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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

John H. Kennedy

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Esther Kennedy

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Corbisle, Penna.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Blackfoot Agency, Mont.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (5) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

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, Penna.

of E. J. Kennedy; F; age 14; date of birth Jan. 15th 1901
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Piegau
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>John W. Kennedy</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>Piegau</u>		<u>1/2</u>
<u>Mary</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				

I, John W. Kennedy, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of Five 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>Holy Family</u>				
2. <u>Mission Sch.</u>	<u>June '06</u>	<u>June '11</u>	<u>End of term</u>	
3. <u>Black-foot Boarding School</u>	<u>Sept. 13</u>	<u>" 14</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>4th</u>
4. <u>Holy Family Mission</u>	<u>" 14</u>	<u>" 15</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>6th</u>

John W. Kennedy
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Browning
Montana

Two witnesses:

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find Her 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 28th day of September, 1915

Eugene Dr. Lee

Physician at Blackfeet 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 John W. Kennedy was voluntary.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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 21st day of Sept, 1915

E. Lee
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 _____, 191

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.

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February 23, 1917.

Father Kennedy:-

Father Kennedy:-

I have a letter from Miss Johnston in which she says "Esther's conduct in her home and at school has been very bad". She tells me that you have been disobedient and insolent to Mrs. Comfort and to your teacher. You have even been on the verge of being expelled from school. This is the worst report we have had from any girl under the outing this year. I am heartily ashamed of you and I hope by this time you are ashamed of yourself too.

You know Esther, that you were not a very desirable girl when we sent you out last fall and it was only because of your sickness, we sent you out. The doctor thought the change of food and being away from the crowd here would be of benefit to you so we asked Mrs. Comfort to take you. Outside of this trouble with your neck, for which not every country mother would take you in her home, you seemed like a good girl, and I thought you would make a nice helper to some kind woman. You have disappointed me by your recent bad conduct.

I am sorry to have you act as you are doing not only because people will think hard of you but knowing that you are an Indian, they are inclined to think hard of all Indians. When you misbehave and act ugly in school, all these school children will make up their minds that all Indians must act like that. You see what a bad reputation you are giving to all the Indian girls. We have many nice girls under the

cuting who are trying hard to make a good name for themselves and for all the Indians. They are working hard in school and doing so well in their classes that they have won the respect and admiration of all their class-mates. They take part in the class meetings and in the social life of the school and are in every way a definite part of the school. Can we say this of you Esther ? I fear not. More than likely you stand alone in the school. Perhaps the children do not associate with you because you have been so disobedient and ugly to your teacher and you have no special friends. I hope this is not the case but it is bound to be unless you change and be a better girl than you have been. You would be so much happier if you would mind your teacher and Mrs. Comfort and do what you should do. You have many good qualities and if you would cultivate these and fight your bad instincts, you would have many more friends who could help you to be a better girl.

I hope I may not have to write to you in this way again. I do not like to do it but you make me.

I am sending this letter to you through Mrs. Comfort so that she may read it and then give it to you.

With my best regards to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

3718 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

February 19, 1917.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

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

Mr. A. W. Lipps,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps: -

You will recall our reasons for placing Esther Kennedy with Mrs. Comfort at Noble, Pa.

Thus far this winter Esther has had four attacks of these "swollen glands" - each time as a result of disobedience - slipping out with long shres on - wearing a low-necked waist, intended caresses, etc. Each time Mrs. Comfort has gotten medicine from her doctor and using this the swellings have disappeared. Esther seems well and strong and these glands do not seem to affect her general health.

Esther's conduct in her home and at school has been very bad. She has been impudent to Mrs. Comfort and gave so much trouble in school that she was on the verge of being expelled. She was insolent and disobedient, frequently muttering under her breath. She inserted the small boy near her seat to cause continual disturbance.

During the week of severe weather, Feb. 5th - 10th, Esther was out of school due to these swollen glands. At this time I had a long talk with her teacher, Miss Zeller, who agreed to give Esther another chance. When the weather moderated and Esther was back in school, I again went out and Esther apologized to her teacher and classmates for her misconduct. I had already given Esther a severe scolding during her absence, that is at her home in Mrs. Comfort's presence.

- Esch² Kennedy -

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At first I was inclined to return her to Carlisle but she seems to be in better health out in the country and I felt that possibly a telling effect could be gained by disciplining her right here.

Esch has proven so thoroughly unreliable that Mrs. Comfort is not willing to keep her through the summer. After the talk I had with Esch and her attempt at an apology, I think a letter from you would make her think some more.

Very respectfully,

Lida M. Johnston.

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December 15, 1916.

Mrs. Ellen Comfort,
Noble, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Sometime ago we wrote you asking you to send a check for \$6.00 of the money due Esther Kennedy. We have not received the check nor have we heard relative-ly to it. Will you please attend to this at your earli-est convenience?

Very truly yours,

D/B

Chief Clerk in Charge

3/22/11.

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Mr. Lepps

Dear Sir,

Dr. Rid-
path examined
Esther Kennedy yes-
terday & tells me her
glands do not need
operating upon. Her
trouble comes from

on a young Swedish woman as soon as there is
I had her a few years
ago. I am very well ac-
quainted with him per-
sonally & Esther would
have the advantage of
everything science affords.

Dr. Ridpath was exceed-
ing kind to the woman
I speak of. I do hope
you will allow me to have
Esther attended to. I am
to receive word from him
to bring her to the hospital

as soon as there is
a vacancy which will
be in a few days.

Of course the operation
will be done in the free
clinic and must cost
a cent. I didn't pay for
even the cost of the room
for Anna. But I don't know
how that will be here. I
will be with Esther if pos-
sible when she is oper-
ated upon. Please
let me hear from you as
soon as possible. Respectfully,
Ellen Combs

her tonsils and nose
& when they are atten-
ded to - the glands will
go down, & all the cutting
she has had could possi-
bly have been avoided.

The tonsils have only
partially ^{been} removed. Her
nose is entirely closed
on one side & needs open-
ing. Dr. Ridpath is
a wonderful expert on
nose & throat. He perform-
ed these same operations

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March 13, 1917.

Mrs. Ellen Comfort,
Noble, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your letter relative to the health condition of Esther Kennedy is received and I have written to her father this morning asking his permission to take Esther to a specialist who in all probability will operate. As soon as I hear from Mr. Kennedy I will write you again.

I would like to know if Dr. Ridpath will make any charge for the operation and what his charges will be for treatment only. I think it would ^{be} just as well if you would take Esther to the doctor and let him examine her, but defer any operation until we hear from her father.

Thanking you for your interest in our girls, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

March 13, 1917.

Mr. John Kennedy,
Browning, Mont.

Dear friend:

As you know your daughter Esther has been living in one of our outing homes with Mrs. Ellen Comfort whose address is Noble, Pa. I have a letter from Mrs. Comfort this morning saying that she thinks Esther should have medical attention for her swollen glands. She has consulted Dr. Ridpath, who is a specialist, and now wants permission to take Esther to him for treatment and possibly an operation. Would you be willing that we should do this. Please answer at your earliest convenience as Esther is not very well and Mrs. Comfort thinks that the matter should be taken up at once.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

PUPIL'S HEALTH REPORT.

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This blank is issued so that the school authorities may keep in touch with the health of the pupil. The patron is requested to fill this blank out on the first of MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, and MARCH, and send it to the school with the outing report for the month.

Patron's name and address Ellen S. Comfort

Pupil's name Esther Kennedy

General health of the pupil Good

Has pupil been ill the past two months? Yes

Name of disease _____

Name and address of physician in attendance Dr. Collins

Does the pupil have a cough? Yes

For how long has he had it? General

Has the pupil lost weight? _____

If so, how much? _____

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes? Yes

Are the eyes inflamed? _____

Remarks: While Esther's general health is good, she is free from well from her swollen glands; which subject her to sore throat & cough. With Miss Johnson's permission

Date I have consulted Dr. Ridpath

In case of serious illness, notify the school at once and have the physician in attendance send in a written report of the case.

specialist at Medico Chu, who
cannot prescribe without see-
ing her. I would very much
like your permission to take
her there. Unusually the glands
will prove fatal if not atten-
ded to. Dr. Petlin says they are
tubercular. It seems to me
cruel not to save her while
it is possible. Her sister died
at fourteen years of consump-
tion. Impaired conditions
did so much for Lucy Redfeather,
I feel that Esther should have
a chance. Her eyes are to be
seen to during the Good Fri-
day holiday.

Please let me hear from
you as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Ellen Conroy,

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June 8, 1917.

Mr. John W. Kennedy
Browning, Montana.

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to inform you that in spite of our efforts to give your daughter Esther, all the medical treatment she required, it seems necessary now to send her to you. This is our school physician's recommendation and if satisfactory to you, I will send her with the home-party leaving Carlisle Monday June 11th.

As you know we have had Esther in a Philadelphia hospital twice this winter. The glands on one side of her face were removed but there are a number on the other side developing and I think it best to send her home before any thing serious occurs.

You can meet Esther at Browning either Thursday or Friday of next week.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

6-7-1917

Mr Geo Francis. #6,
Dear Sir:

Esther Kennedy has a recurring
attack of enlarged glands, and they are of such
a nature that I believe she should be transferred
to a sanitarium^{or}, or to her home.

Respectfully

B. M. Keefe, M.D.

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August 20, 1917.

Mrs. Ellen Comfort
Noble, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

On July 17th, I sent you a government voucher for your signature which has not yet been returned to me although I enclosed with the voucher an envelope for its immediate return.

This voucher covered an amount of \$3.50 due Dr. Byron Peters for professional rendered ~~Esther Kennedy~~. Will you please return this at once as we cannot pay Dr. Peters without this.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

BOARD-PATIENTS

FROM _____ TO _____

BOARD-NURSE

FROM _____ TO _____

APOTHECARY

AMBULANCE

GENERAL

OPERATING ROOM

TELEPHONE

X-RAYS

LABORATORY EX.

TOTAL

Medico-Chirurgical Hospital

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CHERRY STREET, SEVENTEENTH TO EIGHTEENTH

No. 41382

PHILADELPHIA, 4 Mo. 30 1917

Received from Esther Kennedy

Twenty - two ⁵⁰ _____ Dollars,

IN SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT ANNEXED.

\$ 22 ⁵⁰ _____

H P Bowman
FOR MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL HOSPITAL

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REPORT OF Esther Kennedy pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 8-31-16 to live with Mrs. Ellen Comfort
(Date) (Patron)
of Noble, Pa. (Post Office) (County)
Penn. (State) Noble Railroad Station

Conduct At times very poor - Impertinent at home and school.

Health Very enlarged glands. Placed in this home because of health.

Ability Fair.

Cleanliness Fair.

Economy W. idea of economy.

Situation of Room 3rd floor - heated and plenty of air and sunshine.

Condition of Room Very good.

Condition of Clothing Fair.

Wages Regular school attendance when health and mother permit.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school See above - "wages".

Distance to school About a mile.

Grade or quality of school Graded School.

Name and address of teacher Miss Zeiler.

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present? 5th grade.

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic.

Distance to church About 4 squares.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. Comfort, Aunt and 3 daug. Elys.

What other help is employed? Washwoman.

Locality of home Suburban - almost country.

Home life and environments Very very helpful. Personal attention.

Trade at school

Nature of work Girl's helper.

Pupil's age Experience First

L. M. Johnston - Girls' Field Agent.
March 1917.

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Aug. 16, 1917

Miss Esther Kennedy,
c/o Mr. John W. Kennedy,
Browning, Montana.

Dear Esther:

I am enclosing herewith a check made payable to your order in the amount of \$1.46 which closes out your bank account at this school. Please sign and endorse the check before getting it cashed.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

4761-328

Name of Student *Esther Kennedy* Home Address *No. W. Kennedy, Brownings Mont. Tribe Oregon*

Age at Entrance *15-* Date of Entrance *9-9-15-* Shop _____

Patron *Mrs. Ellen Comfort* Locality _____ Days in School _____

Address *Noble, Pa.* R. R. Station _____ Conduct _____

Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____ Ability _____

Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health _____

Date of Outing *8-31-16* Date Returned _____ Wages _____ Earnings _____

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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