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## CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5380	ENGLISH NAME John McDowell	AGENCY Sulalip	NATION Lenni Lenape
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mrs. F. M. Dowell. Blanchard, Wash.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/4	AGE 19
FATHER No	MOTHER L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug. 30/15		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 13, 1917
		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
12-6-15	Un leave		12-16-15
1-3-16	Un leave		1-6-16
9-10-16	Lanston Monotype Machine Co., Philadelphia		

SHAW-WALKER, WYTHESSON, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 108

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Through, .....

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*John M. McDowell*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*John M. McDowell*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Larlish, Penn.*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Summi Reservation, Tulalip Agency, Wash.*

Date of enrollment, *July 19<sup>th</sup>*, 191*5*

Term of enrollment, *three* (*3*) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

*William M. Cluskey*

Position, *Farmer in Charge*

## 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, Penn.

of John W. McDowell; male; age 19; date of birth April 18, 1896;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Summi & Swinomish  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>McDowell</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>white</u>		<u>none</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Fannie McDowell</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Summi &amp; Swinomish</u>		<u>1/2</u>

I, Fannie McDowell, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his  
(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.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Mrs Fannie McDowell  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Blanchard

Two witnesses:

William McCluskey

Wm

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Physician at \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Mrs. Fannie McDowell  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary.

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 3rd day of November, 191 5.

Perry L. Sargent  
Clerk in Charge, Tulalip Agency, Wn. Agent or Superintendent.

## CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on 30th Aug. 1915, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of John McDowell  
(as soon after arrival as possible.)  
the child named in the foregoing application, and found him to be in good health

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

This 13th day of November, 191 5

Walter R. Rindley  
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 reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should 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.

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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*John Milton McDowell*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Sumner Reservation, Tulalip Agency, Wash.*

Date of enrollment

*July 15<sup>th</sup>*

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Term of enrollment

*three years*

( *3* ) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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

# Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of John Milton McDowell ; Male ; date of birth April 18, 1896  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Lummi-Indian  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Thomas McDowell</u>	<u>Dead</u>			
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Mrs J McDowell</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Lummi-Indian</u>	<u>Lummi-Indian</u>	<u>one half</u>

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1. <u>Cassidy Hall</u>			<u>pass</u>	<u>Seventh</u>
2. <u>San Jose Ballington</u>			<u>admission</u>	<u>Eighth</u>
3.				
4.				

Mrs J McDowell  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Blanchard

Two Witnesses:

George Barrett  
William McCuskey

## 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 July, 1915

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. F. McDowell  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 20th day of July, 1915.

Tulalip Agency, Wash.,  
July 20, 1915

Agent or Superintendent.

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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.

## Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5380	NAME. <i>McDowell, John</i>	AGE. <i>19</i>	TRIBE. <i>Lummi</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>1/4</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>Blanchard Wash.</i>	
DATE ENTERED. <i>8-30-16</i>	Months in school before enrollment here. <i>108(?)</i>	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM. On entering here. <i>Special</i>	At date of this report.	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. <i>1/4 m.</i>	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)	
				TO COUNTRY <i>12-6-16 = L</i>	FROM COUNTRY <i>12-16-16 = L</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>SEP 10 1916</i>
				<i>1-3-16 = L</i>	<i>JAN 6 1916</i>	<i>JUN 13 1917</i>
				<i>SEP 10 1916</i>		<i>Episcopal</i>

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sept. 30th, 1915.

My dear Dr. Buchanan:

Donald McDowell has arrived at Carlisle and I had quite a long talk with him at my office last evening. He expressed himself as well pleased with the prospects of getting what he wants and eager to make the best possible use of his opportunities. I am well pleased with the appearance of the young man and I hope we can give him just what he needs.

I had heard from John McDowell the story of his effort to get to Carlisle. The simple manner in which he told it appealed to me and induced me to cooperate in getting the brother to Carlisle. Both of them can be given an excellent opportunity in our Print Shop and I do hope that they will continue to do as well as they have started to do. They have right ideas.

I thank you for your help in effecting Donald's transfer and at some convenient time I would like to receive an approved application to cover the enrolment.

With sincere regards and the hope that you can plan

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to stop off at Carlisle when you do come to the East, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKK.

Superintendent.

Dr. Charles M. Buchanan,  
Superintendent, The Tulalip Agency,  
Tulalip, Wash.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

TELEGRAM.

Tulalip Indian Agency,  
Tulalip, Washington,  
Sept. 18, 1915.

Western Union Telegraph Co.,  
Marysville, Washington.

Dear sirs:

Please send the following telegram, Government business and rate, collect:

Supt. Lipps,  
Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Request enrollment of  
Donald McDowell, brother of John McDowell, in  
your school.

BUCHANAN, Supt.

Very respectfully,

*Charles W. Buchanan*  
Supt. etc.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I am glad indeed to be able to make the above recommendation and request. I would suggest that when Donald arrives you get from him the history of the effort of himself and John to get the latter to Carlisle. It makes quite a story indeed and shows that both of the boys have the right kind of "stuff" in them.

Greetings and best wishes. Will probably see you soon in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles W. Buchanan*  
Supt. etc.

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Aug. 25th, 1915.

Mr. John McDowell,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Your communication of the 24th instant was received here this morning. In the same mail came a letter from Dr. Buchanan of the Tulalip Indian Agency stating that you deserve to be given aid at Government expense to continue with your education.

Replying, therefore, to your request for permission to come on at once, this is to state that you may come here at any time before the 7th of September and that then your enrolment will be effected.

I hope I shall hear within a very few days that we may expect you soon.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. O. H. Lipps  
Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle  
Pa.

Pittsburg Pa.  
August 24. 1915.

Supt. Lipps.

Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir: I arrived in the east before  
expected & would like to know if it is  
possible for me to come to Carlisle before  
the seventh of next month.

Address  
Gen Del.

Very Truly Yours  
John M. McDowell

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Aug. 25th, 1915.

Dr. Charles M. Buchanan,  
Superintendent, The Tulalip Agency,  
Tulalip, Wash.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your Mr. McCluskey's communication of the 18th instant in behalf of John McDowell, which was approved and forwarded here thru your office.

In the same mail this morning that brought me the letter above referred to I received a card from the young man himself, addressed to me from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, stating that he had come to the East sooner than he expected and asking whether he could come on here before the opening day of school on September the 7th. He is being advised that he should come on at once and that his enrolment will then be effected.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. McCluskey.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Lummi Reservation, Tulalip Agency,

Marietta Wash.

August 18, 1915.

Superintendent,  
Tulalip Agency,  
Tulalip Wash.

Sir:-

John McDowell whom has made application for enrollment at the U.S. Indian School Carlisle, Pa. whom is 1/4 Indian, mother being of the Lummi and Swinomish tribes under the Tulalip Agency.

He has attended public schools as far as he is able to do and to attend any other school without means, he is unable, therefore requires his enrollment at a Government School.

I believe the boy is in need of aid to carry out his plans in accomplishing further education.

Very Respectfully,

William W. Chesky

Farmer in Charge.

Approved and respectfully submitted:

Charles W. Buchanan  
Superintendent, etc.

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Aug. 4th, 1915.

Mr. John McDowell,

Box 76, Blanchard, Washington.

My dear Sir:

I have received the approved application to cover your transfer to Carlisle which you forwarded to me with your letter of the 31st ultimo, but before it can be definitely decided whether transportation may be placed for your use to be paid from Government funds I am asking Superintendent Buchanan to let me have further information to be placed on file relative to your need of Federal aid if you are to continue with your education.

The regular work for the school year at Carlisle is to begin on September the 7th and there will be ample time to make all arrangements necessary for your transfer if Dr. Buchanan can submit information which would justify me in taking the action desired by you.

Assuring you that your request will have due consideration, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

July 31-'15

Superintendent,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Dear Sir:-



Enclosed you will find my application  
of Entree to your school.

Would you please let me know if the  
Government now pays the transportation of  
Students from this locality, Mr. Buchanan is under  
the impression it does, as myself and folks are  
not financially able to spend the fare, and, I am  
very anxious to attend, not having my fare is the  
reason I was not able to go before this.

My brother, Donald McPowers, desires information  
regarding requirements to enter the printing depart-  
ment of your school, he has had about two years  
experience in general work about job offices and

appreciate an opportunity to complete his apprenticeship under competent instructors.

Awaiting your reply, I am  
yours Truly

John McPhowell

Box 76,

Blanchard,

Skagit Co.,

Wash.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Nov. 9th, 1915

Mr. Meyer: ~~John~~ Frank McDowell requires an intra-nasal operation as a result of a fracture of the nose. As I am not equipped for this very specialized work I recommend that he be sent to the German hospital at Philadelphia.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindtorff M. D.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL  
HOSPITAL

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Please excuse

from { Work,  
School,  
Study Hour.

Physician

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July 15<sup>th</sup>. 1916

Mr. Meyer: Please allow John  
McDowell to go to Philadelphia.

Respectfully,  
Walter Rindtrock M.D.

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Nov. 12th, 1915.

The Superintendent,  
The German Hospital,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

This communication will be handed to you by one of our young men, John McDowell, who suffered a fractured nose some time ago and is now in need of additional attention.

Will you please have it arranged so that he will be cared for?

Assuring you that any consideration this request can be given will be appreciated, I remain,

Very sincerely,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Nov. 10th, 1915.

Mr. Perry L. Sargent,  
Clerk in Charge, Tulalip Agency,  
Tulalip, Wash.

Dear Mr. Sargent:

I thank you for your letter of the 3rd instant, with which you forwarded approved applications to cover the transfer to Carlisle of Donald and John McDowell.

I take pleasure in stating in this connection that the McDowell boys have settled down to earnest work and that they are showing by their efforts they are as anxious to progress as they expressed themselves to be when they first arrived here. It is a satisfaction to work with such young men and I trust we can continue to make equally favorable reports.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Tulalip Indian Agency,  
Tulalip, Washington,  
November 3, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

This office is in receipt of your good letter of the 30th of September, 1915, relative to the enrollment of Donald and John McDowell of this agency. As requested by you there is enclosed herewith an approved application covering the enrollment of Donald McDowell. It is our impression that you already have an approved application of the enrollment of John McDowell but since the Farmer in Charge has had another set of blanks filled out for him a copy of the said application is also enclosed. We appreciate the interest which you have taken in the boys and trust they will make good.

Very respectfully,

*Perry L. Sargent,*  
Clerk in Charge.

FJM

## APPOINTMENT CARD

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Due at Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Arrived at Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Left the Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Left Quarters for { work } { school } at \_\_\_\_\_

Reported for { work } { school } at \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Meyer: Please allow John  
McDowell to go to Philadelphia,  
Pa on Monday Dec 6th.

Respectfully,  
Walter Rundt

Dec. 6th, 1915.

The Superintendent,

German Hospital, Philadelphia.

Madam:

The liberty is being taken to send back to the German Hospital one of our young men, John McDowell, who could not be given attention when sent to you some time ago because he was then suffering with a bad cold.

It will be appreciated if it can be arranged so that the required operation on his nose can now be performed.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

## APPOINTMENT CARD

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Due at Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Arrived at Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Left the Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Left Quarters for { work } at  
                                  { school }

Reported for { work } at  
                          { school }

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Meyer: <sup>163</sup> Kindly allow  
John McDowell to return  
to Philadelphia so that  
he may consult Dr.  
Butter Respectfully,  
Walter Rudolph

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DR. RALPH BUTLER  
1926 CHESTNUT STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE HOURS  
9 A. M. TO 12 M.  
AND BY APPOINTMENT

Philadelphia, February 19th, 1916.

Mr. H. K. Myers,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Myers:

Mr. John McDowell has evidence of involvement of left antrum  
of Highmore and I would like to see him next Thursday about 9 A. M.

Yours truly,

RB/ME.

*Ralph Butler*

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DR. RALPH BUTLER  
1926 CHESTNUT STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE HOURS  
9 A. M. TO 12 M.  
AND BY APPOINTMENT

Philadelphia, May 15th, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

John McDowell had and I suppose still has an inflammation with pus formation in the antrum of Highmore which is a large cavity in the upper jaw. It is much like an abscess. Some months ago, I placed a tube in this cavity for the purpose of treating it. John tells me that he and your school doctor have been doing this and that the condition has improved. If this kind of treatment fails, it is customary to operate upon this condition and it may be necessary to do so in this case.

I will be glad to have your doctor do anything he can for John but it requires special training and he may need help. Dentists often

RALPH BUTLER  
CHESTNUT STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE HOURS  
9 A. M. TO 12 M.  
AND BY APPOINTMENT

treat this trouble. Possibly you could get a specialist nearer to you.

If you want to send a card for me to sign showing that he has been to see me, I will see that it is signed.

Yours truly,

RB/ME.

*R. Butler*

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May 17th, 1916.

Dr. Ralph Butler,

1926 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your favor of the 15th instant, reporting relative to the case of John McDowell of this school. As our school physician believes that further special surgical treatment should be given the young man the liberty is being taken to send him again to you tomorrow. It will be appreciated if you can give him your further help and if you can take time to write a brief statement which will indicate what shall be done here to cooperate with you.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

March 1st, 1916.

Mrs. F. M. McDowell.

Blanchard, Washington.

My dear Madam:

Your sons, Donald and John, were given permission when they arrived at Carlisle to give all their time to the study of the printing trade, and as our regular monthly reports are sent out only with letters from those students who take the academic work here I take this liberty to report to you that your boys are doing very well.

For the month of February marks of "Excellent" were given them in industry and deportment.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Dr. Buchanan.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

May 17th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

In regard to John McDowell's case will say that in my opinion the boy has trouble of the accessory sinuses on the side opposite to the one that was recently operated. We are not equipped to do this work and in fact this surgery is a highly specialized branch of surgery. It is evident that this catarrhal climate is not agreeing with John and I therefore recommend that he be returned West just as soon as he has completed his course.

Respectfully,

*Walter Lindtloff m. r*

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May 8th, 1916.

Dr. Ralph Butler,

1926 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

My dear Dr. Butler:

John McDowell of this school desires to return to Philadelphia in order that you can again examine his nose, but before arrangements are made to take the time for such a trip I would appreciate hearing from you regarding the treatment that has been given and the need of such frequent trips to Philadelphia.

I do not want to impose on your good nature by asking for a report in addition to the work you have so kindly done, and while I do not have any reasons to distrust the young man, with one or two exceptions we have not even had any assurance that he has been near your office when in Philadelphia. Under the circumstances it will be an added favor if you will let me have something to place in our files. The envelope I enclose may be used without a stamp.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

# Physician's Instruction Card

DATE....., 19.....

NAME.....

MEDICINE.....

DIET.....

GEN. INSTRUCTIONS.....

6-19-16  
Mr. Meyer: I acknowledge my error  
in not keeping the letter written  
by Dr. Butler. Have instructed  
John to ask Dr. to make a  
statement as to John's present  
condition. Respectfully  
Dr. Huntington

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DR. RALPH BUTLER  
1926 CHESTNUT STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE HOURS  
9 A. M. TO 12 M.  
AND BY APPOINTMENT

Philadelphia, June 20th, 1916.

My dear Mr. Myers:

John McDowell's condition is somewhat better than it was  
at his last visit. I would like to see him again in another  
month.

Very truly yours,

RB/ME.

R. Butler  
E.

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June 19th, 1916.

Mr. Gehringer:

John McDowell is to leave for Philadelphia tomorrow morning, for the usual treatment.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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DR. RALPH BUTLER  
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PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE HOURS  
9 A. M. TO 12 M.  
AND BY APPOINTMENT

Philadelphia, January 4th, 1916.

Mr. H. K. Myers,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I would like, if possible, to see the bearer's nose in six weeks from date. *Whose nose is this?*

Very truly yours,

RB/ME.

*R. Butler*  
*P. E.*

Re John Mc Dowell.

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Sept. 26th, 1916.

Mr. John McDowell,  
3228 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear John:

I was pleased to receive your letter of the 25th instant and to note in it that Dr. Butler can at last assure you of permanent relief if another operation is resorted to and your nose given the careful treatment that is necessary. As you are now located so close to Dr. Butler this is your opportunity to get the best possible attention. In order that there will be no delay about securing the articles Dr. Butler will require I am enclosing herewith a communication which authorizes the Keystone Instrument Co. to provide what is required. If any other arrangements can be made from this end please advise me.

I must also state that I am gratified to know you are progressing so rapidly with your work and that the training under Mr. Brown is such an advantage. I extend best wishes for success and again express the hope that you will become permanently cured of the injury that resulted a year ago.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Sept. 26th, 1916.

Keystone Instrument Co.,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby authorized to furnish to John McDowell or Dr. Ralph Butler the appliances listed on the prescription slip attached hereto. The cost of the articles is to be charged to the account of this school and immediately upon receipt of a statement showing the charges made I will have the same considered and a check mailed to you.

Assuring you that any courtesy that can be extended in this instance will be appreciated, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

3228 Chestnut St  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Sept. 25-1916

My Dear Mr. Lippis:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am getting along fine in the monotype school. I finished the first of the four classes Saturday morning. I finished six days ahead of the average time, thanks to my training at Carhile. I find my work highly interesting & extremely pleasant.

I was down to see Dr. Butler last week & he says I must have another operation & he thinks that it will give me permanent relief. There are a few things that I must have in order to make the operation & enclosed you will find the list he gave me. I am not financially able to purchase them myself & would like to know if it is possible for you to assist me. I would like to know as soon as possible as my nose has been giving me considerable trouble since I have been here & I want to have the operation soon.

Hoping to hear from at an early date  
I remain, respectfully  
John McDowell

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December 1, 1916

Mr. John McDowell,  
3228 Chestnut St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear John:

I am sending you by express the box which you requested me to send to you. I enclose herewith the way bill.

Trusting that the box will reach you in good condition, I am,

Very truly yours,

D/B

Outing Manager

December 8, 1916.

Mr. John McDowell  
3228 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear John:-

I have your letter and am glad to learn of your very successful and final operation. I hope that this will put you in good condition now so that you will not need to lose any more time from your school.

You can let me know when the Monotype Concern has secured a job for you and where you are to go. I will then write you whether it will be possible to pay your fare to that point.

I am glad to know that you have gotten along so well with your work so far. I hope that you will make a great success of your chosen work. With my best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

3228 Chestnut St  
Philadelphia  
Penn  
Dec. 6. 1916.

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My Dear Mr. Lipps:

I received your  
letter & Cox D.K.

I just got out of the  
hospital this afternoon after  
a very successful &  
final operation. The  
doctor decided that it  
would be best to put  
a large hole in the  
antrum instead of putting  
another tube in. I had  
the operation without  
any anesthetic & altho it

willing to pay my fare  
 wherever the monotype  
 people get me a position?  
 I'm order for Donald & I both  
 to get thru school up here  
 we have to use teamwork.  
 He is paying my thru now  
 & when I get out & get ~~settled~~  
 settled with my mother again  
 I am going to pay his way  
 thru. It has always been  
 my one ambition to get out  
 & earn a living for my mother  
 & myself & I do not believe it  
 will be so long before I shall  
 be able to fulfill my ambition.

was painful I thot it would  
 be better to stand the  
 pain than to stay in  
 the hospital two or three  
 weeks. Dr. Butler has surely  
 been very kind & con-  
 siderate with me.

This will put me  
 back a couple of weeks  
 in my school work but  
 I think it is worth it. I  
 will be finished here  
 sometime in Jan.

I would like to  
 know if you are still

Hardly a day passes but  
what I think of Dear old  
Curlish & of the many things  
I learned there. A person never  
realizes what the old school  
really is until they get  
away.

Thanking you for  
your many kindnesses to  
me I am Sincerely

John M. McDowell

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1880 Ferrin, Weber & Green  
1882 Ferrin & Weber  
1895 Blanchard B. Weber

# Cattaraugus Republican

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Salamanca, N. Y.,

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O. H. Lipps, Supt.,  
Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penna.

Donald McDowell

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of last week would like to ask for an extension of time, it would be much more convenient to meet the little account you mentioned in your letter about the middle of next month as by that time John will be thru the Monotype course and I will have the weekly allowance that I am now sending to him. Of course if it is not possible for you to stand the dentist off until that time I presume that I could make arrangements to meet it at once, tho it would inconvenience <sup>me</sup> some.

I have recently been put in charge of the newspaper press in addition to my work as jobman here, but do not look for any material increase in my wages until I am throroughly capable of handling the big machine, which is of the same make used in printing the papers in Carlisle.

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Salamanca, N. Y.,

It may be of interest to you to know that my employer was formerly agent for the local Indians.

I like my work here fine and have gained considerable knowledge that I hope to be able to use after I have completed the Monotype course. The training I am getting here is worth a whole more than mere money as I am compelled to do everything myself without having anyone to depend upon for aid. They give me a copy and tell me when they want it and it is up to me to set the type, cut stock, and do my own press work. Hardly a day goes by but what I find use for many of the little things that were taught me by Mr. Brown, the funny thing about it is that at the time they seemed immaterial, but believe me, it is those little things that are getting me by right now. We have a new model Linotype, but as yet have not found time to get my fingers on it, hope too tho in the very near future.

I appreciate the many considerations you have shown John and I and hope some day to prove your efforts to aid us were not in

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Salamanca, N. Y.,

vain.

Hoping you will find it possible to make the extension ,

I am Sir,

yours very truly,

*Ronald M. Howell.*

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Feb. 27, 1917.

Mr. John McDowell,  
3228 Chestnut St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear John:

Dr. Basehoar of town has just presented a bill of \$6.25 against you for some dentist work you had done in August and September of 1915.

Will you please send me a check for this amount at your earliest convenience so that I may settle this bill which is of long standing.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent. .

Omaha Neb.

June 10, 1917

Supt. Francis Jr.

Carlisle Indian School

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Dear Sir,

Your communication  
of March 28 was received  
yesterday. I note with  
pleasure that I am still  
carried as a student of  
the Carlisle School & your  
kindly warning about  
registration. I am very  
glad to state that my  
registration card was  
mailed to my home,

Seattle Washington, a week ago  
last Saturday & I am sure that  
it reached there safely as I sent  
special. As yet I have not  
received my certificate, but I  
expect it this week as I sent a  
self addressed & stamped envelope.

You are no doubt surprised  
to hear that I am in Omaha  
& I my self am. I did not know  
I was coming here until three  
hours before I left & I did not  
have time to write & let you  
know. I am working nights  
at the Rees Printing company  
& I find my work exceedingly  
interesting. I shall never forget  
the many happy days I spent

at dear Old Carlisle & the trade  
I partially learned there. Altho  
I have not completed my  
course in Philadelphia, I am  
getting some much needed experience  
& expect to return there in the  
fall.

Trusting that I may hear  
from you sometime in the near  
future and again thanking  
you for remembering me  
I am ever respectfully

J. Milton M<sup>d</sup> Dowell

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July 14, 1917.

Paymaster,  
Eddystone Ammunition Corp.,  
Eddystone, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith two letters,  
one from John McDowell and the other from  
his brother Donald. These are all self-  
explanatory.

Will you please look into the  
matter and let me know if there is anything  
you can do for John.

Both these boys are Indians and  
were pupils of this school last year.

Thanking you in advance for anything  
you can do in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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NAME John Mc. Dowell Sex Male.  
 Tribe Swinomish State Washington Aug 30th, 1915  
 Age 19 years Respiration 16 Condition of, Eyes Normal  
 Height 5 ft. 9 3/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 38 Ears Mastoid operation  
 Weight 141 lbs. { Exp. 35 on left side.  
 Temperature 98.4 Vaccination Has had small pox Throat normal  
 Pulse 60 Vision Good Skin negative  
 Inspection Good development  
 Palpation negative  
 Percussion "

Auscultation All the signs and symptoms of an acute bronchitis.  
Nothing that is suspicious of previous pulm. involvement  
 Heart Normal  
 (Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Not known</u>
Mother	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Fair</u>		<u>Just had gall stone operation</u>
Brothers	<u>1</u>	<u>and 5 half bro.</u>		
	<u>1</u>	<u>and 4 half sisters</u>		
Sisters		<u>Health of all good</u>		

Personal history Small pox, typhoid fever, sup. otitis media  
measles, mumps,

Present condition \_\_\_\_\_

Walter Bendtloff, M. D.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex { Male. / Female. } Tribe { Full / } \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
(On \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_)

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. J. DeHuff  
Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle  
Pa.

4755 Harrisburg Pa.  
Aug. 28, 1915.  
Mr. J. DeHuff  
Carlisle Indian School

Dear Sir: I just received your letter  
& will try to be in Carlisle Monday sometime.  
Very Truly Yours

He arrived John M. Dawell  
12 hours before this  
card, having walked from Harrisburg, Sunday  
August 29th.

4755-

Carlisle, Pa.,

Nov 6 1917

Mr. John M. Howell

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**Dr. C. S. Basehoar****DENTIST**

1915				
Aug 31	7.5 amalgon fillings	3 75		
	" treatment	50		
Sept 1	" 3 amalgon "	2 00	6 25	