

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121075

Church, Congregational

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4826	ENGLISH NAME Chauncey Williams	AGENCY Cheyenne S.D.	NATION Sioux	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Supt. Cheyenne River Agency, Spabell, S. D.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER, D.	MOTHER, S	14	17	5' 11 1/4
			155	40
			34	m.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 8, 12	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED 5-26-13	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserted	
TO COUNTRY 4-26-13	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Ran			FROM COUNTRY

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MINNEAPOLIS 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 72

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Congregational

Miles to school - 15

276. *not*

NAME Chauncey Williams Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Tribes Linco State South Dakota Oct 7, 1912

Age 17 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes good

Height 5 ft. 11 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 40 Ears O.K.

Weight 155 lbs. { Exp. 34 Throat O.K.

Temperature 97 Vaccination yes Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse 72 Vision Skin O.K.

Inspection well developed

Palpation normal

Percussion no dullness

Auscultation no rales

Heart no murmur

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<u>yes</u>	<u>Cancer</u>
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>		
	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>none</u>	
Sisters			<u>1</u>	<u>swallowed a tack</u>

Personal history none

Present condition good

H. B. Francis, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

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BRIEF.

Application of

Helen G. Williams

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Chauncey D. Williams.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

Term of enrollment..... *Five* (*5*) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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

of Chauncey Williams male; date of birth July 26 1895
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Sioux
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John Williams</u>	<u>Dead</u>			<u>none</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Helen Williams</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>		<u>(1/2) one half</u>

I, Helen A. Williams, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1. <u>Santee normal</u>				<u>9th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Helen A. Williams
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address:

Helen A. Williams
Isabel So. Dak.

Two Witnesses:

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find *in* 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 *1* day of *Sept.*, 19*12*

Physician at *Whitman* 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 *Helen Williams*
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This *9* day of *Sept.*, 19*12*

R. C. Craig
actg Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Feb. 15th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:-

Complying with your request of the 12th., inst. in reference to Chauncey Williams and Henry McKay, I hope Mr. Lipps will send Chauncey home at once, as one more or a dozen chances will not improve his conduct, as he is indifferent to all school rules, and therefore not a good influence to other students.

Henry McKay is younger and aside from this whiskey deal has been a good student.

He promised me that if given one more chance he would make good, I therefore ask that Mr. Lipps grant Henry's request.

Respectfully,

L. J. Sullivan
Disciplinarian.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Feb. 15, 1916,

Mr. Lipps

Dear Sir, Mr. Geringer
requested me to write you about my intentions.

I think that I ought to be at home,
as I have stock of my own to care for.

I intended to go under the outing in
some shop and to use the money I earn
to pay for some cattle that I bought
from the Government under an reimburs-
ing agreement. Under the present conditions
it is useless for me to stay here.

I can make good at home, because
there are no evil influences there
as there is here. I never touched a
drop of liquor before I came to this
school. What little I have drank has
been given to me here by students
of this school.

I don't feel as though I have
been given a square deal. I have
never been accused of drinking before,
and have made a good record in
my industrial department.

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hile some of the boys that are in the Ford Shop are the ones that led me in wrong, and then went to Detroit with the Carlisle Indian School back of them.

I know all of them well. I traveled with them all fall, and I know that most of them were drinking on the trips. On the last trip they were drinking as usual and the matter was reported to the school, but yet they were recommended. I worked hard all summer for \$7.50 a day, and during Mr. Weber's vacation I was in charge of the engineering department, while all the other shops were drawing a dollar a day. I never objected as I was in hopes of going to Detroit in the fall.

I was blamed for influencing some of the boys to march out of the back

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door of the dining hall because Mr. Geringer had just announced that that we were not to use that door, I was not in the bunch that came out the back way. I was also told that you thought that I had a bad influence over the boys.

I left my reservation with a clean record, and now everybody at home thinks that I am a drunkard which is not so. I was never drunk in my life. I only took one drink with Edwards, but as I was working with him the disciplinarians naturally thought I must have been drinking to. I could have easily hid out of it.

I was not given a suit of clothes by the Athletic Association, which I rightfully earned.

The only chance I want is to leave here with a clean record. I will try and get money from home to pay my expenses.

Very Respectfully

Chauncey H. Williams

Febr. 17th, 1916.

Mr. F. C. Campbell,
Supt., Cheyenne River Agency,
Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 4th instant in behalf of Chauncey Williams and those who will be embarrassed with him if his release from Carlisle has to be effected while he is not in good standing. I appreciate fully the situation in which Chauncey and those closely related to him will be placed, but his attitude is such that his request to return home should be granted for his own good and the improvement of the discipline here.

Chauncey's indulgence in strong drink is not the only reason why it is undesirable to keep him here. He has shown a general disregard for the simpler rules of the school upon which so much depends and since his release from the school guard house for his latest offense he has refused to be in line for the usual roll calls and the prescribed drill by the Troop of which he is a member. He is not taking any academic work, but I must state that he has made an excellent record in his work in our plumbing shop and wherever he has

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had physical labor to perform.

He states that he purchased cattle under the reimburse-able plan and requests that he be given permission to go home to care for his property, and in view of the fact that he is not doing any good here it is believed advisable to effect his release just as soon as the amount required to pay for his transportation is made available so that he may have the opportunity to take care of his property.

It is especially deplorable that only at Carlisle has the young man had so unsatisfactory a record, but it is only fair to add that after an enrolment of six months in 1912 and 1913 he deserted just four days after his brother DeForest or Fred had taken similar leave. Since his return to Carlisle he has been a constant source of annoyance to those in authority because of his apparent unwillingness to do what he knew was required in the way of conforming to certain rules upon which the proper handling of several hundred boys rooming in one building must depend, and while I regret very much that Chauncey will not make an effort to regain our confidence it will be appreciated if you can cooperate as is required to effect his return home without delay.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.

February 4, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 27th with reference to Chauncey Williams and I regret very much the conditions you mention with reference to this boy and, while I do not question the justification for your action, still I desire to say a word or two, particularly with reference to the family.

The Williams family is one among the best families on the reservation and I cannot help but think that this young man will see the error of his way and brace up. If it is consistent at all, at this stage of the proceedings, for you to talk this matter over with him and explain to him just how it would affect his family and his friends and others here that are interested in him, I believe that he would take a new tack and proceed to make good.

Our records show that he is 20 years of age and I am

hopes that he has pride enough at this time to ask your further indulgence and that you will give him another chance. At this time he has no funds to his credit now is he likely to have any soon.

I wish you would tell him for me that his record at Carlisle will have a great deal to do with conditions here, so far as he is concerned. He should know that we keep a file of every Indian on the reservation and furnish a copy of the same to the Indian Office and the history he is making now is a matter of permanent record in his case and that he will regret very much, later on, if it becomes necessary for Carlisle to take the step it is now contemplating. I believe with you that if he is not disposed to do the right thing that he should pay his expenses back to the Agency or wherever he plans on going and that the Government should not further assist him until he shows a disposition to do the right thing.

I wish again to appeal to you, particularly on account of his mother and immediate family. He has a brother now in the Service, slightly older than he is, who is making good and this step on the part of

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Carlisle would be a great humiliation to his brother.

Please keep me advised as to the history of this case and if I can do anything towards the reclamation of this boy I will certainly be glad to do so.

Very respectfully,

F. T. Anderson
Superintendent.

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Name

Chauncey Williams
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Sioux

Present Address

Isabel S.D.

Former Address

Isabel S.D.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

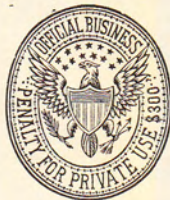
Present Occupation

Ranching

Remarks:

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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NAME AT CARLISLE

Chauncey Williams

PRESENT NAME

NO.

United States Indian School Hospital,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

YEAR 1913

TRIBE

FULL. ONE

NAME Chainey Williams

AGE

DIAGNOSIS Tonsillitis & B bronchitis

ADMITTED Jan 28.

DISCHARGED Feb 19

RESULT Good.

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

A. R. Allen

H. B. Frazer

REMARKS:

Case No. _____

DIAGNOSIS

Revise _____

Notes of Case

Name Chunchee Williams M.F.

Age _____ S.M.W.

Nativity.....

Occupation_____

Residence.....

Date of admission Jan. 28-13

Diet 7:00 am

Treatment

Result_____

[illegible]

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DIAGNOSIS

Notes of Case

Age _____ S.M.W.

Nativity.....

Occupation.....

Residence _____

Date of admission June 28-73
Diet 7:00 a.m.

True.

Treatment

Cough mtd 9 sh.
8-10-12-2-4-6-8

Throat Swat.
9-11-1-3-5-7

Result

[illegible]

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June.

7. feb.

Patient Chauncey Williams Carlisle, Pa. 191 Physician _____
 Address _____ Nurse Rose Henry

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
7am.	97	73	20		Feb-18-'13				
3PM.	97	72	20	8:00	cough mix				
				9:00	Throat Swab				
				10:00	Cough mix				
				11:00	Throat Swab				
				12:00	Cough mix.				
				1:00					not here
				2:00					not here
				3:00					" "
				4:00					" "
				5:00	throat swab.				
				6:00	cough mix				
				8:00	" "	8PM.	Milk		
					Feb-19-'13				
				8:00	Cough mix				
				9:00	Throat Swab				
				10:00	Cough mix				
				11:00	Throat Swab				
				12:00	Cough mix.				

Patient Chauncy William Carlisle, Pa. 191 Physician _____
 Address _____ Nurse _____

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
					<u>Feb. 16-13</u>				
				8:00	Cough mix.				
				10:00	Cough mix				not here
				4:00	" "				
				6:00	" "				
8 AM.	97	73	24						
5 PM.	98	72	18						
					<u>Feb 17-13</u>				
				8:00	Cough mix				
7 AM.	79	73	25	9:00	Throat Swab				
5 PM.	98	72	18	10:00	Cough mix				
				11:00	Throat Swab				
				12:00	Cough mix				
				1:00	Swab				
				2:00	Cough mix				
				3:00	Swab				
				4:00	Cough mix				
				5:00	Swab				
				6:00	Cough mix				
				7:00	Swab				
				8:00	Cough mix				

Patient Chenney Williams Carlisle, Pa. Febr. 14 1913 Physician John H. Hanes
 Address _____ Nurse _____

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
					Febr. 14. 1913				
					1:00 throat swab				
					2:00 cough mix				
					3:00 throat swab				
					4:00 cough mix				
					5:00 throat swab				
					6:00 cough mix				
					7:00				not here
					97 84 27				
					Feb 15-13				
					7 a.m. 98 72 18				not here
					8:00 w				
					9:00 w				
					10:00 w				
					12:00 w				
					5 P.M. 98 72 18				not here
					2:00				
					4:00				
					6:00 cough mix				
					8:00 cough mix				

Nurse

[illegible]

Patient Chauncey Williams Carlisle, Pa. Feb 11 1913 Physician Tracy & Allen
 Address _____ Nurse Miss Haney

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
				7:00	Swab				
				8:00	cough mix				
					Feb. 11-19				
7 a.m.	97	73	24	8:00	Cough mix				
3 P.M.	98	72	18	9:00	Throat Swab				
				10:00	Cough mix				
				11:00	Throat Swab				
				12:00	Cough mix				
				1:00	Swab				
				2:00	Cough Mix				
				3:00	Swab				
				4:00	Cough Mix				
				5:00	Swab				
				6:00	Cough mix				
				7:00	Swab.				
				8:00	Cough Mix				
					Feb. 12-19				
7 a.m.	97	72	24	8:00	Cough mix				
				9:00	Throat Swab				
				10:00	Cough mix				
				11:00	Throat Swab.				

Patient Chauncey Williams Carlisle, Pa. Febr. 9 191 3 Physician Allen & Frealis
 Address _____ Nurse Rose Heaney

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
5 PM.	97	96	24		Febr. 9-13				
				9:00	throat swab				
				10:00	cough mix				
				11:00	throat swab				
				12:00	cough mix				
				1:00	throat swab				
				2:00	cough mix				
				3:00	throat swab				
				4:00	cough mix				
				5:00	throat swab				
				6:00	cough mix				
				7:00	throat swab				
				8:00	cough mix	8:00	Albumen water		
7 AM					Feb 10-19				
7 AM.	97	95	25	8:00	cough mix				
5 PM.	97	98	24	9:00	throat swab				
				10:00	cough mix				
				11:00	throat swab				
				12:00	cough mix				
				1:00	" "				
				4:00	" "				
				6:00	" "				

Patient

Chauncey Williams

Carlisle, Pa.

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Physician

Allen and Tracie.

Address

Nurse

Miss Rose & Seamy

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
5 P.M.	98	97	24	8:00	1				
Feb 6-13									
7 A.M.	98	72	18	8:00	cough mix				
				10:00	"				
5 P.M.	97	72	18	10:30	mag sulph				
				12:00	cough mix				
				2:00	"				
				4:00	"				
				6:00	"				
				8:00	"				
Feb 8-13									
				8:00	cough mix				
				10:00	"				
				12:00	"				
7 A.M.	99	72	18	2:00	"				
				4:00	"				
				6:00	"				
3 P.M.	97	72	18	8:00	"				
Feb 9-13									
				8:00	cough mix				
7 A.M.	97	73	24						

Patient *Chauncey Williams* Carlisle, Pa. *Feb - 4 - 13* 191

Physician *J. B. Fraley*
Nurse *Edith Emery*

Address

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
				P.M. 8:00	<i>Feb - 4 - 13</i> <i>Cough mix</i>	8:00	<i>Egg nog.</i>		
					<i>Feb - 5 - 13</i>				
				8:00	<i>Cough mix</i>				
				10:00	" "				
				12:00	" "				
				2:00	" "				
				4:00	" "				
				6:00	<i>Feb 5 - 13</i>				
7 AM 98	97	24	800		" "				
5 P.M. 98	78	24							
					<i>Feb 6 - 13</i>				
7 AM. 98	97	18	8:00		<i>Cough mix</i>				
				10:00	" "				
				12:00	" "				
				2:00	" "				
				4:00	" "				
				6:00	" "				
				8:00	" "				

Patient Chauncey Williams Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 2- 191 3 Physician Albert Frohne
 Address _____ Nurse Rose Kearney

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
					Feb. 2-13				
				8	Cough mix				
					Feb. 3-1913				
7am	99	79	28	8:00	Cough mix				
				10:00	"				
				12:00	"				
5pm	98.3	76	18	2:00	"				
				4:00	"				
				6:00	"				
				8:00	"				
					Feb. 4 - 1913				
7am	98	67	24	8:00	Cough mix				
				10:00	"				
				12:00	"				
				2:00	"				
				4:00	"				
				6:00	"				
5pm	98.2	76	24						

Patient Chauncey Williams Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 31 1913 Physician Allen + Fredie
 Address _____ Nurse Edith Emery

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
					Jan. 31-13				
7 A.M.	100.2	84	22	5'0	Cough syrup				
5 P.M.	100	90	28	10'	" "				
				15'	" "				
				9:00	Cough syrup				
				4:00	" "				
				6:00	" "				
				8:00	" "				
					Febr. 1-13				
7 A.M.	99	84	26	8'	Cough syrup				
5 P.M.	99.1	82	28	10'0	" "				
				12:10	" "				
				2:00	" "				
				4:00	" "				
				6:00	" "				
				8:00	" "				
					Febr. 2-13				
7 A.M.	98.3	65	24	8'0	Cough syrup				
5 P.M.	99	76	28	10'0	" "	10'0	Cough syrup		
				12:50	" "				
				2:50	" "				
				4:50	" "				

Patient Chauncy Williams Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 28 1913 Physician Allen & Frolic
 Address _____ Nurse Edith Emery

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
Jan. 28 - '13									
7 a.m.	99.3	80	28	8'0	Cough medicine				
5 P.m.	100.1	86	26	12'0	" "				
				2'00	Cough medicine				
				" 00	" "				
				6'00	" "				
				8'00	" "				
Jan. 29 - '13									
7 a.m.	100	96	26	8'0	Cough medicine				
5 P.m.	100	104	26	11'0	" "				
				12'0	" "				
				2'00	" "				
				4'00	" "				
				6'00	" "				
				8'00	" "				
Jan. 30 - '13									
7 a.m.	101	88	26	8'0	Cough medicine				
5 P.m.	100	84	28	12'0	Cough medicine				
				4'00	" "				
				6'00	" "				
				8'00	" "				
							Session all		

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Sept. 11th, 1914.

Mr. F. C. Campbell,
Supt., Cheyenne River Agency,
Cheyenne Agency, S. D.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of August the 31st, with which you transmitted a communication that was addressed to you by Mrs. Helen Williams in regard to her desire to have her son Chauncey enrolled at the Haskell Institute, this is to advise that there is very little information in our files here regarding the efforts he made to advance himself.

It has been reported to me that Chauncey came to Carlisle with the idea of taking up High School or College Preparatory work outside of this school. It seems, however, that he did not begin such work and that later he was given permission to enter the Senior Class at this school. A report just received from our Principal Teacher indicates that he attended classes but for a short time in October and that he was not even given a mark for the work he did.

The records kept at our School Hospital indicate that Chauncey was a patient there from January the 28th to February 19th and that he made a good recovery from the attack of

-2- Mr. F. C. Campbell, Superintendent.

tonsillitis and bronchitis from which he suffered.

The information on file here, with that given me by those who knew Chauncey personally, leads me to believe that he evidently did not know what he wanted to do when he was at Carlisle and that he was not willing to profit by what could be done for him here.

I shall not object at all to his enrolment at the Haskell Institute, but could not recommend the expenditure of government funds to give him the chance his mother desires for him.

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

9-10-14.

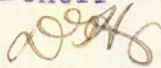
Mr. Meyer:-

There is very little on record about him here; and that little was somewhat hard to find. He seems to have attended class in Room 14 here a little while in October, 1912. His name does not appear upon the report for any other month. He was in our Senior class - that is, he was ready to take first year high school.

Incidentally, I might mention that, according to the 1911 course of study for Haskell, that institution has no academic work to offer Chauncey which he has not already covered.

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Kindly advise me what school
was made by Chauncey Williams,
Sioux, who was enrolled from Oct.
8th of 1912 to April 26th of 1913.

It seems that Williams came to
Carlisle to attend Conway Hall. Later
he desired to take High School work
and finally he asked permission to
devote all his time to the learning
of a trade. He ended it all by de-
serting.

I submit herewith correspondence
for your information.

Respectfully,



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.,

August 31, 1914;

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a letter from Mrs. Helen Williams, an Indian of this reservation, with reference to the enrollment of her son, Chauncey, at Haskell Institute. This young man enrolled in your School about a year ago and deserted after having been in attendance a short time.

You will note that the mother gives the damp climate of Carlisle as the reason for his desertion. If this is a reason and not an excuse and your physician will give a certificate to the effect that your climate was injurious to the young man, I might feel somewhat justified in recommending him for enrollment at Haskell; however, unless it is a question of his health, it is my opinion that he should return to your School at his own expense if he attends an Indian school.

Please return the inclosed letter with your views on the matter and also advise whether you will consent to his enrollment at Haskell.

Very respectfully,

F. C. Condit
Superintendent.

Febr. 1st, 1916.

Mrs. C. M. Smith,

Timber Lake, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 27th ultimo making inquiry about your brother, (Chauncey Williams.) In reply thereto I must state that a favorable report regarding Chauncey cannot be made and that at this time he is serving a period of confinement to our guard house for being drunk.

Chauncey is an excellent worker, but he has proven himself so unreliable that very little good has been accomplished by him. It is doubtful whether keeping him at Carlisle would benefit him and if an amount required to pay for his transportation is deposited with me I will release him and will send him home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Campbell.)

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Timber Lake, S. D.

Jan 27. 1916.

Superintendent of Carlisle S. D. School
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

I am a sister of
Chauncey Williams, a student
of Carlisle, and as we have
not heard from him since Nov.
we are very anxious to know what
the cause is, especially mother
has worried considerable lately.
If he is there and well please
tell him to write at once. or if
he is sick, will you please let
us know.

Respectfully.
Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Jan. 27th, 1916.

Mr. Fred C. Campbell,
Supt., Cheyenne River Agency,
Cheyenne Agency, S. D.

My dear Sir:

(Chauncey Williams) was again drunk last Sunday and we have finally come to the conclusion that nothing can be gained by keeping him at Carlisle any longer.

When he has served a term in our guard house his return home should be effected and it is believed that any funds he has to his credit under your jurisdiction should be drawn on to pay for his transportation.

Will you please advise me what cooperation you can extend in the case?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

CARLETON COLLEGE

Sept. 8th, 1915,

Mr. Forrest R. Stone, Farmer,
Thunder Butte Station,
Dupree, S.D.

Dear Sir,

Your letter August 26th. I am enclosing herewith
check of \$2.05 in payment of indebtedness of Chauncey Williams.
The reimbursing agreement is also enclosed as desired.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

CARLISLE SCHOOL

As soon as payment
of wages is effected,
Chancey is to send
2⁰⁵ with these papers.
J. W.

M. Lippes —

Take particular
of this.

Let
Mr. Lippes
please
this in Mr. Lippes

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Thunder Butte Station Dupree S. D.

August 26th 1915

Mr. J. D. D. Huff (Act. Supt)

Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle Pa.

Dear sir:

I am in receipt this morning, of a letter from you in regard to a balance due the Government from Chauncey Williams on a mower and rake. As stated in my letter of August 11th, I have been paid four dollars of the six dollars and five cents due, and I will forward this amount to the Superintendent's office with your letter, and a full explanation of the transaction. As soon as Chauncey gets the \$2.05, please forward the amount together with the Reimbursing Agreement, which I sent Chauncey to sign, to A. F. C. Greene, Act. Supt, Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.

Very respectfully,

James H. Stone

Farmer.

FRS.

Carbon Copy to A. F. C. Greene.



August 19, 1915.

Mr. Forrest R. Stone, Farmer,
Thunder Butte Station,
Dupree, S. D.

Dear Sir:

This morning, Chauncey Williams, a student of this institution, brought me a letter written by you to him under date of August 11th, asking him to sign an agreement for a mower and rake which his people bought for him recently, and also requesting him to remit a balance due of \$3.05.

Chauncey along with several other boys has a considerable amount of money coming to him in the form of wages for work done here during the current summer months, but no payment of these wages can be effected conveniently until our regular Superintendent, Mr. Lipps, returns from Montana, about September first. Chauncey has no money to his credit in our bank fund. If it is not going to be too inconvenient to you, we shall have Chauncey delay forwarding this balance of \$3.05 until he receives his settlement of wages at the time of Mr. Lipps' return.

If this arrangement is not satisfactory to you, please advise us and we shall attempt to get the remittance to you in some way or another without waiting for Mr. Lipps' return.

Very sincerely yours,

JDD:SR

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Thunder Butte Station Dupree S. D.

August 11th 1915

Mr. Chauncey Williams

Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle Penna

Dear Chauncey.

I am enclosing for you to sign, an Agreement for a mower and rake, which your people bought for you recently. You will see that there was \$6.05 due on this property at the time the sale was made. Four dollars of this Lillie paid, which leaves a balance of \$2.05 still due. Please send this amount when you return the papers. I have marked the places on these papers where you are to sign, on the back of the first three, and on the face of the other two. I would be very much pleased if you can return these by return mail.

With kindest personal regards to you, I am

Very respectfully,

Forrest Stone

Farmer.

FRS

Enc.

Chauncey Williams
Feb 17 1916

Febr. 17th, 1916.

Mrs. C. M. Smith,

Timber Lake, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in behalf of your brother, Chauncey Williams. In reply thereto I must state that Chauncey is evidently unwilling to make a better record at Carlisle than he has made and now requests that permission be given him to go home so that he can take care of the stock he claims he purchased under the reimburseable plan. In view of the fact that Chauncey is a grown young man and is not doing any good for himself here it is believed best that his request to return home be granted and that his release from Carlisle be effected without delay.

Herewith is enclosed a copy of a letter that has just been addressed to Superintendent Campbell and it will be appreciated if your further cooperation in the most unfortunate matter can be extended.

Very truly yours,

HMM.

Superintendent.

Timber Lake S.D.

Feb 14-16.

C. H. Lipps
Carlisle Penn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 1st
received, and I regret very
much that Chauncey has
proved him self so unreliable.
Chauncey was one of the
best of boys on this reservation.
I can't understand how he
could have changed so.

I cannot advise you in
this matter as I have to wait
to hear from mother, she
lives quite a distance from
a railroad and doesn't
get her mail very regular.

will keep me
in this matter.

Very Respectfully,

Mrs C. M. Smith.

Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.

February 8, 1916.

Mrs. C. M. Smith,

Timber Lake, S.D.

Dear Madam:

I have this day received a copy of a letter from O.H. Lipps, superintendent of the Carlisle school with reference to your brother ^{Williams} Chauncey. In connection with this, I am sending you a copy of a letter I recently sent to Mr. Lipps about this same matter and as soon as you have read this letter I desire that you return it to me for our files. I think we should do what we can to keep Chauncey in Carlisle and have him make good. I think it would be a very grave mistake if it become necessary to expel him at this time from Carlisle on account of drunkenness. I think if you folks would write Chauncey and try to induce him to brace up that he has pride enough on account of yourself and his mother and the rest of the family to start in and do better.

I trust that you will see this in this light

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and write Mr. Lipps along this line and write Chauncey and see if we cannot bring about more favorable conditions in his case.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. C. CAMPBELL

Superintendent.

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Copy to Carlisle



Febr. 21st, 1916.

Mrs. Helen A. Williams.

Box 111, Eagle Butte, So. Dak.

My dear Mrs. Williams:

When your letter of the 18th instant was received here this morning I had it arranged at once to see your son Chauncey ^{Williams} once more in my office. After I had talked the matter over with him and appealed to him once more on your account he finally consented to try to make a better record than he has made. At first he was not at all willing to do anything for himself and repeated his request that permission be given him to go home. I assured him that if he will show the right attitude and will try to do what is required of all our boys I will gladly recommend him to go to Detroit, Michigan, after the close of this year's work to begin the course of instruction that is given to boys of this school in the Ford Motor Company's factory.

In this connection it is only fair to state that to very few boys enrolled here have I given as much of my personal time as I have given to your son. Let me state again, however, that he is not at all vicious and that even his in-

Mrs. Helen A. Williams.

dulging in strong drink could have been condoned if he had not so utterly ignored heretofore all the rules upon which must depend the proper handling of so large a group of boys as we have here. His failure to report promptly for roll calls and his failure to get the required permission when he desired to leave the school grounds has made it extremely difficult for Troop officers to keep control of others enrolled in the same Troop of which Chauncey is a member and when he insisted on going home I felt it was probably the best we could do for him. I believe we have had more patience with Chauncey than with many others enrolled here because he has been so excellent a worker and has made so splendid a record in the department under our school engineer.

The failure to send you reports regarding him has been due to the fact that he has not done any academic work, as reports are sent out from Carlisle with the monthly "home letters" that are written as a part of the academic work. It is the aim here to let all parents have reports regarding their sons and daughters and I am having it so arranged that hereafter reports will go out regarding those who do not take the academic work as well as those who do write monthly letters.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I can write you such a letter, containing so favorable action in your son's

Rock Butte, S. D.

Feb. 15 - 1916.

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Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My friend:

Your letter to my
-daughter, Mrs. C. M. Smith,
dated Feb. 1st. has been
forwarded to me.

It is with sorrow
-that I read of my
son Chauncey's conduct
-and -drunkenness.

-I am a widow
and -a Christian
and have tried to

boys the
know how and
given them
particular training on
the effects of bad
companions and in-
toxicating drinks.

In all the time he
has been in Carlisle
I have never received
one report altho, from
month to month I
have hoped to hear
from those in charge
of his life, some word
-as to his progress or

to find that he
as well be
wanderer as far
any interest the
school has taken in
his welfare.

For the sake of your
mother I am asking
you personally to
take my boy aside
and talk to him
from your heart.

I am old - and he
is my youngest, will
you be kind to
him?

It will bless
and help you
so much good.

Your friend,
Mrs. Helen A. Williams
Eagle Butte -
So. Dak.

Box 111.

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Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.

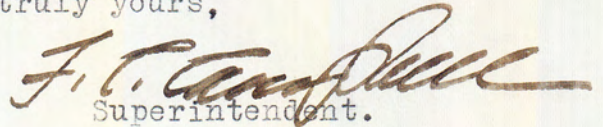
February 26, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am inclosing, for your information, a carbon copy of a letter I have wrutten to Mrs. Cal Smith with reference to Chauncey Williams. I have no doubt but that they will arrange at an early date for the return transportation of Chauncey.

Very truly yours,


Superintendent.

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CFW

Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.

February 26, 1916.

Mrs. Cal Smith,

Timber Lake, S. D.

Dear Mrs. Smith;

I am in receipt of a letter from Supt. O. H. Lipps saying that he thinks it is best for Chauncey to return home rather than to continue at the School. As you have a copy of the letter Mr. Lipps has sent me you are entirely familiar with the situation as it is at Carlisle and I would advise that you notify your mother at the earliest possible opportunity and have her arrange for the necessary transportation for Chauncey.

It is very much to be regretted that this affair has turned out as it has. I am satisfied that Supt. Lipps' action is proper under all the conditions. He is one of the reliable men of the Indian Service and he would not take the step he has unless it was for the best interests of all concerned.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. C. CAMPBELL.

Superintendent.

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Copy to O. H. Lipps

Cheyenne River Agency, S. D.

February 28, 1916.

Mrs. Cal M. Smith,

Timber Lake, S. D.

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Since writing you my letter of February 26th I have received a carbon copy of a letter from Carlisle, dated February 21st, to your mother which has to do with Chauncey ^{Williams} and it surely is very gratifying to know that this change in conditions has come about. I am very much in hopes that Chauncey will realize the chance he now has to make good where he might have lost out.

I trust that your mother will look at this in the same way and that by all working together Chauncey will re-establish himself in the place where he properly belongs and his experience at Carlisle will eventually turn out very creditably to himself and also to the school and at the same time will be a source of great satisfaction to his mother as well as the rest of the family.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) F. C. CAMPBELL
Superintendent.

Eagle Butte, S. D.

March 8-1916

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Mr. O. H. Lipp

Chauncey Williams

March 20th, 1916.

Mrs. Helen A. Williams,

Box 111, Eagle Butte, S. D.

My dear Madam:

I have noted the inquiry that is contained in your letter of the 8th instant and must state in reply thereto that at this time we do not have any places available at the Ford Motor Company's factory in Detroit, Michigan, where your son Chauncey could begin the work you desire he shall do. He is doing well here and I am keeping his application in mind for consideration when again an opportunity is given to select additional boys for the work in Detroit.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

agle Butte, S. D.
March. 8-1916.

A. Lipps
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend:

Your kind letter is
received and I was so
glad to get it.

It has been my hope
and wish ever since
Chaunceys return to
Carlisle to have him
recommended for en-
rollment in the Ford
Factories.

Every time "The Arrow"
comes we each in turn

can its pages
as of seeing
mention of
Chauncey, and I was
very much disappointed
when we read the list
of names of boys who
had the opportunity
given them to work
in the Ford Factory
and Chauncey was
not among them.

Chauncey was strictly
a temperance boy, when
he left home and I
believe the influence
of bad companions.

has ruined

of oldest son Forest,
-taking care of this
ranch and when he
was 21 years old he
sold some of his stock
so that he might go
to Carlisle and learn
some trade.

In the spring I had
no one to help with
the work so I wrote
to Supt. Freedman and
asked to have him
excused.

He answered that
Forest was doing so

he would
have him re-
-at Carlisle.

Forest came home and
has been doing well,
he takes care of all
the cattle for himself,
also Chauncey's and Luther's,
besides his sisters stock.

Carlisle is proud of
their returned students
-and Forest is well
worth their pride.

Please ask Chauncey
to write often as I
-am -always -anxious
to hear from him.

and me know
if you decide to
about his enroll-
ment at Detroit.

Believe me to be al-
ways your friend,

Helen A. Williams.

Eagle Butte.
S. D.

Box 111.

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April 4th, 1916.

Mr. Gehringer:

Chauncey Williams is to leave for his home on
train at 6:37 this evening.

You will please have his name reported "dropped".

Very respectfully,

HMM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. DeHuff.)

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April 4th, 1916.

Mrs. Helen A. Williams,

Box 111, Eagle Butte, S. D.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 30th ultimo was received here this morning and at the request of your son Chauncey it is being arranged so that he can leave here this evening for your home. His ticket for use to Eagle Butte will be paid for from the amount of \$50.00 you enclosed with your letter for transportation and the balance of the amount will be handed to him to pay for incidental expenses.

Will you let me hear from you after Chauncey has arrived at your home?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Campbell.)



Eagle Butte, S. D.

March 30-1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps

Supt. Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir:

Just now we have
so much work to do
around this ranch.

The cattle, especially
the cows need close
attention and I am
wanting Phaulcey at
home to help with the
work.

Will you give him
an honorable dismissal?

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will find enclosed
for his trans-
-station and in-
cidental expenses.

Very Respectfully
Mrs. Helen A. Williams
Eagle Butte,

Box 111.

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