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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3209		ENGLISH NAME Edna Mc Donald			AGENCY			NATION Delaware		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Mrs. Ida Robinson, Flandreau, S.D.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 3/4	AGE 14	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. F		
FATHER	MOTHER		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 13, 1917		FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS							FROM COUNTRY		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle.

date entered at Carlisle. 7th

date at date of Discharge,

Grade or Industry.

church. Methodist

ACADEMIC AND BUSINESS CLASSES

Grade.....	Room.....
Agriculture.....	Geography.....
Arithmetic.....	Penmanship.....
Banking.....	Physiology.....
Bookkeeping.....	Reading.....
Business practice.....	Rapid calculation.....
Business law.....	Spelling.....
Business arith.....	Shorthand, theory.....
Civil government.....	Shorthand, dictation.....
Current events.....	Typewriting.....
Commercial geog.....	U. S. history.....
Drawing.....	Vocal music.....
English.....	Geometry.....
Algebra.....	Industrial physics.....
Shop mathematics.....	Industrial chemistry.....
Effort.....	
.....	

DEPARTMENT

Industrial department.....
Academic.....
Report of Disciplinarian.....
Report of Matron.....

All academic and industrial grades are given in figures with 100 as a maximum. Department is given in words, as Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor.

BOY'S INDUSTRIES

Year.....	{ Vocational Prevocational
Baking.....	Horticulture.....
Band.....	Landscape.....
Blacksmithing.....	Masonry.....
Carpentering.....	Matron's detail.....
Dairying.....	Manual training.....
Engineering.....	{ Mech. drawing..... Woodworking..... Forging.....
{ El. light wiring..... Plumbing..... Steamfitting..... Machine work..... Firing.....	Printing.....
Farming.....	Painting and decorat- ing.....
Gardening.....	Tailoring.....
Harnessmaking.....	Shoemaking.....
	Wagonmaking.....
Year.....	{ Vocational Prevocational

GIRLS' INDUSTRIES

Domestic art.....	Domestic science.....
{ Model-book work..... Plain sewing..... Dressmaking..... Department.....	{ Cooking..... Serving..... Laundering..... Department.....
Nursing.....	Dining-room work.....
Sewing.....	Housekeeping.....
Mending.....	Laundering.....

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

HASKELL INSTITUTE

LAWRENCE, KANS.

Sept 20, , 1917

Dear Friend:

I inclose letter of your

(Son, daughter, ward.)

Edna McDonald

(Name of pupil.)

with report for the month of
191..... Please look this over care-
fully and keep the report for future com-
parison. Unless otherwise reported
under "General Remarks," it should be
understood that the pupil is in usual
health.

Any inquiry you may wish to make
in regard to this report or the general
welfare of the pupil will be welcome.

Your friend,

H. B. PEAIRS,

Superintendent

Standard 12 Sept 1910
SEP 12 1910

Recd from Jos Susan and
one book Standard 12 to Carole
Dr from 990 No 64596

Edna M. Donald

YAT
you can Sept 6th
Susan

Who Denny

Mr. DeKlock
wants to know if
Edna McDonald can
be sent home, etc.

Better question Mr
DeKlock about it
the next time he
come in.

B. V. Paul

7-29-18

Mrs. Ida Robinson

7 Lowdown

S. D.

From letter sent July 30-18
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Flanreau S. D.

Mar. 1st 1918

Mr. John Francis Jr.

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:- **Edna M^cDonald**

Enclosed you will find
check to the amount of (\$5.50)
Five dollars + fifty cents which
will cover the amount of
indebtedness contracted by my
daughter.

I am so happy to know that
she is getting along so well
and seems so perfectly contented.

Thanking you and all for any
kindness extended my daughter
and also for the reprimands
when she needs them.

With best wishes I am

Very Respectfully

Ida Robinson.

Flandreau S. D.

July 7th '18

Mrs Ewing, Matron,
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Madam:-

I have been wanting to write to you for some time but each time something would prevent me, from doing so.

Another school term has passed and first of all I want to thank you

for your kindness to my
daughter Edna M^{rs} Donald.

I trust that she has not
caused you any trouble.

for it would grieve me
very much to know that
she had been naughty.

and I ask you to frankly
tell me if she has been hard
to manage.

I am writing this to ask
you if you can possibly
allow her to take nurse-

training as that has always
been her ambition and I
am very anxious to have
her specialize in some thing
that she feels she is adapted
to, or give her a trial any
way. I will be very grateful
to you if you will grant
me this favor, and will be
glad to hear from you
regarding this.

Wishing you success ^{and}
good health. I am
Very Sincerely

(Mrs) Ida Robinson
Flaudreau S. D.

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December 31, 1917.

Mrs. Ida Robinson
Flandreau, S. D.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 17th inst and enclosing one which you had received from your daughter Edna McDonald. Mr. Duran the disciplinarian knows the contents of both letters and will have a talk with the two boys who are annoying Edna. You can rest assured that he will handle the case in such a way that Edna need not be annoyed by them any more.

We will do the best we can for Edna but you know that a mistake such as hers, is very hard to live down.

I am returning your daughter's letter to you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc.

Flandreau S. D.

Dec. 17th 1917

Mr. Francis Supt.

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Friend:-

I am very sorry that I must again trouble you with a little of my trouble. I am enclosing my daughter Edna's letter which will explain for itself. Edna is trying so hard to redeem herself from the mistake which she made at Haskell and if she is behaving herself I think it would be a sin to let two boys or any other person slander and discourage her, especially when I know those two boys and they have no room to talk about anybody. I beg of you as only a mother can to try to

protest her, of course I realize the fact that a girl once makes a mis-step it is awfully hard to ever eradicate it. but through yours and Mrs Ewing influence I am sure that any slander can be avoided.

There was a case of that kind here only of worse nature but through the mother's influence it was all kept quiet and the girl reformed and is now making an excellent record.

Therefore I will ask you to please look into this matter and kindly advise me how my girl is doing.

With my best wishes I am
Very Respectfully,

Ida Robinson

August 16, 1917.

Mr. Edwin Schanandere
Flandreau, S. D.

My dear Mr. Schanandere:-

I have your letter of the 12th inst relative to the enrolment of Mrs. Robinson's daughter and have to advise that this matter was brought to my attention several days ago by Mr. Pearce and I have written him that I am willing to give this girl a trial at this school if she will do her part and improve upon her past conduct.

After her application has been submitted to me, I will arrange to place a ticket for her.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



HASKELL INSTITUTE
UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL
LAWRENCE, KANS.

July 30, 1917.

Mrs. Ida Robinson,
Flandreau, S. Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 26th, I have to advise you that I received a letter a few days ago from Superintendent Peirce in which he stated that you desired to enroll your daughter, Edna, at Carlisle. I wrote to Mr. Peirce and said that I had no objection. I believe it will be best for her to go to another school and make a new start.

I trust that she will do well there.

Respectfully,

C. E. Birch
Superintendent.

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Handrean, South Dakota.

8/12, 1917.

John Francis,
Carlisle,
Pa.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Ida Robinson of this school, wishes to send her daughter to Carlisle. The girl is about 15 or 16 years old. She was at Heaskell last year, and I understand that she did not get along very well at Heaskell, but I do not know just what was her trouble there. If you can take the girl, she is ready to start any time.

Yours respectfully,
Edwin Schawandore.

CHAS. F. PIERCE,
SUPERINTENDENT

August 14, 1917.

Mr. Charles F. Pierce
Superintendent Indian School
Flandreau, S. D.

My dear Mr. Pierce:-

Upon my return from a two weeks' vacation, I find your letter dated July 28th, this letter bearing upon the case of Edna McDonald.

I have considered the matter of her enrolment here and have decided to give her a trial if she will pledge herself to behave. We have a very good class of girls here now, most of them anxious to learn and make something of themselves and I dislike to bring among them a girl with Edna's history but acting upon your recommendation and Mr. Peairs', I am willing to give her a try-out.

Will you have her father submit the required application for enrolment here and secure her release from the Haskell Institute? Upon receipt of the application with the release, I will have a ticket placed at Flandreau for her use.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

FLANDREAU, S. D.

July 28, 1917.

*pledge to
and -
d. if not.*

Supt. J. B. Francis,
Carlisle, Mass.

Dear Mr. Francis;

We have a girl here at Flandreau named Edna Mc Donald who is the step-daughter of our school carpenter . She has been in this school for a number of years and was transferred last year to Haskell. Down there she got into some difficulty which was a love affair and finally ran away with one of the most prominent of the Haskell students, going to the home of her grandparents in Oklahoma. It appears that Superintendent Wise made little or no effort to return her and she remained with her grandparents in Oklahoma for some months, returning here this summer. She is still young only about 16 years of age and desired to go to school again. I took the matter up with Superintendent Peairs and he states that he thinks it inadvisable to return her to Haskell and also states "She is still young and if she shows an earnest desire to take advantages of the opportunities offered by the Government, I believe she should be given another chance and if the Indian Office approves there will be no objection" to her transfer to Carlisle."

I do not think the girl was particularly bad, but believe that owing to the loose conditions that existed at Haskell

at that time, that she simply took advantage of the opportunity and got away. I should like very much to see the girl in some good school and as Carlisle is farther away than the other schools, I believe it advisable to send her there.

Her mother was a Wheelock and a sister of Dennison Wheelock a graduate of Carlisle. She is now married for the second time to a Mr. Robinson who is the school carpenter here. Mr. Robinson's mother also lives close by the school in a little cottage, and when so many of the families are here, the presence of the girl is a source of a lack of harmony in their home. I believe it is for the interest of all that the girl should get away to school and hope that you will be able to take her at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

Chas. F. Peirce
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

FLANDREAU, S. D. September 5, 1917

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I am returning herewith the information required under the Declaration of Policy forwarded to me for Edna McDonald. I will state that Edna and her mother both say that Edna is enrolled as a Wichita and she was credited to that tribe for enrollment at Flandreau School. However, the father is a Delaware and her mother an Oneida.

The mother is separated from Edna's father and married Stephen Robinson, our school carpenter and both the step-father and mother are employed at the school. However the step-father has an aged mother depending on him mostly for her support and they are not able to support and send Edna to the public school in town.

Edna will start to Carlisle as soon as her ticket reaches here as per your order to the general agent of the C. M. & St. Paul Railway at Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

Chas. F. Peirce,
Superintendent.

W.A.H.

H/P.

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July 12, 1918.

Mrs. Ida Robinson
Flandreau, S. D.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter to Mrs. Ewing concerning your daughter Edna McDonald, has been referred to this office for reply.

We have considered the matter of your daughter being allowed to take the nurse's training course given here and believe that it would not be advisable yet for Edna to go into the hospital. If it is her desire to take this course, we will be glad to give her the opportunity after she has been at the school longer and has in every way proven herself worthy of this privilege.

Edna is still young and there is plenty of time ahead for her to take up this work after she is older. Mrs. Ewing reports that she has had no great difficulties with your daughter this year but she is at times a little hard to control, as you know, and it takes tact and patience to help her along. The girls we are placing in our hospital now are girls who are trust-worthy and responsible in every way. I fear Edna would not measure up to the standard so feel it best to deny her request at this time.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

Academic.	Grade or year.	Rating.	Boys' courses.	Year or course.	Rating.	Girls' courses.	Year or course.	Rating.
Arithmetic.....	7	83	AGRICULTURAL.			HOME ECONOMY.		
Civics.....		—	Dairying.....			Domestic science:		
Current events.....			Farming.....			Care of the house.....		
Drawing.....			Fruit growing.....			Cooking and serving.....		
English.....		98	Gardening.....			Making menus and estimating cost.....		
Geography.....		90	Poultry raising.....			Laundering.....		
Literary society work.....			Stock raising.....			Kitchen gardening.....		
Nature study and home gardening.....		90	INDUSTRIAL.			Poultry raising.....		
Penmanship.....		89	Blacksmithing.....			Care of milk and making butter.....		
Physiology and hygiene.....		99	Carpentering.....			Domestic art:		
Reading.....		100	Engineering:			Plain sewing.....		
Spelling.....		88	Electric-light wiring.....			Dressmaking.....		
U. S. history.....		99	Firing.....			Embroidery and lace making.....		
.....			Forging.....			Weaving.....		
Effort.....			Machine work.....			Millinery.....		
Department.....		100	Plumbing.....			Buying and household accounts.....		
.....			Steamfitting.....			Detail:		
SPECIAL SUBJECTS.			Masonry.....			Cooking.....		
.....			Mechanical drawing.....			Dining room.....		
.....			Painting and decorating.....			Laundering.....		89
.....			Printing.....			Mending.....		
.....			Shoe and harness making.....			Nursing.....		
.....			Tailoring.....			Sewing.....		
.....			Wagon making.....			Matron's.....		
.....			Woodworking.....			Effort.....		
.....			Detail:			Department.....		90
.....			Baking.....					
.....			Blacksmithing.....			MUSIC.		
.....			Carpentering.....			Vocal.....		
.....			Cooking.....			Instrumental.....		
.....			Farming.....			(Instrument.)		
.....			Dairying.....					
.....			Engineering.....			MISCELLANEOUS.		
.....			Gardening.....			Physical and military training (hours per week).....		
.....			Masonry.....					
.....			Printing.....					
.....			Shoe and harness making.....					
.....			Tailoring.....					
.....			Effort.....					
.....			Department.....					

"Excellent" is equivalent to 95 per cent or above; "Very good," 85 per cent to 95 per cent; "Good," 75 per cent to 85 per cent; "Fair," 70 per cent to 75 per cent; "Poor," below 70 per cent.

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REMARKS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Hlandreau Indian

(Name of school.)

Hlandreau, S. D.

(Post-office address.)

June 1, 1916.

Dear Friend:

I inclose letter of your *daughter*
(Son, daughter, ward.)

Eduard Mc Donald.

(Name of pupil.)

with report for the month of *May*
1916. Please look these over carefully
and keep the report for future comparison.
Unless otherwise reported under "General
Remarks," it should be understood that
the pupil is in usual health.

Any inquiry you may wish to make in
regard to this report or the general welfare
of the pupil will be welcomed.

Your friend,

Chas. F. Prince

8th filed
9-11-17

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Mrs. Ida Robinson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Edna McDonald

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Flandreau

Date of enrollment, August 27, 1917

Term of enrollment, Five (5) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, _____

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, Pa.

of Edna McDonald ; F ; age 14 ; date of birth 1903 ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Delaware
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Donald McDonald</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER.</small>	<u>I</u>	<u>Delaware</u>		<u>3/4</u>
<u>Ida Robinson</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Oneida</u>		<u>3/4</u>

I, Ida Robinson, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her
(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.
1. <u>Flandreau</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1916</u>	<u>term expired</u>	<u>7th</u>
2. <u>Haskell</u>	<u>1916</u>	<u>1917</u>		
3. _____				
4. _____				

Mrs Ida Robinson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Flandreau, S. D.

Two witnesses:

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 _____ day of _____, 191

Physician at _____ 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 Ida Robinson 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.)

See letter accompanying

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 27th day of August, 1917

Chas. J. Peirce
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on 9/14/17, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Edna Mc Donnell (As soon after arrival as possible), the child named in the foregoing application, and found her to be in good physical condition

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

This 14th day of September, 1917

Edna J. Mungler
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.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools. The person who signs the blank as consent to the transfer should indicate the position to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," located at the bottom of the form.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

FLANDREAU, S. D. August 27, 1917

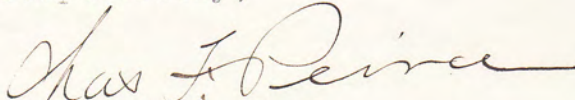
Supt. John B. Francis,

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I am herewith transmitting the application for the enrollment of Edna McDonald, daughter of Mrs. Robinson, wife of our school carpenter. I am recommending that the girl be sent elsewhere for the reason that her presence here is not conducive to perfect harmony in the Robinson family. Mr. Robinson's mother lives a short distance from the school and her presence was at times unbearable to his wife and again the presence of Edna who is a daughter by Mrs. Robinson's first husband is not conducive to the best of feelings at times. I believe that sending the girl away where she will be under strict discipline would be the making of her and also create a better feeling here. For this reason I trust that you will be able to accept it.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

CFP/LJP

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Mrs. Ida Robinson,
Flandreau, South Dakota.

SEP -1 1917

My Friend:

In reply to your letter of July 27, 1917, requesting that your daughter Edna McDonald be permitted to attend Carlisle School, you are advised that I have made inquiry concerning her expulsion from Haskell Institute. Her conduct was not good and it was thought best not to allow her to return to Haskell. However, in view of the fact that she is only 14 years old now an exception will be made in her case, and authority for her enrollment at Carlisle, as requested, will be granted, provided the Superintendent can accommodate her and is willing to receive her.

You should make formal application on the enclosed blanks and forward them to Carlisle School for consideration.

Your friend,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Carbon to Carlisle School.

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 September 5, 1917

Name of prospective student Edna McDonald Age 14
Address Flandreau, S. Dak.
Tribe Wichita Degree of Indian blood 3/4
Grade Seventh
How many acres do you own? None
How much income do you receive from it annually? None
Amount of income from other sources About \$25 per year from my mother.
Distance you live from nearest public school 1 mile
Why do you not attend? Parents are unable to support and send me.
Why do you want to come to Carlisle? To obtain education which I am unable to secure any other way.
Father's name Donald Mc. Donald.
Address Ashdown, Ark.
Tribe Delaware. Degree of Indian blood 1/2
How much land has he? None
What is his annual income from all sources? Unknown.
Mother's name Ida Robinson
Address Flandreau, S. D.
Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood Full
Is she alive? Yes How much land has she? None
What is her approximate income from it all sources? None from land. Salary \$300 per year.
How many brothers and sisters have you? None.

Signed Edna Mc. Donald.

I believe the answers given are correct.

Chas. J. Peirce,
Superintendent.

W. H. H.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co.

Office of Commercial Agent

818 Chestnut Street

GEO. J. LINCOLN
General Agent

Telephones:
Bell, Walnut 151
Keystone, Main 97

Philadelphia, Pa., September 15th, 1917

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Mr. John Francis, Jr.

Supt., U.S. Indian school,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

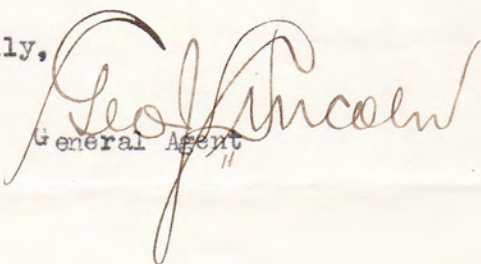
Your letter August 31st.

In compliance with your request we are pleased to advise that Edna McDonald was furnished on 12th inst. with one way ticket, Flandreau, S.D. to Carlisle, Pa., Form G T O No. 64896 routed CM&StP to Chicago, Penna. RR to Harrisburg and Cumberland Valley R.R., value \$30.60, and attached is passenger's receipt for the transportation.

Will you please arrange for settlement, and oblige,

Gov't

Yours truly,


General Agent

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Edna McDonald

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Glandreau S. D.

Oct. 11th '17

Mr. John Francis Supt.
Carlisle Pa.

Kind Friend:

Your letter received and contents noted. First, of all I must thank you for the word of encouragement regarding my daughter Edna and I trust that she will do her part. Only a mother can tell the terrible anxiety over a child's welfare and since I feel that she will receive fair treatment I feel about 20 years younger. I am enclosing her report at the close of 7th grade and I hope she can take her up 8th grade this year. Edna speaks in the highest terms of the school and employees. With best wishes I am

Very Respectfully
Ida Wheelock Robinson.

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February 18, 1918.

Mrs. Ida Robinson
Indian School, Flandreau, S.D.

Dear Madam:-

I have three bills for glasses and repairs
on glasses against Edna McDonald which she tells me are
to be sent to you. The bills are itemized as follow:

Oct. 4, 1917-1 pr. glasses, Edna McDonald	- - - - -	\$2.50
Dec. 17, 1917-Repairs, glasses belonging to Alice Roulette, broken by Edna	- - - - -	1.60
Jan. 14, 1918-Repairs Edna's glasses	- - - - -	1.40
	Total	5.50

If you will send the check for the above
amount made payable to me as superintendent, I will
pay the bills.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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Carlisle, Pa. Aug. 12, 1918.

Mrs. Ida Robinson
Flandreau, S.D.

Dear Ma'am:-

Your daughter Edna McDonald will leave
Carlisle Wednesday evening August 14th for Flandreau.
She will be due there about Saturday. Please have her
met upon her arrival.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

Flandreau S. D.

Aug. 5th 1918

Mr. G. V. Peel Act. Supt
Ind. School Carlisle Pa.

Dear Friend:-

Your letter received and contents noted and in reply will say that I have decided to send my girl to the Public School and so just as soon as convenient I will be glad to have Edna McDonald sent home. If I understand correctly they are to be sent home at Government expense.

With my closing thought I want to thank the faculty of the school for their efforts and work toward caring for my daughter and educating her. I wish them all success in what ever they may do.

Very Sincerely

Ida Robinson.

Edna McDonald 396 Flandreau S. D.

Aug. 14th 1918

Mr. C. V. Peel

Act. Supt. Indian School Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Not having any reply to my letter I will write again.

I was informed that I would be asked as to my choice of school I would want my girl transferred to, but as I have already informed you of my intention of sending her to a Public school I suppose it was not necessary.

I have been very anxiously waiting for her to come home as I will need to fit her out in clothing if she goes to town school and I also have a place for her to work until school commences thereby earn her own books, which I am required to provide, As she is not going to be enrolled at the Flandreau Ind. School I don't think it is necessary to hold her there until the transferred pupils come. I trust that this will meet with your approval and let me know if she can come right away.

Respectfully
Ida Robinson