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*Carmelita S. Ryan*

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Scientific, Economic, and  
Natural Resources Branch

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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Isa Miller*

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 Iva Miller, female, I, Grace Gray-Morris (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Arkansas City P. O., State of Kansas, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Pryor Creek, Okla. Aug 24, 1893. (Date.) that the father, J. F. Miller, a white Indian of the white Tribe located at                      Agency; that he left the tribe about                     ; (Approximate date.) that the mother, M. M. Miller, was a 1/2 Indian of the Cherokee Tribe located at North Carolina Agency, and left the tribe about 1861; that (Approximate date.) the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that she has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Mission School</u>	<u>Okmulgee, Okla.</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1902</u>		<u>2nd.</u>
<u>Lehilocco Gov't</u>	<u>Lehilocco</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>term expired</u>	<u>8th</u>
<u>St Louis convent</u>	<u>Pawhuska</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>wanted to enter</u>	<u>9th.</u>

This 17th day of Sept, 190 9  
Two witnesses: Elias L. Gray Grace Gray-Morris  
S. A. Ball (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
P. O., Arkansas City, Ks.

(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, Grace Gray-Morris, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Grace Gray-Morris  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of September, 190 9

W. M. Allister  
Notary Public  
Commission expires Jan 9, 1913

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

**Certificate of Physician.**

I, Ernest F. Day, a practicing physician of Arkansas City  
Kans., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Iva Miller,  
the child named in this application, and find that she 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 21 day of Sept, 1909 Ernest F. Day, M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Jos R. H. Robson, a House Wifw, of  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
Arkansas City, Kans., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Grace Gray Harris who makes the foregoing application; that I believe <sup>her</sup> state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Iva Miller; that  
(Name of Child.)  
She is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; that in my opinion  
she can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that The Schools  
here do not give music or nurse training

This 18 day of September 1909 Jos R. H. Robson

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Taylor Shaughan, a Bookkeeper, of  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
Arkansas City, Kan do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Grace Gray Morris, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Iva Miller; that  
(Name of child.)  
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion  
he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that The Schools  
here do not give music or nurse training

This 18 day of September, 1909

Taylor Shaughan

## Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)  
of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the fore-  
going 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 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 non-reservation 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.

# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

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NAME OF PUPIL Miller, Iva DATE 12/17 1909.

AGE 16 YEARS { NEW { STUDENT. TRIBE Cherokee STATE Okl.  
RETURNED

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 1/4

INSPECTION Fair development

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal  
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS Normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 34  
EXP. 31 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 86

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 6 1/2 IN. WEIGHT 125 1/2 LBS.

VISION 19/20 VACCINATION Smallpox 1901 (mild)

MENSTRUATION Regular

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER			<u>yes</u>	<u>consumption</u>
BROTHERS {	<u>3</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>
SISTERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>		

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS: Had some lung trouble in 1906,  
has had good health since. Had a  
mild attack of smallpox in 1901 - ?

(over)

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

May 18, 1910

CONDITION:

Good

## DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE. 79104

Church, Episcopal  
miles to sch.

NAME.

Iva Miller

TRIBE.

Cherokee

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

HOME ADDRESS

Grace Gray Morris  
Arkansas City, Kans.

DATE ENROLLED.

Oct. 6, 1909.

TERM.

Five Years

AGE.

16

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

12

V. good.

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July '10

13

V. good

V. good

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Jan. '11

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Outing

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July '11

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Outing

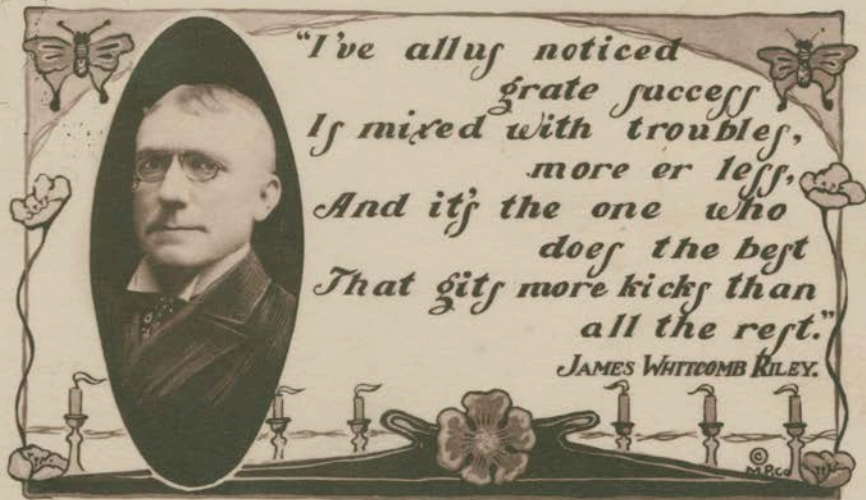
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V. G.

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# Post Card

THIS SIDE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

THE ADDRESS HERE ONLY



*Mrs. Friedman*  
Mr. Moses Friedman,  
Castile,  
Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:  
I am holding  
a temporary position  
as a typewriter here  
at the agency now.  
I have asked  
for admission into  
a hospital in Okla.  
City - expect to go some  
time this winter.  
Sincerely,  
C. J. Friedman  
P.O. Box 11111  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

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# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

1 1910 JAN 1 1911  
Jan. 1, 19.....to June 30, 19.....

PUPIL

Iva Miller

TRADE

Nurse

ABILITY

Good

CONDUCT

Good

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR

G. W. E. Fanning

# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Arkansas City 201  
Kans. Tribe Cherokee

Name of Student Iva Miller

Home Address

Grace G. Morris

Grace G. Morris

Age at Entrance 16 Date of Entrance 10-6-'09 Shop

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron D. E. Maxfield Locality

Days in School

Address Moorestown, N. J. R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home Church

Health

Date of Outing 5-20-'10 Date Returned 6-13-'10 Wages

Earnings

3. 3.80

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

Mrs. Alfred Heaton  
Trillaw Grove, Pa.

4 4  
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4 4  
6.

5-16-'11 8-31-'11

4 4  
4 4  
4 4  
6. 6.

## OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

201  
REPORT OF

Ira Miller

pupil of Carlisle Indian

School, who went 5-20-'16 to live with

(Date)

Mrs. D. E. Maxfield

(Patron)

of Moorestown

(Post Office)

(County)

New Jersey, Moorestown, N.J. Railroad Station

Conduct Fair

Health Ex

Ability Good

Cleanliness Fair

Economy "

Situation of Room 3rd floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing "

Wages \$8.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school 3 block

Grade or quality of school graded

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Jr.

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Epis.

Distance to church 1 block

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. M. and child 2 yrs

What other help is employed? Wash woman

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. house work

Pupil's age 16 Experience

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

New patron, First girl. Pleasant home, practical woman, good house-keeper. Sapp, Iva has been with her but ten days. So far satisfactory, quick to learn, a refined girl.

Iva says, - She likes her home very much and wishes to stay.

May 31, 1910

Mollie S. Mathers  
Field Agent.

### Second Visit.

Patron did not care to keep her, as she soon found that she was above work, bold and forward, and neither truthful nor trustworthy. When left in charge of the house, she spent the entire morning at an entertainment without her knowledge, and then resented patron's inquiry as to why she went, saying impertinently, "Why do you want to know?" and finally giving a falsehood, which she afterward acknowledged as a reason for going. As an evidence of her foolish pride, she refused to assist patron with the child to the streetcar in front of the house, because she had on her work dress, which was neat and clean. It is my judgment, she should be returned, as no one would want such a girl.

June 13th, 1910

M. S. M.

Field agent.

Iva Miller

Mrs. Jas. Thorpe



## WEDDING OF JAMES THORPE AND MARGARET MILLER

**J**AMES THORPE, the world's greatest athlete, a Chippewa Indian, and Margaret Miller, a beautiful Cherokee woman, were married at a nuptial Mass at Carlisle, Pa., October 14, 1913. Rev. Mark Stock, chaplain for the Catholic children at the Indian school, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. F. J. Welsh, pastor of Carlisle. The music was the "Second Mass," by Father Ganss, who was for many years chaplain of Carlisle School. Both the bride and groom have been leaders among the Indian students, especially in matters affecting the Catholic religion. The bride accompanied the groom in his world tour with the New York baseball club.

In an interview with the representative of one of the national press bureaus previous to the marriage, the bride would consent to talk only on condition that the fact would be made prominent that the marriage would be at a nuptial Mass.



THE THORPE BRIDAL PARTY.

## THE INDIAN FOOTBALL TEAM

The great Carlisle Indian football team was captained again by a Catholic. In 1912 James Thorpe was captain, and in 1913 Gustave Welch. The latter was president of the Catholic Club of Carlisle School. Nine of the thirteen regulars are Catholics. Except Peter Jordan, guard, the names of all the Catholics, their positions on the team, tribes and homes follow:

Name.	Position.	Tribe.	Home.
Wallette, John.....	Left end.....	Chippewa .....	Belcourt, N. D.
Welmas, Philip.....	Left tackle.....	Mission .....	Pala, Cal.
Lookaround, Gust.....	Right tackle.....	Menominee .....	Keshena, Wis.
Vedernack, George.....	Right end.....	Chippewa .....	Lac du Flambeau, Wis.
Pratt, Charles.....	Right end.....	Pottawatomi.....	Maud, Okla.
Welch, Gustave.....	Quarter back.....	Chippewa .....	Spooner, Wis.
Guyon, Joseph.....	Left back.....	Chippewa .....	White Earth, Minn.
Calac, Peter.....	Full back.....	Mission .....	Fallbrook, Cal.

## EDITORIALS

The Society for the Preservation of the Faith among Indian Children made the following returns during 1913:

From Membership Fees .....	\$11,687.57
From Special Appeal of the Bureau.....	10,514.81
From Marquette League (Chapels, etc.).....	6,331.30
From Mass Intentions .....	2,178.00
From Legacies, and interest on same.....	1,970.00

Total .....	\$32,681.68
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While the receipts for the Society for the Preservation of the Faith among Indian Children are, according to the foregoing figures, \$6,462.35 less for 1913 than for the previous year, still this is not due to a failing interest in Indian missions on the part of the clergy and laity of the country. Rather has their interest in missions, as measured by financial returns, grown. The decrease is accounted for by the withdrawal of Bishop Currier and Father Hughes from the work of collecting and establishing the Preservation Society. Bishop Currier's withdrawal is permanent because of his elevation to the episcopacy. But Father Hughes' withdrawal is only temporary, and was due to the calls of necessary work at the office and in the mission field during all but one month of the past year. From the financial report, therefore, it will be seen that interest in the missions is increasing.

The needs of the missions have not decreased. The cost of living even the simple life of the missionary still exists for the 170 priests and 400 Sisters, as well as for the 6000 children in our Catholic boarding schools. We confidently trust that the friends of missions will continue to support this necessary and necessitous work and that the appeal in person of the Bureau lecturer will not be required.

The elevation of Rev. Charles Warren Currier, Ph. D., to the episcopate of Matanzas, Cuba, to which fuller notice is given on page 7, is a matter of mingled regret and delight to the officers of the Bureau; regret at losing his valuable services and genial company, and delight that his zealous devotion, not the least part of which was that in behalf of the Indians, should find such an appropriate recognition and a greater field.

"The Franciscan Missions of the Southwest," which is the official organ of the Franciscan branch (Cincinnati province) of the Preservation Society, is a new annual in the Indian mission field. It is published both in English and in German by the Franciscan Fathers among the Navajo Indians at St. Michael's, Arizona. The first number appeared in 1913. Welcome!

Rev. Bonaventure Hammer, O. F. M., of Lafayette, Indiana, who for a number of years translated and edited the German edition of the Indian Sentinel, has been prevented this year by failing eyesight from performing this arduous and much appreciated task.

The current edition of the Sentinel in German is being brought out by Rev. Edward Lunney, O. F. M., with the assistance of the Franciscan Fathers of Joliet, Illinois.

The Reverend William H. Ketcham, director of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, attended the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Indian Commissioners at Lake Mohonk, New York, in October. The sessions of the Conference of Friends of the Indians, which were held at the

# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Name, Iva Miller; Sex, 7; Age, 19; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/4

Belongs: State, Okla.; Agency, \_\_\_\_\_; Tribe, Cherokee

Home address, whose care, etc., Grace Gray Morris, Arkansas City, Kan.

Grade in school, Grad.; health, Good; height, 5' 6 1/2"; weight, \_\_\_\_\_

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, \_\_\_\_\_

Course completed, Academic; years in this school, 3

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, \_\_\_\_\_

Character and disposition, Good

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Assistant Seamstress

2. General housework; 3. \_\_\_\_\_; 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## PART 2

### REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

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1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent 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 school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or 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 the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.
  2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained 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 and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.
  4. Where the outgoing 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 outgoing 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 given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or 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, Colo.
  8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.
  9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.
  10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.
- Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

just  
has been  
to go.

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August 7, 1917.

Mrs. Iva Miller Thorpe,  
248 Northern Ave.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Thorpe:

Your letter to Mr. Lipps has reached my office. Perhaps you do not know that Mr. Lipps is now Supervisor of all the Indian schools, with headquarters at Washington. Mrs. Lipps and family are in Lewiston, Idaho. I am sure they would be glad to receive your happy messages.

Mr. John Francis Jr. is now Superintendent at Carlisle, and I am sure, were he here at present, would extend to you ~~my~~ sincere invitation to visit Carlisle whenever you can.

You make inquiry about your brother entering Carlisle. At your request I am sending a letter and an application blank to him. X

My best regards to you and your little family.

Very truly yours,

J:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

August 7, 1914.

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Cincinnati, Ohio.

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tion blank to him.

My best regards to you and your  
little family.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

J:R

like his daddy: only he  
re eyes, light hair, and  
the finest skin imaginable.

Would appreciate a reply in  
regards to Clyde.

Very Sincerely,

Ira Miller Sharpe.

248 Northern Avenue,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cincinnati, Ohio,  
August 1, 1917.

Mr. Lipps.  
Coalville, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:—

My brother Clyde,  
is anxious to go to Coalville  
and finish his education,  
no doubt you remember him  
as he was at Chillicothe, he  
is 19 yrs. of age now and  
has had two years of high  
school, but is ambitious  
to go further. I shall inclose  
a letter of his so that

you can judge from it, a little  
in regards to education - Its  
fame years since I have seen  
him, but from his letters, he  
seems to be a bright, ambitious,  
boy - and if you could make  
it possible for him to attend  
Castile, it would certainly be  
appreciated.

If Mr. Thaspe, plays on an  
eastern team next year, I am  
going to arrange to come to  
the commencement at Castile,  
there is nothing I would enjoy  
more than to see the dear old  
place, and my many friends there.

I trust you, Mrs. Lipps, and  
the children are well, should  
like to see you - then too I  
sh. I like for you to see  
a. f. He is a big, strong,  
by youngster - He looks

which is something I  
wouldn't do when I quit,  
if you can give a good  
word for me to the Supt,  
would appreciate it very  
much, have already written  
him for particulars.

I also have a friend  
Mr. Edward D Ainsworth, who  
would like to go & if you  
can recommend him he  
would feel very grateful.

Jim - certainly is doing  
fine isn't he? tell him  
that I congratulate him  
& wish him the utmost  
success in anything that

Sausalito      Sausalito  
and  
app blank - Philmont July, 1902  
My Dear Sister:

I presume  
that you have given  
up all hopes of me  
ever writing, and really  
I have no excuse to offer  
only that it seems to be  
a failing with me.

Am working for the  
Santa Fe at Needles now,  
and am down here for  
a ten day vacation, it  
has been awfully warm  
up there, and believe  
me I sure appreciate

this cool ocean breeze.

The thermometer registered  
 $127^{\circ}$  Fahr there the other day  
and the average will run  
around  $112^{\circ}$  every day, so that  
you can tell how I appreciate  
this.

Recd the picture of your  
baby the other day, and it  
certainly is a handsome  
baby, so sweet and good-  
natured looking.

Surely had a splendid time  
the "fourth," sported around  
during the day & danced in the  
evening - Intend having a good  
time this coming Sunday too, as  
six of us (three girls & three fellows)  
are going up to Topango Cañon  
in a machine to spend the  
day.

Would very much like to go  
to Carlisle next term (I've been a  
darn fool, I'll admit it now,

My Address is  
Box 87  
Needles Calif.

he endeavors

The youngster is getting  
along fine, she's as pretty  
as a picture & is begin-  
ning to talk pretty well  
now.

All the folks send  
their regards and kisses  
for Jim. Jr.

Be sure and do that  
for me, will you? & I'll  
feel very thankful.

your loving brother  
C.D. Miller  
(over)