

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL									
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT									
NUMBER 5066	ENGLISH NAME Isaac Willis			AGENCY			NATION Ottawa		
BAND	INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Father - Lazarus Willis Charlevoix, Mich. P. T. D.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD full	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M	
FATHER,	MOTHER,	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED July 10, 1915		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave.			
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 10, 1913		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS E. J. Buckman, P. T. D., Wood Hill, Pa. On leave						FROM COUNTRY 8-28-14	
TO COUNTRY 4-8-14 6-10-15 7-10-15		Readmitted Sept 7, 1915							

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

Readmitted 57602 CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
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Sept. 5, 1916	Three yrs	June 6, 1917	Joined Navy				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	

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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: _____



~~Amelia Coleman~~

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~~15 Price~~



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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Isaac Willis

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, , 191.....

Term of enrollment, (.....) 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 Carlisle, Penn., of Isaac Willis, Male, I, Lazarus Willis father (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Charlevoix P. O., State of Michigan, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Hayes Michigan on Dec. 10 - 1897 (Date.) that the father, Lazarus Willis, is a Full blooded Indian of the Ottawa (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at Charlevoix Agency; that he left the tribe about (Approximate date.)

that the mother, Lucy Willis, is a Full blooded Indian of the Ottawa (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at Charlevoix 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>Government</u>	<u>Mt. Pleasant, Mich.</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>Too Small</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Government</u>	<u>Genoa, Mich.</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>Exp. of Term</u>	<u>2nd</u>
<u>Government.</u>	<u>Tonawanda, Mich.</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Exp. of Term</u>	<u>4th</u>

This 16th day of September, 1913
Two witnesses:

J. Milo Eaton, Lazarus Willis father (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
Joseph Cogswell P. O., Charlevoix 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, Lazarus Willis, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Lazarus Willis father (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of September, 1913,

J. Milo Eaton

(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.)

Notary Public

My Com. Exp. Nov. 29 - 1913

Certificate of Physician.

I, Am. Wilkinson, a practicing physician of Charlevoix Mich., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Isaac Willis,

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

This 15 day of Sept, 1913 Am. Wilkinson, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, J. Milo Eaton, a Att. at Law, of Charlevoix, Mich., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Lazarus Willis who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Isaac Willis; 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 he has no funds for expenses while at school.

This 17th day of September 1913

J. Milo Eaton

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, George W. Bacot, a Boarding Housekeeper, of Charlevoix, Mich., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Lazarus Willis, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Isaac Willis; 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 he lacks funds for expenses.

This 17th day of September, 1913

George W. Bacot

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.



OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

voip, Mich. 699

Name of Student

Isaac Willis

Home Address

Loganus Willis, Charles Tribe Ottawa

Age at Entrance

16

Date of Entrance

10-10-'13

Shop

Locality

R. R. Station

Grade in School

Church

Days in School

Conduct

Ability

Health

Earnings

Patron

E. J. Buckman

Address

Wood Hill, Pa.

Recommended by

Grade of Home

Date of Outing

4-8-'14

Date Returned

8-28-14

Wages

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	3	6	
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									g	g	g	
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ROUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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March 24th, 1914.

Mr. Lazarus Willis,

Charlevoix, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I have noted the contents of your letter of March the 18th, and in reply thereto will state that it cannot be arranged to send your son Isaac to his home so that he can accompany other Indian boys and girls from your neighborhood to Carlisle. However, I should like to see a number of the young people from your part of Michigan enrolled here and after the close of school in June this matter can be given further consideration.

I will also add that any assistance that can be given your son when he is ready to ship the trunk you refer to in your letter will gladly be extended.

Regarding the request for clothes that he has submitted to you, I will advise that all necessary articles of clothing are furnished all our students whether they are here at school or out at some home away from the school. Other boys here have ample funds of their own to purchase extra articles of clothing and it is my opinion that your

-2- Mr. Lazarus Willis, Charlevoix, Mich.

son has asked you for funds with which to purchase similar articles.

Assuring you that I will gladly co-operate with you further to do the best possible for your son while he is in school here, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Charlevoix, Mich.,

March 18 - 14

Dear Mr. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir

We received our son's letter together with his report Card. We are very much pleased to learn of his progress. It is our aim to have the boy obtain an excellent education, to be a graduate of Carlisle Indian School and also if possible we wish to have him attend some other institution of higher learning.

In his previous letter he has informed us that he is going out to the country sometime during the month of April. But as he is credited with good pass marks we wish to have him complete the school year at Carlisle, thus you may permit him to take advantage of the system.

There are still, a number of Indian boys and girls here yet who need schooling. I have an idea, to put at your disposition. - My son, Isaac Wilkin, is a trustworthy boy. If you have an intention of securing students from this part of our State and want someone to gather and interest new students you can, if you wish, send Isaac and I will help him all I can and have him escort them to Oakeside. Last fall I did this favor for former Capt. Friedman.

He told me in one of the many letters I received of him that I could escort them to your School but only a one way fare would be furnished me, thereby I dropped out, placed Isaac in my place and he safely arrived at Oakeside with the students.

Isaac has a truck which he does not want to use, he has instructed me that he is going to ship the truck

and his old clothes together. Can you aid him in preparing the shipment? If you can we will be very thankful.

When the boy goes out somewhere to work send him to some good farmer where he can keep up his learning. When I was at the school we were furnished all the necessary shoes and clothing to last until our country term expired, and in fact one of his little Isaac has asked us for shoes and other goods. The reason why we are telling this, is to know how the students are clothed when leaving the school.

I am glad to know that you are the new Superintendent of the school and wish you, that the school will continue to be of little benefit to the Indians, I remain,

Yours truly,

Lazarus Willis.

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Oct. 7th, 1913.

Mr. Lazarus Willis,
Charlevoix, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of October the 3rd, I again must state that you cannot be reimbursed for any expenditures you incurred in securing students for Carlisle. I was anxious to have your help and I thank you for the kind co-operation you extended, but the Regulations will not allow me to pay such expenses as those you mention again in your letter.

I am sorry to learn that you cannot arrange to come to Carlisle with the young people whose applications have been filed here. Several more would have to be added to your party before I would be justified in providing transportation both ways for your use.

In this connection I will advise that Cecelia Penasey may be sent on if a ticket for her use can be paid for by her people. Such action is being taken be-

-2- Mr. Lazarus Willis.

cause she is practically of the same family as Louise Taylor and for the further reason that the latter will look after her. I am writing Mrs. Penasey to this effect.

Assuring you that your kind assistance in this matter is appreciated, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Bayshore Michigan

Oct. 3, 1913.

Superintendent of
Indian Sch., Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir

I am here at Mr. Peter
Taylor's house writing this
letter to let you know the
pupils are all ready and
I am going around to have
them all together at Charlevoix
I have told the agent about
the tickets and he will
let me know as soon as
the tickets ^{come}. I regret to state
that I am not coming with
them

ough I have gathered
rough pupils for me
to go along, eight pupils,
one has start off already,
Kattie Wayah. Seven are
left. I would been very
glad to go and see Carlisle
School once more, but as
I see that I have not
enough money to go, but
will let you know all my
expense for gathering pupils
How many work days I have
laid off for this purpose
and I have paid the doctor's
bill and got the pupils

mined. I am putting
is for you to see if I did
enough to please you or
if its enough to be paid
for. One thing I want to
say that the girl, Leslie
Penasey is old enough
to go to school also big
enough. We all want
her to go for she has
no home and it would
be the best thing for her
to go to school there.
I have told the pupils
about the Carlisle school
how good it is. I know

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about it for I have
en to school - there.

your truly
Mr. L. Willis,
Charlevoix,
Michigan.

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Nov. 11th, 1914.

Mr. Joseph Thomas,

Bay Shore, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Willis's son Isaac is well at this time and that he has not been confined to our School Hospital. We have another boy enrolled here by the name of Isaac Willis whose home is in Oklahoma, and it was he who was ill in our Hospital some months ago.

Will you kindly convey this information to Mr. and Mrs. Willis so that their anxiety about their boy will be relieved?

Thanking you for your inquiry, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa

Nov. 11th, 1914

Mr. Meyer: Probably you are right in saying that there has been confusion in the names, as the Isaac Willis who has been ill is an Oklahoma boy. To my best knowledge both boys are now in good health.

Respectfully

Walter Pundtuff M. S.

Bay Shore, Mich.,
Nov. 5-14

Dear H. Lepps. Supt.
Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I received your letter relative to my application and enrollment to the School. In view of my circumstances I am unable to leave home. I have a house and lot to pay for which requires my entire time. If it wasn't for that I would have been at your school.

The parents of Isaac Willis wish to know his condition, having learned that Isaac has been in the Hospital they do not know whether he is in good health or not. They wish to have you write to them. The following is their address
Lazarus Willis, Charlevoix, Mich.

Would like to subscribe for the news, and
thank you for your encouragement. I remain,
Yours truly,
Joseph Thomas.

March 12th, 1915.

Mr. Lazarus Willis.

Charlevoix, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Willis:

I have noted in your letter of February the 3rd that your desire is to have your son Isaac return home this summer instead of next summer when his period of enrolment at Carlisle has terminated. In reply I must state that permission can be given him to return home on leave, providing you send what will be required to pay for his transportation home and from his home to Carlisle at the opening of the school year. The blank I enclose herewith may be used to put your application for Isaac's leave on record with me.

As the Commencement Week exercises are to be held this year from the 16th to the 21st of May it will probably not be convenient to have the party of home going students leave before the 1st of June. Special consideration may be given individual cases if necessity demands.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Charlton Mich,
Feb 3/16

Dear Friends,

Mr. Lipps I am going
to write a few words. To tell you what
I want to do for my boy Isaac Willis. He
is complaining about his health.
And we made up our minds he should
come home this coming Summer when
the School closed. And in the Fall I want
him to return again. and want him to
stay there until he's Graduate That is if
he is Capable. So instead of coming home
1916 in that Summer. Why I want him
to come this Summer. And I will give
my Assistance in sending more young
people ^{with} him when he goes back.

Yours Truly Lazarus Willis.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

March 20th, 1915.

Mr. Lazarus Willis,

Charlevoix, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

I have received your formal application for leave of absence for your son Isaac from June 1st to September the 1st. The same will be placed on file and if the amount required to pay for his transportation is sent to me any time in May the arrangements desired by you can be made.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Aug. 11th, 1915.

Mr. Lazarus Willis,

Charlevoix, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I take the liberty to notify you that the work for the school year is to begin on September the 7th and that the return to school of your son Isaac should not be delayed beyond that date.

I trust the summer vacation has been pleasant and profitable for your son and that we shall see him here soon.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Aug. 26th, 1915.

Mr. Lazarus Willis,

Charlevoix, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Willis:

I have received your letter of the 23rd instant and am pleased to note therein that you intend to have your son Isaac start for Carlisle on the evening of the 5th of September. That should enable him to get here in time to begin his work on the opening day of school.

Referring further to your letter I must advise that it is believed that this year we should enroll here only those boys and girls who are sixteen or more years of age because the added work that is to be given in the courses outlined makes it practically impossible for younger students to carry the work. It will not be possible, therefore, to consider favorably applications for the enrolment of the fourteen year old boys in whom you are interested.

Blanks upon which applications for enrolment may be submitted are being enclosed herewith as was requested by you.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



Charlery Mich

Aug. 23/15

Mr. Lipps, Supt.
Indian School, Pa.

Your letter was
received regarding to Iacc my
boy. And he is very anxious
to return to School. And he
will leave Sept 5th Sunday
evening on the Flyer. With two
other boys. One of the boys names
is Emory Redbird of Charlery.
And his age is 14 years old.
The other boy is about the same
age, and I do not know his
name. Both are somewhere,

in 5th Grade in School
And they want to go to Carlisle
if they could. So Send along
some enrollment Blanks
And I will leave these transpor-
tation to you to look after.
And I acc will pay his own fare
to School And he leaves here at
Charlrix about 6.30 p.m. On Sept
5th 1905. I remain Yours Truly
Lazarus Hillis

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March 16th, 1916.

Mr. Lazarus Willis.

Charlevoix, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Willie:

Upon receipt of Mr. J. Milo Eaton's letter of the 10th instant in regard to your not receiving a report for February regarding your son Isaac the young man was called to this office and was questioned. He stated that he was in the hospital here with an attack of the mumps when home letters were written, but inquiry at the office of our academic building disclosed the fact that Isaac's reports must have been mailed to you regardless of the absence from school that must have been caused by his indisposition. However, for your information I am having enclosed herewith duplicates of the January and February reports which indicate that Isaac has done fairly well in his studies.

Thanking you for your inquiry and hoping that you will hear from him direct within a very few days, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

3-16-16

never -

If Mr. Willis still has the same
P.O. address as formerly, no reason is
seen why Jan. & Feb. reports
have not reached him. Perhaps
Isaac was down with the mumps
Jan. 31, but reports for both
months should have reached his

in some time ago. Isaac
undoubtedly wrote his February
letter at the proper time and
enclosed his card.

Am sending you copies of the
cards for Jan. & Feb.

Isaac

Settuff:

I am sending you duplicate cards for Isaac Willis for the months of January and February. Of course if you find the others you may destroy these.

Respectfully,

Clara R. Donaldson

March 16th, 1916.

5-16-16.

Richel -
Any comment?

Joseph

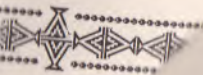
Mr. DeHuff:

I am sure Isaac's letter was sent with the
rest. I will question him when he comes to school
tomorrow.

A. B. Richel.

BY THE
Castle Indian S
GEORGE F. TYRRELL,

Conce



atw: -

3-16-16,

Reichel -

Any comment?

Joe DeHuff

Mr DeHuff -

I'll see you at work
this - week - E. N. F.



Concert

BY THE

Carlisle Indian School Band

GEORGE F. TYRRELL, *Conductor*

Auditorium, March 11, 1916

SEVEN O'CLOCK



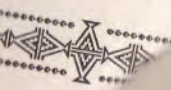
1. March—Fighting 10th *Tyrrell*
2. Overture—Royal Pageant *Barnard*
3. Trio—Vision *Hayes*
4. Vocal—Selected.
5. Cornet Solo—Gloriana *Barnard*
(Soloist, James Holy-Eagle.)
6. Gavotte—Heart's Delight *Warren*
7. Selection—The Sunny South *Lampe*
8. Chimes Solo—Church Parade *Arr. Tyrrell*
(Soloist, Miss Roberta Seneca.)
9. Vocal—Selected.
10. Characteristic—They Did and They Did
.....
Star Spangled Banner.



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sent by Isaac
his January re
that time.
sending his r
in the mails.

Church Parade.....Lampe
ist, Miss Roberta Seneca.) Arr. Tyrrell
cted.

c—They Did and They Didn't
r Spangled Banner.



The card came back for
case for I have the student

March 16, 1916.

Donaldson:-

No doubt Isaac Willis's February report has been sent by Isaac with his home letter, has it not? As regards his January report, I suspect he was down with the mumps at that time. However, that would not interfere with our sending his report card at some time. Must have gone wrong in the mails. What light can you throw upon this matter?

Respectfully,

J. W. DeHuff

Mrs. DeHuff:

In January Miss Reichel had the Ever Boys write the home letters and I sent the grade cards to her after they were made out. In February Mrs. Foster attended to their home letters and I sent her the grade cards. Isaac was absent one or two days the last of January and a week the first of February.

Respectfully, *Wm. B. Donaldson*

J. Milo Eaton
Estate, Real Estate and Investments
CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

Mr. Lippis, Supt.

Mar-10 - 1916.

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Lazarus Willis requests me to write you and inquire why he has not received a report on his son Isaac, Willis for six weeks.

He has heard nothing from the son personally for 3 weeks. Kindly forward report ^{to Mr. Willis} for Mar. 1st or let Mr. Willis know what is wrong.

Yours Truly,
J. Milo Eaton,

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May 24th, 1916.

Mr. Lazarus Willis,

Charlevoix, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Your son Isaac's period of enrolment at Carlisle terminates this year and arrangements are being made so that he can leave here on June the 7th for your home. At his request a ticket for his use to Charlevoix will be provided.

Trusting you will be well pleased with your son and that you will arrange to have him return here in September to resume his studies, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Aug. 10th, 1913.

Isaac Willis,

Charlevoix, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

Your letter came to me this morning and I am glad to know you have decided to return to Carlisle to resume your studies on the opening day of school. Just as soon as a satisfactorily executed application for your reenrolment is submitted the transportation for your use can be made available at such point as you may designate.

It has also been noted that your cousin desires to come to Carlisle with you, so I enclose herewith a blank upon which an application for his enrolment may be submitted. If the application is satisfactory and it is believed that he is eligible it can be arranged so that he can come on at the same time you do.

Hoping you have had a pleasant vacation and that we can assist further as is requested in your letter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Would like to hear
from you soon.

Yours Respectfully
Isaac Willis.

Charlevoix, Mich.,
Aug. 7, 1906.

Dear Sir:

I received your most
welcome letter and answer.
It gives me great pleasure
to answer it. I am well
and find a great deal
of hard labor. It is doing
me good.

My plans at first was
not to return to Carlisle
but since you wrote and
that I see I have a
chance to graduate

I have decide to
return. I will have the
application filled out
by a lawyer. If trans-
portation is provided
I will return on the
1st of Sept if not I will
come two week later
on the 14th. I will send
the blankets as soon
as possible.

I have a cousin
who is studious,
ambitious to work
and has "nt much
of a chance to go
school. His father would
like him there who him-
self was a student.
The boy is now sixteen
year old. He tried to
enter 2 years ago but
wasnt taken.

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Mm
Aug. 18th, 1916.

Mr. Isaac Willis,
Charlevoix, Michigan.

Dear friend Isaac:

I regret very much to advise you that inadvertently the wrong form of application blanks was mailed to you and that now I must ask you to have the applications for the enrolment of your cousin and yourself submitted on the new blanks I enclose herewith.

Dr. Wilkinson will probably affix his signature to the new blanks without charge and after the littel additional information required on the new blanks is noted you will have only the added charge of the fee that will be exacted by the Notary Public before whom the affidavit at the bottom of the first inside page is executed.

The applications submitted give satisfactory information, and just as soon as that is submitted on the required blanks the transportation for your use will be made available.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Charlevoix, Mich.,
Aug. 15, 1916.

W. Lipps:

I have the application
pilled out of my cousin
and my self. If the
applications are satisfactory
we wish to start on
Sept. 3d the Sunday Eve
on the so-called Flyer.

Wish to hear from you soon.

Yours respectfully,
Leane Willis

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Aug. 29th, 1916.

Mr. Isaac Willis,
Charlevoix, Michigan.

My dear Isaac:

I have received the applications for the enrolment of Emery Redbird and yourself and am pleased to state that both are satisfactorily executed. Tickets for your use to Carlisle are being made available at Charlevoix and you should be able to secure them within a very few days after you receive this letter by applying to the agent of the Pere Marquette Railroad at that point.

Hoping you can arrange to come on soon and trusting that you will have a pleasant trip, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Redbird.)

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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BRIEF.

Application of

Lazarus Willis

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Isaac Willis

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Charlevoix, Michigan

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

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

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Penn., of Isaac Willis, Male, I, Lazarus Willis (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Charlevoix P. O., State of Michigan, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Hortons Bay, Mich. on Dec 10-1897; that the father, Lazarus Willis, is a Full Indian of the Ottawa (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) (Date.)
Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.)
that the mother, Lucy Willis, is a 3/4 Indian of the Ottawa (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)
Tribe located at _____ Agency, and left the tribe about _____; that (Approximate date.)
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>Government</u>	<u>Genoa, Neb.</u>			<u>Exp. of Edu.</u>	<u>3^d</u>
<u>Government</u>	<u>Tonawanda, Wis.</u>			<u>" "</u>	<u>5th</u>
<u>Government</u>	<u>Carlisle, Pa.</u>			<u>" "</u>	<u>3^d yr. Voc.</u>

This 23^d day of August, 1916
Two witnesses: J. Milo Eaton Lazarus Willis Parent.
Jonah Redbird. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O., Charlevoix, 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, Lazarus Willis, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Isaac Willis Lazarus Willis Parent.
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23^d day of August, 1916.

(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.)

J. Milo Eaton.
Notary Public.
My Com. Exp. Nov. 13-1917.

Certificate of Physician.

I, A. M. Wilkinson, a practicing physician of Charlevoix
Mich., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Isaac Willis,
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 23rd day of August, 1916 A. M. Wilkinson, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Robert W. Bann, a Lawyer, of
Charlevoix, Mich., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Lazarus Willis who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Isaac Willis; 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 he lives a
long distance from a proper school and his father
is not financially able to support him at a school
away from home.
This 24th day of August, 1916 Robert W. Bann.

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Archibald Butts, a Banker, of
The City of Charlevoix, Mich., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Lazarus Willis, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Lazarus Willis; 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 he lives
in the County a long distance from a proper school.

This 25th day of August, 1916

Archibald Butts

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 foregoing 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 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.



Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

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

Date of report *Aug. 14-1916.*
Name of child *Isaac Willis* Age *19* Grade *3 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Voc.*
Home post office *Charlevoix, Michigan*
Tribe *Ottawa* Degree of Indian blood *$\frac{7}{8}$ Indian*
How many acres of land do you own *None* Location *_____*

What is the annual income from your land *_____*

Do you have any other income *No* How much *_____*

Is your father living *Yes*

Father's name *Lazarus Willis*

Home post office *Charlevoix, Mich.*

Tribe *Ottawa* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

Is he a citizen *Yes*

How much land does he own *40 acres* Allotment No. *_____*

What is its estimated value *\$1,000*

What is the annual income from his land *\$200*

Does he have any other income *From day labor*

If so, how much *\$150*

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property, *On the 40 above*

Is your mother living *Yes*

Mother's name *Lucy Willis*

Home post office *Charlevoix, Michigan*

Tribe *Ottawa* Degree of Indian blood *$\frac{3}{4}$ Indian*

Is she a citizen *Yes*

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

What is its estimated value *_____*

What is the annual income from her land Nothing
Does she have any other income No.
If so, how much _____
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property _____
With whom do you make your home Father.
How many rooms in the house Three.
How many live in the house Three.
How far is your home from the nearest public school Three Miles.
Why do you not attend that school Too far away.

How many teachers employed there 25.
How many grades maintained 12.
How many months of school each year 9.
Did you ever attend a public school Yes.
If so, how long Three years. Where Charlevoix Mich.
How many brothers of school age have you None.
How many sisters of school age have you None.
Are they in school _____
Where _____

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

Superintendent.

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

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

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Date of report April 28, 1914

Name of child Isaac S Willis Age 18 Grade 7th

Home post office Charlevoix Mich

Tribe Ottawa Degree of Indian blood three-fourth

How many acres of land do you own I do not know Location I do not know

What is the annual income from your land I do not know

Do you have any other income I do not know How much I do not know

Is your father living yes

Father's name Lazarus S Willis

Home post office Charlevoix

Tribe Ottawa-French Degree of Indian blood Full

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own I do not know Allotment No I do not know

What is its estimated value I do not know

What is the annual income from his land I do not know

Does he have any other income I do not know

If so, how much I do not know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property I do not know

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Mrs Lucy Scott Willis

Home post office Charlevoix Michigan

Tribe Ottawa Degree of Indian blood Half

Is she a citizen yes

How much land does your mother own I do not know Allotment No I do not know

What is its estimated value I do not know

What is the annual income from her land

I do not know

Does she have any other income

I do not know

If so, how much

I do not know

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

I do not know

With whom do you make your home

My father and Mother

How many rooms in the house

3

How many live in the house

3

How far is your home from nearest public school

3 miles

Why do you not attend that school

Too far to walk

How many teachers employed there

8

How many grades maintained

8 - 12

How many months of school each year

10

Did you ever attend a public school

yes

If so, how long

3 yrs

Where

My home town

How many brothers of school age have you

none

How many sisters of school age have you

none

Are they in school

no

Where

no place

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

Superintendent.

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Charlton Mich

Mr. J. H. Francis for May 7/17

Carlisle Pa.

Sir I have
been thinking of my son since
I understood that he is
going to Graduate this year.
And I am very glad that
he has accomplished the
work. Now what I want
to know is this. Does he
not know what to do. He
wishes to continue his
studies to a higher edu-
cation. And he does not
know how he could

enter some College If
the Government could
fix it In a way to enter
to a higher Studies But
side of the Indian School
And if it could be fix
in that way Why let me
know My ^{father} Grace wants
to learn more if he could

I remain ^{your} friend
Lazarus Willis

May 18, 1917.

Mrs. Lazarus Willis
Charlevoix, Michigan.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter regarding the plans for your son Isaac, after he graduates from this school and will be glad to take up this matter with him at an early date. After we have talked the matter over and decided upon what seems best to do, I will write you again.

I can see from your letter that you are very ambitious for your boy, and I shall do what I can to carry out your wishes.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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June 12, 1917.

Mr. Isaac Willis,
U.S. Naval Training Station,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Isaac:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 8, 1917, and am glad to hear of your success. I note your statement that the Navy Department does not furnish you a clarinet and your desire to borrow one from the school.

In response you are advised that I would not be justified in loaning a school clarinet to you in view of the fact that you are no longer enrolled in this school. You are now employed by the Government of the United States, under the Navy Department, like any other sailor and you should save the money to purchase you a clarinet just as soon as you can. If you stop and think you will see that it is necessary for me to keep the musical instruments here to give training in music to the boy who takes your place, so that he will have the same opportunity to make good that you now have.

I wish you every sort of success and luck in the Navy. Make a good record at first. It will be valuable to you, first because if you are going to be a sailor you have to be a good one and if you should happen to get into trouble a good record is a valuable asset.

Write to me and tell me of yourself when you can.

Sincerely yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

Norfolk, Va.

June 8, 1917

Dear Mr. Francis.

Arrived here safe
this morning. I passed the
examinations as Landmans
musician. Took another
examination and pass it
here in Norfolk. I shall have
to borrow a clarinet from the
government because the band-
master said I have to have
my own clarinet.

so I ask of you the clarinet
I left in Mr Duran office.

They have no clarinet here
because there are about two
hundred musician and I
have a chance as 1st class
musician so I ask of you
some help. The clarinets are
all taken by these musicians.
They class ^{me} as 2nd
class musician but I have
nt had a chance yet. I
want to show them what
I can do.

I send my best regards
to the boys.

I ask your immediate
reply.

Yours Respectfully.
Isaac Willis.

VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted

from June 1st 1915 to Sept. 1st 1915 to
 enable him to visit his home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including
 round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages,
 and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be
 returned to the Carlisle school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.
 We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses
 to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may
 be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils
 are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return trans-
 portation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided,
 however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the
 return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall
 certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation,
 then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to
 the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

Lezarus Willis
 Father.

Lucy Willis
 Mother.

Date: Mar 17th 1915

.....
 Guardian.

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially
 as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts,
 Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

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May 12th, 1915.

Mr. Lazarus Willis.

Charlevoix, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, with which you enclosed a Money Order in the amount of \$25.00 to pay for your son Isaac's transportation charges. It is usually required that a sufficient amount to pay for transportation both ways ~~be~~ placed on deposit, but Isaac has funds to his credit in bank which can be drawn if necessity demands at the opening of the next school year.

Having noted that you desire to have him start for his home as soon as possible after Commencement I beg leave to call attention to the fact that it will be a very busy time because there are so many other students leaving at that time. It may be necessary, therefore, to have Isaac leave with all the other boys who go home this year on June the 3rd. If he can be sent earlier you will be notified accordingly.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Charlevoix, Mich.

May 10-15-

Q. S. Lippa,

Ind. School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,

E. A. S.

Find enclosed
Order for the amount of
Twenty five Dollars (\$25.00)
for transportation charges
of Isaac Willie.

We wish to have him
start for home immediately
after Commencement.

The amount can be
given to Isaac or what

is left after deducting
his fare. What money
he has, if any, in
deposit can be retained.
We want him to return
again after vacation. His
fare back will be paid
by us.

There are a number
of young people here
who are wanting to go
to your school. I
can render my services
in securing them for
you if necessary provided
I am paid.

Yours truly,
Lazaro Wilke.

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June 9th, 1915.

Isaac
Mr. Lazarus Willis,
Charlevoix, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 6th instant and have noted therein that you were disappointed when your son did not arrive at Charlevoix last Saturday. It has also been noted that you are exceptionally anxious to have him at home by the end of this week.

It is rather an unusual request to make, especially so since other parents were required to place on deposit a sufficient amount to pay for the return transportation of the students they desired to have at home for a vacation, but being assured by you that you will return Isaac to Carlisle in time for him to begin his studies on the opening day of school next September it is being arranged so that he can leave here tomorrow evening. Transportation for his passage to Charlevoix will be procured for his use and he is to travel over the Grand Rapids & Indiana and the Pere Marquette from Fort Wayne to Charlevoix.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Charlevoix Mich

June 6th 1914

Dear Sir

Mr. Lipper

We are very sorry or
disappointed that our boy
Isaac Willis can not come
home as I expected him,

We war at the Station

Saturday after noon waiting
him on that same after-

noon Train, and in reading
over the letter I notice the
Transportation must be Paid
both ways, Which I over looked
but I must-Notify you.

H

When you send me the
Vacation blanks.

That - was the understand-
ing He must come home
this coming week Thursday
and We will wait - for him
on Saturday at the charlevoix
and we early Fall I will
take care to have him
return to school and
pay his transportation
again, and some boys
are waiting to go back
with him I acknowledge
I have sign the Blanks

for his vacation and
his returning to school
in the fall

I remain your truly
Lazarus Willis

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June 18, 1917.

Mr. Isaac Willis,
c/o U.S.S. Richmond, (Band)
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Isaac:

I have your letter and am glad to know that you are enjoying your life in the Navy. I am also glad to hear of the other Carlisle fellows who are at Norfolk. I shall be very glad to have the correct address of all the Carlisle boys so that I can keep in touch with them, if not by letters by sending them the Arrow occasionally.

I am very sorry that I will not be able to comply with your request regarding the band instrument. You know these are valuable instruments, property of the Government, for which I am responsible and I cannot let them get away from the school. I trust that you may get other congenial work outside of the band work.

Remember me to any of the Carlisle fellows whom you meet. With kind regards to yourself, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

varsity football star is also
here as musician.

I hope that you will
help me if you can. I
feel that I have done a
patriotic deed but if you
cannot help me I will go
in as apprentice seaman.

Yours respectfully,
Osac Willis.

Norfolk Va.
U. S. S. Richmond.
Band.
June 15, 1917.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Just to drop a few lines
to let you know how I am getting
along. I am well and getting
in better health each day. The
food is nourishing and handled
in a sanitary manner. I enjoy
my meals much better than when
at school.

The recruits are coming in
every day by the hundreds. There
are about three hundred musicians
here in the camp and it's mighty
hard to climb to the top.

I must have your help. I'm sure you will. I am trying to make a musician out of myself. The government is short of musical instruments and I should like to borrow the clarinet of the school if I can. Mr. Duran know the clarinet that I played. The system of clarinet I use are not used by anyone in the school. These clarinet are never used and laying up in the band hall idle. So I just ask you to help me. I am here in the barracks idle and have no clarinet.

I just eat and sleep. I had a chance to get in a draft for the new battleship U.S.S. Mississippi which is nearly ready for commission. It is to be the flagship of the navy. The U.S.S. Pennsylvania is here on dry dock. Edward Thorpe is making good in the ranks, as petty officers. David Bird and Boyd Crow are here in which David Bird went in as Blacksmith and Boyd as shipwright. Gus Took around, one of our

NAME: Isaac Willis
AGE: 20
SEX: Male
TRIBE: Ottawa
DEGREE OF BLOOD: Full
GRADUATED: Tentative Course
COURSE PURSUED: Carpentry
HEALTH: Good

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HOW PERSONAL FUNDS ARE HANDLED:

Spends money freely.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

He is the son of Lazarus Reuben and Lucy Rena Scott Willis of Charlevoix, Michigan. Father is a farmer and both parents have a fair education. he has 40 acres of land. Since coming to Carlisle he worked in the tailor shop two years and nearly three years in the carpenter shop. He joined the army.

September 17, 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 Isaac Willis, a full blood Ottawa Indian, 20 years of age, passed his examinations and on May 24, 1917 was graduated from this school in Carpentry, in accordance with the tentative course of study.

Isaac is the son of Lazarus Reuben and Lucy Rena Scott Willis of Charlevoix, Michigan. His father is a farmer and both parents have a fair education. He has 40 acres of land. Since coming to Carlisle he worked in the tailor shop two years, and nearly three years in the carpenter shop.

Principal Blair and Director of Mechanic Arts Bradley reports that Isaac Willis is handicapped by a hazy understanding of things in general. He doesn't love knowledge for its own sake but he studies occasionally and commits many useful things to memory. He belongs to the well-meaning class, who often make decisions without in the least knowing why. He is not a bad boy but is not the type that one instinctively trusts. He has settled much this year and has tried to get a long and deserves much commendation for it. He is a good carpenter and should be able to manage his own affairs.

Isaac is in good health, and spends money freely.

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Superintendent R. A. Cochran advises me that Issac has no land , and also has no money.

In view of the facts presented Isaac Willis appears to have no land under the direction of the Government, it would seem that he receive a certificate of competency.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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Agnes Hatch
Mary Wilmet
Mary Ann Cutler
~~Miss Peters~~

July 11, 1917.

R. A. Cochran, Supt.,
Mount Pleasant Indian School,
Mount Pleasant, Mich.

My dear Mr. Cochran:

Isaac Willis graduated from this school on May 24, 1917. Under the new Declaration of Policy of the Commissioner I am advised that although this student is under 21 it is required that a report be made to the Office in regard to this student's general competency which will be filed for consideration at such time as the student comes of age.

The records show that this student was enrolled through your school and I would be greatly pleased if you could advise me of the description and appraised value of this student's allotment, if she has any, and any other land which this Indian may be interested in, together with the amount of the Indian's trust funds of which you may be advised.

Likewise I would be glad if you could furnish me any facts concerning the life of the Indian before coming to Carlisle which might be of value to the Commissioner in considering the competency of this person.

I understand the limited jurisdiction you have over these Indians, but I suppose you are better advised in regard to them than any one else.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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October 25, 1917.

Mr. Lazarus Willis
Charlevoix, Michigan.

Dear friend:-

I am in receipt of your letter saying that you received Isaac's trunk but missed a camera which he owned. Mr. Duran, the disciplinarian informs me that he sent the trunk to you just as it was given to him by Isaac and if the camera is not in the trunk, Isaac must have placed it elsewhere.

The pictures of the Class 1917 cost \$1.25 each. You can get one by ordering direct from the Hensel Studio, Carlisle.

Relative to Isaac's future schooling, I have to advise that I will be glad to help him in whatever way I can when he is ready to go to school again.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Charlevoix, Mich.
Oct. 20, 1917

J. Peef-
Chief Clerk.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the
5th inst. - and wish to express
you the hearty gratitude for
the prompt shipment of my
boy's trunk. But I wish to
remind you that my boy
Isaac had in possession a
good camera and this we
could not find in his trunk.
Otherwise the trunk came in

good condition.

Can you let us know if the "Class of 1917" had their picture taken or not. We are anxious to obtain one - as our boy Isaac was a member of the class.

Now about Isaac's continuation of school I wish to know if possible you can arrange for him to attend college in city of Carlisle. Your information would be appreciated.

Yours truly
Mr. Lagans Willis
Charlevoix, Mich.

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October 5, 1917

Mr. Lazarus Willis,
Charlevoix, Mich.

My dear Mr. Willis:

I am in receipt of your letter dated September 25, 1917 and have had the disciplinarian, in the large boys' quarters, attend to the trunk which your son Isaac left here when he joined the Navy. I am sending this trunk to you today by Adams Express, charges collect. Please let me know if you get it in good condition.

I note what you have to say about Isaac continuing his education after he returns from the Navy. I shall be glad to do what I can to further your plans for him when he has finished his time in the Navy.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge

D-ME

Run:- If Isaac has a trunk, Please
take it to the office and I will see that
it goes to his father. Mrs. Denny

Charlevoix Mich.

Sept. 25/17.

My dear Sir:-

In regards to
my son, Isaac. He has
written to me number of
times asking me about
his Trunk which he left at
School When he joined in
the U.S. Navy. Want the
trunk send home to me.
This he expected was done
long ago. I wanted him
to continue his schooling
to some College. And take
up higher Studies. But now
he is in the Navy. And
would like to know. If the
Government is providing
an Insurance of any kind.

and if you could give me
some kind of information
I would be very glad.
And also let me know if
there is any chance for him
to enter to some Institution
for higher education.
That is after leaving the
Navy. You know I wrote
to you about this once
before. And if there is
any misunderstanding
on my part please let me
know. I remain

Yours Truly

Lazarus Wells

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May 24, 1917

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Wm. Blair
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UNITED STATES SHIP KENTUCKY

Postmaster

New York City

New York

C/o: Band Fifth Division

(Dear Mr Francis)

U.S. Indian School

Carlisle
Pa

Dear Sir.

I write to you with the
greatest of pleasure let-
ting you know where I
am. I am well and will
never regret joining the
Navy. I am getting plenty
of letters and good clean

place) to sleep. The ship is
always clean therefore
we always dress in white.
with black neckchief.

I am playing in the band
and we are treated as
privileged characters. The
first day on board, the
Captain sent us a box of
candy. You can see that
we get good treatment.

Good set of young men
aboard who act as gentlemen.
Many of the boys are from
well-to-do families and certainly
a great deal from them.

There are different opinion
of the sailors now, beforehand
they took the sailors as tramps.
But the people around the southern
coast had changed their
opinions.

I enjoy the sailor life just
the same.

Mr Francis & I have not saw
any thing of the "Renier Arrow."
I'm waiting patiently to see
it. I certainly ^{miss} the old
school days at Carlisle.
I shall come for a visit
on Xmas on my furlough.
Yours truly
Yours Respectfully
Isaac Willis.

WAR WORK COUNCIL



on board the
U. S. S. KENTUCKY

ARMY AND NAVY

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

"WITH THE COLORS"



Address all mail in care
POST MASTER, NEW YORK CITY

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Oct. 16, 1917

(Mr. Francis,

Just received a Senior Arrow after a long cruise. I was very glad to get and very glad to say that I am getting along fine. I am enjoying the navy beans and the navy itself.

I was on recreation on Sunday I saw Edward Thorne among the sailors and had a talk with him. He said he had received the weekly Arrow and I should like to subscribe for it as soon as possible especially for the next two years. I shall be very interested these two years. Please send me the price of the arrow.

October 28, 1914

Mr. Isaac Willis,
U. S. Kentucky,
New York City.
My dear Isaac:

I am delighted to receive your letter of October 16, 1914 and I am glad that you are getting along so well. The price of "The Arrow" to Ex-Students is now fifty cents a year. This includes the Red Man which is one of the issues. Mr. Brown is sick at the present time and we may not do much for the next month, but we expect to make it a paper which is really worth while.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

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on being ~~in~~ ^{on} the account of the send off -
they get in ^{New York} it seems that it was
no honor in volunteering for me.
I enjoy the Navy just the same.

(If I ^{were} a "Senior" again
I should do much better. I
hope the ones in ^{present Senior} the Class will do
better than we did and hope
they will stand by their motto.)

I will ask you help after
the war that is to secure a
place for me in the student course
in the Fords.

I hope to hear from you
very soon.

Very yours Truly
Isaac Willis.

Expect to visit the school any time

October 22, 1917

Mr. Isaac Willis,

U. S. Kentucky,

New York City

My dear Isaac:

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Superintendent

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December 13, 1917.

Mr. Isaac Willis
U.S.S. Kentucky, Care P.M.N.Y.C.

My dear friend:-

I was glad to get your happy and neway letter. We are trying hard to keep track of all our Carlisle boys who have enlisted. You gave us in your letter, some facts we did not have about our boys.

Our next issue of the Arrow and Red Man is to be a Soldier and Sailor issue and we are planning to give the names and addresses, as far as we know them, of all our enlisted men. Several of our boys are now in France. Theodore Frank, Peter Tarbell, Jesse Wofford, Meredith Crooks and George Francis have been over for some time. John McDowell, Benedict Cloud, Lloyd Welch, Don McDowell, Robert Bruce and Peter Barnaby are about to leave or perhaps are already on their way over.

Remember me to any of the Carlisle boys who may be near you. With kind regards to yourself, I am
Very truly yours

U. S. S. Kentucky
New York
N. Y.

Dec. 7, 1917.

Mr. Francis:

Dear Sir:

I received the
Carlisle Arrow and
Redman and was
very glad to read
its matters.

I am well and
getting plenty of
fresh air and food.

I am gaining weight
and very proud that
I am in the navy.

Mr Thorpe is my
best chum.

There was one mistake
in your Redman and
that is, Mr Geo Lork-
around is on the U.
S. S. New Hampshire.
He is the idol of foot

ball in the whole navy.

I hope that Curlick
will come up to the
standard again in
foot-ball again some
time.

The following ships
have gone across, Del,
N.Y. Michigan, Okla.
Mr. Kanard is on the
Okla.

Mr John Allen, an old
student is a fireman

on an intern German vessel.

Ted Billepailh is a marine stationed in Norfolk, he is also an old student.

David Bird and Boyd Crowe are still in the Norfolk navy yards. The Nevada is lying on dry dock in Norfolk.

Yours respectfully
Isaac Willes.

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U. S. S. KENTUCKY

Mr. Francis.

Dear sir:

Your letter was
received after our return
from a cruise out on the
Atlantic ocean. It was
such wonderful experience.

You written something
about the insurance.

I have taken a ten thousand dollar insurance policy and sure very proud. It makes a person feel safe from danger.

I certainly enjoy read the Carlisle arrows and very thankful for send them to me. Being a musician bring memories back of my old school days and could see where I could have done better. I should like to go school after the war but I have not the facilities to do so. only hard work will do it.

If I had a pull I could be an ensign in the navy but I have enough education

a matter of trigonometry
and algebra holds me back.

I wish to thank you
again for the "arrows." I
certainly must send my
regards to the students
of the school and also
my society - the Invincibles.
Yours respectfully,
Isaac Willis

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"WITH THE COLORS"



U. S. S. Kentucky
Fort Monroe, Va.
June. 3. 1918

Supt. J. Francis Jr.

The Faculty and Graduating
class of the U. S. Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I was very thankful to
receive the kind invitation to
attend the Graduation but
could not come on the account
of the situation of the country.
Please excuse my unavoidable
detainment.

Yours, respect fully,
Isaac Willis.

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July 19, 1918

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry regarding Isaac
Willia, class 1917 Carlisle, I have to advise
that Isaac enlisted in the Navy June 6, 1917, and
is now on the U. S. S. Kentucky. He has visited
Carlisle frequently and has always looked well
and has given a good report regarding himself.

Very truly yours,

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Trav. Aud. in Charge

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

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

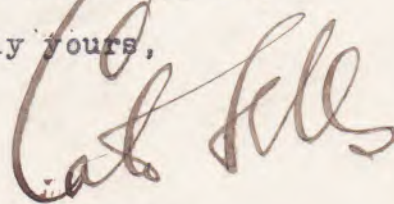
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My dear Mr. Peel:

In the list of graduates of the 1917 class at Carlisle the name of Isaac Willis, 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 of Sept. 17, 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.