



Fred Ettawageshik  
(1916.)



CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5070	ENGLISH NAME Fred Ettawageshik	AGENCY	NATION Ottawa					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Jos. Ettawageshik, Harbor Springs, Mich.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 7/8	AGE 17	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L							
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 15, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 13, 1915		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Employed.				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	

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THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121021

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic .....

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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

**JOSEPH ETTAWAGESHIK**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

**Fred J. Ettawageshik.**

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

**Harbor Springs, Michigan.**

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ ( 5 ) years



# Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, of Fred J. Ettawageshik, I, Joseph Ettawageshik of Harbor Springs P. O., State of Michigan, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Harbor Springs on Sept. 17, 1896 that the father, Joseph Ettawageshik is an Indian of the Ottawa Tribe located at Harbor Springs Agency; that he left the tribe about 1901 that the mother, Agnès Ettawageshik is an Indian of the Ottawa Tribe located at Harbor Springs Agency, and left the tribe about 1901; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Parochial School</u>	<u>Harbor Springs</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Mt Pleasant Indian Sch</u>	<u>Mt Pleasant Mich</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Grad</u>	<u>8</u>

This 2nd day of October, 1913  
Two witnesses:

*Joseph Ettawageshik*  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. Harbor Springs, Michigan

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

## AFFIDAVIT.

I, Joseph Ettawageshik, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

*Joseph Ettawageshik*  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1913

*Genya Y. Gould*  
Michigan. My commission expires September 2nd 1917

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

**Certificate of Physician.**

I, E. A. Rumpel, a practicing physician of Harbor Springs Mich., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Fred J. Ettawageshik,

the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 2 day of October, 1913. E. A. Rumpel, M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, A. Thorne Swift, a Lumberman of Harbor Springs Mich., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Jos. Ettawageshik who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Fred J. Ettawageshik; that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that his parents are not financially able to give him the necessary education

This 2 day of Oct, 1913. A. Thorne Swift.

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, R. Frank Lemon, a Laborer of Harbor Springs Mich., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Joseph Ettawageshik, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Fred J. Ettawageshik; that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that his parents are not financially able to give him necessary training

This second day of October, 1913. R. Frank Lemon

## Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the fore-  
going application, and found \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School Physician.*

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### INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation 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.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

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## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No. 5070	NAME. Fred Ellawageshuk	AGE. 17	TRIBE. Ojawa	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 9/8	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER- VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Aurberg Springs, Minn.
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enroll- ment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.  (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
Oct. 15, 13	27		No 12	No 12			
April 1914			No 13				12-13-15
Sept. "			13				
" 15			1st				
							Catholic ~ 1639 ~

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_, (Date) \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, (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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Febr. 2nd, 1916.

Mr. Fred J. Ettawageshik,  
Pipestone, Minn.

My dear Fred:

Upon receipt of your letter of the 27th of December the sample of your photograph that was enclosed therewith was forwarded to the Hensel Studio in Carlisle with a request that an additional half dozen prints be made and sent here to be forwarded to you. When inquiry was made earlier this week why the photographs have not been delivered here it was learned that they were forwarded direct to you.

Hoping that you received them in good condition and that you are getting along very satisfactorily with your work, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Superintendent.

Pipestone, Minnesota,

December 27, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I am now nicely located at Pipestone and like the place very well for the work is nice, also I am among three of my old school-mates whom I went to school with about nine years ago and it is just like home when we get together to talk about old times.

I had not wished that I was back to Carlisle until Saturday evening when I thought of the students it was then that I fully realized what school days mean to a boy.

I am getting along very nicely with my work and will try to do the best I can, thanking you for the pictures I am,

Yours truly,

*Fred J. Ettinger*

Encl.

My photograph for which ask Mr. Hensel to make six duplicates and will remit cost upon my first remittance if you wish you may retain one.

Pipestone, Minnesota.  
February 7, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.  
My dear Mr. Lipps:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. I have to say that the pictures were forwarded to me directly and came in a very satisfactory condition, and I am sending one of them to you so that in after years you can look upon it as one of your old boys and one who is out trying to be what Carlisle has aimed to make me.

So far I have been getting along very nicely with my work and I enjoy it, but I feel that I owe you a debt of gratitude for sending me to this place as I have learned to make a nightgown and a pair of mittens, and to do many other things that I had never dreamed of ever doing, it is mostly repairing and altering that I have to, but the hardest piece of work I have done was to make an inventory of the material I have on hand for my own convenience so as to know at all times where I stand.

I get the Arrow every Monday evening and read it with great interest it brings me back to Carlisle every time I read it, though this evening I met with a little disappointment because I did not get the Arrow as usual but I consoled myself in believing that it must have gotten snowbound somewhere on the road.

We don't get paid until the 15th when I shall make my first remittance for to think that I should owe money is bearing upon my mind not, that I am afraid that I can not pay it but I have never owed so much in my life and hope that I shall never be in such a state again.

I know that it is not until after a student leaves school that he knows fully what school-life has really meant to him, for in talking with my old school-mates of Mt. Pleasant, about how we spent life there, we came to the conclusion, saying IF I could only start over, but I, have started and I am determined to go on, because I have gone thus far and I must and will keep on climbing.

With best wishes to all of the faculty and the students I am,

Respectfully yours,

*Wm. J. Edgewood*

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Jan. 6th, 1916.

Mr. Norman Guth,  
Manager, Hensel's Studio,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Guth:

Fred Ettawageshik desires to have you finish for him an additional half dozen photographs similar to the one that is attached hereto.

Fred is now employed in the Indian School Service and if you will send the photographs here with your bill he will be requested to send the amount required to pay for their cost.

Thanking you for what consideration this request can be given, I am,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Carlisle Commercial College

Sept. 30th, 1915.

Mr. O. K. Weibley,  
Principal, Carlisle Commercial College,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Weibley:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 28th instant and to advise you that a check has been drawn with which Fred Ettawageshik will pay the charge noted on the statement you forwarded to me at my request.

Referring further to your letter, this is to state that I desire to have reports issued and sent direct to me showing the standing of all the boys now enrolled with you from this school. It will be satisfactory to have the reports issued at the end of the first full month unless any one of the boys is not doing as satisfactory work as should be done. In that case I would thank you for a special report at any time during the month.

I will gladly cooperate with you further as may be required.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Please have  
check drawn on  
Fred's Account to  
pay this bill &  
let him take it  
& have it receipted.

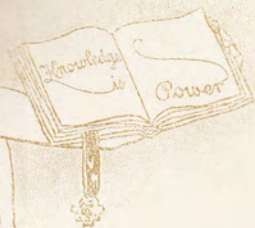
Also request  
reports of all our  
students who are  
in attendance at  
the Commercial College

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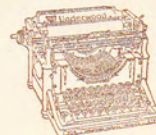
# Carlisle Commercial College

CARLISLE, PA.



Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 28, 1915.

Instruction upon the Underwood



The typewriter used by every World's Champion  
in establishing International Records for  
Speed, Accuracy and Stability

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

Kind Sir:

Your letter has been handed to me by Mr. Fred Ettawageshik, who has enrolled with us as a full day student. He has selected a very good course for a young man and I herewith inclose statement showing the subjects he wishes to take up and the expenses of same.

I am glad he is going to attend our full day session as he has selected plenty of work to keep him busy. I am much pleased with his general appearance and assure you that we will try to make the time he spends with us both profitable and pleasant.

I will be glad to send you monthly reports of his standing as requested. You understand we do not issue reports for a fraction of a month, so that if the student enters late in the month he will be carried over until the end of the next month which is our regular period for issuing reports. Therefore, we will not issue a report for Mr. Merrill until October 31. Special reports may be had upon request. If you desire reports for all the students in attendance from your school, kindly let me know as some entered before we had this understanding and entered apparently at their own free will.

Thanking you for your confidence and trusting to have your hearty co-operation, I remain

Cordially yours,

*O. H. Weibley*

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Sept. 28th, 1915.

My dear Mr. Weibley:

This will introduce to you Fred Ettawageshik, another of our young men who desires to take the work you give in the Carlisle Commercial College.

Bills for tuition and other purposes that must be incurred by Fred while he is a student with you should be submitted direct to me. It is also desired that you have mailed to me regular reports regarding the progress he is making and the work he is doing.

Assuring you that any courtesies that can be extended him will be appreciated, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Mr. O. K. Weibley,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.





HASKELL INSTITUTE

April 30th, 1915.

Mr. J. R. Wise,  
Superintendent, Haskell Institute,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wise:

I transmit herewith Fred Ettawageshik's application for enrolment at the Haskell Institute. Other papers containing information for your consideration are also being enclosed.

Fred may have sufficient funds to his credit before the opening day of the next school year to pay for his transportation to Lawrence if he is given permission to enroll at Haskell, but it would leave him very little for personal expenses during the next year and I believe it would be an entirely legitimate expense to arrange so that transportation can be placed at Carlisle for his use.

Thanking you for your favor of the 9th instant and assuring you that I will gladly co-operate further as may be desired, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



HASKELL INSTITUTE  
UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

April 9, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

From what you say in your letter of the 6th instant regarding Fred Ettawageshik, I believe he would make a good candidate for our business department and am willing to extend the opportunity to him if his showing on the new blank required by the Office seems to justify it.

I suggest that his papers be made up and submitted whenever convenient so that we can finally decide that point.

How would the transportation be managed? The Office will not permit us to enroll pupils from your territory without special permission.

Appreciating your interest and spirit of helpful co-operation, I am

Very sincerely,

*J. O. Birch*  
Superintendent.

CEB

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May 10th, 1915.

Fred Ettawageshik:

I submit below for your information a copy of a letter that was addressed to me from the Haskell Institute on the 3rd instant:

"I have the papers and recommendations in the case of Fred Ettawageshik, and am willing to accept this young man on condition that he can pay his way to Haskell. Previous cases of a similar character have been decided adversely by the Indian Office, and I hardly care to make a special request at this time.

If he were sent home from Carlisle on account of graduation, I see no reason why he could not place transportation for him from there, however."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



HASKELL INSTITUTE

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May 13th, 1915.

Mr. J. R. Wise,  
Superintendent, Haskell Institute,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wise:

This is to advise you that the contents of your favor of the 3rd instant have been made known to Fred Ettawageshik, the young man whose application for enrolment at Haskell Institute has just been given favorable consideration.

You are also advised that Fred is not a member of this year's graduating class and that he will not be entitled to return home this year by virtue of his period of enrolment at Carlisle having terminated. Under the circumstances he will be given assistance so that he can earn what will be required to pay for his transportation to Lawrence at the beginning of the next school year.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



HASKELL INSTITUTE  
UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

May 3, 1915.

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have the papers and recommendations in the case of Fred Ettawageshik, and am willing to accept this young man on condition that he can pay his way to Haskell. Previous cases of a similar character have been decided adversely by the Indian Office, and I hardly care to make a special request at this time.

If he were sent home from Carlisle on account of graduation, I see no reason why we could not place transportation for him from there, however.

Very respectfully,

*J. E. Birch*  
Superintendent.

CEB



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HASKELL INSTITUTE  
UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL

Sept. 15th, 1915.

Mr. J. R. Wise,  
Superintendent, Haskell Institute,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wise:

Replying to your favor of the 8th instant, relative to Fred Ettawageshik's application for enrollment at Haskell Institute to take the business course, I must state that he has finally succeeded in making arrangements to take work in business practices at the Carlisle Commercial College and that he has decided to continue with his enrolment here.

Trusting that you have not been inconvenienced by holding a place for the young man, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



C. E. BIRCH  
PRINCIPAL

# HASKELL INSTITUTE

UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

September 8, 1915.

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

*Special*

Dear Mr. Lipps:

During May we accepted the application of Fred Ettawageshik for enrollment at Haskell Institute to take the business course. We have heard nothing further from Fred and hope that he will be here soon so as to miss as little work as possible. You stated that he would be placed at outing in order to pay his fare to Lawrence. School work began yesterday and it would be very much to his interest to miss just as little time as possible. Trusting that we may see him at Haskell before long, I am,

Very sincerely,

*J. E. Birch*  
Superintendent.

CEB/AV

Dec. 21st, 1915.

Mr. Fred J. Ettawageshik,  
Indian School, Pipestone, Minn.

My dear Fred:

The prints of the photograph you had taken last week were received here this morning and one of them has been marked and forwarded to the Indian Office to be incorporated in your status file. The others that were sent here are being enclosed herewith.

Hoping I shall hear soon how you are getting along, I remain,

Your friend,

HKK.

Superintendent.



Dec. 18th, 1915.

Mr. Fred J. Ettawageshik,  
Indian School, Pipestone, Minn.

My dear Fred:

The bill for the cost of the ticket that was provided for your use between Carlisle and Harbor Springs was received this morning. It is for an amount of \$20.74 and it will be appreciated if that sum can be remitted first in order that the indebtedness can then be settled.

I trust you have become located by the time this letter reaches you and that you will like your work at the Pipestone School. Be sure to find out definitely at all times what Superintendent Mann desires to have you do and then do it as he suggests or requests. I am confident that you will get along well with your work and I hope I shall hear from you from time to time that you are doing so.

With best wishes for the holiday season, I remain,  
Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Dec. 21st, 1915.

My dear Mr. Mann:

When I returned to my office last week I was pleased to learn that Fred J. Ettawageshik had started from Carlisle to enter upon duty at your school. As he was an excellent young man here I believe he will make you a good employee. He is young and will need help, but I am sure he will welcome suggestions and I take the liberty to ask that you be not at all reticent about telling him just exactly what you desire to have him do. I believe that many an Indian young man or woman entering upon duty in the Indian School Service is fitted or unfitted by the interest or lack of interest that is shown in their development as employees. Will you let me hear how Fred is getting along with you and in what way I can cooperate with you to make him the efficient helper I believe he can be.

Fred was provided with a ticket for use to his home at Harbor Springs, Michigan, and an amount of \$25.00 in cash to pay for his transportation from Harbor Springs to

-2- Mr. Frank T. Mann, Superintendent.

Pipestone. The cost of the ticket that was provided is \$20.74, so that he should reimburse me in the amount of \$45.74.

Below I submit for your information a copy of a letter that was addressed to Fred on the 18th instant:

"The bill for the cost of the ticket that was provided for your use between Carlisle and Harbor Springs was received this morning. It is for an amount of \$20.74 and it will be appreciated if that sum can be remitted first in order that the indebtedness can then be settled.

I trust you have become located by the time this letter reaches you and that you will like your work at the Pipestone School. Be sure to find out definitely at all times what Superintendent Mann desires to have you do and then do it as he suggests or requests. I am confident that you will get along well with your work and I hope I shall hear from you from time to time that you are doing so.

With best wishes for the holiday season, I remain,"

Extending for you my greetings for the holiday season, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Mr. Frank T. Mann, Superintendent,

Pipestone, Minn.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**United States Indian School**

PIPESTONE, MINNESOTA

December 27, 1915.

Superintendent O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter of the 21st relative to Fred Ettawageshik and have to say in answer that he has arrived and entered on duty and is making a good start. I believe he will make good and I shall certainly do all I can to help him if he shows a willing disposition. I shall take up the matter of his indebtedness to you as soon as he earns some money and will see that it is adjusted satisfactorily.

With best wishes for a happy holiday season,

I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'F. T. Mann'.

Superintendent.

FTM:K

Febr. 15th, 1916.

Mr. Fred J. Ettawageshik,

U. S. Indian School, Pipestone, Minn.

My dear Fred:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 15th instant, with which you enclosed your check in the amount of \$21.24 to apply to the amount that was advanced you when you left Carlisle. I thank you for the remittance and 50 cents of the amount deposited will be paid to Hensel's Studio just as soon as a bill for the prints we had made for you can be secured.

I appreciate your sending one of your photographs to be placed in your status file here and I trust that further favorable reports regarding you can be added to the same file as you gain additional experience in the Indian School work.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Pipestone Minn.

Oct. 12, 1916.

Supt O.H. Lipps  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Please find enclosed <sup>B.P.F.</sup> a money order for \$21.24, as my first settlement, \$20.74 for expense from Carlisle to Harbor Springs, and .50 for the pictures that I had printed etc. etc. With very much thanks for your help, I am

Respectfully yours,  
J. H. Hargrave

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Pipestone

March 1st, 1916.

Mr. Fred J. Ettawageshik.

U. S. Indian School, Pipestone, Minn.

My dear Fred:

Upon receipt of your letter of recent date an effort was made to locate some of the printed copies of the graces that are sung here by our students, but it seems that there are no copies available just at this time. Although Mr. Brown is very busy just at this time it can probably be arranged to have him print copies for your use and I should like to hear from you again in regard to the matter.

Mr. Gehringer has provided me with a large and a small code card and they are enclosed herewith.

Assuring you that it is a pleasure to serve you and hoping that we can aid you further to make yourself useful at the Pipestone School, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Pipestone Minn.

Feb. 21, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Will you please send me about a half dozen copies of the graces sung before meals I wish to introduce them here, also kindly send me one or two code cards Mr. Gehring will know what I mean. I feel that a time is coming when I can get some help from them and put it to good practice when an opportunity presents itself.

Thanking you in advance  
I am,

Respectfully yours,  
O. E. Stawageshik.



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In your reference to No. 2486



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

March 6th, 1916.

Mr. F. T. Mann,  
Superintendent, U. S. Indian School,  
Pipestone, Minn.

Dear Mr. Mann:

Answering the inquiry that is contained in your kind letter of the 3rd instant, this is to report that Fred Ettawageshik's account shows that an amount of \$21.24 was credited on February the 14th, leaving a balance of \$25.00 yet due us.

It is indeed gratifying that Fred is getting along so nicely with you and that you believe he is going to make you a good employee. If at any time you have suggestions to offer how I might help him to become more efficient please do not hesitate to let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,

HEM.

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**United States Indian School**

PIPESTONE, MINNESOTA

March 3, 1916.

Superintendent O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to the advance made by you to Mr. Ettawageshik for his expenses coming here from Carlisle, please advise if he has settled the matter satisfactorily. I told him what was expected when he came and he promised me that he would send the money to you out of his first two salary checks. I assume that he has done so though I have not questioned him about it. I am inquiring, because I assumed the responsibility of seeing that he made a proper settlement.

I am glad to say that he is getting along nicely and I think is going to make a good employe.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

FTM:K

2-14-16  
\$21.24

22.00 Bal.

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March 7, 1916

Fred Ettawageshik,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Pipestone, Minn.

My dear Fred:

Your letter of March 4th, enclosing check in the sum of \$13.50 to apply on the payment of your account here, has been received. I thank you very much for giving this matter your prompt attention. You will soon have the debt off your hands and I know you will feel better when your mind is relieved of the matter.

Your Superintendent has written me that you are getting along nicely with your work and that he believes you are going to make a good employee. This pleases me very much. I hope it will prove an incentive to you to put forth your very best efforts.

Remember my advice to you Fred when you left Carlisle and that was to make yourself useful and always show a willingness to help out wherever you can, and above all things maintain the right attitude toward your work and toward your associates. This is very important. A fellow who does a thing grudgingly is just a little better than the fellow who refused to do it. It is very important that you get started right, and I believe you have done so, and I am simply calling your attention to the importance of being careful to leave nothing undone that will contribute to your success. It is often more difficult for us to live up to a good reputation that we have managed to acquire than it is to get the reputation in the first place. I hope you will remember this.

We are getting along very nicely at Carlisle, and the new course of study is now well under way and everyone is trying his best to carry it out. With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

Pipestone School, Minnesota.

March 4, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Please find enclosed a check for the sum of  
twelve and one half dollars as a part payment on  
my account.

Thanking you for the favor I am,

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Sawageshill*

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Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 15, 1916

M. N. Fred Cittaowageshik

To Gustave Hensel, Dr.

Picture Framing

Photographer

Kodak Finishing

Terms:

To 6 P. C. of self

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Pa. 2/16/16.

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Feb. 16, 1916.

Mr. Gustave Hensel,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check No. 419,  
in the amount of 50¢, to cover photographs fur-  
nished Fred Ettawageshik by you as per your bill  
of Feb. 15, 1916.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

LG  
Encl.

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April 4th, 1916.

Mr. F. J. Ettavageshik,

U. S. I. S., Pipestone, Minn.

My dear Fred:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your remittance of \$12.50 you so kindly forwarded with your letter of the 1st instant. The entire amount advanced you is now paid and I enclose herewith the memorandum you signed when you left us in December.

We believe that you have the ability to make a success of your work in the Indian School Service and if you continue to show your gratitude by efficient service and exemplary conduct we can not ask for better proof of your appreciation.

With best wishes for continued success and further satisfaction in your work, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

Pipestone School, Minnesota.

April 1, 1916.

Supt. C. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps;

You will find enclosed herewith a bankdraft  
for the sum of twelve and one half dollars (\$12.50)  
for balance on my account, this <sup>is</sup> /indeed a great relief  
upon my mind, and I can go about my business knowing  
that I do not owe anything in the form of dollars  
and cents, to any man.

However that does not pay for the favor that  
you bestowed on <sup>me</sup> /in allowing me to come here, for no  
amount of money can account for the gratitude that I  
have, and the <sup>other</sup> /part of the pay I'll make in doing the  
best I can to do what I am out here for.

Thanking you , and with best wishes for all  
at Carlisle, I am

Respectfully yours,

*J. H. G. Gushik*





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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
INDIAN SERVICE

May 6th, 1916.

Mr. Fred J. Ettawageshik,

U. S. Indian School, Pipestone, Minn.

My dear Friend:

Your letter of the 3rd instant was received here this morning and under a separate cover I am having one of our regular caps mailed to you with my compliments.

Mr. Gehringer stated that he does not have any yellow cap cords on hand, but the cap is fitted out with the pair of arrows as you requested.

Trusting the cap will reach you in good condition, I remain, with best wishes,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

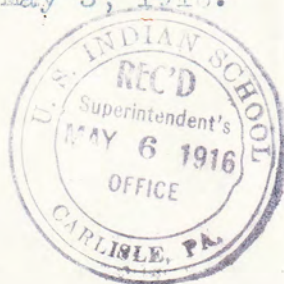
*W. H. H.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pipestone School, Minnesota.

May 3, 1916.

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



Dear Mr. Lipps:

When I left Carlisle I forgot to take with me a cap to my uniform , tho I can buy one from some uniform house yet I could not appreciate it as being from Carlisle, and if you will please send me one size 7 1-4, with a yellow cap cord and a pair of arrows, and I'll pay whatever charges may be, C.O.D. would like to have it by the 28th inst. or sooner if possible.

I am getting along fine with my work and am improving with my clarinet, I play in the band and in the orchestra.

I think of Carlisle often and especially at this time when it is nearing time for the competitive drills to take place.

It is rumored that a commercial school is going to be opened in Pipestone, and I hope to attend the night sessions if they have them to continue the course that I started at Carlisle, for I think that a course like it is essential ot success in the businees world. With best wishes to all , I am Yours truly,

*And J. L. Stangorshiff*

Doing what  
Sees me boys

44461082 Ferry E.

Detroit, Mich.

October 20, 1916.

Dear Mr. Lipp:-

Perhaps you have already heard of my resignation from Pipestone.

I did it, to grasp an opportunity that came and I knew would not come again for some time.

It is not all sunshine and did not expect it to be as such, I came for work and work it is, and pay in direct proportion to your earning capacities, which means harder work more

pay, no work, get out.  
Many times I have  
wished that I were in some  
school, and many times have  
nearly broke love to go to school  
but something has held me back  
I know not of, but my  
suspicious rest upon the  
Almighty Dollar, which, while in  
school, I've longed to get out  
and earn, and which is only  
unnatural, as I have later  
found it to be with students.

Now that I am on the  
ladder, depending entirely upon  
my own efforts, and at the  
very bottom, I will strive  
to reach the top, and in  
space moments will train

myself for positions -  
up.

I read the "arrow" <sup>in</sup>  
week, and find it very inter-  
esting though the old familiar names  
are dropping off.

With many thanks for  
the position you gave at Pipestone  
and the start it gave me by  
opening my eyes to broader  
fields of opportunities I am,  
with best wishes to all at  
Carleton.

Respectfully yours,

J. G. Stangerick.

1082 Ferry E.  
Detroit Mich.

October 28, 1916.

Mr. Fred Ettawageshik  
1082 Ferry St. Detroit, Mich.

My dear Fred:-

I am always glad to get your letters because they have in them an expression of gratitude for what is being done for you. So many of our Indian boys take all they can get from their friends and the government and act as if all this and more too was due them.

I did not know until your letter and one from Mr. Mann came to me, that you had resigned. If you did this to grasp a better opportunity, it is all right. My advice to you is to continue your studies if you can possibly do so. If the factory in which you are employed, does not have a Students' Course, arrange to go to night school. This will help you to better things in the future. Any man strong physically, can work in a factory but he can never forge ahead and be a leader unless he has trained his mind. Let me hear from you now and then.

with best wishes, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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 *Frank J. Ettauwageshik* Age *15* Grade *8 a*  
Home post office *Harbor Springs, Michigan*  
Tribe *Ottawa* Degree of Indian blood  $\frac{7}{8}$   
How many acres of land do you own *none* Location *1*

What is the annual income from your land *none*  
Do you have any other income *no* How much *none*

Is your father living *yes*  
Father's name *Joe Ettauwageshik Sr*  
Home post office *Harbor Springs, Mich.*  
Tribe *Ottawa* Degree of Indian blood  $\frac{3}{4}$

Is he a citizen *yes*  
How much land does he own *city lot* Allotment No *4*  
What is its estimated value *I don't know*  
What is the annual income from his land *I don't know*  
Does he have any other income *don't know*  
If so, how much *don't know*  
Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *yes*

Is your mother living *yes*  
Mother's name *Agnes Ettauwageshik*  
Home post office *Harbor Springs Mich.*  
Tribe *Ottawa* Degree of Indian blood  $\frac{4}{4}$   
Is she a citizen *yes*  
How much land does your mother own *city lot* Allotment No *2*  
What is its estimated value *I don't know*

What is the annual income from her land. *I don't know*

Does she have any other income. *I don't know*

If so, how much. *I don't know*

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property. *yes*

With whom do you make your home. *Parents*

How many rooms in the house. *five*

How many live in the house. *five*

How far is your home from nearest public school. *about 1/2 mile*

Why do you not attend that school. ~~because I could not attend~~  
~~because~~

~~because of poverty~~  
*I don't know*

How many teachers employed there. *I don't know*

How many grades maintained. *I. (High School)*

How many months of school each year. *about 10.*

Did you ever attend a public school. *no*

If so, how long. *no* Where *nowhere*

How many brothers of school age have you. *one*

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

Are they in school. *I don't know*

Where. *I don't know*

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.



April 6th, 1915.

Mr. J. R. Wise,  
Superintendent, Haskell Institute,  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Wise:

Fred Ettawageshik who has been enrolled here for the past two years from Harbor Springs, Michigan, desires to enter the Haskell Institute at the opening of the next school year to receive instruction in business practices. Although he has completed but two years of the three year period of enrolment for which he was originally received I shall not object to his leaving to enroll at Haskell.

Fred is a splendid boy and has made a good record here. It is expected that he will complete the work in the Eighth Grade this year. When I requested information relative to his school standing our Principal Teacher appended a statement as follows to a summary of the monthly averages Fred has made this school year:

"If he keeps this up during April and May he will be excused from final examinations in May for promotion."

I am writing you at Fred's request and would thank you to let me hear what consideration can be given his ap-

-2- Mr. J. R. Wise, Superintendent.

plication if it is filed in ample time.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

3-31-15.

Mr. Meyer: -

Fred Ettaway, will be due to be graduated from Grade VIII this May. His marks by mos. thus far this year have been: -

	Arith.	Civics	English	Geog.	Spelling
Sept. 14	86	86	95	86	88
Oct. "	82	90	95	87	95
Nov.	"	86	90	84	93
Dec.	82	89	90	90	90
Jan.	84	88	89	92	92
Feb.	89	90	89	86	88

If he keeps this up during April & May, he will be excused from final exams, May, for promotion

W. H. Meyer