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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4065	ENGLISH NAME Zeph. E. Simons	AGENCY Mashpee	NATION S. Sea Pokanot
BAND	INDIAN NAME Father Isaac Simons	HOME ADDRESS Ella F. Simons, Mashpee, Mass.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD L	AGE Born 4-3-89	HEIGHT 5'10½"
FATHER, <i>A</i>	MOTHER, <i>L</i>	WEIGHT 170	FORCED INSP. 39
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 12, 1908.	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 10, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE To take employment
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
4-8-'09	Mrs. B. Drake, Lambertville, N. J.	8-28-'09	
9-6-'09	Th. H. Hall, Jr. Carlisle, Pa. (not counted out.)		
7-3-'11	W. N. Hoffman, R. F. D. Carlisle, Pa.	7-22-'11	
6-24-'12	W. Eggenger, Newtown, Pa.	11-16-12	
7-1-14	du leave	7-27-14	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WUSKELE, N. 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, *120*
 Mashpee Pub. 1894-1902 *6th Gr.*
 Wareham Pub. 1902-1905 *9th ..*
 Grade entered at Carlisle, *4th Gr.*
6

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, *Catholic*
 miles to sch. *1½*

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGON, MICHIGAN. 42445

Church,

804

BRIEF.

Application of

Ella F. Simons

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Zephariah C. Simons

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Mashpee, Mass.

Date of enrollment, _____, 190_____

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 Zephernah E. Simons ^{male} (Name of child.) (Sex.) I, Ella G. Simons (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Mashpee P. O., State of Mass, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the 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 Mashpee Mass on Apr 3. 1889 (Date.) that the father, Isaac Simons (Name of father.) was a 1/2 Indian of the South Sea Tribe located at Mashpee Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Ella G. Simons (Name.) is a 1/2 Indian of the South Sea Tribe located at Mashpee 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>Mashpee Public</u>	<u>Mashpee</u>	<u>1894</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>left town</u>	<u>6th</u>
<u>Wareham Public</u>	<u>Wareham</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>work</u>	<u>9th</u>

This 24th day of September, 1908

Two witnesses:

Joseph A. Peters
Laura A. Jones

Ella G. Simons
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., Mashpee Mass

(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, Ella G. Simons, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Ella G. Simons
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of September, 1908

Joseph A. Peters Justice of the Peace

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

Certificate of Physician.

I, Charles S. Gleason, a practicing physician of Wareham Mass, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Jepheneah E. Simon 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 29 day of Sept, 1908 C. S. Gleason, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Pauley W. Gary, a Market, of Wareham Mass, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Jepheneah E. Simon who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Jepheneah E. Simon; that (Name of Child.) 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 Lack of financial support

This 29 day of Sept, 1908 Pauley W. Gary

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Arthur C. Bullock, a Dealer in Phonographs, of Wareham Mass, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Jepheneah E. Simon who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Jepheneah E. Simon; that (Name of child.) 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 Lack of financial support

This 30th day of Sept, 1908 Arthur C. Bullock

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 _____, 190_____

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.

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29.65

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RECEIVED
F. L. KELING CO.
DETROIT, MICH.

405

April 9, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter saying that Zephania Simon has completed the students course and has been transferred to the tool making department, and that you would recommend that all his money here in bank be sent to him.

Complying with your recommendation I enclose herewith a check for \$423.25.

I am glad to know that this young man is being given the opportunity to work in the tool making department. During the whole time he has been a student here he has always done whatever work was given to him as well as he knew how, and I feel quite sure that he will make good and show himself deserving of the chance given to him.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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405.83-
17.40
423.25

Ford Motor Company
Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A. April 5th 1917

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

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.

Our employee Z. (S. Simon, #10 Highland Avenue, former #5037, present #6002, has completed the Student's Course and has been transferred to the tool-making apprentice department.

In view of the fact that this man should be considered as a regular Ford employee, we have instructed that he be delivered full pay due him under his new number and suggest that his account be closed at the school, and check be remitted to this department for amount due him.

We feel that Mr. Simon has a wonderful opportunity in being given a chance to take the tool-making course.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By-

GWG S

Geoph. Simons

INDIAN BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

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By ZEPH E. SIMONS, Scout Master.
PROGRAM.

1. Assembly Call.....Buglers
2. Grand March.....Orchestra
3. Entrance of All Scouts and Officers.
4. Music.....Orchestra
5. Opening Prayer.....Rev. Springer
6. Opening Address.....O. H. Lipps
7. Music.....Orchestra
8. Address.....Rev. Fred Fry
9. Address.....Mr. Hugh Moran
(International Y. M. C. A. Secretary.)
10. America.
11. Installation.....
Officers of Boy Scouts of America
12. Music.....Orchestra
13. Address—"Scouting".....Rev. E. L. Coblentz
14. Remarks.....Mr. DeHuff
15. Flag Address.....Red Fox James
(Indian Scout.)
16. Dismissal.

A most picturesque program was that witnessed by many hundreds of people last Saturday evening when the installation of the Indian Boy Scouts of America, the first of its kind in the United States, and in the world, took place.

In the afternoon the boys were met by the outside Scouts on the campus ground. The Pathe Weekly moving-picture men were here to take pictures of the parade and stunts.

The stage at the Auditorium was beautifully arranged with palms, flowers, and flags, and in the center of the stage a camp fire was arranged.

The evening program was begun with the assembly call, given three times and responded to, to remind the public of the Scout and his oath, and the orchestra, among the number of their splendid selections, played the grand march. The Boy Scouts marched in, preceded by the Camp Fire girls from the Indian School, Carlisle, and Shippensburg. This event will go down in the history of the school with all due honor given to Red Fox James, of Montana, the organizer. The Scouts, in all 200, sat in half-moon shape back of the Camp Fire girls. Visiting Scouts were from Harrisburg, Shippensburg, Gettysburg, and Fredrick, Md. The committee of the Indian Scouts, Mr. O. H. Lipps, Mr. Griffiths, and Mr. Clevett, were on the stage. Others

that took part in the installation were Rev. Springer; R. S. Bryson, Scout commissioner of Carlisle; H. Clark, Scout commissioner, Fredrick, Md.; and Red Fox James.

OFFICERS FOR INDIAN SCOUT TROOP B. S. A.

Red Fox James, Acting Scout Master.
Zeph E. Simons, Scout Master.
George Tibbetts, 1st Asst. Scout Master.
Lloyd Welch, 2nd Asst. Scout Master.
Andrew Beechtree, 3rd Asst. Scout Master.
Fred Blythe, 4th Asst. Scout Master.
Ben C swell, Troop Leader.
Herbert Pappin, Bear Patr l Leader.
Ralph Tourtillotte, Buffalo Patrol Leader.
Edward Thorpe, Stag Patrol Leader.
David Owl, Asst. Bear Leader.
Emerson Metoxen, Asst. Buffalo Leader.
Clarence Welch, Asst. Stag Leader.

Tenderfeet.

John Saracino.	Isaac Longshore.
Ned French.	George Silverheels.
Roy Oshkosh.	Gus McDonald.
Chas. Foster.	Joseph Jessam.
Ben Chief.	Levi Jemison.
William Earth.	

Aspirants.

Harry Charles. Obed Axtell.

Of the many letters of congratulation received by the Troop of Indian Scouts, there was one from President Wilson, who is an honorary president of Boy Scouts of America; one from Commissioner Sells; one from Arthur Parker, secretary of the Society of American Indians; and one from Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Penna.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend that I be authorized to approve the checks of Zephenia Simon whose balance in bank is \$ 200.74, in the amounts and for the purposes specified below:

	AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY.	EXPENDITURES.	
		DATE.	AMOUNT.
To pay the First National Bank of Hyannis, Mass. for a mortgage on his mother's (Mrs. Ella F. Simons) home which falls due in a short time.	150.00		

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C. H. S.

Approved:

E. B. Merrett
Assistant Commissioner.

M. J. ...
Agent or Superintendent.

JAN 14 1914

Date,

Education
136233-1913
c v e

December 23rd, 1913.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

Replying to office letter dated the 13th, requesting further information concerning the circumstances of the mother of Zephania Simons, I have to advise she is a widow her husband having died eight years ago. She has a place of 42 acres at Mashpee Mass that has recently been improved with a new dwelling. The place was incumbered \$150. to pay for the house. Mrs. Simon does nursing but has not been well lately and is desirous of paying the debt on the place. Her son has the money in bank to his credit and is willing to pay it. He is a first class boy in the 7th grade and has made his money at his trade working in Carlin. He is an electrician. So far as I am able to learn the whole deal is commendable and I heartily recommend that the expenditure be approved.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

5-1100

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Education-
136233-1913
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Check approvals.

WASHINGTON

DEC 13 1913

Mr. Moses Friedman,

Superintendent, Carlisle School.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your request for authority to approve the checks of Zephania Simon in the amount of \$150 to pay the First National Bank of Hyannis, Massachusetts, for a mortgage on his mother's home which falls due in a short time.

The Office requests that you furnish all the information in your possession concerning this expenditure, stating the reason why the mother cannot take care of the indebtedness herself and whether the boy is competent to handle this amount unrestricted if turned over to him, Give his age and educational qualifications.

Respectfully,

12-EO-13

EP Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

*Father dead - 8 yrs
has 42 acres land - Mashpee Mass.
Mother's health neg. boy electrician. 7th grade here 5 yrs.
last debt on property. debt on new house.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa. Nov. 8, 1913.

Supt. M. Freidman,
Carlisle, Pa.
Dear Sir:

Will you kindly allow me to draw one hundred-fifty dollars \$150. from my account which is one hundred ninety five dollars. \$195.

I would like the money to pay the First National Bank of Hyannis, Massachusetts. for a mortgage on my Mother's "Mrs, Ella F. Simons, home which falls due in a short time.

If this wish can be granted, it will greatly Oblidge

Zepheniah E. Simons.

JK

Simons, Zephemia 4711

Mother's Lib

2715

Correspondence with L. C. Lesher - unit -

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[illegible]

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

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT. '1	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: _____

Supdt. W. F. Foulds
7817
July 28 1913

July 28 1913.

July 28th, 1913.

Mrs. Ella F. Simons,

Mashpee, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Upon receipt of your letter of July the 23rd I directed our school physicians to make me a report in regard to the condition of your son Zepheniah. I copy below what was received this afternoon from our resident physician, Dr. Fralic:

"Zepheniah Simons had his big toe amputated at the first joint January 29th, 1913, as the result of necrosis of the bone from an infected ingrown toe nail which had been formerly operated on before coming to the Hospital. After the amputation the wound healed nicely, but reopened again shortly as the result of more infected bone. Then the toe was removed at the next joint and at present shows good signs of healing with good results. The toe was not removed at the second joint in the beginning because of the great help in walking of the big toe, and we feel that we did the proper thing in trying to save as much of his toe as possible for the above reason.

As far as his health is concerned it could not be better and is gaining in weight every day."

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Mashpee, Mass.

July 28-1913

J. Friedman.

Carlisle,
Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:-

I am writing to you in regards to my son's (Jepheneah Simons) health, who has been in the hospital for some time, as I understand, with a sore foot.

If you will kindly find out full details, and let me know as soon as possible.

I am writing my son also in regard to this matter and would like every thing done that can possibly ^{be} done for his comfort.

may pay special attention
to this matter, and let me
know at once.

Greatly obliged, I am wait-
ing an early reply. I remain

Yours Respectfully

Mrs Ella F. Simons

Mashpee,

Box 7. Mass.

Mr Myer:-

July 28 1913.

Zephneiah Simons had his big toe amputated at the first joint on Jan. 29 1913, as the result of necrosis of the bone from an infected ingrown toe-nail which had been formerly operated on before coming to the hospital. After the amputation the ~~tee~~ wound healed nicely, but reopened shortly as the result of more infected bone. Then the toe was removed at the next joint and at present shows good signs of healing with good results. The toe was not removed at the second joint in the beginning because of the great help in walking of the big-toe, and we feel that we did the proper thing in trying to save as much of his toe as possible for the above reason. As for as his health is concerned it could be no better and is gaining in weight every day.

Respectfully yours.

H. B. F. Zalic

NAME.

TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM
NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct

Room
No.

Neatness

Conduct

Ability.

Conduct.

Jan. '09

July '09

Jan. '10

July '10

Jan. '11

July '11

Dec. '11

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Ex.

Ex.

Plumber

Good

Ex

117

V. Good

V. Good

Good

Good

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Ex.

Tanner

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Good

9

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Ex.

Elect

V. g. d.

V. g. d.

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Id

Id

Id

Id

10

All day worker

V. g. d.

V. g. d.

V. g.

Ex

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Febr. 18th, 1915.

Zepheniah Simons:

I enclose herewith a communication that was returned to me by the Office at Washington on February the 17th, together with a letter as follows which I would thank you to bring to the attention of the boys who are members of the Boy Scouts here at Carlisle.

"There is herewith enclosed a communication purporting to be signed by 25 pupils of the Carlisle School with reference to having Mr. Red Fox James remain at the school until June, as leader of the Boy Scouts.

The attention of these boys should be called to the fact that communications of this kind should be sent to the Office through you, accompanied by your favorable or unfavorable endorsement."

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Mashpee Mass.,

~~July 15, 1914.~~

July 17th, 1914.

Mr. Zepheniah E. Simons,

Mashpee, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on July the 15th, this is to advise that an order for your ticket was placed this morning. However, with Sunday intervening I doubt whether it will be ready for your use by Monday, the 20th. If you will keep in touch with the ticket agent at Sandwich he can let you know just as soon as the transportation is available.

I am pleased to know you have had a pleasant vacation and that you have had a chance to be of assistance to those you will have to leave behind when you return to Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Marshpee Mass.)
July 15, 1914.

Mr. Myers:

I have spent a pleasant vacation at home clearing up land, and cutting wood.

Mrs Liffs said he would forward me a ticket when I was ready to return so I want to start back on ~~the~~ July 20, 1914.

Mail the ticket to Marshpee Mass. and I like the ticket from Sandwich Mass. to Carlsle Pa. by rail please. I am going to pay for the ticket at the end of the month.

Yours truly;
Jephemiah E. Simmons.

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August 24th, 1916,

Mr. Zephania Simon,
86 LaBelle St.

Detroit, Mich.

My Friend,

There is enclosed herewith check in the sum of
\$12.00 in favor of Dr. Lina which kindly sign and return
to me to pay your dentist bill.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

2/11/17
March 19, 1917.

Zephanis E. Simons,
#10 Highland Ave.,
Highland Park, Mich.

Dear Zeph:

I have your good letter and am glad to know that you have just about finished the students course. You did not have to call my attention to the fact that you have tried to make a good record, because I have noticed that myself in the reports which have come to the school, and I have been very much pleased with the steady progress which you have made. The reports indicate that you have been faithful in reporting for work regularly, you have attended the school faithfully, and that you have saved your money. I want to congratulate you upon having done so well, and also upon the fact that you are going to climb still higher in having decided to take the course in the tool making department. When you have finished this course you will be ready for almost anything in the line of automobile work. I am leaving Carlisle in a few days but I shall always keep up my interest in you boys and will be glad to hear from you at any time that you wish to write me of your work and success.

With my kind regards to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Highland Park Detroit Mich.

10 Highland Ave.

16, March, 1917.

Dear friend Mr. Lipps:

I know you will be surprised to hear from me although I have thought many times of you and how much you have done for me by giving me a chance to come up here to Detroit and take a course in the Ford Factory.

I have only six more days to finish my student's course so I was anxious to know what

I don't like to talk about myself
so I will try and tell you
where some of the boys don't
make a better showing.

I find that the boys that were
in the upper grades and took
an active part in their society
work make good here in the
factory.

I am going to take a three
year course in tool making
and I have every thing fixed
so I can start soon as my
course is finished.

Remember me to Omaha.

Sincerely Yours friend
Jeph E. Simons.

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kind of a record I had made.
So I went in to the office to see
Supt. Hussey about it and he
was very much pleased with my
showing I had made in the
factory and he told me I have
got just as good a record as any
student in the factory.

The students are rated in each
department on their record slip
A, B, C, for standing.
And I have got A for my
standing in all of the departments.
So I think I have got a record
the school can be proud of.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

47 11 Mass 87 804
 Home Address Ala Simons, Mashpee, Tribe Pokanoket

Name of Student	Stephanish Simons		Home Address	Ala Simons, Mashpee,		Tribe	Pokanoket	
Age at Entrance	20	Date of Entrance	10-12-08	Shop				
Patron	W. N. Hall, Jr.,		Locality			Days in School		
Address	Carlisle, Pa.		R. R. Station			Conduct		
Recommended by			Grade in School			Ability		
Grade of Home			Church			Health		
Date of Outing		Date Returned		Wages				

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE
 July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

W. Eggenger
 Newtown, Pa.

11-16-12

4.55 9.75 8.75 7.50 10.80 6.40 1.60 4.80 2.
 18. 4.45

Ford Motor Co.
 Detroit, Mich.

11-29-15-

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