

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.

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

Louis Coon

18

Chippewa

BLOOD.	POST OFFICE OF FAMILY:
Full	Hayward, Wis.

[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* (Department)								
Musical: Band.....standing*								
Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Department.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

45.27

Admitted

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Church,

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4867	ENGLISH NAME Louis Coon	AGENCY Hayward Dis.	NATION Chippewa
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Samuel Eschbom Reserve. Dis.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 18	HEIGHT 5'-9 1/2"
FATHER, L.	MOTHER, D	WEIGHT 142 1/2	FORCED INSP. 37
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 30, 12		DATE DISCHARGED 6-3-13	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
4-9-13	Jno C. Carter Morrisville Pa.		9-23-13
4-8-14	Mrs. Geo. L. White, Morrisville, Pa.		8-5-14

THE SHAW-WALSH CO., MUSKOGEE 121021

Months in school before Carlisle, 72

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

Miles to school 1/4

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Samuel Essi bow

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Louis Coon

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Lac Courte Oreille,

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

Term of enrollment, Three (3) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

None, Father's application.

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 Louis Coon, ; ; date of birth 1894, ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Chippewa,
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Samuel Essi bow, (Coon) living Chippewa,			Lac Courte Oreille	Full.
NAME OF MOTHER. Na ba og	dead	"	" "	Full.

I, Samuel Essi bow, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of Three (3) 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>Hayward Training School</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>transferred</u>	<u>6th.</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Samuel Essi bow
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Reserve, Wis.

Two witnesses:

Wm. D. Light
John J. Deelan,
Hayward, Wis.

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 28 day of Oct. 1912, 190

Philip Castman

Physician at Hayward Training School.

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 Samuel Essi bow was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 28 day of Oct. 1912, 190

Wm. D. Light

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 _____, 190

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.

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.)

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.

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

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REPORT OF Louis Coons pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 4/9/12 to live with J. C. Carter
(Date) (Patron)
of Morrisville, Bucks
(Post Office) (County)
Penn, Morrisville PRR Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good
Health Good
Ability Good
Cleanliness Good
Economy Good
Situation of Room Access to whole house
Condition of Room Good
Condition of Clothing Fair
Wages \$15
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes
Number of days at school attended Carlisle
Distance to school —
Grade or quality of school —
Name and address of teacher —
Qualifications of teacher —
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 2nd
In what grade is pupil at present? ..
Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist
Distance to church 1 1/2 mile
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes
Who compose patron's family? man - wife and daughter
What other help is employed? Indian boy
Locality of home Good
Home life and environments Excellent
Trade at school Blacksmith
Nature of work Farming
Pupil's age 18 Experience None

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

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

Date of report

April 30 - 1913

Name of child

Louis Coons.

Age

20.

Grade

30

Home post office

Reserve Wisconsin

Tribe

Chippewa

Degree of Indian blood

Full

How many acres of land do you own

Not any

Location

What is the annual income from your land

Do you have any other income

No

How much

Is your father living

Yes

Father's name

Samuel Coons.

Home post office

Reserve Wisconsin

Tribe

Chippewa

Degree of Indian blood

Full

Is he a citizen

Yes

How much land does he own

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Allotment No

I do not know

What is its estimated value

I do not know

What is the annual income from his land

No

Does he have any other income

No

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

I do not know

Is your mother living

No

Mother's name

I do not know

Home post office

Tribe

Chippewa

Degree of Indian blood

Full

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own

I do not know

Allotment No

What is its estimated value

" " " "

What is the annual income from her land.....
Does she have any other income.....
If so, how much.....
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property no
With whom do you make your home Father
How many rooms in the house 6 rooms
How many live in the house 7 people
How far is your home from nearest public school 1.00 miles
Why do you not attend that school Too far I do not like it.
How many teachers employed there 1
How many grades maintained 4 grades
How many months of school each year 9
Did you ever attend a public school Yes
If so, how long 5 months Where Reserve Hrs.
How many brothers of school age have you One
How many sisters of school age have you not any
Are they in school no
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.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Wis. 38.7
Tribe Chippewa

Name of Student *Louis Coons*

Home Address *S. Esibow, Reserve,*

Age at Entrance *18*
Date of Entrance *10-30-'12*

Shop

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

Patron

Locality

Days in School

*Mrs. C. Carter,
Morrisville, Pa.*

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing *4-9-'13* Date Returned *8-30-'13* Wages

Earnings

*Mrs. Geo. L. White
Morrisville, Pa. P74*

4-8-'14

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16.00

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16.00 16. 16.00*

Mr. William A. Light, Superintendent.

March 8th, 1915.

Mr. William A. Light,
Superintendent, The Hayward School,
Hayward, Wis.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of the letter that was addressed to me from your office on March the 2nd I had inquiry made about the necessity of sending \$50.00 to Louis Coon at this school to purchase an instrument.

It has been learned that Louis is anxious to secure an instrument of his own because a number of other members of the Band have been given permission from time to time to expend money to their credit for such a purpose.

There is no actual necessity for the expenditure, but if he has sufficient funds to his credit not more urgently required for any other purpose I would recommend that the amount be allowed him. It would be money well spent and it should afford Louis an opportunity to become connected with musical organizations wherever he may go in the future.

He is now a member of the School Band here and if it

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M. A. LITTLE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

2- Mr. William A. Light, Superintendent.

is believed inadvisable to let him expend such an amount he will continue to have the privilege of using the School's instrument while he is at Carlisle. Only in very special cases are instruments given boys when they are employed away from the School under the Outing System.

If the money is sent it should come direct to this office to be placed on deposit and properly disbursed.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Hayward Training School,

Hayward, Wis., March 2, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps,

This office is in receipt of a request by Louis Coon for \$50.00 with which to purchase a band instrument for himself. Before taking any action in the matter, I am writing you for further information and to the recommendations you may see fit to make.

Very respectfully,

O. B. Burkner.
Act. Superintendent.

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March 26th, 1915.

Mr. Wm. A. Light,
Superintendent,
Hayward, Wis.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 23rd, enclosing check
of \$50.00 in favor of Louis Coon which will be delivered
as suggested.

Very respectfully,

W. H. M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Hayward Training School,

Hayward, Wis., March 23, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carisle Indian School,
Carisle, Penna.

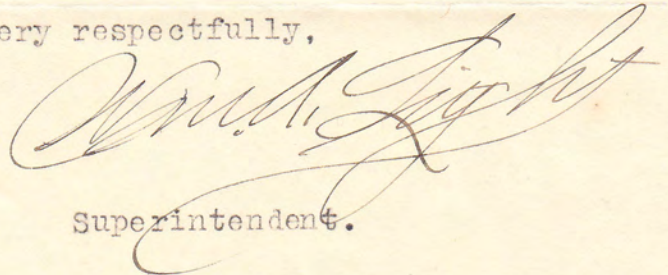
My dear Mr. Lipps,

I am transmitting herewith check No. 1422, in favor of Louis Coon, a pupil of your school, in the sum of \$50.00.

Louis recently wrote me in regard to purchasing a band instrument for himself. The check is mailed to you for the use of Louis Coon for the purchase of instrument and for other purposes as needed.

This check is not transmitted as a transfer but as a disbursement to be supervised by you.

Very respectfully,



Superintendent.

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May 19th, 1915.

Mr. Samuel Coons,
Reserve, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

Your son Louis will be entitled to return home at the close of this year's work because his period of enrolment will then have terminated. It is being arranged, therefore, so that he can leave here with the party of boys who are to go to their homes this year on June the 3rd. Transportation for his passage to Reserve will be provided for his use.

Assuring you that I will be pleased to hear from you after Louis has arrived at your home, 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, Coon, Louis; Sex, M; Age, 20; Deg. Indian Blood, Full

Belongs: State, Wisconsin; Agency, Hayward; Tribe, Chippewa

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Samuel Coon, Peserve, Wisconsin

Grade in school, IV; health, good; height, 5'6" (?); weight, 144

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Blacksmithing 20; general roustabout 9; outing 3. Plays alto in band.

Course completed, None; years in this school, 2½

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, No data

Character and disposition, 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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Aug. 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Louis Coons,
Reserve, Wisconsin.

My dear Friend:

I take the liberty to enclose herewith a blank in duplicate upon which an application for your reenrolment at Carlisle may be submitted to your Superintendent for his approval if you have decided to return here to take up additional school work.

Although you are now more than 21 years of age special authority can be secured to enroll you if you can arrange to pay for your transportation from your own funds.

Will you let me hear in what way I can assist you to carry out your plans?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Bellevue, Wis.
Aug. 16, 1915.

Aug. 18th, 1915.

Mr. Louis Coons,

Reserve, Wisconsin.

My dear Louis:

I have received your letter of the 16th instant and am pleased to know that we may expect you to return to school before the beginning of the year's work on September the 7th.

Very truly yours,

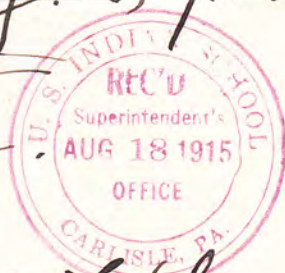
HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Reserve, Wis

Aug. 16, 1915.

Superintendent
Carlisle, Pa.



Dear Sir,

Yours of the
3rd inst. I have
decided to return
to Carlisle Indian School.

I will pay my own
transportation. Expect
me there, on Thursday,
Sept., 2nd.

Yours truly
Louis C. Coons

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July 5th, 1916.

Mr. Sam. Coon,

Reserve, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of June 15th the amount of the Money Order you enclosed therewith was credited to the account of your son Louis and when he was seen at this office he stated that he would prefer to remain here until the end of June. Last week he requested permission to remain here until after the 4th of July and it is now being arranged so that he can leave here this evening.

To obviate the necessity of having to wait enroute if his ticket is routed over the Soo Line at Louis's request it is being arranged so that he can come home thru Rice Lake. A ticket for use to that point is being provided and ^{he} has sufficient money to purchase a ticket there for Reserve.

Hoping I shall hear from you when Louis has arrived at home, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Reserve Wis.

June 15th 1916.

Dear son Louis:-

I am sending by
Postal money order for
the sum of twenty seven ⁷⁵/₁₀₀
dollars to pay your fare
home. I hope you
will be very careful of
the money, as I haven't
much money. Hoping
the Sept. will allow of
you to come if every
thing is alright. But
don't run away from
the school. For if you
ask me to send you
\$27.75 to get home with it.
If you can't come

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will send back \$15.00
I can not use the money
here. As I am not working
any place just now.
The Indians will have
war dance at Chief Lake
Fourth of July.

With best wishes to you
I remain your father.
Sam Coon

P. S.

Write the day you will
come.

SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN EMPLOYMENT

E-Ind.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

December 8, 1916.

Mr. Chas. E. Dagenett,
Supervisor Indian Employment,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

Replying to your letter relative to Louis Goon who has applied to you for automobile factory work, I have to advise that Louis went home on leave last July and he should have returned to the school this fall. He was a good student and a good worker while here and if he wishes to return to Carlisle and complete his term I will be glad to give him a chance to prepare for the Ford class here. I think this is what he should do.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

December 7, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Louis Coon, an Indian of the Hayward jurisdiction, Wisconsin, applies for automobile factory work and gives June 1916 as the date he left Carlisle as a pupil. If he is interested in such work why did he not take up the vocational course at Carlisle and make an effort to secure employment in the Ford factory.

Please give me some information concerning his character and ability and if he is mechanically inclined. Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Chas. E. Laguetto
Supervisor.