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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2969	ENGLISH NAME Josephine Skenandou	AGENCY	NATION Arvida					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mother - Kati Skenandou, R. 2, West Devere, Wis.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD full	AGE 14	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX F
FATHER L	MOTHER L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 26, 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 11, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Line out		
TO COUNTRY 9-1-15	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Mrs. G. D. Shuster, 14 Lexington Ave. Manhattan, N.Y.					FROM COUNTRY 6-2-17		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MOHICAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 4 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Episcopal

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No. 2969 NAME. Skenandore, Josephine AGE. 14 TRIBE. Oneida DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. F. NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. W. DeKere, Wisac.

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.		To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
9-26-14	4 yrs	5	—	—	SEP 1 1915	JUN - 2 1917	
Sept. '15	—	—	4				JUN 1 1 1917

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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*								
Deportment standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

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Jan. 21st, 1915.

Mr. Jos. C. Hart,
Superintendent, The Oneida Agency,
Oneida, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I submit below for your information a copy of a report that was made me this week by our School Matron, Mrs. Ewing:

"We are having trouble with Josephine Scherandoah and Alice Schuyler continually writing notes to boys and trying to arrange for a meeting down at the store as the enclosed notes will show. Alice Schuyler is weak mentally I think, and Josephine being almost a desperate character seems to have Alice in her power. Josephine tells me, or owned up to having gone out from her home and staying with boys over night. That is said to be the reason she was sent here and since she came has had a very bad influence over some of the other girls. I think she should not be kept here under the circumstances.

Enclosed are the two letters, a small number of which have been written by the two girls."

In view of the fact that both the girls named above are not doing any good for themselves and their influence is bad it is desired that you co-operate without delay in arranging so that they can be sent away from Carlisle.

MA. 208.
-2- Mr. Jos. C. Hart, Superintendent.

It is to be regretted that some of the facts mentioned in Mrs. Ewing's report could not be determined before the expense of bringing the girls to Carlisle was incurred and that now they have to be sent away from school, but I hope to hear by return mail what can be done to cooperate with me.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Carlisle School
Carlisle Pa

Jan 19, 1915

Dear Friend

I will now drop
you these few lines
to let you know
how I am getting
along I am well
and happy hoping
that you are the
same you must come
down to the
store after school
I will meet you
there be sure
and after we
to see we can
have a good
time there

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I am in the
street again
and I will go
to school and
get my books
you must come
every day I
will be there
every after
school be
sure she had it
in for me and
I don't care for
you know how
I mean Mrs Ewing
she said that
she was going
to send me home
you know the
other letter

that I should
 she found it
 and do what
 if she does
 we think the
 the newspaper
 be sure and
 come down to
~~school~~ the store
 after school
 I will always see
 you there and
 it is all from
 your loving

Friend
 Josephina
 Shenadore

open with a smile

Carlisle Ind. School.
Carlisle. Pa.

Jan 16. 1915.

My Dear Friend

I will take the
greatest of pleasure as writing
you this letter hoping that
you are in good health.

For my part I am doing fine
and as the time goes by so
quickly each day I thought
I would drop you these
few lines to asked you
what did I do to make
you made it broke
my heart almost in to

when I saw that you was
made when I would look
at you at the table and
at other places you would
not even look or smile
Dear if you only know
how much I loved you
and you would treat
me so and did you get
that till that I send to
you it was very nice one
I paid 76¢ for it you
must look after this when
you go in the dining
room to eat if you are
not made please tell

me what did I do. It makes
me feel so bad oh if
you only know much I
thought of you you are
the only boy that treated
me so good you remember
when we were one the
ice pounds and the mess
time I went down there
I did not see you down
there so I came right
up and as the time
going by so quickly
you answer you

Dear Mr. L...

and Alice S...

trying to a...

give the letter to Louisa
Bartail your class mate
answer soon from
your Loving Friend

Alice Schuyler

Dear Mr. Lippse,

We are having trouble with Josephine Schenandoah and Alice Schuyler continually writing notes to boys and trying to arrange for a meeting down at the store as the enclosed note will show. Alice Schuyler is weak mentally I think, and Josephine being almost a desperate character seems to have Alice in her power. Josephine tells me, or owned up to having gone out from her home and staying with boys over night. That is said to be the reason she was sent here and since she came has had a very bad influence over some of the other girls. I think she should not be kept here under the circumstances.

Enclosed are the two letters, a small number of which have been written by those two girls.

Respectfully,

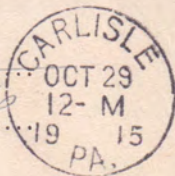
J. G. Owens
Matron,

Jan. 19th 1915

After 10 days, return to

St. Katharine's

CARLISLE, PA.



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*Miss Josephine Skenan
14 Lexington Ave
Merchantville
N. J.*



St. Katharine's Hall
Carlisle, Pa.

Oct. 29th., 1915.

Miss Josephine Skirandore

Dear Josephine,

I am in receipt
of your letter stating
that you wish to be-
come a Catholic and
that you belonged
to the Catholic Church
at your home. Now if
you are really in
earnest and you want
to return to the Catholic
Church then by all
means do so.

Let me know

where your parents
live.

Pray hard that God
will give you the
light to know what
He wants you to do.

Katie Cochran died
at the school last
Saturday. She was
buried last Wednesday.

Very truly yours
S. M. DeChantal

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Miss Josephine H. Stenandore

Merchantville.

New Jersey

14 Lexington Ave.

Carlisle Pa. Nov. 3, 1815.

My dearling Josephine:

I am now going to answer
your dear welcome letter that
received last night. I was delighted
to hear from you again as
it was the first time
that you and I was in
a truce. But now I am
glad that it is all over and
I hope that no more of that
comes around you and I for
I am sensible enough for
you with having any
thing like that happen
to me.

Don't for get that is only for
your love sake that I am true to

You

I am still with this cold and I haven't work since last Friday a week. and I will not work as long as I am this way.

Yes my dearling you will have to keep up your cleanliness for you shall have your own house to take care of next year by this time if you have read my letter carefully and have apperceive the date which I set out for our promise to come out. and I also told you to keep it in mind and remember me of it every now and then so

that I don't forget it my
self.

I am sure that you couldn't
be any more broken hearted
then I have been. So I think
it was more then broken
hearted the way I was and
I am not at together over it.

when I think of it I feel
like to cry. but I try to forget
it.

Well my dear. did you get
an answer from the sisters.?

They were talking to me last
Sunday night. It was
the first chance I had of

talking to them since I told them that you wish to become a catholic.

They want me to tell Father, but I will not tell him just now until you and I talk little more about it.

I wrote one letter to you yesterday but it has nothing in it because I did not had this letter to answer and so I could not say so very much.

I always have to have your letter in the front of me and answer every thing as I read over it.

My doctoring dont work your
self so hard take good care of
your self.

Yes that was too bad
about Katie. But dont be
surprised if I go next.
then make you would not
care a bit. I am taken
sick and I know for sure
that I am not going to
live much longer I am sure
to send for you and you
have to come and you must
come so that I can die in
peace. and if you ever
take sick and you know

that you are had of you
 want to be sure and let
 the school know it and
 send for meat once and
 I am sure to do the same for
 I am your and your mine for
 ever. and I pray to God
 that you shall be with
 me to the end.

I am very sorry that
 you cut your hand with that
 dish you want to be careful
 not to catch cold or it will
 get worse.

Yes my dear you are the
 only one that can cheer me up
 for I really don't care for any
 one else.

and I truly believe in you
 only, you have promised in
 a gospel, that you really
 are true to me. so I shall
 believe with in you forever.
 and ever till the end of our
 holy lives. and I shall try
 to be true to you as you
 are to me.

I would rather tell
 all this to you heart by heart
 but since we are so far apart
 and can see each other
 every now and then we have
 to let each other know by
 writing it down.

My love to you must be
 a big girl now what do you
 know about that you are

heavier than I am now.

You said you have gain
seventeen lbs. since you went
away from here.

I only weigh 140 lbs.
when I first came here and
now after all this waving
and leanness I weigh
only 135 lbs. so you see
the difference between
you and I. So you see if
I been a going down by
the Springs you wouldnt
know me. I be nother but
bones. maybe not even that.

Today is Monday and I shall
tell you more about things
to night after our officers

meeting. so I have to quit
for the present. I have to
get ready for supper. I was
afraid to lose the company
you know.

I have been here in my
room all after noon doing
nothing but reading over
all the letter that I
have from you ever since
you and I are going to
gether. and part of the
after noon in writing this
letter. so I will now close
I shall finish it to night
after the meeting.

so long a tite kiss
for good by.

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After officers meetings

Well I feel much better now since I know that we came out all right. we are going to have the recreation all right. but I don't care for it. I don't think I will go for I don't enjoy my self if I do go. I wish you were here so that we could enjoy things and times that are going by. and that just makes me feel that much more lonesome for you because I see my self all alone here at this school. well my darling I am sure that if you were here right now now and I could enjoy this school more and learn as much as we can when we are away from here.

If I could get that into your head that you are making a mistake by going away and stay out there were you are at the present time.

I tell you why neither you
or I can enjoy any thing that is
going on here or any where
else.

I don't feel as if I am
any one around here just on
that account. That you are
away from me. I want you
promise me that you are not
going to go out again and
stay for the winter. Let this
be your last time, and be
sure that you come back in
the spring. now you want
to tell me the truth, and
make a solid promise, because
I do not care to have away from
me, and neither one of us can
enjoy any thing.
I am sure that if you need

To learn any thing about
cooking or any thing else
that you wish to learn that
you can learn it here
better then you can by
going away from here.

So now you want to be
sure that you are not going
out again. as else you ~~to~~
hear from me, you mind that.
now, and mark it down first
is my desire that you should
stay here and get all you
can out of this school.

I tell if any person
thinks it out the way I do
he would stay here untill
he or she could do every thing
that is is to do here and
then go out and practice
what he has learn.

I pray you just think it
out I tell you that you

can see your mistake.

You know very well
that you have a teacher for
every thing you wish to
learn here. why did you
want to go out for. I wish
to ask you why you went
out to the country for?

It makes me think that
you must have some reason
for going away from here as
soon as you see that I had
return from home, and
listen to what I am going to
say. every time I say any
thing about your going

but you never did answer
and tell me any thing about
it. you have kept it quiet
and I don't why but I have
said some things about it a
number of times but
I couldn't find your
reason for going out to
the country.

Well I must come to close
for this time.

Don't think that I am
trying to out what you had
as did when I was away last
summer. I am just thinking
all the time about things
the way I think it out is
this. if you went away

because you do not care to
see me or because you don't
want to let someone else know
that you and I are going together.

Oh! my darling if you
could imagine how much I
think and how many
things I go through
when I am in this room all
alone thinking of you
only because you are so
dear in my heart that I
can do nothing else but
thinking of you all day long
as I sit here and read over
your dear letters,

Oh! it is a pleasure to
me to get a letter from you

and to know every time that
you still love and care for me
as ever.

I now come to close with
my greatest love and wishes.

I am as ever your only
true one.

Henry W. Lawrence

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answer soon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa. March 2nd, 1915.

Supervisor O. H. Lippse,

Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Mr. Lippse;

Referring to Supt. Hart's letter of Jan. 30, 1915. regarding conduct of Josephine Skenandoah, I have to say that I do not believe that this school will ever be able to do her any good. There seems to be nothing in her that we can appeal to. Of course she is little more than a child in years but with her experience for the bad she is a great detriment to this school. We can discipline her and keep constant watch over her all the time which we have to do but I feel that is not the best thing for her and it is a bad example for other girls and takes a lot of time from girls who are here to make good. She is a girl who might, after a few years of school in a girl's school be able to enter again a mixed school and be cared for with advantage to herself and without danger to other pupils but I feel sure that is not the case now.

If her record for three years at Tomah was good they have certainly made a mistake in changing her.

From what Josephine herself tells me and what other girls have told me of her conduct she came here with a bad record and that kind of a girl needs far different surroundings for a few of her tender years than we are prepared to give her here.

I feel very glad to report to you that at this time I think

most of our girls are trying to do right and even one of Josephine's kind is a great detriment to our school. Had we proper reformatory means here we might be able to save her without losing others on her account.

Much as I regret to say the above, I feel it is only for the best for all concerned, however I would advise that she be kept in a school for girls only.

Very respectfully,

Matilda G. Owing

~~Matron.~~

Dear Freeman Parkhurst

I will know drop
you these few lines
to let you know
how I am getting
along in the dining
room it is good that
I work in there yet
because if I did not
you could not get
this knot and dear
Sweet heart you
must come over after
supper Sunday night
and for I can't go
to any dance until
I get excused I will
try my best
for is she get after
er me I just tell

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it is not the snail
that I send you
and hoping that
you get this one this
time and when you
come to see Lillian
your sister you
must ask her for
me to and this
is all for you
today from
your sweetheart Josephine
Skendore
This is the third one
and they have not
caught me sending
them yet I hope they
will not so good
by Sweetheart good
by Josephine Skendore

To Treasurer Parkhurst,
from Josephine
Skinner,
be sure and answer.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle Pa

Nov 13 1914

Dear sweetheart

I will now take my
time to write to let you know
how I am getting along I am
so lonesome and happy that you
will not see me at the dance
until I get expense she found
the other part that I send
to you and I hope she will
not find this no hope is
she finds it because she
will send me home to
another place and dear
sweetheart you must not
feel bad if you do not
see me there for I will not
be at the dance for three or
four months and I hope
I go home when mister
heart comes to see the
children and I will

asked him to take me
have then I will write
to you every month and
I will see you when you
come in Oneida and dear
sweetheart do not
lete you are see this
because I did not let you
are see that you send
me and this is all
from

Josephine Skennady
at year

When you come to see Lilly
you must send for me to
and hoping to see you
again in the dining room
and it is to bead you
are not in room 5. we would
~~just~~ have a good time
if you will and please
arrive soon as you get
good by sweetheart

because if you
do not get in
to a great trouble
and I am try to send
this so that know one
one see it I should
never be long

To Mr. Isaacson Parkhurst
from your friend Ikenadour
be sure and do not
let now one see this

Onida Wis. Jan 26/15
Miss Josephine Schamondore

Dear Daughter:

I shall write a few
lines to you to let you
know how extremely
sorry ^{I was} to hear the ~~news~~
bad news about you.
And I am going to ask
you if you wouldn't
go to the head official
and see if you couldn't
~~it~~ apologize and be
allowed to stay in
the school since
you are only started.

in a good school,
and you certainly
know how to behave
yourself if you only
want to. Now I ask
you again if you
wouldn't do this
for my sake, please.
Since it would be
such a disgrace to
us all, if you were
to come home under
those conditions,
and over there if
you would reform
and be a good girl
again you can act
grow that in time. I
am your mother. Kate Schumardor



Miss Josephine Knandoe

Carlisle

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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BRIEF.

Application of

Kate Skenandore

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Josephine Skenandore

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Oneida, Wis.

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment **Three** (**3**) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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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, Pa.

of Josephine Skenandore ; F. ; date of birth Aug? 6, 1900
(Name of Child) (Sex)

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Thomas D. Skenandore</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Oneida</u>		<u>3/4</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small> <u>Kate Skenanodore</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>"</u>

I, Kate Skenandore, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of three 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
<u>1 Tomah, Wis</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1914</u>		<u>3rd</u>
<u>2.</u>				
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

Kate Skenandore
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

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

Route #2.

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 29 day of Aug, 19 14

J. W. Pules
Physician at Quincy Wis 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 Kate Skenandore
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 12th day of September, 19 14

J. C. 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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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Oneida, Wisconsin,
Jan. 25, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 21st with reference to Josephine Skenandoah and Alice Schuyler is received.

Josephine has not been in this school and Alice has not been here since she was a small child and I have no personal knowledge as to their shortcomings. I will endeavor to see the parents and see if we can make arrangements to have them returned.

With reference to the character of the girls in question, it is a difficult matter to have a personal knowledge concerning girls of their age who have never been under my direct supervision, and while I regret unworthy material should have been sent, I do not feel that I should be held personally responsible for their failure to behave properly, However, I will do what I can to secure their return.

Very sincerely yours,

J. C. Hart
Superintendent.

H*M

March 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Jos. C. Hart,
Superintendent, The Oneida Agency,
Oneida, Wis.

My dear Sir:

I submit below for your information a copy of another report that was addressed to me yesterday by our School Matron regarding Josephine Skenandoah:

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might be able to save her without losing others on her account.

Much as I regret to say the above, I feel it is only for the best for all concerned. However, I would advise that she be kept in a school for girls only."

Will you let me know whether there is anything that can be done for the girl which had not been learned when your former letter about Josephine was addressed to me?

I am having filed away with her record here additional letters she has written to one of the boys here, so that there can be no question about the fact that she is doing very little, if any, good for herself at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

March 16th, 1915.

Mr. J. C. Hart,
Superintendent, The Oneida Agency,
Oneida, Wis.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March the 6th, with which you transmitted an amount of \$20.00 to pay for Josephine Skenaniere's fare home.

When Josephine was seen at this office relative to the necessary arrangements preliminary to her leaving here she stated that she does not want to go to her home at this time. The evident sincerity of the girl's desire made me take the matter into consideration with our Matron, Mrs. Ewing, and after the latter had talked to Josephine it was decided that another trial will be given her. If Josephine shows any earnest desire at all to do what is right, and though she fails to accomplish all we should like to have her do, she will be kept here and will be helped as she may need it. Josephine was seen at this office this morning and she stated that she wants to be kept at Carlisle so that she can make a better record than she has made.

For the present, therefore, we will keep Josephine, and a renewed effort will be made to assist her to keep

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away from some of the difficulties that have had such an
unfortunate influence on her.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Mrs. Skensdore)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Oneida, Wis., March 6, 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am very much concerned over the report as to Josephine Skenandore, and am very sorry that she continues obstinate. Some time since, her mother had some money with me, and at my insistence, left the sum of \$20.00 to pay her fare home if you found you could not keep her. This check I inclose, but would like to be notified a few days in advance of her departure from Carlisle, so that she may be met at De Pere.

Very sincerely yours,

J. C. Hart
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Oneida, Wisconsin,

March 19, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

Your letter of March 16th, concerning Josephine Skenandore received. I am glad to know that Josephine now shows a desire to do better and hope that with your help she will succeed. Her home conditions are not too favorable and may have had something to do with her apparent disposition to be wayward. She is now old enough to understand the consequences and to appreciate the difficulty of her position should she return.

The \$20.00 sent you may be retained until you are satisfied as to whether or not she is really desirous of changing her ways. If you finally decide to keep her, the disposition of the money should be left with the mother who turned it over to me for her return fare. If agreeable to the mother, the amount may be left with you for Josephine's needs in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

J. C. Hart
Superintendent.

H*M

March 30th, 1915.

Mrs. Katie Skenandore,

R. F. D. 2, West De Pere, Wis.

My dear Madam:

I have noted in your letter of March the 26th that you desire to have the amount of \$20.00 now to the credit here of your daughter Josephine given to her and her brother. In reply I must state that it will be well to hold the amount until it is decided definitely that it will not have to be used to pay for Josephine's transportation home. We believe that she has finally decided to make a good record here but as her stay here is dependent altogether on her conduct it will not entail a hardship to hold the money longer.

When Louis leaves for the country to spend the summer at an Outing home he will be provided with whatever may be required to keep his clothes and other belongings in good condition.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Hart)

West De Pere, Wis.

March 26th 1915

Mr. C. H. Lipps, Carlisle, Pa.

That \$20.00 that was sent to you for my daughter's transportation home is cancelled and will keep Josephine at Carlisle now. You can let Josephine have \$15.00 and let her brother Louis Skenandore have \$5.00 he wants to get a trunk as he thinks he is going out in the country this spring.

I ans. soon.

From Mrs. Katie Skenandore

West De Pere,

P. O. Box 49.

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TELEPHONE

Merchantville, N. J.,

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1972 1915

Mr. Champion Shuster

To **John W. Marcy, M.D.,** Dr.

For professional Services Rendered to date \$.50

For Jessie

OFFICE HOURS

Until 9.30 A.M.
1.30 to 2 P.M.
6 to 8 P.M.

Recd Payment
John Marcy M.D.

Bills Rendered Monthly

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October 29th, 1915,

Mr. C. G. Shuster,
Merchantville, N. J.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith check for 62 cents which kindly have Josephine Skenandore sign, endorse and return to me. This is payment for money I advanced for her trip to Harrisburg last summer.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Acting Superintendent.

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

Date of report April 29 1915

Name of child Josephine Sheverson Age 14 Grade 4, A

Home post office West De Pere, Wisconsin

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood 1/4

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 Annuity How much 4.09 a year

Is your father living yls

Father's name Thomas D. Sheverson

Home post office West De Pere Wisconsin

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood her 1/2

Is he a citizen yls

How much land does he own 40 acres Allotment No. Do not know

What is its estimated value Do not know

What is the annual income from his land Do not know

Does he have any other income Do not know

If so, how much Do not know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property yls

Is your mother living yls

Mother's name Katie Isabella Sheverson

Home post office West De Pere, Wisconsin

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is she a citizen yls

How much land does your mother own She owns ninety acres Allotment No. Unknow

What is its estimated value Do not know

What is the annual income from her land *Do not know.*
Does she have any other income *Do not know.*
If so, how much *Do not know.*
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *yes.*
With whom do you make your home *with my parents.*
How many rooms in the house *4 rooms.*
How many live in the house *5 live in the house*
How far is your home from nearest public school *about mile and a half.*
Why do you not attend that school *Because I am at Carlisle. I thought
I could get a better education at Carlisle.*
How many teachers employed there *Four teachers.*
How many grades maintained *4 grades.*
How many months of school each year *10 months*
Did you ever attend a public school *yes.*
If so, how long *about two months* Where *near Oneida.*
How many brothers of school age have you *Two.*
How many sisters of school age have you *none.*
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.

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May 12, 1917.

Mrs. Kate Skenandore,
Oneida, Wis.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter concerning your daughter Josephine, I have to advise that Josephine is in good health and still living with Mrs. H. M. Scott at Coatesville, Pa., under the outing.

We mailed you her home letter and report a few days ago which I hope you have gotten by this time.

She is planning to return to school about June 1st and as her time is up I will send her home early in June, letting you know the exact date to meet her later.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Onida, Wis.,

May 8th, 1917

Mr. Francis J

I would like
to know why I don't hear
from my daughter Josephine
is she sick or what
is the matter with her?

Let me hear from you soon

Yours truly,

Mrs. Kate Sperandore

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June 6, 1917.

Mrs. Thomas D. ~~Skenandore~~
West Depere, Wisconsin ~~NRD~~

Dear Madam:-

Your daughter Josephine has completed her term of enrolment at this school and will be entitled to go to her home at government expense. I have arranged for her to leave Carlisle for West Depere, Monday June 11th. She should be at West Depere about 3 P.M. Tuesday the 12th. Please have her met there.

Your son Louis will leave Carlisle the 12th and be due there on the afternoon of the 13th inst.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

REPORT OF Josephine Skuandore pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 9-1-10 to live with Mrs. C. G. Shuati
(Date) (Patron)
 of Muchantrick, N.J. 14 Lexington Ave.,
(Post Office) (County)
New Jersey, Muchantrick Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Agreeable disposition but no regard for the truth.

Health Very good.

Ability Works well with constant attention.

Cleanliness Very poor unless closely watched.

Economy Fair.

Situation of Room good. Very pleasant room - well lighted & heated.

Condition of Room Was to be kept clean - Country mother always on the alert.

Condition of Clothing Excellent. Country mother makes her keep it so.

Wages In school.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No.

Number of days at school Every day - regular attendance.

Distance to school About 4 squares.

Grade or quality of school Graded Town School.

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present? 4th - grade. Poor work in school.

Attends what church and Sunday school? Baptist with family.

Distance to church About 4 squares.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Shuati, son and daughter (young people).

What other help is employed? Was woman.

Locality of home Suburban town.

Home life and environments Of the very best. See remarks.

Trade at school

Nature of work Girl helper.

Pupil's age 16 Experience First.

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

Josephine needs constant attention to make her keep clean and to keep her clothes in order. Patron prefers a little girl. It seemed advisable to transfer Josephine to a farm home. Writes too many letters to ~~one~~ student (boy) at Carlisle.

T. M. Johnston -

Girls' Field Agt.

REPORT OF Josephine Skuandore pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 4-5-16 to live with Mrs. W. M. Scott
(Date) (Patron)
 of Cratesville, Pa. R.F.D., Chester
(Post Office) (County)
Pa., Cratesville Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Very good - not truthful - Agreeable disposition.

Health Very good.

Ability Fair.

Cleanliness Very poor.

Economy Fair.

Situation of Room 3rd floor -

Condition of Room Always untidy.

Condition of Clothing Fair.

Wages 16 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no.

Number of days at school not in school attendance.

Distance to school About 1/2 mile.

Grade or quality of school Graded country 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? Attends Meth. Ch. with family.

Distance to church About a mile.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. & Mrs. Scott - 3 children.

What other help is employed? no other help.

Locality of home Farm - 3 miles from town.

Home life and environments All right for Josephine. See remarks.

Trade at school.

Nature of work Quilt Keeper.

Pupil's age 16 Experience Transferred from her first home.

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

Mrs. Scott's home is a farm home, three miles from Coatsville. Josephine's character is one that could not be trusted to have much freedom. Josephine is one of the family so Mrs. Scott always takes her with her when she leaves home.

I think the home and its environments are particularly suited to Josephine. She does her work very well but is most untidy - very shallow in her make-up.

L. M. Johnston -

Girl's Field Agt.

Aug. 1916.

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Aug. 16, 1917

Miss Josephine Skenandore,
c/o Mrs. T. D. Skenandore,
West Depere, Wis.

Dear Josephine:

I am enclosing herewith a check made payable to your order in the amount of \$15.88 which closes out your 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 - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student *Josephine Skenandare* Home Address *West Deper, Wis. R#2* Tribe *Oneida*

Age at Entrance _____ Date of Entrance _____ Shop _____

Patron *Mrs. C. G. Shuster* Locality _____ Days in School _____

Address _____ R. R. Station _____ Conduct _____

Recommended by *14 Lexington one Merchantville, Pa* Grade in School _____ Ability _____

Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health _____

Date of Outing *9-1-15* Date Returned *4-5-16* Wages _____ Earnings _____

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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Mrs. H. M. Scott
Coatesville. Pa. R7D.

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4-5-16.

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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