

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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attended public sch. at Pinconning
and sch. at Mt. Pleasant, 1 yr. - 6th gr.

Grade entered at Carlisle, 6th.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,.....

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2911	ENGLISH NAME Flora Peters	AGENCY	NATION Chippewa					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Jos. Peters, Pineconing, Mich.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, L	MOTHER, M	full	18					F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 10, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD One year	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 3, 1914			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave			
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
5-29-14	Wm. A. Allen, 111 Maple Ave., Bala. Pa.						8-27-14	
9-3-14	On leave							

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN: 4244E

Church.....

Puconing
Mich.

Dear friend Sept 23/16
Mr. Lippe

Carlisle Pa.
Daughter Flora Peters
is not quite ready
to go back to school
so if you please,

I wish you would
make arrangement
for her to go the
end of next month
as she is studying
while out here preparing
for school.

Wishing I may
hear from you
soon

Good by
I remain
Julia V. Peters

R # 1 box 4

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BRIEF.

Application of

Joseph Weber

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Flora Peters

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Cincinnati, Mich.

Date of enrollment, _____, 190_____

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

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., of Flora Peters female, I, Joseph Peters (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Pinecony P. O., State of Much, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Pinecony on Dec 19, 1890 (Date) that the father, Joseph Peters, is full Indian of the Chippewa (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Mlice Peters, is full Indian of the Chippewa (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>Pinecony</u>	<u>Pinecony</u>				
<u>Mt. Pleasant</u>	<u>Mt. Pleasant</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1902</u>		<u>6th</u>
<u>Indian</u>					

This 7 day of September, 1907

Two witnesses:

Officer

Louis A. Perry

Joseph Peters

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., Pinecony Much

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

Joseph Peters

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of September, 1907

Officer J. P.

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, William R. Abbott, a practicing physician of Quinn
Mich, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Flora Peter,
the child named in this application, and find that She is in proper physical condition to attend
school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health
of other pupils.

This 7th day of Sept, 1908,
W. R. Abbott, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, _____, a _____, of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
_____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
_____ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; 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 _____

This _____ day of _____, 190_____

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, _____, a _____, of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
_____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
_____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; 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 _____

This _____ day of _____, 190_____

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 _____, 190_____

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.

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Oct. 4th, 1913.

Miss Flora Peters,

Pinconning, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

I have just received your letter of October the 2nd, and in compliance with your request I am arranging so that your brother Charles and your sister Nancy will be provided with transportation at Pinconning by the Agent of the Michigan Central Railroad there. I could not place transportation for your use because you are now more than twenty-one years of age and because you desire to enroll for but one year. It is hoped, however, that you have saved sufficient funds from the amount that was recently sent you to pay for your transportation and so that you can come on with Charles and Nancy.

As is suggested by you I am also placing transportation for Rachel Cabay's use with the Agent of the Michigan Central at Bay City. I am asking Rachel in a letter to get into touch with you and so that all of you can come on together.

-2- Miss Flora Peters.

The applications I enclose for the enrolment of Charles and Nancy should be signed by your father at place I have indicated by blue pencil check mark. They can then be completed upon your arrival here. Your own application may be signed by you, and it can also be brought to me upon your arrival here.

Thanking you for your letter and assuring you that I will be pleased to see all of you back again with us, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

September 20, 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 Flora Peters, a full blood Indian Chippewa Indian, 24 years of age, passed her examinations and on May 24, 1917 was graduated from this school in Home Economics, in accordance with the tentative course of study.

Flora is the daughter of Joseph W. and Julia Shaycaw Peters of Pinconning, Mich. Her father is a farmer and both parents were quite well educated. They live two miles from town. She has worked in all of the industrial departments since coming to Carlisle. She likes sewing the best and wishes to make sewing her life's work.

Principal Blair reports that Flora is considered a fine girl, but she has little aptitude for the academic branches. She is very good at housework; is conscientious and straightforward in disposition and a willing worker. For one year she held a position as matron in the Indian Service and then returned to Carlisle to graduate.

Matilda C. Ewing reports that Flora is willing to take the initiative, but her judgment is not always good. She tries to do well, whatever she undertakes, but is not strong physically. She will make a strong guiding superior.

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Flora is in good health, and very careful of spending money.

Superintendent Cochran reports that Flora has no land or allotment as far as he knows under the jurisdiction of the government. He advises me that she comes of poor parents, and her home life is probably none of the best.

In view of the facts it would seem that Flora Peters is capable of managing her own affairs, and I would recommend the issuance to her of a certificate of competency.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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Sept. 25th, 1916.

Mrs. Julia S. Peters,

R. F. D. 1, Pinconning, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I have noted in your letter of the 23rd instant that Flora Peters is not quite ready to return to Carlisle and that you would prefer to have her remain at home until the latter part of October. In reply thereto I must state that Flora should not lose very much more time from her school work if she plans to graduate with our 4th year vocational class at the end of this year. The school work has now been in progress for two weeks and every day Flora loses will make it that much more difficult for her to keep up with her classmates. I hope to hear, therefore, that it can be arranged to let Flora return here sooner than is now contemplated.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Miss Flora Peters,

(Through Supt. Carlisle School.)

MAY -2 1918

My dear Miss Peters:

In sending you the inclosed certificate of educational competency, I wish to commend you for having completed at one of the best Indian schools the valuable course in home economics. I am pleased to note from information at hand that you are a willing worker, very good at housework, and desire to follow the occupation of seamstress. It appears further that you have received an appointment in the Indian Service and are now filling that position. I trust that you will give faithful and conscientious effort to this work for which you have shown a preference, as it involves many important things in the right training of children, such as good taste in matters of dress, habits of neatness, proper care of apparel, etc. You will have the opportunity to teach the pupils many things incident to the right clothing of their bodies that will be helpful to them in all after life.

I shall be glad to have you write me a year later about your work and plans, and shall probably hear from others how you are succeeding.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

3-CRP-14.
(Copy to Carlisle.)

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Miss Peters

January 3, 1917.

Rev. J. H. Price,
Pastor Allison M. E. Church,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Rev. Price:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter written to me by one of our students who is a member of your church in which she states that she desires to join the Catholic Church because she is engaged to be married to a Catholic young man.

The rules require that no student under 18 years of age may change churches without the consent of the parent or guardian. Miss Peters is about 23 years old and can, under the rules, decide the matter for herself. However, I have requested her not to make the change until you have an opportunity of seeing her if you wish and she has agreed to this.

Very respectfully,

L/B

Superintendent

Indian Vocational School.
Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 2, 1917.

Mrs. G. H. Sippo,
Indian School.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

After deep consideration and
planning things for our welfare,
I have decided to join the Catholic
church to marry a Catholic boy
the last Sunday in December 1917.

Very truly yours,
Flora C. Teters,

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May 17, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith the
application for appointment in the
Indian School Service of Flora C.
Peters, one of our girls who graduates
next week.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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July 11, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Cochran:

Flora Peters graduated from this school on May 24, 1917. Under the Declaration of Policy of the Commissioner I must make a report in regard to Flora's general competency for consideration in connection with the removal of such restrictions as may be upon her person or property. Our records here show that she comes from Pincanning, Michigan, but no reference is made to any agency. I am wondering if you have any way in which you could furnish me a description of Flora's allotment, if she has one, and its appraised value, or if you are not able to furnish it, indicate to me where I could obtain information concerning her.

I would also like to be furnished any facts concerning Flora's life before she came to Carlisle which might be of value to the Commissioner in consideration her competency. I note that she was enrolled in your school in 1902.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

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MAY 31 1917

Miss Flora C. Peters,
Through Supt., Carlisle School.

My dear Miss Peters:

Answering your application dated May 16, you are advised that as you intimate that you wish to return to the position formerly held by you as assistant at \$300 a year at the Mount Pleasant School, Michigan, it is suggested that you write Superintendent Cochran concerning an available opening there.

However, before you could be appointed to an assistant matron position paying a salary of more than \$300 a year, it would be necessary for you to pass a noncompetitive matron examination. If you wish to try the examination inform the Office, when it will be arranged to take place at the Carlisle school under the direction of the Superintendent. In case you wish a position where an examination is required, you should accompany your answer with a photograph taken within the past two years.

Very truly yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt)

FWH 5-28.
Carbon to Mount Pleasant
and Carlisle

Assistant Commissioner.

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

SUBVOUCHER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES,
WHEN PAID IN CASH.

No. **637**

United States,

To C. V. R. R. Co.,

May 28, 1917, 19

Carlisle, Pa.

Dr.

For 1 ticket from Carlisle, Pa., to
Pinconning, Mich., used by Flora Peters.-

DOLLARS. CTS.

16.75

Received at Carlisle, Pa., on this 16th
day of June, 1917, of John Francis, Jr., Supt.,

in cash, Sixteen and 75/100 - - Dollars, in full payment of above
account, which I certify to be correct.

Witness to signature by mark:

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

W. A. Vinton
W. A. Vinton

If payment is made by disbursing officer's official check, use subvoucher form on reverse hereof.

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

SUBVOUCHER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES,
WHEN PAID BY DISBURSING OFFICER'S
OFFICIAL CHECK.

No. _____

United States,

To _____, 19

Dr.

For _____

DOLLARS. CTS.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, and that payment therefor has not been received.
(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

Claimant.

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

If payment is made in cash, use subvoucher form on obverse hereof.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Flora Peters
(Name of student.)has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English	4th Voc.	79
General Exercises		85
Child Study		71
Plant Diseases		75
Insects and Insecticides		81
Household Chemistry		66
Cooking		70
Sewing		80

Effort _____

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.)

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Effort _____

Department _____

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

_____ grade or year vocational.



Mount. Pleasant, Mich.,
Aug. 27, 1915,

Mrs. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Lipps:

We are having cold weather at present, the summer here is cooler than it is in Pennsylvania during the summer months.

The new pupils are constantly coming in to enroll at our school Superintendent Cochran, and Mrs. Cochran have been out getting children for our school. Vacation is coming to its close and the employees are taking their respective positions.

During the month of August I have been in charge of the girls alone, and sure had successful time with them, our head matron took her place this morning.

I have with ~~draw~~ my resignation,

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and will be at Carlisle next week the third of September, or for sure the sixth.

I have two girls that want to go the same time I go, so I may be detain until the sixth of September.

Will close hope to see my Carlisle Friends soon.

Yours Very Truly
H. C. Peters,

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Sept. 1st, 1915.

Miss Flora Peters,

Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

I hope this delayed reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo has not necessitated changing the plans you had made to return to Carlisle and that the ticket for Miss Charlotte Smith's use will be available in time for her to accompany you. If you can come here by the opening day of school there should be ample time for both of you to get well started with the work you are planning to do.

I am pleased to know that Superintendent Cochran gave you an opportunity to gain experience in several kinds of work at Mount Pleasant. With his recommendation and the favorable comment that can be made here regarding you there should not be any difficulty about helping you to get a desirable appointment when you again desire to begin work for yourself.

I hope I shall see you here soon.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Bay City, Mich.,
July 8, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Sipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Sipps,

I am having a pleasant vacation from Mt. Pleasant, everything went nicely during my work the past winter.

I go back to my duty the twenty-seventh of July.

I have thought over and over what I should do this coming fall term, and have decided to return to school so

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may be able to take
up a higher position
later on.

Very Truly yours,
Gloria C. Peters,
Pineau,
R.F.D. #36 Mich.
Box 46,

4102

July 12th, 1915.

Miss Flora C. Peters.

Pinconning, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

Your letter of the 8th instant has been received here and it has been noted that you have decided to return to Carlisle to complete additional work. Such arrangements can be made and whatever assistance can be given you from this end will gladly be given upon request. You understand, of course, that you will have to provide transportation for your coming to Carlisle from your own funds.

It is indeed gratifying to know that you had a successful year at the Mount Pleasant School and that you are planning to continue with your duties there until time for you to begin your studies here at the opening of the next school year.

Hoping that further service can be rendered you, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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-2- Miss Flora C. Peters, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

summer when you have decided definitely what you want to
do, I am, with best wishes,

Your friend,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Thru Superintendent Cochran.

NAME. <i>Flora Peters</i>		TRIBE. <i>Chippewa</i>		PARENT OR GUARDIAN. <i>Joe. Peters,</i>	
DATE ENROLLED. <i>Sept. 16, 1908.</i>		TERM. <i>Five Years</i>		AGE. <i>18</i>	
HOME ADDRESS <i>(Father.) Vincennes, Ind.</i>					

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct	
<i>Jan. '09</i>				<i>Sew. V. Good</i>	<i>V. Good</i>	<i>3-19</i>	<i>Ex</i>	<i>Ex</i>				
<i>July '09</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>medium</i>	<i>Ex.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>V. Gd.</i>	<i>V. Gd.</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Ex</i>	
<i>June '10</i>										<i>"</i>	<i>Good</i>	
<i>July '10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Outing.</i>								<i>"</i>	<i>V. Gd</i>	
<i>Jan. '11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>V. Good</i>	<i>Ex</i>	<i>Sew. V. g.</i>	<i>V. g.</i>			<i>Ex</i>	<i>Ex</i>			
<i>July '11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>V. good</i>	<i>Ex.</i>		<i>Ex</i>	<i>Ex</i>		<i>Ex</i>	<i>Ex</i>			
<i>Dec. '11</i>				<i>"</i>	<i>Ex</i>	<i>Ex</i>		<i>Ex</i>	<i>Ex</i>			

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Jan. 15, 1915.

Mr. R. A. Cochran,
Supt. Indian School,
Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check made payable to Flora Peters, covering the balance left after paying her transportation from the amount left for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor.in Charge.

CVP:LG

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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Peters, Flora DATE 12/7, 1908AGE 18 YEARS { NEW STUDENT. TRIBE Chippewa STATE Mich
RETURNED

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION

Good development. Chest flat.
Thyroid gland prominent.

PALPATION

normal

PERCUSSION

normal

AUSCULTATION

{ RESONANCE

{ RESP. MURMUR

normal

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION

{ INSP.

32 3/4

{ EXP.

31

RESPIRATION

20

PULSE

80

TEMPERATURE

97.2

degs.

HEIGHT

5

FT

6 1/2

IN.

WEIGHT

145 1/4

LBS.

VISION

10/15 with glasses

VACCINATION

good. Rev. 12/1/08

MENSTRUATION

normal

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER		<u>good</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>Consumption</u>
BROTHERS {	<u>3</u>	<u>Stomach trouble</u>		
SISTERS {	<u>2</u>	<u>good</u> <u>1 sore eyes</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Consumption</u> <u>?</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY:

Had bad cough last winter. Slight haemoptysis.
Coughed all through fall and this winter. Is gaining
 weight now. Subject to headaches.

(over)

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITIONS:

Mar. 9 1909

Mar. 14 1912

4 / 16 / 113

good

O.K.

Goodscar

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September 19th, 1913.

Mr. Joseph Peters,
Pinconning, Mich.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 15th and am enclosing herewith checks closing the accounts of Nancy and Flore Peters, 7.83 and 66.48 respectively.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

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REPORT OF Flora Peters pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went May 1st '13 to live with Mrs. H. A. Allen
(Date) (Patron)
 of Bala,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa., Bala Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct vg.
 Health good
 Ability vg.
 Cleanliness good
 Economy good
 Situation of Room 3rd
 Condition of Room vg.
 Condition of Clothing vg.
 Wages \$12 per mo
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes
 Number of days at school
 Distance to school
 Grade or quality of school
 Name and address of teacher
 Qualifications of teacher
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
 In what grade is pupil at present?
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Prot. yes
 Distance to church
 Is there a Catholic church in locality?
 Who compose patron's family? h - w - mother - sister
 What other help is employed? —
 Locality of home
 Home life and environments
 Trade at school
 Nature of work gen. house
 Pupil's age 22 Experience max ex.

Bala, Peruna,
Aug. 1, 1913.

Mr. Meyers,
Carlisle,
Peruna.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Meyers, a few days
or over week ago I wrote
to Mr. Friedman, con-
cerning about myself
and my sister Nancy
about us going home
in September our time
has expired at the
school.

It is time again
we should be starting
or thinking about
school work.

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And I would like to continue my course of study and my trade as dressmaker and then go home next June if this suits Mr. Friedman, if not I or we will leave in September.

I am getting along in everything so nice I hate to leave I am in Sophomore class and also was promoted in the Domestic Art Department last spring.

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I will write to my people soon as possible see if this will suit my father and when ever I get the answer will present the letter to your people in the office.

I am anxious to know rather I will be permitted to stay or not, if you kindly answer my letter, I think you know who I love & this is Mrs. Meyers.

I have been patiently waiting an answer

TL
from Mr. Friedman.

I have a very pleasant
home and I'm living
with lovely people.
Hope to hear from
you soon.

Thank you,

One of the students

Respectfully,

Flora C. Fiter.

Bala

Box 117. Pa.

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August 8th, 1913.

Miss Flora Peters,

Box 117, Bala, Pennsylvania.

My dear Friend:

Our files contain a copy of a letter that was addressed to you on July the 31st. In it you were informed that the matter of arranging for the re-enrolment of yourself and your sister was taken up with your father that same day. We have not had a reply to the letter, but it is hoped he will agree to have you continue with your school work here.

This reply to your letter of August the 1st has been somewhat delayed because of my absence from school last week end and for the reason that there was much to be accomplished this week.

Hoping the remainder of your stay in the home you now are will be pleasant and profitable, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Clerk to the Supt.

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Sept. 2nd, 1913.

Mr. Jos. W. Peters,
Pinconning, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

This is to inform you that your daughters have decided to go home and that arrangements are being made to have them leave here on Thursday evening, September the 4th. They should arrive in Toledo, Ohio, the following morning and at your home that afternoon.

Hoping that you will be well pleased with the appearance of the girls and that you will decide to send them back to us soon for an additional period of enrolment, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

NAME: Flora Peters

AGE: 24

SEX: Female

TRIBE: Chippewa

DEGREE OF BLOOD: Full

GRADUATED: Tentative Course

HEALTH: Good

COURSE PURSUED: Home Economics

HOW PERSONAL FUNDS ARE HANDLED:

Careful in spending money.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

She is the daughter of Joseph W. and Julia Shaycaw Peters of Pinconning, Michigan. Father is a farmer and both parents were quite well educated. They live out two miles from town. She has worked in all of the industrial departments since coming to Carlisle. She likes Sewing the best and wishes to make sewing her life's work.

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mt Pleasant

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REPORT OF Flora Peters pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 8-27-'09 to live with Hannah Pusey
(Date) (Patron)
of Toughkenamon,
(Post Office) (County)

Pennsylvania, Arondale Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Ex.

Health Good (weak eyes)

Ability "

Cleanliness Ex.

Economy "

Situation of Room 3rd floor

Condition of Room Ex.

Condition of Clothing "

Wages \$8.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? "

Number of days at school

Distance to school 2 mi.

Grade or quality of school graded (Friends)

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 000 - Begie.

In what grade is pupil at present? " - 2nd

Attends what church and Sunday school? Friends

Distance to church 1 mi.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? None

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. P. 4 child. 12-8-6-1

What other help is employed? None - wash put out

Locality of home ex. arund.

Home life and environments Ex.

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. Housework

Pupil's age 19 Experience

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

A pleasant farm home (not Conesomall) near village. Patron Saep & Iloa is perfectly satisfactory; willing, honest and truthful; never out of patience. A good plain cook; fond of the children and they love her; Saep best girl she ever had.

Iloa likes her home. She has been out over a year and wants to return to Caribou for winter. Patron wants a (Trot.) girl for winter: one who is fond of children.

June 28th 1910
Mollie S. Haith
Field Agent

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REPORT OF Flora Peter pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went Apr. 1911 to live with Mrs. Hannah Pusey
 of London Grove Chert
Pennsylvania West Grove Railroad Station
 Conduct Excellent
 Health Good. has weak eyes.
 Ability "
 Cleanliness Ex.
 Economy "
 Situation of Room 2nd floor
 Condition of Room Ex.
 Condition of Clothing "
 Wages 12⁰⁰
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No
 Number of days at school "
 Distance to school 1/4 mile. Friends provide Sch.
 Grade or quality of school "
 Name and address of teacher "
 Qualifications of teacher 6th
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th
 In what grade is pupil at present? "
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Friends - Meeting
 Distance to church 1/2 mile
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. + Mr. P. 4 child. 13, 9, 7, 2.
 What other help is employed? None. Laundry put out.
 Locality of home Town
 Home life and environments Excellent.
 Trade at school "
 Nature of work Gen. house work
 Pupil's age 21 Experience 1 1/2 yrs.

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

Adelphine Jane Burr, potent friend
& confidante, says. Secures time
Flora has lived with her. she is
a good Conscience's trustworthy girl
to be an unusual disappointment. Always
pleasant & agreeable, a good Cook.
Burr is the children, she would
like to keep her. Flora likes her
much, she wants to return to
Caroline to complete her sewing
course.

Mellie S. Gaither
Field Agent.

June - 22, 1911

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July 31st, 1913.

Miss Flora C. Peters,

Box 117, Bala, Pennsylvania.

My dear Friend:

I thank you for your letter of July the 22nd, requesting that it be arranged with your father so that you and your sister can remain at Carlisle for an additional year. Complying with your request applications for one year periods of enrolment have been filled out and are being mailed to your father today for his signature. It is hoped he will give his consent so that you can remain another year. You will then be entitled to return to your home in June of 1914.

I am pleased to know you are so well satisfied with your outing home and that you have had so interesting and profitable a time this summer. It will soon be time for you to take up your school work here, where you should make progress rapidly because of your familiarity with the work.

-2- Miss Flora Peters.

With best wishes for another enjoyable month,
I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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July 31st, 1913.

Mr. Joseph Peters,
Pinconning, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

On July the 22nd your daughter Flora wrote me from her outing home to the effect that she would like to remain here an additional year. She also stated that her sister Nancy would probably want to remain here with her until that time.

If it is agreeable to you to have the girls remain for the additional year I would be pleased to have you give your consent on the blanks I enclose herewith. They have been filled out to the extent that is required to have the enrolment of your girls continue for the additional year. The girls will be entitled to return home at the close of the school year in June of 1914.

I also enclose additional blanks upon which the application for the re-enrolment of your son Charles may be submitted me, for I am anxious to have him return to us in time to begin the school work on September 1st.

-2- Mr. Joseph Peters.

Hoping that you will decide to grant your
daughter's request, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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BRIEF.

Application of

Flora C. Peters

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

herself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Pineconing, Mich.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

Term of enrollment, *One* (*1*) 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, Pa., of Flora E. Peters F, I, Joseph Peters of Vincennes P. O., State of Mich., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of one years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at _____ on Dec. 19, 1890 (Date.) that the father, Jos. Peters, is a 1/4 Indian of the Chippewa Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the mother, _____, was a 1/4 Indian of the Ottawa Tribe located at _____ Agency, and left the tribe about _____; 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.

This _____ day of _____, 191____
Two witnesses: _____

Joseph Peters
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., _____

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

(Signature of applicant.)

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 191____

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, Monroe Porter, a practicing physician of Pineconine,
do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Flora Peltz,

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

This 30 day of sep, 1913,
Monroe Porter, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, _____, a _____, of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
_____ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; 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 _____

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, _____, a _____, of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
_____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; 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 _____

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

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 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.



515 N. Sherman St.
Bay City, Mich. Aug 2, 1917.

Mr. John Francis
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Suft!

Your letter was received
the other day and I can ^{say}
it is a great pleasure
to hear from Our Superintendent
of dear old Carlisle.
I have been busy since
arriving in Michigan
and enjoyed the summer
months.

The last of July we had
extremely hot weeks it
was so hot it was
almost impossible
to sleep at nights.

I wish I were going back
to dear old Carlisle again,
no one knows we at a
pleasure it is to be there
until they have left
the school.

Mr. Francis I applied
for position last spring
though, I did not take
examination and I hope
I shall be recommended
by ^{you} this fall to take
position which I am
very anxious to do.
I wrote to Mr. Cosgrove
of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

and his school was full at
the time.

With loads of love
to you and Mrs. Francis
and to all the students.

Sincerely yours,
Helen C. Peters.

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Flora Peters went to her home in Michigan for a while after her graduation. Took the civil service examination, passed and is now employed as assistant matron in the Pine Ridge Boarding School, So. Dak.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

89259-17. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

MAY -2 1918

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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

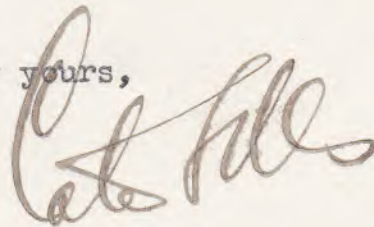
Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

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

I think we should extend our personal encouragement, whenever practicable, to these students who have been worthily ambitious and have completed a full course of training.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.

Mr. Pleasant, Mich.,

2-25-15.

Mr. O. H. Lippa.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,

I just left Carlisle about
six months ago.

I have been inform there was
a vacancy in the mending
room, I have taken five
years course in the sewing
room and received a plain
dressmaking certificate in
1913.

How much does mending
room seamstresses receive
yearly?

But at the same time I do regret I ever did stop school I was in the ninth grade at Carlisle, the present Junior class.

Could I be readmitted at Carlisle in the fall, even though I was of age if I pay my carfare back? I feel as though I will always regret if I don't complete my education.

I never thought I would be so successful in filling positions but I think it will be wiser to set more

education.

I am getting along nicely with my work has assistant warden here.

Ex-Student of Carlisle.
H. C. Peters.

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March 5th, 1915.

Miss Flora C. Peters,

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

I was pleased to receive your letter of February the 25th and to note therein that you have been getting along so well with your work at the Mt. Pleasant School. It is gratifying to know that you prepared yourself for your work at Carlisle and that the training given you is now of use.

If you decide to return to Carlisle at the opening of the next school year it can be arranged to admit you. As you would pay for your transportation there should not be any difficulty about getting the special authority that would have to be secured from the Office at Washington.

There is yet vacant in our mending room the place you mentioned in your letter. As it is the plan to select one of the girls enrolled here to fill that position only \$15.00 per month in salary can be paid. However, board is furnished in the students' Dining Hall and the experience gained would be of value in preparing for a more responsible position in the Indian School Service.

Hoping that I can be of further service to you in the

March 25th, 1915.

Miss Flora C. Peters,

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

My dear friend:

I was pleased to receive your letter of February the 25th and to note therein that you have been getting along so well with your work at the Mt. Pleasant School. It is gratifying to know that you prepared yourself for your work at Ger-
tiele and that the training given you is now of use.

If you decide to return to Ger-
tiele the next school year it can be arranged to admit you. As you would pay for your transportation there should not be any difficulty about getting the special authority that would have to be secured from the Office at Washington.

There is yet vacant in our reading room the place you mentioned in your letter. As it is the plan to select one of the girls enrolled here to fill that position only \$15.00 per month in salary can be paid. However, board is furnished in the students' Dining Hall and the experience gained would be of value in preparing for a more responsible position in the Indian School Service.

Hoping that I can be of further service to you in the

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Sept. 1st, 1914.

Mr. Joe Peters,

Pinconning, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Your daughter Flora returned to school from her Outing home the latter part of last week and it is now being arranged so that she can go to your home. She will leave here on Thursday afternoon of this week and she should arrive at Pinconning over the Michigan Central the next afternoon.

Flora has made a splendid record at Carlisle and I hope she can be spared to take a position in the Indian School Service. I should like to see her take up such work and I assure you I would do what I could to assist her in securing an appointment.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Sept. 19th, 1913.

Mr. Joseph Peters,

Pinconning, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

In connection with the other letter that is enclosed herewith I am sending you a number of blanks upon which applications for enrolment at Carlisle may be submitted to me for my consideration. Will you please have your girls distribute them among those of their friends who are of school age and who may decide to apply for enrolment here? It can probably be arranged so that Flora and Nancy can bring other students with them when they return to school.

Hoping that all of you are having a pleasant time because of the girls' visit at home, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

Pineconing, Mich.,
Sept. 10, 1912,

Mr. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,

We arrive safely
at home Saturday
morning.
We found every one
well. We expect to return
to school about the first
or second ^{week} of October.

Will you kindly send
my money, I have at
least \$88.40.

Charles M. Friedman,

From

Helen C. Peters,

Pineconing,

Michigan

R. F. D. #3,

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September 13th, 1913.

Miss Flora C. Peters,

Pinconning, Mich. R.D.#3.

Dear Friend,

I have your favor of the 10th, requesting the balance of your money. Since you are returning to Carlisle I would recommend that you allow most of your funds ^{to remain} here for your use when you return to school. I am enclosing herewith a check for 25.00 which will meet your present needs.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

Pineconning Sept 15 - 1913

Dear Mr. Friedman

dear sir we received check
for \$25.00 to day But we want
the Balance of long money my
children have worked I had
for the money so kindly
send the Balance of her
money With the Balance
send Nancy Peters money
which is Below \$10 With kind
of your hope to receive

the Balance of the girls
money By end of the
week good By

Mr Joseph Peters

P. \$888.40

25.00

\$63.40 = Flora Monty.

Pineconning

Mich

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Oct. 8th, 1913.

Miss Flora C. Peters,
Pinconning, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

I thank you for your letter of October the 5th, advising that you have secured another girl to join you when you return to Carlisle. The application for the enrolment has been considered, but because it has not been signed by the girl or her father it is being returned herewith for such attention at the place indicated by blue pencil check mark. It is also required that the application be sworn to before a Notary Public by the girl or her father. The application may be brought with you when you come back to school.

Transportation is being placed at Pinconning and just as soon as the application has been given the attention directed the girl may be brought on with you.

Hoping you will not be delayed further, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HKM.

Enclosure, Nick
Oct. 5, 1912.

Mr. M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.
to care Mr. Friedman.

I have already sent our
applications and will have
another application to send to
you.

Our cousin Helen Peters just
came home Friday and told us
she would like to go along
with us.

Of course in that we will
have to be delayed in waiting
for her ticket.

With best wishes to Carlisle,
Yours a c. Peters.

Alba, Mich.

Nov 27. 1913

Mr M. Friedman :-

Carlisle. Pa.

Dear Sir :-

I am very thank full that my daughter will receive an good education while there at school I am also thank full that you will teach the foundation of real life is school. And I will encourage her in all ways to be good and learn all she can while there at school we heard from her and she likes that place and likes to go to school I hope she will have a good health during her stay. I ask to tell me if whenever she is sick. We will stay here at Alba all winter. This will be all good bye.

Your respects
Mrs Martha Peters.

Pinconning, Mich.,
Oct. 2, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman,
We are ready to
return to school again.
We have had a
pleasant time.
We would like
to leave here about
Monday or Tuesday.
There are just three
of us, and Rachel Coby

wrote to us from
Bay City, stating she
would like to go
with us in our
crowd. She lives
at Bay City.

There are lots of
boys and girls here
but none care to
go, and also several
ex students.

Of course it is hard
for us to leave because
no one seems to
want to go back

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I know at the end
we shall be thankful.
With best wishes,

Florence Peters
Pineconing
R. 7. D. #3, Mich.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Mich

237

Name of Student

Flora Peters

Home Address

Jos. Peters - Pinconning,

Tribe

Chippewa

Age at Entrance

19

Date of Entrance

7-16-'08

Shop

JAN.

7

FEB.

8

MAR.

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APR.

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MAY

11

JUNE

12

JULY

1

AUG.

2

SEPT.

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OCT.

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NOV.

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DEC.

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TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

C. T. Moore

Locality

Days in School

Address

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

4-10-12

Date Returned

8-30-12

Wages

Earnings

Mrs. W. A. Allen

Bala, Pa.

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4 "

12. 12.

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12.00

5-29-14
5-1-13

8-27-14.
8-29-13

4 Ex.

4 Ex.

4 gd.

12.00 12.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

237

Name of Student

Flora Peters

Home Address

Jos. Peters, Pinconning, Mich. Tribe Chippewa

Age at Entrance

19

Date of Entrance

Sept. 16-1908

Shop

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

J. W. Lynch

Locality

Town

Days in School

Address

Norwood, Pa.

R. R. Station

Norwood, Pa.

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

gd. gd

v.p. 7.

Grade of Home

Good

Church

Methodist

Health

G. gd

Date of Outing

Apr. 9-1909

Date Returned

Lr.

Wages

Earnings

\$10

Hanna Pursey
Tonghkenamon, Pa.

Farm

1910

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Out - 4-8-11
8-27-09

8-31-11
8-30-10

Flora Peters

PRESENT NAME