

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2560	ENGLISH NAME <i>Andrew Bechtree</i>	AGENCY	NATION <i>Oneida</i>				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>Mother: Mrs Ida Bechtree - West De Pere, Wis. Lyman Bechtree Oneida, Wis</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER: <i>L</i>	MOTHER: <i>L</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4-5 1/4"</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>24 1/2 M</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept 7-1905</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>6 weeks</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>6-22-'10</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out.</i>				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY
<i>6-3-'08</i>	<i>J. C. Fogelsonger, Shippensburg, Pa. Tr.</i>						
<i>3-8-'09</i>	<i>Gas. B. Johnston, Shippensburg Pa.</i>						<i>6-28-'09</i>
<i>7-8-'09</i>	<i>A. G. Moore, Norrisville, Pa.</i>						<i>6-14-'10</i>

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 35877

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle, *1st.*

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, *Methodist*

Miles to sch. *.....*

Readmitted

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5140	ENGLISH NAME Andrew Beechtree	AGENCY Onida, Wis.	NATION Onida
BAND	INDIAN NAME	FATHER'S HOME ADDRESS Lynnman Beechtree, P. 2, West De Pere, Wis.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOTHER, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	full	18
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 26, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 12, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
4-8-14	John C. Carter, P.O., Morrisville, Pa.		8-28-14

THE SHAW-WALKER CO. MURKINOV 121071

Months in school before admission. 9 yrs.

Grade entered at On. Ind. _____

Grade at date of discharge. _____

Trade or Industry. _____

Church, Methodist

4 miles to public school.

5605 Re-enrolled

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3560	ENGLISH NAME Andrew Beechtree		AGENCY			NATION Oneida		
BAND	INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS MOTHER: Mrs. Ida Beechtree - West De Pere Wis. Lynnan Beechtree, Oneida, Wis.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER <i>L</i>	MOTHER <i>L</i>	<i>F</i>	21					
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 21, 1916		FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED July 30, 1918		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Finished course		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
6-25-17	Guy S. Goodwin, Farmington, Me.						8-30-17	
12-10-17	Ford Motor Co.							

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5140	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	Andrew Beechtree	18	Oneida	Full	Oneida, Wis.

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.)		
Nov. 26 '13	72		No. 12	1			
Sept. 14	—	—	13	—	4-8-14	AUG 28 1914	6-12-16
" 15	—	—	X	—			JUL 30 1918
" 16	—	—	X	—			L.
NOV 21 1916	Reen.				JUN 25 1917 DEC 10 1917	AUG 30 1917	

Methodist ~ 1659 ~

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: _____

Name Beech-tree, Andrew

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Age

Deg. Ind. blood

Address West Deperre, Wis.

Information from Should return to school.

Date 9/18/13

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State

Agency

Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Remarks:

5-192a

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Andrew Beechtree

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Oneida, Wis.

Date of enrollment, October 1913, 191

Term of enrollment, Three (3) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

11/24

Position, _____

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION 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 Andrew Beechtree; M; age 18; date of birth 8/26, 1895;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Oneida
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Lyman Beechtree	L	Oneida		3/4
NAME OF MOTHER. Ida Beechtree	L	Oneida		3/4

I, Andrew Beechtree, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

	NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1.	Oneida Bdg Carlisle	1904 1905	1905 1910	Exp. time	
2.					
3.	Tomah, Wis.	1910	1913	Exp. time	8
4.					

Andrew Beechtree
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Oneida, Wis.

Two witnesses:

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 23 day of Nov., 1913

J. A. Roless
Physician at Quincy Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

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 Andrew Beechtree was voluntary.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 24th day of November, 191 3

J. B. Hunt
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 191 _____

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE
I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the above named child and find him/her 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.

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 are living, and if neither of them are 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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

May 31

1911.

NAME

Andrew Beechtree

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

No

2. What is your present address?

Ind. School, Tomah Wis.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle?

Yes Give names of

schools and dates if possible

Boarding School Oneida Wis.
About 1904 Dont know exact date.

4. What is your present occupation?

Attending school again
in Tomah Wisconsin.

5. Tell something of your present home.

I like the school
where I am now and wish to
remain until I finish this school

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have?

I have not
any land nor stock, and will not
get any more as I am in school yet.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

Not no.

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?

After leaving Carlisle I remained at home for three months and then I left home and went to Tomah.

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

I don't have anything to tell you of my self, as I am not doing any thing more than the requirements of the school, but I enjoy my self being here.

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June 28, 1917.

Mr. Guy S. Goodwin
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Andrew Beechtree's
Registration Certificate which he left with us.

Very truly yours

Outing Manager.

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January 4, 1918.

Mr. Andrew Beechtree
52 LaBelle Ave., Highland Park
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter asking about your registration card and have made a search for it but cannot find it here. Was this card sent to you from your home last spring, if so to whom did you give it ?

Your registration card which you made out here was sent to the Registration Board West Deperre, Wisconsin on May 31, 1917 and they should be able to give you a copy of your card if you cannot find the original.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Detroit Mich.
Dec 31 / 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.
Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.
Dear Sir.

I would like to have
my Registration card and
certificate sent to me as
the company wants to see
them.

They must be somewhere
at the school and possibly
Mr. Denny might know
Please send as soon as
possible.

Yours Truly
Andrew Beechtree,
52 La Belle Ave.,
Highland Park,
Detroit, Mich.

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January 23, 1918.

Mr. Andrew Beechtree
52 LaBelle Ave., Highland Park
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Andrew:-

Replying to your letter requesting
a statement relative to the exact date of your birth,
I have to advise that the school files show that you
were born August 26, 1895.

The correspondence shows that your
registration card came to me last summer while you
were under the cutting and it was sent to Mr. Guy
S. Goodwin, with instructions to give it to you.
Did he do this ?

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

52 La Belle Ave
Detroit, Mich.
Jan 21 1918

Dear Mr. Denny,

I would like to know if you know any about my registration card or certificate. If you do, could you have it sent to me. If you do not know about these things will you furnish me some other proof of my age. I must give proof of my age to the Company. I am well and enjoy my work. We have been laid off

for five days.

It has been very cold here lately. It has reach as much as 20 below zero a few days ago.

Yours truly

Andrew Bechtel.

23644

5-1100

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

FEB -2 1918

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

My dear Mr. Francis:

As indicated in the inclosed copy of my letter of this date to one of your graduates, Andrew Lawrence Beechtree, I shall be pleased to receive from you a year hence any information you may have or can conveniently obtain as to the progress of this graduate in the way of self-support and successful occupation.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.

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Ford Motor Company

HENRY FORD, PRESIDENT
EDEL B. FORD, VICE PRES. & SECRETARY
F. L. KLINGENSMITH VICE PRES. & TREAS

Detroit, Mich.

Mr John Francis, Jr
Supt U S Indian School
Carlisle Pa

May 31 1918

Dear Sir:

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION

Checks for your portion of Indian Boys pay are enclosed as follows:

Check 60221	for	\$30.00	in favor of	H Kelly
" 61181	"	8.30	" " "	A Beechtree
" 61182	"	28.10	" " "	H Kelly
" 61184	"	24.90	" " "	A Holliday

The first mentioned check is from Kelly's pay of two weeks ago. F Mars, Paul Starr and P Clairmont were allowed their full pay-request of Educational Dept.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Paymaster

ATD FF

REPLY FOR
MODEL B. FC
FL. MINNESOTA

6/2

July 24, 1918

Mr. A. B. Winter,
Dept. of Education,
Fort Motor Company,
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request, I enclose here-
with a check for \$76.46, which closes the account
of Andrew Beechtree.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Enc.

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

Detroit, U.S.A.

7-20-18

ident.
ice Pres. & Secretary.
ITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.

Mr John Francis, Jr Sup't
U S Indian School
Carlisle
Pa

Dear Sir:

Re: Andrew Beechtree

IN REPLYING REFER TO

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

Owing to his being in Class A-1, he intends to leave for his home with the intention of enlisting after a brief visit with his people; therefore, kindly favor us with amount due him at your Institution.

Very truly yours

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Dep't of Education

By- *Curzio inter*

ABW-HHC

*Check for
\$76.46*

Ford Motor Company

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

Automobile Manufacturers

Detroit, U.S.A.

7-27-18

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Mr C V Peel Tray Aud in Charge
U S Indian School
Carlisle
Pa

Dear Sir:

Re: Andrew Beechtree

IN REPLYING REFER TO

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

Wish to acknowledge receipt of check for \$76.46 in favor of
above named; same has been duly turned over to him.

Very truly yours

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Dep't of Education

ABW-HHC.

By- *C. S. [Signature]*

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Andrew Beechtree (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	4th Voc.	82
General Exercises		90
Field Crops		83
Plant Diseases		85
Insects and Insecticides		82
Rural Economics		84
Carpentry		89

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.

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OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

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TELEPHONE.

MORRISVILLE, PA.,

June 23 1914

Mr. Andrew Beecher

TO *William H. Fox, DR.*

DENTIST.

For Professional Services

\$ 2.⁰⁰

Received Payment, July 2-14

W. H. Fox

*Mr. Beecher ordered
This paid by
J. B. Foster.*

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NAME. Beachtree, Andrew		TRIBE. Ojibwa	PARENT OR GUARDIAN. Mrs. Ida Beachtree (Mother)	
DATE ENROLLED. Sept 7, 1905.	TERM. 5 Years	AGE. 10	HOME ADDRESS. West DePere Wis.	

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.		INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct	Ability.	
Apr. '07	Nov.	V. Good	Ex.								
Jan. '09		Outing							Good	Good	
July, '09		"					Good	Good	"	"	
June, '10		"							"	"	
July, '10		"					Ex	V. Good	7.50	"	

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT

28P S 10

FARMINGTON MAINE 715PM JUNE 23 1917

J FRANCIS SUPT

INDIAN SCHOOL CARLISLE RA

PLEASE SEND ANDREW BEECHTREE AT ONCE WIRE DATE OF ARRIVAL

G S GOODWIN

755PM

*Phoned 756
ent*

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June 10th, 1916.

Mrs. Ida Beechtree,
South Chestnut Street,
West Green Bay, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

It has been reported to me that your son Andrew's trunk had gone forward under baggage check before he had the privilege of going home denied him on account of an infraction of the school rules, so I am having the duplicate of the baggage check attached hereto in order that you can get the trunk out of storage and hold it until Andrew does return home.

Very respectfully,

HGM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Hart.)

THE SPACE BELOW MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE.



POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

SUPT. M. FRIEDMAN,

U. S. Indian School,

CARLISLE, PA.

Dear Supt.,

I arrived here safe and sound
last Friday morning at one o'clock

I am enjoying my vacation
very well, so far, and I must tell
you I had a very enjoyable time
on my way home.

This is all for this time

Truly yours Andrew Deuchter

Department of the Interior.

*Mr. M. Friedman**Supt. U. S. Indian School**Carlisle**Pennsylvania*

G-3305

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Dec 22 , 1912

Name *Andrew Beechtree*
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe *Oneida*

Present Address *Tomah Wisc.*

Former Address *West De Pere*
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation *Going to school*

Remarks: *Your letter found me well and happy and very glad to get it.*

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

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NAME AT CARLISLE

Andrew Buchter

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910		West Dyer, Wis #2	Student		
1911	Ind. Schol.	Lomax, Wis.	"		
1913	self	"	"		

OUTING RECORD - CARLISE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Wis. B7D #2

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Name of Student *Andrew Beechtree*

Home Address *Lyman Beechtree, W. Sepere, Tribe Oneida*

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	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	
Patron	Locality		Days in School												
Address		R. R. Station	Conduct												
Recommended by		Grade in School	Ability												
Grade of Home		Church	Health												
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings												
<i>4-8-14</i>	<i>8-28-14</i>														
			<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>											
			<i>g</i>												
			<i>g</i>	"											
			<i>g</i>	"											
			<i>15.00</i>	<i>15.</i>											<i>15.00</i>

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May 18, 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 over 21 years of age and who have completed the full course of instruction in the Government schools being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Andrew Beechtree, a full blood Oneida, 21 years of age, will be graduated from Carlisle School, if he passes his examination, on May 24th.

Superintendent J. C. Hart, in a letter dated May 10, 1917, referring to inquiries concerning the property holdings of Andrew Beechtree reports that he has no real estate on the Oneida reservation and no personal property of which he has any knowledge.

5/18/17

Principal Blair Reports that Andrew is a full blood Indian with a full blood's trouble with English, although he has not the great difficulty that some Indians have. He is a boy of good character and habits, a carpenter, and capable of looking after his own affairs. In this belief Roy H. Bradley, Director of Mechanic Arts, agrees.

In view of the fact that this young man has neither land nor property subject to restrictions there are no legal steps necessary to take to declare him competent. I feel, however, that he is a young man fully capable of managing his own affairs and such formal action as may be practicable to declare this young man competent should be taken if deemed advisable.

The papers are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING COMPETENCY
OF ANDREW LAWRENCE BEECHTREE A
GRADUATE OF CARLISLE INDIAN
SCHOOL.

(See report dated 5/18/17)

NAME: Andrew Lawrence Beechtree
AGE: 21
SEX: Male
TRIBE: Oneida
DEGREE OF BLOOD: Full
GRADUATED: Tentative Course of Study
COURSE PURSUED: Carpentry - 3½ years
HEALTH: Good
HOW PERSONAL FUNDS HANDLED: Careful in spending his money.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

His father never went to school and mother only 2 years. He has worked 6 summers on a farm. Home address is Greeny Bay, Wis. Has worked on the farm six summers and likes the study of agriculture. Would like to be a teacher of agriculture. He does not have the money to purchase a farm or would do so and farm it. He is a good carpenter but weak in his use of the English language.

June 6th, 1916.

Mrs. Ida Beechtree,
208 South Chestnut Street,
West Green Bay, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

Your son Andrew has finally decided that he too wants to go home for the summer months and as he is entitled to that privilege on account of the termination of his period of enrolment it will be arranged so that he can leave here tomorrow evening with the other boys who are to start then for their homes. A ticket for his use to Green Bay will be provided and after he has arrived there I would be pleased to hear from you.

Andrew has made a very excellent record here and I trust you will have it arranged so that he can return here in time to resume his studies on the opening day of school in September.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Mart.)

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June 7th, 1916.

Mrs. Ida Beechtree,
208 South Chestnut Street,
West Green Bay, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

Your son Andrew went to Harrisburg last evening without permission to do so and he will now be required to remain here until he has been properly punished for that infraction of our school rules.

Regretting very much that such information has to be conveyed to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Hart.)

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June 12th, 1916.

Mrs. Ida (Beechtree)
208 South Chestnut Street,
West Green Bay, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

Arrangements had been completed this morning for the return home of your son (Andrew) before your letter of the 9th instant was received here. Please be advised, therefore, that Andrew is to leave here this evening and that a ticket for his use to Green Bay will be provided.

In reply to your letter I must state that Andrew has been a very good student here. He has conducted himself properly, is a good worker and a gentleman, but that is all the more reason why his going to Harrisburg last week without permission could not be overlooked. Andrew has the making of a good man in himself and he is now at the age when he must realize that he must assume some responsibilities if he is to be considered the man he is growing up to be.

Trusting Andrew will find profitable work to do during the summer months and that he will go to school somewhere next year, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting rintendent.

Green Bay Wis.

June 9, 1869

Mr O. H. Lipps

I am awful disapointed
that you are not going to
send my boy home. I dont
think its right; his time
is up for him to come
home for his vacation
I never heard of him
doing any thing out the
way he fore now.

and I dont suppose that
he meant to stay away
long he knowed that he
was coming home.

Wallace Perry told me that
I had a good boy he always
is willing to do what he is told

now then I want you to send
him home so as you get
this letter without any
trouble. I shall look
for him with in 5-days
and Oblige

from
Ida Beechtree
208

South Chestnut
Green Bay Wis.

Send him

My boy wrote home and
told me he was coming home
Saturday I even rented another
room and paid the advance

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

AGREEMENT between Andrew Beechtree and
Carlisle Indian School.

1st. It seems quite important that the Ford Motor Co. employ only such Indians as are recommended by the Indian School, because the class of boys which are roaming about and seeking positions are not of the desirable kind, and their entrance into this Institution would bring them into close touch with the Carlisle boys, and have a tendency to drag them down and to ruin. There are many Indian youths living upon the various reservations, who are living leisure lives, and have no definite purpose in view. They, of course, hear about our boys making good at your factory, and they take it upon themselves to gain entrance. It is very obvious that their entrance into the factory would be detrimental to all concerned. We want a clean institution, in which to place our Carlisle.

2nd. It is quite important too that the school be careful to recommend only boys of good school record, including their ability and moral character. The Ford factory is not equipped with a regular disciplinarian staff, and therefore, could not control those who are inclined to be unruly. Boys who enter this factory must be a disciplinarian unto themselves, and a boy who has acted the truant in school, could not be put upon his honor.

3rd. It is quite necessary also that the Ford Motor Co. suspend or expell boys of ill repute, in order that we keep a clean industrial supply of boys. Those who have weaker characters will go from bad to worse and drag down those who otherwise would make good. In mild cases, it would be advisable to report the matter to the Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian Industrial School, suspending the boy at fault, until some disposition of him is afforded by the Superintendent. It might be well to recall him to school for discipline, placing a more desirable boy in his position, or it might be well to reprimand him, whereas in severe cases he should be expelled at once, however, his wages should be retained in order to meet any debts that might appear. A letter to the school reporting the difficulty will be answered and attended to at once.

4th. Indian youths have not the knowledge of spending money in legitimate ways, therefore, it seems necessary that they be guided in their savings. Boys who are on the probation list will need 75% of their earnings to meet



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their living expenses, but those who have become shareholders can get along well with 50%.

5th. It is not the purpose of the Indian School to hamper the Indian boys in any way in any investments which they see fit to make, and a part, or the whole amount shall be sent to the Indian depositor upon satisfactory proof of legitimate needs. In all cases where an Indian boy desires to withdraw his savings, he should make request to the Motor Co., and by their recommendation, such amount as he shall ask shall be forwarded.

6th. It is not the intention of the Government to withdraw these Indian boys at any time, in order that they may be transported to their reservations, but it is the aim of the Government that they shall build for themselves a career.

I hereby concur in and agree to adhere to all of the foregoing to the best of my ability.

Andrew Beechtee

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Mr. Andrew Lawrence Beechtree,
(Through Supt. Carlisle School).

My dear Mr. Beechtree:

I hope that the enclosed certificate of educational competency will be of assistance to you in your future life work. I am favorably impressed with your ability to make your way in the world successfully. I note that you graduated in carpentry and that you have had experience in farming and like that work. If you follow either of these vocations you will be well and honorably occupied. The opportunities for advancement are ample in either line. Successful agriculture should bring you influence for great good among your race; or if you prefer carpentry, skillful work and patient study of that trade and all that depend upon it, should lead to the wider field of contracting. The determination to get ahead, coupled with thrift and, of course, with good health, will permit the accomplishment of fine things in the years before you.

Do not forget to improve your use of the English language as much as possible. This will help you greatly in any occupation. I am interested in your welfare and would like you to write me at the end of a year and tell me what you are doing and what your aims and prospects are. I shall also ask your reservation Superintendent and the Superintendent of Carlisle to report to me at that time concerning your progress.

I trust you will make careful and prudent use of your earnings, and prove yourself entirely capable of self-support, and you have my best wishes to that end.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells
Commissioner.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Andrew Beechtree (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	4th Voc.	82
General Exercises		90
Field Crops		83
Plant Diseases		85
Insects and Insecticides		82
Rural Economics		84
Carpentry		89

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Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

and is or is not eligible to pursue work in the grade, academic; and (Cancel one.) grade or year vocational.

Superintendent. (Signature)

Principal. (Signature)

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

Date of report *April 26, 1915*

Name of child *Andrew Bechtue* Age *19* Grade *8th A.*

Home post office *West De Pere, Wis.*

Tribe *Oneida* Degree of Indian blood *Three Fourth.*

How many acres of land do you own *Not any* Location _____

What is the annual income from your land _____

Do you have any other income *annuity* How much *about 50 cts*

Is your father living *Yes*

Father's name *Lyman Bechtue*

Home post office *West De Pere, Wis.*

Tribe *Oneida* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

Is he a citizen *No*

How much land does he own *Not any* Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from his land _____

Does he have any other income *annuity*

If so, how much *50 cents per annum*

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

Is your mother living *Yes*

Mother's name *Ida Bechtue*

Home post office *Oneida Wis.*

Tribe *Oneida* Degree of Indian blood *Three fourths*

Is she a citizen *No*

How much land does your mother own *25 acres* Allotment No. *Purchased.*

What is its estimated value *\$6.50 per acre.*

What is the annual income from her land *I do not know*
 Does she have any other income *Annuity*
 If so, how much *50 cents per annum*
 Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *Yes*
 With whom do you make your home *Mother*
 How many rooms in the house *4*
 How many live in the house *4*
 How far is your home from the nearest public school *about 3 miles*
 Why do you not attend that school *It does not go
any higher than sixth grade*
 How many teachers employed there *One*
 How many grades maintained *Six*
 How many months of school each year *I do not remember*
 Did you ever attend a public school *Yes Under the Outing*
 If so, how long *about 2 yrs* Where *at Carlisle*
 How many brothers of school age have you *2*
 How many sisters of school age have you *Not any*
 Are they in school *Yes*
 Where *Government School at Meida*

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.

Beechtree, Andrew 5605

Father's file

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Correspondence

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