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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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|---|---|---|--|-------------------|
| NUMBER 4764 | ENGLISH NAME Mr. Kinley Bennett | AGENCY New York | NATION Seneca | |
| BAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS Seneca Bennett Brant, N.Y. | | |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | BLOOD 4/4 | AGE 16 | HEIGHT 5'3" | WEIGHT 127 1/2 |
| FATHER, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | MOTHER, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | FORCED INSP. 37 | FORCED EXPR. 33 | SEX. M |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sep. 7, 12 | FOR WHAT PERIOD Five year | DATE DISCHARGED Mar. 30, 1917 | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Failed to return | |
| TO COUNTRY | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS | | FROM COUNTRY | |
| 4-7-13 | J. Lucht, Carlisle, Pa. | | 7-16-13 | |
| 8-2-13 | " | | 8-30-13 | |
| 9-9-13 | J. M. Gibbs, Delaware, N.J. | | 8-28-14 | |
| 9-14-14 | J. H. Hildebrandt, Bridgewater, N.J. | | 5-31-16 | |
| 6-7-16 | On leave | | 9-12-16 | |
| 3-1-17 | On leave | | | |

Months in school before Carlisle, 50

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Trade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Presbyterian

Miles to Pub. school 42

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BRIEF.

Application of

Mr. Kinley Bennett.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Five years.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Brant, New York.

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 McKinley Bennett, Male, I, Laura Bennett (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Brant P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Cattaraugus Res on Aug 11th 1896; (Date.) that the father, Heenan Bennett, Is a Full Indian of the Seneca (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at New York Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Laura Bennett, Is a Full Indian of the Seneca (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) 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. |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|
| <u>Public</u> | <u>Cattaraugus Res.</u> | | | | |
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This 27th day of Aug, 1912
 Two witnesses: Alta J. Alden _____ Laura Bennett _____
 _____ (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
Ida L. Beun _____ P. O., _____

(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, Laura Bennett, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Laura Bennett
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of Aug, 1912.

Ida L. Beun Notary Public
Eric Co.

(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.)

FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that M^{rs} Kinley Bennett
has attended the Public School at
Cattaraugus Res. New York, from September 1902
to June 1912.
Brant N. Y.

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Mrs Georgia C Pince
(Sign here.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, J. A. Lake, a practicing physician of Gowanda, N.Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined McKinley Bennett,

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 24 day of Aug., 1912, J. A. Lake, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Ely S. Piore, a Farmer, of Irving, N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Laura Bennett who makes the foregoing application; that I believe ^{her} ~~his~~ statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with McKinley Bennett; 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 the public school does not furnish a higher grade of study

This 30 day of August, 1912, Ely S. Piore

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Nettie Parker, a housekeeper, of Irving, N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Laura Bennett, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Frederick Bennett; 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 the Public school does not furnish a higher grade of study.

This 30 day of August, 1912, Nettie Parker.

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 fore-
going 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 non-reservation 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.



NAME McKinley Bennett 39 Sex Male Female
 Tribe ~~Seneca~~ Seneca State N.Y. Date Sept 9, 1912
 Age 2¹¹/₂ years Respiration _____ Condition of Eyes Trypana
 Height 5 ft. 3 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37
 Weight 127¹/₂ lbs. { Exp. 33 Ears O.K.
 Temperature 99²/₅ Vaccination Yes Throat O.K.
 Pulse _____ Vision _____ Cervical glands O.K.
 Inspection Well developed Skin O.K.
 Palpation Tactile fremitus equal on both sides.
 Percussion No dullness

Auscultation No rales

Heart No murmurs

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

| | LIVING. | CONDITION OF HEALTH. | DEAD. | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|----------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Father | <u>yes</u> | <u>good</u> | | |
| Mother | <u>yes</u> | <u>good</u> | | |
| Brothers | <u>3</u> | <u>good</u> | <u>none</u> | |
| Sisters | <u>2</u> | <u>good</u> | <u>none</u> | |

Personal history measles,

Present condition Good

H B Trake, 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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March 1st, 1917.

Mrs. Laura Bennett,
c/o Ely Pierce,
R. F. D. #1, Irving, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I have showed your letter to your son McKinley and he has decided to go home this evening. I presume that he may be home before this letter reaches you. McKinley has been a good boy at Carlisle and I am very sorry that he has to leave before the end of his school term, but I agree with you that he is needed at home at this time.

I am very sorry to know of Carlens's condition, but such things are to be expected and such sorrows come to all of us.

With my regards to Carlens and Fred, and to you,
I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Irving, N. Y.

Feb 27th 1917.

Supt. Q. H. Lipps.
Carlisle Pa.

Dear sir:- I have not written to you in regard to Carlina Bennett's condition. She is still at the hospital in Buffalo. She was operated on. She has Tubercular Peritonitis. But she is too far gone. They could not reach all of it.

The doctors claim they could have cured her when it first set in. The only thing to do now, is to make her comfortable while she lasts.

We are very sorry indeed to have this happen. In regard to Mr. Kinley Bennett coming home I think it would be best to have him come home as we need him right here at home now.

He won't learn anything when he is thinking of home all the time. So I think it would be better to have you discharge him. the sooner the better. before he thinks of running away.

I think you will agree with me. So I would like
to have him come as soon as you can arrange to
have him leave. So hoping to hear from you
in regard to the matter.

Yours truly.

Mrs. Laura Bennett.

Route 1.

to Ely Pierce. Irving. N.Y.

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Brant N. Y.,
Nov. 7 1917.

Mr John Francis, Jr.
Superintendent.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find fifty cents
in which is a special rate to all ex-
students of the school for one year sub-
scription of The Carlisle Arrow & Red Man.

Obliged

Mr. Heenan Bennett

Brant

N. Y.

Box 177.

OR 473

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 CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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|----------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| No. 4764 | NAME. <i>Mckimley Bennett</i> | AGE. <i>16</i> | TRIBE. <i>Seneca</i> | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>Full</i> | NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>Brant New York</i> |
|----------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|--|

| DATE ENTERED. | Months in school before enrollment here. | IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM. | | Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. | REMARKS. | | |
|----------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--------------------|----------------|
| | | On entering here. | At date of this report. | | (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.) | | |
| <i>Sept. 7, 1912</i> | <i>50</i> | | | <i>1/2 m</i> | | | |
| | | | | | To COUNTRY | FROM COUNTRY | DATE DISCHARGE |
| | | | | | <i>u</i> | <i>8-30-12</i> | <i>u</i> |
| | | | | | <i>9-9-13</i> | <i>AUG 28 1914</i> | <i>u</i> |
| | | | | | <i>9-14-14</i> | <i>MAY 31 1916</i> | <i>u</i> |
| | | | | | <i>JUN 7 1916</i> | <i>SEP 12 1916</i> | |
| | | | | | <i>MAR - 1 1917</i> | <i>MAR 30 1917</i> | |

Presbyterian

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:

March 3rd, 1915.

Mrs. Laura Bennett,

Box 177, Brant, New York.

My dear Madam:

Having noted in your letter of March the 1st that you desire to have your three children at home this summer to spend the vacation months, this is to state that I shall not object to their spending from their savings here what will be required to pay for their transportation home if you deposit with me the amount that will be required to pay for their return transportation when their period of leave at home has terminated.

Our Commencement exercises are to be held this year from May 16th to 21st and the following week it could probably be arranged to have them leave.

Please let me hear from you again in regard to the matter so that the proper blanks can be forwarded to you for your signature before final arrangements for the granting of leave have to be made.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Brant. New York.

March 1st 1916.

Mr. Oscar Lipps.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir:- A letter to you to ask you if my three children may come home this summer. Carlenea, M^{rs}. Kinley and Frederick Bennett. They have been away for three years. And I would like to have them come home. And about the railroad expenses. I am willing to pay half of the fare either going or coming. As I understand we are obliged to pay half. As I am not sure I thought I would ask you.

I thought I would ask about the children coming home before the rush will come. So I would know.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Laura Bennett.

Brant.

New York.

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12 51.27

Box 177.

March 29th, 1915.

Mrs. Laura Bennett,
Box 177, Brant, New York.

My dear Madam:

I have noted the request contained in your letter of March the 26th, but must state that it will not be advisable to allow your children to return home until after the close of school in May. If it absolutely necessary that at least one of them return home to take care of you I will gladly consider your request, but it cannot be arranged to take all of them out of school at this time.

In this connection I must call attention to the fact that McKinley desires to remain at his Outing home during the summer months, so that it will not be necessary to provide for his coming home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Brant, New York.

March 26th 1913-

Mr. O. H. Lipps:-

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir:- Since your letter has come, and seems you have no objections of my children coming home, and would like to know if they could come as soon as transportation is sent to you, I would like if possible to have them come as soon as they can.

My health is not good and I am unable to do anything,

If it was not for that I would not have bothered you about them. Of course your permission has to be granted first.

Please let me hear from you in regard to the matter as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Laura Bennett.

Brant

Erie Co.

New York.

Box 177.

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Jan. 7th, 1916.

McKinley Bennett,

Bridgeville, New Jersey.

My dear Friend:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd of January and to advise you that we have not received a letter from your mother in regard to your going home for the summer months. Noting that you would prefer to go home ~~home~~ in April, I must state that if permission is given you to go you cannot be allowed to leave until after the close of the school year the latter part of May.

There will be ample time to give this matter further consideration at a later date.

Trusting you are getting along well with your school work, I remain,

Very truly yours,

EKM.

Acting Superintendent.

We are not planning for him
to remain with Mr. Hildebrandt.
NRD.

Bridgville N. J.

Jan. 3. 1916.

Dear Sir:-

Would like to asked you if
you havent recieved any letter from
my mother lastweek she wrote to me
last week and she said she would
like to write and asked you if I would
leave for home about the middle of April.
I would have went back last summer
my Brother and sister went, and I couldn't
and I had a good home up here for one
reason I didnt want to leave so this
spring as my father and mother wants

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me back home 'would like to go
as father willing to pay my fare from
Harrisburg to Buffalo
and I will return in September
when the outing students return from
the county, and maybe you might write
to my father and settle that up his
address is Brant New York.

I just thought I write sooner and have
our plans made out by April.

Hope to hear from you
your student

McKinley Bennett.

REPORT OF McKinley Bennett pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went Sept. 1914 to live with John Hildebrandt
(Date) (Patron)
 of Belvidere, Warren,
(Post Office) (County)
N.J., Belvidere Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Very good
 Ability Good
 Cleanliness Fair
 Economy Fair
 Situation of Room Second floor, farm home
 Condition of Room Excellent
 Condition of Clothing Fair
 Wages Eighteen dollars per month \$18.00
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes
 Number of days at school attends regularly five months
 Distance to school One half mile
 Grade or quality of school Country school, non graded
 Name and address of teacher Ella Miller, Bridgville, N.J.
 Qualifications of teacher _____
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 7th
 In what grade is pupil at present? 7th
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian
 Distance to church One half mile
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? No
 Who compose patron's family? Man and wife only
 What other help is employed? None
 Locality of home Near Belvidere, N.J.
 Home life and environments Excellent
 Trade at school Farmer
 Nature of work General farm work
 Pupil's age 19 Experience Good

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted

McKinley Bennett

from June first, 1916, to September 1st, 1916, to

enable him to visit his 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 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.

Mrs. Laura Bennett

.....
Mother.

.....
Guardian.

Date: March 28th 1916

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.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *McKinley Bennett* Home Address (Mother) *Laura Bennett, Grant* Tribe *Seneca*

Age at Entrance *16* Date of Entrance *9-7-'12* Shop _____

| JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL OR AVERAGE |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| <i>7</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>6</i> | |
| Patron <i>J. M. Gibbs</i> | | Locality _____ | | Days in School _____ | | | | | | | | |
| Address <i>Delaware, N.J.</i> | | R. R. Station _____ | | Conduct _____ | | | | | | | | <i>g</i> |
| Recommended by _____ | | Grade in School _____ | | Ability _____ | | | | | | | | <i>g</i> |
| Grade of Home _____ | | Church _____ | | Health _____ | | | | | | | | <i>g</i> |
| Date of Outing <i>7-9-'13</i> | | Date Returned <i>8-28-14</i> | | Wages _____ | | | | | | | | <i>15.00</i> |

J. H. Hildebrandt
Bridgewille, N.J.

| JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL OR AVERAGE |
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| | | | | | <i>19</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>21½</i> | | | |
| <i>g</i> | <i>gd</i> | <i>g</i> | <i>Ex</i> | <i>g</i> | <i>v.g.</i> | <i>g</i> | <i>g</i> | <i>v.g.</i> | <i>Ex</i> | <i>v.g.</i> | <i>g</i> | |
| <i>g</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>Fr.</i> | <i>g</i> | <i>g</i> | <i>g</i> | <i>Ex</i> | <i>g</i> | <i>Fin.</i> | <i>Ex</i> | <i>Ex</i> | <i>g</i> | |
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| | | | | | <i>15.00</i> | <i>13.50</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>15</i> | | <i>18.</i> | <i>18.</i> | <i>18.</i> |

9-5-14 - 5-31-16

| JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL OR AVERAGE |
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| <i>Ex.</i> | <i>g</i> | <i>g</i> | <i>v.g.</i> | <i>v.g.</i> | <i>v.g.</i> | <i>v.g.</i> | <i>g</i> | <i>v.g.</i> | <i>g</i> | <i>g</i> | | |
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Aug. 22nd, 1916.

Mr. McKinley Bennett,

Brant, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on the 15th instant relative to your return to Carlisle and the work you desire to take during the coming year. While it will be best for you to return here in time to begin your studies on the opening day of school, I shall not object to your returning here by the middle of September if you cannot arrange otherwise. The outing boys are to return to school on September the 1st, so that all of them will be ready to begin their studies on the opening day of school.

In regard to your complaint that you have not been allowed to take a trade, I must call attention to the fact that you have spent practically all your time since you are old enough to do shop work under the outing. For that reason you have not had shop work. However, when you do return here next month there is no reason why you should not go ahead with some trade. Come to see me about the matter when you arrive here.

In order that there will not be any delay about start-

-2- Mr. McKinley Bennett.

ing for Carlisle when you are ready I am having a ticket for your use made available at Lawton Station. You can secure it at any time you desire to make use of it.

Noting further in your letter that your brother Fred is making complaint about his work here, I must call attention to the fact that his unexpected desertion is yet unexplained. However, I should like to hear from your mother whether or not he is to be returned here for the work of our next year.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

The same way with my father Ted
 He says that there's no use for him to
 stay here because they don't put him at
 some trade now if you think I'm able to
 go at some trade this fall I'll depend on you
 and see if I go at some trade my trade is
 machinist I'm willing to come back not for
 school only but my trade together
 Let me know when the boys return from
 the country so maybe I'll change my
 mind and return the same day as the
 rest the boys.

Hoping to hear from you soon

I'm with best wishes

Your friend

W. E. Bennett

Brant New York.
August 15, 1916.

Mr. Harvey L. Meyer.

Dear Friend:-

I received your letter Saturday asking if I'm going home or back to Caribish this fall, as you said if I start school early next month, I will gain. I would like to stay ~~out~~ until the 2nd of September, I wouldn't loose much and it won't make much difference for me because my term is out next spring being different if I had few years to stay, and another thing I don't take up no books or music, so you see how I'm fixed if I took up the first year I went there, then there's something in it.

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*Brant Erie Co, N.Y.
Aug 29, 1916*

Aug. 29th, 1916.

Mr. McKinley H. Bennett,
Brant, N. Y.

Dear Friend:

Your complaint about the point at which your ticket to return to Carlisle was placed has been noted in your letter of the 21st instant and it has been arranged so that you can secure a ticket at Angola as you requested.

In this connection I beg leave to state that you should have expressed your preferences in the first place as to the point from which you intended to start for Carlisle if you did not want to be satisfied with the arrangements that were supposed to be best.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Brauf Erie Co, N.Y.
Aug. 21, 1916.

Dear Friend

Pursued your letter yesterday explaining the matter about my going back Carlisle, only one thing I didnt like is you said I will get my ticket at Lawton Station. I think this is wrong you ought to send it at Argala instead of Lawton my nearest station is Argala on the P. R. R., and is on the main line. I will try and return sometime next month as we are doing the work all alone this year and we will see if I do go at some trade.

I will close hoping to hear from you again,
M. H. Bennett,

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(In haste)

Drank Erie Co.
New York
Aug. 28. 1916.

Mr. O. Lipp.

Dear Friend

I have just been to Lawton station for that ticket. I must say this, that this is all wrong. ~~what~~ you done. one thing you people dont know is the plans when we are. But my regular station is at Angola on the main line so the agent at Lawton said that you have to change the ticket or make out another for Angola on the P. R. R. and then it will be all right

morning,

I hope you understand what I said.
 Hoping to let me know when you get
 the ticket for Angola this time.

Your friend

W. Bennett.

I was coming back the first of September
 but as the thing is now that I have to wait
 another week, for you to get things straight
 out, so one thing you have to do is recalled
 that ticket out at Lawton and make out
 another one as soon as possible. I thought
 you know my station Angola. But Lawton
 is way off for me. The only thing about
 going by Erie is you have to change cars
 so many times and then you want get to
 Carlisle for two days, so my idea is to get ^{on} at
 Angola on the P. R. R. so it's up to you
 to decide if I'm going back Carlisle this fall.
 The agent said you have to route to him and
 cancel that ticket for Angola instead at Lawton.
 If you secure another ticket by Friday
 at Angola I will start at Angola Saturday.

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

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Date of report

May 4th 1915

Name of child

M^{rs} Kialy Bennett

Age

18

Grade

7

Home post office

Brant Erie County New York

Tribe

Seneca

Degree of Indian blood

full

How many acres of land do you own

25 (assuming)

Location

Erie Co. N. Y.

What is the annual income from your land

Do not know

Do you have any other income

I have none

How much

None

Is your father living

Yes

Father's name

Heaman L Bennett

Home post office

Brant New York

Tribe

Seneca

Degree of Indian blood

full

Is he a citizen

Yes

How much land does he own

40 Acres

Allotment No

Cannot tell

What is its estimated value

Do not know

What is the annual income from his land

Don't know

Does he have any other income

No

If so, how much

I do not know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

He does not

Is your mother living

Yes

Mother's name

Laura Bennett

Home post office

Brant New York

Tribe

Seneca

Degree of Indian blood

full

Is she a citizen

Yes

How much land does your mother own

hundred

Allotment No

Cannot tell

What is its estimated value

I cannot tell

What is the annual income from her land *I don't know.*
Does she have any other income *No.*
If so, how much *I 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 parents.*
How many rooms in the house *six*
How many live in the house *five*
How far is your home from nearest public school *half-mile*
Why do you not attend that school *Being with the Carlisle school at
this time.*
How many teachers employed there *one*
How many grades maintained *eight*
How many months of school each year *nine months.*
Did you ever attend a public school *yes.*
If so, how long *about one year.* Where *Near home.*
How many brothers of school age have you *two*
How many sisters of school age have you *two*
Are they in school *yes.*
Where *Carlisle Pa.*

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

I have done the best I could,

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.