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FARIBAULT, MINN.

Feby. 2. 16.

Mr. O. H. Lippis. Carlisle School.

Dear Mr. Lippis

Vergie writes that she is pronounced well - is very anxious to return to her country home. It doesn't seem as if she could be entirely well so soon after an attack so soon but if she is I am sure I am thankful. We also feel very grateful to the school for paying the doctors' & hospital expenses as we under stand from Mrs. Deery will be done. Concerning the \$300 she has spent for you when I thought Effie would have to go out to the country to help with

Virgie in her illness, kindly just
tear it up unless you wish to use
it to pay Virgie's way back to
the country, if she returns there,
or in some other way.

Thank you very heartily for
the kindness & care the chief
recd. from Mrs. Johnston & the
school in general, in which
expression of feeling's Mr. Coolidge
joins me.

Sincerely yrs.

Grace Coolidge.

(Mrs. Sherman Coolidge)

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Jan. 14, 1916.

O. H. Lipps Supr.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Regarding condition
of Virginia Coolidge would say that
the past few days she has been
having severe attacks and much
more frequent than before.
Last night she was very bad,
but is better again today.

We told Miss Johnston yesterday
that perhaps she could be ~~moved~~
by the middle of next week,
but if she is not better by that
time than she has been the
past day or two, that will be
impossible. In any case I think
it would be best if she could go
lying down instead of sitting
even in chair car.

I think Mr. Spratt expects to write
you to day, then you will know

just what he thinks
her condition.

I have also written to Mrs.
Coolidge today, telling her just
about what I have written
you.

We do not wish to alarm you
but one can never tell what
may happen during one of these
attacks, but when they are over
she has always been very bright
and seemed almost well.

Yours Truly

Anna K. Essig Sept.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <i>2701</i> 2300	ENGLISH NAME <i>Virginia Coolidge</i>	AGENCY <i>Cheyenne & Arapahoe</i>	NATION <i>Arapahoe</i>	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>Rev. Sherman Coolidge Enid, Okla.</i>		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD <i>Own father living</i> <i>Adopted by Rev. Sherman Coolidge</i>	BLOOD <i>Full</i>	AGE <i>11</i>	HEIGHT <i>5-3</i>	WEIGHT <i>90</i>
FATHER <i>Adopted by Rev. Sherman Coolidge</i>	MOTHER <i>Adopted by Rev. Sherman Coolidge</i>	FORCED INSP. <i>31</i>	FORCED EXPR. <i>19</i>	SEX. <i>M.</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Oct. 16, 1911</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Three years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>June 28, 1914</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out</i>	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
<i>6-24-12</i>	<i>Home on leave</i>			<i>Returned</i>
<i>6-23-13</i>	<i>" " "</i>			<i>"</i>
<i>6-28-14</i>	<i>the leave</i>			<i>9-14-12</i> <i>9-10-13</i>

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MURKINSON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, *45*

Grade entered at Carlisle, *4th*

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, *Episcopal.*

Ed. Sch. - *64752-1911 CNS.*

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

Sherman Coolidge

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Virginia Revere Coolidge

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Wind River, Wyo.

Date of enrollment

Sept.

191*4*

Term of enrollment

Three

(*3*)

years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation 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, Penna.

of Virginia Revere Coolidge (Name of Child) ; date of birth July 17, 1900 (Sex)
Arapahoe (Tribe)

(adopted) NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Sherman Coolidge</u>		<u>Arapahoe</u>		<u>full blood</u>
(adopted) NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Grace D. Coolidge</u>				

I, Sherman Coolidge, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to Virginia's enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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
1. <u>Upper River</u>				
2. <u>Carlisle</u>				
3.				
4.				

Rev. Sherman Coolidge
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Fairbairn

Two Witnesses: Minnesota

Shoshone Agency, Fort Washakie, Wyo..

July 21, 1914.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1895, (28 Stat. L. 876, 906.) I have the honor to certify that the Rev. Sherman Coolidge consented to the enrollment of his adopted daughter, Virginia Revere Coolidge, in the Carlisle Indian School for a period of three years, and that said consent was voluntary.

The application for enrollment of said Virginia Revere Coolidge has this day been forwarded to the Supervisor in Charge of the Carlisle Indian School.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

J. H. Morris

Superintendent.

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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 18th day of July, 1914.

V. M. Pinkley
Physician at Shoshone Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR 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 adopted parents
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 20 day of July, 1914

A. M. Morris
Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation 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.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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 is living, and if neither of them is 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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Dartmouth, Okla.
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CHEY. & ARAP. AGENCY

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APPLICATION OF

Rev. Sherman Coolidge

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Virginia Revere Coolidge

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Penna.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Wind River Wyo. now living near Cheyenne
and Arapahoe Agency, Dartmouth, Okla.*

Date of enrollment, *Jan'y.*, 19*00*

Term of enrollment, *11* () 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, Penna.

of Virginia Revere Coolidge female; date of birth Jan'y. 17. 1900.
 (Name of child.) (Sex.)
N. Arapahoe
 (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Paul Revere</u> <u>Sherman Coolidge</u> <u>Lilith Do</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Arapahoe</u>		<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER. <u>Unknown - wife</u> <u>of Paul Revere</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>"</u>

I, Sherman Coolidge (adopter father), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of 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>Wind River Wyo.</u>	<u>1905.</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>Removal</u>	
2. <u>N. H. H. Public</u>				<u>5th Grade</u>
3. <u>School. Ind. Okla.</u>				
4.				

Sherman Coolidge
Rev. Sherman Coolidge
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Wind

Two witnesses:

Grace J. Coolidge
(Rev.) H. Hapgood Fay

Okla. home

GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 29th day of September, 1911

E. N. McKee

Physician at

Enid Okla.

RESERVATION BONDED SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

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, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. The economic conditions of this pupil's home are (here state facts which will enable the Superintendent of the nonreservation school to give the pupil such instruction and training as may best prepare him to meet these conditions, if he is to return to them):

This _____ day of _____, 1911

Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that on Oct. 24, 1911, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Virginia Coolidge
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
the child named in the foregoing application, and found her to be

in good physical condition

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

This 24 day of Oct., 1911

C. E. Treibly

Nonreservation School Physician.

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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. 6-870

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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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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.

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Wind River, Wyo. now living under
Cheyenne - Arapahoe agency. Darlington, Okla.
Date of enrollment, Jan'y., 1911

Term of enrollment, 11 () years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

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of Virginia Revere Coolidge, female.; date of birth Jan. 17, 1900.
 (Name of child.) (Sex.)
N. Arapahoe
 (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Paul Revere</u> (Link-Dog)	<u>Living</u>	<u>Arapahoe</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Unknown. wife of</u> <u>Paul Revere.</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>"</u>

I, Sherman Coolidge (Father by adoption), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of 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>Ward Ave. Wyo.</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1908</u>		
2. <u>Mc-Kinley Public</u>				<u>Fifth-</u>
<u>Sch. Evid. Okla.</u>				
4.				

Sherman Coolidge
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
Evid. Okla.

P. O. address: _____

Two witnesses:

Grace D. Coolidge
(W.) N. Hapgood Fay.

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Enrollment.

and from Carlisle, since fourteen years of age is the
minimum at which pupils may now be transferred at govern-
ment expense,
Rev. Sherman Coolridge,

1308 West Main Street,

Enid, Oklahoma. Respectfully,

Sir:

E. E. Abbott

6-734-2. The Office has received your letter of July
22, 1911, asking for the enrollment of your adopted
daughter, a full blood Arapaho Indian, at the Carlisle
School, Pennsylvania.

It appears from your letter that your daughter
is only eleven years old, but that Superintendent Fried-
man is willing to enroll her at Carlisle if the special
authority required can be secured.

Concerning this enrollment, you are informed
that if her application is, in all respects, satisfactory
to the Carlisle School, the Office is willing to waive
the requirements as to age and hereby grant permission,
subject to Superintendent Friedman's permission, to en-
roll your daughter at Carlisle.

In connection with this enrollment, it is
but fair to state, however, that under the law it will
be necessary for you to pay her traveling expenses to

and from Carlisle, since fourteen years of age is the minimum at which pupils may now be transferred at Government expense.

Respectfully,

F. H. Abbott

Assistant Commissioner.

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E. N. McKee
Physician at *Enid Okla.*

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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 _____
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This _____ day of _____, 191

Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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

Nonreservation School Physician.

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

Date of report *April 27, 1915.*

Name of child *Virginia R. Coolidge* Age *15* Grade *5th*

Home post office *Faribault Minnesota*

Tribe *Arapahoe.* Degree of Indian blood *1/2 (Full, I think)*

How many acres of land do you own *Do not know how much* Location *near, Arapahoe Wyo.*
exactly.

What is the annual income from your land *Do not know.*

Do you have any other income *I don't know* How much

Is your father living *yes*

Father's name *Rev. Sherman Coolidge.*

Home post office *Faribault, Minn.,*

Tribe *Arapahoe* Degree of Indian blood *full blood.*

Is he a citizen *yes.*

How much land does he own *I don't know.* Allotment No

What is its estimated value *I don't know*

What is the annual income from his land *About \$300 a month.*

Does he have any other income *yes.*

If so, how much *about \$250*

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *yes.*

Is your mother living *yes.*

Mother's name *Mrs. Grace D. Coolidge.*

Home post office *Faribault, Minn.,*

Tribe *Don't belong to any tribe.* Degree of Indian blood *none*

Is she a citizen *yes.*

How much land does your mother own *none* Allotment No

What is its estimated value *She does not have any.*

What is the annual income from her land *None.*

Does she have any other income *yes*

If so, how much *Don't know*

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *yes.*

With whom do you make your home *Father and mother.*

How many rooms in the house *nine rooms.*

How many live in the house *six people.*

How far is your home from nearest public school *8 blocks.*

Why do you not attend that school *Because my parents wish me to attend this school.*

How many teachers employed there *about nine teachers.*

How many grades maintained *eight grades.*

How many months of school each year *nine months.*

Did you ever attend a public school *yes*

If so, how long *a year and a half* Where *Enid, Oklahoma.*

How many brothers of school age have you *two.*

How many sisters of school age have you *two.*

Are they in school *my 2 sisters are in school, and only one brother.*

Where *One goes to Carlisle School, one at home, one don't go to school and the other one is dead.*

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.

REPORT OF Virginia Cowledge pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went May 29-15 to live with Mrs. Alfred Fassitt
(Date) (Patron)
 of Kennett Sq., Chester,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa., Kennett Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Good
 Ability Good - slow
 Cleanliness Quite clean
 Economy Not extravagant
 Situation of Room 2d floor - Large and pleasant
 Condition of Room Very good
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages \$6 per mo.
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
 Number of days at school School not in session
 Distance to school
 Grade or quality of school
 Name and address of teacher
 Qualifications of teacher
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
 In what grade is pupil at present?
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Episcopal - Family Presbyterian
 Distance to church 2 1/2 miles to town
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? No - same distance 2 1/2 miles
 Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Fassitt and 2 little children
 What other help is employed? Washing sent out
 Locality of home Farm - Beautiful farm home
 Home life and environments Excellent Christian home
 Trade at school
 Nature of work Girl 1 helper
 Pupil's age Experience First

Virginia should remain for the winter.

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

Blank lined area for writing.

Feb. 26th. 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir.

We are writing to notify you that the check for care of Virginia Coolidge, has not been recd.

Some time ago, promptly on receipt of voucher, it was receipted and returned as requested, but as yet we have not received check and wonder whether it has gone astray in the mail, or what is wrong.

Awaiting your reply.

Yours very truly

A. K. Essig, Supt.

February 28, 1916.

Mr. A. K. Essig, Superintendent,
Coatesville Hospital,
Coatesville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant in regard to the amount due you for board of Virginia Coolidge and have to advise that authority has been requested from the Office at Washington for the payment of this bill. Immediately on receipt of the authority requested, a check will be mailed to you covering this indebtedness.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

CVP:LG

2955- No. 2701		NAME. <i>Virginia Coolidge</i>		AGE. <i>11</i>	TRIBE. <i>Arapahoe</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>Full</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>Cheyenne & Arapahoe</i>	
DATE ENTERED. <i>9-3-14</i> <i>Oct 16, 1911</i>	Months in school before enrollment here. <i>45</i>	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 DISCHARGE.	
<i>Sept. 1913</i>			<i>No. 6</i>		<i>6-23-13</i>	<i>On leave</i>	<i>6-28-14</i>	
<i>April 1914</i>			<i>No. 6</i>		<i>9-10-13</i>	<i>Re'd. to school</i>	<i>—</i>	
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FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic.....standing*								
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Musical: Band.....standing*								
Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Depotment.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

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January 30th, 1914.

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THROUGHOUT RESEARCH
COMPLEX

Mrs Grace Coolidge,
Faribault, Minn.,

Dear Madam,

I have your favor of the 13th, enclosing check
for 3.50 for Virginia. The same will be handed her for the
purpose you desire.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

Fairbank - Minn.

Jan. 12-14.

Dear Mr. Friedman

Will you be kind enough
to put the enclosed check into the proper
hands to get Virginia a Carhile sweater
for her birth-day, Jan. 17.? She told
me last summer that she thought \$3⁵⁰
was what they cost. If this is not
the right amount please let me know
so that I can send the remainder.

I am sorry to trouble you but
don't know just how else to do.

Thanking you in advance,
believe me,

faintly fully Yrs

Grace Coolidge.

NAME.

Virginia Coolidge

TRIBE.

Arapahoe

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Rev. Sherman Coolidge

DATE ENROLLED.

Oct. 16, 1911

TERM.

Three years

AGE.

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HOME ADDRESS

Enid, Okla.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM
NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room
No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct

Dec. '11

Gen. G. Ex.

Vig. Ex.

Vig.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

JULY 28th, 1914.

Mr. J. H. Norris,
Superintendent, The Shoshone Agency,
Fort Washakie, Wyo.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the duly approved application you submitted with your favor of July the 21st to cover the transfer to Carlisle of Virginia Bevere Coolidge. Just as soon as this year's fund for transportation has been made available transportation will be placed to your order for Virginia's use, and she can then be sent on at any time.

Hoping that other young people will apply to you for transfer to Carlisle before the Coolidge girls start for the east, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to the Rev. Mr. Coolidge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shoshone Agency, Fort Washakie, Wyo.,

July 21, 1914.

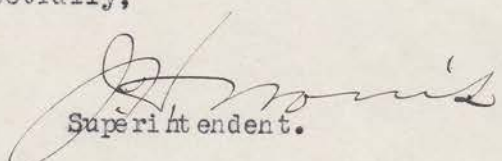
Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Penna.

Sir:

There is enclosed, herewith, application of Rev. Sherman Coolidge for the enrollment in the Carlisle Indian School of his adopted daughter, Virginia Revere Coolidge, for a period of three years.

Respectfully,

M/P


Superintendent.

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Sept. 3rd, 1914.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,

Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

On July the 28th, last, I advised Superintendent Norris that I would place transportation for your daughter Virginia at a later date.

Since then I have had a report made regarding the advisability of allowing certain girls who were here last year to return to school. Among those who were reported as indifferent and who had to be given extra care and attention to keep them within bounds, I regret to state, was your daughter Virginia.

Therefore, in view of the facts in the case, I would have to have some definite assurance from Virginia that she will put forth more earnest efforts if she is allowed to return to Carlisle. If there is any reason to believe that she will not make better use of her time than she did last year I would prefer not to re-admit her.

I have found it necessary to make it known that the time

-2- Mrs. Sherman Coolidge.

has come at Carlisle when its opportunities can be allowed only to those students who will put forth their best efforts to derive benefit from what is being given them and from what is being done for them.

I would thank you to let me hear from you in regard to this matter, so that I can co-operate with you in deciding what may be best for Virginia.

With kindest regards for the Rev. Mr. Coolidge and yourself, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Norris)

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Sept. 17th, 1913.

Dr. Allen:

I enclose herewith a letter that was submitted to me by Mrs. Coolidge in regard to the condition of Virginia Coolidge's health. Mrs. Coolidge has also asked me to bring to your attention the condition of Virginia's throat and her hearing and to say that the girl has been under treatment during the summer months.

Respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Copy to Miss Fidenour.

Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3305

520
 Street Ave 7-8th St
 Fairbault
 Minn

Dear Mr. Friedman,
 I thought I would write
 and tell you that I
 reached home safely.
 It is getting hot here
 in Fairbault.

But I suppose it
 will be better after
 a while.

But the weather
 is nice.

Well I suppose I
 will have to close
 for this time.

I send my best regards to you
 and your family.
 Yours affectionately, Virginia L. L. L.

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Fairbank, Minn.

June 10, 1913.

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Dear Mr. Friedman

Mr. Coolidge and I

felt very badly to send off to you last night the telegram asking you not to let Virgie come home. But after her letter came saying calmly that she had failed again, and "because she did not try," and as I had repeatedly told her if she did not work & make her grades she could not come home, we felt there was really nothing else to do. She has been all of her two years at Carlisle in the 4th grade. My little six year old Sallie will jump the second & go into the third, next year, & Virgie is thirteen! We are hoping that maybe you will let her take the exam. over again & so after all she can come ^{home} with the second home party, or even alone.

It seems as tho some
way might be found to make her
take advantage of her chance -
work, - I think if any thing
can impress her my telegram
will. But I feel very sorry to
disappoint her so and almost
hope that you will have
already bought her ticket so that
she will have to come any
way!

Regretting that I have
had to give you trouble on
her account - assuring you
of my appreciation of what
Carlisle is doing for her,

Sincerely yours

Grace Coolidge

We have received the
application blanks for Effie, our
oldest girl, - are just now
making up our minds whether

to send her to Carlisle next Fall or to enter her
at the High School here. There seems to be
several reasons in favor of each plan.

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June 17th, 1913.

Mrs. Grace Coolidge,

Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June the 13th, requesting that Virginia be given permission to return home. In view of the fact that she has probably been taught a lesson and in accordance with your wishes the desired arrangements will be made and she will be sent to you at an early date. When Virginia was seen at the office yesterday she stated that she would prefer to go some day next week, and you will be notified definitely just when you may expect her.

Hoping that this will find you and Mr. Coolidge well, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Fairbank - Minn.

June 13, 1913

Dear Mr. Friedman

I am just in receipt of your letter in answer to my telegram, for which I thank you. Here is the letter from Vergie which caused us to send the telegram. After work in the school room has been satisfactory let her come ^{home} by all means. She told me that she did not pass her arithmetic exam. in March but that her year's work would get her thro'. She failed in her arithmetic exams. before she went to Carlin - now she fails in them there. And we feel that she needs a shaking up. Probably this has been lesson enough to her and she can now come home and return in the fall with her mind made up to work.

I anxiously do apologise
to you for the trouble I have given
you on her account.

Mr. Coolidge joins me in
kind regards.

Sincerely yours

Grace Coolidge

Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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 520
 Faribault, Minn.,
 June 26, 1903

Dear Mr. Friedman;-

I am writing to-day to let
 you know that I have
 reached home safely.

I was so glad when I got
 home to see the family
 again.

I must now close with
 kindest regards & best wishes,
 sincerely,
 Wm. W. W. Co.

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June 10th, 1913.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,

Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

I submit below a copy of your "night message" as it was delivered to me this morning:

"Letter just received from Virginia says she has failed in her fourth grade arithmetic examination for the third consecutive time because she says she did not try. Have told her she could not come home if she failed again unless she is allowed and is able to make up examination. Please do not let her come home this summer. Her pride must be awakened somehow."

Although it is somewhat indefinite, it is being arranged for Virginia to remain here until I hear from you again. I have learned since this morning that Virginia passed all her examinations in March and that she was then promoted to Room 6, where the beginning of Fifth Grade work is done. When Virginia was seen about this matter she could not explain the discrepancy between the reports she has been making to you and the actual record

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she made in her school work this last year. It is believed best, therefore, to keep her until the matter can be given further consideration.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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June 20th, 1913.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,
Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

This is to inform you that arrangements are being made to have Virginia leave here on Monday evening of next week. Transportation to Faribault will be procured for her use over the lines of the Rock Island from Chicago.

I would thank you to notify me when she arrives at your home, so that no anxiety need be felt regarding her.

With kindest regards to Mr. Coolidge and yourself, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Dec. 3rd, 1913.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,

Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

Referring to your letter of November the 29th, I will advise that it has not yet been decided by our school physicians what they will do about the growth in Virginia's throat. Dr. Allen, our visiting physician and surgeon, was spoken to this morning about the matter and he stated that if it becomes necessary to remove the growth he will let me have a report to convey to you for your information.

Thanking you for the kind wishes that have been extended by you and Mr. Coolidge, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Fairbank, Minn.

Nov. 29. 1913.

Dear Mr. Friedman

Thank you very much
for your letter of recent date
concerning Effie's health - & the
matter of her transportation
expenses. I am glad that there
is nothing to apprehend from
her loss in weight. I know her to
be a child that runs down
easily. Hence my concern for
her. She writes me that the
school physician thinks that
Virginia should have her tonsils
or a growth in her throat
removed. I suppose I shall
hear more on the subject if
the operation is really decided
necessary.

With many thanks &
best wishes

In which Mr Coolidge begs to
join me.

Sincerely yours

Grace Coolidge

570 Garibault. Minn.
Aug. 29. 1913.

Dear Mr. Friedman

I am very much obliged
for yr kind letter of Aug. 26th in
regard to Effie's - Virginia's trans-
-portation to Carlisle. We are es-
-pecially pleased at yr kindness
in allowing transportation for Virginia
also.

There is a slight hitch
at our end, however. The children will
not go by the Rock Island ^{time} as
we have planned to go with ^{them} as far
as Detroit, (where General & Mrs.
Coolidge live, Mr. Coolidge's adopted
father & mother.) via Duluth &
the Great Lakes. We sail from
Duluth on the 5th - the children
should easily reach Carlisle by the
9th. The fare by the Rock Island
& Penna. is about \$23⁰⁰ each,
exclusive of meals & berths. Shall
I send you any money for Virginia,
or

Perhaps both of them, or what?
Please advise me. A letter addressed
here will always reach me. In
the mean time I will pay the
children's fare to Caribee & see
that they get them by the 9th &
hope that perhaps the Govt. will
re-emburse me to the extent of
what their actual fare on the
rail road wd be.

Mr. Friedman, I wish to take
this opportunity of speaking of the
children's health. They have both
been treated all summer for
their eyes, as they both have
trachoma in a slight form. They
also have both been fitted to glasses,
which they are to wear all the
time. It is important for some
one to see that they do this. You
know how irresponsible children
are & especially in this case
of their breaking their glasses they
might not tell me at once.

Virgie is also having a remission of an old trouble
with her hearing, so that she is slightly deaf. It
wd be only just to the child if her teachers & matron
might be told of this fact. We think she looks
very thin & she has had a bad cold all
summer, tho' the doctor does not find any
thing especially wrong with her. I hope the
children do not come into contact with
the consumptive children at the school. There
is no consumption in Virgie's family, neither
parent had it, & she has always been a very
strong child. I wish you could speak especially to
the doctor of her, in fact of both of them (Effie's
mother did die of consumption, tho' the child
is perfectly strong) & if she shd show any sus-

precious signs
be told. It would be
her out of school for
two that to run away

I don't mean to keep
especially about our children.
Naturally the subject is an
important one to us, as to them.

Virgie is just in love with
Carlisle, all we have to do to
keep her. make her furious is
to pretend to open it down. She is
quite funny on the subject.

Apologizing for this
long letter, - thanking you for
many kindnesses, in which the
sentiments
Coolidge joins me.

Sincerely yours,

Grace Coolidge



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

Sept. 27th, 1913.

Miss Ridenour:

You will please note what is reported in letter herewith regarding the condition of Virginia Coolidge's hearing. Kindly return the letter to this office.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Returned to this office Sept.
30th, 1913.

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Sept. 26th, 1913.

She does the work she will be continued and encouraged."

Although the classes have not yet been organized Mrs. Grace Coolidge, Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

Upon receipt of your letter of recent date, with which you enclosed me a letter from your family physician in regard to the condition of Virginia's health it was at once referred to our school physicians and our Matron with a request that the best possible attention be given her. In view of the fact that she can be given regular daily treatment here it is hoped an improvement in her condition can soon be reported to you.

It is to be regretted that I have not been more prompt in reporting to you the arrival here of the girls. As they came in just a week after the opening of school they were in time to go right ahead with their classes. When Mr. Stauffer, our Director of Music, was requested to give Virginia a chance to take piano lessons this year he reported as follows:

Very truly yours,

"Virginia Coolidge shall be placed on the piano list. She missed her lessons last year because of sickness and thru not being prepared. If

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she does the work she will be continued and encouraged."

Although the classes have not yet been organized Mr. Stauffer assures me that he has placed Virginia's name on his list and that she will again be given a trial.

I have noted that you paid for the transportation of the girls to Carlisle, and as Effie, who is to be newly enrolled, is entitled to transportation at Government expense it is desired that you secure a receipt from your local agent for the amount of the fare you paid for her passage. If such a receipt is sent to me I can then reimburse you for the amount that would have been charged for direct passage by rail from Faribault to Carlisle. Virginia, who was at home on leave, will not be entitled to have her fare paid from Government funds until after the termination of the period for which she was originally enrolled here.

Hoping that you have not been inconvenienced by this delayed reply, I am, with kindest regards for the Rev. Mr. Coolidge and yourself,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

HOTEL AND GARDENS, DETROIT

PARK HOTEL AND BATH PALACE
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.



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American and European Plans.

Detroit. Sept. 10. 1913. 1913.

Dear Mr. Friedman

Effie - Virginia left here yesterday for Carlisle & I suppose are with you now. I wrote you some time ago about Virginia's physical condition but suspect the letter was never brought to your attention. Virginia has always been a very strong child physically but this summer we thought her in very poor condition, then, with a bad cold, her throat is in bad condition as an examination will show you, & her hearing is decidedly defective. We have had her under a doctor's care all summer..

Now I should like to ask two things of you: First, that her physical condition be brought to the especial notice of the school physician, & if the, especially her hearing, needs

a specialist care, that
to one, in Phila. or else
naturally are willing to pay
expenses she may incur.

Secondly; If the doctor
suspects any signs of consumption
I should like to be told at once.
There is no Consumption in her
immediate family & she has always
been very healthy. It may be
just her age & rapid growth
that are pulling her down just
^{now} but I should like to be sure that
that is all. She assures me
that she does not come in
contact with the consumptive
children at Carlisle, but by the
past the history of so many of
our reservation children that
go away to the non-reservation
schools, have in a few years
to die of consumption. It is a
thing hard to explain but we
cannot think this fact.

I am sorry to trouble you
unduly but I do think Virginia



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needs attention; for some thing
 seems to be wrong. She is just in
 love with Carlisle - we feel she
 has learned a tremendous amount
 there in her two years. We only hope
 it will do as much for Effie.

I enclose a letter from our
 physician at home by school
 physician, about the girls.

Mr. Coolidge, join me in
 cordial greetings.

Very sincerely
 Grace Coolidge.

Please address us Fairbault, Minn.

Sept. 27th, 1913.

Miss Ridenour:

You will please note what is reported in letter herewith regarding the condition of Virginia Coolidge's hearing. Kindly return the letter to this office.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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on the piano list.
She missed her
lessons last year
because of sickness
and then not being
prepared. If she
does the work she
will be continued
and encouraged.

Wm Stauffer,
I work in the music

Farihaulh. Muni

Aug. 3. 1913.

Car. M^r Friedman

I sent our oldest girl, Effie's, application papers to you early in July, but have had no reply to them as yet. I realize that the end of this month will be the time for the children to leave for Carlisle so feel that I had better be making further inquiries about them.

I also wish to ask early if Virginia may have piano lessons this year. I asked for her to do so last year when she returned to school but she tells me she was allowed to take only about two weeks during the year. She has real taste for music & I want to get my application in early this year.

we see improvement in her

In every way we hope Carlisle will
do as much for Effie as it has
for her.

M^r Coolidge joins me in
Cordial greetings.

Sincerely yours

Wm Coolidge.

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April 27th, 1914.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,
Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

Upon receipt of your letter of April the 23rd I referred it at once to our School Physician with a request that he make me a report regarding the condition that was mentioned in Virginia's letter to you. I submit below for your information Dr. Rendtorff's statement:

"Virginia was in the Hospital for a few days with pains in the back. Her disturbance was merely one of the minor ailments so common to all of us in the course of life. No importance is therefore to be attached to exaggerated complaints on her part."

Assuring you that it is a pleasure to convey so favorable a report to you, and thanking you for the kind personal wishes that were extended by you and the Rev. Mr. Coolidge, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKN.

Supervisor in Charge.

Faribault. Minn.

April 23. 18.

Acting Superintendent O. W. Lippes

Dear Mr. Lippes

Mr. Coolidge & I are
some what disturbed by a letter
just received from Virginia.
She says she is in the hospital
with - some thing the matter with
her back. The letter is so childish
we cannot make out from it either
the cause or extent of her trouble.
Will you be kind enough, therefore,
to let us hear from you more
fully on the subject?

Mr. Coolidge begs to be
remembered to you.

Sincerely yours,

Grace Coolidge

Mr. Sherman Coolidge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

Feb. 25th. 1914

Mr. Meyer: Virginia was in the hospital for a few days with pains in the back. Her disturbance was merely one of the minor ailments so common to all of us in the course of life. No importance is therefore to be attached to exaggerated complaints on her part.

Respect,

Walter Rindtloff M. S.

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June 13th, 1914.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,
C/o Mr. Ed. Lehman,
Granby, Colorado.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

On June the 9th a letter as follows was addressed to you at Faribault, Minnesota, but as it was not mailed until the following day it probably did not reach you before you left for Colorado:

"Referring to your favor of recent date, this is to advise that your daughter Virginia will be entitled to her transportation home this year and I will gladly send her to any point in Wyoming you may designate later.

In order to have Effie accompany Virginia the amount required for the former's transportation would have to be deposited here. Approximately \$48.00 would be required for the transportation one way. An amount of \$8.00 should be sufficient to provide sleeping car accommodations for the girls if they occupy a lower berth together, and the amount required for meals enroute would depend on what you desired the girls to have. If the money is sent here every effort would be made to get the girls the best service possible for the amount expended.

In this connection I will add that a new application would have to be placed on file here to cover Virginia's re-enrolment in the Fall, and at that time Effie could be sent on to complete her period of enrolment. The former's transportation would be provided if the application for enrolment was exe-

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outed for the usual three year period.

Hoping that I have given the information desired by you and that you will not hesitate to call on me again to assist in completing the arrangements you desire to have made for the return home of your girls, I remain, with thanks for your kind wishes and remembrances from Mr. Coolidge and yourself,"

Your favor of June the 10th came to me this morning and this reply is being hurried to you with the hope that it will reach you in time to prevent delaying your trip northward.

Regretting that my former communication was so long delayed and hoping that we can yet make all desired arrangements for the meeting of your girls at Rawlins, I remain, with best wishes for a pleasant trip for the Rev. Mr. Coolidge and yourself,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Farbault, Minn.

June 10. 14.

Supervisor O. H. Lippi -

Dear Sir -

On May 25th I wrote you asking for information in regard to (1) office - Virginia coming home, how much money I should send for them in order that they might join us this end of this month - at Raulhus, Wyo. (2) whether the Govt will pay Virginia's r. r. fare as it is the end of her 3 years, (3) whether they can leave when we telegraph for them so that ^{they} can make this connection with us at Raulhus, as we shall be on a long driving trip & our time a little uncertain, & (4) what we must do to re-enter Virginia at Carlsbad for

Another three years.

To morrow^{we} leave for the
west & I have not heard from
you. Will you kindly write me as
soon as you get this to Granby,
// Colo. Co. M^r Ed. Lehman, so
that they letter can reach me
before we start on our trip? If
you write at once I shall still
be at Granby. We cannot leave
on our trip, when we shall be
only direct touch with our
mail, without knowing definitely
what to do about the children.

With thanks in advance
& regards from Mr. Coolidge,

Very truly Yrs

Grace Coolidge
Mr. Sherman Coolidge.

Department of the Interior.

The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3305

June 28, 1914
 Dear Mr Lipps:-
 We have reached ^{here} safely
 and we are starting
 for Rawlins now.
 We had a nice
 trip here and our
 berth was delight.
 I will now close
 with best wishes
 and regards to you
 and the family.
 Hope to be back in
 the fall.
 Sincerely yours
 Virginia Coolidge

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June 9th, 1914.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,

Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

Referring to your favor of recent date, this is to advise that your daughter Virginia will be entitled to her transportation home this year and I will gladly send her to any point in Wyoming you may designate later.

In order to have Effie accompany Virginia the amount required for the former's transportation would have to be deposited here. Approximately \$48.00 would be required for the transportation one way. An amount of \$8.00 should be sufficient to provide sleeping car accommodations for the girls if they occupy a lower berth together, and the amount required for meals enroute would depend on what you desired the girls to have. If the money is sent here every effort would be made to get the girls the best service possible for the amount expended.

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Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

girls in the Fall. I hope this may
be done for the Arapahoe & Shoshone
children in Wyo. need Carlisle very
much.
G.C.

Faribault, Minn.
May 25. 14.

O.H. Lippis Esq.
Supt. Carlisle School

Dear Mr. Lippis.

Mr. Coolidge - I should be
glad to have Effie & Virginia come
home for the summer, as Virginia
has done here before. The situation
is a little complicated, so I want to
begin early to find out from you what
to do.

In the first place we are going
to Wyo. for the summer - should
like the children to join us there.
We expect to leave Faribault about
the middle of June, go to Colorado
& get our horses & outfit - & drive
up to the Wind River reservation in
Wyo. We shall cross the Union
Pacific at Pawnee - should like
the girls to join us there, as it is
on the main line & much simpler
for them to reach there than to go

Lander, the nearest R.R. point to the reservation. Then fore, as to the time for them to leave Carlisle we shall have to wire you a few days before we reach Rawlins so you can have them start in about the right time to meet us. Of course our time, driving over land, is a little uncertain, altho' we have been over the route before.

In the second place: I wish to see the end of Virginia, three years so I suppose the Govt will pay for R.R. ticket home. Then for we must send you enough money to pay for Effie's ticket - the meals & berths for both. Is that correct & if so can you tell me about how much money to send as I have no way of finding out from here the price of the ticket & berths from Carlisle to Rawlins (or Lander.)?

In the third place: we wish to send Vergie back to Carlisle next

year. So we have to fill out the application blanks again as this we were entering her for the first time, or how much the do?

I shall be very grateful to you if you will kindly advise me on all these points - & I regret putting you to any trouble on our account.

M^r. Coolidge wishes to be cordially remembered to you.

Sincerely yours

Grace Coolidge

M^r. Sherman Coolidge.

Some of the half breeds have written in that they wd like to send their children back with - our

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June 26th, 1914.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,
Rawlins, Wyoming.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the letters you addressed to me on June 14th and 20th, respectively, the latter of which contained the information that my letters finally reached you before you had to leave Granby.

This is also to advise that your telegram from Steamboat Springs came to me yesterday and that since then all arrangements for your girls' trip have been made as you had suggested in your former letters.

As previously stated, Virginia is entitled to transportation at Government expense, but as you had already deposited the amount required to pay for her transportation it will now have to be arranged to reimburse you for the amount expended, \$47.85. Will you please sign the enclosed voucher at place indicated by pencil check mark and return the same to me in the envelope herewith? A check for the amount can then be sent

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you without delay.

I enclose herewith the other receipt you had submitted to me for my information, because you may want to place it on file. The receipt for the amount of \$47.85 has to be retained here for our accounts.

Trusting that the girls will not have to await too long your arrival at Rawlins, and that the remainder of your trip will then continue to be as pleasant as I hope it has been to that point, I remain, with kindest regards for yourself and Mr. Coolidge,

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Granby, Colo.

June 20. 14.

Lpp's

Dear Sir -

Thank you very much
for y^r two letters both of which I
received here. We are leaving this
afternoon — after many delays —
for our driving trip & sh^d reach
Rawlins 11 days from today.

I will telegraph you from Steamboat
Springs, where we leave the
telegraph, what day to have the
girls start.

Thank you for y^r trouble
on their account which I regret
giving you.

Y^r truly, with regards from

M. Coolidge,
(Mrs. Sherman C.) Grace Coolidge.



June 14

Mr O. H. Lippis
Dear Sir.

As we go up into the mountains tomorrow, from that on until the girls meet us at Pawnee shall be practically out of touch with civilization. I thought it best to make all arrangements for their trip from here, even in spite of the fact that I have not heard from you. In fact I did not know what else to do. So I bought their tickets - Lower berth from Caribee to Pawnee - paid for them at the Union Pacific office here. I enclose the receipts - them for for your use. I had the two receipts made out separately on account of Virginia's tickets being probably paid for by the Govt. The price of the berth is included with Effie's ticket which we pay for. When I write you to start the children all they have to do is to give their

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times at the Carlsbad ticket office
- their tickets & berth will be
handed over to them. When they
leave will you kindly give them the
enclosed \$20⁰⁰. That should be
ample for the expenses of their
trip, meals, etc. I told them
about twice what they will need,
in case of an emergency arising.

We shall telegraph you
from Steamboat Springs, Colo.
where we leave telegraph connec-
-tions - that will be about five
days before we can reach
Rawlins. It would be well to
reserve the lower berth a day or
two before the children leave, they
told me at the office here.

Please have them leave on
the 3:45 P.M. train arriving Chicago
8:54 A.M. They then connect with
the C.M. & St. Paul 10:15 arriving in
Rawlins the next evening (via Union

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ific) at 9.⁰⁵ This route gives
excellent time & has the advantage
to arriving & leaving from the
same sta. in Chicago.

Thanking you for your trouble
& hoping that the arrangements
may all work well.

Y^r very truly

Grace Coolidge

Mrs. Phemian Coolidge.

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Wind River - Wyo.

July 14, 14.

Sept. 10, 14, Leppis -

Dear Sir -

I acknowledge with thanks
the receipt of your check for \$47.85
re-embursing me for Virginia's
rail and fare to Rawlins, Wyo.

Yrs truly

Grace D. Coolidge.

Mr. Sherman Coolidge

Farmington

Utah.

September 28, 1914.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Coolidge:

I enclose herewith voucher for reimbursement of \$44.22 paid by you for tickets for Virginia. Please sign at the place marked X in the same manner as the voucher is made out, and return in envelope herewith.

Very respectfully,

SR

Supervisor in Charge.

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Fairbank. Minn. 520

Virginia Coolidge Oct. 24. 14.

Dear Mr. Lipp's

Mr. Coolidge - I thank
you very much for your letter concern-
ing our girls. I am sure I am
thankful that they are experiencing
a sense of responsibility at last.
We feel very much mortified
on their account & believe that
the only thing that will bring
them to their senses - if indeed
they have any to be brought to
- is a period of adversity,
particularly financial adversity.
I do hope that their
teachers

and nation will realize that
Effie is the leader in their
mental altitude. Virgie is more
open - her raughtiness always
shows more, but Effie, who is
discreet enough not to be caught,
is the moving spirit and sets
the pace. It has always been
so since they were little-children.
Virgie is the one who is caught,
but Effie is always the one
at the bottom of the mischief.
It takes some time to find this
out, therefore I speak of it
to you.

We were glad to see by the
Arrow that six children have
gone to Carleton from the bride

Pure recreation. We did what we
could to urge children to go every
school when we hear their last
summer's instruction the year and
afternoon but - help not mind
can be done.

Janet also to advantage
with thanks the check for \$44.²²,
re-entraining me for Virgie's handling
expenses to Carleton.

but - much appreciation
for your kind interest - and - parting in
which Mr. Coolidge says to you well,
your daughter's
Grace Condit

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March 24th, 1915.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,
Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

Although I had kept in quite close touch with the progress that has been made this school year by your two girls I submitted your favor of March the 19th to our School Matron, Mrs. Ewing, for definite information regarding your girls. I learned directly that Effie has continued to do satisfactory work and that she has made a conscientious effort to make the good record she started out to make last fall after her return to school and after she was told definitely that she should start anew to make good use of her time.

Virginia too has done better than heretofore, and as it has already been explained to you why she was given so low a mark in conduct I shall not enter into the details of that matter in this letter.

Arrangements have been completed to let Effie go to one of our Outing homes with the first party about the first of April, which should give her a five months period away

-2- Mrs. Sherman Coolidge, Faribault, Minnesota.

from the school. Virginia does not seem to know just what she would like to do, but now that it is understood definitely that she is not to return home this summer and that it is your desire that she shall be placed in an outing home it may be possible that the necessary arrangements for her going can be completed too.

Thanking you for your kind personal wishes and with sincere regards to yourself and the Rev. Mr. Coolidge, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Fairbairn. Minn.

Wch. 19. 15.

M^r. O. H. Lepps. Carhile. Pa.

Dear Mr. Lepps

I should be very glad to
hear from you again about our
wards, Effie & Virginia. Virginia's
conduct mark last month in her
report was very poor, 70. I
think. I hope there has not been
trouble with her again. Effie
on the other hand has had uni-
-formly good marks throughout
the year. If you think it
advisable I should like the
girls to go to "Country homes" for
the summer. I think they would
profit

by the experience in every way.

Mr. Coolidge & I will both
appreciate very much hearing
from you concerning the children.

Thanking you for what
Carlisle is doing for them, &
with remembrance from Mr.

Coolidge.

Yrs. cordially

Grace Coolidge

Mr. Sherman Coolidge

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Feb. 9, 1916.

Dr. Lawrence C. Moore,
Chatham, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith your bill for professional services rendered Virginia Coolidge, an Outing pupil of this school, with the request that you itemize it as this will have to be paid for from Government funds.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

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Feb. 9, 1916.

Dr. William B. Ewing,
106 W. Evergreen St.,
West Grove, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith your bill for professional services rendered Virginia Collidge, an Outing pupil of this school, with the request that you itemize it as this will have to be paid for from Government funds.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

LG
Encl.

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June 22nd, 1915,

Mr. Alfred Fassett

Kennett Square, Penna.

Dear Sir,

Please have Virginia Coolidge sign the enclosed check for 1.24 in favor of Dr. Boyer and return the same to me to pay her dentist bill.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

Virginia Sept. 22. 18.

Dear Mrs. Johnston

SW

I had a frantic
letter from Vergie the other day
from her new country home
making all sorts of objections
to it, but principally that she
can't go to school till Nov.
She wanted me to write to you
about it. I told her she must
hurry down & do her best &
stop fussing. But she'd very
much like to have her not
lose two mos. at school. She
is so awfully behind in her
grades already. One main
reason for sending her to the
country was so she could go
to school all day instead of
the half day allowed at
Carroll.

September 25, 1915.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,
Faribault, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:-

Just as soon as is possible I will see Mrs. Brosius and Virginia. This home of Virginia's is a Quaker home, one of our very best. The teacher of the school, also, makes her home with Mrs. Brosius. Virginia will have every incentive for more education and I believe that if she shows to Mrs. Brosius her desire for schooling and will so prove it by her interest in her regular home duties, the question of going to school earlier than November and continuing until the close of the term will very easily be adjusted.

I felt it was wiser for Virginia's best interests for awhile to keep her away from town environments, - that is where she would have the desire to spend money, etc.

Just as soon as Mrs. Donny returns from her vacation and I can get into the field, I will see Virginia and I am sure Mrs. Brosius will be willing to give her every advantage, if she will do her part.

Very sincerely,

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December 31, 1915.

Mr. Sherman Coolidge,
Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

I mailed you yesterday a letter from Mrs. Charles Brosius, concerning the health condition of your daughter Virginia. Yesterday I received word from Mrs. Brosius that they had decided to take Virginia to a hospital and would move her the first pleasant day, to the one located at Coatesville, Pennsylvania. I have not heard whether they have done this but the weather has been favorable and I think they have carried out their plans.

I have not written you before this about Virginia's illness because I thought it was just a little breakdown brought about by over-excitement due to the holiday season. It seems to be more serious than I at first thought. I will keep you informed of her condition.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

Ck. # 7288

Date - March 14/16.

West Grove, Pa, 4-14-1916.
 Our dear friend, Mr. Lifsh:-

As Mr. Grosius has not received the amt. \$8.00 for Ambulance fee for Virginia's conveyance to Coatesville Hospital and the Doctors have been long ago paid, we asked me to introduce the matter to you.

It is likely an over sight.

I sent you a receipted ^{bill} from them to Mr. Grosius - he had to pay them for Carlisle before they left here and that is likely where the mistake was, unless you did not notice how the receipt read and have again paid the Washington Horse Company I believe they call it.

If there hadn't been pho-
and other expenses, such as
hiring a girl to take Virginia's
place etc. I wouldn't mention
this matter but I don't feel like
asking Mr. Brosius to pay for the
ambulance when we were in-
convenienced so much during
her illness.

He's got we have quite a wil-
ling girl in Mamie Green, she is
learning quite well and pleasant
to have around.

Sincerely your friend,
Mrs. Chas. C. Brosius.

April 17, 1916.

Mrs. Charles C. Brosius
West Grove, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of the 14th inst relative to the Eight Dollars due Mr. Brosius for ambulance charge, received. A government check numbered 7208, dated March 14, 1916, was mailed to you about a month ago. If you have not received it, please let me know at once and I will have payment upon it stopped and issue another.

Very truly yours

Acting Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shoshone Indian School,

May 8th, 1916.

Fort Washakie, Wyoming, May 4, 1916.

Superintendent,

Oscar H. Shoshoni Indian School,
Carlisle Fort Washakie, Wyo.

Dear Sir, etc, Penn.

My Dear Mr. L. I have your favor of the 4th, enclosing
check of \$20.00 for Virgie Revere. \$175, payable to Virgie
Revere for \$20.00, which I would Respectfully, give in accordance
with the rules of your school. Please tell her that this is in
and W.H.M. her letter to her father, Paul Revere. Superintendent.

Respectfully,

H/S.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shoshone Indian School,

Fort Washakie, Wyoming, May 4, 1916.

Oscar H. Lipps, Supt.,

Carlisle Indian School,

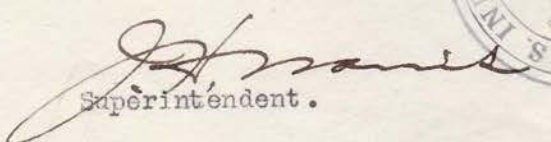
Carlisle, Penn.

My Dear Mr. Lipps:-

Please find herewith Indian check 2178, payable to Virgie Revere for \$20.00, which I would thank you to deliver in accordance with the rules of your school. Please tell her that this is in answer to her letter to her father, Paul Revere.

Respectfully,

H/B.


Superintendent.

