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August 1st, 1913.

Mr. John R. Brennan,  
Superintendent, The Pine Ridge Agency,  
Pine Ridge, S. D.

My dear Sir:

Edward Burns Prairie, who has been enrolled here from your Agency since last year, has come to me with a request that arrangements be made to have his thirteen year old brother Tom transferred here before the opening of the new school year on September 1st.

In view of the fact that Edward is enrolled here the younger boy can be admitted providing it is arranged to pay for his transportation to Carlisle. If it is advisable, therefore, to have the boy come here I would be pleased to have you indicate in what way I can assist you to effect the transfer.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Name *Burnsprairie, Edward* Age *30* Deg. Ind. blood *full*  
Address *Pine Ridge, So. Dakota*  
*% Harry Lottesoldier.*

Information from *Supt Lepps, Carlisle School* Date *July 1* 191*5*  
State *S. Dakota* Agency *Pine Ridge* Tribe *Sioux*

## POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1. *Common Laborer*
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Remarks:





# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

S.N. 779

Name of Student *Edward Burnsprairie* Home Address *J. B. Prairie Pine Ridge* Tribe *Sionx*

Age at Entrance *18* Date of Entrance *11-28-'13* Shop *JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE*

Patron *J. S. Lawnes,* Locality *Days in School*

Address *Newtown Pa.* R. R. Station *Conduct*

Recommended by *Grade in School* Ability

Grade of Home *Church* Health

Date of Outing *4-9-'13* Date Returned *Dr 7-3-13* Wages *Earnings 8.40*

*Chas. Irons*  
*Robbinsville, N. J.*

*7-3-'13* *9-27-'13*



Copy to Superintendent  
Brennan.

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June 17th, 1914.

Mr. Harry Little Soldier,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Friend:

I have noted the request you conveyed to me in your favor of June the 1st to the effect that you desire to have Edward Burns Prairie come home for the summer vacation months. I would prefer to have Edward continue with his work here so that he will be ready to go right ahead at the opening of the new school year in September, but in order that this request can be given further consideration you should secure the approval of Superintendent Brennan of the Pine Ridge Agency. I can then be guided by his recommendation because he is in a position to know better than I just what use Edward could make of his vacation.

An amount of about \$70.00 would have to be placed on deposit with Superintendent Brennan or with me here to defray Edward's traveling expenses.

In this connection I will state that Thomas Burns Prairie is staying at the home of Mr. Geo. Tindell at Robinsville, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Pine Ridge, S. D.,  
June 1. 1914.

H. Lippo.  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend:

Will write you  
today about the vacation  
that Ed. Burns Prarie is  
anxious to have this month.

That I am willing to have  
him to do so, and that  
I will pay his fare in  
coming home and also  
in going back. And this  
is what I am anxious  
to have you to tell me  
the exact amount on  
both ways, and also  
I am anxious to know  
if Thos. B. Prarie is  
still in Carlisle or

need to some  
else and address  
me. Those boys  
time are both  
doing to learn something  
and I will beg your  
pardon to let Ed. R. Paie  
have his vacation. He  
is going back again  
any way.

Yours truly,

Harry Little Locain

Pine Ridge  
S. Dak.

Geo. Tindell,  
R. F. D., Robbinsville, N. C.



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Pine Ridge, S. D.,

June 22, 1914.

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

Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 17 to Mr. Harry Little Soldier, a copy of same being sent to this office, will say that the large expense, \$70., connected with the return of Edward Burns-prairie to this reservation for the summer, would be very considerable for his people to pay, and for this reason we do not advise his return.

Very respectfully,

*John R. Dorman*  
Superintendent.

JJD/M



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August 22nd, 1914.

Mr. George Tindall,

Robbinsville, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the information you conveyed to me in your favor of the 19th instant, to the effect that Edward Burnsprairie has arrived at your home. As you are detaining him it will be satisfactory to put him to work until he has earned enough money to pay for his transportation to Carlisle. Will you let me hear whether such a plan meets with your approval?

Assuring you that your kind co-operation is appreciated, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

*Dear sir - I have placed Edward Burnsprairie here where he will stay until I hear from you.*

*George Tindall*

Robbinsville 1914.

Dear sir.-

I have here at my  
place Edward Burns prairie  
Came here from some  
where last Saturday  
night will keep him  
until I hear from you

George Lindall  
Robbinsville

R.H.J. #2

M.J.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge, S. D.,  
April 20, 1915.

Mr. C. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Pa.;

Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 9, in which you state that Edward Burns-prairie has requested that permission be granted him to return home, will say that his stepfather states that he knows no reason why Edward should return home.

Very respectfully,

*John D. Dorman*  
Superintendent.

JJD/M

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April 26th, 1915.

Edward Burnsprairie:

I submit below for your information and guidance a copy of a letter that was addressed to me on the 20th instant by Superintendent Brennan of the Pine Ridge Agency:

"Referring to your letter of April 9, in which you state that Edward Burnsprairie has requested that permission be granted him to return home, will say that his stepfather states that he knows no reason why Edward should return home."

Respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



April 9th, 1915.

Mr. John R. Brennan,  
Superintendent, The Pine Ridge Agency,  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Edward Burns has come to me with a request that he be given permission to return home in order that he can attend to some business affairs before he returns here in June to continue with his school work by attending the sessions of some summer school here in the east.

His period of enrolment at Carlisle terminates at the close of this school year, but his return home at this time cannot be effected unless it is recommended by you.

Will you kindly let me hear from you as promptly as possible? If Edward's request is to be given favorable consideration his return home should be effected as soon as convenient.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



Pine Ridge,

S. Dak.

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1915.

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D. H. Lippes.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

May 11th, 1915.

This letter is in connection with Edward Burns Prairie who is now at that school for the last three years and who signed an application for a year of three years and whose term expires next June.

Mr. Harry Little Soldier,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, this is to advise you that Edward Burns Prairie is entitled to return home this year and that it is being arranged so that the boys of this school whose terms of enrolment end this year can leave here on June the 3rd.

Some time ago when Edward requested permission to return home before the close of the school year he was advised that he could do so providing he would pay for his transportation from his own funds. Evidently he is now planning to wait until June 3rd.

Thomas Burns Prairie is in good condition and seems to be getting along well with his studies. If his return home is desired this year it would have to be at your own or his expense for transportation.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Brennan)



Pine Ridge,  
So. Dak.,  
May 6<sup>th</sup> 1915.

H. Lippes,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir:-

This letter is in connection with Edward Burns Prairie who is now at that school for the last three years and who signed an application for a term of three years, and whose term expires next June.

And it is for this reason that I want Edward Burns Prairie to come home. I want you to send me information as to when he leaves that school for home.

And as to his brother Thomas who is also at that school, I want to know of his condition

~~and~~ in general.

Because Edward is entitled to come home I am going to speak to Mr. Brennan the Agent here about this matter.

I am trying to have Edward come home because I have lots of work to do and because I know Edward is able to do such work and a great help to his folks.

I want my son to help us along now because he has been to schools every year since he was able to go to school therefore we need his help greatly.

I want you to talk to Edward about this matter Mr. Ripps, just as soon as you can, and I will be greatly satisfied and so will the rest of my family.

Yours Respectfully  
Harry Little Soldier



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Pine Ridge, S. D., May 17th, 1915.

May 15, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipp, Mr. John R. Brennan,  
Superintendent, Pine Ridge Agency,  
Supervisor in Charge Pine Ridge, So. Dak.

U. S. My dear Sir: Sir: cl,

Carlisle, Pa.;

Sir:

I would thank you to advise the mother of Edward  
Burns-Prairie that arrangements have been made for the  
young man's return home at the close of this year's work.  
It is being planned to have him leave here with the other  
young men who are to go to their homes this year on June  
the 3rd and at his request transportation for his passage  
to Rushville will be provided for his use.

Thomas Burns-Prairie is well and is getting along  
satisfactorily with his work and his studies.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

JJD/M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge, S. D.,

May 15, 1915.

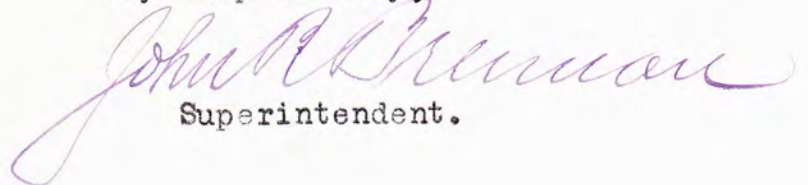
Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.;

Sir:

The mother of Edward Burns-prairie makes request that  
Edward return to his home this spring when his time is out.

She wants to know how Thomas is.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

JJD/M



# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., July 1, 1915, 191

Name, Burnsprairie, Edward; Sex, M; Age, 20; Deg. Indian Blood, Full

Belongs: State, South Dak.; Agency, Pine Ridge; Tribe, Sioux

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Harry Littlesoldier, Pine Ridge.

Grade in school, VI; health, good; height, 5'9"; weight, 160

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, General roust-  
about 12; sheet metal work 8; outing 5; farming 4.

Course completed, None; years in this school, 2½

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, No data.

Character and disposition, Not satisfactory. Unreliable.

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_; 3. \_\_\_\_\_; 4. \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## PART 2

### REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Date pupil returned from school, \_\_\_\_\_; employed since return as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Are home and local conditions favorable? \_\_\_\_\_

Should he receive assistance to find employment? \_\_\_\_\_

At what employment do you think he would do best? \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.



## SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.

3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.



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June 2nd, 1915.

Mr. John R. Brennan,  
Superintendent, Pine Ridge Agency,  
Pine Ridge, S. D.

My dear Sir:

Edward Burnsprairie, who is to leave here tomorrow evening to go to his home on the Pine Ridge reservation, has requested permission to return to Carlisle after he has visited his people for a short while. It is his desire to apply to you for the use of funds he claims he has to his credit, and, judging from the earnestness with which he has devoted himself to his studies here, I believe his request may be given as favorable consideration as is possible.

If I can co-operate with you further in his behalf do not hesitate to let me hear from you in what way such help can be given.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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

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Date of report April 27, 1915  
Name of child Edward Burns Age 20 Grade 5 A  
Home post office Pine Ridge, S. D.  
Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood  $\frac{4}{4}$   
How many acres of land do you own 160 Location Bennett County, South Dakota  
What is the annual income from your land about \$250  
Do you have any other income no How much  
Is your father living No  
Father's name Vicent Burns  
Home post office  
Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood  $\frac{4}{4}$   
Is he a citizen  
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  
If so, how much  
Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property  
Is your mother living Yes  
Mother's name Josephine Bumpaire, Little Soldier  
Home post office Pine Ridge, So. Dak  
Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood  $\frac{4}{4}$   
Is she a citizen No  
How much land does your mother own 320 acres Allotment No I do not know  
What is its estimated value I do not know



What is the annual income from her land *I do not know*

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 mother.*

How many rooms in the house *Four*

How many live in the house *Five Six*

How far is your home from nearest public school *about 25 miles away.*

Why do you not attend that school *its too far*

How many teachers employed there *I dont know.*

How many grades maintained *4*

How many months of school each year *I dont know*

Did you ever attend a public school *No*

If so, how long

Where

How many brothers of school age have you *two*

How many sisters of school age have you *none*

Are they in school *yes*

Where *One at Carlisle, the other on the reservation school.  
The other at*

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.