Readm. = 6-21-15

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No.	Name.	Age.	Tribe.	Degree of Indian Blood.	Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family.
4161	Ursula Vinson	14	Spokane	1/2	Flathead Agy

Date Entered.	Months in school before enrollment here.	In What Grade Or Room. On entering here.	At date of this report.	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	Remarks. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
Mch-2, 11	27			35	Married 6-24-15 to Alexius Cheauma, whose card see.		
					To Country	From Country	Date Discharged
April 1914			No 6			12-17-13	6-17-15
Sept. 1914			5				6-24-15
Sept. '15			V				
							Catholic

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Progress from ....., ..., to ....., ...
(Date) (Date)

First Year in This School	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Class or grade								
Academic ..... standing*								
Industrial (Department) ..... standing*								
Musical: Band ..... standing*								
Vocal ..... standing*								
Orchestra ..... standing*								
Deportment ..... standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: .....

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Clementine Mishell

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Ursula Vinson

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Penn.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Flathead, Agency, Montana

Date of enrollment, February 24th, 1901.

Term of enrollment, Five (5) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Fred C. Morgan

Position, Supt. and D. D. Agent

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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 ~~CHEMAWA, OREGON~~, Carlisle, Penn.

of Ursula Vinsons; Female; date of birth 1897;
Name of child. Sex.

Confederated Flathead,
Tribe.

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Albert Vinsons	D.			
Pete Mishell (Step father)	L.			
NAME OF MOTHER.				
Clementine Mishell	L.	Spokane		1/4

I, Clementine Mishell, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to
Parent, guardian, or next of kin.

enrollment in said school for a period of 5 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. St. Ignatius Mission		School,	3 years	
2.				
3.				
4.				

Clementine Mishell (mother)
Pete Mishell (step father)
Parent, guardian, or next of kin.

P. O. address: Polson Montana

Two witnesses:

W Allen
Owen Lewis

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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find Her 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 26th day of Feb, 1901.

John H Hedgbeth

Physician at Flathead *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 Clementine Mitchell Parent, ~~Guardian or next of kin.~~ was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 26th day of February, 190

Fred C. Morgan

~~*Agent or*~~ *Superintendent.*

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____ (As soon after arrival as possible.), I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

_____

_____

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.

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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.

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

PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Kisson Grass DATE Feb 3 1911

AGE 14 YEARS { NEW / ~~RETURNED~~ } STUDENT. TRIBE Flathead STATE Mont.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 1/2

INSPECTION Well developed

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Slight dullness at right apex

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal
RESP. MURMUR Bronchial at right apex }

HEART SOUNDS Normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 34
EXP. 31 } RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 100

TEMPERATURE ..... degs. HEIGHT 4 FT. 11 3/4 IN. WEIGHT 126 1/2 LBS.

VISION ..... VACCINATION 3 / 3 / 11

MENSTRUATION regular

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER			Yes	Consumption
MOTHER	Yes	good		
BROTHERS	1	1 good		
SISTERS	2	2 good		

PERSONAL HISTORY:

General good health

REMARKS:

(over)

HOSPITAL RECORD

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:	CONDITION:
June 3 1912	good

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

Flathead

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
2613 ~~3272~~	Ursula Vinson	Flathead	Spokane-Mother

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
		Clementine Michell, Polson, Montana

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXR.	SEX.
FATHER, D	MOTHER, L	1/2	14	4-11 3/4	116 1/2	34	31	F.

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
March 2, 1911	Five years	~~June 24, 1915~~ June 17, 1915	~~To be married~~ Employed

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
5-31-'11	H. B. Cobourn, 105 Upland Terrace, Bala, Pa.	7-26-'11
6-15-'12	Mrs. L. F. Wilander, 830 Park Ave., Collingswood, N.J.	12-17-'13
	Readmitted June 21. 1915	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON. 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, 27

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Miles to school -35

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NAME.	TRIBE.	PARENT OR GUARDIAN.
Ursula Vinson	Spokane	Clementine Mishell

DATE ENROLLED.	TERM.	AGE.	HOME ADDRESS
March 2, 1911	Five years	14	Polson, Mont.

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct	
Dec. '11				D.R.	V.G.	G		G.	V.G.			

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February 5, 1917

Ursula Vinson

Mrs. A. J. Cheauma,

Arlee, Montana.

Dear Madam:

On checking over the pupils' bank accounts at this school, I find that you have a balance of $3.35 and I am enclosing a check for this amount. It will be necessary for you to sign and endorse this check with your maiden name, Ursula Vinson.

Please write and let me know that you have received this check. You may send your letter in the enclosed franked envelope which does not need a stamp.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG
Enc.

Arlee, Montana
Feb. 11, 1917.

C. V. Peel, Chief Clerk,
U. S. Indian School.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:
The amount of $3.95 in check has been recieved tenth day of ult. Thanking you very much I remain as ever your friend.

(Ursula Vinson) or
Mrs. A. Cheauma.

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

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Date of report April 29, 1915.

Name of child Ursula Marie Kinson, Age 18, Grade fourth a,

Home post office Polson, Montana, Flathead, Co;

Tribe Flathead, Degree of Indian blood 1/4

How many acres of land do you own 160 acres. Location Don't know.

What is the annual income from your land Don't know.

Do you have any other income Don't know. How much Don't know

Is your father living No.

Father's name Stepfather Peter Michell.

Home post office Polson Montana, Flathead, Co;

Tribe My father was a flathead. Degree of Indian blood Don't know.

Is he a citizen Don't know

How much land does he own 139 1/2 acres Allotment No. Don't know

What is its estimated value Don't know.

What is the annual income from his land Don't know.

Does he have any other income Don't know.

If so, how much Don't know.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Don't know.

Is your mother living Yes.

Mother's name Clementine Gibeau

Home post office Polson, Montana Flathead, Co;

Tribe Don't know, Degree of Indian blood Don't know

Is she a citizen Don't know

How much land does your mother own 160 acres. Allotment No Don't know

What is its estimated value Don't know.

What is the annual income from her land I don't know

Does she have any other income I don't know

If so, how much I don't know.

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property No.

With whom do you make your home My mother.

How many rooms in the house Six rooms.

How many live in the house Five.

How far is your home from nearest public school About 10 miles.

Why do you not attend that school Because it was too far.

and so I came to Carlisle.

How many teachers employed there About 2 or 3. teachers.

How many grades maintained Don't know.

How many months of school each year nine month.

Did you ever attend a public school Yes.

If so, how long One year Where Collingswood, N. J.

How many brothers of school age have you One brother 4 ½ years old.

How many sisters of school age have you Two sister one 14 yr. 9 year.

Are they in school My sister goes school.

Where at a day school at home.

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

Arlee Montana
Nov 17 1916

Mr. O. H. Lipps.
Carlisle Pa
Dear Sir!
Will you have
our address change
from St Ignatius to
Arlee.
Well Mr. Lipps how
are the children and
as Mrs Lipps I often
think of your family

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and I also think of
Carlisle, and our Dear
Mother Mrs. Ewing is
How is she.

We are getting
along just fine
and our Baby boy
is growing fast.

Best Love & wishes

Mrs A J Cheaumng

ans EPR filed under Sweaters 2-2-1916 EPR

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Arlee, Montana.
January 11, 1916.

Mrs E. P. Robitaille.
Carlisle, Pa.

My Dear Emily:

Your letter has just been recieved at last, we have been waiting patiently to hear your prices on sweaters. I certainly shall have one "Red & Gold" sweater with a large collar and your

Catalogue. Inclosed here in $8.00 in P. O. money order which please sent me a sweater size 40 or 42.

I certainly do think you have your hands full since the installment of the restaurant and I suppose the place is full all the time with the hungry students isn't it?

How are your little girls.

We are having big snow storms that now there is two feet seven inches of snow on the ground and the thermometer drops sixteen below zero to day.

We have moved down to this place for the winter and we enjoyed a good sleigh ride although having ended our journey Alley caught cold and stayed in bed for two days he thinks he is going to freeze this winter as he called it "Alaska."

I shall waite to see

the sweater.

I remain Yours sincerely

Mrs A. J. Cheaney.

(my kitty jumped and scratched here when the ink was wet yet.)

Add. - Arlee,

Mont.

To Jocko Agency.

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May 19th, 1914.

Mrs. Pete Mishell,

Polson, Montana.

Dear Madam:

I have noted the request contained in your letter of May the 15th and in reply thereto will state that permission can be given your daughter, Ursula Vinson, to return home. It will be required, however, that you secure Superintendent Morgan's approval of your request before further consideration can be given it at this end.

Ursula does not have more money to her credit here than will be required to pay for incidental traveling expenses enroute home. Therefore it will be necessary to deposit what is needed for her transportation with Superintendent Morgan or with me here.

Very respectfully,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Morgan.

Polson Mont

May 15 1914
Mr Oscar H Lipps

Dear Sir — I will drop you a few lines In Regards of My Daughter I would like to know If I could get her home this Summer I am in poor Health and I need her Very Bad not She Has served 3 Years and She is getting to Be pretty near of age and now is my time to get the use of her She could do my Work While I am not able all though If I could and was able to Stand it I would let here finish her 5 Yrs let me know If it is any way or chance for me to get her Home Write and let me know all about at once

I will close for this time this is my Daughter I am Talking about Ursula Nimson

all for this time

Your Truly
Polson Mont

Mrs Pete Mushell

Ursula Nimson

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student Ursula Vinson Home Address Tribe

Age at Entrance | Date of Entrance | Shop

Patron: W. P. Cobourn | Locality

Address: Bala, Pa. | R. R. Station

Recommended by | Grade in School

Grade of Home | Church

Date of Outing 5-31-'11 | Date Returned 7-26-'11 | Wages

	JAN. 7	FEB. 8	MAR. 9	APR. 10	MAY 11	JUNE 12	JULY 1	AUG. 2	SEPT. 3	OCT. 4	NOV. 5	DEC. 6	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Days in School													
Conduct												G	
Ability												G	
Health												G	
Earnings												4.	
L. F. Klauder Collingswood, N.J.			20	20	20		19	20	20	19			
	G	G.	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G			
	G	G.	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G			
	G	G.	G	G	G	G	G	[illegible]	G	G			
6-15-'12 12-17-'13	3.	4.		1.20									

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student **Home Address** **Tribe**

Age at Entrance | Date of Entrance | Shop

Patron | Locality

Address | R. R. Station

Recommended by | Grade in School

Grade of Home | Church

Date of Outing | Date Returned | Wages

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Days in School													
Conduct													
Ability													
Health													
Earnings													

YAWMAN & ERBE MFG. CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y. 441037 3M. 4-09

December 18, 1913.

The Honorable

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I respectfully report to you the conduct of one, Ursula Vinson, ½ blood Flathead Indian, Montana, enrolled at this School March 2, 1911, at the age of 14 years, for a period of five years. On May 15, 1912, she was placed in the home of Mrs. L. T. Klauder, Collingswood, N.J., under the "Outing System". The home is a desirable one for our girls since Mrs. Klauder takes great pains to teach them how to do housework, and makes them feel that they are a part of the family. Ursula was allowed to attend public school regularly from the time it began in September until the end in June, and she showed such marked improvement in her work that Mrs. Klauder asked for Ursula to remain with her through this winter.

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Klauder, a son six years old, and a daughter about three years of age. Ursula has been very trying at times, being very impudent, deceiptful and sneaky, corresponding with white boys of

doubtful character in the neighborhood, and her last discovered offense as stated in Mr. Klauder's letter to me, dated December 13, 1913, herewith attached.

Upon receipt of a telegram from Mr. Klauder, December 13, our Girls' Agent, Miss Johnston, was instructed to investigate. Miss Johnston brought Ursula back to Carlisle where she is now. This girl's retention here, where she will be associated with the other girls of the school and have a bad influence, is undesirable, and to send her to another country home would be a proceeding with evident drawbacks, and of doubtful expediency. While I feel it best for the interests of the school and the protection of our girls to send this young lady home, I shall aid in every way if the Office has any other suggestions or solution of the matter.

Very respectfully,

LaF.

Superintendent.

M. FRIEDMAN, SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

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

C O P Y

December 13, 1913.

M. Friedman, Supt.,

Carlisle Indian School,

Dear Sir:

It becomes our painful duty to return Ursula Vinson to the school because of her extreme immorality, exhibiting itself in the form of enticing our six year old son to lie with her and enter the sex relation. This, she has admitted, has taken place on four occasions, the last occuring just as I returned from office to-day, with my wife up stairs. Ursula has admitted all in a conversation with me this evening, and it will therefore become my duty to give you a more detailed explanation should such be desired.

Regretting most painfully the above, I am

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Louis T. Klauder

The above is the truth.

(Signed) Ursula Vinson.

Ursula Vinson's County Record-

Went to the home of Mrs. L. T. Klauder, Collingswood, N.J. on May 15-1912- almost a year and a half.

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Klauder, little son of 6 yrs. and little girl about 3 yrs. of age. They are a refined Christian family and have taken a personal interest in the training of Ursula- have insisted on personal neatness and cleanliness, frequent bathing- have insisted on her keeping the kitchen and kitchen utensils clean and tidy. She has been a part of the home in all its home affairs- her sleeping room was on second floor near the other sleeping rooms of the family.

Her Church, Catholic, about a square from the home.- The public school- an excellent graded one, about four squares. She was allowed to attend school the full year from Sept. to June, rarely kept out for any reason. At close of school term she was allowed full attendance at the Chautauqua of which Mr. and Mrs. Klauder are enthusiastic supporters.

For all these advantages Ursula has not been appreciative nor loyal to her home. When visiting the home, her reports from Mrs Klander showed considerable impudence, frequent prying into locked drawers and desks, post card correspondence of an undesirable character, and an altogether attitude of being too forward and familiar. She has been very deceitful.

She had to be reprimanded and cautioned on every visit.

Leda M. Johnston

Dec. 18. 1913.

M. FRIEDMAN, SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

~~CARLISLE,~~ PA.

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

3718 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 14, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman,
Supt. Indian School.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

The inclosed letter from Mr. Klauder explains the situation in regard to Ursula Vinson.

Upon receipt of your telegram I went to the home of Mrs. Klauder and found affairs as stated in Mr. Klauder's letter. I asked Mr. Klauder to make a written statement which I had Ursula read. She said it was the truth. Then I had her sign the statement in the presence of Mr. Klauder and myself.

I brought Ursula back to the city with me at 11:30 P.M. placing her in the House of Detention at 40 N. 16th St. Phila. where she will remain until I can take her back to Carlisle. I am sure you will agree with me that it is best not to let her injure the "Outing" further by having to cite her immorality in order to place her in any other home.

Mr. Klauder told me he had sent a second telegram and I feared Miss Robinson would become alarmed over her non-arrival to-day hence ~~my~~ telegram this morning.

Very respectfully,
Lida M. Johnston

April 6, 1915.

Mr. Fred C. Morgan, Supt.,
FlatheadIndian Agency,
Dixon, Mont.

My dear Mr. Morgan:

I have a very delicate matter to bring to your attention. You, no doubt, remember the little girl you brought to Carlisle several years ago by the name of Ursula Vinson. Ursula is now a young lady past eighteen years of age and has made a very good record at Carlisle. She blushingly informed me a few days ago that she and a full blood Hopi boy, Aloysus Cheauma, twenty-four years of age, expect to be married in June.

Aloysus has been at Carlisle for over five years and has finished the carpenter's trade. He is an excellent young man and is a splendid woodworker. Ursula tells me that she has 160 acres of land on the Flathead River near Buffalo Ferry. She asked me to write you and tell you that she would like to sell a part of that land, but I advised her against this. In fact it would be a pretty difficult matter to get the Department to approve the sale of a minor's land. Aloysus is a splendid worker and I feel sure he will make a comfortable living.

I would like, however, to have your advice regarding this matter. Do you think Ursula's people will object to their marriage? She would, no doubt, return to the reservation and

marry some worthless fellow anyway, and the question is whether or not it would not be better for her to marry Aloysus, who is a splendid fellow and competent to make her a confortable living. Please tell me something about Ursula's people and let me have your opinion regarding this matter as soon as possible. I now have on my desk a request from Aloysus to draw from his bank account $38.00 for a suit, $10.00 for a wedding ring, and $1.00 for a marriage license. I will not act upon this request until I hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

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Dec 23 1913 Polson Mont

To Supt of Carlisle
Indian School

Dear Sir

We just recd a letter in Regard
of our Daughter Ursula Vinson
From Mrs. L.T. Klander of
Collingswood N.J. Saying
that Ursula was Caught in
the act of giving bad
example to their Six year
old Boy Mrs Klander Claims
that this deed was Done four
times I cant hardly Belive
that a Six year old Child has
any Such feeling of that
kind at all

From Mrs Pete Michell
Polson Mont

③ and if things are not
Satisfactory Please Send her
Home She has a good
Home here I need her
any how. You can send
this Letter to Mrs Kleander if
You Wish. And another
thing I Send her to Carlisle
Indian School and not out
in the Country If She had
Staid in Carlisle this would
not have happen I think the
Best thing is to send her home
all for this time hoping to
hear Soon

over

and another thing She says that I
She had to keep every thing Locked
From her that is one thing I can
Say She never Stole as much as
a pin while She has been home
and if She knew that She was
not a Good Behavier why
did She not Report to the Supt
at Carlisle and not wait untill
after it is too Late
The way that Story Sounds to
me that they Scard her so that
they made her tell thing that She
might not been guilty for
by making her Confess to them
and mrs Klander Say in her letter
that Ursula has Been writing Lot
lies home I have all her letters
here She only Praised them in
her letters

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

5—1100

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Education-
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

JAN 13 1914

Ursula Vinson.

Mr. M. Friedman,

Supt. Carlisle School.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of December 18, relative to the conduct of Ursula Vinson, the Office requests that you direct your matron to give this pupil very special individual attention, and consideration, and retain her for the present. If it should be determined after a most conscientious effort is made to reform and save the girl that her presence in the school is endangering the welfare of other pupils, report the facts to the Office promptly.

It is a very serious step to take to throw a young girl out upon the world and it should not be done if there is any possible way to avoid it. If the girl cannot be safely retained at Carlisle, the Office will make an attempt to provide for her in some place where it may be possible for her to have more constant personal attention and care.

Respectfully,

E B Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Form 8001

PHILADELPHIA RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY

EIGHTH AND DAUPHIN STREETS

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

PHILADELPHIA February 6, 1914.

The United States Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa. Attention of Mr. M. Freidman, Supt.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with our recent request you removed from our charge, Ursula Vinson, a student at your school for an offense almost criminal in character and as yet we have not been advised as to what disposition has been made of this case, which we believe to be worthy of punishment of a most severe character, and inasmuch as we believe we are entitled to further information in connection with the case, we would be pleased to have you advise us in the above connection. We believe it our duty and right to exert every possible efffort to have this offense dealt with in accordance with its merits and to that end shall insist that proper punishment, expulsion from the school if necessary, be accorded this student, as we believe that a character of this kind is entirely too dangerous to associate with respectable students.

Your advice,, therefore, in connection with the above will be greatly appreciated at your early convenience.

LTK/K

Yours very truly,

Louis T. Klauder

February 11, 1914.

Mr. Louis T. Klauder,
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company,
Eighth & Dauphin Streets,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant, relative to the case of Ursula Vinson, came duly and in reply have to say that upon her return to Carlisle she was disciplined, as is our custom when pupils do wrong in "Outing" homes, and the copy of my letter below will explain my further action in this matter.

"The Honorable December 18, 1914.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I respectfully report to you the conduct of one, Ursula Vinson, ½ blood Flathead Indian, Montana, enrolled at this school March 2, 1911, at the age of 14 years, for a period of five years. On May 15, 1912, she was placed in the home of Mrs. L. T. Klauder, Collingswood, N.J. under the "Outing System." The home is a desirable one for our girls since Mrs. Klauder takes great pains to teach them how to do housework, and makes them feel that they are a part of the family. Ursula was allowed to attend public school regularly from the time it began in September until the end of June, and she showed such marked improvement in her work that Mrs. Klauder asked for Ursula to remain with her through this winter.

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Klauder, a son six years old, and a daughter about three years of age. Ursula has been very trying at times, being very impudent, deceiptful and sneaky, corresponding with white boys of doubtful character in the neighborhood, and her

last discovered offense as stated in Mr. Klauder's letter to me, dated December 13, 1913, herewith attached.

Upon receipt of a telegram from Mr. Klauder, December 13, our Girls' Agent, Miss Johnston, was instructed to investigate. Miss Johnston brought Ursula back to Carlisle where she is now. This girl's retention here, where she will be associated with the other girls of the school and have a bad influence, is undesirable, and to send her to a another country home would be a proceeding with evident drawbacks, and of doubtful expediency. While I feel it best for the interests of the school and the protection of our girls to send this young lady home, I shall aid in every way if the Office has any other suggestions or solution of the matter.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) M. Friedman,
Superintendent."

The following is copy of the answer to my above letter:

"Mr. M. Friedman, Jan. 13, 1914.
Supt. Carlisle School,
Sir:

In answer to your letter of December 18, relative to the conduct of Ursula Vinson, the Office requests that you direct your matron to give this pupil very special individual attention, and consideration, and retain her for the present. If it should be determined after a most conscientious effort is made to reform and save the girl that her presence in the school is endangering the welfare of other pupils, report the facts to the Office promptly.

It is a very serious step to take to throw a young girl out upon the world and it should not be done if there is any possible way to avoid it. If the girl cannot be safely retained at Carlisle, the Office will make an attempt to provide for her in some place where it may be possible for her to have more constant personal attention and care.

Respectfully,
1-GAC-10 (Signed) E.B.Merett
Assistant Commissioner."

Since the administration of affairs at this school is subject to instructions from the Indian Office, at Washington, D.C., instructions from the latter are being complied with.

Very respectfully,

LaF.

Superintendent.

May 4, 1915.

Mr. Fred C. Morgan, Supt.,
Flathead Agency,
Dixon, Mont.

My dear Mr. Morgan:

Your letter of April sixth, enclosing one from the mother of Ursula Vinson, has been received. I have advised Ursula and the young man of the attitude of the mother and they, of course, will do nothing against the mother's wishes. Ursula's time does not expire until next year, but I will have no objections to her going home next month, provided she has funds with which to pay her expenses. Our transportation fund is very low and we will barely have enough to send the pupils home whose time expires in June. Please let me hear from you regarding Ursula's return.

Very respectfully,

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Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Flathead Agency, Dixon, Montana,

April 22, 1915.

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

Carlisle, Penna.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Reference is made to your letter of April 6, 1915, in which you request my opinion, and desire to known whether there is any objection on the part of the parents of Ursula Vinson to her marriage.

This matter was taken up with the parents and I am inclosing herewith the reply, in which Mrs. Peter Michel, the mother objects to the marriage, until the return of Ursula.

In view of the attitude of the mother, I do not know of anything further I can do in the matter.

Very truly,

Fred C Morgan
Superintendent.

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Mr Fred O Morgan
Dear Sir
I recd your letter a couple days ago you spoke of my Daughter Ursula going to get married in June.
I wrote once to Both of them and told them that I wanted her to come home and if she wants to get Married she can get Married in my presence. I didnt sent her to school to get Married and I think that the govt ought to Deliver her back here when her time is up? or if she has any money in your hands from the Estate of her Uncle.

Sam Pierre Coh-Cow-
Now Mr Morgan let me know
if that is settled. I would
like to have her Money sent
to the Supt at Carlisle and
have her sent home this summer
I need her home Very bad I
would like to get some help
out of her I dont Doubt but
what that boy is a good boy
He wrote some Very nice letters
But I would Rather for Ursula
to Marry in her own Tribe But
if that boy think enough of her
he will come here and marry
her. well this about all
I can think of for this
time over

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June 3rd, 1915.

Mrs. Pete Michell,

Polson, Flathead Co., Mont.

Dear Madam:

There has been a misunderstanding about the report that has been conveyed to you by your daughter, Ursula Vinson, to the effect that she is to leave this school to go to work. She has been given one of our assistants' places in the school laundry for which she is to be paid an amount of fifteen dollars per month, but she will be under the same discipline as all other girls and will be cared for as she has been during all the time she has been at Carlisle.

Ursula's record at her last outing home was very unsatisfactory, but she has made an earnest effort to make a good record here during the year and as a mark of appreciation she was selected for the assistant's place I have mentioned.

Trusting that now your anxiety may be relieved, I am,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HKM.

Mr. Meyer -

The work Usher is
offers to do in the Asst. position
which I have given her in
the Laundry at $15 per month as a reward
for her satisfactory work and good
record.

O.H.L.

on Mont
Flathead County

Mr R H Tiffs
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir I am going to drop you these few lines to let you know that I got a letter from my Daught Ursula Vinson and she said that she had a position out of school to work and said that she thought that it is the last letter for her to write while in Carlisle now if the Govt is going to turn her out of school to go to work they feed better ship her home for she has one more year as I under stand please write and let me know what all that means

All for this time
From

Mrs Pete Michell

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REPORT OF Ursula Vinson pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went June 15 (Date) to live with L. T. Klander (Patron) of Colmagwood (Post Office), (County), N J (State), Col. Railroad Station

Conduct Can be good when she wants to be

Health good

Ability good

Cleanliness good

Economy good

Situation of Room good

Condition of Room good

Condition of Clothing good

Wages $5.00 per wk - goes to school

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes

Number of days at school

Distance to school near

Grade or quality of school very good

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? ~~4th~~ 2nd

In what grade is pupil at present? 4th

Attends what church and Sunday school? yes

Distance to church near

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes

Who compose patron's family? h. w. 2 ch

What other help is employed? none

Locality of home

Home life and environments

Trade at school

Nature of work gen asst

Pupil's age 16 Experience ex

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

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REPORT OF Ursula Vinson pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went June 15-12 (Date) to live with Mrs. L. T. Klauder (Patron) of 830 Park Ave Bollingsmd (Post Office), (County), New Jersey (State), Railroad Station

Conduct Impudent at times.

Health Good; cold at time of visit.

Ability Fair.

Cleanliness Not tidy personally.

Economy Improving.

Situation of Room 3d floor; 3 windows; 1 radiator

Condition of Room Excellent.

Condition of Clothing Very good.

Wages $4 per mo when not in attendance at school.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No.

Number of days at school Began Sept. 9th

Distance to school Short distance.

Grade or quality of school - Too late that day to visit the school.

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Room 3.

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic; Family Presbyterian

Distance to church Very short distance - next corner same street.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Klauder and two small children

What other help is employed? Washing sent out.

Locality of home Town - Suburb of Phila.

Home life and environments Apparently very good.

Trade at school

Nature of work Genl helper.

Pupil's age 16 Experience Some previous

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

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REPORT OF Urzula Unism pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went May 1911 (Date) to live with Mrs. H. P. Cobourn (Patron) of Bala (Post Office), Mont. (County), Penn. (State), Bala Railroad Station

Conduct Good - as far.

Health "

Ability "

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 3rd floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing "

Wages Indefinite

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 2nd

In what grade is pupil at present? "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath.

Distance to church 2 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. + Mrs. Cobourn

What other help is employed? None.

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. housework.

Pupil's age 14 Experience 2 wks.

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

New Jolon (Cath.) fair-quiet-pleasant-home. Practical woman young. Says Ursula has been sick-then but-two weeks. She is inexperienced know but-little but-tries, a little forward. Too soon to give a fair report. Ursula says she likes her home.

Mellie O. Walker
Indian Agent.

June-14-1911

NAME Mazila Vinson

Sex { ~~Male.~~ Female.

Tribe { Full / 3/8 } Flathead State Montana Febr. 26th, 19 11

Age 14 years

Respiration 19

Condition of, Eyes good

Height 5 ft. ins.

Mensuration { Insp. 34 / Exp. 29½

Ears good

Weight 118 lbs.

Throat fair

Temperature 98

Vaccination yes

Cervical glands normal

Pulse 84

Vision good.

Skin Healthy.

Inspection Excl. Simetrical & Robust.

Palpation normal

Percussion normal

Auscultation normal

Heart normal

(Menstruation) Regular & normal

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			abt. 40.	Tuberculosis
Mother	36	good.		
Brothers 2	2 mo.	good.	1 mo.	Marasmus
Sisters 4	9	good	1 r	Diphtheria
	5	good	6 mo.	Inanition Marasmus.

Personal history Diseases of childhood.

Present condition Good

John H Hindelman, 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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Name .....

Age ..... *Sex* { *Male.* / *Female.* } *Tribe* { *Full* / *1/* } ..... *Residence* .....

(*On* ....., *19*....)

DATE.		SYMPTOMS.				TREATMENT.	DIAGNOSIS.	REMARKS.
19....		T.	P.	R.				History, progress, and termination of the disease.

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