

**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**

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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

*Sadie Melfun.*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Three years*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Owida, Wisconsin.*

Date of enrollment *Sept. 15,* 191*6*

Term of enrollment ( *3* ) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

**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 Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of Sadie Metphen; Female; date of birth 1894  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Onida  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Nelson Metphen</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Onida</u>		<u>1/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER <u>Louise Metphen</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>"</u>

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1. <u>Carlisle</u>	<u>Sept. 1911</u>	<u>June 22<sup>1/2</sup></u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>Eighth</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Phoebe Mt Pleasant  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Leicester,

Two Witnesses:

New York



## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find 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.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1916

Thomas A Kerr M.D

Physician at Juncosora Agency.

## CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 22 day of Sept, 1916

J. B. Hart

Agent or Superintendent.

## SPECIAL NOTE.

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

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



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## **INDORSEMENTS.**

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

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

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

**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.



NAME Sadie Metoxen Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female.

Tribe ☒ Full ☐ 1/1 Oneida State Wisconsin Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1916.

Age 19 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes normal

Height 5 ft. 6 ins. Ears normal

Weight 105 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 31 1/2  
Exp. 29

Temperature 98 3/5 Vaccination yes - 1914 Throat normal gland  
an operation for removal of  
Cervical glands Recovering from

Pulse 72 Vision normal Skin clear

Inspection normal

Palpation normal

Percussion normal resonance

Auscultation No rales

Heart Regular and normal sounds

(Menstruation) Regular - no trouble at periods

#### FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother	<u>no</u>		<u>yes</u>	<u>Acute Rheumatism</u>
Brothers <u>4</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>Don't know - died in infancy</u>
	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>Don't know - died in infancy</u>
Sisters <u>4</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>Diphtheria</u>
	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		

Personal history Born in Oneida Reservation Wisconsin and has  
resided there continuously since. Except for the  
past five years has resided at Carlisle, Pa.

Present condition In good health

Thomas A Kerr, M. D.  
Leviston N. Y.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

*Sex*

*Sex* { *Male.*  
          { *Female.*

Tribe

{ Full }

### Residence

(On \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_)

6—1955



Sadie Metopen.

Senior.

## MY COUNTRY EXPERIENCES.

On the fifth of October, nineteen sixteen, I left Carlisle for Narberth, where I planned to spend a few months under the Outing System. After a somewhat lonely journey, owing to the fact that I was all by myself, I arrived at Philadelphia whence I travelled to Narberth where my Patron, whom I found exceedingly agreeable, was awaiting me. As I had never been "out" before, I felt a trifle lonely, naturally; but soon I became acquainted, the place seemed more and more like home, and my loneliness vanished.

On the Monday following my arrival, I went to school to be classified and to receive my books and Tuesday I began my school schedule which lasted until June. I shall never regret that I went under the Outing, for I had great opportunity for reading and studying, for learning many helpful things and for acquiring new ideas. Best of all, I learned to appreciate Carlisle better and to have a deeper realization of the splendid opportunities which she extends to her students.

At the end of the term, I was transferred from Narbeth to West Chester. I had been there but a few days, when I was privileged to go to spend two weeks in the Pocono Mountains, to reach which we had to motor over a most delightful route through scenes of wondrous beauty. Never shall I forget the impression made upon me by this journey, especially that part of it which led through the Delaware Water Gap. The Poconas, situated in the southeastern part of Pennsylvania, are very picturesque. I enjoyed my outing there very much, in spite of the cold winds from the lake near by, and the days flew ~~by~~, bringing, all too soon, the day when I must return to West Chester where I staid until it was time to go back to Carlisle,



carrying with me memories of a most enjoyable as well as a profitable summer.

The difference that I found between Carlisle and the Outing is very clear to my mind. Here, at Carlisle, one is constantly on the alert; for there is always something going on or something to be done: therefore, I believe that a student's life at Carlisle is more complete and broadening than under the Outing, even though one receives, while "out", new impressions and ideas. Under the Outing, a student's life is a quiet, home life and has the important advantage of furnishing an opportunity for the Indian student to come in close contact with his White Brother and to compete with him on equal terms. This is an inestimable advantage. In my own case, such association and competition taught me better how to study and how to recite that which I had learned. There are, of course, wonderful opportunities in both systems; but my opinion is that of the two, Carlisle has the greater.



Sadie Metoxen

-1918-

Senior

I am Sadie Metoxen. I was born on June the 20th, 1899, on the Oneida Reservation. My parents are Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Metoxen. I have two sisters and two brothers. My early childhood was happily spent on a farm where I remained until I was sent away to school. I went home every summer and always had a pleasant vacation.

My school life at Carlisle has been a happy one. I have gained many friends, some of whom I shall never forget. I was here but a few months when I lost my dear mother, which naturally caused gloom to hang over my life for a long time, however, I made the best of my misfortune. The first five years I was at Carlisle I did not study very much, and usually crammed for my finals, but I had a jolly good time. I was fortunate enough to attend everything that went on in school. It was not until I went home in 1916 that I fully realized what an education means. I returned with the determination to finish the course I had begun, to try to see what I could make of myself.

The only special event that I can think of in my life is that I became a Senior in the fall of 1917.



# CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

5628

No. 2682

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE  
OF  
INDIAN  
BLOOD.  
*Full*

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-  
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,  
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

*Sadie Metoxen*

*14 Oneida*

*Oneida, Wis.*

DATE ENTERED.

Months  
in  
school  
before  
enroll-  
ment  
here.

IN WHAT GRADE  
OR ROOM.

On  
entering  
here.

At date  
of this  
report.

Distance  
to nearest  
public  
school  
from  
pupil's  
home.

REMARKS.

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

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGE

*Sept 24, 1911*

*54*

*No. 8*

*6-15-14 = Outing*

*8-29-13*

*6-22-16*

*Sept. 1913*

*April 1914*

*Sept. 14*

*Sept. 1915*

*" 1916*

*9/26/16 Rec.*

*No. 9*

*9*

*VII*

*VIII*

*4000*

*10/7/16 outing*  
*JUN 15 1918*

*AUG 30 1917*

*Epis.*  
~ 1629 ~

Progress from

(Date)

to

(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:



# CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE FURNISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL RULES, SEC. 119a.  
(Amendment Nov. 16, 1915, Circular 1044.)

July 26, 1918.

Eadie Metoxen, degree of blood Full, has permission  
(Name of student.)  
to transfer from Carlisle Indian School  
(Name of school.)  
to \_\_\_\_\_ The pupil's record is as follows:  
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	2nd yr.	96
Civics & Current Events	"	96
Algebra	"	94
Domestic Art	"	88
Domestic Science	"	89
Child Study	"	90
Biology; Insects	"	81
Rural Economics	"	81
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Deportment \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

It is recommended that she pursue academic work in the \_\_\_\_\_ ~~grade and the vocational~~  
course of Third Year High School

REMARKS: \* \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent.

Principal.



February 20, 1918

Copy of report from Superintendent J. C.  
Hart in re. Sadie Metoxen

No allotment, no interest in inherited  
land so far as known, and no funds on deposit.

Sadie Metoxen

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Senior

I am Sadie Metoxen. I was born on June the 20th, 1899, on the Oneida Reservation. My parents are Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Metoxen. I have two sisters and two brothers. My early childhood was happily spent on a farm where I remained until I was sent away to school. I went home every summer and always had a pleasant vacation.

My school life at Carlisle has been a happy one. I have gained many friends, some of whom I shall never forget. I was here but a few months when I lost my dear mother, which naturally caused gloom to hang over my life for a long time, however, I made the best of my misfortune. The first five years I was at Carlisle I did not study very much, and usually crammed for my finals, but I had a jolly good time. I was fortunate enough to attend everything that went on in school. It was not until I went home in 1916 that I fully realized what an education means. I returned with the determination to finish the course I had begun, to try to see what I could make of myself.

The only special event that I can think of in my life is that I became a Senior in the fall of 1917.



Sadie Metoken.

Senior.

I am Sadie Metoken. I was born on June the 20th. 1899, on the Oneida Reservation. My parents are Mr and Mrs Nelson Metoken. I have two sisters and two brothers. My early childhood was happily spent on a farm where I remained until I was sent away to school. I went home every summer and always had a pleasant vacation.

My school life at Caulisle has been a happy one. I have gained many friends, some of whom I shall never forget. I was here but a few months when I lost my dear mother, which naturally caused gloom to hang over my life for a long time. However, I made the best of my misfortune. The first five years I was at Caulisle. I did not study very much, and usually crammed for my finals, but I had a jolly good time. I was fortunate enough to attend everything that went on in school. It was not until I went home in 1916, that I fully realized what an education means. I returned with the determination to finish the course I had begun, to try to see what I could make of myself.

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REPORT OF Sadie Metoxen pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went June 4 to live with Mrs. Paset  
(Date) (Patron)

of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Post Office) (County)  
\_\_\_\_\_, Noble \_\_\_\_\_ Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct ex

Health good

Ability "

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 3rd

Condition of Room ex

Condition of Clothing good

Wages \$12 per mo

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

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? yes

Distance to church

Is there a Catholic church in locality?

Who compose patron's family? h - w - & 4 children

What other help is employed? hauling out

Locality of home

Home life and environments

Trade at school

Nature of work gen. house

Pupil's age 17 Experience



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

Blank lined area for writing.

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June 18th, 1913.

Mr. L. F. Paret,

Jenkintown, Penna.

Sir,

Please have Sadie Metoxen sign the enclosed check and  
return to me to pay her dentist bill.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent,



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June 20th, 1916.

Mr. Martin Metoxen,

R. F. D. 2, West DePere, Wis.

My dear Sir:

As your granddaughter has received the amount she desires to use to pay her incidental traveling expenses enroute home and our physician believes it will be advisable to let her go at this time it is being arranged so that she can leave here on Thursday morning of this week. At her request a ticket for her use to Appleton will be provided and she should arrive there at 2:15 on Friday afternoon, June the 23rd.

Hoping you can yet arrange to meet Sadie at Appleton and that it will be possible to continue the treatment necessary to correct the trouble from which she is now suffering, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Hart.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

June 20 th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

Sadie Metoxen and Evelyn Shineler are very anxious to go home with the girls who leave tomorrow night. As they are much improved and say that they can get good medical attention at home I will be perfectly satisfied to have them go.

Respectfully,

Walter Rustoff M. S.

Sadie at 10:46 Thurs. -  
Appleton at 2:15

Martin Metoxen  
West De Pere #2  
~~Sadie Metoxen~~

Evelyn at 8:37 Wed

Mrs. Martin Schindler  
Living, N.Y.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Sept. 13th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

I regret that Sadis Metoxen does not mention the condition of her health at this time. This would give me some idea of what answer to return to her request. Sadie had a scrofulous condition of the glands of the neck which should not exclude her from school unless the glands are discharging pus. In case she has improved by her residence in the country I will be glad to see her return.

Respectfully,

*Walter Rindtorff M. A.*

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NAME.

NAME. *Sadie Metoxen*

TRIBE.

TRIBE. *Oreida*

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.  
Nelson Metoxen

DATE ENROLLED.

DATE ENROLLED.  
Sept. 24, 1911

TERM.

TERM. Five years

AGE.

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HOME ADDRESS

HOME ADDRESS *Oreida, Wis.*

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

## OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM  
NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room  
No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

## Conduct

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Sept. 19th, 1916.

Miss Sadie Metoxen,

Lewiston, New York.

My dear Friend:

The application for your enrolment that has just been received here indicates that the condition of your health has been improved and as it is satisfactorily filled out in every other respect it is being arranged so that a ticket for your use will be made available at Lewiston with the New York Central Company's agent there. The ticket may be expected to be ready for use within a very few days and it is hoped you can then come on without delay.

Will you please convey my thanks to your aunt for assisting in completing your application for reenrolment?

With best wishes for a pleasant trip to Carlisle, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Sept. 19th, 1916.

Mr. J. O. Hart,  
Superintendent, The Oneida Agency,  
Oneida, Wis.

My dear Mr. Hart:

I have taken the liberty to make transportation available at Lewiston, New York, for Sadie Metoxen's use to return to Carlisle and am enclosing herewith the application for her reenrolment. Will you please approve it so that it may be complete before it is filed away in our records?

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.



Sept. 13th, 1916.

Miss Sadie Metoxen,  
Box 105, R. F. D. No. 18,  
Lewiston, N. Y.

Dear friend Sadie:

I was pleased to receive your letter of a recent date and to note that you desire to return to Carlisle to continue with your studies. On account of the fact that you had been confined to our Hospital before you left here to go to your home the letter was referred to Dr. Rendtorff with a request that he make a statement relative to your condition. For your information I submit below a copy of the Doctor's statement:

"I regret that Sadie Metoxen does not mention the condition of her health at this time. This would give me some idea of what answer to return to her request. Sadie had a scrofulous condition of the glands of the neck which should not exclude her from school unless the glands are discharging pus. In case she has improved by her residence in the country I will be glad to see her return".

As your condition has probably been improved I enclose herewith a blank in duplicate for you to fill out and return to me. The case record blank should be carefully filled out by a reputable physician near your aunt's home and then I can determine without delay whether or not your present physical

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-2- Miss Sadie Metoken.

condition is such as to make it advisable to effect your return. Transportation can then be placed for you and at a later date your application will be forwarded to Superintendent Hart for his approval.

Assuring you that we are anxious to see you return here and hoping that you are very much stronger than when you left here, I am, with best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Hart.)



Leriveton, N. Y.

Sept. 7, 1916.

Mr. Lipps.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend:

I am going to write  
you a few lines to let you know  
what I have decided to do.

I have decided to return  
to Carlisle if my record during  
the time I spend there will  
pass me. If I have been a  
good girl and pass to go  
back. I would appreciate a  
ticket very much.

I am visiting an

2.

Auntie in Livinston at present.  
I hope I shall hear  
from you soon.

With best of wishes.

Sincerely.

Sadie Metcalf.

add:

Livinstoad, N. Y.

P. O. no 18. Box 105.

c/o Mrs Phoebe Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Rendtorff:

Will you please advise  
me soon what con-  
sideration may be given  
Sadie Metcalf's re-  
quest for permission  
to return here?

Respectfully,  
Weyer

9-13-16.



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

Date of report April 29, 1915

Name of child Sadie L. Metopen Age 16 Grade 6

Home post office Oneida, Wisconsin.

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood  $\frac{1}{4}$

How many acres of land do you own none Location

What is the annual income from your land

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

Is your father living yes

Father's name Nelson Metopen

Home post office Oneida, Wisconsin.

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood  $\frac{1}{4}$

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 yes

If so, how much I do not know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property yes

Is your mother living no

Mother's name Louise Dextator

Home post office Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood  $\frac{1}{4}$

Is she a citizen yes she used to be

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

What is its estimated value I do not know

What is the annual income from her land I never knew.  
Does she have any other income I do not know.  
If so, how much \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property I do not know if she did.  
With whom do you make your home My father.  
How many rooms in the house eight  
How many live in the house seven.  
How far is your home from nearest public school seven miles.  
Why do you not attend that school I do not know.  
How many teachers employed there I do not know.  
How many grades maintained ten  
How many months of school each year ten  
Did you ever attend a public school yes.  
If so, how long eight months. Where West Des Moines, Wis.  
How many brothers of school age have you two.  
How many sisters of school age have you two.  
Are they in school yes.  
Where Oriskany Boarding school, and Carlisle, Pa.

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.



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December 11, 1916.

Mrs. Chas. Christman,  
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Please have Sadie Metoxen sign the enclosed paper on the line where the pencil mark is and return to me. The letter to me from Mr. Hart which I also enclose will give the necessary explanation regarding the paper. Please return this letter to me also.

Very truly yours,

D/E

Superintendent

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December 18, 1916.

Mr. J. C. Hart  
Superintendent, Oneida School.  
Oneida, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Hart:-

I enclose herewith a Form of Acceptance of Sale of  
Land, properly signed by Sadie Metoxen and acknowledged by me.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosures.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Oneida, Wis., Dec. 9, 1916

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

*sign Sadie's*

I am inclosing for signature of Sadie Metoxen, daughter of Baptist Metoxen, an Acceptance of an offer for the allotment of Martin King, deceased. Sadie's share is very small, and although a minor, the Office appears to desire that all of reasonably mature age shall sign. At least no harm will be done.

Very sincerely yours,

*J. B. Hunt*  
Supt.

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Sadie Metoxen

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March 20,,1917.

Miss Sadie Metoxen,  
c/o Mrs. Albert Golze,  
Narberth, Pa.

My dear Sadie:

I have your letter concerning your brother Emerson and am glad to tell you that Emerson came to me several ~~weeks ago~~ and made application to go to one of the summer camps. I have placed his name among the list of those selected and his plans for the coming summer are settled. I hope this will please you as it pleases both Wallace and me. Emerson is getting along very nicely; he has made quite a reputation this winter as a basketball player and I think that if he keeps up as well as he has been doing he will become quite an athlete. He is young and Wallace has to be continually warning him about trying to do too much.

What are your plans for the summer? Some time ago ~~you wrote~~ that you wanted to come back to the school this coming summer. I wondered if this is the best thing you could do. We are planning now to have a very large outing immediately after school closes easrly in June, and I fear that you might find it rather quiet and lonely here during the summer. I think from what Miss Johnston tells me about your home that you would have a very



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at table and restful time with Mrs. Golze should you desire to stay with her this summer. You can write us later about your plans. Wallace and I have both been glad to have such good reports about you all winter and we are also glad that you seem to have kept in good health. We were quite a bit worried about you last fall. This is one of the reasons why I think it might be best for you to stay under the outing because you always seems to break down when you come back to the school. We have had quite a bit of sickness in our little family this winter, mostly very bad colds, but we are all on the road to recovery now. Bob has been the worst sufferer but for the last two days he has been so lively that it has been hard for the whole family to keep up with him.

With our love I am,

Sincerely,

D:R

Outing Manager.

Hartsville, Pa.

Mar. 18, 1917.

Dear Mr. Denny:

I hope you shall pardon me for writing to ask you a favor for which I shall appreciate greatly and it is this. Do you have an any idea if Emerson is going home this spring? I don't want him <sup>to</sup> go for at least two more years and I was just wondering if you could ~~not~~ get him interested in going to some camp of some kind instead. I have written him but he never says a word about home. Mr. Denny you know how it is.



of course if we had a home it would be different. I would give anything if I could keep him from going as he is just at an age where I think a boy is especially easily influenced.

I told him I would like to see him graduate first, which I think would be so nice for him. And so if you could get him interested in some thing for the summer, I assure you I shall be grateful and will hope to be able to do some thing for you in return some day.

How are you all. I read the Arrow and surely wished I could have gone to Washington too.

Friday evening the Seniors

of our high school gave an entertainment. It was perfectly fine. They had pictures and in between acts they the little tots perform.

I certainly would like to go in for commencement but of course I could not leave my studies very well.

I do not have much news so I will close with many thanks.

Sincerely wishes, I am,

Sadie.

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June 27, 1917.

Mr. Nelson Metoxen  
West Depere, ~~Wisconsin~~ RFD

Dear Sir:-

During the last year, it has been necessary for your daughter Sadie, to have some dental work done, this work costing her \$5.50. As she does not have any money in bank and will not be able to earn much this coming two months, I write to know if you can send me a check to cover the amount of the bill.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



Garbuth, Pa.

Mar. 31, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Dinmy:

Your very nice letter was received several days ago and was so glad to hear from you.

I am so pleased to learn that Emerson has already <sup>applied</sup> to go to a summer camp. I think that shall be so much better for him than if he went home. Miss Reichel told me about his basketball playing. I think

at the Normal. Taball desires  
to leave Mrs. Golge very much,  
for she has been lovely to me.  
I really could not have had  
a better home, but I think  
the six weeks schooling  
would help me a lot. I wrote  
to Dr. Phillips for the catalogue  
and from reading it I  
think it would be real  
pleasant. If it were not for the  
summer school I certainly  
would only <sup>be</sup> too willing to  
stay with Mrs. Golge through

that is fine. He tells me he is  
now trying for a cross &  
hope he does not overdo  
himself and I certainly  
appreciate Mr. Denny's interest  
in reminding him to be care-  
ful. You asked me what my  
plans were for the summer.  
I have been or had been talking  
with Miss Johnston about my  
being transferred to West  
Chester so that I might be able  
attend the summer school



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I am kept so busy that I have  
not had time to do any  
mischief making worth  
while, glad there is not  
such a thing.

If I should be transferred  
I hope my new home shall be  
as nice as my present one. I  
have had a chance to read a  
great deal this winter, some  
books that I have always  
wanted to read.

Grand Elus was out  
to see me last Sunday. She  
and I had a real pleasant

visit together.

I am going to close for now,  
and I hope you shall write  
me again sometimes.

With much love to you all. I am

Sincerely

Sadie Metcalf.



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April 10, 1917.

*Melton*  
Dear Sadie:-

Miss Johnston and I have been talking your case <sup>over</sup>/off and on ever since I received your letter several days ago. We cannot quite agree with you that you should attend summer school this summer. It seems to me (and Wallace agrees with me) that if you want to make real progress next fall and winter, the thing for you to do is to leave all studying out of your summer programs and get thoroughly well first. I believe if you would do this, you would be all the better prepared for your school work next winter. You know you have had quite a struggle with your health the last two years and although you may feel perfectly well now, it is hard to tell what a summer's hard work might do to bring about your poor condition again.

We believe that we could place you in a home this coming summer where you would have the companionship of others of your girl friends and where you would be happy. Or it may be Miss Johnston could find you a nice home at the shore, a quiet restful place where you would have every chance to build up in health. You would have the chance also to earn money.

I wish you would think about this and then write me again. There is another thing we would have to do, that is to hunt a home where the lady of the house could spare you from

Sadie Metoxen -2

your work to attend summer school. We do not know of any such home now. However it may be possible to find one. You would not earn very much money under such conditions, you understand.

With best regards from all of us, I am

Very sincerely



Return this bill with check.

108 FORREST AVE.

BELL TELEPHONE

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NARBERTH, PA.

June 15, 1917

Ladie Metoyer DR.

TO HARRY HARTLEY, D. D. S.

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

O.K. Lacey & G. G. Goff  
6/19-17.

\$ 5.50

RECEIVED PAYMENT,

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Sadie Metoxen

-1918-

Senior

I am Sadie Metoxen. I was born on June the 20th, 1899, on the Oneida Reservation. My parents are Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Metoxen. I have two sisters and two brothers. My early childhood was happily spent on a farm where I remained until I was sent away to school. I went home every summer and always had a pleasant vacation.

My school life at Carlisle has been a happy one. I have gained many friends, some of whom I shall never forget. I was here but a few months when I lost my dear mother, which naturally caused gloom to hang over my life for a long time, however, I made the best of my misfortune. The first five years I was at Carlisle I did not study very much, and usually crammed for my finals, but I had a jolly good time. I was fortunate enough to attend everything that went on in school. It was not until I went home in 1916 that I fully realized what an education means. I returned with the determination to finish the course I had begun, to try to see what I could make of myself.

The only special event that I can think of in my life is that I became a Senior in the fall of 1917.



REPORT OF Sadie Metoyer pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 10-7-16 to live with Mrs. A. Golze  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Maple Ave. Harborth, Pa.  
(Post Office) (County)  
Pa. Harborth - Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Excellent  
Health See remarks. Has improved very very much  
Ability Excellent  
Cleanliness Excellent  
Economy Careful, especially in clothing. Not extravagant  
Situation of Room 3rd floor  
Condition of Room Excellent  
Condition of Clothing Always in the very best condition  
Wages In school attendance  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?  
Number of days at school Regular  
Distance to school About 5 squares. A good healthy walk  
Grade or quality of school High and Good Town School  
Name and address of teacher Princ. Wm. T. Melchior Harborth, Pa.  
Qualifications of teacher  
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? First Vocational  
In what grade is pupil at present? First Year in High School  
Attends what church and Sunday school? Episcopal when she can  
Distance to church A long distance. Presbyterian is nearer and Sadie  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes. attends here often  
Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Golze  
What other help is employed? No other help  
Locality of home Suburban  
Home life and environments Excellent - see remarks  
Trade at school  
Nature of work Girl Helper  
Pupil's age Experience Considerable

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

When Sadie returned to Carlisle from her summer at home, her health was not good. She hardly seemed to be in shape for the duties of the regular school work. She felt it would be nice to spend the winter under the outing in a quiet home and with this in mind Mrs. Gulze's home was selected as a suitable one for Sadie.

There are but two in the family. Mrs. Gulze did her own washing and specially studied Sadie's case in regard to suitable foods to build her up. As a result Sadie was built up very very much. Her school work also was satisfactory.

Very respectfully,  
Lida M. Johnston



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March 7, 1918.

Miss Katharine Cleveland  
Directress Nurses' Training School  
Episcopal Hospital, Phila., Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Sadie Metoxen, a member of this year's graduating class, has expressed a desire to take your training course and requests that I write you for the necessary application blank and any other information which she should have. Sadie will be 21 years old in June, during which month she will be graduated. She is desirous of taking up the work in your school as soon as it can be arranged for her to enter.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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TRAIN  
March 27, 1918

Miss Katharine V. Cleveland,  
Hospital of the P. E. Church,  
Front Street and Lehigh Ave.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter addressed to Miss Johnston relative to Miss Sadie Metoxen's application for entrance to your hospital, I have to advise that her answer to question No. 18 means that she will be ready for entrance as soon after her graduation as you can accept her. Our class graduates this coming June and Miss Metoxen will be ready to go to you anytime after that.

Very truly yours,

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Superintendent



HOSPITAL OF THE P. E. CHURCH

FRONT STREET AND LEHIGH AVENUE

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

MISS KATHARINE BROWN, R. N.

DIRECTRESS OF NURSES

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 25 1918

My dear Miss Johnson.

Mr Miss  
Metoken's application received  
this morning she says she  
could enter "at once".

I understood from your  
conversation that she would  
not be ready to enter until  
after <sup>her</sup> commencement.

Will you kindly let me  
know whether or not she  
might come for the April  
class.

After grad. very truly yours.  
Katharine V. Cleveland  
R. N.

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April 2, 1918.

Miss Katharine V. Cleveland  
Acting Directress Training School  
Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 25, 1918, relative to the character and general qualifications of Miss Sadie Metoxen, a pupil of this school who has made application for entrance into your school.

I believe the best we can say for Miss Metoxen is that she comes from the same tribe and place as Miss Gera Elm and is very much like her. We have nothing against her character and the fact that she holds the position of "Major" in our Girls' Battalion, shows that she is one of our best girls here.

Early in her teens, Miss Metoxen did not show up very well in health but with the good care given her here, she has built up and is the picture of health now.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

HRD



THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

FRONT ST. AND LEHIGH AVE.

Philadelphia, *Mar. 25,* 19*18*

*Mr. John Francis, Jr.*

Miss *Sadie Metoxen* refers  
to you, in an application for admission to the School  
for Nurses connected with this Hospital.

It is important that a pupil entering this School  
shall be strong, in perfect health, possessed of a thorough  
English Education and a good physique.

Will you tell me frankly what you know of  
*Miss Metoxen's* moral  
character and general qualifications?

Yours very truly,

*Katharine V. Cleveland, R. N.*

*Acting*

Chief Nurse and Directress of Training School

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APPLICATION OF  
Nelson Metoxen

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Sadie Metoxen

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Oneida, Wis.

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191<sup>1</sup>

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

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 Sadie Metoxen ; F ; date of birth 6/20, 1911 ;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Nelson Metoxen	L	Oneida, Wis.	3/4	to Full
NAME OF MOTHER. Louisa Metoxen	L			"

I, Nelson Metoxen, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) five  
 enrollment in said school for a period of five 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.	Lac du Flambeau	1904	1906		
2.	"	1907	1909		
3.	Oneida, Boarding	1909	1911	Transfer	
4.					

Nelson Metoxen  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Oneida, Wis.

Two witnesses:

GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find 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.

This 21 day of Sept, 1911

J. P. Swales M.D.  
Physician at Quana Win

RESERVATION BONDED SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

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 Nelson Metoxen  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. The economic conditions of this pupil's home are (here state facts which will enable the Superintendent of the nonreservation school to give the pupil such instruction and training as may best prepare him to meet these conditions, if he is to return to them):

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1911

Joseph C. Hart  
Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1911

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nonreservation 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 shall be furnished with the original of this form for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the office of the superintendent in charge of the reservation. The Reservation Superintendent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

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. 6-870



## 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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March  
Twenty-Second,  
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Chief Nurse Training School,  
Episcopal Hospital,  
Front Street & Lehigh Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith the application of Sadie Louise Metoxen for entrance into your training school. I enclose also a letter from our school physician, Dr. E. F. Menger. I am sorry that I am unable to send a letter from Miss Metoxen's clergyman for the reason that just at the present time we are without a rector in our Episcopal church. The Rev. McMillan, who has known Miss Metoxen for several years, has resigned and is out of town. Our new rector does not come to Carlisle until after Easter. Any of the employees at this school, however, can testify as to Miss Metoxen's moral character. She is a good Christian girl, takes active part in all Christiana gatherings at the school and is one of the best girls we have graduated at this school for a number of years.

Please note Miss Metoxen's answer to question 18. She means that she wants to enter your hospital at the first opportunity. We have made it urgent among our girls ~~whotake~~ training at your hospital that they must put in their applications early. I shall be glad to give you any further information which you wish regarding the enclosed application.

Very truly yours,



# TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle. ☐
3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

## MEMORANDUM COPY OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

Will NOT be accepted if presented by Telegraph Company attached to bill for tolls, in lieu of original message.

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid <u>Paid</u> Word <u>Day</u> Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by <u>Western Union</u>		(Day or night.)
<u>L.M. Johnston</u> (Name of company.)		Telegraph Co.
To	<u>3718 Walnut Street, Phila., Pa.</u>	Carlisle, Pa. June 14, 1918. (Place.) (Date.)
		From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u> (Print or typewrite name of sender.)
		<u>Superintendent</u> (Title of sender.)

Meet Sadie Motexen and Gertrude Page ten thirty seven  
Saturday morning. Gertrude goes to Schenmerhorn.

Charge: Carlisle Indian School, Pa.  
(If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

PAID \_\_\_\_\_ By SENDER.  
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: \_\_\_\_\_

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August 9, 1918.

Miss Sadie Metoxen  
Care Mr. Jas. B. Douglas  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Sadie:-

As Mr. Denny is going west next week and will have use for the money he loaned you last spring, I have taken the liberty to draw a check from your account for Fifteen Dollars and am sending it to you for your endorsement.

Trusting that this meets with your approval and with my best regards to you, I am

Very truly yours

Outing Manager.

NRD

Inclosure.



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505 Hughes St.  
Cape May, N. J.  
Aug. 9, 1918.

Dear Mr. Wenny,

I am here in Cape May now and like it fine, so much better than hot Anarstmore. The ocean is great to go into, tho' I did not find it as remarkable as I thought it would be, this being my first time to see it.

How are you and all Carlisle? I am so sorry that at last our old school is to close its gates forever, tho' the soldiers need it perhaps more than we, it shall be an ideal place for the convalescent. I would like to return on the 26th just to see the place once more, as I am not due at the hospital until Sept. 2nd.

I am writing you cause I owe you some money, no doubt.

I have accumulated enough  
in the bank to be able to  
replace your loan. - I do  
want to thank you again  
for helping me out so much.  
I would not have known  
what to do, and I hope  
some day I can do some-  
thing for you in return, so  
please draw out \$15.00 I do  
not know if I shall be able to endorse  
a check. I suppose I do tho.

Are you going to  
live in Cambridge? My love  
to you all.

Your coz,  
Dadie.



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### OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL



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September 12, 1918.

Postmaster  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Sir:-

I have your card notifying me that a package sent to your office for Miss Sadie Metoxen remains un-delivered in your office. Miss Metoxen is now at the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. and I have notified her regarding the package.

If the package is in good condition, can you not change the address to the above and forward it to her ? It is franked and can be forwarded without extra postage.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

Copy to Miss Metoxen



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.

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Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

Copy to Miss Metoxen

*Package in reference to  
above have been for-  
warded 9/14/18.  
Chas. A. Smith  
per J. W. M.*