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BRIEF.

Application of

Mateline Busette

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Francis Busette

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

LaPorte

Date of enrollment _____ 191

Term of enrollment *five* (*5*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation 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 Brisette ; M ; date of birth July 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Chippewa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Alley Brisette</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Bad River</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>1/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Madelaine Brisette</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1/4</u>

I, Madelaine Brisette, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of Five 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.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Madelaine Brisette
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Oshtemo

Two Witnesses:

R. G. Rodman
J. M. Stoddard

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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

This 13th day of Aug, 1912

W. H. Fletcher M.D.
Physician at Aklavik Agency.
August Block

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR 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 Madeline Prescott
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 13th day of August, 1912

J. J. Murphy
Superintendent
Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

INDORSEMENTS.

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 is living, and if neither of them is 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.

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BRIEF.

Application of

Madeleine Bresette

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Francis Bresette

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

LaPointe Agency, Wis.

Date of enrollment 191

Term of enrollment *Five* (*5*) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

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of Francis Busetto ; M ; date of birth July 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Chippewa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Alex Busetto</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Bad River</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>1/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Madeline Busetto</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1/4</u>

I, Madeline Busetto, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five 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>Odanah Day</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>To go to Carlisle</u>	<u>6th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Madeline Busetto
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Odanah,

Two Witnesses:

R. G. Rodman
J. M. Stoddard

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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G. E. Fletcher M.D.

Physician at

Aklauk Agency Wis.
Knight Block

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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 Madelaine Bissett
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

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J. J. Murphy
Superintendent
~~Agent or Superintendent.~~

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NAME Francis Musette male Sex { Male.
Female.

Tribe { Full } Chippewa State Micuria Aug 13 1912

Age 14 years Respiration 16 Condition of, Eyes Normal

Height 4 ft. 9 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 27 1/2
Exp. 28 Ears Normal

Weight 82 lbs. Throat Normal

Temperature Normal Vaccination 1910 Cervical glands Normal

Pulse 76 Vision Normal Skin Normal

Inspection First finger - first joint & middle finger - first joint left hand
normal by inspection - Season after illness

Palpation Negative

Percussion Negative

Auscultation Negative

Heart action normal

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers	<u>one</u> <u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Sisters	<u>one</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>no records Pneumonia</u> <u>7 months Pneumonia</u>

Personal history has had measles, no other sickness

Present condition good

J. J. Hietala, M. D.

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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 $\begin{cases} \text{Male.} \\ \text{Female.} \end{cases}$ Tribe $\begin{cases} \text{Full} \\ 1 \end{cases}$ _____ Residence _____

(On _____, 19____)

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

THE SHAW-WALKER CO. MUSEUM 92107

Miles to school - $\frac{1}{2}$.

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

THE SHAW-WALKER CO. MUSEUM 13303

Church, Catholic

NAME Francis Brissette Sex ☒ Male. ☐ Female.

Tribe ☒ Chippewa State Wisconsin Sept 28, 1912

Age 14 years Respiration _____ Condition of, Eyes O.K.

Height 4 ft. 10 ins. Ears O.K.

Weight 83 1/2 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 30
Exp. 26

Temperature 98.2 Vaccination Yes! Throat enlarged tonsils

Pulse _____ Vision _____ Cervical glands O.K.

Inspection Fairly developed. Skin O.K.

Palpation Normal.

Percussion No dullness.

Auscultation No rales.

Heart No murmurs.

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes!</u>	<u>Good.</u>		
Mother	<u>yes!</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers	<u>/</u>	<u>"</u>		
		<u>"</u>	<u>None!</u>	
Sisters		<u>"</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>pneumonia.</u>

Personal history Measles!

Present condition Good.

H. B. Fink, M. D.

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Age _____ Sex $\begin{cases} \text{Male.} \\ \text{Female.} \end{cases}$ Tribe $\begin{cases} \text{Full} \\ \text{1/} \end{cases}$ _____ Residence _____
(On _____, 19____)

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REPORT OF Francis Bressette pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went May 5 to live with Mrs. B. C. Headley
(Date) (Patron)
of Yardley, Bucks
(Post Office) (County)
Penna, Yardley, P. R. Railroad Station
(State)
Conduct Excellent
Health ..
Ability Good. - Small boy.
Cleanliness Good.
Economy Good
Situation of Room Access to everything
Condition of Room Good.
Condition of Clothing Good.
Wages \$5
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes
Number of days at school attended Carlisle School.
Distance to school Two blocks
Grade or quality of school High School
Name and address of teacher -
Qualifications of teacher -
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th
In what grade is pupil at present? 6th
Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic
Distance to church $\frac{1}{4}$ mile
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes
Who compose patron's family? Mother and Son.
What other help is employed? None
Locality of home Center of town
Home life and environments Excellent
Trade at school None.
Nature of work Chorus
Pupil's age 14 Experience none.

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

place, people, and things.

Ashland, Wis.

Mar. 27 1913

Dear Mr. Friedman:-

Am writing
to say that if my little
son Francis has signed
to go to the country that
I strictly object to his going
at this time. As Francis
is a poor scholar and prefer
to have ^{him} go to school untill
vacation and then, I may

be willing to let him go
to some good home.
or perhaps you could keep
him busy at the school
or school farm or perhaps
in family right at Carlisle
I realize it must be lonesome
at the school during the
summer. So many of our
boys here from Wisconsin, take
the advantage of running
away from their summer
homes, that I can't help but
worry. But schooling is
what Francis needs at present.

Yours Truly,
Mrs Madeline Bresette,

April 8, 1913.

Mrs. Madeline Bresette,
Ashland, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo relative to your son Francis, and in reply will say that we do not expect to send him out until the second party, which will be about May 1st. I have consulted his teacher and she thinks that he will be caught up in his studies so that he can go to the country at that time.

I regret that you do not thoroughly understand our Outing System and judge it by the few who do not appreciate the advantages that the Outing System gives. We are planning to place your son Francis in a refined bankers home in a small town, where he will have all the advantages there can be gained in a fine cultured home. We try to do that which will improve the character of each pupil intrusted in our care, and place them in homes where they can be greatly benefitted. We think a great deal of our boys and girls and are anxious to see them do well, and I hope you will trust us to do that which we think is for the good of your boy while he is with us.

If we find that he is not able to leave the school room by the first of May, of course we will not insist upon it. Francis has been messenger in the school office for several months during the winter and has proven himself to be a very bright and capable little fellow. He has made many friends here and we are all anxious for his welfare.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

LaE/GIL

Odanak His

May 24, 1916.

Mrs. Denny

Mrs. Alex Bresette,
Odanak, Wis.

Dear Friend:

Your letter to Mrs. Denny comes to this office for attention. Francis leaves for the outing the latter part of this week but not to the home about which he wrote you as that ~~she~~ ^{she} has withdrawing her application. I am sending him to Rushland, Pa. and he will be with Mrs. H. V. McComas who has had a good many of our Indian boys and who gives them a good home. Francis was ~~asked~~ ^{wished} to go to this home and he assented.

Very truly yours,

NRD:LFR

Supervisor in Charge.

Sarah his

May 18/15

Mrs Denny

Dear Mrs Denny—

I am perfectly willing to have Francis go to the country as he wishes to go so very much. He claims Mrs Hartness at Gardley is a nice place and that he has been there often when he was in Gardley before. I was in fear that he would get in with people with farms that would expect him to do a man's work. I expect you to use your own motherly judgement in placing my boy in.

home.

Very Truly Yours



Mrs. Eliza Brewster.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Received by Mr.
Alex. Bresette
regarding son.

April 3rd, 1914.

La Pointe Indian Agency, Wisconsin.

Ashland, April 1, 1914.

Superintendent,

Indian School,
Mr. P. S. Everest,
Superintendent, La Pointe Agency,
Ashland, Wis.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 28th to Mrs.

Alex. Bresette. This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April the 1st, recommending that Francis Bresette be given permission to return home for the summer months. Replying thereto I have to advise that such arrangements will be made after the close of school in June. In the meanwhile Mrs. Bresette should deposit here a sufficient amount to pay for the boy's transportation home and with which his transportation for his return to school next fall can be provided.

Very truly yours,

She expects to furnish the transportation expense

both ways. HKM. In view of this fact, I would recommend that her request be granted.

Supervisor in Charge.

Respectfully,

J. L. & Spec. Dist. Agent.

E/S

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Request of Mrs.
Alex. Bresette
regarding son.

La Pointe Indian Agency, Wisconsin,

Ashland, April 1, 1914.

Superintendent,

Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 28th to Mrs. Alex. Bresette of Odanah concerning the return home of her boy for the summer vacation, would state that Mrs. Bresette called upon me yesterday and is quite anxious that the boy be allowed to come home this summer.

She says it has been two or three years since he left for school and that she is anxious for him to spend this year's vacation here.

Mrs. Bresette is a very competent and worthy woman and in view of this fact I feel called upon to endorse her wishes in the matter of her boy's coming home this summer.

She expects to furnish the transportation expense both ways and in view of this fact, I would recommend that her request be granted.

Respectfully,



Sup't. & Spec. Disb. Agent.

E/S

2- Mrs. Alex. Bresette, Odanah, Wis.

Sept. 10th, 1914.

ment later on would have to be for the purpose of learning the principles of dairying rather than for the routine work he could do now.

Mrs. Alex. Bresette,

Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for your favor of the 3rd instant, advising me that your son Francis had started back to Carlisle and containing an outline of the plan you have in mind for the continuation of his education when he leaves this school. at home.

Your request was brought to the attention of Mr. Denny, in whose immediate charge Francis is when not in the school room or at his other work. I have since been informed that at Francis's request he has been detailed to our wood-working department for the winter months in order that he may familiarize himself with tools and their use and to gain such knowledge as would be of use to him in any line of agricultural pursuits he might decide to follow later. I believe the choice is a wise one at this time because the greater part of the farm work for this year is about completed. Francis would have difficulty about learning to milk because of his hand and so his detail to that depart-

2- Mrs. Alex. Bresette, Odanah, Wis.

ment later on would have to be for the purpose of learning the principles of dairying rather than for the routine work he could do now.

I assure you that I will be pleased to hear again from you, so that I can co-operate with you to have Francis take the studies and work which will best fit him to go ahead with the additional studies and work you desire he shall take later on.

He arrived here last Friday morning and it has been reported to me that he looks well and that he has grown during his stay at home.

Very respectfully,

HXM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Odessa, Ky, 9/3/14.

Mr. O. H. Leppa
Supt. in Charge
Cachole, Pa.

Sir:

My son Francis
left for your school
last evening and I
trust he reaches his
destination safely.
I wish to say that
Francis seems to be

been in grades for a
boy of his age, although
he has done much
better since enrolling
at your school than
years ago, and being he
has taken such an interest
in his school work
I decided to write you
asking if you would
allow Francis to
attend school all day
for a time at least until
he makes a higher
grade.

Last term Francis
worked in the Printing
Office, but as he does
not take to such work
and our intentions are
to send him to a
school of Agriculture
later on, I would be
pleased if Francis
would be allowed to
work at something
in that line of work.
We have been highly
pleased with Francis
during vacation &
what Carhite has

done for him, and I can
say he made a fine
showing for your school.
He worked as a clerk
all summer and did
very well and seemed
pleased to return to
Cohite to strive for
something higher.

Trusting that my
favours may be granted
to you and that
you may hear from you
early date, I

Respectfully
Mrs. Alex. D. Smith

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Oct. 21st, 1913.

Mrs. Madeline Bresette,

Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

When your letter of October the 16th was received here I referred it to our Academic Department with a request that a report be made me regarding the matter mentioned therein. I have just learned that your son Francis had made a good record last year in all his studies except Arithmetic and that thru an oversight he was allowed to go to an Outing home before he had made up his work in that one branch. Accordingly he had to be placed in the same Grade when school opened this Fall. His teacher has reported further that there is no reason why he should not do a little extra work in Arithmetic for then a chance could be given him to join his former classmates who are now in the next higher Grade.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Odanah Wis

Oct. 16 1913

M. Friedman.

My dear Mr. Friedman:—

Am very glad to learn that
my little son Francis, is
again back to Carlisle, and
while his reports show
nothing but good, I am
sorry to find him still
in the same grade as
he passed his examination
last spring before going

to the country. Now Mr.
Friedman Francis is back
in his grades for a boy of
his age he has made no
headway whatever, since
going down there, as he was
in the fifth grade here at
our school. Francis is a
bright little fellow but
dislikes studying so I wish
you would encourage him
and do what ever you can
towards his advancement.

Thanking you
I remain Yours Truly
Mrs Madeline Presette

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August 26th, 1914.

Mrs. Alex. Bresette,

Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of August the 23rd, in regard to the return to Carlisle of your son Francis, this is to advise that on the 21st instant I addressed a letter to Francis at Odanah as follows:

"I have arranged so that transportation will be placed for your use at Odanah, and I would be pleased to have you return to Carlisle in time to resume your studies with your classmates on Tuesday, September the 1st. Your ticket should be ready for use within several days after the receipt of this letter and you should then not delay about coming.

I have also placed transportation for Francis Ohern and it is hoped you two boys can return to school together.

Hoping to hear upon your arrival here that you had a pleasant vacation at your home, I remain,"

The ticket should now be ready for use and I hope it will be convenient to send Francis on some time this week.

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Odanah, Wis.

Aug. 23 / 14

O. H. Lipps.

Carlisle Pa.

Sir:

I write you in regard to my son Francis who is enrolled at your school, and who is at present on his vacation. Francis is ready to return to Carlisle and I would be pleased to have you forward his ticket at your

earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Mrs Celest Bresette

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August 21st, 1914.

Mr. Francis Bresette,

Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Friend:

I have arranged so that transportation will be placed for your use at Odanah, and I would be pleased to have you return to Carlisle in time to resume your studies with your classmates on Tuesday, September the 1st. Your ticket should be ready for use within several days after the receipt of this letter and you should then not delay about coming.

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Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Everest)

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March 25 1914

Supt. Carlisle Indian School

March 28th, 1914.

Mrs. Alex Bessette,
Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of March the 25th, in which you request that permission be given your son Francis to return home for the summer months, this is to state that it would be preferable to have him gain all the experiences possible by again taking advantage of our Outing System. It has been learned by experience that a continuity of endeavor generally results in the most good for the students who are enrolled here, and I am sure Francis would be greatly benefitted by an uninterrupted enrolment.

However, if this request is again submitted to me thru the office of your Superintendent, so that his recommendation in the premises can be noted, further consideration will be given your request.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Everest.

Osama, Wis.

March, 25-1914

Supt. Carlisle Indian School

Dear Sir:—

Am writing to ask your permission to have my little son Francis come home after commencement. He went to the country last year at this time and would very much like to have him home this year. Francis is only fifteen years old. It has been very hard for me to let him go at so tender an age and have looked forward to his

home
coming this year. He shall
return next Sept. to finish
his involvement of five years.
I don't intend to raise my
boy on this reservation yours.
My daughter Cora finished the
Commercial course at Carlisle
two years ago, and is now
in the Indian Service.

Hoping you will grant a
mother's request I remain

Yours Truly

Mrs. Eliza Bessette.

I shall forward his fare to you
immediately on hearing from
you.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Vacation for
Francis Bresette.

La Pointe Indian Agency, Wisconsin,
Ashland, April 6, 1914.

Sup't. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Replying to your letter of April 3 concerning the summer vacation for Francis Bresette, would state I have today talked with the mother and she has agreed to deposit in your hands sufficient funds to pay his transportation to his home on this Reservation as well as enough to pay for his return trip to Carlisle in the fall.

The mother understands this arrangement and will act accordingly.

Respectfully,



Sup't. & Spec. Disb. Agent.

E/S

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Request of
Francis Bresette.

La Pointe Indian Agency, Wisconsin,
Ashland, April 8, 1914.

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a letter received today from Francis
Bresette and the carbon copy of my letter in reply to the same,
both of which are submitted for your information.

Respectfully,



Sup't. & Spec. Disb. Agent.

E/S (enc)

Re. summer vacation.

La Pointe Indian Agency, Wisconsin,
Ashland, April 8, 1914.

Francis Bresette,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant wherein you request that Superintendent Lipps be requested by me to allow you to return home on your summer vacation at the end of this month instead of in June as heretofore authorized, would state that this is a matter resting entirely upon you and your Superintendent.

I have recently talked with your mother and she has told me that arrangements would be made to furnish me full round trip of all expense and Supervisor Lipps has been fully advised in the matter.

Respectfully,

E/S

Sup't. & Spec. Disb. Agent.

1. ave.

Carlisle, Pa.,
April 5, 1914

Supt, Forest,
Ind. office,
Ashland, Wis.

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I thank you for
your recommendation which
has enabled me to gain my
way home.

But Sir, there is another favor which I would like to ask you to do for me, that is if you would ask Mr. Fries, our supervisor, if he wouldn't let me go home before June.

I would like to go home
at the end of this month.

Thanking you for any favors
you may do for me in the
future. Hoping that you
may ~~glad~~ this favor for
me I remain.

Your Truly

Francis Bessette

P.S. Please see my mother for
any information you may
want.

Mrs Alex Bessette

Olanah

Wis

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Odanah Wis
May 22 1914
May 26th, 1914.

O. H. Lippa

Mrs. Alex Bresette,

Dear Sir Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed please find \$50.00
fifty dollar money order

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of
May the 22nd, with which you transmitted an amount of
\$50.00 to be used in providing transportation for the
return home of your son Francis. The amount has been
duly credited and will be used as desired.

Francis will start for your home with the other
boys who are entitled to leave for their homes on June
the 8th and I would thank you to notify me when he has
arrived at your home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Everest.

Handwritten signature and circular stamp

Omaha Wis
May 22 1914

O. H. Lipps.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed please find \$50.00
fifty dollar money order to apply on Francis
transportation home and back to school
again next fall. Please drop me a line
when this reaches you. Thanking you
I remain Yours Truly
Mrs Cley Bretette.

AHm

Frances Brewster

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Rushland, Pa.,
August 3, 1915.

Mrs. Wallace Denny,
Carlisle, Pa.,
Mrs. Denny:-

I have decided
to stay out in the country
this winter if you have no
objections to me staying out
which I hope you won't.

I would like a place out
in the country on a farm, if
possible near a school away
from any large town so I
can study hard this winter
and I would rather have out-
side work if possible.

Would you please tell Mr.

Denny, I need a pair of working
shoes size $4\frac{1}{2}$ or 5

Hoping you have no objections
to me staying out I will close
Yours truly
Francis Bresette

August 6, 1915.

Francis Bresette
Care H. A. McComas
Rushland, Pa.

Dear friend:-

Your letter to Mrs. Denny comes to this office for attention. I note that you wish to remain under the outing this winter, if you can get in a farm home to do outside work, and near a good school. I think such a home can be found for you and I will take up this matter with Mr. Dickey as soon as he returns to the school the middle of this month.

There is one thing you will have to have, however, before we can do anything for you. You must get a written statement from your mother that she is willing for you to remain under the outing during the winter months. Will you give this your attention at once.

Very truly yours

Acting Superintendent.

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-2- Mrs. Madeline Bresette, Odanah, Wisconsin.

Aug. 28th, 1915.

that your desire for his return home before his period of en-
Mrs. Madeline Bresette,
Odanah, Wisconsin.
his before he is given to leave at this time.

Dear Madam:

ore, your threat to appeal to the Commissioner

of Indian Affairs cannot escape us from doing what is right

The contents of your letter have been noted with a
and just to all concerned in this matter.
great deal of care and I believe it is only fair to ask

Very respectfully,
whether you have any specific objections to the treatment

your son Francis is receiving at Carlisle or the efforts

that have been made to help him with his purely academic

studies.

The fact remains that Francis is not making the prog-
[Copy to Superintendent Everett.]
ress he should make in his school work in spite of the fact
that he is in earnest and a bright young man in every other
respect, but it seems only fair to ask further whether the
excellence of the Catholic School or the public school at
your home has only developed since you sent Francis to Car-
lisle and why you did send him here in the first place. A
year ago you incurred the expense of bringing him home to
spend the vacation months with you and you voluntarily ar-
ranged for his return to Carlisle.

Noting further in your letter that Francis would be of
use to you in your store assurance would have to be given



-2- Mrs. Madeline Brossette, Odanah, Wisconsin.

that your desire for his return home before his period of enrolment has terminated is based upon the greatest good for him before consent can be given to leave at this time.

Furthermore, your threat to appeal to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs cannot swerve us from doing what is right and just to all concerned in this matter.

Very respectfully,

-HKM.-

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Everest.)

May 22 -

When will Francis
time be out? If not
very soon, ask her
why she let Francis
come in the first
place, whether or
not the excellence of
the Catholic school
is something which
developed since she
let Francis come here,
& whether or not
she has any specific
objections to the ~~to~~

greatest good for
the child before
we shall ~~not~~
give our consent,
that threats to
appeal to the Com-
missioner of Indian
Affairs will not
sway us from
a firm determina-
tion to do what is
right and just.
~~as a result~~

To all concerned The
Carlisle School includes.
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Osmanah, Wis, Aug. 17 1915

C. F. Lipps.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of a letter from Francis in which he asks for my approval for him to stay out in the country all winter. I refuse to give my consent. Instead I appeal to you to allow Francis to come home and go to school here. We have a very good catholic school and also a good public school here, as you might notice from some of the pupils that has went from here, to your school. Francis is very far back in his school work and he is now at an age to realize it fully. I intend to do all in my power to help Francis advance in his school work and I hope you will cooperate

with me and allow him to come home. After he finishes at least the eight grade he can go back to Carlisle as he intends to take up Agriculture. But just now he needs his mother to help and encourage him along. If you cannot grant my request I shall appeal to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Mr. Everest our supt. I am sure would have no objection. We are people that always have taken care of our selves without any aid what ever from the Govt. Francis has a good home. I have a small confectionary store where Francis would be of so much help to me after school hours.

Hoping to get a satisfactory answer from you soon I remain

Yours Truly
Mrs Madeline Brewster

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-2- Mr. P. S. Everest, Superior Sept. 8th, 1915.

this qualities that are all too rare in boys of the same
Mr. P. S. Everest,
Superintendent, La Pointe Agency, to which they be-
Ashland, Wis.
long.

My dear Mr. Everest:

Very respectfully yours,

I have received your letter of the 1st instant in further reference to Mrs. Madeline Bresette's request that arrangements be made to let her son Francis come home in order that he can be given a chance to attend the schools there and will state in reply thereto that Francis has been advised his return home will have to be effected just as soon as the mother provides the amount of money that will be required to pay for his transportation.

I do not know how the impression has been created that Francis is discontented here because he is evidently quite broken up about the fact that he is to be sent home. However, it is believed that there is no need of Federal aid being given if he is to continue with his education and further requests in the matter will be awaited.

I only hope that nothing at all will interfere with the boy's development because he has made a consistent record here of faithfulness, reliability and the other depend-

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INDIAN SERVICE

-2- Mr. P. S. Everest, Superintendent.

Wia.
September 1, 1915.

able qualities that are all too rare in boys of the same age as Francis is, regardless of the race to which they belong.

Very respectfully yours,

HMM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mrs. Bresette.)

as possible. He is sure that he will soon realize his backwardness and that he will be chastened at not being up with the other boys.

DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES

M. Meyer -

It seems
these people do
not need Gov.
aid in educating
their children. Let
them know this,
& if possible
require reimbursement
for traveling expenses
paid by school.

AMF

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Agency,
Ashland, Wis.
September 1, 1915.

Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Madeline Bresette, mother of Francis, called upon me in relation to your letter addressed to her at Odanah, August 28, 1915.

While no recommendation is asked for from me in the matter of the sons coming home, yet Mrs. Bresette wanted me to bring the matter to your attention from her point of view. She realizes, and I note that your letter states, that the boy is behind in his school-room work, especially so for one of his amiability and brightness. The mother states that she can overcome this backwardness of his if he is allowed to go to one of the Odanah Day Schools, where he can devote the entire time to school-room work. The mother states that only one-half day is given over to school-room work at Carlisle and she is quite anxious that the boy should be brought ^{out} as rapidly as possible. She is sure that he will soon realize his backwardness and that he will be chagrined at not being up with the other boys.

I might mention that Mrs. Bresette is an exceptionally capable and worthy part blood and she is in favor of advancing her children and doing anything that will be for their welfare. She has a daughter who is a graduate from a Business College and at this time employed as a stenographer in one of the western agencies. She also runs a little confectionery stand in Odanah. She thought he would be of great help to her mornings and nights in her little business enterprise, but she did put emphasis upon the fact that she wanted the boy to attend school for the entire day and also wanted him to attend very regularly from this time on. Mrs. Bresette is an educated woman and she might be able to help him out even at home after school hours.

If the boy is discontented and the mother is dissatisfied, I presume this would have some deterrent effect upon the welfare of the child if he is retained at Carlisle against the wishes of himself and his mother. I am writing along these lines at Mrs. Bresette's request.

Respectfully,


Supt. / Spl. Disb. Agent.

E/D.

Sept. 21st, 1915.

Mrs. Alex. Bresette,

Odanah, Wis.

Dear Madam:

The ticket and cash you ordered placed at the local railroad station is now available and arrangements are being made so that your son Francis can leave here this evening for your home.

I am sorry to see Francis go and trust that the change of schools you have arranged will enable him to make progress as rapidly as you desire he shall make it.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Everest.)

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June 6th, 1916.

Mrs. Madeline Bresette,

Odenah, Wis.

Madam:

I have received your letter of the 31st ultimo and must state in reply thereto that only regularly enrolled students here are recommended by me for the special work in the Ford Motor Company's plant in Detroit and that selection depends on what work has been completed here. Under the circumstances your son cannot be recommended as you desire he shall be.

In this connection I must call attention to the fact that the progress Francis was making when you took him away from Carlisle would have gone a long way by this time toward fitting him for selection to go to the Ford factory and that if you did send him back here it would require him that much longer now to qualify for selection.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Olanok, Wis., Feb 16

To O. H. Lipper,
Supt. Carlsbad Ind. Sch.,
Carlsbad, La.

Dear Sir:

My son, Francis, graduates on
the month of June from St. Mary's
School, on this reservation, and is
desirous of going to work immediately
after. It is my understanding that the
Ford Automobile Company at Detroit
are advertising for help, so write
to ask if you could help Francis
secure a position in that factory
as I feel it would be better for
him if he could secure the place
through you, as you already
have a number of Indian boys
at work in the Ford factory at
the present time.
Please let me hear from you

in regard to this matter, and
anything you can do for Francis
as a former student of Carlisle, will
be appreciated by himself and
mother.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Madeline Prescott

Tell her that only regularly
enrolled students at Carlisle
who have satisfactorily finished
our special course of
training here can be
recommended for such
places; that the ~~training~~ work
is hard and difficult & requires
special vocational training etc.

OHL

4259
Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

Date of report April 27, 1913.

Name of child Francis Bresette Age 16 Grade 5th
Home post office Odanah, Wis.
Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood three fourths
How many acres of land do you own none Location

What is the annual income from your land none

Do you have any other income no How much

Is your father living yes

Father's name Mr. Alex Bresette

Home post office Odanah, Wis.

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood full blood

Is he a citizen no

How much land does he own none Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land

Does he have any other income yes

If so, how much He is employed as a day laborer in the mill

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property no

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Mrs. Alex Bresette

Home post office Odanah Wis

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood half

Is she a citizen no

How much land does your mother own none Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land

Does she have any other income

No

If so, how much

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property

No

With whom do you make your home

With my Parents

How many rooms in the house

eight rooms

How many live in the house

five people

How far is your home from nearest public school

$\frac{1}{2}$ mile

Why do you not attend that school

My Parents would rather have me here

How many teachers employed there

I do not know

How many grades maintained

eight grades

How many months of school each year

9

Did you ever attend a public school

yes

If so, how long

three years

Where

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How many brothers of school age have you

one

How many sisters of school age have you

one

Are they in school

my brother is at school

Where

Odanah Wis

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

Superintendent.

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

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student *Francis Bresette* ³⁶ Home Address *M. Bresette, Odunoh,* ^{Wis.} ¹⁸⁷ Tribe *Chippewa*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *9-19-'12* Shop JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *R. H. Hoodley,* Locality Days in School
 Address *Yardley, Pa.* R. R. Station Conduct
 Recommended by Grade in School Ability
 Grade of Home Church Health
 Date of Outing *5-5-'13* Date Returned *9-17-'13* Wages Earnings

H. A. McComas
Quakland, Pa.
5-28-15:

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL