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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3138	ENGLISH NAME Francis Cajune	AGENCY	NATION Chippewa				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Frank Cajune, Lengly, Minn.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2 W 1/2 C	AGE 15	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER L	MOTHER L						
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 10-5-16	FOR WHAT PERIOD 3 Yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 3, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
7-26-17	on leave						

SHAW-WALKEB, MUSKOGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 7 y.

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ... Catholic

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*Francis Cajune*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Francis Cajune*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle Pa*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*White Earth, Minn*

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

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

of Francis Cajune; female; age 15; date of birth Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1901;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Chippewa  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Francis Cajune</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Mill Race</u>	<u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Julia E. Cajune</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>3/16</u>

I, Francis Cajune, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to  
(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.
<u>Public</u>				
<u>Mahomet, Minn.</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1916</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>2nd year high school</u>
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

Francis Cajune  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Lehigh  
Minn.

Two witnesses:

Vittie Cajune  
Mrs Carl Miller

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 27 day of Aug, 1916

Thomas F. Rodwell

Physician at White Earth 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 Frank Cajune 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.)

Only 8 grades are maintained in the public schools at Langby, Minn., the child's home. The father is in poor circumstances.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 31st day of August, 1916.

John A. Sinton  
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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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 unfiled. 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.)

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.

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

Date of report Aug 28-1916

Name of child Frances Cajune Age 15 Grade 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. H. School

Home post office Lugby, Minn.

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood 1/32

How many acres of land do you own none Location \_\_\_\_\_

What is the annual income from your land none

Do you have any other income no How much \_\_\_\_\_

Is your father living yes

Father's name Franc Cajune

Home post office Lugby, Minn.

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own none Allotment No. \_\_\_\_\_

What is its estimated value \_\_\_\_\_

What is the annual income from his land \_\_\_\_\_

Does he have any other income Day Labour

If so, how much \_\_\_\_\_

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property yes

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Julia E. Cajune

Home post office Lugby, Minn.

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood 3/16

Is she a citizen yes

How much land does your mother own none Allotment No. \_\_\_\_\_

What is its estimated value \_\_\_\_\_

What is the annual income from her land *none*

Does she have any other income *no*

If so, how much

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *yes*

With whom do you make your home *my Parents*

How many rooms in the house *seven*

How many live in the house *our own family of eleven*

How far is your home from the nearest public school *five blocks*

Why do you not attend that school *It is only an eighth grade grammar school.*

How many teachers employed there *two (2)*

How many grades maintained *eight (8)*

How many months of school each year *eight (8)*

Did you ever attend a public school *yes*

If so, how long *Nearly <sup>nine</sup> eight years* Where *Mahnomen, Minn.*

How many brothers of school age have you *one*

How many sisters of school age have you *three*

Are they in school *yes, will be when*

Where *school starts, in Rugby, Minn.*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

*John H. Hinton*  
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.

I hereby certify that  
 I have read and find that  
 this child is suffering from  
 tuberculosis or any  
 other disease  
 This 27

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May 12, 1917.

Mr. J. H. Hinton, Supt.,  
Indian Agency,  
White Earth, Minn/

Dear Sir:

Frances Cajune comes to me with  
a request that I write you for a part of her  
annuity, about \$25.00. She says she wants  
this amount for dental purposes, to pay her  
music lessons, and to get some summer clothing.

You can send a check made payable  
to me as superintendent for whatever amount  
you think best to send her.

very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

*Yours truly, Frances S. Cajune*



Thursday, May, 10, 1917.

Mrs. N. R. Henny,

Supt. Office.

Dear Mrs. Henny:

Will you please write to Mr. J. B. Hinton for a part of my annuity? I want about twenty-five dollars (\$25). This is to be used for dental purposes, summer clothing and music lessons of last winter. I will be very much obliged if you will write as soon as possibility affords you time because I need the money badly for Commencement.

I trust that you will take this into immediate consideration and hope that I may have money in the office by May seventeenth (May 17th.) I have to take an examination at 4:00 P. M. so I cannot apply personally in time to have my money here on time.

Yours truly, Francis J. Payne.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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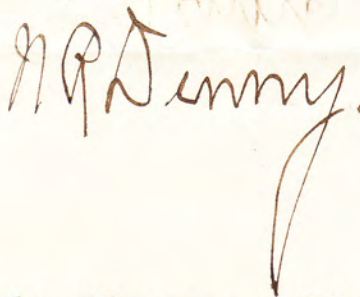
Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

July 5, 1917.

Dr. Menger:-

Will you please arrange for Dr. Line  
to get Frances Cajune's teeth in good condition.

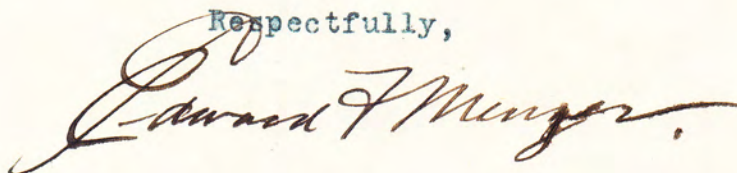
Respectfully

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "R. P. Jenny". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

July 7 - 1917...

I saw Dr. Line this afternoon and he can not come  
out to the school during the summer months, however he has reserved  
Tuesday morning's for the girls and will look for Frances on next  
Tuesday morning.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "Edward F. Menger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

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Cass Lake, Minnesota  
Minnesota  
July 5, 1917.

Mrs. Julia E. Cajune  
Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 28th, 1917 with reference to your children Frances and James.

Frances received \$25 in May and has spent all but \$6.50. I have sent a note to Dr. Menger, our school physician, today asking him to see that her teeth have the proper attention.

Frances is too young to take up nursing now and I cannot recommend that she take it up.

I am sending you the children's promotion cards.

James is under the cutting, living with Mr. Horace E. K. Stapler, Newtown, Pennsylvania. I have sent him his check for endorsement and will approve his request for a trunk when he sends it in.

Very truly yours

NRD  
Inclosures.

Superintendent.

Cass Lake, Minn

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1917

Mr J. Frances, Jr. Supt.  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir,

Will you please let me know why I did not get Francis & James monthly letter and report card for May. I want to know how they stand at the end of the year. And will you please see that Francis takes up nursing next year.

I wanted her to last year, but I cant understand why she did not.

I did not hear from James since May 10<sup>th</sup>, is he sick?

Mr Hinton was to send them each \$5.00. James wanted a trunk I would like to have him get a good one. And Francis should have a little work done to her teeth. Waiting an

Early reply. I remain yours Truly  
Mrs Julia E. Cajune.

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July 25, 1917

J. H. Hinton, Supt.,  
White Earth Indian Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the recommendation  
contained in your letter of the 18th inst.  
I am arranging to send Frances Cajune to  
her home tomorrow, Thursday, and have written  
her father to have her met at Cass Lake, Minn.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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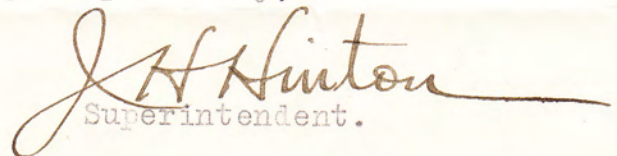
White Earth Indian Agency,  
White Earth, Minnesota,  
July 18, 1917.

Supt. John Francis Jr.,  
Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Check No. 625 drawn in your favor for \$50.00 against the account of Frances Cajune, for her transportation expenses to her home, is enclosed herewith. This check is sent at the request of her mother, who states in her letter to this office, that she is very much in need of Frances' services to help care for her father who is very ill and her little sister, who is afflicted with tuberculosis.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

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B. Van Wert  
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July 24, 1917.

Mr. Frank Cajune  
Cass Lake, ~~Minnesota~~.

Dear Sir:-

I have a letter from Mr. Hinton recommend-  
ing the return home of your daughter Frances because  
of sickness in your family and enclosing a check for  
Fifty Dollars from her account at the Agency, to pay  
her transportation expenses.

I will arrange to have her leave here  
Thursday evening July 26th and you can have her  
met at Cass Lake, Saturday, on the train leaving  
St. Paul 7:30 A.M. for that point.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

My dear Francis:

Papa has been very sick, and I had Mrs Hinton send you \$50.00 for you to come home. I need your help. Gracie is sick also. I am so broke down from being up nights with Papa. he lost 78 lbs you want know him.

Now my dear girl when you get ready to come pack all your clothes, if you think you have any thing you cant use, bring it for the little ones. I can use it, your know time are hard now, I got a letter from Hinton today 19<sup>th</sup> telling me that he send the money to Mr Francis. for you. Dont spend your money foolishly and on your way home be very carefully who you talk to.

Let me know when you will start. so I can meet you. I will write to Uncle Bob in Minneapolis to meet you there



and I drop him a card  
went G.N. Bldg Room 925 - St Paul,  
it Be a good girl you will soon  
be with us all. Poor James  
will be so lonesome when he  
hear Papa is worst. May be I will  
have him come home later  
I will close with love  
Mama

Dear Francis:- Have Mr. Francis  
write your tickets as follows -  
Carlisle to Harrisburg Cumberland  
valley RR. Harrisburg to Chicago via  
Fort Wayne Route. Chicago to  
St Paul via Burlington route.  
St. Paul to Cass Lake Great  
Northern Ry. This train leaves  
St. Paul about 7.30 a.m. daily  
except Sunday. Write to your  
uncle Bob. and have him meet  
you. Mama is writing to him.  
I must close I don't know whether  
you can read this or not I am  
so nervous that I can hardly write  
love to you From Papa



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August 16, 1917.

Mr. Frank Cajune  
Cass Lake, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Cajune:-

Will you please have your daughter  
Frances, sign the enclosed check for \$7.00  
made payable to Dr. G. W. Bine and return  
the same to me in the envelope enclosed. There  
is still a balance of \$5.75 due Dr. Line by  
Frances. Will you please have her send  
this amount to me so that I can pay her bill  
in full ?

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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August 28, 1917.

Mr. J. H. Hinton  
Supt. Indian Agency  
White Earth, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

When Frances Cajune left Carlisle  
she left a dentist bill amounting to \$12.75.  
I retained \$7.00 of the amount sent to cover  
her expenses home to apply to this bill so she  
still owes \$5.75. Will you please send me  
this amount from her money in your care, so  
I may settle her bill in full.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Cass Lake, Minn.,  
Aug. 20/17.

ancie, Supt.,

Artist, Penna.,

Dear Sir: —

I have signed  
the check payable to  
Dr. G. W. Linn and please  
find enclosed the same.  
The week that I left  
I made arrangements  
with Mrs. Penny  
concerning my dentist  
bill. I agreed to leave  
seven dollars (\$7.00) and  
she said she would  
write to Mr. Hinton  
for the rest of the  
bill. I hope that she  
gets it and that my  
bill is settled as  
soon as possible.

Papa is much  
better now and  
has been up and  
around for quite a  
while.

Mr. Francis will  
you please write  
to Jimmie or his  
country parents and  
find the reason he  
doesn't write? I have  
written to him four  
times since I came

home and he hasn't  
written at all. Mother  
said that he doesn't  
write at all only when  
he writes his monthly  
letters. She is worried  
about him and fears  
that he is sick or  
mistrusted. Please try  
to have him write  
at least once every  
two weeks. Perhaps  
you can make  
arrangements with  
his patrons.

I have been very  
lonesome for the  
school and doings like  
my new home town.  
It is very hard to  
find good girls to  
shum with because  
they all like to be  
out on the streets  
in the evenings  
and Sundays, and the  
older people talk  
about them. Of  
course I don't want  
to be talked about  
so I stay at home.

I must close  
and practice my  
music lesson.

Best regards to  
all  
Francis Caprice.

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October 6, 1917

Miss Frances Cajune,  
Cass Lake, Minn.

Dear Frances:

Replying to your letter of the 1st inst., I have to advise that your account at Carlisle is closed and there is no money due you.

I note your inquiry regarding your brother James and have to advise that James is well and getting along nicely.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge

D-ME

Lass Lake, Minn.,

10/1/17.

Supt. J. Francis, Jr.  
Capeville, Penna.

Dear Sir:—

There is enclosed here with check No. 35954 drawn against my account at the school. I have signed it and am sending it to you for your approval.

Please let me know if there is any of my account left there.

How is Jimmie getting along? We haven't heard from him for a long time. He doesn't seem to want to write home any more. I have written to him several times since he went to the country and the last time we heard from him was when



massive Phila.,  
his way back  
to school.

Give my best  
regards to all the  
employees that I  
know and to the  
students.

I remain as  
ever an old student,  
Miss. Frances Johnson

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September 19, 1917

Mr. J. H. Hinton, Supt.,  
White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing a check in the amount of \$5.75 drawn against the account of Frances Cajure to cover the balance due on a dental bill. I am enclosing herewith an official receipt to cover same.

I have to advise that this money has been placed to the credit of Frances and I am enclosing herewith a check made payable to the order of Dr. Line which I will thank you to have her sign and return in order that it may be forwarded to the doctor.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG  
encl.

Bank Acct.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Agency,

White Earth, Minn.,

Sept 14, 1917.

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

Sir:

There is enclosed check No. 635, drawn against the account of Francis Cajune for \$5.75, which is forwarded in compliance with your request of August 28, 1917, to pay the balance due on a dental bill.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

BPS

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August 25, 1917

Dr. G. W. Line,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check No. 35759, made payable to your order in the amount of \$7.00, which is to apply on dental bill for Frances Cajune on July 24, 1917.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

encl.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917

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This certifies that Frances Cajune

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in

Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	2nd Voc.	91
General Exercises		77
Arithmetic		73
Commercial Geography		73
United States History		72
Soils and Soil Fertility		76
Cooking		70
Sewing		78

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Third Year Vocational grade, academic; and \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.

Superintendent.

Principal.

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ACCOUNT DUE IN 30 DAYS

CARLISLE July 24, 17.

M iss Frances Capune.

TO DR. G. W. LINE

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$ 13.25

~~Pd. 8-16/17~~ 7.50

RECEIVED PAYMENT

~~Dr. 5.75~~

~~Pd. 5.00~~

Aug. 25, Pd. 12.75  
7.00

\$.50 of this amount has been sent to the School. Dr. 5.75

~~Pd. 5.00~~

25 SOUTH HANOVER STREET

Bal. Pd. Ch. # 35954,

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

10/2/50

CARLINE

1000

TO DR. W. LINE

FOR PAYMENT OF SERVICES

10/2/50

~~Pr. 2.111~~

~~Pr. 7.77~~

RECEIVED PAYMENT

13.20  
7.50  
5.70

Pr. 204

20 SOUTH MANOR STREET

Pr. 204