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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <del>2069</del> 3168		ENGLISH NAME Lillian Walker			AGENCY			NATION Ottawa		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Minnie Walker, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXR.	SEX.		
FATHER, L		MOTHER, L	1/2	15	5'2 1/2"	105 1/2	32 1/2	31	G.	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 10-11-1910		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years			DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 3, 11		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Failed to return			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
4-29-11		Jos. J. Evans, Riverton, N. J.						N. 6-5-11		
N. 6-5-11		H. M. Newlings, Monroeton, N. J.						9-20-11		
6-27-12		Home on leave								

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, <sup>45</sup> .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic ! .....

Miles to school

*Readmitted*

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <i>2876</i>	ENGLISH NAME <i>Lillian Walker</i>	AGENCY	NATION <i>Ottawa</i>					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>Minnie Walker, Mt. Pleasant, Mich</i>						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD <i>1/2</i>	AGE <i>18</i>	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX <i>F</i>
FATHER, <i>L</i>	MOTHER, <i>L</i>	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept. 19, 1913</i>		DATE DISCHARGED <i>May 28-15</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Graduate Panic out</i>		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, *Episcopal* .....

Re admitted

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 2876      NAME. Lillian Walker      AGE. 18      TRIBE. Ottawa      DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 1/2      NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. McPleasant, Mich

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
Sep. 19. 13	80			1/2	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
Sep. 1913			No. 13				May 28, 1915.
April 1914.			No 14				
Sept. 14	~	~	14	~			
May-15	-	-	Grad.	~			
							Epis. ~ 1629 ~

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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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Lillian Walker*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

Term of enrollment, *Five* ( *5* ) 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 Lillian Walker, female, Minnie Walker (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Mt Pleasant P. O., State of Michigan, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Isabella Co on March 23, 1898 (Date.) that the father, Chas Walker, is a 2/3 Indian of the Ottawa (Name of father.) (Is or was?) (Degree.) Tribe located at Isabella Co Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Minnie Walker, is a 1/2 Indian of the Shippawa (Name.) (Is or was?) (Degree.) Tribe located at Isabella Co Agency, and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; (Approximate date.) 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>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Mt Pleasant</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>waiting for transfer</u>	<u>8</u>

This 4th day of Oct, 1910  
Two witnesses:

Mrs Margaret Peters

Minnie Walker  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Mr Ambrose Stone

P. O., Mt Pleasant Mich

(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, Minnie Walker, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Minnie Walker  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1910

John Maxwell Judge of Probate

(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, Chas. M. Baskinville, a practicing physician of Mr Pleasant Mich, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Lillian Walker.

the child named in this application, and find that she is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 5 day of Oct, 1910, Chas M. Baskinville M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, F. Campen, a Sailor (Business, calling, or profession.) of Mr Pleasant Mich, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs Walker who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Lillian Walker; that (Name of Child.)

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she must help her mother.

This 3 day of Oct, 1910, F. Campen

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Ed W. Peters, a Engineer (Business, calling, or profession.) of Mr Pleasant Mich, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Minnie Walker, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Lillian Walker; that (Name of child.)

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that the mother is the support and must help in keeping the house.

This 4th day of Oct, 1910, Ed W. Peters

## Certificate of School Physician.

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School Physician.*

### INDORSEMENT.

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

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

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



244 Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1914

Mt Pleasant

Mr. M. Friedman  
Supt of Carlisle  
Indian School

Mich

Dear Sir,

I cannot help but write a few lines to you in regard to the punishment of my daughter Lillian Walker. I do not uphold her in any of her wrong doings, but I want to say this and the more I think about it the stronger it takes hold of my feelings. as her mother I feel her punishment as keen as she does. In her last letter to me she says mamma I am going to turn a new leaf she sees now what it means to do wrong. I wrote and asked her what her punishment was. That was after I received the Matrons letter. she wrote back and told me, we are allowed our meals our schooling and our work, until 1916. Now my dear Mr Friedman dont you think that is rather a long time to punish those poor girls that probably was led into doing as they did. of course they had ought to have known better. Now Mr Friedman I am going to ask you this favor if it possibly can be done is to pardon those girls and be to them again as you were, before this happened and overlook the wrong they did. this once only I ask this favor. for I know that this is the severest lesson they ever had, and



give them a good sound talking to. I am sure, and they certainly ought to appreciate the greatest kindness you will give them. And I on my part will do all in my power to make my daughter to be more obedient to the strict rules of this school. I am sure they will be better girls. You can tell them if you want to why they were pardoned was only by the earnest request of a poor mothers aching heart.

Yours Very Respectfully

Mrs Minnie Walker

322 Palmer Ave

Mt Pleasant

Mich

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Department of the Interior, ~~UNITED STATES~~

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The Superintendent

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

all is well 244  
arrived here  
safely. Truly,  
Sullivan Walker

NAME. <i>Lillian Walker</i>		TRIBE. <i>Ottawa</i>		PARENT OR GUARDIAN. <i>Minnie Walker</i>	
DATE ENROLLED. <i>Oct. 11, 1910</i>		TERM. <i>Five years</i>		AGE. <i>15</i>	
HOME ADDRESS <i>Mt. Pleasant, Mich.</i>					

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct.	
<i>Jan. '11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>V. Good</i>	<i>V. Good</i>	<i>S.R.</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>v.g</i>		<i>v.g</i>	<i>E</i>			
<i>July '11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>v.g.</i>									
<i>Dec. '11</i>				<i>S.R.</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>E</i>		<i>E</i>	<i>E</i>			

Sept. 16th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Lindner:

On June the 27th, last, a letter as follows was addressed to you, but as you were then out of town the matter referred to you therein may not have been brought to your attention at all. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just again written to me in regard to the amount due them and I would thank you to advise me what consideration can be given my request.

"Lillian Walker, one of our Indian girls, deposited money to pay for her return transportation to Carlisle when she went to her home at Mount Pleasant, Michigan, several years ago. When she returned to Carlisle last year the amount she had on deposit for transportation was inadvertently turned over to her and it has since then been expended.

Later the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, thru whose Philadelphia office the transportation was made available, sent a bill for the cost of the ticket, \$14.75. The girl does not have funds to pay the amount and the mother has thus far refused to do so.

Believing that this school is responsible for the amount, and because it can hardly be considered a legitimate Government expense, I would thank you to consider a request to have the amount taken from the fund of which you have charge as Trustee, with the understanding that a reimbursement will have to be effected by Lillian if at all possible.

-2- Mr. John Lindner, Carlisle, Pa.

If you can give the request favorable consideration the check may be made payable to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The envelope I enclose may be used without affixing a stamp."

Regretting that this matter has to be brought to your attention, but hoping that you will not be inconvenienced by my request, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Mr. John Lindner,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

455  
Tribe Ottawa

Name of Student *Lillian Halber* Home Address

Age at Entrance *15* Date of Entrance *10-11-'10* Shop

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AVG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	

Patron *Joe. Evans* Locality Days in School

Address *Riverton, N.J.* R. R. Station Conduct

Recommended by Grade in School Ability

Grade of Home Church Health

Date of Outing *4-29-'11* Date Returned *6-5-'11* Wages Earnings

*H. M. Hewlings*  
*Morrestown, N.J.*

*6-5-'11* *9-30-'11*

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### OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student		Home Address										Tribe				
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE	
Patron		Locality	Days in School													
Address		R. R. Station	Conduct													
Recommended by		Grade in School	Ability													
Grade of Home		Church	Health													
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages		Earnings												

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August 27th, 1913.

Miss Lillian Walker,

322 Palmer Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

My dear Friend:

I am complying with the request you conveyed to me in your letter of August the 25th by enclosing herewith a number of application blanks that may be distributed among your friends. Any other assistance you can give them will be appreciated, and the matter of arranging for you to escort them to Carlisle can be taken up when the applications to cover the enrolments are received here.

Will you let me hear from you if further assistance can be given you from this end?

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.



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Mt. Pleasant, Mich., 8/23, 1913.

Kind Sir:-

Will you please send me some application blanks as there are some pupils here that - would be anxious to go to Carlisle and I will bring them in one party.

Very Truly Yours.

Lillian Walker.

322 Palmer Ave.,  
Mt. Pleasant, Mich.,

2831

Sept. 12th, 1913.

To Miss Ridenour:

Mrs. Minnie Walker of Mount Pleasant, Michigan, has written me to the effect that she desires to have her girls, Lillian Walker and Gertrude Walker Pego, who are expected here soon, to attend the Episcopal Church. Will you please arrange accordingly?

Respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Sept. 12th, 1913.

Mrs. Minnie Walker,

322 Palmer Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

My dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your daughter Lillian's letter of September the 8th, with which was enclosed the application to cover the enrolment of Gertrude Walker Pego. As the same is satisfactorily executed transportation is being placed with the Agent of the Ann Arbor Road at Mt. Pleasant for the use of both girls. The tickets will probably be ready within several days after the receipt of this letter and I hope to hear soon just when the girls will leave for Carlisle.

I have noted that you desire the girls to attend the Episcopal Church, and I have notified our Matron to arrange accordingly when the girls arrive here.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Sept. 8, 1913.

Kind Sir :-

I am now sending the application of my Cousin Miss Gertrude Walker and the approval that I am in good health and as soon as arrangements are made for our transportation we shall be ready to start.

Yours Truly.

Miss Lillian A. Walker.

I the mother and aunt of the girls wish them to attend the Episcopalian Church.

Mrs Mimmie Walker

322 Palmer Ave

Mt Pleasant

Mich

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REPORT OF Lillian Walker pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went June 1911 to live with Mrs. H. M. Hewlings of Mountain, Burlington, New Jersey Mountain Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health Good

Ability Good

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 2nd floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing "

Wages 6.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 7th

In what grade is pupil at present? "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath.

Distance to church 4 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? My + Mrs. H. 3 sons, grand.

What other help is employed? Domestic

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. House work

Pupil's age 16 Experience 2 mos.

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

Polya says Lillian was transferred to her a week ago. or for satisfactory - she is a good worker & seems willing. Lillian seems to like her home.

Mellie S. Gaillet  
Field Agent.

June 5-1911.

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REPORT OF Lillian Walker pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went April 1911 to live with Mrs. Jos. T. Evans of Riverlark N. J. Burlington New Jersey Riverlark N. J. Burlington New Jersey Riverlark N. J. Railroad Station

Conduct Fair

Health Fair

Ability Fair

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Condition of Room Fair

Condition of Clothing "

Wages 8<sup>00</sup>

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 8<sup>th</sup>

In what grade is pupil at present? "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath.

Distance to church 1/2 mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. + Mrs. E. am 4 yr.

What other help is employed? Italian boy 16

Locality of home Farm

Home life and environments Farm

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. help

Pupil's age 16 Experience 1 mo.

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

New patron, first-grade, young practical  
woman, a former nun 1/2 mile from  
town, not-Immigrant. Patron says P. has  
been with her a month - she is only  
fairly satisfied, she is bright & quick  
to grasp but lazy does not put-  
forth her full effort - obtains in-  
formation in inferior manner.  
Lillian says the Italian boy has  
used vulgar language in the pres-  
ence & that her father has left-  
her & the small boy at home with-  
this Italian in evening when she  
& her husband have gone to town.  
Upon several occasions, she does not  
want to remain, she should be  
transferred.

Mollie S. Gaither  
Field Agent

June 1-1911.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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May 21st. 1914

Mrs. Meyer: I find Lillian Walker in very fair health. The goitre about which her mother writes is so small as to be scarcely noticeable. This is producing no symptoms. In general, you may inform the mother that there is no cause for worry.

Respectfully,

Walter Prudden M.D.

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May 2nd, 1914.

Mrs. Minnie Walker,  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

When your daughter Lillian was given permission to go to her home several years ago a sufficient amount of money was retained here to pay for her return transportation to Carlisle.

However, when she did return to school last fall that amount was inadvertently turned over to her and when the bill for transportation was submitted there were no funds on hand to pay for the same.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, thru whose office her transportation was made available at Mt. Pleasant, has just again requested me to pay the amount, so I would thank you to send me \$14.75 to settle the indebtedness.

It is to be regretted that this request has to be conveyed to you, but there seems to be no other source from which the required amount can be secured.

Assuring you that your prompt consideration of my request will be appreciated, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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May 21st, 1914.

Mrs. Minnie Walker,

322 Palmer Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Upon receipt of your letter of April the 18th I referred it to our School Physician with a request that he make me a report regarding the condition of your daughter's health. This morning he sent me the statement of which a copy is submitted below for your information:

"I find Lillian Walker in very fair health. The goitre about which her mother writes is so small as to be scarcely noticeable. This is producing no symptoms. In general you may inform the mother that there is no cause for worry". -

Assuring you that it is a pleasure to convey so favorable a report to you and hoping that there will yet be an opportunity for you to send the amount of \$14.75 that is due for the transportation that was furnished Lillian last fall, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

April 18 1914

Mt Pleasant

Mich

To O. H. Lipps, Supervisor  
in charge

Dear Sir

In my daughter's last letter she says that her health is not as it should be. swellings on her neck is causing her to worry and she says that she is losing weight. And I am asking you if you would please see to it that she get the proper care and the medical treatment that she should have before her ailment goes to far or would it be better for her to come home. please let me hear from you, Lillian Walker being my only daughter I probably worry more than any a mother would that has more children

She always was threatened with Goiter if it is that that is bothering her, the Indians school Dr can most likely help her so she wouldnt have to leave her schooling hoping to hear from you by return mail and I want to know exactly what ails her and if there is no help I would rather know. I would do all I can to have her treated here at home.

Very Respectfully

Mrs Fimmie Walker

322 Palmer Ave

Mt Pleasant

Mich

P.S. I dont want her to go out if work if her health is any ways poor

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June 27th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Lindner:

Lillian Walker, one of our Indian girls, deposited money to pay for her return transportation to Carlisle when she went to her home at Mount Pleasant, Michigan, several years ago. When she returned to Carlisle last year the amount she had on deposit for transportation was inadvertently turned over to her and it has since then been expended.

Later the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, thru whose Philadelphia office the transportation was made available, sent a bill for the cost of the ticket, \$14.75. The girl does not have funds to pay the amount and the mother has thus far refused to do so.

Believing that this school is responsible for the amount, and because it can hardly be considered a legitimate Government expense, I would thank you to consider a request to have the amount taken from the fund of which you have charge as Trustee, with the understanding that a reimbursement will have to be effected by Lillian if at all possible.

If you can give the request favorable consideration

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-2- Mr. Lindner.

the check may be made payable to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The envelope I enclose may be used without affixing a stamp.

Very sincerely,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Mr. John Lindner,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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May 13th, 1915.

Mrs. Minnie Walker,

322 Palmer Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Dear Madam:

This is to advise you that your daughter Lillian is a member of our this year's graduating class and that she will be entitled to return home at the close of the year's work.

It is being planned to have the girls going home this year leave on June 1st, so that you may expect your daughter the day following.

Hoping you will be well pleased with the progress that has been made by Lillian and that you can arrange to have her continue with her school work for at least a few more years, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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

Name, Walker, Lillian; Sex, F; Age, 19; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/2

Belongs: State, Michigan; Agency, \_\_\_\_\_; Tribe, Ottawa

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Mrs. Minnie Walker Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Grade in school, Graduate; health, good; height, 5'4"; weight, 115

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Sewing 35.

Data incomplete.

Course completed, Academic; Dressmaking & Domestic art.; years in this school, 4

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

Character and disposition, Satisfactory. A little soft about the opposite sex.

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

2. \_\_\_\_\_; 3. \_\_\_\_\_; 4. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## PART 2

### REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

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

Date pupil returned from school, \_\_\_\_\_; employed since return as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Are home and local conditions favorable? \_\_\_\_\_

Should he receive assistance to find employment? \_\_\_\_\_

At what employment do you think he would do best? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



## SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

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

Date of report April 24, 1915.

Name of child Lillian Agnes Walker, Age 20 Grade Senior

Home post office 322 Palmer, Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Tribe Ottawa, Degree of Indian blood One-half

How many acres of land do you own none Location none

What is the annual income from your land none

Do you have any other income no How much none

Is your father living Yes

Father's name Mr. Charles Joseph Walker

Home post office R. F. D. Box 150, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Tribe Ottawa Degree of Indian blood Three-quarters

Is he a citizen Yes

How much land does he own 16.2 acres Allotment No. no. Don't know

What is its estimated value I don't know

What is the annual income from his land I don't know

Does he have any other income yes when he's lumbering in Camps.

If so, how much about ninety dollars a month

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property yes

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Mrs. Minnie Campeau Walker

Home post office 322 Palmer, Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Tribe Ottawa Degree of Indian blood One-fourth

Is she a citizen Yes

How much land does your mother own 5 city lots Allotment No. none

What is its estimated value I don't know

What is the annual income from her land I don't know

Does she have any other income yes

If so, how much I don't know

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property yes on both

With whom do you make your home both of <sup>my</sup> parents { Farm  
City

How many rooms in the house 8 rooms

How many live in the house two in summer

How far is your home from the nearest public school 6 squares from High School

Why do you not attend that school I wished to get an education  
away from home

How many teachers employed there I think about thirteen

How many grades maintained Four High School Grades

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

Did you ever attend a public school yes, Sacred Heart Academy

If so, how long Seven years Where St. Pleasant Michigan

How many brothers of school age have you none

How many sisters of school age have you none

Are they in school ~~none to be in school~~

Where \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.

May 4 1914

Mt Pleasant  
Mich

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To O. H. Lipps.

Dear Sir

Having received your letter I am sorry to say that I am not able to send the money you will have to look to Lillian Walkers father Charles Walker to make this debt right with you. I dont see how they ever let Lillian have that money and leave her railroad fare be unpaid, those people that takes charge of all those things here at school are to blame as we placed that money for our daughters fare both ways, in the circumstances that I am in it is impossible for me to send any money so you will have to look to her father, Charles Walker

Very Respect

Mt Pleasant  
(Route) Mich

Mrs ~~Miriam~~ Walker

822 Palmer Ave

Mt Pleasant  
Mich

P.S. I sent the letter you sent to me to my daughter Lillian. I certainly am surprised to know that they neglected Lillian's railroad fare in that manner

