

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER <i>4387</i> <i>6187</i>		ENGLISH NAME <i>Elmer Busch</i>			AGENCY			NATION <i>Pomo</i>		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS <i>Jack Busch Potters Valley, Calif.</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX		
FATHER, <i>L</i> MOTHER, <i>L</i>		<i>Full</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>5-10</i>	<i>192½</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>38½</i>	<i>M.</i>		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Oct. 1, 1910</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five years</i>		DATE DISCHARGED <i>June 7, 1913</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Failed to return</i>				
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
<i>6-14-12</i> <i>5-9-13</i>		<i>Geo. Van Horn Robbinsville RFD #3 N.J.</i> <i>On Leave (West Meigs)</i>						<i>8-18-12</i>		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WURKELA 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, ..... *72* .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ..... *Methodist* .....

Miles to school - *¼*

Readmitted  
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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4962	ENGLISH NAME Elmer Busch	AGENCY	NATION Pomo
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BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Jacob Busch Potter Valley, Cal.
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PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 20	HEIGHT 5-10	WEIGHT 192 1/2	FORCED INSP. 42	FORCED EXPR. 38 1/2	SEX. M
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FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 14, 1914 Sept. 7, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD Oct. 1, 1915	DATE DISCHARGED Apr. 18, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
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TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
5-9-14	On leave Returned to school Readmitted Sept. 14, 1914	9-11-14

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 No. ~~4962~~ NAME. Elmer Bush AGE. 23 TRIBE. Pomo  
 DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. Full NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Porter Valley, Cal.

9-14-14 DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY
<u>Sept. 7, 13</u>	<u>72</u>		<u>No. 12</u>	<u>1/4</u>	<u>Leave - 5-11-14</u>		
<u>Sept. 1913</u>			<u>No. 12</u>				<u>9-11-14</u>
<u>April 1914</u>			<u>No. 12</u>				<u>4-19-15</u>
<u>Sept. 1914</u>			<u>12</u>				

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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

Name, Busch, Elmer; Sex, M; Age, 24; Deg. Indian Blood, Full

Belongs: State, Calif.; Agency, \_\_\_\_\_; Tribe, Pomo

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Jack Busch, Potter Valley, Calif.

Grade in school, VIII; health, good; height, 6'; weight, 208

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Data incomplete. Tailoring over three years straight.

Course completed, Tailoring; years in this school, 4 1/2

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

Character and disposition, Disgruntled, but nobody seems to know why.

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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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

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March 23, 1917.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir: Superintendent, Carlisle School.

I am in receipt of Office letter dated March 22nd enclosing one from Elmer E. Busch, a former student of this school, asking that he be given a position as assistant coach at the Carlisle school this fall.

I am returning Mr. Busch's letter herewith with the explanation that in 1915 he was elected captain of the Carlisle football team but made an utter failure. In fact the members of the team deposed him as captain and it would certainly not be to the interest of the school to give him a place on our football coaching force. He might possibly make a success in some small school, but he would not command the respect and confidence of our students in view of his past failure as captain of the 1915 team.

Very truly yours,

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Superintendent.

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COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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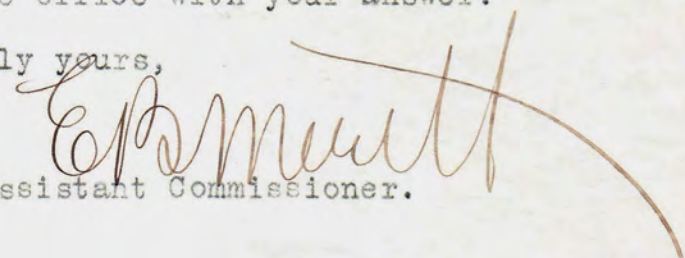
Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Superintendent, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

There is herewith enclosed a letter from Elmer E. Burch, asking that he be appointed to coach the Carlisle football team this fall. Please submit your report and recommendations in regard to this matter and return the enclosure to the Office with your answer.

Very truly yours,

  
Assistant Commissioner.

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# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL *Elmer Bush*

TRADE *Tailoring*

ABILITY *fair*

CONDUCT *very good*

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR *Wm. Hornast*



Name Elmer Busch

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Age 24

Deg. Ind. blood F

Address Potter Valley, Calif.

Information from Carlisle Indian School. Date July 1, 1915

State Calif. Agency

Tribe Pomo

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

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| 1. | 2. |
| 3. | 4. |

Remarks: Completed Tailoring.

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August, 26, 1913.

Mr. Elmer Busch,  
Ukiah, Cal.

My dear Friend:

A telegram is being sent to you to Potter Valley to the effect that we are placing transportation for you out at Ukiah. As the same should be available within a very few days it is hoped you can arrange to come on without delay. Our new school year opens on September 2nd and it will be well for you to be here as soon as possible after that date.

Hoping the summer has been very pleasant for you,  
I am,

Your friend,

HKM-GIL

Superintendent.

Potter Valley Cal.,  
August 12, 1913.

Mr. G. S. Warner,  
Carlisle Pa.  
Dear Friend

I thought I would write a few lines to you this morning as I have nothing to do at the present time in regarding of my return to Carlisle in fall.

I made my plans already to return as you said on the letter you wrote. I will be ready to leave on 31<sup>st</sup> or September 1<sup>st</sup> that's the earliest I can get off, as I'm going to Sacramento Valley on the 15<sup>th</sup> and return to Whick on the 30<sup>th</sup>. The station of the

railroad which is the place  
you should send the transportation  
to, as that's the point where the  
people of this valley catch the train.

I can't find any big husky  
Indians here that could play  
football, all those that I think  
can play are all married, so  
I can't get any, several want to go  
with me but they are too light  
so I don't <sup>want</sup> a basket with it.

Before closing I thank you  
for the offer you have given me  
for coming out here and return-  
ing to the school this fall.

This will be all from your

Sincerely Friend

Clara Busch

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**BRIEF.**

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*UPPER LAKE, CAL.*

**Application of**

*Elmer Beach*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 190

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

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# Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Pennsylvania, of Elmer Busch, (Name of child.) I, Jack Busch (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Patterson Valley P. O., State of California, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of five (Not less than 3.) years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Patterson Valley on March 14 1890 (Date.) that the father, Jack Busch (Name of father.) a full Indian of the Pomo Tribe located at Patterson Valley Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_ (Approximate date.); that the mother, Maggie Busch (Name.) a full Indian of the Pomo Tribe located at Patterson Valley Agency, and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_ (Approximate date.); that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Patterson Valley Indian School</u>	<u>Patterson Valley</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>Death of Father</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Sherman Institute</u>	<u>Riverside Calif</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Time up.</u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u>

This 29 day of August, 1900

Two witnesses:

Miss Edith Smith  
Mr George Rice

Jack Busch  
P. O., Patterson Valley

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

## AFFIDAVIT.

I, Jack Busch, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Jack Busch  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1900

W. B. Brockett Justice of the Peace

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)



Certificate of Physician.

I, *Toussin Deane*, a practicing physician of *Ukiah California*

, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined *Elmer Busch*,

the child named in this application, and find that *he* is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 19*00*, *Toussin Deane* M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, *Thos W Box*, a *citizen* (Business, calling, or profession.) of *Ukiah*,

do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *Elmer Busch* who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Elmer Busch*;

(Name of Child.)

that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *Indian*

*schools near his home do not teach what he desires to learn*

This *31* day of *aug*, 19*00*, *T W Box*

*Ukiah Calif*

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, *E. E. Holbrook*, a *County Recorder* (Business, calling, or profession.) of *Maudouin County*,

do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *Elmer Busch*, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Elmer Busch*;

(Name of child.)

that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *the Indian*

*Schools near his home do not teach what he desires to learn*

This *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 19*00*,

*E E Holbrook*  
*Ukiah Calif.*

## Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)  
of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the fore-  
going application, and found \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School Physician.*

### INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation 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.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

UPPER LAKE, CAL.

September 10/10  
Recommending that  
Elmer Busch be accepted

C. F. Loggesshae

Supt. &c.

Lake Co. Potter Valley

Urbiah &c.

California



# PHYSICAL RECORD,

## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

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NAME OF PUPIL Rusch, Elmer DATE 10/3 1910

AGE 20 YEARS { NEW / ~~RE-ENTERED~~ } STUDENT. TRIBE Pomo STATE Cal.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD full

INSPECTION well developed

PALPATION normal

PERCUSSION normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE normal  
RESP. MURMUR normal

HEART SOUNDS good

MENSURATION { INSP. 42 INSP. 20 PULSE 96  
EXP. 38 1/2 RESPIRATION

TEMPERATURE 99 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 10 IN. WEIGHT 199 1/2 LBS.

VISION 10 VACCINATION good scar

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	yes	Good		
MOTHER	yes	Good		
BROTHERS {	2	Good		
SISTERS {	1	Good		

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS: General health good.



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REPORT OF Elmer Bush pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 5/14 1912 to live with Geo. Van Harn  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Robbinsville,  
(Post Office) (County)  
N.C., Robbinsville Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Excellent  
Health Good  
Ability Fair to Good  
Cleanliness Very Good  
Economy Good  
Situation of Room Second floor  
Condition of Room Very Good  
Condition of Clothing Good  
Wages \$15 per month  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes  
Number of days at school Attended at Carlisle  
Distance to school \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade or quality of school \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
Qualifications of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 11th  
In what grade is pupil at present? 11th  
Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist  
Distance to church 2 miles  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? No  
Who compose patron's family? Man and wife  
What other help is employed? None  
Locality of home Near Robbinsville N.C.  
Home life and environments Good  
Trade at school \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of work Farm  
Pupil's age 21 Experience One year (Good)

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

Elmer is a football boy and will return to school in the fall. He is well liked by his employees.

July 16, 1912  
W. A. Wickey,  
Rating Agent.

Mr. Vanham will not want a boy for the winter but will in the spring of 1913. He wishes a boy who can earn about \$15 per month.

W. A. Wickey

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NAME: Elmer Busch

TRIBE: Pomo

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: Jack Busch

DATE ENROLLED: Oct. 1, 1910

TERM: Five years

AGE: 20

HOME ADDRESS: Potter Valley, Calif.

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct	
Jan. '11				Tailor	g	es		V.G.	V.G.			
July '11	9	vg.	ex.									
Dec. '11				"	7.	V.G.		V.G.	V.G.			

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Elmer Busch*

Home Address *J. Busch, Potter Valley*

Tribe

Age at Entrance *20*

Date of Entrance *10-1-'10*

Shop

JAN	FEB.	MAR.	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<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 *Geo. Van Horn*

Locality

Days in School

Address *Robbinsville, N.J.*

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing *6-14-'12*

Date Returned *8-17-'12* Wages

Earnings

**OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**

Name of Student

Home Address

Tribe

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	Days in School	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE													
Patron		Locality	Conduct																										
Address		R. R. Station																											
Recommended by		Grade in School	Ability																										
Grade of Home		Church	Health																										
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings																										

April 16th, 1915.

Mr. Gehringer:

Elmer Busch is to leave for his home on train at 5.40 on Sunday evening, next. You will please have his name reported "dropped".

It is also desired that you notify Mr. Foulk about sending a conveyance to take Elmer's baggage to the station.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



April 16th, 1915.

Mr. Jack Busch,  
Potter Valley, California.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that permission is being given your son Elmer to return home and that arrangements are being completed to have him leave here on Sunday evening, April the 18th.

Transportation is being provided for Elmer's use as far as Ukiah.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

M. FRIEDMAN, SUPERINTENDENT



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

*Retud.  
unclaimed  
Sept. 22, 1913.  
Meyer*

August, 26, 1913.

Mr. Elmer Busch,

Ukiah, Cal.

My dear Friend:

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Hoping the summer has been very pleasant for you,

I am,

Your friend,

*M. Friedman*

Superintendent.

HKM-GIL

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Dec. 19th, 1914.

Mr. M. Blumenthal,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

You will please extend credit to Elmer Busch for an additional amount of \$25.00. An itemized statement covering that amount will be given prompt attention at this office if it is signed by Elmer.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Mr. Miller:

This additional credit for an amount of \$25.00 is to be in lieu of the amount that would be expended for a souvenir for Elmer Busch.

Meyer

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October 2, 1917

Mr. Elmer E. Busch,  
Golden State Hotel,  
Riverside, Cal.

Dear Elmer:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 9, 1917, in which you state you are enclosing 25¢ for the "Arrow" but on opening the letter it was found to contain only 10¢. I will, therefore, thank you to send the balance of 15¢, which you may do in postage in order that our records may be complete.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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Potter Valley Cal  
August 22, 1914

Mr Lippes:  
Carlsb Va  
Dear Friend:

Rec'd your  
letter today so that  
settle the matter now.  
I just asked that favor  
because I see must  
my own eyes what  
binds me for  
certain individuals.

You just drops me  
off the roll, I'll take  
care of myself got enough  
things to handle the  
at home

... just tell Mr  
Wardner I is not going  
to return

Tell the boys to elect  
another Captain

I am

Charles Busch

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August 27th, 1914.

Mr. Elmer Busch,

Potter Valley, California.

My dear Friend:

I have received your letter of August the 22nd and am sorry to know that you could not see your way clear to return to Carlisle to receive the benefit of applying your time to additional study.

Since you have decided not to return to school to complete the period of enrolment for which you were admitted I hope you will soon succeed in securing permanent employment and that I will hear from time to time that you are progressing.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Carlisle, Pa.

May 8th, 1914.

Mr. McKean:

Elmer Busch is to leave for Muskogee, Oklahoma, on train at 5.41 tomorrow evening. The order for his transportation is attached hereto. Elmer is to be reported "on leave".

Respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. Burney.

Mr. Burney:

You will please arrange so that a conveyance will be sent to the Athletic Quarters in time to take Elmer and his baggage to the train leaving at 5.41 tomorrow evening.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. McKean.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Office of Indian Affairs  
Washington

May 11, 1914.

Elmer Busch, Captain,

Through Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Sup'r. in Charge, Carlisle School.

My friend:

I am in receipt of the request signed by you, Charles Coons and Peter Calac asking that Mr. G. S. Warner be retained as Coach of the football team, provided he is not involved in the questions affecting Superintendent Friedman.

Your request will be given such consideration as may be necessary in the final determination of the policies to be pursued at the school.

Very truly yours,

CATO SELLS

Commissioner.

Ytter Valley Calif.

August 4, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lippes

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend.

Your letter of July  
twenty seventh was received  
yesterday and I was very glad  
to hear from you. I was rather  
in hurry the time I wrote that  
letter to you of July eighteenth,  
so the writing was hard to figure  
it out, so its hard for you to  
understand me what I want.

I asked you in that other letter I wrote  
to you whether you would help me  
if they <sup>would</sup> let me pass to junior class  
next fall, the other half day I  
also asked if you can let me  
spend that half day in library  
or in business department. If those  
things I prefer are agree to  
I'll return in fall, so if another  
man take charge at school just  
refer the matter to him.

I don't believe I'll take up  
any trade. I like tailoring <sup>trade</sup> and  
I follow that for three years  
at Sherman Institute and received  
a certificate, since I entered  
Carlisle I forgot about everything  
what I learned there.

Carlisle aim was to turn out  
by reports in every department  
don't care to learn any pupil  
out side of the work he'd take  
done at the school. I tried  
to let Mr. Tourant work a little  
different first two weeks I was in  
tailor shops I prefer a system  
like at Sherman Institute that time  
but he have to follow the order  
so I just want that four  
year I been in Carlisle, I was  
offered three job when I left  
Sherman, but I declined it  
thought the better prepared,  
entered Carlisle, but is  
out the other way.  
I been in school for seven year.

at Sherman and Carlisle and  
I pretty near know how to compare  
that.

I believe Sherman is better system  
in trade department than Carlisle  
also Haskell. I write that for  
commencement last June.

I was ready to work on my track  
before I entered Carlisle.

I believe I done more than majority  
of students done for Carlisle, as given  
by student returns Carlisle never came  
out behind an one.

Four years I been in Carlisle I  
saw some students do not help  
Carlisle made go to school all day.

I dont want any body to force I  
this because I got just one more  
years than to stay and if they  
dont want to agree on that I'll  
drop all the school work for good  
than I'll fight my own battle.

I get rather lazy when ever I  
I been in government schools, my  
outside of school betw  
try to my employes everywhere  
ahgd.

know how to work for people

outside of school, so that where  
the people get fault about me  
those that saw me around the  
schools.

You finally decide on the  
things I suggest you let Mr  
Warner know about it, or  
who ever the man will take  
charge of the school, hope  
the school will run smoother  
than for last several years  
the coming school year.

I am yours

(Elmer Burch)

Truly friend  
Elmer

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August 15th, 1914.

Mr. Elmer Busch,

Potter Valley, California.

My dear Busch:

Upon receipt of your letter of August the 4th I referred it to our Principal Teacher with a request that he make me a report and recommendation regarding the desire you expressed to be promoted to the Junior Class. He has advised me since then that during the school year 1913-14 you made averages as follows:

April.....	74.2
May.....	absent all month.
September.....	76.5
October.....	71.6
November.....	no stand- ing recorded.
December.....	69.1
January.....	69.1
February.....	66.1
March.....	73.4

The record contained in the figures above indicates that you have not completed the work required for promotion and under the circumstances your request to enter the Junior Class cannot be granted until you have passed an examination which proves your fitness for such promotion.

It could probably be arranged to have you discontinue

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the work in our Tailor Shop, but it seems only fair that you should devote an equal part of each day to some vocational activity as that required of all other boys.

No special promises can be made you, but I assure you that everything possible will be done to get your program of work adjusted if you do decide to return to Carlisle to complete the period of enrolment for which you were originally received here.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

August 13, 1914.

Mr. Lipps:

The record of Elmer Busch for the school year 1913-14 is:

April.....	74.2
May.....	absent all mo.
September.....	76.5
October.....	71.6
November work very much cut up by absence. No standing recorded.	
December.....	69.1
January.....	69.1
February.....	66.1
March.....	73.4

His record for the entire year is poor and shows but little interest in his work. It seems evident that his chief purpose in being here was not for study. From his letter, I take it that he is very much piqued because of non-promotion last March. On the face of it, his standing is not such ~~#####~~ as to warrant his promotion. However, I find on his card the legend "Conditioned." Moreover, if he had made this request in a proper and respectfully manner, I should have been willing to give special consideration to his case. But instead of that, he confines himself almost all through his letter to criticizing and finding fault with this school and telling how much better Sherman Institute, etc., is than Carlisle. Granted that all he says may be true (I don't know),

He ought to know that it isn't a very graceful thing for a person who is asking a favor to run down the institution from which he is asking that favor.

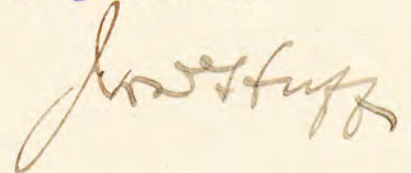
There is one thing dead sure apparent in the records here. That is, every effort within reason at all was made to promote him into "junior" year.

As to his desire to be permitted to spend part of his time in the Business Department, he does not know enough of the English language for that. A boy who can not write a better letter than the attached one should not be permitted to dabble in "commercial" subjects.

If he knows as much about the tailor trade as he says he does, he might have been permitted to take academic work all day. However, I should say that Mr. Non-nast should be consulted in this connection.

If Busch's letter had been a polite and proper request for special consideration, and if Mr. Non-nast were willing, I should have recommended that Busch be allowed to try the work in "Junior" year and that he be permitted to take academic work all day. But in view of the general tone of his letter, I am perfectly willing that he forego any notion of returning to Carlisle. However, I shall be satisfied with any decision you may make.

Respectfully,





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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1917

January 5, 1917.

Mr. C. H. Lipps, Supt.,

Mr. Charles E. Dagenette  
Supervisor of Indian Employment  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dagenette:--

Elmer E. Busch, who left Carlisle in May 1916.

Replying to your letter of the 4th inst relative to  
Elmer Busch, I have to refer you to Mr. Lipps' letter dated November  
8, 1916 which gives the information you want.

Elmer has never worked with the Ford Company.

Very truly yours,

of the large automobile factories of the middle West.

He has been coaching a foot-ball **Chief Agent in Charge.**

**NRD** During the past year and has also worked in the Boiler  
Department, Santa Fe railroad shops, at San Bernardino.  
Did you ever give him an opportunity at the Ford factory?

Your assistance in this case will be especially  
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Chas. E. Dagenette*

SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN EMPLOYMENT

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L. McC.DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1917

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Elmer E. Busch, who left Carlisle in May 1915, asks employment in an automobile factory. Will you please give me some information regarding his record at Carlisle, especially along the industrial side? I should like to know in what department he worked and whether or not, in your judgment, it would be advisable to place him in one of the large automobile factories of the middle West. He has been coaching a foot-ball team at Riverside, Cal. during the past year and has also worked in the Boiler Department, Santa Fe railroad shops, at San Bernardino. Did you ever give him an opportunity at the Ford factory?

Your assistance in this case will be especially appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Chas. E. Dagenette*

Supervisor.

Kansas City, Mo.

July 18, 1917

Mr. O. H. Lippes  
Lehigh, Pa.

Dear friend:-

I thought I would  
drop a few lines to you while  
I'm on my way to California  
will leave the morning but  
8.5 @ on Missouri Pacific

I hear you will stay there  
for several more months.

I thought I would write  
to you regards to what

I wrote to Coach Warner  
he stated that you expect to  
help me in my troubles  
with certain employees  
at school.

I want know exactly  
so I'll know what to do  
either come back or stay  
home in the fall. If I can  
make a junior and go to  
business department half a day  
or go to library half day I think  
I would return, as I stated  
before to Mr. Warner, I never  
learned anything extra  
every subject I hear Carlisle.  
I believe I have done  
my part to make Carlisle

known all over the United  
State, and I don't see why  
I shouldn't be placed there.  
Some of the students never  
dune toward the school have  
had that change already.

The few lines leave me  
O.K. I have been getting along  
fine on all my types of paper.

Your Dept  
I Charles Busch  
Home Address  
Patterson Valley

Calif. P.S. If I took special course  
in drafting for one and half hours a  
day would be good also, I never

did like to work my uniform  
all the time

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July 27, 1914.

Mr. Elmer Busch,  
Potter Valley, Cal.

My dear Elmer:

I am in receipt of your letter of July eighteenth, regarding your return to Carlisle. I do not know that I understand exactly what you want. It seems to me that if you would put a greater portion of your time in on your trade and any spare time you have in the library or in taking special work in English Composition, it would be the best thing for you.

At your age you must be thinking about getting out in the world and making your own way. The question is, are you prepared to do this? I made some inquiry about your work in the tailor shop and I find that you can do good work but that you lack speed. Now, it would seem to me that you could speed up a little and acquire a knack of turning out work rapidly, and that then there would be no trouble next year in getting you an appointment as tailor in some of our good sized schools where they need some one who is also proficient in athletics. I had a chance to recommend some one for tailor at the Flandreau School recently at a salary of \$720 per annum, and I thought of you but found upon inquiry that while you could do first class work you had not acquired

Mr. E. B....#2.

sufficient speed and ability to go ahead to qualify you to take charge of a department in a school the size of Flandreau. I find that there is no trouble to get positions for pupils who are fully competent to fill them.

Now, Elmer, I want you to do what is best for your own personal welfare. I would like to see you back at Carlisle, and Mr. Warner is very anxious that you return. If you should, I shall be glad to do anything I can for you, but unless you can make up your mind to stick to one thing until you master it thoroughly, I cannot see where you would be greatly benefitted by returning. My final advice is, however, that you come back to Carlisle, continue your course in the tailor shop and spend all the time you can reading and in the study and practice of English Composition, so that at the end of the year I, or whoever may be in charge here, can conscientiously recommend you for a position. Please advise me whether or not you expect to return, and if so, when we may look for you.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

Elmer Busch  
Correspondence  
Father's file

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