

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, N. 79104

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <i>2662</i>	NAME. <i>Gertrude Bresette</i>	AGE. <i>16</i>	TRIBE. <i>Chippewa</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>3/4</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>La Pointe</i>
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
<i>Sept 14, 1911</i>					To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
<i>April 1914</i>			<i>No. 12</i>		<i>9-15-13</i>	<i>8-29-13</i>	
					<i>11-13-13</i>	<i>Ran from C.</i>	
					<i>11-19-13</i>	<i>Rec'd W. C.</i>	
						<i>4-9-14</i>	<i>6-4-14</i>
							<i>Catholic</i>

~ 1639 ~

Progress from _____ (Date) _____, to _____ (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*								
Deportment standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Duffie Presette

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Gertie Presette

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

LaPointe Agency, Wis

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

Term of enrollment, _____ (*9*) 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 Gertie Bresette; female; date of birth Aug. 15, 1895;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Chippewa

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Duffie Bresette</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Bad River</u>	<u>three-fourth</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Katie Bresette</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Bad River</u>	<u>three-fourth</u>

I, Duffie Bresette, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

(Not less than 3.)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Bayfield Parochial</u>		<u>1911</u>		
2. <u>School,</u>				
3. <u>Finished 8th grade.</u>				
4.				

x Duffie Bresette

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Two witnesses:

H. V. Holston
Mary Bresette

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 9th day of Sept, 1906

Henry Haunum

Physician at Red Cliff 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 Duggie Brette was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 11th day of Sept, 1906

J. W. Campbell

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on Sept - 16 - 11, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Gertrude Brette, the child named in the foregoing application, and found her to be in good health.
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

I therefore recommend that the said child be enrolled in this school.

This 16th day of Sept, 1906

Emel Hres

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.

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.)

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.

NAME Gertrude Bresette Sex ^{Male.} ~~Female.~~

Tribe ^{Full} Chippewa State Wis Sept 16, 1919

Age 17 years Respiration _____ Condition of Eyes OK

Height 5 ft. 1 ins. Ears OK

Weight 105 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 29
Exp. 33 1/2

Temperature 98 Vaccination 9-16-11 Throat Thyroid Enlargement

Pulse 82 Vision _____ Cervical glands OK

Inspection OK Skin OK

Palpation OK

Percussion OK

Auscultation OK

Heart OK

(Menstruation) OK

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>L.</u>	<u>Heart Trouble</u>		
Mother			<u>10.</u>	<u>T. B.</u>
Brothers	<u>1</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>?</u>
Sisters	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>		

Personal history neg

Present condition Good

Elmer Lee, 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.

Name _____

Age Sex { Male.
Female. } Tribe { Full
I } Residence

(On _____, 19____)

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What she means by a sheet is
a couch cover that she washed over
since being out. See report in
letter. Naughly ever since she
went to Mrs. P. firm - wanted to get
back for dances, boys, etc.

Junkintown, Pa.

Mr. M. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend, -

I simply can't stand it here
any longer.

Before my coming out I got
a full understanding that I
had no washing or ironing
to do except my own, and that
is my main reason why I
took the home.

After arriving I found that
I had to do both washing
and ironing and not only

plain clothes &c but also
the bed and table linen
and it is too hard for me!

I think it is a blessing
that I have endured it this
long.

My Parents object to my
staying out in the winter and
they certainly would say a few
more things if I told them I
had the washing and ironing
to do. and I think it is no
more than right that my
Parents should be obeyed.

Mr. Friedman If I don't
hear from you soon I will

simply refuse to do it.

I know Mrs. Groom
is not satisfied with me
because of the report she gave
me and of many other instances.

Hoping to hear from you
soon. I am

Your Friend,
Gertrude Bennett.

131 Walnut, St.,
Jenkintown,
Pa.

Yr. H. H. Groom.

Tell the Sisters that is Mother that I am attending the Sisters school and my teacher's name is Sister St. Gertrude. and give them my best wishes and Father stock two. be sure.

See and I am getting to be some good barrel no hope for 100 lbs.
 Tell Blanche that I did not forget her and old "Pop" & my dolls
 "Bride Gown" oh yes and say O. U. again.



O. U.
 Carlisle
 { Squaw. }
 This doesn't mean
 you.

Make card from Agnes White.

and E. Cooke's picture two letters and card. Be sure and answer.

Junkiertown
 Pa.
 H. H. Pfromm.

My dear Maude: don't be surprised if you see me in the dear old "lock up" in about a couple of days, because I can't stand to have any one dog me around (leave it to my started school Monday, an in eighth grade but O. U. I am going to have my way. There been having trouble ever since I came but now I am showing her what I can do and I don't give a damn if I do land in the lock up just as I get away from this hole. I got a calling down from Mr. Pfromm this A.M. but that didn't hurt too.

You make to be sure and answer and tell me what you think ask me a place in your room as hope for good times. Tell the kids that I can't make (no time) away from A.M. till P.M. be sure and tell me some news. Gertrude.

Miss Maude Cooke

Carlisle
 Pa.

Indian School.

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June 9th, 1914.

Mr. J. W. Dady,
Superintendent, The Red Cliff Agency,
Bayfield, Wis.

My dear Mr. Dady:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of June the 1st and to return to you the communication from Gertrude Bresette's mother you had submitted to me for my information.

I was anxious to hear from you before taking final action in Gertrude's case, but I see now by your letter that what I have done is in accordance with your wishes in the matter. Once again let me state that Gertrude did not make good use of her time, so that she was not prepared to do any special academic work and had not proven by her lack of application that she could be recommended to take up as important work as required in nursing. It is hoped, however, that it has been brought forcibly to Gertrude's attention that she will have to do better if she desires to hold her place.

Trusting that the precautions you have already taken for Gertrude's protection will prevent what would probably be inevitable otherwise, and with best wishes for continued

-2- Mr. J. W. Dady, Superintendent.

satisfactory results, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

P. S. The correspondence you referred to in the penned postscript to your letter of June the 1st were received this morning in your letter of June the 4th.

O.H. L.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Cliff Indian Agency,

Bayfield, Wisconsin,

June 1, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 28th, received yesterday. I respectfully advise that if you can induce Gertrude to remain and take a special course I would urge that an effort be made to have her stay. If she is not in position to profit by taking a special course, say shorthand and typewriting, nursing, or something else, I would suggest that she be returned home at an early date, for I quite agree with you that if she has not profited by a general course of three years she is not likely to receive any benefit by a review of the general course. I personally am not acquainted with Gertrude, as I assumed charge of this district after she left for Carlisle. Mr. Holston is well acquainted with Gertrude and her parents and the advice set forth in his letter is correct and meets with my approval.

The mother seems determined that the child should be returned and she sets forth her reason very clearly in the enclosed letter. She has promised me to look after the child and see that she does not get into trouble, but I recognize that her efforts will not hinder the girl from going astray if she is determined to do so. If the girl does return, however, I will not

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I will charge the parents with the responsibility of taking care of her and protecting her but will charge the constable to see that she is not permitted to run the streets at night after nine o'clock and watch her to see that she does not get into trouble through association with the so called "sporting element" of the town.

Very respectfully,

S-D

M. Dady
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

*Can blame this
see micrograph
left out papers we
returned to you. Will
send them on my
return to Dog field,
Beady Sup.*

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May 26th, 1914.

Mr. Frank V. Holston,
Farmer, The Red Cliff Agency,
Bayfield, Wis.

My dear Sir:

It is to be regretted that I did not learn about the conditions at Gertrude Bresette's home before I wrote her father to the effect that she was to leave home with the party of home-going girls on June the 4th. However, since the receipt of your letter this morning I have written him that it will not be advisable to send her home with the other girls who are to start on June the 4th.

Regarding Gertrude I can only say that she has not made good use of the time she has been at Carlisle and as near as it can be determined there is very little reason to believe that Gertrude would make any attempt to utilize her time to better advantage even if she were given permission to remain for an additional period of enrolment.

She spent three years in our Freshman Class and was then given a chance to go to an Outing home where the public schools were available. When she was not allowed to do as she pleased she deserted from her Outing home. Finally she had to be brought in to school because she seemed unwilling to

-2- Mr. Frank V. Holston, Bayfield, Wisconsin.

benefit thru any of the opportunities she had.

Several of the employees here who are better acquainted with Gertrude than I am are of the opinion that she would have to give some assurance of wanting to do more earnest work before they would recommend that she be given any more of the attention that could be given to girls who want to improve, but, of course, everyone here is willing to try again if Gertrude wants another trial.

Whether she will be kept here has not been decided, but because of the interest you have taken in the girl it has only seemed fair to let you know all the circumstances before any decision is made.

While I will be only too glad to do what I can for the girl's best interests, I must state that the time has come at Carlisle when only time can be given to the students who come here for a purpose and who show by their daily work that they are in earnest.

Let me hear whether anything at all can be done for Gertrude if she is given permission to go home.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Dady.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED CLIFF AGENCY

Bayfield, Wisconsin, May 25, 1914

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

United States Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Three years ago I had the pleasure of conducting an interesting group of ten, five boys and five girls, to Carlisle.

Among them were the four Morrin boys, the Hall girls and Gertie Bresette. I was informed before leaving Carlisle that Gertie stood highest in her first examination.

These pupils are now about to return home as their term for which they were contracted has expired.

I am very much interested in the success of each of these pupils, having known them all, practically since their birth.

I understand that Gertie Bresette is to be returned with the others. I regret this very much as I do not feel that she has accomplished her purpose and I know equally well that should she return home that she will never attend school any more.

Her parents are in destitute circumstances and the father not in good health and it will mean a life of hardship for her to return to her home. I think I realize her desire for nice clothing and a good time and with no respectable way of gratifying this longing I am satisfied as to the outcome which will be her downfall.

This is a hard country for her kind. They are treated by the sporting kind as legitimate prey and with the best of surround-

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in their homes it is very difficult for them to lead respectable lives.

I wish you would exert yourself to have her remain at Carlisle and take up some special course to fit herself for future employment more particularly in the Indian Service where they appear to make good. We have two from this vicinity now holding profitable jobs in the Indian service and I know Gertie is equally as capable as either of them.

I would suggest that she give a year to stenography and typewriting and prepare for civil service examination for such a job as each of these other girls are holding, or should she be so inclined, to a training for a nurse.

Mamie Hall when she went to Carlisle was very anxious to take training for a nurse but her education at the time she entered Carlisle would not permit this. I wish she might be induced to return to Carlisle and carry out her original intention, as there is little for her to look forward to in her home and surroundings here.

Will you kindly talk with them and see what can be done for and with them. I do not so much object to Mamie Hall returning home but am skeptical about her ever going back, but I am satisfied that the return of Gertie Bresette to her home under present conditions will mean her end. She is of age to contract for herself.

Very truly yours.

Frank T. Holston
Farmer

See letter explaining "desertion of Gertrude Bessette" Nov. 12-13.
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REPORT OF Gertrude Bessette pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Sept. 15-13 to live with Mrs. J.P. Phomm
(Date) (Patron)
of Jukintown, Pa.,
(Post Office) (County)
Penn., Jukintown Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Very unsatisfactory; hasn't done enough to pay for board.

Health Good

Ability

Cleanliness

Economy

Situation of Room

Condition of Room Room very untidy

Condition of Clothing

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Has been attending parochial school

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Room 11

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic

Distance to church

Is there a Catholic church in locality?

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Phomm

What other help is employed? no other help

Locality of home same

Home life and environments

Trade at school

Nature of work

Pupil's age 18 Experience

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REPORT OF Gertrude Bresette pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went June '13 to live with R. C. Boyd
(Date) (Patron)
of Bala (Post Office) _____ (County) _____
_____ Pa. _____ Bala _____ Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct vg
Health g
Ability inex but good
Cleanliness good
Economy good
Situation of Room 3rd
Condition of Room good
Condition of Clothing good
Wages \$8 per mo
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
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? _____
In what grade is pupil at present? _____
Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath. yes.
Distance to church _____
Is there a Catholic church in locality? _____
Who compose patron's family? h - w - & 2 ch.
What other help is employed? laundressing done out
Locality of home _____
Home life and environments _____
Trade at school _____
Nature of work gen. house
Pupil's age 18 Experience _____

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

NAME AT CARLISLE

Gertrude Bresette

PRESENT NAME

NAME	Mrs. Joseph Starr		
ADDRESS			
CITY			
STATE			
ZIP			

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student	Home Address	Tribe	468												TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
Gertrude Bresette Patron O. F. Mitchell Address Moorestown, N.J. Recommended by Grade of Home Church	Duffey Bresette Days in School Conduct Ability Health Earnings	This Chipsewa	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Date of Outing 4-10-'12 Date Returned 8-30-'12 Wages R. C. Boyd, Pala, Pa.	v.g. 4 " 74 " 45 4. 4.														
5-5-'13 Mrs. H. H. Pfromm Jenkintown Pa.															
9-15-'13 Mrs. E. M. Toller 6312 N. Park ave. Logan, Phila., Pa.															
11-19-'13 4-9-'14															

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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DEPARTMENT OF THE

December 29, 1913.

Mr. J. W. Dady,
Supt. & Spec. Disb. Agent,
Red Cliff Indian Agency,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Dady:

I wish to thank you sincerely for your cooperation in the case of Gertruce Bresette. Gertrude is a very hard girl to manage and the least little encouragement she receives from her home-folks either helps or hinders in our efforts to help her. At the present time she is behaving herself very nicely.

With my personal regards, and best wishes for a Happy New Year, I remain,

Very truly yours,

LaF.

Superintendent.

UNITED STATES INDIAN BUREAU

Red Cliff Indian Agency,

Bayfield, Wisconsin,

December 19, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Referring to your letter of December 11th in reference to the conduct of Gertrude Bresette.

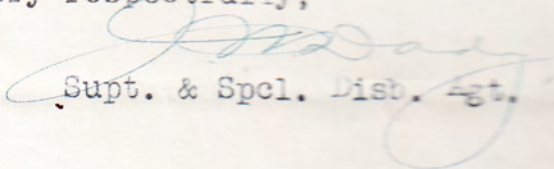
I have forwarded your letter to Gertrude's mother, Mrs. Duffie Bresette, and have asked her to read it carefully and note what you have to say, and that she should put all confidence in your efforts to give the girl the best that Carlisle can afford, assuring her that if the young lady puts as much energy in her efforts to follow the instructions of yourself and your outing manager that you will return to her ~~the~~ young lady with excellent principles and a desire to comfort and care for her mother rather than annoy her.

I appreciate your efforts to win the confidence of the girl and give her the best that Carlisle can afford in the way of instruction and friendship, but in order to satisfy the mother I thought called upon to write as at the time I wrote to you she was in the office very much distressed because of the reports that have been coming to her from others and yourself stating that the girl was running at large in Philadelphia. I assured her that this could not be so as the authorities in Philadelphia would immediately communicate with you, but she insisted that I write. Your letter is

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The letter that I desired and coincides exactly with the in-
formation which I gave her, but coming from yourself I believe it
will accomplish much good.

Your letter is very much appreciated.

Very respectfully,


Supt. & Spl. Dist. Agt.

S-D

Bayfield, Wis. March 31. 1912.

Mr. M. Friedman

Dear Sir

I have had a talk to the Priest - that went and visited your school I am well acquainted with him he belongs here in our congregation he speaks awful well of you and about - the school.

Well now I want to speak about the girl Gertie in the letter to you if you want to let the girl out in vacation to do me a favor to let her with some good Catholic Family that she had wrote to me and in her letter she said she likes the

I well and that
saying she ~~was~~ was
in the country for
and if she is going
in the country please find
out first if it is a good
Catholic family if not then
I would not like to have
her go This is all Goodbye
From yours truly

~~Mrs~~ Mr. Huffy Bressette

Bayfield

Wis.

April 11, 1912.

Mr. Huffy Bresette
Bayfield, Wis.
Dear friend:-

I have your letter relative to your daughter Gertrude Bresette and have to say that I sent Gertrude to an outing home yesterday morning. She will live with Mrs. O.F. Mitchell of Moorestown, N.J. Mrs. Mitchell has been a good patron of the school for many years and always gives our girls a good home and looks after them as she would her own children. We had one girl who lived with her five consecutive years.

Although Mrs. Mitchell is not a Catholic, I am sure that she will allow Gertrude to attend her own Church and not interfere in any way with her Church duties.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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June 4th, 1914.

Mr. Duffy Brenette,

Bayfield, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

It has finally been decided to send your daughter Gertrude to her home with the party that starts from Carlisle this afternoon. Transportation for her passage to Bayfield will be provided for her use and she will be accompanied to that point by several other girls.

I would thank you to let me hear from you when she has arrived at your home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Dady.

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June 4th, 1914.

Mr. Frank V. Holston,

Red Cliff Agency, Bayfield, Wis.

My dear Mr. Holston:

I have just received your favor of June the 1st, again calling attention to the matter regarding the return home of Gertrude Bresette, and as there is yet time to arrange so that Gertrude can join the party of home-going girls she will leave here this evening with them.

Referring to your former letter I will take this opportunity to state that your interest in Gertrude's welfare was fully understood to be a personal one rather than an official one alone, and it is to be regretted if your interest in the case has been misunderstood by Gertrude's people. A copy of the letter addressed to you was forwarded to Superintendent Dady because I was anxious to have the information before him when Mr. Bresette came to his office regarding the girl's return, which he probably has done by this time.

In this connection I will again state that Gertrude is not a wayward girl by any means. She has simply not made good use of her time and has not indicated that she desires to have another chance to do better work.

-2- Mr. Frank V. Holston, Bayfield, Wisconsin.

I hope Gertrude will decide to be more earnest when she is at home, and that she will yet prove that her enrolment at Carlisle has not been in vain.

Assuring you that your further personal interest in the students you know intimately will be appreciated, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Dady.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED CLIFF AGENCY

Bayfield, Wisconsin. June 1, 1914

Mr. O. H. Lipps

Supervisor in Charge,

United States Indian School.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of recent date in re the return home of Gertie Bresetta.

It appears that my letter was not the correct thing, in that it should have been sent thru my superintendent, and an explanation may be in order.

I had seen the correspondence between Mr. Dady and yourself as well as the letter from Gertie and therefore was somewhat in touch with the situation.

The day I wrote you, Gertie's aunt, who brought her up almost to the time she left for Carlisle came to me in the absence of Mr. Dady and asked if something could not be done to keep Gertie in school as she was sure nothing good could come of her returning to the home of her parents, and related some facts, which coupled with my general knowledge of the situation, satisfied me that her only salvation was to remain away from home, and to this end my letter urging some moral suasion to effect her remaining there and taking up some special course. I did not mean to convey the impression of keeping her there against her will as I realized her contract period was practically at a close, but was in hopes that the prospect of

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taking a special course would appeal to her pride and she would voluntarily enter into a renewal of her school contract.

It was with this in view that I added to my letter, her age, showing that she was entitled to contract without the consent of her parents.

I do not think it advisable to keep her there against her will as it will be but a few months before her time will expire and then she will have to come home alone.

I have meant my interest in this girl to appear as a personal rather than as an official interest. She was becoming unmanageable when I secured the assistance of the Sisters with whom she had been attending school and the Catholic priest, in getting her away from bad influences, as the parents interest seemed to be limited to what assistance she could render them in the home rather than her moral uprightness, and it was ~~with~~ only with the help of these Catholic people, for whom her father has great respect, that I secured his signature to her contract.

This letter is personal and not official and as long as my official appellation gave it the appearance of lack of proper respect for the conventional, I shall omit it in this. Being a stranger to you it seemed natural, in order to explain my interest, ~~xxxxix~~ of possible right to suggest anything, to give my official title.

Had my letter been addressed to Mr. Friedman who associated me with the presence of the ^{le}pupils in Carlisle, I should not have used the word "Farmer". I have known all these young people since they were born, and many of their parents since childhood and I

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feel more than an official interest in them.

Very truly yours

Frank V. Holston

Thank you for interesting the Matron in the purchases for Mag-
gie Rabideaux.

F.V.H.

Bayfield Wis Oct 19/14/13

Mr. Friedman

I am sorry to say
that I had no knowledge
of Gertrude going out
to a country home this
winter and which I don't
approve and which I
will not have, I simply
want her back to school
where I sent her or if
you can not get her
back to school, I will

to send her money
to come home at once.
I sent her there purpose
to go to school if there
is any thing outside of
that she can learn
at home I never let
any of my children
work out. and I dont
want her to,

Yours

Guffy Bressette
Bayfield W

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-3- Mr. Duffy

Oct. 15th, 1913.

Mr. Duffy Brasette,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of October the 9th I made inquiry about the circumstances under which your daughter Gertrude was given permission to go to one of our Outing homes for the winter months. I learned that it was at her own earnest request that a home was selected for her.

I will also state in this connection that it is a part of the plan at this school to afford each one of our boys and girls who is fitted for such an experience the opportunity to spend at least one winter of the term of enrolment in an Outing home where attendance in the public schools of that community is compulsory. As Gertrude asked for the privilege this year the desired arrangements were made without any doubt about your favoring such a plan, and it is my opinion that she should not be disturbed now.

Gertrude returned to school on August the 29th

-2- Mr. Duffy Bresette.

and was allowed to go out again on September the 15th.

Very respectfully,

H.M.

Superintendent.

Copy to Superintendent Dady.

Oct, 9, 1919

Mr. Friedman

I understand again
that Gertrude Prescott
is out of school now in
plain words I want
to make you understand
to get her back quick
as possible back to
Carlisle school if you
can not do so send
her home I did not sign

all over
ion to work
his is the second
time I wrote to you
not to send her out
to work I signed the
papers for her to go
and learn stenography
at Carlisle That's the
reason she went to
Carlisle not to go from
there and work out all
over the creation and if
she signed the papers

...her back
...or at home if
you can not do so I
will have to report
to the government.

From
Mr. Huffy Bressette
Bayfield Wis

P.S. I want you to tend to
this at once no delay and
I understand the package I sent there is

there yet at Carlisle and if
you are so close that you
cannot at least spend
sixteen cents to send her the
package I will send it
to you to send her the box

8-29-13

9-15-13

H. H. Pfromm
Jenkintown, Pa.

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May 20th, 1914.

Mr. J. W. Dady,
Superintendent, The Red Cliff Agency,
Bayfield, Wis.

My dear Sir:

Gertrude Brossette has been seen at this office regarding the request she addressed to her mother and which you submitted me for my information with your favor of May the 16th. She has been told that she will have to get along with the amount now to her credit in our school bank and that she will be sent home with the other girls who are entitled to return to their homes after the close of school.

You may therefore assure Gertrude's mother that she need not feel alarmed about the girl and the action she threatened in the letter I return to you herewith.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Red Cliff Indian Agency,
Bayfield, Wisconsin,
May 16, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Miss Gertrude Bresette has written her mother that if she would not send her some money that she would not come home. I assured her mother that this was merely a bluff of the child, but the mother seems quite worried and has requested me to write you and ask you to see that the child is returned to Bayfield with the home party.

Her mother has no funds. Her father is just able to do light work as he has been suffering from tuberculosis for several years, although he does not succumb of it, he is not very strong. The mother is compelled to support her family with the little assistance the husband can give, by washing, sewing and cooking in the camps. \$12.00 seems a good deal of money to her and this is the cost of the suit the child, Gertrude, wants.

I am forwarding to you the letter which Gertrude wrote to her mother which will make you thoroughly acquainted with the child's request.

Very truly yours,

J. Dady
Supt. & Spcl. Disb. Agt.

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May 28th, 1914.

Mr. J. W. Dady,
Superintendent, Red Cliff Agcy.,
Bayfield, Wis.

My dear Mr. Dady:

I transmit herewith for your files copies of letters that have just been addressed to Mr. Duffy Bresette and to your Mr. Holston.

I also enclose the letter I received from Mr. Holston this morning, which I would be pleased to have you return to me for the files at this school.

The entire matter is explained in the correspondence and I would be pleased to hear what seems advisable under the circumstances.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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May 23rd, 1914.

Mr. Duffy Bresette,

Bayfield, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

Your daughter Gertrude will leave here for your home on June the 4th with the other girls who will be entitled to go to their homes this year on account of the termination of their period of enrolment.

Transportation for her passage to Bayfield will be provided for her use and I would thank you to write to me when Gertrude has arrived at home.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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May 28th, 1914.

Mr. Duffy Bresette,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I regret to state that it will not be advisable to have your daughter Gertrude leave here on Thursday, June the 4th, as you had been notified in my letter of May the 23rd.

The matter of continuing with Gertrude's education is being taken into consideration with Superintendent Dady and with Mr. Holsten, both of whom are interested in her welfare, and I hope to give you a definite decision at an early date.

Hoping that such action will meet with your approval, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Bayfield, Wis
Sipps

Send Bartender home with
party. needed badly at home
Duffy Boessette.

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Bayfield, Wis
June 1, 1914.

Mr. Lipp.

Dear Sir,

I am greatly disappointed
with the letter I received
today.

I did not sign for
Gertrude to stay in
Carlisle any longer than
three years her time has
expired and she is to
come home with the home
party.

My wife is sick and unable
to do the house work and
the other girl is crippled
with Rheumatism so
Gertrude is to come
home with the home
party that leaves this week
because she is needed
at home.

Very truly yours.
Mr. Duffy Prescott.

Oct. 19th, 1914.

Mr. J. W. Dady,
Superintendent, The Red Cliff Agency,
Bayfield, Wis.

Dear Mr. Dady:

Upon receipt of your letter of October the 16th, which was addressed to me in behalf of Gertrude Bresette, further inquiry was made about the girl with a view of determining whether I would be justified in placing transportation for her use to be paid for from government funds. What I have again learned about her record here and her absolute indifference makes me believe that she should not be allowed to return to Carlisle. I must even withdraw my offer to receive her if she can pay for her transportation, and I will take this opportunity to state that I regret giving her that much encouragement.

It is my belief that Gertrude should be enrolled at some Catholic institution where they are in a position to demand more earnest work than she did at Carlisle, and as there are yet a number of girls here who require extra care it would not be advisable to add her to the list here of those who have to be forced rather than aided.

-2- Mr. J. W. Dady, Superintendent.

The records that were made here by Eva Williams and Mayme Hall are not a sufficient recommendation to justify me in accepting them for re-enrolment, so I must also deny them the privilege to return to Carlisle. Hoping, however, that all the girls can be placed in some other school where they may have a chance to begin anew, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Mr. Lippse:

I find the record of each of these girls very unsatisfactory and would consider their return to this school a detriment.

Eva Williams has a record of impudence, disobedience and of upholding the wrong rather than the right. Also, boy struck.

Gertrude Bresette had a bad country record, ran away from her country home and was picked up by policeman and had to spend the night in Court Aid Commission's Home where the outing agent found her. She spent three years here and it is reported did not advance in her studies, all of which, I would consider would make her an undesirable.

Mamie Hall is said by her physician to have been pregnant before entering this school. She also went over to school building without permission and hung around the halls, and is very fond of boys. She is also considered untruthful.

They seem to be a trio of undesirables.

Respectfully,

T. G. Ewing

Matron.

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Red Cliff Indian Agency,

Bayfield, Wisconsin,

October 16, 1914.

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

Carlisle, Pa.

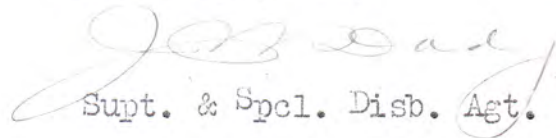
Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have a copy of your letter forwarded to Miss Gertrude Bresette at Odanah, Wis. She returned to Bayfield without receiving your letter and she called at the office today and I read my copy to her and talked over with her the matter of her returning to Carlisle. It seems she has no funds with which to pay her transportation, and she states that if she would be compelled to pay her transportation she could not consider going to Carlisle. I know that her parents have no funds to pay her transportation and if the school cannot see their way clear to pay her transportation she cannot return. I advised her that I would write to you with the view of securing transportation for her after explaining to you that it would be impossible for her to pay her own fare. If you decide that the school can afford to pay her transportation, please wire the agent at this station so that she can secure her ticket here as she desires to leave at an early date.

Eva Williams and Mayme Hall, the two girls whose term expired at Carlisle and who returned to their homes this summer, have expressed a desire to return to Carlisle and graduate.

You are well acquainted with the young ladies and if you care to have them return, please wire tickets for them at this station. They wish to leave here the 28th or 29th of October or so that they will be ready for their studies on the First of November. Their applications have been signed and will be forwarded as soon as I ascertain from you whether you care to have them return.

Very truly yours,


Supt. & Spcl. Disb. Agt.

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Oct. 12th, 1914.

Miss Gertrude Bresette,

Odanah, Wis.

My dear Friend:

Having noted in your letter of October the 5th that you desire to be given another chance at Carlisle I will take this opportunity to say that if you can return here at your own expense for transportation everything possible will be done to help you to make a successful record. You remember that you left here in June under rather unfavorable circumstances and that it was believed then you should not be given permission to return to Carlisle. However, I do not want to deprive you of getting an education and if you have decided that you will be less indifferent and that you will make a determined effort to be obedient you may return here. You will have to understand that everything depends on you and the effort you make and that under no circumstances will you be allowed to remain here in school if you do not do what will be expected of you as well as all other girls. The time has come at Carlisle when time will not be wasted on anyone who will

-2- Miss Gertrude Bresette, Odanah, Wis.

not settle down to earnest work.

I enclose herewith a blank upon which an application for your re-enrolment may be submitted to your Superintendent for approval. Because our school work for this year has been in progress since September the 1st you should not delay about completing arrangements for your coming here if you believe that you can meet the requirements upon which will depend your continuation in school.

Very truly yours,

HOM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Dady)

and only hope that Carlisle
will turn out to be the leading
institution.

I hope you will not refuse
me as I said before I have
full intentions of making
proper use of the opportunity
for which I may receive it, I am
An ex. student

Gertrude Bretette

Idanah

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Frank E. Bretette

Idanah Thioncon
Oct. 5, 1914

Mr. O. H. Lippe

Carlisle Pennsylvania

Dear Friend:

No doubt you will be rather
surprised when I say that I
wish to return to Carlisle, I
hope you will not refuse me.

I have been trying to enter
Glaskell but received a very
disappointing answer that the
school had already too many
applicants especially the Commercial
Department.

Mr. Lippe I hope you will
not refuse me as I have

full intentions of finishing and
especially of having the honor
of being a graduate

I did not realize what a
nice home and school I was
leaving when I left there last
June for home, and I am very
sorry that I did not follow Mr.
Myers instructions in regards
to remaining at Carlisle until
I did finish

I enjoyed my summer vacation
very much trusting that you
have also spent an ideal summer
vacation.

NAME.

Gertrude Bresette

TRIBE.

Chippewa

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Duffie
Alex Bresette

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS

Oct. 9, 1911
Sept. 14

Three years.

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Bayfield Odenah, Wis.

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

Gen. G. Ex

G. Ex