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Full-Blooded Indian to Speak.

One of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Indian Rights Association, to be held Thursday evening in the hall of the College of Physicians, No. 15 South Twenty-second street, will be S. J. Nori, a full-blood Pueblo Indian, who is chief clerk of the Carlisle Indian School, from which institution he was graduated in 1894. He is a

man of pleasing address and is a good speaker. That he is esteemed and respected by those who know him is evident from the fact that he is a thirty-second degree Mason, being the only Indian in the East to have received that high rank in that order. The other speakers will be Robert G. Valentine, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and W. R. Johnston, a missionary to the Navajos. Dr. Carl E. Grammer will preside.

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February 8, 1917.

Mr. S. J. Nori
100 Spring St., East
Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter asking if there would be any objections to our school physician examining your two little girls for enrolment at the Indian School at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Our regular physician resigned and left the school about a week ago. At present Dr. R. M. Shepler is our acting physician. Your request has been referred to him and he says that it would suit him better to have your children call at his office at 2:30 P.M. on the day you name in your letter, Saturday the 10th inst. Dr. Shepler is located at 49 West Pomfret Street.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

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

February 8, 1917.

Dr. Shepler:-

Mr. Lipps is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Nori saying that he would like his two children examined for entrance into the Mt. Pleasant Michigan Indian School. He says he can bring them to the Indian School Hospital Saturday February 10th at 3:00 o'clock. Will you please let me know if this arrangement suits you or whether it would suit you better to have him bring the children to your office on the day named.

Respectfully

N R Denny

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It would suit me better if the children could come to my office about 2:30

Reading, Pa., 100 East Spring St.,

February 6, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

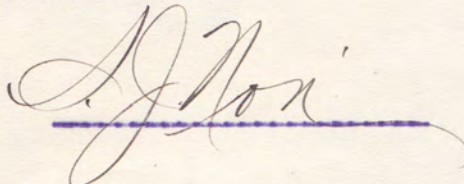
I am in receipt of application blanks from the Supt. Mt. Pleasant Indian School, Michigan, for the enrollment of my two girls at that school. I note that a medical examination is required and just what would be the most specific and most important requirement in the line of physical examination to be enrolled I judge your school physician would know. I therefore ask if it is within proper reason and no violation of your requirements to have him examine my two girls on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1917 at 3.00 O'clock in the afternoon.

They are now temporarily in care of friends in Carlisle and I go up to see them on Saturday afternoon and evenings.

Please advise if this meets with your approval and I shall have them at the school hospital at the time specified.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration in this matter, I am,

Very respectfully,



note to BH
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March 17th, 1916.

Mr. (S. J. Nori,

100 Spring St., Reading, Pa.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, reporting that you desire to have Mr. Weber, Mr. Miller and Mr. Moyer testify to certain facts you desire to bring to the attention of the Court when your case against your wife is called in the May term at Carlisle. In reply thereto allow me to state that I shall not object to their taking such time as may be required to appear in court when you need them.

Assuring you that the little help we have been able to offer has been gladly given and trusting that you will continue to have steady employment, I am,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

O.H. Lipps,

Superintendent Carlisle School,

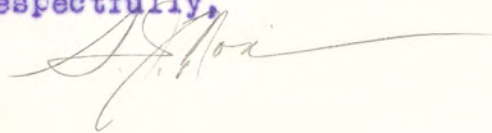
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am again taking up my case for divorce proceedings on desertion of children and myself by my wife which will come up in the May term of court, at Carlisle Pa. This was postponed on account of the federal case which came up at the same time. I have written and asked Mr. Meyer, Mr. Will H. Miller and Mr. Harry Weber, all employees under your supervision for such testimony as may be necessary to conform with the desertion charge and I therefore trust that if they should consent to do this favor, you will kindly excuse them for this service, which I shall appreciate greatly.

In this connection I wish to thank you most kindly for your action in having a place secured for me through Mr. Dickey at Yardley, Pa. but had secured an offer which was in the same vicinity of my children and so took it. I am now working for the P. & R. Rwy. Co. at the Loco Shops here and I feel that I am giving some satisfaction.

Very respectfully,



100 Spring Street,

Reading, Pa. March 15, 1916.

SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN EMPLOYMENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

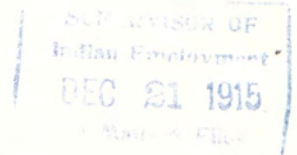
The "Statement of First Friend", executed by Mr. Matthew K. Sniffen for Mr. S. J. Nori has been forwarded to-day to the Board of Parole, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. I am inclosing a copy of Mr. Sniffen's letter just received.

Very truly yours,

Chas. E. Dagenette
Supervisor.

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Indian Rights Association,

995 Drexel Building,

Philad. Dec. 20, 1915.

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,
Indian Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

Your favor of the 17th instant duly received.
I enclose herewith the "Statement of First Friend,"
which I have filled out and had certified by Mr. Edward
Ramsey, a Notary of this city.

I shall be glad to hear of any developments
in the efforts of Mr. Dickey or yourself in secure
employment for Mr. Nori. So far I have not been able
to locate anything. I think it would be best to se-
cure something, if possible, in the vicinity of
Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) M. K. Sniffen.

Wm P. Balderston
Yardley, Pa.

December 23, 1915.

Mr. Charles E. Dagnette
Supervisor Indian Employment
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dagnette:-

Mr. Dickey has just returned from the outing district and reports that Mr. William P. Balderston of Yardley, Pennsylvania will give farm employment to Mr. Hori and will be ready to receive him about January 4th.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Siceni Nori, a Pueblo, of the class of 1894, who was an expert pitcher in his day, and after graduation took up further training in business, is now chief clerk at the Carlisle Indian school, and is one of the most trusted members of the faculty.

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(FOR THE DISPATCH)

Siceni Jose Nori, an Indian, chief clerk to the superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, was made a thirty-second degree Mason at the spring reunion of Masons in Scottish rite cathedral, Harrisburg, last night. He is the first Indian in the East to receive this distinction. Mr. Nori has been at the Indian school since 1887, that is, since he has been six years old. He was born at Pueblo near Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was graduated from the Indian school in 1894. After his graduation he was a student at Dickinson college for two years. Mr. Nori has been a Mason for some time, being a member of Cumberland Star lodge, No. 196, F. and A. M. Mrs. Nori is an Indian, having been a teacher in the Carlisle school. They have two children. A banquet last evening, at which covers were laid for over 500, was the climax to the reunion. Yesterday an all-day session was held and four degrees were conferred on a large class of candidates. During the reunion 75 members of Masonic organizations within this district took the thirty-second degree. Masons were in attendance from Harrisburg, Altoona, York, Lancaster, Reading, Millersburg and many of the surrounding towns.

INDIAN CONFERENCE OPENS.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The twenty ninth annual conference of Friends of the Indians and other dependant peoples opened here today. Vice President Sherman stated the object of the meeting. He was followed by Francis C. Wilson, who described the exceptional position of the Pueblo Indians, of New Mexico. Siceni J. Nori, a Carlisle graduate, defended that institution from criticism and E. B. Merrit, a law officer, of the Indian Bureau, urged that the allotment of lands be expedited.

SOME SUCCESSFUL INDIANS.

Has it ever been your privilege to listen to the inspiring music by the famous Indian band which toured the country under the leadership of Dennison Wheelock, a graduate of this school, and was for a number of years band leader of our own school organization, but who is now a prosperous business man in Wisconsin? If it shall be the pleasure of any one here to take a trip to Cuba and it becomes necessary to have the assistance of a dentist, just look up Dr. James E. Johnson, who is enjoying an annual income of \$4,000, and his wife, also a graduate, employed by the government at a salary of \$1,200 per annum; or, if you do not desire to take the water trip, take the Pennsylvania Limited and go to Tiffin, Ohio, where you will find Dr. Caleb Sickles, another graduate and a prominent dentist who is equally successful; then, if you have time, go to Oneida, Wisconsin, where you will find Dr. Powless, a prominent physician who has the largest practice at his home at De Pere, Wis., and is a real leader and missionary among his people. Then proceed to Minnesota state and

find Carlisle graduates practicing law and other professions in the persons of Thomas Mani, Edward Rogers and Dr. Oscar Davis. Or, if you took the southern way you would find along the Santa Fe route, Carlisle graduates and ex-students working in the various railroad shops and taking care of sections of that great railroad system, preferred above all other kinds of skilled labor, for they have shown their worth as good workmen. Or, you might meet Chas. A. Dagenett, a graduate who is National Supervisor of Indian Employment, who has by experience gained here at this school under the Outing System, been able, by untiring effort, to systematize and build up what is really the Carlisle Outing System for the entire Indian Service, and for 300,000 Indians. It is not often possible to find a man who can be equally successful in everything that he attempts, but we have in a Carlisle graduate, Chas. A. Bender, the world-famous pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, a crack marksman and a jeweler by trade, and a past-master in all. So I might cite hundreds of others, but time forbids, hence I shall only repeat that the Carlisle graduate has shown that Indian education has not been a failure, but has paid.—S. J. Nori, at Carlisle Commencement.

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SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478

Married Ida Griffin-Okingas,
May 12th, 1903.

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Grain entered at Carlisle, *1st.*

Grade at date of Discharge, 4th

Trade or Industry, *General work*

Church,

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December 17, 1915.

Mr. Matthew K. Sniffen, Secretary,
Indian Rights Association,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Sniffen:

In regard to parole for Mr. S. J. Nori, will say that I have just returned from the Department of Justice and the Board has granted his parole, subject of course, to the approval of the Attorney General of the United States. This approval by the Attorney General is scarcely more than a formality. After the Board has acted upon the application for his parole, it usually requires about ten days to get final action.

I am enclosing herewith, "Statement of First Friend", for you to fill out as required by the Board of Parole. I am sending two blanks but it is necessary only that one be filled out and submitted. I would suggest that you send this to me and I will file it with the Board as soon as it is received.

The initial compensation called for in this Statement of First Friend might be about \$25.00.

I have not as yet received final answer from the Ford people in Philadelphia but should know definitely tomorrow. The Philadelphia factory of the Ford Company is running short handed now as many of their old men are already laid off and they, of course, do not like to take on new men, especially a case of this kind, when they have quite a large number of their old experienced men on the waiting list. Their suggestion was that he be sent to their Detroit factory but, at that time I raised the objection that there were a number of Carlisle pupils in the Detroit shops and that there would be objection to placing Mori at the same place and in talking it over with Mr. Lipps, he thought it was not advisable and suggested instead, that the Carlisle Cutting Agent, Mr. Dickey, find a place for him in the vicinity of Philadelphia. I am writing Mr. Lipps today to see what Mr. Dickey can find for Mr. Mori and have asked him to advise me, and I will at once let you know. Mr. Mori's parole will no doubt be operative about the first of January and we will try to have something available for him by that time. In the mean time, if you locate any employment for him please advise me promptly. I will write you again after I hear from the Ford people at Philadelphia tomorrow.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. DAGENETT,
Supervisor.

December 18, 1915.

Mr. Charles E. Dagenette
Supervisor Indian Employment
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dagenette:-

I have your letter of the 17th inst relative to getting work for Mr. Nori. The only kind of work which might be gotten for him is farm work. Mr. Dickey has in view a man in Bucks County who might be willing to take Mr. Nori and he will go out and see this man early next week. If Mr. Balderston will not take Mr. Nori, I have instructed Mr. Dickey to look for a home among some of our other patrons.

I will write you again after Mr. Dickey's return.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I am inclosing herewith carbon of a letter just written to Mr. Sniffen in regard to Mr. Nori's parole which will explain itself.

In accordance with our conversation I wish you would take this matter up with Mr. Dickey at your earliest convenience and see what he can find for Mr. Nori. It is probable that he might have something in mind. I will send you the carbon of my letter to him which I will write him after I hear from the Ford people tomorrow.

In regard to placing Mr. Nori's children in school, I will write him in regard to this matter. If you have not already done so, and I will find out what his wishes are. If he is able to maintain them in public school it would be better for the children than placing them in an Indian School. As I suppose Mr. Nori has no means outside of what he can earn when placed on parole, it will de-

pend on what employment can be found for him whether he will be able to maintain the children and give them outside school advantages. If you will kindly advise me as soon as possible what Mr. Dickey is able to find for Mr. Nori I will advise Mr. Sniffen.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

W. E. Dagenett
Supervisor.