

M. Brown -

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Trail City S.D.

May 14/1877.

To The Carlisle Arrow  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Editor:

I wish to state  
to you of the death of my  
only child Joseph Shooter  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April at 10.10  
A.M. at Hobbridge, S.D.  
as he was a Carlisle stud-  
ent and his request was  
before he died for me to  
write to the School and  
tell them so it would be  
Published in the Arrow  
that his distant friends  
might read about it

and know that he passed  
away. He died a very  
easy and good death  
he was prepared to meet  
Our Heavenly Father.  
I went to Arizona with  
him all winter but it  
did not do him any  
good. He had the Appendi-  
citis along with his lung  
trouble. I wish him to be  
remembered by all of his  
school mates.

Yours, <sup>resp</sup> in grief

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Mrs. Agnes Armstrong  
P.S.

Please send The Arrow  
in my name. When it expires  
I will renew it as I love  
that little paper.  
A. A.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <sup>4318</sup> 6118	ENGLISH NAME Joseph Shooter	AGENCY White Earth	NATION Chippewa
BAND Mississippi	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS White Earth, Minn.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 14	HEIGHT 5' 1/2"
FATHER, D	MOTHER, L	WEIGHT 95	FORCED INSP. 32
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 8, 1910	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED May 21, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Picnic out.
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
2-24-11	Dr. Chas. L. Dey Wycombe, Pa.		
4-9-12	Wm. Seely Robbinsville N.J.		8-31-12
6-12-13	Geo. W. Robbins, Morrisville, N.J.		8-30-13
4-30-14	W.P. Balderston, R.F.D., Jaidley, Pa.		
5-8-14	Ran Returned to country 5-19-14		6-12-14

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKIEGON, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle. .... 60

Grade entered at Carlisle. .... Normal

Grade at date of Discharge. ....

Trade or Industry. ....

Church. .... Catholic

Miles to school



Readmitted

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4318	ENGLISH NAME Joseph Shooter	AGENCY		NATION Chippewa				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mothus-Mattie Howard Armstrong Trail City, S.D.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/2	AGE 19	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
FATHER D	MOTHER I	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug. 27, 1915		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Apr. 28, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Illness		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		



NAME Joseph Shooter Sex  Male.  Female.

Tribe <sup>Full</sup> Chippewa State Minnesota Date Sept. 3, 1910

Age 14 years Respiration normal Condition of, Eyes Good

Height 5 ft. 1 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 30 Ears ..

Weight 93 lbs. { Exp. 27 Throat ..

Temperature normal Vaccination yes Cervical glands ..

Pulse 72 Vision normal Skin ..

Inspection normal

Palpation ..

Percussion ..

Auscultation ..

Heart ..

(Menstruation) ..

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			1	Tuberculosis, Pul.
Mother	1	Good		
Brothers			2	Diarrhea?
Sisters			1	Pott's disease?

Personal history Pneumonia 1905, treated for trachoma during winter of 1909

Present condition Good

P. Richards, 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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APPLICATION OF

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Joseph Shooter

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

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

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

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

of Joseph Shooter; M; date of birth July 7-1896;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Chippewa  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Joseph Shooter</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Seo</u>		<u>1/2</u>
<u>Mattie Howard</u> <small>(warden)</small>	<u>L</u>	<u>Chipp</u>	<u>Miss</u>	<u>3/4</u>

I, Mattie Howard, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by  
(Not less than 3.)  
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>Wg Blyell</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>3rd</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Sept 1-1910 Sign here Mattie H. Warden  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: White Earth

Two witnesses:

Mrs Annis L Davis  
Detroit, Minn



GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find *Mia* 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 *3rd* day of *Sept*, 191*0*

*O. Richards*

Physician at *White Earth Agency, Minn.*

RESERVATION BONDED SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

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 *Mattie A. Stoo Warden* (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. The economic conditions of this pupil's home are (here state facts which will enable the Superintendent of the nonreservation school to give the pupil such instruction and training as may best prepare him to meet these conditions, if he is to return to them):

*This boy has no home*

This *3rd* day of *Sept*, 191*0*

*John R. Howard*

Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_ (As soon after arrival as possible.) \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the foregoing application, and found \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Nonreservation School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school shall be furnished with the original of this form for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the office of the superintendent in charge of the reservation. The Reservation Superintendent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer. 6-870



## INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*Mattie Howard Armstrong*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Joseph Shooter*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle, Pa.*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*White Earth, Minn.*

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

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

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_



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

of Joseph Shooter (Name of child.) ; M. (Sex.) ; age 19 ; date of birth 1896, July 7 ;  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Joseph Shooter</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Standing Rock</u>	<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Mattie Howard Armstrong</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>White Earth</u>	<u>1/2</u>

I, Mattie Howard Armstrong, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of Three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
(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>White Earth, Minn.</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1910</u>		
2. <u>Carlisle, Pa.</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1915</u>		
3.				
1.				

Mattie Howard Armstrong  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Trail City

Two witnesses:

S. D.



PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find ..... 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 ..... day of ....., 191

.....  
Physician at ..... Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of Mattie Howard Armstrong (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary.

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

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1915

Edward P. Loney  
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on Oct 4<sup>th</sup> (As soon after arrival as possible.) I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Joseph Shurbin, the child named in the foregoing application, and found him to be in good health

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

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 1915

Walter R. Rindberg  
School Physician.

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REPORT OF James Shooter pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 3/24/1911 to live with Dr. Jey of Wycombe, Bucks, Pa. Wycombe Railroad Station

Conduct Good  
Health Good  
Ability Fair  
Cleanliness Good  
Economy Good  
Situation of Room Second floor  
Condition of Room Excellent  
Condition of Clothing Good  
Wages Five dollars per month

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school 92 days

Distance to school One and one half miles (team)

Grade or quality of school Country school

Name and address of teacher Rachel P. Gage

Qualifications of teacher -----

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Third 3rd

In what grade is pupil at present? Sixth 6th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Baptist

Distance to church One eighth of a mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? Man and wife

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home In Wycombe Pa.

Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school None

Nature of work Chores about home. (Two horses)

Pupil's age 15 Experience Two years



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

Dr. Ley reports James as having good deportment but inclined to dislike work.

Dr. has two horses, one cow, and a small garden which he requires his boy to care for. The work is not hard and he affords an excellent home. He does not object to paying a boy as much as \$5 per month if he does the work well.

James has asked for a transfer to a farm home and I think he should be able to command at least \$5 per month.

Feb. 9th 1912

W. H. Dickey  
Cutting Agent



REPORT OF Gas Shoates pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went 2/27 1911 to live with Dr. Chas. Gay  
(Date) (Patron)  
 of Wycombe, Wycombe  
(Post Office) (County)  
Pennsylvania, Wycombe Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Very Good  
 Health Good  
 Ability Fair  
 Cleanliness Good  
 Economy Good  
 Situation of Room Upper floor of main building  
 Condition of Room Excellent  
 Condition of Clothing Good  
 Wages \$4.00 per month and board  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No  
 Number of days at school From Feb 27 until close of school  
 Distance to school 3/4 of a mile  
 Grade or quality of school Country school  
 Name and address of teacher  
 Qualifications of teacher  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4.  
 In what grade is pupil at present? 4.  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic  
 Distance to church By tracey 10¢  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes at Waylestown  
 Who compose patron's family? Man and wife  
 What other help is employed? None  
 Locality of home In Wycombe village  
 Home life and environments Excellent  
 Trade at school None  
 Nature of work Tending horses and chickens  
 Pupil's age 16 Experience 1 year



Grade of home No 1.

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

James has a very good home and seems well pleased. His patrons think well of him also.

Dr. Ley lives in Wycombe village and affords a good home. He has two horses and a few chickens. It is James's duty to care for the horses and do odd chores.

May 5th. 1911

D. H. Dickey

Field agent.

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REPORT OF Joseph Shooter pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 4/9/1912 to live with Wm Seober  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Robbinsville,  
(Post Office) (County)  
N. J., Robbinsville Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Disobedient  
Health Good  
Ability Fair  
Cleanliness Fair  
Economy Very Poor  
Situation of Room Second floor  
Condition of Room Good  
Condition of Clothing Fair  
Wages \$6 per month  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No  
Number of days at school 100  
Distance to school Attended at another home  
Grade or quality of school Country school  
Name and address of teacher -----  
Qualifications of teacher -----  
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 3rd  
In what grade is pupil at present? 5th  
Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic  
Distance to church Four miles by trolley  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes at Trenton one  
fare by trolley  
Who compose patron's family? man and wife  
What other help is employed? One Indian boy  
Locality of home Near White Horse  
Home life and environments Fair  
Trade at school None  
Nature of work Farm chores  
Pupil's age 16 Experience One year



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

Joseph had a bad report from the home where he lived prior to this and seems not to have improved. Mr. Scooby claims he is disobedient and will not do his work well. He was drinking while in Trenton last Saturday night.

Joseph has a guardian some where in the west who sends him money that he spends very foolishly. He has spent \$35 of such money in the past six weeks. Something should be done to prevent him from getting his money to spend.

Mr. Scooby will want a boy for winter but I would recommend that Joseph be taken back to school for discipline.

July 2nd 1912

D. H. Dickey

Outing Agent

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REPORT OF Jos Shooter pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went June 9 (Date) to live with Geo W. Robbins (Patron) of Morrisville (Post Office), Burkes (County), Penna (State), Morrisville Pk Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health Good

Ability Good

Cleanliness Good

Economy Fair

Situation of Room Access to whole house

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$16

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school attended Carlisle

Distance to school One mile

Grade or quality of school -

Name and address of teacher -

Qualifications of teacher -

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 3rd.

In what grade is pupil at present? -

Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath.

Distance to church 4 mi

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Man - wife and 3 children

What other help is employed? Hired man

Locality of home Good

Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school Farming

Nature of work Farming and trucking

Pupil's age 17 Experience One year



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

March 11th, 1914.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Mr. Howard:

Referring to your favor of March the 7th and the request that is attached thereto, this is to advise that Joseph Shooter's period of enrolment does not terminate this year. Under the circumstances it would be to his advantage to remain here until he has attended for the full period for which his application for enrolment was executed.

However, if it can be established that his visit at his mother's present home at Fort Totten is required and that he would be helped thereby, I will gladly consider further any recommendation you may make.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

WHITE EARTH AGENCY

White Earth, Minnesota.

March 7, 1914.

Oscar H. Lipps, Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a letter from Mrs. Mattie Armstrong relative to permitting her son, Joseph Shooter, to come home for his vacation. I would be pleased to have you advise me in the matter.

Yours very truly,

*John R. Howard*  
Superintendent.

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*Per B.P.S.*

Fort Totten, N. D., March 3, 1914.

Major John R. Howard,  
White Earth, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We are out here on a farm so I thought that I would write and ask you if you will kindly do me a favor. I would like to have my boy Joseph Shooter who is at Carlisle to come home for his vacation. I have not seen him going on four years now and as a mother I am very anxious to have a visit from him. So please write for him to come. I can pay his fare home if they wish it. Trusting for a favorable reply from you,

Very resp.

MATTIE ARMSTRONG



Reading  
 No. 4318 NAME. AGE. TRIBE. DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.  
 Joseph Shooter 14 Chippewa 1/2 White Earth

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY
Sept. 8, 1910	60						
Sept. 1913			No. 8			8-30-13	
April 1914			No. 9		4-30-'14		
Sept. "			9		P.C. 5-8-'14		
Sept. 1915			VII		outing 8-19-'14	6-12-'14	May 21, 1915
" 1916			VIII				4-28-16
							Catholic

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date) (Date)

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

Remarks:

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NAME: Joseph Shooter

TRIBE: Chippewa

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE ENROLLED: Sept. 8, 1910

TERM: Five years

AGE: 14

HOME ADDRESS: White Earth, Minn.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.  
ROOM NO. | Scholarship | Conduct.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.  
Shop. | Ability. | Conduct.

DORMITORY.  
Room No. | Neatness | Conduct.

OUTING  
Ability. | Conduct

SPECIAL REMARKS.

Jan. '11  
July '11

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Ord. v.g. v.g.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Tribe Chippewa

Name of Student Joseph Shoster Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age at Entrance 14 Date of Entrance \_\_\_\_\_ Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Patron Chas. L. Ley Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address Mycombe, Pa. R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Outing 2-24-'11 Date Returned 4-9-'12 Wages \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings \_\_\_\_\_

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
								20	10			
								Y	Y	Y	Y	
								7	Y	7	Y	
								Y	Y	Y	Y	


Wm. Tobey  
Robbinsville, N.J.

4-9-'12      8-31-'12



Mr. O. H. Lippa  
Carlisle Pa. 669

Trail City S. D.  
May 27, 1919

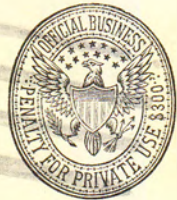
Dear Sir:

My son Frank has just arrived here safely. I am very much pleased with him every way. I thank you very much for your kindness in letting him come home. He may return if he wishes to at any rate - he is taking good care. I will close wishing you good luck.

Wm. H. Lippa  
The Superintendent

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Department of the Interior.



The Superintendent

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania



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Sept. 23rd, 1913.

Mrs. Mattie Armstrong,

White Earth, Minnesota.

My dear Madam:

This is to report to you that your son, Joseph Shooter, was seen at this office at noon today. Joseph is looking well and he expressed himself as being well and getting along very nicely in every way.

He told me that he has taken up the work in our school engineer's department, which consists of steam-fitting, plumbing, electrical wiring and work of a similar nature, and it seems that he is interested in the trade he has selected.

Joseph was told that you have been anxious about him and that he should arrange to write to you at his earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

White-Earth, Minn  
Aug 20, 1913.  
V. M. Friedman, (Capt)  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir:

Just a few lines  
to ask you what is the  
reason my son Joseph  
Shooter does not write. It  
has been quite a while  
since I heard from him  
and I am getting very  
anxious about him. I  
hope he is alright. Please  
let me know. Very resp.  
E. M. Matthie Armstrong



P.S.

I have not received any reports since June. You'll oblige me very much.

M. Armstrong

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May 22nd, 1914.

Mrs. Agnes M. Armstrong,  
Fort Totten, North Dakota.

My dear Madam:

I take pleasure in stating that your son, Joseph Shooter, was located soon after his desertion and that he has been returned to the Outing home from which he had run away. As near as it can be determined Joseph was induced to run away by another boy in the same home with him and not because of any dissatisfaction or any other reason. As he will not be under the other boy's influence for the remainder of the summer we should not have further difficulty with him.

Under the circumstances there seems to be no reason why Joseph should be given permission to come to your home because of his having been a deserter, and it is hoped that similar favorable reports can be made you from time to time during the remainder of the Outing season.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



Fort Totten, N. Dak.

May 18, 1914.

Mr. O A Lipp (Capt)

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir:

Just a few lines to you to express to you how very sorry I am about my son Joseph shooting away. I thought you wrote and told me that he had changed his mind about coming home. Now how did it happen that he undertook to do such an act. Was he with some bad boys? I sent

There to learn what is good and not what is bad. He is the only child I have, and I would hate to have him get killed riding on freight trains and so on. now I'll be worried all of the time. I wish you had let him come home in the first place as I wished it. I would have seen that he went back. of course you are not to blame. I don't mean to insult you, and again you can't blame the child as he has not seen me for so long a time. he no doubt thought of coming home



as all have different streaks  
some times. Now Mr Pipp  
I wish you would let him  
come home. untill Sept. I  
will surly make him go back  
and finish his term, and I think  
he will be more satisfied. I  
am afraid he will not like to  
do it again but after he has  
a little change he will feel  
different I know. Will close  
with kind wishes to you,  
Very resp.

Agnes M. Armstrong

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

744-15-225  
WJP/LTF

March 3rd, 1916.

Mr. Claude C. Covey,  
Superintendent, Standing Rock Agency,  
Fort Yates, N. D.

My dear Sir:

Joseph Shooter came to me with the letter you addressed to him on February the 24th relative to the amount of money he now has to his credit at your office. It is his desire that an amount of \$75.00 be transferred here for his use and the remainder of the \$156.61 paid to his mother.

You will know, of course, what should be done with Joseph's money, but if the plan suggested above meets with your approval and you send me \$75.00 for Joseph's use it will be allowed him as may be required from time to time to be expended only under supervision.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
STANDING ROCK INDIAN SCHOOL  
FORT YATES, NORTH DAKOTA.

744-15-225  
WJP/LTF

FEB 24 1915

MR. JOSEPH A. SHOOTER, JR.,  
INDIAN SCHOOL,  
CARLISLE, PA.

DEAR SIR:

IN REPLYING TO YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 18,  
1915, REQUESTING FOR FUNDS FOR YOUR USE IN PURCHAS-  
ING CLOTHING, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU TAKE THE  
MATTER UP WITH MR. LIPPS, SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE OF  
YOUR SCHOOL, AND OBTAIN HIS RECOMMENDATION.

THERE ARE \$156.61 NOW ON DEPOSIT TO YOUR  
CREDIT. THESE FUNDS WERE TRANSFERRED FROM THE  
FORT TOTTEN AGENCY, N. D., BEING YOUR SHARE OF THE  
ESTATE OF YOUR GRAND-MOTHER.

RESPECTFULLY,

*Edward B. Lowry*

SUPERINTENDENT.

2-24.

*Wants \$75 transferred to him here &  
the remainder paid to his mother.*

*AKL*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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STANDING ROCK INDIAN SCHOOL

W J P

FORT YATES, NORTH DAKOTA.

MAR - 6 1915

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

Dear Sir:

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of March 3, 1915, regarding funds of Joseph Shooter, will advise that as soon as the funds are placed to a checking account \$75.00 will be transferred to you for deposit to the credit of Joseph. Joseph's funds have recently been placed on Time Deposit and it will be necessary to transfer a portion of the funds to open or checking account.

It is not deemed advisable to comply with Joseph's request to pay the balance of his funds to his mother at this time. The husband of Joseph's mother is an able bodied man, considered to be self-supporting, owns several head of horses and cattle, and is capable of providing the needs of his wife.

Very truly yours,

*Edward J. Lovey*  
Superintendent.

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April 3rd, 1915.

Mrs. Agnes M. Armstrong,  
Trail City, South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 23rd ultime, in which you request that permission be given your son, Joseph Shooter, to return home as soon as it can be arranged to have him start, this is to advise that when Joseph was seen at this office last week it was agreed that arrangements will be made to have him leave right after Commencement, which is a week or ten days earlier than the regular "home-going" party is to leave here.

Other arrangements than those mentioned cannot well be made.

Thanking you for your kind words of appreciation, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



July 1, 1915

Apr. 23, 1916

O. A. Lipp, Supt.  
Fairfield, Pa.

Kind Friend,

Just a line  
to you in regards to my  
son Joseph Shooter who  
is there at your school.  
I wish you could let him  
come home soon as possible  
as we need him very much  
this spring. we are putting in  
a large farm and we have got  
lots of stock to look after  
he would be such a help to us.  
I have written to the Agent  
at White Earth Minn. about  
this affair. I also thank you  
for the improvement on my  
son since your are there. I will  
now close with kind wishes to you

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May 17th, 1915.

Mrs. Agnes Armstrong,  
Trail City, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

I will take this opportunity to advise you that your son, Joseph Shooter, is to leave for your home on Friday of this week. At his request transportation for his passage to Mobridge will be provided for his use.

Hoping you will be well pleased with the progress Joseph has made and that you will urge him to carry out his plan of returning to Carlisle to take additional work, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa. July 1, 1915, 191

Name, Shooter, Joseph; Sex, M 18; Age, 18; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/2  
 Belongs: State, So. Dak.; Agency, White Earth; Tribe, Chippewa  
 Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Mrs. Agnes Armstrong, Wakpala, So. Dak.  
 Grade in school, VII; health, good; height, 5'7"; weight, 140  
 Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Data incom-  
 plete. Outing 15; orderly 9; plumbing 9; gym. asst. 8; plays trombone.  
 Course completed, None; years in this school, 4 1/2  
 Years spent in other schools and names of schools, No data

Character and disposition, Only fair on outing. Otherwise satisfactory.

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_; 3. \_\_\_\_\_; 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## PART 2

### REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Date pupil returned from school, \_\_\_\_\_; employed since return as follows:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Are home and local conditions favorable? \_\_\_\_\_

Should he receive assistance to find employment? \_\_\_\_\_

At what employment do you think he would do best? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Supt.



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July 30th, 1915.

Mr. Joseph Shooter,

Trail City, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

There is being enclosed herewith a blank upon which an application for your reenrolment at Carlisle may be submitted to your Superintendent for his approval, as I understand it was your plan when you left here in the spring to return to Carlisle this fall to continue with your studies.

If there is anything else I can do to assist in completing arrangements for your transfer for an additional period of enrolment do not hesitate to let me hear from you how help can be given.

Trusting that you have had a pleasant and profitable vacation at your home, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



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White Earth, Minn. Aug. 28, 1915.

Supt. Covey,  
Standing Rock Agency,  
Ft. Yates, S. Dak.

My dear Mr. Covey;

Referring to a letter addressed to Mrs. Mattie  
Armstrong by Supt. O.H. Lipps of which you received a carbon copy  
I have to advise that I am willing that you should approve the  
application of Mrs. Mattie Armstrong for her son Joseph Shooter, or  
of Joseph Shooter himself for enrollment at Carlisle. I should  
be pleased if you would mail the duplicate copy of the Brief  
to me for my files in case Joseph does enroll at Carlisle.

L G P

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Carbon to Supt. Lipps.



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Aug. 24th, 1915.

Mrs. Mattie Armstrong,

Trail City, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 19th instant and am pleased to know that you are planning to have your son, Joseph Shooter, return to Carlisle for an additional period of enrolment. Herewith I am having enclosed a blank in duplicate upon which an application for his enrolment may be submitted for approval, and it will be satisfactory to me to have the application approved by Superintendent Covey of the Standing Rock Agency or Superintendent Howard of the White Earth Agency. If you desire to have the Government pay for Joseph's ticket an enrolment of three years will have to be effected and just as soon as I am advised at what point the ticket shall be placed the request will be complied with. In the meanwhile the application should be filled out, approved and sent on for the files at this office.

Referring further to your letter this is to state that a report of your son's satisfactory conduct at home is indeed gratifying. It is what could be expected of Joseph and an ad-





-2- Mrs. Mattie Armstrong, Trail City, South Dakota.

ditional period of study at Carlisle should prepare him all the better for future usefulness at your home or in some other capacity.

Let me know in what other way I can co-operate with you to effect Joseph's re-enrolment before the opening day of school on September the 7th.

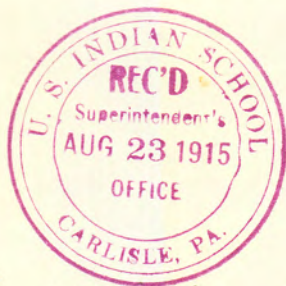
Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copies to Superintendents Howard and Covey.)



Trail City, S.D.

Aug. 19, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, (Supt.)  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir:

Just a few lines to you to tell you that I am very proud of my son Joseph Shooter in every way. He is a perfect gentleman in every way. I am thankful that I ever sent him to the Carlisle school. He has helped us on our place very much as we have quite a large



crop of corn and garden  
truck. Now he is ready to  
return to your good school.  
So I wish you would please  
send him his transportation  
soon as you can so he  
can get his own room  
back again. He can return  
for 2 or three years more.  
I am anxious he should  
learn some kind of a trade  
as he is not very strong for  
hard labor. Trusting to hear  
from you soon will close  
with kind wishes to the School.

I remain resp. Mattie Armstrong

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*Trail City, S.D.*

Oct. 13th, 1915.

Mr. Ed. Armstrong,  
Trail City, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

You will please find enclosed herewith a check in the amount of \$34.63 which is to reimburse you for the cost of Joseph Shooter's ticket to Carlisle.

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant you are advised that this year the personal traveling expenses of students enrolling here has not been paid from Government funds. You cannot be reimbursed, therefore, for the amount of \$10.00 you gave to Joseph when he left your home to come to Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Covey.)



Trail City, Id.

10-8-15

pr C. H. Lipps.

Dear Sir.

I am enclosing  
a receipt which I paid out  
for Joseph Shooter's (my son)  
return to Carlisle before  
the contract was full filled  
now every thing is straighten  
ed. I wish to get my money  
back from the Government  
besides the ticket I gave  
him expense money for  
meals and so on which was  
\$10.00

Respectfully

Ed Armstrong

Govt. Expense  
Receipt

10-11-15

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Oct. 7th, 1915.

Mr. J. F. Giegoldt,  
Actg. Supt., Standing Rock Agency,  
Fort Yates, N. D.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 2nd instant, with which you forwarded an approved application to cover the transfer to Carlisle of Joseph Shooter. I thank you for having the same sent to me.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
STANDING ROCK INDIAN SCHOOL  
FORT YATES, NORTH DAKOTA.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

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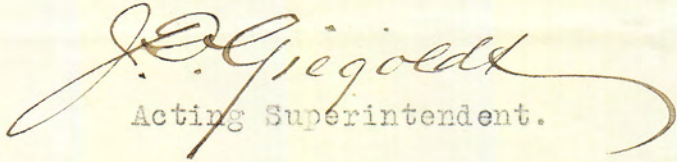
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the carbon copy of your office letter dated August 24th regarding the enrollment of Joseph Shooter, son of Mrs. Mattie Howard Armstrong of the White Earth Minnesota Reservation, I have to advise that Mrs. Armstrong has just been in the office here and signed the required application for her sons enrollment, whom she states has already returned to Carlisle the application is herewith enclosed for the files of your office.

Very respectfully,

JFG/GAR

  
Acting Superintendent.

Oct. 5th, 1915.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, U. S. Indian Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

As Joseph Shooter has returned to Carlisle with the intention of continuing with his studies here, I believe it will be advisable to let him have the use of the amount of \$46.75 to his credit under your jurisdiction. It is respectfully recommended that the amount be transferred here for Joseph's use as may be required from time to time.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



White Earth Agency,

White Earth, Minn.,

Sept. 28, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle Indian School,

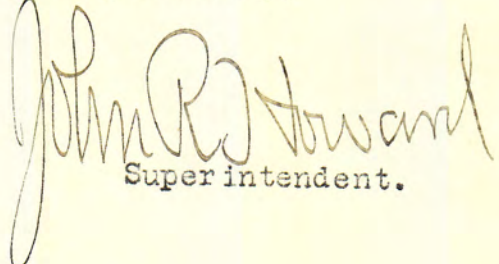
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Mattie Howard Armstrong, mother of Joseph Shooter, in which she states that Joseph is attending the Carlisle School and requests that I pay him the balance of \$46.75 to his credit at this agency, for the purchase of clothing, etc.

I would be pleased to have you give me your opinion as to the advisability of transferring his balance to your jurisdiction, so that the money may be spent under your supervision for his benefit.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

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Nov. 8th, 1915.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, The Indian Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Joseph Shooter, who has recently been enrolled at Carlisle for a second term from his mother's home at Trail City, South Dakota, is under the impression that he has other money than the balance recently transferred here for his use to his credit under your jurisdiction and now desires to use an amount of about \$60.00 to purchase an instrument of his own for use in our Band. As other boys have been encouraged to purchase instruments of their own I would thank you to advise me whether Joseph has any money that could be used for such a purpose. A recommendation will then be submitted for your further consideration.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



Bank Account  
No. 904.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Nov. 26th, 1915.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 15th regarding the total amount of money there is to the credit of Joseph Shooter at your Agency. Believing that it would be an expense it is advisable to incur to use \$60.00 to purchase a band instrument for Joseph's use, I respectfully recommend that such an amount be transferred here for that specific purpose.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Agency,

White Earth, Minn.,

Nov. 15, 1915.

Mr. J. D. Huff,

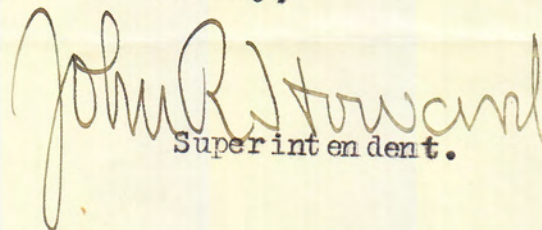
Acting Superintendent,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of Nov. 8, 1915,  
relative to the desire of Joseph Shooter to use \$60.00  
of his money for the purchase of a band instrument, I  
have to advise that Joseph has \$9,695.98 to his credit  
at this agency, a portion of which can be used for the  
purchase of the instrument in question.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

October 20th, 1915,

Mr. John R. Howard,

Supt. White Earth, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 9th, enclosing check of \$46.75 in favor of Joseph Shooter, the same has been placed to his credit for use as needed. I understand this is not a "transfer of funds" which would come under paragraph 16 instead of 12 as stated by you.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent.

Bank Account  
No. 498

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Agency,

White Earth, Minn.,

Oct. 9, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

There is enclosed check No. 3533, drawn against the account of Joseph Shooter, a pupil of your school, for \$46.75. The check is drawn for the purpose of transferring this amount to your jurisdiction under Par. 12 of the Regulations for Handling Individual Indian Money.

I am in receipt of a letter from Joseph requesting that the amount be transferred and stating that he is in need of a suit, a hat, a pair of shoes, and a rain coat.

Very respectfully,

*John R. Howard*  
Superintendent.

BPS





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December 4th, 1915,

Mr. John R. Howard,

Superintendent,

White Earth, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 30th, enclosing  
check of \$60.00 in favor of Joseph Shooter for the  
purchase of a band instrument.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Agency,

White Earth, Minn.,

Nov. 30, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of Nov. 26th I am forwarding inclosed herewith Individual Indian check No. 31 drawn to Joseph Shooter against his account in the amount of \$60.00 to be used in the purchase of a band instrument.

Very respectfully,

*John R. Howard*  
Superintendent.

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March 7, 1916

Mr. John R. Howard, Supt.,  
U. S. Indian School,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Mr. Howard:

Your letter of March 4th, enclosing copy of one addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs by Joseph Shooter, a pupil of this school from your reservation, has been received. I have just had a talk with Joseph and I find that under no circumstances can I recommend that his request receive favorable consideration. He has tried to deceive the Commissioner, and there is no justification whatever for transferring any funds here to him for the purpose of purchasing another band instrument.

Joseph purchased a trombone for which he paid \$60.00 the first part of December. Only two weeks later, he took this horn down town and pawned it for \$10.00, as he told me this morning. As this horn was purchased from trust funds, I am going to make an effort to have it returned to Joseph. His excuse that he needed the money to have his eyes treated and to purchase glasses is entirely without foundation. In fact, all Joseph needed to do was to come to me and his request for glasses would have received prompt attention. In fact, we

Mr. J. R. H....#3.

have a permanent arrangement with an oculist in New York to furnish our students glasses at wholesale price, and we never refuse to furnish glasses to any students who need them, whether they have funds or not.

Joseph has had a very good record here at Carlisle, but lately I understand that he has not been living up to his past good record. I have just had a good long talk with him and he has promised me that he will quit his foolishness and be a man. I hope he keeps his promise. He is a bright boy and I should like to see him develop into a useful citizen. For the present at least, his request for funds should be ignored.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Indian Agency,  
White Earth, Minnesota,  
March 4, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

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There is inclosed herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs by Joseph Shooter, a pupil of your school, under date of February 29, 1916, in which he asks for \$80.00 with which to purchase a horn.

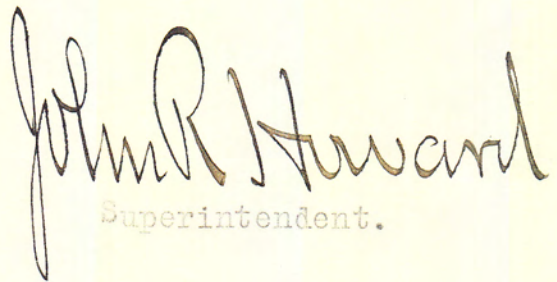
He states that the horn which was purchased for him at a cost of \$60.00 last November has been sold in order that he might have funds with which to have his eyes treated. I doubt very much the veracity of this statement, and I would be pleased to have you investigate the matter and learn the real reason for Joseph having sold his horn, and advise me what disposition was made of the proceeds of the sale.

Joseph Shooter has at this agency a balance of \$9,829.90, and there is certainly no necessity for him to sell his horn in order to secure money for the purpose of having his eyes treated.

O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Penna., - - - - #2.

I would be pleased to have you advise me as to the advisability of purchasing the horn which he desires at a cost of \$80.00, and also advise me whether additional funds should be transferred to your jurisdiction for his use. On November 7, 1915, there was transferred to your jurisdiction the sum of \$46.75 for his use.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

BPS/T  
Enclosure.



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March 14th, 1916.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

It has recently become necessary to pay for  
(Joseph Shooter) an amount of ten dollars to secure the  
release from a Carlisle pawn shop of the instrument that  
was secured for him earlier this year. In view of the  
fact that Joseph has funds to his credit with you and it  
was advisable to get the instrument mentioned out of the  
shop it will be appreciated if you can have that amount  
made available here to reimburse me for the sum advanced.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mrs. Armstrong.)

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March 22nd, 1916.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Joseph Shooter who returned to Carlisle last fall from his mother's home in South Dakota to enter school for another three year period, has requested that permission be given him to devote all his time to academic work so that he can prepare himself to enter the agricultural college at Crookston, Minnesota, at the opening of the next school year.

Will you please let me hear from you whether such a plan has been proposed to you by Joseph or his mother and whether the funds now to his credit with you could be drawn on to pay the expenses connected with the taking of college work? Kindly let me have such recommendations in the case as will aid me in giving the matter further consideration. I am anxious to do what will be best for Joseph, although since his return from his home last fall he has not made the good record he formerly had made.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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Bank  
Account  
No. 904.

April 3rd, 1916.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 30th ultimo, reporting that Joseph Shooter has not proposed to you that arrangements be made to have him enter the Crookston Agricultural school in Minnesota next fall and that he has ample funds to his credit to pay for the taking of additional school work if it is decided that he is qualified to undertake such special work.

At the time I wrote you about Joseph's desire to go to Crookston a young man from the Red Lake Agency, William Mountain, requested that similar arrangements be made for him. When I learned from Superintendent Dickens that no such a proposition had been referred to him by William the letter was handed to our Principal Teacher for his information and guidance and in a subsequent report he stated as follows:

"After I wrote my memorandum of March 21st to the Superintendent suggesting that communication be had with these boys' home superin-

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
-2- Mr. John R. Howard, Superintendent.

tendents in order to ascertain whether or not there really were any plans on foot to have them enter an agricultural school next fall, Mr. Bradley and I arranged for Theodore Frank to give some special lessons in arithmetic and algebra to Mountain and Shooter and one other boy whose name I do not recall this instant. Mountain's eyes are to the bad now and there is room for doubt of his ability to finish even his regular grade of work (VII in common school system). Crookston Agricultural school manual says applicants for admission must have finished Grade VIII before they enter. Neither Mountain nor Shooter will have finished Grade VIII by next fall, although they might be able to effect arrangements for admission at that time. They should know beforehand just what sort of reception they would get if they were to go there, for unless they have a definite understanding beforehand, they may find themselves involved in difficulties when they show up there for admission."

If it is believed later that Joseph can qualify to enter the school of his choice I will recommend further at a later date what help should be given.

Very respectfully,

WKM.

Superintendent.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
WHITE EARTH AGENCY



White Earth, Minn.,  
March 30, 1916.

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

Sir:

In answer to your letter of March 22nd, relative to the advisability of having Joseph Shooter enter the Agricultural College at Crookston, Minnesota, at the opening of the next school year, I have to advise that no plan of this kind has ever been proposed to me by Joseph or his mother. Joseph was at this Agency last summer and I had quite a long conversation with him relative to the use he desired to make of his funds but no plans for their use were decided upon.

His mother is now living in the vicinity of White Earth and it is my understanding that she is living a very free and easy life. She is a woman of a very questionable character.

I am unacquainted with the ability or the training which Joseph has had that would make it advisable for him to enter the Agricultural College in question, but I believe that you would be in a better position to decide upon his future education than I would be. He has sufficient funds

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Supt. O. H. Lipps -2--

at this Agency so that he could prepare himself efficiently for any business in which he would care to engage, provided that he would apply himself properly.

Very respectfully,

*John R. Howard*  
Superintendent.  
*Per B. D.*

BPS-D



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March 30th, 1916.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I am having forwarded herewith for your information and consideration self-explanatory communications that were brought to my office last evening by Joseph Shooter. Will you please let me hear from you regarding the matter so that Joseph can be advised accordingly?

He does not want to comply with the request that is made by his mother, but if it is necessary that he assist her as is desired and you so recommend I will endeavor to make Joseph see the justice of doing as his mother requests.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

April 26th, 1916.

Mr. J. H. Hinton,  
Superintendent, The White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

When the contents of your letter of the 22nd instant were brought to Joseph Shooter's attention at noon today he stated that he does not want to go to his mother's home and that he would prefer to go direct to his grandfather's home at Fort Yates, North Dakota. In accordance with his wishes it is being arranged, therefore, so that he can leave here on Friday evening of this week to go to the grandfather's home. A ticket for his use will be procured and he will have a sufficient balance remaining from the amount of fifty dollars you forwarded for his use to pay for incidental traveling expenses enroute.

Trusting that the action taken meets with your approval and that Joseph will be able to regain his usual strength when he gives up the confinement of school life for the more open life he can lead while with his grandparents, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Indian Agency,  
White Earth, Minnesota,  
April 22, 1916.

The Superintendent,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 18, 1916, quoting a report from your school physician as to the condition of Joseph Shooter's health, and requesting that I transfer to your jurisdiction a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses of his trip home.

In compliance with your request, I am inclosing herewith check No. 122 drawn against the account of Joseph Shooter in the sum of \$50.00. This is all the money that I can transfer to your jurisdiction at this time under the Regulations, since I transferred the sum of \$46.75 to your jurisdiction under date of November 9, 1915. Authority will have to be secured from the Indian Office for the transfer of any additional funds to your jurisdiction during the present school year.

In this connection I deem it proper to advise you as to the conditions Joseph will meet when he is sent back to his home--wherever that may be. Under date of March 30, 1916, I advised you that Joseph's mother is now living in

Superintendent,  
Pisla, Penna., - - - - - #2.

the vicinity of White Earth, leading a very free and easy life, and that she is a woman of very questionable character. She has lived with at least four different men, and we have no record of her having been legally married to any of them. Last summer she was living with a man by the name of Armstrong at Trail City, South Dakota. It is my understanding that she is now making her home in the town of Detroit, Minnesota, and that she is known there, and at White Earth, as a public character. I am sure, therefore, that when Joseph is returned to White Earth, he will be received into a house of prostitution; and the probabilities are that it will only be a short time until he is suffering from maladies other than tuberculosis.

Under the circumstances I would deem it advisable to keep Joseph away from White Earth and away from his mother, and suggest that arrangements be made to place him in a good sanatorium where he can receive proper treatment, and be given an opportunity to recover from the disease with which he is afflicted. He has plenty of money under the jurisdiction of this agency to meet such an expense, and it is urgently requested that you make an arrangement of this character, so that the future health and welfare of this boy will be properly guarded.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

BPS/T  
Inclosure.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

April 17th., 1916.

Mr. Mayer:

Joseph Shooter, who has been under observation for a short time, <sup>yesterday</sup> had a very slight pulmonary hemorrhage. Other signs of tuberculosis are however very indefinite. Under the circumstances I recommend that the boy be sent back to his home. I am sure that perfect recovery at this stage of the game will be a consequence.

Respectfully,

Walter Lindtorff M.D.

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Detroit Minn.

Shilps,

To Joseph Shooter  
at the school. Please  
write answer.

(S) Mattie Armstrong

Paid Postal



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April 18th, 1916.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Please find copied below a report that has been issued by our school physician relative to the condition of Joseph Shooter's health:

"Joseph Shooter, who has been under observation for a short time, yesterday had a very slight pulmonary hemorrhage. Other signs of tuberculosis are however very definite. Under the circumstances I recommend that the boy be sent back to his home. I am sure that perfect recovery at this stage of the disease will be a consequence."

In view of the fact that Joseph does not have any money to his credit here and is well able financially to defray the expenses of a trip home it is urgently recommended that the required amount be made available for his use so that it can be arranged to let him go home soon.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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March 21st, 1916,

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent,  
White Earth, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 18th, enclosing  
check of \$10.00 in favor of Joseph Shooter, the same  
to cover his indebtedness with the pawnbroker.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.



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**UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE**

White Earth Indian Agency,  
White Earth, Minnesota,  
March 18, 1916.

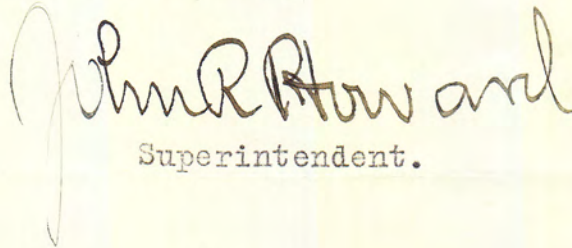


Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Superintendent, Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 14th instant, there is inclosed herewith check No. 104, drawn against the account of Joseph Shooter in the amount of \$10.00, which is to reimburse you for the sum advanced to get Joseph's horn out of pawn, as per your letter.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

BPS/T  
Inclosure.

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It is your N. Dak.  
1916

July 17th, 1916.

Mr. Joseph Shooter,  
Fort Yates, North Dakota.

My dear Friend:

The letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on the 11th instant was received here this morning and all of us are pleased to know that you have recovered from the attack of hemorrhages which recently kept you confined to bed. I trust you will not again take too violent exercise until you have become much stronger and that a further improvement in your condition can be reported to us soon.

Referring to the inquiry that is contained in your letter, this is to state that Andrew Condon was in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital in Philadelphia last winter for eye treatment. All our students who require such attention are sent to that hospital to be treated there by Dr. Fox.

Hoping we shall hear from you again and that you will take the very best of care of yourself, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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Ft. Yates, N. Dak.,  
July 11, 1916.

Mr Harvey K. Meyers.  
Charles Pk

Dear Mr. Meyers:

No doubt you will be  
some what surprised to hear  
from me.

I just got up from the  
bed a few days ago, had  
hemorrhages again. I think it  
was due to riding horse back  
too much.

How is every body around  
the school? I certainly would  
like to be there if I were only  
well.

Mr. Meyers would you

kindly inform me. A  
 hospital in Philadelphia to  
 London went to this last  
 Spring? the time he had trouble  
 with his eyes.

I have a cousin who is  
 having trouble with her eyes  
 and she asked me if I could  
 tell her of a good eye specialist  
 and I told her that I would  
 write to you and inquire.

These doctors out here claim  
 they are specialists, but for  
 as I can tell, they are all  
 "quacks" just after money that  
 is all.

How is Harvey Jr. I suppose  
 he is big boy now. He is  
 so smart. I remember the



I came to visit you  
He played foot-ball and  
counted numbers.

Well I will now close  
wishing you and your family  
the best of health and happiness  
I beg to remain

Your friend  
Joseph Shooter.

P.S. Please write and let me  
know about that hospital.

4493-

Oct. 6, 1916

October 10, 1916.

Mr. Joseph Shooter,  
Lock Box #22,  
Eagle Butte, S. D.

Dear Joseph:

Your letter of Oct. 6th enclosing money order for 50¢ to pay for your subscription to the Arrow has been received. I have instructed Mr. Brown to enter your name on the subscription list and you should receive the paper regularly.

I am glad to know that your health is improving and that you are going to start in the cattle business. Read the enclosed newspaper clipping about the Indians and the cattle business.

I am mighty glad that you seem determined to use the education and training you received at Carlisle to good advantage. Remember to "stick" and stay on the job and take care of your money. Keep away from bad company and evil influences and attend to business and you will make a success.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Your friend,

Superintendent.

L/B  
incl.



Sail City, S. D.  
Oct. 6, 1916.

Mr. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend. Mr. Lipps:-

Please find enclosed a  
money order for 50 c.

I want to subscribe for  
the "Carlisle Arrow".

I came home from Carlisle  
last April, on account of poor  
health, and I feel it safe to  
say that I am improving  
right along.

Just left the Standing Rock  
Hospital a month ago.

Remember me to my teachers  
and instructors and tell them

I am trying my best to fight  
a good fight.

I expect to buy fifteen head  
of cattle in the near future.

Wishing you success and

and happiness.

I am,

your friend,

Joseph Shooter.

P.S. My address is to Eagle Butte  
South Dakota, Lock Box # 22.



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

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Date of report APR 30 1915

Name of child Joseph A Shooter Age 18 Grade 6 A

Home post office Fort Yates Mouth Dakota

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood 1/4

How many acres of land do you own 160 Location White Earth Reservation

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

Do you have any other income I do not know? How much I do not know?

Is your father living no

Father's name Joseph A Shooter

Home post office

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood Full

Is he a citizen

How much land does he own ? Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land

Does he have any other income

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Mrs Agnes Armstrong

Home post office Wapakola South Dakota

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is she a citizen No

How much land does your mother own I do not know Allotment No I do not know

What is its estimated value I do not know



What is the annual income from her land *I do not know* #  
 Does she have any other income *I do not know* #  
 If so, how much *I do not know* #  
 Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *I do not know* #  
 With whom do you make your home *With my mother*  
~~With the Government at present.~~  
 How many rooms in the house *six rooms* #  
 How many live in the house *two* #  
 How far is your home from nearest public school *about eighteen miles*  
 Why do you not attend that school ~~Because I was never there~~  
*I am at Carlisle for musical and industrial advantages*  
 How many teachers employed there ~~There are seventeen teachers here~~  
*I do not know*  
 How many grades maintained *1st grade to 6th grade, too low*  
 How many months of school each year *10 months*  
 Did you ever attend a public school *yes*  
 If so, how long *2 years* Where *Out in Bucks County, in Pennsylvania*  
 How many brothers of school age have you *none*  
 How many sisters of school age have you *none*  
 Are they in school #  
 Where #

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

Superintendent.

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