

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3204 2603		ENGLISH NAME Lena Bennett		AGENCY Cattaraugus		NATION Seneca			
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Augustus Bennett, Lawton Station, N.Y.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXR.	SEX.	
FATHER, L		MOTHER, L	Full	15	5-2½	119	35½	34	F.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 20, 1910		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED May 21-14		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave.			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
4-29-11		D. M. Wertz, Waynesboro, Pa.					21.8-31-11		
21.8-31-11		S. E. Dubbell, " "					4-10-13		
6-13-13		Mrs. Wm. Allen, Solcroft, "					8-25-13		
4-21-14		On leave							

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

3015

Months in school before Carlisle. 81

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Baptist

Miles to school - ¼

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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Re-admitted

NUMBER 2952	ENGLISH NAME Lena Bennett	AGENCY Cattaraugus	NATION Seneca	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Augustus Bennett Lawton Station, N. Y.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 19	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER.	MOTHER.	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug. 29, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD 1915	DATE DISCHARGED 6-1-15	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out.	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Baptist

Readmitted 8-29-14
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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No.	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
2605 295-2	Leona Bennett	15	Seneca	Full	Cattaraugus

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.)		
Nov. 20, 1910	81			1/4 mi	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
Sept. 1913			No. 5				
April 1914			No. 6		4-21-14	On Leave	5-22-14
Sept. "			6				6-1-15

Meth.
~ 1639 ~

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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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Bennett Lena DATE Dec. 27 1910

AGE 15 YEARS { NEW STUDENT. TRIBE Seneca STATE N. Y.
{ RETURNED

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 1/2

INSPECTION normal

PALPATION normal

PERCUSSION normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE normal

{ RESP. MURMUR normal

HEART SOUNDS normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 35 1/2

{ EXP. 34 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 96

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 2 1/2 IN. WEIGHT 119 LBS.

VISION _____ VACCINATION _____

MENSTRUATION _____

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>poor</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>?</u>
MOTHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>?</u>
BROTHERS	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>good</u>	
SISTERS	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>good</u>	

PERSONAL HISTORY: General good health

REMARKS: Acute Trachoma

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

May 29

Good

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BRIEF.

Application of

Augustus Bennett

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Lena Bennett

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Lawton Station, Erie Co. N. Y.

Date of enrollment, _____, 190_____

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

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 Pa., of Lena Bennett, (Name of child.) I, Augustus Bennett (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Lawton Sta P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of five 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 Cattaraugus on September 12 1895 that the father, Augustus Bennett, is full blood Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Catt. Res Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Sylvia Bennett, is full blood Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Catt. Res Agency, and left the tribe about _____; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that she 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>State School Dist. No. 7.</u>	<u>Catt. Res.</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Finished the course of study</u>	<u>5th</u>

This 17th day of Oct., 1908

Two witnesses:
Alice E. Patterson
Rosabelle Patterson

Augustus Bennett
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 P. O., Lawton Station, Erie Co. N.Y.

(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, Augustus Bennett, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Augustus Bennett
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of Oct., 1908

Ida L. Bunn Notary Public
 for Erie Co. N.Y.

(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, *Walden M Ward*, a practicing physician of *North Collins N.Y.*, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined *Lena Bennett*,

the child named in this application, and find that *she* 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 *17th* day of *Oct*, 19*00*, *Walden M Ward*, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, *Selina Maybee*, a *Teacher*, of *District no. 7, Catt. Res.*, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *Augustus Bennett* who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Lena Bennett*; that *she* is known and recognized in the community in which *she* lives as an Indian; that in my opinion *she* can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *she has completed the fifth grade course and the enrollment is so large that proper attention cannot be given her.*

This *17* day of *October*, 19*00*, *Selina Maybee*

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, *Sarah Etheridge Fisher*, a *wife of the Missionary* of *Beattie's Indian Reservation*, do hereby certify that I am *somewhat* personally acquainted with *Augustus Bennett*, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Lena Bennett*; that *she* is known and recognized in the community in which *she* lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion *she* cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *she would be an Indian now met*

This *18th* day of *Oct.*, 19*00*, *Sarah Etheridge Fisher*

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.

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Visit made Oct. 23, 1912.

REPORT OF Lena Bennett pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went Fall - 1911 to live with S. E. Oubbell
(Date) (Patron)
 of Waynes low.
(Post Office) (County)
Penn. Waynes low. Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct not good; seemingly influenced by Eva Smith -
 Health Patron's sister-in-law who has charge of the home
 Ability was absent at time of visit.

Cleanliness

Economy

Situation of Room 2^d floor.

Condition of Room Very good.

Condition of Clothing Good.

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Started in Sept. when school opened.

Distance to school - Some 7 or 8 squares.

Grade or quality of school Graded town school.

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Attends Bible class with family.

Distance to church Next door the Bible class is held.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. Oubbell, Miss Oubbell; Mr. & Mrs. Stahl.

What other help is employed? Woman to help with washing and ironing.

Locality of home Town.

Home life and environments

Trade at school

Nature of work

Pupil's age

Experience Has been out from Carlisle for some time

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

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing.

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REPORT OF Lena Bennett pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Sept 1, 1911 to live with Mr. S. E. Dubbe
(Date) (Patron)
of Waynesboro, Franklyn,
(Post Office) (County)
Pennsylvania, Waynesboro Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Ex -

Health

Ability Good

Cleanliness Ex -

Economy

Situation of Room 2nd floor

Condition of Room Ex -

Condition of Clothing near work dress + uniform

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school 75-

Distance to school 2 blocks

Grade or quality of school Intermediate -

Name and address of teacher Miss Mary Frantz

Qualifications of teacher Excellt -

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th -

In what grade is pupil at present? 5th -

Attends what church and Sunday school? Method -

Distance to church 3 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. D, dan. sister + husband -

What other help is employed? non - Laundry job - out.

Locality of home Zone

Home life and environments Ex -

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen - house work

Pupil's age 16 Experience 8 mos.

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

A pleasant home Mrs. C. C. Stuee keeps
home for her both says Lena was
transported to her Dept 1, she is en-
tirely satisfactory, willing & tries to please
her personal - depends & please much
personally with her & wants to keep her.

Teacher says I entered school Sept 3,
attends regularly, is heading up to
grade, tells her & is making good
progress. Ample - ex.

Lena likes her home & school she
wants to stay next summer.

W. O. Gault
Field Agent.

Jan - 2 - 1912.

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August 1st, 1918.

Mr. Augustus Bennett,
Lawtons, New York.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July the 28th, with which you enclosed a ten dollar money order to pay for your daughter Lena's transportation home. The amount has been credited to Lena's account in our school bank.

It has been learned that Lena has been urging you to request her return home, and for the reason that she is yet under our outing system it is believed that she should continue with her work there until the end of this month. In view of the fact that she wants to return home regardless of the methods she may have to pursue to get there it is to be doubted whether she would prove to be of much help to you in case her request were granted.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Lawtons New York
July 28 1913

Mr. Friedman,
Kind ~~and~~ Will you be so
send Lena home right-
away her sister is very sick and
wants to see her, you will find
her fare enclosed

Yours Truly
Augustus Bennett

10.00

W. H. M.

REPORT OF Lena Bennett pupil of Carlisle Indian

School, who went Jul. 25-1911 to live with Mrs. D. M. Witz

of Waynesboro, Franklin

Pennsylvania, Waynesboro, Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent

Health Good

Ability Fair - improving

Cleanliness Good

Economy "

Situation of Room 2nd floor

Condition of Room Eq.

Condition of Clothing needs Sunday uniform

Wages 5 - nic. to 6⁰⁰

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school 2 blocks

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Lutheran

Distance to church 2 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. + Mrs. W. 2 chi. 7. 2.

What other help is employed? Laundress

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Road

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. helper + nurse.

Pupil's age 15 Experience 2 mos

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

Patron says Lena is satisfactory,
quiet-obedient-girl. sweet-tempered,
forgetful, but lets go improving.
Lena likes her home, wants to
return to Carlisle for winter season
given her Father does not want
her to stay out. Patron understands
about buying girl in winter. not
enough keep when they go to
school. Mrs. Stull would like Lena
& she should be loan. to her.

July 7-1911

Walter V. Gaither
Field Agent.



EMILY P. LINCOLN
SUPERINTENDENT

STATE OF NEW YORK
THOMAS INDIAN SCHOOL
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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MANAGERS

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Salamanca
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Gowanda
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Niagara Falls

IROQUOIS, N. Y. September 12, 1914.

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

My Dear Mr. Lipps:

Your letter of September 3rd received and I presume you have been looking for an answer before this time, but I have been trying to find out the facts in regard to Lena Bennett, but as yet have not been able to learn anything very satisfactory.

I am expecting to get some reliable information the first of the week and will write you just as soon as I do. I was told by one party that Lena has been living with a young man this summer, but I desire a little better authority before I am convinced.

Assuring you that I will endeavor to get further evidence the first of the week, I am

Sincerely yours,

Emily P. Lincoln
Superintendent.

EPL
AJA

Name

4372
Lena Bennett

Age 20 Deg. Ind. blood

 $\frac{4}{4}$ Home
Address10 August Bennett,
Lawton Station, N. Y.

Information from

Carlisle Indian School Date July 1, 1915

State New York Agency

Tribe Seneca

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

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4.

Remarks:

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

N. Y. 18
Seneca

Name of Student Sena Bennett

Age at Entrance 15

Date of Entrance 11-20-'10

Patron Mrs. D. M. Thertz

Address Waynesboro Pa.

Recommended by

Grade of Home

Date of Outing 4-29-'11

Date Returned 8-31-'11

Home Address Aug. Bennett - Lawton Sta

Shop

Locality

R. R. Station

Grade in School

Church

Wages

JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL OR AVERAGE

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g. g.
g. g.
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S. E. Dubbill
Waynesboro Pa.

8-31-'11 4-10-'13

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4 4 4 4
" " " 4 4 4
" " " 4 4 4
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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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

Sept. 3rd, 1914.

Mrs. Emily P. Lincoln,
Superintendent, The Thomas Indian School,
Iroquois, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

May I take the liberty to inquire what information you have regarding the conditions at Lena Bennett's home? She was returned to Carlisle last week at her own request from "on leave", and it seems that she has since told one of the girls here that she has lived with a man at her home during the time she has been absent from Carlisle. If such is the case it will have to be arranged at once to return Lena to her home.

Hoping that consideration of my request will not inconvenience you and assuring you that your co-operation in this case will be appreciated, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Oct. 20th, 1914.

Mrs. Emily P. Lincoln,
Superintendent, Thomas Indian School,
Iroquois, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Lincoln:

This reply to your letter of September the 19th has been so long delayed because I hoped something definite could be learned relative to the report that had come to us regarding Lena Bennett's conduct during the time she was at her home last summer. However, nothing additional has been learned.

Thanking you for the very kind assistance you gave me in Lena's case and hoping that I shall be in a position soon to reciprocate, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

HCM.



EMILY P. LINCOLN
SUPERINTENDENT

STATE OF NEW YORK

THOMAS INDIAN SCHOOL

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Niagara Falls

IROQUOIS, N. Y.

September 19, 1914.

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

My Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have been disappointed in finding out anything more tangible in regard to Lena Bennett than what I wrote you a week ago and I do not consider that information reliable enough to warrant her discharge from Carlisle. To me, it hardly seems as if she would have returned to Carlisle of her own free will if these reports were true, still she might have done so.

There is such a tendency to publish detrimental reports about people that I like to be very careful before passing such judgment upon anyone, however, if the girl did not live as she should this summer, I sincerely hope you will be able to learn the truth of the matter for such a student can do a great deal of mischief in an institution like Carlisle or even in the Thomas Indian School.

Assuring you that I will gladly cooperate with you in any and every way for the betterment of conditions among the Indian people, I am

Sincerely yours,

Emily P. Lincoln
Superintendent.

EPL-AJA

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XXXXXXXXXXXXX

Febr. 24th, 1914.

Mr. Gary W. Hartman,
Lawtons, New York.

My dear Sir:

Referring to the letter you addressed to this School on February the 19th, this is to advise that the amount of ten dollars that was placed to Lena Bennett's credit in our school bank on January the 31st of last year has since been expended by her.

Regretting that the amount can not now be sent to the father of the girl for his use as is desired, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

THE INDIAN
ASSOCIATION
of AMERICA
OFFICE of THE PRESIDENT

LAWTONS, N. Y. Feb. 19, 1914.

Dear Mr. Freidman:

Sometime ago Mr. Bennett, father of Lena sent you Ten Dollars to have Lena come home for the vacation. You wrote ~~me~~ *him* that Lena had gone to the country and that you had put the money in the bank. At that Time Lena's sister was sick. She is much worse now and her father wants the money to take care of her. Kindly return it to him by return mail.

I have just been looking over Lena's Jan. reports and her grades look good. I am glad she is doing so well.

Yours very truly,

Cary W. Harsh

$\frac{10.00}{10.00}$ placed to her
credit. Jan 31-1913
money since expended
W. H. W.

CORRESPONDENT OF
MONTGOMERY, CLOTHIER & TYLER
BANKERS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

MEMBERS OF THE
NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA
STOCK EXCHANGES

S. E. DUBBEL
INVESTMENTS
WAYNE BUILDING

WAYNESBORO, PA.

Lena Bennett's School Report for Oct 1912.

Arithmetic	85
Geography	87
History	84
Geology	89
Writing & drawing	90
Language	81
Reading & Literary work	90
Music	70
Spelling	97
Defectment	99
Application	95
Half days absent	00
Fines Fardy	00
No. of Excuses	00

The above is copy of report
S E Dubbel

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April 21st, 1914.

Mr. Augustus Bennett,
Lawtons Sta., New York.

My dear Sir:

In accordance with the request you conveyed to me today by telegram it has been arranged for your daughter Lena to leave here this evening for your home. Transportation for her passage to Lawtons has been procured for her use and she should arrive there tomorrow forenoon.

Regretting that it is necessary to have her leave school just at this time and hoping that nothing will prevent her return here at the opening of the new school year in September, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Department of the Interior.



Oscar Lippe!

~~Mr. M. Friedman~~

Supervisor in Charge.

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

*Lawton N. Y.
April 24, 1914.*

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Mr Lippe*

*Arrived home safely
Wednesday morning at
9.30 o'clock*

*Yours Truly
Lena Bennett*

Lena Burnett's
School Report for Nov. '12

Arithmetic	88
Geog.	84
History	84
Physiology	86
Writing & drawing	91
Language	83
Reading & Literary Work	92
Music	81
Spelling	98

Departments	97
Application	95
Half days absent	None
Whole " " "	"
Times Tardy	"
No. of Excuses	"

B Intermediate School

Miss Rose Rhone, teacher

Copied by

S. E. Hubbel

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August 15th, 1914.

Miss Lena Bennett,
Lawtons, New York.

My dear Friend;

I am complying with the request you conveyed to me in your favor of August the 10th by arranging so that transportation will be made available for your use at Lawtons. It should be ready within a very few days and you must call for it at the ticket agent's office.

Upon your arrival here you should sign a check to cover the cost of your ticket.

Hoping that we shall see you soon, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Lawtons
New York.

Aug 10, 1914
Supervisor Lipp.
Indian School.
Carlisle, Pa

Dear Sir:

I would like to return
to school by next week
Please send the ticket
I have enought money
in the bank.

yours truly

Lena Bennett

Lawtons

n. y.

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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, Bennett, Lena; Sex, F; Age, 20; Deg. Indian Blood, Full

Belongs: State, N. Y.; Agency, _____; Tribe, Seneca

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o August Bennett, Lawton Station, N. Y?

Grade in school, VII; health, good; height, 5'3"; weight, 135

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Data incom-
plete. Outing 24; dining room 10; laundry 6; sewing 5.

Course completed, None; years in this school, 4½

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

Character and disposition, 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: _____

A. Lipp, 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.

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 Lena Bennett Age 19 Grade 5

Home post office Lawton Station, New York.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood 1/2

How many acres of land do you own I dont know Location

What is the annual income from your land I dont know

Do you have any other income I dont know How much .7

Is your father living yes

Father's name Augustus Bennett.

Home post office Lawtons new york.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own I dont know Allotment No

What is its estimated value I dont know

What is the annual income from his land I dont know

Does he have any other income I dont know

If so, how much I dont know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property I dont know

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Mrs Sylvia Bennett.

Home post office Lawtons, N. Y.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Full blood

Is she a citizen I dont know

How much land does your mother own I dont know Allotment No

What is its estimated value I dont know

What is the annual income from her land *I dont know*
Does she have any other income *I dont know*
If so, how much *I dont know*
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *I dont know*
With whom do you make your home *with my parents*
How many rooms in the house *5*
How many live in the house *4*
How far is your home from nearest public school *3 mi*
Why do you not attend that school *I have no reason*
How many teachers employed there *I dont know,*
How many grades maintained *9 grade,*
How many months of school each year *9 months*
Did you ever attend a public school *yes*
If so, how long *2 years* Where *Waynesboro., Pa,*
How many brothers of school age have you *not any*
How many sisters of school age have you *one*
Are they in school *yes*
Where *Catterugus District School.*

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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May 13th, 1915.

Mr. Augustus Bennett,
Lawton Station, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your daughter Lena is one of the girls who will be entitled to return home at the close of this school year on account of the fact that she has been enrolled for the full period for which she was received.

As it is being planned to have the party of girls going home leave here on June the 1st you can expect Lena to arrive at Lawton the following morning. She will be provided with transportation to that point.

Will you let me hear from you when Lena has arrived at home?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.