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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4540 6340	ENGLISH NAME Benjamin Caswell	AGENCY White Earth	NATION Chippewa				
BAND Mississippi	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Lomis Caswell, Wauburn, Minn.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD FATHER, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BLOOD 5/8	AGE 15	HEIGHT 5-6	WEIGHT 135	FORCED INSP. 36	FORCED EPXR. 32	SEX. M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sep. 8, 11	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED June 7, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY		
4-9-12	Geo. H. Fulmer, Bridgville, N. J.						
5-24-12	Ran						
5-28-12	Returned to his country home.						
Feb-1-12	Addie McEwen, Chalfont, Pa.				8-31-12		
4-20-12	W. S. Alter Carlisle Pa. P. O. (side)				7-25-13		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, 27

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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BRIEF

Application of

Louis R. Caswell

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Benjamin F. Caswell

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Red Lake Agency Minn

Date of enrollment September 7 1916

Term of enrollment three years (3) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Ed. June 13-6000

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

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 Benj. J. Caswell ; Male ; date of birth 7/25/1896
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Chippewa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Louis R. Caswell</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>Full</u>
<u>Celena J. Caswell</u>	<u>L</u>	"	"	<u>1/8</u>

I, Louis R. Caswell, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>1 Carlisle</u>	<u>1916</u>	<u>1916</u>	<u>Term expire</u>	<u>Grade 7</u>
<u>2</u>				
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

Louis R. Caswell
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Red Lake
Minnesota

Two Witnesses:
Benj. J. Caswell
E. H. Lakelse

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 5th day of September, 1916.

Leo L. Elliott

Physician at Red Lake 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 Louis R. Caswell
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 7th day of Sept, 1916.

Walter L. Dickens

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

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

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

NAME Benjamin Caswell Sex { Male. Female. }

Tribe { Full } Chippewa White Earth State Minnesota Date Sept 5, 1916

Age 20 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes Trachoma.

Height 5 ft. 6 1/4 ins. Ears normal

Weight 140 3/4 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 32 Exp. 32 1/2 Throat normal

Temperature normal Vaccination yes 8 yrs ago. Cervical glands normal

Pulse 80 Vision good Skin normal

Inspection Well filled, rounded chest, Excellent development

Palpation Fremitus normal all over

Percussion normal all over

Auscultation normal breath sounds 2nd voice sounds. No rales.

Heart normal

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	X	Good health		
Mother	X	" "		
Brothers	1	good health	1	Pneumonia
Sisters	2	" "	1	Cause unknown

Personal history _____

Present condition Excellent physical condition except for eyes

L. L. Elliott, M. D.

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 Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.
 The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

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APPLICATION OF

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Fredrick B. Caswell

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____

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 Carlisle Pa

of Frederick B Caswell M; date of birth 1896;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Chippewa
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Louis Caswell</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Chipp</u>	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Full</u>
<u>Carline Webster</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1/4</u>

I, Louis Caswell, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of Five years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Flandreau SD</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>5th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Louis Caswell
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 P. O. address: Forsyth M

Two witnesses:

GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

Trachoma

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 26 day of August, 1911

Fredrick B Caswell
or Benj Fred

Willard P. Greene
Physician at White Earth, Minn.

RESERVATION SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE

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 _____ (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. The economic conditions of this pupil's home are (here state facts which will enable the Superintendent of the nonreservation school to give the pupil such instruction and training as may best prepare him to meet these conditions, if he is to return to them):

Wants to learn engineering.

This 2nd day of Sept, 1911

W. J. West
Actg Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____ (As soon after arrival as possible.) _____, 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 _____, 1911

Nonreservation School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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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. 6-870

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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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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.

Fred W. D.

NAME Benjamin J. Corwell

Sex { Male. Female. }

Tribes { Full } 1/8 Chipp State Minnesota August 26, 1911

Age 15 years Respiration Normal Condition of, Eyes Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 6 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37 Ears Slight defective hearing

Weight 137 lbs. { Exp. 34 1/2 Throat Ch. pharyngitis

Temperature normal Vaccination Yes Cervical glands Negative

Pulse normal Vision Fair Skin Normal

Inspection neg

Palpation neg

Percussion neg

Auscultation neg

Heart normal

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	1	Good		
Mother	1	Good		
Brothers			1	Pneumonia + Pleurisy
Sisters	2	Good		

Personal history Measles + Whooping cough.

Present condition Good with exception of Trachoma + Slight defect in hearing

Willard P. Greave, M. D.

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REPORT OF Benjamin Caswell pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4/30/1913 to live with W.S. Alter of Carlisle Pa, Cumberland, Carlisle Pa Railroad Station

Conduct Very good
Health Good
Ability Fair
Cleanliness Good
Economy Good
Situation of Room Second floor
Condition of Room Very good
Condition of Clothing Good except shoes
Wages \$12.00 per month
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No
Number of days at school Attended Indian school
Distance to school
Grade or quality of school
Name and address of teacher
Qualifications of teacher
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th
In what grade is pupil at present? 6th
Attends what church and Sunday school? Episcopal
Distance to church One mile and half
Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes
Who compose patron's family? Man wife and two daughters
What other help is employed? One hired man
Locality of home Near Hayes's Lane, Newville, try
Home life and environments Excellent
Trade at school Wood shop
Nature of work farming
Pupil's age 17 Experience Two seasons.

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

Excellent worker and fair
conduct
O. W. Dickey

HOTEL MARKHAM

LYCAN & CO., PROPS.

BEMIDJI, MINN.



Fee Claimed by Office of Post Office at this Address.

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Mrs. Fredric B. Caswell

Und. Indian School

Carlisle Penn.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Minn. 71

Name of Student *Benj. Caswall* ³² Home Address *Louis Caswell, Neumbun, Tribe* *Chippewa*

Age at Entrance *15* Date of Entrance *9-8-11.* Shop _____ JAN. *7* FEB. *8* MAR. *9* APR. *10* MAY *11* JUNE *12* JULY *1* AUG. *2* SEPT. *3* OCT. *4* NOV. *5* DEC. *6* TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *Geo. K. Fulmer* Locality _____ Days in School _____

Address *Bridgewater, N. J.* R. R. Station _____ Conduct _____

Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____ Ability _____

Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health _____

Date of Outing *4-9-12* Date Returned *6-1-12* Wages _____ Earnings *6, 8, 10.*

Addie McEwen,
Chalfont, Pa.
_____ *4 4.*
_____ *4 4.*
_____ *4 4.*

6-1-12 *8-31-12*
W. S. Alter,
Carlisle, Pa.
_____ *10. 10.*

R. J. A. 7-30-13 *7-25-13*

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

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Date of report *May 3, 1915*
Name of ~~child~~ *Benjamin Caswell Jr.* Age *eighteen* Grade *sixth* (VI)
Home post office *Red Lake, Minnesota.*
Tribe *Chippewa,* Degree of Indian blood *seven eighths*
How many acres of land do you own *hundred sixty* Location *White Earth*
Minnesota, Becker County.
What is the annual income from your land *I can not answer,*
Do you have any other income *no* How much _____
Is your father living *yes*
Father's name *Lewis R. Caswell,*
Home post office *Red Lake, Minnesota.*
Tribe *Chippewa* Degree of Indian blood *full blood*
Is he a citizen *I can not answer.*
How much land does he own *I can not answer* Allotment No. _____
What is its estimated value *I can't say*
What is the annual income from his land *I can't say.*
Does he have any other income *I can't say.*
If so, how much *I can't say;*
Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *I can not answer*
Is your mother living *yes,*
Mother's name *Mrs Carrie Caswell,*
Home post office *White Earth Minnesota,*
Tribe *Chippewa* Degree of Indian blood *three fourths*
Is she a citizen *I can not answer.*
How much land does your mother own *I can not answer* Allotment No. _____
What is its estimated value *I can not answer.*

What is the annual income from her land *I can not answer.*
Does she have any other income *I can not answer*
If so, how much *I dont know.*
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *I can not say.*
With whom do you make your home *at my father's place.*
How many rooms in the house *Not more than eight rooms.*
How many live in the house *four at present*
How far is your home from nearest public school *a little over a mile*
Why do you not attend that school *Because they have no industrial
department there*
How many teachers employed there *I dont know*
How many grades maintained *I dont know*
How many months of school each year *eight months.*
Did you ever attend a public school *Never attend to any*
If so, how long _____ Where _____
How many brothers of school age have you *none.*
How many sisters of school age have you *three*
Are they in school *yes*
Where *two at White Earth Indian school, other at Fort Hale*

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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June 1st, 1916.

Mr. Louis Caswell,
Red Lake, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

Your son Ben will be entitled to return home this year on account of the termination of his period of enrolment and it is being arranged so that he can leave here on June the 7th with the other boys going home this year. A ticket for his use to Bemidji will be provided and he should have a sufficient amount of cash when he arrives there to pay for his transportation from Bemidji to Red Lake.

Ben is one of our very best boys and has made so consistent a record of excellence that we are very anxious to have him return here in September to resume his studies on the opening day of school.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Dickens.)

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Aug. 21st, 1916.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Supt., The Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Mr. Dickens:

As Ben and Eva Caswell were among our very best students and I am especially anxious to have them return to Carlisle for the work of our next year the liberty has been taken to make transportation available at Bemidji, subject to an order from your office, for their use to Carlisle. It will be appreciated if you can arrange with the young people to have them come on in time to begin the year's work on the 5th of September or as soon thereafter as applications for their re-enrolment are approved.

They can probably arrange to pay for their transportation to Bemidji, but if any other arrangement has to be made I will appreciate being advised just what shall be done from this end.

Trusting that the letter of which a copy is enclosed will bring the brother and sister to your office, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Aug. 21st, 1916.

Mr. Benj. Caswell,
Red Lake, Minnesota.

My dear Ben:

As the vacation time is so rapidly coming to a close and I have not heard from your sister and you about your return to Carlisle I have taken the liberty to make tickets for your use available at Bemidji, subject to an order from Superintendent Dickens' office. Just as soon, therefore, as applications for your reenrolment are filled out and approved you can come on.

Caroline Brown, who is now at her home at White Earth on leave from Carlisle, wrote me last week that she would like to come on east with you. I will suggest to her that she write to your sister about such an arrangement and then you can make such plans as will be necessary.

Trusting the summer time has been pleasant for you and that we shall see you here soon, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Aug. 29th, 1916.

Mr. Benj. F. Caswell,

Red Lake, Minnesota.

My dear Ben:

I was pleased to hear so promptly from Superintendent Dickens that you came to his office immediately upon receipt of my last letter and arranged for your return to Carlisle.

I have also received your favor of the 24th instant, stating that you are planning to return here next week so that you can begin your work for the new term without delay. That should prove to be of advantage to you and we are looking forward to the time when we shall have you here again with us.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for the list of names you enclosed with your letter. Application blanks will be mailed to those you have recommended and if you can assist them to bring their applications to Superintendent Dickens's attention it will be appreciated and an additional favor.

I am glad you could make use of your training by assist-

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-2- Mr. Benj. F. Caswell, Red Lake, Minn.

ing your father during the vacation months. That too is the very best recommendation for Carlisle and must have helped to create a very favorable impression.

With best wishes for a pleasant trip to Carlisle, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Red Lake, Minn., Aug 24/16

Supt. O. H. Lipps.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr Lipps:

I received your letter, yesterday requesting for my re-enrolment I shall make my applications soon as possible.

I had a very enjoyable summer and I am ready to return for Carlisle, to resume my school work.

During the summer while it was hot I work in the Blacksmith shop with my father. I also assisted in working different places here. At present we are busy in the shop.

I am also enclosing some of the boys names who would like to attend school at Carlisle, I know these boys are anxious attend school They are industrious while they are at home

Yours Truly

Benny F Caswell,

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March 23, 1917.

Mr. J. H. Hinton
Superintendent White Earth Agency
White Earth, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Hinton:-

Benjamin F. Caswell, a pupil of this school from your Agency comes to me with a request that One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of his money in your hands be transferred to his account here. Benjamin has had a good deal of trouble with his eyes in the last few years and he would like to consult an eye-specialist in Philadelphia this spring.

If you can grant his request, I will be glad to supervise the expenditure of whatever amount you send to him. He is one of our good boys and I am sure he would take good care of his money and not spend it foolishly.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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April 7, 1917

Mr. J. H. Hinton, Supt.,
White Earth Indian Agency,
White Earth, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the
3rd instant enclosing a check for \$100.00 for
Frederick B. Caswell (Ben Caswell).

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

~~Ck. sent to Mr. Lipps to
be endorsed 4-7-17~~

Ret'd 4-10-17

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

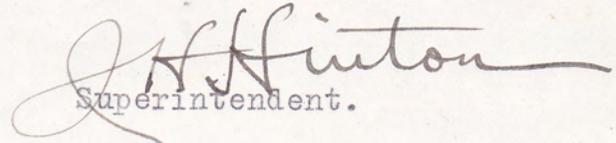
White Earth Indian Agency,
White Earth, Minnesota,
April 3, 1917

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Check No 5096 drawn in
your favor for \$100.00 against the account
of Frederick B. Caswell (Ben Caswell) is
enclosed herewith for his use, as per your
request of March 23rd.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLEISLE PA

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April 10, 1917.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens
Superintendent Red Lake Agency
Red Lake, Minnesota.

Mr. John H. Winson
Superintendent White Earth Agency
White Earth, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Dear Sir:-

Benjamin Caswell, a son of Louis Caswell
of Red Lake, tells me that he is needed at home and I
write to know if there is any necessity for his going
home at this time.

Please advise me regarding this.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Benjamin Caswell.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED LAKE INDIAN AGENCY,

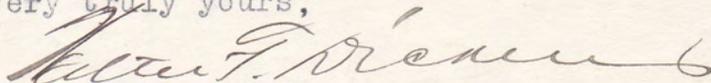
Red Lake, Minn., April 20, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Your letter of April 10th, regarding Benjamin Caswell, son of Louis Caswell, of this Agency, has remained unanswered because of the fact that Mr. Caswell was absent for a few days, having left just prior to the receipt of your letter. Mr. Caswell seems to know nothing about Benjamin's desire to come home - in fact Mr. Caswell told me that he expected that Benjamin would enlist, that Ben. had written to him about it, and he certainly does not anticipate his return to Red Lake, and there is certainly no need of his return. The fact of the matter is that Benjamin had better stay away from Red Lake as long as it is possible for him to do so.

Very truly yours,



Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

WFD/SJ.

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U.S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa. Apr. 13, '17.

Supt. Francis;

Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir;

The formation coming home from town this evening was column of squads, I gave the command to Lieut. Gaswell of the Small Boy's Quarters to double time to attain his proper distance, he failed to so do stating that he was from a different quarters.

Respectfully,

L B Madison.
Major.

LBM

Handled through Mr. Denny
4/19/17
[Signature]

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May 3, 1917.

Dr. Joseph I. Gerfinkle
137 W. 4th St.,
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Benjamin Caswell has brought me your last letter to him with the request that I write you his acceptance of your terms. If you wish him to sign a Contract, please send it to me and I will give the matter my attention. Will you also let me know the exact day you want Benjamin to report to you in New York.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Director:
SEPH I. GORFINKLE
Rabbi of Sinai Temple
Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Before June 15th
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137 W. 4 Street,
Mt Vernon, N.Y.,
May 2, 1917.

Mr. Benj. F. Caswell,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir:-

I shall be glad to engage you as counselor at Cedar Crest Camp during the coming summer on the same terms I offered Roy Goshbosh; that is, \$50 for the season and railroad fare from and back to New York. All expenses at camp will be paid. Kindly confirm at once your acceptance of this position, and oblige,

Very truly yours,
S. I. Gorfinkle.

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL Ben Cadwell Benj. Caswell

TRADE Carriage Wood Worker

ABILITY Good

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REMARKS Has only worked a short time

INSTRUCTOR Martin L. Law

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Ben Caswell (Name of student.)

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

Table with columns: SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL, GRADE, RATING. Rows include English (1st Voc., 75), General Exercises (88), Arithmetic (69), Industrial Geography (93), Agricultural Botany (84).

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

grade or year vocational

Signature of Superintendent

Signature of Principal

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June 8, 1918.

Mr. W. A. Bender
Ticket Agent C.V.R.R.
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:- Please furnish the bearer, Benjamin Caswell, with a ticket to Bemidji, Minnesota, including war tax with the bill for same. He will pay you cash.

He will use the ticket this evening on train leaving your station at 5:40.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

July 16, 1916.

Dear Benjamin,

The card you filled out at Carlisle, was mailed the same day you filled it out, to Walter F. Dickens, Superintendent, Red Lake, Minnesota. The registration card was never sent here so you will have to see Mr. Dickens about it right away.

With regards to you and hoping that you are having a pleasant summer, I am

Very truly yours

Outing Manager.

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June 12, 1917

Ben Caswell

Mr. Louis Caswell,
Box 5,
Red Lake, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check
for \$50.00, drawn on your son Ben's account
here, which he is sending you as requested.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG
encl.

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June 28, 1917.

Mr. J. W. Hope
Ticket Agent Grand Central Terminal
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Complying with the instructions of Dr. Gorfinkle who goes to Camp Cedar Crest, Belgarde Maine, I am enclosing herewith the duplicate check on the trunk belonging to Benjamin Caswell who is to be one of the instructors at the said camp.

Very truly yours

Outing Manager.

Check number.

HOTEL MARKHAM

LYCAN & CO., Props.

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BEMIDJI, MINN., June 3rd, 1918

My dear Son:-

Enclose thirty five dollars (~~35.00~~) also Supt. Dickins sent a special request for to come home. If you can get Eve to come with you and be sure when you register to be transferred to Supt. Dickins at Red Lake so you can go with the Minnesota boys. I will be looking for you right along.

We are all well and hoping you are both the same.

I am your loving father
Louis R. Caswell.

June 17, 1918.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens
Red Lake, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:- Yours of the 11th inst relative to the request of Louis Caswell to have his son Benjamin returned home, was received several days after Benjamin had left for his home. Benjamin rather took things into his own hands after school closed and informed me that he was going home. I tried to persuade him that it was necessary to have the recommendation of his Superintendent first but he became very insolent and I at last told him that if he could show no more appreciation for what Carlisle had done for him in the seven years he had been a pupil here, he could go.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Lake Indian Agency,

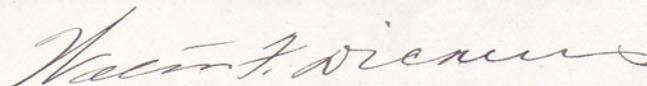
Red Lake, Minn., June 11, 1918.

Mr. John Frances Jr.,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Frances:

Louis Caswell, father of Fred Benjamin Caswell, is anxious for Fred to come home before he is called into the Army. Inasmuch as the young man has registered and is of draft age and subject to draft regulations I see no reason why he should not be permitted to come home before he enters the Army which is very probable.

Very truly yours,



Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

WFD/BD

