

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGON, MICHMAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle,.....

Church, Presbyterian

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Mr. W. L. Lippin
I missed your copy
But my journey was a very
long one
Yours truly
Charles H. Hittelman

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Department of the Interior.



The Superintendent

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

Position. 1. Blacksmith, Ass't

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Name Bettleyoun, Issac

Age 18 Deg. Ind. blood 2/4

Other positions for which suited, and in order named. 2.

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Information from Chiloece Indian School

Date June 29 1910

State Nebraska Agency Pine Ridge

Tribe Sioux

EFFORTS

RECORD

RESULTS

March, 1913 he asks position Asst. Blacksmith.
Farmer, Rosebud \$900. May 1913

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(Date)

Remarks: _____

Sept. 30th, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Wise:

Isaac Bettelyoun of the Pine Ridge reservation came to my office last evening with a request that permission be given him to enroll at Carlisle. Learning that he deserted from Haskell Institute last year I informed him that his enrolment at Carlisle cannot be effected, in spite of the fact that he claims he did not know that desertion from one school would prevent him from being acceptable in another school and that he paid for his transportation to Carlisle from his personal funds. I told him too that the only way for him to get into good standing would be to return to Haskell Institute to complete his period of enrolment. He stated that he would prefer to return to his home and it was agreed that he should leave here this morning.

This morning he again came to my office to renew his request for permission to remain here and stated that he will gladly reimburse the government for the amount that was expended in the first place to pay for a ticket for his use from

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Cody, Nebraska, to Lawrence if you would consent to release him from his obligations at Haskell Institute for the purpose of being enrolled at Carlisle.

An especial effort has been made this year at Carlisle to gather complete information regarding applicants for enrolment in order that the spirit of the Rules and Regulations could be followed as well as the letter. A number of applicants who had completed periods of enrolment at other schools, but who had not completed any definite course, were refused entrance here. Isaac Bettelyoun's request is being brought to your attention only because the apparent willingness of the young man to make restitution leads me to believe that he is sincere in his desire to have a chance.

Will you please let me know what the young man's record at Haskell shows and what you would recommend?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Office of Indian Affairs.)

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Oct. 27th, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Wise:

On Monday, October the 18th, your letter of the 18th instant regarding Isaac Bettelyoun was brought to the attention of Superintendent Lipps and he stated at once that Isaac should return to Haskell to complete his period of enrolment there or go to his home. The young man was called to this office the following day and he then made the plea that he could not leave because he had lost all his money.

When Mr. Lipps returned here from the Conference at Lake Mohonk Isaac was brought before him to state his case and it was then agreed that he should be allowed to continue with his work here with the understanding, of course, that the very last chance in a Government School is being given him and that there cannot be any question about his conduct while he remains at Carlisle.

I trust that the decision in the young man's case meets with your approval and that favorable reports can be made re-

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garding his interest in his work and his conduct during
all the time he remains at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



HASKELL INSTITUTE
UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

October 13, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo relative to the enrollment of Isaac Bettelyoun at your school.

In reply you are advised that this young man enrolled at this school November 6, 1913, giving his age as 20 years. He deserted June 20, 1914.

We haven't the slightest objection to his being retained at Carlisle, if it is thought best and he will make good. However, we deem it our duty to tell you the facts about him as we know them.

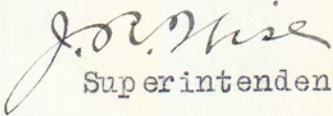
While a student at Haskell his attitude and influence were far from being all that could be desired. For example, when we made our anti-tobacco campaign a year ago last fall, he was one of the leaders in a small bunch of hold-outs. Last winter he appeared here on the grounds with the alleged intention of resuming his work as a student. It was learned, however, that he had brought some liquor in with him, and had given it to some of the boys. On getting a warning that if caught he would be put in the guard house, he left the grounds.

Superintendent Lipps -2-

I am informed that he also deserted from Chilocco before the completion of his term there and after having had part in a liquor case.

In view of the manner in which it seems he appeared at Carlisle, he surely has made a record as a typical school tramp. He has many excellent qualities, and if he remains there he would certainly have our sincere good wishes and our earnest hope that he will complete a term with a clean record, for his own sake.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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Mr. Meyer:

It would seem as if Mr. Gehring³

should now report Isaac Bettelgum to me as
admitted on next morning report. If this
is correct, please call his attention
to this.

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Mr. Gehring
notified
10-28-15.
meyer

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March 6th, 1916.

Mr. Gehringer:

Isaac Bettelyoun is to leave for his home on train at 5:37 this evening. You will please report him "dropped".

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. DeHuff.)

March 6th, 1916.

Mr. A. G. Bettelyoun,
Martin, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

At the request of your son Isaac it is being arranged so that he can leave here this evening to return home to be of assistance to you in handling the business you have recently acquired.

A ticket for his use to Cody, Nebraska, will be procured for him.

Very respectfully,

HGM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Brennan.)

March 6th, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Wise:

Referring further to correspondence that has passed between us regarding Isaac Bettelyoun, a Sioux Indian who became stranded at Carlisle last fall after he had been requested to leave this school when it was learned that he left Haskell under very unfavorable circumstances, I respectfully report that he has finally succeeded in securing money from home and arrangements are being made so that he can leave here this evening.

When Isaac could not get away from Carlisle on account of a lack of funds I granted him his request that permission be given him to stay, and I must report that he has conducted himself properly while here and has made a very creditable record.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.