

4679 Browning Mont.,

My dear Sir:-

Well we have arrived home  
safely. And I feel better since I got  
home. Now I must close good bye  
from yours truly

John Russell

Excuse Me for my mistakes

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Department of the Interior.



The Superintendent

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 5537	ENGLISH NAME John Russell	AGENCY Blackfeet	NATION Piegan
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Jas. Russell, Browning, Mont	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE 3/4	HEIGHT
FATHER D.	MOTHER D.	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 10, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED 1-27-17	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Sickness
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 47445

(For the school records only) 40  
 Grade entered: 1st Grade,  
 Grade at d. of discharge,  
 Trade or Industry,  
 Religion: Catholic

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*Joseph W Russell*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*John Russell*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Castile Pa*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Blackfoot*

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191*6*

Term of enrollment, *Three* ( *3* ) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

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

of John Russell; M; age 14; date of birth 1/25/02;   
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Pegaw  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>John Russell</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Pegaw</u>		<u>4/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Mary Russell</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Pegaw</u>		<u>4/4</u>

I, Joseph Russell, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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>H. S. Mission</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>1914</u>		<u>3rd</u>
<u>High Sch</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>1915</u>		<u>5th</u>
<u>H. S. Mission</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>1916</u>		<u>6th</u>
4.				

Joseph Russell  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 P. O. address: Carlisle Pa

Two witnesses:

W. H. Murphy  
W. H. Greig

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, except trachoma

This 31st day of Aug, 1916

Leslie J. Stauffer  
Physician at Blackfoot 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 Joseph R. Russell was voluntary. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

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

Does not live in vicinity of  
Pub Sch

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 31st day of Aug, 1916

E. Lee  
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

## INDORSEMENTS.

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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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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.

NAME John Russell Sex  Male  Female

Tribe  Full  Part Piegan State Montana Date Aug 31, 1916

Age 14 years Respiration 18 per. min. Condition of, Eyes Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 3 ins. Ears normal

Weight 90 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 28 Throat normal  
Exp. 27

Temperature 98.6 Vaccination Successful Cervical glands normal

Pulse 72 per. min. Vision normal Skin normal

Inspection normal

Palpation normal

Percussion normal

Auscultation normal

Heart normal

(Menstruation) .....

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<del>60</del>	<del>good</del>	60	"Dropsy of heart"
Mother	<del>50</del>	<del>good</del>	50	Tumor.
Brothers	18	good (Blind)	13	"Accidental"
	28	good		7
Sisters	35	good	16	Pneumonia
			40	Gall stones

Personal history .....

Present condition Satisfactory

Leslie J. Stauffer, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil. Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks. The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.





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CARLENE INDIAN SCHOOL

No.	NAME. <i>John Russell</i>	AGE. <i>14</i>	TRIBE <i>Piegau</i> <i>Blackfoot</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>3/4</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>Browning, Mont.</i>
DATE ENTERED. <i>SEP 7 1916</i>	Months in school before enrollment here. <i>6 yr</i>	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. <i>10 mi.</i>	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)
	On entering here.	At date of this report.			
					<i>Cash</i> ~ 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.....standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band.....standing*								
Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Department.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks:.....

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January 23, 1917.

C. L. Ellis,  
Supt. Blackfeet Agency,  
Browning, Mont.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to report that John Russell, who was enrolled here last fall from your agency, has broken in health and the Doctor recommends that he be sent home. This I will do as soon as John is able to travel. The Doctor does not say that he has tuberculosis, but his condition is such that it would be better for him to be in his native climate if he wishes to avoid getting the disease.

I would suggest that you put him in your Sanatorium as I believe there is every hope of his recovery. John has been a very good boy here and I am very sorry to have to send him home, but I realize that it is the only thing I can do to save his life. I will write you when he is ready to leave.

I am sending a copy of this letter to his father.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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January 23, 1917.

Mr. Joseph Russell,  
Browning, Mont.

Dear Sir:

I will send your son John home this coming Saturday and he should be home some time either Tuesday or Wednesday, the 30th or 31st. Please let me know as soon as he reaches home.

I am very sorry to have to send John home in poor health, but I trust that his native climate will be the means of bringing him back to health. He has been a splendid boy during his short stay with us and we will be sorry to lose him as a pupil.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

cc C.L.Ellis