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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

*Arthur West*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Self.*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Winnebago, Neb*

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 190

Term of enrollment, *Five* ( *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 Carlisle, Pa;

of Arthur West ; M. ; date of birth 1888 ;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Winnebago  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	Living or Dead.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>John West</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Winnebago</u>	<u>Neb</u>	<u>Full</u>
<u>Mrs John West</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

I, Arthur West, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my  
 enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all  
(Not less than 3.)  
 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>Genoa,</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>-</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Arthur West  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 P. O. address: Winnebago

Two witnesses:

Frank Beamer  
Geo Reynolds

Nebraska



## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1909

H. H. Johnson  
Physician at Winnebago 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 Arthur West  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1909

Albert Stueale  
Agent or Superintendent.

## 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.

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.

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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.





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## PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL West, Arthur DATE Dec 3 1909.AGE 21 YEARS ☒ NEW ☒ RETURNED ☐ STUDENT. TRIBE Winnebago STATE Nebr.DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD FullINSPECTION Fair development.PALPATION NormalPERCUSSION NormalAUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal{ RESP. MURMUR NormalHEART SOUNDS NormalMENSURATION { INSP. 36 1/2{ EXP. 33 1/2RESPIRATION 18PULSE 60TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 7 1/2 IN. WEIGHT 137 1/4 LBS.VISION 10/0 VACCINATION Good scar 1900

## FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER			yes?	
MOTHER	yes	good		
BROTHERS {	3	good	1	?
SISTERS {	1	good		

## PERSONAL HISTORY:

Had considerable trouble with  
sore throat and pains in  
chest in 1907.

REMARKS:

(over)

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

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## PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL *West, Arthur* DATE *Mar 2 1910*AGE *21* YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE *Wind* STATE *Neb.*DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD *Full*INSPECTION *good development*PALPATION *normal*PERCUSSION *normal*AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE *normal*  
RESP. MURMUR *normal*HEART SOUNDS *normal*MENSURATION { INSP. *36 1/2*  
EXP. *34* RESPIRATION *16* PULSE *64*TEMPERATURE *98* degs. HEIGHT *5* FT *7* IN. WEIGHT *148 1/4* LBS.VISION *10/10* VACCINATION *good*

## FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER			<i>Yes</i>	<i>?</i>
MOTHER	<i>Yes</i>	<i>good</i>		
BROTHERS {	<i>3</i>	<i>good</i>		
		<i>good</i>		
SISTERS {	<i>1</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>?</i>

## PERSONAL HISTORY:

## REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

*Mch. 22 - 1910*

*Good*



# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

Jan. 1, 1910 to June 30, 1910.

PUPIL

Arthur West

TRADE

Painter (House)

ABILITY

Poor

CONDUCT

Good

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR

Chas F. Hearn

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REPORT OF Arthur West. pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 4/9 1912 to live with J. S. Gorman  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Newtown, Bucks,  
(Post Office) (County)  
P., Newtown, Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Poor drinks  
Health Good  
Ability Fair  
Cleanliness Good  
Economy Poor  
Situation of Room Second floor  
Condition of Room Good  
Condition of Clothing Good  
Wages \$15 per month  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no  
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? 4th  
In what grade is pupil at present? 7th  
Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian  
Distance to church one mile  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes one mile  
Who compose patron's family? man wife and daughter  
What other help is employed? none  
Locality of home Near Newtown  
Home life and environments Good  
Trade at school Painter  
Nature of work Farm  
Pupil's age 23 Experience Two years (fair)

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

Arthur has been locked up  
in Newtown jail for drinking. He  
is a fairly good boy in all other  
particulars. He should be  
re-admitted to school in September.

July 17, 1913  
W. H. S. J. S.  
B. Agent.

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NAME. <i>Arthur West</i>		TRIBE. <i>Shinnabago</i>		PARENT OR GUARDIAN.	
DATE ENROLLED. <i>Dec. 2, 1909.</i>		TERM. <i>Five Years</i>		AGE. <i>21</i>	
HOME ADDRESS <i>Mother. Mrs. Jno. West, Shinnabago, Neb.</i>					

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct.	
<i>Jan. '10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Ex</i>	<i>Painter</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>			
<i>July '10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Ex</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Good</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>Y</i>			
<i>Jan. '11</i>				<i>"</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Fair</i>	<i>Y</i>			
<i>July '11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Y.</i>									
<i>Dec. '11</i>								<i>v.g.</i>	<i>g.</i>			

West, Arthur

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Agents file

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Patron - W. D. Markley

3737

Patron - J. S. Lowrie

7157

Regarding lease - Pender Nat'l Bank

75-69

Patron & J. A. Pizer

8337

Re-admitted 4/80 CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-  
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,  
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Winnebago

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave,  
special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

5-29-14

2 1639 2



Progress from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (Date) (Date)

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

#07

Name of Student *Arthur West* Home Address *Mrs. Mrs. West. Winnebago, Neb. Tribe Winnebago*

Age at Entrance *21* Date of Entrance *12-2-09* Shop \_\_\_\_\_ JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *A. D. Markley* Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address *Prospectville, Pa.* R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church *Ind Presbyterian* Health \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Outing *4-6-'10* Date Returned *8-31-'10* Wages \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings *8 10. 10. 12. 12.*

*July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June*

*J. P. Lowm*  
*Newtown, Pa.*

*4-9-'12 8-31-'12*

*9 7 7.9.*  
*9 9 7*  
*9 9 9*  
*9 14. 14.*

*J. A. Piper*  
*Long Run, Pa.*

*5-8-'13 7-1-'13*

*9. 7.*  
*9. 7.*  
*9. 9.*  
*14. 14.*

## OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL



Arthur West

PRESENT NAME

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August 19th, 1913.

Mr. John S. Spear,  
Superintendent, The Winnebago Agency,  
Winnebago, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

I transmit herewith lease papers in quadruplicate that were submitted me for Arthur West's signature by the Pender National Bank. The Bank's letter is also being enclosed for your information.

Will you please advise whether it will be satisfactory to your office to comply with the request contained in the Bank's letter?

Very truly yours,

H.M.

Superintendent.

Carbon copy to

The Pender National Bank.

**CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 6043	ENGLISH NAME Arthur West	AGENCY Winnebago, Neb.	NATION Winnebago, Neb.
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS (moth.) Mrs. Jno. West, Winnebago, Neb.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD F	AGE 21	HEIGHT 5' 7 1/8
FATHER, <i>D</i>	MOTHER, <i>R</i>	WEIGHT 137 1/2	FORCED INSP. 36 1/2
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 2, '09	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years.	DATE DISCHARGED 7-27-11	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Disculin
TO COUNTRY 4-6-'10 6-21-'11	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS A. D. Markley, Prospectville, Pa. Ran	FROM COUNTRY 8-31-10	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE. 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, *108*  
*Seneca, Neb. 3 yrs. 4th. gr.*  
 Grade entered at Carlisle, *2nd*  
 Grade at date of Discharge, .....  
 Trade or Industry, .....  
 Church, *2nd. Presbyterian*  
 Miles to sch. *1 1/2*  
 Ed. Ad. *2-9-10.*



Headmitted

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <u>4651</u> <u>6453</u>	ENGLISH NAME <u>Arthur West</u>	AGENCY <u>Winnebago</u>	NATION <u>Winnebago</u>
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <u>Winnebago, Neb.</u>	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD <u>Full</u>	AGE <u>23</u>	HEIGHT <u>5-7</u>
FATHER.	MOTHER.	WEIGHT <u>148 1/4</u>	FORCED INSP. <u>36 1/2</u>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <u>Oct. 21, 1911</u>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <u>to complete</u> <u>term of enrollment. See 1st</u> <u>card.</u>	DATE DISCHARGED. <u>May 29, 1914</u>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <u>Termination</u> <u>of lease</u>
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
<u>4-9-12</u>	<u>J. S. Lowmes, Newtown, Pa.</u>		<u>8-31-12</u>
<u>5-8-13</u>	<u>M. A. Tipton Dry Run, Pa.</u>		<u>8-30-13</u>
<u>4-29-14</u>	<u>in lease</u>		

THE SHAW-WALNER CO., MUSKOGEE 12507.1

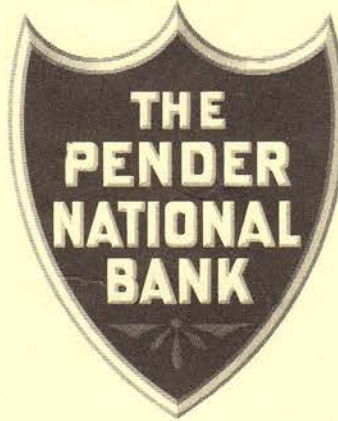
Months in school before Carlisle, .....

le entered at Calisle, .....

Mode of Discharge, .....

Church, .....

NO. 5308



JNO. FORREST, President.  
 N. H. NYE, Vice President.  
 GEO. J. ADAMS, Cashier.  
 W. F. WENKE, Asst. Cash.



PENDER,  
 NEBRASKA

August 15, 1913.

Superintendent of U. S. Indian Schools,  
 Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

We enclose herewith an Indian Lease in quadruplicate which Arthur West is to sign as one of the lessors. This is a lease on some land in which West has a part interest and has been rented to the present lessee for several years upon the same terms as stated in the lease. When signed by West and approved by the Indian Agent here, we will send West his share of the rent.

If this Indian is still attending school there, will you kindly have him sign the lease before two witnesses and acknowledge it before a Notary Public and return the papers to this bank. For this favor we will be much obliged and will pay you for any charges there may be.

Very truly yours,

THE PENDER NATIONAL BANK,

Ass't Cashier.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Nebr.,

August 23, 1913.

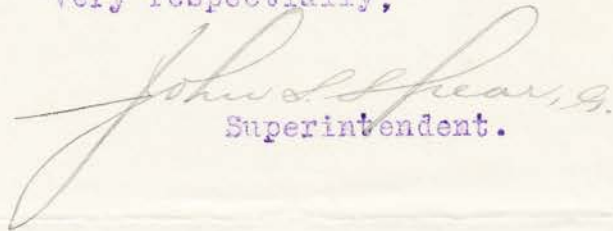
Supt. M. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

The heirs of John West are competent to make their own contract outside of this office and it will be perfectly satisfactory to this office for you to comply with the request contained in the letter of The Pezder National Bank. The papers are all returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

Encs.  
FAG.



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Sept. 3rd, 1913.

The Pender National Bank,

Pender, Nebr.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith the lease papers you transmitted to me with your letter of August the 15th. Each copy has been duly signed before witnesses by Arthur West and has been otherwise executed.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

Carbon copy to Superintendent Spear.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle Indian School.

Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent:

Arthur Weest had been complaining of a lame foot for some time so I put him in the kitchen for a month from the painting where he was standing more or less on ladders and gave him a chance to rest up. This detail was but for a month as these details not pertaining to a trade are all changed each month. He has said nothing as to his objection to the arrangement to me and I thought it a kindness to him to thus change him to different work for a time. He will however be placed at his trade on Monday next and allowed to remain there while his work and progress is satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

*E. E. M. M. M.*

Disciplinarian.

November 13, 1916.

Mr. Arthur West,

Winnebago, Nebraska.

Through Sup't. Omar L. Babcock.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check for the amount of \$9.17, which is to balance your account on the books of this school. I shall appreciate it if you will immediately have this check cashed, in order to relieve us of any extra work in connection therewith.

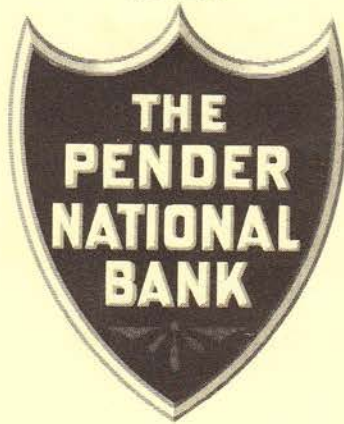
I am enclosing herewith a franked envelope for reply, which requires no postage, and will thank you to give this matter your early attention.

Yours very truly,

CVP-RFH

Superintendent.

NO. 5308



JNO. FORREST, President.  
N. H. NYE, Vice President.  
GEO. J. ADAMS, Cashier.  
W. F. WENKE, Asst. Cash.



PENDER,  
NEBRASKA

July  
Three  
Nineteen fourteen.

Oscar J. Lipper, Superintendent,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.,  
Dear Sir:--

Will you please send all of my money to  
The Pender National Bank, Pender, Nebraska, as I am  
living and working near here now.

Very Truly Yours,

*Arthur West*



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July 6th, 1914.

Mr. Arthur West,

Pender, Neb.,

My Friend,

I have your favor of the 3rd, requesting the balance of your money and have this day forwarded the same to your agent. The amount to your Credit is \$559.53.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

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July 8th, 1914.

Superintendent,

Winnebago Agency, Neb.,

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith check of \$559.53  
transferring to your supervision the account of Arthur West.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Mr. O. H. Lipps  
Carlisle Pa.  
Indiana School.

July 20 - 14 4180  
Tender Nebraska.

Dear Sir -

I am going to write  
to you let to know that  
I am getting along fine  
Mr. Lipps would you  
sent my money to Tender  
Nebr. I been work you  
all ready as I'm waiting  
to answer back.  
I'm working on farmer  
now, I wait at once.

Res. Your birth  
Arthur West.

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# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL 1 1910

JAN 1 1911

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

PUPIL *Arthur West*

TRADE *House Painting*

ABILITY *Fair*

CONDUCT *Good*

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR *Chas. Adams*



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June 2nd, 1914.

Mr. James M. Henderson,  
Superintendent, The Cherokee Agency,  
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Inadvertently the letters addressed to Arthur West at this school were forwarded to the Fort Lapwai Sanatorium instead of to his home at Winnebago, Nebr., after he had been given permission to leave here.

Regretting that you and Dr. Alley were caused inconvenience by the mistake referred to in your favor of May the 25th, and advising that Arthur's letters are being forwarded to his correct address, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Dr. Alley.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

The Cherokee Indian School,  
Cherokee, North Carolina,  
May 23th, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor, Indian Service,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penna.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a letter addressed to me from Dr. John N. Alley, Superintendent of the Fort Lapwai Sanatorium, enclosing two letters to Arthur West. Arthur West does not belong to this Reservation nor is he a Cherokee. If I remember correctly the young man is a Winnebago Indian from Winnebago, Nebraska. Some of the Winnebago children, or Mrs. Angel De Cota Dietz may be able to give you the correct address.

Very respectfully,

*James C. Furdum*  
Supt. and S. D. A.

Enclos.

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April 28th, 1914.

Mr. John S. Spear,  
Superintendent, The Winnebago Agency,  
Winnebago, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

Because there has been some difficulty about getting the proper adjustment of the lease on the allotment of Arthur West's father, I am giving Arthur permission to return to his home so that he can give the matter his personal attention.

He will leave here tomorrow evening and transportation for his passage to Winnebago will be provided for his use.

Hoping that his return home will assist in getting the lease signed, so that work on the land can go ahead as usual, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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April 28th, 1914.

Mr. McKean:

Arthur West is to leave for his home at Winnebago, Nebraska, on train at 5.41 tomorrow evening. Please report him "on leave".

Very respectfully,

HMM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. Burney.

Mr. Burney:

You will please send a conveyance to the Large Boys' Quarters in time to take Arthur to the train mentioned above.

Respectfully,

HMM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. McKean.



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XXXXXX  
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March 6th, 1914.

Mr. John S. Spear,  
Superintendent, The Winnebago Agency,  
Winnebago, Nebr.

My dear Mr. Spear:

When your letter of March the 2nd, regarding Arthur West's inquiry about the use of the house on the allotment in which he has an interest, was referred to the young man he reiterated his statement that Fanny West will take advantage of him if she is given a chance.

Arthur also claims that he wrote you some time ago regarding certain land matters and that he has not had a reply to his letter. Under the circumstances he has decided to withhold action on the lease now in his hands until he hears from you.

Will you let me know in what way I can make the situation clear to Arthur?

Very respectfully,

HCH.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Nebr.,

March 2, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 26th ult., regarding a lease submitted to Arthur West for his signature, I wish to state that Fanny West's share in the John West allotment amounts to  $53\frac{1}{3}$  acres. Fanny West and her husband agree to use the forty acres upon which the house is located as her full interest during the season 1914. That, however, does not give her a permanent right to that forty or any other part in particular. Arthur West need have no fear about that, I am sure. He will receive  $\frac{33}{40}$  of the rental on the remaining eighty acres leased and Peter Sharpback and his minor children will receive the other  $\frac{7}{40}$ . The money will be paid on approval of the lease. The lessee is a young Indian who is anxious to get started at farming and I consider the whole matter a very fair proposition and a thing that Arthur need not fear about.

Very respectfully,

*John S. Spear,*  
Superintendent.

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March 20th, 1914.

Arthur West:

There is submitted below for your information a copy of the letter that was addressed to me by Superintendent Spear on March the 12th:

"With reference to our correspondence in regard to a certain lease sent to Arthur West, a Winnebago Indian attending Carlisle, I can say that Fanny West is not taking advantage of Arthur in any way. Her interest in the particular tract of land in question amounts to 53-1/3 acres. She and her husband desire to make an earnest effort to farm and desire to use the forty acres upon which the house is located as Fanny's full share in this estate for this year. I cannot see where Fanny in any way takes, or can take, advantage of Arthur in this respect. The lease which Arthur has in his possession covering eighty acres is, in my judgement, a good one. I do not think the heirs could get more money for the land for a term of one year.

Arthur wrote me a letter several days ago but I have failed to answer it for the reason that he did not make ~~plain~~ his letter plain enough for me to know what he wanted."

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Nebr.,

March 12, 1914.

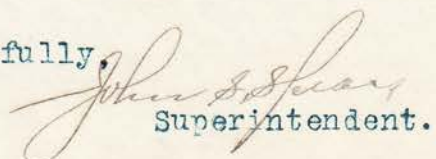
Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

With reference to our correspondence in regard to a certain lease sent to Arthur West, a Winnebago Indian attending Carlisle, I can say that Fanny West is not taking advantage of Arthur in any way. Her interest in the particular tract of land in question amounts to  $53\frac{1}{3}$  acres. She and her husband desire to make an earnest effort to farm and desire to use the forty acres upon which the house is located as Fanny's full share in this estate for this year. I cannot see where Fanny in any way takes, or can take, advantage of Arthur in this respect. The lease which Arthur has in his possession covering eighty acres is, in my judgment, a good one. I do not think the heirs could get more money for the land for a term of one year.

Arthur wrote me a letter several days ago but I have failed to answer it for the reason that he did not make his letter plain enough for me to know what he wanted.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.



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Febr. 26th, 1914.

Mr. John S. Spear,  
Superintendent, The Winnebago Agency,  
Winnebago, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

Referring to the letter you addressed to Arthur West at this school on February the 17th, and with which you submitted a lease on the allotment of John West for his signature, I have to state that the young man came to this office with a request that an effort be made to find out whether the Fanny West mentioned in your letter would have the use of the house that is now on that allotment. Arthur seems to fear that the use of forty acres of the allotment by herself and her husband would eventually result in her getting control of more than her share of the property, and he prefers not to sign the papers until further explanation is made.

Will you please let me have the desired information so that the same can be conveyed to Arthur. I will hold the papers here until I hear from you regarding the matter.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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

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November 13, 1916.

Mr. Arthur West,

Winnebago, Nebraska.

Through Sup't. Omar L. Babcock.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check for the amount of \$9.17, which is to balance your account on the books of this school. I shall appreciate it if you will immediately have this check cashed, in order to relieve us of any extra work in connection therewith.

I am enclosing herewith a franked envelope for reply, which requires no postage, and will thank you to give this matter your early attention.

Yours very truly,

OVP-RFH

*O. H. Lipps*  
Superintendent.

*Received 12-18-16*

*Arthur West*

*Winnebago, nebr =*

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Nebr.,

January 14, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I am enclosing letter written to me by Arthur West. I have sent a great many children to non-reservation schools and have received all kinds of letters from them. Their complaints seldom make any impression upon me, as I think the school authorities know conditions much better than it is possible for me to know them, but it occurs to me that there may be some justice in this boy's complaint. If you have not given it your attention will you not please look into it for me?

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Enc.  
JSS/G



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Jan. 17th, 1914.

Mr. John S. Spear,  
Superintendent, The Winnebago Agcy.,  
Winnebago, Nebr.

Dear Mr. Spear:

Your letter in regard to Arthur West's complaint came to me this morning, and it was at once referred to our Disciplinarian with a request that a report be submitted me. A copy of the reply received is noted below:

"Arthur West had been complaining of a lame foot for some time so I put him in the kitchen for a month from the painting where he was standing more or less on ladders and gave him a chance to rest up. This detail was but for a month as these details not pertaining to a trade are all changed each month. He has said nothing as to his objection to the arrangement to me and I thought it a kindness to him to thus change him to different work for a time. He will, however, be placed at his trade on Monday next and allowed to remain there while his work and progress is satisfactory."

Arthur's letter to you is being returned to you herewith.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



Carlisle, Pa.,

Ind. School, Jan. 8, 1914.

Mr. J. Spear,  
Winnebago, Nebr.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you concerning my work at Carlisle of ounerly. I had been working at my trade, which is painting, four years, and, I wanted to keep on with it till the term ended, but they placed me in the kitchen a placed that I abhor. I saw Mr. Friedman about it and he said he would see about it, but it doesn't seen that he's doing very much, in fact, he isn't doing anything to help me, but, I wished you would write to him about it or help me as much as you can.

A man can't make a headway in this world if he tries everything that comes along. So I want to stick to my trade and make something of myself. Close best regards to you

From

your friend,

Mr. ARTHUR WEST.