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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5608	ENGLISH NAME Louis Plante	AGENCY	NATION Chippewa	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Louis Plante Grand Portage, Minn.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD A	AGE 14	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER D.	MOTHER L.			FORCED INSP.
				FORCED EXPR.
				SEX M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 13, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three Yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
4-5-18	N. M. Worth, Hatboro, Pa.			
5-14-18	Deserted			

Months in school before Carlisle. 7 yrs

Grade entered at Carlisle. ....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church. Catholic

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 5608	NAME. Plante, Louis	AGE. 14	TRIBE. Chippewa	DEGREE OR INDIAN BLOOD. 1/8	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Minn Grandportage
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
10-13-16 63		IV	IV	1/8	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
			<del>IV</del>		APR - 5 1918		8/10/18
					MAY 1 4 1918 (des. from out)		
							Catholic

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date), \_\_\_\_\_ (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

Louise Plante

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Louis Plante

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Grand Portage, Minnesota

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) 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, Penna.

of Louis Plante; M; age 14; date of birth 1902;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Chippewa

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Louis Plante</u>	D	Cree	Canada	1/4
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Louise Plante</u>	L	Chippewa	Grand Portage Lake Superior	3/4

I, Louise Plante, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of three 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>Wermillion Lake</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Uncle went and took him</u>	<u>2nd</u>
<u>Public School Grand Marais, Minn</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>1916</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>6th</u>
3.				
4.				

Louise Plante

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Grand Portage, Minn.

Two witnesses:

Joe G Montfermy  
Nelson Kaganub

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him 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 7th day of September, 191 6

*Frank B. Hicks, M.D.*

Physician at Grand Portage 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 Louise Plante 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.)

Not within reach of a public school. Wishes to go to Carlisle to avoid the expense of moving to town to attend school during the winter.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 7th day of September, 191 6

*M. D. Archiquette*  
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the foregoing application, and found \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

NAME Louis Plante Sex  Male,  Female

Tribes <sup>Full</sup> Chippewa State Minnesota Sept. 7, 1966

Age 14 years Respiration 19 Condition of Eyes good

Height 5 ft. 5 ins. Ears good

Weight 114<sup>3</sup> lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 34 Throat good  
Exp. 30<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Temperature 98.6 Vaccination Scar Cervical glands good

Pulse 70 Vision Normal Skin good

Inspection Negative

Palpation Negative

Percussion Negative

Auscultation Negative

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) .....

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father .....				<u>Pulmonary Tubercu-</u>
Mother .....		<u>good</u>		
Brothers <u>2</u> { .....		<u>good</u>		
{ .....		<u>good</u>		
Sisters <u>1</u> { .....		<u>good</u>		

Personal history Pneumonia at age of 10 - complete recovery

Present condition good

F. B. Hicks, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.  
Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.  
The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.





have no more to do with Him  
from the reports of other Boys that  
have returned to school from my  
Home I think if they did their  
Part they had a good Home

Trusting I have made a satisfactory  
explanation of the matter I remain  
wrote this Sunday eve  
Graternally

H. M. Worth

Monday Morning found Louis here and  
asked Him why He did not take care  
of the stock while I was away Sunday  
to which he made no reply then told Him  
if He would cease his impudence and  
try and take an interest in my

H. Athol May 12<sup>th</sup> 1918

Mr Francis J. Dear Sir Bro

Will pen you a line to let you know  
that Louis Plante ran away from  
my place to day Sunday while we  
were away bag and Bruggage so to speak  
now His reason for so doing may be  
in the fact that I gave Him a  
lecture for His impudence. after  
calling Him Three different times  
7.15 & 8.45. I finally called and  
asked if I should bring his Breakfast  
up to His room whereof he made  
the remark

that He guessed He could come  
down after it with some more  
influence upon arriving down in  
the dining room clad in his  
Sunday clothes with no care as to  
His ironing work. now I told Him  
that if I had occasion to remind  
Him again of influence would  
send Him Back to school whereupon  
He remarked if that was my intention  
had better do it right away then  
went to the Barn did about 10 minutes  
work and as we were going to the  
city to my sisters I told Him to  
take care of the 2 Horses and cow

upon my return Sunday eve found  
things as I left them with Louis left-  
now this was the third time I had  
to call Him to task for his influence  
the first being when we came from  
Church 2 weeks ago He was just  
getting my pleasure Car out, this I thought  
pretty forward for a strange Boy and  
upon being called down for that became  
very sullen as also on another similar  
occasion he seemed to have too much  
correspondence that his thoughts were  
elsewhere than his work this I did not  
so much mind but His influence  
would not tolerate need not send  
Him Back as I will not

Statement, money for Louis Haute.

\$ 4.06 car fare from Carlisle.

\$ 4.00 paid in weekly installments during April

\$ 1.25 " " May

\$ 4.50 which he asked for the morning he left.

\$ 13.81

\$ 16.00 - for month of April.

\$ 4.00 - for 1 week in May

\$ 20.00

13.81

\$ 6.19 Balance

Had intended paying Louis \$20 per mo. If he had made good.

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March 15, 1918.

Mrs. Louise Plante  
Grand Portage, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:- I have your letter inquiring about your sons Edward and Louis and am glad to tell you that both are well and progressing nicely in their work here.

Louis tells me that he has been writing his monthly home letters to his uncle and that his reports have gone with these letters. He has been instructed to write his next letter to you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Mr. Blair: This is from the mother of  
Edward and Louis Plante ?

Resp.

N.R.D.

Grand Postage Miss.

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1914

Supt

Mr John Frances

Dear Sir

Just a few lines this morning

I am very sorry to ask you why I shouldnt  
not get report cards <sup>els</sup> any body, and like to  
hear from them ones amount see how there  
are getting along I got few word from Eddie  
but not little Louie I dont know if there still a  
line. Please answer soon Mrs Louise Plante

I think I have to sent some body over there to go and  
see them ~~for~~

To: JAMES EARL RAY, JR.  
1382 S. W. 13th St.  
Miami, Fla. 33135



Department of the Interior.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

CARLISLE, PA.



Ms. Denny -

I spoke to Louis Plante about this. He says he has lived with his uncle since he was a small boy, that his mother <sup>Mr. Blair</sup> has never seemed much interested so he has always sent his reports to the uncle. I suggest that he send the next home letter to his mother and he said he would.

C. M. B.



CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Louis Plante (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1V	84
General Exercises		81
Arithmetic		80
Geography		82
Physiology and Hygiene		80
Penmanship		80
Drawing		88

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm		82

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and grade or year vocational.

Superintendent signature

Principal signature

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 34, 1917, 191

This certifies that Louis Plante (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1V	84
General Exercises		81
Arithmetic		80
Geography		83
Physiology and Hygiene		80
Penmanship		80
Drawing		88

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm		82

and is ~~is not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and grade or year vocational.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

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June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Louis Plante

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English

Fifth

85

General Exercises

"

81

Arithmetic

"

79

Geography

"

89

Physiology

"

85

Writing

"

87

Drawing

"

86

General Average

"

85

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
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and is ~~is not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)  
----- grade or year vocational.

*John H. ...*  
Superintendent.

*Chas Blair*  
Principal.

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Cloquet Minn

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1917

Dear Sir

I wrote a letter to  
you this fall and  
got no answer  
from you. Please  
send me the two  
Boys there Post Cards  
Eddie and Joris Plante  
with this one  
dollar I am just sick  
to see them

let me hear from  
these two boys of mind  
Mrs Joris Plante

No dollar enclosed  
B.V. Hill 1/4/17

January 8, 1917.

Mrs. Louisa Plante  
Cloquet, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:--

I have your letter saying that you enclosed One Dollar to be given to your boys Louis and Edward, so that they might have their pictures taken. There was no dollar enclosed in your letter. If you will send this money to me, I will see that the boys get their pictures and send them to you.

Your boys are getting along nicely here and you should not worry about them in any way. They have good care and attend school regularly. If anything should ever happen to either one, I will notify you promptly.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Grand Portage School,  
Grand Portage, Minnesota.  
April 26, 1917.

John Francis Jr.,  
Supt. U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle Penna.

Dear Mr. Francis:

In reply to your letter dated April 19, 1917 I have the honor to enclose herewith checks drawn in the amounts of Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00) each against the accounts of Edward and Louis Plante for deposit to their credit at school.

I had a letter from Louis asking to have some of his money sent to Carlisle as he thought he would like to visit home this coming summer. While it appears to be generally understood that pupils may visit home during vacation provided they pay their own expenses it appears to me that Louis would be wise if he would wait until next year to visit as it is expensive and he has been away only a short time. Perhaps some one will dissuade him. He is a good boy and I am going to write him that I would rather he would stay blonger before he visits home. He says he likes Carlisle now.

Very truly yours,

*M. Archiquette*  
Superintendent S.D.A.

Hovland Minn

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May 18, 1918

Mr. G. H. Plante,  
Hovland, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter requesting that your nephew, Louis be allowed to go home this year.

Louis agreed to go on a farm to work for the summer and was sent into our outing district on April 5th. As far as I know he is contented and I know of no reason why he should break his agreement at this time.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Hovland Minn

5-6-18

Mr John Francis  
Supt of Carlisle school  
Penn.

Dear Sir:-

A few days ago  
I received a letter from  
my nephew Lovie, saying  
he is very anxious to  
come home this year for  
vacation.

I would like to have  
you tend to this matter  
and see that he comes  
home, as we are also  
anxious to have him  
come home.

As this was the agree-  
ment with Mr Crehigutt



and I that the boy should  
come home every year.  
And now it is two years  
since he has been left  
here and I think this  
would encourage  
the boy to leave him  
free for a few months  
hoping to hear from you  
in the near future

Very truly yours  
G. N. Plante

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Hog Island,

Pa.  
July, 25, 1918.

Mr. Peck.

Dear Sir:

I have about thirty  
dollars in the school bank  
and I wish you would  
kindly look it up and  
send it to me as quick  
as possible.

I am one of the fellows  
that went to the country  
and finally landed at  
(Hog Island).

I like <sup>the</sup> place fairly well  
and have a position as Drillers  
Reamer on the ship ways.

The one thing I'm glad of  
and that is that there are  
a good many other Indian  
fellows here and nearly all  
in one barracks.

Mr. Denny was down here  
but I didn't get a chance  
to see him.

Respectfully.

Louis Plante.

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August 8, 1918.

Mr. Louis Plante  
General Delivery, Hog Island, Pa.

Dear friend:-Your two letters requesting a balance which is due you on the books here, have come to this office for attention. I would suggest that you return to the school when the cutting boys return August 27th. The money will then be turned over to you.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

1 Hog Island,  
Pa.

August 5, 1918.

Mrs W. Denny:

Dear Mr. Denny

No doubt you all  
heard of me being here and  
I'm glad to say that I  
am doing pretty well so  
far but I am not writing  
to tell you only this.

I have about thirty  
dollars in the school  
bank and I desire to  
have it at once if it  
is possible for you to

to help me on that.

I wrote to Mr. Peel about  
it but I suppose he has more  
important work, so if you  
will kindly send the money  
as soon as possible, as I need  
it.

Respectfully

Louis Plante

He came and that is the  
last seen of Him

Graternally

H. B. Worth

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I see now way to help Uncle  
Sam in increased Food Supplies  
when we cannot get help

to take an interest with  
us but will do the  
best we can if any of the  
Boys Louis Sittle or Richard  
Bluffuger would like to come  
to my Home should be glad to  
have them

work He might remain to al<sup>l</sup>  
of which He refused to do  
and it was easily to be seen that  
He determined to make Himself  
the Boss if possible and from  
letters left in his room they  
plainly tell He has had it  
in mind ever since He was  
sent Here to try to get away  
Whereupon I asked Him to have  
Breakfast with us He refused  
Therefore gave Him \$4.50 and told  
Him to return from whence