

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2810	ENGLISH NAME (Christine) Sadie L. Meloxen	AGENCY Oneida	NATION Oneida					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Baptist Meloxen, New York City						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	3/4	17	5'-6 3/4"	121 1/4	35	30	F.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 23, 12	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED July 9, 1917		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
6-4-13	Geo H Perry, Collingswood, N. J.					8-29-13		
9-10-13	Mrs. Chas. Chrismen, West Chester, Pa.					6-20-15		
9-6-15	Mrs. " " " " "					7-1-16		
7-14-16	" " " " "					7-6-17		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WUSTEON 121077

Months in school before Carlisle, 72

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Episcopal

Miles to school - 6

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

SHAW-WALKER, MUCKLETON, WICHMAN. 43429

No. 2810

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.*Ladie Metoxen*

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Oneida

3/4

Oneida, Wis.

DATE ENTERED.

Months
in
school
before
enroll-
ment
here.IN WHAT GRADE
OR ROOM.On
entering
here.At date
of this
report.Distance
to nearest
public
school
from
pupil's
home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave,
special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

Oct. 23, '12

72

6 mi

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGE

Sept 1913

No. 12

8-29-13.

~~Sept 1914~~~~9~~

6-30-15

SEP 6 1915

7-1-16

7-15-16.

~~7-1-16~~

SEP - 1 1917

Recd.

~~SEP - 3 1917~~

JUL - 7 1917 JUL - 9 1917

SEP - 4 1917

JUL 20 1918

Epis.
~ 1622 ~

Progress from

(Date)

to

(Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

Class or grade

Academic standing*

Industrial standing*
(Department)

Musical: Band standing*

Vocal standing*

Orchestra standing*

Department standing*

Physical condition

Remarks:

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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Adie Metoxen

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

ONEIDA, WISCONSIN.

Date of enrollment 191

Term of enrollment *Five (5)* years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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 Pa.

of Adie Metoxen female; date of birth Dec. 1895
(Name of Child) (Sex)

ONEIDA, WISCONSIN.

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Baptist Metoxen</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Oneida</u>		
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Christine Metoxen</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>"</u>		

I, Baptist Metoxen, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of Five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>Oneida Bdg</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1902</u>		<u>Primary</u>
<u>Waudman</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1905</u>		<u>2nd</u>
<u>Chilocco</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1908</u>		<u>5th</u>
<u>Waudman</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1911</u>		<u>8th</u>

Baptist Metoxen his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin) mark

P. O. address: West De Pere,

Two Witnesses:

Wisconsin. R.F.D. #2

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find.....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 Oct 1 day of Oct, 1912

J. W. Powless
Physician at Quidea Wis 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 Baptist Meloyen
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 21 day of Oct, 1912

J. C. Heart
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.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

Sadie Christine Mutoyers

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

herself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment *September 3* 191*7*

Term of enrollment (*one*) 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.

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, Pa.

of Sadie Mitosen ; female ; date of birth Dec. 1895
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Ojibwa, Wisconsin
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Baptist Mitosen</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Ojibwa</u>		
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Christine Mitosen</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>"</u>		

I, Sadie Blunting Mitosen do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of 1 years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

	NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1	<u>Ojibwa Bdg.</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1902</u>		<u>Primary</u>
2	<u>Flandreau</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1905</u>		<u>2nd</u>
3	<u>Chillico</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1908</u>		<u>5th</u>
4	<u>Flandreau</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1911</u>		<u>8th</u>

Sadie Blunting Mitosen
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: West Hefers

Two Witnesses:

Lida M. Johnston

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find.....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.....day of....., 19.....

Physician at.....Agency.

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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.....
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
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This.....day of....., 19.....

Agent or Superintendent.

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August 31, 1918.

Miss Christine Metoxen
1706 Summer St. Phila., Pa.

Dear Christine,-

I have been so busy I did not acknowledge your first note. Now about all the pupils have gone with the exception of the Maine Camp boys who will not be back here until after Labor Day. It has meant a lot of work for us all to get the pupils off but, so far we have had no serious mishaps.

I am sending you the Five by check, marked good.

In haste

Aug. 25, 1918.

My dear Mrs Henry

I arrived in Phila. all right and had little trouble in getting a room. I have been going to the Y. M. C. A. for my meals until this morning for I did not get up until rather late, so I breakfasted on some fruit that I bought yesterday.

This being Sunday I simply don't know how to amuse myself, being alone for the first time.

I start to work on Monday, but that I am just one block from

the Bell Telephone

So far I have not come across
Dulles and its hard telling if
I would one if I should be free
to pass on.

My address is 1706 Sumner St
Philadelphia Pa.

I will see you later and tell you
how I am coming on with
my work.

As ever

Christine McIntosh

August 30, 1918.

Philu., Po.

My dear Mrs. Hemmy,

This is Christine again,
I have been fortunate lately
by meeting Mr. Paul Baldeagle,
a person whom I have always
wanted to meet as he seems
to be interested in about the
same things, especially
in education.

My work is growing more
pleasant every day as I
become better acquainted
with affairs about the place.
However I was shifted about

the first few days, but now my hours are from seven to three in the afternoon. Looks as if I will have to go to night school.

Yesterday as soon as I left the Office building I went to Collingswood to see my dear friends, Mr. & Mrs. Berry, whom I first lived with in the summer of 1913., I hadn't intended to stay over night but Mrs. Berry insisted that I stay until Mr. came home. It certainly was a surprise to them.

On my way to supper this evening I met Mr. Christman

but since his train was there
I didn't have much time to
say anything to him. Thus
my blues are fast fading
away.

Today is payday but since
I haven't been there a week
I will have to wait until next
week. This is the reason I
am writing to you because
I have not enough left to pay
for my room and board for
the following week. On my
arrival I paid for my room
as we are requested to do at the
beginning of the week.

Now I wanted to know if
you would kindly lend me
about five dollars and will,
as soon as I get my pay
next week, send back your money.

No doubt Berlin is now
a very exciting place and yet
at the same time a sad place.
However I am glad your people
are going to remain, as we
homeless Indians here in the
City will feel that we still
have very dear friends near us.

With every sincere wish for
the future,
Yours, Christine Metopen.

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June 25, 1918

Miss L. M. Johnston,
5718 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Johnston:

I have your recommendation in the case of Christine Metoxen, and have to advise that you carry out the plans as suggested by you. I believe Christine will make good. If necessary you can go to Atlantic City with her and get her located. I have not communicated with Mrs. Chrisman and will ask that you do all of this.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

*at the request of the
authorities may be
that a part of the
case is history.
no communication
should be taken
into account.*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

3718 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

June 23-1918.

Mr. John Francis J.,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis: -

On Saturday I visited Christine Metzger in regard to the Atlantic City proposition. Christine has made inquiries and had at hand the enclosed information. Will you look it over and let me know your opinion.

I would suggest that we allow Christine to go to the Chalfonte for the following reasons: - She is restless - tired of cooking and house work - not settled in her plans for fall - does not want anything I have to offer her in the way of a shore home. She is a graduate of high school and has an excellent record - entirely reliable in character - and surely should now be able to care for herself. I told her I could appreciate the fact that she was tired of housework since she has stuck closely to it for five years going through to school.

Mrs. Chasman favors letting Christine go to the Chalfonte. She says Christine is slow but competition there with the other waitresses may be the very best thing for Christine. Christine is willing that a part of her wages should be sent to the school for banking the same as heretofore. If you think it advisable I could go to Atlantic City and have an interview with the manager of the Leeds B. Christine can remain with Mrs. Chasman until she makes a change. Very respectfully Lida M. Johnston.

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REPORT OF Christine Metcalf pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went June 4/1913 to live with G. H. Berry
(Date) (Patron)
of Collingswood,
(Post Office) (County)
Ind., Collingswood Railroad Station
(State)
Conduct Ex.
Health good
Ability all right
Cleanliness clean
Economy Economical
Situation of Room 2nd
Condition of Room good
Condition of Clothing good
Wages \$1 1/2 per week
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes
Number of days at school
Distance to school
Grade or quality of school
Name and address of teacher
Qualifications of teacher
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
In what grade is pupil at present?
Attends what church and Sunday school?
Distance to church
Is there a Catholic church in locality?
Who compose patron's family? h. m. baby
What other help is employed? none
Locality of home
Home life and environments
Trade at school
Nature of work gen. asst
Pupil's age 17 Experience ex

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

REPORT OF Christine Metopien pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 9-10-13 to live with Mrs. Char. Chisman
(Date) (Patron)
 of West Chester,
(Post Office) (County)
Penn., West Chester Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Excellent
 Ability Excellent
 Cleanliness Excellent
 Economy Very careful
 Situation of Room 3^d floor
 Condition of Room Good
 Condition of Clothing Very good
 Wages 10 when not in school
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
 Number of days at school Full of regular the year round
 Distance to school About four squares
 Grade or quality of school Graded - High School
 Name and address of teacher
 Qualifications of teacher
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
 In what grade is pupil at present? First year High School
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist
 Distance to church Short distance
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? M. and Mrs. Chisman and two daughters
 What other help is employed? Washwoman
 Locality of home Town
 Home life and environments Excellent
 Trade at school
 Nature of work Quilt Helper
 Pupil's age 19 Experience Two years in same home

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

REPORT OF Christina Metoyer pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went to live with Mrs. Chas. Chrusman
(Date) West Chester, Pa. (Patron)
 of W. Minor St. (Post Office) West Chester (County)
Pa. West Chester Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Excellent
 Ability Excellent - makes all her own clothing.
 Cleanliness Excellent
 Economy Has good ideas
 Situation of Room 3rd floor
 Condition of Room Usually very good.
 Condition of Clothing Always very neat and tidy.
 Wages Regular school attendance
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
 Number of days at school Every day in attendance.
 Distance to school About 1 mile.
 Grade or quality of school High School.
 Name and address of teacher Mr. Addison Jones, Supt. of Education,
West Chester, Pa.
 Qualifications of teacher
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Has been at West Chester 4 yrs.
 In what grade is pupil at present? Junior in High School.
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist with family.
 Distance to church Short distance.
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Chrusman and 2 daughters
 What other help is employed? Washwoman.
 Locality of home Outskirts of town.
 Home life and environments Of the very best.
 Trade at school
 Nature of work Seal Keeper
 Pupil's age Experience Four years in this same home.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

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REPORT OF Christine Metoyer pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 9-6-15 to live with Mrs. Chas. Chisman
(Date) (Patron)
 of W. Miner St. West Chester, Pa. Chester,
(Post Office) (County)
Penn., West Chester Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent

Health Excellent

Ability Excellent

Cleanliness Excellent

Economy Excellent

Situation of Room 3rd floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Excellent

Wages 10 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Regular in school

Distance to school about 6 squares

Grade or quality of school High School

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present? Junior in High School

Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist - Family-Methodists

Distance to church Short distance

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. & Mr. Chisman and 2 daughters

What other help is employed? Washwoman

Locality of home Edge of town

Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school

Nature of work Quilt Keeper

Pupil's age Experience

Conditions seem to be perfectly satisfactory in every respect.

Respectfully, L.M. Johnston - Girls Field Agt. Aug. 1916.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Blank lined area for writing.

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September 17th, 1915,

Mr. Chas Chrisman,

West Chester, Penna.

Dear Sir,

Please have Christine Metoxen sign the enclosed
check of 50 cents and return the same to me to pay her
dentist bill.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

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

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Date of report May 1 - 1915

Name of child Lodis Christine Metgen Age 18 Grade 1st year high

Home post office West Pepere Wis

Tribe Ojibwa Degree of Indian blood $\frac{3}{4}$

How many acres of land do you own _____ Location _____

What is the annual income from your land _____

Do you have any other income yearly How much _____

Is your father living yes

Father's name Baptist Metgen

Home post office West Pepere Wisconsin

Tribe Ojibwa Degree of Indian blood $\frac{1}{2}$

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own about 63 acres Allotment No _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from his land _____

Does he have any other income yes

If so, how much _____

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property both

Is your mother living no

Mother's name _____

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 *Uncle and Aunt*

How many rooms in the house *eight*

How many live in the house *five*

How far is your home from the nearest public school *about 6 miles*

Why do you not attend that school *Too far from home.*

How many teachers employed there.....

How many grades maintained.....

How many months of school each year.....

Did you ever attend a public school *yes*

If so, how long *2 years*

Where *West Chester*

How many brothers of school age have you *none*

How many sisters of school age have you *one*

Are they in school *sister is in school*

Where *Farmah Wisconsin*

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.

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March 26, 1917.

Miss Christine Hetoxen
West Chester, Pa.

My dear Christine:-

I was glad to get your nice letter last week. I attended to the money request at once as I thought that was the most important item for you. I thought you would be willing to wait over Sunday for my answer to your letter.

You surely must have busy times in school now. My experience in school is that the Junior days were the busiest and hardest of my school days. There are a lot of pleasures connected with the Senior year which seemed to make the work of that year easy. Then of course, there is the looking forward to the end which is a pleasure too. I think the last year will be a very short and happy one for you.

Miss Johnston and I are always planning for our High School and Normal girls and I am wondering what your summer plans are. Do you expect to make Carlisle a visit again? Our outing period is to be short this summer but while it lasts, there will be many placed out. It has been a hard year for our pupils because of the new course of study and I think all will be glad to get out for a complete change from the school work. Wishing you continued success, I am
Sincerely your friend

West Chester High School
WEST CHESTER, PA.

March 22, 1917.

My dear Mrs. Lenney;

I had the pleasure of meeting a member of your tribe this morning a Mr. Queroad, he gave a very interesting talk to the students of the High School today, and I am sure that everyone enjoyed it very much.

My lessons of late have been much longer than usual, nearly everyone requires reference work in the library, the only spare time I have now is at noon just after lunch which is about thirty minutes

Next month on the twentieth the Juniors and Seniors are to write their Dowling Prize Essays, we are given five weeks to prepare for this essay and each class has its own subject, our subject is about the territorial expansion of the United States dating back to the purchase of the Louisiana territory to the late purchase of the Danish West Indies, the senior subject is on preparedness. To write this essay we have from nine o'clock to twelve, it first must be written on tablet paper then copied all in one morning, we are to have not less than twelve hundred words and not more than twenty-four hundred, all I have to say is that, there is no danger of me getting beyond twenty-four hundred, I doubt whether I can make twelve hundred, nevertheless I will try. there are two prizes one for each class.

On the ninth of this month we Juniors gave a reception in honor of the Senior class, this affair was given in the New Century club house, every Junior member was present but sorry that all the Seniors were not able to come. The first part of the evening was spent in getting acquainted, next a short play was given, then came the refreshments enjoyed by all very much, then last of all was the dance. The whole evening passed before we could realize it.

We have had our school social so far
and the next one will be on the 13th of
April to be given at the same club house.
so I am writing to you because I wanted to
know if I may please draw six dollars
from my account to pay for my school
expenses.

Mrs. Chrisman has just returned from
Detroit, she left here about three weeks ago
on account of her daughter's illness, who
is now living there.

Will now close wishing you good-
luck in all your undertakings to do.

Your friend as ever,

Christine Metgers

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January 23, 1918.

Miss Christine Metoxen
West Chester, Pa.

Dear friend:-

Your last report as given to me by Miss
Johnston is as follows:

English	77
Latin	75
Mathematics	70
English History	78
Drawing	92
French	77

You have been one of our outing girls attending High School upon whom we have looked with a great deal of pride and it is a little disappointing to get a report which is nearly all in the 70's. I presume you are the only Indian girl in your class. If all goes well, you will be the first Indian to graduate from the West Chester High. For this reason there will be more people interested in you than you think

You want to study hard and not be contented with just passing and getting through but you want to be one of the best in the class so your many friends will be proud of you. Can you not apply yourself a little harder and make your next report a whole lot better?

I am glad to see your good mark in drawing.

With my regards to you, I am
Very truly yours

Superintendent.

Miss Johnston 3 435 West Meier St.
West Chester Pa.

My dear Mrs. Henry;

This is Christy writing again
for a favor, this time I want to
know if Mr. Francis would allow
me to go to Atlantic City for the
summer, to work in one of the
large hotels there. Several of the
girls from my class are planning
to go for the vacation months.

I haven't said anything of it to Mrs.
Chickman yet for fear you people
would not permit me to do such a
thing. If you do not approve I
would rather go back to Carlisle
until I decide further what I
intend to do. The reason why

I want to go to a hotel is because
I am getting tired of doing housework
and would certainly enjoy a change
of work.

I was indeed sorry Miss Johnston
could not attend my graduation
exercises, I invited six of the Indian
girls, the first who attend High
and Sara Fowler. Gave my other
tickets to Charlotte. I would have
liked to have been at Carlisle for
the like occasion there.

Our garden is doing fine, we have
had peas twice already, Mrs Christians
also has put up several cans of peas,
cherries and strawberries and I guess
shall do several more before the summer
is over.

Remember me to Carlisle
As ever your friend
Christine Metcalf.

July 17, 1918.

Mrs. Chas. Chrisman
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:- I have a letter from Christine saying that as her plans for the summer have not materialized, she has now decided to return to Carlisle. This will be satisfactory to us and I will expect her here either Friday or Saturday as her letter states.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

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435 West Miner St.
West Chester Pa.
July 16, 1918.

Dear Mr. Francis;

I am still here at Chriesman's as we have not received any word from Atlantic City. I had wanted to spend the months of July and August at the Chalfante but since July is nearly gone by; I have decided to return to Carlisle and stay until August.

I have other plans that I think would be better for me to talk it over with you people later.

Would it suit you if I come to Carlisle on this Friday or Saturday, the 19th or 20th?

Miss Johnston called up yesterday about a home she had found but I'd rather return to Carlisle than to do any more house-work.

I asked her about when to come back to Carlisle and she told me to write and make plans with you.

I am in good health but still have a little trouble with my hands.

From Christine Meyer,

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