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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5292		ENGLISH NAME Andrew Peters			AGENCY Nespeet		NATION Menominee		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Mrs. Elizabeth Charles, Nespeet, Wis.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER NO		MOTHER 2	1/2	16	5-3	113 1/2	33 1/2	30 1/2 M	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 10, 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years			DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
6-19-18		On leave							

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. *7 yrs.*

Trade entered at Carlisle.

Trade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 5292 NAME. Peters, Andrew AGE. 16 TRIBE. Menominee DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 1/2 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Neopit, Wis.

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
<u>10-10-14</u>	<u>74rs.</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>u</u>	<u>u</u>	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
<u>Sept. '15</u>	-	-	<u>VI</u>	-	<u>JUN 19 1918</u>		
<u>16</u>	-	-	<u>VI</u>	-			
			<u>1200</u>				

Progress from _____ (Date) to _____ (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic..... standing*								
Industrial..... standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band..... standing*								
Vocal..... standing*								
Orchestra..... standing*								
Department..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks:.....

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ORIGINAL

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Mrs. Elizabeth Charles

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Andrew Peters

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Keshena, Wisconsin,

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

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Term of enrollment, ~~three~~ (~~3~~) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

A. S. Nicholson,

Position, Superintendent,

Business Contract

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 ~~Neosho, Kansas~~

of Andrew Peters; Male; age 16; date of birth May 23 - 1898

Menominee
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Joseph Mitchell Peters</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Menominee</u>		<u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Elizabeth Charles</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>do</u>		<u>1/2</u>

I, Elizabeth Charles, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three five 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. <u>Mission Day</u>		<u>Jun 30-14</u>	<u>transfer</u>	<u>6th</u>
2. <u>Gov't Day</u>	<u>Jun 20-12</u>	<u>Jun 30-14</u>	<u>4</u>	
3. <u>Gov't Kesheva</u>	<u>Sep 30</u>	<u>Jun 30-12</u>	<u>4</u>	
4.				

Mrs Elizabeth Charles
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Neopit, Wisconsin.

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 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 9th day of Sept., 191 4

W. F. J. Pagan M.D.
Physician at Menominee Indian 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. Elizabeth Charles was voluntary.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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 18th day of September, 191 4.

[Signature]
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 _____
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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

This _____ day of _____, 191 _____

[Signature]
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.

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 Andrew Peters

ORIGINAL

Sex Male. Female.

Tribes { Full } Menominee State Wis Date Sept 9-, 1914

Age 17 years Respiration 19 Condition of, Eyes Normal

Height 5 ft. 3 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 33 1/2 Ears Normal

Weight 113 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 30 1/2 Throat Normal

Temperature 98.6 Vaccination yes Cervical glands Normal

Pulse 76 Vision Normal Skin Normal

Inspection Chest Full - square shoulders

Palpation Normal

Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal

Heart Normal

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<u>29</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>
Mother	<u>40</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers <u>0</u>				
Sisters <u>3</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>2 weeks</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>Good</u>		

Personal history Had measles, mumps and tonsillitis

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.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Andrew Peters (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 (V1, 83), General Exercises (75), Arithmetic (73), Geography (75), Physiology and Hygiene (78), Writing (80), Drawing (76), History (81), Engineering (1st Voc., 90).

Effort

Department

Table with columns: DETAILS SERVED, LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH, RATING. Multiple rows of dashed lines for data entry.

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

Second grade or year vocational

Signature of Superintendent: John Francisco Jr.

Signature of Principal: C. W. Blair

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(Name of school.)

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English	V1	83
General Exercises		75
Arithmetic		73
Geography		75
Physiology and Hygiene		78
Writing		80
Drawing		76
History		81
Engineering	1st Voc.	90
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Effort -----

Department -----

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
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(Cancel one.)

----- Second ----- ~~year~~ grade or year vocational

Superintendent.

Principal.

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May 13th, 1915.

Mrs. Joseph Charles,

Box 147, Neopit, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I must state that there is no truth in the report that has come to you to the effect that all the students now enrolled at Carlisle are to be sent home this year.

Your children, Andrew and ^{Peters}~~Mary~~ Peters, will be retained here as long as they do satisfactory work and until the period for which they were enrolled here has terminated. Both of them have gotten along very well with their studies this year and they are making satisfactory progress.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

to May 12 - 1915

Deane Lippe

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir,-

I heard that the children are all going to be send home. I heard this was the last term for them I have a son and daughter out there names are - Andrew Peters, and Mary Peters And how are they getting along are they good child. And now please answer and let me know if that school is going to close. I read in the papers some times ago this winter that - Carlisle School, was going

ut its doors for
d so please lit
me here from you

Yours very truly -

Mrs. Joseph Charles

Box 147.4 Nappit
 Wis -

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Andrew Peter

April 5, 1916.

Mr. Lipps —

No doubt it is the spring microbe that is working on Andrew, more than anything else. Mostly bluster, I think; and, perhaps nothing untoward would happen if we were to send the letter on just as it is. However, it has occurred to me that possibly you may wish to have a little talk with Andrew in order to keep track of him.

Respectfully

Joe Stuffs

Mr. Huff:
I do not like
the tone of this letter I
am sending down here -
will, for your inspection,
shall I send it?

Andrew has been rather
restless lately, has ^{always} been
more or less flighty but
much more so now.

Respectfully

C. A. S.

Andrew was seen at the
office 4-12-16.

Meyer

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June 27th, 1916.

Mr. H. P. Marble,
Asst. Supt., Keshena Indian School,
Keshena, Wis.

My dear Mr. Marble:

Your favor of June 23rd was brought to the attention of Andrew Peter and he was informed that favorable consideration cannot be given the request for his return home for the remainder of the summer vacation months unless the amount required to pay for his return transportation is made available at your office or deposited here. He was also told that you do not look with favor upon his return home and that it would probably be best for him to remain at work here so that there will be no question about his being here on time to resume his studies at the opening of the next school year.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KESHENA INDIAN SCHOOL, KESHENA, WIS.

June 23, 1916.

Superintendent Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your telegram 19th instant, you are advised that this office cannot guarantee return transportation for Andrew Peters, in case he is permitted to return to his home at this time. In fact conditions are such that it does not appear particularly advisable that he should come home. In the event that he can be profitably employed at or near Carlisle he should be persuaded to remain there and work during the vacation season.

Very respectfully,

A. M. Marbes

HPM/H

Assistant superintendent.

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

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Date of report April 30 1915

Name of child Andrew Peters Age 16 Grade 6th A

Home post office Neopit Wisconsin

Tribe Menominee Degree of Indian blood $\frac{1}{2}$

How many acres of land do you own None Location none

What is the annual income from your land Dont know

Do you have any other income No How much none

Is your father living Step father

Father's name Mr Joseph Charles

Home post office Neopit Wisconsin

Tribe None Degree of Indian blood None

Is he a citizen No

How much land does he own Dont know Allotment No Dont know

What is its estimated value Dont know

What is the annual income from his land Dont know

Does he have any other income No

If so, how much No

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No

Is your mother living Yes

Mother's name Mrs Elizabeth Charles

Home post office Neopit Wisconsin

Tribe Menominee Degree of Indian blood $\frac{5}{8}$

Is she a citizen No

How much land does your mother own Dont know Allotment No None

What is its estimated value None

What is the annual income from her land *Don't know*
Does she have any other income *Yes*
If so, how much *1/4 of an acre*
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *Yes*
With whom do you make your home *With father and Mother.*
How many rooms in the house *six rooms in our house*
How many live in the house *Five live in the house*
How far is your home from nearest public school *About four blocks*
Why do you not attend that school *I do not attend that school because
I had the opportunity of learning a trade at Carlisle.*
How many teachers employed there *Two teachers.*
How many grades maintained *Eight Grades*
How many months of school each year *Between six and nine months school.*
Did you ever attend a public school *Yes*
If so, how long *Two years* Where *Menominee Michigan.*
How many brothers of school age have you *None*
How many sisters of school age have you *she got one sister*
Are they in school *She is in school*
Where *Carlisle Indian School.*

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 5, 1917.

Angus S. Nicholson, Supt.,
Indian Agency,
Keshena, Wis.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

Andrew Peters, a student of this school, comes to me in regard to his share in the per capita payment made to the Menominee Indians during May.

Andrew tells me that all of the other students at this school from your reservation over 18 years of age received their share of this per capita payment, but that he did not although he is 19 years of age.

As Andrew will remain during the summer at Carlisle he desires to have his share of the money sent here to be placed to his credit and made available for his use while at school.

Please advise me of the status of this matter so that I can explain it to Andrew.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

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Breed
Wis.

June 6, 1917.

Mrs. Joseph Charles,
c/o Pine Hill Farm,
Breed, Wis.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter asking for the return home of your two children Andrew and Mary Peters and have to advise that our records show that they were enrolled for five years and that their term has not yet expired.

Neither of your children have been under the outing very much and have therefore saved no money so that we could not send them home at their own expense.

They seem to be getting along nicely here and I think in many ways would be better off here if you could arrange for some other help in your home.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Wis. May 31-1917
Mrs. Frances
White Pa.

Dear Sir:

When is Mary and
Andrew Peter allowed to
come home. We would like
to have them come home
soon as possible. for
my husband has laid
up with a dislocated
shoulder, and we have
no one to do our work,
and if the children were
home they would help
me out with the work
on the farm. for I
have no help. Please let
them come home if
possible. And would
like to have the both
my home together.

my of their
aid away which
earned while out
re. If they have could
like to let have you
let them have it to
come home with, for we
are not in shape to
send them any.

Please ask my little
sons, I know my daughter
Marie Peters, has worked
while she was out there
and so did Andrew Peters
too. And now are sons

Yours truly -

Mrs. Joseph Charles

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Breed-
The

Pine Hill Farm,

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June 13, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have this day received from Mrs. Joseph Charles, mother of Andrew and Mary Peters, pupils of this school. The application for the enrolment of Andrew shows that he was at first to be enrolled at Haskell but this name was erased and Carlisle substituted. Mary's application was for Carlisle. Both applications show that they were first enrolled for three years and that some one changed this to five years.

Will you please let me know what your records show and advise me in this matter.

The children both tell me that it was their understanding that they enrolled for three years only. I want to do the right thing by them and would like to know from you why the changes named above were made.

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On the other hand if the change was a legitimate one, I feel that the children as well as the parents should live up to their agreement!

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NFD

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June 13, 1917.

Mrs. Joseph Charles
Breed, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:--

I have your letter relative to the term for which you enrolled your two children at this school and have sent a copy of this letter to Mr. Nicholson for his advice. When I hear from him I will write you again.

Peters

Boyd, Andrew and Mary have come to me and told me that it was their understanding that they had been enrolled for only three years. There evidently is some misunderstanding somewhere and I shall be glad to do what I can to make it come out all right.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

- Wre June 11 - 1912

John Francis -
Cartelo
Pa.

Dear Sir,

Your letter came in
hand Sat, June 9,

Your letter saying that
Mary, and Andrew -
Peter, both my child
ren, could not come
home, And also I never
sign no contract for
my children to go to
Cartelo School. And
I sign a contract for
Mary, and Andrew, for
three yrs, to Haskell
Kansas, And Mr -
Nichols, send me
to Cartelo, instead
And please send
them at once The

at once for we
them they have
gone that you now
the other children that
went with them are
all home, and if you
don't send them
home I shall take
further steps to
see if I can send
get them home.

Yours truly
Mrs. J. C. Charles

Breed,
Wis.

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Pine Hill Farm

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KESHENA INDIAN SCHOOL
KESHENA, WIS.

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June 9, 1917

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Pursuant to your request of the 5th instant,
I am enclosing herewith, official check No. 102534, for
\$50 payable to Andrew Peters, a Menominee of this juris-
diction, now enrolled at your institution. This amount
represents Andrew's share in the per capita payment being
made the Indians of this reservation.

Kindly see that same is delivered.

FH

Very respectfully,

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[Signature]
Assistant Superintendent

Copy to
Andrew & Marie

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Keshena Indian School,

Keshena, Wis.

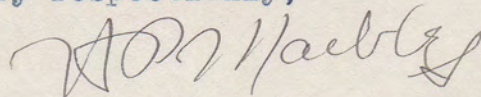
July 16, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supreintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of June 13th in regard to enrollment of Andrew and Mary Peters, have to state that the original application, according to our records call for a period of enrollment of five years, which information I trust will enable you to see your way clear in this matter.

Very respectfully,



Assistant Superintendent.

LWS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Keshena Indian School

Keshena, Wisconsin

October 5, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

OP 389

I am sending you herewith check No. 130 on
the American Trust and Savings Bank, drawn to
your order for fifty dollars, representing funds
belonging to Andrew Peters, a pupil of your school.

Very respectfully,

A. P. Marber

Assistant Superintendent.

HPM/ES

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January 29, 1918.

Mr. H. P. Marble
Keshena Indian School
Keshena, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a letter which Andrew Peters has written to you, requesting more money. Andrew is having some dental work done and will need some money as he has drawn out all he had in bank.

If you can arrange to send him \$25.00 making the check payable to me as superintendent, I will have it placed to his credit and supervise the expenditure of the same.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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March 26, 1913.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I am returning herewith a letter addressed to you by Mrs. Joseph Charles of Breed, Wisconsin regarding her two children, Marie and Andrew Peters, pupils of this school.

A few weeks ago, Andrew wrote to Assistant Superintendent Marble of the Keshena School, asking his permission to go home this coming summer. Mr. Marble replied to me as follows:

"I have made inquiry and believe there is no necessity for this boy's return to the reservation. His step-father and mother are able to conduct the small farm they occupy without interfering with his education."

As the term of enrolment of these two children does not expire until next year, they could not be sent home at government expense this summer. I would recommend that they forego their trip home until their term of enrolment expires.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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March 18, 1918.

Mr. H. P. Marble
Assistant Superintendent Indian School
Keshena, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th inst relative to Andrew Peters' request for money. You say that as Andrew had fifty dollars transferred to his account here in October, you deem it inadvisable to transfer more at this time.

This along with your turn down of his request to go home this coming summer, is going to be quite a disappointment to Andrew. As you may remember, it is hard for Andrew to be a good boy at all times, but he has made a great improvement since he has been at Carlisle and I want to encourage him in every I can. I do not approve of his going home for the summer if his parents do not need him but I believe it would be to his advantage if you could see your way clear to making another deposit for him.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Keshena Indian School,
Keshena, Wisconsin

March 9, 1918

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

I have by reference the letter of March 6th from Andrew Peters, a Menominee student enrolled at your school. I have made inquiry and believe there is no necessity for this boy's return to the Reservation. His stepfather and mother are able to conduct the small farm they occupy without interfering with his education.

An examination of Andrew's account shows a transfer to your jurisdiction of Fifty Dollars in October. It is not deemed advisable to make further transfer at this time. At any time there is absolute necessity for funds please take up the matter and so advise us.

Very respectfully,

Asst Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Keshena Indian School
Keshena, Wisconsin

March 9, 1918

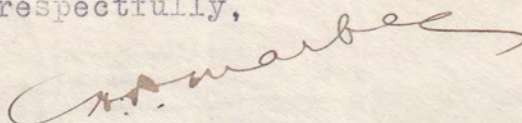
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Carlisle, Pa.

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and so advise us.

Very respectfully,



Assistant Superintendent

HPM/FMB

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April 8, 1918.

Mr. H. P. Marble
Assistant Superintendent Indian School
Keshena, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

A letter written by Mrs. Joe Charles, Breed, Wisconsin, requesting the return home of her son, Andrew Peters, because of the serious illness of his step-father, has been referred to me by the Commissioner.

Mrs. Charles states in her letter that her husband has been in the Keshena Hospital for treatment and that he is soon to go to Green Bay for special treatment. She states that this will leave her farm and five head of stock with no one to care for them. She wants Andrew at home to take care of the farm and stock, and requests that he be sent home at once.

Will you please let me know at once whether conditions are as stated by Mrs. Charles and advise me in the case.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Mrs. Joe Charles,
Breed, Wisconsin.

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My Friend:

Referring to your letter of March 13th, requesting permission for your two children, Marie and Andrew Peters, to return home for the summer vacation, you are advised that inquiries were made in regard to this matter and the conclusion reached that it would be best for the children to remain at Carlisle until their terms of enrollment expire.

Your letter of March 23d, saying your husband is ill, has just been received. Further inquiries are being made and you will be advised again later.

Your friend,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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(Copy to Carlisle)

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April 8, 1918.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your note dated April 5, 1918 enclosing a letter from Mrs. Joe Charles, Breed, Wisconsin, relative to the return home of her son Andrew Peters, a pupil of this school, on account of the serious illness of his stepfather, has been received and the matter referred to Assistant Superintendent H. P. Marble of Keshena, Wisconsin. If he says that conditions are as stated by Mrs. Charles, I will arrange to send Andrew home.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

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To Allen, Superintendent
Neopit, Wisconsin

From John Francis, Jr.
Superintendent.
(Print or typewrite name of sender.)
(Title of sender.)

Yours fifth Will return Andrew Peters government expense if assured change application was illegitimate. Marble advised last year that Agency record showed enrolment five years correct in which case could not pay transportation government funds but parents must pay. Advise.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Keshena Indian School,
Keshena, Wisconsin.

June 5, 1918.

Supt. J. Francis,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis;

Mrs. Libby Charles, the mother of Marie and Andrew Peters enrolled at your school ask that both the children be allowed to return now. She says, they have been at Carlisle four years upon applications made for three years.

I have seen Mr. Charles, the step father of these children and find that he is afflicted with cancer of the stomach so that he is unable to do any work. The case particularly distressing, and Andrew atleast should be allowed to come home. She says that a claim is now made that the children were enrolled for five years but most emphatically states that her consent was obtained for only three years. This may be true, for I find that in the past few years great liberties have been taken here in changing the expressed will of the Indians.

Will you kindly give an early response as the need is extremely urgent.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Allen

Superintendent.

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May 7, 1918.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Upon receipt of your letter dated May 2, 1918,
I telegraphed Superintendent Allen of the Keshena Agency
for advice and have the following reply from him,-

"Your telegram third unnecessary for
Andrew Peters to come home at this time."

I enclose the letter from Andrew Peters'
stepfather, addressed to the Honorable David G. Classon.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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		<u>Superintendent.</u>		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)
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addressed to Marble and
Refer my letter April eighth/relative Andrew Peters.
wire advice.

Charge: Carlisle Indian School, Pa.
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COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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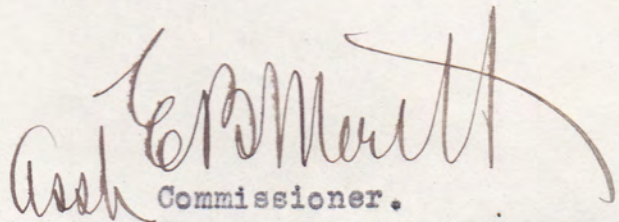
Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt., Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

There is inclosed herewith a letter addressed to Honorable David G. Classon by Joe Charles, requesting that his step-son, Andrew Peters, be returned home to assist with the farm work.

This request has been the subject of previous correspondence, and you are now procuring information to enable you to make proper recommendation. Please make this matter special and submit recommendation at once with the reasons therefor.

Sincerely yours,


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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Keshena Indian School
Keshena, Wis.

May 5, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

This is to confirm telegram this date in reply to yours of the third instant, relative to Andrew Peters. I was away from Keshena during the week of April 15th and did not see your letter when it came in, nor can I find it now. I assume, however, that it was relative to this young man coming home, because that topic has been under consideration before. The tract of land farmed by his step-father is very small, and a man could easily be employed to render such assistance as may be necessary for less money than it would require to pay the railroad fare of Andrew to his home and back to Carlisle.

The facts are that the mother has expended all of her funds and has been vainly endeavoring to secure possession of those belonging to the children. I think the purpose in bringing him home is to have

him secure his money to aid in support of the family. The farm is entirely too small to provide support for the two grown members, much less the children.

In conclusion, I am persuaded that if Andrew is permitted to come home at this time, we will never be able to secure his return to school.

Very respectfully,

HPM/H

H. P. Marble

Assistant Superintendent.

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June 13, 1918

Mr. E. A. Allen,
Supt. Keshena Agency,
Neopit, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

Upon your recommendation I am arranging to send Andrew Peters to his home Saturday, June 15th. As soon as I know the cost of the ticket, I will let you know so that you can send the necessary amount to me from his funds.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Chief Clerk in Charge

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

Confirmation of Telegram

Shawano, Wis., June 11, 1918

Mail to Francis, Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Yours fifth. Application reads five years.
Andrew has \$70 Indian funds. Can refund Government
for expenses home.

Allen.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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(Eastern time.)

By
(Name of Telegraph Company)

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Superintendent.

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June 18, 1918.

Mr. E. A. Allen
Superintendent Keshena Agency
Neepit, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:- The cost of a ticket Carlisle to Shawano, Wisconsin is \$31.31. Will you please send me twice this amount from the funds belonging to Andrew Peters so that I may pay for this ticket which I have purchased and place a like amount to his credit so that he can pay for his return to Carlisle next September. Andrew will leave Carlisle for home tomorrow June 19th. Please notify his mother.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

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YOURS FIFTH APPLICATION READS FIVE YEARS ANDREW HAS SEVENTY DOLLARS
INDIAN FUNDS CAN REFUND GOVERNMENT FOR EXPENSE HOME

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter, dated June 22, 1918, with regard to the request of Mrs. Libbie P. Charles that her children, Andrew and Mary Peters, be allowed to return home to assist with the farm work as her husband is ill and it is impossible to secure help.

you refer to Mrs. Charles' statement that she signed an agreement to send her children to Carlisle three years and that they have been kept here now nearly four years.

In response I have the honor to advise that the enrollment blanks for the Peters children on file in this office shows a change of term from three to five years. This change was ~~clearly~~ made by the same typewriter as the original application.

Mrs. Charles raised the matter of the extension of the term of the children against her will last year and the matter was taken up with Superintendent Nicholson, who advised us that his records showed that the children had been enrolled for five years. They were accordingly kept here. This spring at the close of school Mrs. Charles raised the same point. The matter was taken up again with Superintendent Allen, who after investigation advised me that he had found cases where the wishes of Indian parents had been arbitrarily over ridden on the Menominee reservation, and that in view of the need of Mrs. Charles for the aid of her son, he recommended that Andrew be permitted to return

home, and accordingly arrangements were made and Andrew has returned home and is now with his mother. Mary has expressed no desire to go home, but has made arrangements to go on the outing and appears perfectly satisfied.

The changes in our copy of the enrollment blank were made at the Agency. Whether the change of period of enrollment was legitimately made at the time and in accordance with the wishes of the mother, or whether it was arbitrarily done is a matter which can only be determined at the Agency. There is of course no intention on the part of the school to hold Mary here beyond the term of her enrollment and she will be permitted to return home if Mr. Allen feels that the circumstances are such as to warrant the belief that she has completed the term originally agreed upon with her mother.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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JUN 22 1918

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School.

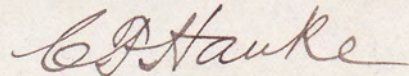
My dear Mr. Francis:

The Office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Libbie P. Charles requesting that her children, Andrew Peters and Mary Peters, be allowed to return home to assist with the farm work as her husband is ill and it is next to impossible to secure help.

She also states that she signed an agreement to send her children to Carlisle three years and that they have been kept there now nearly four years.

Please submit to the Office a detailed report on the matter.

very truly yours,



Acting Assistant Commissioner.

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