

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5566

NUMBER <u>443</u> <u>6231</u>		ENGLISH NAME <u>Simon Needham</u>		AGENCY		NATION <u>Chippewa</u>	
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS <u>Patrick Needham</u> <u>Red Lake, Minn.</u>			
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXR.
FATHER, <u>L</u>		<u>1/2</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5-7 1/2</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>36 1/2</u>	<u>34 1/2</u>
MOTHER, <u>L</u>							<u>M.</u>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <u>10-27-1910</u>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <u>Five years</u>		DATE DISCHARGED <u>Sept. 5-1914</u>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <u>Expiration of time</u>	
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY
<u>6-22-11</u>		<u>Joseph Robbins, Jr. Morrisville, Pa.</u>					<u>9-1-11</u>
<u>5-16-12</u>		<u>R. B. Cassidy, Mt Union Pa.</u>					<u>9-14-12</u>
<u>5-5-13</u>		<u>R. " " " "</u>					<u>18-30-13</u>
<u>4-8-14</u>		<u>R. B. Cassidy, Mt. Union, Pa.</u>					
<u>(Left Sept. 5-14 but not reported)</u> <u>dropped till June 4-1915</u>							

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, 54

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Miles to school - 2

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 4431		NAME. Needham, Simon		AGE. 19	TRIBE. Chippewa	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 1/2	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Red Lake, Minn.	
DATE ENTERED. Oct. 27 1910	Months in school before enrollment here. 54	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM. On entering here. Room 14		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. 2 m.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)			
Sept, 1913					TO COUNTRY 4-8-14	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED 6-4-15	
<i>A true copy of card on file in office of Asst. Supt. & Riv. Teacher.</i>								

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Progress from _____, to _____.

(Date)

(Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic.....standing*								
Industrial.....standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band.....standing*								
Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Deportment.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

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Name **Needham, Simon** Age Deg. Ind. bloodAddress **208 South Eighth Street,**
Philadelphia, Pa..Information from Date **July** 191 **4**

State Agency Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

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Remarks:

Simon Needham a former Flandreau student is now holding down a job as telegrapher on the Soo Line west of Minneapolis. 575

Simon Needham writes from Deere, Minn., that he is employed as a telegrapher by the Great Northern Railway Company. 1914 575

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NAME. <i>Simon Needham</i>	TRIBE. <i>Chippewa</i>	PARENT OR GUARDIAN. <i>Patrick Needham</i>
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DATE-ENROLLED. <i>Oct. 27, 1910</i>	TERM. <i>Five years</i>	AGE. <i>19</i>	HOME ADDRESS <i>Red Lake, Minn.</i>
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DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Co nduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct.	

<i>Jan. '11</i>				<i>Print</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>G</i>		<i>G</i>	<i>V.G.</i>		
<i>July '11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>vg.</i>	<i>Ex</i>								
<i>Dec, '11</i>				<i>"</i>	<i>G.</i>	<i>G.</i>		<i>V.G.</i>	<i>V.G.</i>		

RAILWAY
BROKER'S
COMMERCIAL } TELEGRAPHY

TYPEWRITING
RAILWAY ACCOUNTING

KEYSTONE SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY

ROOM 502 PARKWAY BUILDING

BROAD AND CHERRY STREETS

J. F. MEGINNES
PRINCIPAL

PHILADELPHIA, PA., **APR 7 1914** 191

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
U.S., Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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Your favor of yesterday, mailed this A.M., reaches me this P.M., hasten to reply to same, advising you I will personally arrange to meet said Mr. Simon Needham, at Broad St., Sta., in this City, at said hour, 233 P.M., tomorrow P.M., please advise him to look out for a man wearing a gray derby, dark moustache, hair turning gray around temples, wearing a dark business suit, (if cool, will also wear a dark light weight overcoat) should I fail to see him, he can readily find our school, by using the enclosed, small map of the central portion of our City.

Trusting his experience with us, will result in his getting such training, that he will be able to hold his own in the Commercial world, & be able to recommend us to others who may be interested,

I beg to remain,
Very truly yours,

JFM/W

J. F. Meginnis

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July 30th, 1914.

Mr. Chas. E. Dagenett,
Supervisor of Indian Employment,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

I have noted the contents of your favor of July the 27th and of the copy of the letter that was addressed to you by Simon Needham, now enrolled at the United Telegraph School in Philadelphia. Replying thereto I must state that certain funds heretofore available at this school for just such purposes as those referred to by you seem to be so tied up that very little use can be made of them just at this time. Under the circumstances there is nothing I can do to assist Simon.

For your information I will state that Simon drew \$75.00 of his funds to pay for his tuition at the Telegraph School when he left here in April. At that time he also drew the balance to his credit which amounted to \$63.30. Later his brother Daniel advanced him some money, but our records here do not seem to indicate which of the amounts then drawn by Daniel was intended for Simon. It was not less

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

-2- Mr. Chas. E. Dagenett, Supervisor of Indian Employment.

than \$15.00, however.

Some time ago the Red Lake boys enrolled here received their payment money in the amount of \$61.75 each, but there is nothing in our records here to show that a similar amount was sent to Simon. It may have been sent direct by Superintendent Dickens because Simon wrote here several times for it and may have applied direct to his Superintendent later on.

Trusting that Simon will make an effort to work out his own problem, because he has just about completed the prescribed work at the school where he is in attendance, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle, Penna.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter just received from Simon Needham that will explain itself. I have taken this matter up with the Office and am told there are no funds available. This is very similar to the case of Bluesky to which I referred some time ago. It is barely possible, if you have the Charity funds now in your control, that you may be able to do something for this young man. In any event please make an effort and let me know so I may advise him, or you may advise him direct and kindly furnish me with a carbon of your letter.

I sincerely hope that ere long the Alumni Association of Carlisle will have a fund on which they can draw for just such purposes as this. There are many instances where a small amount would very greatly assist some worthy Carlisle student who is endeavoring to get a higher education and no doubt a small amount would frequently be the means of preventing failure.

I believe when we get established in our new building with the salary of our Secretary assured for a few months, we can inaugurate a campaign for a fund

ed for just such cases as this. This fund, of
e, will have to be very carefully safe guarded.
id expended only under the most careful supervision
and upon thorough investigation of each particular
case.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

CED/DMcC.

Chas. E. Dagenett
Supervisor.

United Telegraph School,
1034 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
July 19, 1914.

Chas. E. Dagenett,
Sec. of Society of A. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dagnett:

In this letter now dount will be the first letter you will receive from an Alumni of the old school of Carlisle. That is the class of 1914. I came direct from Carlisle after the commencement exercises this year in which I am a member of the class of 1914.

It is indeed very necessary for me to write this letter to you because I am trying to hold up the good reputation of our graduates of Carlisle in making the best that is expected of them.

I am going to school here in the telegraph and commercial department and am about to graduate from this school. But we have our ups and downs in our life and rise again may be from a helping hand. The appeal I want to make to you is this, is there any chances in the Indian Department of borrowing any funds for the advancement of an Indian student who is seeking for a higher view of life. I heard from different authorities that, there were some funds set aside for the Indian who is striving for an education. I wish you could help me out off a small debt of twenty-five (\$25) dollars I owe and will have to pay before I can secure my deploma from this institution. The President of this School is Mr. H. H. Hopple.

If you don't personally know me Mr. H. Bruce
and me and I am the young man who delivered the
copy.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail I remain

Yours truly,

(Signed) Simon Needham,
208 So. 8th, St.
Phila. Pa.

Simon

Apr 6 75.00
" 6 63.30

May 9, 15.00
Bro. acct.

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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Simon Needham

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

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 Simon Redham, I, Red Lake P. O., State of Minnesota do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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.

I further say that the said child was born at Red Lake on May 18, 1891 that the father, Mr. Patrick Redham a White Man Indian of the White Man

Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____;

that the mother, Mrs. Julia Redham a Chippewa Indian of the Chippewa

Tribe located at Red Lake Agency, and left the tribe about Still with; 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.
<u>Mission</u>	<u>Red Lake</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Government</u>	<u>Red Lake</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>Grandview</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>9</u>

This 17 day of October, 1910
Two witnesses:

John Fairbanks Patrick Redham
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
Louis Carpenter P. O., Red Lake Minn

(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, Simon Redham, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Simon Redham
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of October, 1910

(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.)

Louis Carpenter Notary Public
Pike County Minn.
My Commission expires June 2nd 1916

Certificate of Physician.

I, Z. E. House, a practicing physician of Cass Lake
Minn., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Simon Needham

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 17 day of October, 1910 Z. E. House, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, _____, a _____, of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)
_____, 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 _____; that
(Name of Child.)
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 _____

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Albert Boutang, a carpenter of Cass Lake Minn.
(Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Simon Needham, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Simon Needham; 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 he has completed the reservation school

This 17 day of Oct., 1910

Albert Boutang.

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 _____, 191_____

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.



575- PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Needham Simon DATE 28/10 1910

AGE 19 YEARS { NEW STUDENT. TRIBE Chippewa STATE Maine
RETURNED

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 1/2

INSPECTION Good development

PALPATION normal

PERCUSSION normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS

MENSURATION { INSP. 36 1/2
EXP. 34 1/2 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 80

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 7 1/2 IN. WEIGHT 184 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION Good scar

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
MOTHER			<u>yes</u>	<u>Hem.</u>
BROTHERS {	<u>4</u>	<u>Good</u>		
SISTERS {				

PERSONAL HISTORY: Had childrens diseases.

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

June 21-11

Good

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REPORT OF Simon Needham pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went May 16 to live with P. B. Cassady
(Date) (Patron)
of Mt Union, Huntington,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa., Mt Union Railroad Station
(State)
Conduct Very Good
Health Excellent
Ability "
Cleanliness "
Economy O.K.
Situation of Room Too many in a Room.
Condition of Room Good
Condition of Clothing "
Wages \$1.60 Per. Day
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? "
Number of days at school
Distance to school
Grade or quality of school
Name and address of teacher
Qualifications of teacher
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
In what grade is pupil at present?
Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic
Distance to church
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Catholic no.
Who compose patron's family? Wife
What other help is employed? Mill Employees
Locality of home Hotel Beers
Home life and environments "
Trade at school Printing
Nature of work Shelling Brick
Pupil's age 24 Experience 2 yrs.

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

Philadelphia Pa.
Apr. 10, 1913

Deft. H. Lipps
Carlsboro, Pa.
Dear Sir:

Arrived safely and
found everything lovely,
like the school very
much. And I must
thank you for your
kind assistance.

My present address is:

208 So. 8 St.

Phila, Pa.

I am yours truly

Simon Neuhann

Class 14.
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April 11, 1914.

Mr. Simon Needham,
208 S. Eighth St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Simon:

Your note just received. I am glad that you arrived there safely and that you like your school. I know that you will make good. Let me hear from you from time to time as to how you are getting along.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

ROUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

White Earth, Minn.

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Name of Student *Simon Needham* Home Address *Patish Needham* Tribe *Chippewa*

Age at Entrance *19* Date of Entrance *10-27-'10* Shop *7* *8* *9* *10* *11* *12* *1* *2* *3* *4* *5* *6* TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *Joe. Robbins, Jr.* Locality *Morrisville, Pa.* Days in School *y*
 Address *Morrisville, Pa.* R. R. Station *y*
 Recommended by *y* Grade in School *y*
 Grade of Home *y* Church *y*
 Date of Outing *6-22-'10* Date Returned *9-1-'11* Wages *4.80*
 Earnings

R. B. Cassidy
Mt. Union, Pa.

4-9-'13 *8-30-'13*
5-16-'12 *8-31-'12*

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL

Simon Neddham.

TRADE

Printing.

ABILITY

Above ordinary.

CONDUCT

Splendid.

REMARKS

Learning fast - Good Worker.

INSTRUCTOR

E. H. Miller.

Jan. 21st, 1915.

Mr. Simon Needham,

Red Lake, Minnesota.

Dear friend Simon:

I have received your letter of January the 10th, also reporting to me the death of your father, and I take this opportunity to extend to you and the other sorrowing relatives my sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

It is good to know that Superintendent Dickens has found work for you to do at the Red Lake School, and you have my best wishes for success in your undertaking.

Regarding the other matter you have mentioned in your letter, this is to advise that nothing definite has been done about getting an extended engagement for our Band during the summer months, so that at this time your offer to be of assistance cannot be given consideration.

Assuring you that I will be pleased to hear from you from time to time and with regards for your brother Daniel and yourself, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Red Lake, Minn.
Jan. 10, 1910

Supt. D. H. Lippe,
Council, Pa.,
Dear Sir:

This letter leaves me in burden
of grief. We have lost our Father, bro, Dan,
arrived in time for the funeral, and am
sorry I can not come.

I am now employed as Principal
here at the Red Lake School and am getting
along nicely. The winter is fine,
not very cold. I also understand
that the Band has no summer
engagement this year, and am
asking you whether there would
be any chance to get in and help
the boys for the summer. Of course
you can ask the boys whether

they would need my services
or not. I played solo Bass for
there Band while there, of course
if they want me I wouldn't
play for charity sake.

Hoping to hear an early

reply,

I am very truly

Mr. Simon P. Needham

Principal

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXX~~

April 6th, 1914.

Mr. Patrick Hoodhan,

Red Lake, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

This is to notify you that your son Simon has been given permission to attend the Keystone School of Telegraphy at Broad and Cherry Streets in Philadelphia and that he left here this morning to take up his studies there.

Simon has done very good work here at Carlisle during the time he has been enrolled and with the special training he will have a chance to acquire he should be well equipped to make a success of his chosen work when he begins it.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Dickens.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX

April 6th, 1914.

The Keystone School of Telegraphy,

Broad & Cherry Sts., Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:

One of our boys, Simon Needham, who is to enter your school, will arrive at the Broad Street Station in Philadelphia at 2.33 on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

If it can be so arranged I would thank you to have some one meet this young man at that time, so that there will not be any delay about getting him located.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Child, Pa,
May, 28-14

Mr O. H. Lipps
Carlisle, Pa,

Dear Sir :-

I have received
a notice from home
some time ago that
a payment had
been given to the Red
Lape Indians. If the
check had arrived
there, please let me
know at once for
I must have some
for my June bill.

June 1, 1914

Simon Needham
208 So. 8th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Thank you very early
reply,
I remain
Yours Et. 14,
Simon Needham
208 So 8th St.,
Phila, Pa.

I am
always
expecting
in June
to hear
replay.

Your E. J. Pa.
Sincerely,
J. E. Pa.

June 1, 1914.

I have your letter asking about the
to your people. I have received
my your Agent yet. If you need the
your Agent about it.
I am glad to know you are getting
so well and that you expect to
soon.

Very truly yours
J. E. Pa.

Simon Needham
208 So. 8th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dear friend:-

I have your letter
made to your people,
from your Agent yet.
Your bill, it might
be out it.
I know you
expect

ing
and
through
Hoping
very early

Irrevocable
Ex. 14.

Simon Needham
208 So 8 St.,
Phila, Pa.

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I am getting
stronger & stronger
to get through
the year, & hoping
to see you very early
next year.

Yours truly,
June 1, 1814.

Simon Newman
202 So. 8th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dear friend:

St. Louis, Mo. 6/1/14

June 1, 1914.

Simon Needham
208 So. 8th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dear friend:-

I have your letter asking about the payment made to your people. I have received no check from your Agent yet. If you need the money to pay your bill, it might be well to write your Agent about it.

I am glad to know you are getting along so well and that you expect to finish so soon.

Very truly yours

Supervisor in Charge.

NRD



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

MR. O.H.LIPPS,

CARLISLE,

PENN'A.

SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE,
CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL,

DEAR SIR: Beg to advise you of the arrival of Mr. Needham this P.M., you may send any mail for him in care of the school here, until he decides as to his boarding house; friends who had been at Carlisle, met him at depot, & we hope he will find it very pleasant; we find he has a good "copy" which speaks well for your work with him.

Very truly yours,

KEYSTONE SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY

ROOM 502 PARKWAY BUILDING

BROAD AND CHERRY STREETS

PHILADELPHIA

Prin.

APR 8 1914

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Jan. 21st, 1912.

Mr. McKean:

You will please arrange so that Simon Needham can devote the half-day he is not now giving to the work in the Academic Department with his Class to special work in book-keeping and typewriting in the Business Department.

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Superintendent.

Copy to Mr. Whitwell.

United Telegraph School

1034 ARCH STREET

575

July 8, 1914.

Simon Needham
208 South 8th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter relative to your finances and have to say that I am not able to send you any of Daniel's money owing to the fact that I must have his signature to a check before I can touch his money. He has written for the money he has here in bank and I will send a part to him. You can make your appeal direct to him.

Very truly yours

Supervisor in Charge.

NRD

United Telegraph School

1034 ARCH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July, 6th. 1914.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

In reply to your letter of the 31st. I must say that I had intentions of playing in Mr. Tyrrell's band providing I got my course completed in time, but I have a good months hard work yet before I can be able to pass the required examination,-Providing I have the means of getting through.

I have written to the folks about some necessary funds for my board and room rent but it seems to be a failure. My brother Daniel is about the only one who is willing to help through because he knows how it is. He wrote and says for me to write to school and ask you if you can send me ten (10.00) dollars drawing from his bank account which he has there at school, I am at present in a serious condition in regards to settling up my board and room bill if I don't get any real soon I'll be in trouble.

No doubt Daniel has written you a letter concerning the matter hoping to receive an early reply and depending upon you,

I am your x-14

SIMON NEEDHAM.

United Telegraph School

1034 ARCH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

August, 3rd. 1914.

Mrs. Emily P. Robitaille,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Friend:

Yours of the 1st. inst. was received and I am very sorry to hear that there is no fund there to help a student in my case. I referred the charity fund which the retired Supt. M. Friedman had in his possession, and thought maybe it was turned over to Mr. Lipps, but I presume it wasn't.

I do hope that our Alumni Association will have a fund by which some worthy student can depend upon for the future. I was indeed handicapped about the necessary funds to put me through, and besides the first school I entered closed and was forced to enter another, so by that instant I was short in funds to complete.

But just as you have suggested I'll have to go to work and chances are I'll have a time in getting work of the right kind.

So I'll try my best and work and be merry.

I am very truly yours,

S. NEEDHAM.

575
TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL 1 1910

JAN 1 1911

Jan. 1, 19 to June 30, 19

PUPIL *Simon Needham -*

TRADE *Printing -*

ABILITY *Above average thoroughly -*

CONDUCT *Good -*

REMARKS *new this year -*

INSTRUCTOR *E. R. Miller -*



(THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY)

Supt. O.H. Lipps
Cairns
Pa.

Dear Sir;
Please notify
me, if check comes
from home,
Yours Resp^{ly}
S. Quethorn

575

Philadelphia
Oct. 25th 1914

Dear Sir, If you have the address of Mr. Simon Needham you will confer a favor if you send it to me.

Mr. Needham occupied a room in my house and on leaving was in my debt. He left a trunk with me which he might have taken with him as I never hold clothing belonging to a tenant. and had I known his intention I should have invested

Mr. Needham I will feel very
grateful. Asking your pardon
for bothering you I am
Yours truly

Mrs. M. J. Gray
208 So. 8th St.

Philadelphia

on its removal. Now it is
only a care to keep it and
if it is of any intrinsic value
I wish he would remove it -
for it is only a responsibility
If your influence is sufficient
I wish you would advise him
to remit the amount due.
It is a hard life for me and
when one of my tenants leaves
me without paying I feel
it very much. I am an old
lady and find life very hard
having no income - only what
my house brings. If you
can communicate with

November 3, 1914.

Mr. Simon Needham
Red Lake, Minnesota.

Dear friend:-

I have received a letter from Mrs. M. J. Gray of 208 South 8th Street, Philadelphia, saying that you left her without paying your room rent. I am indeed very much surprised and sorry to know you would do a thing like this. I have always had every reason to think that you would do only that which was manly and honorable. You have disappointed me and I am sorry to have this information go against your otherwise good record at the Carlisle School.

There is only one thing to do. You know what that is: to pay your honest debt as soon as you have the money, even though this may mean that you will have to deny yourself some pleasures and do without some good clothes.

Your friend

Supervisor in Charge.

NRD

November 3, 1914.

Mrs. M. J. Gray
208 South 8th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter dated October 25th relative to a bill which Simon Needham owes you. Simon left the school for the west a few days after he left you; I am therefore unable to help you much. A letter addressed to Red Lake, Minnesota, will reach him. I will write him today about his debt to you!

Very truly yours

Supervisor in Charge.

NRD

575
Nov. 25th, 1914.

Mr. Simon Needham,

Deer River, Minnesota.

My dear Friend:

I was pleased to note in your letter of November the 18th that you are now in a position to pay the bill for your board while you were in Philadelphia, and I do hope the required amount has already been sent.

I know you had a hard time to make ends meet while you were in Philadelphia, but those are times that come to many a young fellow and at no time can he afford to be negligent about such a matter. It is far better to practice self-denial before bills are contracted than to be forced to do the same when debts have to be paid.

I am glad to know you are getting along so well, and that you will not again be forced to live so close to the limit of your income is my wish.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Deer River, Minn.
Nov. 18-1914

O. H. Lipps
Carlisle, Pa.
Dear Sir:

I have received your letter in regard to the matter concerning about my bill in Phila.

Mr. Lipps I am sorry that I had to leave the lady without paying her simply because I didn't have the funds to pay her with. I tried to get help at the time but no body would ^{help me out} so I was forced to leave. I would not of done it if I had the funds to pay her. But I explained my situation to her at the time and told her that I would pay her as soon as I was able.

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hold if some,

simply couldn't
pay fast enough to
the required amount,
though it's not very
much, and will pay her
in a few days.

I am now working for
a real estate firm here,
and making pretty good
money. We have snow
here now and getting
colder.

Wishing that you will
not take me as a young
man who would do the
wrong if he could help
it.

I am yours truly
Simon J. Shaw.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Simon Needham was enrolled at this school from October the 27th of 1910 to the present date. He made a splendid record here and was given a diploma in our Academic Department at the graduation exercises in April of this year.

His training in telegraphy was begun at this school, and from the 4th of April to the 1st of September of this year he has received additional training in that line of work at the Keystone School of Telegraphy in Philadelphia, Pa.

He has been a thorough going worker at this school, has always been of good habits, earnest, trustworthy and obliging, and I do not hesitate to recommend him to any one who desires to secure the services of a promising young man. I believe he is entirely worthy of being given a trial at the line of work he is prepared to follow and which he desires take up.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

September the fifth, Nineteen hundred and fourteen.

575
July 26th, 1915.

Mr. Simon P. Needham,

Red Lake, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant and to thank you for conveying the information to me that a number of the young people at Red Lake desire to be enrolled at Carlisle. I should like to see additional Red Lake boys and girls enrolled at Carlisle and I assure you that any help you can give to effect the transfers recommended by Superintendent Dickens will be appreciated.

Under a separate cover I am having mailed to you a copy of our latest catalogue and a number of blanks in duplicate that may be handed to the young people who are eligible for enrolment here. It is my suggestion, however, that you first see Superintendent Dickens as to the help he desires you to give in interesting possible applicants.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Dickens.)

B. L. FAIRBANKS COMPANY

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

RED LAKE, MINN.

7/22/15

Off Lipps, Supt.
Dear sir:-

I have been requested to ask you what arrangement could be made about pupils entering Carlisle. I presume they would have to go to the agent here, and sign their papers.

~~But~~ they might be all boys, and don't need an escort.

I am getting along fine,
and regards to all,

I am class 14,
Simon F. Fairbanks



HASKELL INSTITUTE

UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Oct. 7th, 1915.

Mr. J. R. Wise,
Superintendent, Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wise:

Our records contain the information that Simon P. Needham of Red Lake, Minnesota, who is referred to in your favor of the 5th instant, was a member of the graduating class at Carlisle in 1914 and that from the middle of April to the 1st of September of that year he completed the course of work in the National Telegraph Institute in the city of Philadelphia.

Simon's record while at Carlisle is an excellent one and those of the employees here who knew him personally do not hesitate to recommend him as worthy of any consideration his request to enroll at the Haskell Institute can be given. Simon is evidently twenty-four years of age at this time.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



C. E. BIRCH
PRINCIPAL

HASKELL INSTITUTE
UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

October 5, 1915.

Superintendent O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Simon P. Needham, Red Lake, Minnesota, writes that he began a business course at Carlisle and that he was unable to complete it there. He is very anxious to come here to finish the course. Will you please let me know what you think of him as a prospective student for this department?

Thanking you for this favor, I am

Very respectfully,

J. O. Wise
Superintendent.

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THE CHIPPEWA TRADING COMPANY 6705
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Nov. 9th, 1915.

Mr. Simon P. Needham,
Red Lake, Minnesota.

My dear Friend:

Your letter of the 4th instant has been received here and it is noted that you desire to have your younger brother James enrolled at Carlisle. Herewith I enclose a blank form in duplicate upon which an application for the enrolment may be submitted to Superintendent Dickens for approval. Complete information will have to be given in regard to the opportunity your brother would have to take public school work at your home.

Extending best wishes for continued success in your work, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Dickens.)

THE CHIPPEWA TRADING COMPANY

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Red Lake, Redby and Ponemah, Minn.

RED LAKE, MINN.,

11/4

1915

W. H. Lipp, Esq.,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:—

I would like to have
you enroll my brother James
providing there is no room.

He has already took the
Physical Examination.

I wish you would notify
me at once.

I am respectfully

J. P. Gerhart

May 9th, 1916.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Mr. Dickens:

This morning there was delivered to me a letter as follows from Mr. H. H. Hopple, the manager of the United Telegraph School at 1034 Arch Street in Philadelphia:

"In the summer and fall of 1914 Simon Needham was a student of this School and when he ~~left~~ for his home in Red Lake, Minn., he failed to pay all of his board bill. I have written him several letters recently but get no reply. The landlady with whom he boarded needs the money.

Will you kindly advise what steps I can take in order to get this account settled or report it to the proper authority, as I understand Needham is a ward of the Government."

As Simon contracted the debt after I had assumed the responsibility of helping him I feel that the landlady above referred to has a right to expect me to assist in collecting the amount due from Simon. Will you please advise me what can be done?

Very truly yours,

(Signed) O. H. LIPPS

Superintendent.

HKM.

May 9th, 1916.

Mr. J. R. Wise,
Superintendent, Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Wise:

Will you please have the copy of the letter enclosed herewith brought to the attention of Simon Needham? If he has any money now to his credit he should arrange at once to pay the debt referred to, because such correspondence as this will not be at all to his credit when the files at this school are examined for information regarding his standing by those who do not have any personal knowledge of him to temper their judgment.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Dickens.)

RED LAKE INDIAN AGENCY,

Red Lake, Minn., May 27, 1916.

Mr. Simon Needham,
Haskell Institute,

Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Simon:

I am in receipt of information to the effect that you have never paid your board bill incurred during your attendance at the United Telegraph School at 1034 Arch Street in Philadelphia. I am informed that you have been written several letters in regard to this matter, but that you have failed to answer any of them.

I would not call your attention to this matter except that I have been greatly interested in your education and ultimate success. You cannot afford to develop such a reputation, and I feel that there must be some good reason why you have not settled this debt heretofore. Please advise me just what the trouble is and when you can make settlement in order that I may assist you out of a very embarrassing situation. Please give this matter your very early attention.

With kind regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Walter J. Dickens
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

WFD/SJ.



HASKELL INSTITUTE
UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL
LAWRENCE, KANS.



May 20, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a copy of one addressed by you to Superintendent Dickens of the Red Lake Agency in regard to an indebtedness of Simon Needham for board in Philadelphia, incurred in 1914, I have to advise you that before this matter could be brought to the attention of the young man in question, he deserted from here and it is presumed he has gone to his home in Minnesota. Under the circumstances, I do not know of any further action we can take in the matter as he had no money on deposit here with us.

We are not at all surprised at the information contained in your letter. His record here does not indicate a very large measure of conscience and honor.

Very respectfully,

J. R. Wise
Superintendent.

JRW*EP

United Telegraph School

May 9th, 1916.

Mr. H. H. Hopple,

1034 Arch St., Philadelphia.

My dear Mr. Hopple:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant relative to the unpaid board bill that was left by Simon Needham when he went to his home at Red Lake, Minnesota, in the fall of 1914. In reply thereto you are advised that copies of the letter are being forwarded to the Superintendent who has jurisdiction over the funds that are paid the young man from time to time and to the Superintendent of the Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kansas, where he is now a student, with a request that they assist at once to collect the amount due.

Please keep me informed about the matter, and if payment is not made soon other efforts can be put forth to secure what is due.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

United Telegraph School

1034 ARCH STREET

PHILADELPHIA. PA.



May 8, 1916.

Principal Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In the summer and fall of 1914 Simon Needham was a student of this School and when he left for his home in Red Lake, Minn., he failed to pay all of his board bill. I have written him several letters recently but get no reply. The landlady with whom he boarded needs the money.

Will you kindly advise what steps I can take in order to get this account settled or report it to the proper authority, as I understand Needham is a ward of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Stopple
Manager

575-
June 19th, 1916.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I am having enclosed herewith a copy of a self-explanatory letter that is being forwarded for your information.

Will you please inform me whether Simon Needham has been located and whether there is any possible chance of assisting in collecting from him the amount that is due for board given him while he was studying in Philadelphia?

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

575-Grad.

United Telegraph School

1234 ARCH STREET

June 19th, 1916.

Mr. H. H. Hopple,
Manager, United Telegraph School,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

It has been noted in your letter of the 17th instant that nothing at all has been heard from Simon Needham in regard to the unpaid board bill he has refused to consider. In reply thereto I must state that when the matter was referred to the Superintendent of the Haskell Institute, where Simon was in attendance, it was learned that he had deserted from that school and his whereabouts were then unknown.

A copy of this letter is being referred to Superintendent Walter F. Dickens of Red Lake, Minnesota, with a request that he give such assistance as is possible in collecting the amount that is due from Simon. I should be in a position soon to advise you further regarding the matter.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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United Telegraph School

1034 ARCH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 17, 1916

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of May 8th and your reply thereto dated
May 9th.

I have as yet heard nothing from Simon Needham.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Stoppe
Manager.

373-2-4ad.
Simon Needham.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

July 5th, 1916.

Mr. H. H. Hopple,
Manager, United Telegraph School,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to the inquiry that is contained in your letter of June 17th, I now submit below a copy of a communication that was addressed to me on June 27th by Superintendent Dickens of the Red Lake Indian Agency at Red Lake, Minnesota, thru whose help Simon Needham can probably be persuaded to pay his Philadelphia debts:

"In reply to your letter of the 19th instant you are advised that Simon Needham is now at Carter, So. Dakota, playing with an orchestra, and is reported as getting a salary of \$25.00 per week, and that he will be home soon after the Fourth, at which time your matter will be taken up with him."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

ham.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED LAKE INDIAN AGENCY,

Red Lake, Minn., June 27, 1916.

Mr. J. D. DeHuff,
Acting Superintendent,
U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant you are advised that Simon Needham is now at Carter, So. Dakota, playing with an orchestra, and is reported as getting a salary of \$25.00 per week, and that he will be home soon after the Fourth, at which time your matter will be taken up with him.

Very truly yours,



WFD/SJ.

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

Copy to:
Supt. John R. Wise,
Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

575 -
July 12, 1916

Mr. Simon P. Needham,
314½ Twentieth Avenue, South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Simon:

Your letter of July tenth, inquiring whether or not I could recommend you for entering the Ford Automobile Factory, at Detroit, Michigan, I have to advise that under the arrangement we have with Mr. Ford, only regularly enrolled students at Carlisle, who take our preparatory course here, are taken into the Ford Factory. We have a regular preparatory course at Carlisle now for all boys that we send to the Ford Factory, and this consists of several months of down-right hard work in the shops, together with the course in mechanical drawing and shop mathematics. Our class for this fall is already made up and will leave next month. They are now attending night school here and working during the day.

A few boys, who were here in 1914, have returned to the school and are taking our course. Among them you will remember George Nash. The Ford proposition is pretty one dealing with machinery and mechanics and is down-right hard work, and we are insisting that every boy demonstrate to us

here that he is capable of standing hard work and sticking to it, and also that he is willing to study and prepare himself, before we are willing to recommend him for transfer to the Ford Factory.

I understand that you enrolled at Haskell last year, and, under the regulations now in force, it would be necessary for Superintendent Wise to approve of your transfer to Carlisle, in case you wanted to return here and prepare for entrance to the Ford Factory. We will probably not have another class to send to the Ford Factory before next spring.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

Minneapolis, Minn.

July, 10, 1910

Supt. O. H. Lipps.
Dear Sir

I am writing you a letter in regards to the chance of giving me a recomend, or giving me advice how to, or what to do in order to get in the Ford Facturies in Detroit.

I have seen the success that Joe Is making here and that I would like to follow his example. I am sure I could do the same if I was only given a chance. I know you know my good record while at Carlisle and I hope you will help me out all you can.

Will close, hoping to hear from you in the near future,

I remain yours very truely,

Simon P. Needham
Class '14,
314½ - 20th. Ave. So.
Minneapolis
Minn.

United Telegraph School

1034 ARCH STREET

375

December 30, 1916.

Mr. H. H. Hopple,
1034 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter relative to a board bill which Simon Needham owes and would suggest that you write to Mr. Walter F. Dickens, Supt. Red Lake Indian School, Red Lake, Minn., about this.

I know that Simon has recently received a payment amounting to about \$149 and there is no reason why he should not have settled this bill. I

If you write Mr. Dickens about this matter I think he can help you collect the bill.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Chief Clerk in Charge

United Telegraph School

1034 ARCH STREET

PHILADELPHIA. PA.

12/21/16

Dear Mr Lipps:

Referring to my letters of
May 8 + June 17 1916 regarding
the unpaid board bill of Simon Needham -

On Oct 6th I received a
postcard from Needham ^{dated Rod Lake Minn} asking
the amount of bill -

I immediately replied thereto but
no reply -

Is there no way ~~the~~ to affect
a prompt settlement? The amount
is \$11⁹⁰ and the land lady sorely
needs the money.

I hate to bother you so much
but I don't know how else to
~~get~~ bring Needham to time -

Sincerely J. H. Stoppes

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

March 31st, 1914.

RECEIVED

APR 2 - 1914

I have the honor to recommend that I be authorized to approve the checks of Simon Needham, whose balance in bank is \$ 138.30, in the amounts and for the purposes specified below:

AMOUNT
OF AUTHORITY.

EXPENDITURES.

DATE.

AMOUNT.

138.30

PK 23105

23166

Approved:

SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE

Agent or Superintendent.

Assistant

Commissioner

APR 3 1914

Date,

NAME AT CARLISLE

PRESENT NAME

Needham, Simon 5566

Correspondence

5844

Patron - R. B. Cascardy

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