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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 6118 4318	ENGLISH NAME Joseph Shooter	AGENCY White Earth	NATION Chippewa				
BAND Mississippi	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS White Earth, Minn.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXR.	SEX.
FATHER, D	MOTHER, L	1/2	14	5' 1 1/2"	95	32	28 1/2 M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 8, 1910	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED May 21, 1915		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out.			
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
2-24-11	Dr. Chas. L. Day, 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., Jandy, Pa.						
5-8-14	Ran Returned to country 5-19-14					6-12-14	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WUXUELA 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

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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SHAW-WALKER, MURKISON, MIDRISAN. 43445

Mr. 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 4th day of April at 10/10
A.M. at Mo bridge, 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^{resp} in grief

✓

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.

NAME Joseph Shooter Sex { Male. Female. }
 Tribe { Full } 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	2	Diarrhea?
Brothers			1	Pott's disease?
Sisters				

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.

Age Sex $\begin{cases} \text{Male.} \\ \text{Female.} \end{cases}$ Tribe $\begin{cases} \text{Full} \\ \text{I} \end{cases}$ Residence
(On, 19....)

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

I, Mattie H. Warden, 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>Washburne Hall</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Leave school</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

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 him 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, 1910

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. Shaw 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, 1910

John R. Howard

Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, 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 _____, 1910

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.

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 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.

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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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of Joseph Shooter ; M ; age 19 ; date of birth 1896, July 7 ;
 (Name of child.) (Sex.)
 (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
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of Three 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.
1. <u>White Earth, Minn.</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1910</u>		
2. <u>Carlisle, Pa.</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1915</u>		
3.				
4.				

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 1st day of October, 1915

Edward Blaney
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on Oct 4th (As soon after arrival as possible.) I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Joseph Hurbin, 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 4th day of Oct, 1915

Walter 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
(Date) (Patron)

of Wycombe, Bucks,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa., Wycombe Railroad Station
(State)

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. Faye

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. 2th 1912

W. H. Dickson
Caring 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 (Post Office) _____ (County) _____
Pennsylvania (State) Wycombe Railroad Station

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 \$7.00 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 rd
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 somewhere 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

A. H. S. Dickey
Outing Agent.

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

Conduct Prov

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

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

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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.

S-AP

Per R. 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

En 669

NAME:

TRIBE:

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct

Jan. '11
July '11

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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

Locality

Days in School

Patron *Chas. L. Ley*

Address *Thycombe, 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

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC.

July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June

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*Wm. Tobey
Robbinsville, N.J.*

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4-9-'12 8-31-'12

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Department of the Interior.

The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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Mr. O. H. Lipps
Carlisle Pa.

Trail City S.D.
May 27, 1915

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Dear Sir,

my son Joseph Short 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 talking of going back there.
will close wishing you good luck.
Very Resp
Martha Armstrong

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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 to-day. 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,

HKN.

Superintendent.

White-Earth, Minn

Aug 20, 1913.

J. M. Friedman. (Supt)
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.
Eu. Mattie 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 Shooter running
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 said 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

we all have different streaks
 some times. Now Mr Lipp
 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 respo.

Agnes M. Armstrong
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I lost the letter I recd
from Major Howard saying
that it was up to you if
the boy could come home. I
can't find it just at present.

A.M.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

744-15-225
WJP/LTF

March 3rd, 1915.

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

2-24.

SUPERINTENDENT.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

959-15-225

STANDING ROCK INDIAN SCHOOL

W J P

FORT YATES, NORTH DAKOTA.

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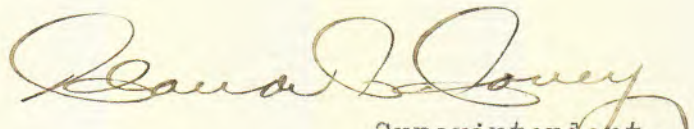
Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

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,


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.

Wm. L. D.

Apr 23, 1916.

B. C. C. Lippo Supt-
Barbours, Pa.

Kind Friend,

Just a line
to you in regards to my
son Joseph Shorter 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 you are there. I will
now close with kind wishes to you

Ward L. L. L.

Apr. 23 1915

A. A. Lippert, Esq.
Cairhill, Pa.

Kind Friend,

Just as line
to you in regards to my
son Joseph Shuster who
is there at your school.
I wish you could let him
come home soon as possible
we need him very much
this spring. we are putting on
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

669

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.



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. C. 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.

A. C. F.

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. Walter Armstrong

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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 \$24.63 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.)

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Trail City, Id.

10-8-15

Mr. 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
Keyer

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,

98T -2 1916

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

J. E. Giegoldt
Acting Superintendent.

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Bank Account DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
No. 498
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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,

John R. Howard
Superintendent.

BPS

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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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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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. 904.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Agency,

White Earth, Minn.,

Nov. 15, 1915.

Mr. J. D. Huff,

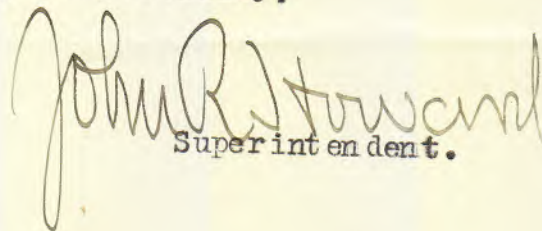
Acting Superintendent,

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.

P/



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. E. 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-

-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.

Account
No. 904

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

Sgt. C. 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.

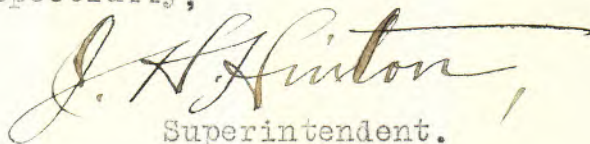
In this connection I deem it proper to advise you as to the conditions Joseph will meet when he is sent back to his home--wherever that may be. Under date of March 30, 1916, I advised you that Joseph's mother is now living in

Superintendent,
Missle, 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, ^{yesterday} today 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. S.

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Detroit Minn.

Whipp,

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 game 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.

Bank Account **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**
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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,

John R. Howard
Superintendent.

BPS/T
Inclosure.

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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.

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

Mr Harvey K. Meyers.
Charles. Ok

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 if
 hospital in Philadelphia. Mr.
 Gordon went to this last
 spring? the time he had trouble
 with his eyes.

I have a woman 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

the last time I came to visit you.
 We 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-

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,

L/B
incl.

Superintendent.

445 Mail City., S. D.
Oct. 6, 1916.

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 Shoster.

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.

4495

Date of report APR 30 1915

Name of child Joseph A Shooter Age 18 Grade 6 A

Home post office Fort Yates, North 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 Wakpala 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 *I do not know.*
~~There are seventeen teachers here.~~

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.