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Indian Officer in Army



CAPTAIN "GUS" WELSH.

"Gus" Welsh, Indian athlete and graduate of Carlisle school, who has been made a captain in the United States cavalry, is the first Indian to receive this honor. He was an official at the Carlisle school when the war broke out, and received his military training at the first Fort Niagara camp.

"GUS" WELSH FIRST LIEUTENANT

Promotion at Camp Meade Is Announced

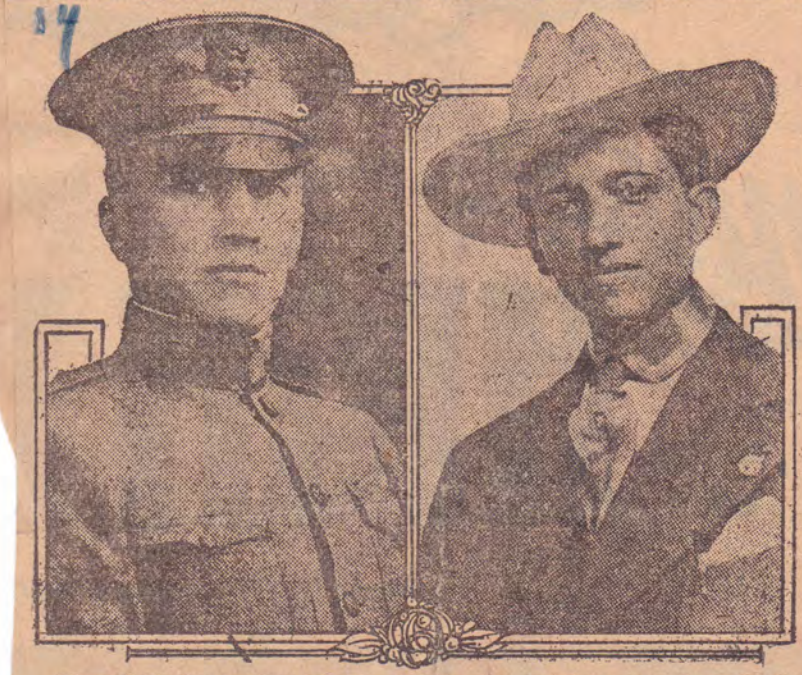
Gustavus A. Welch, Carlisle Indian, known throughout the sporting world as "Gus" Welch, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant at Camp Meade, Md., according to an announcement made public yesterday. During the past football season, "Gus" played halfback and captained the officers team at Camp Meade, which staged several great battltes on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, in the contest for the championship of the military cantonments.

A few years ago "Gus" was the running mate to Jim Thorpe on the great teams of the Carlisle Indians, which were produced there during the "good old days" of "Pop" Warner. In the football season of 1916 "Gus" played a halfback position on the Dickinson eleven. He was then a student of the Dickinson School of Law, from which institution he graduated last June.

The plucky never-say-die spirit, which characterized the Redskin's athletic accomplishments doubtless stood him in good stead in the army camp, and fitted him to be one of the leaders of men in the great struggle across the herring pond.

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American Indians with Allies



New York Sun: Gus Welsh, at left, is the first American Indian to be made a captain in the United States army. He was a former Carlisle and Dickinson football and athletic star. A feature of the fortieth annual commencement of the Carlisle Indian school was the announcement that Welsh has just been made a cavalry captain. He was an official at the Carlisle Indian school when the war broke out, and was trained at the first Fort Niagara camp, having been graduated as a second lieutenant. He has been stationed at Camp Meade.

Flowberth W. Richester, at right, was the first Indian aviator to join the Lafayette escadrille.

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PITTSBURGH (PA.) SUN.

PROMOTION FOR INDIAN GRID STAR

Gus Welsh Famous, Carlisle Quarterback, Rises Rapidly in Army Service.

IS CAPTAIN IN CAVALRY.

CARLISLE, Pa., June 22.—Gus Welsh, who was rated one of the greatest quarterbacks who ever played with the Carlisle Indian football teams, and one of the best who ever played the game, is rising to rank and honor in the United States army. Word was received at Carlisle a few days ago that Welsh had been promoted to the rank of captain and assigned to service in the cavalry.

Welsh is one of the first native Americans to rise to such rank since the Civil war, when a full-blooded Indian served on the staff of General Grant.

His promotion came as a result of hard, conscientious work. When war was declared he was a student in the law school at Dickinson College, and although urged by his friends to continue his studies he applied for admission to the officers' training school. He was admitted and sent to Fort Niagara. Welsh is a natural soldier. He stood high in his book and paper work, but impressed the commanding officer most in the field. He was tireless and no amount of work dulled his enthusiasm.

WON PROMOTION.

Upon being graduated with the rank of second lieutenant, he was stationed at Camp Meade, in Maryland, and attached to the depot brigade. It was not long before his work attracted attention and he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, and in a few months he exchanged the single silver bar for the double bars of the captain.

Service in the cavalry may keep Welsh in this country, which is not at all to his liking. Just a short while ago he said he hoped to see service in France, and that Uncle Sam could do him no greater favor than to send him right over at once.

Welsh played three years with the Carlisle Indian team, but it was not until 1913 that he won his greatest renown. Then, with Guyon, Brackin, Bergie and Powell in the backfield, he ripped and tore the Dartmouth line in flinders and struck terror to the hearts of other equally powerful opponents. Although slight in stature, he stood out among the players of his year. Welsh never weighed more than 135 pounds, but he represented that much concentrated fury in action.

MAY REMAIN IN ARMY.

Upon being graduated from Carlisle, Welsh returned in 1915 in an effort to restore some sort of order and efficiency in a disorganized team that was torn asunder by internal dissension. He whipped a fair sort of combination together, but it did not compare with the old-time teams that wore the crimson and gold striped jerseys.

It may be, if Gus survives the war, that he will remain in the army, which he says he likes better than anything he has done thus far. It was his intention upon completing law school to move into the heart of the Indian country in the Northwest, and devote his life to the service of his race. He has been an active social worker among the Indians and has done much good for the boys at Carlisle.

Welsh was born on the Chippewa reservation in Minnesota 26 years ago. When he was 10 years old an epidemic of typhoid fever swept all his family except his younger brother and sister. Shortly after this Welsh and his brother and sister packed up their extra shoestrings and surplus collar and entered Carlisle School, from which they were graduated with honors. Welsh's brother is now in the army, and his sister is a teacher in the Minnesota schools system.

Readmitted 5234

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
4560	Gustave Welch		Chippewa

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX
FATHER	MOTHER	1/2	25					M.

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Feb. 14, 1914		Aug. 5, 1915	Employed

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, ...

Grade entered at Carlisle, ...

Grade at date of Discharge, ...

Trade or Industry, ...

Church ....

Readmitted

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
4560 / 6360	Gustave Welch		Chippewa

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
		John Welch, Spooner, Wis.

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER. D	MOTHER. D	1/2	21	5' 8½"	153-2	38-2	34	M

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Sept. 12, '11	To June 19, '13	Feb. 12, 1914	Termination of leave.

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
5-27-12	On leave		9-11-12
3-26-13	On leave	Ret.	3-29-13
6-16 13	On leave	Returned	9-20-13
1-12-14	On leave		
Reentered Feb. 14, 1914			
3-26-14	On leave	Returned	3-29-14
6-23-14	On leave		8-28-14

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle,.....

Grade entered at Carlisle,.....10.....

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church. .....Catholic.....

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
4034	Gustave Welch		Chippewa

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Mother	Father Gus Welch Mary Hart	Jno. Welch, Spooner, Wis.

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, LD MOTHER, Mary Hart LD	1/2	18	5' 8 1/4"	155-2	38-2	34	M

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Sept. 22, 1908	5 yrs.	June 29, 1911	Failed to return

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
10-5-08	To Phila. with Band, Rel.	10-10-08
8-2-09	Alfred M. Copse, Wrightstown, Pa.	10-15-09
5-29-11	On leave	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON 121073

Months in school before Carlisle,.....

Grade entered at Carlisle,.....7th.....

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church,.....Catholic.....

Miles to sch.

June 26, 1917.

Mr. Gustavus Welch,
First Tropp,
Officers Training Camp,
Ft. Niagara, N.Y.

My dear Gus:

I am in receipt of your very good letter of June 23rd and am sure that the mess will be perfectly satisfied if you send the money from your pay.

Gus, I am particularly interested in your remarks about your experience on the range. I do hope that it is merely a matter which will wear off in a few days. I would not think it would be necessary for you to raise the question of your physical fitness until you are quite sure that the headaches following shooting is a permanent disability, and we all want you to get a commission so much both for your own sake and for the sake of the school. I am quite sure that you would give a splendid account of yourself on the firing line and it would be a shame for a man of your splendid physical equipment to be barred on a technicality.

Mr. Denny is playing his usual fine game of tennis and beating all comers as rapidly as they come to him. I am also interested in the fact that you have signed up for the aviation corps. In modern armies that is the really swell branch of the service and the aviator who is a success gets all the cream, but believe me, my friend, it takes nerve to do it but I have a sneaking suspicion that you have the nerve, so go to it.

Good bye with the very best wishes for your success in which I am joined by every one to whom I have spoken of your letter. I would be glad to hear from you in the future at any time that you can

spare the time.

Very truly yours,

JF:R Superintendent.

Fort Niagara,
June 23, '17.

Dear Mr. Francis.

I have intended writing to you for sometime, and as we have the afternoon off, I will pen you a few lines this afternoon.

Camp life has agreed with me thus far. We are required to put in long hours, but if a fellow is physically fit he does not mind the work. A fellow must work every minute as there is great competition in camp for commissions.

I am in the cavalry. There is only one troop of cavalry in camp, which is dismounted, and it looks as though we will continue to be dismounted. Thus far

We have all been do
infantry work.

There are one hun
and sixty members in the
cavalry troop and thirty
men already have their
commissions. These men
took the examinations
before coming to camp, and
they have all had several
years experience in the
Mounted Troops of Philadelphia.
All men who pass the
examinations at Fort Niagara
will get their commissions.
Forty-five men from each
company will go on active
duty immediately. The others
will be put in the reserve.

The last week we have
been on the range. I am
somewhat worried over
the result of the shooting.
Three years ago I had
my face injured, and this

the first effect I have noticed as a result of the injury. The shock received from the rifle fire causes me to have a severe head ache, while shooting the pain almost blinds me. My record on the range has been very good, although I have been working against a big handicap. I have said nothing to my officers, but if the pain continues when shooting, it would be foolish for me to continue the practice.

Last week I signed up with the aviation corps. The men who are transferred to that division from this camp will train at Ithaca. I would like very much to see service in that branch.

No doubt your famil
at Carlisle has been gre
reduced. I trust that you
will open school with a
large attendance. The
showing Carlisle made the
past year should bring
many students to you
this coming fall.

Last Friday I visited
the reservation near
Lewiston, and had the
pleasure of seeing several
former Carlisle students.

I regret that there was
a misunderstanding
concerning my board bill.
It would have been an
absurdity on my part to have
informed Miss Noble that
the A. A. would pay the bill.
I only told her that I had
spoken to you concerning the
same, and that I would
send the amount to you.

Well, it is the same story. The fellow minus the cash must submit himself to a certain amount of inconveniences. We signed the pay roll last evening, so I will send you the amount as soon as possible.

I was very sorry to learn of Mr. Tyrell's death. He was the last person with whom I talked on the campus.

Mrs. Henry sent me a picture of the faculty and I can assure you that it brought to mind some very pleasant times. I have often wished that I were there to enjoy some tennis playing. That is the only thing I regret about the war, it

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interfered with my tennis playing.

No doubt Mr. Henry has by this time worked his way to the top and is now hailed at the "tennis king" of Cumberland valley.

I only wish that time would permit me to go into detail and tell you how my training at Carlisle is helping me at Fort Niagara. The training received on the athletic field the blacksmith shop, and the class room are doing wonders for me here.

As it is nearly time for retreat I must be closing. Give my best wishes to members of the faculty.

Wishing you success

I remain

Sincerely Yours

Gustavus Welch.

1st Troop.

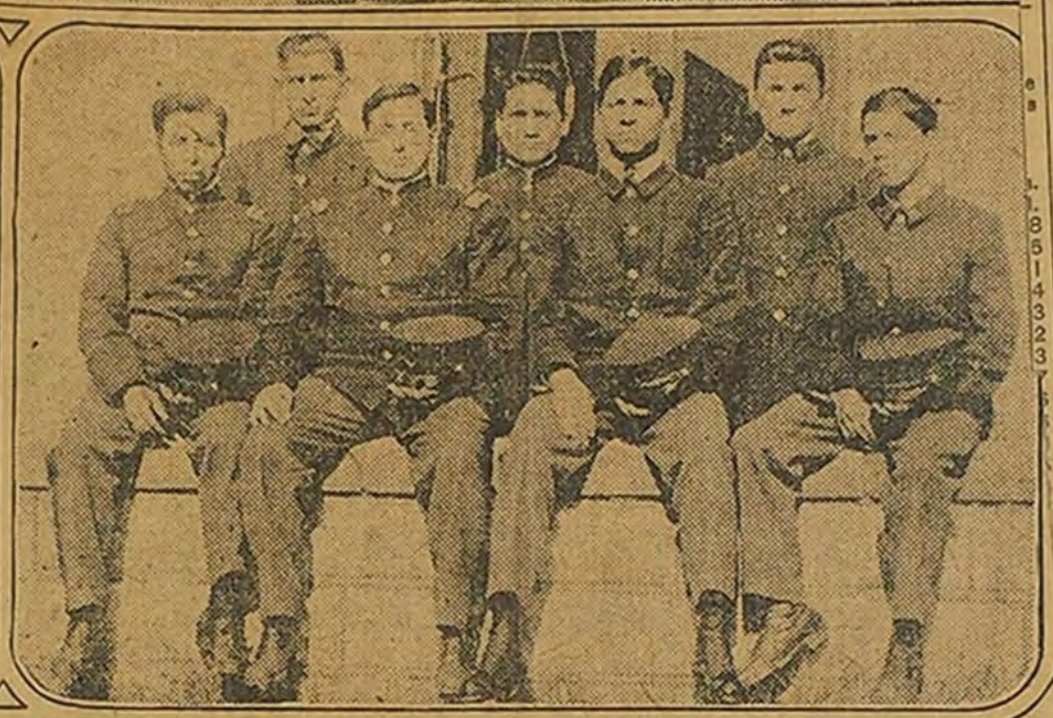
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Carlisle Indians Form Remarkable Student Governme











Top, to left, Gustave Welch, presi lent of school nation; right, school city shown electing its officers, with no chance for ballot-box stuffing; second row, left, school supreme court, left to right, William Garlow, Nan Saunooke, Cora Bizette,, Edison Mt. Pleasant; right, Ind n boys elected to office, left to right, Abram Colonhaski, secretary of war; Clifford Taylor, lieutenant governor senior State; William Garlow, supreme court justice; Alex. Arcasa, secretary of agriculture; Sylvester Long, vice president; Gustave Welch, president; Edison Mt. Pleasant, supreme court justice. Bottom, girls elected to office, left to right, Na Saunooke, chief justice; Clara Melton, chief justice senior State court; Cora Bizette, supreme court justice; Anna H buser, secretary of the treasury, and Agnes Waite, secretary of state.

TRYING TO FORGET TRIBAL TRADITIONS

Special to The Inquirer.

CARLISLE, Pa., Nov. 4.—Trying to erase from memory and tradition the ancient custom of might in tribal government and the theories accepted by the red man as passed down from chief to chief and council to council, Indian students at the government school here are trying to grasp the idea of democratic self-government, and as a result have themselves begun directing a model republic, two States and two dozen cities.

It is pointed out that the Indian is going through a transition period and in many places near reservations town sites are being established. The Indians are being elected to office and they are ignorant of the rudiments of civic affairs. By governing themselves here they are taught how to occupy public positions and students will go back to their reservations and become leaders in native political life.

The students are trained to make laws by which to govern themselves. These laws are based on a regard for one another's rights and may provide so completely for helpful activities that no inclination remains to offend in the matters that they prohibit. They are trained to hold elections, to provide appropriate duties and titles for those whom they elect, and to perform the duties of citizens and of officers.

Students deal with all manners of disorder, such as fighting, cigarette smoking, bad language, uncleanliness, intoxication and with constructive matters, such as co-operating with the police, health, street cleaning, parks, playgrounds and other departments.

Each class room is a city, with its mayor, president of council, judge, clerk and sheriff. Twelve class rooms form a senior State, and a like number of class rooms a junior State. All comprise a republic, with its president and cabinet and supreme court.

The Indians are grasping a knowledge of the democratic form of government with surprising readiness, and since the inauguration of the system several trials have been held with satisfactory results. An Indian would rather be humiliated by anyone else than one of his own race and discipline has already been bettered.

The effect of the new system of government here has brought forth the "new woman" in the Indian race. She is the suffragette, and is popular with her constituents. In the national body sit Nan Saunooke, chief justice of the Supreme Court; Anna Houser, Secretary of the Treasury, and Agnes Waite, Secretary of State. In the senior State government Clara Melton is Chief Justice, and Cora Bisette is a justice in the National Supreme Court.

As president of the republic Gustave Welch, who has been playing quarterback on the football eleven this fall, has been kept busy adjusting the affairs of government. His secretary of agriculture is Alexander Arcasa, another football star. Sylvester Long is vice president, and Abraham Colonhaski is secretary of war.

The system has been instituted here by Wilson L. Gill, president of the Patriotic League and supervisor at large of Indian schools. He is just starting on an extensive tour of Indian schools throughout the country, with the idea of establishing student government in all of them.

Nov. 21st, 1914.

My dear Gus:

Mr. Lipps had to leave this morning at 10.46 but before he went away he asked me to write to you in reply to your card of yesterday. He asked me to state that he is pleased to hear of your rapid improvement and to know that we may expect to have you back at Carlisle soon.

All of us here were anxious to see the team return from Chicago so that we might learn definitely how badly you were injured. Their report was encouraging and the further information that has come to us from Dr. Morgan assured us further that you were getting along very well.

I am sure you will be interested in a letter as follows that was addressed to Mr. Lipps on November the 11th by your brother:

> "It is now a week since I left Carlisle and I think it is my duty to inform you how I am. I feel as well as I ever did but I am tied down on my back which makes me think that I must be sick sometimes.
> The hospital is a place where a person can think what might have happened and it certainly has taught me to be thankful that I am no worse off than I am.
> If I am able to return on the 15th of this month I will go back with Miss Johnston.
> I will close wishing you and all the rest good health and that which goes to make up good health."

I consider that a gem of a letter. Do you agree?

With best wishes for continued improvement, I remain,

Your friend,

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Jan. 18th, 1915.

Mr. Wesley J. Tallchief,

119 Hirschbeck St., Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

Upon receipt of the letter you addressed to Mr. Moyer at this school on January the 7th it was referred to Gus Welch at Conway Hall in Carlisle for his information. This morning the letter was returned to me, together with a communication a copy of which I submit below:

> "Find enclosed the letter you asked me to return. I regret very much that you have been put to this trouble concerning the loan of Mr. Tallchief, but I have attended to the matter."

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

119 Hirschbeck St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.
Jan. 7, 1915.

Mr. H. K. Meyers,
Ind. School, Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have written once before to the School Supt. of my affair with your late student Mr. Gus. Welch. I made a loan of Ten dollars ($10.00) to him on August 21st 1914, at which time, He and party stayed with me for about 2 days. stranded, and with out funds. Gustave asked me for the $10.00 loan and I have two witnesses to say that I gave him the $10.00, Peter Jordan and Henry Braker were this party at the time. Will you speak of this to Gus, as he has promised to settle by the middle of Sept. at the latest

He has never as much as sent to word or written to me since I last saw of him.

I gave him the money on his word, thinking he was good for the favor I made him.

I hope you will at least give me a little information.

I remain as ever a loyal ex. student

Respectfully

Wesley J Zalekis

August 27, 1917.

Mr. Gustavus Welch,
B-21, Smith Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Gus:

I received your letter of August 5, 1917, from Buffalo while I was away on my leave. I didn't get to answer it until I returned to the school and by that time we were getting mail here for you and we expected to see you every day. I understand now that Mrs. Denny had your address, but I was waiting for you to show up here.

I am delighted to know of your opportunity to attend the special course at Harvard Barracks under the French officers. It gives you a splendid opportunity and the special training you have had will govern to a great extent your future assignments.

In the Army it is necessary for them to develop their officers along different lines and make specialists out of them, and the more a fellow gets to know in his line the better his assignments are.

I think it would be very nice if matters could be so arranged that when the present excitement throughout the world quiets down you can have a place in our permanent establishment. Probably when peace comes there will be the greatest move that the world has ever made towards universal disarmament. However, that will not mean the absolute going away of Armies. It will mean that sufficient menn will be maintained to enforce the police power of the Government and to form part of an international Army to preserve peace of the world.

It would be a mighty nice thing, my friend, if you could get a place in this

permanent organization. While perfect health and pluck and bravery are absolutely necessary in selecting officers for this smaller and more select organization, the very great weight will be placed on intellectual ability and special training! For this reason you should take advantage of every opportunity of the kind that you can get.

Good bye, my friend, wishing your every opportunity to distinguish yourself and good health and good luck, and hoping to see you soon at Carlisle, I am

Sincerely yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student Gus Welch Home Address Jno Welch, Spooner Wis. Tribe Chippewa

Age at Entrance 18. Date of Entrance 9-22-08 Shop

Patron Alfred M. Cope Locality Farm

Address Wrightstown. Pa. R. R. Station Wycombe. Pa.

Recommended by Grade in School

Grade of Home Church Catholic.

Date of Outing 8-2-09. Date Returned 10-15-09 Wages

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Days in School													
Conduct								Ex	Ex.	Ex			
Ability								Ex	G.	G.			
Health								G.	G.	G.			
Earnings								15	15.	7.75			

G. Swonger.
Carlisle, Pa.

				G.	G	G	G	G	G	G	G		
				G.	G	G	G	G	G	G	G		
				G.	G	G	G	G	G	G	G		
				3	3.90	4.80	7.04	6.80	3.20	2.85	3.00		
				July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	Apr	May	June

12-14-'09. Home

							G	G	G	G	G		
							G	G	G	G	G		
							G	G	G	G	G		
							2.70	3.60	2.70	3.60	2.50		

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student **Home Address** **Tribe**

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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													

"Y AND E" ROCH.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

563757 3M-2-11

NAME AT CARLISLE Gustave Welch

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE

CONWAY HALL

CARLISLE, PA.

W. A. HUTCHISON, HEAD MASTER

TRIWEEKLY REPORT

Triweekly Report of Welch

from March 26 *to* April 12 *191*

STUDIES	Oral	Written	Grade	Class Average	Absences	Remarks
Latin,						
Latin Prose,						
Cæsar						
Cicero,						
Virgil,						
Greek,						
Greek Prose,						
Anabasis,						
Iliad						
German,						
French,						
Arithmetic,	85	70	83	72		
Algebra,						
College Algebra,						
Plane Geometry,						
Solid Geometry,						
Trigonometry,						
Physics,						
Grammar,	85	78	82	80		
English, C	88	90	89	80	-	
Reading Course,						
Declamation,						
Oration,						
Geography,						
History,	90	90	90	80	-	

Triweekly reports are submitted to patrons and students at the end of the first four weeks of each term and every three weeks thereafter.

The grade in this report is the average of daily recitations and written tests.

The passing grade is 75 per cent.

HEAD MASTER

CONWAY HALL

CARLISLE, PA.

W. A. HUTCHISON, Ped. D., Head Master.

June Twelfth
1914

Supt. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:-

I am enclosing the reports of Mr. Welsch and Mr. Broker for the spring term. Mr. Broker is a little weak in his Latin. The other work is quite satisfactory. Mr. Welsch was out a great many times during the spring term. Of course, you understand the reason why a good many absences were incurred particularly those in the afternoon, physical geography and latin.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. Hutchison

Head Master.

Dear Mr. Lippe

I have been improving rapidly and feel like my self again. Hope to be up soon & return in usual days. Give my regards to the students. Best wishes to yourself

Gus.



Mr. O. H. Lippe,
Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Conway Hall,
Carlisle, Pa.,
Jan. 16, '15.

Dear Mr. Lipps,

I find enclosed the letter you asked me to return. I regret very much that you have been put to this trouble concerning the loan of Mr. Fallchief, but I have attended to the matter.

I remain yours truly,
Gus Welch

CONWAY HALL

CARLISLE, PA.

W. A. HUTCHISON, HEAD MASTER

TRIWEEKLY REPORT

Triweekly Report of Gus Welsh

from October 16th *to* November 6th 1912

STUDIES	Oral	Written	Grade	Class Average	Absences	Remarks
Latin, Beg.	86	73	80	83	5	
Latin Prose,						
Cæsar						
Cicero,						
Virgil,						
Greek,						
Greek Prose,						
Anabasis,						
Iliad						
German,						
French,						
Arithmetic,						
Algebra, 1b	78	80	79	84	8	
College Algebra,						
Plane Geometry,						
Solid Geometry,						
Trigonometry,						
Physics,						
Grammar,						
English,	85	86	85	85	3	
Reading Course,						
Declamation,						
Oration,						
Geography,						
History,	83	85	84	80	3	

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W. A. Hutchison

HEAD MASTER

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TRIWEEKLY REPORT

Triweekly Report of Welsh, Hus

from January 7th *to* January 31st *191* 3

STUDIES	Oral	Written	Grade	Class Average	Absences	Remarks
Latin, Beg.	83	88	85	83	0	
Latin Prose,						
Cæsar						
Cicero,						
Virgil,						
Greek,						
Greek Prose,						
Anabasis,						
Iliad						
German,						
French,						
Arithmetic,						
Algebra, 6	78	80	79	78	2	
College Algebra,						
Plane Geometry,						
Solid Geometry,						
Trigonometry,						
Physics,						
Grammar,						
English,	85	75	80	84	1	
Reading Course,						
Declamation,						
Oration,						
Geography,						
History,	89	85	87	79	1	

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HEAD MASTER

CONWAY HALL

CARLISLE, PA.

W. A. HUTCHISON, PED. D., HEAD MASTER

TERM REPORT

Term Report of Welsh, Gus

for Fall *Term, 1912*

STUDIES	First Report	Second Report	Third Report	Fourth Report	Final Exam.	Term Grade	Absences	Remarks
Latin, Beg.	88	80	86	75	85	82	15	
Cæsar,								
Cicero,								
Virgil,								
Greek,								
Anabasis,								
Iliad,								
German,								
2 Yr. German,								
French,								
2 Yr. French,								
Arithmetic,								
Algebra, Beg.	83	79	73	68	70	75	22	Cond. in 3rd & 4th Tri-M.
College Algebra,								
Plane Geometry,								
Solid Geometry,								
Trigonometry,								
Physics,								
Grammar,								
English, C	90	85	88	85	85	86	14	
Reading Course,								
Geography,								
History,								
Ancient History,	83	84	90	88	90	87	15	
Book Keeping,								
Stenography,								

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TRIWEEKLY REPORT

Triweekly Report of Welsh, Gus.

from February 1st *to* February 26th 1913

STUDIES	Oral	Written	Grade	Class Average	Absences	Remarks
Latin, Beg	89	85	87	88	1	
Latin Prose,						
Cæsar						
Cicero,						
Virgil,						
Greek,						
Greek Prose,						
Anabasis,						
Iliad						
German,						
French,						
Arithmetic,						
Algebra, B	76	~~75~~ 80	~~76~~ 83	80	2	
College Algebra,						
Plane Geometry,						
Solid Geometry,						
Trigonometry,						
Physics,						
Grammar,						
English,	85	85	85	84	1	
Reading Course,						
Declamation,						
Oration,						
Geography,						
History,	89	92	91	82	1	

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TERM REPORT

Term Report of Welsh, Gus.

for Spring *Term, 191* 4

STUDIES	First Report	Second Report	Third Report	Fourth Report	Final Exam.	Term Grade	Absences	Remarks
Latin,	74	80	75		75	76	10	
Cæsar,								
Cicero,								
Virgil,								
Greek,								
Anabasis,								
Iliad,								
German,								
2 Yr. German,	87	86	86		73	83	10	
French,								
2 Yr. French,								
Arithmetic,								
Algebra,								
College Algebra,								
Plane Geometry,								
Solid Geometry,								
Trigonometry,								
Physics,								
Grammar,								
English, B	83	86	87		86	86	7	
Reading Course,								
Geography,								
History,								
Ancient History,								
Book Keeping,								
Stenography,								

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TRIWEEKLY REPORT

Triweekly Report of Welsh, Gus.

from October 15th *to* November 5th *191* 3

STUDIES	Oral	Written	Grade	Class Average	Absences	Remarks
Latin,						
Latin Prose,						
Cæsar	78	70	74	80	5	
Cicero,						
Virgil,						
Greek,						
Greek Prose,						
Anabasis,						
Iliad						
German, B	80	75	78	80	5	
French,						
Arithmetic,						
Algebra,	98	84	91	90		
College Algebra,						
Plane Geometry,						
Solid Geometry,						
Trigonometry,						
Physics,						
Grammar,						
English,	78	86	82	82	5	
Reading Course,						
Declamation,						
Oration,						
Geography,						
History,						

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TRIWEEKLY REPORT

Triweekly Report of Welsh, Gus

from September 17th *to* October 15th 1913

STUDIES	Oral	Written	Grade	Class Average	Absences	Remarks
Latin,						
Latin Prose,						
Cæsar	87	75	78	80	4	
Cicero,						
Virgil,						
Greek,						
Greek Prose,						
Anabasis,						
Iliad						
German, B	80	81	81	82	2	
French,						
Arithmetic,						
Algebra,	95	85	90	88		
College Algebra,						
Plane Geometry,						
Solid Geometry,						
Trigonometry,						
Physics,						
Grammar,						
English,	82	90	86	84	3	
Reading Course,						
Declamation,						
Oration,						
Geography,						
History,						

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TERM REPORT

Term Report of Welsh, Gus.

for Fall *Term, 1913*

STUDIES	First Report	Second Report	Third Report	Fourth Report	Final Exam.	Term Grade	Absences	Remarks
Latin,								
Cæsar,	78	74	—	63	50	66	24	
Cicero,								
Virgil,								
Greek,								
Anabasis,								
Iliad,								
German, B	81	78	75	75	80	78	15	
2 Yr. German,								
French,								
2 Yr. French,								
Arithmetic,								
Algebra, A	90	91	90	70	Final Feb. 13			
College Algebra,								
Plane Geometry,								
Solid Geometry,								
Trigonometry,								
Physics,								
Grammar,								
English, B	86	82	78	83	95	85	19	
Reading Course,								
Geography,								
History,								
Ancient History,								
Book Keeping,								
Stenography,								

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TRIWEEKLY REPORT

Triweekly Report of Welsh, Gus.

from February 26th *to* March 19th 1913

STUDIES	Oral	Written	Grade	Class Average	Absences	Remarks
Latin, Beg.	85	88	87	81	0	
Latin Prose,						
Cæsar						
Cicero,						
Virgil,						
Greek,						
Greek Prose,						
Anabasis,						
Iliad						
German,						
French,						
Arithmetic,						
Algebra, B	86	75	81	83	1	
College Algebra,						
Plane Geometry,						
Solid Geometry,						
Trigonometry,						
Physics,						School will open Tuesday morn-
Grammar,						ing April the first.
English,						
Reading Course,						
Declamation,						
Oration,						
Geography,						
History,	89	90	90	83	1	

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TERM REPORT

Term Report of Welsh, Gus

for Spring *Term, 191* 3

STUDIES	First Report	Second Report	Third Report	Fourth Report	Final Exam.	Term Grade	Absences	Remarks
Latin, Beg	83	82	87		87	84	3	
Cæsar,								
Cicero,								
Virgil,								
Greek,								
Anabasis,								
Iliad,								
German,								
2 Yr. German,								
French,								
2 Yr. French,								
Arithmetic,								
Algebra, D	77	78	78		65	75	4	
College Algebra,								
Plane Geometry,								
Solid Geometry,								
Trigonometry,								
Physics,								
Grammar,								
English, C								
Reading Course,	84	81	87		87	84	2	
Geography,								
History,								
Ancient History,	95	96	92		E	91	2	
Book Keeping,								
Stenography,								

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TRIWEEKLY REPORT

Triweekly Report of Welsh, Gus

from April 1st *to* April 23rd *1913*

STUDIES	Oral	Written	Grade	Class Average	Absences	Remarks
Latin, Beg.	85	82	83	85	1	
Latin Prose,						
Cæsar						
Cicero,						
Virgil,						
Greek,						
Greek Prose,						
Anabasis,						
Iliad						
German,						
French,						
Arithmetic,						
Algebra, B	80	50	65	84	1	
College Algebra,						
Plane Geometry,						
Solid Geometry,						
Trigonometry,						
Physics,						
Grammar,						
English,	85	83	84	81	1	
Reading Course,						
Declamation,						
Oration,						
Geography,						
History, Roman	95	95	95	81	1	

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TRIWEEKLY REPORT

Triweekly Report of Welsh, Gus.

from March 31st *to* April 24th 191 4

STUDIES	Oral	Written	Grade	Class Average	Absences	Remarks
Latin,	78	70	74	78	5	
Latin Prose,						
Cæsar						
Cicero,						
Virgil,						
Greek,						
Greek Prose,						
Anabasis,						
Iliad						
German, B	87	86	87	82	5	
French,						
Arithmetic,						
Algebra,						
College Algebra,						
Plane Geometry,						
Solid Geometry,						
Trigonometry,						
Physics,						
Grammar,						
English,	85	81	83	83	4	
Reading Course,						
Declamation,						
Oration,						
Geography,						
History,						

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W. A. Hutchison

HEAD MASTER

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March 6th, 1914.

Gus Welch:

I have received a letter from the Office at Washington advising that for the present authority will not be granted to pay the balance of this year's tuition for your benefit at Conway Hall.

I submit this for your information.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

Sept. 8th, 1914.

Mr. Gus. Welch:

C/o Conway Hall, Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Gus.:

I submit below for your information a copy of a letter that was addressed to me by Edward Leo from the St. Charles in Atlantic City on the 7th instant:

> "Kindly intercede for me in getting that sum ($11.00) from Gus Welch. I've got to have it before the 10th as I planned on leaving on that date via. New York to Buffalo then on boat to home, and it is absolutely necessary that I have that in order to defray my expenses. If he hasn't got the amt. at present would you be so kind to put up the sum then get it off from him in the course of time.
>
> I am lost what to do and if I could only get that money back I'll be O.K.
>
> I never suspected that I'd have such difficulty in getting the money back or I should have never loaned it to him; it is not my custom.
>
> I shall be more than gratified if you will help me out on this affair. I've written him twice but have not heard a word in reply. I am,"

Edward is being informed that a copy of his letter has been submitted to you.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Nov. 17th, 1914.

Dr. Morgan,
C/o The Mercy Hospital,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I would thank you to keep me informed in regard to the condition of Gus Welch, the Indian football player who was brought to your institution from the Carlisle Indian-Notre Dame game last Saturday, November 14th.

The return penalty envelopes I enclose may be used without affixing stamps.

Will you kindly extend my best wishes for a rapid recovery to Mr. Welch?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

TELEGRAM

November 9, 1917. ..... 191....

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Sent to

Jim Thorpe
Canton, Ohio

Lieutenant Gus Welch with 14th Training Battalion

Camp Meade, Maryland.

Signed, Francis

Western Union Collect

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT { DAY / NIGHT } RATE—PAID

Charge.. .....

By ....
(Name of Telegraph Company.)

All messages phoned to city telegraph offices, unless otherwise noted

June 14, 1917.

Mr. Gustavus Welch,
Officers Reserve Training Camp,
10th Company,
Ft. Niagara, N.Y.

Dear Gus:

There is enclosed herewith a salary check for $6.67, being the amount due you for salary for such time in May as you were at this institution.

You will remember that when you went away you left a board bill amounting to something like $36.00. I remember that you spoke to me about it and I understood that through lack of funds you found it necessary to ask the mess to give you credit until such time as you could receive your salary from the Government.

I am advised, however, by Miss Noble that you suggested to her that your board bill would be met from athletic funds. This would not do at all, Gus, particularly as you were President of the association and a member of the executive committee. It would look like an officer getting a "rake-off".

I suggest that you make your salary check payable to the mess and as soon as you conveniently can pay the remaining part of your mess bill from the salary paid you while in the officers reserve camp.

Sincerely yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

DR. W. E. MORGAN
3256 INDIANA AVENUE
PHONE DOUGLAS 6801

Nov. 25th, 1914.

Dr. W. E. Morgan,

3256 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

My dear Sir:

I was pleased to note in your letter of November the 23rd that Gus Welch has decided to co-operate with you in taking the best possible care of himself. Evidently you will not have to be caused further anxiety by his attitude and I hope that now a speedy recovery can be effected.

Thanking you for keeping me so well informed relative to his condition and assuring you I am pleased to hear you are finding Gus so agreeable a fellow, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Monday. evening

CHICAGO. Nov. 23 191 4

Mr. A. H. Lipps:-

My dear Sir:-

Mr. Gus Welch still continues with his gradual improvement and seems more contented than before. I believe he has decided to be good and mind the doctor. He has promised me to-day to do just as I say. He's a fine fellow and I can't take any chances with him:-

Yours truly

Wm E. Morgan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 1914

Mr. O. H. Lipps:-

My dear Sir:-

Mr. Geo Welch is doing very, very well, but like all young bloods who want to be stoical and laugh injuries to scorn he insists that he is going to get up.

Now it wont do at all to give him a loose rein. He not only sustained a fracture of the cheek-bone, (which he feels) but he had also a fracture of the base of the skull in front (which he don't feel) but which requires absolute rest to insure a future without invalidism, such as epilepsy, paralysis, deafness or loss of sight, anyone of which might develop in after years from recklessness or negligence at this time.

Please write him a letter of warning and read the law to him in no uncertain terms.

Yours Truly

W. D. Morgan.

CHICAGO. Nov. 22 1914

Mr. C. H. Lipps:-

My dear Sir:-

Mr. Gus Welch is still doing first-rate and I believe through my explanation to him begins to realize the serious necessity of care on his part to make a good & permanent recovery.

I don't want to seem tyranical in my commands, but I have his interests alone at heart and feel that I would be negligent in my duties if I relaxed one whit from the old adage that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Yours truly

W. D. Morgan.

May 26th, 1916.

Mr. W. D. Goodwin,
Examiner of Inheritances, Hayward School,
Hayward, Wis.

My dear Sir:

The notices of hearings you forwarded here with your letters of May 17th to be delivered to Gus. Welch were handed to him and the duplicates of the notices are now being returned to you herewith, properly executed as was requested by you.

Your letter of May 19th, calling attention to the fact that the decedent in one notice should have been named Wa-bi-ji-she, Jr., instead of Wa-bi-ji-she, was also handed to Mr. Welch for his information and guidance.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Hayward School, Hayward, Wis.,
May 19th, 1916.



Mr. O. H. Lipps,
c/o Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

On May 17th I sent you a copy of notice of hearing in duplicate of the deceased allottee of the Lac Courte Oreille Reservation, Wa-bi-ji-she, to be delivered to Mr. Gust Welch. Upon looking over the original of this notice I found the decedent should have been Wa-bi-ji-she, "Jr." instead of Wa-bi-ji-she, as it appears in the records in this office that both of these persons were allotted lands on the Lac Courte Oreille Reservation.

This letter is written to you in order that Mr. Welch will not be confused in the names of these deceased persons. If you will kindly notify Mr. Welch of this I will appreciate this very much.

Very truly yours,

W D Goodluck

Examiner of Inheritance.

WDG/F

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Hayward School, Hayward, Wis.,
May 17th, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

c/o Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith in duplicate for delivery to Mr. Gust Welch, whom I understand lives near your place, a copy of notice of a hearing to be conducted at this office on June 14th, 1916 for the purpose to determine the heirs of estate of Ga-gons, deceased allottee of the Lac Courte Oreille Reservation. I would thank you to have this notice delivered to Gust Welch by some employee of your school, having the person delivering this notice insert on the reverse side of the carbon copy of this notice the date the same was delivered, signing their name and title on the blank space provided therefor, and return the same to me at your earliest convenience.

I shall b e pleased if Mr. Gust Welch can be informed that in event he will not be able to be present at this office on the date set for the hearing, he may execute an affidavit in duplicate before yourself or some other person authorized to administer oaths, showing in this affidavit his relationship to the decedent in this case and forward the same

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa .

to me at any time on or before the date set for this hearing.

Very truly yours,

W D Goodwin

Examiner of Inheritance.

WDG/F
2 encl.

Case #398½

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Hayward School, Hayward, Wis.,
May 17th, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

c/o Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith in duplicate for delivery to Mr. Gust Welch, whom I understand lives near your place, a copy of notice of a hearing to be conducted at this office on June 17th, 1916 for the purpose to determine the heirs of estate of Wa-biz-naeshe, deceased allottee of the Lac Courte Oreille Reservation. I would thank you to have this notice delivered to Gust Welch by some employee of your school having the person delivering this notice insert on the reverse side of the carbon copy of this notice the date the same was delivered, signing their name and title on the blank space provided therefore and return the same to me at your earliest convenience.

I shall be pleased if Mr. Gust Welch can be informed that in event he will not be able to be present at this office on the date set for the hearing, he may execute an affidavit in duplicate before yourself or some other person authorized to administer oaths, showing in this affidavit his relationship to the decedent in this case and forward the same

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O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

to me at any time on or before the date set for this hearing.

Very truly yours,

W D Goodwin

Examiner of Inheritance.

WDG/F
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Hayward School, Hayward, Wis.,
May 17th, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

c/o Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith in duplicate for delivery to Mr. Gust Welch, whom I understand lives near your place, a copy of notice of a hearing to be conducted at this office on June 16th for the purpose to determine the heirs of estate of Wa-bi-ji-she, deceased allottee of the Lac Courte Oreille Reservation. I would thank you to have this notice delivered to Gust Welch by some employee of your school, having the person delivering this notice insert on the reverse side of the carbon copy of this notice the date the same was delivered, signing their name and title on the blank space provided therefor, and return the same to me at your earliest convenience.

I shall be pleased if Mr. Gust Welch can be informed that in event he will not be able to be present at this office on the date set for the hearing, he may execute an affidavit in duplicate before yourself or some other person authorized to administer oaths, showing in this affidavit his relationship to the decedent in this case and forward the same

Case #398.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

to me at any time on or before the date set for this hearing.

Very truly yours,

W D Goodwin

Examiner of Inheritance.

WDG/F
Encl.

April 27th, 1916.

Mr. Wm. A. Light,
Superintendent, The Hayward School,
Hayward, Wis.

My dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the two receipts you forwarded with your favor of April the 25th to be signed by Gus Welch after delivery was made to him of individual Indian money checks Nos. 345 and 346, respectively, drawn on account No. 2019. You will also find enclosed check No. 346 in favor of Frank L. Roberts for $85.00 which has been properly signed and is to be delivered as explained in your letter.

In this connection I take pleasure in stating that check No. 345 in the amount of $149.25 has been turned over to Mr. Welch for his unrestricted use and that he has given out the information that now he can see his way clear financially to resume his law work at the opening of the next school year without spending any time earning sufficient funds to go ahead with what is to be the work of his Senior year at the Law School of the Dickinson College.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Hayward Training School

Hayward, Wis.,

April 25, '16.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I am transmitting herewith two checks for the following disposition:

No. 345 in favor of Gus Welch for $149.25.

This check is to be signed and indorsed by Gus Welch after which it may be delivered to him for use at school. If you deem it advisable for the best interest of this man you will please handle the funds in any way which you think best. The check however is drawn on authority granting unrestricted use of these funds.

No. 346 in favor of Frank L. Roberts for $85.00.

This check is to be signed by Gus Welch and is to be returned to this Office for delivery to Mr. Roberts of Spooner, Wisconsin in payment for casket furnished Gus Welch for the burial of his brother, John Welch. I have a letter from Gus authorizing me to draw a check and pay his indebtedness on this account.

The sum $234.25 represents the share of Gus Welch in the estate of Wa wi ens, his mother. These two checks, above noted, exhaust his funds and closes his account.

Also please have Gus Welch sign the two receipts and return same to me.

I thank you for this favor.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Light Jr.

Superintendent.

P.S. Please expedite return of Roberts check. I wish to close this matter before I leave

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Dec. 5th, 1914.

My dear Gus:

Please note the contents of the letter herewith, and if the "Form of Release" also enclosed meets with your approval kindly sign it and return it to me in the enclosed envelope. It is desired that the letter also be returned to me.

Hoping that the rest of the week has prepared you to begin anew with your studies, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

Mr. Gus Welch,
Conway Hall, Carlisle.

Dec. 19th, 1914.

My dear Gus:

I enclose herewith a letter that was received here this morning. Kindly return it to this office so that a reply can be formulated.

Very truly yours,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

Mr. Gus Welch,

Conway Hall, Carlisle.

March 31st, 1915.

Mr. Gus Welch,

Conway Hall, Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Friend:

There is submitted below for your information a copy of a self-explanatory letter that has just been received from Wesley Tallchief. Wesley is being advised today that this copy has been forwarded to you for your information and guidance.

"I have received your letter of January 18th, 1915. I also received in the same mail a letter from Gus Welch.
I gave him time to make good. He has failed again.
I am sorry to say that letter is the first and only one I have received from him since I made the loan of $10.00 to him. That was on August 21, 1914.
I am sending you his only letter, so you may know how much he has done toward it.
I thank you for past favors."

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

Jan. 11th, 1915.

Mr. Gus Welch,
C/o Conway Hall, Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Gus:

I enclose herewith a self-explanatory letter addressed to Mr. Meyer in which Wesley J. Tallchief again refers to an amount he claims you borrowed from him.

Please return the letter to me in the envelope herewith as soon as convenient, so that I can reply to it.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

June 11, 1915.

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Conway Hall,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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governed by high ideals, and endeavor in every way possible to assist both by precept and example in maintaining high standards of conduct on the part of members of the athletic teams and other students with whom you come in contact; and that you will use every reasonable means at your command to see that our football players observe strictly the rules governing amateur athletics; and that they refrain from any conduct that would in any way reflect upon the school or affect their amateur standing as athletes.

If this agreement meets with your approval, please sign the enclosed copy at the place indicated below.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

Jan. 9th, 1915.

Superintendent, The Mercy Hospital,

Chicago, Illinois.

Madam:

I would thank you to advise me what amount is due your Hospital and the Dr. Morgan who gave his attention to Gus Welch, the Indian young man from this school who was brought to your institution after his injury in the Notre Dame University - Carlisle Indian football game in Chicago on November the 14th, last, for the kind care that was given the young man.

This inquiry has been so long delayed because I expected to have you render your bill, at least for board for the patient while he was under your care.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Nov. 25th, 1914.

Mr. Gus Welch,

Mercy Hospital, Chicago.

My dear Gus:

I have been informed by Dr. Morgan that you have decided to co-operate more closely with him by becoming reconciled to the absolute quiet he has prescribed in your case. I know it must be difficult for a young fellow full of life and energy to remain quiet when there seems to be no apparent reason why he should remain quiet in bed, but no doubt Dr. Morgan has spoken to you about subsequent results that might be caused by recklessness or carelessness now. You are too sensible a young man to take chances now that would handicap you in the future and it is gratifying to know that you are so patient.

Hoping that your Thanksgiving Day has been a pleasant day for you when this reaches you and with best wishes for continued improvement, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

DR. W. E. MORGAN
3256 INDIANA AVE.
PHONE DOUGLAS

Nov. 27th, 1914.

Dr. W. E. Morgan,

3256 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of November the 24th, stating that Gus Welch had left his bed in spite of your protests, came to me yesterday and was a surprise. I had hoped that he had finally become reconciled to the fact that your advice should prevail rather than his feelings in the matter.

Believing as I do that you gave Welch the best possible care I can only hope with you that he will not have any further trouble as a result of his injury and his stubbornness.

He wired me to have transportation placed for him and stated that he intended to leave today. I enclose herewith for your information a copy of the telegram that was sent this morning.

Very respectfully,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

ENUE
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CHICAGO. Nov. 24 1914

Mr. H. C. Lipps:-
Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to say that our patient Gus Welch deliberately kicked over the traces to-day and in spite of all advice to the contrary left his bed, and dressed himself, declaring that he would assume all responsibility. Under these circumstances he passes out of my care as I do not care to be further responsible for him. I've done my best for him and I hope he will have no further trouble but if he does, he alone will be to blame-

Yours very truly
Wm E. Morgan.

Dec. 9th, 1914.

Sister M. De Lourdes,
Secretary, Mercy Hospital,
Chicago.

Dear Madam:

I respectfully report that Gus Welch arrived at Carlisle on Monday, November the 30th.

Upon receipt of your letter of that same date, to which was attached a "Form of Release" you desired to have signed, it was referred to the young man for his attention. He signed the "Form" and it is being returned to you herewith.

Mr. Welch seems to have made a rapid recovery under the care that was given him at the Mercy Hospital and it is hoped his impatience will not result in any unfortunate consequences later on. He expresses himself as being entirely well.

Thanking you for the kind hospitality that was extended him, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Mercy Hospital
UNDER DIRECTION OF
Sisters of Mercy
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

11 - 30 - 14

Mr. Lepke

Dear Sir

From many letters forwarded here from Carlisle and received at this point today, addressed to Gus Welch, I understand he has not returned to Carlisle. He insisted upon getting up - contrary to Doctor Morgan's orders - and left the Hospital on the afternoon of Nov. 24, after signing a release. He told me he would stay over night with a friend of his on 53rd Street, and would start for Carlisle on morning of Nov. 25. I gave him the deposit left by Mr. Warren, viz. ten ($10) dollars. Dr. explained to Mr. W. the risk he was taking, but he felt physically well & looked the part, and felt he would and could take it. Trusting he is safe in Carlisle ere this

Sincerely
Sr. M. De Lourdes, Secy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTEROIR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

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Sent ..... *M.*
(Eastern time.)

By .....
Government rate.

PAID—COLLECT

.....
Superintendent.

Per .....

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

Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax
$ 20 or less	1 Cent	$2.01 to $2.20	11 Cents	$4.01 to $4.20	21 Cents	$6.01 to $6.20	31 Cents	$8.01 to $8.20	41 Cents
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.61 - .80	4 "	2.61 - 2.80	14 "	4.61 - 4.80	24 "	6.61 - 6.80	34 "	8.61 - 8.80	44 "
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1.81 - 2.00	10 "	3.81 - 4.00	20 "	5.81 - 6.00	30 "	7.81 - 8.00	40 "	9.81 - 10.00	50 "

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

UNIFORM EXPRESS RECEIPT

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

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

(212, Oct., 1917)

NON-NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT

CARLISLE, PA. July 29 191 8

Received from U.S. Indian Band subject to the Classifications and Tariffs in effect on the date hereof, 3 pages. $10

AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS CO.

SUBJECT TO DELAY ACCOUNT CONGESTION

value herein declared by shipper to be _____ dollars. (See footnote.)

Consigned to Capt Gustavus A Welch Co D

at 108th Reg. Camp Grader Charges, Collect

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

N R Denny
Shipper

Myers
For the Company

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

P W Glass
Goodyear Sa
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The provisions of this receipt shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the consignor, the consignee, and all carriers handling this shipment, and shall apply to any reconsignment, or return thereof.

2. In consideration of the rate charged for carrying said property, which is dependent upon the value thereof and is based upon an agreed valuation of not exceeding fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, and not exceeding fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless a greater value is declared at the time of shipment, the shipper agrees that the company shall not be liable in any event for more than fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, or for more than fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment weighing more than 100 pounds, unless a greater value is stated herein. Unless a greater value is declared and stated herein the shipper agrees that the value of the shipment is as last above set out and that the liability of the company shall in no event exceed such value.

3. Unless caused by its own negligence or that of its agents, the company shall not be liable for—
   a. Difference in weight or quantity caused by shrinkage, leakage, or evaporation.
   b. The death, injury, or escape of live freight.
   c. Loss of money, bullion, bonds, coupons, jewelry, precious stones, valuable papers, or other matter of extraordinary value, unless such articles are enumerated in the receipt.

4. Unless caused in whole or in part by its own negligence or that of its agents, the company shall not be liable for loss, damage, or delay caused by—
   a. The act or default of the shipper or owner.
   b. The nature of the property, or defect or inherent vice therein.
   c. Improper or insufficient packing, securing, or addressing.
   d. The Act of God, public enemies, authority of law, quarantine, riots, strikes, perils of navigation, the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war, or occurrence in customs warehouse.
   e. The examination by, or partial delivery to, the consignee of C. O. D. shipments.
   f. Delivery under instructions of consignor or consignee at stations where there is no agent of the company after such shipments have been left at such stations.

5. Packages containing fragile articles or articles consisting wholly or in part of glass must be so marked and be packed so as to insure safe transportation by express with ordinary care.

6. When property is destined to a point at which no express company has an agency it should be marked with the name of the express station at which delivery will be accepted. If not so marked it will be carried to the express station nearest the destination point and arrival notice given consignee.

7. Except where the loss, damage, or injury complained of is due to delay or damage while being loaded or unloaded, or damaged in transit by carelessness or negligence, as conditions precedent to recovery claims must be made in writing to the originating or delivering carrier within four months after delivery of the property or, in case of failure to make delivery, then within four months after a reasonable time for delivery has elasped; and suits for loss, damage, or delay shall be instituted only within two years and one day after delivery of the property or, in case of failure to make delivery, then within two years and one day after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed.

8. If any C. O. D. is not paid within thirty days after notice of non-delivery has been mailed to the shipper the Company may at its option return the property to the consignor.

9. Free delivery will not be made at points where the company maintains no delivery service; at points where delivery service is maintained free delivery will not be made at addresses beyond the established and published delivery limits.

Special Additional Provisions as to Shipments Forwarded from the United States to Places in Foreign Countries.

10. If the destination specified in this receipt is in a foreign country, the property covered hereby shall, as to transit over ocean routes and by their foreign connections to such destination, be subject to all the terms and conditions of the receipts or bills of lading of ocean carriers as accepted by the company for the shipment, and of foreign carriers participating in the transportation, and as to such transit is accepted for transportation and delivery subject to the acts, ladings, laws, regulations, and customs of over-sea and foreign carriers, custodians, and governments, their employees and agents.

11. The company shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or delay to said shipments over ocean routes and their foreign connections, the destination of which is in a foreign country, occurring outside the boundaries of the United States, which may be occasioned by any such acts, ladings, laws, regulations, or customs.

12. It is hereby agreed that the property destined to such foreign countries, and assessable with foreign governmental or customs duties, taxes, or charges, may be stopped in transit at foreign ports, frontiers, or depositories, and there held pending examination, assessments, and payments, and such duties and charges, when advanced by the Company, shall become a lien on the property.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. ISSUES MONEY ORDERS, TRAVELERS CHEQUES, AND LETTERS OF CREDIT. TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS EFFECTED.

Readmitted 5234 CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No.	Name.	Age.	Tribe.	Degree of Indian Blood.	Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family.
4560	Gustave Welch	21	Chippewa	1/2	Spooner, Wis

Date Entered.	Months in school before enrollment here.	In What Grade Or Room. On entering here.	In What Grade Or Room. At date of this report.	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	Remarks. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.) To Country	From Country	Date Discharged
Feb. 14, 1914 Sept. 12, 1911							
April 1914	~	~	Commercial	~	6-16-'13	On leave	~
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					2-14-'14	Returned	~
					3-26-'14	On Leave	~
					3-29-14	Ret'd to school	~
					6-23-'14 Leave	8-28-14 = L.	8-5-15
							Catholic

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Progress from _____ (Date), _____, to _____ (Date), _____

First Year in This School	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
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Orchestra standing*								
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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

Jan. 1, 19....to June 30, 19....

PUPIL Gus Welch

TRADE Blacksmith

ABILITY Good

CONDUCT "

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR W. C. Shambaugh

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA.

PLEASE INFORM ME WHERE I CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH GUS WELSH.

JIM THORPE

150 PM.

NAME. Gustave Helch | TRIBE. Chippewa | PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE ENROLLED. Sept. 22, 1908. | TERM. Five Years | AGE. 18 | HOME ADDRESS. Jno. Helch, Spooner, Wis.

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct	Ability.	Conduct.	
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Brothers file - John Welsh

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Correspondence

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Very respectfully,

O.H.L:SR

O.H. Lipps
Superintendent.

I hereby agree to consent to the terms of the foregoing agreement.

Gus Welch

BRIEF.

Application of

John Welch

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Ina Welch

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, ... 190

Term of enrollment, Five (5) years



Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Pa, of Geo James Welch (Name of child.), male (Sex.), I, John Welch (Parent, guardian,, or next of kin.) of Hoonah P. O., State of Wis, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate (Not less than 3.) and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Barkaw on 1891 (Date.); that the father, Geo James Welch (Name of father.), (Is or was.) a (Degree.) Indian of the Tribe located at Agency; that he left the tribe about (Approximate date.); that the mother, Mary Hart (Name.), (Is or was,) a Full (Degree.) Indian of the Chippewa Tribe located at Lac Court Orilles Agency, and left the tribe about (Approximate date.); that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.

This 20 day of Oct, 1908

Two witnesses:

M E Vance

J R Myrick

X John Welch (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., Hoonah Wis

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, X John Welch, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

X John Welch (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of Oct, 1908

M E Vance

NOTARY PUBLIC

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

My Com expires April 9th 1911

CARLISLE INDIAN PRES CARLISLE PA

Certificate of Physician.

I, ..., a practicing physician of .....

....., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined .....,

the child named in this application, and find that ..... is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This ..... day of ....., 190 .

....., M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, ..., a .....
(Business, calling, or profession.)
....., of

....., ..., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

..... who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with .....
(Name of Child.)
; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that .....

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This ..... day of ..... 190.....

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VOUCHER No. 2.

I, ..., a .....
(Business, calling, or profession.)
of

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(Name of child.)
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This ..... day of ....., 190.....

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Certificate of School Physician.

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

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

This ..... day of ....., 190....

.....

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other 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.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

April 30, 1917.

My dear Mr. Peairs:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 19, 1917, in which you refer to Mr. Gus Welch who is staying at Carlisle and attending the Dickinson Law School, and ask me if I have any objection to his appointment to the position of Assistant Disciplinarian and Athletic Director at Haskell at a salary of $1000 per year.

In response you are informed that I have taken the matter up with Mr. Welch and he will gladly accept the position reporting about July 1, 1917.

As regards my new position, I like the work here at Carlisle very much. It has been more pleasant than I really expected.

With reference to the enlistment of boys here that are over 21, I have permitted them to go without the consent of their parents; under that age I have required them to obtain the consent of their parents. I have also tried to avoid anything like a wave of wild excitement sweeping through the school, but on the other hand I have let them understand that where, after careful consideration, they felt they wished to enlist in

the Army or Navy the school was proud to have them go and would do everything possible to help them to go, and those of our boys who have enlisted have gone in this spirit.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

Mr. H. B. Peairs,
Supt. Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kans.

JF/S

C. E. BIRCH
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
AND PRINCIPAL

HASKELL INSTITUTE
UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL
LAWRENCE, KANS.

April 19, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Francis:

While I was at Carlisle with the Committee on examination questions, Mr. Gus Welch, who is staying at Carlisle and attending the Dickinson College Law School, suggested that he wanted to make arrangements to act as athletic director somewhere next year and continue in school for the purpose of finishing his law course. Since that time he has written to me and suggests that he would be glad to accept a position which would require all of his time. I wrote him and told him that we would need an athletic director here but that we could not afford to pay a salary for that work alone but would have to combine it with the position of Assistant Disciplinarian. When I wrote Mr. Welch, I did not realize that he was employed at Carlisle, but I now understand that he does hold a sub-ordinate position. Therefore, my correspondence with him should have gone through your Office.

I am considering Mr. Welch for the position of Assistant Disciplinarian and Athletic Director, but before I correspond further I would like to know whether it will meet your approval, and I would also like to know what your judgment is of Mr. Welch as an example to Indian boys and as an employee. He impressed me as being a young man of worth, but of course I did not have much opportunity to get acquainted with him. I would be obliged to you if you will consider this matter and let me know at an early date what you think about it.

If the proposition meets with your approval, I will be glad to have you ask Mr. Welch if he will accept the position of Assistant Disciplinariand and Athletic Director at a salary of $1,000 per year, and also at what time he could report for duty.

I hope you are getting acquainted and that you are enjoying your new field of labor. Everyone here has been very cordial and I am thoroughly enjoying the work.

What policy are you adopting with reference

to the enlistment of boys in the army? There is quite a demand here among the boys to be allowed to enlist, but at least 50% of the parents object. Probably about 50% are very willing to have their sons enlist and do their part. I have felt that I ought not to allow any of the boys or young men to leave the school and enlist in the army without the consent of the parents, even though the boys are of the age when they can lawfully enlist without such consent. Would be glad to know just what you are doing in the matter.

Very truly yours,

H B Sairs
Superintendent.

HBP-EIH

May 3, 1917.

To the Commanding General,

Governors Island, N. Y.

Sir:

I understand that Mr. Gustavus Welch has made application to be designated to attend the training camp for the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States army to be held at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

Mr. Welch is a young man 25 years of age of one-half Indian blood, of splendid character and physique.

He entered the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., in 1908 graduating from this institution in 1912. At the present time he is employed as a Disciplinarian at the school and is also attending the Law School of Dickinson College at Carlisle, from which institution he will graduate in June if not taken into the service of the United States.

During the time of Mr. Welch's enrollment at this school his habits have been irreproachable. He was subject at all times to the severe military disdpline of the school and received the general training in military matters. He served in ranks, as Lieutenant, and for two years was Captain of a company. He also served on the Staff and was an efficient officer and one to be relied upon at all times in the handling of his subordinates, both on the drill grounds and in questions of discipline which arose in quarters. He is cool, self-reliant and full of grit.

Mr. Welch is a well-known athlete. He was captain of the Carlisle foot ball team in 1913 when it met successfully many of the teams of the biggest colleges in the country. He has been offered recently the position of Physical Director at Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas.

I believe Mr. Welch is the type of man whose mental characteristics, physique, training and education would make him a splendid officer for actual service in the defense

of the United States.

I most heartily commend this most splendid specimen of the educated Indian to your favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

JF/S

June 7, 1917.

My dear Mr. Peairs:

You are advised that Gustavas Welch has enlisted and is now enrolled in the reserve officers camp at Fort Niagara, New York with a view to obtaining a commission in the Army. He requested me to advise you of this before he left.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

H.B.Peairs, Supt.,
Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kans.

September 20, 1916

Mr. Gus Welch,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Welch:

In accordance with our conversation this morning, you are hereby appointed to the position of Indian Assistant at the Carlisle Indian School at a salary of $20.00 per month, effective September 1st.

It is understood that you are to be provided with a room at the school, and that you will be permitted to attend Dickinson College and give such time as is necessary for the completion of your school work there. You are to devote your spare time, particularly Sundays, holidays, and parts of days not taken up with yout college work, to assisting the disciplinarian in large boys' quarters. I am particularly anxious that you use your influence to assist Mr. Duran in instilling in our boys high standards of manly conduct, and that you cooperate in every way possible to that end.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter, stating your acceptance of this proposition.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

OHL:SR

Copy to Mr. Duran

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September 21, 1916.

Item for the Arrow:-

All his friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Gus Welch has been secured as assistant disciplinarian at the Large Boys' quarters, with the privilege of continuing his studies at Dickinson College.

"Gus" as he is called by every one, is one of the boys of the older Carlisle, having come here as a student in 1908 and having been with us almost constantly sin ce that time. He was graduated here in 1912 and since that time has attended Conway Hall and now the Law School from which school he expects to graduate next spring.

Unlike many of the Indian boys who attend higher schools after leaving the Indian school, Gus has not had the wherewithal to see him through College. He has had to work hard to meet expenses but by his push, willingness to do any hard work, by his stick-to-it-iveness and by his inimitable good nature, he has almost worked his way through College.

It is good for the young Indian boys to have among them one of their own who has struggled as Gus has had to struggle for an education and all other things that tend to make a man. The Carlisle School is glad to be able to keep a man of his type among its students.

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HARVARD BARRACKS

PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE ASSOCIATION

B-21 P. Smith Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.,

August 23

Dear Mr. Francis,

Just a few lines to tell you something about this course that I am taking at Harvard under French officers. A few men were sent from each officers' training to take a three weeks course under these French instructors. I am happy to think that I was one of the lucky ones to be sent here. This is an opportunity that very few men have had!

After the weeding out process had been completed at Fort Niagara I thought we had a fine bunch of fellows, and we did have that but they could not compare with

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HARVARD BARRACKS

Cambridge, Mass.,

This aggregation at Harvard. They are a fine lot of men. I enjoy sitting in the dining hall watching them take their meals.

Our instruction here is altogether different from that which we received at Niagara. It is also more important, as well as more interesting, as these methods which we are learning here are used by the French and English. These Frenchmen make excellent teachers. They have so much patience, and then they are hard workers.

There are six of these officers and each one has been wounded several times. Our work thus far has been mostly lectures. The lectures are so interesting

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PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE ASSOCIATION

Cambridge, Mass.,

As the officers can relate experiences of theirs that make your blood boil. One of them spent six months within fifty yards of the German trenches, he finally being wounded, falling ten yards from the German trenches. I never tire of their lectures. About the time their think that the students are becoming weary they spring one of these hair-raising experiences, and then you are ready to listen for another hour.

We receive most of our instruction in the Harvard Stadium. When I played here in 1911 never did I dream that some day officers of the French army would be instructing me in methods of warfare to be used in the world's greatest conflict.

My only regret is that we do not have a longer period to remain here under these freshmen. We have the privilege of studying photographs taken by airplanes indicating the territory from Switzerland to the North sea. They are simply wonderful. When a fellow has so much material with which to work he cannot help but take an interest in his work.

I was in hopes of seeing you all at Carlisle after leaving Niagara, but I was ordered to report here immediately. I hope to be able to stop off when I am on my way to Annapolis junction.

Remember me to all on the campus and hope that you are all fit for a hard year's work. I remain yours truly

Gus Welch.

Fort Niagara,
July 8, '17.

Dear Mr. Francis,

Great things happened in camp today. We had chicken for dinner, and ice cream for dinner and supper. As a result of these physical examinations every day it has been discovered that many of our fellows are color blind. Oh gosh! to miss this noon I was really worried over my eye sight, seeing chicken before me on the table. I thought I had became "meat blind".

I hope that you read Kauffman's discription of life at Fort Niagara in today's Philadelphia Ledger. The article did not exaggerate things. The writer also wrote a poem which described

life at this place during the first three weeks. If possible I will procure a copy of it and send it to you.

Some very funny things take place in camp, especially on the drill field. I am taking the liberty of enjoying the fun at the other fellow's expense, for goodness knows I may be inventing some new commands myself. Some of the commands are killing. Every day several different men drill the company. They are intelligent young men but when they get in front of a company to drill it they forget everything they ever knew. The following are some of the commands; Present rifle salute, march; company march; company stop;

present arms at six paces, and I could name a good many more. One of these days I will get excited and will mix some principles of Indian warfare with our drill regulations, and no doubt I will have a great combination.

We are having examinations this coming week. I thought that there was more time to write this letter but the whistle has blown for lights out, and I have five minutes to make my bed.

Enclosed find money order for my board bill. If there has been a mistaken idea passed around that it would not be paid, I wish that you would see that it is corrected.

Regards to you all.

Yours truly

July 12, 1917.

Mr. Gus Welch,
Officers Training Camp,
10th Co, Fort Niagara, N.Y.

My dear Gus:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 8, 1917, in which you enclose a money order in payment of your board at the Employees' Club. I am returning herewith three receipts from Miss Noble, amounting to $37.17, and also a 2¢ stamp and a 1¢ stamp that she enclosed with the receipts and which I presume belong to you.

I can understand how a vision of chicken in the training camp would make you fear for your sanity and for your vision. I over-looked Hauffman's article on the training camp because I have been kept very busy at the office and when I was not at the office we had company at the house who required my energetic efforts to entertain them.

A man can get stage fright or buck-ague and command a company just as easily as when speaking or hunting. I had a small cousin up in Maine a year ago who had buck-ague when he got a bass on his hook. When a fellow gets out in front of a company he is self-conscious and nervous and afraid he will make a bull, and he thinks so much about the bull he is going to make that he finally does the very thing he intended not to do.

During the competitive drill here this year the officers were rushing things so as to get the evening train back to Harrisburg and our old friend Alex Washington adopted Naval tactics instead of the Army regulations and rammed Earl Wilber's company on the flank. The members of both companies were so intent on winning the pennant that they straightened them-

selves out immediately, but if the boys in line had been full of the devil or had it in for their officers they could have had the time of their life. I have seen that happen before.

Let me know just as soon as you pass your examinations because we all want you to get a commission so much, although we are not particularly wild to see you in the trenches with all that goes with it.

You knew, of course, that Sylbester Longlance was serving abroad with Princess' Pat's Regiment. I heard the other day that he had been wounded in the head with a shell fragment but is getting along very nicely. Also I have been reading a book entitled "Up and Over" in which the young man who serves a couple of years in the trenches says that one should remember that the worst part of the whole thing is anticipation. They say War is the greatest of all sport. I envy you your chance to enjoy it.

Sincerely yours,

JP:R Superintendent.



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Lafayette Hotel

A. J. IRELAND, MANAGER

BUFFALO, N.Y. Aug. 5, 1917.

Dear Mr. Francis,

Soldiering has spoiled me so far as sleeping is concerned. I thought that I would sleep this morning until my back got sore from staying in bed, but at five thirty my eyes came open and I had to get up.

I may be unable to finish this letter before going to breakfast as I had an experience

in this city three ago and must square things up. You know I happened to be in Buffalo in 1914 when the war broke out, and of course it coming unexpectedly, it naturally hit the stock market hard and put me upon the rocks. As a result of the calamity I was forced to do several very unpleasant things in this Buffalo town. I lingered a little too long in a park thinking that it would be an ideal place to spend the night, but the police



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force had their plans. I then sucked lodgings in a five-foot walk main, but thinking that it was not a very dignified place for a former Carlisle football captain to spend the night, I decided to leave. The Y. M. C. A. building being some distance away, and as I had no card of membership with me anyway, I decided to stop at the

most convenient which happened to be Police Station No. 10. I asked the lieutenant for a bed which he gave me. He must have thought though that I was subject to fits, as he stuck me in a little iron cage where there was nothing that I could hurt myself in.

I was also compelled to rent my watch to a jeweler for a few days, and he must have profited by the deal as I see that he is still in business.

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Which I had to endure during that memorial visit to this place was an empty stomach. I remember so well walking past the dining room of this hotel many times, my "bread pouch" asking for food, but food I had none. Well this morning I square things up. Now, you can imagine how I am going to enjoy my breakfast, and while

I dine I will think of you all at Carlisle.

I will be commissioned, but do not know what my ranking will be yet. We had our last study period Friday morning, and so far as books are concerned we are through. There will be no more brain work, but a great deal of leg work is before us.

Next week will be devoted to maneuvering. We leave camp Tuesday, returning Saturday and then our training will be completed. It will



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require two or three days to clean our equipment and turn it in.

We are told that we will have a twelve day vacation and then report for active service. I expect to spend a day or so at Carlisle before going to Annapolis Junction.

It hardly seems possible that I have been here for three months. I have done

my best, keeping
in mind that I was
a Carlisle man. I also
had to remember that
I was the only Redskin
in camp, and of course
my words would naturally
look larger than the
other fellows'.

Hoping to see you
in a few days, and
trusting that you are
all well,

I remain

Sincerely yours

Gustabus Welch