

**CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4670

|                             |  |  |           |  |               |  |                        |                           |
|-----------------------------|--|--|-----------|--|---------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|
| NUMBER<br>5477              |  | ENGLISH NAME<br><i>Nelson Edward</i><br>Eder. Durant |           | AGENCY   |               | NATION<br>Chippewa                         |                        |                           |
| BAND                        |  | INDIAN NAME  |           | HOME ADDRESS<br><i>Mother - Mary Durant</i><br>Adannah, Wis. |               |  |                        |                           |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD<br>2 |  | BLOOD<br>1/4   | AGE<br>18 | HEIGHT<br>6-3/4  | WEIGHT<br>145 | FORCED INSP.<br>37                         | FORCED EXPR.<br>33 1/2 | SEX.<br>M                 |
| FATHER                      |  | MOTHER   |           | ARRIVED AT SCHOOL<br>Nov. 16, 1915                           |               | FOR WHAT PERIOD<br>Three years             |                        | DATE DISCHARGED<br>1-3-17 |
|                             |  |  |           |  |               | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE<br>Termination of leave |                        |                           |
| TO COUNTRY                  |  | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS                             |           |  |               | FROM COUNTRY                               |                        |                           |
| 7-20-16                     |  | On leave   |           |  |               | Returned                                   |                        | 9-18-16                   |
| 12-4-16                     |  | On leave   |           |  |               |  |                        |                           |

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 4345

Months in school before Carlisle, 4 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

1/2 mi. to school.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

(Mrs) Mary Durant

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Edward Durant

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Penn.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) 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, Penn.

of Edward Durant male; age 18; date of birth April 1897;  
(Name of child) (Sex.)  
Chippewa  
(Tribe.)

| NAME OF FATHER.<br><small>(Both Indian and English.)</small> | LIVING OR DEAD. | TRIBE.          | BAND.            | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Peter Melson</u>  | <u>Living</u>   | <u>Whiteman</u> |                  | <u>None</u>             |
| <u>Mary Crow</u>   | <u>Living</u>   | <u>Chippewa</u> | <u>Bad River</u> | <u>One-half</u>         |

I, Mary Durant, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of three 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>St. Mary's</u> |                     | <u>1912</u>        | <u>Graduated</u> | <u>8th</u> |
| 2.                |                     |                    |                  |            |
| 3.                |                     |                    |                  |            |
| 4.                |                     |                    |                  |            |

Mary Durant  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: ODANAH, WIS.

Two witnesses:

Henry J. Key  
P. G. Podewis



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 *29* day of *Oct*, 191

*[Signature]*

Physician at *Adams* 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 *Mary Durant* (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary.

(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.)

*The parents of the child have separated and the mother is living with another man. The home environments are therefore very undesirable and the boy would be much better off in a non reservation school.*

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This *30* day of *October*, 1915

*[Signature]*

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

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.



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.

NAME Edward Duant

Sex { Male.  
Female.

Tribes { Full } Chippewa State Wis

Oct 29, 1910

Age 18 years Respiration 20 Condition of, Eyes O.K.

Height 6 ft. 3/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37 Ears O.K.

Weight 145 lbs. { Exp. 33 1/2 Throat O.K.

Temperature 97 3/8 Vaccination yes Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse 68 Vision O.K. Skin O.K.

Inspection Well developed

Palpation Normal

Percussion No dullness

Auscultation No rales

Heart O.K.

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

|   | LIVING.    | CONDITION OF HEALTH. | DEAD. | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|---|------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Father  | <u>yes</u> | <u>good</u>          |       |                 |
| Mother  | <u>yes</u> | <u>good</u>          |       |                 |
| Brothers <u>2</u> <sup>half</sup> <del>brothers</del> | <u>yes</u> | <u>good</u>          |       |                 |
|   | <u>yes</u> | <u>good</u>          |       |                 |
| Sisters <u>2</u>                                      | <u>yes</u> |                      |       |                 |

Personal history Muscles

Present condition good

H. B. Smith, 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.





CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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|     |                |      |          |                         |   |
|-----|----------------|------|----------|-------------------------|---|
| No. | NAME.          | AGE. | TRIBE.   | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. | NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. |
|     | Durant, Edward | 18   | Chippewa | 1/4                     | Bad River   |

| 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.) |              |  |
|               |  |                        |                         |  | TO COUNTRY   | FROM COUNTRY | DATE DISCHARGED                            |
| NOV 29 1915   | 4 yr.                                    | VI                     | -                       | 1/2  |  |              |  |
| Sept. 1916    | -  | -                      | VI                      | -  | 7-20-16-L  | 9/18/16-L    |  |
|               |  |                        |                         |  | DEC -4 1916  |              | 1/3/17<br>(Work Leave)<br>Scholarship here |
|               |  |                        |                         |  |  |              | Cath.                                      |

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*<br>(Department) |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Musical: Band.....standing*              |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Vocal.....standing*                      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Orchestra.....standing*                  |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Department.....standing*                 |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Physical condition.....                  |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_



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April 27th, 1916.

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

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter that was brought to this office by Edward Durant, but it cannot be recommended that an amount of \$75.00 be transferred here for his use unless there are good and sufficient reasons why Edward should be given permission to spend the summer months at his home.

Of the amount of \$50.00 that was transferred here this fiscal year for Edward's use he has spent all but \$5.00, and if about \$35.00 more is sent it should suffice for all expenses he should incur.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Dec. 21st, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Everest:

Edward Durant, who claims that he has money to his credit with you under the name of Nelson E. Crow, is anxious to secure the use of about \$50.00. He has informed me that he has an amount of more than four thousand dollars on deposit and if that is the case I shall not object to your sending him \$50.00 for use as may be required from time to time.

Extending you the season's greeting, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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May 17th, 1916.

Edw.

Mrs. Mary Durant,

Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of the 15th instant has been received here and I am pleased to note in it that you are very well satisfied with the marks that are indicated on your son's report for the month of April. It is also noted that you have lost the reports that have been sent to you earlier this year and that now you desire to secure duplicates. In reply to that part of your letter I must state that we cannot well secure the duplicates you have requested and so cannot comply with your wishes in the matter.

Allow me to state further that a request for funds for your son was submitted to Superintendent Everest on the 27th of April and that it was then recommended that an amount of about \$55.00 be transferred here for his use.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Odarok, Wis  
Ashland Co

May 13. 1916

Mr Giffers  
Dear Sir,

I received the letter from my  
son, Edward to want all sa  
report month of April so  
I'm very much obliged to  
you how he learn right  
along Mr Giffers of our survey  
I losted reports month of June  
and to see you, Feb. March. I wonder  
if you send me them because  
Mr Giffers like to see them



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Please write to Mr

~~the~~ <sup>Everest</sup> Tell him

My son he want some  
money of his credit Please  
send me reports again  
if you so kind  
of me

Your friend

Miss Mary Durant

Odenak Wis  
Ashland Va

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

May 19th, 1916,

Superintendent,  
LaPointe Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.,

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 17th, enclosing  
check for \$35.00 for Nelson E. Crow, known on our  
rolls as Edward Durant.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wis., May 17, 1916.

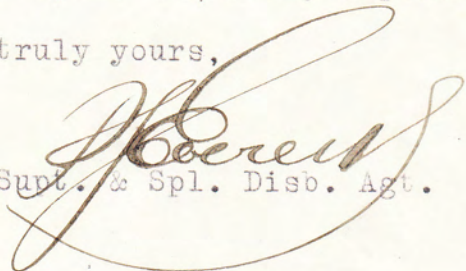
Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Enclosed please find check, Nelson E. Crow,  
\$35.00, to purchase clothing.

Kindly take same up as voluntary deposit.

Very truly yours,

  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

S-G

Crow,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

February 2nd, 1916.

Superintendent,  
LaPointe Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 31st, ult. enclosing  
check of \$50.00 to credit the account of Nelson E. Crow.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.



, Nelson E.,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,

Ashland, Wisconsin,

January 31st, 1916.


O. H. Lipps, Supt.,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Enclosed find check drawn in favor of Nelson E. Crow for \$50.00, properly signed and endorsed by his mother, Mary Crow, to enable him to purchase some clothing.

Respectfully,

  
Supt. & Spl. Dis. Agt.

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Enc.

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June 27th, 1916.

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

My dear Sir:

When the recommendation contained in your letter of June 22nd was taken into consideration with Nelson E. Crow (Edward Durant) last evening he stated that he yet desires to return home for the remaining months of the summer vacation. However, it has now been learned that Edward has used all of the amount of \$35.00 that was transmitted here for transportation in the month of May.

No objections to Edward's going home will be interposed if the amount required for transportation and incidental expenses is available with you or transferred here and I shall await your further instructions.

Very respectfully,

HVM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Crow.)



Summer Vacation  
Nelson E. Crow.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wis., June 22, 1916.

Sup't. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

A short time since this office transmitted to you the sum of \$35.00, which was to be used for the payment of railroad transportation for Nelson E. Crow, Bad River Chippewa pupil now attending your school. I do not recall that any formal application has been made for the boy to come home for the summer vacation, but the grandparents, who have formally adopted Nelson, were in my office today and showed me a letter from the boy, asking that the boy be allowed to come home this summer.

The grandparents are worthy, elderly people and think the boy would be of considerable assistance to them this summer on their farm, especially so, as the grandfather has very poor eyesight. They are entirely willing to have the boy return to school in the fall, and I will, of course, be very glad to see that this arrangement is carried out.


If any further sum is needed, as a deposit, to guarantee such return, I can have check drawn and de-

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posited in your hands to the boy's credit as a guarantee of such return, provided you think this is necessary.

It is therefore my recommendation that the boy be allowed to come home.

Yours very truly,

  
Sup't. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

E-G

Cy - John Crow, Odanah



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

July 8th, 1916.

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

My dear Sir:

When Edward Durant (Nelson E. Crow) was seen at this office this morning in regard to the use of the amount of \$25.00 you forwarded here with your letter of July 1st to pay for his transportation home he stated that he would prefer not to go home this summer because a month of the vacation period has passed. He added, however, that he will go home if his services are required there.

It was also learned from Edward that he has spent the earnings of last month that he drew only last Saturday, so now he does not have any money except the amount of \$25.00 that is being held for him and that will not be sufficient to pay for his ticket. Under the circumstances Edward will have to remain here until you advise further.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

uses check  
N. E. Crow

Summer Vacation

La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wis., July 1, 1916.

O. H. Lipps, Sup't.,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

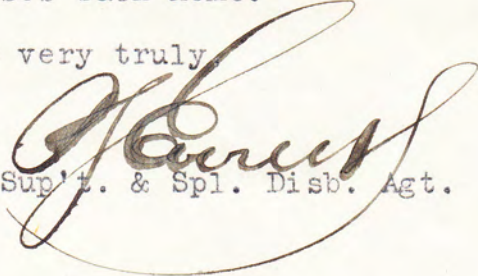
Dear Mr. Lipps:

Your letter of June 28th further refers to the matter of Nelson E. Crow (Edward Durant) coming home for summer vacation.

In order to pay his transportation expenses back to Odanah, I am enclosing herewith check, signed in Edward's favor, by his mother as natural guardian and duly countersigned by me, for the sum of \$25.00.

I would have sent \$30.00 or \$35.00 instead, but the \$25.00 remitted exhausts an application previously authorized, and some delay might be occasioned in securing authority to issue check for a larger amount. However, I think that the \$25.00 will be sufficient to pay all of Edward's expenses back home.

Yours very truly,

  
Sup't. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

E-G

Enclosure



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July 20th, 1916.

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

My dear Sir:

Edward Durant (Nelson E. Crow) came to this office this morning to state that he has now earned a sufficient amount to pay the balance of the cost of a ticket for his use to Odanah and to renew his request that permission be given him to go to his home. I have decided to let him go and it is being arranged so that he can leave here this evening with Frank P. Antoine. A ticket for his use to Odanah will be provided.

Trusting that the action taken meets with your approval, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Crow.)

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Summer Vacation  
Nelson E. Crow.

La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wis., July 10, 1916.

Mr. John Crow,  
Odanah, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Crow:

I am sending you herewith copy of a letter received from the Carlisle School in relation to Nelson E Crow's summer vacation. It would seem from said letter that Nelson would rather not go home this summer, because of the fact that about one month of the vacation period has already passed, and he would not have a very long visit if he returned home now.

The letter states, however, that he might be willing to come home if his services were required. As your farmwork is, no doubt, nearly completed for this season, it might be the best thing to forego Nelson's vacation this summer.

You will also note that the \$25.00 balance left in Nelson's hands is hardly sufficient to pay all his expenses back to Odanah.

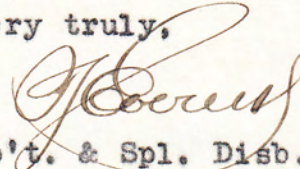
Therefore, in view of all the facts, it is probably the best thing to do not to have the boy return this year, and I will let the matter drop where it is, unless some



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further reasons are advanced to change the situation.

Yours very truly,



Sup't. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

E-G

enclosure

Cy - O H Lipps ✓

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Aug. 10th, 1916.

Mr. Edward Durant,  
Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I would be pleased to hear from you whether or not we may expect you to return to Carlisle in time to resume your studies on the opening day of the next year, September the 5th, as I am anxious to have all those students now at home on leave in school on the opening date. If assistance can be given in any way to complete the arrangements necessary for your return please do not hesitate to advise me fully how such help can be given.

Hoping your brief vacation time has been pleasant, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HMM.

Superintendent.



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Sept. 19th, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Everest:

When Edward Durant (Nelson E. Crow) returned here last evening he spoke to our instructor in band music about an instrument you gave him permission to purchase. As it has previously been learned that Edward has money to his credit with you which may be used for such a purpose I respectfully recommend that an amount of \$60.00 be transferred here for use in purchasing an instrument at the reduced cost we can secure it for him.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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October 25, 1916.

Mr. Philip S. Everest, Supt.,  
La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a requisition for \$50.00 for clothing from Edward Durant (Nelson E. Crow. ) If this requisition meets with your approval, you can send a check for the amount requested to me and I will supervise, according to our regulations, Edward's spending of it.

Lenard Bresette also tells me that he has made requisition for the same amount but has not heard from you regarding it. You can send his check also if you approve.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

File

La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wisconsin,

October 6th, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

In reply to your letter of September 19, 1916,  
there is enclosed herewith check drawn in favor of Nelson E. Crow  
for \$60.00, properly signed and endorsed by his mother  
guardian Mary Crow. This check is to be used by him in the  
purchase of a band instrument.

If you are compelled to take this check up in  
your accounts kindly do so as a voluntary deposit and not as  
a transfer from the Agency.

Respectfully,

**P. S. EVEREST,**

Supt. & Spl. Dis. Agt.  
*m*

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Enc.

Credited to Edward Duran

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December 4, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:-

The check for Fifty Dollars drawn in favor of Nelson E. Crow, properly signed and endorsed by his mother, was received by me and has been given to the boy, who will use the money to pay his expenses home.

The enclosed letter from Lizzie Heade came to me two days ago. Before I had an opportunity to call Nelson's attention to this letter, I had your telegram about the drowning of his brother and sister. This was trouble enough so I thought it best not to say anything to him about the contents of this woman's letter. I have written Lizzie Heade that her letter has been referred to you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency

Ashland, Wisconsin,

December 2nd, 1916.

O. H. Lipps, Supt.,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Enclosed please find check drawn in favor of  
Nelson E. Crow for \$50.00, properly signed and endorsed  
by his mother, to enable him to purchase some clothing.

If you find it necessary to take this amount  
up in your accounts kindly do so as a voluntary deposit  
and not as a transfer from this Agency.

Respectfully,

P. S. EVEREST,

Supt. & Spl. Dis. Agt.

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Enc.

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December 4, 1916.

Miss Lizzie Heade  
Baraga, Michigan.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter dated November 30th. Before I could get Edward Durant (Nelson Crow) up to the office to talk with him, I received a telegram from Mr. Everest, the Superintendent, saying that his brother and sister had been drowned. He leaves this evening for his home at Odanah, Wisconsin. I have referred your letter to Mr. Everest.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

ADY

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

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

Baraga, Michigan.

November 30, 1916.

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to make some inquiries of Mr. Edward Durant if he is yet at the school. I've been writing letters to him right along and don't seem to answer me so I thought I would write to you and ask.

If you please I'll ask a favor of you. please talk to him of me and asks him what he intends to do. I'd like to know I suppose you know what I mean, he promised me faithfully he would help me out. I know the ~~lad~~ well as I went with him while he was in Wisconsin for his vacation. When I told him my troubles he begged me not to tell and so I never did but now I am getting kind of afraid. Why can't he come down and do what is right there is nothing hard for him to do so please write and let me know what he says. This will be all for this time, hoping to hear from him or you as I hate to make any trouble of any kind for him so he can choose his rights, I remain as ever your friend

Signed, Miss Lizzie Heade,  
Baraga, Michigan

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