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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Louis Musicks

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Elizabeth Musicks

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Pa

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Keshena Indian School

Muncie Indian Reservation

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____

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 U. S. Indian School

Carlisle, Penna.

of Elizabeth Skeesicks; Female; date of birth March 22 - 1896

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Menominee

(Tribe.)

| NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.) | LIVING OR DEAD. | TRIBE. | BAND. | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. |
|---|--------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| <u>Simon Skeesicks</u> | <u>Dead</u> | <u>Menominee</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>Full</u> |
| NAME OF MOTHER. | | | | |
| <u>Madeline Skeesicks</u> | <u>Dead</u> | <u>-do-</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>Full</u> |

I, Louis Skeesicks, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of Five 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>Catholic Mission School</u> <u>Menominee Reservation</u> | <u>1904</u> | <u>1908</u> | <u>End of term</u> | <u>Fourth</u> |
| 2. <u>U. S. Indian School</u> <u>Tomah, Wis</u> | <u>Sept-1909</u> | <u>June 1910</u> | <u>Home on Visit</u> | <u>Fifth</u> |
| 3. | | | | |
| 4. | | | | |

Louis
his
Mark Skeesicks
Uncle

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: WesleyWis.

Two witnesses:

John Satterley
J. O'Connell

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 12 day of Sept., 1960

Lawrence W. White,

Physician at Keshena Indian S. Agency.

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

This 12 day of September, 1960

A. J. Nicholson
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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.

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.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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|--|--|--|----------------------------|--|------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| NUMBER <i>2541</i> 3140 | ENGLISH NAME <i>Elizabeth Skeusicks</i> | AGENCY | NATION <i>Menominee</i> | | | | | |
| BAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS <i>Louis Skeusicks Keshena, Wis.</i> | | | | | | |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | | BLOOD | AGE | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | FORCED INSP. | FORCED EPKR. | SEX. |
| FATHER, <i>D</i> | MOTHER, <i>D</i> | <i>Full</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>5' 5 1/2"</i> | <i>134</i> | <i>37</i> | <i>32</i> | <i>F.</i> |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept. 21, 1910</i> | FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five years</i> | DATE DISCHARGED <i>6-1-15</i> | | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out.</i> | | | | |
| TO COUNTRY | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS | | | | | | FROM COUNTRY | |
| <i>4-29-11</i> | <i>J. B. Craighhead, Lansdowne, Pa.</i> | | | | | | <i>8-01-11</i> | |
| <i>5-14-13</i> | <i>M. J. Campbell, Glenalden, Pa.</i> | | | | | | <i>6-3-13</i> | |
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THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 1910

Months in school before Carlisle, *54*

Grade entered at Carlisle, *5*

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, *Catholic*

Miles to school

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NAME Lizzie Skeesick Sex ^{Male} ~~Female~~

Tribe ^{Full} ~~IT~~ Menominee State Wis. Sept 5, 1911

Age 17 years Respiration _____ Condition of, Eyes Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 5 ins. Ears OK

Weight 132 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 36
Exp. 34 1/2 Throat OK

Temperature 99 Vaccination Wree done Cervical glands OK

Pulse 72 Vision _____ Skin OK Acne

Inspection Slightly Emaciated.

Palpation _____

Percussion Note impaired over ant. portion Rt. Lung.

Auscultation Expiration prolonged and Inspiration is of a Cog wheel order.

Heart Split first sound as apex transmitted to axilla.

(Menstruation) OK.

FAMILY HISTORY.

| | LIVING. | CONDITION OF HEALTH. | DEAD. | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|----------|---------|----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Father | | | Yes | Pneumonia? |
| Mother | | | Yes | " |
| Brothers | | | 1 | Consumption |
| Sisters | 2 | well | | |

Personal history St. Virus dance, Typhoid, measles,

Present condition Very poor Physical Condition - Spleen has been over soon again.

Elmer Hess, 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.

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REPORT OF Luzji Skewich pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Apr. 1911 to live with Mr. J. B. Craighace
(Date) (Patron)
of Lansdowne, Delaware,
(Post Office) (County)
Pennsylvania, Lansdowne Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent

Health Good. much improved

Ability " " "

Cleanliness " "

Economy " "

Situation of Room 3rd floor

Condition of Room Excellent

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school 3 blocks

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th

In what grade is pupil at present? " "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath.

Distance to church 4 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr. + Mrs. C. Child 4 + invalid mother

What other help is employed? Indian girl (nurse)

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. house work

Pupil's age 17 Experience 2 yrs.

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

Patron says Mr. J. H. H. is perfectly satisfied. They were not well when the Doctor had a bad hacking cough & looked anxious. She put her under doctor's care. Now she has improved very much in health; now seems quite well. is improving in her work. is learning to cook. H. H. likes her. H. H. says work is not too hard.

Ullie V. Gault
Tula Agent.

May 23-1911.

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July 2nd 1913

July 9th, 1913.

Mr. Louis Skeesick,
Keshona, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of July the 1st, regarding the return home of your daughter Lizzie. Replying thereto I have to advise that she is now here at school and that there is no necessity for her return home because of the operation that was recently performed upon her. However, if you are anxious to have her at home for the summer months she will be sent to you as soon as the required funds are received here for her transportation. Such an amount will have to be sufficient to pay for her transportation home and with which transportation can be placed for her use at the termination of her period of leave. About \$42.00 will be required.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Carbon copy to Superintendent Nicholson.

Breskova Wm
July 1st-1913

Supt. Friedman

Dear Sir

I am writing this for
Mr. Skesick. He wants
me to say that- he
wants his daughter
Lizzie Skesick to come
home to stay till she
gets her health + ~~strong~~
strength back, and
then she could go
back again, hoping
to hear of her mediate
start- for home.

Louis Skesick
by S. Com

Dr. JOHN B. DEEVER,
1634 WALNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
OFFICE HOURS: 9 TO 11 A. M.
TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

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June 18th, 1913.

Dear Mr. Friedman:-

Dr. Deaver is at present out of the City attending the Meeting of the American Medical Association. Miss Louise Skeesick is doing nicely; when the Doctor returns he will write you fully regarding her condition. I am,

Very truly yours,


Secretary.

June 20th, 1913.

Mr. Louis Skeesicks,

Keshena, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I submit below a copy of a report that has just been received in regard to the condition of your daughter, who was operated on last week at the German Hospital in Philadelphia for appendicitis.

"Dr. Deaver is at present out of the City attending the Meeting of the American Medical Association. Miss Louise Skeesick is doing nicely; when the Doctor returns he will write you fully regarding her condition. I am."

She was taken to the Hospital from her outing home because it was found necessary to take immediate action, and it gives me pleasure to send you so favorable a report.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Carbon copy to Superintendent Nicholson.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 23, 1913.

June 25th, 1913.

Mr. Friedman,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. E. W. Moon,

Dear Sir:-

Resident Physician, German Hospital,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Louise Skeesick was operated

My dear Sir:

upon June 14, 1913 for Chronic Appendicitis

and is making an excell I thank you for the report you ad-
dressed to me on June the 23rd, giving the in-
formation regarding the Louise Skeesick who was
recently cared for in your Institution.

Hoping that it will be possible to
reciprocate for the kindness shown her, I remain,

Resident Physician,
Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23, 1913.

Mr. Friedman,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Miss Louise Skeesick was operated upon June 14, 1913 for Chronic Appendicitis and is making an excellent recovery. All other abdominal organs were normal. The patient will be able to go home June 23, 1913.

Very truly yours,

L. W. Hoan.

Resident Physician,
German Hospital.

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| NAME. <i>Elizabeth Skeesicks</i> | | TRIBE. <i>Menominee</i> | PARENT OR GUARDIAN. <i>Louis Skeesicks</i> | |
| DATE ENROLLED. <i>Sept. 21, 1910</i> | TERM. <i>Five years</i> | AGE. <i>15</i> | HOME ADDRESS <i>Keshena, Wis.</i> | |

| DATE OF RECORD | ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT. | | | INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT. | | | DORMITORY. | | | OUTING | | SPECIAL REMARKS. |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| | ROOM NO. | Scholarship | Conduct. | Shop. | Ability. | Conduct. | Room No. | Neatness | Conduct. | Ability. | Conduct. | |
| <i>Jan. '11</i> | | | | <i>L. G.</i> | <i>G.</i> | | | <i>M. Gd</i> | | | | |
| <i>July '11</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>Outing</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Dec. '11</i> | | | | <i>none</i> | | | | <i>stay at hospital</i> | | | | |

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

This 439

Name of Student *Lizzie Shesicks* Home Address *Cecilia Cardish, Neopit, Tribe*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *4-21-'10* Shop _____

Patron *J. B. Craighead* Locality _____ Days in School _____

Address *Lansdowne, Pa.* R. R. Station _____ Conduct _____

Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____ Ability _____

Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health _____

Date of Outing *4-29-'11* Date Returned *8-31-'11* Wages _____ Earnings _____

| JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC | TOTAL OR AVERAGE |
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Carbon copy to
Superintendent Nicholson.

June 25th, 1913.

Mrs. Louis Skeesicks,
Keshena, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

I submit below a copy of a report that was addressed to me from the German Hospital in Philadelphia on the 23rd instant:

"Miss Louise Skeesick was operated upon June 14, 1913, for Chronic Appendicitis and is making an excellent recovery. All other abdominal organs were normal. The patient will be able to go home June 23, 1913."

It has since been learned that Elizabeth has been sent to her former outing home, but arrangements have already been made to find out whether it will be advisable to have her remain there for the remainder of the summer or whether it will be better to have her return here for her complete recovery.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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June 14, 1913.

Dr. Deaver,
C/o German Hospital,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Deaver:

I shall be pleased to have a report of Louise Skeesick's condition from time to time if this is not too much to ask of you. I have wired her parents that an operation was necessary and I am sure they will be anxious to know the result.

Thanking you for anything you can do in this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

LaF.

Superintendent.

June 23, 1913.

German Hospital,
S. W. Cor. Girard & Corinthian Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen::

Inclosed herewith find a check #20677 for \$9.00
to pay for nine days' board for Elizabeth Skeesick.
Please have her sign the check in the right-hand corner
on the line marked with (X). This amount is to be
drawn from her account here in bank.

Please receipt the inclosed bill and return it
to me at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

Inclosures
LG.

Superintendent.

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July 11, 1913.

The German Hospital,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I am inclosing herewith checks as follows:

Check No. 20712 for \$14.00, drawn from the account
of Elizabeth Keesicks and
Check No. 21028 for \$17.15, drawn from the account
of Charles Broken leg.

The above named checks are to cover indebtedness
to you for care during their illness.

I will thank you to acknowledge receipt of the above
and oblige,

Very respectfully,

LaF.
S:Inc.

Superintendent.

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May 13th, 1915.

Mr. Louis Skoesieks,
Keshena, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

Your daughter Elizabeth's period of enrolment at Carlisle will terminate at the close of this school year and she will then be entitled to return home. The party of girls going to their homes this year will leave on June the 1st and Elizabeth will be one of them.

Transportation for her passage to Shawano will be provided for her use and it is hoped you can arrange to meet her ~~here~~ there.

I would thank you to let me hear from you when she has arrived at your home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Supt. Nicholson)

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May 25th, 1915.

Mr. H. P. Marble,
Asst. Supt., The Keshena Agency,
Keshena, Wis.

Dear Mr. Marble:

Plans had been made to have Elizabeth Skeesicks go to the home of her uncle, Louis Skeesicks, when she is released from this school at the end of this month. However, she has now come to me with a request that she be allowed to remain here until later in June than the 1st in order that her aunt, a Mrs. Fredenberg of Keshena, can send her money for clothes. Elizabeth has also stated that she is then to make her home with her aunt.

Will you please advise me at once so that it can be decided whether Elizabeth's request to remain until later in June shall be granted?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Keshena Indian School
Keshena, Wis. June 2nd, 1915.

May 29, 1915.

Mr. H. P. Marble,
Asst. Supt., Keshena Indian School,
Superintendent, Keshena, Wis. School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Marble:

Elizabeth Skeesicks left here last evening with the party of girls who started for their homes. Your favor of the 29th ultimo had not been received and her reasons for making a change of plans did not seem sufficiently important to make it necessary to comply with her request.

as I can ascertain there is no reason why the young lady should not Very truly yours, her desire if it meets with your approval.

HKM. very respectfully, Superintendent.

H. P. Marble
Assistant Superintendent.

RPM/H -

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Keshena Indian School
Keshena, Wis.

May 29, 1915.

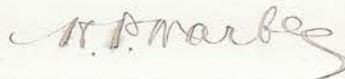
Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 25th, with reference to permitting Elizabeth Skeesicks to remain at Carlisle until later in June, pending the receipt of money from her aunt, Mrs. Fredenburg, with whom she expects to make her home.

So far as I can ascertain there is no reason why the young lady should not be granted her desire if it meets with your approval.

very respectfully,



Assistant Superintendent.

HPM/H -

INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., July 1, 1915., 191

Name, Skeesick, Elizabeth; Sex, F; Age, 18; Deg. Indian Blood, Full

Belongs: State, Wisconsin; Agency, Koshena; Tribe, Menominee

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Louis Skeesick, Koshena, Wis.

Grade in school, VII; health, (fair to good); height, 5'3"; weight, 124

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Data incom-
plete. General work 15; dining room 6; outing 3; sewing 11; waitress 9.

Course completed, Plain sewing; years in this school, 4-2/3

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

Character and disposition, Fair to good

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.

Keshena Shawano County
Wisconsin

Dec. 9th 1913

Dear Moses Friedman

Supt. of Indian Carlisle School

Dear Sir this is in answer to yours of Oct. 31st
in behalf to my Niece Elizabeth Skesick
of who is in custody & in your care for Education
Thank you much you speak well of her & May
the good work of yours go on forward to the
Benefit for all Colored Indian Pupils that has
been trusted to your supervision I desire for
my daughter to learn all she can while chance is
to Elizabeth & you might say to her I send ^{my} best
regards to her & that she be a good girl for all time
all relatives here are well & myself.

Thanking you again

I remain yours truly

Louis Skesick

Keshena Wisconsin

Information regarding pupil to test eligibility and whether
in need of Federal aid.

Date of report. April 29, 1913:

Name of child. Elizabeth Skeesick Age 17 Grade Seventh

Home post office - - - - - Keshena Wisconsin.

Tribe Menominee Degree of Indian blood. Full

How many acres of land do you own I do not know

Location. South Branch, Wis.

What is the annual income from your land. none

Do you have any other income yes. How much - - - I do not know

Is your father living No

Father's name. Simon Skeesick.

Home post office.

Tribe Menominee - - - - - Degree of Indian blood Full

Is he a citizen. No

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. Madeline Skeesick.

Home post office

Tribe Menominee - - - - - Degree of Indian blood Full

How much land does your mother own Allotment No.

Is she a citizen - - - - -

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 ~~property~~
personal property. - - - - -

With whom do you make your home - - - - - with
my Aunt and Uncle.

How many rooms in the house - - - - - eight.

How many live in the house - - - - - Three

How far is your home from nearest public school -
eight miles.

Why do you not attend that school - - - - - It's
too far from home.

How many Teachers employed there - - - - - I do not know

How many grades maintained I do not know

How many months of school each year Ten 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 - - - - - Two

Are they in school. Yes

Where - - - - - One at Haskell Institute, and
the other one is in a sanatorium at Toledo Iowa.