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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
5112	Chas. Black Bird	Fort Totten, N. D.	Sioux

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
		Ft. Totten, N. D.

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, No	MOTHER, No	full	19	5-10¼	168	39½	35	M

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Nov. 8, 1913	Three years	1-27-17	Transferred to Chicago from Ford Motor Co.

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
5-38-15	Ford Motor Co, Highland Park, Mich	9-1-15
11-29-15	" " "	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON

Months in school before Carlisle 5-4

Grade entered at Carlisle

Grade at date of Discharge

Trade or Industry

Church, Catholic

Miles to public school 7

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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.
5112	Charles Black Bird	19	Sioux	Full	Fort Yates, N D

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
Nov. 8, 13	54		No. 8	7			
April 1914			No. 8		MAY 30 1915	9-1-15	
Sept. 1914	~	~	8	~	NOV 29 1915		JAN 27 1917
Sept. 1915	~	~	VII				Sine exp.
							Catholic

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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*								
Department ____ standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Charles Blackbird

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Pa

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Fort Totten N D

Date of enrollment, ..., 191

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

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

.....

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 Pa

of Charles Blackbird (Name of child.); M (Sex.); age 19; date of birth Nov 4 1894; Sioux (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Joseph Blackbird	Dead	Sioux	Devils Lake	Full
NAME OF MOTHER. Cecpumakamowin	"	"	"	"

I, Charles Blackbird (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of three (3) (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.	Fort Totten N D	Sept 17 1898	June 1912	To work as Asst Engineer	6th Grade
2.					
3.					
4.					

Charles Blackbird (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Fort Totten N D

Two witnesses:

W H Bump

Kansas

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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 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 4 day of November, 1913

A. R. Warner

Physician at Ft Totten *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 Charles Blackbird (~~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.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 5th day of November, 1913

C. H. Feltrack

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 ....., 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. 6—870

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.)

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.

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January 27, 1917.

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

Dear Charles:

I have just had a letter from Mr. Griswold saying that you had been transferred from the home office to the Chicago branch and that it would be well to close your account here. In accordance with his advice I am enclosing herewith a check for $272.16, this being the whole amount due you on the books here.

As you are practically independent now I will have your name dropped from our school rolls. This does not mean, however, that I will lose my interest in you. I want to hear from you often and to know how you are getting along, and if at any time there is anything I can do to help you, I will be glad to have you call upon me.

With my best wishes for your success, I am,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

D:R

Enc.

cc D.C.Marsh
G.W.Griswold

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

Ford — THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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. C. Blackbird, Carlisle Man and student of this Company from the Home Office to the Chicago Branch, effective January 25, 1917.

Mr. Blackbird 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 have made arrangements whereby he will draw his full pay from this office before leaving.

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

Yours truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By Geo. S. Harwood

GWG-NEW

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

J. C. OYLER & SON
14 S. FOURTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PA.

No. _____ Harrisburg, Pa., Nov 7 1913

Received of Mr Chas. Blackbird

Ten _____ DOLLARS on

Rental of PIANO clarionet
ORGAN
TALKING MACHINE

Hanna

P M Oyler

$ 10.00 Per _____

P. M. OYLER
MUSIC STORE
14 So. Fourth St.
Harrisburg, Pa.

HARRISBURG, PA
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Mr. C. M. Stouffer,
Carlisle, Pa.

Indian School.

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Dec. 16th, 1913.

Mr. C. M. Zieback,
Superintendent, Fort Totten School,
Fort Totten, N. D.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith Form "5-238", Miscellaneous Receipts from Sales, etc., to which Charles Blackbird's signature has been affixed as was requested in your letter of Dec. the ninth.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Fort Totten Indian School,
Fort Totten, North Dakota.
December 9, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith is Form No.5-238, miscellaneous receipts from sale etc.,for the signature of Charles Blackbird, a student of your school.

This will represent one-half of the fee of $15.00 secured in the determination of the heirs to his Grandmother's estate.

Will you please secure his signature and return the Form to me and very much oblige.

Very respectfully,

H W Freitack

HWC-B

Superintendent.

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December 4th, 1913.

Farmers Trust Company,

Carlisle, Penna.,

Gentlemen,

There is enclosed herewith check in the sum of $1.80 sent me for the endorsement of Charles Blackbird. Your letter dated December 1st.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY,

CAPITAL $ 150.000.00 SURPLUS $ 185.000.00

LEWIS S. SADLER, PRESIDENT. WALTER STUART, VICE PRESIDENT.

H. ELMER SHEAFFER, SECTY & TREAS.

CARLISLE, PA. Dec. 1, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman,

Supt. Carlisle, Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman,

Enclosed you will find check which was cashed by our Mr. Briner Nov. 22, 1913. This check requires the endorsement of Charles Blackbird, being made payable to his order on the back of the check.

Kindly have Mr. Blackbird endorse same on back and return to us as soon as convenient to you.

Very truly yours,

H E Sheaffer

Treasurer.

Nov. 26th, 1913.

Mr. P. M. Oyler,

14 So. Fourth St., Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Stauffer, our Director of Music, has brought to my attention certain correspondence he has had with you in regard to an order for a Clarinet that was placed with you by Chas. Blackbird, a student at this school.

Your letter of November the 12th indicates that the order for the Clarinet has been cancelled and as Chas. Blackbird cannot come to your place of business to adjust the matter you are requested to reimburse him for the amount he placed on deposit with you when the instrument was ordered.

I would thank you to give this letter your prompt attention and if you so desire the check may be made payable to the young man whose funds are now being held.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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EDISON PHONOGRAPHS
VICTOR TALKING MACHINES
EDISON AND VICTOR RECORDS
SHEET MUSIC AND BOOKS
STRINGS, CASES AND TRIMMINGS
FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS

P. M. OYLER

REPRESENTING ONLY THE BEST

McPHAIL, BECKER BRO'S AND OTHER PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS

14 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

HARRISBURG, PA. Nov. 12, 1913.

Mr. C. M. Stouffer,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., and contents of same carefully noted. I am very much surprised that Mr. Blackbird has cancelled the order for the Clarinet when it seemed to be just what he wanted. I presume that he will be in Harrisburg on Saturday of this week as he had intended.

Kindly have the young man call here at the store and no doubt we can make a satisfactory disposition of the matter in question. In this connection wish to advise that on the strength of your letter I cancelled the order for Clarinet.

Yours Very truly,

P. M. Oyler

PMO-H.

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Dec. 17th, 1913.

Mr. P. M. Oyler,

14 So. Fourth St., Harrisburg.

My dear Sir:

Referring again to our correspondence in regard to a refund that is to be paid to Charles Blackbird of this school, I will advise that the young man has been making inquiry about the amount that is to be sent.

Will you please let me hear from you without delay so that definite information can be given Blackbird and so that the matter can be adjusted?

Very truly yours,

HKM. Superintendent.

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Dec. 1st, 1913.

Mr. P. M. Oyler,

14 So. Fourth St., Harrisburg.

My dear Sir:

I have noted the contents of your letter of November the 29th, and although I am of the opinion that the charge for your expense and annoyance regarding this matter is excessive it will be suggested to Charles Blackbird that he accept a refund of $9.00 for the amount he deposited with you when he ordered an instrument for his personal use. A check made payable to the young man may be sent to this office.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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McPHAIL, BECKER BRO'S AND OTHER PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS

14 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

HARRISBURG, PA. Nov. 29, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman,

c/o Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date and contents of same very carefully noted. Relative to the order which was placed with me by Mr. Blackbird would advise that I have been put to some expense and annoyance regarding this matter. The amount of deposit which he made was $10.00. If a refund of $9.00 will be entirely satisfactory I will be pleased to forward my check for this amount upon receipt of your reply.

I trust that this will be agreeable to you, and beg to remain

P.M.O.-H.

Yours very truly,

P M Oyler

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Dec. 20th, 1913.

Mr. P. M. Oyler,

14 So. Fourth St., Harrisburg.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the nine dollar check you forwarded to me with your letter of December the 19th. The amount of the same has been credited to the account of Charles Blackbird in our School Bank.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS
VICTOR TALKING MACHINES
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McPHAIL, BECKER BRO'S AND OTHER PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS

14 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

HARRISBURG, PA. Dec. 19, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 17th inst., with reference to refund to Mr. Blackbird, I enclose herewith check for $9.00 which I trust will be entirely satisfactory.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same, and greatly oblige

PMO-H.

Very truly yours,

P. M. Oyler.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

November 17th, 1913.

Superintendent,

Indian School,

Fort Totten N.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 7th, enclosing checks aggregating 38.50 for Charles Blackbird.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Indian School, Fort Totten, N.D.,

November 7, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending herewith endorsed check for $31.20 and personal check for $1.30, in all $32.50, which is sent for Charles Blackbird, one of the boys from here who left to enroll in your school. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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February 10th, 1914.

Superintendent,

Fort Totten School,

Fort Totten, N.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 7th, enclosing check of 75.00 transfer of funds to credit the account of Charles Blackbird.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

ERINTENDENT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

FORT TOTTEN SCHOOL,

FORT TOTTEN, NORTH DAKOTA. February 7, 1914.

Supt. M. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:-

I am sending herewith check 258 on First National Bank of Minnewaukan, N.D., for $75.00, payable to your order for deposit to credit of Charles Blackbird, a pupil in your school. Kindly see that the check is properly signed.

Respectfully,

C. H. Leitbau

Superintendent.

C. M. ZIEBACH, SUPERINTENDENT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

September 15th, 1914.

Superintendent,

Fort Totten, N.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 9th, enclosing check of 30.00 in favor of Charles Blackbird.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

ENDENT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

FORT TOTTEN, NORTH DAKOTA

September 9, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith check 808 on the First National Bank of Devils Lake, N.D., payable to the order of Charles Blackbird for $30.00. This check covers some lease money due him. He has written asking for $10.00 for use on the 19th.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

February 3rd, 1915.

Mr. C. M. Ziebach,

Superintendent,

Fort Totten, N.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 29th, enclosing check of $75.00, transfer of funds, to credit the account of Charles Blackbird.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

ENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

FORT TOTTEN, NORTH DAKOTA

January 29, 1915.

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I send herewith check 646 on First National Bank of Minnewaukan, N.D., payable to your order for $75.00, drawn against Account No. 617, Charles Blackbird, which please have him sign and deposit to his credit. He has written stating he wished to purchase a clarinet.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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November 22nd, 1915,

Mr. C. M. Ziebach,

Superintendent,

Fort Totten, N.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favors dated the 13th, enclosing checks of $39.17 and $40.00 in favor of Thomas Standing and Charles Blackbird, respectively.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

FORT TOTTEN, NORTH DAKOTA

November 13, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:-

I received a letter from Charles Blackbird asking for his lease money to pay his transportation back to Detroit, Mich., and to purchase clothing, and in reply I send herewith check 153 on the First National Bank of Devils Lake, N.D., payable to his order for $40.00. The next payment on the lease is due April 1, 1916. Please deliver the check to him or deposit to his credit.

Respectfully,

C. D. Gritzack

Superintendent.

U.S. INDIAN SCHOOL
REC'D
Financial Clerk's
NOV 18 1915
OFFICE
CARLISLE, PA.

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Lease.
Allotment
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Febr. 23rd, 1916.

Mr. C. M. Ziebach,
Superintendent, U. S. Indian School,
Fort Totten, N. D.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 18th instant, and to advise you that the set of lease papers you enclosed therewith are being forwarded to Detroit, Michigan, where Charles Blackbird and other young men from this school are now being instructed in the Ford Motor Company's factory. I am having attached hereto a copy of the letter that has been addressed to Charles and it is hoped he will get the papers back to you as promptly as is desired.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

FORT TOTTEN, NORTH DAKOTA
Feb. 18, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith is enclosed a lease in quadruplicate for the signature of Charles Blackbird who is a pupil of your school. The lease is drawn up for a term of four years for a consideration of $380.00 in money, and improvements valued at $280.00, consisting of the breaking and placing in good state of cultivation the entire tract leased.

Kindly have Charles Blackbird sign the four copies of the lease in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, and have his acknowledgment taken by a Notary Public or by yourself on the extra acknowledgment blanks inclosed.

It is desired that this lease be completed at an early date, as the proposed lessee wishes to have the matter settled early so that he may plan his work accordingly.

It might be added that the consideration named in the lease is unusally good for raw land, which usually leases for 50¢ the first year and $1.00 each year thereafter for a five year lease.

Very respectfully,

C. H. Gilbreath
Superintendent.

CP
Encl: Lease in quadruplicate.

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Febr. 23rd, 1916.

Mr. Charles Blackbird,

116 Grand Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

My dear Friend:

I am having enclosed herewith a set of lease papers which require your signature and it is suggested that you attend to the matter without delay as is requested in the copy below of a letter with which the lease papers were forwarded to me by Superintendent Ziebach of the Fort Totten School:

> "Herewith is enclosed a lease in quadruplicate for the signature of Charles Blackbird who is a pupil of your school. The lease is drawn up for a term of four years for a consideration of $380 in money, and improvements valued at $280, consisting of the breaking and placing in good state of cultivation the entire tract leased.
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> Kindly have Charles Blackbird sign the four copies of the lease in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, and have his acknowledgement taken by a Notary Public or by yourself on the extra acknowledgement blanks inclosed.
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> It is desired that this lease be completed at an early date, as the proposed lessee wishes to have the matter settled early so that he may plan his work accordingly.
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> It might be added that the consideration named in the lease is unusually good for raw land, which usually leases for 50¢ the first year and $1.00 each year thereafter for a five year lease."

If you will take the papers and this letter to a

Notary Public the help you will require can be given you and after the papers are signed and otherwise executed as is desired they should be mailed at once to Superintendent Ziebach in the addressed envelope I enclose.

Hoping you are getting along as well as usual with your work and that you will not delay about signing the papers enclosed, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HEM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Ziebach.)

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April 4th, 1916.

Mr. C. M. Ziebach,
Superintendent, U. S. Indian School,
Fort Totten, N. D.

My dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, containing the information that Charles Blackbird has requested you to send him an amount of $80.00 from funds he has under your jurisdiction. In reply to your letter I must state that Charles is being paid 34 cents an hour for his work and that but one-fourth of that is sent here to be saved, so that he has more than enough to pay for any legitimate needs.

I agree with you that he should be required to live within his means and that his request for money should not be given favorable consideration unless he can give a good and sufficient reason why he cannot get along on what he earns.

Assuring you that your cooperation in this case is appreciated, I remain,

Very truly yours,

MKM. Superintendent.

.NDENT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

FORT TOTTEN, NORTH DAKOTA

U.S. INDIAN SCHOOL
REC'D
Superintendent's
APR 4 1916
OFFICE
CARLISLE, PA.

Mar. 31, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Charles Blackbird, of Detroit, Michigan, who is a pupil at your school, under the Outing System, in which he asks that I send him about $80.00 out of funds which he has under my jurisdiction. Before complying with a request for this amount I would like an expression from you as to whether or not you think he should be given this amount as I understand he is getting good wages in the factory where he is working. He does not advise why or for what purpose he intends to use this money, stating only that he is not feeling well.

It would seem that if he is getting good wages, he should be able to live within his means.

Thanking you in advance for your advise in the matter, I am,

Very respectfully,

C. H. Fritzen

Superintendent.

HWC-B

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 Chas. Blackbird Age 19 Grade 6. B.

Home post office Oberon North Dakota.

Tribe Sioux. Degree of Indian blood Full.

How many acres of land do you own 240. Location Devils Lake.

Ind. Res. Benson County. 3½ miles from Oberon.

What is the annual income from your land $228.

Do you have any other income I do not. How much ———

Is your father living No my Father is dead.

Father's name ———

Home post office ———

Tribe ——— Degree of Indian blood ———

Is he a citizen ———

How much land does he own ——— Allotment No ———

What is its estimated value ———

What is the annual income from his land ———

Does he have any other income ———

If so, how much ———

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property ———

Is your mother living Yes My Mother is living.

Mother's name Mrs. Margarite Blackbird.

Home post office Oberon. North Dakota.

Tribe Sioux. Degree of Indian blood Full.

Is she a citizen No.

How much land does your mother own 160 Acres. Allotment No Can't Say.

What is its estimated value I don't know.

What is the annual income from her land I cannot Say.

Does she have any other income I cannot Saby.

If so, how much

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property I don't know.

With whom do you make your home With my Mother.

How many rooms in the house 3 rooms.

How many live in the house Six Persons.

How far is your home from nearest public school Only 3 miles.

Why do you not attend that school I thought a school in the East would afford me better Chance.

How many teachers employed there I don't know.

How many grades maintained " " "

How many months of school each year Ten Months.

Did you ever attend a public school No.

If so, how long Where

How many brothers of school age have you I have Two.

How many sisters of school age have you I have none.

Are they in school They are not.

Where

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

Superintendent.

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

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May 11, 1917

Mr. Charles Blackbird,
c/o Mr. D. C. Marsh,
Dept. of Education Ford Motor Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Charles:

I am enclosing herewith a check for $3.19 which covers interest received on the money you had on deposit here. This interest was received after the balance of your money had been sent to you. Please sign and endorse the check before getting it cashed.

with kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

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OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student Charles Blackbird Home Address Geo. Young, Oberon, N.D. Tribe Sioux.

Age at Entrance 19 Date of Entrance 11-8-13 Shop

Patron Ford Motor Co. Locality

Address Detroit. Mich. R. R. Station

Recommended by Grade in School

Grade of Home Church

Retd 11-29-15

Date of Outing 6-30-15 Date Returned 9-1-15 Wages

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Days in School													
Conduct													
Ability													
Health													
Earnings													

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

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