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September 24, 1917.

Mr. Cornelius Plummer
Gowanda, N. Y.

Dear friend:-

I have your card saying that you have not yet received a ticket for the use of your daughter. I am very sorry that there has been an error made in placing a ticket for Elsie. The ticket was placed at Lewiston instead of Gowanda. I have written the General Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad today to have a ticket at Gowanda, N.Y. for Elsie's use and have cancelled the other one. I trust now that there may be no delay in Elsie's getting here.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Sir:-

In regard to

an application sent
there some time ago
for Miss Elsie Plummer
we have not yet
heard from there and
are wondering what
is the matter. She
is waiting patiently
for her ticket, so
Please ans. soon
and give reasons
as I am very anxious
to know.

Yours Truly

Mr. Cornelius Plummer
Gen. Del. Howanda. N. Y.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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Supretendant of Indian School.
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Supt. Ind. School.

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Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

Will you kindly send
me application blanks
I am desirous of entering
the Ind School. If
you have catalogue
of the school, I should like one
if you
have them to give
away, as I should

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October 6, 1917

Mr. J. E. Vanduesen,
Gowanda, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your notice to Miss Elsie Plummer,
Gowanda, N. Y., to call for a ticket ready
for her use to Carlisle, comes to me for
attention. Elsie is here at the school
now so you may cancel the ticket ordered
for her.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge

D-ME

ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.

CHICAGO & ERIE R. R. CO.

NEW JERSEY & NEW YORK R. R. CO.

NEW YORK, SUSQUEHANNA & WESTERN R. R. CO.

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Gowanda NY 9/28/17

Miss Elsie Plummer

Gowanda NY

We have here ticket for you to Carlisle Pa when you are ready to
go call at Erie Depot for ticket

J E VanDuesen Agent.

BE BRIEF

ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY

CHICAGO & ERIE R. R. COMPANY,
NEW YORK, SUSQUEHANNA & WESTERN R. R. CO.
NEW JERSEY & NEW YORK R. R. CO.



Elsie Plummer
~~Gowanda NY~~

Carlisle Pa.

Letter

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Gowanda N. Y.

April 22, 1918

The Supt. of Carlisle,
Carlisle Inst. Pa.

Dear Sir,

Will you please send my daughter Elsie to Buffalo on the next train. I'm not very well this spring and need her help soon. I think she has her carfare now. Someone will meet her in Buffalo when she comes. Thanking you for this favor. I am

Yours truly

Mrs. Cornelius Plummer

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The War Revenue Bill, effective November 1, 1917, provides for a War Tax on Express Charges of one cent for each Twenty Cents or fraction thereof—To be paid by shipper on prepaid shipments and by consignee on collect shipments. On shipments where the express charge is \$10.00 or less the war tax is shown below.

Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax
\$ 20 or less	1 Cent	\$2.01 to \$2.20	11 Cents	\$4.01 to \$4.20	21 Cents	\$6.01 to \$6.20	31 Cents	\$8.01 to \$8.20	41 Cents
21 to \$.40	2 Cents	2.21 - 2.40	12 "	4.21 - 4.40	22 "	6.21 - 6.40	32 "	8.21 - 8.40	42 "
.41 - .60	3 "	2.41 - 2.60	13 "	4.41 - 4.60	23 "	6.41 - 6.60	33 "	8.41 - 8.60	43 "
.61 - .80	4 "	2.61 - 2.80	14 "	4.61 - 4.80	24 "	6.61 - 6.80	34 "	8.61 - 8.80	44 "
.81 - 1.00	5 "	2.81 - 3.00	15 "	4.81 - 5.00	25 "	6.81 - 7.00	35 "	8.81 - 9.00	45 "
1.01 - 1.20	6 "	3.01 - 3.20	16 "	5.01 - 5.20	26 "	7.01 - 7.20	36 "	9.01 - 9.20	46 "
1.21 - 1.40	7 "	3.21 - 3.40	17 "	5.21 - 5.40	27 "	7.21 - 7.40	37 "	9.21 - 9.40	47 "
1.41 - 1.60	8 "	3.41 - 3.60	18 "	5.41 - 5.60	28 "	7.41 - 7.60	38 "	9.41 - 9.60	48 "
1.61 - 1.80	9 "	3.61 - 3.80	19 "	5.61 - 5.80	29 "	7.61 - 7.80	39 "	9.61 - 9.80	49 "
1.81 - 2.00	10 "	3.81 - 4.00	20 "	5.81 - 6.00	30 "	7.81 - 8.00	40 "	9.81 - 10.00	50 "

Each Ad'l 20c. or fraction thereof 1c.

UNIFORM EXPRESS RECEIPT

The Company will not pay over \$50, in case of loss, or 50 cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless a greater value is declared and charges for such greater value paid.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

(212,
Oct., 1917)

NON-NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT

CARLISLE, PA.

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Received from Wm. S. Indian
Tariffs in effect on the date hereof,

subject to the Classifications and

\$ 10.00 Value

Value herein declared by shipper

to be _____ dollars.

(See footnote.)

Consigned to Elmer P. Lymer
at Lawrence, N. Y.

Charges, Collect

Which the Company agrees to carry upon the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, to which the shipper agrees, and as evidence thereof accepts and signs this receipt.

W. R. Denny

Shipper

John

For the Company

NOTE—The Company's charge, except upon ordinary live stock, is dependent upon the value of the property, as declared or released by the shipper. If the shipper desires to release the value to \$50 for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, or not exceeding fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, the value may be released by inserting "not exceeding \$50," or "not exceeding fifty cents per pound," in which case the company's liability is limited to an amount not exceeding the value so declared or released.

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

— 498 —

Church, Baptist

Pap
Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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9-11-17*

BRIEF.

Application of

Cornelius Plummer.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Elmer Plummer.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

New York

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

Term of enrollment..... *Three* (*3*) 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 Nonreservation 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 Carthage, Nebraska, of Elmer Plummer, Female, I, Cornelius Plummer (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Gorwanda P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate (Not less than 3.) and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Cattaraugus, N. Y. on June 8 - 1902 (Date.) that the father, Cornelius Plummer is a full Indian of the Seneca (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Catt. Res. Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Emma Plummer is a full Indian of the Cayuga (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Catt. Res. Agency, and left the tribe about _____; that (Approximate date.) 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>Day the Dist.</u>	<u>Collage N. Y.</u>				<u>6</u>
<u>South Day the H.S.</u>	<u>South Cayuga, N. Y.</u>	<u>Sept 11</u>			<u>7</u>

This 30 day of August, 1917
Two witnesses: Jacob C. Blau Cornelius Plummer
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Mrs. Jacob Gross P. O., Gorwanda, N. Y.
(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, Cornelius Plummer, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Cornelius Plummer
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of August, 1917

(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.)

Jacob C. Blau
Notary Public

Certificate of Physician.

I, P. D. Lake, a practicing physician of Gowanda, N. Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Elsie Plummer,

the child named in this application, and find that she 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 30 day of Aug., 1917

P. D. Lake, M. D.

General Physician

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Mrs. H. L. Moench, of Gowanda, N. Y., (Business, calling, or profession.) do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Cornelius Plummer who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Elsie Plummer; that (Name of Child.) she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; that in my opinion she can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that the school nearest her home is a very small District School.

This 27th day of August 1917

Mrs. H. L. Moench

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Cora S. Jimerson, a House Keeper of Collins, New York, (Business, calling, or profession.) do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with her who makes the foregoing application; that I believe her statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Elsie Plummer; that (Name of child.) she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion she cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that In Dist school she don't get the training and trade being taught.

Cora S. Jimerson

This 27 day of August, 1917

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on 10/1/17, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of Elise Plummer, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found her to be in good
Physical Condition

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.
This 1st day of October, 1917

Geo. F. Meager
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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