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Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 5, 1910.

Mrs. Annie Kowuni Abner,
Albuquerque, N. M.
Dear Friend:

In my correspondence with the returned students of this school, I have been impressed with the fact that there are so many who are living away from the reservations and holding their own there.

I am more and more of the opinion that one of the most convincing proofs that it pays to educate the Indian, is the fact that there is this large number of graduates and returned students who are able to take their places along with the best American citizens; who are able to build good comfortable homes for themselves and families, and to provide all the essentials and many of the comforts of life for themselves.

To show this fact to the interested public in a convincing form, I purpose to issue before long, a pamphlet giving photographs of the homes of some of our representative graduates and ex-students. I want your help in this attempt. I understand you own a good comfortable home. May I ask that you send me a photograph of your home to be used for the purpose above named. I will appreciate your aid and will be glad to return the photograph after I have had a cut made from it. Please wrap the photograph well, with the proper backing so it will not be broken in the mail. I will be glad to reimburse you for whatever the photographs cost you.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Your friend,

NRD-MID.

Superintendent.

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Name Abner, Mrs. Annie K. Age 34 Deg. Ind. blood

Address Albuquerque, New Mex. Ind. Sch.

Information from Albuquerque Boarding School. Date 191

State N. M. Agency Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

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| 1. | Seamstress. | 2. |
| 3. | | 4. |

Remarks: Employed as seamstress at Albuquerque Sch.

Oct. 18. 1905 at home. Casa Blanca. New Mexico, Born to Mr & Mrs. J. R. Abner, 10 lbs son. Both doing fine. Mrs Abner, and her little Jo. will leave for Aningueque, New Mexico where her husband is yard master, at the Santa Fe. R. R. Shop. Residence No. 614 West 1st Ave. Albuquerque. New Mex.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

NUMBER 385	ENGLISH NAME Annie Kowani	AGENCY Pueblo	NATION Pueblo
BAND Laguna	INDIAN NAME Tsa-i-ka-wat Sa	HOME ADDRESS Low-yi-ni	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD FATHER, Living	BLOOD Full	AGE 11	HEIGHT WEIGHT FORCED INSP. FORCED EXPR. SEX. F.
MOTHER, Living	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 29, 1898		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE To take position at Carlisle Sch.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 3, 1886	FOR WHAT PERIOD		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
May 27, 89	E. Canby Hoyt Pa.		Sep. 12, 90
June 5, 91	J. Cleary Fair Hill Md.		Oct. 16, 91
Apr. 4, 92	J. Leeds Rancocas N.J.		Sep. 8, 92
June 30, 94	J. Craig Liberty Groves Ill.		" 14, 94
May 30, 95	" " " "		Aug. 31, 95
Oct. 15, 97	Mary Wetherell Phil. Pa.		June 17, 98

SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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Dec. 28

1913.

Name Annie Kowani, A. K. Abner.

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe Pueblo

Present Address Albuquerque, N. M.

Former Address

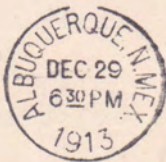
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Assist. Seamstress

Remarks: Many thanks for the Arrow, Xmas card & the letter. May the New Year bring to you & your school Happiness & prosperity thru out the year Annie Abner.

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name

Annie Kouruni Abner

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1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes, to Joseph R. Abner

2. What is your present address? Casa Blanca, N. M.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible.

I attended Drexel Institute in Philada.
in the fall of 1897 and graduated from same
in June 1898.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary?

Staying at home taking care of my baby
girl.

5. Do you own your home? Yes.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms?

It is an adobe house
being the best for this part of the country. The
outside walls alone are adobe with a shingled
roof. There are five rooms besides the front hall
and we are going to have one or two rooms up stairs
if we need them.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock Live stock - I do not know exact number but
not many. Life Insurance & Mining stocks \$1,000.00

Land Only what is around the house which
is about twelve acres.

Real Estate

none

8. Do you have money in the bank? *yes*. How much? *not much now*

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? *yes*.

*Asst. Clerk almost two years, Asst. Matron one year,
Asst. Deanstress nearly two years, Landress over
four years.*

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *none*.

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully.

*I feel I have not done as much as I would
like to do. If I have done anything to help them,
let them tell about it. But I will say this
much that I have tried to live so that my
father, Gen. Pratt and Carlisle would not
be ashamed of me.*

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life.

Dear Sir,

1. Do you have money in the bank? Yes. How much? Not much more.

2. Have you been to the Indian Service? In what position? Not long in each. Yes.

3. What clerk to salaried two years? Cash. Nation over year.

4. What clerk to salaried two years? Cash. Nation over year.

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life and work.



13. How do you like working for the Government? Very much. Write fully.

I feel I have not done as much as I would like to do. If I had done anything to help them, I would have done it. But I will say that I am glad to have been here, and that my friends, Ben. Pratt and Carlisle, would not be ashamed of me.

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Name *Annie Kowuni, Annie K. Abner*
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)
Tribe *Pueblo*
Present Address *Albuquerque, N. M.*
Former Address *Albuquerque, N. M.*
(Address from which we heard from you last.)
Present Occupation *Asst. Steamstress*
Remarks:

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

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January 21, 1907

Annie Kowmni Abner
Albuquerque, N.M.

Dear friend;-

Please oblige by answering the questions below accurately and promptly and return this paper to me in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Are you married and if so to whom? Yes, to J. R. Abner

What is your Post Office address? Albuquerque, N. M.

What is your occupation? Laundress

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? Yes, Asst. Clerk, Carlisle, Pa. 1 yr. 9 mos.
Asst. Matron at Santa Fe, N. M. 1 yr. 2 mos. transferred
Albuquerque, Asst. Steamstress - 9 mos.
" Laundress - 4 yrs. 2 "

Have you lived in the East any part of the time since your graduation and if so, where, how long and what positions did you fill?

Your friend

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

PRESENT NAME

Annie Rowan
Mrs. Jos. R. Abner

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DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self	Albuquerque, N.M.	Landress	in ind. serv. 7½ yrs.	
1909	"	Casa Blanca, N.M.	Housewife	Own 5-room adobe.	
1911		Albuquerque, N.M.	Ind. furnic		
1913	"	"	"	assistant sm'tress	