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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
2778	Laura Merivall	Pine Ridge S.D.	Sioux

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, D	MOTHER, D	1/2	18	5'4"	107	34	29	F.

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Sept. 26, 1912.	Five years	6-1-15	Time out.

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
4-10-13	J. Haglen West Chester Pa.	8-29-13
6-4-14	On leave	9-12-14

THE SHAW-WALKER CO. MUSKEGON 131071

Months in school before Carlisle,.....

Grade entered at Carlisle,.....

Grade at time of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church, Catholic

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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
2778	Laura Merivall	18	Sioux	1/2	Pine Ridge S. D.

Date Entered	Months in school before enrollment here	In What Grade or Room: On entering here	In What Grade or Room: At date of this report	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home	Remarks (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
					To Country	From Country	Date Discharged
Sept. 26, '12							
Sept. 1913			No. 5			6-29-13	
April 1914.			No 6		6-4-14 Leave	9-12-14-L	6-1-15-
Sept. 14	"	"	6	"			
Sept. 15	—	—	V				
							Catholic

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Progress from ..... (Date), ..., to ..... (Date), ...

First Year in This School	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Class or grade								
Academic ..... standing*								
Industrial (Department) ..... standing*								
Musical: Band ..... standing*								
Vocal ..... standing*								
Orchestra ..... standing*								
Deportment ..... standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: .....

"Y & E" ~1640~

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Joseph Morrisette

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Laura Merrival

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pine Ridge

Date of enrollment, September, 1912., 190

Term of enrollment, three (3) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Volumtary

Position,

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

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

of Laura Merrival (Name of child.); female (Sex.); date of birth Nov. 27, 1894

Sioux (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Charles Merrival	dead	Sioux	Oglala	half
NAME OF MOTHER. Maggie Merrival	dead	"	"	half

I, Joseph Morrisette / A. B. Johnson (~~Parent~~, guardian, or ~~next of kin~~.), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of three (Not less than 3.) years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

	NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1.	H. M. Mission	1904	1906		
2.	Ogla la Boarding	1907	1909		
3.	Flandreau	1910	1912	expiration of time	5th
4.					

Jos Morrisette
(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 21st day of August 1912, 190

A. R. Wacker

Physician at Lapwai *Agency.*

Miss Ridge

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of ~~A. F. Johnson~~ Joseph Marsell
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 21st day of August 1912, 190

John R. Brennan

~~Agent~~ or *Superintendent.*

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 190

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation 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.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

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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 are living, and if neither of them are 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; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

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NAME Laura Merival Sex ~~Male~~ Female.

Tribe ~~Full~~ 1/4 Sioux State South Dakota Sept 27, 1912

Age 18 years Respiration ____ Condition of, Eyes O/C

Height 5- ft. 2 ins. Mensuration Insp. 34 Ears O/K

Weight 107¼ lbs. Exp. 29 Throat ____

Temperature 98.2 Vaccination Yes Cervical glands ____

Pulse ____ Vision ____ Skin ____

Inspection Well developed

Palpation normal

Percussion normal

Auscultation normal

Heart normal

(Menstruation) regular

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			Yes	heart & catarrh
Mother			Yes	consumption
Brothers	None		None	
Sisters				

Personal history none

Present condition good

H. B. Frahé, 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.

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CASE RECORD, 5—354.

Name .....

Age ..... Sex { Male. / Female. } Tribe { Full / 1/ } ..... Residence .....

(On ....., 19....)

DATE.	SYMPTOMS.				TREATMENT.	DIAGNOSIS.	REMARKS.
19....	T.	P.	R.				History, progress, and termination of the disease.
				7/20/13 Fra Walking OK			

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(Menstruation) regular

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Mother			Yes.	confinement
Brothers	None		None	
Sisters				

Personal history none

Present condition good

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(*On* ....., *19*....)

DATE.		SYMPTOMS.				TREATMENT.	DIAGNOSIS.	REMARKS.
19....		T.	P.	R.				History, progress, and termination of the disease.

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May 10th, 1915.

Rev. A. F. Johnson,

Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

When Laura Merrivall was seen at this office this morning relative to the completing of arrangements for her to join the party of home-going girls on June the 1st, she stated that she desires to go to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Vlandre, at Vetal, South Dakota.

Will you please let me hear from you whether it meets with your approval to have her go to the Rosebud Reservation as she desires to do?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Brennan)

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Febr. 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Edward S. Stewart,
Examiner of Inheritance, Pine Ridge Agcy.,
Pine Ridge, S. D.

Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith Laura Merrivall's affidavit to the effect that she is the only living child of Charles C. Merrivall, deceased Pine Ridge Sioux allottee No. 50, as was requested in your favor of January the 20th.

The notice of hearing you transmitted with your letter was served on Laura Merrivall as soon as it was received here.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA)
ss.
COUNTY of CUMBERLAND)

I, Laura Merrivall, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the only living child of Charles C. Merrivall, deceased Pine Ridge Sioux allottee No. 50.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this twenty-second day of February, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle Indian School.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge, South Dakota,

January 20, 1915.

Superintendent O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a notice of hearing to determine the heirs of Charles C. Merrival, deceased Pine Ridge Sioux allottee No. 50, to be served on Laura Merrival, daughter of the decedent, who is a student at your school, the hearing to be held on the 22nd day of February, 1915.

On the 22nd day of February, I would thank you to call her into your office and procure some testimony from her relative to her relationship to the decedent, Charles C. Merrival, and forward the same to me.

Very respectfully,

Edward S. Stewart

Examiner of Inheritance.

JJP.
encls.

Emily Child

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May 2nd, 1914.

Rev. A. F. Johnson,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

The letter you addressed to me on April the 27th, regarding the condition of Laura Merivale's health, was referred to our School Physician with a request that he make a definite report. I submit below for your information the doctor's statement:

> "Laura Merivale is not in a condition that merits any anxiety. I looked her over carefully and can find no signs of serious disorder. There is a slight loss of weight which is more apparent than real as her clothing is necessarily of lighter weight now than during the winter. This loss is only four pounds, and may be looked upon as normal at this time of the year. Laura gives every indication of being very homesick."

I have also been advised that from October to March, inclusive, Laura's weight has been as follows:

October	--	109-1/2
November	--	111-1/2
December	--	111
January	--	113
February	--	111
March	--	109

I will state further that I would not object to Laura's going home for the summer vacation months, if the required amount could be provided for her transportation. However, I feel safe in saying that the condition of her health does not make such action imperative and that she can continue with her work here without injuring her health.

Very respectfully,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Brennan.

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MISSIONARY

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pine Ridge, So. Dak., April 27th, 1914

Supt. C.H. Lipps,

Carlisle , Pa.

My dear Sir:-

Will you kindly let us know of the general physical condition , in regard to her health , of Laura Merrivall ?

We would like very much , if the School Physician could make a thorough examination of her case and let us hear from you at an early date .

We would especially like to know the record of her weights during the past year , and to hear if it is decreasing

She has been very unhappy of late , and has been begging to be allowed to come home . Her parents are both dead , and she has neither brothers nor sisters . But if it is a beginning of a decline of health that is causing this uneasiness , we would like to see her excused .

We want to try to do the right thing for your school, and also for the poor orphan , and will await your reply with much interest .

Yours very sincerely ,

A. F. Johnson

Sept. 14th, 1914.

Mr. John R. Brennan,
Superintendent, The Pine Ridge Agency,
Pine Ridge, S. D.

My dear Sir:

I have to advise you that not one of the applications which was handed to me this morning by Laura Merrivall is satisfactorily filled out. They are being returned here with so that your approval can be noted thereon and so that you can file with the applications your recommendation in regard to the three students who are to be enrolled for their first term at Carlisle. It should have been arranged for a physician to examine Jos. Old Shield before he was sent on, and in all cases the physician who examines students who desire to be transferred to Carlisle should note his findings on "case record" blank "5-354".

Trusting that completed applications will be required by you before the students mentioned in our exchange of telegrams last week will be sent on, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Pine Ridge
South Dak.

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Mr O. H. Lipps.
Carlisle Pa.
I would like for you to send
my ticket about the fifteenth
of Sept. as I want to return
by then. Also I would like
to know if I can bring a little
cousin of mine she is five
years old & if she can
only one year & she come
I'll pay her way coming
and going as she is not
old enough yet to stay
for a full term & I would
like to have her with me
as soon as I can
I will

Sept. 4th, 1914.

Miss Laura Merrivall,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Friend:

Replying to your letter of recent date, this is to state that I had transportation placed for your use at Rushville on Saturday, August the 29th. The ticket should be ready for use by this time and it is hoped you will not have to lose much time from your studies. School opened on Tuesday, the 1st of September.

Regarding the enrolment of your five year old cousin, this is to state that so young a girl cannot be admitted here. She could not be given the care she should have and so it will be better for you to have her placed in some school nearer your home where other smaller children are enrolled.

Hoping that we shall see you here soon, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Pine Ridge
South Dak.

Lipps.
Carlisle, Pa.

would like for you to send my ticket about the fifteenth of Sept. as I want to return by then. Also I would like to know if I can bring a little cousin of mine she is five years old I would like to know if she can just come for only one year if she come I'll pay her way coming and going as she is not old enough yet to sign for a full term so I would like to hear about this as soon as possible.

I will now conclude my

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st wishes to all
your pupil.
Lunna Merriott.

November 24, 1915.

Mrs. Wm. Patton,
Pine Ridge, S. D.

My dear Laura:

I thank you very much for remembering me with an invitation to your wedding. I wish for you a most happy and prosperous life.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

You are cordially invited to attend the wedding

of

Mr. William Patton

and

Miss Laura Merrival

at

Holy Rosary Mission

November Fifeenth, Nineteen hundred and fifteen

dinner at Pine Ridge Hotel
1:30 O'clock

Six o'clock

dance at Dewing, 7:30 P. M.

Although you are many miles away you are remembered by one of the "Carlisle girls".

Dakota Indian Mission

REV. A. F. JOHNSON
DISTRICT MISSIONARY

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pine Ridge, So. Dak., Jan. 18, 191 3.

The Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle , Pa.

Dear Sir :-

I would like to have you kindly arrange , as far as possible , to let Laura Marrivall have the use of money I have sent her, but now on deposit to her credit .
She has plenty of money: is delicate, and the pleasure in the use of her money will create conditions in her make up that will help to lengthen her years .
All her family are gone , both parents, and all her brothers and sisters . Her father died of heart trouble , and she sometimes shows the same symptoms.

As she has no home I am in hopes she will find home -like surroundings in your school. Perhaps you know what a dreadful place an Indian Agency is for a young orphan like Laura , so she is quite a problem to those concerned .

May I also suggest that in arrainging for her summer vacation, that in her case, you give special consideration to the matter of climatic surroundings .

Wishing great success to your school ,

yours very sincerely,

A. F. Johnson

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REPORT OF Laura Merrinale pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went April 29 (Date) to live with Mrs. J. Harlan (Patron) of ____ (Post Office), ____ (County), Pa. (State), West Chester Railroad Station

Conduct ex.
Health good
Ability very well
Cleanliness good
Economy "
Situation of Room 3
Condition of Room very neat
Condition of Clothing good
Wages $2 per wk
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? "
Number of days at school
Distance to school
Grade or quality of 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? yes
Distance to church
Is there a Catholic church in locality?

Who compose patron's family? h & wife
What other help is employed? none
Locality of home
Home life and environments
Trade at school
Nature of work gen. house
Pupil's age 19 Experience good

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

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Name of Student Laura Merrivalle Home Address Pine Ridge, S. D. Tribe Sioux

Age at Entrance 18 Date of Entrance 9-26-'12 Shop

Patron Locality

Dr. J. Harlan

Address R. R. Station

West Chester, Pa.

Recommended by

Grade of Home Church

Date of Outing 4-10-'13 Date Returned 8-29-'13 Wages

Grade in School

	~~JAN.~~ 7	~~FEB.~~ 8	~~MAR.~~ 9	APR. 10	~~MAY~~ 11	~~JUNE~~ 12	JULY 1	~~AUG.~~ 2	~~SEPT.~~ 3	~~OCT.~~ 4	~~NOV.~~ 5	~~DEC.~~ 6	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Days in School													
Conduct										E			
Ability										G.			
Health										G			
Earnings										6.			

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student **Home Address** **Tribe**

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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													

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May 23rd, 1914.

Rev. A. F. Johnson,

Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.

Dear Sir:

Referring further to our correspondence of recent date, regarding the return home of Maura Morivale, this is to advise that she will leave here on Thursday, June the 4th.

Transportation to Rushville will be procured for her use.

Very truly yours,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

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May 19th, 1914.

Rev. A. F. Johnson,

Pine Ridge Agency, So. Dak.

My dear Sir:

The amount of $75.00 you transmitted to me with your favor of May the 14th has been placed to the credit of Laura Merivale and it will be used to provide transportation for her visit with you during the summer vacation months.

Since the date your letter reached me I have received Superintendent Brennan's approval of your request for Laura's return home, and in compliance with your wishes this is to advise that she will leave here with the other girls who are entitled to return home this year on June the 8th.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

Copy to Superintendent Brennan.

JOHNSON
MISSIONARY

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pine Ridge, So. Dak., May 14 1914

Sup. A. N. Lipps
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours May 2 - Laura Marrivill I send you check for $75.00. Please give her the balance in cash from the necessary deposit for her to come home for vacation and let us hear from you, when we are to look for her arrival.

You will receive tomorrow a letter from Supt. Brennan.

Yours very truly
A. F. Johnson
Missionary

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May 19th, 1914.

Mr. John R. Brennan,
Superintendent, Pine Ridge Agency,
Pine Ridge, S. D.

My dear Sir:

I have noted the recommendation contained in your letter of May the 16th, and although I too would prefer to see Laura Merivale remain in school, it will probably be best to let her spend the vacation months with the family of the Rev. Mr. Johnson.

I submit herewith for your information a copy of the letter that has just been addressed to Mr. Johnson.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge, S.D.,

May 16, 1914.

Mr. C. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I will recommend that Laura Merrivall be allowed to come home for the summer vacation. I understand her guardian will send her money enough for both ways.

While we would prefer her to stay if voluntary on her paet, it is thought best to let her come if she prefers. Her father and mother both died rather young, and she has probably not inherited a very rugged constitution.

Very respectfully,

John R Brennan

Superintendent.

J.J.D.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

May 2nd.,1914.

Mr.Meyer-Laura Merrival is not in a condition that merits any anxiety.I looked her over carefully and can find no signs of serious disorder.There is a slight loss of weight which is more apparent than real as her clothing is necessarily of lighter weight now than during the Winter.This loss is only four pounds,and may be looked upon as normal at this time of the year.Laura gives every indication of being very homesick.

Yours respectfully,

Walter Rundorff M.D.

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August 29th, 1914.

Miss Laura Merrivall,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Friend:

I was pleased to receive your letter of August the 25th and to learn that you are anxious to return to Carlisle to resume your studies. In order that you can do so I am having transportation placed at Pushville for your use, and the ticket should be available within several days after the receipt of this letter.

I do not intend to send any one from this school this year to bring students from the Pine Ridge Reservation, so if any of your friends desire to come with you they should submit their applications for enrolment to Superintendent Brennan for his consideration and approval. The blanks I enclose herewith may be handed to those boys and girls who are interested.

Hoping that a number of other young people will return to Carlisle with you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Brennan)

Pine Ridge
South Dakota
Aug. 25. 1914.

Lipps
arlisle Indian School
Penna.

Dear friend.

I will take a little of my time and write a letter and let you know that I am cutainly enjoying my Summer Vacation.

I am well and doing fine at home. we are having cold weather already.

I am trying to get some boys and girls to come back with me.

Is there any baby coming after Students?

I am busy working all

time.

ow conclude my
st wishes to all.

Your pupil.

Laura Merrivall.

November 16th,1914.

Mr.J.J.Duncan,

Day School Inspector,

Pine Ridge S.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 13th, enclosing money order for $4.00 in favor of Laura Merrivall, which will be handed her as desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

Pine Ridge, S. D.,

November 13, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Superviser in Charge,

Carlisle, Pa.;

Sir:

Enclosed plaese find a money order for $4.00 for Laura Merrivale, reimbursement for travelling expenses.

Very respectfully,

J. J. Duncan

JJD/M

Day School Inspector.

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Dec. 23rd, 1914.

Rev. A. F. Johnson,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on November the 30th, this is to advise that when Laura Merrival was finally seen at this office in regard to the matter mentioned in your letter she claimed that she expended most of the amount of sixty dollars she secured from you for clothes and other necessary articles. From it she had to pay stage fare for herself from Pine Ridge Agency to Rushville and the amount it cost to have her trunk transported over that same distance.

After her arrival here she was reimbursed for an amount of $2.70 she had expended for meals enroute. Stage fare for the students who came to Carlisle with her seemed to be due to Mr. Duncan and the check for the amount was sent to him. Laura stated that Mr. Duncan returned an amount of $4.00 to her.

Regretting that this reply to your letter has been so long delayed, but with the hope that you have not been in-

convenienced awaiting it, I am, with the compliments of the season,

Very truly yours,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pine Ridge, So. Dak., Nov 30 1914

My Dear Mr Meyer :-

Thank you very much for your School Calendar ~~duly~~ received.

I am quite interested in the financial affairs of Laura Merrival and will thank you very much if you could let me know if she received a refund from your School Treasury because of the ~~Class~~ class of pupils she brought to the School.
Also did she receive it, or has it been placed to her credit acct?

She drew heavily on me just as she was leaving, to have funds for those who went with her, and Mr Dawson told me these amounts would be refunded.

Yours very truly

A. F. Johnson

$4.24

April 22nd, 1915.

Mr. John R. Brennan,
Supt., The Pine Ridge Agency,
Pine Ridge, S. D.

My dear Sir:

There is being returned to you herewith the lease, in quadruplicate, which was transmitted to me with your letter of the 7th instant for Laura Merrivall's attention. The papers have been signed and otherwise executed as was requested.

Very respectfully,

HKM. Superviser in Charge.

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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:

I wish you would give me an account of what was paid Laura Merrivall for taking the party of pupils to Carlisle.

I knew at the time she had plenty of money to meet her own expenses, and Mary Chief was given $25.00 by her father at Rushville in my presence, and the other Chief girl no doubt had enough: so I fixed up vouchers for her until they could get away from Rushville on the train; and instructed her how to make out the vouchers, and told her to collect from the other pupils by the way.

I understood she wrote back that she did not get what was coming to her. I would like to know how it stands so I can explain to her guardian.

Very respectfully,

J. J. Duncan

Day School Inspector.

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Dakota Indian Mission

REV. A. F. JOHNSON
DISTRICT MISSIONARY

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pine Ridge, So. Dak., May 26 1915

Capt. C. H. Lipps
Carlisle Pa.

My dear Sir :-

Yours May 18th - Laura Merrivall's request to go to Velal. duly received.

Its a trying problem.

Today the decision seems to get a majority vote to allow her to go there. Cody, Neb. is the depot.

I trust you can notify Mrs Valandrey to meet Laura at cody

Yours very truly

R. F. Johnson

6/7/10 Setat Ld

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Mr. A. A. Lyons.

Dear Sir:-

Lawa Merrivall arrived here alright. And likes the place fine. She arrived in Cody the evening of the third.

Yours Resp.

Mrs Peter Polandra

Setat Ld

Bennett Co.

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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, Merrivall, Laura; Sex, F; Age, 20; Deg. Indian Blood, ½

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

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Alex. Merrivall, Pine Ridge, So. Dak.

Grade in school, V; health, fair to good; height, 5'2"; weight, 105

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, General house-work 17; outing 3; laundering 9.

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

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

Character and disposition, Very satisfactory

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. .....

2. .....; 3. .....; 4. .....

Remarks: .....

....., Supt.

PART 2

REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, ..., 191

Date pupil returned from school, ...; employed since return as follows:

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Are home and local conditions favorable? .....

Should he receive assistance to find employment? .....

At what employment do you think he would do best? .....

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Remarks: .....

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....., 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.

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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 Laura Merrivall Age 18 Grade 5 b

Home post office Pine Ridge. South Dakota.

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood 1/2 degree

How many acres of land do you own 160 acres Location Pine Ridge S.D.

What is the annual income from your land The income is Sixty dollars a year.

Do you have any other income no How much

Is your father living No

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 no

Mother's name

Home post office

Tribe Degree of Indian blood

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own 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 Joe Marsette.

How many rooms in the house ~~four~~ two rooms

How many live in the house Six

How far is your home from nearest public school I dont know

Why do you not attend that school I would rather attend a higher School

How many teachers employed there I dont know.

How many grades maintained Sixth grade

How many months of school each year nine months

Did you ever attend a public school no

If so, how long Where

How many brothers of school age have you ~~Nothing~~ none

How many sisters of school age have you ~~Nothing~~ none

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.