

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

*Readmitted*

NUMBER <i>4613</i> <i>6414</i>		ENGLISH NAME <i>Peter Jordan</i>			AGENCY			NATION <i>Chippewa</i>		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS <i>Red Lake Minn.</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD <i>1/2</i>	AGE <i>25</i>	HEIGHT <i>6 1/2 in.</i>	WEIGHT <i>174 1/2</i>	FORCED INSP. <i>42</i>	FORCED EXPR. <i>39</i>	SEX. <i>M.</i>		
FATHER,		MOTHER,		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept. 27, 1911</i>			FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED <i>6-7-12</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Failed to return</i>
TO COUNTRY <i>5-7-12</i>		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS <i>Home on Steam</i>						FROM COUNTRY		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

*at*  
Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....

Admitted

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5153		ENGLISH NAME Pete Jordan			AGENCY White Earth, Minn.		NATION Chippewa		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD full	AGE 25	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M	
FATHER,		MOTHER,		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 10, 1913		FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 30, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY 6-22-14		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS on leave						FROM COUNTRY	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 12107.1

MONTHS IN SCHOOL before Carlisle. 90

Grade entered at Carlisle. ....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic

22 miles to public school.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3852		ENGLISH NAME Peter Jordan			AGENCY Minn			NATION Chippewa		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Joseph Jordan Red Lake, Minn					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER: D		MOTHER: D	Full	22	6'8"	169	39 1/2	36	m	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 7, 1907		FOR WHAT PERIOD			DATE DISCHARGED 6-22-'10		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out.			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, ..... 6<sup>th</sup>.....

Grade at date of Discharge, ..... 8<sup>th</sup>.....

Trade or Industry, ..... Black Smith

Church, ..... Cath. ....

Miles to sch, .....

Readmitted

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 6133	ENGLISH NAME Peter Jordan		AGENCY		NATION Chippewa			
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Red Lake, Minn.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXR.	SEX.
FATHER, D	MOTHER, D	1/2	24	6' 1/2"	174 1/2	42	39	M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 13, 1910		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED April 17, 1911		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Position at Hayward, Minn.		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, ..... 81 .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, ..... 8 .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic .....

Miles to school - 20

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## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5153		NAME. Peter Jordan		AGE. 25	TRIBE. Chippewa	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. Full	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. White Earth, Minn	
DATE ENTERED. Dec. 11, 13	Months in school before enrollment here. 90	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM. On entering here.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. 22	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)			
April 1914			Bus	Leave - 622-74	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE SEP 30 1914	
							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: \_\_\_\_\_



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# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, July 5, 1912., 191

Name, Peter Jordan; Sex, m.; Age, 26; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/2

Belongs: State, Miss.; Agency, Red Lake; Tribe, Chippewa

Home address, whose care, etc., Red Lake, Miss.

Grade in school, 7th; health, good; height, 6ft.; weight, 180

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

Course completed, \_\_\_\_\_; years in this school, 5

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. Disciplinarian

2. in small Indian School.; 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Peter is very strong and could accomplish a great deal but is not very ambitious.

\_\_\_\_\_, 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

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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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

*Peter Jordan*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Old Lake  
White Earth, Minn.*

Date of enrollment, *June 18*, 191*0*

Term of enrollment, *Three (3)* 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 Peter Jordan, M., I, Peter Jordan of Red Lake P. O., State of Minn., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at White Earth on Oct. 30 '86

that the father, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ Indian of the \_\_\_\_\_

Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_;

that the mother, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ Indian of the \_\_\_\_\_

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 18 day of June, 1910  
Two witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer

Peter Jordan  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

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

(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.), 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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CHIEF BENDER SPORTING GOODS COMPANY  
July 1, 1914.

Mr. Peter Jordan,  
c/o Chief Bender Sporting Goods Company,  
Denokla Building,  
11th & Market Sts., Phila., Pa.

My dear Peter:

I have just received a letter from Mr. St. Germaine in which he stated that you have not yet found work and are in need of \$10.00 to pay expenses for a few days until you find employment. He suggests that this amount be loaned from the athletic fund.

In this connection I have to advise you that since the athletic fund has to be accounted for by me as other funds, I cannot draw on this account except to pay bills incurred for the general benefit of the school or association. The Office has recently advised me that this fund cannot be used for the benefit of any individual pupil of the school. This being true and still feeling disposed to give you a helping hand in a time of need, I am sending you herewith my personal check for the sum of \$10.00. This, together with the \$5.00 I gave you when you left here, makes \$15.00 which you owe to me, and which you may return to me as soon as you have earned the money. I am always very glad to help a fellow who is trying to help himself and I have faith in your honesty and good intentions, and while I could not make a general

practice of loaning money to pupils, as I do not have it to loan, I am making an exception in your case for the reason that I have faith in you.

Please let me hear from you as soon as you are located. If you fail to secure work soon, I would advise you to return to the school and we will then see what we can do to find something for you. It is usually a better plan to have a job in sight before leaving the school, and had I known your intentions in time I should have made every effort to get a position for you before you went away.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.





DENCKLA BUILDING

11TH AND MARKET STREETS

PHILADELPHIA, June 30, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Peter Jordan was in to see me to-day at our office and says that he is without funds. I am accordingly helping him out with a few dollars until he finds work. He wants me to ask you to send him \$10.00 care of this office and charge *to the Athletic Fund, he to return this loan from his salary after he gets work.*

For your information I shall say that Mr. Findlay, who is at the head of the Contract Department at Wanamaker's, assured me last Saturday that he was doing all he could to obtain work for Peter. I personally, and at Mr. Findlay's suggestion, saw a Mr. Wm. Pack at the Bingham House last Saturday with reference to Peter Jordan's case. This man wants a young man to work for a certain Acetylene Company whose headquarters are at York, Pa., of which he is a representative. After giving me an idea of the nature of the work, I recommended that he give Peter Jordan a trial.

Mr. Pack stated that this kind of work does not need expert salesmanship, but that any energetic young man and willing worker can learn to handle their line. They start a young man at a salary of \$100.00 and allow him \$25.00 for expenses. I made an appointment for Peter Jordan to meet Mr. Pack at the Bingham Hotel next Saturday noon at which conference Mr. Findlay will also be present. In the event that Peter does not obtain work from Mr. Peck I think I am safe in saying that Mr. Findlay will have something for him at that time, at any rate he needs \$10.00 at this time to see him through.

Personally thanking you in advance for this lift for Peter Jordan, I am

Yours very sincerely,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.,  
June 16, 1914.

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 13, 1914, I have to state that the appropriation bill for the coming year does not provide for the scholarships mentioned in your letter, and, therefore, the applications of the young men from your school can not be considered.

Very respectfully,

*John R. Howard*  
Superintendent.

P/ *Peter Jordan*  
*Henry Boston*

Sept. 26, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Rippe,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Rippe:

After spending couple days with  
my acquaintance in Chicago, I came  
to Prairie Du Chien and enroll to this  
Academy and find everything very  
pleasant, both the students and the teachers.  
Monday, I will start school and continue  
my studies in Commercial.

I am very sorry that I could not  
pay you on the date I had set  
for the payment but I will have the  
sum of \$15<sup>00</sup> by first of next week.

I had hard ship or went through  
hard ship this summer but I didn't  
want to come back to you as failure  
so I had to stand it, the best I know  
and learn me a good lesson by  
going to a strange city without

KEEWATIN ACADEMY  
VILLA LOUIS, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.  
MIDWINTER HOME, SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

anything in a view.

There are two other boys beside me  
so I am not the only Indian in the  
school; Joseph Guyon and George P.  
Gordon.

By Christmas, we will leave for St.  
Augustine, Florida and come up North  
in the spring vacation, so our  
travelling don't interfere with our  
studies.

I will have the money next  
week.

Yours respectfully  
P. J. Gordon

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June 22nd, 1914.

Mr. Rodman Wanamaker,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

This communication will be brought to you by Peter Jordan, one of the young men who graduated at this school in March of this year.

I have known Peter personally for several years and have always found him worthy of any assistance I have been able to give him.

If there is anything you can do for him toward securing a place where he can show what he can do the favor will be appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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October 1, 1914.

Mr. Peter J. Jordan,  
Keewatin Academy,  
Prairie Du Chien, Wis.

My dear Peter:

Your letter of September 29th, enclosing Post Office Money Order for \$15.00, the amount I loaned you last spring, has been received.

I note what you say regarding the telegram from the Associated Press of Carlisle, stating that you are twenty-eight years old, played four years on the Carlisle football team, etc. You evidently are under the impression that I had something to do with sending this telegram. I wish to assure you that I knew nothing whatever about it, and I would not be a party to anything of that kind. Just as I told you last spring, I think it an excellent thing for you to attend Keewatin Academy, and if you can pay your expenses by assisting in the athletics in the school, all very well and good.

I sent a telegram to Joe Guyon, stating that I was expecting him here, and I also wrote a letter yesterday to Gus Beaulieu, at White Earth, and explained to him the record Joe had made here and that the boys were anxious to have him return to Carlisle, but I stated that I did not want

Mr. Peter J. Jordan,.....#2.

to do anything against Joe's best interests, but thought it would be for his best interests to spend another term or at least another year at Carlisle. Mr. Warner thought, perhaps, you had influenced Joe to go to Keewatin with you, as he received word several days ago that Joe was in Chicago on his way to Carlisle. Joe also wrote me sometime ago that he would leave for Carlisle, stopping in Wisconsin enroute, and asking if I would reimburse him for his expenses on his arrival here, which I agreed to do. This is all I have heard from Joe since he left here last June.

I have no desire whatever to interfere with any plans that may be for the best interests of you and Joe, and as I said before I had no knowledge, whatever, of the telegram you refer to being sent, and I am in no way responsible for sending it.

I can see no objections, whatever, to Keewatin employing you to assist in athletics, and even though you are twenty-eight years of age, I know of no reason why a man twenty-eight years of age should not be at liberty to go to school, if he so desires. I believe if you will show this letter to the school authorities there, they will understand the situation and that you will experience no further annoyance or inconvenience by reason of the telegram to which you refer. I should state, however, that I did see a telegram yesterday from Keewatin referring to the Associated Press

Mr. Peter J. Jordan,.....\$3.

telegram of which you speak. Mr. Warner had this telegram, and that was the first I knew of your enrollment at Keewatin Academy.

Don't you really think that in view of Joe's very satisfactory record at Carlisle and the great opportunity his standing in the athletic teams here gave him, that it would be for his best interests to return to Carlisle for at least another year? I would not for a moment stand in the way of Joe's best interests, but I really believe he is making a mistake in leaving Carlisle at this time. As I have known Joe since he was a small boy, I am naturally much interested in him than any other boy in the athletic teams here, but notwithstanding this I would not encourage him to return to Carlisle solely for athletics or even with that as his chief object. He has made a splendid record in his trade, and we are reorganizing all of our departments here and improving them, and I believe Joe would get better training here at his trade than he could probably get at any other school in the country, for at least another year or two.

We are also going to add two more years to our course of study which will make Carlisle equal to other preparatory schools, although our course of study will not conform exactly to that of other similar schools. Please see Joe and talk this matter over with him and ask him to write me fully his views regarding the matter. Whether he returns to Carlisle or not, I wish him every success and I



Mr. Peter J. Jordan, .....#4.

will hold nothing against him if he does not return, and for you Peter I wish you a very successful year, and I hope you will stick to business and make good. You had a good record here, and I know of no reason why you should not make a good one there. Please let me hear from you from time to time.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

Sept. 29, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lippe,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lippe:

Telegram received from  
the Associated Press of Carlisle,  
stating I was twenty-eight  
years old, played four years  
at Carlisle and also getting  
same offer as Guyon; Mr. Lippe,  
I could not state the offers of  
Guyon's but I could tell you  
in my position. I am not  
playing, on account of my age,  
but I'm assisting in the athletic  
by what I make my way through and  
a few other things I do, out-side of this  
athletic work.

Mr. Lippe, you told me personally that  
was the best thing I could do to enter the  
KeeWatIn Academy and I have been writing  
every since, to different parties and finally  
got the place as assistance into the athletic.

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then comes a report and  
sort of warning, of stamping  
out of my schooling if  
Guyon didn't return to Carlisle  
now I have nothing to do  
with this case whatever. I am  
not keeping Joe from going  
back. One word in regard of  
Guyon; I have heard great  
numbers of your government  
people, stating, working for the interest  
of an Indian Race, why do you  
people interfere now when Joe  
has chance to get a college  
education.

Enclose of fifteen dollars (\$15<sup>00</sup>)  
you have loan.

Yours truly  
J. J. Jordan

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June 20th, 1914.

Peter Jordan:

I submit below for your information a copy of a letter that was addressed to me by Superintendent Howard of the White Earth Indian Agency on June the 16th:

"In reply to your letter of June 13, 1914, I have to state that the appropriation bill for the coming year does not provide for the scholarships mentioned in your letter and, therefore, the applications of the young men from your school cannot be considered".

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Mr. E. R. Fryer,  
Supt., Navajo Indian Agency.

NOV 20 1937

Dear Mr. Fryer:

Reference is had to your letter of October 19, transmitting the application of L. A. Myers for a coal mining lease covering Navajo tribal lands.

The law under which leases of the kind involved are issued requires that duplicate copies of the location notice must be filed with the Agency Superintendent within sixty days from date of location and that application for a lease must be made to the local Superintendent within one year from date of filing of the location notice. Your records do not show that the copies of the notice were filed in the Agency office. The applicant claims that he filed a copy of the notice at the Agency Office within a week or ten days after making the location on October 13, 1932. The Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council states that Mr. Myers made application to the Council for a lease in the spring of 1933. The Agency records do not disclose the reasons for failure to take action on the matter until after the lands had been closed to location and lease. It is reported by the Senior Forest Ranger that the development work consists of about 318 feet of tunnel.

There is no evidence aside from the applicant's statement to show that he filed at the Agency Office copies of the location notice prior to March 25, 1936, the date on which the lands were closed to location and lease. In the circumstances it is suggested that the matter of opening the lands be presented to the Tribal Council for consideration at its next regular meeting. This Office would be willing to recommend the opening of the lands to location and lease if such action is agreeable to the Tribal Council.

If and when a lease in favor of Mr. Myers is submitted to the Department for consideration the map and the memorandum of the Senior Forest Ranger should be forwarded here. The map and the memorandum are returned herewith in accordance with your request.

APPROVED: DEC 10 1937

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) William Zimmerman, Jr.  
Commissioner.

WWL-10/18)6) (Sgd.) OSCAR L. CHAPMAN

ASSISTANT

Assistant Secretary.  
Enclosure No. 1475308

FILED BY  
V. V. CANARD

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KEEWATIN ACADEMY  
SCHOOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

Jan 12 1915

Jan. 12th, 1915.

Mr. P. Joseph Jordan,

C/o Keewatin Academy, Saint Augustine, Fla.

Dear Friend:

I thank you for your letter of January the 7th, advising that you have now become located for the winter term in the vicinity of Saint Augustine.

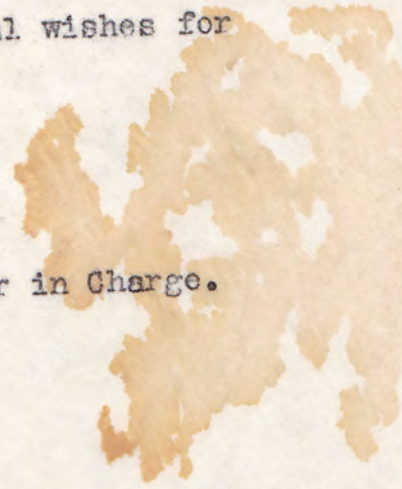
I am pleased to know you have won special favors and I extend best wishes to you and Joe Guyon for success.

Hoping you will let me hear from you from time to time and assuring you that your kind personal wishes for the New Year are appreciated, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



Jan. 7, 1915.

O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps;

During the school term, I have been very busy trying to keep up with my work; I could not do a thing, out side of my books. Now, during the vacation I have a work, and find very hard on my fingers with a hammer as I am not accustomed with a carpenter work but I am doing my best, and will be a great relief when I start school next Monday morning.

I left Wisconsin on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December for Florida and this

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a wonderful country for the winter months. I have had a cold every since 23<sup>rd</sup> of last month and I do not know if I will ever get well or not.

There is a new building, just, has been put up for Kewatin school. and Joe and I have the first honor to choose my room in the new building we care to occupy, beginning Monday. This is due from our neatness in care of our room, since September and this is a surprising to us and we didn't expect it, to have any of this kind.

Before I go any farther, let me wish you a happy and Prosperous New Year.

We have been to number of the historical places in Saint



Augustine and they are  
very interesting by the way those  
things are told, by those in  
charge of those particular places.

We are doing very nicely  
with our work in school. We  
are treated well, both from  
the Faculty and students.

I am sure glad to see the  
Carlisle school coming to her  
former standard, after degrading  
for the last five years. Accept  
my compliment on this  
great improvement you  
had accomplish in such  
short of length of time.

Sincerely yours,

T. Joseph Jordan.

Chester Co;

West Chester, Pa.

July 12, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lippe

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lippe:

Received the letter and check.  
Thanks for the money and the  
willing hand you had shown  
~~me~~ and I will return the  
sum of money in September  
if you are willing to wait  
until that time.

I am on farm and I have  
~~time~~ I would do if I didn't  
get any work in the city. I  
could not wait any longer

for the position I had in  
view.

Because I decide to enter  
a school this fall. I fail to  
get a scholarship from the  
school of Board of White Earth  
but I can get a scholarship  
without from those people.  
The school, I am speaking of,  
Newwathin Academy, Minn.

I will come to Duluth in  
September to get my release from  
the roll.

Sincerely yours,

P. Joseph Jordan.

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C. W. White

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November 27, 1915.

Mr. Peter J. Jordan,  
Prairie Du Chien, Wis.

My dear Peter:

I have your letter of November 22nd, and am glad to know that you are getting along nicely in your school work. I have been wondering what had become of Leon Boutwell. We had expected him back here and would have been very glad to have had him. Leon made a splendid record at Carlisle, and I am sorry he did not return.

I know Joseph Leith quite well, or at least I knew him when he was a boy, and I hope he will get along nicely in school. It is really too bad that any young man should attend a school like Carlisle, and leave it without having learned a trade. There is absolutely no place in the great business world today for a fellow who has simply a high school education and nothing more. This is a great industrial age, and there are great opportunities in the industrial world for those who are prepared to do the work. I am preaching this to our boys all the time. Hereafter, no boy will be allowed to graduate from Carlisle who has not learned to do some useful work well. He must have a trade of some kind.

I shall be very glad to hear of your progress and I hope you will succeed in getting the desired work. With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

Prairie Du Chien, Wis.

Nov. 22, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lippe,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lippe:

I am writing just to let you know that we are back in the school for another term and we have two more boys from White Earth, attending this school this year, namely Leon Bontwill and Joseph Leith and they are doing very nicely with their subjects, and so is Joe Guyon.

To-day is our first real snow storm for this year; there is about six inches of snow here fell during the after-noon.

We are preparing for the Anniversary of St. Paul <sup>James</sup> of Chicago on the Thank-

iving day at Chicago.

I think this will be my last year in the school. I am going out and battle the world for myself and I am sure I will find it hard without any trade to follow, but I will do my best.

I am figuring on to go straight for Saint Augustine when our school closes for the Christmas vacation, and during the vacation I can work for the school while waiting for the school to start. By doing it, I can earn little spending money.

I wish you, and your family, and all the good things that make it such a happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely yours,

J. Joseph Jordan.

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June 30th, 1916.

Mr. P. J. Jordan.

Keewatin Academy, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

My dear Friend:

Before your letter of the 21st instant was received here Captain Rudy of Carlisle had gone to the mobilization camp at Mount Gretna with his Company, so that his signature cannot well be secured now on a commission attesting the fact that you were a cadet officer while you were enrolled here.

A search has been made thru our records at the Large Boys' Quarters, but there is no definite information filed to show when you were an officer. However, it is known personally that you were a captain of Company A and this letter should serve the purpose for which you intended to use a regularly executed form of commission. If I can help you in any other way in this connection do not hesitate to let me hear from you.

With best wishes for continued success with your work, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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VILLA LOUIS, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER  
MIDWINTER HOME, SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

Prairie du Chien, Wis; June 21, 1916.

Dear Mr. Lips:-

I am getting kind worked up on the Mexico situation and I am now asking you for a certificate for my rank of Commission of the Staff of 1913-'14 at Carhile.

Before being a Staff officer, I hold a rank of Captain of Troop "A" for nearly three years. On my return to Carhile in the fall of 1913, Mr. McKeon who then had a charge of the boys as Disciplinarian, gave me a rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant of the Staff. But the student body recognized me as Captain; so I feel I am entitled to the rank of Captain and you can have Capt. John M. Rudy sign the certificate as I was under him for about one year and six months. Capt. Rudy's residence in Carhile and Captain of the 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Jordan

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VILLA LOUIS, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER  
MIDWINTER HOME, SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

Prairie du Chien, Wis, June 20<sup>th</sup> '16

Dear Mr. Lippe:-

Our school closed on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June but I am going to stay here for the summer camp and be one of the counsellors. I have already made one four days trip up the Yellow River on the Iowa side with ten boys. Not only been a counsellor but also a chef, if any boy didn't like my cooking he had to go without meat. All returned sore and none in the hospital.

Our camping season opens today but it will not be in the full swing until after the fourth of July.

I spoke to you about entering the Indian Service this coming summer if I had any openings. Right at the present I am trying or going to prepare myself for the Civil Service Examination on the Railway Mail Clerk. Do you think it is advisable to apply for both at once I wish you would give advise on this

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because I don't want to start on the wrong road, I would rather be on the same side of the argument.

All other boys had left for their homes and so in my little bands have gone to their respective homes.

I haven't decided how long I will remain here but my intention is to stay until the 1st of August but it may happen that I will change my mind before that.

I am well and enjoying myself with the spring weather.

Sincerely yours  
T. J. Jourdain

# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Jordan Peter DATE 11/14 1910

AGE 24 YEARS ~~NEW~~ { RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE Chipp. STATE Minn.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD .....

INSPECTION .....

PALPATION .....

PERCUSSION .....

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE .....  
RESP. MURMUR .....

HEART SOUNDS .....

MENSURATION { INSP. 42 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 72  
EXP. 39

TEMPERATURE ..... degs. HEIGHT 6 FT  $\frac{1}{2}$  IN. WEIGHT 174 $\frac{1}{2}$  LBS.

VISION R $\frac{10}{200}$  L $\frac{10}{15}$ + VACCINATION good scar

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER			yes	?
MOTHER			yes	.
BROTHERS {	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u> good	<u>2</u>	<u>?</u>
SISTERS {	<u>4</u>	<u>good</u>		

PERSONAL HISTORY: General good health

REMARKS: .....



TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

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PUPIL *Peter Jordan*

TRADE *Telegraphy*

ABILITY *Slow*

CONDUCT *Good*

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR *Will H. Miller*

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NAME. <b>Jordan, Peter</b>		TRIBE. <b>Chippewa</b>	PARENT OR GUARDIAN. <b>Joseph Jordan,</b>
DATE ENROLLED. <b>Sept. 7, 1907</b>	TERM.	AGE. <b>22</b>	HOME ADDRESS. <b>Red Lake, Minn.</b>

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct	Ability.	Conduct.	
Apr. '08	8	Good	V. Good									
Jan. '09	10	Good	V. Good	Tailor	V. Good	Ex	A. 2. 6	V. Good	V. Good			
July '09	11	Good	V. Good	"	"	"	A. 2.	"	Ex.			
Jan. '10	11	Med.	V. Good	"	Good	V. G		V. G.	"			
July '10	12	Good	Ex.	A. 2. 2. 0				Ex	Ex			
Jan. '11	12	V. G.	Ex	Studio	V. G.	V. G.		V. G.	"			
July '11	13	V. G.	Ex.					V. G.				
Dec. '11				Teleg.	F.	V.		V. G.	Ex			

*Mr. P. J. Jordan*  
*has*  
*been*

March 27th, 1915.

Mr. P. J. Jordan,  
C/o Keewatin Academy,  
St. Augustine, Florida.

My dear Friend:

Having noted in your favor of the 25th instant that you are anxious to be appointed to a position in the Indian School Service so that you can go to work soon after the close of school in June, this is to advise that your application should be addressed direct to the Office of Indian Affairs. If you will mention the fact that you were formerly enrolled at Carlisle I will then be requested to recommend you for an appointment. A personal letter to Mr. Dagenett at Washington should also be of material aid in getting a place for you.

Hoping that I can be of further service and that you will be offered a place that will give you a good chance to show what you can do, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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HKM.

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Supervisor in Charge.



March 25, 1913.

de, Pa.

Mr. Lippe;

We are about to leave for the north, in about 7<sup>th</sup> of April for Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin.

Our baseball team will start on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April and play on road with different colleges and Universities in the south as far as Chattanooga, Tennessee.

We will arrive in Prairie Du Chien, just a few days before the school opens for the spring term, 19<sup>th</sup> of April.

I have decided to quit school in June and I am going to ask you a favor, to help me in obtaining a position to some Indian School as disciplinarian if possible. I would prefer the southwest if I had my choice.

My reason is this, I can't no longer stand the northern weather, even in Florida, I am almost frozen whenever the cold waves come from the north.

I have been playing baseball this spring but I hurt my right leg, while playing against the University of Florida. Not bad, just the muscle but I can not run but I can walk around all right.

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LDRIGAN, A. B.  
MASTER

We are still working hard at our studies. This afternoon, was my first in neglecting to perform my duty and I had to spend one hour in the class room and it took me just fifteen minutes to do the work. I fail to trace my map in the Commercial Geography.

This is a great treat for us to be in Saint Augustine, so many things to see what we read in the history and in geography. The ball team are going to spend Sunday in Chattahoochee and they are going up on the "Lookout Mountains" where some great battles took place in Civil War.

Sincerely yours,  
V. J. Jordan.



Jordan, P,  
Correspondence

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