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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No.	Name	Age	Tribe	Degree of Indian Blood	Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family
4915	Ben Skenandore	20	Oneida	3/4	Oneida, Wis

Date Entered	Months in school before enrollment here	In What Grade or Room: On entering here	In What Grade or Room: At date of this report	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home	Remarks (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
					To Country	From Country	Date Discharge
Jan. 4, 1913	90			7m			
Sept. 1913			No. 9			8-30-'13	7-29-'16
April 1914			No. 9		5-21-'14	8-28-14	
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Progress from _____ (Date), _____, to _____ (Date), _____

First Year in This School	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Class or grade								
Academic ____ standing*								
Industrial (Department) ____ standing*								
Musical: Band ____ standing*								
Vocal ____ standing*								
Orchestra ____ standing*								
Deportment ____ standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

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OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student Ben Schenandore 14 Home Address J. Skenandore, W. Depere, Wis. Tribe Oneida 8/5

Age at Entrance 20 Date of Entrance 1-4-'13 Shop

Patron W. W. Hurley, Locality

Address New Hope, Pa. R. R. Station

Recommended by Grade in School

Grade of Home Church

Date of Outing 4-9-'13 Date Returned 8-30-'13 Wages

	JAN. 7	FEB. 8	MAR. 9	APR. 10	MAY 11	JUNE 12	JULY 1	AUG. 2	SEPT. 3	OCT. 4	NOV. 5	DEC. 6	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Days in School													
Conduct										G			
Ability										G			
Health										G			
Earnings										11.90			

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Ford Motor Co.
Detroit. Mich.

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6-30-15- 7-31-16. Married 25.00 19

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Address		R. R. Station	Conduct													
Recommended by		Grade in School	Ability													
Grade of Home		Church	Health													
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings													

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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Ben Skenandore.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Oneida, Wisconsin.

Date of enrollment November 27, 1912

Term of enrollment ~~Three~~ ~~Five~~ 3 (~~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 Ben S Kenandore (Name of Child); Male (Sex); date of birth June, 24 1893

Oneida (Tribe).

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
Joshua S Kenandore	L	Oneida		3/4
NAME OF MOTHER Christeen S Kenandore	L	Oneida		3/4

I, Ben S Kenandore, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to My enrollment in said school for a period of ~~four~~ three years (Not less than 3), and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1. Oneida Bg	1900	1908		4th
2. Flandreau	1908	1911		7th
3.				
4.				

Joshua S Kenandore (Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: West De Pere, Wis Route, 2.

Two Witnesses:

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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find Sun 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 26 day of Dec, 1912

J. W. Powless

Physician at Anadarko 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 Joshua Shemaduse
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 4 day of Jan, 1913

J. A. Hart

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.

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REPORT OF Ben Skenandore pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4/9/13 (Date) to live with W. W. Hurley (Patron) of New Hope (Post Office), Bucks (County), Penna (State), Lambertville, N.J. Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent

Health Good

Ability Excellent

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room Center of house

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages $7

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school attended Carlisle

Distance to school —

Grade or quality of school —

Name and address of teacher —

Qualifications of teacher —

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th.

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Epis.

Distance to church 3 mi.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Man and wife

What other help is employed? Indian boy.

Locality of home Good

Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school Mason

Nature of work Farming

Pupil's age 20 yr. Experience 4 yr.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

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March 7, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold,
Department of Education,
Ford Motor Company,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your recommendation, I enclose herewith two checks one for $25.00, made payable to Benjamin Harrison and the other for $35.00, made payable to Jesse Wofford.

I note what you say about Benjamin Skenandore, one of our Carlisle boys, who had finished the students course and was regularly employed in your factory. I am sorry to know that this young fellow is not doing what he should do. I am also surprised to know of the attitude he has taken because while at Carlisle he always proved a splendid worker and a young man of good judgement. However, I think that you have done the right thing in his case.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

Detroit, U.S.A. March 2nd 1917

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
United States Indian School
Carlisle, Pa

Gentlemen: Attention - Mr. O. H. Lipps

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

We wish to report to you that our employee D-5217 Benj. Skenandore, recently a graduate of the Students Course quit the Company to-day.

Skenandore claims that indoor work does not agree with him and that he has firmly made up his mind to return to his home in Wisconsin. We attempted to co-operate with him by suggesting a transfer to different work or otherwise adjust affairs here but he refused to allow us to do so.

Our impression of this young man judging from his investigation record is that he does not have the proper stability and indication of thrift. The fact of his not being thrifty was one of the greatest arguments in this decision.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By- G W Edwards

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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS REFERRING TO THE FOLLOWING NUMBER:

Ford Motor Company
Automobile Manufacturers

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March 18, 1917

Mr. Ben Skenandore,
R. F. D. No. 2,
West DePere, Wis.

Dear Ben:

I am enclosing herewith a check for $1.79 which represents interest on the money you had in bank here and which closes out your account with this school.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

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...TH, Vice Pres. & Treas.
...D, Secretary.

Ford — THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Detroit, U.S.A.

United States Indian School,
Carlisle,
Pa.

Mar 8 1917

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We are returning herewith check in the amount of $1.79 in favor of Ben Skenandore. We wrote you under date of March 2nd to the effect that Mr. Skenandore had quit. This check was turned over to a man for delivery but in some manner or other Mr. Skenandore failed to get our notice previous to his quitting. We presume that you are familiar with his Wisconsin address and if so would suggest that the check be forwarded to him.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department of Education,

By-

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Wis.
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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS REFERRING TO THE FOLLOWING NUMBER:

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October 28, 1914.

Mr. J. C. Hart, Supt.,
U. S. Indian School,
Oneida, Wis.

Dear Mr. Hart:

Ben Skenandore, a pupil enrolled at this school from your agency, has just handed me the enclosed letter from his brother John, regarding the purchase of a cow. Ben hardly knows what he should do regarding this matter, and I suggested that we refer the matter to you for your advice and recommendation. Ben had $50.00 or $60.00 of his earnings in our school bank, and if you think it advisable for him to purchase a cow, your recommendation will meet with my approval.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

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West DePere, Wis., Oct. 5,1914.

Dear Brother:

Say, Ben don't you want to buy a cow. If so I'll sell you my red cow cheap. That red calf I had when you left. She is now three years old. I'll sell her for thirty $30.00. You know the cow and you know she is worth fifty dollars if not more. I'll sell her to you because I want some doe pretty bad. I'll take care of the cow until you get back.

Will now close for I ain't got much time.

Answer soon.

Brother John

Heated by Steam.

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Rates:—$1.50 per day.

BRICK HOTEL

ROBERT CRAIG

PROPRIETOR

NEWTOWN, PA., Aug 2 1913

Supt. M. Friedman

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir;

I visited Ben Schenandore, with W. W. Hurley, New Hope, Pa. to-day. Ben is now over his sickness and able to work again.

This is a very good home and Mrs Hurley cared for him nearly two weeks. The doctors bill amounts to $5 or $6 and Mr. Hurley is going to pay it to-night.

Both Ben and Hilton should have shoes sent them at once as they are badly in need of same.

Respectfully

R. L. Mann.

Carbon copy to Mrs. Shenandore.

New Hope, Pa.

July 29, 1913.

Dear Supt Mr Friedman,

On account of my accident with a mowing machine two or three weeks ago which resulted in my right leg being in an unsatisfactory condition to work with. I thought I would ask you a privilage of letting me go home for a month or two. I am sure its the best for me because if I stay here I am bound

Address. Ben S Kenandal
New Hope, Pa
C/o W. W. Hurley

to work and by so doing I keep hurting my leg all the time, and maybe the result will be that I'll lose it altogather, And if you will let me go I will be glad to pay for my own fare and back ~~next~~ this fall

I sincerly promise to be back that is if you will grant the privilage, which I hope you will

Will close trusting that this letter will reach you in time, will look for a reply soon

Sincerly Yours
Ben S Kenandal

August 5th, 1913.

Mr. J. C. Hart,
Superintendent, The Oneida School,
Oneida, Wis.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of July the 28th one of our Boys' Outing Agents was directed to visit Ben Skenandore and to report in regard to the condition mentioned by you. On Saturday, August 2nd, the following statement was addressed to me:

> "I visited Ben Skenandore, with W. W. Hurley, New Hope, Pa., today. Ben is now over his sickness and able to work again.
> This is a very good home and Mrs. Hurley cared for him nearly two weeks. The doctor's bill amounts to $5 or $6 and Mr. Hurley is going to pay it tonight."

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It seems that the injury was a minor one and that Ben made a rapid recovery.

Very truly yours,

HMM. Superintendent.

Carbon copy to Mrs. Skenandore.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Oneida Indian School,
Oneida, Wis., July 28, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Joshua Skenandore asks me to inquire about her son Ben., who was reported injured while working with a threshing outfit a short time ago. She has heard nothing further from him and naturally is anxious to know if he was seriously hurt.

Please advise me, and also Mrs. Skenandore, at West De Pere, Route #2, Wis.

Very respectfully,

J. B. Hart.

Superintendent.

August 9th, 1915.

Mr. Joshua Skenandore,

Oneida, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I have received a report from one of our Outing Agents to the effect that your son Ben is well again and able to go ahead with his work. It seems that the injury mentioned in his letters to you was only a minor one and that a short rest resulted in a quick recovery.

Assuring you that it is a pleasure to make this reply so favorable a one, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Indian School
Carlisle Pa.

My Dear Sir,

I will write a few lines to you about my son who is out on the outing system. I received a letter from him yesterday telling me of an accident he met with a mowing machine. I understand that the horses were frightened and started for a run and somehow he was cut on the leg above his knee. And he is now laid up unable to work. He is paying his doctor out of the little money he has earned. I have always understood that the school is responsible for such expenses. He also complained of his boss over working him for the small salary he is getting. He expressed a desire to come home as soon as possible if you would allow him. I am prepared to pay the fare.

Hop to hear from you soon

Respectfully yours Joshua Skenandore

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August 5th, 1913.

Mr. J. C. Hart,
Superintendent, The Oneida School,
Oneida, Wis.

My dear Sir:

I have just received a supplementary report from Mr. Hurley himself in regard to Ben Skenandore's injury. It is as follows:

> "On the 6th of July Ben let a team of horses get away with the mowing machine. He was caught on the cutter bar and somewhat hurt. A whole week he did not do any work and since then not as much as before. He is a good boy and I have not deducted anything from his wages".

Very truly yours,

HKM. Superintendent.

Copy to Mrs. Skenandore.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Oneida Indian School,
Nov. 4, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 28th to Mr. Hart relative to the purchase of a cow by Ben Skenandore from his brother John has been received and in reply beg to state that Mr. Hart has been away from the Agency for some time but may return within a week or so, as I am not familiar with the conditions would not know how to advise you in the matter, however, if you can wait until Mr. Hart returns, I will hand him your letter for an early reply.

Yours very truly,

L. A. Bell

Clerk.

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Oct. 12th, 1914.

Mr. Jno. Skenandore,

R. F. D. 2, West De Pere, Wis.

My Dear Sir:

Having noted in your letter of October the 5th that you desire to sell a cow to your brother Ben, who is now enrolled here, the question has naturally arisen how Ben could possibly be benefitted by such a deal.

Under the circumstances your proposition should be stated to Superintendent Hart, so that he can recommend what action should be taken by me in the matter.

Very truly yours,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Hart)

West De Pere,
Wisconsin
Route 2
Oct. 5th 1914,

Dear Sir:

Has my brother Ben got any money saving? if so I want to sell him a cow if he cares to. The cow is going three year's old, color red.

This way he will have some thing to show when he comes

home and if he wants
to sell the cow later, I will
buy it back again because
I will let him have it
cheap, I'll let him have
the cow for thirty dollars,
$30.00 If I am to sell this
cow to some body else I
won't get her go for less
than $40.00.
I will take care of
the cow until he comes
home, By that time
he will have the cow
and calf besides,
P.S. If you please ask
him about it, and I will
write to him too.
Yours Truly,
Jno. Shenandoe

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54 La Belle Ave. H. P.

March 7, 1916.

Dear Supt O.H. Lipps.

Will now proceed and write to you this evening and let you know how the boys are getting along here in Detroit, We are all getting along fine, nothing to complain about.

The weather has been very bad out here for some time now, its either raining or snowing, I hope it wont keep it up much longer as its very unpleasant to try to go any where on account of the weather.

By the way I come pretty

near forgetting all about that check you sent me to sign and enclose I had it laying in my trunk almost a month I believe but I aint going to forget it this time.

There is another thing that's been bothering me for some time, I had two or three letters from home now asking me to send them some money but I dont really know how to do it so I have started a bank account here in Highland Park and I dont like to draw from that so

soon especially because and employee is supposed to deposit so much in the bank here every pay and the company keep that on record, I was thinking that if I could get about 25,00 from my bank account at the school it would be better then drawing it from this bank up here so if you would kindly send it to me I would be pleased very much so I wont have to interfere with my account here. And let me know what my account (is at) is at the school please.

Well now close as its getting rather late.

Yours Truly.

Benj Shenandoe.

March 10, 1916.

Benjamin Skenandore
54 LaBelle Ave.,
Highland Park, Michigan.

Dear Benjamin:-

I have your letter and in compliance with your request enclose a check for Twenty Five Dollars from your account here, this amount to be sent to your mother. After deducting this amount, you will have to your credit in bank One Hundred Seven Dollars and Fifty Three Cents ($107.53).

I am glad to know that you are saving your money. It is a rare opportunity that you Ford boys have for making money and you want to lay aside as much as you do not need now because it will come in very good for you sometime in the future.

David Bird and Jesse Wofford leave Carlisle for Detroit next Tuesday.

With kind regards to you all, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc

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February 15th, 1916.

Mr. Ben Skenandore,

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Ben,

There is enclosed herewith check for 3.60 which please sign on the face, endorse on the back, and return to me to pay your church dues.

Your friend,

W.H.M. Superintendent.

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68 Grand Ave, West
Highland Park, Mich
Aug 15, 1916.

Supt O. H. Lipps. 813
Indian School
Carlisle. Pa.

I am writing you this letter this evening to ask you about the last money that the Company sent back to the school.

There was a little misunderstanding about

it for a while and thats how they come to sent it back then.

I have fixed everything out now and after I get that few dollars from the school I will try and not bother you any more.

Yours Truly

Ben Shumaker.

August 18, 1916.

Mr. Ben Skenandore
68 Grand Ave., West
Highland Park, Michigan.

Dear Ben:-

I have your letter of the 15th inst and enclose herewith a check for Ten Dollars which closes your account at the school.

With my best wishes for your success and happiness, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure

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

Date of report April 20, 1915

Name of child Ben Skenandore Age 21 Grade 4th

Home post office West De Pere Wisconsin

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood not known

How many acres of land do you own No land Location

What is the annual income from your land none

Do you have any other income no How much

Is your father living yes

Father's name Joshua Skenandore

Home post office West De Pere Wisconsin.

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood Not known

Is he a citizen Yes

How much land does he own ninty acres Allotment No not known.

What is its estimated value I do not know

What is the annual income from his land I do not know

Does he have any other income No.

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Yes on personal property.

Is your mother living Yes.

Mother's name Christine Skenandore

Home post office West De Pere Wisconsin

Tribe Oneida. Degree of Indian blood not known.

Is she a citizen Yes

How much land does your mother own none Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land

Does she have any other income No

If so, how much

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

With whom do you make your home My parents.

How many rooms in the house about four.

How many live in the house about five.

How far is your home from nearest public school about six miles.

Why do you not attend that school Too far to walk. and bad surroundings.

How many teachers employed there I do not know

How many grades maintained I do not know

How many months of school each year Nine.

Did you ever attend a public school No.

If so, how long Where

How many brothers of school age have you None

How many sisters of school age have you two

Are they in school Yes.

Where Government school at Oneida Wisconsin

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

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January 24, 1917

Mr. Ben Skenandore,
c/o G. W. Griswold,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Ben:

I am enclosing herewith a check for $1.79 which closes out your account at this school.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG

Enc.