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Neopit, Wisconsin,

May 5, 1917.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Allow me to take this liberty in addressing this letter to advise you that we have arrived home safe.

We are all in good health at the present time and hope you are the same.

The weather here is very pleasent but at times we have small showers, today it rained allday, yesterday we had a small shower in the forenoon.

Yesterday Dad and I were fishing up at one of the small creeks that pass through the ever green woods near camp sixteen, we fished about four hours and we cought fifty six trout all over six inches in length.

It certainly does seem good to get back home after being away three years, our town certainly has changed in that length of time, the first time I walked down town it seemed as if I were in some strange town instead of Neopit.

Our trunks and my chest containing my submarine arrived here today, I spent most of the day getting my sail boat and submarine in comission so the folks here could see what I have been doing during my leisure hours while at school.

The regiment here is going to Shawano tomarrow to drill in a parade down there and Mr. Nicholson our suprentent has asked me to go along and drill with them, I told him I would be only to glad to accept his offer because I feel it a great privilage to drill with a regiment composed mostly of your own nationalty.

Well I will close with best regards to my friends,

From a student, Roy Oshkosh.

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# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

| NUMBER | ENGLISH NAME | AGENCY | NATION |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5291 | Roy OshKosh | Neopit | Menominee |

| BAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|
| | | Father Reginald OshKosh. Neopit, Wis |

| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | BLOOD | AGE | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | FORCED INSP. | FORCED EXPR. | SEX. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3/4 | 16 | 5'-5 1/4 | 116 | 34 1/2 | 31 1/2 | M |

FATHER | MOTHER

| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL | FOR WHAT PERIOD | DATE DISCHARGED | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 10/14 | Five years | | |

| TO COUNTRY | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS | FROM COUNTRY |
|---|---|---|
| May 29, 1917 | On leave | 9-12-17 |
| 6-8-18 | on leave | |

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 8 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle. .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church. Catholic

1/4 mi. to school

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ORIGINAL

# BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Reginald Oshkosh

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Roy Oshkosh

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Keeney

Date of enrollment, ....., 191

Term of enrollment, five (5) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

H S Nicholson

Position, Supt. & Spl. Dis. Agt.

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# 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 Penn.

of Roy Oshkosh (Name of child.); Male (Sex.); age 16; date of birth July 13 - 1898; Menominee (Tribe.)

| NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.) | LIVING OR DEAD. | TRIBE. | BAND. | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reginald Oshkosh | Living | Menominee | | full |
| NAME OF MOTHER. Rhoa Oshkosh | do | do | | 1/2 |

I, Reginald Oshkosh (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of 5 (Not less than 3.) years, and also obligate myself to abide by 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. | Gov't school | 1906 | 1910 | transfer | 5th |
| 2. | | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | |
| 4. | | | | | |

x Reginald Oshkosh (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Keopit- Wisconsin

Two witnesses:

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## 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 7th day of Oct, 1914

W. F. Ragan M.D.

Menominee Indian Mills

*Physician at* ..... *Agency.*

Neopit Wis

## 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 Reynaud Oshkosh (Parent, ~~guardian, or next of kin.~~) was voluntary.

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

No public schools available

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 5 day of Oct, 1914

*Agent or Superintendent.*

## CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on ..... (As soon after arrival as possible.), 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 ....., 191

*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 reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should 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. 6—870

## 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.)

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.

NAME Roy Oshkosh Sex { Male. / ~~Female.~~

Tribe { Full / Bl 4 } Menominee State Wisconsin Oct 7—, 1914

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age | 16 years | Respiration | 20 | Condition of, Eyes | Normal |
| Height | 5 ft. 5¼ ins. | Mensuration | Insp. 34½ | Ears | Normal |
| Weight | 116 lbs. | | Exp. 31½ | Throat | Normal |
| Temperature | 98.5 | Vaccination | yes 1912 | Cervical glands | Normal |
| Pulse | 80 | Vision | Normal | Skin | Normal |

Inspection Normal

Palpation Normal

Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) ✓

## FAMILY HISTORY.

| | LIVING. | CONDITION OF HEALTH. | DEAD. | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Father ~~dead~~ | 46 | Good | | |
| Mother | 46 | Fair | | |
| Brothers 2 | 23 | Good | | |
| | 14 | Good | | |
| Sisters 2 | 16 | Good | | |
| | 19 | Good | | |

Personal history Measles, Small pox in 1902, Peritonitis six months ago with abscess formation

Present condition Good

W. F. Ragan, M. D.

☞This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

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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CASE RECORD, 5—354.

*Name* ..........................................................................

*Age* .................... *Sex* {*Male.* / *Female.*} *Tribe* {*Full* / *1/*} .................................... *Residence* ..........................................

(*On* ...................., *19*.......)

| DATE. | | SYMPTOMS. | | | | TREATMENT. | DIAGNOSIS. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19.... | | T. | P. | R. | | | | History, progress, and termination of the disease. |

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ORIGINAL

# BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Roy Oskosh

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Penna.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Neopit Wisconsin

Date of enrollment, Sept. 1, June 30, 1917

Term of enrollment, Three (3) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position,

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# 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 Roy O. Skenadore (Name of child.); Male (Sex.); age 19; date of birth July 13-1898; Menominee (Tribe.)

| NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.) | LIVING OR DEAD. | TRIBE. | BAND. | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chauncy Neopit- Reginald Oshkosh | Living | Menominee | | Full blood |
| NAME OF MOTHER. | | | | |
| Rhoa | Living | Menominee | | Quarter |

I, Reginald Oshkosh (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to ____ enrollment in said school for a period of 3 (Not less than 3.) years, and also obligate myself to abide by 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. St Joseph Mission | 1903 | 1907 | Transfered | |
| 2. Kenhena Boarding | 1907 | 1913 | " | |
| 3. Neopit Public | 1913 | 1914 | " | |
| 4. Carlisle Pa | 1914 | 1917 | Vacation | |

Reginald Oshkosh (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Neopit, Wisconsin

Two witnesses:

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## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find ..... 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 Re-enrollment day of ....., 191

.....

*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 Reginald Oshkosh (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary.

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

No public school available

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 8th day of Sept, 191 7

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*Agent or Superintendent.*

## CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on Oct. 1917 (As soon after arrival as possible.), I made a careful examination of the physical condition of ....., the child named in the foregoing application, and found him to be good condition

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

This ..... day of Oct, 191 Edna F Mauger

*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 reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should 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. 6—870

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian Service, 1913," sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b).

The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.

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1942 CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

| No. | Name. | Age. | Tribe. | Degree of Indian Blood. | Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5291 | Oshkosh, Roy | 16 | Menominee | 3/4 | Keshit, Wis. |

| Date Entered. | Months in school before enrollment here. | In What Grade Or Room. On entering here. | In What Grade Or Room. At date of this report. | Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. | Remarks. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.) To Country | From Country | Date Discharged |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10-10-14 | 7 7/12 | 7 | — | 1/4 m. | | | |
| Sept. 15 | — | I | V | — | | | |
| " 16 | — | — | VI | — | MAY 30 1917 | SEP 12 1917 | |
| | | | 1 voc. | | JUN - 8 1918 | | |
| | | | | | | | Oath |

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

| First Year in This School | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class or grade | | | | | | | | |
| Academic standing* | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial (Department) standing* | | | | | | | | |
| Musical: Band standing* | | | | | / | | | |
| Vocal standing* | | | | | | | | |
| Orchestra standing* | | | | | | | | |
| Deportment standing* | | | | | | | | |
| Physical condition | | | | | | | | |

Remarks: _____

"Y & E" ~1640~

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# CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Roy Oshkosh
(Name of student.)

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

| Subjects—Academic and Vocational. | Grade. | Rating. |
|---|---|---|
| English | V1 | 85 |
| General Exercises | | 81 |
| Arithmetic | | 87 |
| Geography | | 77 |
| Physiology and Hygiene | | 87 |
| Writing | | 82 |
| Drawing | | 89 |
| History | | 81 |
| Carpentry | 2nd Voc. | 85 |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

Effort

Deportment

| Details Served. | Length of Time in Each. | Rating. |
|---|---|---|
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| | | |

and is ~~XXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)

Third grade ~~XXXX~~ year vocational

John Francis Jr
Superintendent.

Chas Blair
Principal.

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# CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Roy Oshkosh
(Name of student.)

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

| Subjects—Academic and Vocational. | Grade. | Rating. |
|---|---|---|
| English | VI | 85 |
| General Exercises | | 81 |
| Arithmetic | | 87 |
| Geography | | 77 |
| Physiology and Hygiene | | 87 |
| Writing | | 82 |
| Drawing | | 89 |
| History | | 81 |
| Carpentry | 2nd Voc. | 85 |
| | | |
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| | | |

Effort

Deportment

| Details Served. | Length of Time in Each. | Rating. |
|---|---|---|
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and is ~~or is not~~ (Cancel one.) eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and Third ~~grade or~~ year vocational

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*Superintendent.*

*Principal.*

"Y AND E" ROCH.

# REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE 73

563757 3M-2-11

NAME AT CARLISLE Roy Ashkosh

PRESENT NAME

| DATE | INFORMATION THROUGH | ADDRESS | OCCUPATION | ITEMS OF INTEREST | GRADE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Nov. 10th, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Nicholson,
Superintendent, The Keshena Agency,
Keshena, Wis.

My dear Sir:

It has been directed by the Office at Washington that steps be taken at once to have a number of the pupils now enrolled at Carlisle cared for in other schools because it is believed that they are not in need of Government aid to enable them to continue with their education. Among the number selected are the three Oshkosh children.

Will you please advise me as soon as convenient how I can cooperate with you to carry out the directions of the Office?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Neopit, Wis., November 23, 1915.

Superintendent,

U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECEIVED
NOV 29 1915
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Sir:

Replying to your letter of November 18th, I inclose blank giving information on Oshkosh children for test of eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid. All Menominee pupils come in this class.

Respectfully,

A. Webster

Superintendent.

MEC.

Inc.

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

Date of report Nov. 23-1915

Name of child Relia Ray Rolland Oshkosh Age 17 Grade

Home post office Neopit, Wis.

Tribe Menominee Degree of Indian blood about 3/4 to 7/8

How many acres of land do you own None Location

Tribal Reservation owned in common

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What is its annual income from your land have none

Do you have any other income no How much

Is your father living Yes

Father's name Reginald Oshkosh

Home post office Neopit, Wis.

Tribe Menominee Degree of Indian blood Full

Is he a citizen No -

How much land does he own None Allotment No not allotted

What is its estimated value —

What is the annual income from his land —

Does he have any other income — Wages 60.00 monthly.

If so, how much —

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No

Is your mother living Yes

Mother's name Rhea Oshkosh

Home post office Neopit Wis

Tribe Menominee Degree of Indian blood 1/8 to 1/4

Is she a citizen Yes -

How much land does your mother own None Allotment No not allotted

What is its estimated value None —

What is the annual income from her land? None

Does she have any other income No—

If so, how much —

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property No—

With whom do you make your home with parents

How many rooms in the house Six

How many live in the house Five

How far is your home from the nearest public school 2 4 miles

Why do you not attend that school no transportation - no means of subsisting or Board in town - govt Day school at Neopit. Wis.

How many teachers employed there two

How many grades maintained Four

How many months of school each year 10 months

Did you ever attend a public school No

If so, how long — Where —

How many brothers of school age have you all at Carlisle, Pa. one of age married

How many sisters of school age have you None - one married.

Are they in school No—

Where —

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

As these children have completed Indian School course here, are enrolled tribal Indians - They nor parents not allotted and no individual Indian moneys of their own - They are in need of Federal aid for higher education and Industrial training.

A. Grieshaber
*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.

Nov. 18th, 1915.

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Mr. A. S. Nicholson,
Superintendent, The Keshena Agency,
Keshena, Wis.

My dear Mr. Nicholson:

I thank you for the letter you had addressed here on the 15th instant in regard to the conditions at the home of the Oshkosh children, and just as soon as reports in similar cases are received from Superintendents I will have the entire correspondence submitted to the Office at Washington for further consideration.

In this connection I must report that the Office's decision in the case of the three Oshkosh children was based on information they themselves gave about their attendance in school prior to their coming to Carlisle and their residence when at home within convenient distance of a public school. The information was given on a blank form like the one enclosed.

In order that we may have accurate information on file it is suggested that you fill out the blank herewith in behalf of the Oshkosh children.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Neopit, Wis., November 25, 1915.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECEIVED
NOV 29 1915

Supt., U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 10th in which you advise me that you have been directed to have steps taken at once to have certain pupils now enrolled at Carlisle cared for in other schools because it is believed that they are not in need of Government aid and naming three Oshkosh children as being among number selected.

I, of course, am at a loss to understand just what determines this. These children have no money of their own and neither have parents. The members of the Menominee tribe have a large fund in Treasury but same has not yet been segregated to their individual accounts.

There are no public schools within any reasonable distance where they could attend. The nearest is Shawano, twenty miles from here, and the parents could not pay board in town for children to attend there.

We have a school on the Reservation, of course, to which they could return but they have already completed its course. They desired to go to Carlisle where their father had been student before them,(I believe one of Carlisle's first), for purpose of more extended and higher education.

Their father's income is his wages, $60 per month, out of which he is paying $25 per month for home he had built. So

Superintendent - U. S. Indian School - #2.

you can see extent of his capital.

If these children or any others from here have to leave Carlisle, there is only one thing to do - return them home here - as no Menominees have the private means to have their children attend school elsewhere.

Respectfully,

A. Guibobais

MEC. Superintendent.

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Roy

Dec. 14th, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Nicholson,
Superintendent, The Keshena Agency,
Keshena, Wis.

My dear Sir:

Authority has been granted by the Office at Washington to retain at Carlisle for the present the young people who gave information in regard to their advantages at home on forms testing their eligibility for Federal aid which indicated that their release from this school should be effected without delay. You may therefore inform Mr. Oshkosh that his children can continue here with their studies.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Neopit Wis April 1916

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Mr Denny.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir: -

Some time ago we send to our children little maple Sugar. The packages were seperately to each one, The packages all reached the School and the rooms occupyed by the children but-one of them failed to get the Package.

So I am sending a package to you with three small packages of Maple Sugar with the names of each one of the children and if you will deliver each package seperate to each one I shall appreciate very much your service. and hope to return this favor in the near future.

Respectfully.

Reginald O Krock

TERMS, F. O. B. CARS,
NEOPIT, WIS.
NET CASH.
INSPECTION AND
TALLY AT MILL
FINAL.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

## MENOMINEE INDIAN MILLS

NEOPIT, WIS. July 3ist, 1916.

WHITE PINE
NORWAY PINE
BASSWOOD
ROCK ELM
SOFT ELM
BIRCH
MAPLE
HEMLOCK
OAK
ASH
SHINGLES
LATH

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C.V.Peel

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 29th, inst. is acknowledged, in which you ask if I would be willing to let my two Boys, Roy and Roland go to a summer Camp to work during the month of September.

In reply I will say that since the Boys are under your charge and that you deem a change for a while would be a good thing for the Boys you certainly have my consent.

Respectfully,

Reginald Oshkosh

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July 29, 1916.

Mr. Reginald Oshkosh
Neopit, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

I write to know if you would be willing to let your two boys, Roy and Roland, go to a boys' summer camp to work during the month of September. They have been at the school most of the summer and have worked faithfully, without any pay. I think the change will be good for them if you are willing that they should go.

This summer camp is located at Dalton, Pa. RFD up in the northern part of the state among the Blue Ridge Mountains. We have four boys working there now and two of them expect to stay there until the last of September. The other two want to return to the school the last of next month as one of them wants to go to his home. The fare up there and back is $8.60, half of which the employer will pay. The boys will wait on table, wash dishes and make themselves generally useful and will be paid $25 for the month.

Please answer promptly. The boys want to go.

Very truly yours

NRD

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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November 7, 1916.

Mr. Reginald Oshkosh,

Neopit, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Oshkosh:

It has been necessary to send your son to the Dentist for some work which cost $1.00. As Roy has no money in Bank, I will ask you to send this amount to me either in money order or in stamps so that I may pay the Dentist.

Both of your sons are getting along nicely and making good use of the opportunities offered by the school.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

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August 25, 1917.

Roy Oshkosh,
~~Keshena, Wis.~~

Dear Roy:

I have your letter of the 23rd and thank you very much for the nice list of names you presented. I have sent these names to Mr. Marble and will await his decision as to whether or not they are eligible for Carlisle.

I have had two tickets placed at Shawano for your use and Roland's. If Relia wants to reenroll and will do so at once through Mr. Marble, I will arrange for a ticket so that you can all come back together.

Trusting that you have had a good summer and that you will be back in good time for school, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Keshena Wisconsin.

August 23, 1917.

Dear Mr. Francis;-

I received your letter to day and was very glad to hear from you and to know that I am soon to be back at old Carlisle again to renew my studies.

Mr. Francis I do not know as to wheather I can be ready to leave here by saturday, But I am certain I will be ready monday .

I Have here obtained the names of a few boys and girls which I am sure would like to go to our school, they are as follows.

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|---|---|
| Robert Deer | Mitchel Grignon |
| Jerome Kinsopoway | Fred Grignon |
| Pauline Tucker | Joseph Beauprie |
| Samson Grignon | Mary Waukechon |
| Angeline Perote | Libbie Teabeau |

Yours very truly,

Roy Oshkosh.

Forest Ranger.

Expect him - Monday - names suggested - any others

Refund $22.

Ray $22.92

September
Nineteenth,
1 9 1 7.

Mr. Reginald Oshkosh,
Neopit, Wis.

My dear Sir:

In accordance with the religious regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs you are advised that your son Roy Oshkosh, a student of this school, has come to me and expressed his wish to change his affiliations from the Roman Catholic Church to that of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The records of the school show Roy to be 19 years of age, and being over 18 the religious regulations permit him to designate the Church which he desires to attend. Under such regulations I am required to notify his parents.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

JF/S

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Roy Oshkosh

October 26, 1917.

Mr. Angus S. Nicholson
Superintendent Keshena Agency
Neopit, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

Upon the request of Mr. Reginald Oshkosh, I write to know if the sums of money mentioned opposite the following names can be transferred here for the use of these pupils during the year,-

| | |
|---|---|
| Relia Oshkosh | $75.00 |
| Roy Oshkosh | 100.00 |
| Roland Oshkosh | 83.00 |

John Waukaw, another pupil from your jurisdiction wants to know if $75 of his money cannot be transferred here for his use during the year.

If you approve of the above, the checks can be made payable to me as superintendent.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Neopit, Wis. Oct. 11th, 1917.

Mrs. N.Denny,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

In behalf of my children I might again ask you this favor to have the proper authority of Carlisle Office request Superintendent A.S.Nicholson of the Menominee Reservation to send to Carlisle School Bank the various sums to be credited to Roy, Relia and Roland as follows:-

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|---|---|
| Roy ---------- | $ 100. |
| Relia ---------- | 75. |
| Roland---------- | 83. |
| | 258.00 |

Each one of the children is entitle to $ 100. a year and they are not to spend the sum not to exceed $ 25. in any one month. Relia has received from her share. $ 25. Roland $ 17.[illegible] while at home. I herewith enclose a bill of $ 20. contracted by Roy that is to be paid from his share and when the money is deposited at the Carlisle Bank, Please draw a Check for the amount and mail it to me.

Respectfully,

Reginald Oskosh

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Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.,
Sept. 19, 1917.

Dear Mr. Francis:—

I have now come to you with a little trouble that ~~has~~ has confronted me for some time, on the subject of religion. I was at one time a Roman Catholic but on account of their belief, I want to become a Methodist.

Yours truly
Roy S. Ashkook.

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November 13, 1917

Mr. Charles R. Stier,

Gresham, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check No. 36778, made payable to your order in the amount of $30.00, to cover one suit purchased by Roy Oshkosh.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

Copy to Supt.Nicholson.

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------ STATEMENT ------

Gresham, Wis., Sept. 8, 1917

Mr Ray Oshkosh,
Neosit, Wis

------In Account With------

# CHAS. R. STIER

## General Merchandise, Gents' Furnishings, Etc.

1 Suit 20 00

Rec'd Payment
Chas R Stier
Thanks

Nov 16/17

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November 28, 1917.

Mr. A. S. Nicholson
Superintendent Keshena Agency
Neopit, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

Edward Warrington comes to me with a request that I write you for some of his funds in your hands so that he might be able to meet some incidental expenses connected with his school life here. He is a good boy and I have no objection to his having a deposit here for his use from time to time.

You can make the check for whatever amount you decide to send, payable to me as superintendent.

Roy Oshkosh also requests that more of his money be transferred here for his use.

You sent him a check for $29 not long ago but he had to return $20 of this amount to Keshena to pay for a suit he bought from the trader there before he returned to this school last fall. Roy takes good care of his money and I approve his request.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Rec'd $90

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# VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted ~~Robin~~ ~~and Rotund~~ Ray Oshkosh from June 15, 1918 to September 1, 1918 to enable him to visit his home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the Carlisle school on or before the last day of the leave of absence. We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

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

Reginald Oshkosh
*Father.*

*Mother.*

*Guardian.*

Date: June 3, 1918.

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

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# CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Roy Oshkosh
(Name of student.)
has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)

| Subjects—Academic and Vocational. | Grade. | Rating. |
|---|---|---|
| English | 1st Yr. Voc. | 80 |
| Arithmetic | " | 48 |
| Geography | " | 76 |
| Botany | " | 78 |
| General Exercises | " | 80 |
| General Average | " | 73 |
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Effort

Deportment

| Details Served. | Length of Time in Each. | Rating. |
|---|---|---|
| Industrial | | 95½ |
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and is or is not eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)
grade or year vocational.

John Francis Jr
Superintendent.

E. W. Blair
Principal.

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