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BRIEF

Application of

Ernestine Bishop

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

herself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

White Earth, Minn.

Date of enrollment *Sept. 2nd* 191*3*

Term of enrollment *One* (*1*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of Ernestine Bishop; F; date of birth Dec. 24, 1893
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Chippewa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Charles Bishop</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>		<u>1/2</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>				
<u>Jane Bishop</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>3/4</u>

I, Ernestine Bishop, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of one years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1				
2				
3				
4				

Ernestine Bishop
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Beaulieu

Two Witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer

.....
Winn

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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

This.....day of....., 19.....

Physician at.....Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR 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 Ernestine Bishop
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 2nd day of Sept, 1913.

Lewis J. Perry
Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation 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.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

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 is living, and if neither of them is 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.

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

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August 31st, 1914.

Mr. Chas. Bishop,
Beaulieu, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to our correspondence of recent date regarding the return to your home of your daughter, Ernestine Bishop, this is to advise that she returned to school from her Oating home on Thursday evening of last week and that she will leave here for your home on Thursday evening of this week. Transportation for her passage to Mahanoxan will be procured for her use and she will be accompanied to that point by Ada Curtis, who is enroute to her sister's home at Duane, Minnesota.

Trusting that you will be well pleased with what Ernestine has learned during the year she has been at Carlisle and that she can give you the assistance in your home now so kindly anticipated by you, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Howard)

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August 12th, 1914.

Miss Ernestine Bishop,
Glenside, Pennsylvania.

My dear Friend:

I have recently had a letter from your father, requesting that you be given permission to return to his home to do the housework for himself and his three sons.

Before I write to your father regarding the matter I would thank you to let me know what you would prefer to do. This is your school time and it is only fair that your own wishes in the case should enter very largely into the consideration of the request.

Hoping that you will let me hear from you soon, I remain,

Your friend,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

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August 12th, 1914.

Mr. John F. Howard,
Superintendent, White Earth Agency,
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I have recently had a letter as follows from
Mr. Charles Bishop of Beaulieu, Minnesota. Will you
kindly advise me what consideration should be given the
request contained therein, so that I can then decide what
suggestions to make to Ernestine?

"I would like very much to have my daughter
Ernestine Bishop to come home. My wife died,
I am home alone with my three sons. We are busy
in the hay field and I need her to do our cook-
ing and our washing. If she can come I'd like
to have her as soon as possible, please.

Hoping to hear from you soon."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

WHITE EARTH AGENCY

White Earth, Minn.

August 17, 1914.

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

Sir:

In answer to your letter of August 12th, 1914, in which you quote letter from Mr. Charles Bishop of Beaulieu, Minnesota, relative to permitting his daughter, Ernestine Bishop, to come home, I have to advise that Ernestine Bishop was enrolled in your school for a period of one year, that she paid her own traveling expenses to the school, and that it was the understanding that she should return to her home at the close of the year if she so desired. I think your enrollment blank will show this to be true. It is my understanding that she has plenty of money on deposit under your jurisdiction to pay all her expenses home. I have to recommend therefore, that the request of her father be complied with.

Very respectfully,

John R. Howard

Superintendent.

Per B.P.S.

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August 20th, 1914.

Mr. Charles Bishop,
Beaulieu, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

After I had given the request contained in your letter of August the 4th my consideration I wrote to your daughter Ernestine at her Aunt's home about it, but I have not yet had a reply from her.

I am writing you this letter to report what action has been taken and to assure you that whatever Ernestine decides to do about your request will meet with my approval, although I would like to see her continue with her education.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Beaulieu, Maine.

Aug. 4th 1914.

Mr. Lippes - Supt.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,-

I would like very much to have my daughter Ernestine Bishop to come home. My wife died, I am home alone with my three sons. We are busy in the hay field, I need her to do our cooking and our washing. If she can come I'd like to have her as soon as possible, please

Hoping to hear from you soon
Yours truly
Charles Bishop

Miss Agnes Fox
Weside, Pa.

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

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TELEGRAM

To

Carlisle, Penna.

Sept. 25th, 1914.

Superintendent Howard,
White Earth, Minn.

Amount of Ernestine Bishops check forwarded
you Sept. 15th, incorrect. Please wire if you can return same.

Lipps, Supervisor.

OK

Sent 1:54 P. M.

(Eastern time.)

By Miller

Government rate.

PAID—COLLECT

Lipps
Superintendent.
Per _____

September 15th, 1914.

Superintendent,
White Earth Agency,
Minn.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith check for 665.88
transferring to your supervision the funds of Ernestine
Bishop.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

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October 19th, 1914.

Mr. John R. Howard,
Superintendent,
White Earth, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 14th, and return you herewith check of Ernestine Bishop in the sum of \$615.88 which I have signed in order that you may take up the same in your accounts.

This balance represents the remainder of a draft of \$700.00 deposited by Ernestine August 25th, 1913. While it might properly be termed a voluntary deposit, it seems to me, the girl's interests will be better safeguarded by transferring the funds to you. If she has any real need for all this money at one time, your recommendation to the office will of course secure it for her.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Agency,

White Earth, Minn.,

Oct. 14, 1914.

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

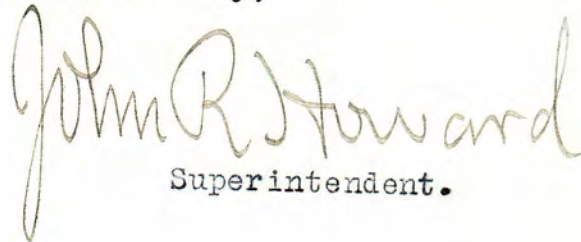
I am herewith returning check # 23987, dated Sept. 16, 1914, drawn against the account of Ernestine Bishop in the sum of \$615.88, which you forwarded to this agency recently for the purpose of having Ernestine Bishop sign the check and having the funds transferred to this agency. This girl refuses to sign the check stating that the money was voluntarily placed to her credit with you at the time she entered school and that *she is entitled to the money. Under the circumstances* I am unable to take this money up on my cash accounts.

In this connection your attention is called to Par. #16 of Regulations for Handling Individual Indian Money, which gives you the authority to both sign and approve the check transferring funds of this kind to other superintendencies.

Your attention is also called to Sec. 11a of the Regulations for Handling Individual Indian Money, which authorizes the payment of funds voluntarily placed in the hands of a disbursing officer, direct to the depositor, provided he is an adult.

You may use your choice as to which authority you wish to use. Probably you will not wish to use either.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John R. Howard". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "Superintendent".

Superintendent.

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Beaulieu Minn

Sept 16, 1900

Dear Sir

Please send me
my money at once
because I need it very
bad I have \$91 in the
bank.

Yours truly

Arnestine Bishop

Beaulieu

Box 55 Minn

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October 1st, 1914.

Mr. John R. Howard,
Superintendent,
White Earth, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 26th, returning check 23987 against account No. 3867 in the sum of 665.88 and I enclose herewith check bearing the same number and date but for the correct amount 615.88, this transferring to your supervision the money of Ernestine Bishop.

I am in receipt of a letter from this girl expressing much dissatisfaction over the fact that I sent the money to you instead of to her direct, and I am writing her explaining the rules governing individual Indian money.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Agency,

White Earth, Minn.,

Sept. 26, 1914.

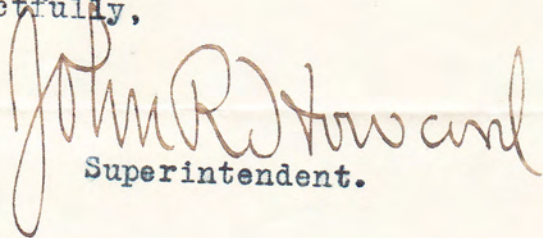
Supervisor O. H. Lipps

Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

I am returning you inclosed herewith check
No. 3867 drawn on Farmers Trust Company in my favor
for \$665.88 against the account of Ernestine Bishop, as
per instructions contained in your telegram of Sept. 25,
1914.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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October 1st, 1914.

Miss Ernestine Bishop,
Beaulieu, Minn.

My Friend,

I have your letter of the 28th, relative to your money on deposit here and in reply have to advise you that you have \$615.88 to your credit, this includes all you have on deposit, a balance of 641.49 left from the 700.00 deposited together with your country wages, 13.73 and interest on the account 10.66 making in all 665.88 less the 50.00 you drew when you left for home.

I could not send a sum like this to you direct. The rules governing individual money require that it be transferred to your agent who will consider any request you have to make. I would suggest that you call on Mr. Howard who will explain to you fully the rules, and disburse any reasonable sum that you may need.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

Beaulieu Minn

Sept. 28, 1914

Dear Sir,

I asked you to send the money I left at the school to me. But why do you send it to the agent when he gets the money he puts it in the bank and he gets the ~~total~~ interest on it and gives only 1% a month. So please send it to me. If you don't I wouldn't sign the check. And the lawyer is going to see if I can't get it my self. If the agents gets it I think I had \$91 left from my what I put in ^{the} when I got there and don't we get interest on our money at the bank? and what about our outing money? If you don't send it to me send it to the First National Bank, at Mahanomen Minn.

your friend

Ernestine Bishop

Beaulieu

Minn.

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September 15th, 1914.

Miss Ernestine Bishop,
Beaulieu Minn.

My Friend,

I have your letter asking for all your money
and since you have a considerable sum it is being transferred to your
agent Mr. Howard to whom you should apply for what you need.
Your balance in bank with interest to date is 665.88.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

Beaulieu Minn

Sept. 7, 1914

Mr Oscar Lipps
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir.

Please send
me all of the money
I have in the bank at
the school. I remain

your friend
Ernestine Bishop

Beaulieu

Box 55 Minn

has 665.88

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Beaulieu Minn

Feb. 12. 1917

Oscar H Lipps
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir,

Received check of \$2.96

forwarded

yours Truly

Ernestine Bishop

February 5, 1917

Miss Ernestine Bishop,
c/o Chas. Bishop,
Beaulieu, Minn.

Dear Miss Bishop:

On checking over the pupils bank accounts at this school, I find that you have a balance of \$2.96 and I am enclosing a check for that amount. Please acknowledge receipt of the check. I am enclosing a franked envelope, which requires no stamp, for your reply.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG
Enc.

