

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2879	ENGLISH NAME Mary Shenosky	AGENCY	NATION ?
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Gas. Shenoskey Father Brutus, Mich.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 14	HEIGHT
FATHER.	MOTHER.	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 20, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD five years	DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 2, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
5-1-14	Mrs. F. W. Craff, Kennett Spr., Pa.	5-29-15	
11-1-15	On leave		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MURKESON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church. *Catholic*

P. S.

I would like to
have my daughter
learn dress-making.

Mrs. J. Sheroskey.

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Britus Mich.,

March, 5 1914.

Sir:-

I received your letter
and very glad to learn of
my daughter's health, as I
was worried, when I learn-
ed of her poor health.

She entered woman-hood
just a year this month,
and I know she was not
very well when she

went away, and she wrote
to me last month and told
me she hadn't had her
monthly periods since she
went away, so that set
me to worrying, and I
hope she will be well
taken care of, so she
can get well.

Yours, Truly,

Mrs. James Shenostey

R. F. D. No. 1, Yonkers,
Mich.

BRIEF.

Application of

Rosie Sheniskey

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Mary Sheniskey

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Brutus (Rural Route 1) Emmet County, Michigan

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) 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 Carlisle, Pennsylvania, of Mary Shenasky, female, I, Rosie Shenasky of Brutus (R.F.D.#1) P. O., State of Michigan, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Cross Village, Emmet County, Mich. on June 14, 1899; that the father, James Shenasky, is Full blood Indian of the Ottawa Tribe located at (Don't know) Agency; that he left the tribe about is with the settlement known as the Cross Village at Cross Village.

that the mother, Rosie Shenasky, is Full blood Indian of the Ottawa Tribe located at (Don't know) Agency, and left the tribe about is still with the tribe - that is with said settlement of Indians at said Cross Village.

the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that she 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>Catholic Convent School</u>	<u>Harbor Springs, Michigan</u>				

This 13th day of August, 1913 her
 Two witnesses: Frank Q. Keating Rosie Shenasky (Mother)
James Shenasky P. O., Brutus, R. F. D. #1, Emmet County, Michigan

(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, Rosie Shenasky, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Rosie Shenasky (Mother)
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of August A. D. 1913

Frank Q. Keating Notary Public in and for Emmet County, Michigan (Village of Pellston)

(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.)

My Commission Expires Aug. 3-1913.

Certificate of Physician.

I, J. B. Brum, a practicing physician of Pellston Mich, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Mary Shenasky the child named in this application, and find that she 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 8th day of Sept, 1913, J. B. Brum, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, F. P. Geiken, a Merchant of Pellston Mich., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Rosie Shenasky who makes the foregoing application; that I believe ^{her} ~~his~~ statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mary Shenasky; that she is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion she can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she lives too far from school.
This 8th day of Sept., 1913, F. P. Geiken

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Charles L. Moody, a Merchant of Pellston Mich, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Rosie Shenasky who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mary Shenasky; that she 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 she lives too far from school.
This 8th day of Sept, 1913, Chas L. Moody

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 foregoing 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 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.

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.



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BRIEF.

Application of

Rosie Shenasky

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Mary Shenasky

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Butter (Route 1) Emmet Co., Mich

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) years

Certificate of Physician.

I, _____, a practicing physician of _____
_____, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined _____,

the child named in this application, and find that _____ 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 _____ day of _____, 191_____, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, _____, a _____, of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)

_____, 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; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, _____, a _____, of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)

_____, 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_____

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REPORT OF Mary Shimosky pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went May 1 - 14 to live with Mrs. F. W. Graff of Kennett Sq. Pa., Chester, Pa. Kennett Sq. Railroad Station

Conduct Very good.
Health Excellent
Ability Good
Cleanliness Very good.
Economy Learning to be careful.
Situation of Room 3^d floor
Condition of Room Poor
Condition of Clothing Good.
Wages \$4.00 per mo.
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
Number of days at school
Distance to school
Grade or quality of 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? Catholic
Distance to church Short distance
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Graff and two children
What other help is employed? Washwoman
Locality of home Town - away from business part.
Home life and environments Very helpful
Trade at school
Nature of work Girl helper
Pupil's age 15 Experience First Carlisle.

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

Many is giving excellent satisfaction to her country
mother. She is very happy and likes her home and ought
to remain for the winter.

REPORT OF Mary Sherry pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 5-1-14 to live with Mrs. F. W. Gaff
(Date) (Patron)
 of Kennett Sq., Chester Co.,
(Post Office) (County)
Penn., Kennett Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Has a very unfortunate disposition Acts sullen frequently.

Health Excellent Dis easily ruffed.

Ability Excellent - splendid little worker

Cleanliness Tidy and clean personally but does not keep her room clean.

Economy Is learning.

Situation of Room 3rd floor.

Condition of Room Not kept as clean as it should be.

Condition of Clothing Good.

Wages In school.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Was attended school regularly.

Distance to school About three squares.

Grade or quality of school Graded Town School

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? See

In what grade is pupil at present? See remarks.

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic

Distance to church Short distance.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Gaff and two children.

What other help is employed? Washing sent out.

Locality of home Town.

Home life and environments Very keepful.

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen'l Helper

Pupil's age 14 Experience First

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

If Mary can overcome the traits in her disposition which cause trouble she will be much happier. It was after school hours last time when I called this morn'g to see her so I did not see her teacher but her reports and papers which I saw indicate excellent progress. Her papers were models of neatness.

L.M. Johnston

Acting Agent.

In June - to go home.
MRS

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March 17th, 1915.

Mrs. Rose Shenoskey,

R. F. D. 1, Brutus, Mich.

My dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of March the 15th, in which you state that you will pay for the transportation of your children when it is time for them to return to Carlisle, this is to state that the amount required to pay for such transportation would have to be placed on deposit here with me before arrangements for their return home could be made. The matter is governed by the Indian School rules.

It has been brought to my attention that your son is now at one of our Outing homes and that arrangements are being made to have him continue with his work there. It is my belief, therefore, that he should not be asked to return home this summer, even if his sister Mary does return home.

The blank I enclose may be used to submit the formal application for Mary's leave if you can deposit the amount that will be required to pay for transportation.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Mar 15 1913

Dear Sir

received your letter
March 10 I am well
pleased to hear from
you about Sam and May
I am anxious to see
them and I will pay
their fare when they
go back to school
any time when you
call them to go back
if you pay their fare
to come home with
I guess that's fare
nuff

please notify me
Yours truly

very respectfully

Mrs. rose shenokey

Brutus P.O.

E. F. D. M.

Mich,

4316

Mr O. H. Tipps
Carlisle, Pa
Dear Sir:

Butts, Mich. Sept 27

In reply to yours I will say
that my sister (Mary Sheppard) will
leave at this point on Monday Oct 2. 1846
and will probably arrived at Carlisle
within three days

Yours Truly

Samuel Sheppard



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. C. H. Sipp
Carlisle;
Iowa;

9/26/16

Mr. C. H. Sipp.
Carlisle
Iowa.

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Dear Sir;

Sam has
write to you
about leaving
for school. Will
leave home
about the 1st
of Oct.

Yours Truly,

Mary Leo
Brutus
Mich.

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

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Date of report *May 1, 1915*

Name of child *Mary Shenoskey* Age *14* Grade *sixth*

Home post office *Brutus, Michigan*

Tribe *Chippewa* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

How many acres of land do you own *No* Location

What is the annual income from your land

Do you have any other income How much

Is your father living *No*

Father's name *Jones Leo*

Home post office *Cross Village, Michigan*

Tribe *Chippewa* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

Is he a citizen

How much land does he own Allotment No.

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land

Does he have any other income

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

Is your mother living *Yes*

Mother's name *Rose Shenoskey*

Home post office *Brutus Michigan*

Tribe *Chippewa* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own Allotment No.

What is its estimated value

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 *Mother and Step-father*

How many rooms in the house *Five*

How many live in the house *Six*

How far is your home from the nearest public school *Two (2) miles*

Why do you not attend that school: *Came to Carlisle*

How many teachers employed there *Two (2)*

How many grades maintained *Seven*

How many months of school each year *Eight*

Did you ever attend a public school *Yes*

If so, how long *Five years*

Where *Brutus Mich. Kennett Pa.*

How many brothers of school age have you *Two*

How many sisters of school age have you *None*

Are they in school *yes*

Where *Delaware N. Jersey Brutus Mich.*

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.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

1610-18.

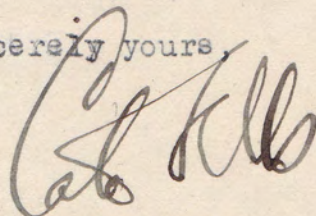
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTONMr. John Francis, Jr.
Supt., Carlisle School.

JAN 17 1918

My dear Mr. Francis:

There are returned herewith inclosures transmitted with your letter of January 3, in regard to the return home of Mary Shenoskey, a pupil of your school, in order to help her mother.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.

1-SP-12

Letters sent to the Commissioner from Mary Shenoskey's file, Jan.3,1918.

1. Letter dated June 23, 1915 from Mr. Lipps to Mrs. Rose Shenoskey in answer to one from her dated June 14.
2. Letter dated June 18th, 1917 from Mr. Francis to Mrs. Rose Shenoskey in answer to one from her dated June 14, 1917.
3. Letter dated October 17, 1917 to Wm. J. Galloway in answer to one from him dated Oct. 1, 1917.
4. Letter dated Oct. 26, 1917 to Wm. J. Galloway in answer to one from him to Mr. Francis dated Oct. 21, 1917.
5. Letter to Wm. J. Galloway dated Nov. 28, 1917 in answer to one from him dated Nov. 5, 1917.
6. Letter addressed to Frank K. Lane by Frank D. Scott

~~Letter addressed to Mr. Francis by Mr. Scott dated~~



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

Feb. 21st., 1914.

Mr. Meyer: In regard to Mary Shenosky will say that she is just entering upon womanhood, having menstruated once. At this time I had her in the hospital as she complained of pain in the ovaries. These symptoms are common to the condition and there is therefore no nothing to be alarmed about. Her general health is good.

William Mountainis in splendid physical form with the exception that he has a tobacco heart as the result of chewing tobacco and snuff. He does not appear to be enthusiastic about giving up his bad habits and I have warned him that he is doing himself an injury. His condition does not warrant dismissal from school.

Respectfully,

Walter Rendtorff M.D.

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Febr. 24th, 1914.

Mrs. James Shenoskey,

R. F. D. 1, Brutus, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

It gives me pleasure to state, in reply to your letter of February the 9th, that your daughter is not in poor health and that there is no cause at all to be alarmed about her physical condition. For your further information I submit below a copy of a statement that was issued by our School Physician on Saturday, February the 21st:

"In regard to Mary Shenoskey will say that she is just entering upon womanhood, having menstruated once. At this time I had her in the Hospital as she complained of pain in the ovaries. These symptoms are common to the condition and there is therefore nothing to be alarmed about. Her general health is good."

Very truly yours,

HMM.

Supervisor in Charge.

her lungs. for then it will
be hard to cure her. if she
can be cured at all, when once
she gets it on her lungs, so
send her home while she
is strong yet, and she will
get well all the sooner.

Yours, Truly,

Mrs. James Sheroskey

Brontus

Mich.

Brontus, Mich.,

Feb. 9, 1914

Superintendent,

of the Ind. Sch.,

Carlisle Pa.

My daughter
(Mary Sheroskey) tells me
she is not in good health.
I suppose she is being doc-
tered, but if she don't get well
in about two or three months
I would like to have her
sent home.

I am sorry I sent her
over there, as I thought she
would not be in good-health
she caught cold when entering
womanhood, and because
she wanted to go, she could
not be induced to stay here
and I had thought the
Doctor would know, but
when he pronounced her
in good health, she could
be persuaded to stay home
so I want you to send
home, before it settles

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Mary Shenoskey*

Home Address

Tribe *Attawa*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *9-20-13*

Shop

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	

Patron *Mrs. F. W. Graff*

Locality

Days in School

Address *Kennett Squ., Pa.*

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing *5-1-14*

Date Returned *5-29-15* Wages

Earnings

4.00 4.00

			<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>20</i>			
<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>Fr.</i>	<i>Sat.</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>		
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January
Third,
1918

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 2, 1918 enclosing a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Interior by Congressman Frank D. Scott requesting that Mary Shenoskey, a pupil of this school, be allowed to return to her home.

In response you are advised that the matter of the return home of Mary Shenoskey has been the subject of correspondence between myself and Mr. William J. Galloway of Pellston, Michigan. We have had no correspondence with Congressman Frank D. Scott.

Mary Shenoskey was enrolled for a period of five years in August 1913. She was born on June 14, 1899. I am enclosing all the correspondence concerning the matter for your information with the request that it be returned when you have no further use for it. This, I think, shows my attitude in the matter. In view of all the circumstances in the case, I have not felt justified in recommending the waiving of the regulations which would authorize me to pay Mary's transportation from Government funds in the middle of a school year.

The letter from Congressman Scott is returned.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E
Enc.

Superintendent

11169

5-1100

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

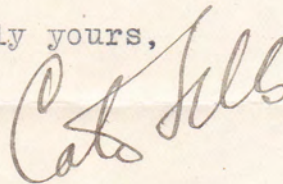
JAN -2 1918

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

My dear Mr. Francis:

There is inclosed a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Interior by Hon. Frank D. Scott, requesting that Mary Shenoskey, a pupil in your school, be allowed to return home to assist her mother, who has met with an accident. Please advise me fully in regard to this matter, saying whether Mary has been sent home in accordance with Mr. Scott's request.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.

INCLOSURE 28850

FROM

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

6-1201 B

3rd, 1915.



Mrs. Rose Shenoskey,

R. F. D. 1, Brutus, Mich.

Dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 14th instant and in reply thereto will state that it can probably be arranged to let your children come home next summer for a visit with you if it is then yet your desire that they shall expend what will be required to pay for their transportation. It is usually required that parents provide the amount needed for transportation, but that matter can be definitely decided when it is time to make plans for the vacation time.

Your daughter Mary is now here at school and is one of the girls who is taking special work in the academic department during a six weeks period the same as is done during the regular school year. Samuel is at an outing home and is doing well.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

June 14 1915 - L

Mr. Superintendent

Dear Sir

I drop a few lines to you in order to let you know how I think about my children I would like to have them to come home next vacation your promise was to let them to come home in three years time and they will go back to school again after they come and visit us until ^{they} served the time lots of times person has had luck if it is some thing happen I want you to send my children home right way it is not the first time that my children go to school

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My was at mt. pleasant
for three years before
they served the time
they come home for
two months they went
back again to school
and I got some more
yet to go school and
if you do good favor for
next me next vacation
that is to send my
children home to come
and visit me I will
be much thankful
for my lonesomeness
I am praying for my
children in order to see
them next summer
I wish you could let my
children to come home next

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vacation ~~of~~ would ^{you} kind
and let me know
next answer if you
please
and also mary I want
her to be tailor learn
how take care sewing
machine so she could
sew every thing and
please learn her that
I why I send her to
school

I guess that would
be all for this time

Yours truly

Mrs. Rose Sherman
Please answer soon

W. J. Sams, Brutus Mich

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June 18, 1917.

Mrs. Rose Shenoskey,
R. F. D. #1,
Brutus, Mich.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter requesting that your daughter Mary be sent home as you need her services owing to an accident to yourself.

Mary has gone under the outing for the summer and has agreed to remain out until September. I do not see how I can recall her at this time since she has obligated herself to go work out for the summer.

You understand it would be necessary for you to pay her fare both ways if we should allow her to go. Possibly it would be cheaper for you in the end if you were to use this money and hire help other than hers.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

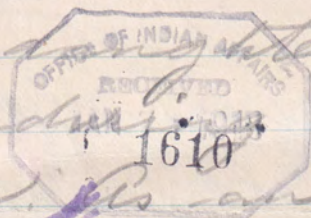


Bentley, England

June 14, 1917

John Francis Jones, Esq.
Dear Sir:—

I am going to write these few lines to you. As I would like to have my daughter come home during the vacation. As an accident has happened to me last Tuesday. I have my shoulder out of joint. It happened as I was clearing a small piece of ground for a garden



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I don't it lift
 is the reason
 would like to have
 my daughter Ma
 herself home has
 unable to do my
 work. The children are
 small, and are not
 big enough to work,
 and also my mother,
 and she is too old to
 work. She is 95 years
 old. I am entirely
 helpless at present. I
 will let her go back
 to school as soon
 as I am able to work
 again and so I kindly
 ask you if you would

her come
 a few weeks
 ago me
 said

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her come home
in a few weeks and
help me while I am
laid up. I must close
with kind regards and
success. I will be awaiting
an early reply.

I remain Respectfully
yours.

Mrs Rose Sherwin

Brutus,
J. H. J. J. J.

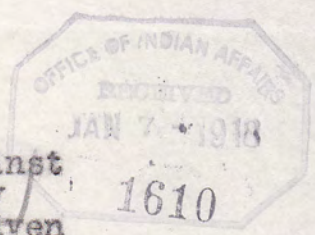
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I went and seen the
doctor and he said
should not work for
a few weeks any how.

October 17, 1917.

Mr. William J. Galloway
Box 176
Pellston, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-



Replying to your letter of the 1st inst relative to the return home of Mary Shenoskey I have to advise that this matter has been given careful consideration and it seems to me that for the best interests of the girl, she should be allowed to remain here and continue her education, if it can possibly be arranged.

Is there not a way by which her mother can hire help during the winter while Mary is in school ?

Mary is getting along nicely here and at her age should not be taken out of school. She will probably have her own living to make when she is grown and now is her opportunity to get what our school offers towards that end.

I hope that some other arrangement can be made for the care of the mother so Mary need not be disturbed at this time.

Very truly yours

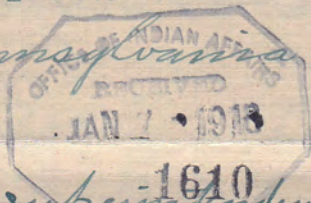
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Superintendent.

Pellston Mich. Oct. 1st 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.
Superintendent Govt. School
Carlisle Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir -



Under your superintendence,
you have a pupil named Mary
Shenostkey; whose mother has been
so unfortunate, as to require the as-
sistance of her daughter. When
Mary was at home, in winter of
1916, her mother Mrs Rose Shenostkey
fell, and broke her left wrist, during

an extremely icy time. Then during the present year, she dislocated her left shoulder. She is therefore, quite unable to care for herself and three minor children: and necessarily requests, urgently, that Mary be permitted to return home. Mrs. S. continues "be afflicted with an internal derangement, caused by her last child birth; which doctors claim is incurable, without an operation.

I was acquainted with her last husband, more than thirty years. He was industrious, and an honorable citizen. I have also been acquainted with Mrs. Shenoskey, very many years: also with Mary, when quite a young child.

I am a man who has passed the seventieth mile stone, of his life's journey, approaching "seventy first. Relative to my veracity and reliability, I take pleasure, in referring you to our post master at Pellston Mich., the editor and proprietor of The Pellston Journal, Mr. A. G. Grayson; or, "The People's State Savings Bank, of Pellston Mich. Considering Mary's Mother's straits please procure a R. Road ticket to Pellston Mich., on the Grand Rapids and Indiana R. R. of the Pennsylvania R. R. system. To route her over the Michigan Central R. R., would cause her, a journey of twelve or more miles

by highway, without any conveyance.

By complying with my request, you will aid the "poor": and, "Giving to the poor, is lending to The Lord."

Kindly inform me, when she is likely to arrive at Pellston Mich., that I may cause some suitable person to meet her there. I try to get my mail once a week, as I reside on my own property, in the country, (Wednesday or Thursday.)

Most respectfully, Yours

Wm. J. Galloway

Box 176,

Pellston Mich.

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October 26, 1917

Mr. William J. Galloway,
Pellston, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated October 27, 1917 in regard to Mary Shenoskey. I sent for Mary personally and ~~have had a talk~~ with her. I have explained to her that under the regulations of the Indian service I am permitted to pay the transportation of a child to the school at the beginning of her enrollment and home at the conclusion of her enrollment, but that if she leaves before her enrollment is completed she must pay for the transportation herself.



I have the idea from Mary that since she returned to the school she has been happier than she was upon the outing. The child is worried, however, about her mother and what she can do to help herself crippled as she is and with three children. I do not understand that she wishes to leave school if her mother and sisters are being cared for. Should she return home, she could probably only procure work as a domestic and when the cost of her clothes are taken out, all her earnings would be but little help to her mother. If she was out of employment it would make an additional mouth to feed in the family. I would raise no objection to Mary leaving the school if she was quite sure that she could be real aid to her mother and not add additional burdens through the cost of her railroad fare and her board and clothes until she procured a place.

Mr. Jefferson, Mich.
William J. Callahan

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I would be very glad if you would write me fully concerning the matter.

I would be glad to understand how it was that her drafted brother, in view of all these dependents, was not exempted.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E



... about Mary Shenoskey. Her
... to go home according to what
... says but he has been written that Mary
... remain here. This is his answer. Is any-
thing disturbing Mary? Why should she cry so
much? Respectfully Mrs. Denny

Pellston Mich. Oct. 27th - 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.

W. S. Indian School
Carlisle Pa.

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Dear Sir -

Your most estimable favor,
of the seventeenth inst. rec'd. and noted,
for which I thank you.

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Yes, Mr. Francis, I agree with
you; most heartily: that the girl
should not be disturbed. Furthermore,
she must admit, that I urged her to
return to Carlisle, where she was at
home. I also advised her brother
Samuel, to do his utmost, to induce

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her to return: and for her sake, I was glad, when I heard she had. Doubtless she will admit, that in reply to her letters, I tried to dissuade her, from quitting her studies: and tried to impress her, with the pleasure of a successful graduation, with honors.

No, friend, I have considered this in various ways; and cannot see any

way, by which her mother can acquire hired help. I deplore the fact; but facts are the most stubborn things on earth. My efforts on Mary's behalf, being done entirely through philanthropic motives, places me in a delicate position. Could I converse with you; it might relieve both you and I: but such is quite out of the question.

In the beginning of Mary's writing

she gave me unmistakable cause to conclude, that she experienced mental trouble: and such was prior to taking up her school duties, after the last vacation. And thinking she might be annoyed, by a little homesickness; I endeavored to induce her, to put her mind in a different attitude: but without any degree of success, apparently. Now, whether her perturbation of mind, was caused, by thoughts of her mother's struggles; to support her three helpless children and herself, or something of a personal nature, I cannot assure you. But whatever may be the cause, if a pupil will remain awake, till the small hours of the morning; and weeping

copiously, much of that time, surely to enforce a continuance of such condition, would be not only cruel, but inadvisable. And if the cause of her dissatisfaction, or discontent; is of a personally private nature, would it not be quite advisable, (looking at the case from all view points,) to assist her to return home: with the understanding, that if conditions will possibly permit, she is to resume her studies, at her earliest opportunity. In such case, in all honor; I would inform you, of all occurrences. And as her mother is urging me, to have her return; and having failed utterly, to induce her to content herself at school; I hope to hear from you at once: stating that you are assisting her to return home, via Grand Rapids & Indiana Tl. R., to Bellefontaine.

But if you desire any further information, I will do my utmost, to satisfy you. You have my sympathy: for I was a "Knight of the birch," once, myself: ^{albeit} my writing does not indicate such.

I write this without glasses, and will be seventy one years old, next December... Most Respectfully, Yours
Wm. J. Galloway

Pellston Mich. Nov 5th 1917

John Francis, Superintendent

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November
Twenty-Eighth,
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Mr. William J. Galloway,
Box 176,
Pellston, Mich.

My dear Sir:

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Reference is made to your letter of
November 5, 1917 regarding the return home of Mary
Shenoskey.

In previous correspondence, I advised you
that Mary had no money to pay her fare home and I
could not, under the regulations, furnish Govern-
ment transportation for her return home before the
completion of her school term. I am bound by these
regulations. If you feel that my action is wrong,
in the matter, I would suggest that you appeal to
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

Uston Mich. Nov. 5th 1917.
Francis Jr. Superintendent
of, Carlisle Pennsylvania
at Sir -

Your favor of 25th rec'd.
and noted, thanks. Now, my friend, I
heartily concur, in all you write. But
you know the old trite saying, "There
^{are} exceptions, to all rules." You admit
that the young lady is being worried,
about her mother. Therefore, I ask
you, in all candor, would it be hu-
mane, harmonize with civilization,
or with U-S. institutions, to keep
your pupil in misery, for the sake
or consideration of simply paying
for her rail road fare. Surely our
honorable government is not in such
straits, that they will refuse such aid.

Some years ago, when Mary's brother,
(now an enlisted soldier) was yet a
minor, in a M. S. - govt. - school at Mount
Pleasant Mich. - Mary's mother almost
worried herself into bed, lest he would
run away from school, try to steal a
ride; and get killed. Her late husband
entreated me, to get him out of school.

And I consented, on one condition;
viz, that after visiting at home, he must
return. Soon the Supt. wrote me,
that he was being prepared to come.
After making a visit, he returned.

Now, on the honor of a man, - I pledged
myself, to endeavor diligently, to try to
have Mary return, as soon as con-
ditions will permit. I talked with
her mother yesterday, by assistance of
her young son Francis. She is quite
crippled, and wishes ardently, to have
Mary at home. For lack of money, she
is doing without necessaries of life.
In the case referred to, no cash was
asked for fare. If I had the necessary
cash, I would send it to Mary, \$22.77
I understand is required.

You refer to her "Drafted" brother: - but

I have been credibly informed, that he
feared dishonor of being drafted; - therefore
enlisted. And notwithstanding such,
I am in touch with the adjutant gen-
eral, relative to Mary's brother's re-
lease from duty, on account of his
dependents. He is now (I think) in
France. Hoping this may be satisfactory
to you, and that you will defray Mary's
R-R fare, via Grand Rapids & Indiana
---, also reply promptly, on receipt
of this, Very Sincerely, and Cordially
Yours, Wm. J. Galloway
1304176. Pelee Island Mich..

P.S. - Altho I have prestige with a
congressman, I hope you will not
cause me to use it. - L.

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Brunus Mich.

June 5-18

Dear Sir,

I now write a letter to you. to ask you my daughter Mary Shursky When you going send her home. I am sure she will come home this month. that why I am a waiting for her to help me to living.

My son Sam he is in the war now. I am a lone. hope you reach this letter soon. and let me by return mail now I close. your truly.

deary mother.
Rosie Shenoskey.

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JAN 17 1918

Dear Mr. Scott:

Referring to your letter of December 22, you are advised that I have taken this matter up with the Superintendent of the Carlisle School, who has forwarded for consideration correspondence he has had in regard to a request that Mary Shenoskey be permitted to return to her home in Michigan to assist her mother who has injured her wrist and shoulder.

Shenoskey with family

Superintendent Francis has heretofore refused to pay the transportation of this girl to her home on the ground that, while the family appears to be destitute, Mary could probably only procure work as a domestic, and after the cost of her clothing was taken out, her earnings would be of little help. If she were out of employment, it would make an additional mouth to feed in the family. While at the school Mary herself is clothed, receives proper food, is educated and is properly looked after. I am convinced that it would be neither wise nor humane to permit this girl to return home under the circumstances.

It appears Mrs. Shenoskey has a son with the army in France. I am having the matter of her receiving such allotments and allowances as may be due her under the law looked into, as I believe such assistance would be of more real help to the family than Mary's return home.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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Hon. Frank D. Scott,
House of Representatives.

Carbon to Supt. at Carlisle.

TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

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To <u>Mrs. Rosie Shenesky</u> <u>Brutus, Michigan</u>		From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u> <u>Superintendent.</u> <small>(Print or typewrite name of sender.) (Title of sender.)</small>

Mary left Carlisle this afternoon for Brutus.

Charge: Carlisle Indian School, Pa.
(If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

PAID _____ By SENDER.
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: _____

Brutus Mich ²⁶
June 15 1918

John Francis Jr
Dear Sir

I wrote you a letter
about a week
asking you about Mary
coming home as i would
like to have her come
home if there is any way
for you to let her come
as i need her help very
much since the older
boys have gone to war
and i have 3 little ones
to take care off.

I thought maybe you
would favor me that

much by letting me
have her
hoping you will answer
this letter
if she is going to come
or not
as i trust in you letting
her come.

Yours truly

Rosie Sheniskey

Brutus

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that Mary Shencsky
(Name of student.)

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

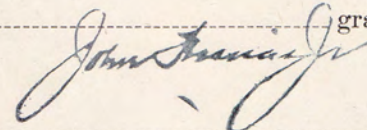
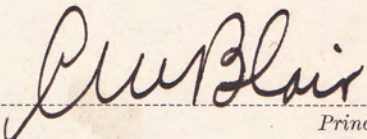
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English	1st Yr. Voc.	77
Arithmetic	"	56
Geography	"	73
Botany	"	67
General Exercises	"	55
General Average	"	69

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Cooking		46.5
Sewing		46

and ~~is~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational
 Superintendent.  Principal.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Mary Shenosky (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

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English	V1	87
General Exercises		75
Arithmetic		88
Geography		78
Physiology & Hygiene		74
Penmanship		85
Drawing		85
History		82

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Sewing		76
Cooking		55

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and

(Cancel one.)

First ~~XXXX~~ grade or year vocational

James Francis
Superintendent.

Clu Blair
Principal.

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Effort _____

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Sewing		76
Cooking		55

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(Cancel one.)

First ~~grade~~ or year vocational

Superintendent.

Principal.