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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5429	ENGLISH NAME Philip M. Sellow	AGENCY Browning	NATION Blackfeet
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Sward - Supt. of L. Ellis, Browning, Mont.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD 19	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 16	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 9, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Aug. 2, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Sick
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
10-19-15	Ran	10-21-15	
3-30-16	J. H. Carson, Trenton, N.J. #3	6-21-16	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 8 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, ... Catholic

3 mi. to public school

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

C. L. Ellis.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Philip M. Sellow.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carisle Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Blackfeet.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (3) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

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, Penn.

of Philip M. Sellow; Male; age 16; date of birth Apr. 4th. 1899;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>William Sellow.</u> <u>White</u>	<u>dead</u>			
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Maggie Sellow.</u> <u>Blackfeet.</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Blackfeet.</u>		<u>1/2</u>

I, C. I. Ellis, 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 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

(Not less than 3.)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>1 Columbia Falls, Pub.</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1906</u>		<u>1st.</u>
<u>2 Cut Bank, Boarding.</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1915</u>		<u>6th.</u>
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

C. I. Ellis
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O. address: This boy - Philip is an orphan

Two witnesses:

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 September, 1915

Eugene Hill, M.D.
L. J. Stauffer, M.D.
Physician at Blackfeet 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 _____
(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.)

The reason of not attending school on this Reservation, is
that he wants to learn a trade along with his school work.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 21st day of Sept, 1915

C. L. Ellis
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 191 _____

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.

264 sent to M. Broom - Browning Mountain
Oct. 4 - 1916. F.M.J.

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Dear Mr. Lippes

I thought I would drop you a line or two to let you know that I am enjoying my vacation and that I am gaining in health and weight rapidly I left Carlisle the second day of Aug. my I sure do miss dear old Carlisle. I often wish I were back to Carlisle for I think that it is located in a very pretty spot also it is a very fine school. As far as I can look I dont think there ^{is} another school that I would take before Carlisle, for my part Carlisle comes first of all I dont hear any more bands or bugle calls I sure miss hearing the band. All I hear out hear is cattle bawling in stead of hearing bugles. well I thought that I would write to you to see if

I could not get you to send me
the Carle Arrow for I enclose you will
find twenty six cents for the yearly
subscription for the Carle Arrow.

I know I will enjoy reading it
well I saw Lard Welch also the
other two boys they are looking fine.

We also had a very nice visitor at
our fair this year it was Mr General
Pratts he was on his way to the
East I dont know if he was going
to the Carle or not but he thought
a great deal of the boys who were
down there well I think I will close
for this time so good by I send
my best regards to all my Carle
friends so good by. Please see
that I get the Arrow for I am

patiently waiting for it so send
it when they print the first copy
please you will be doing me a great
favor if you do good by from your friend
Philip, M. Sellen.

Blackfeet Boarding School.

Dec. 13th, 1915.

Miss Marion C. Olmsted,
Principal, Blackfeet Boarding School,
Browning, Mont.

Dear Madam:

I thank you for sending to me for my information and guidance the letter from Philip M. Sellow I now return to you herewith.

Upon receipt of your favor of the 4th instant the young man was called to this office and was questioned in regard to his threat to desert. He claimed that he subsequently wrote his parents to the effect that he will now settle down to earnest work and not make another attempt to leave this school.

It is believed that your kind cooperation has afforded us the opportunity to bring to Philip's attention anew the necessity for making good use of his time and I trust later reports can be made favorable.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Blackfeet Boarding School.

Browning, Montana, December 4, 1915.

Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you this letter from one of
your pupils, for your information. The letter was intended
for one of the girl pupils of this school!

Very truly,

Marion C. Olmsted
Principal.

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June 29th, 1916.

Mr. Chas. L. Ellis,
Superintendent, Blackfeet Agency,
Browning, Mont.

My dear Sir:

Phillip Sellow, who was enrolled here thru your assistance last September, has recently had to be returned to school from his outing home because he was losing weight. Phillip is growing very rapidly in height and the development of his body does not seem to keep pace with that growth.

Our physician has had him under observation in our hospital and does not seem to be very favorably impressed with his case, so has suggested that taking him away from the confinement of school life should benefit him. In order, therefore, that it can be determined what should be done it will be appreciated if you will advise me what the conditions at Phillip's home are and whether or not his people are financially able to pay for his transportation home if his release is effected.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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July 13th, 1916.

Dr. Jacob Breid,
Superintendent, Fort Lapwai School,
Lapwai, Idaho.

My dear Dr. Breid:

When our school physician recommended some time ago that Philip Sellow of this school should be sent to his home at Browning, Montana, on account of an incipient tuberculosis the case was referred to Superintendent Ellis of the Blackfeet Agency. In a letter just received from the Superintendent it is suggested that Philip's entrance to the Fort Lapwai School's Sanatorium be effected, and I would now like to be informed whether there is room to accommodate the boy. Herewith is being enclosed a case record showing what the boy's present condition is.

Trusting I shall hear from you by wire whether or not Philip may be sent on, I am,

Very respectfully,

H.M.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

July 13th, 1916.

Mr. G. L. Ellis,
Superintendent, Blackfeet Agency,
Browning, Mont.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 6th with reference to the advisability of having Philip Sellow admitted to the Sanatorium at Lapwai, Idaho, and to advise that the matter is being referred to Dr. Breid as you suggested.

It might be well to write to Dr. Breid from your office, giving such information about conditions at Philip's home and his finances as would be of use in considering the request for his enrolment.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Blackfeet Agency,

Browning, Montana,

July 6, 1916.

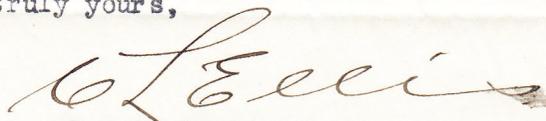
Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 29th inst.,
re physical condition of Phillip Sellew, I believe it would be
better to send him to the Lapwai Sanitarium than to return him
to this reservation, provided you deem this advisable.

Phillip is an orphan and his brother and sister are not
financially able to care for him. In addition, if he were re-
turned here he would probably spend a good deal of his time around
town, which would not be suitable.

Very truly yours,


Superintendent.

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Aug. 1st, 1916.

Mr. Denny:

Philip Sellow is to leave for his home on train at 5:58 tomorrow evening, August 2nd. Please have him reported "dropped".

Respectfully,

HKM.

~~Acting~~ Superintendent.

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Browning Mont
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Aug. 11th, 1916.

Mr. Ralph W. Sellow,
Browning, Montana.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 4th instant in regard to the condition of your brother Philip's health and must state in reply thereto that he was provided with a ticket for use to Browning and that he left here on the 2nd instant to go to his sister's home.

Thru the kind cooperation of Superintendents Breid and Ellis it is to be arranged so that Philip can be admitted to the Fort Lapwai Sanatorium at Lapwai, Idaho, to have the advantage there of being given the special treatment that is afforded. Our school physician diagnosed his somewhat weakened condition as the result of an incipient tuberculosis, but Philip is young and should have a very good chance of regaining his health.

Hoping you will not hesitate to advise me what further assistance can be given from this end, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Ellis.)

Brownington,
Aug. 7/17

Lizps. Supt.

Dear Sir,-

I have been informed
by Mr. Ellis, in regard to my
brother's health,

I would like to get the
full details in regard to his
health, and what the intentions
are to do with him,

I would be more than glad
if you would write me an early
reply and let me know,

Respectfully yours
Ralph, V. Allen

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Aug. 1st, 1916.

Dr. Jacob Breid,
Superintendent, Fort Lapwai School,
Lapwai, Idaho.

My dear Sir:

In the absence from school of Mr. Lipps I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 18th advising that you can probably arrange to make room at the Fort Lapwai Sanatorium to accommodate Philip Sellev. As a letter has since then been received from Superintendent Ellis requesting that transportation be furnished for Philip's use to Browning and stating that it will then be arranged to send him on to you it has been planned so that the boy can leave here tomorrow evening for Browning.

Trusting that an opportunity can be given Philip to regain his strength and that you will not hesitate to advise us if we can be of assistance in any way from this end, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

~~Superintendent.~~

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

FORT LAPWAI INDIAN SCHOOL AND SANATORIUM

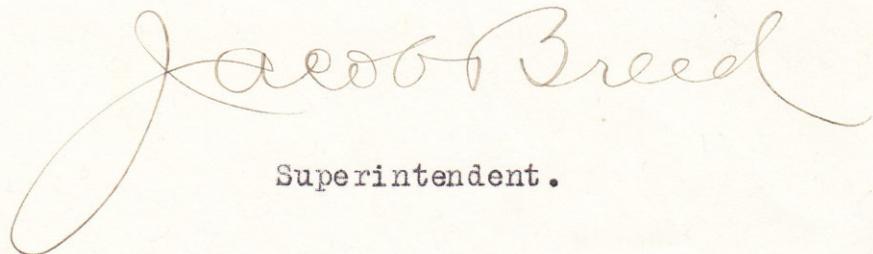
Lapwai, Idaho, July 18, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 13th, regarding the admission of Philip Sellev of Browning, Montana to the Sanatorium, I wish to advise that we may be able to make room for him provided he wishes to enter. I am assuming that transportation will be provided for him, at least as far as Browning, Montana, and I hope that some means may be provided for all of his expenses to Lapwai. We have no funds on hand at this time for payment of transportation. This boy may be sent at any time, but I should like to be informed a few days in advance of his intended arrival.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacob Breed". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the Superintendent.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Aug. 1st, 1916.

Mr. C. L. Ellis,
Superintendent, Blackfeet Agency,
Browning, Mont.

My dear Sir:

Please be advised, in reply to your favor of July 25th with reference to Philip Sellow, that arrangements are being made to have the boy leave here tomorrow evening for Browning. Transportation for use to that point will be provided as was suggested by Dr. Braid and recommended by you.

Herewith is enclosed a copy of a communication that has been addressed to Dr. Braid for his information and in order that he can decide without delay how to cooperate with you to give Philip the care of which he is in need.

Trusting we shall hear soon that a further improvement in the boy's physical condition has been effected, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

~~Assistant~~ Superintendent.

(copy to Mrs. Butterbaugh.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Blackfeet Agency,

Browning, Montana,

July 25, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. Jacob Breid, of the Fort Lapwai Sanitarium, with reference to Philip Sellow. Dr. Breid advises that he has requested you furnish transportation for the boy from Carlisle to Browning, and that he will furnish transportation from Browning to Lapwai.

I believe this a good plan, and suggest this be done, as Philip's relatives have not sufficient means to pay for his transportation to Browning.

Please advise me what action you decide to take in the matter.

Very truly yours,



Superintendent.

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Department of the Interior.



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The Superintendent

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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Dear Sir
 I arrived home safe well Mr.
 Lipps I sure hates to leave
 Carlisle. also the other fellow.
 I think I like Carlisle better than
 I like the west well I hope every
 body is just as well as ever I
 hope the weather is getting cool so I can
 come back. so good By from Phil's Sellen.