

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 2899	ENGLISH NAME Bessie Eastman	AGENCY Sisseton	NATION Sioux					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS John Eastman Father - Sisseton, S. D.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/2	AGE 18	HEIGHT 5-4	WEIGHT 130 3/4	FORCED INSP. 37	FORCED EXPR. 34	SEX. F
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 1, 1913		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Jan. 12, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Illness		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
6-24-14	Mrs. G. H. Schriener, 116 W. Balto. Ave. Lansdowne, Pa.					8-27-14		
7-3-15	Camp Lake, Munsonville, N. H.					9-2-15		
9-11-15	Mrs. L. L. Rosemore, Chatham, Pa.					12-8-15		

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

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BRIEF

Application of

.....**John Eastman**.....

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

.....**Bessie Eastman**.....

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

.....**Sisseton Indian Agency S.D.**.....

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... **Three** (**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 Carlsile Pa.

of Bessie Eastman ; F ; date of birth 1896
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Flandreau Sioux
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John Eastman</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER</small> <u>Makpizawakawakida</u>	L	Sioux	Flandreau	F
<u>Mary Jane Eastman</u> <u>Mazsinawin</u>	L	Sioux	do	H

I, John Eastman, 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
<u>1 Flandreau</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>Moved to Sisseton S.D.</u>	
<u>2 Goodwill Miss-</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Mission closed</u>	
<u>3 Santee Normal</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>1913.</u>	<u>Enrolled one year.</u>	
<u>4</u>				

John Eastman
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Sisseton

Two Witnesses:

A. W. Dodge

South Dakota

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 25 day of Sept, 1913

[Signature]

Physician at [Signature] 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 John Eastman (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 25 day of Sept, 1913

[Signature]

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.

Wissiton, So. Dak.

Sept 22, 1915.



Q. H. Lippe:-

Carlisle,-
Pa.-

Dear Sir:

I have been away and just come back. to find a letter from Bessie from Chatham Pa, saying she had signed a contract to work out through the winter.

She is very dissatisfied with the place and camp, she is having a very hard time and does not see how she can go through the winter but she is afraid to tell you or ask to return back to Carlisle for the reason that Carlisle looks on them as failures when they return after going away, and for that reason, she says - she

poorly in her work--

does not want to return or let you know.
I want to write to you in regard to
this. I sent my daughter to Carlisle
with the intention of giving her an
education and especially in music. I
do not like the idea of sending her
out during the school months. I do
not care if she is sent out through
the summer but when school begins
I want her back at Carlisle and going
to school through the school months.
It isn't for the reason that I think
she is having a hard time that I
want her to return - but because I
want her in school through the
winter.

I shall be glad if you can have
her sent back to Carlisle.

I am General Missimary now of the
Siakota people and shall be away from
home a good deal of the time. I am
expecting to go to Montana soon but I
shall wait to hear from you and
know that Bessie is back at Carlisle.

I shall be glad to hear from you soon.

Very sincerely

John Eastman

When she returned this fall from her camping
trip in New Hampshire, where I am sure she had a happy summer
for she looked well and had improved very much, she asked to

September 28, 1915.

Mr. John Eastman,
Sisseton, So. Dak.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter in regard to your daughter
Bessie. I am enclosing a copy of a letter received this
morning from Bessie. I know when she wrote to you she was
lonesome and homesick, it took a little time for her to be-
come adjusted to her new surroundings. She is in an excellent
Quaker family--a christian home where she will receive in-
dividual attention, the very thing that Bessie needs as you
will understand later.

A year ago this summer Bessie went out under
the outing. She did so poorly in her work--had false ideas
of living,-- wanted to spend money freely and made a general
failure of her outing, that I doubted if she would ever be
given another opportunity to go to the country. At one time
she thought she had tuberculosis and when the Doctor examined
her and told her she had no symptoms of it she felt disappointed
to think she was well. She centers her thoughts too much
upon herself.

When she returned this fall from her camping
trip in New Hampshire, where I am sure she had a happy summer
for she looked well and had improved very much, she asked to

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go on the outing again for the winter. I felt then that it was for her own good for the reasons I have stated above to give her another trial and she was placed in a home where the environments would be helpful. She will have an opportunity to go to public school all day. The school is just a nice walk from the home and will be of an advantage to her. She will have a better opportunity for all day schooling there, than here where she would receive but a half-day instruction in the academic and the other half in the industrial. The little duties which she can perform outside of school hours will help to make a woman out of Bessie. Her music teacher informed me that while she took only a few lessons she took hold of her work in rather an indifferent manner.

I have hopes that her winter's outing will do much for her development.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

EMJ:LEP

Bessie Eastman



Chatham P
Sept 1915-

Mr Lippo,
Carlisle Pa.
Indian school,

Dear Mr Lippo,

Enclose with the stamp
for the package.

Mr Lippo I am getting
along nicely I like the
place better then what
I did and I am not
lonesome any more, I am
as happy as I can be

Mrs Dossmore is a
dear country mother I
like her very much

Very truly yours

Bessie C Eastman

*Mrs. Douglas
B. Co. 1111*

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THE EASTMAN FAMILY CAMP
MUNSONVILLE

July 10, 1915.

Mrs. Angel DeCora Dietz,
Camp Oahe,
Munsonville, N. H.

Dear Friend:

I have your letter and am glad to know that you and Bessie are so pleasantly situated for the summer.

I note what you have to say about Bessie's studies and the books she will need and have to say I will be glad to send her whatever she needs but am writing to you to ask you to give me a list of just what she needs. Knowing Bessie's carelessness I will ask you to be personally responsible for the books that we send you for her.

Trusting that you have have a very pleasant vacation, I am

Very truly yours,

NRD:LFR

Superintendent.

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"THE HILL OF THE VISION"

THE EASTMAN FAMILY CAMP
FOR GIRLS

MUNSONVILLE, N. H.

C. H. Lipps
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr Lipps -

This is a wonderfully delightful place and plenty of good company.

Bessie is working into the life alright. We all live in bloomers whether they are becoming or not.

The only thing Bessie Eastman needs to complete her joys is a set of school books. Can you have two or three grades sent on to her. The Eastman girls will coach her.

I am busy teaching arts and crafts. They are a delightful lot of girls and much to my surprise most of them are college girls. There are a few younger girls but age doesn't seem to count. We all have a lot to learn from the Doctor

Kind
—
Lille
Kath.
Gessie
Georg
Sam

I wish there were more Indian girls here. It would take a lot of foolish notions out of them. With the Eastman family all is education.

There are a lot of summer schools on the lake but I believe this one does more stunts than any of them. The Doctor gives them Indian craft and already these girls are quite self-reliant in the wilds.

Rememberable to Mrs. Lipp and other co-workers. I am

Sincerely

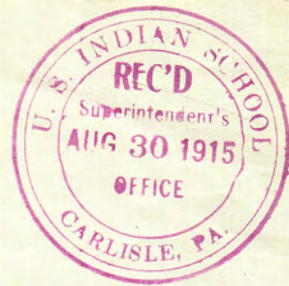
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"THE HILL OF THE VISION"

THE EASTMAN FAMILY CAMP
FOR GIRLS



MUNSONVILLE, N. H. Aug. 27, '15

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Mr. John De Huff,
Carlisle Indian School.

Dear Sir

Please have Bessie Eastman met in Carlisle about five oclock on the afternoon of Sept. 2nd. I have arranged for her to travel as far as N. Y. with another camper, who will see her on her train for Phila. She should reach Harrisburg at 3.45 P. M. We think Bessie has gained much in health from hnr stay in camp and she climbed Monadnock yesterday. She has also learned to swim. We should like to hear of her safe arrival at the school.

Yours very truly,

Elaine G. Eastman

If the Outing agent or any one connected with the school could meet Bessie in Phila. it would be still better. She is to leave N. Y. at 11.04 A. M. on Thursday the 2nd.

~~Yours very truly,~~

September 8, 1915.

Mrs. Charles Eastman,
Amherst, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Eastman:-

Bessie Eastman returned to the school last Thursday evening. She looks very well and I think has profited greatly by her summer's experience.

Thanking you for your good care of her,
I am

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

NRD:LFR

REV. JOHN EASTMAN

PASTOR

Goodwill Indian Presbyterian Church

Editors

GEORGE IRONHEART

EDDIE WALKER

JOHN S. CLARK

WAS. S. S. S.

Dec. 2nd, 1913.

Rev. John Eastman,

R. F. D. 4, Sisseton, S. D.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November the 28th and to advise that your daughter had come to my office this morning. She informed me that she received the amount you sent here for her, and as all our girls are given the privilege to go to the Borough of Carlisle every other Saturday she will not have any difficulty about making the purchases for which you sent her funds.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

EASTMAN
OR
Presbyterian Church

Elders
GEORGE IRONHEART
GIDEON WALKER
JOHN B. CLOUD
CHAS. ONEROAD

Sisseton, S. D., (R. F. D. No. 4) Nov 28th 1913

Mr. Moses Friedman.
Supt.
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir,

My daughter wrote me asking a good dress and shoes. I am sending her \$14. to buy with what she need. I dont know what your rules are in regard to children have money. Will you please give her permission to go to town to buy what she need also the draft is cashed.

Very Truly Yours
John Eastman

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Surrein Agency

To the Supt. of the Carlisle
Indian school:-

Dear sir:-

I want to write to you
regarding our daughter
Bessie Eastman. The last we
heard of her she was
going on a trip on
a certain trip with some
one. that was over a
month or more ago
since then we have neither
heard from, of or of her.
so please write and let
us know as soon as
possibly where she is.
and advise her mother

Mrs Jane Eastman

Surrein So Dak

Receipt

October 13, 1914.

Mrs. Jane Eastman
Sisseton, S.D. RFD#4

Dear friend:-

Your letter regarding your daughter Bessie, has just been received. Your daughter has been in school here since the last of August and is here now going to school every day with the other girls.

When Bessie was out in the country this summer, the lady with whom she lived went to the seashore and Bessie had some hope of going with the lady to the shore. She did not go however. This is likely the trip to which she referred.

I think before this letter reaches you, you would have had her home letter and report, as they are being sent out this week.

Very truly yours

Supervisor in Charge.

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October 12 - 1914

116 West Baltimore Avenue
Lansdowne, Pa.

Mr. W. N. Lipp -

Dear Sir -

The letter indeed should
have been answered ever
this - but illness in the
family - and a desire

to give Bessie an opportunity
to pay it herself as she
wished - prevented me
from writing.

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MRS. NETTIE K. DENNY, MANAGER
OUTING SYSTEM
N.Y. H. DICKSON, J. DENNY, MARRIAGE

she evidently

no sense of honor -
and she is not
fit to be in any ones
house - because she
cannot be trusted
with other peoples
things -

Very truly yours
Edward B. Shriver

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM
MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.
MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.
MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

September 4, 1914.

Mrs. G. H. Shriver
116 W. Baltimore Ave.,
Lansdowne, Pa.

Dear friend:-

I have your statement of wages and expenditures for your two girls and note that Bessie Eastman is indebted to you to the amount of \$3.84. Will you please let me know for what you advanced her \$4.25.

She has no money in bank here to pay you what she owes you and I will probably have to get the money from her father.

Very truly yours

W. H. Dickey
Supervisor in Charge.

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*I purchased shoes -
and Maddy Bruce -
also I have received
a bill from the
Dr. for her living
being examined however he may not have*

charge to the wait

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Cushman School

Jan. 12th, 1915.

Miss Cora Beer,

C/o Cushman School, Tacoma, Wash.

My dear Madam:

Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on December the 30th, this is to state that not only does Bessie Eastman not have any money to her credit but she also owes several amounts to her outing patron and to another girl from whom she borrowed money here. It seems that she has not been able to pay any of her debts.

Let me suggest that you refer the matter to her Superintendent, Mr. E. D. Mossman, at Sisseton, South Dakota. It may be that she has money to her credit under his jurisdiction or that he can assist you to secure the amount of the loan extended Bessie from her parents.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Cushman School

Tacoma, Wn.

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Mr. H. K. Meyer.
Carlisle Pa.

Mr. Meyer.

I'm going to ask
a favor of you Mr. Meyer
probably not very agreeable.
yet i'd rather have or trust
you, than any one there.

Bessie Eastman borrowed
five dollars (\$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀) from me
some time before she left
for the country last spring,
promising to pay me
before she went away. at
the next girls town-day -
Theres been a good many

n days come and go &
we never heard from Bessie.

I've written twice to her &
my letter to her summer
place returned to me, on
account of the wrong ad-
dress. I wrote after she
came in from the country
& never rec'd any ans. &
no returned letter, so I
guess she rec'd it. Am
enclosing all the proof
of the money I loaned
her. \$1⁰⁰ in paper money
at one time and \$4⁰⁰ by
personal check at another
time. I feel she ought-

Mr. made pay it. also
I dont feel rich enough
to throw \$5⁰⁰ away. Would you?

The girls told me she
was notid for borrowing
& not returning, but I
trasted her at the time
as she was sort of "down"
& "out" so to speak.

Wishing you all
a Happy New Year.

Very Respectfully
Cora Beer.

I know she has money
in the school bank there &
that possibly she'd give it to
you - quietly -

En. 627

Febr. 25th, 1915.

Rev. John Eastman,
Sisseton, South Dakota.

My dear Mr. Eastman:

It has recently been brought to my attention that your daughter Bessie owes a balance of \$1.98 to The Imperial Department Store Company of Carlisle on a dress she bought in October of 1913.

When Bessie was seen at my office about the matter she claimed that she had forgotten that she owes such an amount. I have no reasons to doubt her statement, but it seems to have become a habit with her to borrow money and to make purchases for which she can not pay cash. Consequently she is in debt and does not know how to make up the amounts she has already used even from amounts you send direct to her for her use.

Believing that you do not want to have such requests from creditors filed away with Bessie's record cards here while yet unsatisfied I refer this request to you. Kindly let me hear as soon as convenient what consideration you can give the one mentioned above, so that The Imperial Company can be notified.

-2- Rev. John Eastman, Sisseton, S. D.

Will you also let me state in this connection that if money you desire to have Bessie use is sent to her thru this office it will be allowed her thru our school bank and the expenditures she makes can be supervised?

There is enclosed herewith for your information the statement showing the charge of \$1.98.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HEM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Mosseman)

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BOWMAN & CO
HARRISBURG, PA.

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT STORE
100 & MARKET STREET
HARRISBURG, PA.

March 6th, 1915.

Imperial Department Store,
Carlisle, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your Mr. Hawthorne's letter of February the 23rd, I now forward herewith draft in the amount of \$1.98 to cover the balance due from Bessie Eastman of this school for a purchase she made in October of 1913.

In this connection I beg leave to call attention to the notices that have been sent out from this office from time to time stating that merchants in Carlisle extend credit to our students at their own risk and in direct opposition to the wishes of the authorities here.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

N & Co.
ISBURG, PA.
OWNERS

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT STORE
12-14 S. HANOVER STREET
CARLISLE, PA.

February 23, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find statement of the account
owed us by Miss Bessie Eastman about which our collector,
Mr. Burkholder, spoke to you lately and which you told him
would be taken up and adjusted.

Very truly yours,

Imperial Dept. Store.

JCH:LS

J. B. Hawthorn

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En. 628

Rev. John Eastman, Sisseton, South Dakota.

March 6th, 1915.

Rev. John Eastman.

Sisseton, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Eastman:

I thank you for your letter of March the 3rd, with which you forwarded a draft in the amount of \$1.98 to cover the balance due the Imperial Department Store Company here in Carlisle on a purchase your daughter Bessie made in Oct. of 1913. The draft is being sent to the Store Company today with a letter again calling attention to the fact that merchants in Carlisle have been warned frequently that they extend students of this school credit at their own risk and in direct opposition to the wishes of the authorities here.

In this connection I must inform you that Bessie has been taking piano lessons this year and that she has made satisfactory progress. A charge of 25 cents per lesson is being made to the girls who are allowed that privilege and I beg leave to suggest that you send me an amount of several dollars to be placed to Bessie's credit in our school bank from which her lessons can be paid. She stated this morning that she now owes 35 cents and that she does not have any money just at this time to pay that amount.

-2- Rev. John Eastman, Sisseton, South Dakota.

As Bessie has been careless about contracting small bills and has failed to pay other amounts she has borrowed from time to time I am sure that a letter from you will be timely and of help to her in making her realize the importance of settling first of all her obligations before she expends her money for other purposes.

Assuring you that I will gladly co-operate with you as you may desire to have me do to give your daughter the best training possible, I remain,

Very truly yours,

H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Supt. Mossman)

Sisseton, So.
Mar 3rd 1910

Supt. O. H. Lipps -
Carlisle, Pa.
Dear Mr Lipps:-

Your letter of Feb 25th has been received and I was very sorry to hear of Bessie - I shall pay the amount she owed. and I shall write to her and tell her - not to do such things. I never knew she was in the habit of running bills and I am glad you have told me so I can write to her. If I were near, I would come and talk to her. and as to sending money to her through the office, I don't think that would

make much difference as I send her
^{small}
~~little~~ amounts -

I have noticed from the Report Cards, that
she has never taken any kind of music.
We wished her to take at least one music,

Very Respectfully.

Rev. John Eastman

April 15th, 1915.

Rev. John Eastman,
Sisseton, South Dakota.

My dear Mr. Eastman:

It has been noted in your favor of the 12th instant that you are sending an amount of fifteen dollars to your daughter Bessie and that you are requesting her to pay the debts she has contracted before any part of the amount is used for personal expenditures.

When the information was conveyed to our School Matron it was learned that Bessie has had to be denied privileges because she continued to borrow small sums from other girls while yet in debt. It is hoped that she will now settle all accounts against her and that she can be persuaded to see the inadvisability of contracting any more debts. She will have the Matron's help in adjusting the accounts.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Sisseton, So. Dak.
April 12th 1918:

Supt. O. H. Lippe:-
Carlisle, Pa:-

Dear Mr Lippe:-

I was glad to get your letter of March 6th stating that you are trying to ^{give} Bessie a good training and I do not want her to learn to spend money carelessly. I had a letter from her saying she wanted a hat and a pair of shoes. So I am sending her fifteen dollars. I shall tell her to pay her music bill first and other small want she owes and then get herself the she needs most. In her letter also. She to take summer school this summer understand just what it is and

what requirements, so wish you would write and
tell me about it -

Very Truly -

Rev. John Eastman

Sisseton
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June 1st, 1915.

Rev. John Eastman,

Sisseton, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Eastman:

I have received your favor of the 29th ultimo and have noted therein that you are anxious to have your daughter Bessie go to the "Camp" for the summer months that is to be conducted by your brother, Dr. Eastman.

I shall gladly co-operate with you to make the desired arrangements and whatever money is sent here to defray Bessie's expenses will be used under supervision and to the best advantage.

Awaiting your further requests, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Mossman.)

Siceton, S. Dak.

May 27th 1915

H. Lipps,
Carbide Pa;

Dear Supt. Lipps:-

I would like to have my daughter
Bessie, during the month of July and
August, go to "The Eastman Camp
for Girls" conducted by dr Charles Eastman
my brother - at Granite Lake, Munsonville
N. H.

I would like to hear from you right
away and if she can go, I shall
pay for railroad expenses -

dr Eastman has engaged Mrs Angel
de Cora Reitz to be one of his teachers and
Bessie can go - with her former Carbide.

I think it will do her much good to
go - both for her health and educational
good -

Let me hear from you soon, as I
can plan for her going.

Very sincerely yours,
Rev John Eastman

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June 19th, 1915,

Mr. John Eastman,
Sisseton, S.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 14th, enclosing draft
in my favor for Bessie Eastman, for the purpose of defraying
her expenses to her uncle Dr. Eastman.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

Leicester, D. June 14th 1915

Mr. C. H. Lippie Sup.
Leicester Pa.

Dear Mr. Lippie:

Your letter June 1st was received and I was glad to know that you are willing to let Bessie go to that "camp" conducted by my brother Dr. Eastman.

I will enclosed a draft twenty dollars for her rail road fare and some spends on the way -

Very Truly yours
John Eastman

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January 11th, 1916.

Mrs. Ewing:

You will please have Bessie Eastman's name reported "dropped" after she has left here tomorrow morning with her father.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Kirk.)

Mr. Kirk:

You will please have a conveyance sent to the Girls' Quarters in time tomorrow morning to take Bessie Eastman and her father to the train at 8:39.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Mrs. Ewing.)

Dr. Sandtorz: Will you please report on this?

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Dec. 28th, 1915.

Mr. John Eastman,

R. F. D. 4, Sisseton, S. D.

My dear Mr. Eastman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 23rd instant and to advise you that the check in the amount of three dollars you enclosed therewith has been forwarded to the physician who had given your daughter Bessie attention before she was returned to Carlisle.

When your letter was referred to our School Physician this morning he submitted a statement in regard to Bessie as follows:

"In regard to Bessie Eastman's ear I will say that there has been extensive destruction of the ear drum. She has lately had the Grippe which did not improve things much. All in all Bessie is doing nicely and appears quite happy."

Thanking you for your cooperation in the matter and hoping that a further improvement in Bessie's condition can be effected and reported to you soon, I am,

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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u Lippo:-

I received your letter and with pleasure I am sending you the three dollars to pay the doctor bill for *Doc* *Stom* ~~Doc~~ ~~Stom~~
Dessie's ear.

I would like to hear how Dessie is getting along with her ear.

Yours Truly -
John Eastman

Siseton, S. Dak -

R. P. No 4.

Dec 23 - 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Dec 28th., 1915.

Mrs. Denny:

In regard to Bessie Eastmann's ear I will say that there has been extensive destruction of the ear drum. She has lately had the Grippe which did not improve things much. All in all Bessie is doing nicely and appears quite happy.

Respectfully,

Walter Rudloff M.D.

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Jan. 11th, 1916.

Mr. E. D. Mossman,
Supt., The Sisseton Agency,
Sisseton, S. D.

My dear Mr. Mossman:

Rev. John Eastman arrived here this morning and at his request it is being arranged so that Bessie Eastman can leave with him tomorrow morning. A ticket for her use to Winona, Minnesota, will be provided and she is to meet her mother at that point.

Trusting that such action meets with your approval and that the girl can be relieved of the ear trouble that necessitates her release from school, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Jan. 5rd, 1916.

Mr. John Eastman,

R. F. D. 4, Sisseton, S. D.

My dear Mr. Eastman:

Your daughter Bessie was seen at this office this morning and she requested that permission be given her to return home. In view of the fact that our School Physician has had to make a further report as follows no objection to her going home will be interposed and I would thank you to advise at once whether you have any other suggestions to offer.

"Bessie Eastman acquired ear trouble on the outing. One ear drum is entirely destroyed while there is apparent necrosis of the ossicles of the middle ear. Bessie's general health is excellent. As she is very desirous of going home and as the ear condition precludes her attendance at school I recommend that she be allowed to go."

Very truly yours,

HEM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Mossman.)

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 Bessie Eastman Age 18 Grade 6

Home post office Sisseton Agency So Dak.

Tribe Soux Degree of Indian blood $\frac{1}{4}$ degree.

How many acres of land do you own I haven't any Location _____

What is the annual income from your land _____

Do you have any other income _____ How much _____

Is your father living yes.

Father's name Rev. John Eastman

Home post office Sisseton Agency So Dak.

Tribe Soux Degree of Indian blood $\frac{1}{2}$ degree

Is he a citizen yes.

How much land does he own I don't know Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from his land I don't know

Does he have any other income I don't know

If so, how much I don't know.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property He pay's taxes.

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Mrs. Jane Eastman

Home post office Sisseton Agency So Dak.

Tribe Soux Degree of Indian blood $\frac{1}{2}$ degree

Is she a citizen yes.

How much land does your mother own I don't know Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value I don't know

What is the annual income from her land... ✓ I dont know
Does she have any other income... ✓ I dont know
If so, how much... ✓ I dont know
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property... ✓ she pays taxes on personal property
With whom do you make your home... With my father and mother
How many rooms in the house... 11 rooms
How many live in the house... Six, living in the house.
How far is your home from nearest public school... Two miles,
Why do you not attend that school... I dont like the school
How many teachers employed there... ✓ I dont remember.
How many grades maintained... It goes up to the 8th grade.
How many months of school each year... 9 months
Did you ever attend a public school... yes
If so, how long... One year Where... At Filandrene Satak.
How many brothers of school age have you... all married
How many sisters of school age have you... All married
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.

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February 5, 1917

Miss Bessie Eastman,
c/o Rev. John Eastman,
Sisseton, S. D.

Dear Miss Eastman:

On checking over the pupils' bank accounts at this school, I find that you have a balance of 33¢ and I am enclosing a check for that amount. As the amount is so small and you may have some trouble in getting the check cashed, I suggest that you sign and endorse it and return it in the enclosed franked envelope which needs no stamp, and I will send you 33¢ in postage. Please attend to this as soon as possible as we are sometimes caused considerable trouble by checks being held and not cashed.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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Enc.