

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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$\frac{1}{2}$ mi. to public school

April 13th, 1916.

Dr. R. S. Buckland,
Superintendent, The Mackinac Agency,
Baraga, Mich.

My dear Sir:

George H. Mayo arrived at Carlisle at noon today and was at once assigned to the Quarters where he is to have his room during the time he remains with us.

In a very few days we will have him properly located and he can then go ahead with the work he has been so anxious to begin.

Trusting that we can do for the young man what is so kindly anticipated by you, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Acting Superintendent.

Sept 20

April 19th, 1916.

Mr. Geo. H. Mayo, Sr.,

L'Anse, Mich.

My dear Sir:

Noting in your letter of the 17th instant that you find it necessary to ask for the return home of your son George in order that he can help you to earn the support of his younger brothers and sisters and the amount of one hundred dollars you now owe for graderies, I must call attention to the fact that only after special arrangements had been made was it possible to enroll your son here and now I would not want to act on your request until a recommendation in the case is received from Superintendent Buckland of the Mackinac Agency.

Will you please refer your request to Dr. Buckland, so that he can let me know what consideration of the same would meet with his approval?

Very respectfully,

HKK.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Dr. Buckland.)

L'Anse April 17/1916

Lipps Carlisle Indian School
Pa
Sir

Owing to the failure
of my health I find it impos-
sible to get the help of my sons as
to help to support of his little
Sisters and Brothers which are five
beside my self and aged Father
I took him from the High School
three years ago to help on a
support the family and it is
always from hand to mouth
there is no steady work around
here, he worked on Lumber Pump
since last November up to the
time he left for Carlisle managed
to have enough for his fare
but is debted to the groceryman
two grocery men for one hundred
dollars which ^(ed also) need a help to pay
my honest Debts

I remain yours Respectfully
Geo. H. Mayo Sr.

May 4th, 1916.

Mr. Geo. H. Mayo, Sr.,

L'Anse, Mich.

My dear Sir:

This reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo has been so long delayed because I have awaited the communication from Dr. Buckland in regard to your request for the return home of your son you stated I could expect.

I have not received the recommendation from Dr. Buckland, so your letter will have to be filed away to be considered when the same is received.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Dr. Buckland.)

Lancaster April 25, 1816
O. H. Lippo Esq.
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir

Yours of 20 recd
As you requested me to go and
refer my requests to Dr Buckland
I was over and had a talk
with him and he did not
give much satisfaction in
regards to my son coming
home to help to provide for
messarys of life for Dr's sisters
and Bros. and also his father
who suffered all kinds of hard
ship to bring him up I am
not able to hard work as the
Dr advises me not to work at
all as I have lost 32 Pounds

at his wife as you will
the Enclosed note from
my Dr Von Zeller who has
our family Dr for the past
or twelve years

I need my son's help most
necessarily as his Sisters and
Broo are getting at the age
when it costs double to
provide for them in necessary
of life and clothing and
without his help it is impossible
to get along and I appeal to
you again that he may
come home Dr Buckland
said he would write you in
regards to the matter

Yours Respectfully
G. H. Mayo Sr

Dr. W. A. von Zellen
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
T'Anse, Michigan

S. Whom I may concern

I hereby certify that Mr
George Mayo, after an illness
consisting of a severe Bronchitis
with Influenza six weeks before present
date, has had and has a mixed purulent
sputum in the morning; This sputum
being very copious; Has lost 32 pounds
in weight in 6 weeks; Has an after-
noon temperature of 101 to 102½. My diagnosis
is a suspicion of incipient T. B. C.
I have recommended fresh air, good
diet, sleeping outdoors, good luncheon
and a curtailment of hard work.
He needs the assistance of his son
to provide for a large family
and it would be a rank injustice
if Mr Mayo should not recover through
the inability of procuring help from his son
Apr 26th 1916 W. A. von Zellen M.D.
T'Anse Mich

May 6th, 1916.

My dear Dr. Buckland:

When George Mayo was called to this office this morning about the matter of his return home that is referred to in your favor of the 2nd instant he stated very openly that his father asked for his return home because he requested it from this end. George also stated that he was homesick when he asked his father to request his return home but that now he desires to remain here to continue with his work.

Regretting very much that you have had to be inconvenienced in this instance and believing that the decision to which George has come since he has had time to think things over will help him to prove himself the fine young man he appears to be, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Dr. R. S. Buckland,
S. D. A., Mackinac Indian Agency,
Baraga, Mich.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Mackinac Indian Agency,
Baraga, Michigan,
5/2/1916.

Mr. J. H. De Huff,

Acting Superintendent, Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. De Huff:

I received the copy of a letter written to Mr. George H. Mayo, L'Anse, Michigan, relative to the return of his son, George Mayo, who was recently enrolled at Carlisle.

Mr. Mayo called on me a few days ago and asked that I recommend the return of his son, representing that he was not able to work and need his boy to assist in the support of himself and other children.

It is not denied by Mr. Mayo that there has been no change in the conditions as they existed at the time he made application for the enrollment of his son at Carlisle. He states that the boy was determined to go to Carlisle and persisted until the father signed the application.

Your letter does not state what the boy has to say

about his father's request, but no doubt you have had an expression from him. Perhaps the boy has urged his father to make this request.

After considering Mr. Mayo's request I can see no reason at this time why his boy should be returned from Carlisle unless you care to take such action. The father understands that I would not recommend his return.

Very respectfully,


Special Disbursing Agent.

BRIEF

Application of

George Mayo

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

George Henry Mayo

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Mackinac Agency, Baraga, Mich.

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

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

of George Henry Mayo; male; date of birth July 15, 1897
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Chippewa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>George Mayo</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>L'Anse</u>	<u>P2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Catherine Mayo</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Vieux de Sert</u>	

I, George Mayo, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
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
<u>1 L'Anse</u>				
<u>2 Public School</u>		<u>June 1913</u>	<u>Went to work to help family</u>	<u>7th</u>
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

Geo. H. Mayo
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: L'Anse

Two Witnesses:

John Mayo
William Schwarza

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 2nd day of November, 1915.

Paulus S. Bullard

Physician at Maximal 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
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 2nd day of December, 1915.

Paulus S. Bullard

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.

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.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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

Date of report Dec 9 1913

Name of child Geo. H. Mayo Age 18 Grade 8

Home post office L'Anse Mich

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood 1/4

How many acres of land do you own none Location _____

What is the annual income from your land not any

Do you have any other income no How much _____

Is your father living yes

Father's name Geo. H. Mayo

Home post office L'Anse Mich

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own not any Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from his land _____

Does he have any other income not any

If so, how much _____

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

Is your mother living no

Mother's name Cathrine Mayo (Dead)

Home post office _____

Tribe White Degree of Indian blood _____

Is she a citizen yes

How much land does your mother own not any Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value "

What is the annual income from her land.....
Does she have any other income..... *not any*
If so, how much.....
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property..... *no*
With whom do you make your home..... *my father*
How many rooms in the house..... *7 rooms*
How many live in the house..... *8*
How far is your home from the nearest public school..... *1/2 mile*
Why do you not attend that school..... *can not learn a trade*
.....
How many teachers employed there..... *1*
How many grades maintained..... *12*
How many months of school each year..... *10*
Did you ever attend a public school..... *yes*
If so, how long..... *8 years* Where..... *L Ana Mich*
How many brothers of school age have you..... *2*
How many sisters of school age have you..... *3*
Are they in school..... *4 of them*
Where..... *L Ana*

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

I believe the statement made by the applicant to be true. It is respectfully recommended that he be enrolled at Carlise Indian School.

Samuel S. Dillard
Special Disbursing Agent ~~xxx~~

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

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L'Anse, Mich.

Apr 21, 1917

Francis:—

I arrived home Saturday after a fine trip and find the weather a lot colder here, but my stay will be short here. I

Well Mr. Francis I didn't think myself that I would be home so soon, as you know I left Tuesday night after supper intending to have one good night in Harrisburg before volunteering to go and practice my trade at the Philadelphia Navy yard as intended. I went to a restaurant and coming out

an into an old friend from
 my home town as luck
 would have it and we went
 back and had a meal together.
 he told me he had been in
 the Navy practicing his Trade
 as machinist in the battleship
 U. S. S. Dabate and he said they
 had the best of instructors from
 Annapolis to teach them, he
 was now and on his way
 home on a two weeks furlough,
 and as I had a little money
 he offered to pay part of my
 fare if I could go home with
 him stay two weeks then
 go back as he knew few
 of the sailors, so I thought
 it would be better for

- to see my folks then
join, and that's the
reason I am here, and
so I wrote to let you know
so you wouldn't be bothered
about me, and Mr. Francis
if the war is over before
September I would like to
come back and spend another
year or two at the old school.
Hoping to hear from you
before two weeks, chairman,
Yours Respectfully,
George Mayo.

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May 2, 1917.

Mr. R. S. Buckland, S.D.A.,
Mackinac Indian Agency,
Baraga, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter dated April 24th,
relative to the return home of George Mayo, Jr.

George Mayo left the school without
my permission before your letter reached me.

I have had post cards from him and he tells me
that he is now at home and expects to enlist
in the Navy before very long.

George had a good record at the school
and we were all very much surprised to have him
leave in the way he did. I wanted to help the
boy because I felt that he was deserving, but
as he has taken matters into his own hands I do
not see how we can help him any further.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Mackinac Agency,

Baraga, Mich. April 24, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.

Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Francis:

With further reference to your telegram of April 14, 1917, I enclose a letter received from Mr. George H. Mayo in response to my letter of April 16.

The father does not ask for the immediate return of the son but states that if he could come home a month before vacation starts he could go to work and perhaps earn enough money before the beginning of the next school term to pay up his store bills.

The father was anxious to get the boy into Carlisle and since his enrollment has made repeated efforts to get him home, and I have never found a good reason why his request should be granted, but now that Mr. Mayo has been sick a good part of the winter and his other boy has been disabled I can appreciate his circumstances, and we must recognize the obligations of the son to the father

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BARAGA, MICH.
APRIL 24, 1917

as the duties of the father.

If you have no objections I would recommend that you allow George to return home early in May, if your vacation commences in June, with the understanding that he is to return again in the fall.

Yours very truly,


Special Disbursing Agent.

Enc.

To Anse April 18/1917
Mr R. S. Quakland
Sir

In reply of yours
of 14th inst. regarding to my boy
I would say that I would
like to have his assistance
at the present time as I
have been sick most
of the winter and not
feeling any to well now
I advised him not work
hard and easy work
hard to find the little
help I have my boy John
and his footmen in
the mill in July and will
be level up for another
month yet and the high
cost of living put me
far behind with my

Graditors they are
dunning me I fear
I owe them I w.
and told the boy if
he could come home
2 months before vacation
and start to work and
work untill school began
In Sept I probably catch
up with my bills and I
like to pay my honest
depts and if you think
it necessary I would be
very thankful if you
would recommend his
return

Yours Respectfully
Geo. H. Mayo

Mackinac Agency,

Baraga, Mich. April 16, 1917.

Mr. George Mayo,

L'Anse, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Mayo:

On Saturday, April 14, I received a telegram from the Superintendent of Carlisle Indian School asking whether or not your condition made it necessary for the return of your son. I made inquiry and learned that you had been sick but that you are now able to be around. I then advised Mr. Francis, by wire, that so far as I could learn there appeared to be no reason why your boy should return, but that I would investigate and advise him further.

Would you mind calling at the office, or writing me and state why you want the boy to return? If you need this boy's assistance and can not get along without him, I would be very glad to recommend his return, if you will please acquaint me with all the facts.

Yours very truly,

Special Disbursing Agent.

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September 4, 1917.

Mr. George Mayo,

L'Anse, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Mayo:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 22, 1917, in which you advise me of your desire to return to Carlisle.

In response you are advised that in view of the circumstances of your leaving the school, as you are quite able to make your own living there is no reason for your enrollment here, and I have determined not to permit you to return to the school.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

L'Ange, Mich.
Aug. 22. 1917

Supt J. Francis,

Dear Sir:—

As September is drawing
near I thought I would
write to find out how things
are at school. I have
been working steady in
a mill all summer and
I would like to come back
next month and try out at
football and as Mr. Brady
promised me would there
be any chance to make
the next party, as it
is near my home, and
I have as fair a record
as is at school never
being put in the guard

house once. As you know
I left to enlist as I had
intended for some time
but I didn't want to enlist
before I saw my folks;
that's some months ago, and
May 21th I went to Hoton,
Mich and tried to enlist
with the Engineers but
failed in the examination
because of my eyes.

So I went to work
and only lost 2 days all
summer.

Will you please advise
me on these matters
Mr. Francis as soon as
possible. Respectfully yours,
George Mayo

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Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



Western Union Building
130 West High St.
Carlisle, Pa.
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

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BARAGA MICH APRIL 14 1917

SUPT CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA.

HAVE MADE INQUIRY AS TO CONDITION OF GEORGE MAYOR'S FATHER
AND THERE APPEARS TO BE NO REASON WHY THE BOY SHOULD
RETURN WILL INVESTIGATE AND ADVISE YOU FURTHER

BUCKLAND

907AM APR 15 1917

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Phoned 917 AM
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U.S. Indian School,

April 25, 1917.

Supt. Francis;

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir;

Possibly you have been under the impression that George Mayo, Jr. left for the purpose of enlist in the Navy ?

By communication to the boys I see that he arrived safely home on the 20th. inst., in L' Anse, Mich. , he stated that his intentions are to join the Navy soon.

Respectfully,

L B Madison.
Major.

LBM