

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 Keva Merrivall Age 20 Grade Grade 5, 2.

Home post office Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood one half.

How many acres of land do you own 160 acres. Location My home is in S. Dak. in Shannon County.

What is the annual income from your land About \$25 a month

Do you have any other income yes. How much \$500.00 at 5% a year.

Is your father living Yes. Alex Merrivall.

Father's name Alex Merrivall

Home post office Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota.

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood one half

Is he a citizen Yes.

How much land does he own 640 acres. Allotment No

What is its estimated value about \$25.00 an acre.

What is the annual income from his land \$500.00 a year.

Does he have any other income yes.

If so, how much From his store leasing \$25.00 a month

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Yes.

Is your mother living Yes.

Mother's name Susie Merrivall

Home post office Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota.

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood one half.

Is she a citizen Yes.

How much land does your mother own 320 acres. Allotment No

What is its estimated value about 300.00 about \$25.00 an acre.

What is the annual income from her land *\$300.00 a year.*  
Does she have any other income *Yes - \$125 a yr.*  
If so, how much \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *Yes.*  
With whom do you make your home *with my parents.*  
How many rooms in the house *4 rooms*  
How many live in the house *six*  
How far is your home from nearest public school *15 miles.*  
Why do you not attend that school *Because my parents would rather have me go to a government school.*  
How many teachers employed there *I don't know*  
How many grades maintained *8 grades.*  
How many months of school each year *9 months.*  
Did you ever attend a public school *No.*  
If so, how long \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
How many brothers of school age have you *2 brothers*  
How many sisters of school age have you *1 sister*  
Are they in school *Yes.*  
Where *Holy Rosary Mission Sch. S.D. + No 1 Day School. S.D. and live Carlisle, Pa.*

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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## BRIEF

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### Application of

Alex Merrivall

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*e*  
Kiva Merrivall

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

PINE RIDGE

Date of enrollment Sept. 1914 191

Term of enrollment Three years ( 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, Pa.

of Keva  
Kiva Merrivall; female; date of birth 1904 1894  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Sioux

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Alex Merrival</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Susie Merrival</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1/2</u>

I, Alex Merrival, 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>H.R. Mission</u>				
2					
3	<u>Oglala Bdg</u>			<u>Age</u>	<u>6th</u>
4					

X Alex Merrival  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

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

Two Witnesses:



## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find <sup>her</sup> 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 23d day of Sept. 1914, 19

*Roland A. Cross M.D.*

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 Alex Merrival  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 23d day of Sept 1914, 19

*John A. Brennan*  
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

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 3006	ENGLISH NAME Kera Merriual	AGENCY	NATION Sioux
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Alex Merriual Pine Ridge, S.D.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 20	HEIGHT
FATHER 2	MOTHER 2	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 10, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED July 2, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY 6-1-15-	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave,		FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN 27245

Months in school before Carlisle, 16 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church. Catholic

2 mi. to school

NAME Kava Murriwall Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female  
 Tribe <sup>F++</sup> Sini State So. Dakota Oct 13th, 1914  
 Age 20 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes negative  
 Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 ins. Ears "  
 Weight 119 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 33  
 Exp. 29 1/2 Throat "  
 Temperature 97 Vaccination Positive Cervical glands "  
 Pulse 68 Vision 5 m Skin "  
 Inspection "  
 Palpation negative  
 Percussion "

Auscultation "  
 Heart "  
 (Menstruation) Normal

#### FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Heart trouble</u>		
Mother	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Sore</u>		
Brothers	<u>2</u>	<u>Sore</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Infancy</u>
Sisters	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Dysentery</u>

Personal history Mumps, whooping cough, pneumonia,

Present condition "

Walter R. Burdette, 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.



Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex { Male. / Female. } Tribe { Full / } \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
(On \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_)





Kiva Merrival

PRESENT NAME

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

October 31, 1914

November 5th, 1914,

W.H. Lipps, Supervisor in Charge

Sioux Falls, S.D.

Mr. John R. Brennan,

Supt. Pine Ridge Agency,

South Dakota.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 31st, with enclosing  
check of \$14.05 in favor of Kiva Merrival which will be  
handed to her as desired.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

October 31, 1914

O.H.Lipps, Supervisor in Charge

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed I hand you check #280 Cottonwood State Bank in favor of Keva Merrivall for \$14.05. Please have her sign and endorse the check and deliver it to her.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

JLB  
Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

December 7, 1914  
December 11th, 1914.

O.H. Lipps, Supervisor  
Superintendent,  
Carlisle, Pa.  
Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant  
I have your favor of the 7th, enclosing check  
in regard to funds of Keva Merrivall which on  
of \$50.00 transfer of funds for Kiva Merrivale.  
the certificate of deposit that 5% interest

Respectfully,  
will be paid "if left on deposit 6 months".

As 3% is paid on deposits subject to payment  
W.H.M. Supervisor in charge.  
it is thought best to return the certificate to the bank  
and have the whole amount made a check deposit until  
December 30th, when a new certificate will be asked for  
available  
\$400 and the balance to remain for her use if re-  
quired.

Check #287 in your favor for \$50 is enclosed for  
deposit to the credit of Keva Merrivall. Please sign  
and return receipt also enclosed.

Respectfully,



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

December 7, 1914

O.H.Lipps, Supervisor

Carlisle, Pa.

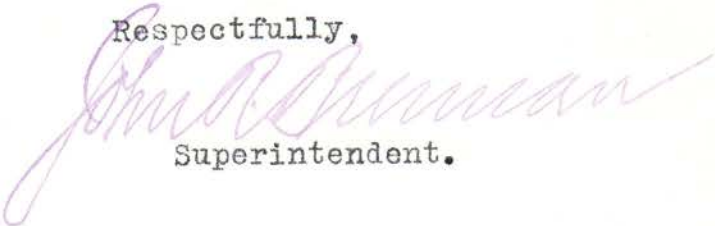
Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant in regard to funds of Keva Merrivall will say that on the certificate of deposit it is stated that 5% interest will be paid "if left on deposit 6 mons".

As 3% is paid on deposits subject to payment it is thought best to return the certificate to the bank and have the whole amount made a check deposit until December 30th, when a new certificate will be asked for \$400 and the balance to remain<sup>available</sup> for her use if required.

Check #281 in your favor for \$50 is enclosed for deposit to the credit of Keva Merrivall. Please sign and return receipt also enclosed.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

JLB  
Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

April 30th, 1915.

Pine Ridge, S. D.,

April 27, 1915.

Mr. O. Mr. Alex. Merrivall,  
Supervisor Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, with which you enclosed an approved request for your daughter Kiva's leave during the summer vacation months. The seventy dollar Money Order you enclosed with your letter will be cashed and the amount used to provide transportation for your daughter.

It is planned to have the party of "home-going" students leave here on the 1st and 3rd of June, respectively, and you will be notified at a later date just when Kiva will leave here with other girls who are to return home at the close of this year.

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Brennan)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge, S. D.,

April 27, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Pa.;

Sir:

Enclosed please find form 5-240, Vacation Request for Pupil, properly filled out for leave of absence from your school of my daughter, Kiva Merrivall, for the coming summer vacation.

Find enclosed also a money order for \$70.00, the amount necessary to be left on deposit with you for her trip home and her return to the school.

*67.00*  
Very respectfully,

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*Alex Merrivall*



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.

Dec. 4th, 1914.

November 27, 1914

O.H. Lipps, Supervisor

Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. John R. Brennan,

Dear Sir: Superintendent, Pine Ridge Agency,  
Pine Ridge, S. D.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter from Keva Merrivall is self explanatory. For your information will say the allotment

Referring to your favor of November the 27th, 1914 with which was forwarded a request that was addressed to you by Keva Merrivall, I respectfully recommend that if it can be arranged without financial loss to Keva an amount of \$50.00 be sent to her before the interest is due on the \$500.00 that was placed on deposit at her request.

She will be given permission to begin her music lessons at once and if she would lose all the interest on her deposit from October 12th to this date if a transfer of funds is effected now I would thank you to advise me before action is taken to comply with my recommendation.

The inclosure with your letter of November 27th is being returned to you herewith.

Very respectfully,

JLB  
Encl:

HKM.

Superintendent.  
Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

November 27, 1914

O.H.Lipps, Supervisor

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter from Keva Merrivall is self explanatory. For your information will say the allotment benefits of this young woman were deposited on October 12, 1914 as requested by her by making a time deposit of \$500 and a check account \$14.05. Authority was granted to pay to her the \$14.05 and this was sent to her.

In the past the Office has not refused to grant a request to use the allotment benefits of any of our young people to further their education and there is no doubt that the request of Miss Merrivall will be granted.

If you can arrange to have the work begun now and \$50 transferred when the interest is due it would seem better but on your recommendation the funds could be <sup>transferred</sup> ~~deposited~~ at once. Please advise what in your judgment would be the best method of handling her funds.

Respectfully,

*John B. Mullan*  
Superintendent.

JLB  
Encl:

April 21st, 1915.

Mr. Alex Merrivall,  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Having noted in your letter of the 17th instant that you desire to have your daughter Kiva at home during the summer vacation months, I enclose herewith a blank form upon which a formal request for leave may be submitted to Superintendent Brennan for consideration. There must be noted on the application for leave the Superintendent's approval before consideration can be given it here.

The cost of transportation from Carlisle to Rushville is about \$34.00. so that not less than \$70.00 should be placed on deposit to cover the cost of transportation for Kiva's going home and with which transportation can be provided at the termination of the period of leave.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Brennan)



W. H. Lipps  
Person in Charge,  
Carlisle

Pine Ridge  
S.D.  
April 17-15

Sir ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Indian School.

Could you recommendation  
Kira Merrivall to come home for  
vacation this summer throug vacation  
months, Ofcourse I will send you  
transpiration money both ways  
and other expenses you know the  
amount, please send me the amount  
it cost. Ofcourse she will go back  
to School after vacation.  
Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours Respectfully

Alex Merrivall

# VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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

Kiya Merrivall

from ~~close of school~~, June, 1915 to Beginning of school, Sept. 1915.  
enable her 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 Carlisle Indian 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.

*approved*  
*John P. Sherman*  
*Superintendent.*

*Alex Merrivall*

Father.

Mother.

Guardian.

Date: April 26, 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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May 13th, 1915.

Mr. Alex. Merrivall,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

In further reference to the correspondence we have had relative to the return home of your daughter Kiva, this is to advise you that she will leave here with the other girls who are going to their homes this year on June the 1st.

She should arrive at Rushville late on the night of June the 3rd, and it will be appreciated if you will notify me after she has arrived at your home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Brennan.)



Mr O. H. Lippe  
Carlisle,  
Pa.

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Pine Ridge  
S. D.

June 5-15

My Dear Sir:- Merriual.

my daughter Kira come home at Pine Ridge  
4<sup>th</sup> of June on the stage. We are really  
glad to see her big fat and healthy.

I thank you very much for your kindness  
of sending her home for her vacation.  
all her friends were glad to see her  
many invitations for her by her friends  
Mr Connor the Post master and Indian  
Trader in Pine Ridge Agency. Whome  
she worked for before she went, wants  
her to come right back as a clerk  
again. but Kira would rather visit  
her friends for a while before she goes  
back. being she was away for along  
time.

my best regards. to you,

I remain yours Respectfully,

Alex Merriual.

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Aug. 5th, 1915.

Miss Kiva Merrivall,  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Friend:

As it has been definitely decided to begin the regular work for the school year on September the 7th it is desirable that you return to Carlisle the first week in September.

Will you please let me hear from you whether it will be the most convenient for you to have transportation for your return to Carlisle made available at Rushville?

Hoping you can report that you have had a very pleasant vacation at your home, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Aug. 20th, 1915.

Miss Keva Merrivall,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Friend:

I have received your letter of the 16th instant and have noted that your help at home will probably be required as much longer as will be specified by Dr. Cross of the Pine Ridge Agency when he returns from his vacation. I trust, however, that it will not be necessary for you to miss very much time from your studies here and that you will be able to advise me soon just when you can use your transportation.

I have been advised that several students from the Pine Ridge reservation are planning to come to Carlisle for next year's work. If you hear of any such please advise them to see Superintendent Brennan about their applications for transfer.

Hoping you can return to school soon, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Brennan.)



W. D. Shuff,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-



Pine Ridge Agency,  
So. Dak.

Aug. 16, 1915

I received your letter which was  
dated Aug. 5-15.

I am sorry to say I cannot answer  
as you request me.

Soon after I come back from Carlisle,  
my mother was down with a severe sickness,  
although she is some better now, but still  
under Doctor Cross's treatment, and was  
advised by him not to work. By that I  
would not like to advise you when to send  
my Ticket until Dr. Cross says.

The Doctor is not home at present, he is  
on his vacation.

I will write you again soon as Dr. Cross  
gets back. I hope you will under-  
stand my letter.

Yours Respectfully,  
Keva Merrivall.

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Sept. 28th, 1915.

Miss Kiva Merrivall.

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Friend:

I have received your letter of the 22nd instant and am sorry to learn that your mother has not improved in health to the extent that you can return to Carlisle to complete your period of enrolment.

In compliance with your request I am having enclosed herewith a check in the amount of \$54.80, which represents the balance of the amount that was placed on deposit for your transportation to your home and back again to Carlisle. There is also being enclosed a check in the amount of 12 cents to close out the balance yet to your credit in our school bank.

Hoping you will keep us informed about what you are doing and that you will yet have an opportunity to do additional school work, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Brennan.)

Pine Ridge, S. Dak.

Mrs Merrivall is in poor health  
and is not in condition to do  
any physical labor. as far  
as I can ascertain she needs her  
daughter to help her out.

With the work. Respectfully  
Yours  
Poland C. Cross, M.D.  
Agency Physician



ippes,  
Miss, Pa.

Pine Ridge, So. Dak.  
Sept, 22, 1915.

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to let you know that it is impossible for me to return to school. The reason is because my mother is failing in health since last spring and needs my help.

Enclosed please find our Doctor's certificate in proof of this. Will you kindly return the money that my father deposited for me and oblige.

Yours Respectfully,  
Keva Merrivall.

O. K. J. Duncan, D.D.S.  
Please see Dr. Crosser and Dr.