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Sept. 21st, 1916.

Mr. Francis Kettle,

Lawtons, New York.

My dear Friend:

Your letter of the 18th instant was delivered to me yesterday morning and I was surprised to learn that you are at your home and shocked to hear that other boys are also leaving the Ford factory without the consent of anyone here. As I have asked for a full report in the matter your request for permission to return here cannot be given consideration until I have learned under what circumstances your release from the Ford factory was effected. For the immediate present I must also withhold favorable consideration of your request for an amount of \$150.00 of your money now to your credit here.

In the meanwhile I should like to hear your side of the story of your release from the Ford factory.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Lawton N.Y. 9/18/16

Dear Mr. Lipp:

No doubt, you know
the whole story about
some of your boys
leaving the factory so
I need not try to tell
you anything about it.
I arrived home safely
and intend to be
back at the school to
finish out my term, if
I will be accepted.
But before I go, I wish
to draw \$150.00 from
my savings which I'll
turn over to my mother,
mostly. She's in need

of money very bad.
She and I have agreed
to make some improvement
on our home and as,
I want to do my best
to help her out.

I was very happy
to see my sisters go
to school for good
many reasons.

Hoping to hear from
you as soon as possible
I remain,

Yours Truly
Francis Keeble

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4823	ENGLISH NAME Francis Kute	AGENCY New York	NATION Seneca Cattaraugus	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Harry Kute Sawcon, N.Y.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 18	HEIGHT 5'11"	WEIGHT 147
FATHER, L.	MOTHER, L.	FORCED INSP. 37	FORCED EXPR. 33	SEX. m.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 8, 12	FOR WHAT PERIOD Two years	DATE DISCHARGED Nov. 26, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
4-9-13	Wm. Wyckoff Belvidere N.J.			8-30-13
8-14-14	On leave			8-31-14
10-27-14	On leave			

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., NEWYORK 121077

Months in school before Carlisle, 90

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, 2d Presbyterian

Miles to school - 2

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4823		ENGLISH NAME Francis Kettle		AGENCY New York		NATION Seneca	
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Harry Kettle, Lawton, N.Y.			
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD full	AGE 20	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR. SEX. M
FATHER 2	MOTHER 2	FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 28, 1916		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 13, 1914							
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY	
5-30-15		Ford Motor Co, Highland Park, Mich.					
9-20-16		On leave					

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, **Presbyterian**

2 mi. to public school

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BRIEF.

Application of

Harry Kettle

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Francis Kettle

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., of Francis Kettle, Male, I, Harry Kettle (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Lawtons P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Lawtons on Sept. 30, 1894; (Date.) that the father, Harry Kettle, is a full Indian of the Seneca (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.)

that the mother, Sina Kettle, is a full Indian of the Seneca (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at _____ Agency, and left the tribe about _____; that (Approximate date.)

the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Quaker School</u>	<u>Tunesassa, N.Y.</u>	<u>Oct. 1905</u>	<u>June 1906</u>	<u>Went to Thomas Indian School</u>	<u>1st</u>
<u>Thomas Indian School</u>	<u>Troquois, N.Y.</u>	<u>Oct. 1906</u>	<u>Jan. 27, 1907</u>	<u>Went home for Christmas vacation, but did not return in time to be discharged</u>	<u>8th</u>

This 24th day of Sept., 1912
Two witnesses:

Ida L. Bunn

Harry Kettle
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Nellie J. Foore

P. O., Lawtons, N.Y.

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Harry Kettle, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Harry Kettle
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of Sept., 1912

Ida L. Bunn Notary Public
for Lewis Co.

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Francis Kettle
has attended the Thomas Indian School at
Iroquois New York, from Oct 15th 1912.
to Jan 27th 1912.
Iroquois N. Y.
Sept 23 1912.

Emily P. Lincoln.
(Sign here.)
Supt.

Certificate of Physician.

I, P. D. Lake, a practicing physician of Gowanda
Nebraska, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Francis Kettle,
the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend
school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health
of other pupils.
This 21 day of Sept., 1912, P. D. Lake, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Alta J. Alden, a stenographer, of
Droquois, N.Y. (Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Harry Kettle who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Francis Kettle; that
(Name of Child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that the
environment surrounding his home life are
such that it would be unwise for him to remain there.
This 23rd day of September 1912.

Alta J. Alden

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Ida L. Burn, a steward at Thomas Indian School, of
Droquois, N.Y. (Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Harry Kettle, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Francis Kettle; that
(Name of child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that the common
school will not furnish opportunity for further advancement
and conditions in the community are unfavorable.
This 24th day of Sept., 1912.

Ida L. Burn

Certificate of School Physician.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation 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.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.



NAME

Francis Kettle

new.

Sex { Male.
Female.Tribe { Full
+ }

Seneca

State

N.Y.

Oct 7, 1912

Age 18 years

Respiration

Condition of, Eyes

Susp. Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 11 ins.

Mensuration

Insp. 37

Ears

OK

Weight 147 lbs.

Exp. 33

Throat

OK

Temperature 98

Vaccination

yes

Cervical glands

OK

Pulse

Vision

Skin

OK

Inspection

well developed

Palpation

normal

Percussion

normal

Auscultation

no Rales

Heart

no murmurs

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	yes	good		
Mother	yes	"		
Brothers	3	"	1	infancy
Sisters	2	"	none	

Personal history

Typhoid fever in 1908

Present condition

good.

H. B. Frazer, 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.

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REPORT OF Francis Kittle pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Apr. 9. to live with Wm Wyckoff
(Date) (Patron)
of Belvidere,
(Post Office) (County)
New Jersey, Belvidere RR Railroad Station
(State)
Conduct Excellent
Health Good
Ability Excellent
Cleanliness Good
Economy Good
Situation of Room Access to whole house
Condition of Room Good
Condition of Clothing Good
Wages \$18
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes
Number of days at school Attended Carlisle
Distance to school —
Grade or quality of school —
Name and address of teacher —
Qualifications of teacher —
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th
In what grade is pupil at present? ..
Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian
Distance to church Two miles
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes
Who compose patron's family? Man and wife
What other help is employed? 2. hired men
Locality of home Good
Home life and environments Excellent
Trade at school Plumber
Nature of work Farming
Pupil's age 18 yr Experience One year

Readm. = 12-13-14. 4613 CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.

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

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Seneca

Full

New York

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.)

Oct. 8, 1912

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TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGE _____

Sept. 1913

No. 10

8-14-14L

$$8-31-14 = L.$$

April 1914

20.11

$$10 - 27 - 14 = L.$$

11-26-14.

Sept. 11

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MAY 30 1915

Sept. 1915

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Sept 20. 1968.

9/28/16 ^W _{He}

Presby

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

Date of report April 27, 1915

Name of child Francis Kettle Age 20 Grade 7th

Home post office Lawtons, New York.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Full

How many acres of land do you own none Location —

What is the annual income from your land I have ~~no~~ no income.

Do you have any other income no How much —

Is your father living yes

Father's name Harry Kettle

Home post office Lawtons, New York.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Full

Is he a citizen — no.

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 I don't know

Does he have any other income — no

If so, how much —

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Personal property

Is your mother living yes.

Mother's name Lina Kettle

Home post office Lawtons New York.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Full

Is she a citizen — no.

How much land does your mother own I don't know Allotment No. —

What is its estimated value I don't know

What is the annual income from her land *I don't know.*

Does she have any other income *No.*

If so, how much _____

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

With whom do you make your home *Both*

How many rooms in the house *I don't know.*

How many live in the house *Six*

How far is your home from the nearest public school *$\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile.*

Why do you not attend that school *That I do not know. I was sent to Boarding school for a while and I want to attend Indian School. Sagoyew N.Y.*

How many teachers employed there *One*

How many grades maintained *3 or 4*

How many months of school each year *10 months*

Did you ever attend a public school *No*

If so, how long _____ Where _____

How many brothers of school age have you *Two*

How many sisters of school age have you *Two*

Are they in school *Yes*

Where *In the reservation.*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

N. Y.

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Name of Student <i>Francis Kettle</i>		Home Address <i>H. Kettle, Lawton, Seneca</i>														
Age at Entrance <i>18</i>	Date of Entrance <i>10-8-12</i>	Shop		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron <i>Wm. Wyckoff,</i>	Locality		Days in School	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	
Address <i>Belvidere, N. J.</i>	R. R. Station		Conduct										<i>g</i>			
Recommended by	Grade in School		Ability										<i>g</i>			
Grade of Home	Church		Health										<i>g</i>			
Date of Outing <i>4-9-'13</i>	Date Returned <i>8-30-'13</i>	Wages	Earnings										<i>12.46</i>			

*Ford Motor Co.
Detroit, Mich.*

5-30-15 — On leave 9-18-16

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX

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April 16th, 1914.

Mr. Harry Kettle,
Lawton Sta., New York.

My dear Sir:

When your letter of inquiry regarding your son's condition was received here it was at once referred to our School Physician with a request that he make me a report. I submit below for your information a copy of the statement that was brought to my office this morning:

"Francis Kettle had an injury to the knee last year, which again gave him a little trouble some few weeks past. He is now sound as a dollar and no reason exists for his leaving Carlisle."

Because of the fact that Francis is not even receiving treatment at the present time and is entirely well it cannot be arranged to let him come home now as you request.

Assuring you that it is a pleasure to convey so favorable a report to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Lawton's Hill
April 3 1918

Dear Sir,

I understand
& heard that Francis
Kettle is sick, & in
at the time in
Hospital,

I want to ask you
if you can let him go
as he is very sick
I thought I would take
care of him this summer

I would keep him
until he gets well.

I am going to send
the money to day.

For the railroad fare,

passer at ^{night} ~~night~~ ^{change} day.

you have ^{change} ~~night~~ day.

I gain I will ask
you to the favor ~~to~~ ^{to} let
Francis come

home. In oblige.

Respectfully
Yours

Harry Kettle.
Sara Kettle.

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Mr. Francis Kettle,

November 4, 1914.

Mr. Francis Kettle,
Lawtons, N. Y.

Dear friend Francis:

Replying to your letter of November 1st, I have to advise that your brother will leave here tomorrow morning on the 10:46 train, arriving in Buffalo about seven o'clock tomorrow evening. I am sorry your brother is not improving. I hope that you boys will not remain out of school any longer than absolutely necessary.

Referring to your request for applications for the boys you say are anxious to be enrolled at Carlisle, I am sending you herewith a few application blanks which may be used by them. They should be filled out in every detail carefully, and evidences should accompany each application, showing that the applicant is of good moral character and entirely worthy of being given an opportunity at Carlisle. We now have about all the pupils we can take at this time. We have applications on file for more than we will probably be able to accommodate. Owing to lack of funds, pupils will have to pay their own traveling expenses to the school hereafter for the rest of this year. I can give no assurance that we will be able to accept the applications of the boys you mention, but if they will file them with us they will be

Francis Kettle,....#2.

accepted when vacancies occur.

Hoping that you and your brother will return to school
very soon, I remain,

Your friend,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

Sawtous N. Y.
Nov. 1 '14.
~~that~~

Mr. Off Lipps

My father and
I were up at Buffalo
Saturday to see how
my brother was get-
ting along. We also
saw the game. We
had a good time and
enjoyed ourselves,
despite ~~that~~ fact
that our team were
defeated again.

I didn't get to see
my brother but my
father did, and found
~~him~~ to be getting worst.

It was thought at first
that he was getting
better, but he seems

in any way, I wish to
ask you for the
application blanks
which I suppose they
must sign before they
enrolled. Two boys
I know especially, and
am anxious to get
~~and~~ an opportunity
like I have, as they
say. I hope you will
agree with me in this
and send the application
blanks in reply.

Yours truly
Francis Keele

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to be suffering more
now. I saw him last
Thursday as I came
by and didn't seem
to be getting ^{better} at all.

My father would like
to have Aaron come
back, ^{too} and stay at
least two weeks to see
just how he will turn
out. My brother said
he'd like to have him
come back for his
sake, as soon as possible.

There are some
boys here that are
wishing to enroll at
our school. They have
asked me if I can
help them in any
way to enter the school.
If I can help them

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Dec. 8th, 1914.

Mr. Francis Kettle,

Lawton, New York.

My dear Friend:

Referring to the letter you addressed to me yesterday, this is to state that transportation is being ordered placed for you with the Erie Company's agent at Lawton. A special request is being made to have your ticket ready not later than Friday morning of this week.

I am pleased to know that your brother is in such condition that you can return to Carlisle and it is hoped that Aaron will soon be in a position too to resume his studies here.

Trusting that your ticket will be ready in time and that we shall see you here soon, I remain,

Your friend,

Secretary.

Lowtown N.Y. - '77/14.

Mr. F.K. Myers,
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

As Mr. Lipp said be-
fore I left, that whenever
I got ready to go back,
I would write and let
him know. I heard
his away at present,
but I guess it doesn't
make any difference.

According to what
he said that whenever
I got ready to go back,

I would write for
my ticket and he would
send it in a prompt
reply. If you can
send it I would like
to have it before Friday.
I have stayed out
longer than I expected
but I can't stay any
longer and I would
like to return, starting
on Friday morning or
evening.

I don't believe my brother
same will be ready until

about Xmas. He's doing
the general work for our
brother Roy and will be
for a while yet.

Hoping to receive
a prompt reply, I
remain,

Yours Truly
Francis Keene.

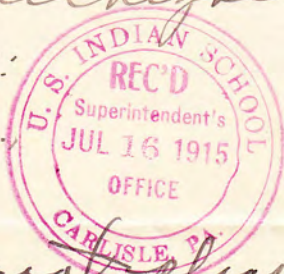


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86 La Belle Ave.
Highland Park
Michigan

Mr. O. H. Lipps:

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:



I take great pleasure
in dropping a few
lines to you this evening.
I am quite well, and
am contented with
the place. The work is
fine here and nothing
seem to interest me
more than the motor
dept. Although it is
kind of dirty and greasy
but ^{we} don't notice one
another about that in
there.

A few days ago I
heard about the factory

shutting down within
a short time. The boys
have been wondering
of what they're going
to do during that time.
They're are going to shut
down for two weeks and
I have been thinking
very deeply of visiting
my people during
that time. It would be
better for me to do that
than to stay here and
be two weeks in a hole.
So for this reason
I am writing, asking
ten dollars (\$10) from
my bank account,
which I think will be
plenty enough for
my fare.

I am still continuing
my lessons on the
violin, I have taken
about five lessons
from the Detroit

Conservatory of Music,
paying \$1.50 a lesson.
This is the best I can
get. I thought this
was high enough for
me for the length of
time they teach. (45 minutes)
I will close. Hoping
for a prompt reply.

I remain,

Yours truly,
Francis Rute

7-14-15

July 19, 1915.

Francis Kettle,
86 La Belle St.,
Highland Park, Mich.

Dear Francis:

Your letter of the 14th instant was received this morning. I refer you to the letter which I wrote to Edward Morrin and which will answer what you wish to know. It seems to me that considering all things and the welfare of all the boys it would be best to abide by the decision I made in the letter to which I refer.

Very truly yours,

NRD:LFR

Acting Superintendent.

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November 19th, 1915.

Mr. Geo. H. Ansley,
Special Agent in charge,
Salamanca, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

~~There are~~ enclosed herewith two registered letters addressed to Frank Kettle and Irene Jones which I suppose are from you. Frank Kettle is evidently intended for Francis Kettle who is working for the Ford Motor Co. Detroit, Mich. Irene Jones we are unable to locate, unless she and Rena Button ~~did~~ one and the same. If so she is under the outing with Mrs. Wm. C. Sullivan, Mt. Holly, N.J.

Very respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent.

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Lawtons N.Y. 9/20/16

Dear Mr. Lipp.

Your letter was
received last ^{PM} and I'm
sorry to think that
I have made so much
trouble between you
and the Lord fathers.
I know my troubles
very well and I know
thine but I'll leave
it to them to tell you
all. I suppose you
can get a better
information from
them than you would
from me any way.
As I think it is

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best on my part
not to have anything
to do with it at all.
I think I would
feel better and get
along better if you
give^d my release from
the school and let
me fight for myself.
I feel I'm just as good
as the next man and
if you did give me my
release I would certainly
do my best to live
the best I know how.
 Hoping that I
would hear from

September 28, 1916.

Mr. Francis Kettle,
Lawton, N.Y.

Dear Francis:-

Your letter asking that you be released from Carlisle has been received. Your request has been granted. I am to-day issuing orders that your name be dropped from the rolls and I herewith enclose check NO. 52276 for \$215.64. This closes your account here.

I trust, Francis, that you will put this money to good use.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

LMJ.
Inclosure.

October 4, 1916.

Mr. Francis Kettle,

Lawtons, N. Y.

My dear Francis:

Your letter just received. In reply I have to advise that we still have room at Carlisle for some students and I am sending you herewith application blanks which you may furnish parents to be filled out, and please see that they fill them out in every detail. Also tell them that when they have their children examined by a physician that the physician should give them a thorough physical examination. A few days ago a boy was enrolled here from New York State and we will have to return him on account of his physical condition. When I wrote to the physician to ask him what kind of an examination he gave he said he simply examined him to see whether he had any contagious disease. Now this is not a sufficient examination. A student must be strong and healthy, as you know, in order to get anything of value out of our school

F. K. 2.

work here.

I would be willing, under the circumstances stated in your letter, to enroll the girl you mention who is a little under fourteen years of age, provided the parents paid her expenses to Carlisle. An Act of Congress prohibits me from paying the transportation of any pupil under fourteen years of age. While we can take care of a few students who are a little under fourteen years old, we prefer, as a general rule, for them to be sixteen years of age or over.

As soon as the applications are filled out and returned to me, I will then advise the parents promptly that we can enroll their children.

Very respectfully,

L/B

Superintendent.

Lawton, N. Y. 9/

Mr. Off Lips:
Cathlet Pa;
Dear Sir:

Often times I had
been asked by
some of the Indian
families around here
if I couldn't get
their children to enter
Cathlet. I haven't
the power to do it
but I am willing
to do the best I can
for them. Some
of the them are very
poor and have a
hard time to get

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along all the year
round. Take for
instance the family
living next to us, the
~~mother~~ woman is the
mother of five little
girls. Two of them
are not big enough
to even help to do
the housework. This
woman wishes to
send one of the older
ones to Carlisle as soon
as she can because
she says they find
it hard to get along
especially in the winter.

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She asked me to write
to you in regard to this
and if you would
accept her she would
be ready to go to-morrow.
The girl is just starting
on her fourteenth year.
Her transportation and
every thing is paid
by the mother if she'd
love to go right away she says.
I told her I didn't
think she could go
that soon without
feeling ~~as~~ making an
application.
I hope you will

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meet her with favor.

In reply send me
one or two application
blanks.

I remain,

Yours truly
Francischetti

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May 11, 1917

Mr. Francis Kettle,

Lawton, N. Y.

Dear Francis:

On checking over the pupils' bank accounts at this school, I find that you have a balance of \$2.82 and I am enclosing a check for that amount. This is for interest received on the money you had in bank here and was received after the balance of your money had been withdrawn. Please sign and endorse the check before getting it cashed and I will thank you to attend to this as soon as possible as we are sometimes caused considerable trouble by checks being held and not cashed.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am
yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG
encl.