

Known as Dennis
Cousin on rolls at
home. 4991

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5503	ENGLISH NAME Dennis Button	AGENCY	NATION Seneca		
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Collins, N. Y.			
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 15	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP. / FORCED EXPR. / SEX. M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 1, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY	
6-25-17	On leave			Rtd.	7-14-17
6-8-18	Deserted				

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MOBILE, ALA. 43445

8 yrs. in school

Months in school before Carlisle,

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church
Presbyterian



Dennis Button,
Learlisle, Pa

Ind. Sch.

Irving N.Y.
July 24, 1917.

Dear Nephew Dennis, - I got your request by letter and have just written to the Dept at Carlisle to send you home on your money. I'd rather do that than to see you run away. I want you to make good. I will meet you at Gowanda when I hear from you if you can come. You could work out around here plenty of work all over & enjoy your vacation here as well as at Carlisle. Write & let me know at once if you can come. I will expect you at Gowanda and when.

Your uncle Ben.
Irving N.Y.
Route No. 1.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF

Application of

Mrs. Emily P. Lincoln
FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Dennis Button

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Troquois, N. Y.

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

Term of enrollment..... *Three* (*3*) years

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 worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation 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 Henris Button, male, I, Emily C. Lemcoba of Inoguis P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligates and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Leathrangus Reservation on Jan 14th 1901; that the father, Leym Louse, was a full blood Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Jane Button, was a full blood Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at on the Leath. res. 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>Thomas Indian School</u>	<u>Inoguis N. Y.</u>	<u>Jan 14 - 1906</u>	<u>July 1st 1916</u>	<u>Graduated.</u>	

This 2nd day of August, 1916

Two witnesses:

Halla Wells Emily C. Lemcoba
Helen M. Connor P. O. _____
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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, Emily C. Lemcoba, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Emily C. Lemcoba
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of August, 1916

J. de L. Bunn Notary Public
(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.)

FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Alennis Button
has attended the Thomas Indian School at
Iroquois New York, from Jan. 16th 1908
to July 1st 1916.
Iroquois N. Y.
Aug 2nd 1916.

Emily V. Lincoln
(Sign here.) Superintendent,

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This day of, 191.....

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I,, a of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
....., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
....., who makes the foregoing application; that I believe state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with; that
(Name of Child.)
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

.....
This day of, 191.....

Certificate of Physician.

P. D. Lax, a practicing physician of Gouverneur,
N.Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Dennis Bullock,
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 2 day of Aug, 1916

P. D. Lax, M. D.
Physician for the Deaf

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

....., a of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
....., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
..... who makes the foregoing application; that I believe state-
ments herein are true; that I am acquainted with ; that
(Name of Child.)
..... and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
..... must receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that.....

This day of, 191.....

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..... and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
..... must receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that.....

This day of, 191.....

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.



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Superintendent.

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Sept. 2nd, 1916.

Mrs. Emily P. Lincoln,
Superintendent, The Thomas Indian School,
Iroquois, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Lincoln:

I thank you for the teleggam you sent yesterday notifying us to be on the lookout for Dennis Button. The boy arrived here last evening and he appears to be the desirable kind of a boy we want to become students at Carlisle.

Will you also allow me to assure you in this connection that the assistance you gave in securing an advisable routing for Dennis's ticket is appreciated? The longer routing can be allowed when there is a good and sufficient reason to make the change and I trust that you were not too greatly inconvenienced by having to complete such arrangements.

Hoping we can soon advise you that Dennis is doing good work, I am, with best wishes for a successful year,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



EMILY P. LINCOLN
SUPERINTENDENT

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IROQUOIS, N. Y.

August 18, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supt., U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of August 4th in regard to placing a ticket for Dennis Button's transportation to Carlisle, received. They notified me from Collins two or three days ago that an order had already been received for his transportation. If it is not necessary for him to reach there before Monday, the 28th, I will send him that day. If this is not all right kindly let me know but if I do not hear from you, will send him so that he will reach Carlisle Monday night, the 28th.

Very truly yours,

Emily P. Lincoln
Superintendent.

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August 28, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to let you know that I am not sending Dennis Button this morning as I wrote you I would. I found his ticket read from Collins to Olean on the Erie and from Olean to Harrisburg on the Pennsylvania and from there on the Cumberland Valley. This meant changing cars four times with quite a long wait and a change of stations in Olean, and as this young man has never travelled at all, I felt somewhat anxious about his making this route without any trouble. Our station agent thought he could get the ticket changed to a more direct route for him, so I took the liberty of having him try and will send Dennis just as soon as we hear.

In thinking of his making the trip, I had thought he would be ticketed from Collins to Buffalo on the Erie and from Buffalo to Harrisburg on the Pennsylvania and expected to send some one into Buffalo with him to see that he got started from there all right. Perhaps the young man could have made the trip all right the way the ticket read, but as I was afraid he might make some mistake and the agent thought he could change his ticket, I thought best to let him do so.

r. O. H. Lipps - 2.

Trusting the delay in his reaching there will not be of
any great inconvenience, I am

Very truly yours,

Emily C. Lincoln.

Superintendent.

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February 16, 1917,

Mr. G. H. Ansley
Superintendent New York Agency
Salamanca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Dennis Buzton, who came to us from the Iroquois School last fall, has had to have some dentist work done, costing him \$2.25. Does he have any funds in your hands with which he can pay this bill ?

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., February 19, 1917

C. V. Peel, Chief Clerk in Charge,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your letter of February 16, 1917, relative to Dennis Button, is hereby acknowledged. He is enrolled as Dennis Crouse, and I find that he has to his credit \$99.30 withheld besides some interest.

I have this day made application in my name as Special Agent and recognized guardian and as soon as the money is deposited to his credit in this jurisdiction, I will transfer it to you for disbursement.

Respectfully yours,

G. H. Kinsley
Special Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., June 15, 1917

Dennis Button

John Francis, Jr., Superintendent,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find my official check
No. 5215, payable to your order as guardian of Dennie Grouse,
minor. This represents a transfer of funds under Section
16.

Respectfully yours,

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G. H. Husley
Special Agent.

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Dennis Button

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July 9, 1917.

Mrs. Emily P. Lincoln
Superintendent Thomas Indian School
Iroquois, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Lincoln:-

Complying with the request contained in your letter dated July 7, 1917, I am enclosing herewith two application blanks for the use of the graduates from your school who wish to enter Carlisle next fall.

Dennis Button was given permission to attend your commencement exercises with the understanding that he was to return to Carlisle within two weeks from the time he left. As he has not yet returned, I write to know if you can help me get him back. He has an order for his return ticket. Thanking you for past favors, I am

Very truly yours

NRD-Inclosures

Superintendent.



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IROQUOIS, N. Y. July 7, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

Two of our graduates have expressed a desire to enter
Carlisle this Fall. Will you kindly sendus some application
blanks for them to fill out.

Thanking you for sending these, I am

Very truly yours,

Emily P. Lincoln
Superintendent.

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June 25, 1917

Mr. W. A. Bender, Ticket Agent,
C. V. R. R. Co.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$16.38 to cover one ticket to Irving, N. Y., and one prepaid order for ticket from Irving, N. Y., to Carlisle, as per your bill of the 25th instant. These tickets were for use of Dennis Button, a pupil of this school.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG
encl.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

Carlisle, Pa. June, 25th. 17.

Indian Industrial School,

To Cumberland Valley Railroad Co. -- Dr.

One ticket to Irving, N.Y. ---	\$8.19
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One prepaid Order Irving N.Y. to Carlisle,	8.19
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\$ 16.38

Dennis Button.

*Pd. June 25-17
Ch. # 35506.*

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July 27, 1917.

Mr. Ben Logan
Care L.G. Manchester's Store
Versailles, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 24th inst requesting that your nephew Dennis Button be allowed to go to you for the balance of the summer, I have to advise that it does not seem best to grant your request. In the first place, we need all the boys who are here now to carry on the routine work of the school. We have two large farms and the crops we have put in this year, require many hands.

In the second place, Dennis has had his vacation. I allowed him to go to his home at the time of the Thomas School commencement, to remain several weeks. He has money but I do not think it would be wise to let him have it to pay another fare to his home. He is getting along all right here, is well and contented and there seems to be no special reason for him to go home now.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

Orsailles, N. Y.
July 24, 1917.

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Dear sir, - I am writing you about my nephew, Dennis Button who is at Carlisle. Could he come home until September and stay here in my care, I will see that he returns when the rest of the students return. He has money of his own and he can pay his own way.

Please let me know if he can come and when & where will I meet him. I can meet him here at Gowanda, N.Y. at any time.

Respectfully

Ben Logan.

% L. F. Manchester's Store, Bx 52.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., February 18, 1918

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Superintendent, U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Enclosed herewith you will find my official check No. 6861, payable to your order for \$6.00 belonging to Dennie Crouse, who is enrolled at school, I believe, as Dennie Button, representing a transfer of funds.

I am also enclosing herewith a certificate showing that Dennie Crouse is the same person as Demie Button.

Respectfully yours,

G. H. Hunsley
Special Agent.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

I, George H. Ansley, Special Agent in charge of the
New York Indians do hereby certify on honor that Dennie Crouse
on the rolls of the New York Agency is the same person who is
enrolled at the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsyl-
vania, as Dennie Button and is entitled to \$6.00 this day transferred.

Dated at Salamanca, N. Y., this
18th day of February, 1918.

George H. Ansley
Special Agent.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918, 191

This certifies that Dennis Button
(Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1st Yr. Voc.	85
Arithmetic	"	72
Geography	"	92
Botany	"	80
General Exercises	"	80
General Average	"	82

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		86

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

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Superintendent.

W. H. Blair

Principal.

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W. Blair

Principal.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Dennis Button (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, 88), General Exercises (82), Arithmetic (94), Geography (94), Physiology & Hygiene (82), Penmanship (88), Drawing (88), History (85).

Effort

Department

Table with columns: DETAILS SERVED, LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH, RATING. Row: General Work (80).

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

Signature of Superintendent

Signature of Principal

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