

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4962

NUMBER 5104		ENGLISH NAME Jose Prado			AGENCY		NATION Puerto Rican		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Zhos. Prado, Vega-Baja, P.R.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD P.R.	AGE 14	HEIGHT 5- $\frac{1}{4}$	WEIGHT 90	FORCED INSP. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	FORCED EXPR. 28	SEX. M	
FATHER, 2		MOTHER, 0		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 2, 1913		FOR WHAT PERIOD 3 years		DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS							FROM COUNTRY	
4-8-14	Miss Beamer, R.F.D., Carlisle, Pa.							5-31-14	
3-30-16	Geo. W. Row, Mardley, Pa. R.F.D.							9-16	
6-1-17	Outing - R. P. Miller, Byford, N.J.							8-31-17	
4-5-18	A. P. Mershon, Monistville, Pa.								

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121011

Months in school,

Grade entered at school,

Grade at date of discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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BRIEF.

Application of

Tomás Prado Landron

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

José Prado Arias

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Vega-baja, Porto Rico

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) years

Each

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa, of José Prado Arias, male, I, Tomás Prado Landrón of Vega-baja P. O., State of Porto Rico, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at San Juan, P.R. on October 9, 1899 that the father, Tomás Prado Landrón is a Indian of the Porto Rican

Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.)

that the mother, Saturia Arias, was a Indian of the Porto Rican

Tribe located at _____ Agency, and left the tribe about _____; that

the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Padilla School</u>	<u>Vega baja, P.R.</u>			<u>Sent to San Juan</u>	<u>4th</u>

This 15 day of July, 1913

Two witnesses:

M. Vassallo

T. Prado

(Parent, guardian)

Prado

José Ferrer Díaz

P. O., Vega baja Porto Rico

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Tomás Prado Landrón, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Tomás Prado
(Signature of applicant) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of July, 1913

Josellartinez

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, José H. Amador, a practicing physician of Vega Baja, P.R., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined José Prado Arias

the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 6th day of August, 1913 José H. Amador, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, Mariano Vassallo, a priest of San Juan, Porto Rico, (Business, calling, or profession.)

do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Tomás Prado Landrón who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with José Prado Arias; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion

he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that there is no Commercial School in the town, and besides the boy's father will travel away.

This 15 day of July, 1913 M. Vassallo

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, José Torres, a parish priest of San Pedro, Porto Rico, (Business, calling, or profession.)

do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Tomás Prado, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with José Prado Arias; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion

he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that about give

This 15 day of July, 1913 José Torres

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

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

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

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

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.



OUTING RECORD - CARLISE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Jose Prado* Home Address *Abon, Prado, Vega-Baja,* Tribe *Porto Rican*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *11-2-'13* Shop _____
 Patron _____ Locality _____ Days in School _____
Susan Zeamer Address _____ R. R. Station _____ Conduct _____
Allen, Pa. 19315 Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____ Ability _____
 Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health _____
 Date of Outing _____ Date Returned *5-30-14* Wages _____ Earnings _____

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

Geo. W. Rows
Yardley, Pa.
 3-30-16. ⁿ 5-31-16.
Wm C. Lindall
Hamilton Sq. N.Y.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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			7	n.y.	y	y	y				
			7	y	y	y	y				
			8.	7 ⁵⁰	5	5.	5.				

5-31-16 9-1-16

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

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Date of report May 5-1915

Name of child José Prado

Age 16

Grade III A

Home post office Vega Baja Porto Rico

Tribe I am not an Indian

Degree of Indian blood _____

How many acres of land do you own not any

Location _____

What is the annual income from your land _____

Do you have any other income no

How much _____

Is your father living Yes

Father's name Thomas Prado

Home post office Vega Baja Porto Rico

Tribe He is not an Indian

Degree of Indian blood _____

Is he a citizen Yes

How much land does he own I do not know

Allotment No. I do not know

What is its estimated value " " " "

What is the annual income from his land I do not know

Does he have any other income " " " "

If so, how much _____

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Yes

Is your mother living no

Mother's name Saturia Arias

Home post office _____

Tribe _____

Degree of Indian blood _____

Is she a citizen _____

How much land does your mother own _____

Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from her land _____

Does she have any other income _____

If so, how much _____

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property _____

With whom do you make your home *Father*

How many rooms in the house *Eight*

How many live in the house *Eight*

How far is your home from nearest public school *1 mile*

Why do you not attend that school *I wanted to learn English I pay*

my tuition,

How many teachers employed there *nine*

How many grades maintained *"*

How many months of school each year *Five*

Did you ever attend a public school *Yes*

If so, how long *One year* Where _____

How many brothers of school age have you *Three*

How many sisters of school age have you *Four*

Are they in school *Yes*

Where *Porto Rico*

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.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Jose Prado (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V	78
General Exercises		78
Arithmetic		81
Geography		69
Physiology and Hygiene		71
Writing		79
Drawing		74

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm Blacksmithing		58

and ~~is~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and grade or year vocational.

Handwritten signature of Superintendent

Handwritten signature of Principal

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(Name of school.)

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English	V	78
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Arithmetic		81
Geography		69
Physiology and Hygiene		71
Writing		79
Drawing		74

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm Blacksmithing		58

and ~~is~~ is or is not eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and _____ grade or year vocational.

Superintendent.

Principal.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that José Prado (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	Fifth	83
General Exercises	"	84
Arithmetic	"	83
Geography	"	65
Physiology and Hygiene	"	85
Writing	"	82
Drawing	"	67

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		78

and is ~~or is not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and (Cancel one.) grade or year vocational

Superintendent.

Principal.

May 29, 1914.

Mr. Lipps:-

I suspect that it would be rather more appropriate for you to reply to this rather than for me to. Jose Prado is on outing now and I have no notion as to when he may return from outing.

No doubt there will be somebody here for Miss Pierree to confer with, in case she comes along July first.

jad/-

DeKUFF

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'DeKuff', written over the typed name 'DeKUFF'.

NEW YORK.....191

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TO C. WOLFF CO., DR.
MERCHANDISE SPECIALTIES

TERMS CASH

30 WEST 18TH STREET

Mr John Francis Jr.

Please forward a money
order to Mr. Ed. J. Revi \$5.00
which I owed off devalence
of the suit take it off my
count

Jose Prado

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March 13, 1913

Mr. Thomas Prado,

Vega-Baja, P. R.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith certificate in triplicate, which please sign at the place marked for Payor, covering tuition of Jose Prado, which was received from you, and which certificate is necessarily required with my accounts.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to the same, I am

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

SJN-BH

Vega Baja, Porto Rico

Dec. 18, 1913.

Mr. Fieldman Supt.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

My friend Mr. Tomas Prado who a short time ago left his son Pepe in your college, requested me to write you to express his regret of not meeting you when there and to ask you the favor to send him a report occasionally of his son's work. Also if he should need any thing get it for him and let him know the cost of same and I will remit same at once.

Now just a word or two about the boy, which I hope

will get along alright in school, and come up to the expectations of his father. he is a young boy and needs your careful guidance, which I hope you will give him. and his father will more than appreciate same.

I expect to go the states in July when I shall take great pleasure in calling and talking over matters with you and the boy.

Thanking you for any kindnesses or fatherly help that you may find Papa needing, I remain

Very truly yours

Frederick Yats (M.D.)

Superioring Prin.
Public Schools

San Juan, Porto Rico,
Feb. 25, 1914.

Mr. A. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:-

I am enclosing a check
to cover my son's tuition
and board during the
semester from Feb. 2 to
Aug. 2, 1914.

You would do me
a great favor by seeing
to it that my son
write to me once a
week. Naturally enough
I am anxious to have

news from him and to know
how he is getting along.
I have written to him about
this matter, but at times
he seems to forget it.

With deep gratitude
for your kindness to
my son and myself,
I remain

Very sincerely yours,
Louis Prado Landin,
per M. V.

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Went to see him from over
has been a getting along
I have written to be sure
sent to the office, but of course
to be sure to find it
with deep gratitude
for your kindness to
myself and myself.

Very sincerely yours,
James G. Thompson
New York

James G. Thompson

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~~XXXXXX~~
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Febr. 28th, 1914.

Frederick Gates, M. D.,
Supervising Principal, Public Schools,
Vega Baja, P. R.

My dear Sir:

I would thank you to bring to the attention of Mr. Tomas Prado the fact that the amount he left here to pay for the tuition of his son Jose has been used and that another similar amount of \$41.75 has been due since the second day of this month for this quarter's tuition. In view of the fact that Jose is a special student here payment should be made as soon as it is possible to send the amount to me.

This is also to report to you that Jose is getting along very nicely and that everything consistent is being done to assist him in his studies.

Trusting that this request will not be an inconvenience to you, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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XXXXXXXXXXXX

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March 6th, 1914.

Mr. Denny:

Tomas Prado Landron, the father of Jose Prado, desires weekly letters from Jose. Will you please see to it that the father's wishes are carried out by Jose?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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March 6th, 1914.

Mr. Tomas Prado Landron,
Vega Baja, Porto Rico.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February the 25th, with which you enclosed a check for an amount of \$83.50 to pay for your son's tuition at this school from February the 2nd of 1914 to August the 2nd. I thank you for the remittance and in compliance with your request the amount has been deposited for the purpose intended.

This is also to advise that I have requested Mr. Denry, who has the immediate supervision over your son when he is in his room, to remind him of the fact that you desire him to write weekly letters.

Assuring you that your kind words of appreciation are gratifying, and hoping that your son will continue to make satisfactory progress, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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San Juan, Puerto Rico,

March 29, 1914.

Mr. O.H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge, U.S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find the certificate in triplicate covering tuition of José Prado, from Nov., 1913 to February 1914. I have signed them as directed in your letter of March 13 inst.

Towards the end of February last, around the 21st., I sent Mr. Friedmann a draught for \$ 83.50, to cover tuition of my son from February to August, 1914. Up to date, however, I have received no notice of your having received and credited this amount. The draught was payable to the Indian School and it was signed by the American Colonial Bank.

Hoping soon to hear about this matter, I beg to remain, with best wishes,

Respectfully yours,

*José Prado
Landroin*

Heathcote School,
Harrison, New York,
May 27, 1914,

To the Principal,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa,

My dear sir:-

Will you be
so kind as to notify me at
once where the boy, Jose
Prodo, of Vega Baja, Porto
Rico, is to be during the
summer, and if I would be
able to see him, as well

as talk with you, if I came to
Carlisle on July first? When
does the school close?

Your immediate reply will be
considered a favor.

Yours truly,

M. Louise Pease.

Miss M. Louise Pease.

Heathcote School

Harrison, New York.

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May 29, 1914.

Miss M. Louise Pierce,
Heathcote School,
Harrison, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of May 27th, I have to advise that Jose Prado will be at this school on July 1st at which time you are at liberty to come and see him. Our school closes today but only for the academic work. A large number of the pupils will remain during the vacation months.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

San Juan P.R. Feb. 17 1915-

Mr. John D. De Huff
Carlisle

Mi estimado Sor y amigo:

Fuego el placer de saludarle por la presente, al arribar a Pto Rico, y me permito molestarle para fiar a su cortesia la entrega del adjunto check a mi hijo José Prado, esperando me haga el favor de hablarle al Sor profesor de música de esa escuela para que reciba del importe de dicho check los \$10⁰⁰ de que hablamos, valor del violin que ha de usar mi hijo en su enseñanza.

Yo le agradeceré no me fuerde de visita a mi hijo, se lo recomiendo al nuevo profesor, y como padre le tendré toda la gratitud que debemos guardar a quienes hacen bien nuestros hijos. - Con atento saludo al Superintendente, cuerpo de profesores y amigos de esa, quedo a sus ordenes. Atte amigo. J.D.
José Prado
Padre

T R A N S L A T I O N

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 17, 1915.

Mr. John D. DeHuff,
Carlisle.

Esteemed friend:-

Upon my arrival at Porto Rico, I take pleasure by these presents in greeting you; and I permit myself to take advantage of your courtesy in asking you to deliver the enclosed draft to mi son Jose Prado.

I hope you will do me the favor to speak to the instructor in music of your school, in order that he may receive out of the total of the aforesaid draft the sum of ten dollars - a matter which he and I discussed when I was there - the price of the violin which my son is to use in his studies.

I shall be glad if you will keep track closely of my son and I commend him to the new instructor (I don't know to whom Mr. Pradd refers - JDD); and as a father I shall feel all the gratitude due to those who do well by our children.

With kindest regards to the Superintendent, to all the body of teachers, I remain, etc., etc.,

Your friend,

(Sgd) TOMAS PRADO LANDRON

En 114

Jose Prado

Febr. 25th, 1915.

Mr. Tomas Prado Landron,
Vega Baja, Porto Rico.

My dear Sir:

Mr. DeHuff, the Principal at this school and to whom was addressed your favor of February the 17th, referred a translation of the letter to this office in order that the amount of the draft you enclosed therewith might be properly credited to your son's account by our School Banker.

Complying further with your request it has also been arranged to retain here the amount of ten dollars until a violin can be procured for Jose's use.

Assuring you that it is a pleasure to know you are so well satisfied with what is being done for your son at Carlisle and thanking you for your kind greetings, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

A. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

Translation by Mr. De Huff was mailed to Mr. Prado.

Meyer

M. O.
Lettin
Reps.

Puerto Rico 21 de Julio
1916

Pr. Superintendente de
la "Indian School"

Distinguido Pr.:


Hace un poco más de un mes o sea a principios del mes pasado Julio, que el padre del alumno de esa Escuela Mr. José Prado le remitió a este joven un money order por \$5 como regalo para su hijo y además le envió 10 libras de café tostado y malida

para que obsequiara
como un regalito a un
Sr que Mr José Prado de-
cía iba a hacerle un obse-
quio y como Mr José Prado
no ha contestado nada se
sabe si ha llegado esta a
su poder la carta donde
iba el money orden donde
certificaba, y el paquete con
las 10 latas de café iba ase-
gurado le suplico haga
llegar todo al poder de
Mr José Prado y crias
y que le diga a este joven
que nos escriba en segui-
da si recibió esta o no.
Tambien le suplico

Sr Director me haga el
fávor de decir a que gra-
do pasó Mr José Prado y
si me puede enviar el re-
cord de las últimas notas
que cursó, pues cuando él
le escribió a su papá, y a la
que suscribe que es su tia
le decía que habia pasado
de grado pero no decía a
que grado habia pasado
ni tampoco envío el record
de las notas que deseamos
le relego encarecidamente
acceda a mi suplica pues
deseamos saber ambas cosas.
Su papá fue a la Habana
pero me encargó mu-

cho le escribiera sobre esto
pues desea saber si recibió
el dinero y el café que le
mandó, y el record de sus
notas y a que grado pa-
só. Se anticipa las mas ex-
presivas gracias su affm^a
y S. S.

Sabina Crias



Address.

M^{rs}. Sabina Crias
Cetuan St n^o. 45
Puerto Rico

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Aug. 8th, 1916.

Mrs. Sabina Arias,
Petuan St. No. 45,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

My dear Madam:

This reply to your letter of the 21st of July has been so long delayed because we awaited the report and "home letter" for the month of July from your son Jose ^{Prado} in order that all the information regarding him could be forwarded together. You will now find enclosed herewith a very favorable report for July and his usual letter.

In regard to the Money Order you refer to in your letter I can report that the same was received here evidently in a registered letter and was then forwarded to Jose at his outing home. I trust he has acknowledged its receipt in the letter herewith and assured you that he appreciated your kind thoughtfulness.

Trusting you will continue to keep in close touch with us in all that pertains to the welfare of your boy, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

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Superintendent.

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January 8, 1917.

Father Feesser
St. Patrick's Rectory
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Because I have not been able to ascertain the name of the aunt of Jose Prado, the Porto Rican boy attending this school, I am addressing my letter regarding the boy, to you. I am sending you an extra copy of the letter which you can mail to the Bishop in Porto Rico, through whom the aunt has made inquiry.

Jose, I understand, complains because he has to work in the kitchen and not at the trade which he has chosen. He thinks because his father pays his tuition, that he should be allowed to do as he pleases in the choice of his work. The New Course of Study which has been in operation since the first of September, requires that all pupils in the grades below the 7th, take their turn in working in the different departments of the school, such as farming, dairying, in the kitchen, the bakery, etc. spending 10 weeks in each department. Jose being in the fifth grade, has to take his turn with the other boys. When he reaches the 7th grade, he is privileged to work at his chosen trade all the time, until he graduates. This is what our Course requires and we cannot very well make any exceptions even in cases where the pupils pay tuition. I might say here that our books do not show any money having been received for Jose's tuition since



Father Peeser-page 2

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

1914. The payment of his tuition to date however, would not make any difference in the course laid out for him here. As long as he was a member of our school, we would plan for him just as we would for the Indian boys who do not pay tuition, always having in mind his best interests.

Jose while he has never gotten into any serious trouble until yesterday, has always been more or less troublesome in the different departments in which he has worked. He has improved greatly since he came to Carlisle. His parents noticed that when they visited here two years ago. Yesterday the disciplinarian had to discipline him for direct disobedience. He is all right now and will work in the Small Boys' Building for the next ten weeks. He has been taken out of the kitchen.

Jose has many nice traits and there is in him the making of a good man if he will learn to overcome some of his bad habits. This we are trying to help him do.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD



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

January 8, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps
Indian Office, Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Lipps:-

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to the Commission-
er according to a custom established by Mr. Meyer.

San Juan, P.R. Jan. 9th, 1917.

Mr. F^o. Lipps,
Superintendent of the Indian School,
CARLISLE. Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please excuse me for taking the liberty to address to you but as the aunt of the boy José Prado Arias, pupil of your school, I desire to know something about him, and beg you to be so kind and let me know it.

About two months ago, Mr. Tomas Prado, his father, sent him the sum of \$20.00, as up to now, we do not know if the boy received the money or not, though it has been sent in a money-order. Would 'nt you let me know if the money has been received?

Also we have not heard from the boy since long, and we are desirous to hear from him, as also we have not received the report of the school since the new course has started, that is, from Oct. last. Is he studing as before, is he a good boy? We like to hear from you about all these details, as we all are interested in making him a good boy, as his mother, (our sister,) died and recommended him to us. The last letter we received from him, he said he was attending the kitchen, and we thought he was punished and for that reason working there.

I have been informed that you are very kind and though, I do not have the pleasure of knowing you, I beg to recommend to you my dear nephew, José Prado, and try to whatever you can for him, sure that we all will be very greatful to you.

Please be so kind and answer me as soon as possible, and let me know also, if you are receiving always the monthly payment from Mr. Tomas Prado, as he is now away in Spain, and perhaps he has forgotten to send you the money in time.

San Juan, P. R. Jan. 9th, 1917.

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When writing me, please address the letter as follows:-

Miss Sabina Arias,
Tetuan St. No. 45,
San Juan, P. R.

Hoping to hear from you soon, with the informations I beg you
to give me, and thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Sabina Arias



January 16, 1917.

Miss Sabina Arias,
Tetuan St. No. 45,
San Juan, P.R.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter dated January 9th relative to your nephew Jose Prado Arias, a pupil of this school.

About a week ago I had an inquiry from Father Feeser, of Carlisle, regarding this same matter, and I wrote him in full relative to Jose work and conduct. He informed me that he would send you a copy of this letter. I presume by this time you have received this letter.

Upon inquiry I find that Jose received \$20.00 from his father about Christmas time. Mr. Denny, the disciplinarian, went with him to town and purchased a trunk, shoes, shirts, and other wearing apparel. Mr. Denny kept the balance of the money for Jose until just a few days ago when he drew out the last that was due him.

Jose is working in the small boys building now and getting along very nicely.

Trusting this is the information you want, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Sabina Arias,
Tetuan St. 45.
San Juan, P.R.

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San Juan, P. R. Jan. 25th, 1917.

Mr. Q. H. Lipps,
Superintendent of United States Indian School,
CARLISLE. Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your very kind letter of the 16th. inst. and thank you very much for your prompt reply to my inquiry about the conduct and work of our nephew José Prado Arias, and I am very much obliged to you for all you are doing in behalf of our poor boy.

In the meantime I received also the copy of your letter to father Feeser, of Carlisle, which is very satisfactory to me, as I see that you are taking very good care of the boy no matter if you have or not received the monthly payment.

I would be very much obliged to you, if from time to time, you would let me hear about the conduct of José and also about his work at school, as I am very interested in knowing all these details.

Thanking you again, and hoping to hear from you, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Sabina Arias





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

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May 8, 1917.

Mr. Francis, Superintendent

Sir:-

While on their way to a special meeting of the Catholics in town, Jose Prado, our Porto Rican boy, made a disturbance by talking loudly in ranks and stepping out of line. He was called down by one of the officers and he stepped back in line. He stepped out of line the second time and was told to go back but he got noisy and a bunch of boys around him said, "Up with him". He was tossed up in the air and from the statement of the boys to me, "No one caught him as he came down." He was jarred and lay quiet, though conscious all the time, until the boys took him on a stretcher to the hospital. After this the boys marched quietly and in an orderly manner to the Church and came back in the same way. The following boys told me they took part

in the "toss-up":

Luke Obern
Charles Bush
Robert Davis

Francis Auge
Martin Pullium

Benj. Black Elk
Wm. Little Wolf

Respectfully

M. Denny

Disciplinarian in S.B.Qrs.

May 8, 1917
6.15 P.M.
[Signature]



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SAN JUAN, P. R. 30 de Mayo de 1917

John Prado

Mr John Francis Jr

Superintendente de United States Indian School

Carlisle

Muy Sr nuestro

Correspondemos su atta del 28 de Abril pasado de cuyos particulares quedamos impuestos. El Sr p D Tomas Prado esta ausente en España hace mas de seis meses y nosotros somos los apoderados de el en esta.

Tenemos el gusto de acompañarle nuestro endoso en chek orijinal No 6697 de estos Sres Sobrinos de Ezquiaga cargo de los Sres Kountze Bros de New York por la suma de \$7.50 que aplicara al pago de los honorarios del dentista a que se refiere en su carta.

Deseariamos dijera al joven Prado le escribiera al Sr D Pedro Giusti diciendole algo de su vida en esa y como se encuentra de salud y de estudios

Quedamos a sus ordenes affos y

attos S S

P. GIUSTI & Co.

Manuel M. Giusti

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April 28, 1917.

Mr. Thomas Prade,
Vega-Baja, Porto Rico.

Dear Sir:

It has been necessary to have your son Jose visit a dentist, and his bill amounts to \$7.50.

As Jose has no money in bank I am writing to ask you to send me a check for this amount so that I may settle his indebtedness.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Belvidere, N. J.,

Oct 4th 1917

Mr.

C. B. Cole

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To George Boardman, Dr.,

ICE DEALER

Recd payment in full for <u>tire</u> repair done for Standard Oil Co	4.75-
Geo. Boardman	

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

No. 200

Received of Jose Prado (Name), Carlisle, Pa., (Address)

Seven and 50/100 ----- Dollars, on account of:

BILL NO.	FOR WHAT	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	✓	✓	FUNDS TO BE CHARGED
	Reimbursement for dental work, Vo.88, 4 gr., 1917. Credited to appropriation "I.S. Carlisle, Pa., 1917".				7.50			I.S., Car., Pa., 17.
	Total				7.50			

June 26, 1917
(Date)

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.
(Unit)

James Francis Jr.
Disbursing Officer.

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April 18, 1918.

Mrs. Sabina Arias
Tetuen St. 45
San Juan, P. R.

Dear Madam:-

Sometime ago we received a letter from Jose Prado's brother asking for a report on his work for the year. I referred the letter to the Principal, who gives me the following.-

"Jose Prado has been doing very much better work in school this year and should be promoted to the Sixth Grade. We have not made up his average as yet but I feel confident that he will go on. He seems to have steadied some."

Jose is not at the school now, having gone under the outing April 5th. His present address is Morrisville, Pennsylvania. Care of Mr. A. P. Hershon.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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August 1, 1918

Mr. Thomas Prado,

Vega Baja, Porto Rico

Dear Sir:

As the Carlisle Indian School will be permanently closed September 1st, and turned over to the War Department for a hospital, we will not be able to accommodate your son Jose longer than that time. I would suggest therefore that you either send money for his return to Porto Rico or make whatever other arrangements you desire to further his education. All arrangements should be completed by September 1st.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

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 FORTALEZA 21

Augst 24, 1918.

Mr. C. V. Peel,
 C/o United States Indian School,
 Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to the kind letter you addressed to Mr. Thomas
 Prado on Augst 1st., I wish to say that on this date I am writing
 to his son Jose to get ready to come to New York immediately after
 the closing of your School. The youngs' man father is now in
 Spain but his relatives in Porto Rico have instructed me to
 take care of the young man for the time being.

In the name of the family of the young man I thank you
 very much for the interest you had for Jose.

Very truly yours,

Sigmund Gold



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August 26, 1918

Mr. Sigmund Gold,
33 Union Square,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Complying with your instructions, I will send Jose Prado to New York Thursday morning, August 29th, on the train leaving Carlisle at 8:45 and due in New York City, Pennsylvania Station about 2:00 o'clock.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

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Trenton, N. J.

*1/2 Sigmund Gold.
33 Union Sq*

August 29 th 1918

Carlisle Indian Institute,
Carlisle--Pa.

Gentlemen;-

On Monday, Aug. 26 th , Mr. Jose Pravo purchased a suit of clothes here(price of which was \$ 20.) and paid \$ 15. on same, leaving a balance due me of \$ 5.00.

He stated to me that there was some money due him on his arrival at your Institute , which he would receive on Tuesday the 27 th inst. He promised to forward me a money order for the above mentioned \$ 5. and up to present writing this has not reached me. I will appreciate it if you will kindly remind him regarding this matter. He appeared to me to be a honest young man , otherwise I would not have delivered the suit to him.

Thanking you in advance for your attention,I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,



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Sept. 6 th 1918

Carlisle Indian Institute
Carlisle--Pa.

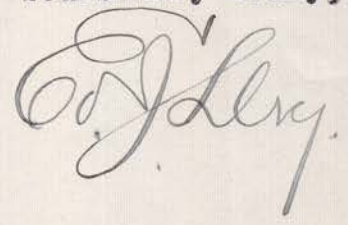
Gentlemen;-

I wrote you on the 29 th ultmo relative to
a balance due me (\$ 5.00) from Mr. Jose Prave and up
to present writing have not heard from him.

Will you kindly advise me by return mail whether the
young man is now at your Institute ?

Awaiting your reply,I beg to remain

Yours very truly,



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September 9, 1918.

Mr. Ed. J. Levy
#10 E. State St.
Trenton, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter saying that Jose Prado, one of our pupils who lived in your locality this summer, owed you the sum of five dollars, I have to advise that Jose left the school August 29 for New York City where he is living with Sigmund Gold, 33 Union Square. He did not say anything to me about this debt when he was at the school. You can get into communication with him and have him write to me about this debt. He has \$11.14 to his credit in bank here but I must have his word that this debt is all right before I can send you a check in settlement.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

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Sept. 12 th 1918

United States Indian School
Carlisle--Pa.

Attention of Mr. C. V. Peel

Gentlemen;-

I received your communication of the 9 th
and while in New York City yesterday called upon
Jose Prado(who had left Mr. Sigmund Gold's employ
at 33 Union Sq. and is now employed by C. Wolff Co,
30 West 18 th Str; N. Y. City) and received from him
the enclosed order on you for the \$ 5.00 due me.
I will thank you to kindly mail me check or money
order for this amount, upon receipt of which I will
send receipted bill.

Awaiting same I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Ed. J. Levy

Sept. 13, 1918.

Mr. Ed. J. Levy
10 East State St.
Trenton, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a check for \$5.00
from the account of Jose Prado, this check drawn
in your favor and representing the amount he
owes you on a suit bought from you while he
lived under the outing.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

Inclosure.

HOTEL BELVIDERE

BELVIDERE, N. J.

Nov. 9

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M *Jose Prado*

DR.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE WEEKLY.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO C. B. COLE

To Board	<i>July 1 To Ltr</i>	<i>8.31</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>2.00</i>
To Bath	<i>Aug 1 "</i>	<i>12.00</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>3.00</i>
To Laundry	<i>Sept 1 "</i>	<i>12.00</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>3.00</i>
To Livery		<i>32.31</i>		<i>8.00</i>
To Automobile	<i>To Bill for Repair car</i>	<i>12.75</i>		<i>4.75</i>
To Telegrams	<i>Damage by José</i>			
To Telephone		<i>19.86</i>		<i>12.75</i>
To Extras				
RECEIVED PAYMENT				

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Mr. Blair:-

Will you please give Robert Patterson his examinations with the Outing party ? Mr. Francis has given him special permission to go home when the Outing party leaves.

Please give me a statement of the kind of work Jose Prado does in school. His parents want the report.

Respectfully

H. A. Denny

March 27, 1918

Mrs. Denny:

This matter was overlooked. Jose Prado has been doing very much better work in school this year and should be promoted to the Sixth grade. We have not made up his average as yet but I feel confident that he will go no. He seems to have steadied some.