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BRIEF

Application of

Joseph Lenoir

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Lucy Lenoir

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment *SEP 29 1913* 191.....

Term of enrollment *Five* (*5*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation 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 Auss Lenni ; Female ; date of birth Aug 11 - 1899
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Chippewa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or <u>Dead</u>	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Jos Lewis</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Lute Mt</u>	<u>Full Pure</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small> <u>Ada Lenni</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Lute Mt</u>	<u>1/2 Pure</u>

I, Joseph Lenoir, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to Luys Lenoir
 enrollment in said school for a period of Five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all
(Not less than 3)
 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 Fort Totten ND</u>	<u>Nov 23 1911</u>	<u>June 19 1912</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>
<u>2 Paris School</u>	<u>Nov 4 1912</u>	<u>May 20 1913</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>5th & 6th Grade</u>
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

Joseph Lenoir
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Graham's Island ND

Two Witnesses:
Kareil
St. James

his

mark

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find *her* 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 *4* day of *Sept*, 19 *13*

A. H. Garner

Physician at *St. Louis* Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR 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 Joseph Lenoir
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This *29* day of *September*, 19 *13*

Stephen James

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

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 is living, and if neither of them is 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.)

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.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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July 30, 1918

Miss Lucy Lenoir,

Graham's Island, N. D.

Dear Lucy:

Replying to your letter relative to the closing of Carlisle, I have to advise that what you hear is true. Our school will be permanently closed September 1st, and all the pupils transferred to Western Schools. I would suggest that you select a school to which you wish to go and get into communication with its Superintendent at once.

Very truly yours,

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Trav. Aud. in Charge

Graban's Island N. D.

July 26, 1915

Dear Sir: -

Mr Craig of
Belcourt just left and he
tells me that the article is to
be closed. He says he read it
in the papers. I had been
planning to go back the
last of next month. Will
you please write and
tell me as soon as possible.

I shall have to go to school
some where else then but if
Cartisle does not close I
shall surely be back

My best wishes are for Cartisle

I remain

Lucy Levoir.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Lucy Lenoir (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	2nd Voc.	85
General Exercises		70
Arithmetic		78
Commercial Geography		57
United States History		72
Soils and Soil Fertility		81
Cooking		83
Sewing		88

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

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

grade or year vocational.

Superintendent. (Signature)

Principal. (Signature)

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Sept. 2nd

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December 24th, 1914.

Mr. Joe Lenoir,
Grahams Island,
N.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 18th, enclosing cash
in the sum of \$5.00 for your daughter Lucy. The money will
be handed her as you desire.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Grohams Island Dec 18.

pt. Dnd & Ind. School
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir;

I am requested by
Mr. Joe Lenois to write to you enclosing
five (5) Dollars as a Christmas Present
for his daughter Lucy Lenois.

And to sign his name to this
letter to you.

Trusting this will find her well
and happy and thanking you
for your care and consideration.

I remain

Yours Sincerely
Joe Lenois

mailed to

Co L W Nickerson

Marberth, Pa

REPORT OF Lucy Lenon pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 9-30-14 to live with Mrs. F. W. Dickerson
(Date) (Patron)
 of Narberth, Penn., Narberth Railroad Station
(Post Office) (State) (County)

Conduct Excellent

Health Excellent

Ability Very good - Very helpful with the little children.

Cleanliness Very good.

Economy Good.

Situation of Room 3rd floor - bright and airy.

Condition of Room Not as tidy as it should be.

Condition of Clothing Very good.

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Full attendance - 61 days (date of visit) 7th 4 tardy marks.

Distance to school About 5 square.

Grade or quality of school Graded

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present? 7th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic

Distance to church Short distance

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Dickerson and two small children.

What other help is employed? Washwoman

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Excellent - Lucy expects to go to Mass. with family

Trade at school

Nature of work Girl Helper

Pupil's age 16 Experience First

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

OUTING SYSTEM
MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.
MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.
MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

This is to Certify, That Lucy Lenior.....
has completed the course of study prescribed for the
seventh year of the

NARBERTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

and is entitled to admission to the eighth year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this certificate is given this
eighteenth day of June Nineteen Hundred Fifteen.....

Adah C. Clayton.

Teacher

WM. F. Melchior

Principal

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MINNEWAUKAN
CLERK OF COURT

May 26th, 1916.

Mr. Joe LeNoir,
Minnewaukan, North Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 20th instant, relative to the expenses that have to be incurred if your daughter Lucy is to return home for the summer months, has been received and it is noted that you are not in a position at this time to deposit the cost of round-trip expenses as is required by Office Regulations. In view of that fact it can probably not be arranged to comply with your request that her return home be allowed.

Allow me to explain further that Lucy will be provided with a ticket for her use to go home when her five year period of enrolment terminates in June of 1918. Her return home prior to that date will have to be at your own expense for transportation. Assuring you, however, that I will gladly cooperate with you to do what will be recommended by Superintendent Craige if the required amount for transportation is deposited, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Craige.)

MINNEWAUKAN, NORTH DAKOTA, May 20, 1916.



Superintendent Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have taken up the matter of having my daughter Lucy LeNoir come home to visit for the summer vacation, with Supt. Craigue of Belcourt, Turtle Mountains, N. D., as suggested in your letter received recently.

Have just received a letter from Mr. Craigue in this matter and he suggests that I would probably have to deposit about \$100.00 to cover the expenses of her travelling from the school and for return trip at the ~~exp-~~ end of the vacation.

Now I wish to state that I am unable to do this, but think I can put up a deposit of about \$40.00 and after threshing this fall I might be able to pay a little more, but it is a pretty hard matter for us to raise a large amount of cash at this time of the year.

I have always believed the Government would pay the travelling expenses for children going and coming to and from school and was not prepared for this.

Hoping that we can make the arrangements for her to make us a short visit, and will be pleased to hear from you in this matter, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

his
Joe X LeNoir
mark

Witnesses to his
mark:

Geo. Duncan

Geo. R. Duncan

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May 9th, 1916.

Mr. Joseph Lenoir,
Minnewaukan, North Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant was received here this morning and I have noted that you are anxious to have your daughter Lucy at home for the summer vacation months on account of the illness of a younger daughter. In reply to your letter I must state that we have good and sufficient reasons to believe that Lucy has been urging you to make such a request, so it is desired that you refer the matter to Superintendent Craige. Just as soon as a recommendation in the premises is placed on file with me by the Superintendent further consideration will be given your request.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Craige.)

MINNEWAUKAN, NORTH DAKOTA, May 6, 1916.

Superintendent U. S. Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

My daughter Lucy LeNoir is a pupil at your school and will be 17 years old in Aug. 1916.

Her mother and myself wishes very much to have her come home for a visit during the summer vacation, and we would like very much to have her come as soon as the school is closed for summer, as her little sister Eveline is sick. We would like Lucy to see her.

If necessary, I can send her the money to pay the fare or at least a part of it, and would like to hear from you soon if she can come.

If there is any formal application to make for getting the leave to come home, kindly send me the necessary blanks and I can have them properly filled out here.

Hoping for a favorable reply, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Joseph LeNoir

Witnesses to his signature by

Geo. Duncanson

Geo. R. Duncanson

Joseph LeNoir

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June 22nd, 1916.

Mr. R. C. Craige,
Supt., Turtle Mountain School,
Belcourt, N. D.

My dear Sir:

The amount of the fifty dollar draft you enclosed with your letter of June 2nd has been credited to the account of Lucy Lenoir and will be used to defray the expenses that will have to be incurred to effect her return home.

When Lucy was seen at this office yesterday it was agreed that she is to leave here on Tuesday evening of next week. A ticket for her use to Devils Lake will be procured and she should arrive there on the Great Northern train at 11:10 on Thursday night, the 29th of June.

A copy of this letter will be mailed to Mr. Lenoir at Minnewaukan and it will be appreciated if you too can notify him just when to meet Lucy at Devils Lake as he intends to do.

Trusting that nothing will interfere to prevent Lucy's return here in September, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
Turtle Mountain Indian School,
Belcourt, North Dakota

June 2, 1916.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Sup't Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo, addressed to Mr. Joe Lenoir, a copy of which letter was sent to me, relative to his daughter, Lucy Lenoir's return home during vacation, I send you herewith a letter received from Lenoir relative to the matter. I also send you his draft in the sum of \$50, which draft I have endorsed to your order.

It would please me if you can comply with Mr. Lenoir's request and allow Lucy to return home and I feel sure that he will see to her return at the close of the vacation season.

Mr. Lenoir is one of the most reliable of the Indians under my supervision and I feel no hesitancy in stating that you can rely on his promises. He is far above the average and farms quite extensively, as his letter indicates.

Very respectfully,

*Rec'd \$50.00
A. Bell 6/9/16*

R. C. Craig
Superintendent.

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*Wednesday, 27th
Devils' Lake*

Department of the Interior.



The Superintendent

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

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Graben's Island,
June 30, 1916

Dear Sir:-

I arrived at Devil's Lake safe last night and had brother meet me there.

I enjoyed the trip very much.

I remain,

Lucy M. Le Clair.

Copy for Superintendent Craige.)

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Aug. 18th, 1916.

Miss Lucy Lenoir,

Grahams's Island, No. Dak.

My dear Friend:

I thank you for your letter of the 14th instant, reporting that you are planning to return here in time to begin your studies on the opening day of school and so kindly listing the names of some of your friends who could be recommended for enrolment here.

Those prospective students whose names you listed are being provided with blanks upon which applications for enrolment may be submitted to your Superintendent for approval. I will then be advised what further assistance may be given to carry out the desires of your friends.

Noting in your letter that you would gladly wait to accompany new students to Carlisle if it cannot be arranged to have them come before the 5th of September, I take the liberty to suggest that you see Superintendent Craige about such arrangements. I would prefer not to have you miss any time from your studies, but whatever seems to be the best plan will be agreeable to me.

Hoping we shall see you soon, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Graben's Island, N.D.,
Aug. 14, ⁷⁶1916.

Mr O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle,
Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter which was sent. I went to Belcourt last week, to see if I could get some students. A number of the boys and girls' names I have taken are very anxious to go with me, so I enclose them for you to tend to.

I will be glad to have them return with me.

I will return to Carlisle before the 5th of September, unless you should want me to wait for the students, if they should be late. I remain,
Very truly yours,

Lucy Lenoir.

P.S. I will expect to hear from you

before I intend to start.

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Aug. 9th, 1916.

Miss Lucy Lenoir,

Graham's Island, North Dakota.

My dear Friend:

Although the vacation period is to extend over several more weeks I take this liberty to notify you that our work for the year is to begin on September the 5th and that we should like to have you present on that day to resume your studies. If there is any assistance we can give to complete the arrangements necessary for your return to school do not hesitate to let us hear from you.

Hoping you have had a very pleasant vacation and that some of your friends will decided~~d~~ to come to Carlisle with you when you return here, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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

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Date of report *May 4, 1915.*

Name of child *Lucy Lenoir* Age *15* Grade *Seventh.*

Home post office *Minnewaukan, N.Dak.*

Tribe *Chippewa.* Degree of Indian blood *Full blood.*

How many acres of land do you own _____ Location _____

Montana.

What is the annual income from your land _____

Do you have any other income _____ How much _____

Is your father living *Yes*

Father's name *Joseph Lenoir*

Home post office *Minnewaukan N.Dak.*

Tribe *Chippewa* Degree of Indian blood *Full blood.*

Is he a citizen _____

How much land does he own _____ Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from his land _____

Does he have any other income _____

If so, how much _____

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *No.*

Is your mother living *Yes.*

Mother's name *Mrs. Adelle M. Lenoir.*

Home post office *Minnewaukan N.Dak.*

Tribe *Chippewa.* Degree of Indian blood _____

Is she a citizen _____

How much land does your mother own _____ Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
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November 25, 1916.

Postmaster Carlisle, Pa.

Lucy Lenoir, asister of William Lenoir, who has a letter advertised by you, would like to lift that letter. She tells me that William told her before ~~she~~ he left, that she could do this.

I enclose 1 cent to pay for advertising it.

Respectfully

W. Denny

Mrs. Denny;

There is no letter at this office for Lucy Lenoir, but our records are advertised for Wm. Lenoir. Please give to Lucy to forward.

Pm.

W. Denny

Mrs. M. R. Deemy

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that Lucy Lenoir (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	3rd Yr. Voc.	86
Physics	"	76
Chemistry	"	74
General Exercises	"	77
General Average	"	81

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Cooking		90
Sewing		74

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

grade or year vocational

John Francis Superintendent.

Wm Blair Principal.