

# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4118

NUMBER 2948	ENGLISH NAME Charlotte J. Cadotte	AGENCY	NATION Chippewa
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Grand Chas. Cadotte, Bayfield, Wis.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 14	HEIGHT 5-2
FATHER, <i>AD</i>	MOTHER, <i>AD</i>	WEIGHT 118	FORCED INSP. 38 1/2
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Jan. 26, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 7, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MILWAUKEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle. 5 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church. Catholic

## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

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

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English	V1	90
General Exercises		80
Arithmetic		72
Geography		78
Physiology & Hygiene		81
Penmanship		94
Drawing		76
History		77

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Deportment \_\_\_\_\_

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Jan. 15, 1915.

Mr. John W. Dady,  
Supt. Red Cliff Agency,  
Bayfield, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith checks made payable  
to Charlotte and Julia Cadotte, covering the amount  
left to cover transportation charges for their  
return to Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

CVP:LG

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## BRIEF

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### Application of

*Charles Cadotte*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Charlote Cadotte*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

Term of enrollment..... *Three* ( *3* ) years



# Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

of Charlotte Badotte; F.; date of birth 1899  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Chippewa  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John Badotte</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>LaPointe</u>	<u>3/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Theresa Badotte</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>3/4</u>

I, Charles Badotte, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to 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>Holy Family</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>7th?</u>
2				
3				
4				

Charles Badotte  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Bayfield

Two Witnesses:

W. V. Holston



## 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 13 day of January, 1914.

Henry Hammann

Physician at Red Bluff 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 Charles Beadette, half brother  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
and guardian. was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1914.

M. Dady

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.



NAME Charlotte CadotteSex { Male.  
Female.Tribe { Full  
312 }State LuisJune 13, 19 14Age 14 yearsRespiration 19Condition of, Eyes normalHeight 5 ft. 3 ins.Mensuration { Insp. 35  
Exp. 32½Ears normalWeight 126 lbs.Throat normalTemperature 98½Vaccination noCervical glands no enlargedPulse 86Vision goodSkin normalInspection normalPalpation normalPercussion normalAuscultation normalHeart normal(Menstruation) regular

## FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			dead	Typhoid fever
Mother			dead	Pneumonia
Brothers <u>1</u>	good			
Sisters <u>none</u>				

Personal history Typhoid fever four years agoPresent condition goodW. H. Henry Hammen, 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.

Name .....

*Age* ..... *Sex* { Male.  
Female. } *Tribes* { Full  
I/ } ..... *Residence* .....

(On \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_)





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February 16, 1917.

Mr. Henry E. Roberts  
Union Agency, Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Roberts:-

I have your two letters relative to Charlotte Cadotte and give you herewith the doctor's report regarding her condition:-

"In regard to the present condition of Charlotte Cadotte, will say there are no abnormal conditions present at this time, and her health is fine. She is in normal condition regarding the lungs, also the glands of the neck. She has a scar where a gland was opened a year ago, but whether it was tuberculous or not, I cannot say; it might have been a simple adenitis.

I would consider her in normal condition now and no indication of incipient disease of any kind."

Respectfully

(Signed) R.H. Shepler, M.D.

Dr. Rendtorff, our regular school physician who attended Charlotte when she was sick last spring and summer, has left the Service recently and Dr. Shepler is a physician from town who is temporarily taking his place. Miss Cornelius, our present nurse, was here last summer and has given Dr. Shepler what information she had regarding Charlotte's condition. I am also enclosing a copy of Doctor Rendtorff's record.

Trusting that this is the information you want, I am

Very truly yours

NRD

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Inclosure





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

February 16, 1917.

Mrs. Albert Greenwood  
Washburn, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

Your son Edmund, has had to pay a bill of \$.60  
for eye-glasses

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Mrs W R Denny

Feb 14-1917

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Respectfully  
J M Shepherd M.D.



PARKER,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Make all remittances payable to  
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Muskogee,  
Tahlequah,  
Sallisaw,  
Poteau.

Idabel,  
Hugo,  
McAlester,  
Holdenville,  
Atoka,  
Madill,  
Ardmore,  
Chickasha,  
Paulsvalley.

## Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

February 9, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Reference is made to my letter to you of the 8th instant, regarding the taking into our family of one of your students, namely, Charlotte Cadotte, who is a first cousin of my wife.

Since writing you my first letter, I have been unofficially informed by a party who claims to know Charlotte very well, having attended your school during the years, 1915 and 1916, that Miss Cadotte is afflicted with scrofula or tuberculosis of the glands.

Acting in the best interests of myself and family, I will ask that you advise me the condition of Miss Cadotte's health, the physical condition as to her body. I would suggest that a thorough physical examination be made upon her by some competent physician, and have said physician report his findings to me in the nature of a physician's certificate. If it is true that Miss Cadotte's condition is such as has been told to me, then I will have to revoke my offer to

Mr. O. H. Lipps-2.

accept Miss Cadott into our family, as I, or no one else, for that matter, can afford to risk such a danger to his family, especially where small children are had, by taking into his family, one who is thus afflicted. I am sorry to have to feel that Miss Cadotte is in such bad shape, as when I knew her several years ago at Odanah, she looked the picture of health and one would never have thought that she would become afflicted with tuberculosis. Of course, what I have told you is merely hearsay, and I am hoping that such is not the case, although chances would appear to be against such. Something ought to be done for her, as by sending her West to some Sanatorium operated for the benefit of restricted Indians. If there is the least sign of tuberculosis discovered in her examination, I must refuse to take her into our family, as I was under the presumption, when I made my offer to accept her, that she was in good health and free of the terrible disease, tuberculosis.

Thanking you for a reply at your earliest opportunity, I am,

Very sincerely,

*Hewey E. Roberts*



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March  
Fifth,  
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Mr. Henry E. Roberts,  
Skedee, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Everest,  
requesting that your wife's cousin, Charlotte  
Cadotte, be sent to you this summer, has been re-  
ferred to me by Mr. Everest.

I shall be glad to comply with you wish  
regarding Charlotte and I believe that Charlotte,  
herself, will be very glad of the opportunity you  
have given her to make her home with you. She  
seems in much better health now, is a better girl  
all around and I think you will find her very help-  
ful in your home. Her term expired last summer  
and she would be entitled to go to you at Govern-  
ment expense. I will arrange to send her to you  
when school closes here; it will be early in June.

Very truly yours,

D-E  
Copy to Mr. Everest

Superintendent

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE**

La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wisconsin,  
Mar. 1, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Enclosed please find letter addressed to me by Henry E. Roberts, dated at Skedee, Okla., Feb. 25th, in relation to Charlotte Cadotte, a pupil in your school, being permitted to withdraw from Carlisle and make her home with the Roberts family on his stock farm in Oklahoma. Mr. Roberts' letter goes quite fully into the facts.

You will recall that this matter of Charlotte's being released from school has been brought up on two or three different occasions, but as she had not heretofore been able to determine just where she wanted to live, nor satisfy your Office and mine as to her being able to find a suitable home, I have heretofore rather discouraged her withdrawal from your school.

If she has served her four-year enrollment term and is ready for dismissal, and this action meets with your approval, I have no objections to her going to Oklahoma to live with the Roberts family.



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Mr. Roberts used to be employed as assistant clerk at Odanah, and was formerly a Carlisle student, as was also his wife. From what I can learn of him, he is a very reliable, progressive young man, and it is very probable that Charlotte could find a good home with them.

If you and Charlotte conclude that it is best for her to act upon Mr. Roberts' request, kindly advise him direct and inform this Office at the same time of your action in the matter.

Very truly yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to J. H. Brown, the Capt. & Spl. Disb. Agt. mentioned below.

Capt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

E:W

Enc.

HENRY E. ROBERTS

STOCKMAN AND FARMER

SKEDEE, OKLAHOMA

February 25, 1918.

Mr. P. S. Everest,  
Supt. & Sp'l Disb. Agent,  
Ashland, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Everest:

I wish to write you, on behalf of my wife, in regard to a cousin of hers, who at present is enrolled as a student in the Carlisle Indian school. The person I have reference to is one Charlotte Cadotte.

You, no doubt, are aware of the fact that my wife and family are now located out on my allotment, and have been for the last eight months. I am now engaged in the business of farming and stock-raising, and am pleased to say that so far everything has turned out all right. I have a nice farm of 160 acres and with proper management I ought to make a pretty good thing out of it.

Coming on the farm has increased the duties of my wife considerably and we now find that it will be necessary for us to get some young lady to help take care of our three little children, so as to give my wife more time to look after her household duties, such as cooking the meals, cleaning house, as well as to look after her chickens and spring gardening. My wife is not strong enough to take upon herself the care of the children and at the same time look after her other work. While we lived in the city I was able to help my wife in this respect, but my duties have also been increased since coming on the farm, as I am compelled to be away from the house a great deal of the time looking after our stock and getting the ground in shape for planting, single handed, as hire hands are almost out of the question, so much so, that I am now unable to help my wife very much.



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My wife has always expressed her desire, that in case we were compelled to get someone to come and live with us for the purpose of relieving her of some of her duties, that we get her cousin, Charlotte Cadotte, as she is practically without a home, and Odanah is no place for a girl like her after leaving school. The environments in and around Odanah are not the kind for innocent young girls like Charlotte, as I have lived there long enough to know. You probably have found that out yourself by this time. Here with us she would be a safe distance from any town and right in the heart of a good respectable white settlement. We live fourteen miles from other Indians, and there is a district school just a mile away from our home. In fact, I don't believe that Charlotte could find a better <sup>will</sup> home than we can give her, where she be considered as one of the family, which makes a lot of difference. You can assure yourself, Mr. Everest, that Charlotte, if allowed to come down here, will be compelled to conduct herself the same as she would in a government school.. What we wish to do is to give her a home

My wife has recently addressed a letter to Charlotte at Carlisle, to ascertain from her whether she would like to come and live with us. We received an answer from her today, and she states she would be more than pleased to come.

Now, Mr. Everest, you are her guardian, in a way, and we would like for you to consider this matter and let us know what you think about it. You know it is the policy of the government to place Indian children in rural communities and in schools along with the whites, where it is possible, in order to get the Indian more used to the ways of the whites. Charlotte could go to public school here, and would be a help in taking



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my children to school and back home. My little girl will be ready to start school by next fall. I am satisfied that Charlotte will like it here. My wife will be a constant companion for her.

Charlotte states that she has been at Carlisle four years. I do not know whether she has served out her term or not, but if you feel that you would like to give us an opportunity to try her out, I would suggest that you take the matter up with Superintendent Francis at Carlisle in regard to letting her come as soon as arrangements can be made.

In regard to the transportation, I will say, that it formerly was the custom to allow Indian pupils who had served out their terms, to allow them government transportation home. If she should be entitled to a government transportation home, I would suggest that you arrange with Mr. Francis to apply such transportation on her trip here. In case a sufficient amount is lacking to complete her car fare here, I will agree to reimburse Mr. Francis for the deficient amount, and perhaps Charlotte can reimburse me later, if she has any funds in the hands of the Government.

My wife's mother is Charlotte's nearest Aunt, and she has asked us time and again to take Charlotte into our home. I think Charlotte deserves a good home and she ought to be permitted to come and live with us as soon as possible.

Please explain the matter fully to Mr. Francis, as he does not know neither my wife, nor myself. It might be well for you to send this, my letter, along with yours to Mr. Francis, for his reference. The destination on the ticket, in case Charlotte is permitted to come, should call for Skedee, Oklahoma, where I can meet her.

I shall be pleased to have a letter from you shortly, telling me of your stand in the matter, and I know you will give it your personal consideration.



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You probably recall about a year ago, we made an attempt to get Charlotte with us in Muskogee, but as we were able to get sufficient help for my wife, we dropped the matter for the present. At that time, if I remember rightly, Mr. Francis was willing that Charlotte should come and live with us. Now that we are out on the farm, we could use her to good advantage.

Thanking you for past favors and wishing you future success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Henry E. Roberts*

P. S. Kindly give my regards to Mr. Rodman of your office.

GABE E. PARKER,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Make all remittances payable to  
W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

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Hugo,  
McAlester,  
Holdenville,  
Atoka,  
Madill,  
Ardmore,  
Chickasha,  
Paulsvalley.

## Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

February 8, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I wish to make inquiry regarding one of your student members, namely, Charlotte Cadotte, a Chippewa Indian girl of Odanah, Wisconsin.

My wife, Rosie Denomie Roberts, is a first cousin of Charlotte, and yesterday my wife received a letter from her mother at Odanah, Wisconsin, in which she stated that if we cared to, we could take Charlotte into our home and bring her up. Charlotte, you understand, is without her parents, both her father and mother being deceased, leaving her and one brother, I believe, alone in this world and her aunt, who is my wife's mother, has more or less taken care of Charlotte since her mother's death. However, in her letter yesterday, Mrs. Denomie stated that it would hardly be possible for her to take further care of Charlotte, on account of her having so many children of her own to take care of, and requested that we take her into our family and rear her.



Mr. O. H. Lipps-2.

My wife and I talked this matter over and finally decided that we would take her, provided she cared to come. So I wish you would take this matter up with Charlotte at your earliest convenience and ascertain from her whether or not she would be willing to come and live with us, and be as one of the family. So far as her educational advantages and home environments as between Odanah and Muskogee are concerned, I will say that I have lived at both places and Muskogee offers far more advantages in these respects than that of Odanah, and in fact, taking everything into consideration, she will be much better off with us here in Muskogee than she ever will be anywhere else. Of course, it is optional with her whether she wants to come or not and she can do as she pleases as to that, but my advice to her would be to come.

I am not informed as to when her term of service will expire and would thank you to so advise so that if she decides to come to Muskogee I will know when to make arrangements for her home-coming. Also advise whether it will be necessary for her to pay her own transportation in case she should come to Muskogee at the expiration of her term, or whether she will be entitled to her Government transportation home. Any additional information that

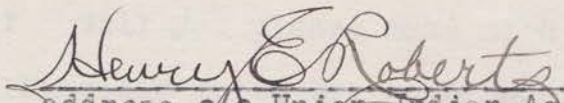
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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Mr. O. H. Lipps-3.

you may be in a position to give us, will be greatly appreciated, I am sure. Should you feel that this is a matter that I should take up with Superintendent Everest of Odanah, Wisconsin, I will be glad to have you so advise, in order that I may take the matter up with him at an opportune time.

Thanking you for an early reply in the premises of this case, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

  
address c/o Union Indian Agency,  
or 503 North 17th Street, Muskogee.



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

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

February 13, 1917.

Miss Cornelius:-

The attached are the letters I have to answer regarding Charlotte Cadotte, that is the reason I was especially anxious to get a full report regarding her condition. She is scrofulous, is she not ? Will you please make me a statement so that I may more intelligently write Mr. Roberts. I know that Charlotte was in the hospital a good part of last spring and summer. Please return the attached letters with your answer.

Respectfully

*NR Denny.*

Febr. 8th, 1915.

Mr. J. W. Dady,  
Superintendent, Red Cliff Agency,  
Bayfield, Wis.

My dear Mr. Dady:

Upon receipt of your letter of January the 26th, relative to the very unfortunate home conditions to which Charlotte Cadotte would have to go if sent away from this school, I sent the same to our Matron, Mrs. Ewing. This afternoon she submitted me the following:

"Referring to letter written by Supt. of Bayfield, Wis., Jan. 26th, '15, regarding case in question of Charlotte Cadotte, I think with the Supt. that it is really too bad to send her back to the reservation to such surroundings as he refers to, but with our girls here who need all the uplift we are able to give them I feel that a girl who has such filthy habits as she has shown and utterly ignores all advice, not only from the best girls here, one of whom I have put in charge of her and allowed her to room with the best girls, but she heeds no advice I give her unless there is some place of amusement she wants to attend.

She ~~has~~ also writes and receives questionable notes from boys and is disobedient in all the best things put before her.

I feel that the only salvation for her is to place her in a school for girls under the care of one of the good Sisters.

It has been unfair to the girls with whom she rooms and I feel that they should be relieved of her presence in the room.



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I exceedingly regret to admit that I am unable to do her the good that should be done for a girl who has no home."

It cannot be necessary to add that Charlotte is almost a hopeless case and that I agree with Mrs. Ewing that the other girls here should be relieved of the presence of a girl like Charlotte, who cannot be anything but a contaminating and demoralizing influence on all those who have to associate with her. I do not agree with you that "if there is any place where these habits can be corrected and treated it is at one of our schools" because Carlisle and all the other schools are not supposed to be reform schools and we should not be expected to care for girls who have never been cared for or who have never responded to the right influences with which people interested in them have tried to surround them.

I want to do the very best I can for Charlotte, but Carlisle is not the place for her and she must be taken away.

Please find out as soon as possible and let me know whether those interested in her at her home would consent to have her sent to the House of Good Shepherd at Reading, Pennsylvania, if the Sisters there will undertake to take care of her if all the facts in the case are made known. Are there any funds available that could be used for her transportation or for her care while at such an institution?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Cliff Indian Agency,

Bayfield, Wisconsin,

January 26, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry to hear of the unfortunate habits of Charlotte Cadotte. I feel, however, in this particular case at least, if there is any place where these habits can be corrected and treated it is at one of our schools. The girl has no home. Before she left for Carlisle she lived with her brother Charles Cadotte in Bayfield, but he is unable to take care of her, for he has very little work through the winter, wages are extremely low, and he has a family of six children to take care of. His wife just passed through confinement, and I would not care to burden her with the care of this girl if she can be cared for in one of our schools. The wages of woodsmen this winter are only \$13.00 to \$16.00 a month and board, whereas two years ago they were from \$35.00 to \$40.00 a month and board for the same class of work. You will understand that this wage is hardly sufficient to keep even the smallest family on, let alone another young girl the age of Charlotte. Charlotte is really a member of the Bad River Reservation, although she has been living in this district for a number of years because her relatives have been willing to take care of her. I know that her brother Charles could not save sufficient money to pay her car fare home except as the result of denying his family necessities for several months to come, and this I feel is too much for me to ask them to do, particularly in view of the fact that we are having a very severe winter with very little work for men. Her sister-in-law's sister who lives in St. Paul, Minn., may be able to help her, and I have sent word through her sister-in-law to see if her sister would care for her.

I regret that it is not possible for her friends and relatives to help her, for I wish to relieve you of one you consider undesirable, but I hope she can stay for another reason, as my policeman put it very tersely yesterday "if she is sent home it means another girl gone wrong" as she is approaching the age of puberty and having no one to protect her her chances are none

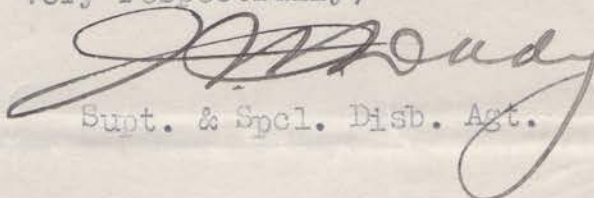


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INDIAN AFFAIRS

too good in a lumber town where the worst or loosest classes meet. A year or two longer under the clean, wholesome influences of Carlisle will give her a foundation in character that will give her at least a fighting chance.

Very respectfully,

  
Supt. & Spcl. Disb. Agt.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

U. S. Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Feb. 8th, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lippse,

Supervisor in Charge,

Dear Sir:

Referring to letter written by Supt. of Bayfield, Wis. Jan. 26th '15: Regarding case in question of Charlotte Cadotte, I think with the Supt. that it is really too bad to send her back to the reservation to such surroundings as he refers to, but with our girls here who need all the uplift we are able to give them I feel that a girl who has such filthy habits as she has shown and utterly ignores all advice, not only from the best girls here, one of whom I have put in charge of her and allowed her to room with the best girls, but she heeds no advice I give her unless there is some place of amusement she wants to attend.

She also writes and receives questionable notes from boys and is disobedient in all the best things put before her.

I feel that the only salvation for her is to place her in a school for girls under the care of one of the good Sisters.

It has been unfair to the girls with whom she rooms and I feel that they should be relieved of her presence in the room.

I exceedingly regret to admit that I am unable to do her the good that should be done for a girl who has no home.

Very respectfully,

*Matilda G. Ewing*  
Matron.



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Jan. 21st, 1915.

Mr. J. W. Dady,  
Superintendent, The Red Cliff Agency,  
Bayfield, Wis.

My dear Sir:

I submit below for your information a copy of a report that was addressed to me earlier this week by our School Matron, Mrs. Ewing:

"Charlotte Cadotte's habits are so filthy and she is so utterly heedless and disobedient that it will take the time of one person to keep her in any decent shape.

She wets her bed almost every night, and slips out of her room each morning leaving her things in a dreadful shape, although I have put her in the room with one of our very best girls, have given her two changes of bedding instructing her that she should never leave the room without first caring and cleaning her clothes and bedding. As yet nothing has seemed to make any impression on her mind as to cleanliness.

She is heedless, disobedient, careless and very filthy in her habits and will go from room to room and spoil any new mattress she may find that she can use.

I have done everything that I know of to break this up and yet no nearer success than when I first began. She also takes her bed linen and sometimes her soiled clothing, rolls it up while yet damp and puts it in any other girl's trunk she may happen to find unlocked.

I think she is a very great hindrance to the best interests of this school."

-2- Mr. J. W. Dady, Superintendent.

As the girl has not shown any disposition to co-operate in caring for herself her presence here has become practically intolerable and it is desired that you have her parents co-operate at once in making arrangements for her removal from Carlisle. The least they can do is to send the amount of money that will be required to pay for her transportation and with which she can provide meals for herself enroute home.

Kindly advise me by return mail just how soon we may expect to have the girl taken away from Carlisle, so that some other girl more worthy who is waiting to have a chance to come to Carlisle can be promised a place.

Very respectfully,

HEN.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Mr. Chas. Cadotte)



r. Meyer.

Please take  
this matter up with  
Supts & parents and  
explain fully as  
to these girls and  
ask their cooperation  
in returning them  
to their homes so  
as to give room  
for more worthy  
Students.

ASH

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Respectfully,

Matilda G. Owings  
Matron.

Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1915.



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Miss Charlotte Cadotte

Carlisle

Penna,

*This enclosed for your perusal.*  
*Y. G. E.*

carlisle, Pa,  
Jan, 27, 1915,

Ida Clark

Dear Sis, -----or sweetheart.

Recd, yours this A, M, and was very glad to hear from you, I am well and I hope you are the same. You want to try hard to come to the social. You asked me if I, Clark said anything, no she did not I think she is a nice girl. It was (S, N) that said it, never mind what she says, I would have her to sleep with, you know what she is? I don't care for her, and I have no time for her. well don't forget to kiss your little self for me. how are you? fast or slow? I hope half ways with each, are you? I did not put in a request to come and see you, I thought I would wait until you were out of your punishment and then I will every other week. I will be down in the library in the morning at 10, 45 if I can beat it from my room. No hope if you ain't at the social. I will come over there and see you. How will that be? Will I or not? I wish I could. I would not wait an hour either. what do you think about it? Answer all these questions. Ask, you do you understand? Be sure now. because I am your ~~brother~~ brother (Say you want to get excused from your room someday tomorrow while your class is at the library you do not want to be afraid because no one will see you. you can give me a kiss anyway/ be sure now because I am your Brother

Charley, Cadotte.

P.S. don't forget to answer questions . and don't forget to get excused from the library will you? be sure now.

with lots of love and kisses  
and a big fat one this morning.

Good bye

~~Charley~~

remember the P.S. now.

Sarah's letter



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## UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Cliff Indian Agency,  
Bayfield, Wisconsin,

March 17, 1915.

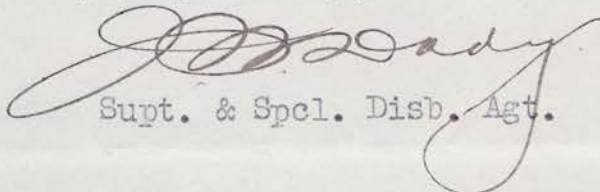
Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of February 8 in reference to Charlotte Cadotte Immediately on receipt of the letter I sent word to the people who had been caring for Charlotte when she left for Carlisle and asked them to communicate with any other persons whom they thought would be interested in order to find out what should be done with Charlotte. The only one who responded to the call was Charles Cadotte who did not seem to have any definite opinion as to what should be done with her, excepting that he did know that he had no money to pay for her expenses or give her for her care. He has a family of young children to care for himself, and he has not been working steady through the winter, and as the wages have been very low, I know that he speaks the truth. I wish to advise you that I have every reason to believe that Charlotte will secure funds from the distribution which is expected to be made at Ashland in the near future. Her name appears on the so called "Wooster Roll" which Dr. Wooster has just completed at the Bad River Reservation, but as to when the funds will be available, no one knows, nor will we

know until action is taken on the same by the Honorable Commissioner. As soon as we know if there are funds to her credit I will write you, and we can decide then what to do for the girl.

Very respectfully,

  
Supt. & Spcl. Disb. Agt.

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Dec. 28th, 1915.

Mr. P. S. Everest,  
Superintendent, La Pointe Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

Dear Mr. Everest:

When Charlotte Cadotte was seen at this office this morning in regard to the information that is requested in your letter to her on December the 22nd she stated that she makes her home with her brother Charles at Bayfield. She stated further that her father, John Cadotte, died in 1912 and that her mother's name was Theresa Cadotte. She does not know the date of her mother's death.

In this connection will you let me state further that no objection will be interposed to your sending an amount of \$25.00 for Charlotte's use if it is learned that she is the young lady who has funds to her credit under your jurisdiction.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Request for  
funds.

La Pointe Indian Agency,

Ashland, Wisconsin, December 22nd, 1915.

Miss Charlotte Cadotte.

C/o Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Miss Cadotte:


I have your letter of the 19th instant asking for \$25.00.

Upon looking up the record I find that we have a Charlotte J. Cadotte on the new membership roll, and that you lately came into the possession of \$917.43 as your per capita share of the fund recently distributed.

As I cannot identify your parents (provided they are living) nor the brother you speak of I will have to know more about your family before I could submit your application for approval. In the event that your request were recommended, who would sign your checks and approve of the transaction? You could not sign your own checks, as I note that you are only seventeen years old.

I would suggest, further, that you correspond through Mr. Lipps, your Superintendent, whose recommendation I would want in further considering your application.

Respectfully,

  
Supt. & Spl. Dis. Agt.

E/N  
Carbon to Supt. Lipps.



Requests permission  
to return home.

La Pointe Agency, Wisconsin,  
Ashland, March 6, 1916.

Miss (Charlotte Cadotte),  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Miss Cadotte:


I have your letter of February 28th acknowledging receipt of \$25.00 remittance recently sent you and wherein you also mention the question of your coming home this summer, especially in view of the fact that you now have funds with which to pay your way.

I am not very well acquainted with yourself or your family surroundings, but what meager information I have at hand indicates that either one or both of your parents are dead and that you have resided nearly all your life at Bayfield, or with the Red Cliff Band of Chippewas. Because of this fact, I am not in the best position to know whether it would be advisable for you to come home or not. I am, therefore, leaving the matter largely up to Superintendent Lipps for his decision whether it would be best for you to come home for the summer vacation. It may be that Superintendent Dady at Bayfield is better acquainted with your family relations and home conditions than I am, and in this event I would suggest referring the matter to him in case Superintendent Lipps should desire further information in deciding upon your

request.

For information of yourself, and Mr. Lipps as well, I would further add that you were placed on the rolls of the Bad River Band of Chippewas, under this jurisdiction, last fall, as a newly recognized member, and I have a deposit to your credit, at this time, of something like \$900.00 in money.

Yours very truly,



Sup't. & Special Disb. Agent.

E/k.

CC to O. H. Lipps,  
Sup't. Carlisle Indian School.



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Olanah, Wisc., 4/1, 1916

Mr. O. H. Lipps;  
Carlisle,  
Pa.



Sir:-

It has been reported by students returning from Carlisle that Charlotte J. Cadotte, attending your school is very badly abused if that is the way she is being treated it is just as well to send her home.

Indians don't send their children to Indian schools to be abused they send them to learn something.

I am reporting this to the Hon. Cato Sells, and asking him to send her home at once she has money in the bank if the school don't want to pay her fare she will pay it herself. she is not learning anything there any thing way.

Yours Truly  
Alec Cadotte

(Boy, 169.)

Olanah,  
Wisc.

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April 22nd, 1916.

Mr. F. S. Everest,  
Superintendent, La Pointe Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the letter and post card you forwarded to me with your favor of the 19th instant for my information relative to the request from Charlotte Cadotte and her brother that permission be given for her return home on account of the condition of her health.

When your communication of the 19th was received here this morning it was referred to our school physician and he has reported as is copied below:

"Charlotte Cadotte had a swollen gland which has almost disappeared at this writing. Her general condition is excellent, in fact she has grown very plump during the last few months. There is no good reason for sending her home."

While there is no reason for the girl's going home on account of the condition of her health no objection to her going will be interposed because she requires more attention than a girl of her degree of intelligence should



-2- Mr. P. S. Everest, Superintendent.

be expected to have. She is unclean physically and her ideas of morality are in accordance therewith.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Funds.

La Pointe Agency, Wisconsin.  
Ashland, April 19, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.


Dear Mr. Lipps:

The enclosed letter, written to me under date of April 17th by Miss Charlotte Cadotte is referred to you for your information and recommendations. We sent Charlotte \$25.00 about two months ago, and it is noted that she is asking for more funds in her letter.

If I recall correctly, Charlotte is an orphan, and has no one living out here, except a brother over at Bayfield, who does not stay there much of the time, and I am inclined to think that she is almost alone in the world, so far as home ties are concerned. Unless there are other conditions that would warrant it, I would not feel like recommending that she be allowed to return home for summer vacation.

I will, however, await your recommendations as to this, and also as to the use of any more of her trust funds.

Respectfully,

  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

E/D.  
1 Encl.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

April 22nd., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

Charlotte Cadotte had a swollen gland which has almost disappeared at this writing. Her general condition is excellent, in fact she has grown very plump during the last few months. There is no good reason for sending her home.

Respectfully,

Walter Rudloff M. S.

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Vacation.

La Pointe Agency, Wisconsin,  
Ashland, May 1, 1916.

Miss Charlotte Cadotte,  
Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Further relating to your return to the reservation for summer vacation, I can only report here what I have said in former letters, namely, that as you have no parents living here, nor at Bayfield, and, therefore, have no place to go to that you can call home, I cannot see my way clear to lend my approval to your request.

A recent report from the Carlisle Physician indicates that your health has fully recovered, and that there exists no good reason for your coming home on account of your condition.

The environment at Odanah for both young men and young girls, especially the latter, is none too good. In saying this, I have in mind what has heretofore happened to some young girls without proper home restrictions, and one of your tender age is not always the best judge as to what should be done looking toward your future interests and welfare. In view of all facts, therefore, it is my unalterable opinion that you should remain in Carlisle during



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the summer months, and thereby not only advance in your studies, but be under the guiding influence of persons who have your interest in mind.

Respectfully,

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

E/D.

Carbon to Superintendent Lipps.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

May 27th, 1916.

Superintendent,  
LaPointe Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 23rd, enclosing  
check of 25.00 for Charlotte Cadotte together with  
receipt for the same. This I enclose herewith as  
desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wis., May 22, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Enclosed please find copy of letter from Charlotte J. Cadotte. I have authority for \$25.00, and enclose herewith check, Charlotte J. Cadotte, \$25.00. Please have same signed on the lower right hand line and across the back, when same will become negotiable, sign the attached receipt and return same to this office.

Kindly take this amount up as a voluntary deposit.

Respectfully yours,

**P.S. EVEREST,**

Sup't. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

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enclosure

C O P Y

Carlisle, Penna.,  
May 17, 1916.

Mr. P. S. Everest,  
Ashland, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Seeing that I will not be able to go home for vacation, I will now ask you if I may have some money to last me all summer, because there are many things I need for the coming summer.

I am still in the hospital, and this is the last week of school. I don't know when I'd be able to go out of here. I had an operation one week Sunday and my gland is gradually going down.

Well this will be all for the present. Will be expecting the money soon as possible, about \$50.00.

Yours respectfully,

(S) Charlotte Cadotte,

Carlisle, Pa.,

Indian School.



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Cadotte, Charlotte J.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

February 2nd, 1916.

Superintendent,  
LaPointe Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 31st, ult. enclosing  
check of \$5.00 for Charlotte J. Cadotte, receipt for the  
same signed by Charlotte enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

e. Charlotte J.,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,

Ashland, Wisconsin,

January 31st, 1916.

O. H. Lipps, Supt.,


Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Replying to your letter of December 28th, 1915, there is enclosed herewith check drawn in favor of Charlotte J. Cadotte for \$25.00.

Kindly have Charlotte properly sign and endorse the check after which the same will become negotiable. Also have her sign the attached receipt which kindly return to this office.

Respectfully,

  
Supt. & Spl. Dis. Agt.

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Enc.



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Summer Vacation.  
Charlotte Cadotte

La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wis., July 21, 1916.

Miss Charlotte Cadotte,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

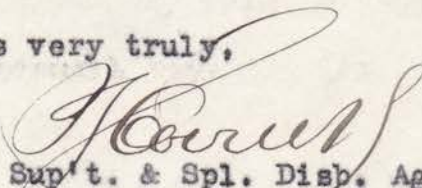
Dear Madam:

I have your letters of July 3d and 6th in relation to your health, etc. I note in your first letter that you are getting better. Inasmuch as no report has been received from the Superintendent that your health is in any way impaired, I assume that you are getting along very well.

I think money was recently sent you for your incidental expenses, and, before any more is remitted, it is suggested that you secure the recommendation of your Superintendent.

I am still of the same opinion as expressed in former letters in the matter of your coming home this Summer.

Yours very truly,

  
Sup't. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

E-G

Cy - O H Lipp

877

Sept. 20th, 1916.

Mr. P. S. Everest,  
Superintendent, La Pointe Agency,  
Ashland, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Everest:

Charlotte Cadotte has come to this office with a request that you be asked to transfer an amount of \$50.00 from her account with you to this school to be used as may be required from time to time. As she is without funds at this time it is respectfully recommended that her request be granted and that the sum specified be transferred here.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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

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Date of report April 29, 1915.

Name of child Charlotte Cadotte Age 15 yrs. Grade 4, A.

Home post office Bayfield Wisconsin

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood one eighth =  $\frac{1}{8}$

How many acres of land do you own Don't know Location Don't know.

know.

What is the annual income from your land Don't know

Do you have any other income Don't know How much Don't know.

Is your father living My father is not living.

Father's name Name was John B. Cadotte.

Home post office Was LaPointe Wisconsin.

Tribe He was a Chippewa Degree of Indian blood He was  $\frac{1}{8}$ .

Is he a citizen Don't know.

How much land does he own I don't know Allotment No. Do not know

What is its estimated value I do not know

What is the annual income from his land I do not know

Does he have any other income I do not know.

If so, how much I do not know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property I couldn't say.

Is your mother living Mother dead.

Mother's name Name was Theresa Cadotte.

Home post office Was LaPointe Wisconsin.

Tribe - Chippewa Degree of Indian blood  $\frac{1}{4}$

Is she a citizen I don't know

How much land does your mother own 11 Allotment No. Do not know

What is its estimated value 11



What is the annual income from her land. *I do not know*

Does she have any other income. *I do not know*

If so, how much. *I do not know*

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property. *I do not know*

With whom do you make your home & *My Aunt.*

How many rooms in the house. *Five rooms in the house*

How many live in the house. *Three.*

How far is your home from nearest public school. *About 4 blocks*

Why do you not attend that school. *Because I was sent to Carlisle by my brother.*

How many teachers employed there. *I don't know*

How many grades maintained. *Don't know*

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

Did you ever attend a public school. *Yes.*

If so, how long. *One year* Where *La Pointe Wis.*

How many brothers of school age have you. *I have no brothers of school age.*

How many sisters of school age have you. *I have no sisters " " "*

Are they in school. *No. They are both married.*

Where.

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.



Request for funds.

Charlotte J. Cadotte.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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February 9, 1917.

Mr. Philip S. Everest,  
Supt. La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter enclosing one written to you by Charlotee Cadotte, a pupil of this school, in which she makes a request for \$50.00 of her money in your hands to be sent to Carlisle for incidental expenses.

I think Charlotte does not need the full amount she has requested, but would recommend that she be allowed about half of it if you approve. I will be glad to supervise the expenditure of whatever amount you may think best to send.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Leaside Vocational School  
Feb 1, 1917.

Dear Sir:-

I'll now write a few lines this evening in order to let you know how I am progressing in my studies. My marks were very high this term and I hope and will try harder to make them a little better. This letter also leaves me in perfect health hoping it will find you the same.

The weather is rather cold here past few weeks but expect it to be colder still. We haven't had much snow this year.

I'd like to ask you if you meant for me to tell Mr Lipp.



I will close now hoping to  
receive the money at earliest date  
possible, as I am in need of it only  
3 wks before town day and I have  
to be ready for that operation before  
22<sup>nd</sup> of Feb.

Yours truly

Miss Charlotte J Lydette,  
Carlisle Vt School.  
L Lydette  
Perma.

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to write for money for my use  
all the time. We are to have an  
opera at Washington D.C. next  
month for the President during  
Inauguration week and would  
like to have some money so as  
to purchase Indian articles as  
we are to have as much as possible  
and shant more than three  
things. I think \$50.00 would do  
for the spring term till June, for  
I dont spend money so much. Last  
time I had some I tried to save some  
for our town day but unfortunately  
some one had taken it.

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E:W



Copy of Hospital Record of  
Charlotte Cadotte.



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Copy of Hospital Record of  
Charlotte Cadotte.

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

February 16, 1914.  
Was in school hospital two days beginning Feb. 19, 1914 with  
tonsillitis. Treated by Dr. Rendtorff

Was in school hospital from April 17, 1914 to May 2, 1914 with  
tonsillitis. Treated by Dr. Rendtorff

Was in school hospital from July 19th to 28th, 1915. Diagnosis not  
stated. Treated by Dr. Shepler.

Was in hospital from Jan. 1st to 3rd, 1915 for biliousness.  
Treated by Dr. Rendtorff.

Was in hospital from April 4 to August 21st, 1916. Diagnosis  
"Tb. Arvical glands". Treated by Dr. Rendtorff.



Copy of Hospital Record of  
Charlotte Cadotte.

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

February 16, 1917.

Was in school hospital from April 17, 1914 to May 2, 1914 with  
tonsillitis.



Transmits Check  
#462.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wis., Feb. 12, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Inasmuch as your letter of Feb. 9th recommends a small sum of money for Charlotte J. Cadotte, I am accordingly enclosing herewith check drawn against her trust funds for \$15, duly signed and countersigned by me.

Charlotte already has an authority on file to use not to exceed this sum, and I am drawing the enclosed check from said authority rather than ask for a new one, and incur the delay necessary by so doing. I presume the enclosed check will be sufficient for her present needs.

Kindly have her acknowledge the remittance by signing the enclosed blank receipt.

Truly yours,

  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

Receipt ret'd 2-15-17

Enclosures.  
E:W

Trans. B. Carlisle  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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La Pointe Indian Agency.  
Ashland, Wis., Oct. 19, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
United States Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Charlotte J. Cadotte's recent letter requested that \$50.00 be sent to Carlisle for her use, and her application bore your favorable endorsement. I submitted her request to Washington and it has been duly granted. I am accordingly enclosing herewith check, drawn against Charlotte's bank account for \$50.00, duly countersigned and endorsed by me. As she is a minor and an orphan girl, I am authorized to act as her guardian in the matter of signing checks. Please account for the money as a voluntary deposit and supervise the expenditure thereof in accordance with your custom.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure.

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

*11/7 - 2" notice*



Return home of  
Charlotte M. C.  
for summer vac

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April 28, 1917.

Mr. Philip S. Everest, Supt.,  
La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Your letter relative to Charlotte  
Cadotte has been received.

In view of what you have said about  
her return home we have made every effort to  
induce her to go to an outing home for the  
summer rather than to her home. She does not  
want to do this but is not sure now just what  
she will do this summer. It may be that we can  
persuade her to remain here.

I have no objection to her having  
some of her money in your hands. You can send  
a check payable to me as superintendent for  
whatever amount you think she should have.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,

Ashland, Wisconsin,

April 19, 1917.

John Francis, Jr., Supt.,

Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Kindly note the enclosed letter written by Charlotte J. Cadotte, a pupil in your school.

Before making an application for this minor girl to receive any portion of her trust funds, I would first like to have your recommendation in relation thereto.

In this connection, it is noted that the girl wishes to come home this summer for vacation. I have heretofore discouraged her return to the reservation until she has completed her course, because of the fact that she has no home nor any parents here, and would probably be obliged to depend upon friends and relatives for a place to stop, and this might work out to the girl's detriment, inasmuch as the en-



environment on the reservation is not always what it should be in relation to girls returning from training schools, especially so where they have no home restraint or influences.

Before taking any action in the matter of her request, I will await your recommendation.

Very respectfully,

  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

E:W

Enc.

Carlisle Penna.

Apr 16, 1917.

Mr. P. S. Everest  
Ashland Wis.

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines regarding money matters. I would like to have some money about \$50.00 if possible, to meet necessary expenses such as eye glasses and dental work. As the time has come for the students to return home I would like to have some money for that also. I need new clothing as it is.

So if you do that I shall feel very grateful. Thanking you the same.

Yours truly,

Miss Charlotte J Cadotte,

Carlisle Penna

Ind. School.





Charlotte Cadotte.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wisconsin,  
April 30, 1917.

J. Francis, Jr., Supt.,  
Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I have your favor of the 28th instant, in relation to Charlotte Cadotte's return home this summer, also the question of furnishing her with some of her trust funds for her incidental needs, etc.

I have today approved her application for \$25.00 and this should be returned from the Indian Office in about ten days. As soon as the application is approved, I will forward check for the above amount, to be used under your supervision.

Very truly yours,

  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

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Request for funds.  
Vacation.

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La Pointe Indian Agency,

Ashland, Wisconsin,

May 5, 1917.

Charlotte J. Cadotte,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Miss Cadotte:

Referring to your letter of May 2d, I have lately approved your request for the use of \$25.00 of your trust funds for your incidental needs. The application has not yet been returned from Washington, but when it comes back, I will mail check to Carlisle in care of Superintendent Francis.

In this connection, however, it is noted that you have spent \$115.00 of your trust funds during the past year while a student at Carlisle. However, I realize that young ladies attending school have to have quite a considerable amount of money for their incidental needs, and I am of course willing to furnish you with any reasonable sum that your Superintendent deems necessary. As Superintendent Francis has recommended that you receive \$25.00, I will be able in a short time to mail you check for this amount.

In regard to your coming home during vacation time, I had in mind in my letter to the Superintendent that you had no home to come to that I was aware of, and that your brother, whom I understand is going to enlist in the army, has no way to provide you with any home needs or protection. It was because of this fact that I suggested to the Superintendent and yourself also that it would no doubt be best for you to remain at Carlisle until your studies were completed.

Yours very truly,

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

E:W

Carbon to Supt. Francis.



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June 5, 1917.

Philip S. Everest, Supt.,  
La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Charlotte Cadotte, one of our pupils from your jurisdiction, whose term of enrollment expires this spring, has expressed a desire to go home and assures me that she can make her home with her brother Alex, who lives at Odanah.

Will you please let me have your advice in this matter and whether you think it advisable for her to go home.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,

Ashland, Wis., May 18, 1917.

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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis:-

Enclosed please find check in favor of Charlotte J. Cadotte, for \$25.00, for clothing. Please have her sign and endorse the check and sign the attached receipt and return it to this office in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Please do not take this up as a transfer from this office, but if you do take it up do so as a voluntary deposit.

Very respectfully,

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**P. S. EVEREST,**

Supt. & Spl. Dis. Agt.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,

Ashland, Wis., June 25, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis:-

Enclosed please find check of Charlotte J. Cadotte, for \$50.00, to be used in the purchase of medical needs and clothing. Please have her sign and endorse the check when same will become negotiable. Also please have the receipt attached signed and return it to this office.

If you take up any of this money, please do so as a voluntary deposit and not as a transfer from this Agency.

Very respectfully,

**P.S. EVEREST,**

**P.S. EVEREST,**

Supt. & Spl. Dis. Agt.

S/B

O.R. 206

## HOURS

UNTIL 9. 30 A. M.

1 TO 2 P. M.

5 TO 8 P. M.

SUNDAY UNTIL 10. 30 A. M. 1 TO 2 P. M.

61 W. LOUTHER ST.

CARLISLE, PA.

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*Charlotte Cadotte* 1917*May*

TO PARKER U. WAGONER, M. D. DR

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FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

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*Refraction**5.00**Pd. ch # 35316,**June 6-17.*



June 30, 1917

Dr. Parker U. Wagoner,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check for \$5.00  
to cover services rendered Charlotte Cadotte, a  
pupil of this school, during May, 1917.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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Removal  
of Cadot  
Carlisle

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August 24, 1917.

Philip S. Everest, Supt.,  
La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding Charlotte Cadotte, but believe it best not to do anything in her case at the present time.

She is at the school apparently well and happy, and I believe if nothing were said about her going to Oklahoma to live with her cousin, that she will be contented to remain another year.

I am returning the letter which you sent to me ~~from~~ this cousin, also Charlotte's letter to you.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,

Ashland, Wisconsin,

Aug. 2, 1917.

John Francis, Jr., Supt.,

Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

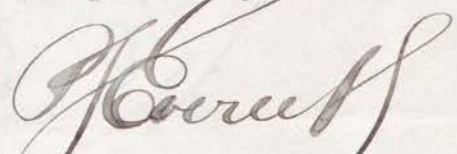
The two letters enclosed, one from Charlotte J. Cadotte, a pupil in your School, and the other written to Mrs. Cadotte by her cousin, Mrs. Rosie Roberts, of Muskogee, Okla., both refer to the question of Charlotte's withdrawal from the Carlisle School.

You will recall that some correspondence has passed between us heretofore in the matter of Charlotte's coming back to the local Reservation to live. This was discouraged by me because she has no home of her own and that the party with whom she expected to live at Odanah had no other motive in view except to have Charlotte a little closer to her bank account.

Charlotte's brother, Alec, has enlisted in the National Guard, and is apt to be called to training camp at Fort Douglas early next week. So there is no place on the local Reservation that Charlotte could call home.

However, her cousin in Oklahoma has conceived the idea of having Charlotte go down and live with her. Mrs. Roberts is a member of the local tribe, married to a Pawnee Indian, who has heretofore been employed in the Union Agency. Mr. Roberts is a very estimable man, and was at one time employed on this Reservation. I do not know as to the advisability of having Charlotte withdraw from school altogether and go down to Oklahoma to live. The matter of her doing so and the further question of her receiving \$50 of her bank deposit in my hands is referred to you for recommendation. Before taking any action upon either of her requests, I will await your advice.

Very respectfully,



Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

E/W

Enclosures.



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Check for  
Charlotte  
Cadotte

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,

Ashland, Wis., September 14, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis:-

A letter has just been received from Charlotte Cadotte, a pupil in your school, requesting that we send her \$50.00 for her incidental expenses for the coming year. I presume that Charlotte can use this money in the purchase of extra articles she will want within the next few months, and am taking the liberty of forwarding a check direct to you for her order, for \$50.00, and enclose same herewith duly approved by me.

Charlotte's letter indicates that she is quite contented again and getting along nicely in her studies.

In her letter she asks as to the farm owned by her brother, Alec. You may advise Charlotte that her brother, Alec, still owns the restricted farm purchased for him over in the Bayfield district and that the restrictions have never been removed from the farm and that it has not been sold so far as I know. Superintendent Dady has been looking after the farm business for Charlotte's

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brother, Alec, and would probably know more about the farm than I do. Also please advise Charlotte that her brother, Alec, has no funds in the bank that I know of. I suppose that Charlotte already knows that Alec joined the National Guards and is now in training quarters at Camp Douglas in this State.

If you take any of the money up in your accounts, contained in the enclosed check, please do so as a voluntary deposit, and not as a transfer from this Agency.

Very respectfully,



Supt. & Spl. Dis. Agt.

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January 28, 1918.

Mr. P. S. Everest  
Superintendent LaPointe Agency  
Ashland, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 23rd inst enclosing a letter to you from Charlotte Cadotte requesting \$75.00, is at hand. Charlotte has made a mistake in not presenting her request for money through this office and she has been reminded that this will have to be done, before any action can be taken.

I do not think she should have all she has requested. There will be time enough to get more when it is decided whether she is to go home. I will have a talk with her nearer the time for the children to go to their homes.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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Charlotte Cadotte.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wisconsin,  
Jan. 23, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Kindly note the enclosed letter addressed to me by Charlotte Cadotte. The matter of her need for \$75.00 at the present time and also the question of it being advisable for her to come home during the summer vacation is referred to you for recommendation. Unless she does come home, I cannot see at this time the necessity for her to receive as large a sum as \$75.00, inasmuch as we have sent her money in amounts of about \$25.00 quite regularly.

As noted in former correspondence in relation to her visit home, Charlotte has no parents here and her brother has gone to the Army; she would therefore have to board with relatives if she came. My experience has been that girls who come back during the summer months for a short visit, especially to the local reservation, are confronted with temptations and environments that are not of the best. It might be advisable to interview her and ascertain as to where she expects to spend her vacation in case she comes home, and I will therefore await your recommendation as to both questions raised in her letter.

Yours very truly,

  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

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February 11, 1918.

Mr. P. S. Everest  
Supt. LaPointe Agency  
Ashland, Wis.

Sir:- If you approve, I have no objections to having \$50 of Charlotte Cadotte's money transferred to her account here so that she may draw upon this amount from time to time. You can send the check payable to the Superintendent.

Very truly yours

NRD

Chief Clerk in Charge.



Dear Mrs Henry,

Would you kindly  
write to my agent, Mr P.S.  
Everest, Ashland Wis; Lapointe  
Agency for me?

Feeling draw day is not  
very far off I would like to  
have some money. (\$50.00).

Thanking you,  
Remain

Charlotte J Cadotte.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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La Pointe Indian Agency,

Ashland, Wisconsin,

February 14, 1918.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,

Superintendent Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I enclose herewith check drawn under  
Par. #16 transferring funds to your supervision  
as follows:

Check No. 720 - - Charlotte J. Cadotte - \$50.00

Please sign the schedule in duplicate  
and return to this Office.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent & S.D.A.

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Individual Indian  
Bank Accounts.

La Pointe Indian Agency,

Voucher No.

Ashland, Wisconsin,

Received of P. S. Everest, Supt. & Spl. Dis. Agt., La Pointe  
Indian Agency, Ashland, Wisconsin, one checks/amounting to  
\$ 50.00 . drawn payable to order of Supt. John Francis Jr.

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa .checks being  
issued under Paragraph #16, transferring funds to other schools,  
as per following schedule: -

Account. No.	Check No.	Name.	Amount.
4249	720	Charlotte J. Cadotte	\$50.00

Supt. & Spl. Dis. Agt.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 191



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April 18, 1918.

Mr. P. S. Everest  
Superintendent LaPointe Agency  
Ashland, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

It has been arranged to send Charlotte Cadotte to Mr. Henry Roberts of Skedee, Oklahoma after school closes in June. Charlotte was not informed of this fact for the reason that we did not think it advisable to disturb her mind at this time with the idea of going home. This decision, that she should go to Mr. Roberts, was made with her best interests in view and I think she should do as we have planned for her.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

urn home of  
Charlotte Cadotte.

Charlotte Cadotte,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of April 10th in the matter of your returning home for your summer vacation is at hand. Inasmuch as considerable correspondence has passed between Supt. Francis and Mr. Henry E. Roberts of Skedee, Okla., and yourself, in relation to your making your future home with the Roberts family, I had supposed that arrangements had already been made for you to go to Oklahoma this summer and make your home with your relatives there.

Mr. Roberts is very anxious to have you live with them and this arrangement met with the approval of Supt. Francis, as expressed in his letter to Mr. Roberts dated March 5th.

I have sent Mr. Francis a copy of this letter and will await further instructions from him as to what is considered advisable.

Yours very truly,



Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

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Carbon to Supt. Francis.

Check.

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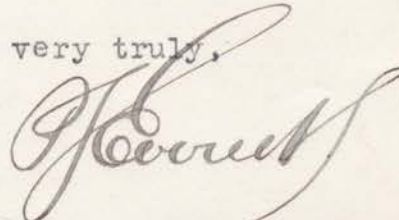
La Porte Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wisconsin,  
May 14, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

As requested in your letter of the  
10th instant, I am enclosing herewith check  
for \$50.00, drawn in your favor under Par.  
16, transferring this amount to the credit of  
Charlotte Cadotte.

Yours very truly,



Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

E:W

Enc.



June 1, 1918.

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Dear Mrs. Denny;

Would you please  
send for some money  
for me, (\$50.00) Fifty I  
think would be enough.  
I have \$21 up there, but there  
are still many things  
I'd like to have, besides  
having some extra money  
for spending on my way  
home. I'd like to have  
it at the earliest date  
possible, and oblige.

Respectfully Yours,

Charlotte Cadotte.

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HENRY E. ROBERTS  
STOCKMAN AND FARMER  
SKEDEE, OKLAHOMA

June 1, 1918.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,  
Superintendent Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the  
29th ultimo, advising me that you are arranging to send  
Charlotte Cadotte home to us on June 11th.

You ask to be advised if this is satisfactory  
and whether I can arrange to meet her at Skedee, Oklahoma.

In reply I have to say, that Charlotte will be  
well taken care of when she arrives at the above desti-  
nation, and that I will be at the depot to meet her on the  
day she arrives. If you could advise me more fully the  
route she is to take, I could probably find out from the  
depot agent at Pawnee just when she will arrive in Skedee.

Thanking you for advising me in this respect, I  
am,

Sincerely yours,

Henry E. Roberts

May 10, 1918

Mr. P. S. Everest,  
Supt. LaPointe Agency,  
Odanah, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

Charlotte Cadotte requests that I write you  
for ~~50~~ of her funds in your care. I have no  
objection to Charlotte's having this amount if  
you approve.

Very truly yours,

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Chief Clerk in Charge



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## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918, 191

This certifies that Charlotte Cadotte  
(Name of student.)has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School  
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1st Yr. Voc.	82
Arithmetic	"	30
Geography	"	75
Botany	"	70
General Exercises	"	73
General Average	"	69

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Department \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Cooking		61.5
Sewing		66

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

\_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational

Superintendent.

Principal.