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Application for Enrollment in a Non-Resident School

Dec. 10, 1912

BRIEF.

Application of

Eugene Hairy Bird

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Nettie Hairy Bird

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pine Ridge Agency S. D.

Date of enrollment *Sept.* 191*2*

Term of enrollment (*3*) 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

of Nettie Hairy Bird ; female ; date of birth Dec. 10, 1896
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Sioux
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Eugene Hairy Bird</u> <u>(step-father)</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>full</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>				
<u>Jennie Hairy-bird</u>	"	"	"	"

I, Eugene Hairy Bird , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her

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># 3 Day School</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>transfer</u>	
2. <u>Oglala Boarding</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1912</u>		<u>4th</u>
3.				
4.				

Eugene A. Bird
(Parent, Guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Pine Ridge, S. D.

Two Witnesses:

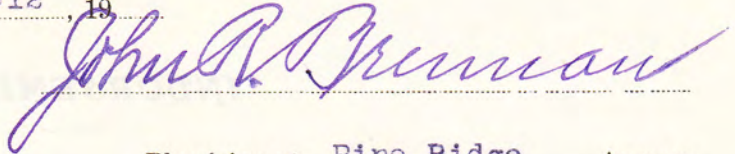
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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 26 th day of Aug., 1912, 19

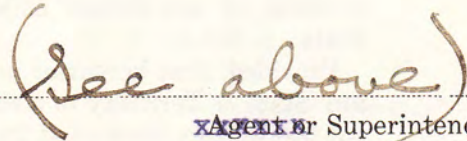


Physician at Pine Ridge Agency.

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 Eugene Hairy Bird
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 19th day of Aug., 1912, 19



~~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.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2779		ENGLISH NAME Nettie Hairybird			AGENCY Omni Ridge, S.D.		NATION Sioux		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Eugene H. Bird, Omni Ridge, S.D.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 3/4	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5'4"	WEIGHT 126 1/2	FORCED INSP. 33	FORCED EXPR. 29	SEX F.	
FATHER, <i>D</i>	MOTHER, <i>L</i>	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 26, 1912.		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED 6-1-15	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out.			
TO COUNTRY 4-10-13	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS H. M. Scott, Coatsville Pa.						FROM COUNTRY 8-27-14		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at Date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, *Episcopal.*

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NAME Nette Harrybird Sex ~~Male~~ Female.

Tribe ~~Full~~ Sioux State SD. Sept 27, 1912

Age 16 years Respiration 15 Condition of Eyes OK

Height 5 ft. 4 ins. Ears OK

Weight 126 1/4 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 33 Throat OK

Temperature 98 Vaccination yes Cervical glands OK

Pulse 72 Vision _____ Skin OK

Inspection well developed

Palpation Tactile granitis increased slightly on right side

Percussion normal

Auscultation normal

Heart normal

(Menstruation) regular

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<u>yes</u>	<u>T. B.</u>
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>none</u>	
Sisters	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>none</u>	

Personal history none

Present condition Good

H. B. Fraley, M. D.

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 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.

PIL'S HEALTH REPORT.

This blank is issued so that the school authorities may keep in touch with the health of the pupil. The patron is requested to fill this blank out on the first of MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, and MARCH, and send it to the school with the outing report for the month.

Patron's name and address Mrs. H. M. Scott, Coatesville, Pa.

Pupil's name Nettie Kariybird,

General health of the pupil Good,

Has pupil been ill the past two months? No. She had a very badly inflamed eye for awhile.

Name of disease

Name and address of the physician in attendance Dr. Maxwell, Parkesburg, Pa. We made an office call.

Does the pupil have a cough? No.

For how long has he had it?

Give the pupil's weight 138 lbs. in summer clothes.

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes? She needs glasses.

Are the eyelids inflamed? Not at present.

Remarks: The doctor said that Nettie was suffering from eye strain, when she first came. She has had 2 or 3 on her right eyelid. The doctor opened one for her. Dr. Maxwell is an eye specialist and can fit her with glasses if desired.

Date May 10 - 1913.

In cases of serious illness, notify the school at once and have the physician in attendance send in a written report of the case.

Nettie has gold frames with her but the glasses do not suit her eyes now.

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NAME *Nettie Harrybird*

Sex ~~Male~~
Female.

Tribe ~~Full~~ *Sioux* State *South Dakota* Sept 27, 1912

Age *16* years Respiration _____ Condition of, Eyes *O.K.*

Height *5* ft. *4* ins. Mensuration { Insp. *33* Ears *O.K.*

Weight *126 1/4* lbs. { Exp. *29* Throat *O.K.*

Temperature *98* Vaccination *yes* Cervical glands *O.K.*

Pulse _____ Vision _____ Skin *O.K.*

Inspection *Wells developed*

Palpation *Tactile fremitus increased slightly on right side*

Percussion *normal*

Auscultation *normal*

Heart *normal*

(Menstruation) *regular*

FAMILY HISTORY.

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Sisters	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>none</i>	

Personal history *none*

Present condition *Good*

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REPORT OF Nettie Harvey Bird pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Apr. 1913 to live with Mrs. W. W. Scott of Croatesville R.F.D. #2, Pa., Croatesville Railroad Station

Conduct Very good.
Health Excellent.
Ability Improving - Can do some cooking.
Cleanliness Quite tidy & clean.
Economy Quite careful.
Situation of Room 3^d floor - Pleasant.
Condition of Room Very good.
Condition of Clothing Very good.
Wages \$6 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
Number of days at school Attended over 100 days.

Distance to school
Grade or quality of school Country 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 Pres. with family.
Distance to church
Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.

Who compose patron's family? Mr & Mrs. Scott + 3 children.
What other help is employed? No other help.
Locality of home Country - farm
Home life and environments Very helpful.
Trade at school
Nature of work Quil. keeps - all work together.
Pupil's age 18 Experience First

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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July 30th, 1915.

Miss Nettie Hairy Bird,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Friend:

I should like to be advised whether we may expect you to return to Carlisle this fall to continue with your studies during another period of enrolment. If you are making such plans the blank in duplicate I enclose herewith may be used to submit an application for your reenrolment to Superintendent Brennan for his approval. I will then be requested to give such further assistance as may be required to complete arrangements for your transfer.

Trusting you have had a very pleasant summer at your home, I am,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HMM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Brennan.)

Name of Student *Nettie Hairybird* Home Address *E. H. Bird, Pine Ridge, S.D. Sioux*

Age at Entrance *16* Date of Entrance *9-26-'13* 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 *H. M. Scott,* Locality _____ Days in School _____

Address *Coatesville, Pa.* R. R. Station _____ Conduct *g g*

Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____ Ability *g g*

Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health *g g*

Date of Outing *4-10-'13* Date Returned *8-27-14* Wages _____ Earnings *1.68 5.00*

<i>gd.</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>
<i>pat.</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>
<i>Ex.</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>6.</i>	<i>6.00</i>

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May 13th, 1915.

Mrs. Jennie Hairy Bird,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

I will take this opportunity to notify you that your daughter Nettie's period of enrolment terminates at the close of this school year and that arrangements are being made to have her leave here with the other girls who go to their homes this year on June the 1st.

Transportation for her passage to Rushville will be provided for her use and she will be accompanied to that point by several other girls. She should arrive at Rushville late on the night of June the 3rd.

Hoping you will be well pleased with the progress Nettie has made and that you will let me hear from you after she has arrived at your home, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Brennan.)

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May 17th, 1915.

Mr. Eugene H. Bird,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 11th instant, this is to state that on the 13th of this month Mrs. Jennie Hairy Bird was notified that Nettie, your daughter, is to leave here for her home on June the 1st.

I trust arrangements can be made to meet the girl at Rushville and that you will be well pleased with the progress she has made.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Pine Ridge, S.D.,
5/11/15,

Carlisle, Pa

Dear sir, & friend:-

My daughter Nettie H Bird's
term of school will expire this summer
some time, Please advise me on what
date she be send home, so that we
may know when she will arrive.
Kindly advise.

Respectfully
Engine H Bird.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

June 21st, 1915,

O.H. Lips, Supt.

Mr. John R. Brennan,

Superintendent,

Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 16th, relative to funds of Nettie Hairybird. In reply I have to advise that she had on deposit \$30.84 made up of earnings under the outing which together with \$20.00 received from you make \$50.84. This was paid to her by check No. 27085 May 21st, closing her account.

Very respectfully,
as this represents the balance of her funds.

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

Respectfully,

John R. Brennan
Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

June 16, 1915

O.H.Lipps, Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.

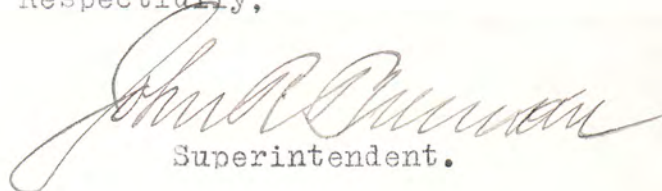
Dear Sir:

Nettie H.Bird came to the office today to request that her funds be made available for her use now that she is at home.

Our records show that \$20 was transferred to your school May 6, 1915 for purpose of allowing the purchase as requested, of clothing for her return home.

As this was not used for that purpose we will ask that you secure authority and pay the balance to her direct as this represents the balance of her funds.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

JLB
~~Enc.~~

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

May 6, 1915

May 10th, 1915.

O.H. Hipps, Supervisor,

Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. John R. Brennan,

Dear Sir:

Superintendent,

Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 8th, enclosing \$20.00 for purpose of transferring this amount of her funds to your school. She wishes her purchase

transfer of funds to credit the account of Nettie Hairybird.

Receipts in duplicate herewith as desired.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

John R. Brennan

Superintendent.

W.H.M.

JLB
Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

May 6, 1915

O.H.Lipps, Supervisor,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed check # 7345 The Stockmens National Bank in your favor for \$80 account of Nettie H. Bird for purpose of transferring this amount of her funds to your school. She writes her parents that she wishes to purchase clothing for herself and they cannot provide the funds.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipts.

Respectfully,

John R. Curran
Superintendent.

JLB
Encl.

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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, Hairybird, Nettie; Sex, F; Age, 18; Deg. Indian Blood, $\frac{3}{4}$

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

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Eugene Hairybird, Pine Ridge.

Grade in school, VII; health, good; height, 5'4" (?); weight, 135

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Outing 15;
dining room girl 11; sewing 6.

Course completed, None; years in this school, 2-2/3

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: _____

_____, 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 *May 3, 1915.*

Name of child *Nettie Harribird.* Age *18 years.* Grade *Sixth B.*

Home post office *Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota.*

Tribe *Sioux* Degree of Indian blood *$\frac{3}{4}$ Indian blood.*

How many acres of land do you own *I do not know.* Location *I do not know.*

What is the annual income from your land *I do not get any.*

Do you have any other income *No.* How much *—*

Is your father living *No, he's not living.*

Father's name *—*

Home post office *—*

Tribe *—* Degree of Indian blood *—*

Is he a citizen *—*

How much land does he own *—* Allotment No. *—*

What is its estimated value *—*

What is the annual income from his land *—*

Does he have any other income *—*

If so, how much *—*

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *—*

Is your mother living *Yes, she's living.*

Mother's name *Jennie Harribird.*

Home post office *Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota.*

Tribe *Sioux.* Degree of Indian blood *$\frac{1}{2}$ Indian blood.*

Is she a citizen *I do not know.*

How much land does your mother own *I do not know.* Allotment No. *—*

What is its estimated value *—*

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

Does she have any other income... *Not any.*

If so, how much... _____

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property... *I do not know.*

With whom do you make your home... *With my mother.*

How many rooms in the house... *We have seven rooms in the house.*

How many live in the house... *There's 8 of us live in the house.*

How far is your home from nearest public school... *It's about 2 miles from our home.*

Why do you not attend that school... *Because I thought I'll learn more here about different things such as cooking sewing etc.*

How many teachers employed there... *I could remember only 6 teachers that employed there.*

How many grades maintained... *There's only six grades.*

How many months of school each year... *There's nine months of school each year.*

Did you ever attend a public school... *Yes, I did.*

If so, how long... *3 years.* Where... *Pine Ridge*

How many brothers of school age have you... *I have only one brother of school age.*

How many sisters of school age have you... *I have two sisters of school age.*

Are they in school... *Yes, they are.*

Where... *My brother's at Genoa Indian School, and my sister's are at Day 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.