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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3524	ENGLISH NAME <i>David Bird</i>	AGENCY	NATION <i>Cherokee</i>		
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>Mrs. Sarah Bird, Almond, N.C.</i>			
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
FATHER, <i>Dead</i>	MOTHER, <i>Living</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>4-73</i>	<i>81</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
<i>Oct. 7, 1905</i>	<i>. 5 yrs.</i>	<i>Sept. 7, 1910</i>	<i>Time out</i>		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY
<i>3-31-06</i>	<i>Spn. W. Jones, Jamison, Bucks. Co., Pa.</i>				<i>Trans- 9-1-06</i>
<i>9-1-06</i>	<i>L. Carwithen, Doylestown, " " "</i>				<i>APR 8-1907</i>
MAY 1-1907	<i>E. Q. Hextler, Allen, Pa.</i>				<i>Iran.</i>
<i>8-31-09</i>	<i>J. B. Zimmerman, Allen, Pa.</i>				<i>4-7-'08</i>
<i>9-8-'08</i>	<i>B. F. Muschert, Penn Valley, Cal.</i>				<i>4-13-'09</i>
<i>7-12-'09</i>	<i>Ran Ret'd. to sch.</i>				<i>7-17-'09</i>
<i>8-4-'09</i>	<i>Ran jr. sch. Ret'd. " "</i>				<i>8-5-'09</i>
<i>8-28-'09</i>	<i>W. H. Vogelaud, Wood Hill, Pa.</i>				<i>Tr.</i>
<i>4-6-'10</i>	<i>B. F. Muschert, Morrisville, Pa.</i>				<i>8-31-10</i>

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUD"EGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle, *3d* *7th*

Grade at date of Discharge, *6*

Trade or Industry, *Farming*

Church, *Methodist*

Miles to sch. *3 3/4*

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

Readmitted

NUMBER 4702 504	ENGLISH NAME David Bird	AGENCY Cherokee	NATION Cherokee				
BAND Eastern	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Sarah Arneach, Cherokee, N.C.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 18	HEIGHT 5-8	WEIGHT 147	FORCED INSP. 40	FORCED EXPR. 36	SEX. M.
FATHER, D	MOTHER, L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 2, 1911		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED Apr. 15, 1917	
				CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY
3-18-12	L. H. Stahl Walnut Bottom						
8-10-12	Pan (Reported 8-15-12) Greyham, Pa.					9-20-12	
12-31-12	Webster Weaver Middletown, Pa.					1-8-13	
6-20-13	L. C. Johnston, 1303 N. 4th St., Harrisburg, Pa.					7-19-13	
2-2-14	Pan Returned					2-12-14	
3-30-14	Fred Bryan & Sons, Mainsburg, Pa.						
7-15-14	Pan Returned to school					7-24-14	
12-14-14	L. C. Johnston, 1303 N. 4th St., Harrisburg, Pa.					12-23-14	
4-26-15	Webster Weaver, Middletown, Pa.					9-2-15	
							(over)

Months in school before Carlisle, 105

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Trade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, M.

To Country

12-13-15 - Webster Weaver, Middletown, Pa. 12-21-15
 2-10-16 - On leave — 2-27-16
 3-14-16 - Ford Motor Co., Highland Park, Mich.
 Reenrolled Mar. 14/16 for three years.

Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Schrober N C

June 5th

1911.

NAME

David Bird

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

No

2. What is your present address?

Schrober, North Carolina.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? *No* Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation?

I am helping my parents in farming this year.

5. Tell something of your present home

It is about 2 1/2 miles from Schrober on a farm on the north of side of Big Creek. About 35 acres farming land in timber.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have?

I have none of these except a little over two hundred dollars but will have more this fall when the crop comes in.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

Never had a chance to go on

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *I haven't had none
for just came home last year.
But am going to try locomotive fireman
for I have learn how I think.*

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF

Application of

David Bird

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Cherokee Agency, N.C.

Date of enrollment

March 14th 1916.

Term of enrollment

Three (3) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Ed. June 13-6000

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation 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.....

.....
of David Bird ; M. ; date of birth Oct. 8, 1893
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Cherokee
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John Bird</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>		<u>4/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Sarah Hweesh</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>4/4</u>

I, David Bird, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all
(Not less than 3)
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				
2				
3				
4				

David Bird
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Cherokee

Two Witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer
N. C.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find.....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.....day of....., 19.....

Physician at.....Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR 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.....
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This.....day of....., 19.....

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

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INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

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BRIEF.

Application of

Bird
Sarah Ann

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

David Bird

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Cherokee-Eastern North Carolina

Date of enrollment,, 190.....

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation 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 David Bird ; Male ; date of birth Oct 5 - 1893
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Cherokee Eastern -
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John E Bird</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Cherokee Eastern</u>		<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Sarah (Bird) Arneach</u>	<u>Living</u>	"	"	<u>7/8's</u>

I, Sarah (Bird) Arneach, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
 enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all
(Not less than 3)
 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. <u>Cherokee Indian Sch</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>Transferred to Carlisle</u>	<u>3rd</u>
2. <u>Carlisle Sch</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Expiration of enrollment</u>	<u>6th</u>
3. <u>Cherokee Indian Sch</u>	<u>1911 -</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Transferred to Carlisle</u>	
4.				

Sarah (Bird) Arneach
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Cherokee

Two Witnesses:

B V Doley
Frank Kyselka

Cherokee Indian School,
Cherokee, North Carolina.
December 4th, 1911.

I hereby certify on honor that David Bird, who was transferred to the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, December 1st, 1911, possessed the necessary qualifications for enrollment and that the consent of Sarah Bird Arneach, mother, for the transfer of her son, David, was voluntarily given.

Frank Kyselka
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 Sarah (Bird) Arneach
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 28th day of November, 1911

Frank Kyselka
Agent or Superintendent. *7882*

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NAME David Bird Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Tribes ☒ Full Cherokee State N. C. Nov. 27, 1911

Age 18 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes Good

Height 5 ft. 8 ins. Ears ~

Weight 146 1/2 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 37 1/4

Temperature Normal Exp. 34 Throat ~

Pulse 70 Vaccination Successful 1904 Cervical glands Normal

Inspection Normal Vision 6/6 Skin Good

Palpation ~

Percussion ~

Auscultation ~

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) ~

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			✓	Not Known
Mother	✓	Good		
Brothers				
Sisters	2	Good	1	Not Known
			1	"heart trouble"

Personal history of pertussis, measles, scarlet fever, acute pharyngitis. Good recovery without complications or sequelae, in every case.

Present condition Excellent

Clifford E. Wall, 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.

Name _____

Age _____ Sex { Male.
Female. } Tribe { Full
1/ } _____ Residence _____

(On _____, 19____)

[illegible]

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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Bird David DATE 4/20 199.

AGE 6 YEARS } NEW } STUDENT. TRIBE Cherokee STATE N Carolina
 RETURNED }

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD Full

INSPECTION well developed

PALPATION normal

PERCUSSION normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE normal
 { RESP. MURMUR normal

HEART SOUNDS normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 34
 { EXP. 31 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 76

TEMPERATURE 98.6 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 4 IN. WEIGHT 118 1/2 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION good year 1903

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER			<u>yes</u>	
MOTHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
BROTHERS {				
SISTERS {	<u>2</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Heart trouble</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:

(over)

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

April 20, 1909

CONDITIONS:

good

United States Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Academic ~~BUSINESS~~ DEPARTMENT.

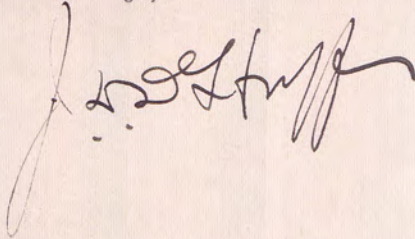
March 9, 1915.

Mr. Lipps:-

If it could be shown beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the real reason why David Bird wishes to leave school before the middle of May is that he is needed on the home farm, I think we might do something for him. David has been somewhat slippery down at this end of the campus and we have never felt that we just exactly knew where he was at. Not a bad fellow at all, but we didn't know how much we could depend upon him for. No doubt, if he had been willing to get into the harness and do his best, he might have been put up long ago higher than where he has been during the current school year.

Perhaps Mr. Henderson could give us a statement as to whether or not David's presence is urgently needed on the home farm and whether or not his parents have requested his home-coming at this time.

Respectfully,



Mr. Meyer-

Better tell David

that if he expects to play on the foot ball team next year he will have to make good in his studies & show more earnest work- OHL

United States Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

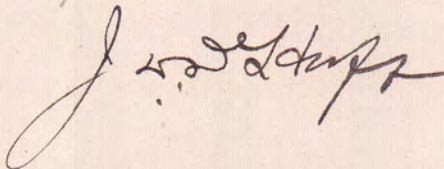
BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

March 6, 1915.

Miss Donaldson:-

David Bird has been in Room 10 from Sept. 1910, up to the present time, having failed in promotion at the close of 1913-14. He says his father wants him to come home about the 20th of March and help on the farm (North Carolina Cherokee). Wants to know whether or not he has done enough work in Room 10 to warrant his promotion to Room 11. Ordinarily, and all other conditions being equal, I should say he has. However, I should like to hear from you on the subject before taking any action. In any case, I should require positive proof that what he gives as his reasons for wishing to leave school now is the real reason.

Please return this memo with your reply.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. W. Schupp". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Mr. DeHuff;

At your request I have looked up the record of David Bird for the past four months, (I do not have the grades of September and October,) and find that he was given no grade at all in November. Disregarding the drawing, in which he seems to have done nothing, his averages for December and January are respectively, 73.5 and 72.4. In February he did better, making 79.4.

It seems entirely wrong that a boy of his ability, or any boy for that matter, should be held so many years in Room 10, but with such averages for this year, I do not see how he can be promoted to Room II before the end of the year when many others in the class stand much higher. That he could carry the work of the higher grade I do not doubt for he really has a good mind and is a clear thinker.

When I first took charge of Room 10, he was very idle and decidedly lawless and disorderly but for more than a month now he has been studious, courteous, and helpful in a marked degree.

In arithmetic I find him especially good and gave him a grade of 98 percent for February against 58 for January. Both grades represent my honest judgment as to the value of his work. Had he cared to try, he could doubtless have done as well in January as in February.

Of course, do as you think best in the matter, but I wish for the sake of the other pupils, he could be held in school till May. I very much doubt that the real reason for his wanting to go home now is the one assigned.

Very respectfully,

March 8th.

Clara R. Donaldson.

Mr. DeHuff;

Mr. De Huff

At your request I have looked up the record of David Rind for the past four months. I do not have the grades of September and October, and find that he was given no grade at all in November. Regarding the drawing in which he seems to have done nothing, his averages for December and January are respectively, 78.5 and 78.4. In February he did better, making 78.4.

It seems entirely wrong that a boy of his ability, on any day for that matter, should be held so many years in Room 10, but with such averages for this year I do not see how he can be promoted to Room 11 before the end of the year when many others in the class stand much higher. That he would carry the work of the higher grades I do not doubt for he really has a good mind and is a clear thinker.

When I first took charge of Room 10, he was very idle and decidedly lawless and disorderly but for more than a month now he has been studious, courteous, and helpful in a marked degree.

In arithmetic I find him especially good and gave him a grade of 88 percent for February against 58 for January. Both grades represent my honest judgment as to the value of his work. Had he wanted to try, he could doubtless have done as well in February as in January.

Of course, as you think best in the matter, but I wish for the sake of the other pupils, he could be held in school till May. I very much doubt that the real reason for his wanting to go home now is the one assigned.

Very respectfully,

Charles R. Doolittle

March 8th.

Nov. 27th, 1914.

Mr. Jefferson Ameach,

Cherokee, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

This is to inform you that David Bird had left Carlisle with our football team for the Thanksgiving time games in the New England States before your letter of November the 23rd was received here.

The team will not return to school before going South for the games at Birmingham and Atlanta, but I intend to join the boys for the games and will then take up with David the request for him to be allowed to spend the Christmas week with you in your home.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Cherokee, N.C.

Nov 23rd 1914

Left Oscar H. Lipps.

Carlisle
Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Can you let son David
Bird stop here for to spend
Christmas with us as he
goes back to North. He told
me he was coming down
in Tennessee & Ga. to play
football, its near home for
him.

If you possible can let us
know by return mail,
Yours truly
Jefferson C. Welch

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REPORT OF David Bird pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 3/18, 1912 to live with L. H. Stahl
(Date) (Patron)
of Walnut Bottom, Cumberland,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa., Walnut Bottom Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Very good
Health Good
Ability Good
Cleanliness Good
Economy Very good
Situation of Room Second floor
Condition of Room Good
Condition of Clothing Fair
Wages \$6 per month
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no
Number of days at school attended at Carlisle
Distance to school -----
Grade or quality of school -----
Name and address of teacher -----
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? Evangelical
Distance to church 1/4 mile
Is there a Catholic church in locality? No
Who compose patron's family? Man and wife
What other help is employed? none
Locality of home In Walnut Bottom
Home life and environments Good
Trade at school Blacksmith
Nature of work Blacksmith
Pupil's age 18 Experience One year Fair

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

David seems contented in his home and wishes to remain till he completes his trade. Mrs. Stahl wishes to keep him.

P

Bird David 4705 ex-stu.

Physical Condition of.

1205

Mother's file

2637

Correspondence

4504

Regarding - Jas. J. Robinson

5845

3352

NAME.

TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Bird, David

Cherokee

Mrs. Sarah Bird

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS.

Oct. 8, 1905

5 years

12

Almond, No. C.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM
NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room
No.

Neatness

Conduct

Ability.

Conduct

Apr. '07
Jan. '09
July '09
Jan. '10
July '10

6

—
Outing
"

—
Dairy Good Good

—
Good Good

Fair Good
Good Good
Fair "
Good Good F. Gd "

7

"

~ 1639 ~

(Date)

(Date)

Remarks: _____

David Bird

PRESENT NAME

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *David Bird*

Home Address

Tribe *Cherokee*

Age at Entrance *12* Date of Entrance *10-8-'05*

Shop

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	

Patron *Fred Bryan & Son*

Locality

Days in School

Address *Mainesburg, Pa.*

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing *3-30-'14*

Date Returned *6-27-'14* Wages

Earnings

4.75

Webster Weaver
Middletown, Pa.

y y

y

y y

y y

y

4-26-15-

\$20.20

20.

ROUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

David Bird

Home Address

Mrs. Sara Bird, Almond, N.C. Tribe Cherokee

Age at Entrance 12 Date of Entrance 10-8-05 Shop 1910 JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron	Locality	Days in School	Conduct	Ability	Health	Earnings
W.H. Hogeland	Farm	21	19	19		
Address Wood Hill, Pa.	R. R. Station New Hope, Pa.		U.G.	G	G	
Recommended by	Grade in School					
Grade of Home	Church Methodist					
Date of Outing 8-28-09	Date Returned Fr.					
	Wages					

B. F. Muschert.
Morrisville, Pa.

4-6-'10. Ret'd 8-31-'10

L. A. Stahl
Walnut Bottom, Pa.

July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June

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G 1 G
G G G

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3-18-'12 9-21-'12
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RECORD OF PUPIL IN SCHOOL

Record of Bird, David at Eastern Cherokee Bdg School.
 (Name.) (Name of school.)
Cherokee, N. Car.
 (Location.)

Date of birth: 1894 Mother: Sarah Arneach
 Tribe: Cherokee Father: Dead
 Degree of blood: 1/16 Guardian: Jeff Arneach
 Reservation: Eastern Cherokee Church preference: Baptist
 Date entered: Sept. 1911 Home post-office: Cherokee, N.C.
 Grade entered: Seventh Home railroad point: " " "

PHYSICAL CONDITION.	ON DATE OF ENTRANCE.	ON DATE OF DISCHARGE.
Height		
Weight	<u>142 1/2</u>	<u>146 1/2 lb.</u>
Vision		
Respiration		
Pulse		
General physical condition*		
Physical peculiarities		
Special adaptability:		
Athletic training		
Military training		
Musical training		
Religious training		

Withdrawn: Date Dec. 1, 1911 Cause Transferred to Carlisle
 Remarks: † A former pupil of Carlisle

Progress from _____, _____, to _____, _____,
(Date.) (Date.)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.
Class or grade										
Academic standing*										
Industrial standing* (Department.)										
Musical: Band standing*										
Vocal standing*										
Orchestra standing*										
Department standing*										
Physical condition										

Remarks:

SECOND YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.
Class or grade										
Academic standing*										
Industrial standing* (Department.)										
Musical: Band standing*										
Vocal standing*										
Orchestra standing*										
Department standing*										
Physical condition										

Remarks:

THIRD YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.
Class or grade										
Academic standing*										
Industrial standing* (Department.)										
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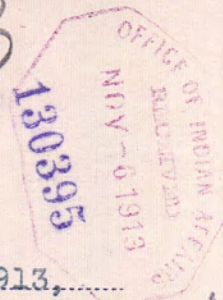
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Carlisle, Penna. Nov. 4th, 1913,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend that I be authorized to approve
the checks of David Bird
whose balance in bank is \$ 40.30, in the amounts and
for the purposes specified below:

To pay dentist bill,

AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY.		EXPENDITURES.	
		DATE.	AMOUNT.
29.50			

Check 22199

RETURNED WITHOUT APPROVAL.
See Section 8, Regulations
for Handling Individual Indian
Money, which covers this case.

Approved: _____

E. B. Merrett
Assistant

Commissioner.

Date, _____

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Agent or Superintendent.

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Dec. 23rd, 1914.

Bowman and Company,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

You will please extend credit to David Bird,
the bearer of this communication, for an amount of
\$3.00. That amount, if charged to the Athletic As-
sociation at this school on an itemized statement
signed by David, will be given prompt consideration
if presented at this office.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Dec. 23rd, 1914.

Mr. M. Blumenthal,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

You will please extend credit to David Bird for an amount of \$43.00. That amount, if charged to the Athletic Association at this school on an itemized statement signed by David will be given prompt consideration if presented at this office.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Dec. 23rd, 1914.

Mr. Chas. W. Strohm,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

You will please extend credit to David Bird,
the bearer of this communication, for an amount of
\$4.00. ✓ That amount, if charged to the Athletic As-
sociation at this school on an itemized statement
signed by David, will be paid promptly if presented
at this office.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Jan. 9th, 1915.

Imperial Dept. Store Co.,

Carlisle, Pa.

Gentlemen:

You will please extend credit to the bearer
of this note, David Bird, for an amount of \$11.00. ✓

It is desired that the amount be charged to the
Athletic Association at this school and an itemized
statement, signed by David, will be given prompt at-
tention if it is submitted to this office.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Mr. Miller:

The amount of the four
orders herewith, for a total
of \$25.00, is allowed David
Bird in lieu of a souvenir
that is provided for some
boys. *Weyer.*

Jan.. 9th, 1915.

Mr. V. H. Ritchey,

No. Hanover St., Carlisle.

My dear Sir:

You will please extend credit to the bearer
of this note, David Bird, for an amount of \$4.00. ✓

It is desired that the amount be charged to
the account of the Athletic Association at this school
and an itemized statement, signed by David, will be
given prompt attention if it is submitted to this of-
fice.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Jan. 9th, 1915.

S. Kronenberg's Sons,

So. Hanover St., Carlisle.

Gentlemen:

You will please extend credit to the bearer
of this note, David Bird, for an amount of \$5.50.

It is desired that the amount specified be
charged to the account of the Athletic Association
at this school and an itemized statement, signed by
David, will be given prompt attention if it is sub-
mitted to this office.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

✓
\$5.50

Jan. 9th, 1915.

Mr. Chas. W. Strohm,

So. Hanover St., Carlisle.

My dear Sir:

You will please extend credit to the bearer
of this note, David Bird, for an amount of \$4.50. ✓

It is desired that the amount be charged to
the account of the Athletic Association at this school
and an itemized statement, signed by David, will be
given prompt attention if it is submitted to this of-
fice.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Febr. 25th, 1915.

Mr. James E. Henderson,
Superintendent, The Cherokee Agency,
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Having noted in your letter of February the 23rd that Mr. Arneach desires to have David Bird sent home as soon as convenient, this is to advise that an amount of about \$18.00 should be provided to pay for David's transportation and incidental expenses.

As David has money to his credit in our school bank it seems fair that he should then pay for his return transportation to Carlisle when the period of leave at his home has terminated.

Awaiting your further requests, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee Indian School,

Cherokee, N.C., Feb. 23, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Penn'a

Dear Sir:

Referring further to the matter of David Bird's coming home, I am writing you at the instance of his step-father, Jefferson Arneach, to inquire as to the amount of money David will need before starting on the trip. Mr. Arneach wishes this information so that he can forward the necessary funds immediately, as he is anxious to have the boy home for awhile.

Very respectfully,

James E. Henderson
Superintendent.
Per. W.

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Febr. 3rd, 1915.

Mr. James E. Henderson,
Superintendent, The Cherokee School,
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

When David Bird was seen at this office this evening in regard to the desire of his step-father, Mr. Jefferson Arneach, that he return home this summer to assist with the farm work he stated that it is his intention to comply with Mr. Arneach's wishes. David understands that a part of his transportation will be provided for him because he will be required to deposit a sufficient amount to pay for his return transportation.

I will gladly co-operate at a later date as may be required to make the arrangements desired.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

CHEROKEE INDIAN SCHOOL

Cherokee, N. C. January 30, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

The stepfather of David Bird, Mr. Jefferson Arneach, has asked me to write you concerning the return of David to his home for the spring and summer. Mr Arneach is one of our most progressive Indian farmers and desires that David be sent home to assist him in his farm work during the summer. He says, however, that if David has a chance to work at his trade during the summer he does not insist upon his return.

Very respectfully,

James C. Hudson
Superintendent.

JEH/vf

Oct. 25th, 1915.

Mr. E. J. Bigley,

Altoona, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

David Bird of this School has brought to this office your letter of the 22nd instant. As you do not state therein what work you could secure for the young man in Altoona it is only fair that inquiry be made about the matter before permission is given him to sever his connection with this School.

David has done excellent work in his chosen trade and he should now be able to go ahead, but unless there is any assurance that the position you could secure for him would continue after the close of the present football season he should look elsewhere for a job that will be permanent.

Will you let me hear from you?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Leopold & Bigley

CORRECT ATTIRE FOR MEN AND BOYS

ALTOONA, PA., Oct. 22d, 1915.

Mr. David Bird,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Winneshiek advised me to-day that you would like to come to Altoona, if we could secure a position for you. Kindly advise by return mail how soon you can come, and we will send you transportation at once.

Mr. Saunooke, Wheellock and Winneshiek send you their best regards.

Yours very truly,

EJB/s.

P.S.

We need you on the Foot ball Team.

E. J. Bigley

Leopold & Bigley

Oct. 28th, 1915.

Mr. E. J. Bigley,

Altoona, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

David Bird, who is referred to in your letter of the 27th instant, has come to the conclusion that he will remain at Carlisle to continue with his studies here. For the present, therefore, nothing further need be done about securing work for him.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Leopold & Bigley

CORRECT ATTIRE FOR MEN AND BOYS

ALTOONA, PA., Oct. 27th, 1915.

Mr. J. D. DeHuff,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 25th, I hereby confirm my conversation with you over phone. Wish to advise you that I have already secured employment in the P. R. R. shops for J. Wheellock, a former Ex-Carlisle Student, Winneshiek, who came here last week and Pratt, who arrived this week. If Mr. Bird can get here this week, I can place him with the P. R. R., as they have promised to take him on.

Regret that there has been any difficulty over this matter, as I would not have written Mr. Bird to come to Altoona, if I had known that his time was not up. However, believe it will be advantageous to him to come now.

Also can appreciate the fact that you are interested in the future welfare of the Carlisle Students.

Very respectfully,

EJB/s.

E. J. Bigley

Jan. 27th, 1916.

Mr. Jefferson Amesach,

Cherokee, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of the 24th instant Superintendent Lipps had a talk with David Bird in regard to your request that permission be given him to come home next month. David was told that at the close of this term, about February 15th, he may go home to remain for two weeks. After spending that time with you his return here is desired in order that it can be arranged to send him to the Ford Motor Company's factory to take the course of work that is offered there.

Trusting that such a decision in the case meets with your approval, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HEM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Henderson.)

Cherokee N.C.
 Jan 24th 1916
 Ft Lippo

Dear Sir:
 I ask you about David
 Bird coming home this
 spring. I would like for
 him to come first part
 of next month if possible
 can. Let me know
 by return mail
 Jeff Amess

Have told David he
 can go home at close of
 this term, about Feb 15th &
 remain 2 weeks & let him
 go to the Ford factory about
 March 1st — OPL

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 9, 1916.

ORDER:

(David Bird) and Ross Arch are to leave Thursday, Feb. 10th, on the 2:11 train for their homes. Mr. Kirk will please have conveyance for them and their baggage to the depot. Mr. Gehringer will please carry these boys, for the present, as on leave.

Superintendent.

Copies to
Mr. Gehringer,
Mr. Kirk,
Mr. DeHuff.

OHL:LG

Febr. 12th, 1916.

Mr. Jas. E. Henderson,
Superintendent, The Cherokee Agency,
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Allow me to report that David Bird and Ross Arch left here on Thursday afternoon for their homes on the reservation under your jurisdiction.

Ross is yet in very good general condition and it will be advisable to keep a close watch over him so that his people can be urged to send him to a Sanatorium if he does not do well at home. He is too splendid a young man to leave anything at all undone to help him regain his strength.

David intends to visit at his home until it can be arranged to let him begin his work in the Ford Motor Company's plant in Detroit and it is hoped the need for his help at home will not be too great to make his going away from home impracticable.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Febr. 21st, 1916.

Mr. James E. Henderson,
Superintendent, The Cherokee Agency,
Cherokee, N. C.

My dear Mr. Henderson:

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant, this is to advise that David Bird left \$16.85 on deposit to his credit in our school bank when he went to his home earlier this month. Believing that the matter of providing transportation for his use to return to Carlisle can be handled most expeditiously if that amount is transferred to you I am having a check enclosed herewith for the entire balance left here, \$16.85.

Hoping David can be returned here soon, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee Indian School,

Cherokee, N.C., Feb. 18, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supt. U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

The step-father of David Bird called here this afternoon to inquire regarding David's transportation back to Carlisle. Will you please inform me at once whether David has sufficient funds to pay return transportation, so that I can in turn inform the family of the situation.

Very respectfully,

16.85

James E. Hutchinson
Superintendent.

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Highland Park, Miss.
10 Highland Ave.

Aug. 19, 1916.

Dear Mr. Lipps,

I received a letter

from home the other
day asking me for a
little so I would be
very thankful if you
would send them or
to Jeff Breach twenty

five dollars as they
said they need the money.
If you require that
I make that amount
up again I will be
only too glad to do so.
I had a very pleasant
time on my vacation
at Buffalo.

Yours Truly
Wm. Bird

August 21, 1916.

Mr. David Bird
10 Highland Ave.,
Highland Park, Michigan.

Dear David:-

I have your letter saying that you want to give Twenty Five Dollars to your home people. I am always glad when the boys want to help the folks at home. This shows a step in the right direction. I have made the enclosed check for Twenty Five Dollars payable to Jeff Arneach. You can sign your name on the face of the check and send it to him.

With my best wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inc.

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February 12, 1917.

Mr. David Bird,
#10 Highland Ave.,
Highland Park, Mich.

Dear David:

Your letter addressed to Mrs. Denny comes to this office for attention.

As I have not been approving the requests for money from any of the Ford boys unless they come through Mr. Griswold, I would advise that you go to him and state your needs to him. If he approves, he will write me and I will then take up the matter of sending you the money which you have requested.

With my best wishes to you and all the other boys in your neighborhood, I am,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

10 Highland Ave.
Highland Park, Mich.
Feb. 9, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Kenney:

I would like very
much if you would send
me fifteen dollars as I
must have some dentist
work done. I am getting
along fine in my work
and enjoy it. The other

Mr. David Hill
10 Highland Ave.
Highland Park, Mich.

Dear David:

Your letter addressed

boys are getting along just
as well. But the weather
is just a little colder than
I care to have it but I
guess I will just have to
take and be satisfied.

I send my best regards
to all.

Yours truly
Daniel Bird.

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March 12, 1917.

Mr. David Bird,
10 Highland Ave.,
Highland Park, Mich.

Dear David:

Your letter requesting that \$25.00 of your money
in bank be sent to your father has been referred to Mr. Gris-
wold for action. I will write you again when I hear from
him.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

10 Highland Ave.
Highland Park, Mich.
Mar. 10, 1917

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Please make a check out for
Jeff Amack for the amount of twenty
five dollars as they need it.
All the boys are getting along fine
as far as I know. As for myself
I think I am doing fine. We are having
just real winter weather now, but for
a while we all thought that spring was
here.

Yours truly,
Clair Bird

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March 24, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

Complying with your recommendation
that David Bird be allowed \$25.00 from his
account so that he might help his family in
Cherokee, I enclose herewith a check for the
amount named. Please deliver to him at your
convenience.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

1st
Vice Pres. & Treas.
Secretary.

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A.

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

Mar 21 1917

My dear Mr. Lipps:

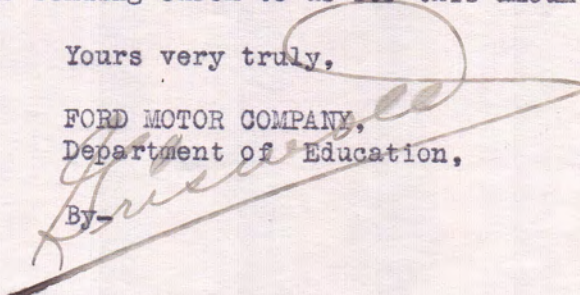
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Referring to yours of March 12th.

Mr. David Bird called upon the writer today and stated that he would like very much to send his parents \$25.00. It appears that the family are not in the best financial situation and it is necessary for David to assist them a little from time to time. We would approve of your sending check to us for this amount.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department of Education,

By-


GWG MGE

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

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A.

March 27th, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent, U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

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Replying to your letter of March 24th:

Mr. David Bird was called into the office
to-day and check, amount \$25.00, was delivered to him.

Thanking you for your prompt attention
to the matter, we are

Yours truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department of Education

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April 12, 1917.

Mr. David Bird
Care Ford Motor Company
Charlotte, N. C.

TO THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY
FOR DAVID BIRD

Dear friend:-

I have a letter from Mr. Griswold today saying that you have been transferred to the Charlotte, North Carolina branch and recommending that your account here be closed out. In accordance with this recommendation, I enclose herewith a check for Two Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Twenty Six Cents (\$217.26) which closes your account.

You have been particularly fortunate in being placed just where you want to be and I hope that you will put to good use the splendid training you have had in the Detroit works, and "make good" in every way.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

Inclosure

Copy to Mr. G. W. Griswold
Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Mich.

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Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

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



Detroit, U.S.A.

April 9th 1917

United States Indian School
Carlisle,
Pa

Gentlemen: Attention - Mr. Jas. Francis Jr.

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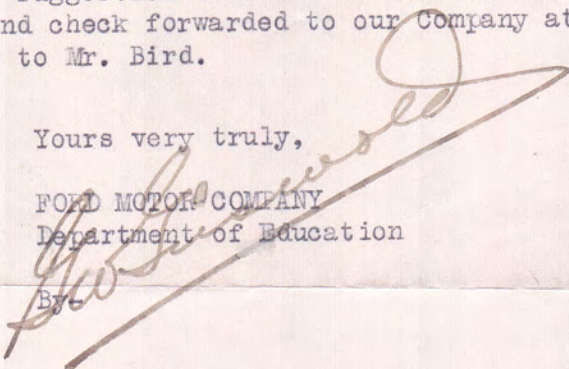
We have to-day arranged for the transfer of David Bird from the Highland Park Plant to the Charlotte, N.C., Branch.

Mr. Bird has not as yet quite completed the Students Course but he is particularly desirous of going to the Charlotte Branch and in view of the fact that there was an immediate opening we have decided to transfer him.

It would be our suggestion that his account at the Carlisle Bank be closed out and check forwarded to our Company at Charlotte, N.C., for delivery to Mr. Bird.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By: 

GWG S

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

Ford Motor Company

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Detroit, U.S.A.

February 17th 1917

Mr O H Lipps,
United States Indian School
Carlisle Pa

Dear Mr. Lipps:

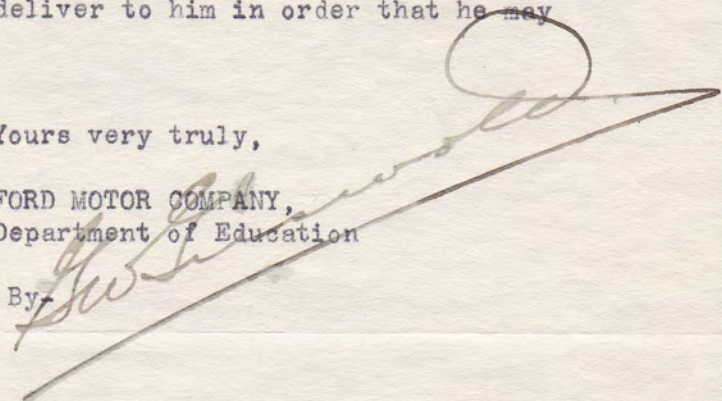
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David Bird, our employee #B-5084 called upon the writer recently and stated that he was in need of some additional funds from his bank account at the Carlisle School. It seems that Mr. Bird has been having some dental work done and owes a \$15.00 dentist's bill.

We would recommend that you send us check for \$15 which we will arrange to deliver to him in order that he may pay this bill promptly.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department of Education

By 

GWG S

February 20, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold
Department of Education Ford Factory
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your recommendation, I enclose here-
with two checks, one for Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) from Charles Baird's
account and the other for Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) from David Bird's
account; these checks to be given to the boys named.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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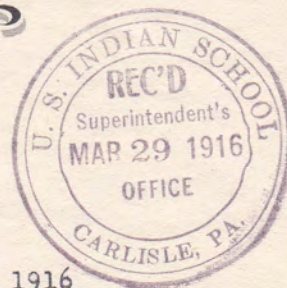
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Ford Motor Company

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Detroit, U.S.A.



Mr O H Lipps, Supt
U S Indian School
Carlisle
Pa

March 27th, 1916

Dear Sir:

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I am in receipt of yours of the 24th instant regarding Grover Martell. I had seen him in the Henry Ford Hospital and the last time I advised him to write you of his trouble. He was reluctant to do so on account of its nature.

He is getting on alright but had gotten himself in rather a bad way. (~~tho~~ treating with a doctor before he went to the hospital). Our factory medical department sent him to the hospital because treatment did not progress favorably while he was working, swollen conditions interfering. While he is at the hospital it may be possible to clear his skin of acne which has handicapped him so in appearance.. He has always worked along willingly and I think should be given a further chance. We can't blame him if he was unfortunate in his selection of parents. His experience will likely be a lesson to the other boys. He will have quite a hospital bill and I think the Paymaster should be requested to apply the fourth of his earnings that would be going to his account at Carlisle to this bill until paid up. Kindly say whether you agree.

I received also, your copy of letter to David Bird and am glad you replied as you did. The Indian boys have been very fortunate in escaping night work but there is no good reason why they should be favored in this respect. We do not concede school work as an excuse as there are day classes for night workers. I have always liked the spirit with which these boys have tackled anything they were put at, and am a little surprised that a brand new one should raise an objection. We have a great many married men of families doing their turn at night work and they ought to have preference, especially the older hands, but even they have to take their turn. There are very few who like night work but thousands have to stand it.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Hagstaff
FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Sociological Department