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## CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4750	ENGLISH NAME Joe Gilman	AGENCY Seesh Lake	NATION Chippewa					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Emily. Mann.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, L.	MOTHER, L.	1/4	20	5'9"	168	41	31	m.
ARRIVED AT	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
Aug. 9. 12.	Five years.	Sept. 18. 1915		Married				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY				
4-9-13	A. Miller & Co. Springtown Pa.			8-30-13				
6-27-14	Howard Miller, Springtown Pa.			8-31-14				
1-6-15	Ford Motor Works, Detroit, Mich.							

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle 48  
 Church Catholic  
 Miles to Pub. school 1 1/2

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 4750	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	Joe Gilman	20	Chippewa	1/4	Leech Lake

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
Aug. 9. 1912	48			1/2 m			
Sept. 1913			No. 8		6-27-14	AUG 31 1914	
April 1914			No. 9		JAN 6 1915		9-18-15-out
Sept. 1914			11				
							Catholic

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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*								
Department.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilman.

1915.



FREDERICK O. BROWNE, D. D. S.  
2881 WOODWARD AVENUE  
HIGHLAND PARK  
MICH.

Highland Park, Mich.,  
Mar. 1, 1915.

O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Yours received this morning referring to Joe Gilman. The work in his mouth is not right owing to the peculiar articulation of his jaws. The work will have to be extended in order to correct the defect. The cost will be between twenty-five (\$25.00) and thirty (\$30.00) dollars.

Yours very truly,  
Dr. F. O. Browne  
R. O. F.

March 3rd, 1915.

Dr. Frederick O. Browne,

2881 Woodward Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of March the 1st, advising that it will cost between twenty-five and thirty dollars to put Joe Gilman's teeth into good condition, and to authorize you to go ahead with the work.

The amount is to be charged to the account of the Athletic Association at this school and a bill sent to me will be given prompt consideration.

Assuring you that any courtesy you can extend Mr. Gilman or the other young men from this school who are now in Detroit will be appreciated, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Febr. 27th, 1915.

Dr. F. O. Browne,

2941 Woodward Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

My dear Sir:

I would thank you to advise me what will be the approximate cost of putting into as good condition as possible the injured tooth about which Joe Gilman an Indian student from this School now taking a course of instruction in the Ford works, has consulted you.

The envelope I enclose may be used without affixing a stamp.

If immediate attention must be given the tooth, this will authorize you to go ahead with the temporary treatment at the expense of the Athletic Association at this school. Otherwise an estimate is desired, and then you can be authorized to give Joe permanent relief.

Very respectfully,

HEK.

Supervisor in Charge.

Detroit Mich. Feb. 23, 1915.  
Febr. 27th, 1915.

Mr. Myers.

Indian school,  
Mr. Joe Gilman

54 La Belle Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Dear friend Joe:

I have noted in the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer on February the 23rd that your tooth is again giving you trouble, so, in order that it can now be fixed satisfactorily and as permanently as possible, a letter has been written to Dr. Browne to find out what the cost will be. I enclose herewith for your information a copy of the letter to Dr. Browne.

Just as soon as such necessary preliminaries have been considered I will authorize Dr. Browne to do the work for you without delay.

The watches which have been selected as souvenirs for the men who played football last season were delivered to me yesterday and I will have Mr. Meyer send those for you and the other boys at Detroit without delay. The package will be addressed to one of you and will contain the four watches.

With best wishes, I remain,

Your friend,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.



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Detroit, Mich. Sep. 23, 1915.

Mr. Myers.

Indian school,  
Carlisle, Penna.  
Dear sir;

I am getting along  
fine with my work up  
here.

This tooth of mine is  
going to the bad, it looks  
as if I was reaching for some-  
thing to eat all the time.

I was up and saw a  
Dentist this evening and told  
him that the school would pay  
for it, He says "He requires a  
letter stating so" and I hope  
you will tend to this right  
away!

I will send you his  
card in this letter.

I am again

Yours,  
J. G. Libman

Detroit, Mich.

54 La Belle ave.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Nov. 21st, 1914.

Leech Lake Agency,  
Onigum, Minn., Nov. 18, 1914.

Supervisor Oscar R. Egge,  
Carlisle Indian School,

Mr. Carl F. Mayer,  
Superintendent, Leech Lake Agency,  
Onigum, Minn.

Dear sir:

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith two sets of timber contract on allotment 349 LL, one of which has been signed by Joe Gilman and otherwise executed. Joe has signed the contract that was sent to him on August the 26th of 1913 because that one gives his name as Joseph Gilman. He states that he has been known at home as Joe Gilman and by no other name, and that his failure to sign the contract before this time has been due to the fact that he learned there should be practically three times as much timber on his allotment as is represented by the estimated value of \$105.00. He now understands that he will be paid for the value of the actual timber that is out and it is agreeable to him.

Joe has requested me to find out when he may expect to receive his "payment". I would thank you to let me have such desired information.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Beech Lake Agency,  
Onigum, Minn., Nov. 16, 1914.

Supervisor Oscar H. Lipps,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear sir:

I enclose a timber contract on allotment 349 LL, to be signed by James Gilman, a pupil of your School, and returned to me, if he is willing to sell the timber at the rates specified in the contract form. The estimate shows timber to the value of only \$105.00 but it is very probable that the actual scale would show much more than that amount. All such contracts are based on the estimated scale, of course, and payment is made for the quantity actually cut.

Please have the signature of the allottee duly witnessed by two persons on each of the four copies of the form.

Respectfully,

*Carl F. Mayer*  
Superintendent.

HJB  
Incls.

*Payment*

Joe Gelman 4290

Detroit, Mich.  
Oct. 13, 1919.

Mr. O. H. Lipske.

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear friend:-

I am getting  
along fine so far.

The Ford Motor Co.  
will not give me  
all my pay until  
you notify them  
to do so.

Mr. Couzens has quit  
the Ford Motor co. He is  
one of the head men,  
I was over and  
saw the boys last  
night, Rance is moving  
to a new boarding house.

I sent  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
pay back to the school  
I have been expecting  
it back every day since.

I saw by the paper  
it snowed up at St.  
Paul Minn.

The football team  
is having hard luck  
this fall again.

Yours truly  
Joe Johnson  
750 Clay ave.

October 19, 1915.

Mr. Joseph Gilman,  
750 Clay Ave.,  
Highland Park, Mich.

Dear Friend:-

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant I have to inform you that a letter was written to Mr. Dempster, the paymaster, on the 7th of this month telling him that he should discontinue sending your wages to the school. I hope the matter to which you refer has been settled before this time.

Very truly yours,

Acting Superintendent.

NRD:LFR

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-8- Mr. Joe Gilman.

July 17th, 1915.

inadvisable for you to return here.

Let me hear from you when you have talked the matter

Mr. Joe Gilman,

54 LaBelle Ave., Detroit, Mich. the other boys at De-

Dear friend Joe:

Mr. Lipps left Carlisle on Sunday evening for an extended trip to the west. Among other correspondence he referred to me was your letter of the 4th instant and a copy of his reply thereto on the 6th.

The request contained in your letter has since then been given careful consideration and because you are old enough to decide for yourself what would seem best for your future welfare and usefulness I shall not object to your going to Mr. Lee with your request that permission be given you to continue with your course in the Ford Company's shops.

While all of us should like to see you return to Carlisle for the work of the next school year the need for your services as a member of the football team must be of secondary consideration, and if it is decided that you can derive more benefit from your work at Detroit than from the studies you would take at Carlisle it is my belief that it would be

-2- Mr. Joe Gilman.

inadvisable for you to return here.

Let me hear from you when you have talked the matter over with Mr. Lee.

With best wishes to you and all the other boys at Detroit, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



Detroit, Mich.

July 4, 1915.

Mr. J. H. Lipp.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I wanted to know if I could stay here if I want to?

If you will let me stay here I will go up and see Mr Lee and see what I can do for them, and if it is for the better for me I would like to stay.

I am thinking

that I would be  
in better shape  
to start in for my  
self in another  
year.

If course if you  
or the school would  
need me on the  
football team, I  
would be glad to  
come back and help  
you out, but I never  
was much of a football  
player any way. I  
couldnt even make  
the team last year  
when they had the  
poorest team they

our bad, so I  
don't think I would  
be of much use to  
the team. "But  
what ever you  
think best."

Everybody is getting  
along fine with  
the exception of  
Thompson, He has  
not worked for nearly  
two weeks, he has a  
very bad knee.

Yours truly,  
Joe Sherman  
54 La Belle ave.

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July 6, 1915.

Mr. Joe Gilman  
54 LaBelle Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.

My Dear Joe:-

Your letter of July 4th here at hand. I am glad to know that you are all getting along well up there, but sorry to hear of Norman's misfortune. If he does not soon improve you better tell him to return to Carlisle as his expenses there will soon consume his savings if he continues to work.

In regard to you remaining in Detroit, I will let you know this a little later. I want you to do what is best for your future welfare, but as Mr. Meyer is now manager of the athletic teams of Carlisle I would like to consult with him before I give you a definite information. He is away at present but will be back in few days.

Please remember me kindly to all the other boys and with best wishes, I remain

Your friend,

Superintendent

Detroit, Mich.  
March 11, 1915.

Dear friend;

I am going to write you a few lines in regards to a little advice.

I have been working at this for several years, it is a machine that will run without any power from gas, water, air, or steam, I think this is something similar to perpetual motion.

I can almost swear that it will work, the only thing that draws me to believe that it will not work, that is because ~~so~~ so many others have failed on it.

I have drawn it out and ~~then~~ burned the papers again fearing some one might get a hold

of it and beat me out of  
the whole thing.

I think I can make  
me or a Patent of it in  
about two weeks if I had  
every thing to do it with.

I am not afraid to  
put all the money I ever  
had on it, that I can make  
it work.

Please let me know  
what you think about it.

Keep this to your self  
as much as possible.

I am waiting for  
an answer.

Joe Siliman  
Detroit Mich.

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March 17, 1915.

Mr. Joe Gilman,  
c/o Ford Motor Company,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Friend Joe:

I have received both of your recent letters and was very glad to hear from you. I have also received letters from Peter Calao and Gus Looksaround, and am very much pleased with the way you boys are getting along.

Regarding the matter mentioned in your last letter, my advice is that at some convenient time, probably after you return to Carlisle, you make a model of your invention and secure a patent from the Government to protect it. I will be very glad to assist you in this by allowing you the time and furnishing the material. It will be almost impossible to do anything with the matter until you get it patented; then you will have no trouble in getting it financed by some one. No doubt, Mr. Ford would do this for you. There have been so many attempts at inventions along this line that people are skeptical, and you will have to demonstrate conclusively that the thing will work before you can hope to get anyone to take hold of it. I will be very glad to help you in any way I can.

Tell the boys that unless something unforeseen comes up I expect to come up to spend a day or two with

Mr. Joe Gilman,.....#3.

you sometime next month. I want to see Mr. Ford and try  
and make arrangements with him to send about six other boys  
up there before the first of June.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.



November 27, 1915.

Mr. Carl F. Mayer  
Superintendent Leech Lake Agency  
Onigum, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

I have a letter from Joseph Gilman, who was a pupil here from August 9, 1912 to September 18, 1915, saying that he has made application to you for some money which you are holding for him and that he would like to have a recommendation from me as to his character, ability to take care of his money, etc.

I am very glad to recommend Mr. Gilman as a thoroughly reliable young man in every way. He has proved himself a young man of excellent habits and exemplary conduct.

He worked at the blacksmith trade while here and did good work. He has made an excellent record with the Ford people at Detroit, Michigan, where he has worked since January 1915. He has proved his ability to take good care of his money. He was married last September and needs his money for house-keeping purposes. I feel quite sure he will spend his money wisely.

Very truly yours

Detroit, Mich.

Nov. 24, 1915:

Mr. O. H. Lipscomb.

Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear friend:-

I am going to ask you for a "Recommendation" in regards to my work, my habits, my general conduct, and ability to make proper use of my funds, etc.

I have some money at Leech Lake agency and I have put in a request for Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the purpose of getting furniture.

I wished you would send this to Supt. Leech Lake agency, Carl J. Mayer, and also send me a copy of it, if you please.

I also have some money at Carlisle I would like to have <sup>that</sup> for I am about to leave here for Minneapolis

ms 452  
I did something great, "I think" here the other day, I broke the record in building a car by five minutes, I built mine in 2 hours and 55 minutes. The record before was 2:55.

I have now in the Bank here \$220.00 but I do not like to spend all I have here for furniture, I think it is always well to have some money handy.

I am getting along fine with my work, except I have had eleven boils, I have worked right along with them but this last one I have on the calf of my leg I possibly could not walk this morning so I had to lay off, this is the first time I have lost.

I will close with your good health and good luck.

Joe Gibbons.  
700 Clay, ave.

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November 29, 1915.

Mr. Joseph Gilman  
750 Clay Ave.,  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Joseph:-

I have your letter of the 24th inst and have written Mr. Mayer regarding you. I enclose a copy of my letter to him.

The check for Twenty Eight Dollars and Sixty Cents, (\$28.60) which I enclose, closes out your account here.

I am always glad to hear of your progress. We are sending sixteen more Carlisle boys to Detroit this afternoon. I am sure that the new boys we are sending, will appreciate any help you older fellows can give them in the way of getting them started.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Your friend

Superintendent.

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Inc.

Joseph Gilman-2

I hope that some day when you are able to take a vacation, you will come to Carlisle and see your old friends.

With kind wishes to yourself and wife, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

November 3, 1916.

Mr. Joseph Gilman  
1519--4th Ave.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Joe:-

Your good letter reached me two days ago and I have felt in better spirits ever since. I have taken the liberty to use a part of your letter in this week's issue of the Arrow. I am so sure that what you have accomplished will be such an incentive to our pupils and to all young Indian readers of the paper. What you have done and your way of telling it has made me feel good because you are doing just what I had hoped every boy in that first Ford party would be doing at this time. It is not only the realization of my hopes and plans for the boys, that makes me happy but it is the fact that an Indian given the same chance and opportunity that a white young man has, can, to use the common expression, "get there". It makes me feel that the work we are trying to do for your people is not in vain.

I want to know if you would be willing to let me have a photograph of the shop where you work and also one of yourself.

I wish you continued success in your good work and

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Hingsopolis, Minn.  
Oct. 29, 1916.

Mr. G. H. Lipps.

Carlisle, Penna.  
Dear friend:-

I thought I would write you a few lines, being that I have not wrote in so long a time.

I have not heard from Carlisle, in such a long a time, how is every thing around there?

I am getting along fine, I am not at the "Ford Branch" any more al- though I am still selling "Fords" We have a Three hundred car contract and we have nearly half of them sold, I have sold forty one in the

past two months myself that  
is not so bad for an "Indian"  
I expect to make in  
Commissions this year about  
my \$130. per month salary about  
\$3000. I think I will have  
enough money myself by next  
year to start a pretty nice  
place.

I am certainly getting  
lots of experience where I  
am now I get a crack at  
collecting Bills, Banking money,  
selling, Trading in every line  
of cars, Tires, Blacksmithing, and  
Repairing all kinds of cars I  
can drive any make of car now,  
with a year of this I ought to  
be able to run anything.

I remain  
p.s. I am going to  
Vote for "Wilson" Joe Gibbons

Mpls. Minn.  
1519-4th ave. dr. 11



July 15, 1915.

Mr. Joseph Gillman,  
54 La Belle Ave.,  
Highland Park, Mich.

Dear Friend:

In compliance with your request for  
\$35.00 for your vacation expenses, I enclose  
herewith a check for that amount from your  
account.

Very truly yours,

NRD:LFR

Acting Superintendent.



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Detroit Mich.

July 12, 1915.

Mr. J. H. Lipps  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I need some money for vacation.

They are going to shut down for two weeks.

I think I will need about \$35. in order to pay my board and have a little spending money.

Yours Truly,  
Joe Tibman  
Detroit Mich.

P. S.

The reason why  
I am sending  
for a little more  
I have a <sup>\$6.00</sup> Doctor  
bill to pay. Otherwise  
I would have only sent  
~~\$20.~~ <sup>\$</sup> 30.00

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Chippewa

Name of Student *Joe Gilman* Home Address

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>20</i>			<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	
Patron	Locality		Days in School												
<i>A. Miller &amp; Co.,</i>															
Address	R. R. Station		Conduct												
<i>Springtown, Pa.</i>															
Recommended by	Grade in School		Ability												
Grade of Home	Church		Health												
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings												
<i>6-19-14</i>	<i>8-31-14</i>														
<i>4-9-13</i>	<i>8-30-13</i>														

*Worked also for Bethlehem steel works - 1 month.*

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*Ford Motor Co.  
Detroit, Mich.*

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*1-6-15*



N. W. KEN. 3393

AUTOMATIC 54 475

*Ford Motor Agency*

MINNEAPOLIS AUTO LAUNDRY

GARAGE

PRESENTED BY  
**JOE GILMAN**

HENNEPIN AT LAKE ST.  
MINNEAPOLIS

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January 10, 1918.

Mr. Joseph Gilman  
1519 4th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

It is my purpose before long to issue an Outing number of the Arrow and Red Man. Among other facts concerning the outing, I would like to have an expression from a few of the Ford boys who have made good. Would you be willing to write me a letter giving your Ford experience and the benefits you derived therefrom ?

If you have a picture of your place of business, I would be glad to have that also.

Wishing you continued success and with my regards, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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# Minneapolis Auto Laundry Garage

AUTHORIZED FORD SALES AND SERVICE AGENCY

2941 Hennipen Avenue  
(At Lake Street)

Jan. 15, 1917.  
January 18, 1917.

Mr. Joseph Gilman,  
2941 Hennipen Ave.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Joe:-

I have your letter saying that you have a chance to buy an interest in an Auto Laundry Garage but that you have only \$1000 available and must have some one to sign your note for \$2000, until August 1st before the deal can be put through.

I am sorry I cannot help you personally. As superintendent, I am under bond and the Bonding Company does not allow its people to go on notes.

My opinion is that if you pay \$1000 cash and give a note with mortgage on the property for the man from whom you make the purchase, it should satisfy him. I would look with a little suspicion of a business proposition where the seller wasn't willing to take one-third cash and notes and mortgage for the balance. You can afford to pay more rather than borrow money unless you know of some one who would make you a loan at a reasonable rate of interest.

I am glad to know of your continued success and I hope you may find some one who can help you in this deal.

With my best wishes to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.



**Minneapolis Auto Laundry Garage**

**AUTHORIZED FORD SALES AND SERVICE AGENCY**

**2941 Hennepin Avenue**  
(At Lake Street)

**Minneapolis**

Jan. 15, 1917.

*Wants to sell  
an auto for  
some money, off to pay  
of some one who wd  
make you*

*Mr. C. H. Lipps.  
Carlisle, Penna.*

Dear Sir:

I have a chance to buy an  
interest in this firm and I have  
about \$1000.00 in commissions the  
first of Feb. 1917. But I need about  
\$2000.00 more to swing the deal  
and right now I could get in  
cheaper than I can later on.  
If I could only get some one  
to sign my note until the  
first of August 1917, I could have  
my share in the firm all  
paid and the money that  
I loaned all paid.

If you can help me in any  
way I will appreciate it, and  
Believe me I am going to

**Minneapolis Auto Laundry Garage**

**AUTHORIZED FORD SALES AND SERVICE AGENCY**

**2941 Hennepin Avenue**  
(At Lake Street)

**Minneapolis**

make it good, if I never do anything else, I am bound to make it good because I will work night and day and I also have lots of "Pups"

I am waiting an answer.

Yours Truly

Joe Gilman

P.S. I have been promoted to Sales Manager.

2941 Henn. Ave  
Mpls, Minn.

Sept. 28, 1915.

Mr. Joe Gilman,  
750 Clay Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.

My dear friend Joe:

Replying to your letter of September 24th, I have to advise that the announcement of your wedding was received here during my absence from the school and we have been so busy with getting school started that I have not had time before to write you. I surely wish you the greatest happiness and success in life. I hope you have selected for a wife a woman who is a good housekeeper and will be economical and help you to make your home comfortable and happy. You state in your last letter that you expect to leave in about two months for Minnesota. I believe that is the best thing for you to do. You should be able to get out there in some good town and start a repair shop and build up a good business. You see we will have to make some arrangements whereby you boys after having been there a certain length of time will move on and give other boys, who are here waiting, a chance such as you have had. I expect to make a trip to Detroit before very long and have a talk with Mr. Ford regarding this matter. We will probably raise the standard here and not send any boys who have not either completed some trade

or have shown unusual ability.

I am enclosing herewith a check payable to your order in the amount of \$93.79. This closes your account here, except that there may be a little interest credit at the end of the year.

I would be very glad to have you come to Carlisle and visit us before you go west. We do not want you to feel that we no longer have any interest in you, for we have. I am sure that you are capable of doing well and I know that you expect to show your appreciation of what Carlisle has done for you by making a good, respected citizen in the community wherever you may live.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

OHL:LG  
Encl.

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January 14, 1915.

Mr. Joe Gilman,  
c/o Ford Motor Company,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Joe:

I received your card a few days ago, and was very glad to know that you boys started to work promptly and that you are getting along all right. I received a very nice letter from Mr. Lee, in which he stated that Mr. Ford was very much pleased with the appearance of you boys and that they had the greatest confidence in your ability to make good.

I have been looking over our printed forms used for the outing department, and they are not quite applicable to the case of you boys, so I am simply going to ask each of you to write me a letter at the end of each month, stating in a general way how you are getting along, the number of days you have worked and a statement as to your general health. I should also like for you boys to state, especially in your letters at the end of this month, just what studies you are taking at the night school and how many nights a week you are devoting to this work. I consider the night school one of the most important parts of your work there. George Piarote, who is at Lebanon with the American Iron &

Steel Company, is attending night school, and his teacher gives us a very splendid report of his work. George is ambitious to make a first class machinist, and he realizes that in order to do so he must have a good education as a foundation to build upon.

Everything is going fine at Carlisle, and the students are starting out this year seemingly with a determination to improve, more than ever before, their splendid opportunities here. I have had quite a number of applications during the past week from students who desire to attend summer school this summer, and several of the Seniors, who graduate this year, are planning to go to school next year under our Outing System and continue their education. All of this is very encouraging to me, as I have long realized that too many Indian boys and girls leave school before they have finished their education, or before they have acquired sufficient experience, self-reliance and thorough training to do any one thing well, or to realize the necessity of sticking to what they undertake to do. More and more I believe our boys and girls are beginning to realize the importance of improving their opportunities, and remaining in school until they thoroughly master some one thing, so that they can go out into the world and make a good living and be contented, prosperous and happy.

You have not given me your permanent address, and

I do not know whether you wish your mail sent in care of the Ford Motor Company or not. I have just been down to the print shop and took a copy of THE ARROW off the press, which I am enclosing herewith, as I am sure you boys are anxious to know the news at Carlisle. If you have not already done so, please give me the address to which you wish THE ARROW and THE RED MAN sent.

Please remember me to the other boys and tell them for me that I am mighty glad to have good reports from them, and for them not to forget to write me fully at the end of the month. At some convenient time I would be glad to have a picture of you boys taken in the automobile works.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Your friend,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

Detroit, Mich.  
Sept. 11, 1913.

Mrs. O. K. Lipper  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear friend,  
I am going  
to be married  
today, it may  
be that I am  
wrong, but still  
a fellow has to  
start in some  
day.

I am going to  
send you one of  
my invitations <sup>said</sup>  
if I can find one.



please send  
my money to the  
same address as  
before, I am going  
to live at 750 Clay  
ave, but I will  
get my mail  
here, for a while.

I will send  
you a picture of  
I and my wife  
as soon as I get  
some finished.

Tell the boys  
I am wishing them  
all good luck, both  
in school and in  
football.

Oh, yes, I am  
coaching a football  
team up here.  
Your ever friend  
Joe Gilman  
54 La Salle ave.

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Mrs. F. A. Douglas

requests the honor of  
your presence at the marriage of her daughter

Lydia

to

Mr. Joseph Gilman

Saturday, Sept. eleventh, nineteen hundred fifteen  
at her home, 750 Clay Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

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## UNITED IN MARRIAGE

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Miss Lydia Douglass, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Douglass, formerly of this place, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Gillman, of Detroit, Saturday, September 11, at six oclock, Rev. W. H. Bishop, of the Richmond Baptist church, officiating. The ceremony, which was performed at the home of the bride's mother, in Detroit, was witnessed by immediate relatives and close friends of the bride and groom. Miss Douglass wore a light blue silk wedding gown. Miss Lulu Ramsey, of this place, was bridesmaid, and the groom's assistant was Mr. Fred Skaendore, of Detroit. Luncheon was served after the ceremony. The newly wedded couple will leave in a few weeks for Minnesota, where they will make their home.

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*W. H. Bishop*

Joe Gilman  
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Detroit, Mich.  
Sept. 24-15.

Mr. J. H. Lipscomb.  
Cachile, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I am now  
a married man,  
I sent you an  
invitation but I  
guess it was a  
little late. I gave  
it to one of the  
boys to mail and

I am wishing the  
football team and  
also the school all  
kinds of good luck.

I will never forget  
what you have done  
for me and also  
the school, I will  
all ways remember  
Cachile.

I am  
Joe Gilman  
750 Clay ave.

I don't know whether  
he mailed right away  
or not.

We were married  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> of Sept. at 5:30  
P. m. and all her folks  
was here.

Fred Skeneadore was  
best man and a girl  
from Lydia's home.

We received for presents  
a bed set. complete, Sewing  
machine, Dining Room  
table, Dishes of all sorts,  
all together about \$350.  
worth of presents.

I suppose I will  
be leaving here in about  
two more months for  
some place in Minnesota.

I am getting along  
fine so far I think  
I will be more of  
a man now.

March 6, 1916.

Mr. Joseph Gilman  
1519 Fourth Ave., South  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Joseph :-

I have your letter of the 4th inst and am glad to hear of your last attainment. You are going into the business of a salesman with the right kind of a spirit and I see where you are going to "make good". I wish you all the success possible.

Why don't you try selling your cars to Indians ? Being an Indian, I should think you could go among a rich tribe like the oil well owners in Oklahoma, and get a good trade.

I am glad to know too that you are keeping up your school work. There is nothing like keeping up the habit of regular study.

With kind regards to yourself and wife, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Minneapolis, Minn.

March, 4, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps.

Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear friend:

I am on the road now as Salesman and have to compete against fourteen other Salesman so I will have to go some in order to make a good showing, You see what is going to make it hard for me because I am not acquainted and all the rest of them are well acquainted here, But I am going to make them go some.

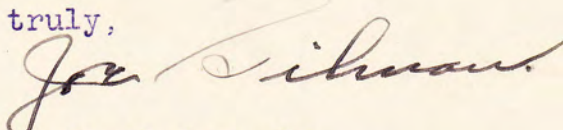
I think I am the first Indian Automobile Salesman although I am not sure.

I have a right to sell Ford Cars of any kind any place in U.S. and if you should happen to run across anything in order to give me a little boost I would greatly appreciate it.

I have not signed any contract yet but will let you no all about it the next time I write.

Lydia  
I and <sup>Lydia</sup> are still going to school, we were both going to a Business Collage at Detroit and Lydia was nearly finished so I went to work and bought her a new Corona typewriter so that she could finish.

Yours truly,



1519 Forth Ave. So.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Aug. 8, 1916.

Mr. G.H. Lipps.

August 16, 1916

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear friend,

Mr. Joe Gilman, we just made up my mind to start in business and  
c/o Ford Motor Co.,

I have secured in Minneapolis, Minn. the required stock of parts and

Dear Joe: of Cars that each Agent is required to carry.

Your letter of August 8th was received during my  
absence from the school, hence the delay in replying.

I have another good square upright young fellow going in  
with me and he has had all kinds of experience in the business. He

I am glad to know that you have an opportunity of  
getting into business for yourself, but am sorry that I am

not situated so that I can help you in raising the \$1,000

you desire. I understand the Chippewas have a large pay-

ment this fall, and I would suggest that you might be able

to interest some of your friends at Leech Lake in taking a

little stock in your Company, and in that way raise the

necessary amount to finance it. You should be able to place

all orders for automobiles on the White Earth reservation. They

are sufficient to cover this amount in a very short time. and I know

I can make Please keep me advised as to how you are getting

along, and if at any time I can do anything for you I shall

be very glad to help you out.

I remain,  
Very truly yours, *J. Gilman*

Minneapolis, Minn.

OHL:SR

Superintendent. Co.



Minneapolis, Minn.

Aug. 8, 1916.

Mr. O.H. Lipps.

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear friend,

I have just made up my mind too start in business and I have secured enough Capital to buy the required stock of parts and also the amount of Cars that each Agent is required to carry.

I have another good square upright yong fellow going in with me and he has had all kinds of experince in the business, He has worked in the office for the Ford Motor Co,

I ought to have at least \$1000.00 more in order to swing the deal right and if you will help me out on this part I will be sure and make good, I think you are pretty sure of that part of the question, because I have made good in the building of the Car and I have also made good on the retail selling end of it.

The Ford Motor Co. cut out the retail end of the business all together and are ~~not~~ going to sell everything wholesale, They are going <sup>to</sup> place ten or twelve retail Agents in Minneapolis and I know I can make good If I can get a little more Capital.

Will you let me know about this as soon as possible...

I remain,

*Joe Gibson*  
Minneapolis, Minn.

C/o. Ford Motor Co.

NAME Joe Gilman Sex  Male.  Female.

Tribes  Full  1/4 Chippewa State Minnesota July 10, 1912

Age 20 years Respiration 17 Condition of Eyes Good

Height 5 ft. 8 3/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 40 1/2 Ears neg.

Weight 170 lbs. { Exp. 36 Throat neg.

Temperature 98.4 Vaccination yes Cervical glands neg.

Pulse 78 Vision Good Skin clear

Inspection neg.

Palpation neg.

Percussion neg.

Auscultation neg.

Heart Full strong regular

(Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>52</u>	<u>Good.</u>		
Mother			<u>36</u>	<u>Heart Know.</u>
Brothers	<u>none</u>		<u>none</u>	
Sisters	<u>none</u>		<u>none</u>	

Personal history \_\_\_\_\_

Present condition Good.

[Signature], 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.



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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Joe Gilman

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Penn

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Leech Lake Agency

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) 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, Penn.

of Joe Gilman \_\_\_\_\_; M \_\_\_\_\_; date of birth Feb. 8, 1892. \_\_\_\_\_;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Chipp,  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>John Gilman</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER.</small>	<u>Living</u>			<u>white</u>
<u>Kate Gilman</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Chipp,</u>	<u>Miss,</u>	<u>3/4</u>

I, Joe Gilman \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of five (5) \_\_\_\_\_ 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>Walker, Minn,</u>	<u>attended about 1 year,</u>			
2. <u>Eagle Lake, Minn,</u>	<u>attended 6 years</u>			<u>5th 6th.</u>
3. _____				
4. _____				

Joe Gilman  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Emily

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Two witnesses:

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 10 day of July, 1912

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Physician at White Earth 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 applicant (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 13 day of July, 1912

*[Handwritten Signature: J. G. Gold]*  
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 .....

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.....

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 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.

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The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them are living, and if neither of them are living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

*Provided*, That hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

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.