

4547 CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5451	ENGLISH NAME Lawrence Obern	AGENCY La Pointe	NATION Chippewa				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Wm. Obern, Odenash Wis.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5-2	WEIGHT 100	FORCED INSP. 30	FORCED EXPR. 27	SEX. M
FATHER 2	MOTHER D	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 1, 1915		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED 12-11-16	
				CAUSE OF DISCHARGE own request			
TO COUNTRY 6-7-16	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave Dropped					FROM COUNTRY Returned 9-20-16	

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

1/8 mi. to school.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No. 5451

NAME.

Obern, Lawrence

AGE.

16

TRIBE.

Chippewa

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.
1/4NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

La Pointe

DATE ENTERED.

Months
in
school
before
enroll-
ment
here.IN WHAT GRADE
OR ROOM.On
entering
here.At date
of this
report.Distance
to nearest
public
school
from
pupil's
home.

REMARKS.

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

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

Sept. 1916

8 yr.

IX

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1/8 m.

JUN 7 1916

Sept. 20, 1916

DEC 11 1916

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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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NAME Lawrence Obern Sex Male
 Tribe Chippewa State Wisconsin Date Oct 9th, 1915
 Age 16 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes normal
 Height 5 ft. 7 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 33 Ears myringitis in past
 Weight 93 lbs. { Exp. 31 Throat normal
 Temperature 97 Vaccination Scar Cervical glands tubercle in past
 Pulse Vision good Skin negative
 Inspection
 Palpation Negative
 Percussion

Auscultation
 Heart Normal
 (Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother			<u>Yes</u>	<u>apoplexy</u>
Brothers	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>pneumonia</u> <u>accidental</u>
Sisters	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>		

Personal history Mumps, measles, whooping cough,
small pox, blood poisoning,

Present condition

Walter R. Rindorf, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

Age Sex { Male. } Tribe { Full } Residence
 { Female. } { / }
 (On, 19....)

6-1955

NAME Lawrence O'Brien Sex ☒ Male. ☐ Female.

Tribes { Full } Chippewa State Wis. Aug 30, 1915

Age 16 years Respiration 20 Condition of, Eyes O.K.

Height 5 ft. 2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 30 Ears O.K.

Weight 150 lbs. { Exp. 27 Throat O.K.

Temperature 98.6 Vaccination yes Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse 72 Vision O.K. Skin O.K.

Inspection Fair development

Palpation Normal

Percussion No dullness

Auscultation Normal

Heart O.K.

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>Fair</u>		
Mother			<u>yes</u>	<u>Apoplexy</u>
Brothers <u>Two</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>Killed</u>
Sisters <u>Three</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		

Personal history Smallpox measles Mumps whooping cough

Present condition good

J. H. Lemoine, M. D.

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Age Sex { Male. } Tribe { Full } Residence
 { Female. } { 1/ }
 (On, 19.....)

BRIEF.**Application of***William Obern*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Lawrence Obern

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*La Pointe Agency*Date of enrollment, *Sept 2nd*, 19*15*Term of enrollment, *Three* (*3*) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position,

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Pennsylvania

of Lawrence Obern : male ; date of birth Dec. 5th 1898
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Chippewa.
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	Living or Dead.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>William Obern</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Bad River</u>	<u>1/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Octavia Obern</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Bad River</u>	<u>1/4</u>

I, William Obern, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the
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.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>St Marys</u>	<u>1905 Sept 6</u>	<u>1915 June 16</u>	<u>graduated</u>	<u>8 grade</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

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

P. O. address:

Odanah Wis

Two witnesses:

Francis Antoine
Mrs Julia Lockhart

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 30 day of Aug, 1905

J. M. Lincoln
Physician at Odanah 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 James
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 15 day of Sep, 1905

James
Agent or Superintendent.

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.

NOTE. — Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

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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December 8, 1916.

Mr. Philip S. Everest
Superintendent LaPointe Agency
Ashland, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

Lawrence Obern has come to me with the request that he be allowed to go home and I have granted his request, as I believe he is one of the "white" Indians who should make room here for a more worthy Indian.

He has money enough here to pay for his ticket to Odenah and will leave here in a few days.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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November 6, 1915.

Mr. Wm. Obern,
Odanah, Wis.

Dear Mr. Obern:

I just returned from Washington last evening and find your letter of October 26th regarding your boys. I had a talk with the boys the day they arrived, but have been away from the school almost constantly ever since that time. I had a talk with Mr. Denny, the small boys' disciplinarian, this morning, and he informs me that your boys are getting along very nicely. I called his attention to the matter of having Lawrence examined by our physician, and he will attend to this right away.

We will be very glad to put Luke into one of the shops just as soon as we can find room for him. In a school like Carlisle, we have so very many large boys, who can only be in school a few years, that we find it absolutely necessary to give them the preference in the shops. The younger boys have more school years ahead of them, and besides they make much more rapid progress in the shops after they are a little older anyway. I shall have a talk with the boys at the very first opportunity, and I assure you they will be given every advantage possible.

Mr. Wm. Obern,.....#2.

There is a growing sentiment to the effect that in our Government Indian schools, we are enrolling a goodly number of children of parents who are just as able to educate their children as the averaged white person, and children who have school advantages near their homes are more and more being barred from our Government Indian Schools. The only excuse, however, for such children entering a Government school is for the industrial training they may receive, which schools near their homes may not provide. I am very glad that you wish your boys to get this kind of training. You will understand, however, that in a school of this kind all students have to take their turn at doing the routine work of the school, but no student is to be kept at such work.

Luke is in the eighth grade here this year and next year will enter one of the regular vocational courses. I shall be very glad to have any suggestions from you at any time regarding the welfare of the boys.

Sincerely your friend,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

Mr. Lippas -

OTM

Luke is in Grade VII & will have to go into shops next year, if he passes Grade VII, meaning, he will have to take his turn at fatigued duty, as other boys have done. He saw me about this & that is what I told him. I

Rank, approved and recommended, my sending the children there, which I did. My boys, Lawrence, and Luke. O'Brien are at your school. I sent them there this fall, with a number of other children. I induced to go.

Odunah Wis 10/26 - 1915

to Oscar H. Lipps.

Supervisor of Carlisle Ind. School
Carlisle P. A.

Dear my Lipps.

you will probly recall. of my introduction
to you by our friend Major James McLaughlin
at the National Hotel, ^{washington D.C.} last winter. we talked
at some length about your school. and I then
told ^{you} I would send my boys to your School.
I also told General R. H. Pratt the same on my
visit to his home, and ^{unt} Commissioner Merritt. also
Hauke, approved and recommended, my sending
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them there this fall, with a number of other
children. I induced to go.

Lipps. I am very anxious about the
 fair. and advancement of my boys. they
 are both anxious to take up trades. Lawrence
 is some what Sickly. send him to the Doctor
 for a thure examanation pleas, Luke is very
 anxious. to git into the shops. he is now
 doing Janitor work ed he says. and begs of
 me to ask you to place him in the shops.
 pleas call the boys to you and talk to them,
 to git them under ^{your} special Care I sent them there,
 I have much faith in you since making your
 acquaintance. and I feel and hope my boys
 will git your good will and kind personal
 attention. thanking you in advance. and
 hoping to hear from you in the near future,

Hon Oscar. H. Lipps } I am yours Res.
 Carlisle p.a. } William Obern

Dec. 4th, 1915.

Mr. P. S. Everest,
Superintendent, The La Pointe Agency,
Ashland, Wis.

My dear Sir:

The Obern boys, Lake and Lawrence, have come to me with a request that they be transferred to the Pipestone School. They claim they have a sufficient amount of money to their credit to pay for their transportation.

Will you please take the matter into consideration with the father of the two boys and then advise me what action would meet with his and your approval? I shall not interpose any objection to the boy's transfer because I believe that it would probably have been better in the first place to send them to an Indian School nearer their home than is Carlisle. However, it is believed only fair that if their transfer is to be effected that they be required to reimburse the Government in the amount of \$25.25 each that had to be expended to bring them to Carlisle.

Assuring you that a prompt reply will be appreciated,
I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Dec. 4th, 1915.

Mr. Frank T. Mann,
Superintendent, U. S. Indian School,
Pipestone, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Mann:

I am having enclosed herewith for your information a copy of a letter that has been addressed to Superintendent Everest at the La Pointe Agency relative to a request that has come to me from two of the boys who were enrolled here in October.

Will you please advise Superintendent Everest and me whether you would have room to accommodate the boys if their transfer is believed advisable by their father and the Superintendent at whose request they were accepted for enrolment at Carlisle?

The boys are splendid students, are now 14 and 16 years of age, respectively, and are graduates of the St. Mary's School at Odanah, Wisconsin.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Everest.)

Re. Obern boys Lawrence & Luke.

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GEO. H. MCCLOUD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ASHLAND, WIS.
October 19th, 1915,

Mr. Geo. H. McCloud,

Ashland, Wis.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 15th, enclosing checks of \$34.40 each in favor of Luke and Lawrence Obern together with statements of their account with you which I will deliver as requested. Thanking you for your full explanation for them I remain,

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent.

ASHLAND, WIS.,

Oct. 15, 1915

Mr. C. A. Lipps,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I received a letter from Luke Obern, one of the students at the Indian School, asking me to secure some clothing and other articles for him, or see that he gets them.

There are two brothers who have gone to the school recently, named Luke Obern and Lawrence Obern, coming from Ashland County, Wisconsin. About a year ago their mother died, leaving one thousand dollars life insurance payable in equal parts to five children, four of whom were minors. I was appointed guardian of the four minors for the purpose of handling this money, and received as such guardian \$200.00 belonging to each of the four children. The money has all been used that belonged to Luke and Lawrence, except the sum of \$34.40 for each one, and, after consultation with the County Judge of this County, we deem it advisable for me to send you the small amount still in my hands as guardian belonging to these two boys to be used for their benefit while at school. In accordance with that I am sending you herewith two checks on the Northern National Bank of Ashland, Wisconsin, each for \$34.40, one the money of Lawrence Obern, and the other the money of Luke Obern, to be used for them.

The Mother of these children left an estate of some \$5000.00, I understand, besides this insurance money, but the balance of the estate is in the hands of and under control of the Indian Department, and therefore I have nothing to do with it.

I am sending you herewith two receipts for the enclosed checks, which I will be glad if you will sign and return to me to be filed with my report as guardian.

I am also enclosing herewith a statement of my account as guardian of each of these children. One of the boys asked me to send him such a statement, and I would be glad if you will turn over these statements to the boys, so that they may understand what has become of their money. You will notice that the entire fee which I received for acting as guardian for each boy is \$10.00.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Cloud



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April 28th, 1916.

Mr. P. S. Everest,
Superintendent, La Pointe Agency,
Ashland, Wis.

My dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith a letter that was brought to this office this morning by Lawrence Obern. As the young man is not requesting a greater amount than can be allowed him for the year ending in September it is recommended that favorable consideration be given his request if he has funds to his credit that may be expended for personal needs and wants while he is in school.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

H.M.

Acting Superintendent.

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Odanah Wis. June 2nd 1916

June 5th, 1916.

Mr. Wm. Obern, Lawrence
Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 2nd instant and have concluded to allow your two boys to join the party of home-going boys who are to leave here on the 7th instant. There is a sufficient amount on deposit to pay for their transportation home and if you will not arrange for their return here in September the loss will be theirs and your own.

Tickets for the boys' use to Odanah will be procured and after they have arrived at your home I shall appreciate hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Everest.)

Odanah Wis. June 2nd 1916

J. H. Lipps.

Sup. Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle P. A.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

Yours of May 29th at hand and contents noted. The Clerks and Indian Farmer are unable to act in the absence of the Agent, so they tell me. I therefore was compelled to write to C. F. Hawk, 2nd Assistant Commissioner, a copy of which I herewith inclose.

Lavarance could let Luke have some of his money if he has any to spare, or I can wire it to you, or leave it with the Indian Farmer here, wire me as to how much they need at my expense. I will wire amount back. We could not get the money there by mail by Juneth thanking you for your prompt and courteous reply. I am yours Res

O. H. Lipps

Wm Olsen

Carlisle P. A.

ASHLAND, Wisconsin June 2", 1916.

Hon. C. F. Hauke,
Second Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I should have answered your kind and friendly letter that I received last fall, but I had firmly resolved not to answer the letter until I could faithfully and truthfully promise that I would abide by your wishes in reference to drink. I feel at this present time that I have passed the danger lines of drink and can truthfully say that I will never again take a drink of intoxicating liquors. I wish to thank you for your kind friendly letter. It showed the christian spirit and brotherly feeling and that your efforts in trying to do good were not lost. I feel often that your letter to me has had a good and lasting effect on me. I will try hereafter to prove myself worthy of your friendship.

Mr. Hauke I have a little matter to present to you concerning my boys Luke and Lawrence Obern, age fifteen and seveteen years, now attending the Carlisle Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. I want the boys home for vacation. Lawrence, the oldest is sickly and puny, nas been ever since childbirth, and the weather conditions there in the summer I am certain will not agree with him,, as the humidity there is greater than it is here in that low altitude. Furthermore, I wish to take them to the lands I selected

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for them under this new schedule of allotments, show them their lines and corners, and show them where they might make improvements, if at any time in the future they should feel like improving their lands. Furthermore, this is their first trip away from home, and they are very homesick. They have been begging of me all winter to allow them to come home, reminding me of the promises that I made them, when I signed them to that school. I promised them faithfully that I would get them home each vacation. They tell me that if I do not get the release or permission for them to come home, that they will run away. In that case, something might happen to them, and I would then forever blame myself for not doing all I can to get them home. Find enclosed a copy of letter of Superintendent O. H. Lipps, which explains itself. The Indian Agent, Mr. Everest is away, and has been away for some time and Mr. Rodman, the Chief Clerk says that he could not act on this matter in the absence of the Indian Agent. The Indian Agent is probably in New York City, as I am told by Mr. Rodman, and I would like to have the boys come home with the rest of the Odanah pupils when they start from there on June 7th. The Superintendent speaks of Luke not having enough money for to pay his fare home and leave on deposit his return fare. Luke has \$40.00, so he writes me and Lawrence had a few days ago \$60.00 on a requisition granted him. Lawrence will willingly give his brother some of the money he has, or I can deposit some money here with the Indian Office or wire it to the Superintendent,

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if he will wire me and tell me just how much I should wire. I have been sickly myself for the past eighteen years, and I feel that I might die suddenly at most any time. I would like to have the boys home to give them further instructions before anything should happen me.

Hoping that you will give this matter your personal attention, and thanking you in advance for the same, and would thank you for a reply in this matter that I might know just what is taking place, I am,

Yours ever obedient,

William Osburn

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May 29th, 1916.

Mr. William Obern, Law,

Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Obern:

I have received your letter of the 24th instant in regard to the return home of your boys and am sorry you did not comply with my request that you refer the matter to Superintendent Everest. It is noted in your letter that the Superintendent is now absent, but he has left some one in charge of his office whose recommendation in the case will be required.

While I should prefer to have the boys continue with their enrolment, no objections to their going home will be interposed if the usual formal applications are placed on file and it is recommended that the privilege be allowed them. The requirements are directed by Office regulations and are complied with in all cases where students go to their homes for vacation.

Your attention must also be called to the fact that the \$40.00 to the credit of your son Luke will not be sufficient to cover the cost of the round-trip fare that must be placed on deposit before a vacation can be allowed.

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Mr. William Obern's May 24 1916
-2- Mr. William Obern, Odanah, Wisconsin.

Herewith you will find enclosed the blanks upon which the applications for your boys' vacations may be submitted to your Superintendent's office for approval and whatever recommendation from that office is then forwarded I will comply with.

Trusting the matter can yet be adjusted so that your boys can join the home-going party on June the 7th, I am,

Very truly yours,

WKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Everest.)

Odanah Wis May 24th 1916

Docor Lipp
Suft.

Parlisle P.A.

Dear Sir:-

yours of May 20th at hand, and
contents noted. our agent P.S. Everest
is on his vacation. his thirty days leave
of absence. he left last Saturday for
the East, he will be gone for thirty days.
I received your letter since he left.

I am somewhat dissatisfied to hear
that you wish the boys to remain there
during vacation. the boys would be
very much dissatisfied if they are
forced to remain there during vacation.
I promised them faithfully that I would
get them home vacations. on my promise
they consented to go to school. in my
making that promise. I did rely on
my acquaintance with you. as you will
remember I met you two or more times at

National Hotel at Washington D.C. in company with our old friend Mr. J. McLaughlin. Mr. Lipps I will consider it a personal favor for you to allow the boys to return with the other children coming home to Odanah. I do not want them to travel alone. I want them home for vacation so I can show them the lines and corners of their new allotments, and to make other arrangements for our future. We are selling our home in the village and will likely move to some other place. Further Lawrence is sickly the hot summer weather there will not agree with him. He is too delicate. Lawrence has \$60.00 Luke has \$40.00 with them at present I thought that would be sufficient to bring them home. The boys are homesick their mother died Oct 12th 1914. and their brother Francis April 3rd 1915. I want to make life as easy and pleasant

them as I can at present. I am
sickly myself and may drop off at
any time. that is partly the reason I want
them here now so I can show them their
lands and instruct them as to what they
should do in case of my sudden death.
the survey is just being completed on
these new allotments. I wish to have
them learn just where the boundary lines
of their lands are. and where they should
build. and many other things. Lawrence
would not do well there in summer as
he is sickly. Hoping you will comply
with our wishes and thanking you in
advance for the same I am yours Res.

William Oburn

O. H. Lipps
Carlisle P. A.

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted

Lawrence and Luke Obern

from June 7th, 1916, to September 1st, 1916, to

enable him to visit his home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the Carlisle school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.

We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

William Obern

Father.

APPROVED:

J. Obern

Mother.

Superintendent.

Date: June 5, 1916,

Special condition that they return after vacation.

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

May 18th, 1916,

Superintendent,

LaPointe Indian Agency,

Ashland, Wis.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 16th, enclosing
check of \$60.00 voluntary deposit for the account
of Lawrence Obern.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,
Ashland, Wis., May 16, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Enclosed please find check, Lawrence Obern,
\$60.00, to purchase clothing.

Kindly take same up as a voluntary deposit.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. Obern", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the typed name and title.

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

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October 24, 1916.

Mr. Philip S. Everest
Superintendent LaPointe Agency
Ashland, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith an ~~application~~ ^{authorization} for one hundred Dollars from Lawrence O'Bern. He states in his letter for what he wishes this amount. If you approve of his request, I will be glad to take care of the money for him allowing him to draw upon his account in accordance with our regulations.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Inclosure.

Application for money.
Lawrence Obern.

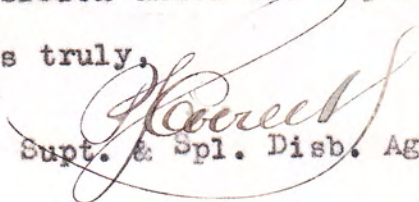
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La Pointe Indian Agency.
Ashland, Wis., Oct. 27, 1916.

Mr. Lawrence Obern,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Oct. 21st, forwarded by Supt. Lipps, is received. I have today approved your application for the use of \$100.00 and have forwarded it to Washington for action. The request should be passed upon within the next ten days, and if it is approved, I will at this time be glad to forward you \$50.00 through your Superintendent to be used for the purchase of clothing and your other incidental needs. It is hardly necessary to forward your \$100.00 at this time. The other \$50.00 can remain on deposit, drawing interest, until later on in the school year. Supt. Lipps will handle your \$50.00 requisition under his supervision.

Yours truly,


Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

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Copy to Supt. Lipps.

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May 20th, 1916.

Mr. Wm. Obern, Lawrence
Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 17th instant, requesting that your boys be given permission to return home for the summer months. In reply thereto I must state that I would prefer not to grant such a request, but it is suggested that you refer the matter to Superintendent Everest so that a recommendation in the matter can be submitted by him. I will then give your request my further consideration.

In this connection your attention must also be called to the fact that money for the boys' transportation must be made available at your Superintendent's office or here before the boys' vacation can be arranged.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Everest.)

Odanah Wis May 17th / 16

Hon Oscar Lipps

Supt. of Jordan Schools

Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir.

would you please
allow my boys Luke and
Lawrence Obern to come
home this coming vacation
I want them here for
different reasons. first

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to show them the lines of
their new allotments
second. to git them with
their sisters older than
themselves. to understand
or agree on certain matters
concerning our future. as
you are probly aware my
wife died Oct 12. /14 and
I am about to sell every
thing here on this

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reservation and locate
at some other place. please
inform me if my wishes
meets with your approval,
and if the boys have enough
money to bring them home
hoping to hear from you by
return. Inail I am yours
Res.. Wm Obern

Oscar H. Lipp
Carlisle P.A.

Ida
Aug. 11th, 1915.

Mr. William Obern,

Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, relative to the number of students who would have to be brought to Carlisle in one party to justify the payment of your expenses as escort, this is to advise that not less than ten boys and girls would have to be brought.

It is my suggestion that you take the matter into consideration with Superintendent Everest and that I then be advised further what arrangements must be made to cooperate.

There is being enclosed for your information a copy of a circular communication that was mailed to Superintendents of reservations on July the 21st.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Everest.)

C. nah Wis.



Aug 9th 1915

Oscar H. Lipps
Supervisor of Carlisle Ind. School.

Dear Mr Lipps,

you will probly remember meeting
me with our friend Major McLaughlin at
the National Hotel Washington D.C.
I wish to know just how many children
I should gather. to take to your school.
to have my expences paid by the Indian
Office. I am about to send two of my boys
there. and I dont like sending them
there without someone looking after them
through Chicago. I am willing to go and
I am now trying to gather 6 or 8 so as
to have my expences paid. please write
by return mail and inform me.
my boys has bicyclis. are they allowed
there. Should I give them a little money for
their use in any way. Thanking you for an
early reply. I am yours Res
William Obern
whom must they be there