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JOHN FRANCIS JR

CARE CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL CARLISLE PA.

PLEASE SEND MY DAUGHTER MYRTLE W DOCTOR RIGHT HOME MY
WIFE IS VERY SICK I WILL SEND YOU THE MONEY
WHEN SHE GETS HOME

ELI DOCTOR

820AM OCT 8TH 1917

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

4875

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3118	ENGLISH NAME Myrtle Winnie Doctor	AGENCY	NATION Seneca				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Christine Doctor R. F. D., Irving, N. Y.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER Z.	MOTHER Z.	4/4	16				
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 12, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED Nov. 10, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
May 25-17	On leave					9-1-17	
10-11-17	On leave						

BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Myrtie Winnie Doctor

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) years



Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Cashie, Pa., of Mystie Winnie Doctor female I, Cristine Doctor (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Irving P. O., State of N. Y. B. F. D. O., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Buffalo N. Y. on March 25-1908 (Date.) that the father, Eli Doctor (Name of father.) is full blood Indian of the Seneca (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Cath. Res. Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Cristine Doctor (Name.) is full blood Indian of the Seneca (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Cath. Res. Agency, and left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>district School</u>	<u>Reservation</u>				
<u>Quaker School</u>	<u>Tunesassa N. Y.</u>	<u>April 7-14</u>	<u>June 21-16</u>	<u>School closed</u>	

This 19th day of Aug., 1916
Two witnesses:

Emily G. Lincoln
Dorothy W. Liebich

Cristine Doctor (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O., Irving N. Y. B. F. D. O.

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Cristine Doctor, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Cristine Doctor (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of August, 1916.

Harvey L. Oldham
Notary Public.

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, P. D. Lato, a practicing physician of Gowanda, N.Y.
Myrtle Womms, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined

the child named in this application, and find that her is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 23 day of August, 1916, P. D. Lato, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, Emily C. Lincoln, Supt. Thomas Indian School, of Iroquois, N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

Christin Doctor who makes the foregoing application; that I believe ^{her} his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Myrtle Womms Doctor; that _(Name of Child.) he is known and recognized in the community in which ^{she} he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion

^{she} he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she has out grown the district schools on the reservation

This 26 day of Aug, 1916, Emily C. Lincoln

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, _____, a _____ of _____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; that _____ he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

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

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation 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.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.



CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Myrtle Doctor (Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

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Writing		78
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Effort

Department

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and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and (Cancel one.) grade or year vocational

Signature of Superintendent

Signature of Principal

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May 15, 1917.

Mrs. Christine Docter
Gowanda, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose herewith a Vacation Request blank for you to fill out and return to me. When I receive this, I will write you when to expect your daughter home.

The Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) which you sent to pay her fare going to you and returning in the fall has been placed to Myrtie's credit.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure

May 14, 1917

Dear Superintendent,

I am sending you twenty dollars for my girl Myrtle Doctor to come home with vacation it want-be long now I think the fair is eight-dollars, I suppose that you keep the other fair when she gets redy to go back to school in September now please have her come with my Brother's Boys, Willie Brooks and Clifford Brooks.

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She want with them when she
want to your school.
please give the Balance of the
money when she comes because
I sent enough so she can have
a little spending money when
she comes home.

yours truly

Christine Doctor.

Gowanda, ny.

please let me know when she
can come home

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May 23, 1917.

Mrs. Christine Docter
Gowanda, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

I can send your daughter Myrtie to you
Friday May 25th on the train leaving Carlisle for
Gowanda, New York at 8:30 P.M. Please have her
met upon her arrival there.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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May. 17, 1917

Dear Supt.

please send my girl
Myrtle W. Doctor, with my
~~brother, boys, the Brooks boys,~~

Willie and Clifford Brooks

I would like to have

them come by the way of
Gowanda, and please let me
know what day they are coming
so that I can meet them at the
Station. yours truly, Cristine Doctor
Gowanda
N.Y.

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August 23, 1917.

Miss Myrtle Winnie Docter
Gowanda, N. Y.

My dear Myrtle:-

I have your letter and am glad to know that you are now ready to return to Carlisle. I am urging all the pupils on leave to return so that they will be here ready to begin school when it opens September 4th. I have placed a ticket at Gowanda for you.

I have sent an application blank to Mrs. Alice Parker for the enrolment of her son Nelson. As soon as I get this and the application is satisfactory, I will have a ticket placed for him. You would better see Mrs. Parker and get this application in as soon as possible so that Nelson can come when you do.

With my best regards and hoping that you have had a pleasant summer, I am
Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Gowanda, N. Y.

Aug. 22, 1917

Dear Sir.

Your letter has been received telling me that school will begin. I'm ready to go whenever I get me ticket, and send to Gowanda I would also like to go towards Buffalo.

One of our neighbors have a 15 yr. old boy wishing to go grade 6th. name Nelson Parker mother's Mrs. Alice Parker. He would also like go back with me.

Very Truly yours
Miss Myrtle W. Docto.

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Oct. 8 1917.

Mr John Francis jr
Enclose find ten dollars
for which please send
Myrtle Doctor right home
for my wife is very sick
what is left over let her
have, and Oblige
Oli Doctor.

Gowanda
N.Y.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr John Francis Jr
U. S. Indian School
Carlisle Pa

328 Gowanda N.Y.

Aug 30. 1917

Dear Sir

I am coming Saturday morning I wish
some one would meet me at station

Yours

Myrtle W. Doctor

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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DESIGN PATENT No. 40520.

367 Send the following message, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To John Francis, Jr., Gowanda, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1917

c/o Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Please send my

daughter, Myrtle W. Doctor, right home. My wife is very

sick. I will send you the money when she gets home.

Eli Doctor.

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To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the message written on the face hereof and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

This Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

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The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this message.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

CHARLES C. ADAMS, SECOND VICE-PREST

EDWARD J. NALLY, VICE-PREST. AND GENERAL MANAGER.

CHARLES P. BRUCH, THIRD VICE-PREST

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - FASTEST SERVICE IN THE WORLD

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November 9, 1917.

Myrtle W. Doctor
Gowanda, N. Y.

Dear friend:-

I am glad to know that your mother is well enough now so that you can return to the school. I shall be glad to have you return at any time.

Our Small Boys' quarters is very full and I do not think it would be wise to take any more boys as young as 12 years.

We had a case of small pox at the school but the boy who had it, George Swanson from Gowanda, is entirely recovered and the quarantine on the school has been lifted.

Trusting that I may see you at Carlisle soon, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Howanda, N.Y.

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Dear Sir:-

My mother is feeling better now so I can come back to school most any time. But we heard the school was quarantined. The quarantine is up around here. The disease wasn't small pox it was only some kind of itch. We don't live on the reservation we live right in town of Howanda. So if you think it's alright I'm ready to come any time.

I have a brother my mother would like to have him go to Carlisle. His name is Leroy C. Doctor age 12yr. in the third grade if you can take him send us an application blank we would surely appreciate very much if you could take my brother.

Respectfully yours
Myrtle W. Doctor.

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December 27, 1917.

Myrtle W. Doctor
Gowanda, N. Y.

Dear Myrtle:-

I have your letter of the 26th inst and am sorry to learn that it will not be possible, because of your mother's poor health, for you to return to Carlisle this winter. I shall be glad to have you return next fall.

Your little brother cannot be admitted here, unless he pays his own transportation, until he is fourteen years of age. If he wants to come here next fall and we have room for him, he can do so by paying his own fare.

With my regards to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Gowanda, N. Y.

Dec. 26, 1917.

Dear Sir:-

I thought I would notify you while I have the opportunity in writing a letter to you. Telling you that I will not return at Carlisle this winter untill next term opens.

If this will satisfy you please let me know. I go to school here in Gowanda in the seventh and eight grade. Mother is not well enough to leave her I have to help her in house work if this is O. K. I will return to Carlisle next fall 1918.

I wish you would try to make room for my brother next fall, he will be 13 yr. old. I would certainly appreciate very much if you could take him. If you can let me know sometimes in August.

Closing with best regards and I wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours

Myrtle W. Doctor

August 23, 1917.

Mrs. Alice Parker
Gowanda, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

I have a letter from Myrtle Winnie Docter saying that you would like to enrol your son Nelson at this school and that you would like him to return with Myrtle.

I am enclosing an application which you can fill out and return to me. If is it satisfactory in every way, I will arrange to place a ticket at Gowanda for his use.

Please hasten the arrangements for enrolment so that both children will be here in time to begin school when it opens September 4th.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosures.

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted -----

Myrtie Winnie Doctor -----

from June 5 ----- to September 1917 ----- to

enable her ----- to visit her ----- home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the Carlisle ----- school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.

We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

Eli Doctor -----

Father.

Mrs. Christine Doctor -----

Mother.

Guardian.

Date: -----

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.