

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3377	ENGLISH NAME J. E. Bellefeville	AGENCY White Earth	NATION Chippewa
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Ballaway, Minn.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/6	AGE 20	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Apr. 2, 1915-	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED May 5, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
4-3-16	On leave		5-3-16
8-13-16	Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.		

Months in school before Carlisle, 5 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

2 1/2 mi. to public school

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May 7, 1917.

Mr. Theodore Bellefville,
307 Canfield West,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Theodore:

I have your letter saying that you have decided to join the Marine Corps and that you would like your account at the school closed.

I have, in this mail, sent two checks amounting in all to \$134.83 to Mr. G. W. Griswold from whom I had a letter requesting that this be done.

I hope that the Country will not need your services so very long and that you will be able to return to Detroit and finish the work which you have begun.

With my best wishes for success in whatever you undertake, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Detroit Mich.,
May 3, 1917.

Mr. C. V. Peel,
Carlisle Ind. Sch.,
Carlisle Pa.

My dear Mr. Peel:

As this war is coming on more and more, I have decided to do, what I deem my duty, and have enlisted with the Marine Corps.

I have arranged things with the factory so that when I come back I can continue my course.

I joined the Marines because, they release me after the war.

Will you kindly send me my money, with statement of my account. This is all I'm waiting for now.

This is not going to be any fun for me, now.

anything pleasant, but it's
my duty.

Kindly give my best
regards to all the pupils
and faculty.

I shall drop you a
card Mr. Peck when I
get into active service.
Good Bye, I am as ever,

Yours faithfully,

Thos. E. Bellefleur,

My add:

307 Canfield West,
Detroit Mich.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

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No. 5377 NAME. J. Bellefeville, J. E. AGE. 20 TRIBE. Chippewa DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 1/16 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. White Earth Agency, Home ad. Callaway, Minn.

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
<u>Apr. 2, 1915</u>	<u>5 yr.</u>			<u>2 1/2</u>	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
<u>Sept. 1915</u>			<u>Special</u>		<u>4-3-16 = Leave</u>	<u>5-3-16 = L.</u>	
					<u>8-13-16</u>		<u>MAY - 5 1917</u> <u>(to join army)</u>
							<u>Catholic</u>

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*								
Department..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks:

March 22nd, 1915.

Mr. T. E. Bellefeuille,
Callaway, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of March the 18th and will state in reply thereto that your tuition fees at Carlisle should be paid upon your arrival here. The exact amount will be \$167.00 for one year's fees.

In this connection let me add that the application which was submitted me to cover your transfer established a claim to but one-sixteenth degree of Indian blood. That is not sufficient to entitle you to enrolment here and so the same amount must be charged you for tuition as would be charged a student who claimed no degree of Indian blood.

In a letter I addressed to Mr. Perry on the 20th instant I called his attention to the fact that our academic work for this year closes right after the middle of May and that only vocational work could be given you after that date. It will also be well to keep in mind that this school is strictly a vocational school and that the courses are planned accordingly. The academic work will be thorough in the stud-

-2- Mr. T. E. Bellefeuille.

ies that are covered, but it cannot be expected that the work here will be specially adapted to prepare for college and other higher institutions. I want you to understand definitely just what can be offered you here so that there will not be any possible chance for disappointment when you arrive here to begin your studies.

Let me hear from you again if other information is desired.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Mr. Perry)

Callaway Miss.
Mar. 18, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle Penn.

Dear Sir: I have decided to enter your school. I understand that the tuition is (\$167⁰⁰) One hundred sixty seven dollars per year.

Do you give any terms, or does a person have to pay in advance?

Carlisle Indian School being an Indian school, and I being an Indian I would like to know why I have to pay. I wish you would explain everything as soon as possible, for I want to leave as soon as I can.

Respectfully,
O. E. Bellville.

T. E. Bellefleur Callaway Meini

May. 12-1915.

Mr. Lippe

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Dear Sir:-

I am sending you a record of my son Theodore's life. I am awful surprised to see that he got in such kind of trouble because for Liquor he never used it, he has been out quite a bit to the school, St. John's College, and to Fargo College and they always praised him to me, of his good conduct, and never had no trouble where ever he went.

Now Mr Lippe I am sending Theodore a draft of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to bail him out, as Mr James W. Eckels requires adv, I hope you will do the best you can to get him out.

It looks to me as if it was a
put up job among the boys,
to get him in that trouble.

Because for him he don't use
liquor ~~at~~ ^{of} no kind, he hates
to associat with people that
use it.

Here is hoping You will give
prompt attention to this
matter.

Yours Truly
Geo. Bellefleur
Callaway
Minnesota

Callaway Minn
May 16 1918

Mr. O. Lipps,

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Dear Sir:-

Only a few lines to
tell you that I got the telegram
and I thank you very very
much for the trouble you
gave yourself on account of
Theodore Bellefleur I am very much
pleased of what you done
for him and I will always
remember you for your
kindness
Yours Truly
Geo. Bellefleur

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Carlisle, Pa., May 24, 1915.

M. J. E. Bellefeuille

To Carlisle Commercial College, Dr.

O. K. WEIBLEY, Principal

If the tuition is paid by the month, the first month is due upon date of entrance.

If you wish to pay six months cash, it is due upon date of entrance.

Books and stationery sold on cash terms. 5 per cent, will be added to bills 30 days past due.

4 Weeks Tuition $\frac{1}{2}$ da.	500.	
Shorthand Outfit	265.	
Speller & B.	45	
English	100	\$910

Received Payment
 O. K. Weibley
 Per P.S.P.

Please Return This Bill with Remittance.

SAVE YOUR MONEY! BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED!

Carlisle Indian Industrial School.

July 30, 1915
Mr. De Hoff!

DEAR SIR: I want to buy the following articles:

ARTICLE.	Dollars.	Cents.
Glasses	1	75
Watch	2	50
Alumina's Gas.		50
A total of		4 75

I have in bank \$.....

I may spend \$.....

I spent last month \$.....

L. Bellefeuille
Pupil.

The bank statement is correct

Financial Clerk.

Approved:

F. Schmeiger
Matron or Disciplinarian.

Approved:

Superintendent.

Over

I would like to get this money for Saturday, because I have no other time than Saturday evening to go. I am working other days.

I absolutely need this money.

Resp.

C. Billenick

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DEPARTMENT OF THE (INDISTINCT)

May 11, 1915.

Mr. G. H. Nesbit, Cashier,
The First National Bank of Fargo,
Fargo, N. D.

Dear Mr. Nesbit:

I thank you very much for your letter of
May eighth, regarding the character, habits, etc.
of Mr. T. E. Bellefeuille. This young man is a
student of our school, and I am very glad to have
this information regarding him.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FARGO

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS.. \$525,000.00

E. J. WEISER, PRESIDENT
F. A. IRISH, VICE PRESIDENT
J. S. WATSON, VICE PRESIDENT
G. H. NESSBIT, CASHIER
E. G. CLAPP, ASS'T CASHIER
H. D. CROSBY, ASST. CASHIER

FARGO, N. D., May 8, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

We have been requested by Mr. T. E. Bellefeuille to write you concerning his character, habits, etc. while in our employ. Mr. Bellefeuille was with us for only two or three months, but during that time we always found him straight and reliable in every way. He does not use liquor nor does he smoke or have any bad habits which would be against him. I have made inquiries from some of the boys who associated with him for the last couple of years and they speak very highly of him. We have every reason to believe Mr. Bellefeuille is absolutely straight in every way.

Yours truly,

G. H. Nesbit

Cashier.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF PAYOR Covering Miscellaneous Receipts from Sales, Services, etc., Made
or Rendered to T. E. Bellefeuille, on April 3, 1916, 191

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL
(Name of Agency or School.)

Oscar H. Lippe Supervisor in Charge
(Name of Disbursing Officer.)

Authority No. _____

Dated, _____, 191

FOR WHAT PAID.	QUANTITY.	UNIT.	UNIT PRICE.	AMOUNT PAID.		REMARKS. (If the Proceeds Belong to Individual Indians, Their Names, Account Numbers, etc., Must be Stated.)
				Dollars.	Cents.	
Tuition for self for one year, from April 3, 1915, to April 3, 1916, (1/16 Chippewa Indian.)				167.	00	
TOTAL				167.	00	

*Paid this amt
for deposit
to credit
of T. E. Bellefeuille
Wm H. Miller
Financial Clerk
6-29-16*

I certify that I have paid \$ 167.00 for the articles or services listed above, and that said amount is all that is due therefor.

April 3, 1916, 191 6.

T. E. Bellefeuille
[OVER]

Payor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) A separate certificate on this form must be properly filled out for each item of miscellaneous receipts, Classes I to V, inclusive, and for all individual Indian moneys (except where the amount, date of payment, name of payor, etc., are shown by a liability card previously furnished or by a letter from the Department or Office), attached to the original abstract or schedule on which the funds are taken up and submitted with the original cash account.

(2) The certificates must be numbered from 1 up in an unbroken series, for each quarterly cash account, arranged numerically and the numbers inserted in the proper column of the abstract of miscellaneous receipts or other schedule on which the funds are taken up.

(3) The certificate of the payor will be appropriately modified and signed by an employee having knowledge of the transactions for fines, custom work in shops, school entertainments, band concerts, athletic contests, sale of curios or of fancy articles manufactured by pupils, subscriptions to school journals or advertising therein, job printing, etc.

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U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

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April 3, 1916,

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Detroit, Minnesota, 4-17-1916

Dear Supt;

Arrive home
soft about a week
ago.

I did not sell my
land. They would not
give me my price.
I borrowed instead and
settled everything alright.
Although I have been
very busy, I think of Cal-
lelle every day, and expect
to be back soon.

Yours respectfully,

Theo. Bellfueille

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December 21, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter recommending that Theodore Bellefeuille be allowed One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars of his money here in bank, was received this morning and I am enclosing a check for this amount in this letter so that you may give it to him.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Incl osure.

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

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

FACTORY AND GENERAL OFFICES
DETROIT



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

December 16th 1916

Dear Mr. Lipps:

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

Referring to our letter of December 2nd, concerning Theodore Bellefeuille.

We have before us a letter from his attorney in which he states that the doctors' bill is \$125.00 and is presented by Drs. Bailey & Kachelmacker of Fargo, N. Dakota, covering surgical services rendered Mr. Bellefeuille. This with the additional \$50.00 which he claims he must pay his sister will total \$175.00.

Under the circumstances we would recommend that same be sent to us in check for delivery to Mr. Bellefeuille.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department of Education,

By- 

GWG S

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

December 21, 1916.

Theodore Bellefeuille
91 Windermere Ave.,
Highland Park, Michigan

Dear Theodore:-

In accordance with the recommendation of Dr. Griswold, I am this morning sending you a check for One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars through Dr. Griswold. This I understand is to pay your doctor bill and allow you Fifty Dollars to send to your sister.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

December 21, 1916.

Mr. Theodore Bellefeuille
91 Windermere Ave.,
Highland Park, Michigan.

Dear Theodore:-

In accordance with the recommendation of Dr. Griswold
I am this morning sending you a check for One Hundred Dollars and
Seventy Five.

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cc G.W.Griswold

February 9, 1917.

Mr. Theodore Bellefeuille,
93 Windemere Ave.,
Highland Park, Mich.

Dear Theodore:

I have your letter saying that you have decided to attend the Y. M. C. A. automobile school as you believe that it will be more benefit to you in the work which you intend to take up later. I also have Mr. Griswold's approval of your request. In compliance with your request for money to pay your tuition I enclose herewith a check for \$65.00, from your account.

I hardly think it is necessary for me to impress upon you the necessity of putting in full time on your studies in this course which you have decided to take, as you have been out in the world long enough to know that in order to make a success of anything you must work hard and put in long hours. I hope that you will make a success of this work and do as well, if not better, than any other boys we have yet turned out for the Ford.

With my kind regards to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Enc.

Ford Motor Company
Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A.

February 7th 1917

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

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I am enclosing herewith, a letter from Mr. Theo. E. Bellefeuille in connection with his desire to take a course in an Auto School in this city.

As far as we are able to learn, this Course is of the better type and in view of Bellefeuille's financial condition, we feel that there would be no objection that he spend this money on the Course.

If you are agreeable, we recommend that the amount be sent him for the purpose mentioned.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department of Education,

By *[Signature]*

GWG S

No letter enclosed
[Signature]

Highland Park, Mich.,
Feb. 3, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.
Carlisle Ind. Sch.,
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have
decided to attend the
Y. M. C. A. Auto School.
I shall have classes four
evenings a week, from
seven till nine.

It will be a great bene-
fit to me as I expect
to follow up the auto-
mobile business, and
knowing the Ford Motor
alone is not enough.
Of course one learns

the principles of a motor here at the factory which is a great help, but not enough about other cars, to make a good repairman.

One could learn from experience, but experience costs money and time.

It will occupy my evenings, which is a good thing. It is an education by itself. I cannot see there is anything to loose, but all to gain.

The tuition is sixty-five dollars cash (\$65⁰⁰) or seventy five dollars (\$75⁰⁰) Installments. I think I will profit by paying cash.

If you think it advisable send me the money from my account, at your earliest convenience and I shall begin at once.

The check you sent was received just in time to settle before I left home. I sent the fifty dollars (\$50⁰⁰) to my sister in Montreal and have not as yet received the receipt, as soon as it comes I shall send it. I am sending one for one hundred and twenty five dollars (\$125⁰⁰) from Dr. Bailey.

With best wishes to every one, I am as ever,

Yours respectfully
 93 Windermere
 Highland Park, Thos. E. Bellfleur.

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March 13, 1917.

Mr. Theodore Bellefeuille
91 Windermere Ave.,
Highland Park, Michigan.

Dear Theodore:-

I am leaving the Carlisle School as its superintendent within the next few days and am returning herewith the letters which you left with me several months ago. I remember that you left these with me with the understanding that I was to return them to you when I felt that you were worthy of the expressions of your friends as contained in these letters. I think you have tried hard to rectify the mistake you made when you first came to Carlisle and I am glad to let you know that in my estimation you have made good in the last year and a half of your enrolment as a pupil here.

With my best wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclesures.

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Highland Park, Mich.,
March 15, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Your favor of the 13th inst. was received, and want to thank you for same.

The change in the service is undoubtedly a big blow to the Carlisle students, and I am sorry to see Carlisle lose their good superintendent. Altho, I am very glad to know that you have a better position.

I appreciate all you have done for me, Mr. Lipps, and want to thank you for all the favours done me, particularly, for the opportunity of coming to the Ford's factory.

It is up to me to make good, and I assure you that I'll do my very best to make a success.

Wishing you all good luck and success in your new work, I remain as ever,
Yours respectfully, Thos. E. Bellhumble.

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May 5, 1917.

Mr. Duran:-

We have word from the Ford Factory authorities that Theodore Bellefeuille has enlisted in the U.S. Army. Will you please report him "Dropped" from the Outing rolls.

Respectfully