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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4929	ENGLISH NAME Max Sathapele	AGENCY	NATION Sioux					
BAND Foster	INDIAN NAME Jos. Sathapele	HOME ADDRESS Mrs Emma Sandvoche 234 Commercial St. St. Paul, Minn						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD FATHER, L. MOTHER, L.		BLOOD 1/4	AGE 15	HEIGHT 5-3/4	WEIGHT 101 1/4	FORCED INSP. 37 1/2	FORCED EXPR. 28	SEX. M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Jan. 18, 13	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Mar. 21, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Joined Radio Corps in Army					
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
4-9-13	Thos. La Rue, Siles Pa.					8-30-13		
4-30-14	Geo. R. White, Morrisville, Pa.					8-28-14		
May 29, 1917	Outing (Ford Motor Co.)							
2-21-18	On leave							

months in school before Carlisle, 72

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Miles to school 1 1/4

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No.	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.		
4929	Max LaChapelle	15	Sioux	1/4	St. Paul, Minn.		
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.)		
Jan. 18, 1913	72			1/4m	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
Sept. 1913			No. 10			8-30-13	
April 1914			No. 11		4-30-'14.	AUG 28 1914	
Nov. 1914	~	~	12	~			
Sept. 15	-	-	IX	~			
" 1916.	-	-	X	-			
					MAY 30 1917		
					FEB 21 1918 - 2/10		MAR 21 1918
							Catholic

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: _____



U. S. MARINES

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Quantico, Va.
June 12, '18

Dear Mr. Francis,

I was rather disappointed at not being able to visit Larkisle during commencement.

It was a case of being so near, and yet so far.

My company left for "Over There," some time ago.

but I was one of those
unlucky ones scheduled
to stay here. where we
are being trained as
machine gun and auto-
matic rifle instructors.

I surely appreciate
receiving the "Arrow."
It recalls many pleasant
memories. I am where
I can reach Caribell
on a forty-eight hour
liberty and spend a
couple of hours. I ex-
pect to take advantage

of it some of these days.

I go to Washington or
Baltimore every Saturday.

I am sure the graduating
class must have been
a credit to school, as
it usually is. I wish
each and everyone of
them the best success
obtainable.

It is awful hot here,
More so than in the
South.

Well I hear the old
familiar drill call
so will close,

Wishing you all the
success you deserve
I am,

May V. G. Chapell
Overseas Dept
Quartier,
Va.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Max La Chapelle (Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	4th Voc.	89
General Exercises		90
Field Crops		83
Plant Diseases		83
Insects and Insecticides		88
Rural Economics		85
Printing		87

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

and is or is not eligible to pursue work in the _____ grade, academic; and _____ grade or year vocational.

James Francis Superintendent.

Principal.

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Superintendent.

Principal.

See Office letter of Jan. 3, 1913
Ed. - Incls.

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A. H. Z.

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BRIEF.

Application of

Myrtle E. Peake

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Max La Chapelle

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Wabasha Minnesota - which
was abandoned 37 years ago.*

Date of enrollment 191

Term of enrollment *Three* (*3*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of Max La Chapelle ; date of birth Feb-13-1897
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Souix
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Jos. LaChapelle</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Souix</u>		<u>1/4 one fourth</u>
<u>Josephine LaChapelle</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Winnebago</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>1/4 one fourth</u>

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>1. St Felix Convent School</u>			<u>Seventh Grade</u>	
<u>2. Wabasha Minn.</u>				
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

J. A. La Chapelle
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: 1134 Reaney St

Two Witnesses:

Anthony P. Londroche St Paul
Myrtle E. Peake

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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

This *9th* day of *Nov*, 19*12*

M. M. Shuck, M. D.

Physician at _____ Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

This

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

*Parent was
albin done*

This _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

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

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

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

John H. Longroche

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Mary K. Kapelle

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Cashick Penna

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, _____, 19

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) 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 Penna, of May LaChapelle, Male, I, X (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of _____ P. O., State of _____, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of 3 to 5 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 Wabasha on Feb. 1907 (Date.) that the father, Joe LaChapelle, is a 1/4 Indian of the Sioux (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Mrs. Josephine LaChapelle, was a 1/4 Indian of the Winnepogo (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at _____ 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.
St. Felix High	St. Paul				
St. Felix High	Wabasha				

This 20th day of Dec., 1912

Two witnesses: John Houdroche Joe LaChapelle (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) P. O., Wabasha

(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, Joe LaChapelle, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

(Signature of applicant.) Joe LaChapelle (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1913



W. A. Zell Notary Public

(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.) In and for the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota. My commission expires 7-16-1913.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, M. M. Ghent, a practicing physician of St Paul, Minn., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Max La Chapelle 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 20 day of Dec, 1912 M. M. Ghent, M. D.

VOUCHER OF SOLICITOR FOR SCHOOL.

I hereby certify that I was present and witnessed the execution of the foregoing application made by John H. Longroch (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) by _____; that I believe _____ understood the purport thereof; that I was present at the medical examination of the child named herein; that he resides with Mrs E. Longroch, in or near the town of St Paul; that the child can not have adequate and proper educational facilities at home for the reason that he is alone except for distant relatives who can not burden themselves with his care

Dated at St Paul this 20 day of Dec, 1912 John H Longroch (Official title.)

(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. B. Frye, a stone mason of St. Paul, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with John H. Longroch who makes the foregoing application, that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Max La Chapelle that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion

he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he is alone except for relatives who can not burden themselves with his care. This 20th day of Dec, 1912 A. B. Frye

I, Jos. A. Zell³, Adm. Mgr. E. Albrecht & Son, Furniers, of
St. Paul, Minn., (Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
John Londroche, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Max Lachapelle; 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 can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he
has only distant relatives in this city
and they are unable to care for him
and keep him at school.
This 14th January 1913 Jos. A. Zell.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful exami-
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
nation 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.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Max LaChapelle* Home Address _____ Tribe *Sion*
 Age at Entrance *15* Date of Entrance *1-18-'13* Shop _____

Patron *Chas. LaRue* Locality _____ Days in School _____
 Address *Ailes, Pa.* R. R. Station _____ Conduct _____
 Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____ Ability _____
 Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health _____
 Date of Outing *4-9-'13* Date Returned *8-30-'13* Wages _____ Earnings _____

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	

Asst. R. White
Morrisville, Pa. P7N
4-30-'14 *8-28-14*

Bad
 7
 5
 14.00 14.00

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g Fr.
g gd
14.00 14

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recd. entered Jan 18 - 1913

NAME Max LaChapelle

Sex { Male.
Female.

Tribes { ~~114~~ } Sisoux State Minnesota

Jan 20, 1913

Age 15 years Respiration 19 Condition of Eyes O.K.

Height 5 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Mensuration { Insp. 32 1/2

Weight 101 1/4 lbs. { Exp. 28 Ears O.K.

Temperature 98.4 Vaccination 1-28-13 Throat O.K.

Pulse 72 Vision _____ Cervical glands O.K.

Inspection well developed Skin O.K.

Palpation O.K.

Percussion O.K.

Auscultation O.K.

Heart O.K.

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother			<u>yes</u>	<u>not T. B.</u>
Brothers	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>		
Sisters	<u>4</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>blood poisoning</u>

Personal history small pox 4 yrs ago
rheumatism 2 1/2 yrs ago, chicken pox, other small

Present condition good

H B Zuber, 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.

March 4th, 1916.

Mrs. Emma Londrosch,

234 Commercial St., St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Madam:

Max LaChapelle's period of enrolment at Carlisle will terminate at the close of this year's work in June and he will then be entitled to return home. Will you please advise me whether you desire to have Max sent home at that time?

In view of the fact that Max resides in a city where he has access to adequate public school facilities his re-enrolment at Carlisle cannot be effected if his name is dropped from our school rolls, but if you so desire we can have him continue with his enrolment if he does not insist on going home this summer.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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REPORT OF May La Chapelle pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 4/9/13 to live with Thos LaRue
(Date) (Patron)
of Siles, Bucks
(Post Office) (County)
Penna, Mechanics Falls Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Fair

Health Good

Ability Fair - small.

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room good

Condition of Room good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$8

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school Carlisle

Distance to school 6th -

Grade or quality of school -

Name and address of teacher -

Qualifications of teacher -

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th

In what grade is pupil at present? "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath

Distance to church 5 mi

Is there a Catholic church in locality? no

Who compose patron's family? man - wife

What other help is employed? none

Locality of home Good

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school none

Nature of work light farming

Pupil's age 15 yr Experience none

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Mr. May

March 28th, 1916.

Mrs. Emma Londrosche,

234 Commercial St., St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Madam:

Upon receipt of your letter of recent date special inquiry was made relative to the progress Max LaChapelle is making and it was learned that he should be able to complete sufficient academic work so that a diploma can be given him in May of 1917. In view of the fact that our course of work given along industrial lines has been changed it cannot be determined at this time whether he will complete sufficient work outside of the academic department by 1917 required for graduation.

It has been reported further that Max spent only a comparatively short time in our carpenter shop last fall and that he is again taking the work in our printing department.

I thank you for your letter and am pleased to know that you are anxious to have Max remain at Carlisle until he has completed some definite work. He should then be fitted to take care of himself in so far as making a living is concerned.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

March 28, 1916.

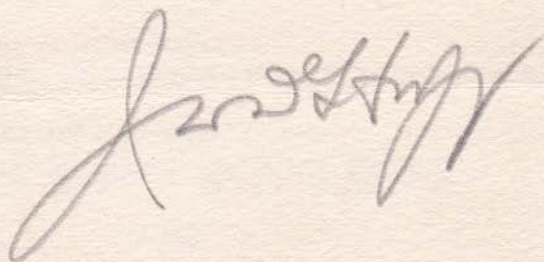
Mr. Meyer:-

Max LaChapelle will be due to graduate in May, 1917. If he continues to do the kind of work he has done in academic lines during the year now closing, he will get his diploma then, so far as the academic division of this school is concerned.

I do not know why he changed from printing to something else in industrial lines. I was not consulted in that connection, but I presume the change was all right and for the best, otherwise it would not have been made.

No doubt Mr. Bradley and Mr. Brown could give some explanation.

Respectfully,

A large, cursive handwritten signature, likely of the sender, is written across the bottom of the page.



Concert

BY THE

Carlisle Indian School Band

GEORGE F. TYRRELL, *Conductor*

Auditorium, March 11, 1916

SEVEN O'CLOCK



1. March—Fighting 10th *Tyrrell*
 2. Overture—Royal Pageant *Barnard*
 3. Trio—Vision *Hayes*
 4. Vocal—Selected.
 5. Cornet Solo—Gloriana *Barnard*
(Soloist, James Holy-Eagle.)
 6. Gavotte—Heart's Delight *Warren*
 7. Selection—The Sunny South *Lampe*
 8. Chimes Solo—Church Parade *Arr. Tyrrell*
(Soloist, Miss Roberta Seneca.)
 9. Vocal—Selected.
 10. Characteristic—They Did and They Didn't *Dalbey*
- Star Spangled Banner.



M. J. P.
S. J. P.

- 7. Favorite—He
- 8. Chimes Solo—Church
(Soloist, Miss R)
- 9. Vocal—Selected.
- 10. Characteristic—They Did and
Star Spangled Banner.



St Paul Mine
March 17th 1916

Mr. O. H. Lippe
Carlisle Ind. School
Carlisle Penna.
Dear Sir—

Yours of the 4th
rec'd in regards to the
termination of Max's
enrollment. It is
preferable that Max
stay until he finishes
and I think he feels that
way himself. Would
like to know what trade
Max is taking up
now. He was working
in the printing office

and they took up
something else as
near as I can find
out. It would be
advisable for him
to keep at one trade
until he finishes
his Academic work
and receives his
diploma. Of course
he and you are the
best judge of the trade
that he should follow.
Only insist that he
shall not be changing
from one to another
as he would not be
proficient in any.

I gather that he has
changed thro. his
own meager letters,
and that is some-
thing that I never knew
Carlsle to allow unless
it was to ones benefit.
Max has a couple
of years more before
he finishes and by
that time he will
appreciate a good trade.

Respectfully
Mrs. E. Loudracke
234 Commercial St.
St Paul Minn.

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July 27, 1917.

Major Frank L. Wells, U.S. Infantry
Officers' Training Camp, Detroit, Mich.

Sir:-

I am returning herewith the blank concerning
Max V. LaChapelle, which you sent to Mr. Cate Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs who requested me to
answer the questions from the records of our pupils
here and to return the blank to you direct.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inc.

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July 30, 1917.

Max La Chapelle,
~~52 La Belle Ave.,~~
Highland Park,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Max:

I enclose herewith two checks, one for \$12.25 made payable to the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company which is to pay for your ticket Carlisle to Detroit, and the other made payable to yourself for \$10, this being the amount the school loaned you.

You can sign the first check, sign and indorse the second and return both to me in the envelope enclosed.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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July 27, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Replying to your communication of the 20th inst relative to a request from the Examining Officer, Second Training Camps, Detroit, Michigan for information concerning Max V. LaChapelle, a graduate of this school, I have to advise that the questions on the blank have been answered and the blanks returned to the Examining Officer.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

JUL 20 1917

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Superintendent, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

Enclosed is a request from the Examining Officer,
Second Training Camps, Detroit, Michigan, for information
concerning Max V. LaChapelle.

This person is unknown to me personally, but the
records of the Office show that a Max LaChapelle was a
student at Carlisle in 1912. Will you please look into
his record and forward a statement concerning him di-
rectly to the Examining Officer.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.

Pcl. 8-15/17

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.
Form approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury
February 1, 1908.

SUBVOUCHER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES,
WHEN PAID IN CASH.

No. _____

United States,

To Max LaChapelle, May 30, 1917, 19

Carlisle, Pa., Dr.

For cash advanced for board, etc.,
in Detroit, Mich.,

DOLLARS.

CTS.

10.00

Received at Carlisle, Pa., on this 30th
day of May, 1917, of John Francis, Jr., Supt.,
in cash, Ten and no/100 - - - - - Dollars, in full payment of above
account, which I certify to be correct.

Witness to signature by mark:

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

Max LaChapelle

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.
Form approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury
February 1, 1908.

SUBVOUCHER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES,

WHEN PAID BY DISBURSING OFFICER'S
OFFICIAL CHECK.

No. _____

United States,

To _____, 19__

DOLLARS	CTS.

Dr. _____, Dr.

For _____

DOLLARS.

CTS.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, and that payment therefor has not been received.

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

Claimant.

Paid by check No. _____, dated _____, 19__, for \$ _____
on _____, to order of claimant.

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July 26, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1917, in which you direct attention to that paragraph of the Declaration of Policy in the Administration of Indian Affairs which refers to Indian students who have completed the course of instruction in the Government schools, being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Max La Chapelle, a $\frac{1}{2}$ blood Sioux, 20 years of age, ~~passed his~~ examinations and on May 24, 1917, was graduated from this school in printing in accordance with the studies prescribed in the tentative course of study.

Max La Chappelle is the son of Joseph and Josephine Stalker La Chapelle of Wabasha, Minn. His father is a shipbuilder and his mother is dead.

As he was enrolled at Minnesota an effort was made to obtain some information concerning him from Superintendent Hinton of the White Earth Agency, but he advises that there does not appear from the records of his office to be any person by the name of Max La Chapelle from his agency.

Principal Blair and Roy H. Bradley, Director of Mechanic Arts, report that Max is of an aggressive disposition, fond of argument and slow to acknowledge himself defeated. That only kindness and patience can win his respect and loyalty. According to his own report he

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has had a very checkered career, and has been looking out for himself for a long time. He has traveled extensively and has worked at many different activities, having been on the farm a few months, greenhouse for five months and for three years in the print shop, and he has come out of it with clean habits of thought and actions. He is not studies but reads a great deal from a wide variety of subjects. Since graduating he has gone to the Ford Factory where he is now employed.

He is in excellent health and is careful in spending his money.

This young man apparently has no property whatsoever under the care of the Government and if in the future it should be found that he is entitled to any, all restrictions upon his person or property should be immediately removed as soon as practicable.

Max La Chapelle, I understand, has made application for entrance to an officers training camp.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

Max La Chapelle

20

Male

Sioux

DEGREE OF BLOOD:

$\frac{1}{4}$

GRADUATED:

Tentative Course

COURSE PURSUED:

Printing

HEALTH:

Good

HOW PERSONAL FUNDS ARE HANDLED:

Careful in spending money.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

He is the son of Joseph and Josephine Stalker La Chapelle of Wabaska, Minn. Father is a shipbuilder and mother is dead. He has worked on the farm a few months, greenhouse for five months and for three years in the printing shop ~~for three~~. He is at the Ford Factory now.

September 4, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold
Dept. of Education Ford Motor Co.,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

Complying with your recommendation
I enclose herewith a check for Fifteen Dollars
from the account of Max LaChapelle, this being
money he has requested for personal expenses
incurred during the recent lay-off.

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Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosures.

Ford Motor Company

HENRY FORD, President.
EUSEL B. FORD, Vice Pres. & Secretary.
F. L. KLINGENSMITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.

Automobile Manufacturers

Detroit, U.S.A.

John Francis, Jr. Supt.
United States Indian School
Carlisle Pa

Aug 29 1917

My Dear Mr. Francis:

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check -
Our employee B-5087, M.V. LaCahopelle is in need of \$15.00 to cover living expenses and clothing. This man was absent from work during our inventory period and on account of being on a low rate he is unable to make ends meet with the proportion of wages received. We recommend check be sent to the writer promptly for delivery to Mr LaCahopelle.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By *W. J. Gueswold*

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November 15, 1917

Mr. Max LaChapelle
52 LaBelle Ave.,
Highland Park, Detroit, Michigan.

Dear friend:-

The records of this school show
that you were born February 13, 1897.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Detroit, Mich
Nov. 12, 17.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

In order to have a chance on the profit-sharing plan in vogue at the factory, I must verify my age.

The investigator told me to write to you and have you put down my age, as given in the records of the school, at the time I entered there.

He asked me to get it as soon as possible, and wishes me to show it from the records of the school written on official school stationery.

Hoping this will not put you to too much bother,
I remain,

Yours respectfully,
Max La Chapelle

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

Detroit, U.S.A.

Feb 20, 1918

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John Francis Jr
Superintendent
United States Indian School
Carlisle
Pa

Dear Sir:

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Wish to acknowledge receipt of your check for Cyprian Wilkie, which has been turned over to him as per your request. Also check for ~~Max LaChapelle~~, who has received same. This employe has left our services, having enlisted in the Marines. His new address is Paris Island, Port Royal, S. C. He advised me that he would write you direct giving his address when he left there.

Wish to advise that Guy Burns produced a prepaid expense receipt for the shipment of Ortege's trunk.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Dept. of Education

By- *W. J. ...*

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Detroit, U.S.A.

Mr John Francis Jr
U S Indian School
Carlisle Pa

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Feb 13 1918

Dear Sir:

Re: Max La Chapelle.

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This employee is leaving our services having enlisted in the Marine Corps and in view thereof we would greatly appreciate it if you will kindly remit to us a check for the amount of \$50.00.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By- *AW Sinter*

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February 11, 1918.

Mr. A. B. Winter
Dept. of Education
Ferd Motor Co., Detroit, Michigan.

Sir:- I have a letter from Max LaChapelle, one of the Carlisle boys in your employ, saying that he has decided to join the Navy and would like \$50.00 from his account here to see him through financially. Complying with his request, I enclose herewith a check for the amount he has requested. Please give this to him and let me know when and where he goes.

Very truly yours

NRD-Inc.

Superintendent.

52 La Belle Ave.

Feb. 7, '18.

Dear sir:-

Please send me
\$50.00 of my account, as
I am entering the navy.

And please keep the
rest in charge for me.

I see great possibilities
in the "Radio" Corp and
am bound to go.

Please answer soon.

Sincerely,

Max V.
La Chapelle.

52 La Belle Ave.

Feb. 20, '18.

Dear Sir:-

I am leaving for Paris
Island, S. Carolina today.
After staying there for a
few weeks, I will be at
Quantico, Va. for the re-
mainder of my training
period.

I wish to thank you for
the kindness that has been
shown me by the school.

Yours respectfully,

Max V. La Chapelle.

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March 18, 1918.

Mr. Max LaChapelle
13th Co., Marine Barracks
Paris Island, Port Royal, S. C.

Dear Max:- Complying with your request for the balance of your money here, I enclose herewith a check for \$82.98 made payable to yourself. This closes your account with the school.

Wishing you continued success and with my best regards, I am

Very truly yours

NRD-inc

Superintendent.



UNITED STATES MARINES

Paris Is.
Mar. 15, 18.

Dear sir:

I would like to receive the rest of my account. I expect to visit on Long Island during my furlough.

I received your advice in regards to insurance and I will take out one as soon as possible.

My regards to all students

and employees of Carlisle
yours respectfully,

Pvt. Max V. DeChapelle 13th Co.
Marine Barracks, Paris Is.,
S. Car.

\$ 82.98

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United States Indian School
Carlisle, Pa

Sep 7 1917

Dear Sir:

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Your letter of Sep 4th, enclosing check for Max LaChapelle, received and check delivered Mr. LaChapelle today.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By-

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July 19, 1918

Hon. Cato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry regarding Max La-Chapelle, class 1917 Carlisle, I have to advise that on May 30, 1917, this young man went to work for the Ford Motor Company where he remained until February 21, 1918, when he joined the Marines. He made a good record while at the Ford Factory and, as far as we know now, likes his work where he is. His present address is Overseas Depot, Quantico, Virginia.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

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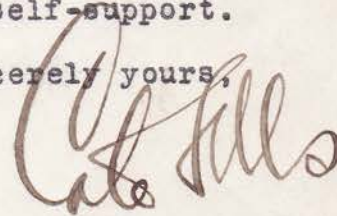
Mr. Claud V. Peel,
Traveling Auditor in Charge,
Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Peel:

In the list of graduates of the 1917 class at Carlisle the name of Max La Chapelle, age 20, was reported as qualified to receive a certificate of competency upon becoming 21 years old, as provided in the Declaration of Policy. (Superintendent's letter July 26, 1917).

Please advise me of the present whereabouts and occupation of this graduate with any information you can obtain regarding his progress in self-support.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.