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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Louis Bush

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Charles Bush

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pine Ridge, S. D.

Date of enrollment, October 6, 1914., 190

Term of enrollment, three ( 3 ) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Voluntary

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, Pa.

of Charles Bush; Male; date of birth May, 17, 1899.  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Sioux

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Louis Bush</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>3/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Ellen Bush</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>full</u>

I, Louis Bush, 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. <u>Holy Rosary Mission</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1912</u>		
2. <u>Day Sch. No. 13</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>1913</u>		<u>4</u>
3. <u>Holy Rosary Mission</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Desire to attend</u> <u>Carlisle</u>	<u>5</u>
4.				

Louis Bush

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Porcupine,

Two witnesses:

S.D.



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 7 day of Oct, 1904

Roland P. Crossman  
Physician at Lincoln 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 Louis Bush  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 7th day of Oct, 1904

John A. Gorman  
~~Agent or Superintendent.~~

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

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

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

## INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

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

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



REPORT OF Charles Bush pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went 4-1-15 to live with Frank C. La Rue  
 of Buttaro (Date) (Patron)  
 (Post Office) Bucks (County)  
Pg Churchill Railroad Station  
 (State)

Conduct Excellent  
 Health Good  
 Ability Good  
 Cleanliness Good  
 Economy Good  
 Situation of Room Second floor  
 Condition of Room Good  
 Condition of Clothing Fair  
 Wages \$18 per month  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes  
 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? Catholic  
 Distance to church 3 miles  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes  
 Who compose patron's family? Man wife and child  
 What other help is employed? Regular farm help  
 Locality of home Near Langhorne Pa  
 Home life and environments Good  
 Trade at school None  
 Nature of work Farm  
 Pupil's age 17 Experience Good

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

Ruled lines for writing.

Charles Brock



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June 3rd, 1916.

Mrs. Ellen Bush,  
Porcupine, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 29th ultimo in which you request that arrangements be made so that your son Charles can return home for the summer vacation months. In reply thereto I must state that Charles has decided to remain at the outing home where he has been since last fall and that I would prefer to have him continue with his work and training there. However, it is suggested that you refer your request to Superintendent Brennan so that a recommendation in the case can be submitted by him for my further consideration.

You probably understand that you would be required to place on deposit with Superintendent Brennan or at this office a sufficient amount to pay for your son's round-trip transportation before his leaving here could be allowed.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Brennan.)

Porcupine  
So. Dak

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1916

Dear Sir:-

I would like to have my boy  
to come home this summer for a  
vacation. If you would please be  
kind and let me know when they  
are going to have vacation.  
And inform me about it how  
much does it take to come home  
on. This is Chas Bush  
who am speaking about.

That is all, awaiting for an  
early reply.

Most respectfully  
Mrs Ellen Bush.

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June 7, 1917.

Mrs. Ella Bush  
Percupine. S.D.

Dear friend:-

Your son Charles has completed his term of enrolment here and is entitled to go home at government expense. I will arrange to send him to you Tuesday June 12th if you can arrange to meet him at Gordon, Nebraska late Thursday evening.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NED



# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Charles Bush

Home Address

Porcupine, S.D.

Tribe

Siox

Age at Entrance

15-

Date of Entrance

10-10-'14

Shop

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Frank C. Parne

Locality

Days in School

Address

Hatboro. Pa R72

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

4-1-'15-

Date Returned

9-1-'16

Wages

Earnings

21

21

21

22

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Pam

y

F.

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16.

18

13<sup>50</sup>

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## OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

[illegible]

August 16, 1917.

Mr. C. L. Ellis  
Supt. Indian Agency  
Pine Ridge, S.D.

Dear Sir:-

Charles Bush, before he left for his home this spring, after the expiration of a term of three years, re-enrolled for another term of the same length. I am sending you his application to be sent to his parents for their approval. When this has been returned to me filled out in full, I will see that a ticket is placed for his use to Carlisle.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



Porcupine, S. D.

October 23-17

Mr John Francis Jr.

Dear Friend:-

I am  
writting this letter to you  
to let you know that I did  
not get a letter with an appli-  
cation blank in it but I got  
a letter which was written  
on the 9th of September late  
in October.

I have been wroking on  
a Nebraska farm nearly  
all summer, but I am home  
now. I am alone with my  
mother, a little brother  
and a sister so my mother  
asked me to stay and help

her this winter so I would  
like to be released from  
Carlisle this year.

Very truly yours  
Charles Bush

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## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Charles Busch  
(Name of student.)  
 has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School  
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V1	83
General Exercises		77
Arithmetic		62
Geography		79
Physiology and Hygiene		82
Writing		86
Drawing		95
History		78

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Deportment \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm		93

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational



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

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Date of report May 3. 1915

Name of child Charles Bush Age 15 Grade 5<sup>th</sup>  
Home post office Porcupine South Dakota  
Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood full blood Sioux  
How many acres of land do you own 160 acres Location 30 miles from  
Pine Ridge Agency South Dakota  
What is the annual income from your land nothing  
Do you have any other income no How much \_\_\_\_\_  
Is your father living yes  
Father's name Louis Bush  
Home post office Porcupine South Dakota  
Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood full blood  
Is he a citizen no  
How much land does he own 640 Allotment No. dont know  
What is its estimated value dont know  
What is the annual income from his land dont know  
Does he have any other income dont know  
If so, how much dont know  
Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property dont know  
Is your mother living yes  
Mother's name Ellen Bush  
Home post office Porcupine South Dakota  
Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood full blood  
Is she a citizen No  
How much land does your mother own dont know Allotment No. \_\_\_\_\_  
What is its estimated value dont know



What is the annual income from her land... *dont know*  
Does she have any other income... *dont know*  
If so, how much... *11*  
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property... *no*  
With whom do you make your home... *Parents*  
How many rooms in the house... *two*  
How many live in the house... *7*  
How far is your home from the nearest public school... *2 miles*  
Why do you not attend that school... *I did*  
How many teachers employed there... *one*  
How many grades maintained...  
How many months of school each year... *8*  
Did you ever attend a public school... *yes*  
If so, how long... *8 months* Where... *Porcupine, S.D.*  
How many brothers of school age have you... *none*  
How many sisters of school age have you... *two*  
Are they in school... *No*  
Where...

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.