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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4967	ENGLISH NAME Francis Lamere	AGENCY Winnebago	NATION Winnebago	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	FATHER'S ADDRESS Oliver Lamere Winnebago, Nebr.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER. 2	MOTHER. 20	13/16	16	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 11, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Feb. 25/14	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of lease.	
TO COUNTRY 1-25-74	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave			FROM COUNTRY

THE SHAW-WALWEX CO., MUSKOGEE, 121071

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Presbyterian

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Oliver Lamere

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Francis Lamere

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Winnebago, Nebr.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ () years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

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 Francis Lamere _____ ; Male _____ ; age 17 _____ ; date of birth October 28, 1896 _____
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Winnebago _____
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Oliver Lamere</u> NAME OF MOTHER.	<u>living</u>	<u>Winnebago</u>	<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>5/8</u>
<u>Mary Rave</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Full</u>

I, Oliver Lamere _____, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his _____
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of three _____ 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. <u>Winnebago Public</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1912</u>		
2. <u>Hampton Indian</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>1913</u>		
3. _____				
4. _____				

Oliver Lamere _____

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Winnebago, Nebr. _____

Two witnesses:

F. A. Gross _____

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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

This day of, 191

.....
Physician at 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 Oliver Samere
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary.

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

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.....
.....
.....
I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 9th day of Oct, 1913

John J. Spear
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
....., 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, 191

.....
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 reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

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Winnebago, Nebr., Dec. 4, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Nov. 21st, 1913, received and contents noted. Have read the report you inclose of the disciplinarian with regard to my boy. This I sent to the boy and had hoped that he would find his studies and work there more to his liking but this does not seem to be the case and the boy is dissatisfied with his surroundings and is not willing to remain there, so I have decided that I would either have him transferred to Hampton Institute as I wrote you, or will bring him home.

My boy has been in Hampton school the past year, and did well there and desires to return, and I am convinced that it is to the best interests of the boy to send him there and so have decided to do this. I wish to get him there at the earliest day possible for the boy is losing time while staying there, being dissatisfied with your school, and knowing that he will be sent to Hampton soon; so that it is of great interest to the boy to have this change made speedily. I am not making this change because of personal dissatisfaction with the management of your school, but simply to get the best I can, as I believe, for the boy. While I believe in your school I also believe it is not the school for my boy, under all of the circumstances in which he is there. I do not want to argue this question with you further and hope you will consider this letter as final as to my desires in the matter, and hope that on receipt of this letter that you will release the boy, and I will arrange for sending him directly from there

to Hampton. This will save me a little expense and I wish you would f
favor me to that extent.

Very truly yours,

Oliver Lamere.

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Sept. 7th, 1914.

Mr. S. A. N. Young,
Superintendent, The Winnebago Agency,
Winnebago, Nebr.

Dear Mr. Young:

On January the 26th, last, Francis Lamere was furnished with transportation for his passage from Carlisle to Winnebago. An amount of \$27.13 seems to have been collected by the local agent of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company to pay for the ticket, but it developed later that the correct rate should have been \$27.80. The requests that have been addressed to the father of Francis Lamere have failed to bring the 67 cts. due the Railroad Company and I would thank you to give such assistance as it may be advisable to give in collecting the amount.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Nebr.,

September 18, 1914.

Supt. J. R. Wise,
Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of 17th inst. relative to the enrolment of Francis Lamere in your commercial course. I will say that I knew practically nothing of his Carlisle record except that he was allowed to come home and that he was somewhat dissatisfied. I feel, after reading Supervisor Lipps' letter, that you are justified in your disposition of being unwilling to receive him.

His appearance to me indicated that he would not be a desirable pupil. This feeling was very strong after talking with him. I did not wish, however, to allow this to influence me in approving his application without evidence to support my feeling.

I have telephoned his father of your action in the matter.

Very respectfully,

Sammy
Superintendent.

(Carbon to Supervisor Lipps)
SAMMY/FG

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Febr. 4th, 1914.

Mr. Oliver Lamere,
Winnebago, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of February the 3rd, I will advise that the amount of \$28.28 that was collected from your son Francis was to reimburse the government for the cost of the ticket that had been provided for his use from Winnebago to Carlisle when he came to school last fall. The rate of \$27.13 I mentioned in my letter of January the 27th was for the cost of a ticket from Carlisle to Winnebago.

Trusting that this information is now complete, so that you can send the amount of 67 cents to Mr. Bender, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Febr 3rd 1914

M. Friedman

Supt, Carlisle school

Carlisle Pa.

Dear sir

your letter of
Jan 27th, asking for 67
cents recived, and would
like to ask a question, you
state in your letter that
you could not get the present
rates so a ticket was purchased
for my son Francis at last
falls rates which was \$27.13
but you found out later that
he should have been charged

1.80 . My question is this,
if the rates were \$27.80 last
fall, why did you charge my
boy \$28.28 when he remitted
to you for his last fall
transportation to Berlisle school?

respectfully yours
Oliver Larnue

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Jan. 27th, 1914.

Mr. Oliver La Mere,
Winnebago, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

Our local ticket agent has informed me that when your son Francis called for his ticket from Carlisle to Winnebago last Sunday evening the published rate to that point was not on file. In view of the fact that Frances was anxious to leave a ticket was furnished him at the rate that was in effect last fall, \$27.13. It has since been learned that an amount of \$27.80 should have been charged him, the rate that is in effect this month. Will you therefore please send an amount of 67 cents to W. A. Bender, the ticket agent in charge of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company's local office?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Jan. 26th, 1914.

Mr. Oliver Is Here,

Winnebago, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

This is to advise that your son Francis was given permission to leave this school and that he started for your home last evening. Transportation for his passage to Winnebago was procured for his use.

Hoping that you will notify me when he has arrived at home, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.M.

Superintendent.

Copy to Superintendent Spear.

Winnebago, Nebraska,

November 17, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

My boy, Francis Lamere, seems to be very dissatisfied at Carlisle and wished to go back to Hampton, Va., where he attended school last year. I sent him to Carlisle because it would save me some expenses and I sent him because it would be company for my brother, Peter Lamere, who was reluctant to go back there. I therefore ask for his release from Carlisle that he might go back to Hampton. I feel that he would make more progress where he would be satisfied and interested. Of course I would be willing to reimburse you for his transportation from Winnebago to Carlisle if it would be necessary. I am also writing a letter to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the same permission. If my request cannot be granted I shall insist upon his return home as I can place him in one of our near by cities to attend school.

Hoping to hear from you soon upon this matter, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Oliver Lamere

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Nebr.,

September 23, 1914.

O. H. Lipps, Supervisor,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of the 7th inst. relative to transportation of Francis Lamere on January 26th, 1914, I wish to state that I took this matter up with Oliver Lamere, the father of Francis, and he seems to be somewhat in doubt as to the accuracy of the amount of this error. He gave the clerk the 67 cents, however, and I am enclosing Mr. Gross' check payable to you in this amount. For the satisfaction of Mr. Lamere, I would be pleased to have you secure a statement from the railroad agent as to the exact amount of the rate from Carlisle to Winnebago.

Very respectfully,

Sam Young
superintendent.

P.S.-Francis claims to have paid the transportation personally. Your letter leaves us somewhat in doubt about this.

Enc.
FAG.

S.A.M.Y.

Sept. 14th, 1914.

Mr. J. R. Wise,
Superintendent, The Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wise:

Francis Lanere, the Winnebago young man whose application for enrolment was transmitted to you by Superintendent Young, was enrolled at Carlisle from September the 11th of 1913 to January the 25th of this year. As near as it can be determined Francis had an opportunity to make a very much better record here than he did make.

It has been reported to me that soon after his arrival he requested permission to go to the Hampton Institute to resume his studies there, claiming that he had made a mistake by coming to Carlisle because he was too far advanced to be benefitted by the work that could be given him here. When that was denied him he took less and less interest in his work and finally permission was given him to go to his home.

I shall not object at all to his enrolment at Haskell Institute, but what I have learned about his record here

-2- Mr. J. R. Wise, Superintendent.

justifies me in stating that I could not consider him deserving and desirable material for the commercial department at your school. If his record while at the Hampton Institute was entirely satisfactory it may yet be established by him that his failure to do equally well at Carlisle was due to other influences than his own indifference.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Sept. 30th, 1914.

Mr. S. A. M. Young,
Superintendent, The Winnebago Agency,
Winnebago, Nebr.

Dear Mr. Young:

Upon receipt of your favor of September the 23rd, with which you transmitted your Mr. Gross's check to cover the amount of 67 cents due the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company on the ticket that was furnished Francis Lamere in January of this year, I forwarded it to the local ticket agent with the check.

Herewith I now enclose a receipted bill for the difference between the two rates and below I submit a copy of the explanatory statement that was addressed to me by Mr. Bender, the local agent:

"Noting your favor attached, enclosing check from Mr. Gross for 67¢ due on ticket furnished Francis Lamere in January, 1914. Not having a published rate we sold Francis the ticket at an old rate of \$27.13. The rate was then quoted to us on January 27th to be \$27.80, so you see we were just shy 67¢. We wish to thank you for the remittance."

Francis had paid for the transportation in the first

-2- Mr. S. A. M. Young, Superintendent.

place and only because there was not sufficient time to verify the rate on file was the short amount collected from him. The increased fare of \$27.80 had gone into effect in the meanwhile.

Hoping that the explanation made will satisfy Mr. LaMere regarding the charge and thanking you for your cooperation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Sept. 26, 1913

Mr. McKean:

In view of the recommendations of the Principal Teacher and the Disciplinarian, permission is given Francis Lamere to work in the plumbing shop all day.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

HASKELL INSTITUTE
UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

September 5, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have an application submitted by Supt. Young of the Winnebago Agency, for the enrollment of Francis Lamere, a Winnebago boy aged 18 years, as a pupil at Haskell. His purpose is to take the commercial course. The application shows that he enrolled at Carlisle in 1913 and was discharged in January 1914. This explanation appears in the application:

"The Supt. of Carlisle School permitted him to leave school, after only a short stay, for the reason that he had previously had the studies taught there and could not make much advancement."

We are already full and it is doubtful whether we could accept the young man, at least until some re-adjustments are made later. However, before considering the application seriously, I would like to have a statement from you as to the record of this young man at Carlisle, and the circumstances under which he left, and whether you consider him deserving and desirable material for our commercial department. I would be glad to have your reply at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

J. R. Wise
Superintendent.

9-11-13
Jan. 25, -14
JRW-EP

Mr. W. Friedman, Superintendent:

I suggest that it
would be well to grant permission to Francis
Lamere to work with Plumber all day.

Respt.

McKaen.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

I came here to get a plumber's trade
and then to finish up on electricity.
~~But~~ ^{And} not being permitted to take this
I prefer to ^{go} out on a farm just
to get away from this place.

Supt. Friedman:

This boy tells me he prefers to
work all day with Mr. Ocker, providing he
cannot go to the country. He says he does
not want a Business Course yet. I
admitted him to the Senior class so
I would recommend that he work all day
with Mr. Ocker or go to the country.

Very respectfully,
J. Philmore

Sep. 26, 1913.

Thro. Mr. McKim.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa. Nov. 20-13.

Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent:

Francis Lamere was in my office yesterday and expressed perfect satisfaction to remain at this school and continue his studies here. He assures me that he can graduate this year here if he applies himself to his studies and upon my advice to him to do so promised to attend school regularly and try to graduate this year.

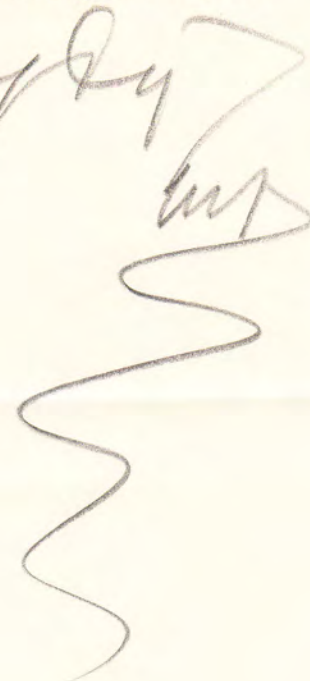
Very respectfully,

E. E. McKean

Disciplinarian.

write accordingly

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Nov. 21st, 1913.

Mr. Oliver Lamere,
Winnebago, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

When your letter of November the 17th was received here I referred it to our Disciplinarian with a request that he report to me regarding your son's alleged dissatisfaction at this School. I submit below a copy of the statement that was issued yesterday by the Disciplinarian:

"Francis Lamere was in my office yesterday and expressed perfect satisfaction to remain at this school and continue his studies here. He assures me that he can graduate this year if he applies himself to his studies and upon my advice to him to do so promised to attend school regularly and try to graduate this year."

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

