

ORIGINAL

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL

(For a child enrolled in an Agency)

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

John Lemeaux

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Three years

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Bad River

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (**3**) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

H. J. M^cQuigg

Position,

Supt. Hayward School.

*John Lemeaux
Bad River*

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 John Lemeaux ; Male ; age 17 ; date of birth Dec. 27, 1899 ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Chippewa Religious Affiliation - Catholic
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Eli Lemeaux</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Bad River</u>	<u>3/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Louise Lemeaux</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>1/2</u>

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>1. Hayward School</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>Graduated</u>	<u>6th</u>
<u>2.</u>				
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

X Eli Lemeaux
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Odansh, Wisconsin.

Two witnesses:

L. L. Kleinsteiber
Jos Moore

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 June, 1917

James A. Ballard

Physician at HAYWARD INDIAN SCHOOL
HAYWARD, WISCONSIN 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 _____ 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.)

This boy is under the Bad River Agency of Oshkosh, Wis.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This _____ day of July, 1917

Ames Jugg

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on 10/2/17, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Josiah Lemanuf (As soon after arrival as possible), the child named in the foregoing application, and found him to be in good

Physical Condition

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

This 12 day of October, 1917

Edw. Franzen

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.

Odenah, Wis
Aug 23 1918

August 26, 1918

Mr. John Lemeaux,
Odenah, Wisconsin

Dear Friend:

I am in receipt of the letter signed by yourself and Mary Greeley, requesting your transfer to the Haskell Institute.

When arrangements were being made for the transfer of the Carlisle pupils to other Indian schools, no provision was made for the transfer of the pupils of Odenah, Wisconsin, for the reason that it was thought best that they remain home and attend public school.

I am returning herewith checks for the money your parents deposited here for your return to Carlisle this fall, one check for \$26.73, made payable to Mary Greeley, the other check for \$28.77, made payable to yourself.

Yours very truly,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

2 Encls.

Adannah Wise

Aug 22, 1818

Dear Friend

I have received
the letter you send
stating that Carlisle
will be turned over
to the war Department
and saying if we
want to be transferred
to some other school
we may.

Will we have
Chaase Haskell as
our favorite if it
is not full by this
time. if so. Please
try & find a school

for us.

we are your friends
Mary Greeley ✓
John Lemieux of
Oranah

Wisconsin

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted

..... John Lemieux

from June, 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.

E. Lemieux

.....
Father.

.....
Mother.

.....
Guardian.

Date:

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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\$57

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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from June, 1918 ----- to September, 1918 ----- to

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E. L. Leamux

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Mother.

Guardian.

Date: -----

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14 1918.

This certifies that John Limeau

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	Sixth	55
General Exercises	"	78
Arithmetic	"	85
Geography	"	77
Physiology	"	78
Penmanship	"	70
Drawing	"	75
History	"	75
General Average	"	75

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational ^{conditional} grade, academic; and
 (Cancel one.)
 _____ grade or year vocational

John L. ...
 Superintendent.

W. Blair
 Principal.

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May 20, 1918

Mr. Eli Leaux,
Odanah, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I have your request that your son John be returned to you this summer, and have to advise that it will be necessary for you to deposit with me \$55.86. This will pay John's fare home and leave enough to his account to pay his fare back in the fall. The home party will leave about the middle of June, but I will write you definite arrangements later.

Please give the other vacation request blank to Mrs. Maggie Greely.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

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Odanah Wis

May 14 1918

Mr John Francis
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir

Supt Everest requested
me to write you in regards
to John Lamux and Mary Greeley's
Railroad fare to Odanah, as
I want to make an application
for money to defray their
expenses, Hoping to hear
from you soon, I remain

Yours Respectfully

Eli Lamux

P.S. 2x 27.93 = 53.86

The application blanks
that you sent to Miss Maggie
Guey, have been mislaid or
lost, so I wish you send
another so I could fill them
out as soon as I can.

Dear Sir.

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Odamah, Wis

June 3, 1918

Would like to have my
son, John Leneauy, start with
my step daughter Mary Greeley
June 7. I send them both to-gather
on June 7.

very truly

Eli Leneauy

Odamah

Wis.

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March 12, 1918.

Mr. Eli Limeaux
Odanah, Wis.

Dear Sir:-

I have your request that your son John be allowed to go home for his vacation this coming summer. As it is too early to make any decision regarding this just now, I would suggest that you write me again sometime in May. I enclose our rules regarding Vacation pupils.

Very truly yours

NRD-Inc.

Superintendent.

Adanah Wise
March. 9. 1918

Dear Sir:

I want my
daughter home. vacation
time. dont let her go
out the country. also
will you please notify
me. about there train
fare. will you please
answer this letter.

Respectly
Margreat Greeley
Adanah
Wise
Ashland
Co.

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November 2, 1917

Mr. Philip S. Everest, Supt.,
La Pointe Indian School,
Ashland, Wis.

Sir:

John Lemieux, a student of this school, who advises me that he is known on the reservation as John A. Mayotte, comes to me with the request that I ask you to send him \$75.00 from his funds, in your possession, to meet incidental expenses here.

If you care to send this money to my credit, as Superintendent, I will be glad to see that John places it to proper use.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

Transmits check

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,
Ashland, Wisconsin,

Nov. 12, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Enclosed please find check,
John A. Mayotte, \$25.00, for personal
needs, as per your request of Nov. 2,
1917.

Respectfully,

C.R. 571

A.S. EVEREST

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

S:W

Enc.

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August 28, 1917.

Mr. P. S. Everest
Supt. LaPointe Agency
Odanah, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

I have the application of Eli Lemeaux
for the enrolment at this school of his son,
John, this application having been approved by
Mr. H. J. Mcquigg.

Mr. Mcquigg now writes me that John
is under your jurisdiction and that the matter
of his enrolment here should be taken up with
you. Will you please let me know when this young
man will be ready to come to Carlisle.

Leonard Bresette and Francis LaPointe
will be ready to return to the school soon and
if I can hear from you in time, I will arrange to
place a ticket for Lemeaux at the same time, so
he can come with them.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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September 24, 1917.

Mr. H. J. McQuigg
Superintendent Indian School
Hayward, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

I have a letter from Superintendent Everest that the father of John Limeaux is anxious to have his boy enrolled at this school and suggested that I arrange with you for the boy's transportation to Carlisle. Mr. Everest says he knows of no reason why this boy cannot come to Carlisle if you approve of his transfer.

I have therefore had a ticket placed at Hayward for his use to Carlisle. Please let me know when to expect him here.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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September 24, 1917.

Mr. P. S. Everest
Superintendent LaPointe Agency
Ashland, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:-

Your letter relative to the enrolment at this school of John Limeaux has been received and the matter taken up with Superintendent McQuigg of Hayward, Wisconsin.

Leonard and Emily Bresette and Francis LaPointe arrived at the school last Saturday morning. They all look well.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

transfer of John
Lemeaux to
Carlisle School.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,
Ashland, Wisconsin,
Sept. 19, 1917.

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

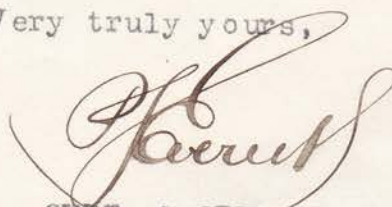
Dear Mr. Francis:

In reply to your communication of the 28th ultimo, relative to the enrollment of John Lemeaux at the Carlisle School, this boy is now at the Industrial School at Hayward, Wisconsin.

Superintendent McQuigg, it appears, has made application to have him enrolled at Carlisle.

Eli Lemeaux, the father of the boy, is also anxious for his transfer, and I know of no reason why this boy should not be sent to Carlisle at once. He is still at the Hayward School, and his transportation may be arranged for by you with Superintendent H. J. McQuigg direct.

Very truly yours,



SUPT. & SPL. DIS. AGT.

R:W

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October, 1, 1917.

Henry J. Mcquigg
Superintendent Hayward Indian School
Hayward, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter dated September 27, 1917,
relative to John Lemeaux's enrollment at this school, I
have to advise that the action taken by you is satisfactory.

Thanking you for your help, I am

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Hayward Indian School

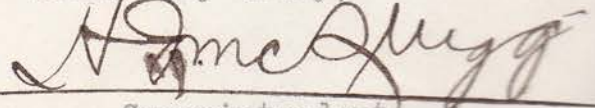
Hayward, Wisconsin,
September 27, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Your letter of the 24th is before me relative to the transfer of John Lemeaux. John came down here about two or three weeks ago from Ashland with the expectation of continuing his education at this school but as it was found that he had been promoted from the 6th grade and graduated from this school it was impossible to accede with his request. He stated that he did not wish to go back home for he did not like the evil influences around his home and did not want to stay with the companions that he would meet there. A letter was written to his father at Odanah, Eli Lemeaux, and this matter was taken up with him with the recommendation that he see Mr. Everest and arrange to transfer his boy to some of the large nonreservation schools, which I understand he did. John returned home to Ashland a few days ago and I have on this date telephoned to the local ticket agent asking him to transfer the ticket which was placed to my order at Hayward for children going to Carlisle from here to the order of Mr. Everest at Ashland for the transportation of John. I understand that a cousin of John's is to leave Chicago next Monday morning for your school and John is anxious to make connections to meet him in Chicago, at that time. Trusting this is satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,



Superintendent.

9-M/V-27

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4989

NUMBER 5757	ENGLISH NAME John Limeaux	AGENCY	NATION Chippewa					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Eli Limeaux Odanah, Wis.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD O78	AGE 17	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 11, 1917		FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
TO COUNTRY 6-8-18	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS on leave					FROM COUNTRY		

... ..

... .. Carlisle. *Eli*

... .. of Discharge,

... .. of Industry,

... .. Church. *Catholic*