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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5273	ENGLISH NAME Stephen Foot	AGENCY Rosebud	NATION Sioux
HAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Felix C. Fudd, Dixon, S.D. Rosebud, S.D.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 18	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 10, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 21, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Personal request
TO COUNTRY 4-1-15	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Geo. L. White, Morrisville Pa.		FROM COUNTRY 5-9-14
8-13-16	Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

W. F. Fudd, Dixon, S. D. 168

Trade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Episcopal

15 mi. to school

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

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No. 5273	NAME. Foot, Stephen	AGE. 18	TRIBE. Sioux	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 7	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Rosebud
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
10-10-14	108	13		15m.	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
Sept. 1915			<i>Special</i>		APR - 1 1915	MAY 9 1915	<i>(Dropped 1916)</i> SEP 21 1916 <i>from outing</i>
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Progress from _____ (Date) _____, to _____ (Date) _____

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade								
Academic standing*								
Industrial standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band standing*								
Vocal standing*								
Orchestra standing*								
Department standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks:

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October 5, 1916.

Mr. S. S. Marquis,
Educational Department,
Ford Motor Company,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Dr. Marquis:

Since writing you this morning I received a letter from Stephen Foote, an Indian young man living at Hamill, S. Dakota, who was one of the last party of Carlisle we sent to your factory, reading as follows:

"I am the fellow that left that good opportunity at the Ford Motor Co., I was wrong -- I was thinking wrong by leaving such a good opportunity as that, after you had give me this good start, help me and got me in this students course, help me in expenses and all that then I quit. Mr. Lipps I regret very much, very sorry, missing one of the greatest opportunity. If you could give me another chance Mr. Lippe with a determination to make good this time I will go back immediatly. I found conditions different on the reservation. I wrote to Dr. Marquis at Ford Motor Co., I am anxious to hear from you immediatly as to what you think about it. You give me good advises but I was thinking the wrong way now. I wish I follow them. Hope you will help me to get another chance and go back. Pleas write soon.

Your former Student
Stephen Foote"

Stephen is a full blood Sioux Indian and he had a splendid record with us. It is a tribal characteristic

S. S. M. #2.

of the Sioux to be headstrong. We probably have more trouble with students belonging to this tribe than with those of any other. They were the greatest of warriors and a little of that old hostile spirit has been transmitted to the younger generation. However, when that old time spirit can be directed in the right channel it is usually turned to good account. If Stephen has really learned his lesson and has made up his mind to do the right thing and stay with it if given another chance, I believe he will make good. I shall be very glad to re-enroll him here and carry him as an outing student if you desire to take him back.

Very truly yours,

L/B

Superintendent.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

~~Stephen W. Foot~~ Felix C. Bull,

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Stephen W. Foot.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Rosebud Agency, South Dakota.

Date of enrollment, September, 1914., 191

Term of enrollment, Five (5) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position,

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

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

of Stephen W. Foot.; Male.; age 18; date of birth 1895.

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Sioux.

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Frank Foot.</u>	<u>Dead.</u>	<u>Sioux.</u>	<u>Rosebud</u>	<u>1.</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Mary Foot.</u>	<u>Dead.</u>	<u>Sioux.</u>	<u>Rosebud</u>	<u>0.</u>

I, Felix C. Bull., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
enrollment in said school for a period of five 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.
<u>1. Chamberlain.</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>Second.</u>
<u>2. Rosebud Bdg.</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>Fifth.</u>
<u>3. Santee Normal.</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>Eighth.</u>
<u>4. Rosebud Bdg.</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>

Felix C. Full.

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Dixon, S. D.

Two witnesses:

Elijah Owl Eagle.Nancy White Wash.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This first day of September, 1914

Physician at Rosebud Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of Felix C. Bull. was voluntary. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

He does not live within reach of a suitable public school.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This first day of September, 1914

Chas. H. Davis
Supervisor In Charge. Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 1914

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the above named Indian pupil and find him to be of sound mind and body, and that he is of legal age, and that he is not suffering from any disease which would be a bar to his admission to school.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT ON BONDED SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby certify that the applicant is in the proper condition to be admitted to the school, and that he is of legal age, and that he is not suffering from any disease which would be a bar to his admission to school.

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian Service, 1913," sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b).

The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.

SPECIAL NOTE

This form is to be filled out by the physician or the bonded superintendent. It is to be filled out for every Indian pupil who is to be admitted to a nonreservation school. It is to be filled out for every Indian pupil who is to be admitted to a reservation school.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Rosebud Agency, S. Dak.

July 3, 1915.

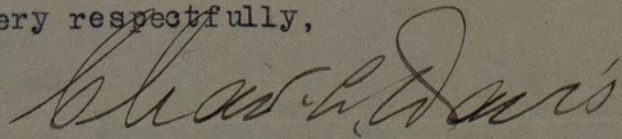
Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of my letter to the Indian Office with regard to back payments due Stephen Foote, which is self-explanatory.

Stephen's letter, which you transmitted with your letter of May 13, 1915, is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,



Supervisor in Charge.

CMS-enc.

Lippe
Missile Penn,

Conroville Penn.,
70th St. S. White,
Mrs.
May 7, 1915,

Dear Sir:

I have received a letter from the Indian office, Washington D.C., and stating that I am but 16 years of age, and could not therefore be allowed to draw any back annuities or Sioux benefits at this time, and I am going to try and straighten out correct the mistake of age that I am by for last two years,

now Mr. Lippe I am going to explain to you this mistake, & I sincerely hope, for a help from you, I had a ~~bro~~ that died when I was 16 years of age, and I and my bro. age got twisted around some how ^{in the} _{Indian office} & since then they got me in the Rosebud Agency office as age 16, and I & my uncle try to correct this mistake & went up to the Agency but on account of Supt. Vasonay, we failed, so since they got me down as age 16 years.

my rights, Mr Sipps. I am age
 years, I got my birth card down
 one; & can prove by that, I
 am trying to get my back payments
 for the last two years, but as a
 mistake ^{in age} I am turned down ever
 time, I am trying to get it for
 educational purpose, so I am ^{writing}
 this long letter explaining the ^{matter}
 will you please be kind to help me
 all you can, to prove I am ^{that} past age
 18 years, I will be every thankful
 & will appreciate your help,
 thanking you Mr. Sipps. call soon

I am Carlisle student,
 Stephen Forte,

(COPY)

Rosebud, South Dakota,

Rosebud, S. Dak.
May 25, 1912.

July 3, 1915.

Mr. Joseph Crazy Bull, Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.
Dixon, S. Dak.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 21st inst., will say that when Bridgeman Foot died about five years ago, instead of dropping him from our rolls the name of Stephen Foot was dropped. This mistake will be corrected and

Stephen Foot will be allowed to make application for this payment~~x~~ ~~xx~~ He is carried on the rolls as an orphan and as he will soon be eighteen years of age it will not be long until he can make application for back payments due him.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. L. Haygood,
Chief Clerk.

Indian Office file in this case is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

(signed) Chas. L. Davis,
Supervisor in Charge.

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Rosebud Agency, S. Dak.

July 3, 1915.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With regard to back annuities due Stephen Foote, I have the honor to advise that his statement contained in letter of June 4, 1915, that an error was made in dropping his name instead of the name of his deceased brother, is not borne out by the rolls. An examination of voucher 1 for the second fraction of the fourth quarter, 1909, shows Stephen Foot, aged 12, opposite No. 4913. No. 4914 shows Bridgeman Foot, aged 10½ and the "remarks" column shows his death to have occurred July 21, 1908.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter dated May 25, 1912, to Joseph Crazy Bull, guardian of Stepehn Foot, which is self-explanatory. It is probable that Stepehn Foot makes his complaint from information gained from this letter, but, as stated above, the statement as to any error cannot be substantiated by reference to the rolls.

As I am not in possession of any authentic information to show that Foot is over the age of eighteen years, I do not feel that I should accept his application for back payments.

Indian Office file in this case is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Chas. L. Davis,

Supervisor in Charge.

CMS-enc.

REPORT OF Stephen Foote pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4-2-15 to live with Pearcy White of Morrisville, Bucks (State) (Post Office) (County) Pa, Morrisville Railroad Station

Conduct Good enough, lazy
 Health Good
 Ability Good if he willed so
 Cleanliness Fair
 Economy Not good
 Situation of Room Third floor, farm home
 Condition of Room Fair
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages Sixteen dollars per month
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes
 Number of days at school Vacation Season
 Distance to school "
 Grade or quality of school "
 Name and address of teacher "
 Qualifications of teacher "
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 9th
 In what grade is pupil at present? 9th
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Episcopal
 Distance to church 9 or 10 miles
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes at Morrisville Pa
 Who compose patron's family? Mother & son
 What other help is employed? Indian help only
 Locality of home Near Morrisville
 Home life and environments Good
 Trade at school Printer
 Nature of work Farm
 Pupil's age 19 Experience Poor, did not like work.

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

Stephen was removed from
this home because he
would not work.

Feb 25, 1916

W. W. Wickey
Agent.

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

Date of report

May 6th 1915

Name of child

Stephen Foote

Age

19

Grade

ninth

Home post office

Hixon So. Dak.

Tribe

Sioux

Degree of Indian blood

full-blood

How many acres of land do you own

160, acres,

Location

So. Dak. Sycamore Co.,

What is the annual income from your land

\$25.00

Do you have any other income

no, ?

How much

—

Is your father living

no. ?

Father's name

Frank Foote

Home post office

Hixon So. Dak.

Tribe

Sioux

Degree of Indian blood

full-blood

Is he a citizen

no ?

How much land does he own

320 - acres,

Allotment No.

don't know

What is its estimated value

don't know

What is the annual income from his land

\$40.00

Does he have any other income

no, ?

If so, how much

—

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

no, ?

Is your mother living

no, ?

Mother's name

Mary ^{Jones} Foote

Home post office

Hixon So. Dak.

Tribe

Sioux

Degree of Indian blood

full-blood

Is she a citizen

—

How much land does your mother own

320 - acres,

Allotment No.

don't know

What is its estimated value

—

What is the annual income from her land \$40.00

Does she have any other income no, ?

If so, how much —

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property no, ?

With whom do you make your home guardian, Felix Jones

How many rooms in the house Five, rooms,

How many live in the house Five, ?

How far is your home from nearest public school eighteen miles,

Why do you not attend that school To far away

How many teachers employed there don't know

How many grades maintained " "

How many months of school each year " "

Did you ever attend a public school no, ?

If so, how long — Where —

How many brothers of school age have you none

How many sisters of school age have you " "

Are they in school —

Where —

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

Superintendent.

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

Jan. 18th, 1915.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis,
Supvr. in Charge, Rosebud Agency,
Rosebud, S. D.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Stephen Foote, who is enrolled here from the Agency under your jurisdiction, desires to make arrangements whereby he can attend the summer sessions of some selected school here in the east. He states that he has an amount of about \$300.00 to his credit which represents "back payments", and in view of the fact that he could not expend his money for any more worthy purpose I recommend that an amount of \$100.00 be transferred to his account here for his use as may be required.

Stephen has a letter as follows which was addressed to him from the Office at Washington on the 15th instant:

"Your letter of December 31, 1914, has been received but as you have failed to state the name of your Superintendent who has your money in charge, the Office is unable to take action upon your request.

Since it appears to be necessary to refer this matter to your Superintendent you should write stating your need for funds and ask him to submit your request to the Office, making appropriate recommendations. When it is received, the matter will be given prompt attention."

-2- Mr. Chas. L. Davis, Supervisor.

Assuring you that the expenditure of any funds you transfer for Stephen's use will be carefully supervised and that I would be pleased to have you offer suggestions how best to assist the young man to prepare himself properly for work when his school days are over, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Sept. 8th, 1914.

Mr. Felix C. Bull,

Dixon, South Dakota.

My dear Friend:

I have placed transportation to the order of Supervisor Davis at Valentine for the use of Stephen W. Foot, and have notified Mr. Davis to that effect.

Just as soon, therefore, as Stephen has been examined by the Agency Physician to test his physical fitness for enrolment at Carlisle the Supervisor can secure a ticket for his use.

Transportation has also been placed for William Big Horse and Homer Whirlwind Soldier and it is hoped the three young men can arrange to come to Carlisle together.

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Supervisor Davis)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Nov. 10, '14.

Mr. Myers;

Office,

Dear Sir;

It is not necessary for Steven Foote to go to Dr. Fox, His trachoma has been receiving constant attention, At present, together, with a number of other boys, he has an acute exacerbation of his trouble. In order to treat trachoma successfully it is necessary for the children to present themselves regularly for treatment.

It has been found extremely difficult to enforce regular attendance. Mr. Griffiths has been cooperating with me in a manner that I appreciate, as there was little effort

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in this direction in the past.

Respectfully,

John R. ...

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November 13, 1914.

Superintendent Lipps,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Your telegram 11th not necessary for Steven Foot to
return here.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Nov. 27th., 1914.

Mr. Meyer:

I find on refracting Stephen Foote's eyes that he requires glasses. This will probably remove the symptoms of irritation from which he is now suffering. As previously stated his trachoma does not require the care of a specialist. I find that Stephen has no money to pay for glasses and wish that you would arrange this matter so that I can order the same for him out of one of the emergency funds. I await your answer on this.

There has been no change in Paul Tomau's condition; neither for the better or for the wprse. I ask that his people be notified, saying that the condition is grave but not hopeless.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindler Mr. R

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

April 10th, 1915,

Mr. Chas L. Davis,
Supervisor in charge.
Rosebud S.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 6th, enclosing check
of 20.00 to credit the account of Stephen Foot.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Rosebud, South Dakota,

April 6, 1915.

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

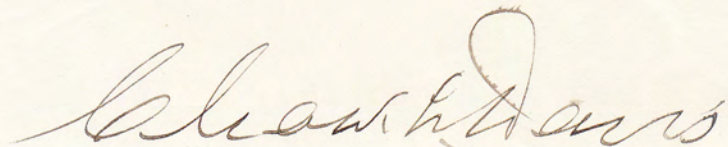
Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith check
No. 28442, drawn in favor of Felix Crazy Bull,
Guardian of Stephen Foot, minor. Kindly deposit
check to the credit of Stephen Foot.

Very respectfully,

CMS-SS

Enc.



Supervisor in Charge.

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Nov. 28th, 1914.

Dr. Rendtorff:

You may arrange to secure a pair of glasses for Stephen Foot. The bill for the cost of the same will be given attention at this office.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

April 28th, 1915.

Mr. Alfred N. Coe,
Teacher, Bull Creek Day School,
Dixon, So. Dak.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the letter you addressed to me on the 22nd instant in behalf of Felix Crazy Bull, who desires to be informed relative to Stephen Foot.

In reply I must state that Stephen has not been able to do satisfactory work on account of the condition of his eyesight. Almost constant treatment has had to be given his eyes, and though kept in fairly good condition, the risk could not be taken of weakening them further by too close application to his work and studies.

Recently he requested the Office at Washington to arrange so that he can draw his "back annuities". Supervisor Davis's report indicated that Stephen is but sixteen years of age and not entitled to draw his annuities. He has now gone to one of our Outing homes where the work in the open air may be of benefit to his eyesight and where his ex-

-2- Mr. Alfred N. Coe.

periences should be profitable training.

When your letter was referred to our Principal Teacher for a report relative to our failure to send regular monthly statements to Mr. Crazy Bull regarding Stephen a statement as follows was issued:

"Stephen Foote has been in attendance upon classes in the Academic Dept. very little of the time since he entered Carlisle last fall. Pupils not in attendance down here have not been rounded up and required to write home letters. His eyes have been very bad most of the time and he has been more or less of a dead weight upon the school. He went under the outing April 1st."

Very truly yours,

HKM.

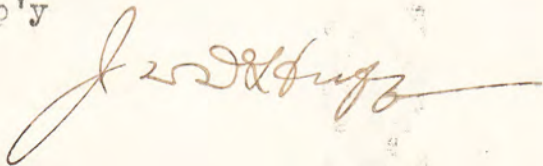
Supervisor in Charge.

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Meyer:-

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classes in the Academic Dept. very little of the
time since he entered Carlisle last fall. Pu-
pils not in attendance down here have not been
rounded up and required to write home letters.
His eyes have been very bad most of time and he
has been more or less of a dead weight upon the
school. He went under the outing April 1st.

Resp'y

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "J. W. D. King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bull Creek Day School
Wison Co. Dak
April 22-1915

Superintendent,
Carlisle Ind School
Carlisle Penn,

Dear Sir:-

Felix Crazy Bull has requested me to ask why the Monthly Reports of standing on Stephen Foot has not been sent out. There was just one report come even after Stephen entered your school, but not any since.

He also wishes to know as to the conduct of Stephen. It was also reported here that he has trouble with his eyes and unable to do any literary work for several months and that he had made application to the Commissioner through you to return to South Dakota, is there any truth in it?

Very Respectfully
Alfred N. Cole
Teacher

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May 13th, 1915.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis,
Supervisor in Charge, Rosebud Agency,
Rosebud, S. D.

My dear Sir:

I transmit herewith for your information a self-explanatory letter from Stephen Foote. Will you please have it returned to me for the files at this office and in order that a reply can be addressed to Stephen?

In this connection I beg leave to add that the young man's general appearance would indicate that he might be two years older than eighteen rather than two years younger as the records at your office show.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Mr. Stephen Foote,

MAY -1 1915

(Through Supt. Carlisle School).

My Friend:

This will refer to your letter dated December 13, 1914, asking that your back payments be forwarded to you in order that you may use it for educational purposes. Your letter was forwarded to the Supervisors in Charge of Rosebud and Carlisle Schools, and their reports on the matter have now been received.

It appears that you are but 16 years of age and could not therefore be allowed to draw any back annuities or Sioux benefits at this time, it being necessary that an Indian be 18 years of age before annuities or Sioux benefits can be paid to him without supervision. It further appears that you are now taking 8th grade work at Carlisle and have the opportunity to profit further by continuing your work there as you have not yet completed any prescribed course.

In view of the above, the Office deems it advisable that your money be held in trust at least until you are 18 years of age, at which time if you have done satisfactory work in all that Carlisle can offer and show that you should

have the privilege of using your money for further educational work, your application will be given careful consideration.

Your Friend,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Carbons to Supervisors
Rosebud and Carlisle Schools.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Stephen Foote

Home Address

Dixon, S.D.

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Age at Entrance 18

Date of Entrance 10-10-14, Shop

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

Patron

Mrs. Geo. P. White

Locality

Days in School

Address

Morrisville, Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

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Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

g

Grade of Home

Church

Health

g

Date of Outing

4-1-15-

Date Returned

5-10-15- Wages

Earnings

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Oct. 5th, 1915.

Miss Rosie Owl Eagle,
Dixon, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

Your nephew, (Stephen Foote) was seen at this office this afternoon and your letter of recent date was handed to him. He reiterated the statement that he is well and that he is getting along so well with his work that he desires to remain here during the school year. I am glad Stephen has come to such a decision because that will enable him to make good use of his time.

He has been asked to write to you too, so that he can assure you direct that at this time there seems to be no necessity for his return home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Sept. 17th, 1915.

Miss Rosie Owl Eagle,
Dixon, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

I have received your letter of recent date, but it is not stated definitely about whom you make inquiry. Presuming that you must refer to Stephen Foote, I take pleasure in stating that Stephen is getting along satisfactorily and that lately he has not renewed his request for permission to return home. He is at an age when he should devote his time to work which will enable him to make a good living when his school days are over, and if his eyesight does not give him trouble this year he should not think of leaving school until something definite has been completed.

I hope you will encourage him to remain in school.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



Dixon

So Dakota
Sept 1 1915

I want to know
about Steven, How he is
getting a long

I want to ^{know} if you going
to sent Steven home
of it so How much
money he wants

Thats all I am going to
say

Yours

Rosie Owl Eagle

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July 12th, 1915.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis,
Supvr. in Charge, Rosebud Agency,
Rosebud, S. D.

My dear Sir:

Stephen Foote has again come to this office with a complaint about his eyes and it is believed advisable that he should go to Philadelphia to be examined there by a specialist. There will be no charge for such service but Stephen should have the amount of \$6.16 that will be required to provide for his transportation and such an additional amount as will be required to pay for his board while in the Hospital at the rate of \$1.50 per day.

In view of the fact that Stephen has funds of his own to his credit under your jurisdiction I would not consider it a legitimate charge for the government to pay so would thank you to advise me in what way you can cooperate to make the necessary attention possible. As soon as I am assured by you that eventually Stephen's money can be used to pay the necessary charges the examination can be arranged for and payment can be made later. It would be better, however, if money could be forwarded at once.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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November 16, 1915.

Mr. Alfred N. Coe,
Bull Creek Day School,
Dixon, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 12th instant and to state that Stephen Foot is now here in school getting along very nicely.

Stephen has had to lose a great deal of time in school because of his eyesight but is doing industrial work and has not complained for some time about his eyes.

Will you please assure his uncle that he is being well cared for here.

Hoping I shall hear further in what way I can be of service, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HGM/LaF

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Bull Creek Day School,
Dixon, South Dakota,
Nov 12, 1915.

Mr Oscar H. Lipps, Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn,

Dear Sir:

Felix CrazyBull has requested me to ask you as to what has become of his nephew Stephen Foot who, is enrolled in your school. He has not a word from him for some time and is anxious to hear of his welfare. Several months ago Stephen wrote that he was not attending the school and wanted to come home, but have not heard anything from him since. So Mr Crazybull will be very thankful to you if you will let him know how he is.

Very respectfully,

Alfred N. Coe
Teacher,

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Febr. 16th, 1916.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis,
Supervisor in Charge, Rosebud Agency,
Rosebud, S. D.

My dear Sir:

I am having enclosed herewith a letter that was brought to this office by Stephen Foot and in view of the fact that the young man has had to discontinue his academic work on account of his eyesight no objection to his going home will be interposed if it is believed advisable by you to grant the request. Will you please let me have your recommendation?

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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April 12th, 1916.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis,
Supvr. in Charge, Rosebud Agency,
Rosebud, S. D.

My dear Sir:

When your favor of the 3rd instant relative to the necessity for the return home of Stephen Foot on account of his failing eyesight was referred to our school physician he submitted a statement as is copied below:

"Stephen Foote's eyes were in bad condition from trachoma when he first entered school. They were operated upon and are now immensely improved. There is no reason for sending Stephen home at this time."

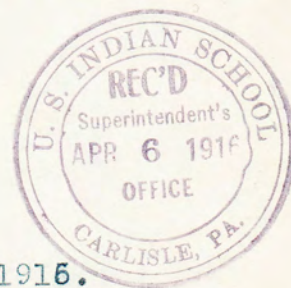
Inasmuch as so great an improvement has been effected the suggestion that he remain here will be complied with, unless it is learned later thru your office that his services are required at his home.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Rosebud Agency,

Rosebud, S. Dak. April 3d, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps,

In reply to yours of Feb. 16th I wish to say that if the trouble with the eyesight of Stephen Foot is of a permanent nature I think he might as well be allowed to go home. If however his trouble is temporary and can be improved by treatment it may be best for him to remain with you. You will use your own judgment in this regard.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Chas. W. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Supervisor in Charge.

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446 Dixon, S.D.
April 8 - 1916
Mr Lippa

April 21st, 1916.

Mrs. Rosie Owl Eagle,

Dixon, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

Noting in your letter of the 8th instant that you are anxious to have Stephen Foote at home and that you will provide the amount that will be required to pay for his ticket, I respectfully state that your request should be referred to Supervisor Davis so that his recommendation can be considered with your application.

On the blank I enclose herewith your formal request for Stephen's vacation may be submitted to Supervisor Davis.

For your information I submit below a copy of a report that was issued by our school physician on the 12th instant:

"Stephen Foote's eyes were in bad condition from trachoma when he first entered school. They were operated upon and are now immensely improved. There is no reason for sending Stephen home at this time."

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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April 8 - 1916

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Carlisle, Pa.

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I would like to write you
a few line and wanted to ask
you, you give Stephen Foot
Permission to come home, he
wrote me a letter and he told me
that you give him Permission
to come home so I wish you would
let me know about this, and
how much they cost ^{the} R. Road fare
from Carlisle, Pa. to Dallas, S.D.
if you give ^{him} Permission. I will
send enough money to come
home.

Yours Respectfully
Rosie Owl Eagle.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

April 12th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

Stephen Foote's eyes were in bad condition from trachoma when he first entered school. They were operated upon and are now immensely improved. There is no reason for sending Stephen home at this time.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindtorff M. D.

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March 31st, 1916,

Mr. Chas. L. Davis,
Supervisor in charge,
Rosebud Agency, S.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 29th, enclosing
check for \$8.10 in favor of Felix Crazy Bull, the
same to credit the account of Stephen Foote.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Rosebud Agency, S. Dak.

March 27, 1916.



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

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 41003,
in the sum of \$8.10, drawn in favor of Felix Crazy Bull,
guardian of Stephen Foot, minor. Please place same to
his credit.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles H. Davis".

Supervisor in Charge.

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Aug. 21st, 1916.

Mr. Stephen Foote,
95 Windemere Ave., Highland Park,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Stephen:

I enclose herewith lease papers on which your signature is desired. They were submitted here by the farmer in charge at Hamill, South Dakota, with a letter as is copied below:

"I am enclosing a lease drawn for five years on the allotment of Steven Foot, who I understand is attending the Carlisle school. If Steven is willing to lease this land, will you please have him sign this lease in quadruplicate, having two witnesses to his signature. Please fill out the jurat and return the lease to me for further action.

Unless Steven is expecting to make some immediate use of this land I should advise him to lease it, as it is so located that it is in an out of the way place where some one is trespassing more or less all the time."

If you are willing to lease the land it is suggested that you do not delay about taking the papers to some Notary Public's office who will assist you with the proper execution of the same. It will be well to take this letter to the Notary's office with you.

Trusting to hear soon that you like your new work and that the other boys as well as you are well, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Aug. 21st, 1916.

Mr. A. E. Whigers,
U. S. Indian Farmer in Charge,
Hamill, S. D.

My dear Sir:

The lease papers you forwarded here with your letter of the 16th instant have been mailed to Stephen Foote at 93 Windemere Avenue, Highland Park, Detroit, Michigan, with the suggestion that he give them his prompt attention. He has recently gone to Detroit with other boys from this school to begin his work as an apprentice student in the Ford Motor Company's factory and is boarding at the address given above.

Please do not hesitate to let me hear from you if I can assist in any other way to secure the desired signature to the papers.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Hamill, S.D.

8/16, 1916.

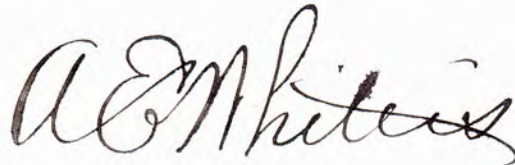
Supt, Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

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Very respectfully,



Farmer in Charge.

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Superintendent.

Aug. 31st, 1916.

Mr. Stephen Foote,
~~99 Windermere Ave., Highland Park,~~
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Friend:

I am having enclosed herewith a check in the amount of six dollars, drawn on the account of John Grahsm and signed by him, which is to pay you for the amount of a loan John secured from you.

Very truly yours,

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HMM.

Superintendent.

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Carlisle Penna -

Aug. 24 1916.

Aug. 26th, 1916.

Mr. Stephen Foote,
93 Windermere Ave., Highland Park,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Friend:

I have received your letter of the 24th instant, with which you returned the proposed lease on your allotment. It has been noted that you intend to make use of your land yourself and under the circumstances the papers are being forwarded to the Farmer wt Hamill who had sent them on in the first place.

I am glad to know you like your work so well and I trust all of you boys will continue to be interested in the same.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Wick, Penna - Aug. 27, 1916.

Dear Mr. Lipps

Received the letter which you sent me, I am glad to hear from you, received the lease papers also which was in the letter, well Mr. Lipps all of us boys are doing fine, we like are work every much, are aime is to make good in are work, seven of us boys are in day work - and the rest of the boys are working in night shift but they will work days next week, everybody - is well.

Well Mr. Lipps about these lease papers, I think I don't want to lease any ^{of} my lands, hoping to use these land soon so don't think I want to lease any, close with best wishes to all in Carlisle Ind. Sch.

Yours truly
Stephen Foots

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Aug. 26th, 1916.

Mr. A. E. Whitors,
U. S. Indian Farmer in Charge,
Hamill, S. D.

My dear Sir:

Stephen Foote has returned here unsigned the lease papers that were submitted for his consideration as was stated in my letter of the 21st instant. Stephen does not desire to lease his land at this time as he hopes to be in a position soon to make use of it himself.

Under the circumstances I am forwarding the lease to you under the same cover with this letter.

Very respectfully,

HMK.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Brennan.)

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September 1, 1916.

Steven Foote
93 Windermere Ave.,
Highland Park, Michigan.

Dear Steven:-

I have your letter saying that your eyes have become worse since you have been working in the factory and that you have decided to go to your home. I am sorry Steven, that you are a "quitter" and that you find the work at the factory too hard. You will find that no matter what kind of work you take up, you will have to work hard if you want to make a success of it. You will find that you will have to work hard if you want to make your farm a success. Some of the Indian boys do not seem to be able to learn this lesson of hard work. As long as they get enough to eat and enough money to buy a few decent clothes, they are perfectly satisfied. They seem to forget the fact that they must provide for the future.

I have sent your letter to me with a copy of my answer to Dean Marques. If you find the work up there too strenuous and your eyes trouble, ^{you} it may be just as well for you to quit and go back to the reservation.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



P. H. Lipps Supt.
U. S. Indian Sch.
Carlisle Pa.,

Hamell So. Dak
Oct. 11, 1916.

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Dear Mr. Lipps

Your letter reach me

today. I am glad to hear, I will
get another chance, will do my part
and make good this time. will
notify you as soon as I hear, ^{from} Mr. Marquis
Yours Stephen Foote

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Carlisle

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October 5, 1916.

Mr. Stephen Foote,

Hamill, S. Dakota.

Dear Stephen:

Your letter of October 1st came this morning. I am glad you see your mistake. I could not understand why you left the Ford factory as you made a good record at Carlisle and Mr. Bradley considered you one of his best boys.

I am writing Dr. Marquis today and am asking him to give you another chance. If he does it must be understood that you are to notify me as soon as you return to Detroit so we can enroll you here. I also want you to attend the school there and learn all you can. I want you to prove to us that you can make good. If you will do your part I will still believe in you and help you all I can.

Your friend,

L/B

Superintendent.

Hamill, S. Tak.

~~Oct. 1, 1916.~~

Mr. Lipps

Pa.

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Mr. ~~Stephan~~ ~~Wrote~~ the fellow
left that good opportunity
at the Ford Motor Co., I was
wrong - I was thinking wrong
by leaving such a good opportunity
as that, after you had give me
this good start, help me and got
me in this students course,
help ^{me} in expence and all that
than I quit. Mr Lipps I regret
very much, very sorry, missing
one of the greatest opportunity -
If you could give me another
chance, Mr Lipps with a ^{determination}
to make good this time I will
go back immediately. I found
conditions different on the ^{reservation}
(over)

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I wrote to Dr Marquis at Ford
Motor Co., I am anxious to hear
from ^{you} immediately, as to what
you think about it, you give
me good advises but I was
thinking the wrong way now
I ~~was~~ wish I follow them
hope you will help me to
get another chance and go back
please write soon

Your former student
Stephen Foote //

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Ford Motor Company

October 9, 1916.

Mr. Geo. Griswold,
Ford Motor Co.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. Griswold:

Your letter of October 5th inclosing a letter from Stephen Foote asking to be given another chance in your factory, has been received.

I received a similar letter from Stephen a few days ago and forwarded a copy of it to Dr. Marquis with the request to give Stephen another chance to make good if it was not asking too much.

I am using Stephen's letter as the basis of a little preachment to the Carlisle students in this weeks Arrow, and I really believe that this experience will not only be a good lesson for Stephen but to the other Carlisle students as well. He was a good student here and if given another chance I believe he will make good.

Sincerely yours,

L/B

Superintendent.

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A. October 5, 1916

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent,
U. S. Indian Schools,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

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We are inclosing letter from Stephen Foote, formerly with the Carlile Indian Schools and also a short time on the Students' Course at the Ford Motor Company.

We would like to have your recommendations as to what you feel we should do in giving this man another chance with the company.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department of Education,

By

GWG-NCW

Hamill So. Dak.

Oct. 1, 1916.

Motor Co.,
Detroit Mich.
Mr. Marquis

Dear sir:

As you know I left the Factory
sometimes ago. for two reasons, which
I believe you know. Mr. Marquis
When I got home I found conditions
different through correspondence from
home while at Detroit my folks need
me at home to help on the farm, these
were not true, the farm was running
O.K. without me, they were trying
to have me come home because they
did see me for three years, I gave them
a good preaching to my mother and
all, because they made me miss one
of the greatest opportunity in my life
Mr. Marquis I regret very much because
I left this good place I did know what
and opportunity I was missing by

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leaving this students course,
Mr Marquis I am writing this letter
to you, giving myself up to you ^{again}
asking you people to give me another
chance, with determination to make
good this time. I will return quickly
I beg your Ford people to forgive me
and help me and give me just a
chance, and I will do the rest, as you
know I was not a quitter, if I get another
chance, I will show that I was not a
quitter. Mr Marquis give me good ^{advice}
in is office but I was thinking the
wrong way and did not follow them
now I wish I did, will return with
enough money to face all expenses
Mr Marquis I am asking you to give
me another chance, that's all I am
asking you. I am anxious to

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to hear from immediately, as to what
you think about it, please
help ^{me} and I will come back and
make good this time.

I am your former student
Stephen Foote

46212, 1916

November 6, 1916.

Mr. Stephen Foote,
Hamill, S. D.

Dear Stephen:

I have your letter with check enclosed. I had a letter from Mr. Griswold from the Ford factory a few days ago saying that they are willing to give you another trial there. I would suggest that you write to Mr. G. E. Griswold, Department of Education, and take up the matter directly with him. If they are willing to give you another chance you should report there as soon as you can possibly do so. There are many applicants waiting for a chance and if you do not take the place offered you now you may lose it altogether.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

Nov. 2, 1916.

Dear Mr. Lippu

I have endorse the
check, which you sent
to me, I will sent the
4.44 as soon as I get paid

Very truly yours
Stephen Footh

Hamill, So. Dak.

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Ford Motor Company
October 16, 1916.

Mr. Stephen Foote,

Hamill, S. Dakota.

Dear Stephen:

In further reply to your request to be given another chance at the Ford factory, I have to advise that I am in receipt of a letter from the Ford Motor Company as follows:

"If you will have Mr. Foote present himself at the office, we will give him another chance here. The short time which he worked will not be allowed to apply on his six month's probation period as he will have to be rehired as a new man. Inasmuch as I do not have his correct address, I will leave the matter of communicating to him, with you."

When you return to Detroit please notify me so we can re-enroll you here. Now "stick" this time, Stephen, and make good.

Your friend,

L/B

Superintendent.

Hewitt
Mr. Stephen Foote

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A. October 11th 1916

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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We have your letters of October 5th and 9th concerning Stephen Foote.

If you will have Mr Foote present himself at the office, we will give him another chance here. The short time which he worked will not be allowed to apply on his six month's probation period as he will have to be rehired as a new man. Inasmuch as I do not have his correct address, I will leave the matter of communicating to him, with you.

Yours truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department of Education,

By- *G. W. Triswood*

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December 14, 1916.

Mr. Stephen Foote
Dixon, S. D.

Dear Stephen:-

Your letter to Mr. Lipps came just as he was leaving for New York City this morning and he asked me to write to you.

Mr. Lipps was surprised to know that you had not reported to the Ford factory yet. He wrote you on the 16th of October and also on the 6th of November that you were to go back to the Ford Factory and they would give you another chance. We had a letter from Mr. G. W. Griswold this morning and the following is what he says,-

"At this time we wish to call your attention to your letter of October 30th concerning Stephen Foote and to inquire whether or not you have heard from him. We believe that this young man has had ample time to present himself at the Ford Motor Company providing he wishes to return here and we are closing our files on his case unless you are able to furnish us with some good and substantial reason as to his failure to report here at an earlier date."

My advice to you, Stephen, is to write at once to Mr. Griswold and tell him that you will report immediately, if that is what you want to do. Did you not get other letters telling you to report for work ?

Very truly yours

NRD
Copy to Mr. G. W. Griswold

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

December 19, 1916.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis,
Supervisor in Charge,
Rosebud Indian School,
Rosebud, S. Dak.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter concerning Stephen
Foot I have to advise that I sent him with several other
boys to the Ford Factory last August. He found the work
a little too strenuous for him and left, but since then
he has written me several letters asking to be given another
chance. I wrote the Ford authorities recommending that he
be given another trial and got their consent, but it seems
Stephen, either because he did not get my letters telling
him to report there or because he is naturally slow, has not
returned to Detroit. I wrote him last week that he should
return at once.

If you see him again I wish you would urge upon
him the necessity of reporting at the Ford Factory at once
as they cannot hold a place for him when they have many other
applicants.

Very respectfully,

D/B

Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Rosebud, South Dakota.,

December 13, 1916.

O. H. Lipp, Supt.,

Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

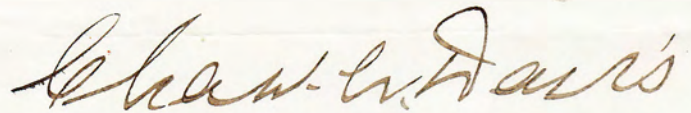
Sir:-

Stephen Foot, who is here, is asking to be recommended for work in the Ford Auto. Factory, and to be returned.

According to our records, he has not yet completed his term of enrollment in your school.

Will you please let us know if you have excused him and, if so, for what reasons.

Very respectfully,



Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

December 14, 1916.

December 14, 1916.

Mr. G. W. Griswold
Department of Education
Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan

DEPT. OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
-:Griswold:-

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a letter which came to Mr. Lipps from Stephen Foote in the same mail with your letter concerning him. I have attached a copy of my answer to this letter. I cannot give any explanation why Foote has not returned to the Ford Factory excepting that perhaps he did not get the letters Mr. Lipps wrote him telling him to return to you. I think you will hear from him now.

Fred Skenandore wrote that he had been transferred to Kansas City and asked for one-half of his money in bank here. I am mailing him today a check for \$135.00.

I am enclosing a check for Twenty Two Dollars (\$22.00) from Charles Baird's account. He wants to send his mother Fifteen Dollars of this amount.

Very truly yours

~~Chief~~ Clerk in Charge.

NRD-Inc.

O. H. LIPPS, SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

December 14, 1916.

Steven Foote
Dixon, S. D.

Dear Steven:-

Your letter came just as Mr. Lipps was getting ready to

HENRY FORD Press
F. L. KLINGENSMITH
EDEL B. FORD.

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

FACTORY AND GENERAL OFFICES
DETROIT

HENRY FORD, President,
F. L. KLINGENS MITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.,
E. D. SOBEL, Secretary.



December 11, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

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Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By

GWG MGE

Sent him a copy of the letter written to S. Foote Dec. 14, 1916.

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

HENRY FORD, President.
F. L. KLINGENSMITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.
E. D. SOULE, Secretary.



Detroit, U.S.A. October 28, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

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Under date of October 11th we wrote you stating that we would give Mr. Stephen Foote another chance here. We are wondering if you have communicated with Mr Foote and what date he may be expected. As intimated to Mr Dickey at the time he talked with us, we will be glad to give Mr Foote another chance providing he will come here within a reasonable length of time. Also that he meet a board bill which he failed to pay on his departure from the city.

We would like to have you advise if possible whether or not you have heard from Mr Foote since our letter of the 11th and what date he may be expected to present himself at the office.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education.

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October 30, 1916.

Mr. G. W. Griswold
Department of Education Ford Motor Co.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Griswold:-

I have your letter relative to Stephen Foote. I wrote Stephen last week that you had decided to give him another chance in your factory and instructed him to report to you. I will be glad to hear from you as soon as he reports. In case he does not report within the next few days, please let me know this too.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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October 23, 1916.

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Mr. Steven Foote
Dixon, S. D.

Steven Foote
Dixon, S. D.

Dear Steven:-

Dear Steven:-

Please sign and endorse the enclosed check for Twenty
Nine Cents and return it to me in the envelope enclosed which re-
quires no stamp. This is to reimburse Mr. Meyer for a telegram
which he sent when you were separated from his Ford party last
August.

You still owe Four Dollars and Fourty-Four Cents
(\$4.44) on your Detroit ticket. Will you please send this
amount to me at your earliest convenience I may close your
account.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inc.

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October 23, 1916.

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Steven Foote
Dixon, S. D.

~~Mr. Steven Foote~~
Dixon, S. D.

Dear Steven:-

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Please sign and endorse the enclosed check for Twenty Nine Cents and return it to me in the envelope enclosed which contains no stamp. This is to reimburse Mr. Meyer for a telegram which he sent when you were separated from his Ford party last August.

You still owe Four Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$4.44) on your Detroit ticket. Will you please send this amount to me at your earliest convenience so I may close your account.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inc.

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account.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inc.

January 23, 1917.

Stephen Foote,
Dixon, S.D.

Dear Stephen:

I wrote you on the 23rd of October that you still owed \$4.44 on your ticket to Detroit last August. If you have any funds I will be glad if you will settle this bill at your earliest convenience so that I can close your account here.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

cc C.L.Davis

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

February 26, 1917

Mr. Charles L. Davis,
Supervisor in Charge,
Rosebus, S. D.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the
23rd instant enclosing check for \$4.44 to cover
the amount due from Stephen Foote on ticket
to Detroit, Mich., for which please accept my
thanks.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Rosebud, South Dakota,

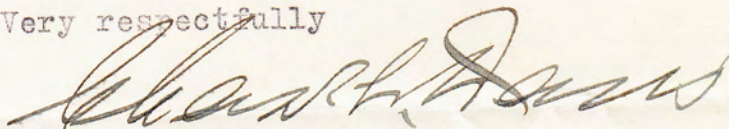
February 23, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith the
personal check of A. E. Whiteis, endorsed
payable to your order, for \$4.44 in pay-
ment for amount due you from Stephen Foote
for railway ticket to Detroit.

Very respectfully


Supervisor in Charge.

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L. McC.DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

April 14, 1917.

Charles E. Dagenett,
Supervisor of Indian Employment,
Indian Office, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry relative to Stephen Foote, a full blood Sioux Indian of ~~the Rosebud Agency~~ the Rosebud Agency, who has applied to you for automobile factory work, I have to advise that Stephen was one of the last bunch of boys we sent to the Ford last August. He was one of two out of that bunch who failed.

After he had left the Ford and had gone to his home he wrote Mr. Lipps to give him another chance. Mr. Lipps agreed to do this and obtained the consent of the Ford authorities to send him back, but Stephen failed to return giving us no reason for doing this.

Under the above circumstances I do not see how I could recommend him to you for I am not sure that he would make good if he were given another trial.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr., Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Stephen Foote, a full-blood Sioux Indian of the Rosebud Agency, applies for automobile factory work and gives you as his reference. I would appreciate your kindness in writing me as soon as possible concerning the young man's character and ability. Would he in your judgment be suitably placed in an automobile factory?

Very truly yours,

Chas. E. Dagenette
Supervisor.

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Carlisle Arrow
Carlisle Pa.
Ind. Sch.

Dixon S. H.
Dec. 6, -17.

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Dear Sir,

Since I left Carlisle
I have been reading
the Arrow.

I am always anxious
to get the Arrow.

I can not go without
the "arrow"

It makes me feel good
to read the arrow, and
~~to~~ hear whats going on
here.

enclose please five (fifty
cents) for Subscription,
a friend Stephen Foote

