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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5298	ENGLISH NAME Fred W. Morrisette	AGENCY	NATION Chippewa	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father Peter Morrisette, 417 Walbridge Ave., Sycamore, Ill.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 17	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 19, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED 6-3-15	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out. Graduate	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

months in school before Carlisle, 81.....

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

3/4 mi. to public school

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 5298	NAME. Morrisette, Fred W.	AGE. 17	TRIBE. Chippewa	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 1/2	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. 417 Walbridge Avenue Superior, Wisconsin
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
	On entering here.	At date of this report.			TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
10-14-14	81	14		3/4m			
May-15	-	-	Grad.	-			6-3-15

Catholic

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*								
Deportment.....standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

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INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., July 1, 1915., 191

Name, Morrisette, Fred W.; Sex, M; Age, 17; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/2

Belongs: State, Wisconsin; Agency, _____; Tribe, Chippewa

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Peter Morrisette, 417 Walbridge Ave., Superior, Wisconsin.

Grade in school, Graduate; health, good; height, 5'4"; weight, 130

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, General work 7 1/2

Course completed, Academic; years in this school, 1

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, No data

Character and disposition, Satisfactory

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

2. _____; 3. _____; 4. _____

Remarks: Defective hearing

_____, 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, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.
 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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June 1st, 1915.

Mr. J. J. Miller,

417 Walbridge Ave., Superior, Wis.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of the 27th ultimo, assuring me that you can care for Fred Morrisette if it is arranged so that he can come home. Accordingly, he will be provided with transportation for his passage to Superior and will leave here on Thursday evening of this week with the other boys who are to start from Carlisle for their homes on that date.

Will you let me hear from you when Fred has arrived at your home?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Superior, Wis.,
May 27, 1915.

To the Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.,
Dear Sir:-

Our regard to Fred
Marquette
, coming home will
say that Mr. Miller
and I are perfectly
satisfied to have
Fred come home.
This has always been
his home since
mother died in 1909,
and he knows no
other one. We acknowledge

him as one of our own.

Yours Sincerely

Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Miller.

IN REPLY ADDRESS
G. W. CROSS
SUPT. A SPL. D.

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June 1st, 1915.

Mr. G. W. Cross,
Supt., Fond du Lac Agency,
Cloquet, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Referring further to the matter of the return home of Fred Morrisette, this is to advise that since you cannot assure him that funds can be secured to pay for his tuition fees at some business school in the east and because he claims that he must get to work for himself it is being arranged so that he can leave here on Thursday evening of this week with the other boys who are to start away from Carlisle on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller of Superior, Wisconsin, have written me to the effect that Fred can find a home with them and because his continuation in school here is much against his wishes it is believed best that his release be effected.

Fred has never made much effort to profit by Carlisle's training and has declared again and again that it was not his desire to come to Carlisle.

Respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

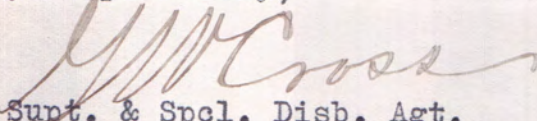
May 21, 1915. 1915

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 17th relative to Fred Morrisette, will say that I believe it will be to the best interest of this boy to retain him at Carlisle until arrangements can be made to pay his tuition at the business college at Carlisle. I believe that I can secure the necessary assistance from a four thousand dollar fund that is set aside every year for the purpose of educating Chippewa boys and girls. Therefore, I suggest you keep the boy at school pending arrangements for his tuition.

Very respectfully,


Supt. & Spcl. Disb. Agt.

GWC/CC

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May 24th, 1915.

Mr. J. J. Miller,

417 Walbridge Ave., Superior, Wis.

My dear Sir:

Fred Morrisette, who has been enrolled at Carlisle during the school year just past, has been given a diploma indicating that he has completed the work in the Academic Department at this school.

He is entitled to return home now but at the request of Superintendent Cross of the Fond du Lac Agency, upon whose recommendation Fred was received here, he has been advised to remain at Carlisle until it can be arranged for him to take up work in the Business School in this Borough. However, it is Fred's desire to return home and I would thank you to advise me what your wishes in the matter are. It is at Fred's suggestion that this letter is being addressed to you.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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May 17th, 1915.

Mr. G. W. Cross,
Superintendent, Fond du Lac Agency,
Cloquet, Minn.

My dear Sir:

When Fred Morrisette was seen at this office relative to your desire that he be given an opportunity to take up the study of shorthand and typewriting he stated that he is anxious to take up the additional work in those studies he will require to complete the courses. However, there is no other way for him to take the work if he remains at Carlisle than by paying tuition fees at the Business College in the Borough.

It was a mistake to send Fred to Carlisle in the first place because he could not be given the special work here he should have taken during the year. Now that he is to be given a diploma in our Academic Department I should like to be advised at once whether you want him sent home or kept here pending the making of arrangements to have him attend a Business school.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

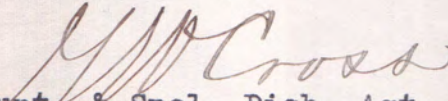
May 7, 1915. 1915

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 29th. relative to Fred Morrisett, beg leave to say that I recommend that Fred take the commercial course and learn shorthand and typewriting as there is a great demand for male stenographers. Of course, I do not know whether he has any inclination to follow a vocation of this kind but you can talk the matter over with him and see what he has to say about it. Do you think Fred is qualified to fill a position in the Indian Service? If so, what kind of position? I am not very well acquainted with him as he has always lived in Superior and I do not know just what he is best fitted for.

Very respectfully,


Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

GWC/CC

April 29th, 1915.

Mr. Geo. W. Cress,
Superintendent, Fond du Lac School,
Cloquet, Minn.

My dear Sir:

As it was your desire earlier this year that Fred Morrisette be kept away from his home, I take this liberty to state that it is intended to give Fred a diploma in our Academic Department at the close of this school year next month. That will entitle him to go home at government expense for transportation.

Will you kindly advise me what shall be done with Fred or how I can co-operate with you to do what may seem best for him?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Fond du Lac School,
Cloquet, Minn., Feb. 6, '15.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

In reply to your letter of Feb. 1st, relative to Fred Morrisette, beg leave to advise you that his parents are very poor, and that he has no money to his credit, nor prospects of receiving any. It would be better if he could be placed in school where he could work his way through, such as Hampton Institute.

Very respectfully,
GWC
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

GWC/VN

Febr. 1st, 1915.

Mr. G. W. Cross,
Superintendent, Fond du Lac Agency,
Cloquet, Minn.

Dear Mr. Cross:

I regret very much that this reply to your favor of recent date regarding Fred Morisette has been so long delayed, but not until today was Fred seen at this office about the matter I had mentioned in my letter of December 29th, last.

He is yet anxious to take up work in business practices, but because it is now so late in the year he has agreed to stick to his work in our Senior Class until the end of the school year in May. At that time I will cooperate with you to have him enter the Carlisle Commercial College if it then seems advisable to take such action and if you can send me funds for his use to pay the tuition charges.

In the meanwhile I would thank you to advise me what his financial circumstances are and just what help could be given toward paying his expenses at the Commercial College.

Referring further to your letter of recent date I must advise that only a few more well recommended mature

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-2- Mr. Geo. W. Cross, Superintendent.

Cloquet, Minn., Jan. 6, 1915.

students can be accomodated here this year, and only

those can be admitted who can pay for their transportation
to Carlisle from their own or their parents' funds.

Dear Mr. Linps:

Very truly yours,

In reply to your letter of Dec. 29, relative
to the Morrisette boy, will say that

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Supervisor in Charge.

would be better for him to remain at Carlisle this term.

Could he remain at Carlisle and attend Commercial school near
by?

His home surroundings are not very good and I would regret
to see him come back home at this time. Please use your influence
to retain him there at least this term. Hope by that time some-
thing will turn up to his advantage.

Do you have room for one or two boys more?

Very respectfully,

G. W. Cross
Supt. of Indian Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cloquet, Minn., Jan. 6, 1915.

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

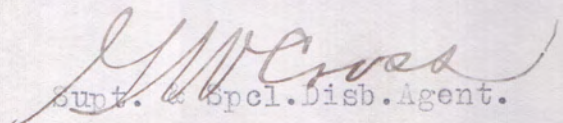
Dear Mr. Lipps:

In reply to your letter of Dec. 29, relative to the Morrisette boy, will say that it seems to me that it would be better for him to remain at Carlisle this term. Could he remain at Carlisle and attend Commercial school near by?

His home surroundings are not very good and I would regret to see him come back home at this time. Please use your influence to retain him there at least this term. Maybe by that time something will turn up to his advantage.

Do you have room for one or two boys more?

Very respectfully,


Supt. & Spcl. Disb. Agent.

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Carlisle, Pa.,
Jan. 22, 1915.

Mr. H. Meyer,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

Referring further to the talk I had with you sometime ago, about going home. I have been considering this very carefully and think that it would be best for me to go home. Already I have taken the studies in the present Senior course, and as I had a view of taking up the commercial course, I was much disappointed on not being able to take it up, as it was not taught here. Furthermore, I have had a bad case of catarrh and I was deaf a little before I came here, but now it seems that I am getting worse right along. It probably is the climate that is effecting me as the Specialist I went to before said that a damp climate was very bad on the ears for one who was partially deaf. Then, too, my eyes have been sore, and it is impossible for me to read a book or study my lessons. If I do try to read I get about a half a page read and then they hurt. I went to the Doctor here but he dosen't seem to be able to do anything for me.

I feel that if I want to make a success of myself I will first have to have my eyes and then my ears treated by a Specialist and to go to a Specialist I must have money, and therefore, think it would be better for me to go home, as it is much easier to get work there and I will be with my relatives also. I have a Stenographer's certificate and would like to make use of it.

The reason I wish to go now is because the different manufacturing concerns are opening now and then there will be plenty of jobs there too.

It is not because I do not like the school that I want to go home but because of the reasons I have mentioned above.

What do you think about it? The reason I write this is because I can write better than I can talk.

Respectfully yours

W. Fred Morrisette.

*If he can pay his own way
let him go. WFL*

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Dec. 28, 1914.

Mr. George W. Cross,
Supt. Fond du Lac Indian School,
Cloquet, Minn.

My dear Mr. Cross;

Fred W. Morrisette came to my office this afternoon stating that he wished to return home. He gave as his reason that he came to Carlisle thinking we had a business department and that he wished to go somewhere where he could take a commercial course. He is in the senior class and if he remains and makes good, he will graduate next May. He appears to be a bright boy and so far as I can learn is getting along well with everyone. He works one-half the day in the print shop. Please write me fully regarding Fred and his home surroundings and your recommendations regarding his remain at Carlisle until he completes his course.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

OHL:LG

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Peter Morissette

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Fred Morissette

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Penn.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Superior, Wisconsin

Date of enrollment, _____, 19

Term of enrollment, Five (5) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Penn., of Fred Mossette, M, I, Peter Mossette of Superior P. O., State of Wis, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of 5 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 Superior on Jan 22, 1896 that the father, Peter Mossette, a 3/4 Indian of the Chippewa Tribe located at Fond du Lac Agency; that he left the tribe about several years ago; that the mother, not living, a 1/2 Indian of the Chippewa Tribe located at Fond du Lac Agency, and left the tribe about several years ago; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Odanah Sister School</u>	<u>Odanah Wis</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>finished</u>	<u>8</u>

This 19th day of September, 1914
Two witnesses:

G.W. Cross X Peter Mossette
Cedennis P. O., Superior Wis

(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 _____, 19

(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.)

X
CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, C. S. Hurst, a practicing physician of Sokeem,
Wis., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Fred W. Munnell,
the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend
school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health
of other pupils.

This 15 day of Sept, 1914, C. S. Hurst, M. D.

VOUCHER OF SOLICITOR FOR SCHOOL.

I hereby certify that I was present and witnessed the execution of the foregoing application
made by _____; that its contents were explained or interpreted to
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
by _____; that I believe _____ understood the purport
(Name of interpreter.)
thereof; that I was present at the medical examination of the child named herein; that _____
resides with _____, in or near the town of _____;
(Name of person—parent, guardian, etc.)

that the child can not have adequate and proper educational facilities at home for the reason that
Parent are poor and unable to
support and educate children

Dated at Cloquet
this 23 day of Sept, 1914, J. W. Cross
(Official title.)
Supt

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

VOUCHERS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, _____, a _____, of _____,
(Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____
who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____;
(Name of child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 19____

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, _____, a _____ of _____ (Business, calling, or profession.) _____, _____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 19 _____

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 19 _____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without special permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

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Aug. 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Fred W. Morrisette,

126 W. 4th St., Superior, Wis.

My dear Friend:

After carefully considering the request contained in your letter of the 17th instant and the communications on file at this office with your record cards, I have concluded that arrangements can be made to re-enroll you at Carlisle if the condition of your hearing and eyesight is now satisfactory and you agree to pay for your transportation from your own funds.

An application for your enrolment will again have to be approved by Superintendent Cross and filed here. The Physician's examination should be reported on the blank I am having enclosed with the application blank herewith.

I am glad to note in your letter that you intend to come back to Carlisle with renewed determination to profit by the advice that is given students here and I assure you that you may depend on all of us here to meet you more than half way to make your additional period of enrolment at Car-

-2- Mr. Fred W. Morrissette.

lisle more successful than your one year here. I hope we shall see you by the opening day of school on September the 7th.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Cross.)

Aug. 21, 1915;

Wm

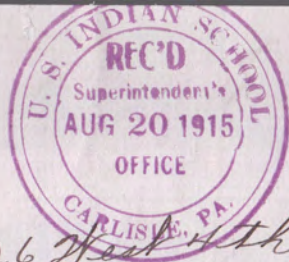
Think we may write &
to Fred that in case he
is willing to pay his transportation
both ways, we believe arrange-
ments can be made to enroll
him provided his hearing & eyesight are
now satisfactory.

J. W. [Signature]

rewards faithful, honest work

his having completed in an acceptable man

in



126 West 4th Street,
Superior, Wis.,
August 17, 1915.

My dear Mr. Lipps:-

It is with great pleasure
that I take these few moments
in writing to you.

I am well and very happy and
trust these few lines will
find you the same; also all the
other employees and students
of Carlisle.

We are having excellent
weather these last few weeks
and I hope it will continue.

I have been camping for the
past 2 weeks and had a very

good time. I would have been there yet but I sprained my ankle and that's what ended it.

I received a letter from Mr. Degenett, and he asks me to write and tell him my ambitions, etc. He also asked me to write to you about what I should do. I have had a number of things in mind, but there is nothing I should like so much as to be once more in Carlisle. I wonder if I could go back again? John Martineau says he is going back in September.

Every thing seems so changed around Superior that it doesn't seem like it used to be. It is a second Mexico. The present Mayor has been recalled twice and has been elected the third time to serve one term of office. Politicians for you, all right.

When I read in "The Arrow" that a monotype was installed in the Printing office, I was very sorry that I did not stay. Next time, believe me, I'll take somebody's advice.

I suppose you are quite busy now getting ready for those new courses. Farm! farm! farm! that's what every body is talking about. I never saw them act as they do now. Even quilts are going behind the plow, without the assistance

of men at all. they do all their own
work. I guess the popular man now-
adays is the one behind the plow.

Well, I guess you must be tired
reading such a letter as this, so
I will cease, hoping to receive
a nice long letter from your
good self, I am

your friend,

Fred W. Morrisette, Claiborne

How is Mr. Meyers family?

his having any

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NAME Fred Morrisette Sex { Male. Female. }
Tribe { 112 } Chippewa State Wisconsin Oct 20th, 1914

Age 17 years Respiration 26 Condition of, Eyes Negative
Height 5 ft. 4 3/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 35 Ears Sup Otitis media infect
Weight 127 lbs. Exp. 32 Throat Negative
Temperature 98.6 Vaccination Positive Cervical glands "
Pulse 80 Vision Refracted Skin "

Inspection _____
Palpation Negative
Percussion "

Auscultation Breath sounds over left apex not entirely satisfactory
but could establish nothing definite

Heart Negative
(Menstruation) _____

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>3</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Sisters	<u>One</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>!</u>

Personal history Muscles,

Present condition _____

Walter Prudden, 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. 6-1955

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October 2, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Dagnette
Supervisor Indian Employment
Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dagnette:-

I have your letter dated September 30th relative to Fred Morissette who has applied to you for work in one of the automobile shops and have to say that Fred was a pupil here from October 19, 1914 to June 3, 1915 only. He graduated with the class of 1915.

Fred came here for a business education but as that department had been abolished, he did not get it. He did not do much of any other kind of work while he was here. He was mentally bright but weak physically. He was very deaf.

All our boys who have gone from here to the Ford Factory have had to stand a rigid physical examination and I doubt if Fred could pass such an examination.

Trusting that this information is what you want,

I am

Very truly yours

Outing Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

September 30, 1916.

Mrs. Nellie R. Denny,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

My dear Mrs. Denny:

W. Fred Morrisette has applied for work in one of the automobile factories, and I wish you would let me know something about this young man's record while a pupil at Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

Chas. E. Hagenet
Supervisor.

9-DBMC-30.

Mentally bright, Physically, weak. Very deaf. Came here for business education. Could not get that. Did very little work. All boys send to the Ford have to stand a physical examination. Doubt if Fred could stand it. Oct. 19-1914-June 3-1915. French -

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Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

Date of report April 26, 1915.

Name of child Fred Morrisette. Age 18. Grade Senior.

Home post office Superior, Wisconsin.

Tribe Chippewa. Degree of Indian blood One-fourth.

How many acres of land do you own None. Location _____

What is the annual income from your land _____

Do you have any other income _____ How much _____

Is your father living Yes.

Father's name Peter Morrisette.

Home post office Superior, Wisconsin.

Tribe Chippewa. Degree of Indian blood One-fourth.

Is he a citizen Yes.

How much land does he own None. Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from his land _____

Does he have any other income what he earns

If so, how much Don't know.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Yes.

Is your mother living No.

Mother's name Mary Ligeau.

Home post office Superior, Wisconsin

Tribe Chippewa. Degree of Indian blood One-fourth.

Is she a citizen Yes.

How much land does your mother own None. Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from her land.....

Does she have any other income. ✓ *no*

If so, how much. ✓ *no income*

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property. ✓ *no*

With whom do you make your home. *J. J. Miller.*

How many rooms in the house. *Eight.*

How many live in the house. *Four.*

How far is your home from the nearest public school. *One mile.*

Why do you not attend that school. *For no special reasons.*

How many teachers employed there. *About fifty.*

How many grades maintained. *Up to four years high school.*

How many months of school each year. *Ten.*

Did you ever attend a public school. *Yes.*

If so, how long. *Four years.* Where. *Superior, Wis.*

How many brothers of school age have you. *None.*

How many sisters of school age have you. *One; married.*

Are they in school. *No.*

Where

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

Copy.

September 6, 1916,

East End, Superior,
Wisconsin.

Mr. Chas. Dagenett,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of August 31, and will say in reply that I think it would be best for me to go to Carlisle for six months first, before entering the Ford factory. I can do this provided transportation is furnished, otherwise I would have to go to the factory first, as is stated on your letter.

I have been thinking about going to Detroit for several months and am now fully decided upon going. I think and know that I will be able to "stick" to it and with the help of the Indian Dept. I will endeavor at all times to do my best, my very best. Words cannot express my appreciation of your valuable services rendered to me and I thank you.

Trusting that all will be well, I am
and remain

Your friend,

(Signed) W. Fred Morisette.

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September 11, 1916.

✓ Mr. Fred W. Morisette,
East End, Superior,
Wisconsin.

My dear Friend:

Your letter of September 6, expressing a desire to enter the Ford automobile factory has been referred to Superintendent Lipps. Carlisle conducts a six months vocational course to fit young men for entrance to the Ford factory, and you should now write to Mr. Lipps concerning your ability and ambition. Full instructions will be sent you regarding the entrance requirements, and arrangements will be made for your enrollment at Carlisle preparatory to entering the Ford factory.

Wishing you good success in your work, I am

Very truly yours,

Chas. E. Wagnett.

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Supervisor.

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August 29, 1917.

Mr. Fred Morrisette,
332 W. 3rd St.,
Superior, Wis.

Dear Friend:

I am in receipt of your letter requesting an application blank for yourself and one for your friend William Pratt.

I enclose herewith two. After I receive these I will let you know whether I can accept you here. As you are a graduate of this school you would have to pay your transportation expenses to Carlisle should we decide to enroll you.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

337 W. 3d St,
Superior, Wis.
Aug. 23, 1917.

Supt. of Carriage,
Carriage, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me an enrollment blank as I would like to take the six months course in automobile work.

I have a friend, William Pratt who would like an enrollment blank also.

He is 19 yrs. old and has finished school as far as

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he intends to go.

A favorable and
prompt reply will
greatly oblige

Yours truly

Jed. Morcette

William Hall per J. M.