

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 2888	ENGLISH NAME Sarah Parkhurst	AGENCY Oneida	NATION Oneida					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Alex Parkhurst Father, W. Repere, Wis.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 14	HEIGHT 5'1"	WEIGHT 99	FORCED INSP. 33 1/2	FORCED EXPR. 30	SEX. F	
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 26, 1913		FOR WHAT PERIOD five years		DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
5-1-14	Mrs. J. L. Passmore, Clatham, Pa.						8-8-14	
4-2-15	H. W. Abbott, Beverly, N. J.						9-1-15	
9-11-15	Mrs. R. D. Simpson						5-29-16	
May 29, 1917	du leave						4-9-17	
4-18-18	du leave							

Months in school before Carlisle, 3 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. *2888* NAME. *Sarah Parkhurst* AGE. *14* TRIBE. *Oneida* DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. *3/4* NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. *St. DePere, Wis.*

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.)		
<i>Sept. 26, '13</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
<i>April 1914</i>		<i>No. 4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5-1-14</i>	<i>8-8-14</i>	
<i>Sept. "</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>APR 2 1915</i>	<i>SEP 1 1915</i>	
<i>" 15</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>SEP 11 1915</i>	<i>MAY 29 1916</i>	
<i>" 16</i>			<i>V</i>		<i>MAY 29 1917</i>	<i>SEP - 9 1917</i>	
			<i>VI</i>		<i>APR 18 1918</i>		<i>MAY 2 1918</i>

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Progress from _____ (Date) to _____ (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade								
Academic standing*								
Industrial standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band standing*								
Vocal standing*								
Orchestra standing*								
Department standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

Oneida

BRIEF

Application of

Kate Parkhurst

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Sarah Parkhurst

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Oneida, Wis.

Date of enrollment..... 191 ³

Term of enrollment *Five* (*5*) 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 Sarah Parkhurst; F.; date of birth 7/14, 1899
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Oneida, Wis.
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Alex. Parkhurst</u>	L	Oneida		3/4
<u>Kate Parkhurst</u>	L	"		"

I, Kate Parkhurst, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her

enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1 <u>Oneida Day</u>				
2 <u>Tomah, Wis</u>	1910	1913	Exp time	4th
3				
4				

Kate Parkhurst
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: West De Pere, Wis. Rpute #2

Two Witnesses: _____

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 22 day of Sept, 1913

J. H. Proless
Physician at Quindan 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 R. G. Parkhurst
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 22 day of Sept, 1913

J. H. Heart
Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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REPORT OF Sarah Parkhurst pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Apr. 1915 to live with Mrs. V. W. Abbott

of Berkeley, N.J. (Post Office), (County)

New Jersey (State), Berkeley Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent

Health Good - One occasional disordered stomach. Looks very well.

Ability Good

Cleanliness Personally not as tidy as she should be.

Economy Learning.

Situation of Room 2 d. floor.

Condition of Room Very good.

Condition of Clothing Very good.

Wages \$4 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school School not in session.

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist with family.

Distance to church Short distance.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? M. and Mrs. Abbott.

What other help is employed? Washwoman.

Locality of home Suburban town.

Home life and environments Excellent.

Trade at school

Nature of work Seil helper.

Pupil's age Experience One or part of one summer previous.

Should remain out for the winter for public school.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Sarah Parkhurst (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V	82
General Exercises		75
Arithmetic		81
Geography		54
Physiology and Hygiene		79
Writing		77
Drawing		81

Effort

Deporment

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Sewing		84
Cooking		85

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and (Cancel one.) grade or year vocational.

James Francis Jr. Superintendent.

Chas. Blair Principal.

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(Cancel one.)
 _____ grade or year vocational.

Superintendent.

Principal.

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Tomah, Wis.

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Sept. 7th, 1914.

Mrs. Katie Parkhurst,
Tomah, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of September the 4th and to advise you that the request contained therein has been noted. Your daughter Sarah had applied to go to an Oating home for the winter months and had passed the physical examination that was given her by our school physician, but in compliance with your request she will not be permitted now to go.

Sarah has regained her strength very rapidly and has been pronounced entirely able to go ahead with her school work, but if you desire to have her at home for the winter months it can probably be arranged if you deposit an amount that will be sufficient to pay for her transportation home and with which transportation can be placed for her use at the termination of her period of leave.

Very respectfully,

H.K.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

Wah Wis
Sept. 4th 1914

Sir

I feel as though I must write and tell you that we do not like our daughter Sarah Parkhurst to be sent out in the country this winter, for I know just how it is to be out in the country in winter, she may have to walk one or two miles to school, and work before and after school. I have been to that myself and you may think that taking care of little children is not hard work. I tell you it is. I had the experience of that, she is just been operated she is not well yet. I know a girl who ~~had~~ been operated was

years old the Dr.
he should not
do anything that is
any lifting the child is heavy
heavy. I therefore say please
do not send our girl, that was
why I wanted her to come home
to rest here for one year, she
will never be strong as she was
before operated. I would great
deal rather have her home than to
be sent out - in the country she
might have another operation
they generally have if they
work themselves so soon. She
might be stronger in Spring
than if she wants to go she can go
but not now. This winter no. I
do wish you would send her
home and rest here she can
go to a nice white school here

have to go far
at two blocks. so Mr.
just said the thing he
do not like her to out in the
country but please sent her
home she could go back
with the Fall, party. if she is
real strong and well. don't
think that is the reason I said
this because I don't like the Pearl
isle school I think it is good
school if she was well. she was
sick here in Tomah Indian School
three years ago they gave her up
but I came in time I took her
home and had our Dr. he had her
cured or helped her. she was so
well, and feel strong, so I think
it best to sent her home claim
your friends Mrs. Katie + Mrs.
Alice Parkhurst.

if she stay there I dont want
her to work like scrubbing and
washing and darning not
sewing with the sewing
machine, for one year.

WEST CHESTER, PA.

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July, 9 - 1914

Dear friend:

I write to say that Sara
Pashuret who is in our charge has
suffering with an attack of acute appendicitis
and under our Physicians advice have
brought her to the Chester Co. Hospital, where
she has just been examined and the
fact that it would be unsafe to delay an
operation, and with her consent, we are
having it done. We made an effort to call

you by phone but could not get an answer
 we then have sent a telegram, Any
 directions that you may wish to make
 can be done direct to Hospital. She had
 a slight attack shortly after she came to
 us (May 1st) and we thought this was not
 going to be serious but suddenly and rapidly
 got worse, was taken sick about 4 P.M.
 We called the Dr. and was much better this
 morning, until about 8.30. We hurried her by
 auto here, thinking it the safest thing to do
 and I trust that it will turn out for the best
 and much wish your approval.

Very Sincerely
 Emma B. Passmore, Chatham, Pa.

July 10, 1914.

My dear Mrs. Parkhurst

I have just had a message from the Chester County Hospital authorities saying that Sarah is in excellent condition. I have asked the Superintendent of the Hospital to wire me daily for a few days until Sarah is entirely out of danger.

I did not state particulars in my message to Mr. Hart yesterday but the following are the facts. Sarah was living with Mrs. Thomas L. Passmore, Chatham, Pennsylvania, under the outing. She was taken with acute pains yesterday and taken immediately to the County Hospital located at West Chester, Pa. Our physician called up the Superintendent of the Hospital yesterday afternoon and discovered that the case was such a serious one that they had to act immediately.

I enclose a copy of a letter which I received this morning from Sarah's country mother. I do not think you have any cause for worry. As soon as she is able to travel I will have Miss Johnston, the outing agent, bring her back to Carlisle.

Your friend

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Supervisor in Charge.

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Chatham, Pa

July 9, 1914

Supt. of Indian Sch.

Dear friend:

I enclose a letter that I have written to Sara Parkhurst's mother which you will please forward if the address is correct. and I wanted to tell you that we stayed with Sara until the operation was over, and

while they consider the operation successful, tho appendix had ruptured. which of course makes it more curious they also found there were adhesions from previous attacks.

I think that is all that I can say at this time, but hope everything will be all right.

Very Sincerely,
Emma B. Passmore,
Chatham,
Pa.

Chatham, Pa
July, 11, 1914

O. H. Lipps

Dear friend:

Your letter was received this morning as to my desire for another girl, I certainly do want one very much, but as to choice between the two girls mentioned, will have to leave that largely with you, if the girls are equally good and reliable I would prefer the Protestant, and perhaps you will not want us to have a Catholic, ^{the} church ^{is} about 2 1/2 miles from here, but the trolley which is a little over a mile from here goes to West Grove Church if you would permit her to walk, she would have the privilege to go, but I could not promise to take her much. We attend Friends Meeting as you probably know, and have been in the habit of taking the girls with us, I would very much appreciate having a good reliable girl, that will be willing to remain out during the winter, but will leave it for you to decide.

Very Sincerely
Emma B. Passmore, Chatham, Pa

July 15, 1914.

Mrs. T. L. Passmore
Chatham, Pa.

Dear friend:-

I have not answered your last letter because I was waiting to hear from Miss Johnston relative to the girl to replace Sarah. Miss Johnston has probably fixed you up with a girl by this time. I hope Rena will do well for you. I will send you Rules as soon as I hear from Miss Johnston that Rena has been transferred.

We have not heard from the Hospital authorities lately but trust that Sarah is getting along nicely. I certainly appreciate your kindness to her during her sickness and your thoughtfulness in writing to her poor mother the full particulars of her sickness.

Your friend

Supervisor in Charge.

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Tomah Okis.

July 15-1914.

Dear friend

I received your ^{letter} which surprise us, for we did not expect her being so sick. I only hope she will get alright. I wonder if that would be better for her to send her home when she is able to come for any ways she won't be able to do any work for year. I would rather have her here I would feel rest if I see her. you don't know how hard it is to have such a luck as we had I know she would like to come for she wrote the last letter saying she is glad she will soon be home three years more she said.

we thank very much for taking
so much interest in her. I do hope
she will get alright. please let us
know which you think would be best.
I will now bring my letter to a
close I am your friend

Mrs. Katie Parkhurst,

July 21, 1914.

Mrs. Alex Parkhurst
Tomah, Wisconsin.

Dear friend:-

The reports concerning your daughter Sarah, are very encouraging and every thingpoints to her speedy recovery. I could not say now that it would be best for her to go home to you when she is able to travel. If she gets along as nicely as she is getting along now, it will not be necessary for her to go home. I will have her brought back to the school as soon as she is able to travel and she can rest here. We can only wait for developments and make a decision later.

I want you to feel assured that every thing is being done for her that can possibly be done. Mrs. Passmore has been to visit hereas well as Miss Johnston, our outing agent. They both give favorable reports.

Your friend

Supervisor in Charge.

NRD

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August 20th, 1914.

Mrs. Katie Parkhurst,

Tomah, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

This is to advise you that since the receipt of your letter of recent date your daughter Sarah has been returned to the School from the Hospital where she had been confined. She was seen at the office earlier this week and she expressed herself as feeling very well. She looks well and there seems to be no reason at all why she should not continue with her school work. She is now enjoying a rest and every effort will be made to have her perform only very light duties until she has fully regained her strength.

I assure you it is a pleasure to convey so favorable a report to you and it is hoped that similar good news has already been sent to you by Sarah herself.

I will also take this opportunity to thank you for the names of prospective students you so kindly listed in your letter. Letters have been addressed to the young people

-2- Mrs. Katie Parkhurst, Tomah, Wis.

and I hope that at least several of them will apply for enrollment here.

With best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Tomah Wis.

July 31-1914

Dear Sir

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps, Super-
visor in Charge.

Carlisle School has done for me
a great deal of good. And that was
why I sent my daughter there, in
order to received as good schooling
as I had. I am thankful to the
teachers and Supts. My daughter
had such a bad luck, I am real
sorry. I hope she will get strong
so that she could go to school
again. but if she don't get
strong I would rather have
her home for one year my
ways may be that she will get

stronger. I know that she has
good care where she is now,
but you know nothing like
home she can be quite here
and see her Mama and sister
Papa, and brother by the way she
writes to me like she is so lonely
and wish to come home, that might
be worse. if she stay one year
with us then she can go back if
she keep good and strong I would
be very much obliged. My
husband Mr. Alex Parkhurst
is a machinist helper. he also
thinks that would be best for
our daughter to come for a
years rest. for you know any
one that had an operation like

our daughter should not work for
one year. she wrote ^{to} each a card
to us she tells she is getting better
that she could only stand on the floor
can not walk she must had a
hard time. if she should come
home. please tell us when so we
will meet her to Milwaukee. I
will now sent the names that I
know want to go to school Fannie
Silas sixteen years old and
in fifth grade. Amason Metoyen
fifteen years old sixth grade
Lillian Parkhurst sixteen years
old fifth grade. Susie Metoyen
seventeen years old fifth grade. Noah
Sickles eighteen years old seventh
grade. he is in Tomah Indian school
all the rest are in West De Pere

Thank you very much
for being so kind and had
done so much for my daughter
Sarah, she likes it there but
she feels sick, and home sick.
I must bring ^{letter} to a close
now. I am your friend

Mrs. Katie Parkhurst
Tomah
Wis.
City.

Oh yes we will try and go
to Madison to see the meeting of the
society of American Indians at the Uni-
versity of Wis.

Tonah Wis.

Nov. 16th / 1915 -

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Dear Sir,

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps.

I or we are puzzled about our daughter Sarah, & report with out no, letter, Is this new law that she should not ever write to her own parent whom they think the world of her? or what is the trouble, we would like to know, how is it that it seems like she is not allowed to write letters to us & any time. We would like to hear from her own sayings. Dont you

...hard for us think of
yourself if you had a dear daughter
and sent her to school where you
could not see her for five long years.
Why is it that she don't seem to
improve her studies it is going
on three years to that school, and
in the same grade yet, her little
sister is getting ahead of her now
I am going to send a letter written
by her, and you will see the differ-
ence, how nice, and better English
speaking, our at home girl is 13 years
old can bake, wash dishes, scrub, and
wash the cloths, she passes her ^{5th} grade
every year. I am real sorrow for
my poor Sarah, she is not learning
I must close now. I am

Mrs. Katie Parkhurst

November 19, 1915.

Mrs. Katie Parkhurst
Tomah, Wisconsin.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter and have written your daughter Sarah in this mail to write her home letter which she neglected to do last month. I am sorry to tell you that Sarah has not been doing as well in the country as she should. Her conduct is all right but she has not worked as well as she can. She has been indifferent and somewhat indolent, so much so that it was necessary to transfer her from one home to another about a month ago. She is now living with Mrs. J. A. Scott of Narberth, Pa. where she has a fine school to attend. If she does not make progress in school, it is her own fault. Sarah does not like to work very well. She requires constant urging and prodding.

I hope I may be able to give you a better report of her next month.

Very truly yours

Acting Superintendent.

NRD

WEST CHESTER

AUG 5 - 4

7 - AM



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Miss Lisa M. Johnson
3718 Walnut Street
W. Philadelphia

747 Chester Cos. Hospital
West-Chester, Pa 8/5/14
Sarah Parkhurst - is ready
to leave the hospital whenever
you see fit - to send for her.
C. A. Holmes P. H.
Supt

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Tomah Wis.

Nov. 30-1915

Mr. Lipps

Dear Sir.

We are real sorry to know that Our Sarah was so indifferent. I think I know why she got like that, I had a letter from her just a week before the country girls and boys were going back to Carlisle school, she was so happy that she thought she was going too. I will tell you why she wanted to go to Carlisle school, she wanted to learn how to play music, to take lessons on that is to play on piano, she was so fond of music, like her father he has played many times in band. She always say that she heard that

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Carlisle was the place where she could take music lessons. Her Father said he did not want her to go there, But she kept on saying she wanted to go to Carlisle he did not like the idea, of her to be put out in the country by force he said she might as well be home and go to our Tomah Public School, and work at home, It looks as though she has no father and mother, ^{and} her mother is able to teach her how to work. That is what her father thinks. I told her that she was not going to like it there because she was so anxious to go there, she was so happy when she left home. That was the sign that she was going to have a bad luck, she may be alright now I hope so. when I saw her name in the Carlisle

Arrow, that she too was to stay out all
winters I know right away that was
going to make her feel bad, and sure
enough. I wrote a nice letter to her
saying that I see you are going to stay
out in Country all winter try do the best
you can. It may be some good that
you should stay. May be she did not get
that letter for she never answered it. Well
I only do hope and wish that she
will not get indifferent any
while there, I will feel right then.
I will close my letter now.
your friend

Mrs. Katie Parkhurst.

December 6, 1915.

Mrs. Kate Parkhurst
Tomah, Wisconsin.

Dear Mrs. Parkhurst:-

I have your letter concerning your daughter Sarah who is now under the outing and have to say that you should have no cause to worry about her. She is in a good home in a town where they have splendid schools and where the Principal of the school takes a personal interest in the Indian girls. We have several in the town. I have recently had a very nice letter from this man and I know he takes great interest in the girls' school work.

Sarah went to the country of her own accord this fall. She was allowed to return to the school September 1st, when the other girls came in and remained at the school until the 11th and then went out again. She seemed happy to go.

Perhaps you do not know that only a very limited number of girls take piano lessons now since we have no regular instrumental music teacher. Most of the girls pay for their lessons. In all probability, Sarah would not get on the list, even though she were here. I have no reports against Sarah so I think she is getting along nicely now. With kind regards, I am
Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

Mrs. Scott: Please read and return to the school in enclosed envelope.

May 6, 1916.

Mrs. Alexander Parkhurst
Tomah, Wisconsin.

Dear Mrs. Parkhurst:-

I have your letter saying that you have no objections to your daughter Sara stopping school now and working for wages. Last fall you wrote to me that you thought your daughter Sara was not progressing in school as she should, that her letters did not show the improvement in English, writing and spelling that they should considering the time she had spent in school. Believing that you wanted your daughter to have all the schooling possible, I compelled her to continue in school this spring even after she had finished her required 100 days in school, and wanted to work for wages. If you have changed your mind regarding her and want her now to stop school and work for wages, I can arrange this for her. I am sending a copy of this letter to Sara's country mother so she may know what I have written you.

I always try to do what seems best for the children placed in my care and I want you to know that I was doing the best I could for Sara.

Very truly yours

Whipps
Superintendent.

Tomah Wis.

May 3th 1916

Mr. Lipps

Dear Sir,

I got a letter from my daughter the other day. She wants to stop going to school so she can earn so money to help clean house for Mrs Scott she would like to do that very much. She say she don't see why she couldn't do like the rest of the girls

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they all stopped. she
said she like her
place very well, getting
on so nicely, she said
she would be so glad
to earn money. I thought
it to myself it be all
right for she would
like to do so. would
you please see about
it. I thank you very
much. I must close
with best wishes to you
I am your friend
Alexander Parkhurst

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Wis. 747

Name of Student Sara Parkhurst

Home Address Alex Parkhurst, W. Depue, Tribe Oneida

Age at Entrance 14 Date of Entrance 9-26-'13 Shop JAN 7 FEB 8 MAR 9 APR 10 MAY 11 JUNE 12 JULY 1 AUG. 2 SEPT. 3 OCT. 4 NOV. 5 DEC. 6 TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron 5. L. Passmore Locality Chatham, Pa. Days in School

Address Chatham, Pa. R. R. Station Conduct

Recommended by Grade in School Ability

Grade of Home Church Health

Date of Outing 5-1-'14 to Hospital 7-7-14. Date Returned 8-8-14 Wages Earnings

H. W. Abbott 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

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OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student			Home Address								Tribe					TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.		
Patron		Locality	Days in School													
Address		R. R. Station	Conduct													
Recommended by		Grade in School	Ability													
Grade of Home		Church	Health													
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings													

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

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Date of report *May 3, 1915.*

Name of child *Sarah Parkhurst* Age *15* Grade *Third A.*

Home post office *Tomah Wis.*

Tribe *Onida* Degree of Indian blood *Full blooded.*

How many acres of land do you own *Not any.* Location _____

What is the annual income from your land _____

Do you have any other income *No.* How much _____

Is your father living *Yes*

Father's name *Mrs. Alexander Parkhurst*

Home post office *Tomah Wis.*

Tribe *Onida* Degree of Indian blood _____

Is he a citizen *No. Do not know.*

How much land does he own *Do not know.* Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value *Do not know.*

What is the annual income from his land _____

Does he have any other income *Yes.*

If so, how much *Do not know.*

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *Yes. on land.*

Is your mother living *Yes*

Mother's name *Mrs. Kate Parkhurst*

Home post office *Tomah Wis.*

Tribe *Onida* Degree of Indian blood _____

Is she a citizen _____

How much land does your mother own *Not any.* Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from her land.....

Does she have any other income..... *No.*

If so, how much.....

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property.....

With whom do you make your home..... *My father and Mother when not Jack*

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

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

How far is your home from the nearest public school..... *Five blocks.*

Why do you not attend that school.....

How many teachers employed there..... *I think five.*

How many grades maintained..... *D. No. know.*

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

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

If so, how long..... *One year* Where..... *Tomah Wisconsin.*

How many brothers of school age have you..... *One brother.*

How many sisters of school age have you..... *One sister.*

Are they in school..... *Yes.*

Where..... *Tomah Wisconsin. Central School.*

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.

930 Randall St.

Beloit Wis.

April 2 - 1917

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.

Dear Sir.

I feel as though I ought to let you know, of what I am thinking about our daughter Sarah. Parkhurst, for we need her home very badly, my daughter who is home is sick, too she cannot help us. I really ^{cannot} do much work one of my arm is ~~is~~ ^{is} painful and right arm. I suppose I can

getting to old already any ways
I never was real well. It is a
wonder I have lived so long
so we feel as though she
ought to come home this summer
I heard that Sarah eyes were
bothering ^{her} so I don't think it is of
of any use to try to study if her
eyes was bad don't you think you
ought to let her come home to us
this summer, with Fannie Silas and
Howard Metoxen. We like here in
our new home in Beloit, where
Mr. Alex Parkhurst my husband works
he is a Machinist in Fairbanks & Morse
There are good schools and all
kinds of trade for girls & boys, here

Sarah will ^{be} eighteen July 14th
1917. Would you please sent
her home this summer?
We would like to have ^{her} home very
much. So please let us know
soon. I dont know how many
times to thank you for being so
good and kind to our daughter
I remain your friend
old student,

Mrs. Katie Parkhurst.

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April 6, 1917.

Mrs. Kate Parkhurst
930 Randall St.,
Beloit, Wisconsin.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter asking that your daughter Sarah be allowed to go home this summer as you are not well and need her. I have no objection to Sarah's going home in June if you are sick and need her help, but as she has not completed her five years' term, she cannot be sent home at government expense. If you are willing to pay her fare home, write me again and I will let you know how much money to send.

Sarah has been under treatment for her eyes, in our school hospital. Last year while under the outing, she was examined and treated by Dr. Fox, the eye specialist. He prescribed glasses for her but she has been very negligent, I understand, about wearing these. I have been told that she is not wearing them now. It seems to me that a girl of her age should take some interest in caring for her eyes and not have to be watched and followed up to see that she wears her glasses.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

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April 12, 1917.

Mrs. Kate Parkhurst
930 Randall St.,
Beloit, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of the 10th inst relative to the return home of your daughter Sarah and have to say that the state of her health would not warrant us in sending her home at government expense. She is not sick but instead is getting fatter every year. I do not think her poorly written letters are due to poor eye-sight as much as they are due to the fact that she lacks ambition. I am informed that Sarah does not work as hard as she ought; she is inclined to be lazy.

I do not know the exact railroad fare to Beloit, Wisconsin. The fare to Green Bay is \$22.00. Knowing this you may be able to figure out the cost of a ticket to Beloit.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

930 Randall St.
Beloit Wis.

April 10 - 1917

Mr. John Francis Jr.
Superintendent.

Dear Sir,

I got your letter telling about our daughter Sarah, and that she could be allowed to come home in June, if I pay her fare home, for I really need her I would be so glad if we could get to see her home again. for she was a very good girl when she was home

she ^{used to} ~~mind~~ me ^{well}. I don't see how
it is that her eyes got that way.
We are sorry about her eyes; I am
quite sure that she didn't do that
on purpose. I have been noticing
about her writing that there was
something wrong, that is I mean
she don't write plain as she used
to. I do hope that she won't go blind
for it must be hard to be blind, I
was thinking that if she goes to school
her eyes might get better.

Don't you think that it is her health
that makes her eyes weak? I thought
they send the ~~students~~ Students home if
their eyes are weak she might get worse
after while, and it says they sent

home by Government expense if
you cannot send her home at
Government expense, please
let us know how much money
will she need.

Your friend

Mrs. Kate Parkhurst

930 Randall

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Sarah

April 28, 1917.

Mrs. Katie M. Parkhurst,
930 Randall St.,
Beloit, Wis.

Dear Madam:

The cost of a ticket from Carlisle to Chicago will be either \$17.33 or \$18.33, this cost depending upon the time your daughter would leave Carlisle. If she travels by way of the Panhandle route it will cost her less.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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Beloit Wis

April 23-1917

Dear Sir,

I received your letter, the other day, which I thank you very much for telling me the cost for Sarah's fare from Carlisle to Green Bay now, I want to ask you how much would it cost from Carlisle to Chicago would you tell me please. And tell us just when will she be to Chicago, Mr. Parkhurst is going to meet her there., And when shall I send the money for her fare. From Sarah's Mother
Mrs. Katie M. Parkhurst

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930 Randall st.

Beloit - Wis.

May 23th 1917

Mr. John Francis
Supt. Carlisle Indian
School

Dear Sir.

I will send you a money order for our daughter Sarah's ticket, We have found it out how much it would cost from Carlisle to Beloit - Wis, it is \$20.51 cent you buy ticket straight through from Carlisle to Beloit, she takes the Pennsylvania railway to Chicago, and from Chicago she takes the Chicago Milwaukee, and St. Paul railway road she starts in the morning

about eight O'clock please sent
her some Monday Morning
The 28th of May, and let us know
when she should get here
So, we can meet her, for
we live about 2 miles from
the station, I do hope she will
come through all right, for
she never ~~trav~~ went so far as
that ^{alone}. I remain Mrs. K M
Parkhurst

May 25, 1917.

Mrs. Kate Parkhurst
930 Randall St.,
Beloit, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

I am arranging to send your daughter
Sarah to you Tuesday May 29th on the train
leaving Carlisle in the evening and due at
Chicago at 5 P.M. Wednesday. She can leave
Chicago at 8:30 P.M. and be due at Beloit
at 11:03 P.M.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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August 17, 1917.

Mrs. Kate Parkhurst
~~930 Randall St.,~~
Beloit, Wisconsin.

Dear friend:-

I have a letter from Sara, saying that she wishes to return to complete her term. I shall be glad to have her do this. As she will have to pay her transportation to Carlisle, you can return her any time suiting your convenience. Our school opens September 4th and she should be back in time to begin work then. Let me know when to expect her.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Beloit, Wis.

Aug 16 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle Pa.
Dear Sir:-

I would like to
enroll for another
three years.

Very truly yours

Sara Parkhurst.

Address

Beloit Wis
730 Randall St.

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Sept. 3rd 1917

930 Randall str.
Beloit Wis.

Supt. John Francis Jr.

Dear friend

I received your letter, saying
received my daughter, Sarah's letter
that she wishes to complete her term.
As I feel all right now, I think it would
nice for her to complete her term. she
surely will learn more, I am sorry
that we could not send her with the
new student party, but we are going
to try to send her Saturday morning
the eight of Sept., but would it be safe
for her to go alone? she will then
be back Sunday afternoon if she goes
that time.

Yours truly

Mrs. Katie M. Parkhurst

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September 21, 1917.

Mr. Alexander Parkhurst
930 Randall St.
Beloit, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that your daughter
Sara returned to the school September 9th. I am
sorry we did not tell you sooner of her safe arrival.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Beloit Wis.

Sept. 17 - 1917

Sept. 10. Francis J.

Dear Sir

We are wondering whether our daughter Sarah E. Parkhurst got there or not she started here Saturday the 8th of Sept. and never heard from her she said she write as soon she gets there. may be she never got there. From her father

I am yours truly

Alexander Parkhurst

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April 16, 1918.

Mr. Alex Parkhurst
Beloit, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

Since your need for your eldest daughter Sarah, seems so urgent, I am willing to make an exception in our rules, and allow her to go to you before the close of school. As her term of five years expires this coming June, I will pay her car-fare from government funds.

I can arrange to send her to you on the train leaving here Thursday evening, April 18th. She will reach Chicago Friday evening at 5:00 o'clock, leave there at 8:15 P.M. and be due at Beloit at 10:56.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Beloit, Wis.

April 11, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter. I am real sorry that I believe I will have to bother, I would never sent for our daughter if it is was it necessary, her mother cannot work. It is hard to get a hired help. I can not do the work in house. I have to work to support my family every day. I am in a right Hoeman. I would be so sleppy when I get in morning, she coughed and coughed all night so I don't know

in the world I am going
to do if our daughter Sarah
don't come right away, she
might get better if Sarah
comes quick home. I would
be very much obliged
if you can send her
soon as you can.

Please let us know
when she is coming.

Your Friends,

Alex Parkhurst.

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April 8, 1918.

Mr. Alex Parkhurst
Beloit, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter requesting that your girls, Sarah and Alice be allowed to remain at the school and not go to outing homes for the present. This is to inform you that your girls were not in the first party to go out and will not have another chance to go until early in June.

Sarah's term of enrolment expires this coming summer and I can arrange to send her to you at government expense, in June when the home party goes. I do not think it advisable to take her out of school before that time, unless your wife is so ill, that it is absolutely necessary to do this. Will you please let me hear from you again and if you cannot possibly do without her help, I will reconsider her case.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Beloil, Wis.

April 3, 1918

To Supt. Mr. J. Frances Jr.

I must write tonight and letting you know that we might send for our girl. I am sorry to have bother you, maybe you have sent the girls already to country, for their mother is so sickly. Cannot do her own work, so please send Sarah home as quick as you can. She had the bad cold, she has been sick over a week

The Dr. will sign his name to prove it.

April 5-1911
It is her term to come
been there five years.

I would like to have
both of to come, Alice been
there one year. I cannot
pay her fair so don't
say nothing to her, she
has only two more years
to stay.

Alex Parkhurst.

Please don't send Alice
out into the country, because
we might send for her later.

April. 3-1918

Supt. John. Francis, Jr.
Carlisle, Pa.:

This is to certify that
Mrs Alex Parkhurst is ill and
under my care and that she is
unable to do her housework. She
should have her daughter to help
her till she is able to be about
again.

Signed

H. E. Burgess, D.

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July 19, 1918

Mrs. Catherine M. Parkhurst,
1064 Church Street,
Beloit, Wisconsin

Dear Friend:

I have your letter relative to your daughter Sarah reenrolling for another term, and have to advise that as the Carlisle School will be closed at the end of the summer, we will not be able to do anything for Sarah.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Beloit Wis.

July 16th 1918

Dear Sir

Supt. J. Francis.

I thought I would write a few lines to you this evening to let you know that our daughter Sarah would like to enroll another three years, for she still wants to go to school. I am real sorry that I had to call her home, and had kept her from her studies. I feel well again. It seems like she was the medicine I got well in three weeks after she was back home. She is working in the Fairbanks & Morse Co. she makes some times \$3.00 a day runs a machine they said she is doing fine, at her work her pa works there too.

yes Sarah was telling me
about the student body picture
was taken in April I would
like to buy one of them, and
how much is it, I must tell
you our address now, for fear
you might send the Carisle
Arrow to another place
I must ^{put} my letter to a close

From your friend

Mrs. Katie M. Parkhurst

1064 Church Street

Beloit
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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

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This certifies that Sarah Parkhurst

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English

Fifth

79

General Exercises

"

67

Arithmetic

"

77

Geography

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52

Physiology and Hygiene

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86

Writing

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Drawing

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Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

and is ~~or is not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and

(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational

John Francis

Superintendent.

Chas Blair

Principal.