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March 15, 1918.

Mr. William O. Pierce
RFD#5. Syracuse, N.Y.
Dear Sir:-

Your daughter Mildred has had some dental work done which will cost her \$4.75. As she has no funds, I write to know if you will send her the money she needs to have her teeth fixed. You can send the money order made payable to me as superintendent and I will pay her bill when it comes in.

Very truly your s

NRD

Superintendent.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3183	ENGLISH NAME Mildred Pierce	AGENCY	NATION Onondago						
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Wm O. Pierce, Syracuse, N.Y. R. D. #5							
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/2	AGE 14	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX F	
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 2, 1917		FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE			
TO COUNTRY 6-1-18	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave					FROM COUNTRY			

Months to school before Carlisle.

Trade entered at Carlisle. 4th

Trade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church. Episcopal

Episcopal - Sun

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

*ticket placed
8-16-17*

BRIEF.

Application of

Mildred L. Peice

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

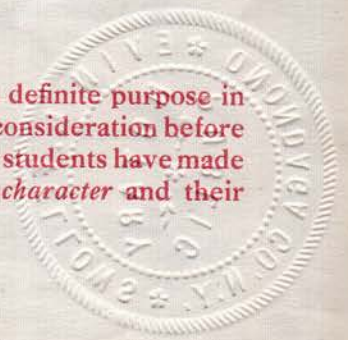
Onondaga Reservation Rd #5 Syracuse N.Y.

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... (.....) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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



Certificate of Physician.

I, William Gabel, a practicing physician of Syracuse, N.Y.
do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Mildred L. Pierce

the child named in this application, and find that she 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 11 day of August, 1917 William Gabel, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, H.M. Phillips, a Teacher - Prin of School, of Onondaga Co N.Y.
(Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mildred L. Pierce who makes the foregoing application; that I believe her statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mildred L. Pierce; that
(Name of Child.)

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion she can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she desires Industrial training.

This 6 day of Aug., 1917 H.M. Phillips.

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Mabel L. Bowen, a Nurse, of Onondaga Co N.Y.
(Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mildred L. Pierce who makes the foregoing application; that I believe her statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mildred L. Pierce; that
(Name of child.)

she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion she cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that there is no industrial training here.

This 6th day of Aug., 1917 Mabel L. Bowen.

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on Sept 3, 1917, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible)
of the physical condition of Mildred Ruice, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found her to be in good physical
condition free from disease

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

This 3rd day of September, 1917

Edward G. Menger
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.



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INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER DECLARATION OF POLICY

Elimination of Ineligible Pupils from the Government Indian Schools.—In many of our boarding schools Indian children are being educated at Government expense whose parents are amply able to pay for their education and have public school facilities at or near their homes. Such children shall not hereafter be enrolled in Government Indian schools supported by gratuity appropriations, except on payment of actual per capita cost and transportation.

FOR ENROLLMENT AT CARLISLE SCHOOL.

Date Sept 6/11

Name of prospective student Mildred Bruce Age 14

Address Route 5 Syracuse N.Y.

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Grade 5

How many acres do you own? X

How much income do you receive from it annually? X

Amount of income from other sources X

Distance you live from nearest public school adj. to our home

Why do you not attend? facilities too limited

Why do you want to come to Carlisle? to take advanced course & vocational training

Father's name Wm. J. Bruce

Address Route 5 Syracuse N.Y.

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood 1/2

How much land has he? 13 or 14 acres

What is his annual income from all sources? about 12,000

Mother's name Sadie Bruce

Address X

Tribe X Degree of Indian blood X

Is she alive? deceased How much land has she? X

What is her approximate income from it all sources? X

How many brothers and sisters have you? myself & 7 brothers

Signed _____

I believe the answers given are correct.

D. J. [Signature]
Superintendent.

August 16, 1917.

Mr. William O. Pierce
RFD#5
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have the application for the enrolment of your daughter Mildred L. Pierce and the same has been approved.

I have had a ticket placed at Syracuse New York for her use, this ticket to be called for by you. Our school opens September 4th and you should aim to get your daughter here by that time. Let me know when to expect her.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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