

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4936

NUMBER 2871	ENGLISH NAME Bessie Standing Bear Pine Ridge S.D.	AGENCY	NATION Sioux					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Henry Standing Bear Father Belondiere, S.D.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 8	HEIGHT 4-2 1/2	WEIGHT 59 1/4	FORCED INSP. 27 1/2	FORCED EXPR. 24	SEX. F	
FATHER, L	MOTHER, D	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 12, 1913			FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS May 21-15 Wm H. Bowers, Hope, N. J.						FROM COUNTRY

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON 121071

7. Testimony of the witness before the Court.

Grade entered at Castle,.....

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,

Church. Episcopal

[illegible]

Progress from _____, to _____							
	(Date)					(Date)	
FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.
Class or grade							
Academic.....standing*							
Industrial.....standing* (Department)							
Musical: Band.....standing*							
Vocal.....standing*							
Orchestra.....standing*							
Deportment.....standing*							
Physical condition							
Remarks:							

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Mrs. Ellis Standing-bear

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Bessie Standing-bear

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pine Ridge

Date of enrollment, Sept 1913, 190

Term of enrollment, Three or more () years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

H. E. Wright,

Position, Farmer.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION 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 _____

of B Carlisle
Bessie Standing-bear (Name of child.) ; date of birth 19 05 ;
 (Sex.)

Sioux (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Henry Standing-bear	yes	Sioux	Oglala	1/2
NAME OF MOTHER.				
Mary " B	dead	"	"	1/2

I, Mrs. Ellis Standing-bear (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of _____ 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. Holy Rosary Mission	1913	1913	Father deserted them	Beg.
2.				
3.				
4.				

Ellis Standing Bear
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Allen, S. D.

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 1 day of Sept, 1913

Jas B Waiker m.d.
Physician at _____ Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED 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 Mrs Ellis Standing-bear was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.
(~~XXX~~ guardian, or ~~XXXXXX~~)

This 1st day of Sept. 1913

John A. Dorman
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination 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 _____, 190

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

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 are living, and if neither of them are 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; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

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(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Sioux

(Tribe.)

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(~~xxx~~ guardian, or ~~xxxxxx~~)

This 1 st day of Sept. 1913, 190

John R. Brennan
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on Sept 19 1912, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Bessie Standing-bear, the child named in the foregoing application, and found her to be in good physical condition
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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

This 19 day of Sept 19, 19013

H. B. Fraley
School Physician.

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

Jan. 23rd. 1914.

Mr. Meyer.

Sir: In regard to Bessie Standing Bear will say that she had the German measles from which she made a perfect recovery. She was dismissed on the 7th. inst. and is now in perfect health.

Yours respectfully,

Walter Rindtorff M. S.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Porch. S.D. 61
Tribe Sioux

Name of Student *Bessie Standingbear*
Age at Entrance *8*
Date of Entrance *9-12-13*
Shop _____
Locality _____
Patron *Mrs. Wm H. Bowers*
Address *Hope. N.J.*
Recommended by _____
Grade of Home *Excellent*
Church _____
Date of Outing *5-21-15*
Date Returned *9-15-16*
Wages _____

Home Address *Bessie Standingbear.*

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Days in School									18	21	22	21	
Conduct						Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	y	y	y	
Ability						O.K.	O.K.	y	y	y	y	y	
Health						y	y	y	y	y	y	y	
Earnings													
<i>Caleb Hancock</i>	21	21	23	20	17					17	21	16	
<i>Burlington. N.J.</i>	y	y	y	Ex	y	y	y	Ex	y	y	y	Ex	
	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	7	7	7	y	
	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	
<i>9-15-16</i>													
	19	17	18	19									
	Ex.	Ex.											
	y	y											
	y	y											

ROUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Porch

S. Dak.

May 10. 1915

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

your letter of apr. the 27th
last relative to my request of Mrs. Thomas L.
Sloan of Washington D.C. to take my daughter
Bessie for the summer. I wish to thank you
for your advise in the matter as to your policy.

As I am not prepared to place her out of
the school at the expenses she should have, I
ask that she remain as a pupil at school
under your jurisdiction.

I shall write today to Mrs Sloan on this
matter as to my changing of my wishes in the
matter.

Yours Truly
Henry Standing Bear

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FACTORY & MAIN OFFICE

PHILADELPHIA, PA., U.S.A.

August 24th, 1918.

United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Your letter just received in
reference to Bessie Standing Baer pupil in our
charge.

In anticipation of what we had
presumed would be alright, Mrs. Dimmick took
Bessie with the rest of the family on a vacation
trip and will not return until the second or
third week in September.

I trust in the mean time you will
have a letter from her father as we have just been
in receipt of another letter from him expressing
his gratitude for agreeing to take Bessie, and ed-
ucate and care for her.

Yours very truly,

Geo. Dimmick

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

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Date of report April 28, 1915.

Name of child Bessie Standing Bear Age nine Grade ~~III~~ B.

Home post office Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood $\frac{3}{4}$.

How many acres of land do you own I do not know location I do not know

What is the annual income from your land Nothing

Do you have any other income No How much —

Is your father living ☒ Yes.

Father's name Henry Standing Bear.

Home post office Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood full

Is he a citizen ☒ Yes.

How much land does he own About 160 acres Allotment No I do not know.

What is its estimated value I don't know

What is the annual income from his land about \$720

Does he have any other income yes

If so, how much I don't know.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No

Is your mother living No

Mother's name ☒ Standing Bear

Home post office Pine Ridge, South Dakota

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood $\frac{1}{8}$

Is she a citizen ☒ No.

How much land does your mother own I do not know Allotment No I do not know

What is its estimated value I do not know

What is the annual income from her land I do not know.
Does she have any other income I do not know.
If so, how much I do not know
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property I do not know.
With whom do you make your home My Antisard, Uncle.
How many rooms in the house 4. Rooms.
How many live in the house 9.
How far is your home from nearest public school about ten miles.
Why do you not attend that school It was too far.
How many teachers employed there I don't know.
How many grades maintained " " "
How many months of school each year " — " "
Did you ever attend a public school No.
If so, how long — Where —
How many brothers of school age have you none
How many sisters of school age have you two
Are they in school Yes.
Where Carlisle.

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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Kadoka S D.

29

S. J. J.

o Pa

~~Basie~~ I want my daughter
+ Oliver remain with
my Aunt & Grand
Pa. Arrangements
made for them
Harry Standish

G. M.

Kadoka S. D.
29

S. I. S.
C. Pa

I want my daughter Bessie & Olive remain with Mrs. Dimmick Okland Pa. Arrangements made for them.

Henry Standingbear

Pd
WU

Superintendent 61

Indian school

Dear sir:

Mrs Dimmick told me
she recieved a letter from the
school for me to return.

But my five year is up
for which I signed and my
father wrote me a letter
and told me I could stay
here as I have a good home
and like it very much
and consider myself free
from the school I love my
country mother and the
schools are very good

here and I am going to
have a good education.
Thanking you for all the
favours which the school
has given me to find these
good home and my education.

Respectfully Yours
Bessie
Standingbear.

[undated, but from late August 1918]

Superintendent
Indian school

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Bessie
Standingbear

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NEW YORK

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SEP 11 1918

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September 2, 1918.

Mrs. Theodore Dimmick
Oak Lane, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

I have now received a telegram followed by a letter from Henry Standing Bear, asking that his daughters, Olive and Bessie, be allowed to live with you. I have written him in this mail that Olive had been transferred to the Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas but that Bessie could remain with you.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

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FACTORY & MAIN OFFICE

PHILADELPHIA, PA., U.S.A.

August 28, 1918.

U. S. Indian School,
Carlyle, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Telegram received on my return to the office. I most certainly regret that there has been this misunderstanding in the matter of our pupil, Bessie, as it was impossible for me to comply with your request on account of being away from home and out of reach today.

We presumed that the father had the privilege of assigning his daughter when her term at the school was fulfilled, and acting on this presumption, we, of course, took it for granted that she was to remain with us and that there would be no question as to her remaining with us.

Bessie herself asserts the same, saying that she had only signed for five years and since this time was up she was free, and did not have to return to the school as she had a mother's care with every privilege of education, which even the school could not give her.

Enroute (Stenographer did not finish letter before train time)

I am indeed very sorry that these conditions have arisen. As a father entirely on the above presumption when Mrs. [unclear] took her on the family's vacation trip I trust you have heard definite word from her father by this time and I wrote to him when he requested that I should keep Bessie that he arrange this definitely with the school as the school has always treated us so kindly that we did not want even a cause for an issue which now confronts us. On account of the strenuous work for last 1 1/2 years I must have a little rest. Unless anything unforeseen happens I shall have no further communication

will read me at home or office after Sept 15th. Yours truly Theo Dimmick

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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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Union Building
130 West High St.
Carlisle, Pa.

PINE RIDGE SD 1125AM AUGUST 29TH 1918

SUPT INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA.

I WANT MY DAUGHTERS BESSIE AND OLLIE TO REMAIN WITH
MR DIMMICK ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE

HENRY STANDINGBEAR

445P

Telephone No.

Telephoned to

Time Delivered

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Carlisle, Pa.

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SUPT INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA

I WANT MY DAUGHTER BESSIE AND OLIVER REMAIN WITH MRS DIMMICK OAKLAND
PA ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THEM

HENRY STANDINGBEAR

1147 AM 8/30/18

Telephone No.

Telephoned to C V PEEL

Time Delivered 1203PM 8-30-18

By DX To Be MAILED.

Attempts
to
Deliver

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August 22, 1918.

Mr. Theodore Dimmick
615 W. 65th St.
Oak Lane, Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your letter saying that you had received a letter from Mr. Henry Standing Bear granting Bessie permission to remain with you, I have to advise that I have received no word from him and unless I do and ~~justify~~ you, you will please comply with the instructions contained in my letter to you dated August 1, 1918.

According to Indian Office instructions, I had arranged to send Bessie with her sister Olive, to the Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas where she could complete the required course. If her sister Nettie recovers in health, she will also be sent there so they will be together.

Very truly yours

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FACTORY & MAIN OFFICE

PHILADELPHIA, PA., U.S.A.

August 19th, 1918.

Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We received a letter from Mr. Henry Standing Baer father of Bessie Standing Baer pupil you have placed in our care requesting that we retain Bessie instead of sending her back to the school,

The term of five years for which he had signed for her having expired, instead of the school returning her home on account of this expiration he wishes that she remain with us and continue her education in the schools of Philadelphia.

You will no doubt receive a letter direct from Bessie's father if you have not already done so to this effect.

Yours very truly,

Theo. Dimmick
615 W. 65th Ave
Carefree Phila

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September 21, 1917.

Mr. Henry Standing Bear
Wanblee, S. D.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter suggesting that your daughter Bessie be allowed to remain with Mrs. Hancock of Burlington, New Jersey. Miss Johnston, the girls' field agent reported that Bessie would likely be unwilling to have a change made in her outing home this fall but that this change was made for her best interests.

We thought it best to place her in a home where she could attend a well graded public school. She has this advantage in Oak Lane. We want Bessie to go right ahead in public school until she graduates, if this is your wish for her also. We knew she would not like to leave her good friend Mrs. Hancock, but it was thought best in the end to make a change.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

Wanblee

S. D.

Sept. 18, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.

Supt.

Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir:

Why I landed
the value of the outing
system and why I
do not wish to interfere
with the operation
of the system by a
special request, I
wish to ask your
kindness to allow

My daughter Bessie
to remain again this
winter at where she
was last year. - with
Mrs Stancochi. She
writes that she is to
be changed to another
home and is indeed
very sad to leave the
home she loves so well,
With Many Thanks

I am Yours Very Truly
Henry Standing Bear

Wanblee
S.D.
Sept. 18. 1917

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Wanblee, S. D.

Dear Sir:-

Had your request to have your daughter Bessie remain with Mrs. Theodore Dimmick of Oak Lane, come through this office in good time, much anxiety on the part of Bessie and Mrs. Dimmick and annoyance on our part, could have been avoided. Complying with the instructions from the Indian Office, I had arranged to send your two daughters to the Haskell Institute, Lawrence and requested Mrs. Dimmick and Mrs. Shuster to return the girls to Carlisle. Mrs. Shuster complied with instructions and I have sent Olive to Haskell. Mrs. Dimmick has Bessie in her home yet and says she will keep her. I will note your request to have her remain there and will drop the matter of her transfer to Haskell.

Nettie is still at Toledo, Iowa, in the Sanatorium.

Very truly yours

NRD

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

Wanblee

S. Dak.

Aug. 26. 1918.

Superintendent
Indian School

Carlisle, Pa

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

Confirmation of Telegram

Pine Ridge, S. D.
Aug. 29
Supt. Indian School
Carlisle, Pa

I want my daughters Bessie
& Olive to remain with
Dimmick, Arrangement
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Henry Standingbear

Sent M.
(Eastern time.)

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Superintendent.

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Pine Ridge, S. D.
Aug. 29 [1918]

Supt. Indian School
Carlisle, Pa

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Henry Standingbear

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Jan. 25rd, 1914.

Mr. Henry Standing Bear,
Norris, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of January the 18th our School Physician was asked to make a report regarding the recent illness of your daughter Bessie, and I submit below a copy of the statement that was issued by him at noon today:

"In regard to Bessie Standing Bear will say that she had the German measles from which she made a perfect recovery. She was dismissed on the 7th inst. and is now in perfect health."

In order that your anxiety in regard to your daughter's condition may be at once relieved I am wiring Mr. Horse Looking at Crookston as is indicated below:

"Bessie Standing Bear well. Letter follows to father."

Very truly yours,

HKM.

superintendent.

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Norris

S. Dak.

Jan. 18. 1914.

Supt.

Indian School

Carlisle Pa

Dear sir:-

From my daughter
I received a letter telling the
sickness of her sister Bessie.

Please wire me if she is getting
better or if she is getting worse
You can reach me at Norris
S. D. which is on Rosebud reservation
North west from Crookston Neb.
About 60 miles, by sending a
telegram to Henry Horse Looking
at Crookston Neb who will phone
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January 8, 1914.

Mr. Henry S. Bear,
Morris, S. D.

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of December thirtieth, and have referred this communication to the matron for her attention. I feel very sure that she will give your daughter such assistance as may be necessary in making the dresses which you desire for her.

I am glad to hear that you are pleased with the progress that is being made by your daughter, and hope that this record of accomplishment will continue.

Very respectfully,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

January 9, 1914.

Mr. Henry S. Bear,

Morris, S. Dak.

Dear Friend:

In further reference to your letter of December thirtieth, I have to advise that the matron has taken up the matter of the dresses which you sent to your daughter, and she advises that trimming will be required as follows:

For the rose dress.

1½ yds. Messaline,	\$1.50	
2 " rushing at 25¢,50	
2 " molds at 3¢,06	
3 spools sewing silk @ 5¢,	<u>.15</u>	\$2.21

For the brown dress.

2 wide belts, red, at 50¢,	\$1.00	
4 doz. buttons, red, @ 10¢,40	
4 spools sewing silk @ 5¢,	<u>.20</u>	1.60
		<u>\$3.81</u>

Blue dress self trimmed.

The total amount for trimming is \$3.81, so that if you will send this amount the same can be purchased as above noted.

Very respectfully,

SR

Superintendent.

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Total 3.81

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Miss Ridenour.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Morris S. Dak.

Dec. 30. 1913.

Supt. Indian School
Carlisle Pa



My dear sir:-

Please kindly refer to the
Matron in charge of the girls that I have
sent to my daughters some fine pieces of
goods for their dresses, and I would like to
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Norris S. Dak
Dec. 30, 1913

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