

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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| NUMBER 5354 | | ENGLISH NAME Frank Leith | | | AGENCY White Earth | | NATION Chippewa | | |
| BAND | | INDIAN NAME | | | HOME ADDRESS Mahnomer | | | | |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | | BLOOD 1/2 | AGE 18 | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | FORCED INSP. | FORCED EXPR. | SEX M | |
| FATHER | | MOTHER | | ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 19, 1914 | | FOR WHAT PERIOD | | DATE DISCHARGED Nov. 19, 1915 | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Suspended |
| TO COUNTRY | | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Note - Account unsatisfactory conduct. | | | | | FROM COUNTRY | | |

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 70

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

1/8 mi. to school

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa., November 11, 1915.

Mr. Lipps:

I am attaching hereto a memorandum received this morning from Miss Robertson, the teacher of Room 10, concerning the misconduct of Frank Leith. Frank entered this school November 19, 1914, and was placed in Room 9, Academic Division. I have inquired of Miss Snoddy concerning his record in the Academic Division last year, and she says that he was always an uncertain quantity, that he did not attend to business, and that the effect of any admonition she might make to him or she might give him, always wore off within a short time. Mr. Heagy who had Frank in Room 10 for a time this year, also stated that Frank was shiftless and had to be watched in order that he might be kept from taking undue advantage of privileges extended. Frank has had considerable difficulty in Quarters also, the details of which you are in all probability already acquainted with or, concerning which, Mr. Gehringer could make a lengthy statement. It has transpired recently, also, that Frank was responsible for Jerome Slattery's down-fall a couple of months ago.

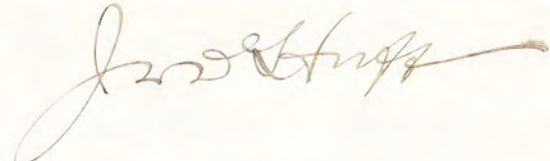
This afternoon, I was upon the point of sending Frank home, when I was informed that you contemplated reaching home today or tomorrow night. I have suspended Frank from the Academic Division and have instructed Mr. Gehringer to assign him to fatigue duty during the time that he would, ordinarily, be taking Academic work. I very much fear that Frank has done as much good as he will ever do in Carlisle. He has a bank balance of something over \$30.00 and I am inclined to think that the best investment he could make of that money would be a ticket to his home.

JDD-RFH.

Very respectfully,



P. S. - Personally, Frank is not a bad sort and if there is any way in the world to make him attend to business, I should like to see him have his chance. I like him, inspite of all his shiftlessness, but it seems as if he is not disposed to take anything seriously.



Mr. De Huff:

Ever since I have been in charge of Room 10 Frank Leith has neglected his work. He has frequently come to school without his books and then wasted time in getting them. He has asked so often to be excused from the room that I felt he just wanted to shirk his studies. Once when I gave him a written permit he remained out for a long time and then returned without the disciplinarian's signature. On the afternoon of Nov. 1, he asked permission to leave the room and I granted it. He did not return that session; when questioned, said he was sick. The same evening he was able to attend the masquerade party and did not appear at all ill. In view of the above circumstances I have felt justified in refusing him permission to leave the room.

Today, when refused, he remarked in an insolent manner, "I want to see Mr. DeHuff." I replied "very well." A few minutes later he came striding to my desk and thrust your note to me. I read it and said "You may finish writing your sentences." He muttered something about not making a fool of himself and left the room slamming the door after him.

Frank has interfered with the discipline in other ways. He took a wrong meaning out of a mistake made by one of the girls in the class and tried to attract the attention of his classmates to the error. He has very seldom recited when called upon, but has been quick to talk in an undertone when someone else was reciting. He tried to cheat during an examination, and a number of times during recitation. When I have talked to him he has always said he

would do better but there has been no improvement. He has a bad influence, particularly over boys like Dennis Thomas and Joseph Shooter.

Very respectfully,

Sadie J. Robertson.

Carlisle, Pa.,

Nov. 10, 1915.

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| No. 5354 | NAME. <i>Leith, Frank</i> | | | AGE. 18 | TRIBE. <i>Chippewa</i> | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>1/2</i> | NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>White Earth</i> | |
| 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.) | | | |
| <i>11-19-14</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>VI</i> | <i>1/8 m.</i> | TO COUNTRY | FROM COUNTRY | DATE DISCHARGED | |
| <i>Sept. 1915</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>VI</i> | | | | <i>11-19-15</i> | |
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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 | | | | | | | | |

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Nov. 13, 1914

Mr O. N. Lipp.

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir.

I expect to leave here Sunday night on the Flyer so I can get to school as soon as possible. I felt very good when they told me my ticket was at the Depot. Will you please send Ben Guyon or Leon & Boutwell down and meet me at the depot. In haste.

Yours Truly,
Frank Lueb.

Nov. 17th, 1915.

Mr. John R. Howard,
Superintendent, The White Earth Agency,
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Frank Leith, who is enrolled here from the White Earth reservation, has given us considerable trouble this school year and is now absent from his classes in the academic building on account of further trouble with his teacher. He is not doing any good here and claims that he would have a chance to enter the High School at Mahnomen. In view of the fact that he will evidently not profit here by what is being done for him I am having it arranged so that he can leave here on Friday evening of this week for his home at Mahnomen. A ticket for his use to that point will be procured for him ~~next~~, but he lacks a very small amount of having enough to his credit in our school bank to pay for the same.

Will you please let me know whether Frank has any money to his credit that might be used to cover the unpaid-balance that will be due on the cost of his ticket?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Nov. 27th, 1915.

Mr. John R. Howard,
Superintendent, White Earth Agency,
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

A bill for an amount of \$30.62 has been received to cover the cost of the ticket that was provided for Frank Leith's return home. As but \$30.00 was left here by Frank to apply to the cost of the ticket I would thank you to assist as may be required to secure the balance of 62 cents needed to pay the charge.

I also submit herewith a statement of an amount that is due the Alumni Association at this school.

Very respectfully,

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HKM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Agency,
White Earth, Minn.,
Nov.30, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of Nov. 27, 1915, I have to state that Frank Leith has no money on deposit at this agency at the present time. I sent his annuity payment, \$18.50, to the Carlisle Indian School on Nov. 3, 1915. We have written to Frank and called his attention to his indebtedness to the Alumni Association, and to the fact that he still owes 62 cents on his transportation.

Very respectfully,

John R. Howard
Superintendent.
(Per R.P.D.)

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Jan. 19th, 1916.

Mr. John R. Howard,
Superintendent, White Earth Agency,
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of the 30th of November, I beg leave to inquire whether we may expect to receive the amount of 68 cents that is due from Frank Leith to cover the balance of the amount due on the ticket that had to be provided for his use when his release from this school was effected.

The indebtedness should be settled and whatever you can do to assist in collecting the amount due will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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-2- Mr. Frank Leith, Mahnomon, Minnesota.

Febr. 23rd, 1916.

The amount of \$4.25 you owe to the Alumni Association at Mr. Frank Leith, the affairs of the Association have had to be Mahnomon, Minnesota. Management recently your re- My dear Friend: be sent direct to Mrs. Dancy at this school.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 19th instant and to thank you for the Money Order in the amount of 62 cents you enclosed therewith to cover the balance due on the cost of the ticket that was provided for your use when you went to your home.

(Copy to ~~be sent~~) In reply to that part of your letter in which you request permission to return to Carlisle to complete the course of work in our carpenter shop, this is to advise that favorable consideration cannot be given your request. Evidently you realize where you made your mistake, but the repeated trials that were given you resulted in failure because of your carefully studied indifference until you accomplished your purpose of being suspended from this school. It is believed that you should be required to make good at your home as you so confidently asserted you could when you left here.

In this connection I must again call your attention to

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-2- Mr. Frank Leith, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

the amount of \$4.55 you owe to the Alumni Association at this school. As the affairs of the Association have had to be turned over to another management recently your remittance should be sent direct to Mrs. Denny at this school.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Howard.)

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Feb., 19, 1916,

Supt. S. H. Lepps.

Carlisle
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Dear Sir.

Inclosed find
Post Office money order
for balance due on my
ticket.

I would have sent sooner
but I was away.

Mr. Lepps I would like
to go back and learn my
trade at the Carpenter Shop.

I would like to hear from
from you, about the matter

I remain as ever

Frank Leitch.

P.S. Please send best regards.

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Febr. 15th, 1916.

Mr. (Frank Leith,
Mahnomen, Minnesota.

My dear Friend:

It has been brought to my attention that a balance of 62 cents is due from you to cover the cost of the ticket that was provided you for your use when you went to your home. Although the amount is so very small, the account cannot be closed until it is received and it will be appreciated if you can give this request for a remittance your prompt consideration.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Indian Agency,
White Earth, Minnesota,
January 25, 1916.

Mr. J. D. Huff,
Acting Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

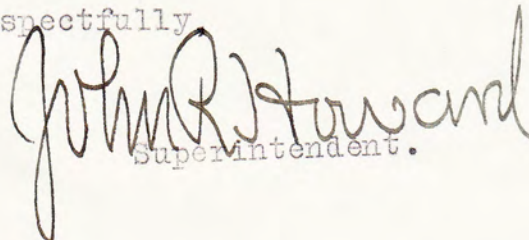
Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of January 19th, 1916, relative to sixty-two cents due from Frank Leith on a ticket provided for his use, I have to advise you that this matter was called to Frank Leith's attention sometime ago, and he has not shown the willingness to pay the account.

I have no way of collecting this amount from him unless he is willing to pay it, since he has no individual Indian money under the jurisdiction of this agency; however, I would be in a position to collect the amount from him at the next annuity payment, which will be made in the fall of 1916.

Please advise me whether you care to wait that long for the collection of the money.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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

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Date of report April 26 1915

Name of child Frank Leish Age 18 Grade 6 A

Home post office Mahanomen, Minnesota

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood 1/2

How many acres of land do you own 140 Location White Earth Reservation, Mahanomen County

What is the annual income from your land One third of the crop

Do you have any other income No How much

Is your father living Yes

Father's name Charles E. Leish

Home post office Mahanomen, Minnesota

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is he a citizen Yes

How much land does he own no Allotment No

What is its estimated value don't know

What is the annual income from his land

Does he have any other income Yes

If so, how much I do not know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Yes

Is your mother living Yes

Mother's name Effie Leish

Home post office Mahanomen, Minnesota

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is she a citizen Yes

How much land does your mother own none Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land *I do*

Does she have any other income *Yes*

If so, how much *I do not know*

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *Yes.*

With whom do you make your home *My Parents.*

How many rooms in the house *6 room house.*

How many live in the house *Seven.*

How far is your home from nearest public school *Quarter of a mile.*

Why do you not attend that school *Parents unwilling*

How many teachers employed there *I don't know*

How many grades maintained *I don't know*

How many months of school each year *Seven.*

Did you ever attend a public school *No*

If so, how long _____ Where _____

How many brothers of school age have you *Three*

How many sisters of school age have you *Three*

Are they in school *Two in school; four not in school.*

Where *Public School Minnesota; now Res. Flandreau S. D.*

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.

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Bank Account No. 6093

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Feb. 27, 1917.

White Earth Indian Agency,
White Earth, Minnesota,
February 24, 1917.

J. H. Hinton, Supt.,
White Earth Indian Agency,
White Earth, Minn.

Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. enclosing a check for \$4.65 from Frank Leith's account, this amount being what he owes the Carlisle Alumni Association for goods purchased at their store when he was a student at Carlisle. This check has been turned over to Mrs. Denny who has charge of the Association money at the present time.

Thanking you for your help in collecting this amount, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. H. Hinton
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Indian Agency,
White Earth, Minnesota,
February 24, 1917.

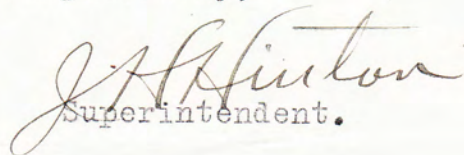
Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Check No. 131 drawn in your favor for \$ 4.65 against the bank account of Frank Leith, is herewith enclosed.

This check is sent to you to be delivered to Mrs. N. R. Denny in final settlement of Frank Leith's indebtedness to the Carlisle Alumni Association.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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