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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

|                                       |                                              |                                                             |                                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| NUMBER <del>4334</del><br><b>6194</b> | ENGLISH NAME<br><b>Norman Thompson</b>       | AGENCY                                                      | NATION<br><b>Pomox</b>               |
| BAND<br><b>East Lake</b>              | INDIAN NAME                                  | HOME ADDRESS<br><b>Dave Thompson<br/>Upper Lake, Calif.</b> |                                      |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD                | BLOOD<br><b>3/4</b>                          | AGE<br><b>22</b>                                            | HEIGHT<br><b>5'-8"</b>               |
| FATHER, <b>L</b>                      | MOTHER, <b>L</b>                             | WEIGHT<br><b>145</b>                                        | FORCED INSP.<br><b>38</b>            |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL<br><b>10-8-1910</b> | FOR WHAT PERIOD<br><b>Five years</b>         | DATE DISCHARGED<br><b>July 29, 1916</b>                     | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE<br><b>Married</b> |
| TO COUNTRY                            | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS                     |                                                             | FROM COUNTRY                         |
| <b>4-28-11</b>                        | <b>L. G. Satterthwaite, Fallsington, Pa.</b> |                                                             | <b>9-1-11</b>                        |
| <b>5-1-12</b>                         | <b>J. G. Webster, Hulmeville, Pa.</b>        |                                                             | <b>8-31-12</b>                       |
| <b>6-23-13</b>                        | <b>Ralph Shaw, R. F. D., Newville, Pa.</b>   |                                                             | <b>7-14-13</b>                       |
| <b>8-14-14</b>                        | <b>On leave</b>                              |                                                             | <b>8-31-14</b>                       |
| <b>1-6-15</b>                         | <b>Ford Motor Works, Detroit, Mich.</b>      |                                                             |                                      |

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MURKESH. 79104

Months in school before Carlisle. **36**

Trade entered at Carlisle, .....

Trade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, **Catholic** .....Miles to school - **1**

|          |                 |               |          |                         |                                                                             |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No. 4394 | NAME.           | AGE.          | TRIBE.   | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. | NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. |
|          | Norman Thompson | 22            | Pomo     | 3/4                     | Upper Lake, Calif.                                                          |
|          | Months          | IN WHAT GRADE | Distance |                         |                                                                             |

[illegible]

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*<br>(Department) |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Musical: Band.....standing*              |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Vocal.....standing*                      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Orchestra.....standing*                  |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Department.....standing*                 |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Physical condition.....                  |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |



BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*Norman Thompson*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle, Pa.*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*UPPER LAKE, CAL.*

Date of enrollment, *Sept. 30th*, 19*10*

Term of enrollment, *five* (*5*) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

*G. T. COGGESHALL,*

*Supt. & Sp'l Disb. Agt.*

Position,

*UPPER LAKE, CAL.*

## 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 Norman Thompson; male; date of birth June 23, 1888;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Pomoo  
(Tribe.)

| NAME OF FATHER.<br>(Both Indian and English.) | LIVING OR<br>DEAD. | TRIBE.       | BAND.            | DEGREE OF<br>INDIAN BLOOD. |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>David Thompson</u>                         | <u>Living</u>      | <u>Pomoo</u> | <u>East Lake</u> | <u>full</u>                |
| NAME OF MOTHER.                               |                    |              |                  |                            |
| <u>Lysia Thompson</u>                         | <u>Living</u>      | <u>Pomoo</u> | <u>East Lake</u> | <u>half.</u>               |

I, Norman Thompson, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my  
(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<br>ENROLLMENT.                  | DATE OF<br>DISCHARGE. | CAUSE. | GRADE. |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| 1. <u>Upper Lake</u> | <u>Records incomplete</u>               |                       |        |        |
| 2. <u>Day</u>        | <u>has attended school and</u>          |                       |        |        |
| 3. <u>#11</u>        | <u>is qualified for about 5th grade</u> |                       |        |        |
| 4.                   |                                         |                       |        |        |

Norman Thompson  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
for himself.

P. O. address: \_\_\_\_\_

Two witnesses:

UPPER LAKE, CAL.

W. Coggeshall Supt.  
Harriett R. Coggeshall Financial Clerk.

1913 6-870  
 1898 1915  
 1888  
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### PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find 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 30th day of Sept., 1900.

H. N. Miner, M.D.

Physician at Upper Lake 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 the applicant was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 19th day of Sept., 1900.

C. F. Foggeshae  
Agent or Superintendent.

### CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

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.

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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.)

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.

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



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REPORT OF Harmon Thompson pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 5/1, 1912 to live with Jesse Webster  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Hulmeville, Bucks,  
(Post Office) (County)  
Pa, Lanham Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Good  
Health Good  
Ability Good  
Cleanliness Good  
Economy Fair  
Situation of Room Second floor  
Condition of Room Fair  
Condition of Clothing Good  
Wages \$20 per month  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes  
Number of days at school Attended at Carlisle  
Distance to school \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade or quality of school \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
Qualifications of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 7th  
In what grade is pupil at present? 7th  
Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic One mile  
Distance to church One mile  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes  
Who compose patron's family? Man wife and son  
What other help is employed? One Indian boy  
Locality of home Near Hulmeville  
Home life and environments Good  
Trade at school Carpenter  
Nature of work Harmon  
Pupil's age 22 Experience Three years Good

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

Norman seems to be doing well in his country home. He wishes to return to Carlisle in September.

Mr. Webster wishes two boys for the winter. They should be boys who are able to milk.

July 24, 1912

W. D. Dickey

@ Agent.

R.



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|-------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------|--|
| NAME.<br><i>Norman Thompson</i>           |  | TRIBE.<br><i>Pomo</i>      |  | PARENT OR GUARDIAN.<br><i>Dave Thompson</i> |  |
| DATE ENROLLED.<br><i>Oct. 8, 1910</i>     |  | TERM.<br><i>Five years</i> |  | AGE.<br><i>22</i>                           |  |
| HOME ADDRESS<br><i>Upper Lake, Calif.</i> |  |                            |  |                                             |  |

SPECIAL REMARKS.

| DATE OF RECORD  | ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT. |             |            | INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT. |             |             | DORMITORY. |             |             | OUTING.  |         |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
|                 | ROOM NO.             | Scholarship | Conduct.   | Shop.                  | Ability.    | Conduct.    | Room No.   | Neatness    | Conduct.    | Ability. | Conduct |
| <i>Jan. '11</i> |                      |             |            | <i>Stable</i>          | <i>V.G.</i> | <i>V.Gd</i> |            | <i>V.Gd</i> | <i>V.Gd</i> |          |         |
| <i>July '11</i> | <i>6</i>             | <i>Ex.</i>  | <i>Ex.</i> |                        |             |             |            |             |             |          |         |
| <i>Dec. '11</i> |                      |             |            |                        |             |             |            | <i>V.Gd</i> | <i>V.Gd</i> |          |         |

# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Calif. Lake 1002  
Pomo

Name of Student

Norman Thompson

Home Address

Dave Thompson Upper Lake

Tribe

Age at Entrance

22

Date of Entrance

10-8-'10

Shop

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUNE JULY AUG SEPT OCT NOV DEC  
July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

L. P. Satterthwaite

Locality

Days in School

Address

Fallsington, Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

4-28-'11

Date Returned

9-1-'11

Wages

Earnings

v.g. y  
y  
y  
y  
18. 18.

y y  
y y  
y y  
20. 22.

J. G. Webster  
Hulmeville, Pa.

y  
y  
y  
20.

5-1-'12 8-31-'12

Ford Motor Co.  
Detroit, Mich.

y y  
y y  
y y

1-6-15 Drop 7-31-16 Married

21. 20.



### OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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January 22, 1917.

Mrs. Lydia Thompson,  
Upper Lake, Cal.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 15th asking for the whereabouts of your son Norman.

The last address we had was Irving, New York,  
R. F. D. #1.

I am surprised to know that Norman has not kept in touch with you. You perhaps do not know then that he was married last July to one of the Carlisle Indian girls by the name of Beulah Logan. She belongs to a New York band of Indians and was quite a good girl. Shortly after his marriage he left the Ford Motor Company and went up to her home, and that is where he is located now. I cannot tell you just what he is doing, but a letter addressed to that point will reach him.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



Upper Lake Cal.  
Jan 15. 1917

Dear Supt.

Carlisle Indian School

My Son Norman Thompson  
has never write home for  
a year. I would like<sup>to</sup> know  
what he came of him. Last  
letter he wrote was from  
the Ford Auto. Shop Detroit  
Mich. I wrote several letters to  
him since that time get  
no answer. Will you please  
let me know what became  
of him.

I remain yours  
Sydia Thompson

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December 18, 1916.

Mr. Norman Thompson  
Irving, N. Y.

Dear Norman:--

I have your letter asking me for a recommendation and am glad to give you the enclosed which covers the period you were at Carlisle. My recommendation cannot cover the period you were at the Ford factory. My information from the authorities there is that you left them under a cloud.

I received the books which you sent to me and have turned them over the Mr. Blair, the principal.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure.



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December 20, 1916.

To Whom It May Concern:-

Norman Thompson was a pupil of this school from October 8, 1910 to July 31, 1916, when he was released because of his marriage. During this time he worked half days in the carpenter shop where he did very good work as an apprentice.

His conduct while a student here was excellent. He was Captain of one of the boys' troops for several years. Because of his excellent record here, he was selected as one of the boys to go to work in the Ford factory, in the first party sent up there.

.....  
Superintendent.

Dec - 8th near Irving, N. Y.  
Ford not clear here -  
morning - spirit under clouds. - 15 - 16.

Mr. G. H. Pappas,

Verde, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines  
in regards to the letter  
you wrote me last summer  
while I was in Detroit, and  
you stated that if I needed  
a recommendation I should  
ask for one, and I just  
now asking for one.



I suppose the books  
I sent to the school reached  
its destination safe.

Mr Lippes I am going to ask  
you wheather the six students  
has to subscribe for the  
Arrow or if it is sent  
to them free of charge, I  
wish you would let me  
know, I would like to read  
the news of the school.

I will now close, A Merry  
Christmas and A Happy

New Year to you.

I remain

Norman Thompson,

Irving.

R.F.D. #1. N.Y.

24498

November 23, 1916.

Mr. Norman Thompson  
Irving, N. Y. RFD#1

Dear Norman:-

If you have any books belonging to the school, you can return them to me, using the enclosed franks. Wrap the books up so that no package will weigh more than four pounds, and then paste these envelopes, one on each package. You will then not have to pay any postage.

The check for \$3.73 sent to you belongs to you. It was one payment made after your check was sent you last summer.

With best wishes to you and your wife, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosures.



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November 15, 1916.

Mr. Norman Thompson,

Versailles, New York.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check for the amount of \$3.73, which is to balance your account on the books of this school. As this amount is somewhat small, the bank will probably want to charge you a small amount for its collection. I would advise you to sign and endorse the check and return it to me, and I shall be glad to mail you either money or postage covering same.

I am also enclosing a franked envelope for reply, which requires no postage, and will thank you to give this matter your early attention.

Yours very truly,

CVP-RFH

Superintendent.

Mrs. Denny -

There is no  
record anywhere,  
library, this office, or  
in any schoolroom  
of any books  
charged to  
Norman Thompson.

CMB,

11/22/16

school books  
? No one  
s he refers

R. Denny.

J. G.

18, 16.

you  
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I can.

eds to  
on in

the letter, I still have the



Thompson have any school books  
you have "dunned" him? No one  
office knows to what books he refers  
the following letter. Resp.

N. R. Denny.

For Mr. Blair

Irving, N. Y.

Nov. 18, 16.

Mr. H. Lipps,  
Fairfax, Va.

Dear Sir:

I received your  
letter yesterday, and am  
answering soon as I can.

Mr. Lipps, in regards to  
the books you mention in  
the letter, I still have the

books in my possession, and I  
donn't quite understand wheather  
you want me to pay for the books  
or return them, of course I don't  
think I'll need the books any  
more,

In regards to the checks you  
sent me, seem as though I have  
an bank account at the school.

Both Mrs. Thompson and I  
are well and having a happy  
life.

I will now close, hope to  
hear from you soon again.

Yours truly,  
Norman B. Thompson  
Irving,

R.F.D. #1 N. Y.



653 Versailles.  
N. Y.  
7-29-16.

Dear Mr. Lipps.

I am writing to  
let you know that my wedding  
takes place to-morrow evening  
the 30<sup>th</sup>. at the home of Miss  
Logan.

For the occasion we are going  
to give a party, and we expect  
quite a few visitors.

Will write again later.  
your friend.

Norman Thompson.

Carlisle

February 21, 1916.

Mr. Norman Thompson  
116 Grand Ave., East  
Highland Park, Michigan.

Dear Norman:-

I had your sabre boxed and sent it by express, charges collect last Saturday. I enclose the way-bill which you can hold until you get the sabre in good condition.

You are right about the check for \$2.40. Mr. Miller thought that it was to pay your Church dues because the amount was the same as others had to pay. He has looked back to the check stubs and finds that this amount was used to pay for your sleeper and one meal enroute to Detroit.

I have the Ford Times for February and am pleased to see the picture of the boys. I trust you are all getting along nicely with your school work now.

With my best regards to all the boys, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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116 Grand Ave, East.

Feb. 9, 1916.

Mr. Lipps.

Received your  
letter this evening which  
I thank you for giving  
me a full account of  
my savings at school,  
but I do not understand  
about the \$2.60 for church

I remember I drew \$12.00  
once when I was sick, and  
\$25.00 during the inventory,  
but about \$2.60 drawing  
last march I really do  
not remember.

I remember I signed  
check<sup>1</sup> for \$2.00 and some cents  
for my sleep and one meal  
when we first went to  
Detroit, I believe these  
three checks is the only

checks I received from  
school, that is if I am  
not mistaken.

The boys that are  
stopping at 116 Grand  
Ave, East are Chas. Black-  
bird, Philip Wilma and  
Gus Looksaround, we  
are all satisfied with  
the place for cleanliness.

How is Homer getting



along?

Mr. Lipps I wish you would send my saber to Detroit when you have spare time, of course I will pay for the express at Highland Park. I have my uniform with me and I would like to have my picture taken with the saber.

I will now close with best wishes.

I am your friend,

Norman Thompson.

Jan. 31st, 1916.

Mrs. Lydia Thompson,  
Upper Lake, California.

My dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant reporting that you have not heard from your son (Norman) for about a year. I am sorry to learn that Norman has not kept in closer touch with you and I have just written him that he should let you hear from him without delay.

On the 1st of January a year ago Norman and five other young men from this school were selected to go to the Ford Motor Company's factory in Detroit, Michigan, to take a special course of work in preparation for accepting employment in one of the many branch houses or assembling plants of that great company. He has done very good work and for more than six months has earned his five dollars every working day. In a very little while he should be qualified to take a position in one of the company's places of business outside of Detroit.

Trusting you will hear soon from your son and that



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-2- Mrs. Lydia Thompson, Upper Lake, California.

you will be as well pleased as we are with the very good  
record he is making and the chance to do further good work  
he has, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Jan. 31st, 1916.

Mr. Norman Thompson,  
54 LaBelle Avenue, Highland Park,  
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Norman:

I received a letter today from your mother in which she states that she has not heard from you for a year. Let me suggest that you write to her at once and that you keep in closer touch with her. She will be pleased to know that you are prospering and that you are being given so splendid an opportunity to make use of your ability.

Your mother is being informed that such a letter as this is being written to you and that she will probably hear from you direct in the very near future. Please do not delay writing your mother as I have suggested.

Kindly remember me to all our boys at Detroit and accept my best wishes for continued success in your work.

Very truly yours,

EKM.

Superintendent.



Upper Lake Cal  
Jan. 21, 1916.

Supt. of Carlisle

Indian School Pa.

Dear Sir. Would like to know  
whereabout my son Norman  
Thompson is, he havent write  
home for a year. I have lost  
his address dont know where  
to write to. Please notify  
him to write home. I will  
be looking for his letter

I am yours  
Mrs. Lydia Thompson

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Sept. 28, 1915.

Mr. Norman Thompson,  
54 La Belle Ave.,  
Highland Park, Mich.

My dear Norman:

I am very glad to know that you are getting along well with your work up there and that you are saving your money. It is a mighty important thing that you boys save your money. You are unusually fortunate for young men just out of school and you should save up a good nestegg now so that when you decide to get married and settle down in life, you will have something to start on. I have talked to Mrs. Ewing to arrange for Beulah to take domestic science. Mrs. Ewing thinks Beulah will need all of this sort of training she can possibly get.

I am not going to send any more boys to Detroit until after I have seen Mr. Ford and talked with him regarding matters. I do not know just how to handle some of the problems I can see ahead in this business. I expect to go up there some time next month.

The balance to your credit in bank here is \$92.35.

Please give my best regards to all of the boys there and tell them that I expect to get up there before very long.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

OHL:LG



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July 12, 1915.

Norman Thompson,

54 La Belle Ave.

Highland Park, Mich.

Dear Friend:

In compliance with your request I enclose  
herewith a check for \$25.00 to be used for your vacation  
expenses. I am glad to know you have recovered from  
your sickness and are able to work again.

Very truly yours,

MRD:LM

Acting Superintendent.

54 La Belle, Ave.  
Highland Park, Mich.  
9-15-13.

Mr. G. H. Lipspe,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir -

First of all I will state that I am well in regard to my health, also the rest of the boys are all well.

We are having pretty hot weather this week, in the factory is awfully hot and when quitting time comes it is quite a relief to come out where we can get fresh air.



Mr. Lipps will you kindly let me know how much bank account I have at the school bank, that is with the last check of \$13.75 I sent to the school bank, I like to know because I have started a bank account in Highland Park since my \$5.00 a day, and I am figuring to save at least \$70.00 a month if nothing goes wrong, but I hope not.

Mr. Lipps I am now going to talk business with you secretly in regards to my intentions of doing next summer, I am going to get married next Sept. and the girl is at the school now. I told

the girl that I was going to write you a letter and tell you about it, now what I am going to ask you is to see that she take up the work that will help her in the future. Now Mr. Lipps will you take it as a matter of favor and see that she takes up Domestic Science & Home Economics. I know she will be glad if you call her up to your office and talk the matter over with her. The girl is Miss Beulah Logan, of New York.

Maybe I am asking to much at one time Mr. Lipps, another thing I in regards to my sword I liked to have it engraved some



wheres on the sword, I like to have the date we had it out, the name of the troop, of course my name should not be left out. You can let me know if this can be done.

I am anxious to hear the latest news from the school, especially the prospect of the foot ball team, and I will be expecting for the school Arrow next week.

Mr. Lipps are you sending up some more boys to Detroit, and if you are I wish you would be very particular who you are going to send to Detroit.

Mr. Lipps I will now come to its conclusion hoping to hear some interesting news from the school.

Remine me to my friends and teachers.

I am

Norman Thompson.

54 La Belle Ave.  
July 8 1915

Mr. W. H. Lippas.  
Carlisle, Pa.  
Dear Sir.

Received your  
letter yesterday and  
was sure glad to  
received it.

Mr. Lippas I am getting  
better every day now  
and have been to



work since last Tuesday.  
of course I am having  
an easy job, setting  
down, that shows how  
much interest the foreman  
have towards us boys, the  
three head foreman in  
our department are certainly  
good class of men.

In regards to our  
vacation and it is understood  
that the plant is to shut  
down for two weeks, some  
of the employees say it  
might shut down on the  
17<sup>th</sup> and some say on the 20<sup>th</sup>,  
and of course it may  
shut down before, anyway  
it is going to shut down

This month.

If I am able to get around  
lively I may take a trip like  
I did last summer, and  
I may stay at home, even  
then I half to pay my board  
bills.

Mr. Lippo even I stay at  
home or take a trip I need twenty-five  
dollars for my vacation, this is hitting  
little to hard but it becomes necessary  
to do so. Yours truly. Norman Thompson.



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July 3, 1915.

Norman Thompson,

54 La Belle St.

Highland Park, Mich.

Dear Friend:

Your letter of the 1st instant saying you had been sick for almost two weeks is the first information I have had about you. If you do not get well soon and not able to do the work required of you, I would advise you to return to the school where you can get your board and treatment free of cost. I am sorry to know you have been suffering. I enclose herewith a check for \$12.00. This being the amount you asked for to pay your board. You can write me later about the money you need for your vacation trip.

Remember me to the boys, I am

Very truly yours,

MRD:LFR

Superintendent.

2 Ave.  
d Park, Mich.  
July 1, 1915.

no  
No doubt you  
have heard of me laying  
off from work for almost  
two weeks now. and it  
is due of swollen knee, I am  
up walking around now  
and will be on duty for work  
next Tuesday.

The question is that  
I have to draw some money  
to pay for my board for  
two weeks which is \$12.00.

next Monday is the day when  
we pay our board bills and  
I would like to receive the



then.

I Mr. Lipps I may have  
to ask for some <sup>more</sup> money  
for the vacation we are  
going to have, I understand  
that the vacation starts  
the 17<sup>th</sup> of July to Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. of  
course I am not sure of  
this but that's what I heard  
and will let you know  
definitely later.

I remain

Norman Thompson.

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August 25th, 1914.

Mrs. Lydia Thompson,

Upper Lake, California.

My dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of August the 17th, in which you again request that permission be given your son Norman to return to your home without delay, this is to advise that on August the 20th I wrote to you as follows:

"Having learned from Superintendent Wilson of the Round Valley School at Covelo that your illness was not serious enough to warrant me in sending your son Norman to you at Government expense the consideration requested by you in your letter of August the 3rd cannot be given at this time.

Norman did not have sufficient funds to his credit here to pay for his transportation, and since then he has been allowed an amount of \$25.00 from his funds to take a short vacation trip to Niagara Falls, New York. Under the circumstances if his return home is desired before his period of enrolment has terminated the funds for his transportation will have to accompany the request."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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August 20th, 1914.

Mrs. Lyda Thompson,

Upper Lake, California.

My dear Madam:

Having learned from Superintendent Wilson of the Round Valley School at Covelo that your illness was not serious enough to warrant me in sending your son Norman to you at Government expense the consideration requested by you in your letter of August the 3rd cannot be given at this time.

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Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Ypres Lake Cal.  
Aug. 17/9/14.

Dear Sir.

I am looking for my  
son Norman to come  
home ever day. Dont  
he want to see me.  
Why dont he come <sup>home</sup> quick  
I am still sick, also  
my mother is sick  
the now. May be he dont  
blive I am sick. If he dont  
have no money to come  
with look like you the  
Supt. oughter to loan  
him some money to



come home

I am still worrying  
for him

Lydia Thompson

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August 13th, 1914.

Norman:

I submit below for your information a copy of a telegram that was sent yesterday by Superintendent Wilson of the Round Valley School at Covelo, California, and was received here this morning at eight o'clock:

"Your telegram 10th. Lydia Thompson is in good health and at work."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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To Supervisor O. H. Lipps in charge  
Carlisle Indian School.

Dear Sir.

It was a pleasant surprise  
to us to be invited to assist in the  
inspection of the Girls Quarters  
Saturday Oct. 31, 1914.

We are surprised to find that  
we have no criticism to make at this  
time. We are delighted to find the rooms  
looking so well. It is somewhat due  
to the tin ceiling and painted walls  
which we are not fortunate enough  
to have just now.

Although a neat and clean room is  
expected of a girl we must say that  
we believe much time was spent in  
preparation and much credit is due  
them.

We were also surprised to find  
the girls so embarrassed when we made  
our appearance and we hope that their  
attitude will be improved by the  
next General Inspection. Signed  
Norman Thompson  
Joseph Murin  
William Fayer

Ypper Lake Cal.

Aug. 3, 1914.

Supt. of Carlisle

Indian School Pa.

Dear Sir. I am asking  
for my son Norman  
Thompson to come  
home, I am sick with  
Fever. The doctor say I have  
no chance to recover.

So I would like to see  
my son Norman before  
I die, please send him at  
once, I will be looking  
for him, If my son has  
no money for his fare



I wish you please  
pay his fare and  
H. Thompson will return  
the money with in 30 days  
Thirty days

I remain yours  
Mrs Lydia Thompson



Thompson, Norman

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Inquiry - Mrs. E. J. S. Alexander

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