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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5025	ENGLISH NAME David Beaver	AGENCY Sisseton, S.D.	NATION Sioux					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Henry L. Cortlyon (guard) Sisseton, S.D.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD $\frac{1}{4}$	AGE 15	HEIGHT 5-5 $\frac{1}{4}$	WEIGHT 123	FORCED INSP. 36	FORCED EXPR. 33	SEX. M
FATHER, NO	MOTHP, NO	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 1, 1913		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 28, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave		
TO COUNTRY 5-21-14	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS the leave						FROM COUNTRY	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, ALA.

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Episcopal

Readmitted

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5025		ENGLISH NAME David Peever			AGENCY Sisseton		NATION Sioux		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS guard. - Henry J. Cortelyou, Sisseton, S.D.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD LO		BLOOD 1/4	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M	
FATHER		MOTHER			DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 21, 1915		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Suspended		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 5, 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD			DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
Note - Account refusal to do academic work.									

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN 42445

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church. Episcopal

Room.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5025
 NAME: David Ceever
 AGE: 15
 TRIBE: Sioux
 DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD: 1/4
 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY: Casselton S.D.

No. 5, 14. DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
Oct. 1, 13	81		No. 11	1	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE.
April 1914			No. 10		Leave - 5-22-14	---	9-29-14
Sept. "	---	---	11	---			12-21-15
Sept. 1915	---	---	V11				

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Progress from _____, to _____, (Date) (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic.....standing*								
Industrial.....standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band.....standing*								
Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Department.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks:.....

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Henry L. Cotelyou

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

David B. Peever,

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Penna.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Sisseton Indian Agency, So. Dak.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, Three (3) 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 Carlisle, Pa.

of David B. Peewer; Male; date of birth Jan. 13th 1898;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Sioux
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Thos. H. Peewer</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>white</u>	—	—
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Agnes Rice</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	—	<u>One half</u>

I, Henry L. Costelou, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to The
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of Three years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 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. <u>Simonton Public</u>	<u>1904</u>	—	—	<u>8th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Henry L. Costelou
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Simonton,
S. D.

Two witnesses:

G. B. Waldman
G. A. Becker

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him 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 27 day of Sept, 1913

P. H. Brown

Physician at Sisseton 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 Harry L. Cortelyou was voluntary.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 29 day of Sept, 1913

E. Allen

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 _____, 191 _____

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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment (.....) years

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of David B. Brewer ; Male ; date of birth Jan. 13th 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Sioux
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Thos. H. Brewer</u>	<u>Dead</u>			<u>White</u>
<u>Agnis Rice</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Sioux</u>		<u>One half.</u>

I, David Brewer, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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>Sioux Public</u>				<u>8th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

H. L. Costelzan
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Sioux, S. D.

Two Witnesses:

G. A. Beester
G. P. Maldaner

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him 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 22 day of Aug, 1913

F. Schuyler M.D.

Physician at Sninton 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 A. L. Carlstrom
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 27 day of August, 1913

J. C. Miller
Agent or Superintendent.

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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.

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

November, 29- 1913..

Mr Friedman,

Dr. A.R.Allen recommends that David Peever, who entered school on Oct, 15th 1913, be sent home as he is troubled with nocturnal enuresis and fails to respond to treatment. He is a constant care and bother and none of the students care to room to room with him..

Yours truly,

Edward F. Menger,

A. R. Allen.

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January 5, 1916.

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

My dear Superintendent Mossman:

We have your letter of December 23d in regard to Donald Brown and David Peever. Donald came to me last September, in Mr. Lipps' absence, and stated that since he had but one year more at Carlisle, and since he had finished common branches, he wished to devote all the remainder of his time here to the trade of printing, in order that he might be the better prepared for taking a remunerative position somewhere upon leaving Carlisle. Such requests have frequently been made the subject of favorable action upon the part of Mr. Lipps, and I saw no reason for withholding the desired permission in Donald's case. He has a good record here, and there seemed to be a good deal of reason in his making this request.

I agree that permission for such a procedure should be granted sparingly, and it is being granted more sparingly now than heretofore. It is certain that in the case of some boys, such a request is made in order that they may get rid of academic work, which is somewhat more burdensome than trades work. I do not believe that such was the case with Donald Brown.

If Donald is really going to leave us next spring, it would hardly be worth while for him to resume academic work at this time. If he continues longer than next spring, we shall certainly expect and require him to take up the academic end of the work as well as the industrial. For these reasons, I would think that it might, perhaps, be to Donald's best interests for him to devote all of his time during the remainder of the current school year to his trade.

As regards David Peever, sometime in September, David came to me and said that arrangements were being made through Mr. Lipps and his stepmother for him to leave Carlisle within the very near future and go to New York to live. At the same time, he requested permission to devote all of his

time to his trade during the next few weeks, since he was going to leave so soon. I told him that if he was really going to leave Carlisle, it would be all right for him to do as he requested. Some time elapsed and David made no move toward leaving Carlisle. I called upon him at the print shop and asked him when he was going to leave. He said he was just waiting for a letter to come from his mother, containing the final word. I told him I would give him a margin of about two weeks in which to make good his statement about leaving Carlisle, and that if he did not make it good I should expect him to resume his work in the academic department. The two weeks came and went and there was no word from David. I then learned from Mr. Lipps that David was negotiating a sort of wild goose scheme with one Red Fox James, who claims to be a sort of Y. M. C. A. secretary in Brooklyn. I also learned that David did not have the sanction of either his stepmother or Mr. Lipps in this connection.

Being thus convinced of the unreliableness of David's statements to me, I at once directed him to resume his work in the academic department. He absented himself from his academic class the first half day he was supposed to be there. I went in search of him but could not find him. The disciplinarian found him in the course of the afternoon and sent him to my office at my request. I directed David to go to his class room and I was met with a point blank refusal. I told him that we had no alternative - that Superintendent Mossman had made specific request that we take such action. He told me that that was the first he ever knew that Superintendent Mossman had any authority over him, and he made it clear that he had no intention of re-joining his academic class. I took him at once to Mr. Lipps' office and preferred charges of insubordination. David refused to accede to Mr. Lipps' request in support of the one I had made upon him, and the consequences were that Mr. Lipps directed David to withdraw at once from the school.

I quite agree with you that David has not been a credit to himself, the school, his guardian, his stepmother, or anyone else concerned. The only remedy which would have brought him to time is one which the authorities of this school do not care to resort to in the present day and age of alleged pedagogical enlightenment, and in view of the inadvisability of resorting to such a remedy, there was, of course, only one thing left for them to do, and that was to separate him from the school. I am sorry that David saw fit to take the course he did, but I think you can readily

Mr. E. D. M....#3.

understand how a point blank and absolute refusal to obey orders is something which cannot be overlooked or condoned.

Very sincerely yours,

JDD:SR

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sisseton Agency,

Sisseton, S.Dak.

Dec. 23, 1915.

Supt. O.H.Lipps,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

I have your letter by Mr. DeHuff concerning Donald Brown in which it is stated that he is not attending school but is putting in all his time at his trade, printing.

Of course, I do not want to tell you what to do with the pupils who come to you from this reservation but I regret very much that Donald was allowed to discontinue his academic work and I hope you will see fit to have him take it up again. I wrote you recently concerning David Peever who was also allowed to discontinue his academic work. I regret that he was allowed to do this as he is an orphan and I feel that we are more responsible for him than most of the pupils who go to Carlisle. His stepmother, a white woman of good family is unable to do anything with him and is unable to assist him financially and he should be brought to time and take hold of his work both in the academic and industrial lines. The letters he writes back home and which are given to me are not edifying to say the least, to himself, the school, his guardian, his stepmother, or anyone else concerned.

Very truly,

R. D. Messman
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November 24, 1915.

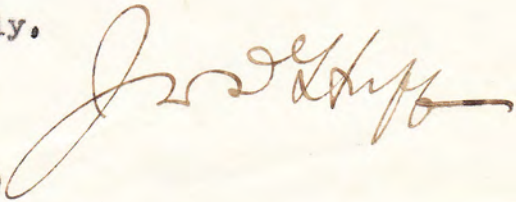
David Peever:-

Several weeks ago you came to me and told me that you had made arrangements to leave this school and that you wanted permission to spend your few remaining days or weeks here working at the printing trade all the time. I granted you this permission because of your assurance that you were going to leave Carlisle in the near future.

From all I can gather, there does not seem to be any probability of your leaving here very soon; and unless you do make arrangements to leave here within the next week or ten days at most, I shall expect you to drop back to your former program of both academic and industrial work. You failed absolutely in all lines of academic work last year because you did not attend to business. You were dissatisfied because I did not promote you; and now I fear you are making an attempt to evade the requirements by telling me the story about transferring to Brooklyn, etc.

You must now either make good your assurances about leaving Carlisle or else come back and get busy on your academic work.

Respectfully,



(Copies to Mr. Lipps, Mr. Brown)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

December 20, 1915.

Mr. Lipps:-
Mr. Meyer:-

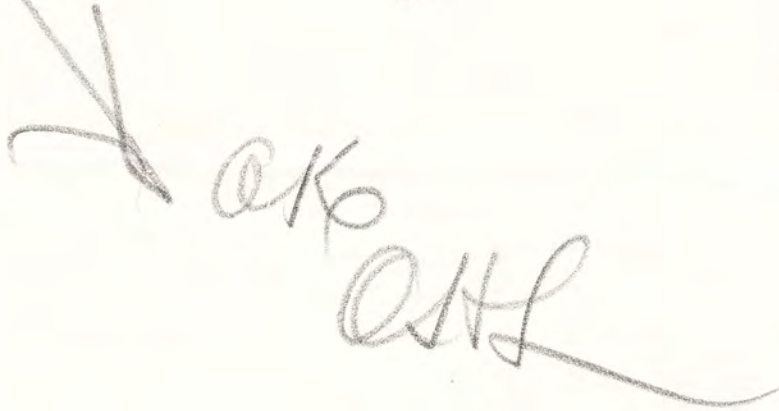
From the attached correspondence, I take it that my suspicions of some weeks ago were well founded - that is, that the project of Peever's going to New York was a myth, so to speak. He has always been a foe to the idea of pursuing academic work in this school and has taken no interest whatever in anything but printing. Last year, he failed to make anything any way near passing grades in his academic work, and he also ignored the requirement relative to literary society work.

Unless Mr. Lipps wishes at this time to make some other adjustment, I shall immediately direct Peever to rejoin his class in academic work. In fact, Supt. Mossman's letter would seem to leave us no alternative.

Respectfully,



A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "J. S. [unclear]".



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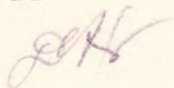
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Mr. Meyer:-

Am returning letter for file. I do not recall writing anything about a penal institution or about our desiring only earnest and ambitious young people here. I assume that Mr. Mossman was referring to some letter Mr. Lipps may have written using those phrases.

JDD



Sisseton Agency,
Sisseton, S. Dak.
Jan. 12, 1916.

Supt. O.H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

I have your letter by Mr. De-
Huff of a recent date and will say that it will be sat-
isfactory to have Donald Brown continue to devote all his
time to his trade considering the short time he has to re-
main at Carlisle.

I note with extreme regret the course pur-
sued with David Peever. Since he has returned there is no
use in discussing the matter tho I am constrained to say
that I am certainly out of sympathy with the idea that
a pupil not yet in high school is allowed to say what he
will or will not do. That is the kind of pupils we need
most to train in my opinion.

I am glad to say that thru an experience
of twentysix years teaching children and young people not
one ever told me they "would not" and made the proposition
go.

Even had it been desirable to let this boy
out of school, the after effects on the boy should have
been considered. He has no place to go and nothing to do.
Turned loose at his age it is easy to guess his finish.

To say that "Carlisle is not a penal in-
stitution" or that "we want only earnest ambitious young
people at Carlisle" will not change the facts as to this
boy's future. Christ came into the world to save the lost
and I am glad to say that it is a pleasure to me to follow
in his footsteps as far as giving to obstreperous boys
and girls that degree of discipline to keep them in the straight and
narrow way. I have yet to find the boy or girl whom
it is necessary to expel.

Very truly yours,

O. D. Mossman
Supt. & S.D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Nov. 17th, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Mossman:

David Peever and Gilbert Renville began their school work yesterday morning, and when your letter of the 14th instant was received here this morning it was read to them for their information. They were told very definitely that they should now make the best use of their time and that they must give up the idea of returning to their homes at this time.

Both boys seem to be sensible and I am quite sure that they can be expected to settle down to earnest work.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sisseton Indian Agency,

Sisseton, South Dakota,

Nov. 14, 1914,

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Penna.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I note with regret what you say in your letter of November 9th, concerning retention of Gilbert Renville and David Peever at Carlisle and will be very glad to explain the circumstances existing at this end of the line in the hope that you will see that it is for the benefit of the boys that they remain just where they are.

David Peever is an orphan. He has been cared for by his step-mother, ~~his~~ father and mother both being dead. He has no other close relatives and his step-mother has difficulty in supporting herself. While she is a woman of respectability, she is alone and has a difficult time making a livelihood. The boy has now reached the age when she can do nothing with him. She advised against his going back to Carlisle this year ~~year~~ but he insisted on going.

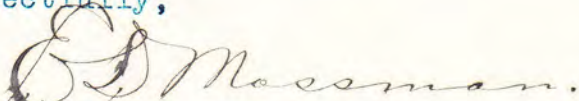
The case of Gilbert Renville is not much different than that of David. While Gilbert lives in Peever, his people are in difficult circumstances. There is a large family most of them girls and it is a question if Gilbert returned home whether they would be able to keep him in school. Gilbert is more than half

Indian, his appearance to the contrary notwithstanding. His father is a full blood. It would be out of the question for Renville to forward this money at present as they have no money.

In addition, I wish to say that it appears to me these young fellows are showing a very objectionable Indian characteristic in desiring to get away from what they have arranged to go up against and for the benefit of their own characters I think it ought to be insisted upon that they abide by the effects of their own act. It is an Indian characteristic to retreat precipitately from positions in which an Indian finds himself placed even by his own volition. I am insisting here among the older Indians that when they make a bargain, it is final and they must keep it.

I have talked to the parents of both these boys over the phone and they are in accord with me as what should be done concerning this matter. I hope under the circumstances you can see your way clear to putting these boys to work. I wish to add that Mrs. Renville said to me over the phone that she had planned for Gilbert to enter Conway Hall when the proper time came.

Very respectfully,



Supt. & S. D. Agent.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

November 20, 1915.

Mrs. Emma Peever,
Sisseton, B. Dak.

My dear Mrs. Peever:-

Replying to your letter of November 15th in which you asked for information relative to your son David's progress in this school, I would first say that for some time past I have wanted to write you on this subject but have not been able to do so because of the pressure of routine work.

There is a rule in this school of long standing that pupils - especially those of the higher grades - must engage in literary society work in addition to taking the other academic studies. All last year, David steadily refused to take any part whatever in the work of the literary and debating society. He was warned by both Mr. Lipps and me as to the consequences would be of his failure to comply with this regulation. He paid no attention to the warning. Moreover, he did not make satisfactory marks in any of his academic subjects last year. His marks ranged from 55 to 70. In a word, he was a complete failure in all lines of academic work last year.

In September of this fall, David came to me asked me to promote him. I told him that because of his record the past year I should not promote him under any circumstances until he showed a different attitude toward his work. He even wept and acknowledged to me how he had fooled his time away. I told him that tears did not avail anything, neither would a mere promise have any weight with me. What I wanted to see was the kind of work he was going to do this year.

Soon after that, he came to me and said that he had completed arrangements for leaving this school and attending high school in Brooklyn, N. Y.; and he requested permission to spend the remainder of his time here working at the printing trade alone (it would be only a few days or weeks at most). Having no idea but that he was telling me the truth, I gave him the desired permission. That was two months ago and he is still here. I asked him this morning what he had done about removing to Brooklyn and he said he was waiting to hear from you and Mr. Lipps.

Now, if David is going to remain in this school, we should appreciate very much any effort you might make with a view to correcting his attitude toward the academic work of this school. In my judgment, he is getting a one-sided training. He should take

ch the academic work and the industrial work, unless you wish him to take printing only. At present he is taking printing only; and unless you wish him to continue with the present arrangement, I am going to order him to resume his academic work.

David has never been in the proper frame of mind in this school. Perhaps you can help us get him adjusted.

The reason why he has not been writing home letters the past couple of months is that pupils who do not attend the academic classes have not been required to write home letters.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

JDD/-

Does this boy attend school?
his monthly card and
Respectfully

5. N.R.D.
Lisleton, So. Dak.

Nov, 19-1913

Mr. Q. H. Lipps.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Having not received
my son David Deever's
last month's report
card, would like to
inquire, how his health
is, and his school
attendance. And would
also like to know in
regard of his intentions
of leaving school, for
a position in a store,
and attending night
school, in New York.

which he has
spoken of some
time ago.

Thanking you for
an early reply.

Very Respectfully,
Mrs. Emma Peever.

November 20, 1915.

Mrs. Emma Peever,
Sisston, S. D.

My dear Mrs. Peever:

Replying to your letter of November 15th, asking for information relative to your son David's progress in this school, I would first say that for sometime past I have been thinking of writing to you on this subject, but I have not done so because of the pressure of other work. There are several details which I think should be brought to your attention at this time.

There is a rule in this school of long standing that pupils, especially of the higher grades, must engage in literary society work in addition to taking the other academic studies. All last year, David steadily and persistently refused to take any part whatsoever in the work of the literary and debating societies. He was warned by Mr. Lipps, and he was warned by me, that if he persisted in refusing to do literary society work, he would not be promoted at the end of the school year, even if his other grades were satisfactory. He paid no attention to this warning, and, moreover, he did not even make satisfactory grades in any academic subject, his final marks last May in arithmetic, reading, etc., ranging from 40 or 50 up to about 69 or 70. He simply did no good whatsoever last school year in any line of academic work.

When the present school year opened, month before last, David came to me and asked to be promoted to first year vocational work. I told him that because of his record last year I should not promote him under any circumstances, and that he would have to do some creditable work in the academic department before I should take any action looking toward promoting him. He went to Mr. Lipps about it and then came back to me with big tears in his eyes, saying that he knew how he had fooled his time away, and that if I would promote him then, he would promise to do faithful work in all lines, and particularly would he comply with the regula-

Very sincerely yours,

tions of the school concerning literary society work. I told him that he had had his chance last year, and that now before I promoted him I should have to see for a few months at least what kind of work he was going to do.

A week or two after that, he came to me and said that he had made arrangements for leaving Carlisle Indian School and attending high school in Brooklyn, N. Y.; and he requested to be released from academic work in this school during the remainder of his stay here (which would be for a few days or weeks at most) in order that he might devote all of his time to the trade of printing. I gave him the desired permission, having no idea but that he was telling me the truth. That was some weeks ago and he is still here. I asked him this morning what he had done about this, and he said that he was waiting to hear from Mr. Lippe who, he said, had written to you to complete the arrangements.

David has been, as you will see, working at the printer's trade all of the time for the past several weeks. He has never done anything creditable in any other line in this school. He says he had done some work in eighth grade before coming to this school; but since he came here before the time that I took charge of the academic department, I do not know any reason why he was not placed in grade eight here. However, I take it that there was good reason for his being placed in grade seven, otherwise my predecessor would not have placed him there.

If David is going to remain in this school, we should appreciate very much any effort you might make looking toward correcting his attitude with regard to the academic work here. In my judgment, he is getting a one-sided training, and he should be spending one-half of his time putting in his efforts along the lines of the regular academic course. We do not have any particular desire that David be taken out of this school. However, we shall offer no objections to any arrangements you may care to make whereby the scene of his activities could be transferred from this place to some other school. He certainly has never been in the proper frame of mind concerning our academic requirements.

Now, to answer particularly your question concerning his monthly report, since he does not take any academic work, he has not been required to write any home letters. The chief instructor in printing states that David is doing satisfactory work in that department.

Very sincerely yours,

File

December 21, 1915.

David Peever:-

It appears that your proposed plans for transferring the scene of your activities to New York City have never materialised. Moreover, it is also very apparent that you acted without the consent of either your home people or your home superintendent in attempting to carry out such plans.

A letter from your home superintendent states that he wishes you to be required to take the academic work of this school. In accordance with this, you are hereby directed to rejoin your class in Room 10 without further delay or attempt at parley or argument. You will take your academic work with the even section and you will report to the teacher of Room 10 this (Tuesday) afternoon.

Moreover, remembering the very low marks you received last spring in all your studies for last year, it will be expected that you address yourself diligently - most diligently - to the matter of making a proper showing in your academic studies. It is also desired that you dismiss from your mind all dreams of New York City and the alluring propositions for rapid advancement there and that you simply GET BUSY.

Respectfully

Copies to Mr. Bradley, Mr. Gehringer,
Mr. Brown, Miss Robertson, and
Mr. Lippe.

Assistant Superintendent.

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Nov. 2nd, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Mossman:

Upon receipt of your personal favor of the 4th ultimo, regarding plans David Peever is making to go to work in New York City, the young man was called to this office and was told that definite assurance would have to be given that there would be a job awaiting him upon his arrival there. As nothing has been heard from Red Fox James, who was urging David to come to New York, or a prospective employer the boy is still here and will be kept here until it is learned that it will be advisable to let him go to work.

Personally, it is my belief that David should not have been enrolled at Carlisle in the first place, but now that he is here everything possible will be done to protect his interests.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Sisseton Agency
Sisseton S.D.

Oct. 24, 1915

Supt. O. W. Sipps
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Sipps: David
Peever, one of your students
from this place has written
his guardian, Mr. Cartelyou
for money to take him from
Carlisle to New York where he
says he has a position of
some kind. His guardian has
suggested that I write you
and find out what the boy is
doing.

Personally, unless he has
a very good job in view. I want
him to remain right where he
is, and his guardian and step-
mother have the same opinion
concerning his affairs. Very Truly
Ed Roseman

Brooklyn
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

~~HARLEM BRANCH, 5 WEST 125TH STREET~~

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*Eastern Dist, 179 Marcy Ave
Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Sept 25 1913

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My dear David:

I am in hopes to see you here in a few weeks more, everything is all right for you to come, and things will be arrange for school and also the position, what we talk over, and we have a dandy room together at Eastern Dist Y. M. C. A. I sent you several Postal Cards. They are all looking forward for your coming and you can rest assure of a hearty welcome. Bible School starts Tuesday, and the Association School starts in the following week, you come in on that. It's sure fine here and a dandy Christian bunch of fellows - The "Y," is a large building with roof garden, and all improvements - Write soon and I look forward to see you soon.

Your true friend
Red Fox James

September 28, 1915.

Red Fox James,
179 Marcy Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--

Your letter to David Peever has been referred to me .
Before making any decision in the matter, I would like to have s
some definite information in regard to your offer to David.

I would like to know the nature of the work for David,
the school advantages, the compensation, and the object in
having David accept your offer.

Any further information will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

L.M.J.

Superintendent.

ed until David hears from home,

J. FLEMING, M.D., CHAIRMAN

H. F. MOLLENHAUER, TREASURER

WM. F. HIRSCH, SECRETARY

EASTERN DISTRICT BRANCH
BROOKLYN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
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To co-operate with the home, the church and the school in the moulding of character and to bring into the lives of boys such good fellowship and helpful friendship that they shall be won to clean, sturdy and vigorous christian living.

Sept, 29/1915

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REDEMPTION

Dear Mr. Lippe:

Your letter received in reference to David Peever, and very glad to hear from you, I am sending you under seperate cover, the great work of the Association - and as David wishes to take Y. M. C. work up as his 'future life work this is the place to get trained. And he will have all the opportunities a young man could get. And I think you know my religious sentiment and advancement for our boys of Indian blood, I think David would make a wise move by coming, if it meets with your approval. David would not run about the streets, he be engaged in work, and at night attending school, and Sunday to services we have early morning services in the building every day. And he could come to give him a trial, we have the best up to date Building

and I think David Peever, if he is anxious to come for his own advancement, it be a wise move, his associates among men of the Building doing thing, be something worth while in after life:

WE have a large employment Dept, where we put men, young men, and boys to work different parts of the City. There record are sent in weekly, reporting the good they do to the firm:

David could room with me, as we have a fine room, with two beds, in with intention if David should come:

Hoping this prove satisfactory to you and David - With best wishes and success to Indian School.

Yours in Master's work
Red Fox James.

"His Heaven on Earth to have a man's mind move in Providence and ~~turn~~ ^{move} upon in Charity, and rest in Providence and turn upon the Poles of Truth.

Dec. 21st, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Roseman:

When your letter of the 15th instant was received here it was referred to our Principal Teacher and it was at once decided that your request to have David Peever resume his work in our Academic Department should be complied with. When David was notified to report for school work he refused to do so. Your wishes in the matter were brought to his attention and he expressed himself to the effect that he did not know you had any jurisdiction over him. When he stated further that he cannot get along here with his school work the alternative had to be given him to do as asked or to get out. He prefers the latter and so arrangements are being made to have him leave here on an evening train. A ticket for his use to Sisseton is being provided.

Although David has done satisfactory work in our print shop his unwillingness to follow a prescribed course of study has indicated that unless he can take work suitable to him he will not do anything. He has always claimed that his home

12-18-15
copy of letter in which
-2- Mr. E. D. Mossman, Superintendent.

has always been in town, that he attended the public schools there and that he could take additional school work in such schools. In view of the fact that David is practically a white boy and has adequate public school facilities so near at hand it is a question whether his return home should not have been effected before this time to comply with the Office's instructions in regard to the handling of such cases. However, it is regretted that finally he has to be sent away while he is not in good standing.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mrs. Peever.)

12-18-15

Please attach file copy of letters in which
said that "David should not have been
enrolled here in the first place."

Respy
J. S. [Signature]

JOHN WATSON STATE SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sisseton Agency,
Sisseton, S. Dak.
Dec. 15, 1915.

Supt. O.H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

I write you again relative to David Peever who is a pupil at Carlisle. I note that in one of the letters from Mr. DeHuff to me he says that he thinks David should not have been enrolled at Carlisle in the first place. When you remember that this boy's parents are both dead and that he will only run about without any one to look after him if he should be sent back here you will see the necessity of his remaining at Carlisle.

This boy's stepmother also showed me a letter from Carlisle in which it is said that this boy is not attending school but is working all day and that he has absolutely refused to take part in the literary society and other activities of the school. Now if this is the case I hope you will give directions to have this boy properly disciplined. Put him in school and tell him what to do. Of course I do not want to tell you what to do with your pupils even when they come from our reservation but that boy David was sent to Carlisle because he was at that age when he should be under strict discipline and while he is not bad nor vicious he needs to be told what to do and what not to do. Hoping that you will pardon my telling you what to do with Mr. David and that you will see that he meets all of your wishes at once and without reservation, I am

Very truly,

E. D. Mosson Supt

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Nov. 9th, 1914.

Mr. E. D. Mossman,
Superintendent, The Sisseton Agency,
Sisseton, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith for your information letters that have been addressed to their mothers by David Peever and Gilbert Renville, respectively.

In view of the fact that both of the boys have come to the conclusion that they would prefer to return to their homes I shall not object to their doing so if they pay for their transportation and if a sufficient amount is forwarded to me by Gilbert's parents to reimburse the government for the amount that was expended in bringing him to Carlisle.

It is to be regretted that Gilbert was allowed to come at all because he claims that he had splendid school facilities within a few doors of his home and that he had already advanced to the work required in the third year of the High School at his home.

I would thank you to let me know what the parents intend to do.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

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Nov. 10th, 1914.

Mrs. S. H. Renville,

Peever, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant, this is to inform you that the two Ignid girls, your son Gilbert and David Peever, arrived here on Thursday morning, the 5th of November.

David and Gilbert have not succeeded in satisfying themselves about the studies they can take here and both of them have applied for funds to pay for their transportation home. The letters they wrote have been forwarded to Superintendent Mossman.

Very respectfully,

HMM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Peever, S. Dak.

11/6/14.

Supt. O. N. Lipps -
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly let me know if Delight^{and} Ethel Lynd, David Peever^{and} Gilbert Penville reached Carlisle safely?

They left here Monday last.

Awaiting your convenience, I am,

Respectfully yours,
R. D. Penville -

(Mrs. S. N.)

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18-21-14.

By DAVID PEEVER

Dec. 21st, 1914.

Mrs. Emma E. Peever,
Sisseton, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

Upon receipt of your letter of December the 16th it was referred to our Principal Teacher with a request that he submit me a report relative to your son David's work in school. The report made is as follows:

- Admitted - October 1st, 1913.
- Went on leave - May 22nd, 1914. (Overstaid)
- Dropped - September 29th, 1914.
- Re-admitted - November 5th, 1914.
- Attended classes 1 day in November, 1914.
- Spent remainder of month in hospital.
- Returned to classes a few days ago.
- Wrote no November home letter, since he was not in school. Apparently all recovered now. Ought to make good progress.

Our School Physician has reported that David's ears were running and that he is yet being treated to correct that trouble.

Thanking you for your inquiry, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

12-21-14.

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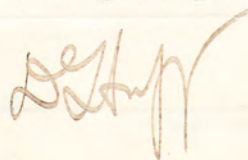
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Application for Junior
MS

Lisseton S. D. Dec. 16-1914

Mr. Lipps.
Earlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am anxious to know how my boy David Peever is getting along with his school work and other wise. I have not heard from him lately. And have not received his last months report card.

Will you please write, and let me know how he is getting along.

Hoping to receive an early reply.

Very Truly Yours.

Mrs. Emma G. Peever.

April 14th, 1915.

Mrs. E. E. Peever,
Sisseton, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 11th instant, which was written in behalf of your son, David Peever, and in which it is requested that he be given permission to go to work in the borough of Carlisle. In reply thereto I must state that several years ago it became necessary to forbid all boys from this school to be at work in Carlisle, and it is believed inadvisable to make any exception now to that ruling.

Other work than that desired by David can be secured for him, but it may not be quite as desirable in his estimation as that in the place he has now in mind. It is my opinion that something more worth while than what he has been doing would be of help to him and the experience he would gain would be of help in any line of work he may want to follow later on.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Supt. Mossman.

Lisseton, S. Dak. Apr. 11-15
Mr. Oscar H. Lipps.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Having just received
a letter from my son
David Peever, speaking
of a position that he
would like to ~~to~~ accept
in the city of Carlisle, the
same kind of work that
he worked at for four
years back home. He is
anxious to keep at this
kind of work. So I wish
to ask you if there is any

possibility of him leaving
the school during the summer
months, and you still keeps
him under the school rules,
and have him report to the
school the same as under the
outing system. Expenses are
so much in coming home
for so short a time. He spoke
of taking a three year course
at Carlisle, beginning next
September, to which I hope
he'll stick. I am very anxious
for him to get a good education.
Hoping for an early reply.
Yours Very Truly. Mr. G. J. Peever.

April 27th, 1915.

Mr. E. D. Mossman,
Superintendent, The Sisseton Agency,
Sisseton, So. Dak.

My dear Sir:

David Peever has again come to me with a request that permission be given him to return to his home for the summer months. He desires to have it arranged as it was last year, so that during the summer he can deposit here what will be required to pay for, his return transportation at the termination of his period of leave.

To be frank I believe that David's stay at home last summer did not do him any good at all, but I shall not object to his going if you so recommend.

On the blank enclosed herewith a formal request for leave may be submitted to me by David's people if you approve the same.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sisseton Indian Agency,

Sisseton, South Dakota,

May 15, 1915.

Supervisor O.H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle Penna.,

My dear Mr. Lipps:

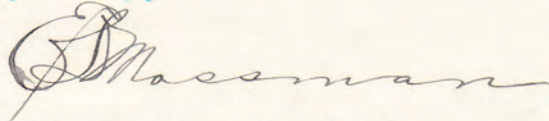
Yours of April 27, 1915, concerning David Peever
is before me.

In reply, will say that I do not approve of
young Peever coming back this summer.

His stepmother is unable to do anything with
him and while I have been unable to get his guardian ,
Mr. Cortelyou, on the phone to-day, I am sure he wants
David to remain where he is.

Mrs. Peever cannot afford to care for David
and board him because she is in very poor circumstances,
financially.

Very truly,



E.D.M./FEH.

Supt. & S. D. Agent.

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Oct. 19th, 1914.

Mr. David Peever,
Sisseton, South Dakota.

My dear Friend:

In compliance with the request you conveyed to me in your favor of October the 15th it is being arranged so that the agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company at Sisseton will be authorized to furnish you a ticket for your first-class passage to Carlisle. In view of the fact that you have deposited funds to pay for the ticket it is being placed to your order direct.

Hoping that your transportation will be ready within a few days after you receive this letter and that you can arrange to return to school without delay, I remain,

Your friend,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Mossman)

Sisseton, So. Dak.

Oct. - 15, - 14.

Mr. O. H. Lipps.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

On Aug. the fourth I sent you a check for \$30.⁰⁰ to pay my return fare to Carlisle. In your letter you stated that I should let you know about two weeks before I was ready to return to school.

I am now ready to return in about two weeks.

Please have ticket placed at Sisseton, S.D.
"Mr. H. C. Crosby is the Depot Agent," On or not later than the 27th.
I expect to leave sometime from the 27th to the 30th of Oct. A Cousin of Mine will return with me.

Yours Truly,
David B. Peever,
Sisseton,
So. Dak.

Mr Meyer. I cannot pay as to David's
letter but he is not ready for Bus. Dept
He was recommended for promotion from
the Freshman class last month and

Nov. 6th, 1913.

Mrs. E. R. Peever,
Sisseton, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

Upon receipt of your letter of October the 30th I referred it to our Principal Teacher with a request that a report be made me in regard to the standing in school of your son David. I have just learned that he was admitted to our Freshman Class upon his arrival here, but that he has had difficulty in doing the work in that Grade. However, he has been given a chance to show what he can do, so that he is really being favored now.

Here at Carlisle it is required that pupils shall have completed our regular Academic Course before they are admitted to our Business Department. Under those circumstances it will not be possible to teach business practices until he has done additional academic work, fitting him for the studies in the Business Department.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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in school.

Yours
J. H. Miller

Nov. 6, 1912

Sisseton, S. D., Oct 30, 1913

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

Dear Sir:

I write you with reference to my son David Peewee, who is attending his first term at Carlisle.

I received a letter from him this morning in which he states he has taken up the study of printing and it appears that he does not like it and wishes to substitute it for a Business Course, so I am writing you to inquire if this change cannot be made, as I think that he would find the business course much more to his advantage through life than the printing trade, so long as he doesn't propose to follow it up.

Trusting that you will

is this matter up and
give me your views in the
matter at your earliest
convenience, and oblige.

Very respectfully
Mrs E. E. Peever.

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Dec. 9th, 1913.

Mrs. Emma Peever,
Sisseton, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of December 5th,
I must advise that we have had so much trouble about
the results of your son's long standing affliction
that our school physicians have recommended his re-
turn home. Because of the trouble he is being kept
at our school hospital.

I attach hereto a copy of a letter that was
addressed to Superintendent Allen of the Sisseton
Agency on December the 1st.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Co y to Superintendent Allen.

U. S. Dec. 5, 1913

Dr. Allen

COPY.

Dec. 1st, 1913.

Mr. S. E. Allen,
Superintendent, The Sisseton Agency,
Sisseton, S. D.

My dear Sir:

I submit below a copy of a report that was addressed to me on Saturday, November the 29th, regarding David Feever, one of the boys who is enrolled here from your jurisdiction:

"Dr. Allen recommends that David Feever, who entered school on October 15th, 1913, be sent home as he is troubled with nocturnal enuresis and fails to respond to treatment. He is a constant care and bother and none of the students care to room with him."

As it is necessary that the boy be sent home without delay it is my opinion that the parents should provide funds with which to secure a ticket for his use. The boy was not fit physically for transfer and it is my opinion that the least the parents can do is to arrange for his return home.

I would thank you for a prompt reply.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

U. S. Dec, 5-1913

Friedman:-

just received a few
from my boy David Peever,
which you will find enclosed.
Saying he is in the hospital,
and under the doctors care.
As he don't seem to explain
to me about his trouble, I
take the liberty to write and
ask you ^{to} please explain to me
as to his condition. As I am
very anxious to hear of his
illness. When he left home
he was in the best of health,
with the exception of a weakness
of the kidneys. Which he was
troubled with ever since very
small. He has had the best
of doctors care. But without
any results. Only of him
out-growing the weakness.

Yours Very Truly
Mrs. Emma E. Peever.

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P.S.

Please do not tell David
of my sending his letter
to you.

Mrs. Peever.

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Dec. 1st, 1913.

Mr. S. E. Allen,
Superintendent, The Sisseton Agency,
Sisseton, S. D.

My dear Sir:

I submit below a copy of a report that was addressed to me on Saturday, November the 29th, regarding David Peeper, one of the boys who is enrolled here from your jurisdiction:

"Dr. Allen recommends that David Peeper, who entered school on October 15th, 1913, be sent home as he is troubled with nocturnal enuresis and fails to respond to treatment. He is a constant care and bother and none of the students care to room with him."

As it is necessary that the boy be sent home without delay it is my opinion that the parents should provide funds with which to secure a ticket for his use. The boy was not fit physically for transfer and it is my opinion that the least the parents can now do is to arrange for his return home.

I would thank you for a prompt reply.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Sissilou, S. D., Dec. 14, 1913

Dr Allin,

N. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of writing you with reference to the condition of my son David who is attending school at Carlisle this year.

I have had some correspondence with the superintendent with reference to his condition and was informed by him that you recommended that David should be sent home. In this connection I wish to say that at the time David left here he was very much

to hear he has gotten worse
However, the boy was very
homesick when he first got
there and couldn't eat or
speak and naturally
weakened him which might
have had something to do
about bringing on this trouble
again.

David's father is dead
and left nothing for the
boy to receive an education
with, I being only a step
mother of his and as I
have all I can possibly
do to keep up my own
expenses I am unable
to give it to him, so for
this reason I wish he

In view of the foregoing
circumstances I wish that
you would try treating him
a while longer and see
if some improvement will
not take place.

Very Truly Yours

Mrs. E. E. Peever.

1913

Major J. E. Allen,
U. S. Indian Agent
Sisseton Agency.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 9th, enclosing letter from Mr. Friedman, Superintendent of the United States Indian School, to you with reference to my son David who is attending school there.

I note from Mr. Friedman's letter that he suggested that the boy be sent home, as he is troubled with nocturnal enuresis and is constant care and trouble to them to keep him there at school.

David was examined by the doctor here before he left and his health reported excellent with the exception of the weakness referred to above, but at the time he left here he was very much improved. I understand they have the best of doctors at the school and receive the best medical care that anyone could get, and as I have not the funds with which

expenses for the winter, and
you would keep him a while
longer.

David was awfully homesick
at first and was unable to
eat anything, which consequently
weakened him and I presume
brought this other trouble back.

I am enclosing Mr Friedman's
letter herewith.

Trusting that this will be
satisfactory, I remain,

Yours Truly
Mrs E. E. Peever

Sisseton Indian Agency,

Sisseton, South Dakota,

December 13, 1913.

Supt. Moses Freidman,

Carlisle, Pa.

My Dear Sir;

In regards to your letter of December 9, I wish to state that the day I received your letter I telephoned to David Peever's stepmother about the matter, and she asked me to send her the letter which I had received from you. I did as she requested and have just received her reply which I am enclosing herewith.

David is an orphan, his father and mother are both dead and he has been living with his stepmother. His stepmother is a white woman. His father was a merchant of Peever, and a man of considerable means, but he died very unexpectedly, and left his business in bad shape, and when the matter was settled there was little left.

Very respectfully,

J. E. Allen
Supt. & S. D. Agt

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April 21st, 1914.

Mr. S. E. Allen,
Superintendent, The Sisseton Agency,
Sisseton, S. D.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I submit below for your information a copy of a letter that was addressed to David Peever at this School by the Mr. Crockett who is proprietor of the "Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store" at Sisseton. Will you please advise what consideration shall be given it?

"Upon our return from the west I found your letter that had been here for some time.

Replying to your application to work for me this summer will say that I think I can use you at \$35.00 per month if you wish to come back and in case you come let me hear from you soon regarding same.

I am sorry that you had to wait all this time to hear from me, but this is the cause. Awaiting to hear from you I remain."

Very truly yours,

NHM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mrs. Peever.

Department of the Interior.

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The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3305

St. Paul Minn.

Saturday

11. A. M.

Dear Sir:

I just arrived C. K. in St. Paul. I gave Peter his ticket just now he changes trains here. He said he was going right on home from here. I had some trouble with him in Harrisburg, he got angry because I wouldnt give him his ticket, he wanted to get off there and sell it. Resp. David Peers

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

May 13th, 1914.

Mr. S. E. Allen,
Superintendent, The Sisseton Agency,
Sisseton, S. D.

My dear Mr. Allen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of May the 8th, recommending that David Peever be given permission to return home for the summer months to assist Mr. Crockett in his drug store in Sisseton. David has been advised that he may return home as soon as the amount required for his transportation is placed on deposit with me, and it is understood that during the summer he will turn over to your office or to me what will be required to pay for his transportation back to Carlisle at the opening of the new school year in September. It may be well to have Mr. Crockett co-operate in having David save the required amount from his earnings.

Assuring you that I will gladly assist further as may be required, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sisseton Indian Agency,

Sisseton, South Dakota,

May 8. 1914.

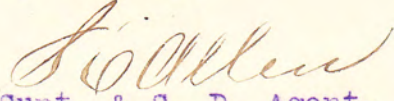
Supervisor O. P. Lipps,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I received a letter from you some time ago in regard to David Peever coming home, and was waiting to see his mother before ~~answering~~, but was called to Aberdeen to attend Federal Court , and today I received a letter from David asking that I communicate with you at once. Mr. Crockett, who owns a drug store in Sisseton, said if David came home he would give him work as soon as he got home and that it would pay him to pay his fare home and back. I would recommend that he be allowed to return home as it would be better for him.

Very respectfully,


Supt. & S. D. Agent.

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May 21st, 1914.

Mr. S. E. Allen,
Superintendent, The Sisseton Agency,
Sisseton, S. D.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to my letter of May the 15th, this is to advise that an amount of \$30.00 has been sent to David Peever to pay for his transportation home and that arrangements are being completed to have him leave here this evening. Transportation for his passage to Sisseton will be procured for his use.

Assuring you that it has been a pleasure to cooperate with you in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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August 6th, 1914.

Mr. David B. Peever,

Siasaton, South Dakota.

My dear Friend:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of August the 4th, with which you transmitted your check for an amount of \$30.00 to cover the cost of the transportation that will have to be placed for your return to Carlisle. If you will let me know two weeks in advance of the date you intend to start for Carlisle it will be arranged so that the agent of the railroad at any station designated by you will be authorized to furnish you a ticket for your passage to Carlisle.

I am pleased to know you have done well this summer and it is hoped we shall see you here as soon as possible after the opening day of school or September the 1st.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Mossman)

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Sussex, S. D. 8/4-14.

Mr. C. H. Lipps.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend:-

Several months ago when I left for home I promised to send my return fare as soon as I earned it, as I now have it I will enclose a check for thirty dollars (\$30.00) to pay for same.

When I am ready to return, do I just go to the Depot in Peever and ask

a ticket, or do you
send me one, Please let
me know. I dont ex-
pect to return for several
months yet because I need
a little more money.

Please let me know
if you receive this letter
and check A. K.

Yours Resp.

David B. Peever

Sisseton,

S. D.

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November 24, 1915.

David Peever:-

Several weeks ago you came to me and told me that you had made arrangements to leave this school and that you wanted permission to spend your few remaining days or weeks here working at the printing trade all the time. I granted you this permission because of your assurance that you were going to leave Carlisle in the near future.

From all I can gather, there does not seem to be any probability of your leaving here very soon; and unless you do make arrangements to leave here within the next week or ten days at most, I shall expect you to drop back to your former program of both academic and industrial work. You failed absolutely in all lines of academic work last year because you did not attend to business. You were dissatisfied because I did not promote you; and now I fear you are making an attempt to evade the requirements by telling me the story about transferring to Brooklyn, etc.

You must now either make good your assurances about leaving Carlisle or else come back and get busy on your academic work.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) J. D. DeHUFF

(Copies to Mr. Lipps, Mr. Brown)

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

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Name of child David B. Peever. Age 17 Date of report April-27 Grade Freshman VII

Home post office Sisseton, So. Dak.

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood one fourth

How many acres of land do you own None. Location _____

What is the annual income from your land None

Do you have any other income No. How much _____

Is your father living No.

Father's name Mr. T. H. Peever.

Home post office Sisseton, So. Dak.

Tribe White 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. (Have a step Mother)

Mother's name _____

Home post office _____

Tribe _____ Degree of Indian blood Real Mother was 1/2.

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..... *Step Mother. (Mrs. E. E. Peever.)*

How many rooms in the house..... *Eleven.*

How many live in the house..... *She takes in roomers to make a living*

How far is your home from the nearest public school..... *Eight blocks.*

Why do you not attend that school..... *Because I would have to pay my own*

room and board, and I have no money to do so.

How many teachers employed there..... *About 15.*

How many grades maintained..... *To complete High school course*

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

Did you ever attend a public school..... *Yes. I started in primary room & went up to*

If so, how long..... *The eighth grade, seven yrs.* Where..... *Sisiton, So. Dak.*

How many brothers of school age have you..... *None.*

How many sisters of school age have you..... *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.

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NAME David Peewer Sex Male Female

Tribes ^{PH} 114 Siont State S. Dakota Oct 15th, 1913

Age 15 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes good

Height 5 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. Ears O.K.

Weight 123 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 36
Exp. 33 Throat O.K.

Temperature 96.8 Vaccination Oct 15th 13 Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse 88 Vision _____ Skin O.K.

Inspection O.K.

Palpation O.K.

Percussion O.K.

Auscultation O.K.

Heart Good

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			yes.	causes of stomach.
Mother			yes.	T. B.
Brothers	0		0	
Sisters	0		0	

Personal history Typhoid fever, 6 yrs ago, measles, small pox in a mixed form.

Present condition Good

Edward F. Meuger, 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.

