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BRIEF.

Application of

Ella F Simions

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Nelson W. Simions

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Mashpee, Mass.

Date of enrollment, _____, 190_____

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 Nelson L. Simons, male, I, Ella F. Simons (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Mashpee P. O., State of Mass, 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 Mashpee on April 12 1890 (Date.) that the father, Isaac Simons, Was a 1/2 Indian of the South Sea (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Mashpee Agency; that he left the tribe about 1905 (deceased) (Approximate date.) that the mother, Ella F. Simons, is a 1/2 Indian of the South Sea (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Mashpee Agency, and left the tribe about lives here now; that (Approximate date.) 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>Mashpee Public</u>	<u>Mashpee</u>	<u>1896</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>had to work</u>	<u>7th</u>

This 27th day of October, 1909
Two witnesses:

Joseph A. Peters

Harold Ben L. Haverie

Ella F. Simons

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., Mashpee Mass

(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, Ella F. Simons, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Ella F. Simons
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of October, 1909

Joseph A. Peters Justice of the 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.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, Charles S. Pearson, a practicing physician of Wareham Mass, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Nelson D. Simons, the child named in this application, and find that he 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 28th day of Oct-, 1909 C. S. Pearson, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Laura A. Jonas, a Nurse of Mashpee Mass, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Ella F. Simons who makes the foregoing application; that I believe her statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Nelson W. Simons; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that his mother is a widow and is not able to support and educate him.
This 27th day of Oct., 1909 Laura A. Jonas.

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Russell B. Mingo., a Cranberry Grower of Mashpee Mass, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Ella F. Simons, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Nelson D. Simons; that 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 his Mother poor widow.
This 27 day of October, 1909 Russell B. Mingo.

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 _____, 190_____

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.

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE. 79104

Mashpee Pub. Sch. 1896-'94-7th Gr.

6th.
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Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church.

Church, 2nd. Presbyterian
miles to sch. $1\frac{1}{2}$

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

AGE 20 YEARS { NEW } STUDENT. TRIBE Mo. Red STATE Mass.

AGE 20 YEARS NEW RETURNED STUDENT. TRIBE No. Reg STATE Mass.

INSPECTION good development

PALPATION: *Normal*

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION } 20 1

RESP. MURMUR *normal*

HEART SOUNDS..... Normal

MENSURATION RESPIRATION PULSES

EXP. 062 RESPIRATION 1 PULSE 1

TEMPERATURE 99 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 8 IN. WEIGHT 165 LBS.

VISION 10 VACCINATION good scars 19

FAMILY HISTORY:

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:

Oct. 20th, 1915.

Mr. (Nelson D. Simons,)

Mashpee, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Simons:

I must inform you that Superintendent Lipps is absent at this time from Carlisle, but in his absence I take pleasure in stating that all your friends here are glad to know you have been so honored politically in your home town. There can be no better proof than your election to the position of Town Clerk and Tax Collector that you are making an attempt to be as substantial a citizen as you were a student at Carlisle. I extend best wishes for continued success and I am sure all those here who do know you join me in such expressions of good will.

Referring to that part of your letter of recent date in which you state that several of your young friends desire to come to Carlisle, I must advise that more and more the Office at Washington insists on our enrolling only those students who cannot attend the public or other schools at their homes. That leads me to believe that it might be a difficult

-2- Mr. Nelson D. Simons, Mashpee, Massachusetts.

matter to justify the enrolment at Carlisle of your young friends. However, I will be pleased to have you write further regarding them, stating what work they have completed, what opportunities they would have to continue with their studies where they are now located, their ages, etc., etc. It can then be determined what else may be done.

Thanking you for the kind personal wishes contained in your letter, I am,

Very sincerely,

HKM.

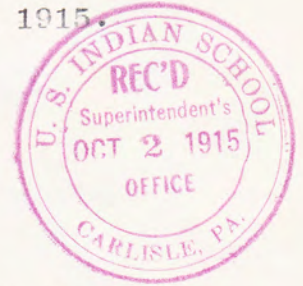
Acting Superintendent.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
Mashpee, Mass.

September. 30, 1915.

Oscar H. Lipps, Supt.
U.S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.



Dear Mr. Lipps:-

There are two boys and girls here that think they would like to come there to take up the studies with the privilege of learning a trade.

They are ones that I can speak well off in regards to character, etc. and feel pretty sure that they will have a great interest in their work, and ones that you can depend upon after they become acquainted, as I would think of sending no other.

I do not know as you will remember me, but I were connected with the Y.M.C.A. work there, and the last year 1913- 14 were President of the Association, which is very pleasing for me to think of now, and also Lieutenant of my Company (B) when I left. I were intending coming back last fall but were taken sick with the Grippe the first of October and were unable to do anything again until spring

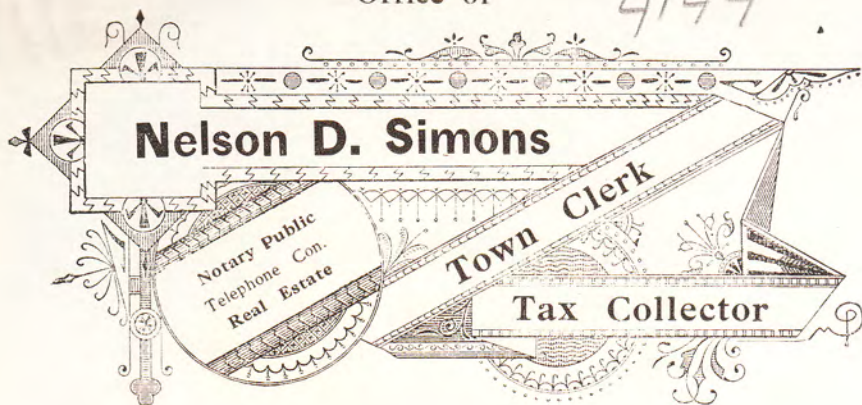
Since leaving there I have always felt a greater interest in the School, for its success, and after reading the Arrow that my Mother receives each week, gives me greater confidence in the work that is being carried on there.

I were elected Town Clerk last spring and am also Tax Collector for the Town, and so you will see that I am trying to make use of what I accomplished while there, and you will also notice my stamp which I will put at the bottom.

Will close with all good wishes for your success and the School. I am,

Yours very truly,

Nelson W. Simmons



Mashpee, Mass., April 10 1917.

Superintendent,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Am writing to see if I could have one of the boys there to help me this summer to do a little farming and also to do a little around home such as taking care of chickens, milking one cow etc., would not have to be a large boy as I have ^{no} real heavy work for him to do, one seventeen or eighteen years old would be alright. I could pay him twelve dollars a month and also pay his fare if arrangements could be made so as I could have one with me for the summer.

Mr Webber I think will remember me as I worked with him most of the time while there and I see by the Arrow that some of my teachers are there yet, Mrs Foster, Miss Mc Dowell, Miss Reichel and I think they too will remember me.

I have always wanted to make the school a visit but, have been unable to, as my interest is there so am in hopes to some time in the future.

I think Mr Dickey will also remember me as I worked out in the country under the Outing System, if I can have him about the first of May it will be soon enough.

Respectfully yours,

Nelson D. Simons

April 13, 1917.

Mr. Nelson D. Simon
Mashpee, Mass.

Dear friend:-

I have your application for one of our boys to help you on your farm this coming summer and believe I can fill your needs very nicely if you can wait for one until June 1st and will pay his fare both ways. Is this what you meant to do ?

We are asking all our patrons to wait until June 1st for their boys this year because of the Office ~~regulations~~ which requires that they remain in school until its close.

I am glad to know that you seem to be prospering. Your Carlisle friends will be glad to know of your progress too.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Nelson Simon

PRESENT NAME

The applicant was a student at this school during the time specified, but was not employed.

He is not.

I have never known the applicant.

The record made at ~~this~~ school indicates that he is.

He did live within his means at this school.

The record made here justifies me in stating that he is.

I have had information on file here searched and have had statements made by those who know the applicant.

Not to my knowledge.

Not to the knowledge of any one who knew him here.

No

The applicant was a student at this school during the time specified, but was not employed.

Not to my knowledge.

Not to my knowledge.

The applicant was a student at this school when the record referred to was made.

I do not know.

There is no such evidence on file.

Acting Superintendent, U. S.

xxxxx Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Rice - 4444

8-2-13:

Was Nelson Simons an employee
here from Sept. 1909 to June 1914? If
not, during what period was he
employed there, if at all?

I find no record of his ever being employed
at this school.

S. Rice

ason Simon

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

CARLISLE SCHOOL

8-2-15.

Mr. Meyer:-

Please fill in
all of the spaces for
replies on the enclosed
form & return

these papers to me.
With reference to
#9, perhaps Nelson
was only a student
here. See Miss

Rice's comment on
my memo of today.

Yours
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8-2-15

Mr. Hieff:

Nelson had the reputation here of being unquestionably honest and an upright young man. Would not hesitate to recommend him.

Respectfully,

Harvey K. Meyer

ON OFFICE
LE SCHOOL

August 2, 1915.

Mr. DeHuff

I know Nelson Simon
well and endorse Mr. Meyer's
statement regarding him.

Respectfully

J R Denny

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NAME.

TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct

Jan. '10
July '10
July '11

9
10
11

U. S. Ex.
V. G. Ex.
V. G. Ex.

Plumber 2d 2d

221

2d 2d
" V "

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XXXXXXXXXX

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April 6th, 1914.

Mrs. Ella F. Simons,

Mashpee, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

At the request of your son Nelson it has been arranged so that he can leave here tomorrow for your home. He expects to stop off in Philadelphia to see his sister, but he will probably arrive at your home some time on Wednesday.

Nelson has made a splendid record here, and it is hoped some arrangements can be made that will enable him to continue with his education at the opening of the new school year next September.

Assuring you of my continued interest in his welfare, and hoping that he will have a chance to make good wages this summer, I am,

Very respectfully,

O. H. Lippa

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Nelson Simonno

Home Address

Era Simonno - Mashpee Mass. Mashpee Tribe

Age at Entrance

19

Date of Entrance

11-12-09

Shop

Locality

Days in School

Patron

Chas. O'Byrne

Address

New Milford, Pa. New Milford, Pa.

R. R. Station

Grade in School

Recommended by

Grade of Home

Church

Conduct

Ability

Health

Earnings

Date of Outing

10-11-'10

Date Returned

4-9-'12

Wages

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	
			4	4	4	4	4	4		4	4	
			U.Y.	"	"	U.Y.	4	4		4	4	
			4	"	4	"	4	4		4	4	
			7.60	12.	12.	12.	12.00	12.		12.	12.	

4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
12.	12.	12.	12.	12.	12.	12.	12.	12.	4.			

E. M. Metzger
Carlisle, Pa.

5-13-'12 quit
8-14-'12

15.00

ROUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

[illegible]

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL 1 1910

JAN 1 1911

Jan. 1, 19..... to June 30, 19.....

PUPIL *Nelson Simon*

TRADE *Steam fitting etc*

ABILITY *Excellent*

CONDUCT *Excellent*

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR *H. F. Weber*

TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

Jan. 1, 19/0 to June 30, 19/0.

PUPIL

Nelson Simon.

TRADE

Steam-fitting & Plumbing

ABILITY

Good

CONDUCT

Good

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR

A. F. Weber.

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XXXXXXXXXX

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April 6th, 1914.

Mr. McKean:

Nelson Simons is to leave for his home on train at 7.00 o'clock tomorrow morning. You will please report his name "dropped".

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. Kensler.

Mr. Kensler:

Please have a conveyance sent to the Large Boys' Quarters tomorrow morning in time to take Nelson to the train at 7.00 o'clock.

Respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. McKean.

[illegible]

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade								
Academic.....standing*								
Industrial.....standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band.....standing*								
Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Department.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

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October 27, 1915.

Mr. Nelson W. Simons,
Town Clerk's Office,
Mashpee, Mass.

Dear Mr. Simons:

I thank you for the additional information you conveyed to me in your letter of October 22nd. The young people named by you seem to have completed sufficient academic work to entitle them to enrollment here, but being residents of the State of Massachusetts, it is believed best that a decision in the matter should be made by the Office at Washington. I enclose herewith blanks upon which applications for the enrollment of your friends may be submitted here. I will then forward them to Washington for the consideration of the Office.

Hoping your friends can be assisted as you desire they shall be, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. K. M.
JDD:SR

Acting Superintendent.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Mashpee, Mass.

October. 22, 1915.

Oscar H. Lipps, Superintendent.

United States Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Thank you very kindly for your letter of October 20th.

About those boys and girls that I have in mind, will say, that two of them have done eighth grade work and the others are about the fifth and sixth grades, their ages range from fifteen to eighteen years old.

The reason that I am so interested in those in the lower grades is because they live so far from the school and their parents are not what they should be to them, in regards to encouraging them, etc., and from my own observation, I feel very safe in saying, that, if they got the proper training at the right time that they would make good men and women later in life.

Realizing from my own experience, I think that they should be encouraged and helped as much as possible when they feel inclined to make themselves useful, and I have no other object in view only to see them do well; so trusting that you will give this matter your valuable consideration, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Edward W. Simon

N. D. SIMONS
Mashpee, Mass.

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Mashpee, Mass.

Nov. 13, 1913

Sup. D. Oscar H. Hiss,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir: Application
forwarded under separate
cover, and as I have a
few more now that would like
to make application would
like to get three more.

And Hodge, yours very truly.

Albert Simons.

Nov. 16th, 1915.

Mr. Nelson D. Simons,
Mashpee, Massachusetts.

My dear Nelson:

I have received the applications for the enrolment at Carlisle of four of your friends whom you recommended some time ago. The information contained therein has been noted and it is believed that they should prove to be as good students at Carlisle as they have evidently been in the school in which they have completed the course. However, for your further information I must state that no later than last week it was directed by the Indian Office at Washington that I send to their homes students now enrolled here who live near public schools, even on Indian reservations in the West.

In calling attention to rules that should govern me in selecting students for enrolment here there was noted a paragraph as follows:

"Pupils who have been enrolled in public schools for a considerable period, should not be accepted for enrolment in Indian schools except under very exceptional circumstances."

-2- Mr. Nelson D. Simons, Mashpee, Massachusetts.

In view of the fact that so recent a decision by the Office lays down rules which would govern directly the consideration of the request for the enrolment at Carlisle of your friends I must state to you that I do not see how I could possibly cooperate with you to bring them to Carlisle.

Trusting that it will be possible for the young people to get into schools elsewhere and that they will yet succeed in getting further education, I remain, with very best wishes for continued success,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Nov. 29th, 1915.

Mr. Nelson D. Simons,

Mashpee, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Simons:

I have given your letter of the 22nd instant careful thought and have finally concluded that the Hampton Institute at Hampton, Virginia, is about the only school where the young men at your home in whom you are interested could work their way thru school. Let me suggest, therefore, that you write to Dr. H. B. Frissell, the Principal of the Hampton School.

Hoping you will not hesitate to call on me if I can assist you in any other way, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Mashpee, Mass.

November 22, 1915.

H. Lipps, Supt.

U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Yours of November 16th received and at hand, and am at loss as to what to do under the present circumstances.

For your further consideration in the matter will say that each one of those boys that sent applications have no more chance for futhering their education, for the reason that there is no higher studies then the eight grade grammar.

For the benifit of these boys, I would like to ask if you could advise me of some place where I could place them, as they are boys without any means of helping themselves, so any advice in the matter will be greatly appreciatèd, providing that there is no chance for them to enroll there.

Trusting that I may hear favorably from you in some way, as I would not like to discourage them, if it can possibly be helped.

I Remain, Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nelson P. Simon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Nelson P. Simon".

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October 25, 1917

Mr. Nelson D. Simons,
Mashpee, Mass.

My dear Nelson:

I have your check bearing date of October 15, 1917 and have entered your subscription for two and one-half years, beginning October 19, 1917.

The Arrow and Red Man have been combined, making one weekly bulletin. We are giving our graduates and ex-students the special rate of fifty cents a year.

If you do not receive the above regularly please notify me at once and I will be glad to forward to you any number that you may not have received.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

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Mashpee, Mass, Oct. 5, 1914.

Mr. D. W. Bickett,
Indian Sch.
Carlisle, Pa.

(over)

Dear Mr. Bickett; Am writing
to see if you know of any
place in the country or if
you could get me a place
in the car shops at Altaville
Pa, as I am cranking
now and it will soon
be over now and I would

I would not advise
placing Nelson in Altona
unless he is free from
schoof and he would
go of his own accord.

Mrs. Denny understands
the situation

D.H.V.

like to have a place to work
this winter as there is not very
much around here. You know
I worked with Mr. Peter,
most of the time, excepting
one winter I worked in the
tin shop. If you should
need any recommendation in
regards to my work you
could see Mr. Peter, or Mr.
O'Byrne, New Milford, Pa as I
were with him eighteen months.
So if you can help me out will
be very glad to hear from you.

Respectfully yours,

Nelson D. Denny.

October 13, 1914.

Nelson Simons
Mashpee, Mass.

Dear friend:-

Your letter to Mr. Dickey relative to his getting a place for you in Altoona has been sent to this office for attention. Because of so many free Indian boys working in this place, we have long ago dropped it as a place for our outing boys. I believe that it would be better if you could get your own recommendations from Mr. Weber and Mr. O'Byrne and send them to the Superintendent of the Car Shops.

I understand from some of the boys who have been working there, that jobs are scarce at this time. You may be disappointed but there is nothing lost by making an effort any way.

Very truly yours,

Supervisor in Charge.

NRD

Dear Mr. Lips: Arrived
home all safe and found
all as well as usual.
Very much colder weather
here than I left.
Marshpee, Mass. Best wishes,
Apr. 13, 1914. W. D. Sumner.

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Department of the Interior.

Oscar H. Lips!

~~Mr. M. Friedman~~

Supervisor in Charge.

~~Supt.~~ U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

