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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4749		ENGLISH NAME Francis Mc Mahon			AGENCY		NATION Chippewa		
BAND Fox du Lac		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Mrs. Kate Delaney Moose Lake, Minn.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, D		MOTHER, L	14	14	4-9	73-3/4	31	26 M.	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 7-28-12		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years.		DATE DISCHARGED June 12, 1917		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out			
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
4-9-13	E. Brandt, Allen, Pa.						7-29-13		
9-9-13	A. R. Sikes, Fallsington, Pa.						9-24-13		
4-8-14	W. M. Cubberly, R. #2, Robbinsville, N. J.						8-28-14		
4-1-15	Clarence H. Smith, Wyalonka, Pa.						9-2-15		
6-16-16	Walter S. Wright, Newtown, Pa.								
7-5-16	Rawson Cutting Returned 7-6-16								

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Francis McMahon

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment 191.....

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 Francis McMahon ; male ; date of birth March 1 - 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Francis McMahon</u>				
<u>Sophia McMahon</u>	<u>Dead</u>			
<u>Sophia Dubrid</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippawao</u>	<u>Fonduloc</u>	<u>Half</u>

I, Francis McMahon do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1. <u>Public School</u>				<u>Sixth grade</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

x Mrs. Kate Deloney
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Mouse Lake

Minnesota

Two Witnesses:

Osgoanson Jr
S. Swanson

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

(Francis McKeahon)

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 *18th* day of *June*, 19*12*

J.R. Walter, M.D.
Nurse Kate, Minn

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 *Mrs. Kate Delney*
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This *18th* day of *July*, 19*12*

Georgell Cross
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.

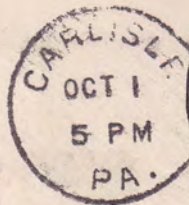
An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

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

Department of the Interior.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

CARLISLE, PA.



Frank McMahon

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Miss Gertrude McMahon

Hurley, Wisconsin.

RETURN TO WRITER



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

October 1, 1917.

Miss Gertrude McMahon
Hurley, Wisconsin.

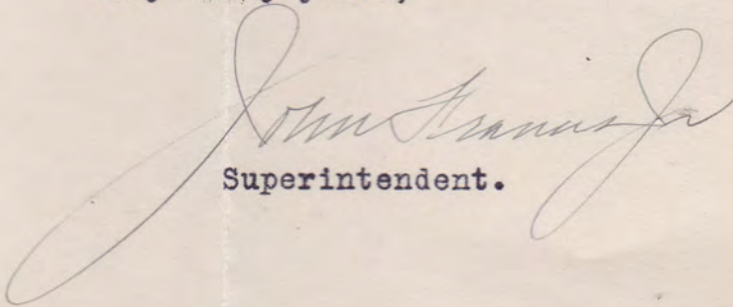
Dear Madmam:

Replying to your letter dated September 28, 1917, I have to advise that your brother Frank McMahon was sent to his home at Moose Lake, Minnesota last June.

I had a letter from him a few days ago, from Moose Lake, saying that he had been working in Minneapolis all summer, and that he had enlisted in the Second Minnesota Field Artillery as a band man, and that he expected to be stationed at Deming, New Mexico.

Trusting that this is the information you desire, I am

Very truly yours,


Superintendent.

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July 4, 1918

Mr. Frank McMahon,
Moose Lake Inn,
Moose Lake, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to Mr. Denny came several days ago and he asked me to answer it for him. I think a letter addressed to Ora Robbittaille, c-o Mrs. R. P. Robbittaille, Indian Office, Washington, D. C., will reach your friend.

Hoping that you are getting along well and with my best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

D-E

Outing Manager

Moose Lake Inn

Moose Lake, Minn.

June 24 - 1918

Dear Mr. Denny:

This is the first letter I ever wrote to any body student or employee, with the exception of Mr. Francis, since the expiration of my term there almost a year ago. You understand any letter to Carlisle.

Now the prime purpose of this letter is not to tell you of big wages and success, to be printed in the summer - Arrow or Red Man nor to tell you all about farming and chicken raising, but it is to ask you one question. Simply this: - Will you please send the address of Ora, you know who I mean.

You may be surprised to find that I am not as yet inoculated into the army.

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Moose Lake Inn

Moose Lake, Minn.

In a letter to Mr. Francis several months ago I told him I had joined the artillery. Well I did, but latest advices or something says that the regiment has been disbanded and I am left to my fate, presumably to enlist over again. Well they'll wait awhile now. I am still too young to be drafted, and if they can't take a man when he enlists, let 'em wait.

I suppose you folks feel the pinch of reduced rations. I should judge that the groovy must be rather unpopular now owing to the scarcity of white flour. Maybe you make the ole' standby still from the abundant supply of substitutes which includes flour's from ~~wheat~~ wheat down to cocoon shells. Last year when I left Corliss. You kidded me about

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Moose Lake Inn

Moose Lake, Minn.

My Balmain Beach suit saying I would be laughed at when I hauled in Moose Lake, well I want to tell you that - Moose Lake is a civilized town and the people who go to make up the community are civilized and don't laugh when they see a man in white ducks.

When I got here it was absolutely too cold to catch a cold. I immediately shed those sporting clothes for genuine northern woolen underwear and top clothes. I have ordered another suit, it is Balmain Beach from Sears and Roebuck. They don't sell em up here. I won't start to wear it till the fourth. We had a slight sprinkling of frost the last two nights.

Well I hope you are enjoying yourself and helping to "win the war." Don't turn the hose on that front running along the French Boy Quarters so much. Maybe you can drown

Moose Lake Inn

Moose Lake, Minn.

some Germans, a few divisions
 of least if they come across.
 Did you make the grass grow
 there yet? Keep at it maybe
 it will come up when those trees
 die a natural death, from old
 age.

Now remember the question
 I asked you. Give me Ora's
 address. I won't ^{be} quick
 without any delay.

Best wishes for you, your
 wife and child and the hull
 school in general, especially the
 girls tell ^{me} I said so.

Sincerely
 Frank M. Makon.

P.S. Have you still got a big
 bond at Corliesle?

of Moose Lake Inn.
 Moose Lake, Minn.

REPORT OF *Francis McMahon* pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went *6/16-16* to live with *W.S. Wright* of *Newtown*, *Bucks*, *Pa*, *Newtown*, Railroad Station

Conduct *Very good while he stayed*

Health *Good*

Ability *Good*

Cleanliness *Good*

Economy *Not determined*

Situation of Room *Second floor*

Condition of Room *Good*

Condition of Clothing *Good*

Wages *Ran before he proved his worth.*

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school *Summer Outing*

Distance to school " "

Grade or quality of school " "

Name and address of teacher " "

Qualifications of teacher " "

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? " "

In what grade is pupil at present? " "

Attends what church and Sunday school?

Distance to church

Is there a Catholic church in locality? *yes*

Who compose patron's family? *man wife and children*

What other help is employed? *Regular help.*

Locality of home *Near wrightstown Pa*

Home life and environments *Good*

Trade at school

Nature of work *Farm*

Pupil's age *18* Experience *Good.*

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

It seems Francis had
in mind to desert before he
left Carlisle. He was well
liked while with you. Wright
but he deserted before they
had time to become acquainted
with him.

Very respectfully,
D. W. Sickey

REPORT OF Francis McMahon pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4-2-15 to live with Clarence Smith of Wycombe, Bucks, Pa, Wycombe Railroad Station

Conduct Fair
 Health Good
 Ability Good
 Cleanliness Good
 Economy Fair
 Situation of Room Second floor
 Condition of Room Good
 Condition of Clothing Good but not well kept
 Wages \$16 per month
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No
 Number of days at school Summer season
 Distance to school 1/2 mile
 Grade or quality of school Country school
 Name and address of teacher ✓
 Qualifications of teacher ✓
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th
 In what grade is pupil at present? 6th
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic
 Distance to church 5¢ fare by trolley
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes at Newtown
 Who compose patron's family? man, wife, father and children
 What other help is employed? None
 Locality of home Near Wycombe
 Home life and environments Good
 Trade at school Printer
 Nature of work farmer
 Pupil's age 16 Experience Good

Feb 28, 1916
 D.H. Wicker

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

Francis deserted from this home once but came back and was a good boy from that time on.

Very Respectfully,
D. W. S. Dickey
Agent

Feb 25, 1916.

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Sept. 29th, 1913.

Mrs. Kate Deloney,

Allouez, Superior, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam: .

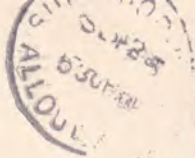
Replying to your card of recent date, this is to advise that Francis McMahon is now here at school and that instructions have been issued to have him address his monthly home letter for September to you.

Francis had his collar bone broken during the summer months but is entirely well again. He had asked to go to an Outing home for the winter months, but he did not prove to be satisfactory where he was sent on September the 9th and so was returned to school on September the 24th.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Supt. of Carlisle Pa.
Indian School.
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir
Why don't
Francis write
he hasn't
wrote for
two months
now isn't
he there any
more. would
like to know
why he don't
write. From
Mrs. Delaney,
allouy Superior
Wis. Box 127.

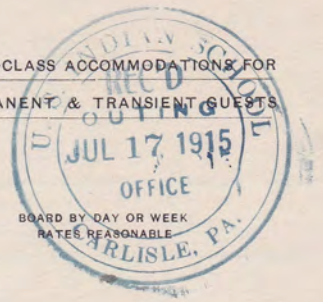
Hotel Wycombe

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HUGH THOMPSON
PROPRIETOR

BELL TELEPHONE

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GOOD
HORSE AND CATTLE
MARKET

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS FOR
PERMANENT & TRANSIENT GUESTS



Wycombe, Pa.,

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Francis McMahon says
the most interesting thing
on a farm is chickens,
but James Grayhead likes
calves. Francis has
had the care of a large
number of chickens this
summer ~~and~~ ^{while} James
has fed twenty two head
of calves. This goes to
show the boys take good
interest in the work
they are set to do.
J.T.D.

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Jan. 4th, 1916.

Mrs. Kate Doloney,

Moose Lake, Minnesota.

My dear Madam:

When your letter of the 26th ultimo in regard to Francis McMahon was received here inquiry was made about the progress he is making this year in our printing department. It has been learned that he is doing equally as well as last year, that he is an excellent worker in many ways and interested and ambitious to get along. However, Francis is but a boy and it will be difficult to state just what he would be able to do in a print shop after he leaves Carlisle. The best we can do for our boys in our printing department is to make them well trained apprentices, capable of holding a job as general printer in a smaller office, but it is experience alone that enables a boy to become a good printer when he actually works at the trade.

Francis is now enrolled in Grade VIII in our academic department and is not far enough advanced to take High School work.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Wause Lake Main

Dec 26. 1915

Oscar Lipps.

Dear Sir,

I would
like to know if
my nephew Francis
McMahon has yet
entered High School
or is he doing any
High School work.

Is he getting
along alright in his
trade of Printing.

When he is finished
there and leaves
the cartile, will he
be capable of holding
a position as a printer.

Is he taught so
well and learn it
good enough for a
printing office I would
like to know.

Yours Truly
Mrs Kate Seloney

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July 22 1916

M. Frances Mc. Mahon.

To **Adams Express Company, Dr.**

For Transportation of the following described Shipments:

ARTICLE	WEIGHT	FROM	CONSIGNEE	DESTINATION	ADVANCED CHARGES	FREIGHT ASSESSED	TOTAL
1 Trunk telescope		from		Newton Pa.		1.88	
Received Payment,					Total,		1.88

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Hugh Schuman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Fond du Lac School,
Aug. 18, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

Answering yours of the 16th relative to whereabouts of Sophia McMahon, beg to say that we have not heard from her for about two years now. She did not draw her annuity last year. Her sisters do not know where she is. Inasmuch^{as}/there is to be an extra payment, which will be large, to the Chippewas of Minnesota this fall, it is very probable that we will hear from Mrs. McMahon, in which case you will be advised so that Francis may know.

Give Francis our best wishes for his success, and tell him please, that if I can do anything to assist him at any time, I shall be very pleased to do so.

Respectfully,

G. H. Cross
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

CED.

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Aug. 22nd, 1916.

Francis McMahon:

Please find copied below a letter that was addressed to me on the 18th instant by Superintendent Cross of the Fond du Lac School:

"Answering yours of the 16th relative to whereabouts of Sophia McMahon, beg to say that we have not heard from her for about two years now. She did not draw her annuity last year. Her sisters do not know where she is. Inasmuch as there is to be an extra payment, which will be large, to the Chipewas of Minnesota this fall, it is very probable that we will hear from Mrs. McMahon, in which case you will be advised so that Francis may know.

Give Francis our best wishes for his success, and tell him please, that if I can do anything to assist him at any time, I shall be very pleased to do so."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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

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Date of report May 14, 1915.

Name of child Francis M. Mahon Age 16 Grade 7 B

Home post office Moose Lake Minnesota

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 _____

Do you have any other income No. How much _____

Is your father living No.

Father's name Frank M. Mahon

Home post office _____

Tribe White man Degree of Indian blood _____

Is he a citizen Yes He was.

How much land does he own none Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

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 _____

Is your mother living _____

Mother's name Yes. But I do not know where she is.

Home post office _____

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is she a citizen Yes

How much land does your mother own none 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 *My Aunt; Mrs. Kate Deloney*

How many rooms in the house *four*

How many live in the house *two persons*

How far is your home from nearest public school *quarter of mile*

Why do you not attend that school *My Aunt is a widow, and could not support me and send to school.*

How many teachers employed there *about 9*

How many grades maintained *8 grades in grammar school. there is a high school*

How many months of school each year *about 9 months*

Did you ever attend a public school *Yes*

If so, how long *about 2 1/2 years* Where *Mooselake Minn*

How many brothers of school age have you *2 brothers*

How many sisters of school age have you *2 sisters*

Are they in school *Yes*

Where *Minneapolis Minn. Hurley Wis. Phillips Wis. Olanah Wis*

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.

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October 16, 1916.

Mr. Geo. W. Cross, Supt.,
Cloquet, Minn.

Dear Mr. Cross:

Francis McMahon has requested me to write you about his share of the Chippewa per capita payment. I have assured him that his mother will not get it but that it will be deposited to his credit in bank. He would like to have his money transferred here.

Very respectfully,

L/B

Superintendent.

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December 4, 1916.

Mr. George W. Cross
Superintendent Fond du Lac Agency
Cloquet, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Francis McMahon wants me to write you again about his share of the Chippewa payment. He wants his money transferred here. He fears that his mother is getting the money belonging to him and his four little brothers and sisters. He says that his mother has not supported him nor his brothers and sisters for nine years. His aunt Mrs. Kate Delaney has had charge of him and the younger children and it was she who sent him to Carlisle nearly five years ago.

Francis is a good boy here and always tries to do the right thing and I hope you can give his request prompt attention.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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December 19, 1916.

Mr. G. W. Cross,
Supt. Fond du Lac Indian School,
Cloquet, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th inst.
relative to money which Francis McMahon has requested I
have to say that this boy has no funds whatever and I
will be glad to approve his request for money at this
time. You can send me the check for \$25 and I will have
it placed to his credit in bank and supervise the expendi-
ture of it.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cloquet, Minn., Dec. 12, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter dated Dec. 4, 1916, relative to Funds belonging to him, will say that I have been instructed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to deposit Tribal shares of minors to their credit until they reach their majority. However, in cases of special urgency we can give them a portion of their funds. If Francis needs any of his money in connection with his school work I could send him \$25.00 at a time.

Very respectfully,

Francis McMahon

LWCross
Supt & Spcl Disb Agent

Approved,
O. H. Lipps,
Supt.

G. W. CROSS.

Fond du Lac School

Supt. & Spec'l Disb'g Agt.

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CLOQUET, MINN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Dec. 22, 1916.

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Mr. O.H.Lipps,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check No/ 2909 for \$25.00
for delivery to Frank McMahon. Please have him sign and return
the attached receipt. Thank you.

Respectfully,

GWC/LMD

G. W. Cross
Supt. & Spec. Disb. Agt.
R. M. D.

Receipt sent 12-26-16

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Fond du Lac School,
Cloquet, Minn., April 11, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check No. 3218 for \$25.00
for delivery to Francis McMahon. Please have him sign the receipt
and return it to me for my files.

Francis Ojibway has no funds under my jurisdiction.

Respectfully,

GWC/LMD

M. W. Cross
Supt. & Spec. Ins. Agt.

Receipt ret'd 4-17-17



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New Suluth Minn
April 17. 1914

Oscar Lips.

Supt.

Carlisle School.

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir.

Should you please
forward the letter
inclosed to Francis
Mc. Mahon, as he says
he does not receive
the letters that I write
to him.

I put the same
address on all as always
and would you kindly
look into the matter.

Yours truly, Mrs. F. Delaney

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May 17, 1917.

George W. Cross, Supt.,
Fond du Lac Indian Agency,
Cloquet, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Francis McMahon, whose term at
the school expires this coming June, desires
to go home immediately after Commencement.

As I am not sure I can get Govern-
ment funds by that time to send the home party,
Francis has decided that he will pay his own
fare home. He would therefore like to have
\$40.00 from his money in your hands to pay for
his ticket and have a little remaining for
incidental expenses.

We are arranging to send those
who can pay their own fare the 6th of June
so would appreciate it if you will give this
matter your prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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June 8, 1917.

Mrs. Kate Deloney
Moose Lake, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:-

Francis McMahon completes his term
of enrolment this month and I have arranged to
send him to you Tuesday June 12th. He will
leave her the evening of the 12th and should be
due at Moose Lake two days later. Please arrange
to meet him there.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Fond du Lac School,
Cloquet, Minn., May 24, 1917.

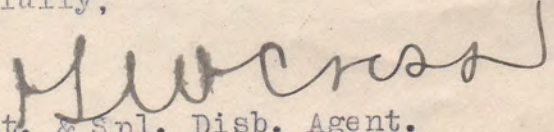
Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Enclosed is check No. 3299 in favor of Francis McMahon for \$25.00 to be used in paying this boy's transportation home, which I believe is all that should be sent him at this time. Under date of April 2, 1917, you forwarded his request for \$50.00, in response to which I sent him \$25.00, this two remittances making \$50. sent him within a short time. His two requests totaled \$90.00.

Will you kindly inform me if the boy is to be reimbursed for his transportation at some future date when you have funds sufficient for the purpose.

Respectfully,


Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

CED
inclosure.

O.P. 114

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Neenah, Wis., Sept. 12, 1917

Dear Mr. Francis:

I have just returned from Minneapolis where I was working as an engineer. I was making \$99.90 a month. When I got here I was shown the letter sent by you.

I am sorry, but I think that at this time when America is fighting for its very

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stance, and for all
peoples who look to
America as their
redemer, I deem it
my duty to do my "bit."

I therefore have
enlisted in the
Second Minnesota Field
Artillery as a bandman.

Therefore I cannot
go back to Carlisle as
I might, if I had not
enlisted.

I appreciate a your
offer and a good education,
but Mr Francis, I

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precise much more a free and democratic land as America, with all peoples looking to this land as a deliverance from misery and a selfish government like Germany.

I am leaving this week for a short period of training in Minneapolis and then from there to Deming New Mexico.

The real purpose

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this letter is not yet reached.

I have a brother who is going to Pipestone. He is in the right grade, and is 16 years old.

I wish he might attend Carlisle and graduate, for he will have a good chance after he finishes Pipestone. From Pipestone he might be transferred to Carlisle.

He wants to be an

V

engineer.

I will leave this to your consideration.

If you could possibly scrape up a last springs Senior Arrow I would be more than delighted if you would send it to me.

I will wait for an answer.

Respectfully
Frank M. Mahon

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October 1, 1917.

Miss Gertrude McMahon
Hurley, Wisconsin.

Dear Madmam:

Replying to your letter dated September 28, 1917, I have to advise that your brother Frank McMahon was sent to his home at Moose Lake, Minnesota last June.

I had a letter from him a few days ago, from Moose Lake, saying that he had been working in Minneapolis all summer, and that he had enlisted in the Second Minnesota Field Artillery as a band man, and that he expected to be stationed at Deming, New Mexico.

Trusting that this is the information you desire, I am

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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Hurley, Wis
Sept. 25, 1917

Dear Sir: -

I, Gertrude
Mc Mahon, would appreciate
any information from you
concerning my brother
Frank Mc Mahon. I wrote
to him in April, and he
answered, but I wrote
another one in June but
he didnt answer. This
aroused my anxiety. Now
I would like to know of
his whereabouts at present.
If you would give me any
information, whether he
joined the U. S. ranks
or anything of his where-
abouts, I would be very
thankful to you.

Awaiting your reply
Gertrude Mc Mahon

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

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May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Francis McMahon (Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	3rd Voc.	72
General Exercises		82
Farm and Household Physics		72
Farm and Household Chemistry		72
Soils and Soil Fertility		79
Engineering	1st Voc.	82

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DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

and ~~1st~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Fourth Year Vocational grade, academic; and grade or year vocational.