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Hope, N. J. Nov 19, 1917

Supt Carlisle, Indian School

Dear Sir -

I am ~~sorry~~ to
write you William King
left us some time in
the night has taken
with him all except some
school clothes.

He has been such a good
boy while here - faithful,
honest and true.

Did his work as usual yesterday
last evening went to church,
came home went to bed as

usual, but evidently did,
not rest there, all night.

Let us know if you find
him I have a Christmas
present for him.

We had no reason to think
he did not feel satisfied
here. His leaving is a
surprise to us.

I think probably if he is
not on his way to Carlisle,
he has gone to enlist
somewhere.

Respectfully

Mrs W. H. Bowen

We simply loved the boy

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Hope, N. J. Nov 24. 1917

Capt. Indian School, Dear Sir.

I was glad to hear that William King is at Carlisle.

He had worked hard Saturday at stacking stalks.

When Mr Bowers asked him to do any new work he always said "I will try" "I will do the best I can" or "whatever you want done I will do it" He always did well anything he undertook.

Sunday morning Mr Bowers said to me he was sorry for the

way he had spoken to King
and had told the boy so.
King did not say a word to
me of any trouble and Mr
Bowers has not yet told me
what was said.

To a faithful conscientious
boy like King even a few
hasty words hurt, and
knowing he had done his
best it was doubly hard.
Mr Bowers says he hopes you
will not discipline him in
any way
King is very ambitious and
eager to learn personally, I feel
it is better for him at Carlisle

as he went to school long enough
to find he had already been
over that which is being studied
here.

We have had 14 different Indians
from Carlisle, since 1904.
all fine boys but none better
than William King.

Respectfully

(Mrs W. H. Bowers)

L. V. Bowers

P.S. What shall I do with the few
clothes which are here? There are
two military caps - I think Chance
W. Pipe left one. We stop fanning in
Spring and will not ask for another
fox!

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January 28, 1918.

Mr. William King
Co. 101, Unit K. Naval Operating Base
Norfolk, Va.

Dear William:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. I am glad to know you boys are getting along all right in spite of the difficulties some of you have met. This has been a very hard year as to weather upon all of us and I know it has been especially hard upon our soldiers in camps.

I am sending you the check for \$10. which you requested. This leaves a balance of \$31.76 to your credit.

Give my regards to the boys when you see them. With my best wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc.

Norfolk Va.
Jan. 24 1918.

Dear sir:-

I am going to drop a few lines to you this evening. Bealson, Youngbird and I are in the different training camp now. But our address is a Norfolk Va. yet. We are near Jamestown. John Welch had scarlet fever and he is over to Portsmouth hospital and Wesley Aaron had the measles and I think he is in Norfolk now. Welch has been in hospital about two weeks and Aaron has been in about nine days. They moved us over here last Sunday. All of us three here are enjoying the navy life with

health We all thank Carlisle
- good start we received in military
- training. We are all ahead of our com-
pany. Oh yes I forgot about Stanely Kileress
He is with us here and he is alright.

We saw Seri Jamison's company
and Seri himself and they told us
that they are going on board ship this
week. As the draw day is near at hand
at school I thought I would ask
you if you would send me \$10.00

We do not draw any money until
we finish training here and I
don't know where that will be.

We also thank you for sending us
the arrow because we do not have
any reading matter here. My new
address is U.S. Operating Base Station

unit K Norfolk
Va.

Well I must close, I have some
washing to do before bed-time. Hoping
to hear from you soon.

I am yours truly yours
of me. King.

Mr. Francis Jr.

Please send me the money
I have left.
I've about \$10.00 or \$9.00.

Best regards to you.

Yours Truly,

John Beaulieu

Co. 101
Unit 4 Naval Operating Base
Norfolk, Va.

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January 29, 1918.

Mr. William King
Co. 101 Unit K. Naval Operating Base
Norfolk, Va.

Dear William:-

Since sending you a check for \$10.00 yesterday, the enclosed check for \$9.25 was found among several other checks which had never been delivered to the owners. I think this was the amount you requested on the last draw day you were at Carlisle. You can sign and endorse this and keep it for your needs. The check for \$.64 is your Oneida annuity. You can endorse this also and keep it.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5640	ENGLISH NAME William King	AGENCY Oneida, Wis.	NATION Oneida	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Baptist King, Oneida, Wis.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 18	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 3, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED Jan. 14, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
6-1-17	Outing - W. H. Bowers, Hope, N.J.			11-14-17
12-14-17	On leave			

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Episco.

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LANCASTER (Pa.) NEW ERA

Carlisle Indian Athlete Dies.

The first student of the Carlisle Indian School to enlist in the service after the United States declared war has paid the supreme sacrifice, according to information reaching Superintendent Francis Wednesday. He is William King, an Oneida, of Wisconsin, who died in a hospital in Virginia.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5640	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	King, William	18	Oneida	Full	Oneida, Wis

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.)		
12-3-16	72	1000	1000	6	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
					JUN - 1 1917	NOV 1 9 1917	
					DEC 1 4 1917		JAN 1 4 1918
					<i>W. J. Pennington</i> Episcopal training camp, Res Star		

Progress from _____, to _____
 (Date) (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.....								

W. J. Pennington
 12/17/17

Remarks: _____

BRIEF

Application of

Baptist King

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

William King

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Oneida

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

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

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 William King ; date of birth 1899
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Oneida.
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
Baptist King	Living	Oneida		Full
 NAME OF MOTHER				
Mary Doxtator	Dead	Oneida		Full

I, Baptist King, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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 Public School	Attended	8 months		
2 Oneida Bdg. School		1911	Term expired	
3 Wittenberg	Sept. 16, 1912.	June 17, 1916	Completed the course.	6th. grade.
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Baptist King.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Oneida, Wis.

Two Witnesses:

Inga King.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 29 day of June, 19 16

Lewis Rothman

Physician at Wittenberg School 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 Baptist King, father
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 17 day of Aug, 19 16

J. L. 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.

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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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November 26, 1917.

Mr. W. H. Bowers
Hope, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

I am very sorry that ^{King} William left you
in the way he did and I think he is sorry too, now.
He says the reason he left was because he had trouble
with you and you told him he was not earning his
board.

As it does not seem advisable to have
him return to you, I write to know if you want
another boy for the winter. I am expecting to send
a boy to William Banghart within the next few days
and can arrange to send the two boys together to
Belvidere if you want one. The fare including the
war tax is \$4.62. Please send me William's clothing
by express, charges collect.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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December 26, 1917.

Mr. William King
U.S. Training Station
Norfolk, Va. Co. I

Dear William:-

Complying with the request contained
in your letter, I enclose herewith a check for
\$15.00 from your account.

I hope you will let me hear from
you from time to time. With my regards to you
and the other boys, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inclosure



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. John Francis Jr
Indian School
Carlisle
Pa

Mr. Francis,

I send me the money
on my request called for
last draw draw I need
few things **\$15-00**
at hand.

Wm King
U.S. Training Station
Co. X Norfolk Va.

Dear Mr. Francis, please send
me my request called for last draw
draw I want to buy me some
things for myself the money
stationary the money
my address is.
\$15-00
Jas P. Sullivan
U. S. Naval Training Station
Norfolk, Va.

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August 8, 1918.

Mr. J. C. Hart

Supt. Indian School, Oneida, Wis.

Dear Sir:- I enclose herewith a check for \$72.58, this being the amount of owing wages due William King, deceased. I have written his father, Baptist King, that this has been done.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD
Incl.

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August 8, 1918.

Mr. Baptist King
Oneida, Wis.

Dear Sir:- Replying to your letter asking if your son William left any of his belongings at this school when he enlisted, I have to advise that he left nothing in the disciplinarian's care. Most of the boys who have enlisted, have either sold or given away whatever personal property they had. William may have done this with what he had.

According to Indian Office regulations, I am this day mailing a check for \$32.58 to Mr. Hart, this being the amount due William on our books. Mr. Hart will determine the heirs.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

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December
Fifteenth,
1917

Dr. G. W. Line,
25 South Hanover Street,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

William King, who had an appointment with you Monday, December 17th, has gone away to join the Navy we will not be able to keep his appointment with you. He asked me to notify you of his change of plans.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent

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(6)
Sarge Boys Pts.

Dec. 13 / 1917.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

I am one of the boys who are to go off to - morrow to the navy. Please fix up the business between Geo. W. Sine D. D. S. of 25 South Hanover St. And I don't think I have anything to say about the money left in the school bank. Because I know you know about that more than I do

Yours Sincerely

Steve King

1. Here is the appointment card to the dentist: