here I took him over to Docter and ex-

-2- Mr. Walter F. Dickens, Superintendent.

amine his health, and the Doctor says he will be alright if he is more careful of himself, and also I notice him that he is gaining since he came here.

His going to Red Lake this evening and see his mother there. If you want me to help you toward him I will try to talk to him, I am sorry that he ran away from school. I am,"

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED LAKE INDIAN AGENCY,

Red Lake, Minn., October 5th, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your carbon of September 30th addressed to Mr. Peter Sitting; and I am surprised that Peter should send his brother, Clifford, money to come home on rather than notify you of his whereabouts.

Personally I believe that Clifford should be returned to Carlisle without ceremony upon his arrival here. It would seem from Mr. Mixmong's letter that Clifford was returned to White Earth. I am willing to assist you in any manner possible in this case. I have no patience with run-a-ways; and believe that if they are given the right kind of a reception at home that there would be less running away.

Kindly advise me.

Very respectfully,

Wm. F. Newman
Supt. & Spl. Dist. Agent.

WFD/SJ.

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Sept. 22nd, 1914.

Mr. Ira Charles,

Akron, New York.

Dear Friend:

I have received your letter of September the 21st and I thank you for the information you conveyed to me in regard to Clifford Sitting and Peter Managus. I must add, however, that I am disappointed in you because you did not notify me direct as soon as you knew that the boys mentioned by you were deserters from Carlisle.

Your claim that you begged Clifford to return to Carlisle cannot be believed a valid one, for you wrote to Peter Sitting that his brother should not return to Carlisle and that you would send him on home as soon as you received the money. Evidently you did not make any effort at all to co-operate with me in caring for Clifford, and such action is certainly not at all to your credit.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Bacon. N.Y.
Sept 21, 1917

O.H. Leppa
Garhale
Pa

My dear Sir -

I will now take
the pleasure of answering
your letter. Peter
Littig wrote to me say-
ing that I should Clifford
Littig until he had wrote
to you. Clifford has been
staying with me for
nearly a month. I was
working out when he

gone for his home. I know
Clifford sitting didn't have
any money to go home

I think Clifford is in Canada.
my mother claims that
Peter Nanagoose went along
with him. Peter Nanagoose
he deserted for this country
some some time ago. I
don't really know him.
my mother says after
Clifford had found that Peter
Nanagoose was about
some time after they met
and made arrangement
to go home

I think this is all I know
about Clifford. I probably be
back at school later
I begged Clifford to return
school. he said he wouldnt
come if I could use him.
because I'm in a hurry
so much for that!

I am
yours truly

Ira Charles
Warren

N.Y.

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Sept. 22nd, 1914.

Mr. Joseph Mixong,
Cross Village, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of recent date, advising me that your grandson, Peter Nanagus, has arrived at your home.

I now desire to know what happened to the Clifford Sitting who started away from Basom or Akron, New York, with Peter and I would thank you to write me without delay. The envelope I enclose may be used without affixing a stamp.

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

4140

October 4th, 1914,

Superintendent,

Red Lake School,

Red Lake, Minn.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith check for \$70.23
transferring to your supervision the funds of Clifford
Sitting. I also enclose a bill against this boy in the
sum of 29.00 which he forwarded here.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

10-23-14

Dear Sir:- Red Lakes,
Minn.

I am very glad that my son got back, that I have not help from any one I have no relatives, I am living in little house where my son do not like to stay and he is now starting to build house and first ask you to send us or send me the money he has in the bank We have no money to pay his workers and we have no hay for the horse that is left I lose 7 horses since he

went away that no one
would take care of them.
He has \$94,72 in bank if
there is any mistake to
this please let us know.
He had told Simon Fairbank
to send you the bill what he
^{was} brought from in the store
and if you wish to pay
the bill from Carlisle or
else we can pay it here
I am glad to see my
son back, I don't know
whether he wishes to go
back or not

from Exbury sitting
at the table
Mum

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November 3, 1914.

Mr. Simon Fairbanks,
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Simon:

I have your letter of October 23rd, enclosing bill amounting to \$29.00 for supplies furnished to Clifford Sitting. He had about \$70.00 to his credit here in bank, which has been transferred to Superintendent Dickens for him. You should take this matter up with Mr. Dickens.

Please remember me kindly to all my old Red Lake friends. I have a very warm feeling toward the Red Lake people, and am always glad to hear of their progress. I was very much pleased to hear of the successful agriculture fair they had this fall. I hope that you are in good health and that you are having a successful business year.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.