

January 25, 1916

Mr. Aaron H. Poodry,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Genoa, Nebr.

My dear Aaron:

Your letter of January 15th was received during my absence from the school, hence the delay in replying.

You have asked me a very serious question. The matter of giving advice is an easy one if performed in a perfunctory manner, but it is so cheap that many times it is not considered worth anything.

As a probable inspiration to you, let me give you just a little chapter from my own experience. I entered the Indian Service at the age of twenty-six at the salary you are now receiving. I was located 120 miles from any railroad at a small school with less than a dozen employees. The same problems of getting ahead confronted me then that now confront you. I was anxious to move up and yet when I looked around me, I could see very little opportunity. I made up my mind that the thing for me to do was to increase my efficiency first and take chances in getting ahead later. I set to work to do this. I volunteered to do things outside of my particular line, simply for the experience I would get

saved about two hundred dollars above all expenses, in the out of other work. I also took a correspondence course, meantime having taken out a thousand dollar life insurance policy, and at the same time got a Haskell graduate to teach me shorthand. Any young man ought to save some money on a salary of \$50.00 a month. A fellow's real needs are very few, and if he is intent on spending his spare time in self improvement, he has very little inclination or desire to spend money for entertainment and diversion. In due time, promotions began to come my way, and in looking back over the past years, I can see no other way that I could have made any progress except by sticking to it and putting my whole thought and mind on my work.

This little personal experience of my own may have in it a suggestion for you. You are young and have no one dependent upon you for support, I assume, and the matter of salary just now is one of the least importance to you. If I were you I would start out with the determination to be one of the best stenographers in the Service. I devote my spare time to this end. I would have someone dictate to me for an hour every day, if possible, and I would take up a special course in English and practical composition and letter writing. I would seek every opportunity to do extra work that would give me additional experience. If you will follow this plan for two or three years, by that time you will not have to worry about promotions. They will come to you naturally. I might add also that at the end of the two and one half years, I spent at this isolated school I have referred to, I had

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saved about two hundred dollars above all expenses, in the meantime having taken out a thousand dollar life insurance policy. Any young man ought to save some money on a salary of \$50.00 a month. A fellow's real needs are very few, and if he is intent on spending his spare time in self improvement, he has very little inclination or desire to spend money for entertainment and diversion.

As to the Carlisle boys who are taking the students' course in the Ford Motor Works, I have to say that all of these places are mechanical, and we are sending there only boys who have taken some of the mechanical trades here at the school. It is a splendid opportunity for boys who are mechanically inclined, but it means hard work. So far, Mr. Ford has not encouraged our boys entering other departments of his factory. In fact, he looks upon the clerical force as a necessary evil to be tolerated, but his great encouragement is given to the fellows down in the dirt and who are doing the actual productive work, and it is from this class of men that he selects his foremen and directors rather than from the clerical force.

My final advice to you would be this: Stick to your present job and improve your spare time in increasing your efficiency. Do not worry about the salary or the future. These things will take care of themselves, if you conscientiously and steadily apply yourself. I would not ask for a transfer at least for some time. Mr. Davis spoke very favorably

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of you to me recently and is well satisfied with your work. "Ginger up" and put more "pep" into your work as you increase your capacity, and I am sure that you will come out all right in the end. The main thing is ambitious determination and a willingness to learn and patience to wait. Not that patience that is satisfied with things as they are, but the patience that is willing to recognize opportunity that comes to one even in a small position.

I shall be very glad to hear from you from time to time, and if there is anything that I can do to spur you on to greater effort or to assist you, I shall be only too glad to do anything I can for you.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

Therefore, I seek the only way, a chance to make good, then not satisfied, I endeavor to do better. I have fully realized that the person who is satisfied whatever he is set to do will never gain unless he tries to do better. At six hundred per year, it is not sufficient or a position for an ambitious person to consider his future further than the regular month to month salary, but I demand, I seek a chance still better, if I can make good in small capacity, I can larger, with futures to depend far years ahead.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

GENOA INDIAN SCHOOL.

January 15, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps.

Carlisle Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps.

After many thoughts and consideration of my future both personally and place in the commercial world, I have come to the conclusion to write to you for advise.

I try to think well and to make no move in haste, but, I take the privilege to state my idea and as I see the situation. After six months in the capacity of assistant clerkship, I have learned many things, which in all is more education to me, the more I learn and receive the experience, the more I desire to push to the front., briefly to say, I am alone in this world, no parents, no power or push to look forward too.

Therefore, I seek the only way, a chance to make good, then not satisfied, I endeavor to do better, I have fully realized that the person who is satisfied whatever he is set to do will never gain unless he tries to do better. At six hundred per year, it is not sufficient or a position for an ambitious person to consider his future further then the regular month to month salary, but I demand, I seek a chance still better, if I can make good in small capacity, I can larger, with futures to depend for years ahead.

For this reason I ask your view and advise, your power and help to get the better chance. I have learned in this field that ordinarily persons placed at one of the small salaried positions are satisfied, whether efficient or not, just as long as he can stay, only makes enough effort to hold his position, and years pass by quickly with very little change in the routine.

Through out the service there are many chances to better paying positions, but at the present, the Indian Office does not approve persons asking for transfers because of their desire to increase financially, but they now generally cause demotion, therefore it is not adviseable to ask for transfer for the betterment of personal conditions.

During my six months here, I have tried my best, tried to please my Superintendent Mr. Davis, I am sure he will vouch for my work here, in whom I have confidence and respect for his honor. I am not displeased with the work, I like it well, I am not afraid to do anything, his co-operation with you may cause a help to my application, I desire a chance to prove my trustworthy wherever the chance occurs, with assurance of betterment to look forward too, such as the Ford in Detroit, starting as a clerk, I am sure it will not injure no one to try where man is best suited. I believe my experience and contact with all classes of men in this great universe and positions I have held before gives me a better standard of education and experience, I trust to hear from you, I remain

Very respectfully.

*Samuel A. Poddy.*

Kindly do not mention my place  
and position public, not until I have  
done good and better example, there  
are few personal friends who know  
my personal affairs, but hoping it  
shall not reach the "Arrow." The arrow  
to me is like my dinner.

February 16, 1916

Mr. A. H. Poodry,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Genoa, Nebr.

My dear Aaron:

Replying to your letter of January 31st, I have to advise that I shall be very glad to recommend you to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for transfer to the Indian Office, if he should call on me for such recommendation. It would first be necessary for you to make your application on the regular form through your Superintendent there, and if you desire to give me as reference, I shall be very glad to furnish the Office with your Carlisle record.

Before doing this, however, if I were you, I would investigate the matter very carefully and find out whether or not there are any dental night schools in Washington which you could attend. You would have to work during the day and attend school at night. I know there are night law schools in Washington, but I am not sure about there being night classes in the dental colleges. This is a matter you should look into carefully before taking any action.

On a recent trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota, I met one of the old Carlisle boys whom I knew several years ago before he came to Carlisle. He is a practicing dentist in the city of Minneapolis and has a splendid business. After leaving Carlisle, he went to work and earned money sufficient to enable him to attend dental college. I think he did janitor work or waited on tables or did something of that kind for his board. I also met another Carlisle boy in Washington a few weeks ago, who is a successful attorney, being prosecuting attorney in his county in Minnesota, and after graduating at Carlisle, he attended the University of Minnesota and completed the law course there. I know that he waited on tables and did all sorts of hard jobs to earn his board while attending the law school. It took him longer to get through, but, no doubt, the very fact that he had to work his way through the law school gave him the necessary self-confidence and push that has enabled him to make a



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success in the practice of his profession. The main thing is for a fellow to have ambition and push and stick-to-itiveness. Nine-tenths of the men today who are making good in the world are fellows who had to work their way through school, and that was, perhaps, the most valuable part of their education. You should not be discouraged and remember that, "Where there is a will, there is a way." To be a good dentist, a fellow has to know a good deal of anatomy. Now, you have a physician there at the school, who would, no doubt, be glad to help you. He would probably loan you the necessary text books, and you could study of evenings and thus made a start.

All I can say to you Aaron, is to toll up your sleeves and go at it, and then stick to your studies until you have thoroughly equipped yourself to practice your profession.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

I want to state, that I do not not intend to leave the service whatever, or a case of unsettled and pending disposition. The reason I ask your opinion and what help and effort you would take on that I would proceed with my plans. These are my plans. With your help and influence, together with Mr Davis, I ask that some effort be made to transfer me to Indian Office at Washington D. C.

When this is done, I want to enter Georgetown University. I have decided to take up dentistry of three years. I have no other way or means to do so, no funds, or any one to get me through. I know it is hard work, but others are doing it and getting on all the I. I figure that I would likely be an average clerk would take three to six years of years in the field before any promotion

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Request for transfer.  
O.H.L.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

U.S. INDIAN SCHOOL.

Genoa Nebr., January, 31, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps. Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter the 25th, instant. I want to thank you for your advise and personal intrest, I shall say, that I derive so much from your letter that it has set me on my feet, with more determination to face all cloudy obstacles which appear in all persons so often, and just such encouragements as your letter will aid so much.

I want to state, that I do not not intend to leave the sarvice whatever, or a case of unsettled and roaming disposition. The reason I ask your opinion and what help and effort you would make so that I would go ahead with my plans. These are my plans. With your help and influence, together with Mr Davis, I ask that some effort be made to transfer me to Indian Office at Washington D. C.

When this is done, I want to enter Georgetown University. I have decided to take up dentistry of three years, I have no other way or means to do so, no funds, or any one to put me through, I know it is hard work, but others are doing it everyday and so can I, I figure that I would likely as an average clerk spend from three to any amount of years in the field before any promotion

or much gain made, and if I am placed in some city with versatilities of assess to college, I can work and take course in the meantime, this was why I mentioned Detroit, but I really desire Washington.

It may be pure selfishness to better myself alone should I make the goal I am aiming, but surely if I stay in the service merely as a clerk, I am not in a position to set up the best example for the children, even I would try my best, but I also figure that the more the Indian race get up to a higher and better standard, the more will endeavor to pass on further. It is us, the race to turn the Indian problem, as long as we lay around, take what is given to us, desire no more, scarcely turn hand over. and when we do turn our hands and use them to work, to grasp, it means gain. which applys to the old saying, "You can lead a horse to the trough, but you cannot make him drink the water",

I think the Indian problem is within ourselves to turn and fight to gain, then it will be settled. surely they will not work until they are forced too., for this reason I believe the greatest detriment to the Indian today is the continually giving them money, so long as they know they have so much coming, they will sit back and do nothing, I also believe this, that no matter how uneducated lot of the indians are today, their natural instinct and second nature of being capable of gaining, through the source of aim to obtain money for living, through this I am sure they will learn the value of a dollar

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and when they do, the horse will go to the trough itself and drink the water.

I am 24 years of age last December, and three years of work to get through Georgetown will be just ripe time to enter business, I have good high end preparatory school education besides the experience of life which is over half of any man's education, it polishes a man to grasp, self relying, realization of value in time and moral's destiny.

Therefore I ask the definite statement an effort be made to place me in Washington so that I may be able to take the course of dentistry. I also have the idea that the Indian Service are in great need of instructors in the care of teeth to equalize the teachings and bringing up of the race to great value. trusting to hear from you, I remain.

Very truly

*A. H. Roddy.*

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**BRIEF.**

Application of

*Otto Parker*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Aaron Roddy*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Akron, N.Y.*

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

Term of enrollment, *Three* ( *3* ) 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 Pa. of Aaron Poody, M., I, Otto Parker of Akron P. O., State of N. Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Akron N. Y. on Dec. 12, 1890 that the father, Peter Poody, was a 1/2 Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the mother, Nollie Poody, was a 2/3 Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency, and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that 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>Public School</u>	<u>Akron, N. Y.</u>	<u>1896</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>Trans.</u>	<u>4th</u>
<u>Carlisle</u>	<u>Carlisle</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>Run.</u>	<u>6th</u>

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1908  
Two witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

X Mrs Otto Parker  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., \_\_\_\_\_

(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, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

(Signature of applicant.)

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

(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, \_\_\_\_\_, a practicing physician of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in this application, and find that \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_, M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ (Business, calling, or profession.), of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Child.); 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 \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ (Business, calling, or profession.) of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of child.); 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 \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

## 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.*

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### 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.

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

NUMBER <b>3283</b>		ENGLISH NAME Aaron Poody			AGENCY			NATION Seneca		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Mollie Poody, Akron, Y.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, D.		MOTHER, L.	F.	12	5-2	98	29	27	M	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 28, 1904		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years			DATE DISCHARGED June 30 - 07		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
Oct. 20 - 04		Ran from school						10-23-04		
Mar. 31 - 05		Mrs. Lillian Flowers, Edgewood, Pa.						7-5-05		
4-2-05		Dr. J. M. Madman, Martins Creek, Pa.						4-1-06		
9-1-06		M. J. Ross, Martins Creek, Pa. <i>Deserted</i>								
Sept. 30 - 06		<i>Deserted</i>								

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5475

Months in school before .....  
 Grade entered at Carlisle, 4<sup>th</sup>.....  
 Grade at date of Discharge, 5.....  
 Trade or Industry, .....  
 Church Presbyterian.....  
 Conduct -----.....  
 Brought here by Mr. H. Gansworth.

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## PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Poodry, Aaron DATE 12/12 1908AGE 17 YEARS { NEW STUDENT. } { RETURNED } TRIBE Seneca STATE Ny.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Fair development.PALPATION NormalPERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE.....

{ RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. 35.....{ EXP. 30..... RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 72TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 10 1/2 IN. WEIGHT 144 1/2 LBS.VISION 10/10 VACCINATION good 11/108

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....			yes	?
MOTHER.....			yes	?
BROTHERS {	2	good		
SISTERS {	2	good		

PERSONAL HISTORY: Good health since lastREMARKS: winter

(over)



Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

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July 10th 1912

NAME Arrow H Pooley

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

No

2. What is your present address?

# 5 Pleasant Rochester N.Y.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? No Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation?

Employed at Stein Block Co Clothing Manufacture

5. Tell something of your present home

Our farm has not improved yet, but parents farm improved 40, rev soil last three years, Bldgs also new, rebuilt.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have?

60 acre complete farm, bldgs, no stock, my sister husband has charge of it.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *Quilator*

*for Western Union Telegraph Co. - Will  
position as Quilator again in fall,  
and during summer months.*

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

Have been in very good health since leaving dear Carlisle & have had hardly any trouble among white men, always trying to be ambitious, & have been recommended highly, by whom I make acquaintance, I am trying to show my best ability to Carlisle Standard, also secretary for the Council of Tribes in the Inner Circle a band, in order for Protection & uplift of American Indians, - our motto is Unanimous Agreement Persistence  
Yours very truly  
Aaron A. Parley

Mr. Aaron H. P.  
#5 P. 100

July 30, 1912.

Mr. Aaron H. Poody,  
#5 Pleasant St.,  
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Friend:-

I have read over your record with interest, and am glad to know that you are meeting with success out in the world. I would be pleased to hear from you from time to time, and hope to continue to receive good reports about you. I am having your name placed on the complimentary list for THE ARROW.

Very sincerely yours,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

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Jan. 9th, 1915.

C. F. Adams Company,

577 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Referring further to the reply I addressed to your Mr. Eddy's circular communication on December the 23rd, this is to advise that Aaron Foodry can now be located at 128 Pansy Street, Rochester, New York.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Poddy, Aaron

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Grandmother's file

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Information about - (Supt. of Poor)

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Regarding position - J. H. Fong -

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Correspondence

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# Re-admitted 4/99 CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <u>5197</u>	NAME. <u>Poodry Aaron</u>	AGE. <u>24</u>	TRIBE. <u>Tonawanda</u>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <u>3/4</u>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
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re- DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.  (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)
		On <sup>re</sup> entering here.	At date of this report.		

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12-19-14

Methodist

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: .....



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CLOTHING

FOR

MEN AND BOYS

WOMEN AND GIRLS

S. KRONENBERG'S SONS

6 AND 8 SOUTH HANOVER ST.

CARLISLE, PA.

Dec. 7, 1914.

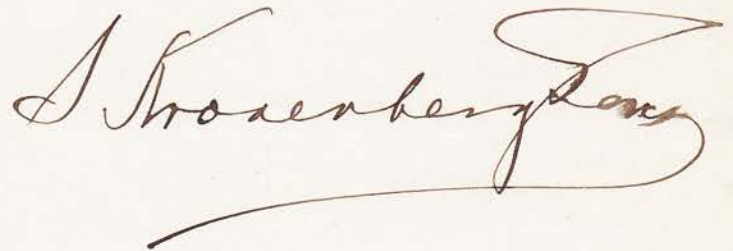
Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir-:

Mr. A.H. Poodry selected merchandise to the value of  
\$25.00 at our store to-day and requested us to write you to con-  
firm this amount with an order for same.

The merchandise has not been delivered and we would thank  
you very much for the favor,

Very truly yours,



WK/Z

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NAME: *Aaron Goodry Tonawanda* TRIBE: *Tonawanda* PARENT OR GUARDIAN: *Mrs. Otto Parker*  
 DATE ENROLLED: *Sept. 9, 1908.* TERM: *Three years* AGE: *18* HOME ADDRESS: *Gdn. Akron, N.Y.*

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. '09</i>				<i>Fatig</i>	<i>V. Good</i>	<i>V. Good</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>V. Good</i>			
<i>July '09</i>		<i>all day workers</i>						<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			
<i>Jan. '10</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>In town</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>V. "</i>	<i>lsa</i>	<i>lsa</i>	
<i>July '10</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>					<i>"</i>	<i>V. "</i>			

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Sept. 26th, 1914.

Mr. H. M. Hyman,  
307 C. of C. Building,  
Rochester, New York.

Dear Sir:

Aaron H. Poodry, who is referred to in your letter of September the 26th, came to this school from Rochester about a month ago and is now taking special work in business practices.

Very respectfully,

HMM.

Supervisor in Charge.

# Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

(INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK. STOCK COMPANY)

ORDINARY DEPARTMENT

Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.  
Dept. of B. Bids.

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yours of \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE \_\_\_\_\_

Rochester, N.Y.  
Sept 26 / 14.

Boths,  
President - Carlisle University  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir,  
Will you kindly inform me  
as to whether you have any man  
in Carlisle University by name of  
Laport & Fordy formerly of this  
city.

Your kind information will  
be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,  
W. D. Hyman

United States Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

September 2, 1914.

Mr. De Huff,

I think it would be a good thing for Aaron Poudry to come to me half of each day for work in bookkeeping -

It would also be well for him to practice typewriting and penmanship. This can easily be arranged for.

Respectfully yours  
M Moore.



9 2 -14  
Mr Lipp: -  
Please note within. I  
am agreed to this.  
J. S. Lipp

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Dec. 22nd, 1914.

Mr. Aaron Poody,  
C/o N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.,  
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

I have just learned that you did not arrange to have your school books returned to the Principal Teacher before you left here last Saturday. In order that the books with which you are charged can be located and properly credited to you I would thank you to advise me at once where they are.

With best wishes for a pleasant Christmas season, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Dec. 23rd, 1914.

C. F. Adams Company,

577 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your Mr. Eddy's communication of December the 21st relative to Aaron Roodry, this is to state that the young man was enrolled at this school until Saturday of last week. He left here then with the idea of again applying for reinstatement with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co. in Rochester, New York.

I have written him in care of that Company at Rochester and just as soon as I hear what his address is I shall advise you again.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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577 Main St.,  
BUFFALO, N. Y. Dec. 21, 1914.

Superintendent:

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We understand that you have a party in your employ by the name of *Aaron Pooley*. If he is now working for you would you kindly advise us on the bottom of this letter.

Also in case you can without too much trouble give us this party's street address it would be of value to us. Any information given to us will be strictly confidential. We are enclosing you a stamped envelope for reply.

Thanking you very kindly for all favors, we are,

Very truly yours,

FE.

C. F. ADAMS COMPANY.

*This party formerly lived at 128 Pansy St., Rochester, N.Y.*

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Jan. 13th, 1915.

Mr. Aaron H. Poodry,

128 Pansy St., Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

I enclose herewith a card that was received here this morning, containing the information that you have been given a grade of 78.20 in the recent noncompetitive examination that was arranged to test your fitness for appointment to a position as assistant clerk in the Indian School Service.

If you have not secured employment and you desire that I shall co-operate with you to bring your qualifications for appointment to the attention of the Office at Washington please let me hear from you.

Referring to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on the 6th instant this is to state that we had addressed a letter to you in care of the N. Y. G. & H. R. R. Co. at Rochester in regard to your failure to return to Mr. De Huff your school books. Other letters received here for you were forwarded to Akron, New York, and Mrs. Denny has

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advised that none of them have yet been returned un-  
claimed. They are probably being held for you at Akron.

Hoping that you will keep me informed about  
yourself and that I can be of further assistance to you,  
I remain,

Your friend,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

28 Pansy St 1-6-75

Rochester, N.Y.  
Mr. Meyer,

After spending my  
days at home on the  
recreation with my relatives  
which is only about 40 miles  
from here, I have returned  
back to the city and ready  
for business, I enjoyed myself  
as much as can be had  
in a country, also being my  
first Christmas at home in  
six years, I only wish to  
say what ever turns up  
from the Civil Service kindly  
forward my mail to 28 Pansy  
St. Rochester N.Y. I have missed  
my mail at the N.Y. & N.H. R.R. Co office  
has not returned to the city then

that it was  
to original point  
of this mail was found  
and kindly send to 128 Pancey

et. We are enjoying  
excellent winter weather,  
dry, and light air

Closing with respect

Remain yours Very truly  
Barouff Rodrey



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Jan. 23rd, 1915.

Mr. A. H. Poodry,

128 Pansy St., Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Friend:

Having noted in your letter of recent date that you have not yet succeeded in securing regular employment and that you are anxious to have my further help in securing an appointment to a position in the Indian School Service, I will take this opportunity to advise that you should file at once with Mr. Dagenett in Washington a letter applying for a position.

That will insure consideration of your qualifications when a suitable vacancy occurs. If Mr. Dagenett desires to have a statement from me on file with your application he will ask me direct to submit it.

Mr. DeHuff will take up direct with you the matter of returning your school book, if he has not already done so.

With best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HEM.

Supervisor in Charge.

128 Caney St Jan 15, 1914  
Rochester N.Y.

O. H. Lipps Supr  
Indian School  
Carlisle Pa.

Your letter 13th instant received, also  
ratings from the Civil Service which was  
sent to Akron N.Y.

I have not secured any employment  
to date, except a promise as soon as business  
picks up but have started school at night  
in the East High.

I would be pleased to have your  
co-operation in securing immediate  
employment. I want to start as soon as  
possible.

Referring your letter which was  
sent care N.Y.C. & H.R.R.C. on the 10th

be to advise

that on account of leaving on Saturday  
I fail to return the books, I have asked  
Mr Lookaround to return same for me  
who was my roommate, they were in  
our room when I left they are not  
taken away from the building, except  
that they may be in some other students  
care kindly ask Mr Lookaround if he  
has not located them, one old arithmetic  
"Brown's" to Mr DeHuff, one new arithmetic  
to Mr Mann, closing with best respect  
I am respectfully  
A. H. Podrey.

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CARLISLE, PA.

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August 2, 1915.

Harvey K. Meyer,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir-:

By request of Mr. Deitz we are sending you statement of account against A. Poodry for goods obtained on the account of the Athletic Association.

This account has never been settled but we hold a written order signed by Mr. Deitz making him responsible for this amount. We do not feel that Mr. Deitz should lose the amount and do not believe that you would like to see us collect same from him. He claims he spoke to you about putting the matter before Mr. Lipps thinking you might be able to arrange for a settlement.

Wish to thank you in advance for your influence in this matter.

Truly yours,

S. KRONENBERG'S SONS.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

736

Name of Student *Aaron Poody* Home Address *Olto Parker, Abson, N.Y. Tribe. Seneca*

Age at Entrance *12* Date of Entrance *9-28-04* Shop

		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron <i>J. W. Baily</i>	Locality													
Address <i>Carlisle, Pa</i>	R. R. Station <i>Carlisle, Pa.</i>													
Recommended by	Grade in School					<i>y</i>								
Grade of Home	Church					<i>y</i>								
Date of Outing	Date Returned					<i>y</i>								
	Wages													
<i>E. V. R. R. Station</i>														
<i>Scotland, Pa. Scotland, Pa.</i>														
<i>7-8-'10</i>	<i>7-8-23-'10</i>													
<i>8-23-'10</i>	<i>7-10-3-'10</i>													

**OUTING RECORD - CARLISE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**

Name of Student		Home Address				Tribe												
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Address		Church			Health													
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Date of Outing		Date Returned		Wages														