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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2968	ENGLISH NAME Martha Wheelock	AGENCY Aneida	NATION Aneida	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Grand. Dennison Wheelock, West De Pere, Wis.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 20	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER, 10	MOTHER, 10	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX, 7
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 13, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 22, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY	
10-3-14	Aun lean to visit brother		11-8-14	
8-31-16	Fred Rapp, Lanerch, Pa. Rtd		9-20-17	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 8 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Methodist

3/4 mi. to public school

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <b>2960</b>	NAME. <b>Wheelock Martha</b>	AGE. <b>20</b>	TRIBE. <b>Oneida</b>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <b>full</b>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <b>Oneida</b>
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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.)		
<b>9-13-14</b>	<b>8 mo.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>3/4 mi.</b>	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
<b>Sept. 1915</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1st spec.</b>		<b>10-3-14 = L.</b>	<b>11-8-14 = L</b>	
<b>4 "</b>					<b>AUG 31 1916</b>		
					<b>SEP 20 1917</b> (on leave from duty)		<b>OCT 2 2 1917</b>
							<b>Method.</b>

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

**DENNISON WHEELOCK**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

**MARTHA WHEELOCK**

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

**Oneida, Wisconsin.**

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Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... ( **5** ) years

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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.....

Carlisle, Penna.

of Martha Wheelock, ; Female ; date of birth March 6, 1894.  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Jas. A. Wheelock</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Oneida</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>full</u>
<u>Sophie Wheelock</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Oneida</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>full</u>

I, Dennison Wheelock , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her

enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.  
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1. <u>Oneida</u>			<u>Transferred</u>	
2. <u>Flandreau</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>8th.</u>
3.				
4.				

*Dennison Wheelock*

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

Guardian.

P. O. address: West De Pere, Wisconsin.

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 25th, day of August, 1914.

D. H. Gregory M.D.

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

This 25th day of August, 1914.

J. G. Hart

Agent or Superintendent.

**SPECIAL NOTE.**

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation 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.

*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

### 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 is living, and if neither of them is 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.

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

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September 25, 1917.

Mr. Dennison Wheelock  
Attorney\*At-Law  
West DePere, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 21, 1917 regarding the marriage of Martha.

Since our correspondence Martha has decided on her own account to marry the man of her choice, this of course settles the matter. I agree with you that a third party usually accomplishes nothing by interfering in the matrimonial plans of young people, except to get himself disliked by both parties. However, I would take the risk if one of our girls were making a marriage which would probably be unhappy. I have no reason to believe that Martha's marriage will be an unhappy one, as I have never heard anything against the man, and I know Martha is a magnificent girl.

Probably you know that we have your brother James here as band leader. He is making a wonderful improvement in the organization. I consider myself fortunate in having him.

Very truly yours,

September 21, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr., Supt.,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

I have been away from my office since I received your letter of the 6th inst. in reference to Martha.

You certainly will have my consent to make some investigation in reference to the man Martha is intending to marry, but I have neither his name nor his address but Martha told me he owned a 900 acre ranch in Montana and drives an expensive automobile and from that I gather he was a man <sup>of</sup> some means. I have generally adopted the rule not to interfere in any way whatsoever with the plans of my relations as to whom they should marry. My experience as a lawyer has taught me to regard marriage as a pure gamble. I have seen so many promising couples go up on the rocks and so many apparently illy matched couples live happily together, <sup>the</sup> tests of the loving parents to the contrary notwithstanding. <sup>So</sup> in the present case I hesitate very much to interpose objection to Martha's selection for a husband even though upon investigation it might develop the man may not be what she represents him to be, but be that as it may, you can follow your own judgment in the matter.

Your very truly,

*Benjamin Wheelock*



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September 6, 1917.

Mr. Dennison Wheelock,  
Attorney-At-Law,  
West De Pere, Wis.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 31, 1917 regarding the desire of Martha to be released from Carlisle school to marry a man from Montana. I note that your information concerning the man indicates that it would be a desirable marriage, but at the same time this information comes from Martha.

If you personally are satisfied that the man will make a good husband for your sister, I will willingly release Martha from any obligations to the school. Personally it seems to me that it might be advisable to let me have a discreet investigation made to find out whether the man will make a husband for Martha. I would not feel like doing this without your consent. If you want me to do this please advise me of the mans name and address.

If on the other hand you as Martha's brother are perfectly satisfied, I will advise her immediately of her release.

Very truly yours,

SON WHEELOCK  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
WEST DE PERE, WIS.

August 31, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr., Supt.,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

I have a letter from Martha asking that I give my consent to have her released from the Carlisle Indian School. She tells me that she intends to marry a man from Montana who has a 960 acre ranch and from which I gather is a man of some means. She also tells me that his habits are right and for this reason the prospective marriage may be desireable.

I trust you can release her from the School so that she can carry out her plans.

With kind regards to you, I am

Yours truly,

DW/AP.

*Dennis Wheelock*

DENNISON WHELOCK  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
WEST DE PERE, WIS.

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August 31, 1917.

Martha Wheelock,

605-8th Street,

Ocean City, N. J.

Dear Sister:-

I have your letter and the news you give us is certainly surprising. I certainly would not stand in your way in a matter of this sort. You are of age and old enough to judge what is best for you. I hope when you get married you will find everything to be as you now think your husband will be.

I have written Mr. Francis giving my consent which is really unnecessary, to your release from the Carlisle School. Mamma and Louise are both at Milwaukee visiting but they will be back Sunday and I know they will be surprised to read your letter. We are all well and happy as usual.

Will you please let me know where Joel and Hugh are? Cornelius is arranging to buy the old homestead and offers \$200 for each share. It will take a little while to arrange that sale and I want to know if you are willing to accept this amount. The sale will be made through the Department.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

*Dennison*

DW/AP

200  
200  
200

Copy

Certificate



of Award

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Martha Wheelock

by reason of regular attendance, correct deportment and having completed  
the studies of the Eighth Grade at the

**United States Indian School**

at Flandreau, South Dakota, is entitled to receive this Testimonial.

Signed and delivered at Flandreau, S. D., June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1914

Chas. F. Peirce

Superintendent



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REPORT OF Martha Wheelock pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 8-31-16 to live with Mrs. Fred Rapp of Lanesch, Pa. (Post Office) Penn. (State), Lanesch (County) Truly Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent - Most satisfactory in every respect to

Health Excellent Mrs. Rapp.

Ability Excellent

Cleanliness Excellent.

Economy Has had experience but still has much to learn.

Situation of Room 3rd floor.

Condition of Room Always excellent.

Condition of Clothing Always good.

Wages In school attendance but receives \$6 per mo. while in school.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Regular school attendance.

Distance to school Has to take trolley because of the lameness - about a mile.

Grade or quality of school High school - Ackmont.

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Room 11

In what grade is pupil at present? First year in High school - average work.

Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian Family Episcopal.

Distance to church Very short distance -

Is there a Catholic church in locality? not in immediate vicinity.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Rapp. 5 Children - 3 girls & 2 boys.

What other help is employed? Washwoman.

Locality of home Lanesch.

Home life and environments Excellent.

Trade at school Dressmaking Dept.

Nature of work Girl's helper

Pupil's age Experience Considerable.

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

When Martha was placed with Mr. Rapp, the intention was that because of her lameness she should attend the public school which was within a square of her home - entering the eighth grade. However Martha found she could enter High School and this she preferred to do. Since she has kept in good health and her home work as well as her school has been satisfactory she has been able to continue with her regular school within the High School by taking the trolley to and from school.

Her eyes have given her some trouble and caused some absence from school. Dr. Ford cared for her eyes.

L.M. Johnson  
Child Field Agent.

Jan. 1917.

Mt. Union, Pa.

Oct. 6, 1914

Mr Lipps,

I got here Saturday at 9.30 A.M. and found the family not very well. I would have written sooner, but was very busy. I hope they will soon get well so that I can go to school again.

Have you heard from Lemmison and what did he say in regard to me going to school.



My brother Hugh says  
 I could go to school here  
 if I wanted to, and if  
 you thought it would be  
 all right. The people here  
 are very nice to me. I am  
 the first Indian girl they  
 have ever seen and some  
 are rather curious to see me.  
 Now is every body at the

school? Will I hope you  
 will consent to me stay-  
 ing here, and please  
 forward my trunk as

I have nearly all ~~ready~~  
~~all~~ my clothing in there.

Yours, respectfully,

Matha Wheelock

Not capable - response  
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ATTORNEY  
WEST C

October 22, 1914.

Martha Wheelock  
Mt. Union, Pa.  
Dear friend:-

I have received a letter from your brother Dennison regarding your case and he says " I am of the opinion that perhaps it would be better for Martha to prepare for a position such as you mention rather than continue her studies and would so recommend". I have given the matter of your taking one of the positions open here, and ~~been~~ ~~considered~~ consideration and believe that the responsibility would be more than you could handle. In my opinion the position should be filled by an older person with more experience than you have.

I would advise that you return to the school just as soon as your brother Hugh can spare you and take up work in the school room again. If however you want to remain with your brother Hugh and he wants to keep you, I will allow you to do so and take your name off the school rolls provided your brother Hugh will reimburse the government for the fare advanced when you came to Carlisle. Talk with your brother and let me hear very soon what you decide to do.  
Your friend

NRD

Supervisor in Charge.

NISON WHEELOCK

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

WEST DE PERE, WIS.

IN REFERENCE TO

Oct. 17, 1914.

Mr. O. W. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.  
My Dear Sir:-

Your letter in reference to Martha has been mislaid and I am not sure whether I answered it before it was mislaid or not but to be sure that your letter is answered I am writing this again.

Under all the circumstances I am of the opinion that perhaps it would be better for Martha to prepare for a position such as you mention rather than continue her studies and would so recommend. Of course Martha is old enough now to decide for herself what she desires to do and her own ideas should prevail.

Edmund writes me very encouraging letters and I am very glad that he is getting along so nicely. You will appreciate, however, that young people like him, full of life and energy are very prone to get smart and you will do him as well as myself a great favor if you will give him a fatherly advise occasionally. I think you will find the boy readily accepting any advise you may give him.

I am very glad to hear of the great improvements you are making at the school and wish you continued success.

With very sincere regards to you, I am

Yours truly,

*Benjamin Wheelock*

DW.GC.

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Mt. Union, Pa.

Oct. 31, 1914

Mr. Lipp,  
Dear Sir,

I received your letter the other day and showed it to Hugh, he said he would like to keep me here but it all depended upon weather you could wait for the money, as the money is very scarce just at present. but if you can't wait why I shall have to go back just as soon as possible. I think next week or soon as you

Answer this letter.

Yours Resp.

Martha Wheelock.

November 6, 1914.

Martha Wheelock  
Care Hugh Wheelock  
Mount Union, Pa.

Dear Martha:-

I have your letter and have to advise you that if you return to the school it will have to be with the understanding that you will take up your school work in whatever grade you will fit. You will not be able to keep up with the class you originally entered but you will be placed where you can do the work. I am quite sure that when you get properly adjusted in school and take up your other half day in work like the other girls, you will be better satisfied and be more happy and contented.

If for some reason, you do not want to do this, you can remain with your brother and he can reimburse me for your transportation when he has the money.

Let me hear from you so I may know what to do in your case.

Very truly yours

Supervisor in Charge.

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

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Date of report April 27, 1916

Name of child Martha Wheelock Age 21 Grade seven

Home post office West Depere, Wis.

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood Full

How many acres of land do you own not any Location \_\_\_\_\_

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

Do you have any other income Annuity How much \$43

Is your father living no

Father's name James A. Wheelock

Home post office Oneida, Wis.

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood Full

Is he a citizen no

How much land does he own 9.5 acres Allotment No. \_\_\_\_\_

What is its estimated value I don't know

What is the annual income from his land I don't know

Does he have any other income no

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

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property \_\_\_\_\_

Is your mother living no

Mother's name Sophia Wheelock

Home post office Oneida, Wis.

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood Full

Is she a citizen \_\_\_\_\_

How much land does your mother own I don't know Allotment No. \_\_\_\_\_

What is its estimated value I don't know



What is the annual income from her land.....  
 Does she have any other income.....  
 If so, how much.....  
 Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property.....  
 With whom do you make your home..... *Dennison Wheelock.*  
 How many rooms in the house..... *Nine*  
 How many live in the house..... *Five*  
 How far is your home from the nearest public school..... *Three blocks*  
 Why do you not attend that school..... *Because I don't own any money to pay for tuition.*  
 How many teachers employed there..... *I don't know*  
 How many grades maintained..... *eight*  
 How many months of school each year..... *nine*  
 Did you ever attend a public school..... *yes*  
 If so, how long..... *one year* Where..... *West Kearsarge, Wis*  
 How many brothers of school age have you..... *one*  
 How many sisters of school age have you..... *one*  
 Are they in school..... *yes*  
 Where..... *Tomah, Wisconsin*

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

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 .....  
 .....

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.

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June 19th, 1915.

Mrs. Hazen Graham,  
Flandreau, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

Upon receiving your letter of the 6th instant relative to a complaint that has come to you from your sister, Martha Wheelock, I referred it to our Matron with a request that she report to me the facts in the case. I submit below for your information a copy of the written statement that has been handed to me by Mrs. Ewing:

"In answer to your request regarding Mrs. Graham's letter as to Martha Wheelock. She has never reported to me of her affliction except when she first came and then after I had questioned her closely. She left me believing that it was a deformity and feeling it was better to leave the matter after telling her she should try to get some relief. She says she went to the Doctor here but that she doesn't know what he thinks. She neither marches nor works except in Sewing Room and has never been on any other detail except to Domestic Science and I think she wanted to go there or she would have been excused had she made the request. Martha is inclined to be a little "Whiney"."

It cannot be necessary to add that any request Martha might have considered necessary for her relief would gladly

Mrs. Hazen Graham.

have been granted if it had been made to the Matron, to the School Physician or to me, but since no complaint has even been made you must readily see that care and attention could not be showered upon her.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Glaudrean S. Blak

June 6, 1915

Supt. H. O. Lipps :-

Dear Sir :-

I am writing you  
a letter concerning my sister  
she wrote to me and stated that  
her foot is bothering her. you  
know she has a trippled foot  
on one side, and when ever  
her shoes give out why she  
will be bothered with her foot

she states that she had  
reported it to the Doctor and  
the matron but dont seem to  
look after it and see what

can be done for her. So I hope that you will look after it and see that she gets a pair of shoes, she can't wear those heavy Government <sup>shoes</sup> some thing soft is what she needs.

She also isn't use to marching and do every thing what the other girls do.

When she went to school <sup>here</sup> she didn't have to work hard or march around like the rest, so much walking ~~is~~ what bothers her to.

So I kindly ask you to see that she's tended to and tell the matron what she isn't

to do. Sewing room would be a good place to work,

So I hope you will look after this matter the girls name is Martha Wheelock.

I Obeis Respectfully

Mrs Hazel Graham

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle Indian School,

June 19, 1915-

Mr Meyer,

In answer to your request regarding Mrs Graham's letter as to Martha Wheelock. She has never reported to me of her affliction except when she first came and then after I had questioned her closely. She left me believing that it was a deformity and feeling it was better to leave the matter after telling her she should try to get some relief, she says she went to the Dr. here but that she doesn't know what he thinks. She neither marches nor works except in sewing room and has never been on any other detail except to Domestic Science and I think she wanted to go there as she would have been excused had she made the request. Martha is inclined to be a little whiny.

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Y. G. Ewing's  
Matron.

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September 14, 1915.

*Dennison*  
Mr. James Wheelock,  
West Depere, Wis.

My dear Mr. Wheelock:

I desire your advice regarding your sister Martha. She has urgently requested that I let her take charge of the mending room here and quit school. She does not appear to take much interest in academic work and says she intends to make sewing her occupation.

We have a few assistants' positions here at the school that we give to worthy students, more for the experience they will get out of them than for the remuneration. They pay only \$15.00 per month.

I have temporarily assigned Martha to the mending room at her special request, and if the plan meets with your approval and you think it is for her best interest, I will allow her to remain there as assistant in the sewing department. While I always discourage the idea of students giving up their academic studies, still sometimes we find cases where students are making absolutely no progress in their studies and take no interest in them. In Martha's case, she is nineteen years of age, and if she has to work

James Wheelock,.....#2.

for her living after leaving school, it is barely possible that she is right in insisting on perfecting herself in the occupation she intends to follow. Not knowing what her future is likely to be, perhaps, you can give some suggestion regarding this matter. I will thank you very much to give this matter your prompt attention.

You will be interested to know that Carlisle School has opened this year with most flattering prospects for a successful year. More new students have been enrolled the first week of school this year than for many years past, and I am glad to say that the class of students that are coming to Carlisle now are, on the whole, ambitious and desirable, and superior to the class of students that has been sent to Carlisle during the past few years. The discipline of the school is now almost as good as one could expect.

Please give your son Edmond my kind regards and best wishes. He is a bright boy and was a splendid student here last year, and I predict for him a very successful future.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.



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DENNISON WHEELOCK

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

WEST DE PERE, WIS.

IN REFERENCE TO

Oct. 2, 1915.

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

My Dear Mr. Lipps;-

I have been absent from my office considerably the last couple of months and I am very far behind in my office work and correspondence, which explains the delay in answering your letter of September 14, 1915.

Wheelock Martha for some time, has been very anxious to get started into some sort of regular employment and I believe that because of lack of interest in school work she might as well be permitted to take the position which you have assigned her. I expect to be in the East within a short time and will call on you.

With kind regards to you, I am,

Yours sincerely,

DW/EC

*Dennison Wheelock*

*Submitted to Mrs. Ewing  
10-4-15.*

*Weyer*

Write Mr. Conser that  
Mortha Wheelock, sister of  
James Wheelock, has been  
advised that there is a  
vacancy at ~~the~~ Sheeman  
Institute in position of  
Asst. Seamstress & that she  
desires to be considered  
an applicant for the place.

Give a yr. experience and  
get statement from  
Mrs. Canfield.

W.H.

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June 28th, 1916.

Mr. F. M. Conser,  
Superintendent, Sherman Institute,  
Riverside, Calif.

My dear Mr. Conser:

Martha Wheelock, a sister of your Mr. J. R. Wheelock, has been at Carlisle since September 13th of 1914. She is now 22 years of age and has taken special work in sewing during the time she has been with us.

She has learned that you have a vacancy at your school in the position of assistant seamstress and desires to be considered an applicant for the place. In view of the fact that she had done special work before she came to Carlisle and has done her work so satisfactorily here I do not hesitate to recommend her for the place she seeks. Will you let me know in what other way I can cooperate with you if her application can be given favorable consideration?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Mr. Meyer.

Martha, Wheelock, is a very  
nice girl, and has done her work  
here very well indeed and deserves  
a promotion.

Sincerely,

B. S. Canfield

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sherman Institute,  
Riverside, Cal.

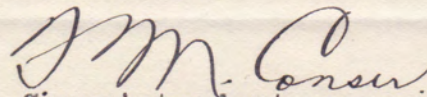
July 10, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter of June 28 relative to Miss Martha Wheelock and wish to say that there is no vacancy in the position of assistant seamstress and I do not anticipate any such vacancy in the near future. If, however, we do have such a vacancy I will be pleased to correspond with you further.

Yours very truly,

  
Superintendent.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Martha Wheelock

Home Address

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Patron	Locality	Days in School										22	22	22	
Address	R. R. Station	Conduct										y	y	Ex. y	
Recommended by	Grade in School	Ability										y	y	y	y
Grade of Home	Church	Health										y	y	y	y
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Grade of Home		Church	Health															
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings															

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December 15, 1916.

Mrs. Fred Rapp,

Llanerch, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith is a check for 65 cents made payable to Martha Wheelock. This is her annuity check which she may keep.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge

D/B

Encl.



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M Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle, Pa.

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Maria H. Locket.

H. H. BOYD & CO.  
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Per [Signature]

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March 13, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Martha Wheelock, one of our pupils now living under the outing with Mrs. Fred Rapp, Llanerch, Pa., desires to take a noncompetitive examination for seamstress in the Indian Service. As the place where she is located is a suburb of Philadelphia, it will be most convenient for her to take the examination in Philadelphia. Will you please send her the necessary blanks and information relative to the examination which she desires to take.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

March 13, 1917.

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Mrs. Fred Rapp,  
Llanerch, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Rapp:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter which I have written to the Indian office relative to Martha's examination for seamstress. Martha would better take the examination as soon as the Office can arrange for such, then await an appointment.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

3718 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.,

March 9, 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: -

Will you kindly advise Martha Wheelock concerning the examination for seamstress which she wishes to take for appointment in the service.

When and where does the examination take place?

To whom shall she apply for her application blank?

She will be glad for further information. Should there be no opportunity for a possible appointment until fall, then Martha will remain with Mrs. Rapp for the summer but should there be a possible chance for appointment during the summer months then perhaps Martha had better return to Carlisle in June so that Mrs. Rapp can apply for another girl for the summer.

I have talked over the above matters with Mrs. Rapp and Martha and they will await your suggestions and advice.

Very respectfully,

Lida M. Johnston.

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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

MAR 17 1917


Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,

Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Answering your letter of March 13, you are advised that if you will have Miss Martha Wheelock fill out and return the enclosed Indian applicant blank together with a photograph of herself taken within the past two years, the question of granting her a noncompetitive seamstress examination will then be considered further.

Very truly yours,

  
Assistant Commissioner.

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March 19, 1917.

Mrs. Fred Rapp,  
Llanerch, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Rapp:

I enclose herewith a blank which has been sent to me from the Indian Office at Washington to be filled out by Martha. Will you please help her in answering the questions and return the slip to me at your earliest convenience. The Office requires also that a photograph of Martha, taken within the past two years, accompany this blank. You can send this to me also and I will forward both to the Indian Office.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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March 28, 1917.

Mr. Charles F. Pierce  
Superintendent Indian School  
Flandreau, S. D.

My dear Mr. Pierce:-

Martha Wheelock to whom you awarded an Eighth Grade Certificate June 11, 1914, has made application to take an examination to enter the Indian Service and would like to have a copy of the Certificate issued by you to send to the Indian Office with her other papers. I would appreciate it if you would send me a duplicate of the Certificate, at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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March 28, 1917.

Miss Martha Wheelock  
Care Mrs. Fred Rapp  
Llanerch, Pa.

Dear Martha:-

I have received your application for appointment in the Indian Service and have mailed the blank with your letter to the Commissioner today. The photograph which you sent me, while it is very handsome, will not answer the purpose of the Indian Office. What they want is a small kodak picture which they can attach to your paper. If you have such a picture, send it to me at once. I am returning the large picture to you.

I have sent for a copy of your Eighth Grade Certificate from Mr. Pierce. As soon as this comes, I will send it to the Office and return yours.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



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March 28, 1917.

To the Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith the application for appointment in the Indian Service of Martha Wheelock, a pupil of this school now living in an outing home at Llanerch, Pennsylvania. She will send a picture of herself later.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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Lancaster, Pa.  
March 26, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I am sending you the application  
back, and have filled out the questions as best  
I know how, and I do hope I can get a position  
in the Indian Service. for I certainly feel that  
I am capable of having the responsibility as  
a seamstress. I am sending you my photograph  
but in a separate cover. I would like to have  
it sent back to me if possible; for it belongs  
to Mrs. Rapp, but let me have it as a loan to  
be sent to Washington D. C. I am also sending  
my Eighth Grade Certificate and, <sup>please</sup> have it  
sent back with my photograph also. I shall  
be very much obliged. My very best wishes,

Respectfully,

Martha Wheelock.

P. S. I have left the places  
blank where it asks at where  
I am to go; for I shall leave that  
for you to decide.

Mr. C. H. Lippel.  
Carlisle Ind. Sch.,  
Carlisle, Pa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
FLANDREAU, S. D.

April 2, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

In reply to your letter from Mr. Lipps recently,  
I am herewith transmitting a copy of the eighth grade  
certificate awarded to Martha Wheelock at this place on  
June 11, 1914.

Congratulating you on your appointment at Carlisle  
and wishing you abundant success in your new work, I am

Very respectfully yours

*Chas. F. Peirce*  
Superintendent.

P/M

John Francis, Jr.  
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John Francis, Jr.  
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April 3, 1917.

Mrs. H. W. Wynn  
Delaware, N. J.

Dear Madam:-

Miss Martha Wheelock  
Care Mrs. Fred Rapp  
Llanerch, Pa.

Replying to your letter of the 1st inst., I enclose herewith a blank for you to fill out and return to me. Also

As the Indian Office requires the photograph of yourself to accompany your papers, I would advise you to have some post card photographs of yourself taken at your earliest convenience and send me one.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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John Francis, Jr.  
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April 3, 1917.

APRIL 3, 1917

Mrs. H. Wennik  
Delaware, N. J.

Dear Madam:-

~~Miss Marie Wheelock  
Care Mrs. Fred Rupp  
Blanchard, Pa.~~

Replying to your letter of the 1st inst, I enclose here-  
with an application blank for you to fill out and return to me. As the  
Indian Office requires the photograph of yourself to accompany your papers, I would advise you to have  
some post card photographs of yourself taken as your earliest  
convenience and send me one.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Sluicesh, Pa.  
March 28, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Cecil, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps;

I am sorry but I do not have  
any small pictures of myself, but if you  
think that it would be alright to send me  
later, why I could have some small ones taken.

Mrs. Rupp thinks that, that large picture  
of myself was fine too.

Very fully,

Myrtle Wheelock.

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April 5, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of Martha Wheelock's  
eighth grade certificate from the Indian school at  
Flandreau, S.D. This is to be placed with her  
application for a non-competitive examination as  
seamstress in the Indian service.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

APR 11 1917


Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

Answering your letter of April 5th you are advised that the certificate of Miss Martha Wheelock is herewith returned, the same not being required in connection with her recent noncompetitive examination as seamstress with a view to her permanent appointment in a position of that designation.

Very truly yours,

  
Assistant Commissioner.

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Lanercb, Pa.

April 11, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,  
Levick, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis:-

I am sending you a small photograph of my self to be sent to the Indian Office. This is the only one I can send, as I don't have any money to have new ones taken, but I thought so long as they wanted a small <sup>picture</sup>, I would send the one I had.

Very truly yours,  
Martha Wheelock.

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April 12, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a photograph of  
Martha Whipple, the Carlisle Indian School pupil  
who has placed her application with the office for  
a non-competitive examination for seamstress in the  
Service, this photograph to be attached to her  
application.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Inclosure

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September 14, 1917.

Mrs. F. Rapp  
605-8th Ave.  
Ocean City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter relative to the marriage of Martha Wheelock, and have to advise that I have written to her brother, Dennison, and would like to have an answer to my letter before releasing Martha from the school.

I wrote Mr. Wheelock several days ago, but have had no answer as yet.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

D-S

near City N.J.  
Sept. 10. 17

John Francis, Jr.

Dear sir: - Some  
time ago I wrote you  
that Martha Wheelock  
wanted to leave me to  
be married & you had  
sent her word to get  
permission from her  
brother Dennis which  
she has done & he wrote  
her that he had written  
also to you to that  
effect. Granting his

permission.

She would therefore like to leave me this week & is waiting for her money, which she has in bank. She tells me it \$47.25

She would like to take a through train from Phila. she goes to Montana to live she has been a very good girl while in our home & our best wishes go with her for her future happiness

And from all accounts I  
guess the young man will  
make her a very desirable  
husband.

Will you please answer  
by return mail as she is  
very anxious to go.

Respectfully  
Mrs F Rapp.

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November 13, 1917.

Miss Martha Wheelock  
Care Indian School  
Flandreau, S. D.

Dear friend:-

I enclose herewith two checks from your account, one for \$25 made payable to J. F. Duran which you are to sign and return to me in the envelope also enclosed; the other for \$22.72 made payable to yourself which you are to keep for your own use. These two checks close your account with the school.

I am also enclosing a statement which I would like you to sign and return with the check for Mr. Duran.

With my best wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD:Inclosures.



Jabel Landreau, S. Dak.  
Durran Nov. 6, 1917.

My dear Mr. Durran

I hope you will  
forgive me for not writing  
to you sooner and telling  
you of that \$5, but I have  
written to the school several  
times about my money that  
and they don't seem to pay  
much attention to it.

Did you take out the twenty  
when I told you to I wish  
you would write and tell me  
about it. I intended to tell  
you to write if you took it  
out or not. Mr. Durran  
want you please ask Mrs.  
Henry about it and ask  
her if she would not

I sent you the  
amount. If you didn't  
cash out the twenty I had  
\$47.00 in the bank. Won't you  
please see about it for me  
I shall be very much obliged.

How are you getting along  
Mr. Duran? and how is old  
Carlisle? I guess every  
body thinks I'm married  
by now. but I'm not be-  
cause my man was called  
in the draft and is soon  
going to France so we  
thought it would be better  
not to tie up. I am employ-  
ed as dining-room waiter  
and rather like the job.

The students here haven't  
got the discipline like Carlisle  
has. but I hope they will

The future.  
and about two hundred  
day students. nearly all  
new students. do you know  
Edna M<sup>c</sup>. Donald, she just  
went out there this Fall  
she is my niece. my sister's  
daughter. Give her my regards  
if you happen to see her.

Well Mr. Bernard I hope  
you are fine & dandy and  
that I shall hear from  
you soon. Hoping  
you have a pleasant  
Thanksgiving. Give  
my regards to the "Russans"  
and brother "Invincibles".

Yours a Carlisle Student,  
Martha Wheelock,  
Lodiaw School,  
Alandreau,  
So. Dak.

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.,  
SUPERINTENDENT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.

*Check rec'd  
11-21-17.  
Handed to Mr. Duran*

*Nov. 17, 1917.*

Mr. John Francis, Jr.  
Superintendent Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed check for \$25.00 from  
my account, made payable to J.F. Duran and properly  
signed by me, is to reimburse Mr. Duran for that  
amount loaned to me over a year ago.

*Martha W. Wheelock*

Green Bay, Wis.

Aug. 27, 1918.

Supt. Francis, Jr.  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis,

Some time ago  
I sent you fifty cents  
(50 cts) worth of stamps  
so that I may receive the  
Carlisle Arrow. But I  
have not received not one  
copy since I sent the

stamps. What was the  
trouble. If it is convenient  
please send me the "tin"  
I shall be very much  
obliged.

Yours Truly,  
Maitland Wheelock,

address.

507 E. Walnut St.  
Green Bay,  
Wis.

