

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

|                                       |  |  |           |            |   |              |   |                |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|------------|---|--------------|---|----------------|--|
| NUMBER <i>4391</i><br><i>6191</i>     |  | ENGLISH NAME<br><i>Harry Bonser</i>      |           |            | AGENCY<br><i>Rosebud</i>                                  |              | NATION<br><i>Sioux</i>                        |                |  |
| BAND                                  |  | INDIAN NAME                              |           |            | HOME ADDRESS<br><i>W. A. Bonser,<br/>Rosebud, S. Dak.</i> |              |   |                |  |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD                |  | BLOOD                                    | AGE       | HEIGHT     | WEIGHT  | FORCED INSP. | FORCED EPXR.                                  | SEX.           |  |
| FATHER, <i>L</i>                      |  | <i>1/4</i>                               | <i>19</i> | <i>5-8</i> | <i>138</i>  | <i>37</i>    | <i>32 1/2</i>                                 | <i>M.</i>      |  |
| MOTHER, <i>L</i>                      |  | FOR WHAT PERIOD<br><i>One year</i>       |           |            | DATE DISCHARGED<br><i>9-16-12</i>                         |              | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE<br><i>Failed to return</i> |                |  |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL<br><i>10-8-1910</i> |  | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS                 |           |            |   |              |   | FROM COUNTRY   |  |
| TO COUNTRY                            |  | <i>J. Nelson Allison, Langhorne, Pa.</i> |           |            |   |              |   | <i>11-5-11</i> |  |
| <i>7-1-11</i>                         |  | <i>Home on leave.</i>                    |           |            |   |              |   |                |  |
| <i>5-28-12</i>                        |  |  |           |            |   |              |   |                |  |

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle. *99*.....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church. *Episcopal* .....

Miles to school - *20*

Readmitted  
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|                        |  |                                       |           |                                |  |                    |   |                                 |  |  |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--|
| NUMBER<br>4858         |  | ENGLISH NAME<br>Harry Bonser          |           |                                | AGENCY<br>Rosebud                          |                    | NATION<br>Rivier                            |                                 |  |  |
| BAND                   |  | INDIAN NAME                           |           |                                | HOME ADDRESS<br>O.A. Bonser, Rosebud, S.D. |                    |   |                                 |  |  |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD |  | BLOOD<br>1/4                          | AGE<br>21 | HEIGHT<br>5-8                  | WEIGHT<br>138                              | FORCED INSP.<br>37 | FORCED EXPR.<br>37 1/2                      | SEX.<br>m                       |  |  |
| FATHER, L              |  | MOTHER, L                             |           | ARRIVED AT SCHOOL<br>10-28-'12 |  | FOR WHAT PERIOD    |   | DATE DISCHARGED<br>Oct. 2, 1913 |  |  |
| TO COUNTRY<br>7-17-'13 |  | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS<br>On Leave. |           |                                |  |                    | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE<br>Termination of leave. |                                 |  |  |
| FROM COUNTRY           |  |                                       |           |                                |  |                    |   |                                 |  |  |

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MINNEAPOLIS 121071

MONTHS IN SCHOOL before Carlisle, 99  
 Trade entered at Carlisle, .....  
 Grade at date of Discharge, .....  
 Trade or Industry, .....  
 Church, Episcopal .....  
 Miles to school 35

Readmitted  
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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

|                                    |           |                                       |     |        |  |              |                                |                         |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----|--------|--|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| NUMBER<br>5099                     |           | ENGLISH NAME<br>Harry Bouser          |     |        | AGENCY<br>Rosebud                              |              |                                | NATION<br>Sioux         |  |  |
| BAND                               |           | INDIAN NAME                           |     |        | HOME ADDRESS<br>W. A. Bouser<br>Rosebud. S. D. |              |                                |                         |  |  |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD             |           | BLOOD                                 | AGE | HEIGHT | WEIGHT   | FORCED INSP. | FORCED EXPR.                   | SEX.                    |  |  |
| FATHER, 2                          | MOTHER, 2 | 1/4                                   | 22  | 5-8    | 138  | 37           | 32 1/2                         | M                       |  |  |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL<br>Oct. 23, 1913 |           | FOR WHAT PERIOD<br>One year           |     |        | DATE DISCHARGED<br>June 15, 1914               |              | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE<br>Time out |                         |  |  |
| TO COUNTRY<br>6-10-14              |           | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS<br>One leave |     |        |  |              |                                | FROM COUNTRY<br>6-14-14 |  |  |

THE SHAW-WALKER CO. MINNEAPOLIS 1,21071

Months in school before Carlisle. ....

Grade entered at Carlisle. ....

Grade at date of Discharge. ....

Trade or Industry. ....

Church. Episcopal .....

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 4858 NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Harry Bonser

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Sioux

1/4

Rosebud, S. D.

Months in school before enrollment here.

IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.

On entering here.

At date of this report.

Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

DATE ENTERED.

10-28-'12

99

3.5 mi.

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

7-17-'13

On leave

10-2-13

Catholic

~ 1639 ~

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ (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\*

Department..... standing\*

Physical condition.....

Remarks:.....

Readmitted

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

|                                     |  |   |                         |  |  |                                 |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| No. <i>5099</i>                     | NAME.<br><i>Harry Bonser</i>             | AGE.<br><i>20</i>                           | TRIBE.<br><i>Sioux</i>  | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.<br><i>1/4</i>                | NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.<br><i>Rosebud, S.D.</i>          |                                 |                                    |
| DATE ENTERED.<br><i>Oct. 29. 13</i> | Months in school before enrollment here. | IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.<br>On entering here. | At date of this report. | Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. | REMARKS.<br>(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.) |                                 |                                    |
| <i>April 1914.</i>                  | -  |   | <i>Busholte.</i>        |  | TO COUNTRY<br><i>Leave 6-10-'14</i>  | FROM COUNTRY<br><i>6-14-'14</i> | DATE DISCHARGED<br><i>6-15--14</i> |
|                                     |  |   |                         |  |  |                                 |                                    |
|                                     |  |   |                         |  |  |                                 |                                    |
|                                     |  |   |                         |  |  |                                 |                                    |
|                                     |  |   |                         |  |  |                                 |                                    |
|                                     |  |   |                         |  |  |                                 |                                    |
|                                     |  |   |                         |  |  |                                 | <i>Epis.</i><br>~ 1639~            |



Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Remarks: .....



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Harry Benson

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Harry Bonser

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Rosebud, S. D.

Date of enrollment, October, 1910

Term of enrollment, one ( 1 ) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position,



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at \_\_\_\_\_

Carlisle, Pa.

of Harry Bonser; male; date of birth Dec. 16, 1891;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Sioux

(Tribe.)

| NAME OF FATHER.<br>(Both Indian and English.) | LIVING OR DEAD. | TRIBE.       | BAND. | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. |
|---|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------|
| <u>W. A. Bonser</u>                           | L               | <u>White</u> |       | <u>None</u>             |
| NAME OF MOTHER.                               |                 |              |       |                         |
| <u>Mattie J. Bonser</u>                       | L               | <u>Sioux</u> |       | <u>1/2</u>              |

I, Harry Bonser, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of one years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

(Not less than 3.)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

| NAME OF SCHOOL.             | DATE OF ENROLLMENT. | DATE OF DISCHARGE. | CAUSE. | GRADE. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| <u>1. Rosebud Boarding</u>  | <u>1899</u>         | <u>1900</u>        |        |        |
| <u>2. Pipestone, Minn</u>   | <u>1900</u>         | <u>1906</u>        |        |        |
| <u>3. Rapid City, S. D.</u> | <u>1906</u>         | <u>1913</u>        |        |        |
| <u>Pipestone, Minn</u>      | <u>1909</u>         | <u>1918</u>        |        |        |

Harry A. Bonser  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Rosebud, S. D.

Two witnesses:

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 27 day of September, 1900

Samuel A. Tate

Physician at Rosbud Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

J. Bleeds

Agent or Superintendent.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

I therefore recommend that the said child be \_\_\_\_\_ enrolled in this school.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

## INDORSEMENTS.

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The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them are living, and if neither of them are living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

*Provided*, That hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

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.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

NAME Fanny Bousser Sex  Male  Female

Tribes { Full } Brule Sioux State South Dakota Sept 27, 1916

Age 18 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes Good

Height 5 ft. 8 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 36 Ears Good

Weight 141 lbs. { Exp. 32 Throat normal

Temperature 98 1/2 Vaccination yes. Cervical glands normal

Pulse 72 Vision Good Skin normal

Inspection normal

Palpation normal

Percussion normal

Auscultation normal

Heart normal

(Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HISTORY.

|                   | LIVING.  | CONDITION OF HEALTH. | DEAD. | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Father            | ✓        | Good                 |       |                 |
| Mother            | ✓        | Good                 |       |                 |
| Brothers <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | Good                 |       |                 |
| Sisters <u>4</u>  | <u>4</u> | Good                 |       |                 |

Personal history Has attended the Boarding School, Pipestone & Rapid City

Present condition Good

Samuel A. Tate, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.  
 Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.  
 The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.



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March 17, 1916

Mr. Harry Bonser,  
111 Silver St.,  
Knoxville, Tenn.

My dear Harry:

In further reference to your letter of January ninth, I am enclosing herewith for your information a letter received today from Major McLaughlin. The letter is self-explanatory, and when the Commission arrives at the Rosebud Agency, you will probably know about it and can then take the matter up with them.

I hope you are well and getting along nicely. Your little sister here is well and getting along fine. I will probably see you first part of June, as I intend to visit the Cherokee reservation and will stop off a day or two at Knoxville on my return.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

Knoxville, Tenn.  
Jan. 9 - 1916.

Dear Mr. Lipps,

(2)

We received your Xmas card and was very glad, but it found us three thousand miles from the place addressed.

We came here last November, and have located temporarily, until my long desire is fulfilled.

I am very much disappointed to have our Agent refuse to give me a patent to my land on the Rosebud Res. I was here last October and talked the matter over with my father and mother who thought I was in the right in trying to secure a patent. I asked the agent, Mr. C. L. Davis about my application, which I made out last March and all the answer he gave me was "You are not <sup>my</sup> competent." Major Morgan, Major McLaughlin, former Commissioner Abbott and Mr. F. Thackeray all very heartily approved of me getting

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my patent. I had long personal interviews with the above named.

I think I have done everything possible to satisfy our Indian officials. I have finished the best schools the Government affords and feel that I am a competent Indian.

I regret very much that I had to leave Colson, where I long desired to have a home, I may work here, get promotions, and large pay but its <sup>what</sup> not ~~not~~ desire.

The refusing of my patent leads me to loose interest in my people, it also keeps me from building a favorable home, buying stock, clearing and improving our land in Colson. It keeps me from the West, its surroundings, a peaceful life, and away from a happy and prosperous life, which I longed for many a day.

To feel that I am <sup>not</sup> a competent Indian and have to get out in the world and work along side of well educated men, in the same office, is certainly



a ridiculous affair. I am now in the office of the Fulton Co., one of the best and progressive concerns in the South. This idea of working for some one else does not appeal to me, because I have all I can do the rest of my days, on our little home up in Polson. I would still be there, but the financial question prevented me, in other words a little start which I depended was the proceeds of my land.

I look to you for advice on this question, which means a great deal to my future, I hope this is plain to you.

Wishing you the compliment of the past season, I am, sincerely yours  
 H. H. Bonser & family.  
 111 Silver St.  
 Knoxville, Tenn.

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**PHYSICAL RECORD,**  
**CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.**

NAME OF PUPIL Bonsaw Harry H DATE 10/10 1910

AGE 18 YEARS { NEW STUDENT. TRIBE Siox STATE S. D.  
 RETURNED

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 1/4

INSPECTION Well developed

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal  
 RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS Good

MENSURATION { INSP. 37 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 80  
 EXP. 32 1/2

TEMPERATURE 99 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 8 IN. WEIGHT 138 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>good</u>          |          |                 |
| BROTHERS { | <u>4</u>   | <u>4</u>             | <u>"</u> |                 |
| SISTERS {  | <u>5</u>   | <u>5</u>             | <u>"</u> |                 |

PERSONAL HISTORY:

Had nothing but measles

REMARKS:



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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

*Harry Bousen*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Rosebud, S. D.*

Date of enrollment, *Oct. 30th*, 191*2*

Term of enrollment, *one* ( *1* ) years

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# 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 Harry Bouser, M., I, Harry Bouser of Rosebud P. O., State of S. D., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of one 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 Rosebud, S.D. on Oct 16, 1892 that the father, Wm. J. Bouser is a 0 Indian of the        Tribe located at        Agency; that he left the tribe about       ; that the mother, Maggie Bouser is a 1/2 Indian of the Sioux Tribe located at        Agency, and left the tribe about       ; 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. |
|--|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|
|  |             |                     |                    |                     |        |
|  |             |                     |                    |                     |        |
|  |             |                     |                    |                     |        |

This 30th day of Oct., 1912  
 Two witnesses:  
Harvey K. Meyer  
Harry Bouser.  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 P. O., Rosebud, S. D.

(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,       , do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of applicant.)                      (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this        day of       , 1912

(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.)

**Certificate of Physician.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a practicing physician of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in this application, and find that \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

**VOUCHER No. 1.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ (Business, calling, or profession.) \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_; 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 \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

**VOUCHER No. 2.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ (Business, calling, or profession.) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_; that 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 \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

## 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.*

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### 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.

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July 17th, 1916.

Mr. H. H. Bonser,  
Polson, Montana.

My dear Friend:

I am glad to have your letter of the 12th instant and to note therein that you have decided to make your home on your wife's land in Montana. That is the very best decision you could make for your family and yourself and I hope you will become more truly convinced each day that it was the best you could do when you got away from the city to the free and truer life of the country.

You have a splendid opportunity before you and a chance such as you could not hope to get in the closer competition of commercial and industrial activity in the more thickly populated sections of our country. Whatever your land produces will depend in a large measure on your own careful management and effort and no matter how little you produce that little will be adding just that much to the total wealth of our country. I wish you every success and I trust I shall hear that you are progressing.

The hooks you refer to can be secured from the Govern-

-2- Mr. H. H. Bonser, Polson, Mont.

ment Printing Office at Washington and it is suggested that you address your inquiry direct to that office. The title of the books is "Indian Affairs, Laws and Treaties - Kappler" and there are three volumes.

Hoping you will keep me informed how you are succeeding, I am,

Very truly yours,

HMM.

Superintendent.

Polson, Mont.  
July. 12. 1911

Dear Mr. Lipp:

I have just recently returned from the Southern country and am back to Montana to stay.

I will start to improve my wife's land and live there. The Agent at Rosebud refused to give me a Patent in fee. He may give me a non-competent Patent. He sell the land and turn the proceeds over to Mr. F. L. Morgan of this Reservation.

There is so much red tap about this affair, so I won't believe <sup>that</sup> my land will be sold until I get the good word from Mr. Morgan.

This idea of going from place to place is a terrible thing. I am through traveling, and it would take a lot to get me out of the Country now. He <sup>south</sup> is alright, but its for a southerner. I had a good long letter from

the manager of the Cost & Efficient Department where I was employed while in Knoxville. I also got a very fine recommendation from the least General Manager & Secretary of the Company. So you see I made good while there. I started right from the bottom at 15 cents per hour, worked 10 hrs 20 min per day. I started right out in the factory in overalls, doing simple work. I feel that I owe a good deal to Carlisle. What little education I got is right with me & I will always try to use it right in living a clean, moral life and serve God the best I know how.

I am about to purchase a set of law books from my brother-in-law in South Dakota who has about lost his eye sight. I can see no better way of spending the night's back in the little

home of ours under the mountains.

I thank you very much for what you have done for me in trying to secure a Patent in fee. And in closing I wish you would give me the address of ~~the~~ that book publisher in Washington, D.C. who has the complete set of laws of the Indian Department.

With best regards to you and yours,  
I am

Yours very sincerely,  
W. H. Bonser  
Polson,  
Mont.

Indian Affairs  
Laws and Treaties  
Kappeler  
3 Vol.

Two years Subscription to the Arrow

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H. H. Bonser,  
Polson, Mont.

April 27, 1917

Harry Bonser

Mr. H. H. Bonser,

Polson, Montana.

Dear Mr. Bonser:

I am in receipt of your money order for  
50¢ and have entered your subscription to The Arrow  
for two years.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

Two years Subscription to the Arrow from

H. H. Bonser,  
Polson, Mont.

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Entered at Printing Office.--A.G.B.

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Aug. 17th, 1915.

Mr. Harry Bonser,  
Polson, Montana.

My dear Friend:

At the request of Superintendent Lipps I am having mailed to you under a separate cover a copy of the latest Carlisle School catalogue. I am having several application blanks mailed with the catalogue and would thank you to hand them to young people of your acquaintance who could be recommended for enrolment here to take up the work under the new courses.

With sincere regards and best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



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Polson, Montana  
May 8, 1917  
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May 26, 1917.

Mr. H. H. Bonser,  
Polson, Mont.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter asking for the present address of Mr. Lipps and have to advise that you can reach him now by addressing him at Lewiston, Idaho. I think he can help you better than any one else to get your certificate of competency.

At any time that you wish a statement from me showing that you have completed the course here, I shall be glad to do what I can for you.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Polson, Montana  
May 18, 1917

Supt Carlisle School.  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I would be glad to have you write me soon in regard to former Supt O. H. Giffes, whose name I reach him by letter and what position does he now hold.

Your letter from the Commissioner in regard to the competent Indians. I would also like to know if you would have anything to do with the former graduates of the school in preference to the issuing of certificates of competency.

Hoping an early reply, I am

Yours sincerely,

A. H. Bonser.

Polson,  
Montana

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January 13, 1916.

Mr. Harry Boneer,  
111 Silver St.,  
Knoxville, Tenn.

My dear Harry:

I was very glad to receive your letter of January ninth, although surprised to learn that you have changed your residence.

Regarding your patent in fee for your allotment, I have to advise that I understand the Secretary of the Interior has appointed two commissions to visit reservations and investigate the competency of allottees. I can really see no reason why you should not be given a patent to your allotment, and I am this day writing to Major McLaughlin a recommendation to that effect. My advice is for you to stick to your job for the present, and I will see what I can do for you.

In my opinion, land values are rather low out West just at this time, but they will, undoubtedly, increase very soon, and unless you know of someone who wants your land badly enough to give you a fair price for it, it would probably pay you to hold on to it for a while.

I hope to get down to Knoxville next spring sometime,

Mr. Harry Bonser,.....#2.

and will look you up.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

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January 13, 1916.

Major James McLaughlin,  
National Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Major:

I enclose herewith a letter I have just received from Harry Bonser, an allottee on the Rosebud reservation, who is now living in Knoxville, Tennessee. It appears that Harry is very anxious to get a patent in fee to his allotment, in order that he may sell it and use the proceeds in building a house, barn, purchase of farming implements, etc., for the improvement of his wife's allotment on the Flathead reservation.

Harry graduated at Carlisle year before last, and he had a splendid record here. His wife is also an ex-student of Carlisle and a member of the Flathead tribe. She has a splendid allotment located on Flathead Lake near Polson, Montana. I saw them there last summer, and while they have good land, they have no funds with which to improve it. I have never heard of Harry drinking or gambling or having any bad habits, and if young Indians with the education Harry and his wife have are not competent, it seems that there is something wrong somewhere. However, there may be some

Major Jas. McLaughlin,.....#2.

good reason why Harry should not have his patent, but on general principles and in the absence of special reasons to the contrary, I should say that it should be given him and let him make his own way.

I am simply referring this matter to you, since you have this business in hand, for such action as you may think proper.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

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June 22nd, 1915,

Mr. Harry Bonser,

Polson, Mont.

My Friend,

There is enclosed herewith check for 75 cents in favor of D  
Dr. Boyer for an old dentist bill which kindly sign and return to me.  
The other check in your favor closes your account, made up of  
interest credited your account after you left school.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

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Jan. 28th, 1915.

Mr. Harry H. Bonser,

Polson, Montana.

Dear friend Harry:

It was a surprise to me to note in your letter of recent date that you have gotten married. I congratulate you and extend you and Mrs. Bonser very best wishes for a long and happy married life. You are young people who have had many advantages and who will be remembered and pointed out as some of Carlisle's best young people. It means that you will have to make a success of your life in whatever work you engage.

I have no objection at all to your doing everything you can to improve your wife's allotment, because there is yet time for you to go to work in competition with white men or other Indians in commercial lines. But whatever you do let me not hear that you have not made any progress since you took up the work on your wife's allotment. The man who remains at work and who puts his best self into the work he does has always that as a recommendation, and then when you do decide to engage in other work your ambition has not become dulled and your chances to make good are all the better.



-2- Mr. Harry H. Bonser, Polson, Montana.

Let me hear from you from time to time, so that I can know what you are doing and in order that I can be in a position to advise you when you do come to me for help and advice.

Again with best wishes, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Polson, Mont.

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1915

Dear Mr. Lipps,

I have received your letter lately and certainly appreciated it.

I have been very busy lately, clearing land for a house. My wife's allotment is a very fine piece of land. I expect to improve it and rent it out in a few years. We are located right under the rocky mts, about the third range. I have gained so much in weight since I left Cahila, I feel like a new man.

We feel very lonesome cause we don't get our weeply visitor "The Arrow". The last one we got was in November. I get the "Red Man" quite often and turn it

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over to the newspaper here in town. I think that's a good idea for the graduates to do. I would suggest it to the Alumni Association. I feel that I am safe when I say the "Red Man" & "The Arrow" is nothing but true facts and the people out here appreciate such writings as in the two papers there.

You probably wonder why, and others do to, I don't make use of my education I received. I would say that I have plenty of time to work in some wide awake firm or company, when I have a well fine farm to fall back on.

I had a telegram from Mr. Brown of Knoxville, Tenn., stating that he had a good position, which

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pays well, but I wired back telling him I would like to spend a few years here improving the place.

As your time is quite valuable I will close hoping that you will be successful in running the school there in a fine way.

With best regards to you and your family, I am

Your friend

A. V. Bonser.

Polson.

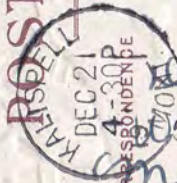
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POST CARD



Polson, Mont.  
 Dec 20, 1914  
 Dear Mr. Lipp  
 We wish you a  
 merry Xmas  
 and a  
 happy new year  
 Sincerely,  
 Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Bonser

FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Mr. O. S. Lipp  
 Carlisle  
 Tenn.

78 Lind St

Printed in Germany.

Series No 7098

Dec. 28, 1914.

~~Mr. Harry Bonser,  
Polson, Mont.~~

My dear Harry;

Your Christmas card was received and it pleased me very much to have you remember me. I have been wondering where you were. Please write me and tell me what you are doing. I was in Knoxville, Tenn., a few weeks ago and met your brother-in-law, Mr. Brown, who expressed considerable disappointment that you did not accept his offer to go to Knoxville. I hope that you are getting along nicely and I feel sure that you have the ability to make good and I hope you are doing so.

Your sisters at Carlisle are all well and getting along nicely. Pearl and Sam stopped over Sunday with us a week ago on the way to Sam's home in North Carolina. They looked prosperous and happy.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain

Your friend,

Supervisor in Charge.

OHL:LG

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

December 28th, 1914.

Mr. Fred C. Morgan,  
Supt. Flathead Agency,  
Dixon, Montana.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 22nd, enclosing checks of \$18.00 and \$25.00 respectively in favor of O.K. Weibley and H.B. Sipe in settlement of obligations of Harry Bonser. The checks have been forwarded as desired.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Flathead Agency, Dixon, Montana.

December 22, 1914.

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

Sir:

I am inclosing two letters with attached checks in full settlement of the debts of Harry H. Bonser, a former pupil of Carlisle. The letters are self explanatory and I trust can be handled by you office and in this manner be the means of completing your records, in the case.

Respectfully,

ODL

*Ed @ Morgan*  
Superintendent.

*Merry Christmas + Happy  
New Year.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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June 13th, 1914.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Rosebud S.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 5th, enclosing check of  
\$556.39 to credit as transfer of funds, the account of  
Harry. H. Bonser. Receipt for the same enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Rosebud, S. D.,  
June 5th, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in charge,  
Carlisle, Pa.,

Sir:-

I am enclosing you herewith  
check No. 799, drawn on the Creighton National Bank,  
Creighton, Nebraska, in your favor, for \$556.39,  
which you will please deposit to the credit of  
Harry H. Bonser, to be expended under the supervision  
of the Superintendent.

Very respectfully,

*Chas. L. Davis*  
Supervisor.

RBS-1-1097.

Hulmeville, Pa

574<sup>7/28/13</sup>

Dear Mr. Friedman

I am here in Hulmeville working.

If I have any money sent through you will you please send it to me, and oblige.

I am Resp't,  
Harry Bonser,  
Hulmeville  
Pa.  
70 B. Ferry.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Supt. M. Friedman  
Carlisle, Pa

Rosebud Mt.

May 10, 1916

Dear Mr. Lippert  
We have left  
Knoxville for Montana  
& stopped over here  
for a while.

This Supervisor  
C. S. Davis gives no one  
a Patent in fee, he  
is a very peculiar man  
my plates are shattered  
and I really don't know  
what to do. I may go back  
in Montana & work for some  
one or for my neighbors.  
a man has no chance in  
the South among such  
people as I met, on the  
business I come in contact  
with.

With best regards,  
Yours Sincerely  
(L. H. Benson)



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Mr O. L. Lippert  
Carlisle  
Pa

52nd St.

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**BRIEF**

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**Application of**

*Harry Bousser*  
.....  
FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*himself*  
.....  
IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Rosebud Agency, S. D.*  
.....

Date of enrollment *Oct. 23* 191*3*

Term of enrollment *One* ( *1* ) years

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# Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle

Pennsylvania  
of Harry Bonser; M; date of birth 12/16/1892  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Sionix  
(Tribe)

| NAME OF FATHER<br>(Both Indian and English) | Living or Dead | TRIBE         | BAND | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD |
|---|----------------|---------------|------|------------------------|
| <u>W. A. Bonser</u>                         | <u>Z</u>       |               |      | <u>0</u>               |
| NAME OF MOTHER                              |                |               |      |                        |
| <u>M. G. Bonser</u>                         | <u>Z</u>       | <u>Sionix</u> |      | <u>1/2</u>             |

I, W. A. Bonser, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of one years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.  
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

| NAME OF SCHOOL | DATE OF ENROLLMENT | DATE OF DISCHARGE | CAUSE | GRADE |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| 1              |                    |                   |       |       |
| 2              |                    |                   |       |       |
| 3              |                    |                   |       |       |
| 4              |                    |                   |       |       |

McBonsar Harry Bonser.  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Rosebud  
5th. Dak.

Two Witnesses:  
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## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find.....to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This.....day of....., 19.....

Physician at.....Agency.

## CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of.....  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This.....day of....., 19.....

Agent or Superintendent.

## SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

*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.*



## **INDORSEMENTS.**

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The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employe of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

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.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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June 10th, 1914.

Mr. McKean:

Harry Bonser is to leave for Philadelphia on train at 10.46 this morning. You will please report him "on leave" during his absence.

Respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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June 18th, 1914.

Mr. W. A. Benser,  
Valentine, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

This is to inform you that arrangements have been completed for your son Harry to leave here this evening. It seems that there has been some misunderstanding about his going to your son-in-law's home at Knoxville, Tennessee, and so at Harry's own request the transportation for his use is being secured to Valentine.

Trusting that an opportunity will soon present itself for Harry to go to some work where he can make use of the training he has received, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKN.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Supervisor Davis.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
INDIAN BUREAU

Febr. 21st, 1914.

Superintendent, The Rosebud Agency,  
Rosebud, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the application in triplicate you transmitted to this school with your letter of February the 6th. Each copy has been signed by Harry Bonser as was requested and the papers are otherwise executed.

In this connection I will add that I do not know very much about the young man, but those here who are better acquainted with him are of the opinion that he is an earnest and worthy young man.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Rosebud Agency, S. D.,

Feb. 6, 1914.

Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

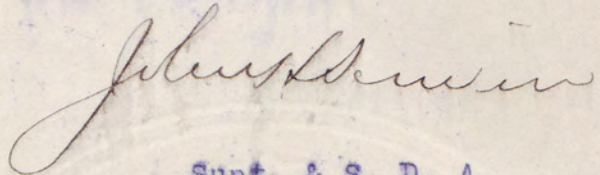
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find blank applications  
for Sioux benefits requested by Harry H. Bonser.

This boy has requested that he be allowed  
to draw the benefits in cash, amounting to about \$500,  
for the purpose of attending a business college in  
Knoxville, Tennessee.

If you think advisable, I wish you would  
have Mr. Bonser sign opposite the "X" and also make  
a statement yourself as to the character of this young  
man.

Very respectfully,



Supt. & S. D. A.

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# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, ..... July 5, 1913, ..... 191

Name, Harry Bonser; Sex, M.; Age, 24; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/4

Belongs: State, S. Dak.; Agency, Rosebud; Tribe, Sioux

Home address, whose care, etc., W. A. Bonser, Rosebud, S. Dak.

Grade in school, IX; health, good; height, 5ft 8in.; weight, 140

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

..... Plays trombone. .....

Course completed, .....; years in this school, 2

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, .....

Character and disposition, Character and disposition very good.

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Dairyman or farmer

2. Band Leader; 3. Asst. Clerk.; 4. ....

Remarks: Harry is a worthy young man. He takes a great deal of interest in horses and cattle and would make an excellent dairyman or farmer.

....., 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

May 21st, 1914.

Superintendent,

Rosebud Agency,

Rosebud, S.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 16th enclosing treasury warrant in the sum of 556.39 for the endorsement of Harry Bonser. The same has been endorsed and is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

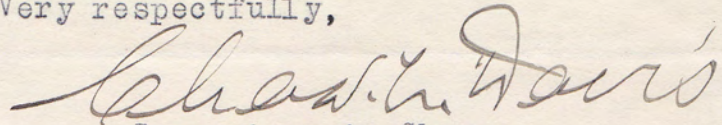
Rosebud Indian Agency,  
Rosebud, S.D. May 16, 1914.

O. L. Lipp, Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

Enclosed find warrant No. 9282 to the order of Harry H. Bonser for \$556.39, to be endorsed by Bonser and returned to this Agency for deposit. As soon as the money is placed to the credit of Bonser, the amount will be transferred for you for distribution.

Very respectfully,

  
Supervisor in Charge.

CWR-HN  
Enc.

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# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL 1 1910 JAN 1 1911

Jan. 1, 19..... to June 30, 19.....

PUPIL .....

*Harry Bonser.*

TRADE .....

*Dairying*

ABILITY .....

*fine*

CONDUCT .....

*fine*

REMARKS .....

INSTRUCTOR .....

*Karl Mayhew*

Bowser, Harry, H.  
Correspondence  
Father's file

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