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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
4810	Lawrence Silverheels		Seneca

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
		Lillian Silverheels mother Tonawanda, N.Y.

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, D. MOTHER, L	Full	16	5'-5 3/4"	105	34	29	M.

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Oct-3. 12.	Five years	June 24. 1915	Termination of leave

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
6-16-13.	Emmett Brant, Allen, Pa.	8-30-13
6-29-14	On leave to outing	
7-19-14	Geo. P. Webster, Ivyland. Pa.	7-30-14
5-24-15	On leave	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 60

Grade entered at Carlisle, ...

Grade at date of Discharge, ...

Trade or Industry, ...

Church, ... Presbyterian .....

Miles to school — 1

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FATHER	MOTHER	full	16					m

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Sept. 5, 1915		1-29-17	Time out

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
7-1-16	On leave	9-3-16

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle,.....

Trade enter[illegible] at Carlisle,.....

Grade at [illegible] of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Disposal,.....

Readm. - Sept. 5, 1915 - 4675 CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No.	Name.	Age.	Tribe.	Degree of Indian Blood.	Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family.
4810	Lawrence Silverheels	16	Seneca	Full	New York

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
Oct. 3, 1912	60			1m			
Sept. 1913			No. 8			8-30-13	
April 1914			No. 9		6-29-14 = Leave	7-19-14 = Leave	
Sept. 1914	~	~	10	~	7-19-14 = outing	7-30-14	
" 15	~	~	IX	~	May 24, 1915 = Leave	~	6-24-15
" 16	~	~	IX X	~	7-1-16 L.	9-3-16 L	

JAN 29 1917
needed at home

Bresby.

~1639~

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" ~1640~

PATRON'S RECEIPT FROM PUPIL 77

Your P. O. and date Carlisle July 30th 191 4

RECEIVED Forty four cents DOLLARS

FROM M. H. Hoffman
(Patron)

FOR { CLOTHING, ETC. (Name of Articles)
SPENDING

Lawrence Silvernails
(Pupil)

PATRON'S RECEIPT FROM PUPIL

775

Your P. O. and date Carlisle, July 24 191 4

RECEIVED One — — 69/100 DOLLARS

FROM N. St. Hoffman
(Patron)

FOR { CLOTHING, ETC. (Name of Articles)

SPENDING X

Lawrence Silverhelo
(Pupil)

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PATRON'S RECEIPT FROM PUPIL

Your P. O. and date Carlisle Pa July 4th 1914

RECEIVED One and 5-3 DOLLARS

FROM W. D. Hoffman
(Patron)

FOR { CLOTHING, ETC ..... (Name of Articles)
SPENDING $1.55

Lawrence Schubelo
(Pupil)

PATRON'S RECEIPT FROM PUPIL

775

Your P. O. and date Carlisle July 11th 1914

RECEIVED One and 58 DOLLARS

FROM W. H. Hoffman
(Patron)

FOR { CLOTHING, ETC. .....
(Name of Articles)
SPENDING 1.58

L. Eichholz
(Pupil)

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Tonawanda, N.Y. Aug. 14, -16.

Mr. C. H. Lipps,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Your letter of 9th. has not been answered as promptly as it should have been and I hope that it is not to late.

You have asked what my plans are for returning back to school. My plans are already made and I expect to leave here on the fourth of Sept. and will arrive on the early train at Carlisle on Tuesday.

I am sorry to say that I shall have to return alone as my mother wants George to stay as she is not in good health. She wishes that you could have George stay awhile longer and he will return later if you give your consent to let him stay.

I have spent a very fine vacation so far and I wish to thank you for the opportunity of returning back home. Mr. Jackson is certainly enjoying his vacation out here and seems to be improving in his health right along.

I have been able to secure work in the factory out here and so far I have worked everyday, and I enjoy the work very much. Sometimes the work would be heavy and sometimes light but a person has to be use to it in order to make a living, and so I git my teeth when heavy work is to be done and resolve not to give in, and I succeeded as far as I have gone. And I have found that the many talks that were given at the school is very helpful to a boy or girl who wants to make something of himself.

From what I have heard, people who are leaving this State to go into another has to under-go an examination on

account of the disease called Infantile Paralysis. I just happen to think if that would it effect my transportation back to Carlisle, and I wish that you would write and let me know what course to take.

I must close my letter. hoping that everything at the school is in fine order. I give my best regards to the employees and your family

I remain a loyal student of Carlisle,

Lawrence Silverheels.
Gowanda,
Box 681. N. Y.

August 16,1916.

Mr. Lawrence Silverheels
Gowanda, N. Y. Box 681.

Dear Lawrence:-

I am glad to get your good letter and to know that you appreciate what Carlisle is trying to do for Indian boys and girls. If all of them had the feeling you have and back of that had the ambition and push to do things, what a great school we would have and what good we could accomplish for the Indians !

If Goerge is needed at home a little longer than the first of September, I have no objections to his remaining but would urge that he return as soon as his mother can spare him.

As you and Peter are both over sixteen years of age, I do not think you will have any trouble in getting into Pennsylvania. The quarantine affects only those under sixteen years of age. You might bring this letter with you when you return to show to any health authorities who might hold you up.

I shall expect you Tuesday morning, September 5th.

With my best regards to you, George and Peter, I am

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

En 775

Lawrence Silverheels

Febr. 27th, 1915.

Mrs. Lillian O. Silverheels,

Box 681, Gowanda, New York.

Dear Madam:

Having noted in your letter of February the 25th that you are anxious to have both of your sons sent home after Commencement to assist you during the summer months with your farm work, I must inform you before further consideration is given your request that our Commencement exercises will not be held this year until the week of May 16th.

If their return home at that late date is desired I will gladly co-operate with you to make the necessary arrangements. Let me hear from you again regarding the matter.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Gowanda N.Y.
Feb 25 — 1915

Mr. A. H. Lipps

Dear sir: —

I write to ask you a favor. If you would or could let Lawrence & Geo Silvernails come home right after commencement to help me on the farm, this summer as I am all alone & need their help. I have the Rheumatis so bad that I cannot do it alone

and if you can't
spare her both would
you let Laurence come
right after commence-
ment. I will pay all
expenses both ways
for them & please to
let me know as soon
as you can so I
can have the money
ready for expenses
an oblige

Yours Respectfully
Lillian C Silverstein
Gowanda
Box 651 N.Y.

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August 6th, 1914.

Mrs. Silverheels,

Box 305, Gowanda, New York.

My dear Madam:

Before the pension voucher you forwarded with your letter of August the 1st can be properly executed an amount of fifty cents must be sent here to pay for the Notary's fee.

Upon receipt of that amount prompt attention will be given your request.

Very truly yours,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted to Lawrence A. Silver-
Sul r George D. Silverheels
from the 24th of May 1915 to the 30th of Sept 1915 to
enable them to visit their home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the Carlisle Indian school on or before the last day of the leave of absence. We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

_____
Father.

Lillian A Silverheels
Mother.

_____
Guardian.

Date: Mar. 22nd 1915

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

6—4105

Aug. 20th, 1915.

Lawrence

Mrs. Lillian Silverheels,

Gowanda, New York.

Dear Madam:

I thank you for your letter of recent date, advising that your sons should start from Gowanda for their return to Carlisle. In accordance with your request it is being arranged, therefore, so that the required transportation will be made available at Gowanda for their use.

It will be satisfactory if they return here by the 5th or 6th of September, because the regular work for the year is not to begin until Tuesday morning, the 7th of September.

Trusting that the boys' stay at home has been pleasant and profitable, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL
REC'D
Superintendent's
AUG 18 1915
OFFICE
CARLISLE, PA.

Gowanda N.Y.
Aug 19-1915-

Mr A.H. Lipps

Dear Sir; —

Your letter duly received & will say that ~~Hart~~ their Tickets must be from Gowanda this time & hope you will say what time they return or will it be all right to have them go the 5th or 6 of Sept. please let me know & will do as you say. I remain as ever

Lillian Silverheels
Gowanda N.Y.

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August 13th, 1914.

Mrs. Lillian Silverheels,

Box 505, Gowanda, New York.

My dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the fifty cent Money Order you transmitted with your letter of recent date and to return to you the pension voucher that was sent with your letter of August the 1st to be completed.

The final charge for the affidavit was but 25 cents, so the liberty has been taken to hand the half of the amount you sent to George Silverheels.

Trusting that such action will meet with your approval and regretting that the return of the voucher has been so long delayed, I am,

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

wanda N.Y.

Lipps

Dear Sir

I will please
find 5-0 LA Reed N R Denny
in Money
order for the pension
blanks to be filled
out & oblige
hope you will
send back soon
Box 98 Lillian Silver Lake
Penn Yan
N.Y.

Gowanda N.Y.
Aug 1st 1914

Mr. Lipps

Dear Sir

I send you the pension papers again Seems it is not right as you will see in the slip enclosed so please have it properly filled out & return the same to me at once & what ever it cost please let me know & I will send you the money

Mrs Silver Lake
Box 305
Gowanda N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Jan. 4th, 1915.

Mr. G. H. Ansley,
Special Agent in Charge, N. Y. Agency,
Salamanca, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

This is to report that when Lawrence Silverheels was seen at this office this afternoon he stated that he has received the check for $8.14 you referred to in your letter of December the 24th and which had been delivered to Lawrence's mother earlier in December.

Very respectfully,

HGH. Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., Dec. 24,1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

U.S.Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of December 21,1914, inquiring why Lawrence Silverheels has not received this year's annuity payment, I beg to advise you that I delivered Check No. 1293 payable to the order of Lawrence O. Silverheels for $8.14 to his mother, Lillian O. Silverheels on the 7th day of December,1914, at the same time that she drew her check. She stated that she would send the check to Lawrence. She cannot, of course, use this check without committing forgery.

Respectfully yours,

G. H. Hanley
Special Agent.

MH

P.S. I thought advisable to have stop payment, if same has not been presented.

G.H.H.

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Dec. 21st, 1914.

Mr. Geo. H. Ansley,
Special Agent in Charge, New York Agency,
Salamanca, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Lawrence Silverheels has come to this office with a request that I find out from you why he has not received his payment. He claims that his mother, Mrs. Lillian Silverheels of Gowanda, New York, received her share on or about the 7th of this month.

I would thank you to advise me so that the information can be conveyed to Lawrence.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Laurence Silverheels.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, ..., 191....

Term of enrollment, Five (5) years

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

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

I further say that the said child was born at Catt. Res. N.Y. on June 20, 1896 (Date.) that the father, Oliver Silverheels (Name of father.) (Is or was.) a 4/4 (Degree.) Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at New York Agency; that he left the tribe about (Approximate date.); that the mother, Lillian Silverheels (Name.) (Is or was,) a 4/4 (Degree.) Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at New York Agency, and left the tribe about (Approximate date.); that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
Dist-No 9. Indian	Catt. Res	1902	1908		
Gowanda High School	Gowanda N.Y.	1908	1911		8 th.

This 16. day of September, 1912

Two witnesses:

P. D. Lake

Fred E. Place

Lillian Silverheels (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., Gowanda. N.Y.

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

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Lillian Silverheels, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Lillian Silverheels (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of Sept., 1912

Fred E. Place

Notary Public

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

Certificate of Physician.

I, A. D Lake, a practicing physician of Gowanda NY, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Laurence A. Silversheels the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 16 day of September, 1912 A D Lake, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Geo J Mennetty, a Grocer (Business, calling, or profession.), of Gowanda, NY, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Lillian Silversheels who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Laurance A Silversheels (Name of Child.); that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that Mrs Lillian Silversheels has Not got Money enough to keep him in the Gowanda High School

This 16 day of Sept 1912 Geo J Mennetty

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Jno Eaton, a Banker & Stockdealer (Business, calling, or profession.) of Gowanda NY, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Lillian Silversheels who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Laurence A Silversheels (Name of child.); that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that

This 16 day of Sept, 1912 Jno Eaton

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on ....., I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

of the physical condition of ....., the child named in the foregoing application, and found ..... to be .....

.....

.....

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

This .....day of ....., 191.....

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

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

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

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

CARLISLE INDIAN PRESS
CARLISLE PA

En. 775

March 10th, 1915.

Lawrence Silverheels

Mrs. Lillian O. Silverheels,

Box 681, Gowanda, New York.

My dear Madam:

I have received your letter of March the 8th and must state in reply thereto that it may not be possible to complete arrangements to get your two boys started home from Carlisle as soon after Commencement as the 21st or 22nd of May. However, there is no reason why they should not be started home on Monday, the 24th of May.

It has been learned that in February the fare from Carlisle to Gowanda was $8.85, so not less than $36.00 should be sent to me to cover the cost of return transportation for your two boys.

I enclose herewith a blank which should be signed by you and returned to me to be placed on file in connection with your request to have your boys home for the summer vacation months.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Gowanda N.Y.
Mar. 8th 1915

Mr. A. H. Lipps

Dear sir.

in reply to your Letter of the 2nd inst. I will say that I would be perfectly willing to have them come home right after commence ment for that would not be long to Late here and when would they come about the 21st = 22nd please let me know and how much their Expenses will be I oblige

hoping to hear from you
soon.

I remain Respectfully Yours
Lillian C. Silverfield
Gowanda
Box 681. N.Y.

WM. HUNT
COMMISSIONER

DR. F. M. BOYLE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

~~Commissioner of Charities and Corrections~~
DEPARTMENT
ERIE COUNTY HOSPITAL

HENRY BAUER
SUPERINTENDENT COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL

DR. J. D. HOWLAND
MEDICAL SUPT.

DR. C. J. ROBERTS
ACTING MEDICAL SUPT.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.

July 23, '18.

My dear friend Mrs. Denny:-

No doubt you people have forgotten me by this time, but only a few lines to let you all know I am still alive and still think of you people at Corbin.

Altho at the present I am in the hospital recovering from an operation that I underwent about eleven days ago. So you can just indagine me under the covers writing this letter. I am improving nicely and expect to be out of bed within the next few days. And after I recover fully I expect to leave for the Marine Training Camp at Parris Island S. Carolina, where I shall train to be a soldier of the good old United States. I was drafted, but instead of going in the draft I enlisted in the Marines

A good many of the boys have left around home and it made me feel lonely so I enlisted and besides I did not want to be a slacker.

I suppose you remember Noah Henry. He left for the Marine Camp about three wks ago and also others. Adrian Clark is stationed somewhere in N.Y. City also in the marines. My brother George expects to leave anytime now as he is going to enlist in the Navy.

Now as rather scarce as I do not have much among the patients so I have a special room all by myself and its rather lonesome. Give regards to everyone I know and tell Mr Duran to give my regards to the Band Boys, and also to the Standard Society.

Wishing you all the best of luck and happiness that you all deserve

I remain as old student

Lawrence Silverhorn

Gowanda N.Y.

Box 581.

Pvt Henry.

Lawrence Silverheels 775

May 17th, 1915.

Mrs. Lillian Silverheels,

Gowanda, New York.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, this is to state that arrangements are being made to have your two boys leave here on Monday evening of next week. They will be provided with transportation to Buffalo as you request and you may expect them to arrive there over the Pennsylvania Railroad from Harrisburg at about 7.30 on the morning of the 25th.

Hoping you will be well pleased with the appearance of your boys and that you will notify me after they have arrived at your home, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Gowanda N.Y.
May 14 - 1915 -

Mr A. H. Lipps

Dear Sir

I am writing this letter to ask you if you would just as soon send the boys back on the evening train so they can get in Buffalo in the morning & get their tickets as far as Buffalo. for I will Meet them there with an Auto so

please let me know
when or what day
they start or are
they to start the eve
of the 24th - so I
can meet them the
25th hoping for
a reply soon

I remain Respectfully

Lillian Silverheels
Gowanda
N.Y.

Lawrence Silverheels 337

Gowanda N.Y.
June 2 — 1915 —

Mr A. H. Lipps

Dear Sir

I write you to let you know that my boys arrived home safe on the 25th of May I met them at Buffalo. & I should have not know Lawrence if it was not for George he has changed so much. I am very well satisfied with the appearance of my boys & thanking you & your assistants for what you have done for them

Yours Respt.
Lillian A Silverheels
Gowanda N.Y.

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Aug. 6th, 1915.

Lawrence

Mrs. Lillian Silverheels,

Gowanda, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

It has been definitely decided that the regular work for the next school year at Carlisle is to begin on September the 7th and in order that your two boys can be here on that date to begin their studies I desire to be advised now at what point transportation for their use shall be made available. Their return need not be effected, however, until the last of this month or the first week in September.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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July 1st, 1916.

Mrs. Laura Silverheels,

Gowanda, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Your son Lawrence has been given permission to leave here this evening to come to your home for the remaining months of the summer vacation. An order for a ticket to Gowanda has been provided for him and he has earnings of his own to pay the cost of the same.

Trusting he will find work to do so that he can pay for his return here in September, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Aug. 9th, 1916.

Lawrence and George Silverheels,

Gowanda, N. Y.

My dear Friends:

I would be pleased to hear from you what plans you have made for your return to school and whether or not we can assist in any way to effect your return. Our work for the year is to begin on September the 5th and it is desired that you be present on that day to begin your studies. Starting the year with your classmates will give you an opportunity to do effective work and to get the beginning of work upon which your later efforts must depend.

The post card I enclose may be used to send your reply to me if a longer communication is not required.

Trusting you are having a pleasant vacation, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM. Superintendent.

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

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Date of report Apr 26, 1915.

Name of child Laurence Silverheels Age 18 Grade 8 B

Home post office Gowanda, N.Y.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood 4/4

How many acres of land do you own Do not know Location 1/4 mi north of Gowanda, New York

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

Do you have any other income Do not know How much Do not know

Is your father living No.

Father's name Olvin Silverheels

Home post office Gowanda N.Y.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood 4/4

Is he a citizen Do not know

How much land does he own Do not know Allotment No. Do not know

What is its estimated value Do not know.

What is the annual income from his land Do not Know

Does he have any other income Do not know

If so, how much Do not know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No.

Is your mother living Yes

Mother's name Lillian Silverheels

Home post office Gowanda N.Y.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood 4/4

Is she a citizen No

How much land does your mother own Do not know Allotment No. Do not know

What is its estimated value Do not know

What is the annual income from her land Do not know

Does she have any other income Do not know

If so, how much Do not know

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

With whom do you make your home With my mother.

How many rooms in the house 5 rooms

How many live in the house Do not know

How far is your home from the nearest public school 1/4 mi

Why do you not attend that school Wanted to learn a trade.

How many teachers employed there Do not know.

How many grades maintained Do not know.

How many months of school each year 9 mo

Did you ever attend a public school Yes

If so, how long 3 yrs Where Lawanda, N.Y.

How many brothers of school age have you 2

How many sisters of school age have you 2

Are they in school Yes

Where Thomas Indian School, Oneguois, N.Y.

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.

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March 6, 1917.

Mr. Lawrence Silvernails
Gowanda, N. Y. RFD

Dear Lawrence:-

Yesterday the ticket agent in Carlisle phoned out to the school that a black hand bag had been down there for several weeks and no one had claimed it or had inquired about such a bag. The baggage agent opened it and examined it and found a Bible bearing your name. We concluded that the bag must be yours so the agent is double checking it to Gowanda. You can call at the station up there and get it.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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