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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JAN

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JUL

Jan. 1, 1910

to June 30, 1911

PUPIL

Albert DeGrass

TRADE

House Painting

ABILITY

Good

CONDUCT

Very Good

REMARKS

by Chas. Hearn

INSTRUCTOR

The following comes from Alfred De Grasse, Class 1911: 1912

"When a small boy I often heard my mother tell the story about my grandfather, Watson F. Hammond, a native Indian of Cape Cod, who was in the year of 1885 elected representative to the Massachusetts State Legislature, being delegated to go on business pertaining to affairs connected with the Indian School at Carlisle. I often wished, after hearing the

story, that I could be a loyal son of Carlisle and to my surprise my time came when I enrolled as a pupil in 1904. From that time until 1911 I worked to attain the honor of being a graduate of one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the country. I have not had a chance to show what Carlisle has done for me, but just as soon as I regain my health I expect to do my part." 37

37 Alfred DeGrasse, Class 1911, writes from his home in New Bedford, Mass., that he has been attending school every day since September first.

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

New Bedford Mass Dec 19, 1911.

NAME Alfred L. DeGrasse

1. Are you married and if so to whom? No.

2. What is your present address? 364 Kempton St. New Bedford, Mass

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Yes. Give names of schools and dates if possible, Mosher Prep. School but on account of ill health could not finish

4. What is your present occupation? I am not working; under doctor's care at present.

5. Tell something of your present home. The city I now live in is one of the largest cotton manufacturing in the east at at one time the greatest whaling port in the world.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? A small piece of land on the reservation at Cape Cod which at present is rented out

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? No.

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *Have not sought any as yet.*

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

When a small boy I often heard my mother tell the story about my grandfather Watson G. Hammond a native Indian of Cape Cod who was in the year of 1885 Elected Representative to the Massachusetts State Legislature being delegated to go on business pertaining to affairs connected with the Indian School at Carlisle. And I often wished after hearing the story that I could be a loyal son of Carlisle and to my surprise my time came and I enrolled in the year of 1904 and from then until 1911 I worked to attain the honor of being a graduate of one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the country. Last fall while in Boston I visited the State House and I realized that it was within those walls that my Carlisle started from. Although I have not had chance to show that Carlisle has made me what I am but as soon as I get my health back I expect to do my part in showing to the world the kind of men that Carlisle turns out.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5049	ENGLISH NAME Alf. De Grasse	AGENCY Mashpee, Mass.	NATION Mashpee.
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS (Fath.) Chas. H. De Grasse, New Bedford, Mass.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD F	AGE 19	HEIGHT 5' 10"
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	WEIGHT 153	FORCED INSP. 37
		FORCED EXPR. 34	SEX. M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 16, 1909	FOR WHAT PERIOD 3 years	DATE DISCHARGED May 5, 1911	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduate
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
4-25-10	Zimmerman & Eisenhart, 10 Mark St. W. Beth., Pa.	8-20-10	
4-10-11	W. Kissinger, Greensboro, Pa.	4-12-11	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle.
 Carlisle Jr. 1904-'09 - Junior
 Grade entered at Carlisle, 9th

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Episcopal
 Miles to sch.
 Parents left tribe about
 1895

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

[illegible]

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,.....6th.....

Grade at date of Discharge,..... 8th

Trade or Industry, ... *Asst Quartermaster*

Church, *Episcopal*

Conduct _____

Brought here by Howard
Garisworth.

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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL *De Grasse, Alfred* DATE *12/13* 19*08*

AGE *18* YEARS { NEW { STUDENT. *Hampanogus* STATE *Mass.*

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION *Well developed.*

PALPATION *Normal*

PERCUSSION *Normal*

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE.....
{ RESP. MURMUR *Normal*

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. *38 1/8*
{ EXP. *36 1/2* RESPIRATION *18* PULSE *81*

TEMPERATURE *98.6* degs. HEIGHT *5* FT. *9 1/2* IN. WEIGHT *162* LBS.

VISION *10/10* VACCINATION *good - Rev. 12/23/08*

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....	<i>yes</i>	<i>good</i>		
MOTHER.....	<i>yes</i>	<i>good</i>		
BROTHERS {			<i>2</i>	<i>1 spinal meningitis</i>
SISTERS {				

PERSONAL HISTORY: *Good health*

REMARKS:

(over)

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

[illegible]

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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL *DeGrasse, Alfred* DATE *Oct. 7, 1909.*AGE *19* YEARS { *NEW* RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE *Massachusetts* STATE *Mass.*DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD *1/4*INSPECTION *Good development.*PALPATION *normal*PERCUSSION *normal*AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE *normal*{ RESP. MURMUR *normal*HEART SOUNDS *normal*MENSURATION { INSP. *37*{ EXP. *34*RESPIRATION *22*PULSE *88*TEMPERATURE *98* degs. HEIGHT *5* FT *10 1/4* IN. WEIGHT *153 1/2* LBS.VISION *10/10* VACCINATION *Good record*

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<i>yes</i>	<i>good</i>		
MOTHER	<i>yes</i>	<i>good</i>		
BROTHERS {			<i>1</i>	<i>meningitis</i>
SISTERS {				

PERSONAL HISTORY:

Had Typhoid fever 12 yrs. ago.

REMARKS:

(over)

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

[illegible]

De Grasse, Alfred. 5515 Ex-stu.

Mother's file & Father's file

1690

Correspondence

2115

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BRIEF

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

APPLICATION OF

Charles H. De Grasse

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Alfred De Grasse

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

New Bedford, Mass.

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

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

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____

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 Leaksville, Pa., of Alfred D. DeGraese, I, Charles H. DeGraese, of New Bedford P. O., State of Mass., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of Three years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Washpee on Feb 12th 1890 that the father, Charles H. DeGraese a Washpee Indian of the Washpee Tribe located at Mass. Agency; that he left the tribe about 1895; that the mother, Ellen D. DeGraese a Washpee Indian of the Washpee Tribe located at Mass. Agency, and left the tribe about 1895; 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.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>Leaksville</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>Time Expired</u>	<u>Junior</u>
<u>Indian School</u>				

This 17 day of August, 1909

Two witnesses:

Ellen DeGraese

Charles H. DeGraese
Parent, guardian, or next of kin

Edwin B. Jordan

P. O., New Bedford

(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, Charles H. DeGraese, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Charles H. DeGraese
Signature of applicant Parent, guardian, or next of kin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August 1909

(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.)

NOTE

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

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. D. Osborne a practicing physician of New Bedford
Mass., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Alfred L. DeGrasse
the child named in this application, and find that he 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 17th day of August, 1909 E. D. Osborne, M. D.

VOUCHER OF SOLICITOR FOR SCHOOL

I hereby certify that I was present and witnessed the execution of the foregoing application made
by _____; that its contents were explained or interpreted to
Parent, guardian, or next of kin
by _____; that I believe _____ understood the purport
Name of interpreter
thereof; that I was present at the medical examination of the child named herein; that _____
resides with _____, in or near the town of _____;
Name of person—parent, guardian, etc.
that the child can not have adequate and proper educational facilities at home for the reason that _____
Dated at _____
this _____ day of _____, 190 _____
Official title _____

(NOTE—This voucher must be executed by the official representative of the nonreservation school to which appli-
cation is made. Pupils and Indian solicitors will not be accepted.)

VOUCHERS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Edward A Pollock, a Machinist, of
New Bedford, Mass., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Alfred L. DeGrasse who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements
therein are true; that I am acquainted with Alfred L De Grasse; 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 he wishes
to finish his course at Carlisle
This 17 day of August, 1909 Edward A Pollock.

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, Edwin B. Jourdain, a Lawyer of New Bedford, Mass., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Charles H. DeGrasse, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Alfred L. DeGrasse; that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that owing to his size he feels he has outgrown local schools and desires to complete the course he has begun at Carlisle

This 18th day of August, 1909 Edwin B. Jourdain,

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

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 special 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.

Name

De Grasse, Alfred

55/5

Age

Deg. Ind. blood

Address

Mashpee, Massachusetts.

Information from

Carlisle Graduate

Date

4/17

1914

State

Agency

Tribe

Negro.

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Remarks:

364 Kempton St
New Bedford, Mass.
June 27, 1915.

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July 12th, 1915.

Mr. Alfred L. DeGrasse,

364 Kempton St., New Bedford, Mass.

My dear Friend:

Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer on June the 27th and which has remained unanswered so long because of his absence from school, this is to state that you should apply direct to the Baldwin Locomotive Works for entrance into one of the departments where apprentices are accepted. You should also state that you have been a student at this school and the names of your friends here should be given as references with a request that inquiry be made about your record.

Assuring you that everything possible will be done to assist you to get a chance and hoping to hear soon that your application is being given favorable consideration, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

364 Kempton St
New Bedford, Mass.,
June. 27, 1915.

Myers
Dear Sir.

I guess you will be a little surprised to hear from me. But there is nothing up here in the line of work. So I would like a little help from you or Mr. Denny to aid me in getting into The Baldwin Locomotive Works. I have always more or less had a desire to get in there but could not seem to make it. And any help from you that I may get in there will be highly appreciated and will do my best to make good. Hoping to hear from you soon I remain.

Yours truly
Alfred L. DeGrasse

NAME AT CARLISLE

Alfred De Grasse

PRESENT NAME

New Bedford, Mass

57 Jan. 29, 1912.

Dear Friend,

I received your letter a few days ago and will say in regards to the matter that I will try to be present at the exercises this year if everything goes well from now on. But I don't know that I have had much experience as yet, as I have been under the doctor's care since last summer and have not been able to do much along the working line but I have been living up to the Carlisle Standard and doing my best to uphold the good reputation of Carlisle. In closing I wish the Class of 1912 the best of success throughout their life's journey, and live up to the Carlisle standard not only for themselves but for the sake of their Alma Mater.

Yours truly

Alfred L. DeGraess

January 31, 1912.

Mr. Alfred DeGrasse
New Bedford, Mass.
Dear friend:-

I have your letter and am glad to know you contemplate visiting us at commencement time and I trust that your health will be such that you can come at that time. I am sorry to know that you have not been well. Take good care of yourself and do not exert yourself to any hard work until you are thoroughly well. Health, remember, is the first consideration.

with best wishes, I am

Your friend

Superintendent.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

new Bedford

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Name of Student

Alfred De Grasse

Home Address

Chas. H. De Grasse Mass.

Tribe Mashpee

Age at Entrance

19

Date of Entrance

9-16-09

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

4-25-10

Date Returned

8-20-10

Wages

Earnings

Wm Kissinger

Greason, Pa.

V.G. V.G. V.G. Y Y

G. Y Y Y Y

Perf. Y Y Y Y

7.57 31.50 39. 30.45 17.85

July Aug. Sept Oct Nov. Dec Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June

4-7-11 In 4-12-11

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name Alfred Degrand Tribe Wampanoags Age 14
Entered Nov. 6 1904 Address New Bedford, Mass.
Trade Carpenter Size of allotment none
Nature of allotment —
How much under cultivation? — How much can be cultivated? —
When you leave Carlisle do you expect to return home? no
What do you expect to do for a livelihood? Trade - Carpentry
Have you previously worked at farming? no
Where? — How long? —
Have you worked at a trade? no What trade? —
Where? — How long? —
Remarks —
Date Feb. 22, 1907

Readmitted.

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NAME.

TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM
NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room
No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct.

Jan. '10

13

V.G.

V.G.

Paint

V.G.

G.

113

Good

Good

Gd

V.Gd

July '10

14

V.G.

V.G.

"

G.

G.

Gd

V.Gd

Gd

V.Gd

Jan. '11

14

Ex

Ex

"

G

V.Gd

G

"

"

July '11

Grad. '11

"

TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

Jan. 1, 1910 to June 30, 1910.

PUPIL

Albert DeGrass

TRADE

House Painting

ABILITY

Good

CONDUCT

"

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR

Chas. Hoarns

NAME.

|TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

De Grasse, Alfred

Mashpee

Mrs. Ellen De Grasse,

DATE ENROLLED.

[illegible]

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS.

Nov. 7, 1904

5 years

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181 Mill St., New Bedford, Mass.

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct	Ability.	Conduct.	
Apr. '07	10	V. Good	V. Good							Good	Good	
Apr. '08	11	V. Good	V. Good									
Jan. '09	12	V. Good	V. Good	Paint	V. Good	Ex	116	Good	Good			
July '09	13	V. Good	Good					Poor	Poor			
Jan. '10				Paint	"	Good	113	Good	Good			

RETURNED STUDENT.

PART 1.

Report by Non-reservation Superintendent or Reservation School Principal.

School Carlisle Indian

Date March 21, 1911.

Name Alfred DeGrasse Sex M Age 21 Deg. Indian Blood Full

Belongs, State Mass. Agency Mashpee Tribe Mashpee

Home address, whose care, etc. Chas. H. DeGrasse, New Bedford, Mass.

Grade in school Graduate health Good height 5ft.10in. weight 164.

Number months instruction given pupil in each department, including music

Has wored for three years at house painting one summer of which with a painter under the Outing system. He does not play a musical instrument.

Course completed Graduate, Class 1911 years in this school 7

Years spent in other schools and names of schools

Character and disposition A young man of clean morals and good disposition.

Recommended for what employment, suitability in order named, 1. House painter.

2. Coach painter. 3. Farmer 4. Teamster.

Remarks: At present he is in poor health on account of an operation for appendicitis. He intends to return to Carlisle in the fall and take up other school work.

PART 2.

Report by Agent or Reservation Superintendent.

Agency _____ Date _____

Date pupil returned from school _____ employed since return as follows _____

Are home and local conditions favorable _____

Should he receive assistance to find employment _____

At what employment do you think he would do best _____

Remarks: _____

Suggestions for Supplying the Information Requested on this Blank.

1. The report of Non-reservation School Superintendents should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age and over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with him, for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with the returned student, and finding out something about his wishes etc. The answer to this letter when received will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very essential in placing them properly, but height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now being gotten up, all information called for in part 1, of this blank, could readily be secured and be definite.

3. The State, Agency, and Tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency, this fact should be stated as "no agency," and in such cases the Superintendents should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the out-going pupil has passed the Civil Service Examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the out-going student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be stated, as this fact largely determines the amount of efforts that will be made on behalf of any particular returned student: Qualifications being equal or even nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colorado.

8. Reports on out-going students from Reservation Schools, are made only on pupils leaving the school who are 18 years old or over, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If Part 1, of this report is made out by the Principal of the Reservation School, the Agent or Reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in Part 2, if the Principal has not the necessary information on home surroundings and local conditions. Information in regard to home surroundings and local conditions is very essential to properly understand the pupils' difficulties and needs.

10. When Part One is made out by Non-reservation Superintendents, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Agent or Superintendent of the Reservation, where the out-going student belongs, to have Part 2 filled out. This should be filled out and returned to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colorado, as promptly as possible, for, practically nothing can be done, till the receipt of this blank, with Part 2 filled out by the Reservation authorities. The information "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

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September 5, 1913.

Mrs. Chas. H. DeGrasse,
364 Kempton Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Mrs. DeGrasse:

I have seen your son on a number of occasions in the town of Carlisle under circumstances which are not to his credit, and which I know would cause you much anxiety. He has been drinking, smoking and associating with a class of young men who are not reliable, industrious, or in the best standing.

I am interested in this boy because he has been a student at Carlisle, and I want to see him make good, and it is for that reason that I am writing to you advising that he be brought nearer to you in Massachusetts. He ought to be out of this locality where he is running around without supervision, and has no one to guide or advise him. I write this to you in a spirit of helpfulness because I want this boy to succeed and grow into a strong and good man. If he is allowed to stay at Carlisle, he will grow up into a worthless character. I would, therefore, earnestly recommend

that you either bring him up to Massachusetts where he will

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be nearer to you or send him to some other district of the country where he will have the benefit of regular work and the advice of some good man or woman toward living a righteous life.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

MF:SR

Superintendent.