

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4367

NUMBER 4773	ENGLISH NAME John Gokee, Jr.	AGENCY Red Cliff,	NATION Chippewa	
BAND Red Cliff	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS John Gokee, Bayfield, Wis.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 20	HEIGHT 5'6"	WEIGHT 136
FATHER, L	MOTHER, D	FORCED INSP. 36	FORCED EXPR. 31	SEX. M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 19, 1912	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED July 1, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Expiration of term	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
5-14-13	E. H. Smith, Oakville Oa.			8-1-13
4-30-14	Henry R. Gill, P.F.D., Dryland, Pa.			8-28-14
5-28-15	On leave. Returned			6-15-14

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 81

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Trade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Miles to school - 2.

~ 1639 ~

(Date)

(Date)

"Y & E" ~ 1640 ~

Remarks: _____

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BRIEF.

Application of

John Gokee, father

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

John Gokee Jr.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Red Cliff Agency, Minn.

Date of enrollment 191

Term of enrollment (.....) years

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

of John Gokee, Jr. ; Male ; date of birth September 1, 1892
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Chippewa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John Gokee</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Red Cliff, Wis.</u>	<u>three-fourths</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Maggie Lemieux Gokee</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Red Cliff, Wis</u>	<u>three-fourths</u>

I, John Gokee, father, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his

enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1. <u>Hampton Institute Hampton Va.</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>No Appropriation</u>	<u>Sophomore Year</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

John Gokee
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Bayfield, Wisconsin

Two Witnesses:

F. V. Holston
Bayfield, Wis.
John Gordon
Red Cliff, Wis.

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 17 day of Sept, 1912

Henry Hummer

Physician at Red Cliff Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of John Sokee, Sr.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 17th day of Sept., 1912.

J. W. Dady
Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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

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

INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

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NAME John Grokey Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Tribes Chippewa State Wisconsin Date Sept. 20, 1912

Age 20 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes Dry some

Height 5 ft. 6 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 36 Ears O.K.

Weight 136 lbs. { Exp. 31 Throat O.K.

Temperature 97 $\frac{2}{5}$ Vaccination yes Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse 72 Vision yes Skin O.K.

Inspection Fairly developed Scar on rt. side of neck

Palpation normal also over thyroid cartilage

Percussion normal

Auscultation normalHeart normal

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother			<u>yes</u>	<u>diphtheria</u>
Brothers	<u>none</u>		<u>none</u>	
Sisters	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>none</u>	

Personal history diphtheria, small poxPresent condition good.H. B. Fralich, 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.

(On _____, 19____)

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 Tribe Chippewa State Wisconsin Date Sept 20, 1912
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 Height 5 ft. 6 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 36 Ears O.K.
 Weight 136 lbs. { Exp. 31 Throat O.K.
 Temperature 97 2/5 Vaccination Yes Cervical glands O.K.
 Pulse _____ Vision _____ Skin O.K.
 Inspection Fairly developed Scar on rt. side neck
 Palpation normal also on left side
 Percussion normal
 Auscultation normal
 Heart normal
 (Menstruation) _____

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	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>diphtheria</u>
Mother	<u>none</u>		<u>none</u>	
Brothers	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>none</u>	
Sisters			<u>none</u>	

Personal history Diphtheria, small pox

Present condition Good.

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BRIEF.

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FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

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IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Red Cliff Agency, Wis.

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 Pa.

of John Gokee Jr; male; date of birth September 1, 1912
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Chippewa
(Tribe.)

*Left - 1915 - 22 yrs of age - (1892)
See other application*

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>John Gokee</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Red Cliff, Wis</u>	<u>Three-fourths</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Maggie Lemieux</u> <u>Gokee</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Red Cliff, Wis.</u>	<u>Three-fourths</u>

I, John Gokee, father, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of Three years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

John Gokee

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Hampton Institute</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>No Appropriation</u>	<u>Sophomore Year</u>
2. <u>Hampton, Va.</u>				
3.				
4.				

his thumb
John Gokee
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Bayfield, Wisconsin

Two witnesses:

F. V. Holston

John Gordon

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 17 day of Sept, 1912

Henry Harrison

Physician at Red Cliff 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 John Gabe, Sr. was voluntary.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 17th day of Sept, 1912

J. W. Dady

Agent or Superintendent. reda

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 191

School Physician.

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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.

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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.

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Name Gokey, John

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Age

Deg. Ind. blood

Address Red Cliff, Wis.

Information from Nothing lately. Sept. 1913 Date

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State Agency

Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1. 2.
3. 4.

Remarks:

*Attending Barline
November, 1913,*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
Red Cliff Indian Agency.

Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Febr. 8th, 1915.

February 8, 1915.

Mr. J. W. Dady,
Superintendent, Red Cliff Agency,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Dady:

I have noted the contents of your favor of February the 2nd and the correspondence that has passed between John Gokee and yourself. I am pleased to know that John has mentioned to you the fact that he desires to learn a trade, and though he has not come to me yet to talk the matter over I have given all earnest boys the assurance that I will gladly do what I can to get them located where they will have an opportunity to gain experiences that will fit them to be self-supporting and useful when their school days are over. At a later date I can have a talk with John and then the information contained in your letters to him and to me will aid me in deciding how best to advise him.

You will find enclosed herewith John's letter for your files.

Very truly yours,

Encls.
HKM. is business is rapidly now as Supervisor in Charge. is coming in, but it costs so much to clear the land, from \$40 to

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Cliff Indian Agency,

Bayfield, Wisconsin,

February 2, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

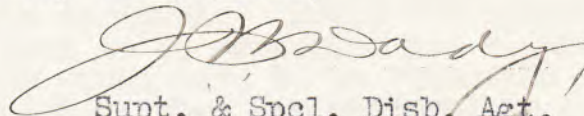
Enclosed I am sending you a copy of a letter which I sent this day to John Gokee Jr. a young student at your school. I am also sending you John's letter to me, which letter I would be glad to have you return at your convenience to be placed in my files.

I am very pleased to hear that John has a chance to go to Philadelphia, my old home town, to learn a trade, for I think it will be a good move for him. I am further pleased with the idea because if John returns to the Reservation I fear he will be inclined to fall back into the habits of the young boys with whom he went when he was here, and if he does, he will be inclined to take up drinking again on the sly, or even if he would be able to keep from this, there is little work for him to do here. He would be idle unless he would feel able to go into the woods and work as a lumber man. This district for a long time depended entirely on the lumber business for its support, this business is rapidly now decreasing and agriculture is coming in, but it costs so much to clear the land, from \$40 to

over \$100 an acre, and unless a man has funds there is little hope of him taking up farming. John has no funds and his land is not located near a road, so there is no hope of him farming, and I know he will make a better success in life if he could take up a trade in one of the larger cities, which I take from his letter you are assisting him to do.

With kind appreciation for the good work you are doing, I am

Very truly yours,


Supt. & Spcl. Disb. Agt.

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Bad Cliff Indian Agency,
Bayfield, Wisconsin,
February 2, 1915.

Mr. John Gokee Jr.,
c/o Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear John:

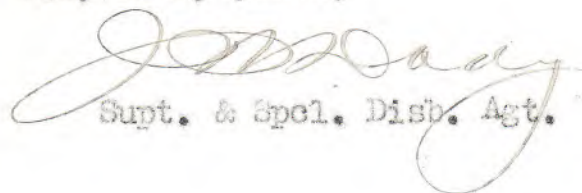
After I received your letter I made inquiries regarding any lands which you may possess in this district or at Bad River. We had no records here of the old Business Committee decisions though they had at Bad River. You are an heir under the old business committee decisions to portions of two estates, one Joseph Lemieux #2, and the other Maggie Lemieux. It will be a long process to prepare these lands for sale, for first we must hold a hearing to determine the heirs under the modern and later ruling, then the results of the findings must be forwarded to the Washington Office for approval. After the approval is returned a petition would have to be presented and signed by the heirs, this petition in turn would have to be presented to the Washington Office for approval. When the approval is returned, the land must be advertised for sixty days, and then I doubt if a bid would be received, for we have fifty or more pieces for sale at present, and during the last year have only been able to sell six. However, in order to start the process I have posted notices for hearings to be held on March 4, 1915, in these two estates. After the hearings are held I will forward my report to the Washington Office for approval. I am sending you notices of the two hearings, but it will not be necessary for you to come here, for the evidence which counts most is that given by disinterested persons. The heirs being urged to be present at the hearing to refute any statements which may be made by disinterested persons. If you wish to make an affidavit in the two cases, however, you can go before Mr. Lipps and make them, have them sworn to before him, and forward an original and duplicate copy of the affidavits to me. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Lipps so he will understand the situation.

I was very glad to notice in a recent issue of the Carlisle Arrow that you had been promoted to Sergeant of the band, or at least I presume it was for you, for the notice read John Gokee. I am always interested in knowing what our boys are doing at Carlisle and other places. I do not believe you should spend any funds coming home for the settlement of your affairs,

for I am not aware of any other affairs that need settling, and this matter can be settled through this office without your presence.

I am glad to hear that you intend to take up a machine trade in Philadelphia. This is the policy I have been working under for three years in this district; that is, encouraging our young men who do not take to farming to go out into the towns and cities and learn a trade, knowing, by close contact with the good men in their trade, they will make rapid advances toward the goal of every young Indian man; that is, proper home life and high standards of citizenship.

Very truly yours,


Supt. & Spcl. Disb. Agt.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

No.

413

Name of Student *John Gokee, Jr.*

Home Address *Jno. Gokee, Sr., Bayfield, Chippewa*

Age at Entrance *20* Date of Entrance *9-19-'14*

Shop

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	

Patron *E. H. Smith*

Locality

Days in School

Address *Oakville, Pa.*

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing *5-14-'13* Date Returned *8-1-'13*

Wages

Earnings

*Henry R. Gill,
Dryland, Pa.*

*5
5
5
18.*

4-30-'14

6-3-14

*Gus. Gore,
Newtown, Pa.*

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5 "
5 "*

6-3-14

8-28-14

18.00 18

ROUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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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, Gokee, John, Jr.; Sex, M; Age, 22; Deg. Indian Blood, 3/4

Belongs: State, Wisconsin; Agency, Red Cliff; Tribe, Chippewa

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o John Gokee, Sr., Bayfield, Wisc.

Grade in school, VIII; health, good; height, 5'7"; weight, 144

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Painting 15; greenhouse 7; outing 4. Plays cornet in band.

Course completed, Painting & paporing; years in this school, 2

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

Character and disposition, Very satisfactory.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Cliff Indian Agency,
Bayfield, Wisconsin,
Sept. 24, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman;

With reference to your letter of September 18th enclosing a letter from John Gokee. Please advise John that the Washington Office would not approve the petition for him to sell his land. In the first place he is too young; in the second place he could sell but a portion and would have to apply the proceeds from sale of this portion to improving the part retained, and in the third place if he holds on to it until he graduates or until the new Government road is completed, he will probably be able to receive twice as much for his land as he can secure now, if when he graduates it seems proper he should sell his land.

Very respectfully,

W. D. Day
Supt. & Spcl. Disb. Agt.

S-B

Copy sent to John Gokee

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Says that he has money at the bank
and will sign check for the amount if
sent to him.

McK.

Sept. 27th, 1913.

Mrs. S. Sanders,

30 S. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa.

My dear Madam:

Upon receipt of your letter of September
the 19th the matter mentioned therein was referred
to John Gokie. He acknowledged the debt and re-
quested that a check be drawn for the amount. The
same is being enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

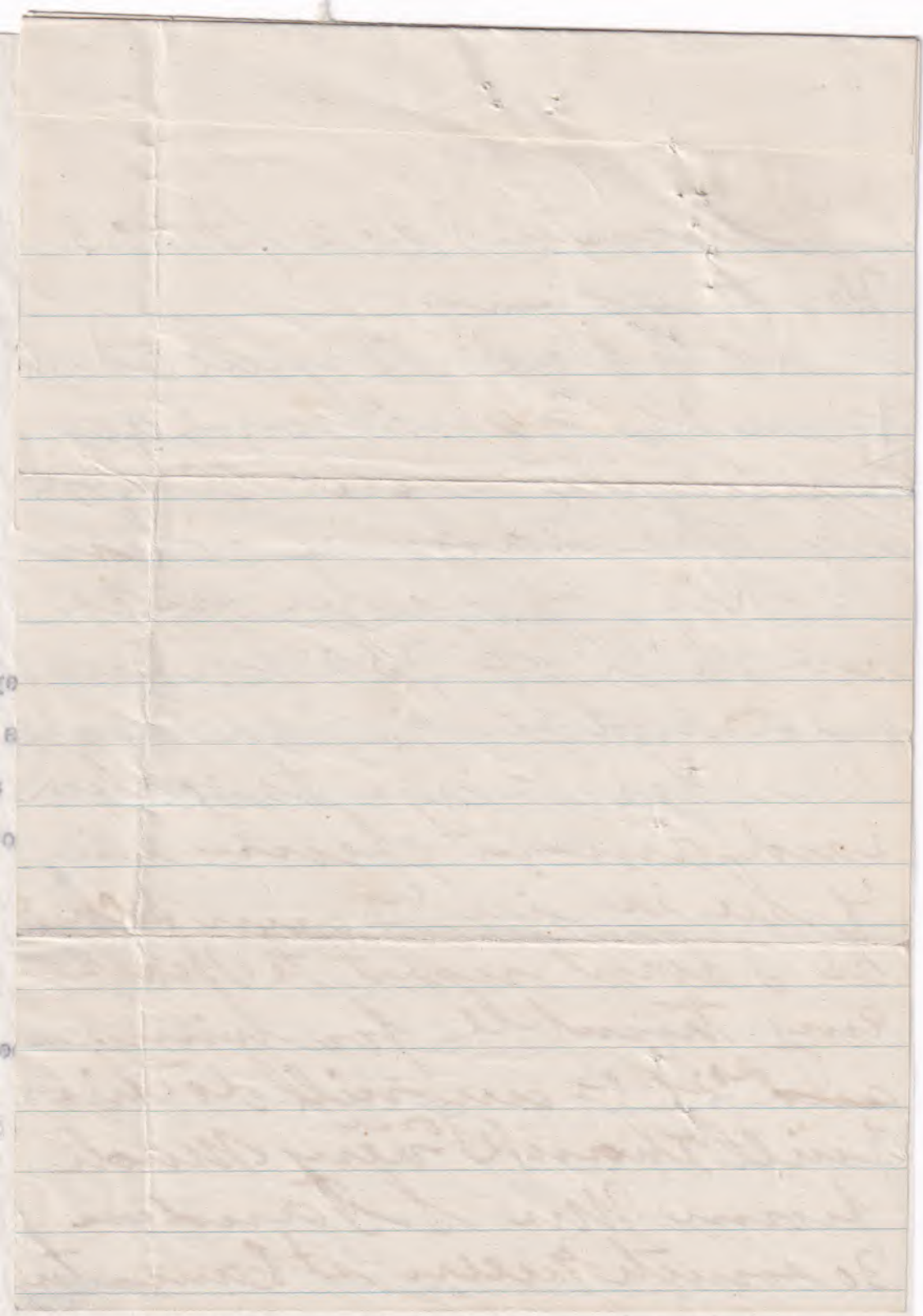
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sent to him.

McK.

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Gokil. if so he owes
me a bill of 750. for Bard
and lodgin^g. and I...

Launcester. Pa. sept 19 1913
Friedman.

Dear Sir I write to ask
you if you have an
Indian in your School
by the Name of John
Gokil. if so he owes
me a bill of 750. for Board
and lodging. and I would
like for you to collect
said amount from him
if he is in your school
as I dont want to make
any trouble for him.
and if you will do this
I will thank ^{you} very much
from Mrs S. Sanders
30 south queen st Lancaster



April 27th, 1915.

Mr. J. W. Dady,
Superintendent, The Red Cliff Agency,
Bayfield, Wis.

My dear Mr. Dady:

John Gokee, who is enrolled here from Bayfield and whose period of enrolment terminates at the close of this school year, has requested permission to remain at Carlisle a month longer than will be required. It has been granted him.

He has also informed me that he has not had any replies for a long time to the regular letters he has written once and twice a month to his father. John is anxious to find out whether his father wants him at home, and if not so that he can arrange to go to his uncle's home. The uncle is Mr. John Rabideaux.

Will you kindly advise me and recommend what action should be taken to do the best for John?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Cliff Indian Agency,

May 27th, 1915.

Bayfield, Wisconsin,

May 10, 1915.

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Mr. J. W. Dady,
Mr. C. S. Superintendent, Red Cliff Agency,
Supervisor Bayfield, Wis.
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Dear Sir:

Before your letter of the 10th instant was received here it had already been requested by John Gokee that he be permitted to remain here during a part or all of the summer vacation.

Since the time your letter was received he has again been seen at this office and at his request I am writing to find out what could be done about realizing something on John's land in order that the money could be used by him to attend school elsewhere than at Carlisle. It is John's desire to enter an agricultural school at Green Bay, Wisconsin, if he can secure the funds necessary to take a course there.

Will you let me hear from you so that it can be decided how best to assist John?

Very respectfully,

Very truly yours,

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Supt. & Encl. 14th. Agt.
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Cliff Indian Agency,
Bayfield, Wisconsin,

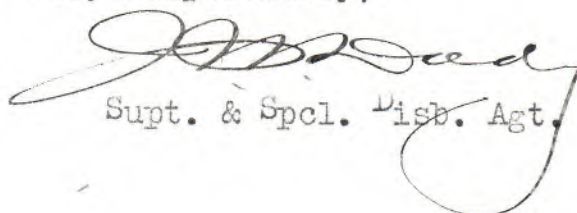
May 10, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. John Gokee Bear and his wife Margaret Drouillard would like to have their son John Gokee remain at Carlisle as long as it seems best, and after he has finished his course, they would like to have him learn a trade. They say that he does not care for farm work, and that is why they want him to learn a trade or be sent out; for example, as an apprentice with some reliable business firm. I would recommend that this be done also, for I believe it will be for John's best interests. If he returns here, there will be no work for him to do excepting work in the logging camps during the winter, and he will get mixed up with the drinking element and will probably lose the advantages of the excellent training which he has no doubt secured at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,


Supt. & Spcl. Disb. Agt.

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May 27th, 1915.

Mr. John Bear Gokee,

Box 25, Bayfield, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I am pleased to report that your son John has decided to stay away from Bayfield and that he is anxious to take up additional school work when he leaves Carlisle.

He has done very well here and has developed into a manly young man. At John's request I am this day writing to Superintendent Dady about arranging for the sale of some of his land in order that he can use the money to continue with his school work.

Assuring you that I will gladly co-operate with you further to do what may seem best for your son, I am,

Very truly yours,

EKM.

Superintendent.

Red Cliff.
Miss
May 19, 1915.

O. K. Lipps.
Sir

I rec your letter
the other day I was very
glad to hear from you.
But I want you to send
my daughter back home.
Down here at Red Cliff
Wint vacation comes
I want her to come
home. Only my boy
Johnny, if he want to
know some kind trade
of work, let him stay
there. But there is nothing
work around there.

But I want you to send
Mary down here, home

I guess that is all.

Address John Bear Gorkie
Bayfield

90 Box, 25.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Cliff Indian Agency,

Bayfield, Wisconsin,

June 15, 1915.

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

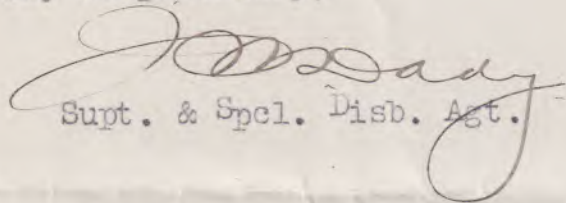
Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 27 in reference to the realizing of money on the land which John Gokee owns or is heir to, I wish to advise that as stated in my letter to John dated February 2, 1915, the only land which John has or will have is one-half of the allotment of Maggie Lemieux, deceased, and a portion of the allotment of Joseph Lemieux #2, deceased. However, his right to this has not been determined and may not be for some time, so that at present there is no hope of John realizing anything on his land. As advised in my letter to John, I posted a notice setting a date for the hearings to determine the heirs of Maggie Lemieux and Joseph Lemieux #2, but no one appeared at the hearings. A second notice for hearing was posted on May 27th, and fifteen days' notice given to the second hearing, and no one appeared on the date set for this hearing either. The Office recently issued a circular stating that these hearings should not be held excepting for some particular reason, and then a charge is made of \$15 for each hearing. The Office advises, however, that the examiner of inheritances will in due time report to hold hearings which have not yet held, and when these hearings are held,

the two estates in which John is interested will be represented for proper action. John will lose nothing by the delay, for even if the hearings were held and John designated as one of the accredited heirs in each of the estates, it is doubtful whether the property could be sold, for it is not particularly favorably situated, and we find it very difficult to dispose of the most favorably situated lands on the Reservation. This district is gradually growing, and it may be that in two or three years, lands will have a fair value, at which time, if John does not care to farm, I would be willing to recommend that he sell his property.

In view of the above situation I would recommend that John be urged to continue his course at Carlisle, and after he graduated that he be indentured with some firm in one of the larger cities, for there is nothing here for him to do.

Very respectfully,


Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

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U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

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July 13th, 1915.

Bayfield, Wisconsin.

June 24, 1915.

Mr. J. W. Dady,
Superintendent, Red Cliff Agency,
Bayfield, Wis.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to the correspondence relative to John Gokee, this is to state that he was given permission to leave here on July first to go to Hayward, Wisconsin, near which point he was to go to work at his trade of painting.

John again stated before he left that you do not know about a lot of bootlegging that is going on and that he feels sure that his services could be utilized to good advantage.

Let me state further that he made a very favorable record here and that I should have liked to see him remain at Carlisle longer as a student. Now, I would recommend

Very respectfully, in a position

lay in the East where he will have

returns to Acting Superintendent.

HKM.

will have little to do but to work in the woods, for he has no cultivated land which he can use, and it will take from \$30 to \$100 an acre to buy any such land, which he may secure by inheritance, in proper shape, and as he has no funds at his disposal, the gov-

Mr. Lake leaves
July 1 for Hayward,
Wisconsin. Time up
in Carlisle. Has job
as painter. Says Supt.
Dady does not know
that a lot of boot-
legging is going on
at this agency &
feels sure that his
(John's) services could
be utilized to good
advantage.

J. H. H. H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Cliff Indian Agency,
Bayfield, Wisconsin,

June 24, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

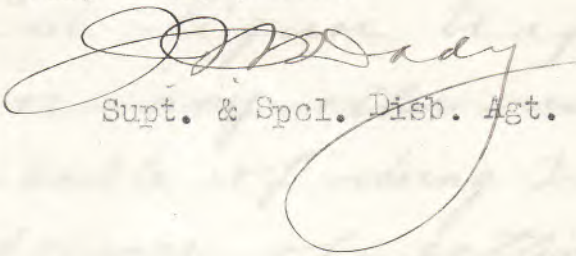
Enclosed I am sending you a letter received from John Gokee. Will you kindly advise John that I could not consider him for the position of policeman. We have at present a satisfactory man and look for no immediate change. We have one or two other men whom we could call on before we would feel it proper to call on a young man like John. Also you may advise him that due to the earnest efforts of the people interested in the matter, Bayfield voted out the saloons at the last election and the district will go dry after the First of July. This will lighten the police duties considerably. Further, I do not think this is the kind of work John should follow. I would recommend that he be indentured to some large firm, or be put in a position to learn a trade somewhere and stay in the East where he will have better opportunities than if he returns to this town where he will have little to do but to work in the woods, for he has no cultivated land which he can use, and it will take from \$30 to \$100 an acre to put any such land, which he may secure by inheritance, in proper shape, and as he has no funds at his disposal, the pro-

position of his learning a trade appears to be a good one.

Thanking you for taking up this matter with John and letting him know that all our decisions are made with the one view in mind of furthering the best interests of John, or the person under consideration, I am

Very truly yours,

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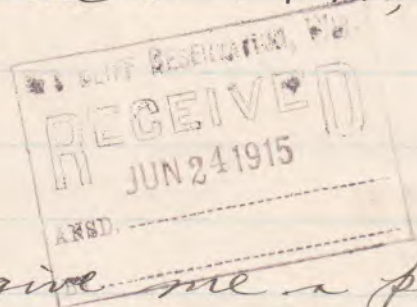
Respectfully,
John C. Baker

Carlisle, Pa.

June 21st, 1915

Supt. J. Dr. Daddys,
Bayfield, Wis.

Dear Sir,



Could you give me a position
as a detective on liquor traffic on
the Reservation or any other reservation
I think I am capable of doing the work
I know the experience of getting these
people who are carrying liquor into
these reservations and will help you out
that much for you and also for the
benefit of the people. I am old enough
of doing this work if you can help
me out. I do not drink any intoxicating
drinks of any sort. I will have a private
with you on this matter after the fourth.

I am getting along fine only the
weather is a little hot for me.

Respect. Yours,
John Goken,

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Red Cliff, Wis.
Sept 30th 1915

Oct. 4th, 1915.



Mr. John Gokee, Jr.

Red Cliff, Wisconsin.

Dear friend John:

I must inform you, in reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, that at this time additional places are not available at the Ford Motor Company's shops in Detroit for young men from this school. It will be advisable, therefore, for you to come on to Carlisle to take up additional work here until an opportunity is afforded to recommend you for the special work given in the Ford Company's plant.

Will you let me hear from you again regarding the matter, as it will not be practicable for you to go direct to the Company with the idea of getting located as are the other boys from this school?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Dady.)

Red Cliff, Wis.
Sept. 30th 1915

Supt. O. H. Lipps.

Carlisle, Pa.



Dear Sir,

I am writing you this letter for
am a pplication in the Ford Auto works
and be under the outting system same
as the other boys. I waiting for
some money and just as soon I get
it I am going for that place and will
let you know by sending a telegram if I
can go there. Will you please
notify Mr Ford.

I spend a profitable summer
on the farm this summer give my regards
to the school for I certainly

my friends when I am not
at school. I do wish I was there
I have other plans now to do.

I am respect. Yours

John Gobee Jr.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Cliff Indian Agency,

Bayfield, Wis.
Sept. 3rd, 1915.

Mr. J. W. Dady,
Superintendent, Red Cliff Agency,
Bayfield, Wis.

Dear Mr. Dady:

I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo relative to the return to Carlisle of John Gokee and am pleased to know that he is planning to take up additional school work here. John was doing excellent work when he left here in July and additional opportunities will gladly be given him here to prepare himself the better to make himself useful when his school days are over.

It is noted in our records at this office that John is now 23 years of age and under those circumstances transportation at Government expense cannot be provided for his use. He may be sent on, however, at any time it is possible for him to pay for his transportation.

In this connection you are advised that John can probably be given an opportunity to take a course of work at the Ford Motor Company's shops in Detroit if an opportunity is again extended to select Carlisle boys for that privilege.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Cliff Indian Agency,
Bayfield, Wisconsin,
August 30, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Mr. John Gokee is in the office and has been talking over the matter of his future work with me. He has decided that it is for his best interests to return to Carlisle and finish his course there, and both he and I hope that this will meet with your approval. John has not yet received sufficient education to enable him to go out into the business world and make a success. If he finishes his course I believe that the young man will be able to succeed either in the business world or in agriculture for himself. He seems to prefer an opportunity to be given him similar to that given to certain students at Carlisle last year who were permitted to take a special course in the Ford Automobile Works at Detroit, Mich. I myself believe that if he were given an opportunity to work there, that under proper direction, he would be able to make a success in that occupation.

If you can receive John again for a sufficient time to complete his course at Carlisle, please forward his car fare to the station here and I will have him return at the same time John Martineau returns, as I wrote you Saturday John wishes to go back

for another course of three years, and it is hoped that you will feel that they are both fit students to return to Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

J. B. Dady
Supt. & Spcl. Disb. Agt.

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August 16, 1916

Mr. John Gokee,
Odanah, Wis.

Dear John:

Replying to your letter of August ninth, let me suggest that you make application direct to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs through your superintendent for such position as you feel qualified to fill. We will be very glad to furnish the Indian Office with a statement as to your record while a student at Carlisle. It is to be regretted that you did not remain in school until you thoroughly completed your course, as you would then have had no trouble in getting a good paying position.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

back at the dear old school.

All the Carlisle ex-students
are well and getting along
fine.

I am here at Edinboro
helping my uncle building up
his farm until I am to get married.

Well Mr. Lippa I have said
enough and don't forget to give
regards and wishes to the
old school.

I remain as ever
Yrs.
Jno. Goble

Carlisle, Pa.

August 9, 1916

Supt. C. H. Lippa

Carlisle, Pa. X

Dear Sir,

I am asking you
a favor from you. I would
be very glad if you could
get me a position in the
service in the month of Oct.

My reply would be a sisten farm
disciplinarian or night watch
which I know I am capable holding

the position.

Mr. Lipps I am to get married to a girl who is an ex-student from Haskell and this is the reason why I want settle and start in good I can promise you that I can make good.

We are certainly having hot weather I thought in Carlisle was hot but come to find out it is just the same here too.

I was very sorry for not coming back last year my father was not rather able to run the farm so I had to do the work.

We have a farm clear more than 80 acres of land, we have 6 pigs 3 cows 3 horses over 100 chickens and my father has a good start to make good, he has now two brothers helping him on the farm.

Mr. Lipps the reason why I want the position is because I have nothing else to depend on and the good record I have made in school ought to get in the government service.

Mr. Lipps you don't know how I miss the school I wish every day that I was

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

John Gorsce

Age

20

Grade

8th

Home post office

Bayfield Wis.

Tribe

Chippewa

Degree of Indian blood

1/2

How many acres of land do you own

80

Location

Odenah, Wis.

What is the annual income from your land

I do not know

Do you have any other income

No

How much

I do not know

Is your father living

Yes

Father's name

John P. Gorsce

Home post office

Bayfield, Wis.

Tribe

Chippewa

Degree of Indian blood

1/2

Is he a citizen

No

How much land does he own

140 acres

Allotment No.

4

What is its estimated value

\$2000.

What is the annual income from his land

\$145 a year or interest

Does he have any other income

No

If so, how much

I do not know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

No

Is your mother living

No dead

Mother's name

Mr. Margret Lemux Gorsce

Home post office

Bayfield

Tribe

Chippewa

Degree of Indian blood

1/2

Is she a citizen

No

How much land does your mother own

80 acres

Allotment No.

6

What is its estimated value

Don't know

What is the annual income from her land \$300 a year

Does she have any other income No

If so, how much I don't know

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property No

With whom do you make your home Uncle

How many rooms in the house 10 rooms

How many live in the house 6 living in the house

How far is your home from the nearest public school 1/2 mile

Why do you not attend that school ✓ Only my parents send to Carlisle
And the Agency advised me to come

How many teachers employed there 3

How many grades maintained 8 Grades

How many months of school each year 10 months of school

Did you ever attend a public school No I never

If so, how long _____ Where _____

How many brothers of school age have you I do not have any

How many sisters of school age have you one

Are they in school yes

Where Carlisle

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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June 10, 1915.

Mr. W. A. Bender,
Ticket Agent, C. V. R. R.
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I return the Ticket to Lebanon which was
sent to you to be redeemed as we did not have any thing
to do with the paying *for* the ticket. You can send the
value of the ticket direct to John Coker.

Very truly yours,

NRD:LFR

Supervisor In Charge.

SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN EMPLOYMENT
B-IND.
L-MCC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1917.

Feb. 3, 1917.

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

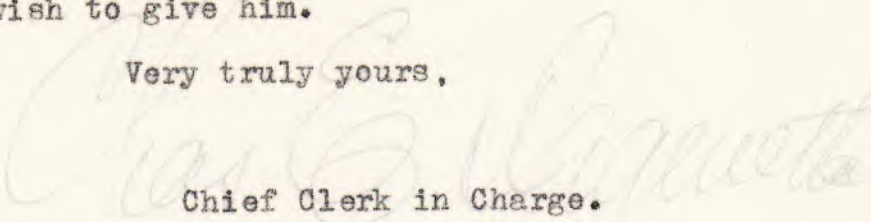
Dear Sir:

I have your inquiry relative to John Gokee, a Chippewa Indian of the Red Cliff Agency, who was at one time a student here. I do not know whether John is at present employed in the Service of the Government or not. Some time ago I had a letter from him and he stated at that time that he wished to get into the service. This is the last I heard from him regarding this matter.

The records show that John was a pupil here from September 1912 until July 1st, 1915, when he left because of the expiration of his term. He was a good boy at Carlisle. He worked at the trade of painting. From what I know of John's general character I believe he would be deserving of a chance such as you wish to give him.

Very truly yours,

D:R


Chief Clerk in Charge.

B-IND.

Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

Feb. 3, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlise, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

John Gokee, a Chippewa Indian of the Red Cliff Agency, and a student of Carlisle in 1915, applies for automobile factory work and gives you as his reference. I shall appreciate your kindness in writing me as soon as possible regarding the young man's character and ability. Is he employed in the Service of the Government? Would he in your judgment be suitably placed in an automobile factory?

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Chas. E. Arguette
Supervisor.

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