

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2876		ENGLISH NAME Theresa M. Say			AGENCY New York			NATION Seneca		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Hyveston Say, Irving, N.Y.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, L.	MOTHER, L.	Free	18'	5'-4 1/4"	108	34	30	F.		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 26. 12		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years			DATE DISCHARGED 6-1-13 Previous date ^{Graduate} Sept. 15, 1913 Termination of lease					
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
5-20-13		Home on leave.						Returned 9-26-13		
5-29-14		Mrs. L. F. Part, Jenkintown, Pa.						8-27-14		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MCKEESPORT, O. 12,107,1

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 80

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, ... Presbyterian

Miles to school Home

1876

5597
Readmitted

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2816	ENGLISH NAME Theresa Lay	AGENCY New York	NATION Seneca
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Sylvester Lay, Irving, N.Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 21	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 11, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED July 9, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduate
TO COUNTRY 9-13-15	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Mrs. Isaac Reynolds, West Chester, Pa.		FROM COUNTRY 6-22-17

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN, 43445

Months in school before Carlisle,

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Trade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

Read Miller Again Readm.

SEP 11 1915

5397

No. 2816

NAME.

Theresa M. Say

AGE.

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TRIBE.

Seneca

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD Full

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

New York

Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.
	On entering here.	At date of this report.	

DATE ENTERED.
Sep. 26, 1913
Oct. 26, 1912

80

No. 13
No. 14
14
Grad.

4 mi.

REMARKS.

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

To COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

		No. 13	5-20-13	On leave (home)	Sep. 15, 13
April 1914.		No. 14	5-29-14	8-27-14	6-1-15
Sept. 14	-	14	SEP 13 1915	JUN 22 1917	
May-15	-	Grad.			JUL - 9 1917

Presby.
~ 1629 ~

Progress from _____, to _____

(Date)

(Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

Class or grade								
Academic standing*								
Industrial standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band standing*								
Vocal standing*								
Orchestra standing*								
Department standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

trying to be a Junior before
the year is up but dont know
how I'll make out.

Must close now. I
hope you wont think Im
asking for too much and
will be ever so much
obliged to you if you
will send them.

Remember me to the girls I
know.

With love

Theresa M. Lay

P.S. Oh Mrs Knight I need gym
shoes too and may I have some
elastic to put in my gym
bloomers?

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West Chester Pa.
Jan. 28, 1917.

Dear Mrs Knight;

I have a tale of
woe to relate to you or
rather a series of them
as prepare.

No 1. Last week on that
awful rainy day I, like a
good little girl, wore
my rubbers to school but
when I was ready to come
home again I discovered
that they had evidently
walked off with somebody
else. And as they havent
showed up yet I wonder if
you would kindly send me

another pair (Size 3) They were an old pair that you had given me and were about worn out anyhow so I dont feel so terribly bad over it but was all I had. I need so many things. Miss Knight that I'm almost afraid to ask you for them. Would you send me a pair of shoes also (3)? I dont care if they aint entirely new just so they're whole. And let me see what else? Oh yes my blue uniform skirt is beginning to look awfully shabby. I have been wearing it for school and "beeh" too and it has served as such an all around affair that I dont feel "dressed up" in it on Sunday any more. May I have a new one? Please. And stockings Miss Knight and I guess thats all for this time.

How are you getting along these nice cool days? Dont you wish I were there to help you in the clothing room? I bet you do. I often see little Ella Chellar. She lives only a block from where I am. She is looking real well and I believe likes her home. All the other girls are well also. I am real busy these days. Am

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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Theresa M. Day

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.) *

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carisle, of Thomas M. Lay, Female, I, Sylvester Lay (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Iruing P. O., State of New York, 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 Battawangus Res, on Nov 22-94 (Date.) that the father, Sylvester Lay, Jr a Full Indian of the Seneca (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at New York Agency; that he left the tribe about _____ (Approximate date.); that the mother, Jennie E. Lay, was a Full Indian of the Seneca (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at New York 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>Thomas Indian Sch.</u>	<u>Carl. Res.</u>	<u>8-29-03</u>	<u>6-28-10</u>	<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Eighth</u>

This 14th day of Oct., 1912
Two witnesses:

Ida L. Bunn Sylvester Lay
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
Nellie J. Moore P. O., Iruing NY

(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, Sylvester Lay, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Sylvester Lay
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of Oct., 1912

Ida L. Bunn Notary Public for
Enc Co.

(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, T. D. Lake, a practicing physician of Howanda,

Ms., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Theresa M. Lay

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 14 day of Oct., 1912 T. D. Lake, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Emily S. Lemick, a Superintendent, of

the Thomas Indian School, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

Sylvester Lay who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Theresa M. Lay; that

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

She is anxious to continue her education beyond the school on the reservation.

This 14 day of Oct 1912 Emily S. Lemick

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Miss Caroline Hewitt, a former student of

Hampden Institute, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

Sylvester Lay, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Theresa M. Lay; that

she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion she cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she

is ambitious for a higher education besides the education now received.

This 14 day of Oct, 1912 Miss Caroline Hewitt

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.



FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Theresa M. Leay
has attended the Thomas Indian School, School at
Iroquois New York, from Aug 23 1903
to June 29 1910.
Iroquois N. Y.
Oct 14, 1912.

Emily S. Lincoln
(Sign here.)
Supt.

Name Lay, Theresa 5597 Age 20 Deg. Ind. blood F

Address Iroquois, New York.

Information from _____ Date _____ 191
State New York Agency _____ Tribe Seneca

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Remarks:

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July 30th, 1915.

Miss Theresa Lay,

Irving, New York.

My dear Friend:

I desire to find out within the next several weeks how many of the students we had enrolled here last year may be expected to return to Carlisle to take up additional school work, so would be pleased to hear from you.

There is enclosed a blank upon which an application for your reenrolment may be submitted to me to be placed in our files. If you have made plans to attend school elsewhere please hand the blank to one of your friends whom you could recommend for enrolment.

Hoping I shall hear from you soon and that you can report having had a very pleasant vacation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Aug. 10th, 1915.

Miss Theresa M. Lay,
Irving, New York.

My dear Friend:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 6th instant, in which you advised me that you may be able to return to Carlisle about October the 1st to take up additional school work. I would prefer to have you begin your studies on the opening day of school, September the 7th, but if you come on at a later date your enrolment can then be effected just as well.

It will be necessary for you to file an application for your reenrolment and I enclose herewith a blank for that purpose. As you are yet less than twenty-one years of age transportation for your use can be placed.

If, in the meanwhile, you make up your mind that you can take the work prescribed in the regular course at the West Chester State Normal School do not hesitate to let me know in what way aid can be extended.

Hoping that you will keep me informed about your plans

-2- Miss Theresa M. Lay.

and that you will not give up the idea of taking additional school work, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



Irving, N. Y.
Aug. 6, 1915

Mr. De Huff.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend:

In reply to your letter of July 30th, I cannot say definitely as to whether I shall be able to return this fall or not, though I would like nothing better. I should like to ask when I would be expected to return I will not be able to leave here before the first of October and if that is too late please let me know.

Thus far I have had quite a pleasant vacation. Just now I am keeping house for my father but I expect to go off and work soon.

There is one other matter I wish to speak of. I was one of the girls who proposed going to the Westchester Normal but since then I have thought it over and do not think I can afford it.

Therefore I have about decided to
take up the course in "Home Economics"
at Carlisle and would be pleased
to hear from you in regard to same
at your convenience.

very truly yours

Theresa M. Lay

Wire - Not placed Irving, N. Y.
Among for at Normal Sept. 1st, 1915.

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

My dear Friend;

Until recently I had about given up the idea of attending the West Chester Normal School as I have no funds whatever to carry me through. The revolving fund of which you have spoken, I understand will provide for three girls and Margaret tells me that she and Minnie are the only two

who have applied thus far. I should like to know if there is still a chance of my going and if so would it be necessary for me to re-enroll for Carlisle. Mr. DeHuff has already sent me blanks for that purpose. Hoping to hear from you soon

I am very truly yours

Theresa M. Lay

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August 11th, 1913.

Mrs. Blanche L. Seneca,
Irving, New York.

My dear Friend:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August the 8th and to advise that an order has been placed for the agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Irving to deliver transportation to your sister, Theresa Lay. The same should be available within a very few days after the receipt of this letter and it is hoped you can send her on at once.

Assuring you that it has been a pleasure to be of help to you this summer, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Living, N. Y.
Aug. 8th 1913.

W. Friedman,
Earlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir;

Therese Lay is
ready to return to school
and you can forward her
ticket as soon as possible
as she is anxious to go
right away.

Thanking you for
this favor, I remain

Respectfully

Mrs. Blanche A. Seneca.

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Sept. 5th, 1913.

Mrs. Blanche Lay Seneca,

Irving, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September the 3rd, advising that it may be a week or more before you can arrange to start your sister, Theresa Lay, for Carlisle. It will be satisfactory to have her come when convenient to you, but for the reason that our school work has been in progress since Tuesday morning of this week it is hoped she can come on soon.

In this connection I will report that Theresa has \$17.50 to her credit besides the amount from which her return transportation is to be paid.

Hoping to hear soon when we may expect her, I remain,

Truly your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Irving, N. Y.
Sept. 3rd 1913.

Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir;

In regard to
Theresa Lay's return, owing
to certain reasons, she
will not yet leave here
for a week or more. Will
write again and let you
just what day she starts
for Carlisle.

And also about her
bank account. Would you
please let me know? I
think she must have
some thing to her credit

Dear Mr. ...
...
...

...teen and a half
...amount we sent
...fare, If you will
...please look up her
...hint, thanking you
I remain

Respectfully yours
Mrs. Blanche L. Seneca

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June 15th, 1914.

Miss Theresa Jay,
C/o Mrs. L. F. Paret,
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Friend:

I take pleasure in transmitting herewith a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs awarding you the only first prize given to a student at this school in the essay writing contest that was conducted thruout the Service during the last school year. I also enclose the gold emblem that represents the prize.

Let me congratulate you while I hope that the lessons you learned in gathering material for your essay will be of value to you when you have left school to assume the responsibilities of citizenship.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

No. 87797

WEST CHESTER, PA.,

10/1

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Mr O. H. Lipp

for Theresa Fay

TO West Chester State Normal School, DR.

TO BOARD AND TUITION FOR FIRST HALF OF FALL AND WINTER TERM

~~\$83.50~~

\$

20.25

Ent Fee

5

25.25

RECEIVED PAYMENT,

G. M. Phelps

G. S. R.

PRINCIPAL

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May 13th, 1916.

Mr. Sylvester Lay,
Irving, New York.

My dear Sir:

As your daughter Theresa is a member of this year's graduating class at Carlisle she will be entitled to return home at the close of the year's work. Transportation for her passage to Irving will be provided for her use and she should arrive there the following morning.

Theresa has made a very excellent record at Carlisle and it is hoped you will be well pleased with the progress she has made. I trust too that it can be arranged to have her continue with her school work and I would thank you to let me hear what plans you are making for her future.

In this connection I must state that your son Alanson was given permission yesterday to leave Carlisle. It was at his own request and he left last evening.

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, Lay, Theresa M.; Sex, F; Age, 20; Deg. Indian Blood, Full

Belongs: State, N. Y.; Agency, _____; Tribe, Seneca

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Karl E. Lay, Iroquois, N. Y.

Grade in school, Graduate; health, good; height, 5'4"; weight, 105

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Sewing 32.

Plays piano right well.

Course completed, Academic and Plain Sewing; years in this school, 2-2/3

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

Character and disposition, Very satisfactory

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

2. _____; 3. _____; 4. _____

Remarks: Expects to return to Carlisle and attend Normal School

under outing.

Th. P. P., 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: _____

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.

Department of the Interior.

The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3306

200 Buffalo, N.Y.
 June 6, 1915
 Mr. D. H. Lipp, Supt.
 Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend: I'm sorry I didn't
 write sooner but have been busy.
 Arrived reply and am now
 at work here in Buffalo.

Theresa M. Lay,

Argyle Park,

Buffalo, N.Y.

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DRAW CHECK TO ORDER OF G. M. PHILIPS, PRINCIPAL

No. NOV 23 1915

West Chester, Pa., NOV 23 1915 191

Dep't of Lipps for Theresa Jay

To West Chester State Normal School, Dr.

To Board and Tuition	SEP 6 - 1915	to	MAR 17 1916	40	50
To Books Bought		to			
To Book Rent		to		2	08
To Stationery	+ BOOKS BOUGHT	to			75
To Chemicals					
To Laboratory	Supplies				
To Domestic Science	"				
To Manual Training	"				
To Musical Instruction					
To Sheet Music					
To Balance on Old Account					
Total				43	33
Received on Account, Cash					
State Aid			20 25	20	25
Balance Due				23	08
Received payment	12. 15. 15				

G. M. Philips

Principal.

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DRAW CHECK TO ORDER OF G. M. PHILIPS, PRINCIPAL

No. 89430

West Chester, Pa., MAR 16 1916

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Supt. O. H. Lipps for Theresa Loy

To West Chester State Normal School, Dr.

To Board and Tuition	MAR 27 1916	to	JUN 22 1916	19	50
To Books Bought		to			
To Book Rent		to		1	43
To Stationery	BOOKS BOUGHT	to		2	14
To Chemicals					
To Laboratory Supplies					
To Domestic Science	"				
To Manual Training	"			1	50
To Musical Instruction					
To Sheet Music					
To Balance on Old Account					
Total					
Received on Account, Cash					
State Aid					
Balance Due				24	57

Received payment 3/20/16

G. M. Philips

Principal.

Thank you

Theresa has no money to pay this.

NRD

DRAW CHECK TO ORDER OF G. M. PHILIPS, PRINCIPAL

No. 90777 West Chester, Pa., JUN 21 1916 191

Supt. O. W. Lippe for Theresa M. Lay
To West Chester State Normal School, Dr.

To Board and Tuition.....	to.....		
To Books Bought.....	to.....		
To Book Rent.....	to.....		.84
To Stationery.....	BOOKS BOUGHT to.....	2	20
To Chemicals.....			
To Laboratory Supplies.....			
To Domestic Science ".....			
To Manual Training ".....			
To Musical Instruction.....			
To Sheet Music.....			
To Balance on Old Account.....			
Total.....		2	24
Received on Account, Cash.....			
State Aid.....			
Balance Due.....		2	24
Received payment.....			

G. M. Philips Principal.

Thank you.

June 26, 1916.

Mr. John Lindner
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lindner:-

I enclose herewith a bill for school books incurred by one of our girls attending the West Chester Normal who has no funds of her own, also a check for Two Dollars and Twenty Four Cents (\$2.24) to pay the bill. Will you please sign the check and return to me in the envelope enclosed ?

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosures.

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

Date of report April 26.

Name of child Theresa M. Lay. Age 20. Grade Senior

Home post office Irving, New York

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Three-fourths.

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

What is the annual income from your land ~~nothing~~

Do you have any other income No. How much _____

Is your father living yes

Father's name Mr. Sylvester Lay.

Home post office Irving, New York.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Three-fourths.

Is he a citizen No.

How much land does he own I don't know Allotment No. _____

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 none except Government Annuity.

If so, how much From \$2 to \$10 yearly.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No.

Is your mother living No.

Mother's name Mrs. Jennie E. Lay, nee Jennie E. Doctor.

Home post office Irving, New York

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Three-fourths.

Is she a citizen No.

How much land does your mother own I don't know Allotment No. _____

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 *No.*
If so, how much *Same as father.*
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *No.*
With whom do you make your home *my father.*
How many rooms in the house *Six*
How many live in the house *Two*
How far is your home from the nearest public school *Ten miles.*
Why do you not attend that school *Because I attended the Indian
School at Iroquois, N.Y.*
How many teachers employed there *I don't know.*
How many grades maintained *Twelve.*
How many months of school each year *I think about ten.*
Did you ever attend a public school *No.*
If so, how long _____ Where _____
How many brothers of school age have you *Two*
How many sisters of school age have you *Three*
Are they in school *Yes, two sisters and a brother.*
Where *Thomas Indian School, Iroquois, N.Y.*

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.

No. 93032

West Chester, Pa.

10/16

1916

For

Supr A. W. Lippel
Theresa Lay

To West Chester State Normal School, Dr.

For Entrance Fee & Tuition for 27 weeks.

\$ 45.50

Received payment,

W. B. Phelps
W. B.

Principal

Thank you.

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Pay \$2,500 in
his account

Christi & State National School, Dr
Washington

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West Chester, Feb. 10-1917

Mr. C. V. Peel,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir -

Your communication
 or at least Theresa's ^{copy} at hand. I reference
 to the matter under discussion - Theresa told
 me Mrs Reynolds wished her to go to her home
 the day of the wedding to "watch the presents".
 I asked her if she were going to loose the whole
 day from school? her reply was "See if Dr. Phillips
 says I may". I told Theresa I thought it would
 at least be a courtesy to me if I were consulted
 as she was under my care and I was respon-
 sible to Carlisle for her regular attendance at school,
 as on several occasions we have had sickness
 in our home, three at one time, ^{with grippe this winter} not knowing which
 way to turn, and I would not think of keeping her
 from school.

It was not mentioned again until the day of the wedding when Theresa did not prepare for school I asked her why. "she told me this was the day of the wedding, she was going as Dr. Phillips said she might." I do not know anything of her receiving Dr. Phillips' permission. My husband does not think it the proper proceeding to take and neither do I. Carlisle places great responsibility on the patroness in the care of these girls and if some one else comes along and takes them away for a day when ever they please - from under our care - what might be the result? We take as good care of Theresa as if she were our own. I was glad to have her go to the wedding if it were any pleasure - but I should have been consulted by Mrs Reynolds - or had she written to Carlisle asking the permission for the absence it would have been just as satisfactory to me. I do not know from Dr. Phillips if he gave

permission Theresa does not get home from school until 4-30 and 4-45 - and on this day she returned at her regular time.

I do not altogether blame Theresa - the girls are anxious to take up anything that may give them a little pleasure, but patrons who are familiar with the rules of Carlisle, should act accordingly.

Yesterday Theresa received an invitation to attend a birthday party given by Mrs Rapp - for a girl living with her (at Llanerch) on a Tuesday night in March - I forget the date - at 7-30 P.M.

Llanerch is near Philada; and some distance from here on the trolley line - it would be eleven I judge when Theresa would reach that Chester - Margaret Bonne received an ^{invitation} also - In talking the affair over yesterday I told Theresa, it was on a study night and I thought

there should be some older woman go
with the girls to see them safely at both
ends of the trip. As Mrs. Rapp is a patron
of the school, also understanding the rules, no
doubt she has consulted you, if not - will you
kindly advise me, also Theresa - what decision
to make? I am perfectly willing for Theresa, to
have the pleasure of being with the girls for
the evening, but it is not the proper or safe
thing for them to have the long and late ride
on the trolley cars. I would be willing if you
decide in their favor - to go with them - but I
do not have any friends living in Slauerbach,
with whom I could stay until they were ready
to leave. Will you kindly decide also if patrons
are or are not to be consulted when girls are to
be taken from their present homes or schools by
other patrons or former patrons. I do not like these
differences to come up, as they are likely to be
understood other than is meant, sometimes,

As far as I am concerned I think I under-
stand your rules. I do not wish to disregard
them - while Theresa is in our home, I feel
that I am her mother - your rules and mine
are no different, than in any carefully regulated
home and I do not see why any one outside
of that home has the privilege of saying what
should be done there. We have Theresa's interests
very much at heart, we are very fond of her ^{and}
while she is in our home I must insist on
~~doing~~ the right thing being done both by her ^{and}
^{to me} and I assure you I shall do my duty by her,
as I would by a daughter. This is rather
long, but it seemed necessary to explain
fully.

Very truly
(Mrs. D. G.) Eleanor G. Snyder

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February 3, 1917.

Miss Theresa Lay,
c/o Mrs. G. D. Snyder,
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Theresa:

I have a report to the effect that on January 30th you were absent from school all day to assist Mrs. Reynolds whose daughter was being married, Mrs. Snyder not having been consulted regarding this arrangement.

I write to know what explanation you can give for this neglect of your duty towards Mrs. Snyder who has charge of you.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

cc Mrs. Isaac Reynolds

Mrs. G. D. Snyder:-Please return this letter for our files when you have read it.

West Chester, Pa

Feb. 6, 1917.

Mr. C. V. Seel

Carlisle, Pa

Dear Mr. Seel,

I have your letter of Feb 3. concerning my absence from school on Jan. 30. I fail to see that I have neglected any duty toward Mrs. Snyder as I told her about Mrs. Reynolds wishing me to be with them at the wedding of her daughter, previous to my obtaining permission from Dr. Phillips. Mrs. Reynolds wishes me to say that she did not think it necessary to ask Mrs. Snyder as I would not be taken from any duty with her but only from school duties and that therefore Dr. Phillips would be the person to consult. I saw him personally and he seemed

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to think it would be all right for me to remain away from school for the one day.

I am sorry if we have overstepped any rules in this matter but assure you if we have it was done unintentionally.

Respectfully

Theresa M. Lay.

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March 19, 1917.

Miss Theresa M. Lay,
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Theresa:

I have your letter relative to your plans for the coming summer. You say you have decided to go home during the summer months but have no definite plans for next fall, but that you would like to obtain a position in the Indian Service. You do not state, however, what you desire to do. You know that an examination will be necessary no matter what position you wish to take. It would be necessary for you to write the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., telling him for what position in the Indian Service you wish to take examination, and he will send you the necessary blanks. You can state that it is your wish to be allowed a non-competitive examination.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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West Chester, Penn.

Mar. 14, 1917.

Supt. O. H. Lippe,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lippe,

I do not think it is any too early to inform you of my plans for the summer. Thus far I have about decided to go home for the summer months but have formed no definite plans for next fall as yet. However since I understand that the Normal fund is now exhausted I should like if possible to obtain a position in the Indian Service. Would you kindly advise me as to whom I should write for information concerning such position?

I learn from the Arrow that Carlisle is to have a new Superintendent. I'm sure you will be sorry to see you leave I am sure and while I have the opportunity I wish to personally thank you for all you have

to help me secure an education and
assure you that your efforts have been
fully appreciated.

As this is all I shall close wishing
you much success in your new work.

Sincerely,

Theresa M. Lay.

DRAW CHECK TO ORDER OF G. M. PHILIPS, PRINCIPAL.

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No. *9347* West Chester, Pa., *MAR 26 1917* 191

Supt. G. M. Philips for Theresa Lay

To **West Chester State Normal School, Dr.**

To Board and Tuition	<i>MAR 26 1917</i>	to	<i>JUN 22 1917</i>		<i>19.50</i>
To Book Rent					<i>68</i>
To Stationery and Books Bought					<i>4.89</i>
To Agricultural Laboratory					
To Chemical Laboratory					<i>5</i>
To Nature Study Laboratory					
To Zoology Laboratory					
To Domestic Science					
To Manual Training					
To Musical Instruction					
To Sheet Music					
To Damage					
To Balance on Old Account					
Total					<i>30 07</i>
Received on Account, Cash					
State Aid					
Balance Due					<i>30.07</i>
Received Payment					

G. M. Philips
son

PRINCIPAL.

Theresa M. Fay

Book Keeping	94
Botany	85
Caesar	+
Civil Government	93
Drawing	84
Eng. History	80
Methods of Teaching	+
Plane Geometry	75
Rhetoric	85
Geography + Methods	+
Psychology	+
Physiology	95
Chemistry	77

West Chester, Pa.

Apr. 7, 1917.

Mrs. N. R. Denny.

Culing Dept. Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Denny,

I am in need of
some summer clothing
(underwear) and would
also like to have a dress
(afternoon). The latter I
can make for myself if
I may have the goods.
Then I should also like
to ask about my trans-
portation fee to my home

Perhaps I should write the
Superintendent about that
but thought I would ask
you as long as I was
writing. If I go home in
June would I be required
to pay my own way?
Thanking you for any in-
formation you may be able
to give me.

I am Sincerely

Theresa M. Lay.

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April 10, 1917.

Miss Theresa Lay
Through Mrs. G. D. Snyder
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Theresa:-

Your request for more clothing has been sent to Mrs. Ewing for attention. She will send you whatever clothing you are entitled to have.

It can be arranged to have you go home at government expense whenever you are ready to go after the close of your school.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Umatilla Indian School,

Pendleton, Oregon, May 25, 1917.

Miss Theresa M. Lay,
State Normal School,
West Chester, Pa.

My dear Theresa:-

Your letter of May 15, addressed to me at Washington, D. C., has just reached me here.

I have just written to the Indian Office requesting that they send you application blank, mailing the same in care of the Carlisle Indian School. It will be forwarded to you in the event that you have gone home before they have time to answer it. I would be very glad if you will drop me a line after a few weeks and let me know what the Indian Office says to you.

I shall be very glad to help you out, and if you cannot take the regular teacher's examination, perhaps it might be just as well for you to accept a position as Indian assistant in some school for next year, and I will try and find a place where you will have an opportunity of teaching part of the time, and of helping out with the music. I am sure there are plenty of schools that would be glad to have you on account of your musical ability.

A letter addressed to me in care of the Indian Office,
Washington, D. C., will be forwarded to me.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

OHL-B

Supervisor of Indian Schools.

(1 enclosure)

Umatilla Indian School,

Pendleton, Oregon, May 25, 1917.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from one of the Carlisle girls who is attending the State Normal School at West Chester, Pa., in which she requests that she be furnished with the necessary blanks on which to make application for examination of assistant teacher in the Indian schools of the service.

Miss Lay is a New York Indian girl, and graduated from Carlisle two years ago. She has been at the West Chester Normal School for two years, is a very good musician, and I believe she would do very well as an assistant teacher. I do not know that we have any positions now of assistant teacher, and in order to give her something to do and encourage her, it might be that she could be given a position as Indian assistant at some school where she could have at least a few classes and where a teacher with some musical ability is needed.

Please address your answer to the enclosed letter to her C/o of Superintendent Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Very respectfully,

OHL-B

Supervisor of Indian Schools.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENN.

RECORD OF
Theresa Lay for *May*, 19*07*

Attending Public School under the Outing.

CONDUCT *good*

HEALTH *"*

INDUSTRY *"*

Over

John Francis, Jr.

CARLISLE INDIAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

Please do not sent money to students except through the Superintendent. Every student of fourteen years or over, who is in good health, has under our outing system opportunities to earn money, and, under the rules, is allowed half of it as required, the other half being placed to his credit on interest, to be paid him on his leaving school.

Annunities lawfully due students can be placed on interest with earnings here.

West Chester Pa

June 4, 1917.

Mr. Charles Doctor

32 Tracy St.

Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Uncle Bob,

Just a few lines for
the last time as I hope
to see you within a few
weeks. School closes on
the 15th and I suppose I
shall leave West Chester
then for Carlisle. I expect
to go out to Karl's for a while
and then hope to get a
position in the Indian Service.

I hope you are all well.
We're having delightful weather
and expect to move out to
the farm soon if it keeps
warm.

I must close now. With
love to all

Your niece

Theresa M. Lay.

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JUN -8 1917

The Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Your Commission is requested to grant Miss Theresa M. Lay, Indian, a noncompetitive teacher examination, to be taken under the direction of Superintendent John Francis, Jr., at the Carlisle School, Pa.

There are no other members of Miss Lay's family in the Service.

Respectfully,

(Signed E. B. Meritt)

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Assistant Commissioner.

(Carbon to Carlisle)

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July 5, 1917.

Mr. Heman Doctor
Akron, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Theresa Lay leaves Carlisle for your
home Monday evening July 9th. Please have her met
at Doctor's Crossing, the following, Tuesday,
morning.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

H'D

REPORT OF Theresa Fey pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 6-17-16 to live with Mr. W. S. Baer
(Date) (Patron)
 of Ocean City - N.J.,
(Post Office) (County)
N.J., Ocean City Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent

Health Excellent.

Ability Excellent

Cleanliness Excellent

Economy not extravagant in clothing

Situation of Room 3rd floor. sea breeze.

Condition of Room Very good

Condition of Clothing Very good.

Wages 12 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Summer Antiqu.

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Graduate-

In what grade is pupil at present? has been attending West Chester State Normal.

Attends what church and Sunday school? Mission Church near home.

Distance to church not very far.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.

Who compose patron's family? Rev. and Mrs. Baer - 2 daughters.

What other help is employed? No outside help - all work together.

Locality of home Seaside -

Home life and environments Very good.

Trade at school

Nature of work Girl Helper.

Pupil's age Experience Considerable.

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

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REPORT OF Theresa Lay pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 7-17-16 to live with Mrs. D. Y. Lynde of West Chester (Date) (Patron) (Post Office) (County) (State) Pa., West Chester Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent
Health Very good but looks rather frail.
Ability Very good
Cleanliness Excellent
Economy Very good
Situation of Room 2nd floor
Condition of Room Excellent
Condition of Clothing Excellent
Wages Regular School attendance
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
Number of days at school Regular
Distance to school About 4 squares
Grade or quality of school Normal School - State
Name and address of teacher
Qualifications of teacher
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Graduate
In what grade is pupil at present? 2nd year in Normal
Attends what church and Sunday school? Episcopal
Distance to church About 3 squares
Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes

Who compose patron's family? Dr. and Mrs. Lynde and small boy Mrs S's brother
What other help is employed? Washwoman
Locality of home Town
Home life and environments Excellent
Trade at school
Nature of work Girl helper
Pupil's age Experience Considerable

L.M. Johnson -
Girls' Field Agent -
April 1917

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

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ROUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student

Hurusa Roy

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

H. F. Paret

Locality

Days in School

7 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5 6

Address

Jenkintown, Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

Ex

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

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Grade of Home

Church

Health

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Date of Outing 5-29-14

Date Returned 8-27-14 Wages

Earnings

Mrs Isaac Reynolds
West Chester, Pa

21 all all all all all all all all 12.
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Rate 12

9-13-15 - 10-22-15

Mrs. G. D. Snyder
West Chester, Pa.

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10-22-15 - 6-17-16

Mrs. W. S. Bauer
Ocean City, N.J.

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6-17-16 Ret'd 8-31-16 to G. D. Snyder.

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DRAW CHECK TO ORDER OF G. M. PHILIPS, PRINCIPAL

No. *92438* West Chester, Pa. *NOV 23 1916* 191

Sept. W. Lipps for Theresa Lay
To West Chester State Normal School, Dr.

To Board and Tuition	<i>SEP 11 1916</i>	to	<i>MAR 23 1917</i>		
To Books Bought					
To Book Rent					<i>2.14</i>
To Stationery	<i>4 BOOKS BOUGHT</i>				<i>3.80</i>
To Chemical Laboratory					
To Zoological Laboratory	<i>Botany Free</i>				<i>1</i>
To Domestic Science					
To Manual Training					
To Musical Instruction					
To Sheet Music					
To Balance on Old Account					
Total					<i>6.94</i>
Received on Account, Cash					
State Aid					
Balance Due					<i>6.94</i>
Received payment					

G. M. Philips
Principal.

thank you.

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December 7, 1916.

Mr. G. M. Phillips, Principal,
State Normal School,
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a check for \$6.94 to pay the
bill also enclosed for books purchased by Therese Lay.
Please return the bill to me receipted.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent

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