

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4584

NUMBER 5459	ENGLISH NAME Wm. Thomas	AGENCY	NATION Winnebago
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Winnebago, Neb.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD N	BLOOD full	AGE 18	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 16, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED July 21, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Worthless
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
7-1-16	Wilmer B. Wright, Gardley, Pa.		7-1-
7-15-16	Ran Returned		7-20-16

SHAW-WALKER, MILFORD, MICHIGAN. 42445

Months in school before Carlisle. 72 mo.

Grade entered in Carlisle

Grade at date of leaving

Trade or Industry

Church. Catholic

6 mi. to school

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

18	Winnebago
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Winnepago, Nebr.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave,
special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

10-16-15-

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6 m.

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED _____

Sept. 1916

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7-1-16

~~4-15-16~~

7-15-16-R.C.

7-21-16

7-21-16

Cath. ~ 1939 ~

Progress from _____ to _____

(Date)

(Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

Class or grade

Academic-----standing*

Industrial _____ standing*
(Department)

Musical: Band.....standing*

Vocal_____standing*

Orchestra.....standing*

Department.....standing*

Physical condition

Remarks:

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

William Thomas

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

William Thomas

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Winnebago Agency, Nebraska.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, Five (5) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

S. A. M. Young, Supt.

Position, Winnebago Agency, Nebr.

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 William Thomas, ; age 18; date of birth Jan. 18, 1897
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Winnebago,
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Jim Thomas</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Winnebago</u>		<u>full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Florence BigBear</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>"</u>

I, _____, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to _____
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of _____ 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>Pipestone, Minn.</u>	<u>Fall, 1910</u>	<u>Spg., 1915</u>	<u>Graduation</u>	<u>8th</u>
2.					
3.					
4.					

William Thomas
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Winnebago

Two witnesses:

K. W. Greene, Clerk
Winnebago
Pace Land ass'ty
Winnebago, Neb.

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 4 day of Oct, 1915

Samuel L. Richardson

Physician at Winnebago 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 William Thomas was voluntary.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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.)

He has graduated from Pipestone Indian School and is ready to profit by enrollment at Carleton

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 4 day of October, 1915

Sam Young

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 _____, 191

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 reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should 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.

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian Service, 1913," sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b).

The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.

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March 29th, 1916.

Mr. Omar L. Babcock,
Superintendent, The Winnebago Agency,
Winnebago, Nebr.

My dear Mr. Babcock:

I must report that no sooner was William Thomas released from the Cumberland County jail in Carlisle and allowed to return to this school than he picked a quarrel with another boy here and gave him a beating. This is the third offense, for one of which he was sentenced to a 90 day term in jail.

As the Indian School rules do not allow us to give the fellow the thrashing which is the only means of ever settling such a cowardly bully, his return home must be effected, unless his parents authorize me in writing to turn him over to some of our Cadet officers to give him just punishment.

If his return home is desired I must insist that a sufficient amount of his funds be turned over to me to reimburse the government for the amount that had to be expended to bring him to Carlisle and with which to procure a ticket for his going home. I take this stand because I have learned that he was trouble maker at the Pipestone

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-2- Mr. Omar L. Babcock, Superintendent.

School and that I should not have been urged to accept him for enrolment at Carlisle without a full statement of the facts in his case.

Yesterday his offense was referred to a court martial here and it is the consensus of opinion among our Cadet officers that he should go to the Reformatory, but as that is not feasible I hope I shall have your cooperation to the extent that money will be made available soon for his return home. Under no circumstances will he be kept here unless it can be agreed that he may be given the punishment such a fellow as he deserves and needs.

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Commissioner of Indian Affairs.)

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April 6th, 1916.

Mr. Albert Logan,

Walthill, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith William Thomas's report card for the month of March. He did not write his usual monthly home letter to you because he is confined to our school guardhouse at this time for safekeeping until it is learned from Superintendent Babcock what can be done about getting him away from Carlisle.

William was recently in jail in Carlisle for making a cowardly and murderous assault on one of the boys at this school. It was his second such offense for the year and so soon after was he released from jail than he repeated the attack. As the Indian School rules do not allow us to give him the thrashing which alone will have an effect on such a quarrelsome fellow as William has proved himself to be our only recourse is to get him away from Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

NKM.

Superintendent.

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Febr. 11th, 1916.

Mr. Omar L. Babcock,
Superintendent, U. S. Indian Agency,
Winnebago, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to the matter I had to report to you on the 29th ultimo, this is to advise that William Thomas and the fellow who aided him in assaulting one of our boys was sentenced yesterday to a ninety day term in the Cumberland County jail when a plea of guilty was made.

As William's return home will have to be effected as soon as he is released from jail it is desired that you co-operate with me in making available the balance that will be required at that time to purchase a ticket for his use to his home. He now has an amount of \$20.74 to his credit in our school bank.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Jan. 29th, 1916.

Mr. Omar L. Babcock,
Superintendent, U. S. Indian Agency,
Winnebago, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

William Thomas, a Winnebago young man who was enrolled at Carlisle last October, participated in a cowardly and murderous attack on another boy in this school this week and is now in the Cumberland County jail in Carlisle until it can be decided what to do with him.

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Superintendent.

20.74

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa. Mar. 28th. 1916.

Before a court martial which convened at above date and place, was arraigned and tried one William Thomas, a cadet of Co. D, 1st. battalion Carlisle Cadets. who pleaded guilty to charges and specifications. and was justly tried and sentenced to a reformatory for no less then six months, to not over eighteen months.

We the under signed duly affirm that we administered justice to the above mention cadet.

* Pablo Herrera,
President.

* Joseph Helms
Recorder,

Philip Brisbare
Solomon McElfay
Derry Nestah

Carlisle Ind. Schl.

Carlisle Pa.

March, 28th., 1916.

Court Martial Proceedings

Before a court martial which convened at above date and place, was arraigned and tried one William Thomas a cadet of Co. **D**. 1st. battalion Carlisle Cadets.

Charge 1st.

Disturbing the line of march from the dinig room to quarters on the 25th. day of March, by tripping or trying to trip Private ~~William~~ *James* Kennedy, a member of the same Company.

Charge 2nd.

Fighting in quarters, also in violation of the school code.

Specification 1st.

That William Thomas did knowingly and wilfully disturb the line of march on above date while his Company was marching from the dining room to quarters, by tripping and trying to trip Cadet ~~William~~ *James* Kennedy a member of his Co. all this in violation of the school code.

Specification 2nd.

That William Thomas did pick a fight with cadet ~~William~~ *James* Kennedy after they both reached their quarters, thereby disturbing the peace of the school, all this in violation of the schools established rules.

Pleadings

" <i>guilty</i>	1st. charge	<i>guilty</i>	Findings
"	2d. charge	"	"
"	1st. specification	"	"
"	2d. specification	"	"

Members of court

President
Recorder
Others

Capt. P. Herrera,
" J. Helmes,
Capt. McGilbry,
Lieut. F. Brisbois,
" P. Keotah,

By order of Supt. O.H. Lipps,

J. F. Schaefer
Disciplinarian.

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Wm Thomas

July 20, 1916.

Expenses incurred by Frank B. Wist in returning William Thomas an outing deserter to the school, from Trenton, N.J.

Breakfast -----	\$.25
Trolley fares -----	.30
Railroad fares (2) -----	7.86
Lunch -----	.25
Return carfare -----	3.93
Trolley fares -----	1.15
Supper -----	.35
Trolley fare -----	.05

Total	13.04
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Charge for time -----	5.00
	\$ 18.04

Received the above amount.

Constable.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Nebraska.

July 11, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Enclosed please find check number 648, payable to your order in the sum of \$46.69 for deposit to the credit of Willie Thomas ~~Boyer~~, a Winnebago Indian student at your school. This represents all the funds to his credit here.

I am also enclosing an affidavit made by one Clara B. ^{Sioux} Thomas, a Santee/girl. Supt. Burton has taken this matter up with us couple of times but we have been unable to do anything about it.

Very respectfully,

KWG/PWL

Anna L. Babcock
Superintendent.

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July 13th, 1916.

Mr. Omar L. Babcock,
Superintendent, The Winnebago Agency,
Winnebago, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 11th has been received here and the check in the amount of \$46.69 enclosed therewith for Willie Thomas will be held until it is decided what use ~~as~~ to be made of the amount for which it is drawn.

The affidavit in which Willie Thomas is accused of a serious wrong-doing is being returned to you herewith. You will also find enclosed a copy of a letter that has just been addressed to the County Attorney of Knox County in Nebr. with reference to the case, as it is my opinion that we should cooperate in every way possible to make Thomas suffer for his shortcomings.

Will you let me know what more I can do at this end?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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*Law Office of
P.H. Peterson
County Attorney of Knox County
Wausa, Nebraska*

Wausa, Neb., July 6, 1916.

Superintendent O.H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have learned that a boy by the name of Willie Logan from Winnebago, Nebraska, is in your school. A Santee Indian girl informs me that he is the father of her bastard child. I would appreciate if you would give all the information you can concerning the boy, his character, financial standing and etc.

Thanking you for the favor, I am,

Yours truly,

P.H. Peterson

Dictated to the Dictaphone
Not re-read

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July 10th, 1916.

Mr. P. H. Peterson,
County Attorney of Knox County,
Wausa, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

I must inform you, in reply to your letter of
July 6th, that we do not have any young man enrolled
at this school by the name of Willie Logan. (Thomas) May I sug-
gest that you address your inquiry to Superintendent
Omar L. Babcock of the Winnebago Indian Agency at Win-
nebago, Nebraska?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Nebraska.

August 18, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

In reply to your letter of August 8, in regard to William Thomas, wish to state that he will have some lease money due this fall and we will then collect the \$2.49 from him and send same to you.

Very respectfully,

Omar S. Babcock

Superintendent.

OSB

CMR/PWL

Mrs D.

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S.P.

January 23, 1917.

Omar L. Babcock,
Supt. Winnebago Agency,
Winnebago, Nebr.

Dear Sir:

On the 18th of August 1916 I received the
following letter from you:

"In reply to your letter of August 8,
in regard to William Thomas, wish to
state that he will have some lease
money due this fall and we will then
collect the \$2.49 from him and send
same to you".

If William Thomas has any funds in your hands
please send me a check for the amount which he owes on his
ticket, so that I can settle his bill and close his account
here.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

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Carlisle Pa., July 21st., 1916.

U.S. Indian School

To

Cumberland Valley Railroad-Dr.,

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July 21st., One ticket to Winnebago Neb., - - - - - \$29.14

HRE

Used by William ThomasPay 26.65
Bal. to come# 26.65 9/20/16
Pd

Personal

May get more funds
from the outing

Pd. govt funds

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Winnebago Agency,
Winnebago, Nebr.
March 26, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 22nd inst., also your letter of January 23rd. In reply would respectfully state that William Thomas had some funds at this agency, but transferred them to the Santee Agency some little time prior to your first letter. I am writing in this mail to Superintendent Burton, asking him to make the collection of \$3.49 for you in order that we may save the time of this letter reaching you and your letter reaching Superintendent Burton.

I was aware of the fact that William owed you some money when he made the transfer of funds, but when I spoke to him about it, he informed me that he had already sent the amount which he owed, and therefore

O. H. L. 3.

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I gave the matter no further consideration.

I am sorry that this delay has occurred as
it could have been avoided had I not taken William at
his word.

Very respectfully,

Omar L. Babcock
Superintendent.

OLB*HEB

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March 22, 1917.

Omar L. Babcock, Superintendent
Indian School,
Winnebago, Nebr.

Dear Sir:

I wish to call your attention to my letter dated January 23rd in which I asked if William Thomas had any funds in your hands and if so if you would send me a check for \$2.49 which he still owes on the cost of a ticket bought for his return home last summer. I shall be glad to hear from you regarding this.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

July 20, 1916.

Expenses incurred by Frank B. Wist in returning William Thomas an outing deserter to the school, from Trenton, N.J.

Breakfast -----	\$.25
Trolley fares -----	.30
Railroad fares (2) -----	7.86
Lunch -----	.25
Return carfare -----	3.93
Trolley fares -----	1.15
Supper -----	.35
Trolley fare -----	.05

Total	13.04
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Charge for time -----	5.00
	<u>\$ 18.04</u>

Received the above amount.

Frank B. Wist
Constable.

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July 20th, 1916.

Mr. Omar L. Babcock,
Superintendent, The Winnebago Agency,
Winnebago, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

I had written you this morning that Willie Thomas deserted from his Outing home on the 15th instant, but before the letter was signed and mailed he was brought in from Trenton, New Jersey, by a constable. It is now being arranged so that he can leave here tomorrow evening for Winnebago and a ticket for use to that point is being procured for him.

As the expenses of his arrest and return to school have been paid from the amount you transferred here several days ago there will not be a sufficient balance to pay for his transportation home, but it is believed that under no circumstances should such a character be allowed to remain here and settlement for any unpaid balance will have to be made from Government funds.

Trusting that he can be made to pay the full penalty of the law for his other wrong-doings, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Attorney Peterson.)

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Aug. 8th, 1916.

Mr. Omar L. Babcock,
Superintendent, The Winnebago Agency,
Winnebago, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

When William Thomas had to be released from Carlisle last month you were notified that the balance of the cost of his ticket not covered by funds he had to his credit here would have to be settled from Government funds, but before the entire matter is referred to the Office for a decision I desire to be advised whether there is any way to collect an amount of \$2.49 from him. Can he be put to work until he has earned that amount?

It will be appreciated if you can let me hear from you without delay as I am anxious to have the entire transaction completed.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Wm Thomas

Home Address

Winnebago, Neb. Tribe Winnebago

Age at Entrance

18

Date of Entrance

10-16-'15

Shop

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Locality

Days in School

Address

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

7-1-16

Date Returned

Jan 7-11-16
7-20-16

Wages

Earnings

7.
7.
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OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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July 13th, 1916.

Mr. P. H. Peterson,
County Attorney of Knox County,
Wausa, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

I have learned today that the young man we have enrolled at this school by the name of Willie Thomas is also known as Willie Logan and that he is evidently the fellow you referred to in your letter of July 6th.

Kindly advise me how I shall cooperate with you to bring this characover to justice.

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Babcock.)

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June 12th, 1916.

Mr. Omar L. Babcock,
Superintendent, The Winnebago Agency,
Winnebago, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

On April 19th, last, a letter as is copied below
was received from you:

"Replying to your letter of March 25, regard-
ing the annuity money of William Thomas, I wish
to state that we have not received this money and
so far as we know, it is still in the Treasury.
The funds to his credit at this Agency were trans-
ferred to your jurisdiction when he went away to
school last fall."

As there has now been brought to my office by William
your letter of June 5th which indicates that he has money
to his credit with you it is respectfully recommended that
you transfer here for his use about \$25.00.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency,
Winnebago, Nebraska.
June 5, 1916.

Mr. Willie Thomas,
Carisle Indian School,

Carisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 24th in which you request us to send you some money, I wish to state that we can only do so when your request is approved by the Superintendent. He has not given us a very creditable report on your stay in Carisle, and until Mr. Lipps will recommend it, I would not be willing to send you anything.

Very respectfully,

Omar L. Babcock
Superintendent.

G*D

*Mr. Meyer - Please
approve for \$25*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Nebraska.

April 19, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 25, regarding the annuity
money of William Thomas, I wish to state that we have ^{not} received
this money and so far as we know, it is still in the Treasury.
The funds to his credit at this Agency were transferred to
your jurisdiction when he went away to school last fall.

Very respectfully,

KWG/PWL

Amos L. Babcock
Superintendent.
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March 25th, 1916.

Mr. Omar L. Babcock,
Superintendent, Winnebago Agency,
Winnebago, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

William Thomas, who is enrolled here from the territory under your supervision, came to this office last evening to inquire whether his annuity money had been received. Our records show that he has not been credited with any such amount this year and in order that he can be advised it will be appreciated if you will let me have information regarding his funds.

Very truly yours,

HKL.

Superintendent.

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Oct. 7th, 1915.

Mr. S. A. M. Young,
Superintendent, Winnebago Agency,
Winnebago, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

The application for admission to Carlisle of William Thomas has been received, and it is believed that the young man is eligible for enrolment here. A ticket for his use is being placed to your order at Winnebago and I hope we shall hear soon just when we may expect him to arrive here.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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November 16, 1915.

Mr. S. A. M. Young, Supt.,
Winnabago, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

William Thomas has come to this office regarding an amount of \$53.00 he claims should come to him from his mother's estate. Will you please advise me so that William may know whether or not to expect the money.

Very truly yours,

HKM/LaP

Superintendent

December 6th, 1915,

Superintendent,
Winnebago Agency,
Winnebago, Neb.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 3rd, enclosing check
of \$53.74 being transfer of funds to credit the account
of William Thomas. Receipts herewith as desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Nebraska.

December 3, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Enclosed please find check number 7067 for
\$53.74, which represents the balance of William
Thomas at this agency.

Please place same to his credit with which
to meet his needs. Please sign the enclosed
receipt in duplicate and return to this office.

Very respectfully,

Sammy Young
Superintendent. *kes*

KWG/PWL

