CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

4674

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
4912.	Otto Thunder	Red Lake	Chippewa

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
		Red Lake, Minn.

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER. Lo.	MOTHER. Lo.	Full	19	5-5	133 1/4	36	30 1/2	M.

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Dec. VI, IV	Three years.	1-27-17	Transferred to Chicago from Ford Motor Co.

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
4-4-14	Webster Weaver, Middletown, Pa.	8-28-14
4-1-15	John Leadrop, Bloomsbury, N.J.	6-12-16
11-29-15	Ford Motor Work, Detroit, Mich.	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle 45

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church. Episcopal

Miles to school 38

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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.
4912	Otto Thunder	19	Chippewa	Full	Red Lake

Date Entered.	Months in school before enrollment here.	In What Grade Or Room. On entering here.	In What Grade Or Room. At date of this report.	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	Remarks. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.) To Country	From Country	Date Discharged
Dec. 22, 1912	45			38			
Sept 1913			No 6		4-4-14	8-28-14	
" 1914	~	~	8	~	APR 1 1915	June 12, '15.	
Sept. 1915	—	—	VII		NOV 29 1915		JAN 27 1917 time
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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 (Department) standing*								
Musical: Band standing*								
Vocal standing*								
Orchestra standing*								
Deportment standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks:

"Y & E" ~1649~

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3817 South Michigan Blvd.,

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10, 1917.

Mrs. Nellie R. Denny,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mrs:

In reply to your letter of the recent date, I am glad to inform you that the money sent to us from the school has been handed to us by Mr. Marsh, and have started our accounts with the Drovers National Bank Of Chicago, where the majority of the Ford employes do their banking. The bank was recommended to us by the officials of the plant, and there is no doubt that it is one of the most reliable banks in the city.

We have been very busy since we came to this place. We find the work much heavier here than the work at the home plant. But I hope we will stay here as long as we can.

I believe we will like the city after we have visited some of the places of amusement. There are a lot of things that a person must see if he only gets around. We don't go around the city very much, owing to severe cold weather at the present time.

We regret that we didn't have an opportunity to see Mr. Lipps when he passed through here, as we were anxious to have him come to our place. We are always like to see a person who has come from Carlisle.

I am sorry that I will not be there for Commencement, but I am sure it will be a success.

Extend my best wishes to all.

I remain, ex-student,

O. Thunder

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January 17, 1917.

Mr. Otto Thunder,
43 LaBelle Ave.,
Highland Park, Michigan.

Dear Otto:-

When I returned from Washington last week, I was disappointed to learn that you were having some difficulty in your work out there. I felt confident however that after you had had time to think over what you had done, you would do the right thing and come out all right. Your letter to Mr. Peel this morning proves that my confidence in you has not been misplaced. I am glad to know that you have decided to continue with the course and I hope you will work harder than ever and finish with credit to yourself.

The Ford authorities have always shown our boys special consideration and I believe they have even been more lenient with them than they have with their other employes. For this reason I am especially anxious that all my boys should do their part and not give the authorities any cause to find fault with them.

Trusting that you will get along all right now and with my best wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD
cc G.W.Griswold

43 LaBelle Avenue,

Detroit, Michigan, January 15, 1917.

f. C. V. Peel,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the recent date, giving me an advice and suggesting that I should go back to work, so that I can complete my course, is just to hand. In reply, it affords me much pleasure to state that I am willing to take your advice, will go to work as soon as possible.

I really thought that there is use for me to stay with a company where they offer no encouragement, after I learned the opinion of Mr. Griswold toward the Indian students. But you know that yourself, when a man has a little office and some authority, that he would talk as though he is going to run over that fellow he is talking to, and this was the case of this young man when he didn't give me sufficient time to reason with him. There was no stubbornness on my part as a man would think, but there was a red tape on his part.

I called up to his office this afternoon for the purpose of finding out what he is going to do with my time card he has held up for some time. He then turned the matter over to me whether I am willing to quit or not. Having

...s to go on my course, I decided to take it
...I. I am starting in to-morrow.

I remain,

Yours truly,

O. Thurber

Ford Motor Company
Automobile Manufacturers
HENRY FORD, President
E. G. LIEBOLD, Secretary

January 13, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter concerning Otto Thunder, and have to say that whatever decision you make regarding him will be entirely satisfactory to me.

Otto, while he has been generally a good student here, is inclined to be a little stubborn at times, but I hope that he will come out all right in this matter and do as he should.

I enclose a copy of the letter which I have written him in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

D/R

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Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Detroit, U.S.A. January 9th 1917

Mr. C. V. Peel,
United States Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Peel:

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

I have your letter of January 6th, concerning Mr. Otto Thunder.

This young man has recently been a chronic absentee from classes in the Student's Course work. Upon our receiving advice to this effect, we called him into the office and had a talk with him. He stated that his reason for missing Student's classes was on account of the commercial course he is taking down town. There apparently was a lapse of two hours between the time his class here was dismissed and the one down town called.

We felt that this had absolutely no bearing upon the case and that he had no good reasons for being absent from the classes here. We told him that we would give him another chance providing he would promise to present himself each and every time he was served with a notice to come to class unless he had some further good reason for being absent. He has refused to comply with our request and stated that he would just as soon have a job somewhere else, that the Ford Student Course did not mean much to him.

In view of his attitude we arranged to hold his card up until such time as he would comply with instructions. If he does not comply with instructions within a reasonable time, we will arrange to pull his card as a quit. We suggest that in co-operating with us, you refrain from sending him any money until such time as the case has been finally disposed of.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department of Education

By- Geo. W. Crawford

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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS REFERRING TO THE FOLLOWING NUMBER:

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January 13, 1917.

Mr. Otto Thunder,
43 La Belle Ave.,
Highland Park, Mich.

Dear Otto:

I have your letter giving your reason for wanting to be released from the students course at the Ford Works. I also have a letter from Mr. Griswold giving his reasons for taking the stand which he has regarding your release.

I have written Mr. Griswold in this mail that whatever decision he arrives at in your case, will be satisfactory to me.

Now my advice to you, Otto, is to do as he has recommended you to do. You have done very well so far in your work there and I would dislike very much to see you quit now for reasons which do not seem to me sufficient cause for your leaving. It looks to me, Otto, as if you were a little stubborn in this matter. Mr. Griswold and the other authorities have given you time to think over what you should do, and you want to do some hard thinking and do the right thing,- that is to return to the works and complete the students course. If you want to take up your business course afterwards, this will be a very good thing for you to do.

I do not want to put your name down among the quitters if I can help it, so I repeat again do the right thing and take Mr. Griswold's advice.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

D/R

cc G.W.Griswold

43 LaBelle Avenue,

Highland Park, Michigan, Jan.8, 1917.

Supt. Oscar H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the recent date, in response to my telegram recently delivered to you, is received. You cannot understand the cause of my release from the students'course until Mr.Griswold explains it to you because I never stated in the telegram. I will try to explain to you from my own experience, and there is no doubt that some of the things he will state in his report will be beyond the actual reason.

I was called up to the office of Mr.Griswold on the 5th of January. He then commenced to ask me why I don't attend the students'meeting held every day up at the Educational Dept. I told him that I dare not say that I have gone to every meeting, but I told him I have attended some of the meetings, and was there day before that day. I told some of the reasons why I can't go every meeting. He commenced to say some of the things that I didn't feel like hearing which is as follows:

''There are five hundred men behind you, looking for a chance to get in the factory as students; waiting for you to gettout if you don't follow the rules of the students' course.''

''Don't you know that it is the only reason why you are working for the Ford Motor Company is simply because you are a student, there is nothing else.''

''The only thing we can do for you is to hold your time card, or else ship you back to Carlisle!'

I told this young man that if there five hundred men waiting for me to get out, there is no doubt that nine out of ten of these men are more hard up for jobs and will be better qualified to hold any position for the Company than I would be if I finish the course. Why not let those five hundred men get in and leave me get out of the way?

I am making arrangements to attend one the Auto schools in the city. I am in the heart of automobile industry and will not get out until I learn the different makes of cars.

A student finishing the course in the ford factory does not know much about automobile. Think of the many different kinds of cars. A man willing to run a garage business want to be able to handle any car that comes to his shop besides Ford car. To do this a man must have training in the place where they teach the automobiles in the proper way. My next step is this. The only thing I will ask from the school is to send all my money, and let us see what I can do in the automobile world.

I have already paid the tuition for my business course and will attend the school all day from now on. I hope to finish soon.

Trusting that my departure from the boys will not cause you annoyance, I am,

O Thunder

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Otto Thunder

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, ____, 190

Term of enrollment, Three (3) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, ____

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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 Indian School, Carlisle Pa.

of Otto Thunder (Name of child.); ____ (Sex.); date of birth 1891;

Chippewa (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Maydwaygoshig	D.	Chippewa	Red Lake	Full
NAME OF MOTHER.				
Ozahwohcomee-gokee	D.	"	"	"

I, Otto Thunder (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to ____ enrollment in said school for a period of Three (Not less than 3.) years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. Cross Lake, Minn				
2. Ponemah, Minn	1909	5th	None	5th
3.				
4.				

Otto Thunder
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Red Lake Minnesota

Two witnesses:

Clarence McArthur

Susie Thomas

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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find his 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 6 day of Oct, 1902

L L Cook

Physician at Red Lake *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 Otis Spencer (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 21st day of Oct., 1902

Walter F. Dickens

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____ (As soon after arrival as possible.), I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, 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 _____, 190

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 Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

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.

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INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them are living, and if neither of them are living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, That hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

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Middletown, Pa.,
May 23. 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps.
Carlisle. Pa.,
Sir;

I have the names on the blanks of those students who might become interested in enrolling at Carlisle if they know exactly what could be gained by coming down to school. These students are bright and obedient pupils at Reservation School, I would be very much glad if some of them come next Fall.

Your friend

O. Thunder

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April 27, 1917

Mr. Otto Thunder,
911 Hennepin Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Otto:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing a money order for 50¢ and as requested have entered your subscription to The Arrow. This will cover your subscription for two years.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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Minneapolis, Minn., April 5, 1917.

Mr. Arthur G. Brown,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find Postal Money Order for fifty cents for which enter my name as a subscriber for The Carlisle Arrow. Please begin the subscription with the next issue.

Yours truly,

Otto Thunder

Address: 911 Hennepin Avenue,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Entered April 27

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

U.S.Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.,
Nov.20,'14.

Mr.Myer;

I regret to report that Otto Thunder is afflicted with primary syphilis.

Joseph Sackatuck presented himself this morning with a glorious dose of gonorrhoea.

Respectfully,

Walter Rendtorff

WR/LM

Jos. Sackatuck

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Otto Thunder.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED LAKE INDIAN AGENCY,

Red Lake, Minn., Dec. 8, 1914.

Mr. C. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of letter of the 28th instant relative to Otto Thunder. I appreciate your action in his case, and trust that he will learn to appreciate your action also.

Very truly yours,

William F. Dickens

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

WFD/SJ.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED LAKE INDIAN AGENCY,

Red Lake, Minn., Nov. 28, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 20th instant relative to Otto Thunder is at hand. Otto has no funds on deposit to his credit at this Agency. He has an uncle within the Cross Lake District, but this man has no funds either, and I am entirely at a loss to know what to advise in the premises. As you know we have no hospital at the Red Lake Agency though we anticipate the construction of one during the current fiscal year. Could not this young man be placed in some of the sanatoriums throughout the United States?

I regret very much his condition as we have planned a great deal upon his education and its effect upon the Indians in the Cross Lake District, who are most unprogressive.

Very respectfully,

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

WFD/SJ.

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June 4th, 1914.

Mr. Webster Weaver,

Middletown, Penna.

Dear Sir,

Please have Otto Thunder endorse the enclosed check of 61.57 and return to me to credit his account when a check for 25.00 will be sent him as desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Chrge.

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Nov. 20th, 1914.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, The Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I submit below for your information copies of reports that were issued by our School Physician on Nov. the 12th and this morning, respectively:

"I write to report the case of Otto Thunder who has a venereal sore. I am at this time in doubt whether this is syphilitic or otherwise and am keeping him in the Hospital for further observation and treatment."

"I regret to report that Otto Thunder is afflicted with primary syphilis."

In view of the fact that Otto's condition is a menace to other students as well as of undesirable moral influence I would thank you to advise me at once how you can co-operate with me to effect his return home. If he has any funds to his credit with you it may be possible to arrange so that he can be placed in some Hospital for treatment.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Nov. 12th., 1914.

Supervisor Lipps:

I write to report the case of Otto Thunder who has a venereal sore. I am at this time in doubt wether this is syphilitic, or otherwise, and am keeping him in the hospital for further observation and treatment.

Respectfully,

Walter Rendtorff M. D.

Red Lake
Minn

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Nov. 28th, 1914.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

Dear Mr. Dickens:

Referring further to my letter of recent date, in which I reported the unfortunate condition of Otto Thunder, I submit below for your information a copy of a statement that was addressed to me yesterday by our School Physician:

> "Entirely foreign to my custom in these cases I am prompted to make a strong plea for the retention of Otto Thunder, who, as you know, is confined at the Hospital with chancre. Otto had early mercurial treatment at the hands of another physician and it is just possible that the syphilitic disease has been stamped out. At any rate no secondary symptoms have appeared, while the primary lesion is just about healed. I would propose retaining the boy, keeping him under close medical scrutiny. I see that Mr. Griffiths joins me in testifying to Otto's good character. He has been so exceptionally well behaved that I am confident the general morale of the school will not suffer through his retention."

In view of the fact that Otto has had so good a record and has conducted himself so well while under our Physician's care I am disposed to have him remain at Carlisle as long as there is no danger of affecting other students.

Trusting that Otto's experience will prove to be a lesson to him and that the decision that has been reached in his behalf will help him to keep on doing as well as he has in the past, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Nov. 27th., 1914.

Supervisor Lipps:

Entirely foreign to my custom in these cases I am prompted to make a strong plea for the retention of Otto Thunder, who as you know, is confined at the hospital with chancre. Otto had early mecurial treatment at the hands of another physician and it is just possible that the syphilitic disease has been stamped out. At any rate no secondary symptoms have appeared, while the primary lesion is just about healed. I would propose retaining the boy, keeping him under close medical scrutiny. I see that Mr. Griffiths joins me in testifying to Ottos good character, He has been so exceptionally well behaved that I I am confident the general morale of the school will not suffer through his retention.

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Respectfully,

Walter Rundstroff M.D.

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April 26th, 1915.

Mr. John Lewdrop,

Bloomsbury, N.J.

Dear Sir,

Please have Otto Thunder endorse the enclosed check of 68.18 and return to me to credit his account.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

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December 20th, 1915.

Ford Motor Co.

Detroit, Mich.

Gentlemen,

There are enclosed herewith the annuity checks of Otto Thunder and Xavier Downwind which kindly have endorsed and returned to me to credit their accounts.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

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

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Date of report May 3, 1915

Name of child Otto Thunder, Age 20 Grade 6th

Home post office Sorenak, Minn.

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood Full blood

How many acres of land do you own none Location Reservation

What is the annual income from your land none

Do you have any other income no How much

Is your father living no

Father's name

Home post office

Tribe Degree of Indian blood

Is he a citizen no

How much land does he own none Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land none

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

Home post office

Tribe Degree of Indian blood

Is she a citizen no

How much land does your mother own none Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land ———

Does she have any other income ———

If so, how much ———

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

With whom do you make your home My Uncles

How many rooms in the house 3 rooms.

How many live in the house 3

How far is your home from the nearest public school 39 miles

Why do you not attend that school Too far to walk.

How many teachers employed there ———

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 one

Are they in school yes

Where Pawnee Ind. Sch.

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.

January 6, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

The following is a copy of a telegram which came to Mr. Lipps from Otto Thunder one of the Carlisle boys in your employ,-

"Am released from Students' Course. Forward One Hundred Dollars from my account. I want to complete my business course."

Will you please advise me what to do in this case. I have written Otto that I have referred his case to you.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

Detroit, Michigan
Jan. 5th

Supt. Oscar H. Lipps
Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Am released from Students Course. Forward
One Hundred Dollars from my account.
I want to complete my business course.

Otto Thunder

Western Union
Paid
Received 6:20 P.M. Jan. 5, 1917.

January 6, 1917.

Mr. Otto Thunder
43 LaBelle Ave.,
Highland Park, Michigan.

Dear Otto:-

Your letter saying that you had been released from the Students' Course and would like to have One Hundred Dollars from your account so that you might complete your business course, was received last evening and has been referred to Mr. Griswold for his advice and recommendation. We do not take any action relative to any of the Ford boys without first consulting Mr. Griswold so I cannot do anything for you until I hear from him.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

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Highland Park, Mich., Jan.18, 1917.

Mrs. Nellie R. Denny,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Madame:

Please have my address changed from 43 LaBelle to 10 Highland Avenue. I have just moved to this house after a long stay with the people at the LaBelle.

We are getting along very well and happy most of the time.

I am,

O. Thuedes

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

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HENRY FORD, President.
F. L. KLINGENSMITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.
EDSEL B. FORD, Secretary.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Detroit, U.S.A. January 15th 1917

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

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Referring to our recent letter concerning Mr. Otto Thunder. This young man after being held off for a period of about one week, has promised to faithfully abide by the provisions of the Student's Course and attend classes regularly. We are therefore reinstating him at his former position.

On account of his absence, it will be necessary that he draw his entire pay on the 17th inst. We are authorizing our Pay Office to deliver same to him accordingly.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department of Education,

By- G W Edmonds

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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMPANY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS
REFERRING TO THE FOLLOWING NUMBER:

January 30, 1917.

Mr. Otto Thunder,
#3817 South Michigan Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Otto:

I have your letter giving me your change of address and am glad to know that you and Charles seem to be getting along nicely with your new work.

Mr. Lipps expects to be in Chicago this week and has taken your address. He says that if he has time he will be glad to call upon you.

Relative to the Arrow, I have to say that it may be best for both of you to send your subscription to Mr. Brown so that you may be sure of getting the Arrow. I will send you the last two copies. Will you let me know if you and Charles received your checks all right.

I hope both of you boys will continue doing well and that you will make a success of the new work to which you have been assigned. With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Manager of Outing.

7 So. Mich. Blvd.,

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28, 1917.

Miss Nellie R. Denny,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Madame- Having settled down here in the city, I am desirous of giving you my address so that you may know where I am.

I and Chas. Blackbird have been transferred from Detroit to the branch in Chicago.

We understand that we no longer considered as Outing students after leaving home plant; and that we are now on our own way. Please give us information concerning Carlisle Arrow. Whether we will send in remittance for year's subscription or pay from our accounts there.

Otto Thunder

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January 27, 1917.

Mr. Otto Thunder,
c/o Mr. D. C. Marsh,
Department of Education,
Ford Motor Company,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Otto:

I have just had a letter from Mr. Griswold saying that you have been transferred to Chicago. He suggests that you will have use for the money you have in bank here so I am enclosing herewith a check for $295.27, which closes your account.

I am glad to know that the Ford people have seen fit to give you this chance and I hope that you will do your very best as you have done in the past to make good. I will take your name from our school rolls today, but I do not want you to feel that this severs your connection with the school altogether. We are still interested in you and are anxious that you should make good. Let me here from you from time to time so that I may know how you are getting along, as personally I shall always be interested in you.

With my best wishes for your continued good work,

I am,

cc D.C.Marsh
G.W.Griswold

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

Detroit, U.S.A.

January 24, 1917

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

Dear sir:

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

We are arranging to transfer Mr. Otto Thunder, Carlisle Man and student of this Company from the Home Office to the Chicago Branch, effective January 25th, 1917.

Mr. Thunder has about completed his Students Course here and should be in a position to do good mechanical work in the Assembly Plant at Chicago.

We presume that you will wish to send his savings to him at Chicago, and if you do this, we suggest that you send it in care of Mr. D. C. Marsh, Department of Education, Ford MotorCo. Chicago, Illinois.

Yours truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By Geo. D. Marsh

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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS REFERRING TO THE FOLLOWING NUMBER:

4674

Aug. 30, 1917

Mr. Otto Thunder,
911 Hennepin Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Otto:

I am enclosing herewith check made payable to your order in the amount of $3.55 which closes out your account at this school. This covers interest received on the money you had on deposit here and was received after the balance had been forwarded to you. Please sign and endorse the check before cashing it.

Please attend to this as soon as possible as we are sometimes caused considerable trouble by small checks being held and not cashed.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

4674 819

Name of Student Otto Thunder Home Address Red Lake, Minn. Tribe Chippewa

Age at Entrance 19 Date of Entrance 12-22-'14 Shop

Patron Webster Weaver Locality

Address Middletown, Pa. R. R. Station

Recommended by Grade in School

Grade of Home Church

Date of Outing 4-4-'14 Date Returned 8-28-14 Wages

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Days in School	9	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	6	6	
Conduct												G	
Ability												G	
Health												G	
Earnings												14.00	

John Rendrop
Bloomsbury. N.J.

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Ford Motor Co.
Detroit. Mich.

11-29-15-

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student **Home Address** **Tribe**

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron		Locality	Days in School													
Address		R. R. Station	Conduct													
Recommended by		Grade in School	Ability													
Grade of Home		Church	Health													
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