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**CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3010	ENGLISH NAME Ellen Jordan	AGENCY Rosebud	NATION Sioux
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Wood, S.D.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 17	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	SEX F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 10, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED July 2, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of lease
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
6-1-15	On leave.		

SHAW-WALKER, BIRKBECK, MICHIGAN, U.S.A.

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 5 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ... Episcopale

5 mi. to school





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NAME Ellen Jordan Sex <sup>Male</sup> Female.   
 Tribe <sup>Full</sup> Sioux State So. Dakota Oct. 12th, 1914

Age 17 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 5 1/2 ins. Ears No-

Weight 135 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 34 1/2 Exp. 32 Throat Normal

Temperature 98.6 Vaccination Positive Cervical glands Tender in the

Pulse 72 Vision Not good requires refraction Skin <sup>not</sup> Negative

Inspection

Palpation Negative

Percussion "

Auscultation "

Heart "

(Menstruation) Normal

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>
Brothers	<u>3</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2 died with tuberculosis 1 drowned</u>
Sisters	<u>1</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>		

Personal history mumps, scarlet fever, pneumonia, measles,

Present condition

Walter Pundtuff, 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. 6-1955





# VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted .....

Ella Adeline Jordan

from ..... to ..... to

enable ..... to visit her home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the Cambria school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.

We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

Chas. P. Jordan  
.....  
Father.

.....  
Mother. Deed

.....  
Guardian.

Date: May 19th 1915

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

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CHAS. P. JORDAN  
INDIAN TRADER  
RESERVED S. D.

*Residence* *Wassata* *13* *1914*

ORCHARD October 28, 1914.

Mr. Chas. P. Jordan,  
Wood, S. D.

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I have your letter of October 21st, requesting that your daughter, Ella, be detailed to the hospital, for the purpose of taking up the course in nursing. I have just referred your request to our school physician and he informs me that just now he has a full class at the hospital, but at the first opportunity he will give Ella a chance to enter the hospital. After one or two years training here, we have no trouble in placing good girls in the large hospitals in Philadelphia for the purpose of completing their course. We have three girls now in Philadelphia and one in Lancaster, Pa., completing their hospital training. I shall be very glad to do what I can for your daughter.

I think I have heard Major McLaughlin speak of you frequently, also Dr. McChesney, and others. Should you come East at any time, I should be very glad to have you visit our school.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

*Your very truly*  
*Chas. P. Jordan*



CHAS. P. JORDAN

INDIAN TRADER

ROSEBUD, S. D.

Treasurer Meelette Co. SD

ORCHARD RANCH, (P. O. WOOD, S. D.) Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1914

To the Superintendent  
Indian Training School  
Carlisle Penn.

Dear Sir

My daughter, Ella, A. Jordan recently arrived at your school. She went there and I consented to her going there, believing she could secure a position, which would enable her to become a trained nurse.

If you will so detail her, I will consider it a personal favor.

I was acting Supt. at the government supply depot, Rosebud Landing<sup>60 or 81</sup> where Sisk Pratt, came there, with the first party destined to Carlisle, and the daughter of the Indian woman, who accompanied them, and acted as interpreter - is my daughter in law, and resides here, with her husband, and baby.

Yours very truly

Chas. P. Jordan

Wood sd

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CHAS. P. JORDAN  
INDIAN TRADER  
ROSEBUD, S. D.

ORCHARD RANCH, (P. O. WOOD, S. D.) Nov 5 1914.

Supervisor O. H. Lepps

My dear sir

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart, for your kind letter of Oct 28<sup>th</sup> regarding my daughter Ella. I have written to her, which however is not necessary, as she has always been a good girl - to conduct herself, so to win the regard and confidence of those - who are in authority of your school.

It is a source of pride to me - to realize that my more than forty years, connection with the War & Ind depts - of the government, among the Sioux, has secured for me - the commendation of such men - as Col Mc L, Dr Mc Chesny - and others, whom you mention.

Yours very sincerely, and gratefully  
was at Rosebud yesterday - saw Rep Davis, and learned he was strong for you.

C. P. Jordan



CHAS. P. JORDAN  
INDIAN TRADER  
ROSEBUD, S. D.

Mr. Chas. P. Jordan,  
Wood, S. D.

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ORCHARD RANCH, S. D. *May 26th*  
May 25th, 1915.

*Dear Mr. Jordan:*  
Dear Mr. Jordan:

I have received your letter of the 20th instant,  
and have had the amount of the seventy-five dollar check  
you transmitted therewith credited to the account of your  
daughter Ella to be used to provide transportation for her  
use to come home for the summer months.

It is usually required that the Superintendent's ap-  
proval be noted on the formal request for leave such as  
that you also enclosed with your letter, but an exception  
is being made in your case and arrangements will be com-  
pleted to have Ella join the party of girls who are to leave  
Carlisle on June the 1st to go to their homes. She should  
arrive at Valentine on the evening of June the 3rd.

Hoping it will not be necessary to keep her at home  
permanently and thanking you for your kind personal felicita-  
tions, I remain,

Yours very truly,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Davis.)

CHAS. P. JORDAN

INDIAN TRADER

ROSEBUD, S. D.

ORCHARD RANCH, (P. O. WOOD, S. D.) May 20<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Dear Mr Sipps.

I understand my daughter Ella,  
is to return home, about June 1<sup>st</sup>. I enclose  
check for \$75. dated June 1<sup>st</sup>, which I  
believe is the amount required. <sup>If too much</sup>  
<sup>balance to Ella</sup>

~~W. J.~~ She is much needed here - and I may  
have to keep her at home.

I want to congratulate you - and  
the service - upon your appointment as  
Permanent Superintendent at Carlisle,

Yours very truly  
C. P. Jordan



CHAS. P. JORDAN  
INDIAN TRADER  
ROSEBUD, S. D.

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May 28th, 1915. *May 23rd 1915*

*Dear Mr. Jordan*  
My dear Mr. Jordan:

I regret very much to advise you that our Chief Clerk had sent your check on the Jordan State Bank to our local bank before your letter of the 23rd instant was received here.

The draft you mailed to your daughter Ella was handed to me this morning and it will be held here until I am advised by you what disposition shall be made of it.

Trusting that the matter can be adjusted without inconvenience to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Mr. Chas. P. Jordan,

Rosebud, South Dakota.

CHAS. P. JORDAN  
INDIAN TRADER  
ROSEBUD, S. D.

ORCHARD RANCH, (P. O. WOOD, S. D.)

May 23<sup>d</sup> 1882

Dear Mr Lipps

I this day mail to my daughter Ella, a draft for 75<sup>00</sup> to take the place of the check I sent you, on Jordan State Bank, for that amount. Would have drawn it by you, but regret that I could not recollect your initials. She will give draft to you, and you can destroy the check,

I am grateful to you, for your nice letter written <sup>at present</sup> ~~me~~ months ago, but I cannot find it, altho I put it away, to be preserved among my valued testimonial letters,

Yours very truly

C. P. Jordan



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Aug. 10th, 1915.

Mr. Chas. P. Jordan,  
Wood, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Jordan:

As September the 7th, the date on which our regular school work for the year is to begin, is approaching so rapidly I would thank you to advise me whether we may expect to have your daughter Ella again with us.

Trusting that you can arrange to let her return to school to remain until the entire period for which she was enrolled has terminated and that I will hear from you soon at what point you desire to have transportation made available for her use, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

CHAS. P. JORDAN  
INDIAN TRADER  
ROSEBUD, S. D.

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ORCHARD RANCH, (P. O. WOOD, S. D.)

Aug 26 1915

Mr J. D. De Buff.

My dear Sir

I owe you an apology for not answering your letter sooner, but I have been absent for sometime - since I found it necessary to keep Ella <sup>Jordan</sup> here. I cannot afford to employ a cook - as I did for years, and she is needed here to do the housework.

I know besides that she does not wish to return to school.

Yours very truly

C. P. Jordan



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CHAS. P. JORDAN  
INDIAN TRADER  
WOLFEND, S. D.

ORCHARD Oct. 11th, 1915. *Oct 5th*

*To the Superintendent*

Mr. Chas. P. Jordan,  
*Carlisle Indian School*  
Wood, S. D.

My dear Sir:

*My daughter Ella, who was a pupil at your school, is now sitting in the camp with her invalid sister.*  
I have received your favor of the 5th instant and will state in reply thereto that your daughter Ella may return to school whenever it is advisable to let her leave your invalid sister. There is to Ella's credit here an amount of a little more than \$36.00 with which transportation for her use can be placed.

Hoping we shall hear soon what else can be done for your daughter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Acting Superintendent.

HKM.

*Yours very truly*

*Chas. P. Jordan*

*Wood S.D.*

CHAS. P. JORDAN  
INDIAN TRADER  
ROSEBUD, S. D.

ORCHARD RANCH, (P. O. WOOD, S. D.) Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1915.

To the Superintendent  
Carlisle Indian School

My dear sir

My daughter Ella, who was a pupil  
at your school, is in Chicago, assisting  
in the care of my invalid sister.

It is my desire that she returns to  
your school, should my sister pass  
away, and I wish to learn whether  
Ella could reenter the school, at any time,  
and whether there is an amount to her  
credit with you, for return transportation to  
school?

Yours very truly

Chas. P. Jordan  
Wood S. D.



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Dec. 15th, 1915.

Mr. Chas. P. Jordan,  
Wood, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

I am having enclosed herewith a check in the amount of \$32.17, which represents the balance of the sum you deposited here when your daughter Ella left to go to your home. In view of the fact that her return here to continue with her enrolment has not been effected it is believed advisable to close the account.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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CHAS. P. JORDAN  
INDIAN TRADER  
ROSEBUD, S. D.

ORCHARD RANCH, (P. O. WOOD, S. D.) Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Dear Mr De Neuff.

I have just received check, sent to me on amount to credit of my daughter Ella, and I desire to thank you for it, and for your courtesy to me, in your correspondence with me, concerning her, and to Mr Sipps I also owe a debt of gratitude.

Ella returned home from Neauvelles Ills. last month. She had been assisting in caring for my invalid sister, and instead of going on to Carlsbad as I desired her to do, she pleaded to be allowed to return home. She however is needed badly here, to do the housework, as I am not now able financially to employ servants, which I did for many years. Had she gone back to Carlsbad however, I would have tried to get along without her here.

I wish you and Mr Sipps, and yours,  
a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

C. P. Jordan



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 Ella W. Jordan

Age 18

Grade 5 B

Home post office Stood, So. Dak.

Tribe Sioux

Degree of Indian blood half

How many acres of land do you own 160

Location near Steiner, S.D.

What is the annual income from your land I dont know.

Do you have any other income yes

How much

Is your father living yes

Father's name Charles P. Jordan

Home post office Stood, So. Dak.

Tribe Sioux

Degree of Indian blood half

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own none

Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land

Does he have any other income yes

If so, how much I dont know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property house also stock.

Is your mother living no

Mother's name

Home post office

Tribe

Degree of Indian blood

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own 160 acres.

Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land.....

Does she have any other income.....

If so, how much.....

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

With whom do you make your home *my father and two brothers one married.*

How many rooms in the house *eight rooms.*

How many live in the house *five.*

How far is your home from nearest public school *two miles.*

Why do you not attend that school  *Father prefers for her to come here.*

How many teachers employed there *1*

How many grades maintained *up to the 10th grade.*

How many months of school each year *10 months.*

Did you ever attend a public school *no.*

If so, how long..... Where.....

How many brothers of school age have you *none*

How many sisters of school age have you *1*

Are they in school.....

Where.....

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.



