

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4905		ENGLISH NAME Xavier Downumoi			AGENCY Red Lake			NATION Chippewa		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS James Downumoi, Ponemah, Minn.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD		AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, L.	MOTHER, L.	Full		19	6	163	40	34	ms	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 22, 12		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years			DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 30, 1914			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave		
TO COUNTRY 6-10-14		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Ill leave							FROM COUNTRY	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WISCONSIN 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 72

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic Episcopal

Miles to school 38



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NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY		NATION				
5-296	Xavier Downwind			Chippewa				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS						
		Jas. Downwind Ponemah, Minn.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX
		full	21					M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL		FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
		Oct. 15, 1914			Apr. 25, 1917	Time out		
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY		
4-1-15		Howard S. Miller, Springtown, Pa.				6-24-15		
11-29-15		Ford Motor Works, Detroit, Mich.						

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Relig. .... Episcopal

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BRIEF.

*Original*

APPLICATION OF

*James Downwind*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Xavier Downwind*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle, Penn*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 190

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle Pa.

of Xavier Downwind; male; date of birth Dec 25 - 1892  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Chippewa  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>James Downwind</u>				
<u>Meshuckewence</u> NAME OF MOTHER.	<u>living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>		<u>full blood</u>
<u>Maggie Downwind</u>				
<u>Me saw wayausheke dead</u>		"		2,

I, James Downwind do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by  
(Not less than 3.)  
all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Cross Lake</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1909</u>		<u>5th grade</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

his  
James Downwind  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) mark

P. O. address: Xavier Downwind  
Ponemah Minnesota

Two witnesses:

Lusie Thomas  
Susan Warren

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 6 day of Oct 6, 1902

L. L. Coops

Physician at Red Lake Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of James Downing (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 21st day of Oct, 1902

Victor F. Dickens

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the foregoing application, and found \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

I therefore recommend that the said child be \_\_\_\_\_ enrolled in this school.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the 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.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

## INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

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

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Date of report *May 4, 1915*

Name of child *Xavier Downwind* Age *21* Grade *6, a*

Home post office *Ponemah, Minnesota*

Tribe *Chippewa* Degree of Indian blood *full*

How many acres of land do you own *none* Location *none*

What is the annual income from your land *none*

Do you have any other income *none* How much

Is your father living *yes*

Father's name *James Downwind*

Home post office *Ponemah, Minn.*

Tribe *Chippewa* Degree of Indian blood *full*

Is he a citizen *no*

How much land does he own *none* Allotment No.

What is its estimated value *don't know*

What is the annual income from his land *" "*

Does he have any other income *" "*

If so, how much *" "*

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *no*

Is your mother living *no*

Mother's name *Maggie Downwind*

Home post office

Tribe *Chippewa* Degree of Indian blood *half*

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own Allotment No.

What is its estimated value



What is the annual income from her land.....

Does she have any other income.....

If so, how much.....

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property.....

With whom do you make your home..... *father, and Carlisle Ind school*

How many rooms in the house..... *two*

How many live in the house.....

How far is your home from the nearest public school.....

Why do you not attend that school.....

How many teachers employed there.....

How many grades maintained.....

How many months of school each year.....

Did you ever attend a public school..... *no*

If so, how long..... Where.....

How many brothers of school age have you..... *one*

How many sisters of school age have you..... *one*

Are they in school..... *yes*

Where..... *Wahpeton North Dakota + Bro. Cross Lake school*

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

Superintendent.

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

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Xavier Downwind* Home Address *Ponemah, Minn.* Tribe *Chippewa*

Age at Entrance *19* Date of Entrance *12-12-12* Shop \_\_\_\_\_ JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *Howard S. Miller* Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address *Springtown, Pa.* R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct *y y*

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability *y y*

Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health *y y*

*Came in without permission. Untruthful in*

Date of Outing *4-1-15* Date Returned *6-24-15* Wages \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings *statements 12. 12.*

*Ford Motor Co.  
Detroit, Mich.*

*11-29-15*

**OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**

Name of Student			Home Address				Tribe											
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE			
Patron		Locality																
Address		R. R. Station																
Recommended by																		
Grade of Home		Church																
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages																

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July 10th, 1913.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,  
Superintendent, Red Lake Agency,  
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of June the 28th and the enclosure therewith, both communications were referred to our school hospital with a request that a report be made me regarding the condition of Xavier Downwind's health. Dr. Fraité has just issued a statement as follows:

"Xavier Downwind was started on Tuberculin treatment on March 13th, 1913, for tubercular glands of the neck. Since having treatment the enlarged glands have diminished in size and his average weight from March 13th to July 3rd has shown a gain over his weight on his admittance here. He is improving under the treatment and I see no reason why he should be sent home on account of his physical condition."

In view of the fact that Xavier's condition has improved during his stay here it is believed that the request for his return home should not be granted  
I hope  
and that our report will be of material assistance to

-2- Mr. Walter F. Dickens, Superintendent.

you in assuring the parents that the boy is well cared  
for.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

re request UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
Xavier Downwind

Red Lake Indian Agency,

Red Lake, Minn., June 28, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:-

There is inclosed herewith, for your information, a letter relative to the request of Xavier Downwind to spend his vacation at home. You will appreciate the fact that we have many such letters and inquiries from the parents of pupils attending non-reservation schools and, while this correspondence may seem unnecessary, a short letter from you will assist us greatly in quieting the fears and apprehensions of the parents.

Very respectfully,

*Walter F. Diering*  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

. Meyer:-

July 10th. 1913.

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Respectfully yours.

*H. B. Fralic*

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*Karier Downwind*

November 26th, 1913.

Superintendent,  
Red Lake Agency,  
Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 20th, with enclosures  
which will be delivered to the parties enumerated.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED LAKE AGENCY,

Annuity  
checks.

Red Lake, Minn., Nov. 20, 1913.

Mr. Moses Friedman,

Supt., U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.

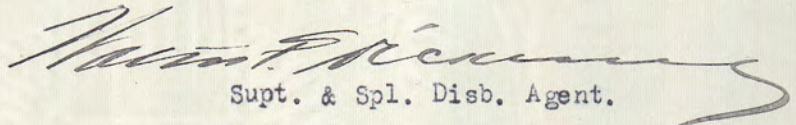
Dear Sir:-

Herewith enclosed I hand you checks for annuity due the following  
named students in attendance at your school from this reservation, viz:

Check #3128, Xavier Downwind	\$18.00
3122, Otto Thunder	18.00
2982, Simon Needham	18.00
2980, Daniel Needham	18.00
2901, Antoine Berard	18.00
2888, Joseph Sumner	18.00
2581, George Little Deer	18.00
2999, Simon Sumner	18.00

Please make proper delivery of these checks, informing each person  
that the check is their per capita share of the annual interest payment to the  
Chippewas of Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

GHB 8 encls.

April 13th, 1914.

Mr. Xavier Downwind,

Springtown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Friend:

Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on the 11th instant, this is to advise you that you were enrolled for a three year period in December of 1912. According to the Rules then in effect you did not get credit for the part of the school year yet remaining and so your period of enrolment does not terminate until after the close of school next year. However, if there are any reasons why you should return home when you return from your Outing home in the fall I will gladly do what I can to accomodate you.

I am pleased to know you have become so pleasantly located for the summer and that you appreciate the opportunity it will give you to gain additional valuable experiences. The change will do you good and when you again take up the work in your trade there will be re-

-2- Mr. Xavier Downwind.

newed interest in it. You cannot do better than to continue the work in your trade with the idea of qualifying for appointment to a position in the Indian School Service because the Office at Washington is anxious to get more and more Indian young men and women to become instructors in the Indian Schools.

Extending best wishes for a continued pleasant stay at your present home, I remain,

Your friend,

EKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Springtown Penna 4/11/13-

Mr H. K. Meyer  
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir

Just a few lines in order that  
I may find out my term at  
Carlisle stands I came in Dec  
1912 and I want to know  
whether my time is up this  
June, as I am intending to in  
fall, and I am going to stay out  
here during the summer and learn  
my trade thoroughly so I can  
accept appointment some day  
and I have cleared as far  
in doing things right.

I am well and appreciate  
the good home and the  
family I am now living  
with. I am enjoying the  
arrow very much.  
I am now close.

Yours Truly

Xavier Downwind

Springtown  
Berks. Co., Penna.

From  
Alumni  
Club

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June 9th, 1914.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,  
Superintendent, The Red Lake Agency,  
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of June the 4th, with which you sent checks aggregating a total of \$86.57 to be used by Xavier Downwind to take a trip to his home for the summer vacation months. Due credit has been given for the amount and at Xavier's request arrangements are being made to have him leave here tomorrow evening. Transportation for his passage to Bemidji will be procured for his use and he has assured me that he can get to his home from that point.

Hoping that he will not have any difficulty about getting home and that then you will notify me, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. James Downwind,  
Ponemah, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

*W. H. M.*

Red Lake Indian Agency,

Red Lake, Minn., June 4th 1914.

Superintendent Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith enclosed I hand you my check #4266 for \$61.57 in favor of Xavier Downwind, a pupil in your school from this reservation, this amount being his part of the Annuity Payment to the Red Lake Indians.

There is also enclosed a Chippewa Trading Co., check #3147 to his order for \$25.00. This amount of money was handed to me by his father to be remitted for deposit with you to guarantee his return after the Summer vacation. The father requests that you permit Xavier to return home for vacation, and to pay his traveling expenses from his annuity check enclosed, and I recommend that if consistent you permit Xavier to return upon his depositing the \$25.00 for return transportation, <sup>and</sup> signing whatever agreement you may require to insure his return after vacation.

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Very truly yours,

*Walter F. Dickens*  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.  
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Rel-to  
Xavier Downwind

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Lake Indian Agency,

Red Lake, Minn., June 14, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Chagre,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th regarding checks of Xavier Downwind etc.. Xavier arrived here Saturday evening somewhat worn out with his long trip but in excellent spirits and fairly good health. We will take care of him here to-day and will see that he gets to his home across the Lake to-morrow.

Very truly yours,

*W. F. Downwind*  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

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Jan. 5th, 1915.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,  
Superintendent, Red Lake Agency,  
Red Lake, Minn.

Dear Mr. Dickens:

Referring to your letter of December the 19th relative to the tickets that were furnished by you for Xavier Downwind and Henry Greenleaf's use from Redby to Bemidji, this is to advise that the charge for the former has to be paid from his personal funds. You will find enclosed Xavier's check in the amount of 98 cents to cover the charge.

Henry's transportation from Bemidji was paid from government funds and he seems to think that the charge of 98 cents from Redby to Bemidji should also be so paid. I therefore enclose herewith for your signature a voucher in that amount.

Regretting that you have been deprived of the use of the amount so long and hoping to get the matter adjusted soon, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Lake Indian Agency,

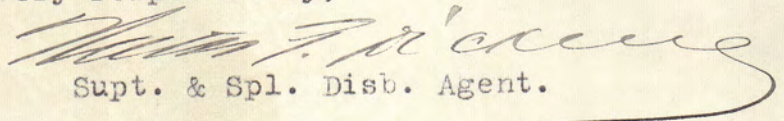
Red Lake, Minn. Dec. 19, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

On October 12th, last, I furnished Henry  
<sup>20.</sup> Greenleaf and Xavier Downwind with transportation from  
Redby to Bemidji as shown by the copy of receipt in-  
closed. Will you please take the matter up with the boys  
and have them refund me at their earliest convenience  
and oblige.

Very respectfully,

  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

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April 26th, 1915.

Mr. Howard S. Miller,  
Springtown, Penna.

Dear Sir,

Please have Xavier Downwind endorse the enclosed  
check of 68.18 and return to me to credit his account.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

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January 31, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from Xavier Downwind, one  
of the Carlisle boys, saying that he is in need of \$25.00  
of his money here in bank.

I have written Xavier that he must see you  
and that you will do whatever you recommend in his case.

Very truly yours,

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Chief Clerk in Charge.

for Combs  
of 1900  
C. #. Chicago.

January 31, 1917.

Mr. Xavier Downwind,  
52 La Belle Ave.,  
Highland Park, Mich.

Dear Xavier:

I have your letter requesting \$25.00 from  
your account, and have this morning written Mr. Griswold  
for his advice and recommendation. I will write you again  
when I hear from Mr. Griswold.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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52 La Belle Av.,

Highland Park, Michigan.

January 29, 1917.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

On account of my being a little hard on living and I am on the level with expenses, but outside of this there are some necessary articles that I wish to get, but are unable to do so, owing to the small pays I have been receiving lately. Therefore I wish to draw twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) off of my accounts there.

Very respectfully,

*Xavier Downwind*

# Ford Motor Company

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

Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A.

Mr. C. V. Peel,  
% United States Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Feb. 20, 1917.

Dear Sir:

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

We have received your letter of Feb. 16th and delivered to Mr. Xavier Downwind check for \$25.00 from his account in the Carlisle Bank.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,  
Department of Education,

By 

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April 23, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter saying that Xavier Downwind had accepted a position at your Minneapolis branch and recommending that his account at this school be closed. In compliance with your recommendation, I enclose herewith a check for Five Hundred Dollars and Nine Cents (\$500.09). You can tell Xavier that his name will be dropped from the roll today.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inclosures.



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# Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

RY FORD, President.  
KLINGENSMITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.  
SEL B. FORD, Secretary.



Detroit, U.S.A.

April 19th 1917

Mr. John Francis Jr.,  
Superintendent, U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

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.

(Xavier Downwind) our employee #B-5045 has accepted a position at our Minneapolis Branch. He has just finished the Student's Course here and we feel this opening is one promising opportunities for Mr. Downwind.

We have instructed our Pay Office in paying Mr Downwind off to-morrow to give him all money due. We suggest that his account be closed out and check forwarded to our Minneapolis Branch for delivery to him at that point.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY  
Department of Education

By 

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25.  
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\$ 500.09

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# Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

FACTORY AND GENERAL OFFICES  
DETROIT

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



Minneapolis, Minn. April 28, 1917.

Department of the Interior,  
U S Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Gentlemen: Attention Mr J Franus, Jr.

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 23rd enclosing check No. 5299, in amount of \$500.09 in favor of Mr Xavier Downwind, who recently entered our employ.

We have delivered this check to Mr Downwind, and have advised him that his name will be dropped from the roll, as suggested in your letter.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,  
Dep't of Education,

BY *[Signature]*

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