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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
4748	George Cushing		Aleut, Alaska

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
		Wm. Fater, Phila. Pa. Unga, Alaska

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX
FATHER, D	MOTHER, D	1/2	17	5-2 3/4	125	36	30	M.

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
7-22-12	Five years (Over)	June 8, 1918	Graduated

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
4-9-13	Theo. Snook Titusville N. J.	8-30-13
5-28-14	Jos. W. Oliver, Lake Carey, Pa.	8-31-14
4-1-15	Samuel Mount, Trenton, N. J. #2,	9-2-15
6-29-16	A. S. Auspacher, Camp Kawanee, LaPlume, Pa.	9-7-16
6-15-17	J. R. Mason, Camp Greylock, Becket, Mass	9-5-17

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON 131071

Months in school before Carlisle, 63

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Episcopalian

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No. 4748	Name.	Age.	Tribe.	Degree of Indian Blood.	Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family.
	George Cushing	17	Alute, Alaska	1/2	Unga Alaska

Date Entered.	Months in school before enrollment 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 Discharged
Jly 22, 1912	63						
Sept. 1913			No. 7			8-30-13	
April 1914			No. 9		5-28-14	AUG 31 1914	
Sept. "	—	—	9	—	APR 1 1915	SEP 2 1915	
Sept. 1915	—	—	VIII	—	June 29, '16	9-7-16	
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Progress from ....., ..., to ....., ...
(Date) (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade								
Academic ..... standing*								
Industrial ..... standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band ..... standing*								
Vocal ..... standing*								
Orchestra ..... standing*								
Deportment ..... standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks:

"Y & E" ~1640~

sent. letter
+ card 7-24-18.
NRD

Hog Island Pa. A. I. S. C.
July 23 — 18.

Dear Mrs Denney:

I am still here enjoying shipbuilding. I saw in the Evening Bulletin several items regarding the closing of the school etc; — If my memory serves me right the school has on file my registration card also a letter from the Gov. of Alaska. Please forward the same as soon as possible. Expect to join in near future and will need these papers.

With the best of health and success

I am Respt.
Geo. Bushing.

Add: Hog Island P.O.
Gen. Delivery

George Cushing

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Senior

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United States Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

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Vocational Guidance Record.

(Students are urged to be perfectly frank in answering the following questions and are assured that their answers will be held in the strictest confidence. Study each question carefully and make your answers complete.)

Date Sept. 17, 1914. Grade Senior

1. Name George W. Cushing
2. Age 22 3. Tribe Aleutian
4. Parents' name Geo. A. Cushing, Christena Burns (dead)
5. Home address Unga, Alaska.

What school facilities do you have near your home for continuing school? Public School, 1/2 mile away.

6. Parents' vocation Father salesman, Mother housekeeper.
7. Tell what you can of your parents' education, home conditions, etc. Father has a high school education, Mother had public school education. Home conditions - favorable

8. Do you have any money? If so, how much and who has charge of it? My money is on file at Carlisle
9. Why did you come to Carlisle? I came to Carlisle to get a higher education and to learn a trade.

10. Do you have land? No How much? Describe the land fully as to soil, timber, rolling or level, crops commonly grown in vicinity, etc.

11. Have you ever worked on the farm? Yes Describe fully as to time you have worked on the farm, and kind of work you have done there. Worked six months on a truck farm.

12. Do either or both of your parents have much money or property? Tell something that will show approximately what they have. I don't know.

13. How long were you in school before entering Carlisle? Six years.

14. Which branches of academic work do you like best? Economic history

15. Which branches of academic work do you not like? Agriculture

16. Tell approximately the grades or ratings you made in the academic branches before entering Carlisle

Between 80 & 90 [illegible]

17. What academic work do you think has been most helpful to you here?

English and mathematics

18. Give your academic standing at Carlisle. (To be filled in by Principal).

19. What industrial work had you done before coming to Carlisle? Mostly running a gasoline engine in motor boats etc.

20. What industrial work have you done since coming here? Describe fully Worked on a farm, carpet work and other work required while under the outing. Machine shop while at school

21. Which industrial work do you like best? Describe fully I like machine work. Auto - repairing etc;

22. Which industrial work do you not like? Describe fully I don't like Farming

23. What is your industrial standing now? (To be filled in by Director of Mechanic Arts or Matron).

24. What do you think should be your life's work? Tell fully why you think so Machinist or electrician - because I have been following this trade since I left Home and expect to follow it until I have accomplished it.

25. What do you think the authorities at Carlisle can do to assist you in furthering your desire as to your life's work? Place me at the Ford Auto Works Detroit Mich.

26. Tell anything not mentioned above, which may be helpful to the authorities here in advising you as to your future.

December
Eleventh,
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Governor of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the case of George W. Cushing, a student of this school, whose home is given as Ungo, Alaska.

At the time of the registration of those young men between the ages of 21 and 31 last May, all the students in this school of the required age were required to register and their cards were sent to their local registration boards for registration.

Paragraph 75 of the Registration Regulations prescribed by the President provided that persons of the designated ages in Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii were to register on a day to be named by the President as soon as the machinery of registration could be erected in those territories and in accordance with so much of these regulations as is applicable to those territories.

George W. Cushing filled out his registration card, which is enclosed, giving the date of his birth as August 1, 1896. The card was approved by Clyde M. Blair who was designated as Registrar for this school by the Local Board at Carlisle. Accepting June 5th, the registration day for the United States, as the same one established by the President for Alaska it will be seen that the card makes Cushing a month too young. However, the

application for enrollment of George W. Cushing executed on July 22, 1912 by William W. Foster of Philadelphia, Pa., states that Cushing was born at Ungo on August 1, 1895. This would make George 21 years of age at the time of registration and subject to draft. However, during the rush work incident to the registration of students in the United States the case of Cushing was overlooked; due first to the date given by him on his card and second to the fact that no information regarding the Alaskan registration was received here.

As no information regarding the draft in Alaska was received here nor could be obtained from members of the local draft board, the matter was sent to Washington with the suggestion that the case be brought to the attention of the Provost marshal. It was returned, however, with the suggestion that I take it up with the local board or with you. A member of the local board has suggested that I bring the matter to your attention.

George Cushing has no intention of being a slacker. He is a straight-forward, fine sort of a lad. He is a member of the Senior class of this school and is ready and willing to serve his country. At the same time he states to me that he gave the date of his birth truly as he understands it. William W. Foster, who signed his enrollment blank, was a former pupil of this school from Alaska. He now lives in Philadelphia, and was not, as I understand it, related to George Cushing but brought him back here upon his return from a vacation. His knowledge would, therefore, be heresay as to George's age. George tells me, however, that he has a father living in Ungo who would know his age.

I request that his age be investigated and if he is of proper age that steps be taken to register him. If it is found that Cushing should be registered he should not be held responsible under the law for his failure to take action.

It should be understood that this boy is of Indian parentage and there may be great difficulty in definitely determining the date of his birth, but in view of the conflict of the date given by him with the record referred to, I feel that the matter should be brought to your attention.

If it is determined that he is within draft age and he is drawn, I suggest that his case be transferred to the local registration board at Carlisle for physical examination and the making of arrangements for sending him to a training camp. I have no doubt but that Cushing can pass the physical examination.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

JF/S
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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

...WING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

DEC -6 1917

...John Francis Jr.,

Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

The Office has your letter of November 20 inclosing the registration card of George W. Cushing of Alaska, and wherein you ask for information as to the action to be taken.

The registration of the inhabitants of Alaska was had some time ago, and therefore if Cushing expects to return there after completing his education here, then his registration card should be sent to the Governor of Alaska for proper action. If Cushing expects to remain in the States, then his card should be turned over to the local board for appropriate action. The card is herewith returned for proper disposition.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Commissioner.

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May
Third,
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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 George Cushing, a ½ blood Alieute Indian, 22 years of age, if he passes his examinations, will be graduated, on June 6, 1918, from this school in Engineering, in accordance with the tentative course of study.

George's father was a traveling trader in Alaska and George appears to have traveled with his father in the interior of Alaska on trading expiditions, his attending school during this period was only at rare intervals. William Foster, a former Alaskan student, went back to Alaska about six years ago on a visit, and on his return brought George with him and he has remain at the school ever since. The record gives but little information about him, but it is evident that he has no interest in any land, nor has he every lived on an Indian reservation subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. The only money he has had to spend is that which he has acquired through his own efforts under the outing system. For the last two summers he has been employed in boys' camps. He saves his money and is very wise in his disbursements. He is greatly interested in athletics, and his health is excellent.

Principal Blair reports that George Cushing is a bright, capable young man. He has no difficulty with any of the academic branches, is a ready speaker, and uses very good English. He is a good cornetist and a fair singer. He is fault-finding, impatient and resent authority placed over him, and is inclined to be impudent.

Mr. Blair considers that George would better be given the control of his own affairs hereafter, as the experiences he will then have will tend to make a better man of him. He does not have bad habits and will probably improve rather than go down after thrown on his own resources.

The United States has never exercised any jurisdiction over this young man nor is it necessary that it should. The training which he has received at this school is sufficient assistance for the amount of Indian blood that he has. He is perfectly capable of receiving all the responsibility of citizenship.

In connection with the draft, the date given on George's registration card did not correspond with his application which made him under draft age. The entire matter has been referred to the Governor of Alaska for his decision but nothing has, as yet, been heard from him. George is now of draft age and under the new law will be subject to call.

George Cushing is fully able to manage his own affairs and if such action is deemed proper, I would gladly recommend that he be granted a certificate of competency.

The report of Principal Blair, and George's autbbiography are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

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Superintendent

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REPORT OF Geo Cushing pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Apr. 9 (Date) to live with Theo. S. Smoke (Patron) of Titusville (Post Office), Mercer (County), N. Jersey (State), Titusville, Penna Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health Good

Ability Fair

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room Access to whole house

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages $12

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school Carlisle

Distance to school —

Grade or quality of school —

Name and address of teacher —

Qualifications of teacher —

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th

In what grade is pupil at present? "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Epis

Distance to church ½ mi

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Man, wife, 2 children

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Good

Home life and environments Good

~~Trade~~ at school Orderly - small

Nature of work Trucking

Pupil's age 18 yr. Experience Some

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

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Name of Student George Cushing Home Address 18 Tribe Alsiente

Age at Entrance 17 Date of Entrance 7-22-'12 Shop

Patron Theo. Snook, Locality

Address Titusville, N.J. R. R. Station

Recommended by Grade in School

Grade of Home Church

Date of Outing ~~5-28-'14~~ 4-9-'13 Date Returned 8-30-'13 Wages

	JAN. 7	FEB. 8	MAR. 9	APR. 10	MAY 11	JUNE 12	JULY 1	AUG. 2	SEPT. 3	OCT. 4	NOV. 5	DEC. 6	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Days in School													
Conduct										E			
Ability										G			
Health										G			
Earnings										12.			

Jos. W. Oliver
Lake Carey. Pa.

		Gd.										G	
		Ex.										G	
		Ex.										G	
5-28-14 - 8-31-14		15-										15 00	

Samuel Mount
Trenton. N.J. #2

	G									G	G	G	
	G									G	G	G	
	G									G	G	G	
4-1-15 - R. 5-6-15	15 00									12	12	15	

John C. Carter
Morrisville. Pa.

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5-6-15 9-1-15	15-	15-										15 00	

YAWMAN & ERBE MFG. CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y. 441037 3M. 4-09

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student George Cushing **Home Address** **Tribe**

Age at Entrance | Date of Entrance | Shop

Patron A. N. Anspacher | Locality

Address Dalton. Pa. R7D #1 | R. R. Station

Recommended by | Grade in School

Grade of Home | Church

Date of Outing 6-29-16 | Date Returned 8-10-16 | Wages

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Days in School													
Conduct							G	G					
Ability							G	G					
Health							G	G					
Earnings							$50 for season						

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BRIEF.

Application of

Wm. Foster

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Geo. W. Cushing

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Anvik, Alaska.

Date of enrollment, July 22nd, 1912

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 Geo. W. Gushing (Name of child.), M. (Sex.), I, Wm. Foster (Relationship, if any, or next of kin.) of Phila. P. O., State of Penn., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five (Not less than 3.) 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 Nuga, Alaska on Aug. 1, 1895 (Date.) that the father, Geo. A. Gushing (Name of father.), is (Is or was.) a O (Degree.) Indian of the ..... Tribe located at ..... Agency; that he left the tribe about ..... (Approximate date.); that the mother, Christina Gushing (Name.), is (Is or was,) a 4/4 (Degree.) Indian of the Aleute Tribe located at ..... Agency, and left the tribe about ..... (Approximate date.); that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
Public Sch.	Nuga	1905	1912	Trans.	

This 22" day of July, 1912

Two witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer

William Jr Foster (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., Phila., Pa.

(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....

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(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, ..., a practicing physician of .....

....., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined .....,

the child named in this application, and find that ..... 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 ..... day of ....., 191

....., M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, ..., a ..... (Business, calling, or profession.), of

....., ..., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

..... who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with ..... (Name of Child.); that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that .....

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This ..... day of ..... 191.....

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VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, ..., a ..... (Business, calling, or profession.) of

....., ..., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

....., who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with ..... (Name of child.); that 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 .....

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This ..... day of ....., 191.....

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Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on July 29 / 12, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

of the physical condition of Geo. Cushing, the child named in the foregoing application, and found him to be in good physical condition

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

This 29 day of July, 1912.

H. B. Frahe
School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

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

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

CARLISLE INDIAN PRESS CARLISLE PA

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER.

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

July 26., 1918.

George Cushing (Name of student.), degree of blood 1/2, has permission to transfer from Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.) to ____ (Name of school.). The pupil's record is as follows:

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1st.yr.	78
Civics & Current Events	"	89
Physics	"	84
Chemistry	"	80
Agronomy	"	83
English	2nd.yr.	93
Civics & Current Events	"	95
Algebra	"	67
Agronomy	"	82
Biology; Insects	"	86
Plant Diseases	"	80
Rural Economics	"	85

Effort ____

Deportment ____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

It is recommended that he pursue academic work in the ____ ~~grade and the vocational course of~~ Third Year High School.

REMARKS: * ____

John Francis Jr
Superintendent.

Principal.

* Give reasons for pursuing this course.

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

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Date of report May 3, 1915

Name of child George W. Pushing Age 19 Grade 7

Home post office Unga Island, Unga, Alaska.

Tribe Aleutian Degree of Indian blood half

How many acres of land do you own Location

What is the annual income from your land

Do you have any other income How much

Is your father living yes

Father's name George A Cushing

Home post office Unga, Alaska.

Tribe Degree of Indian blood

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own 10 acres Allotment No

What is its estimated value Between 5 and 7 thousand dollars

What is the annual income from his land no income yet only a young orchard

Does he have any other income dont know

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property pays taxes for irrigation

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Christena Numna Cushing

Home post office Unga Alaska

Tribe Aleutian Degree of Indian blood full

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own not any Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land .....

Does she have any other income .....

If so, how much .....

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

With whom do you make your home parents

How many rooms in the house four

How many live in the house four

How far is your home from nearest public school half mile

Why do you not attend that school Did attend at that ech

How many teachers employed there one

How many grades maintained seven

How many months of school each year nine

Did you ever attend a public school yes

If so, how long four years Where Unya Alaska

How many brothers of school age have you none

How many sisters of school age have you none

Are they in school no

Where .....

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

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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.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 25, 1918 -
To John Francis, Jr., Superintendent United States Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

1. Returned. This office returns to you, herewith, your letter under date of December 11th, together with registration card of George W. Cushing, of Unga, Alaska. Beg to advise that, while Indians come within the purview of the Selective Service Law, their registration in Alaska has temporarily been deferred. You will please instruct Mr. Cushing to keep in touch with this office, so he may be informed as to the date on which Indians are required to register in this Territory, which notice will be forwarded to him as soon as the date shall have been fixed.

J. F. Hunt
Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

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The original of this letter was sent to George Cushing, Hog Island July 24, 1918. also registration NRD card

War Tax: One Cent for Each Twenty Cents or Fraction Thereof — To be Paid by Shipper on Express Charges Prepaid and by Consignee on Express Charges Collect

Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax
$ .20 or less	1 Cent	$1.61 to $1.80	9 Cents	$3.21 to $3.40	17 Cents	$4.81 to $5.00	25 Cents	$6.41 to $6.60	33 Cents
.21 to $ .40	2 Cents	1.81 - 2.00	10	3.41 - 3.60	18	5.01 - 5.20	26	6.61 - 6.80	34
.41 - .60	3	2.01 - 2.20	11	3.61 - 3.80	19	5.21 - 5.40	27	6.81 - 7.00	35
.61 - .80	4	2.21 - 2.40	12	3.81 - 4.00	20	5.41 - 5.60	28	7.01 - 7.20	36
.81 - 1.00	5	2.41 - 2.60	13	4.01 - 4.20	21	5.61 - 5.80	29	7.21 - 7.40	37
1.01 - 1.20	6	2.61 - 2.80	14	4.21 - 4.40	22	5.81 - 6.00	30	7.41 - 7.60	38
1.21 - 1.40	7	2.81 - 3.00	15	4.41 - 4.60	23	6.01 - 6.20	31	7.61 - 7.80	39
1.41 - 1.60	8	3.01 - 3.20	16	4.61 - 4.80	24	6.21 - 6.40	32	7.81 - 8.00	40

Each Ad'l 20c or Fraction Thereof, 1c

UNIFORM EXPRESS RECEIPT.

The Company will not pay over $50, in case of loss, or 50 cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds unless a greater value is declared and charges for such greater value paid.

Receiving Form No. 21
November, 1917

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

NON-NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT.

July 2 191

Received from Geo. E. Crushing subject to the Classifications and Tariffs in effect on the date hereof, 1 Crate Received subject to delay account congestion

$50.00, value herein declared by shipper to be dollars.
(See footnote.)

Consigned to E. Courtney Hagerstown Md.

at Pa. , Charges, Collect When Charges are Prepaid War Tax Collect.

Which the Company agrees to carry upon the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, to which the shipper agrees, and as evidence thereof accepts and signs this receipt.

N R Denny
Shipper.

Agent
For the Company

NOTE— The Company's charge, except upon ordinary live stock, is dependent upon the value of the property, as declared or released by the shipper. If the shipper desires to release the value to $50 for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, or not exceeding fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, the value may be released by inserting "not exceeding $50," or "not exceeding fifty cents per pound," in which case the company's liability is limited to an amount not exceeding the value so declared or released.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The provisions of this receipt shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the consignor, the consignee, and all carriers handling this shipment, and shall apply to any reconsignment, or return thereof.

2. In consideration of the rate charged for carrying said property, which is dependent upon the value thereof and is based upon an agreed valuation of not exceeding fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, and not exceeding fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless a greater value is declared at the time of shipment, the shipper agrees that the company shall not be liable in any event for more than fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, or for more than fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment weighing more than 100 pounds, unless a greater value is stated herein. Unless a greater value is declared and stated herein the shipper agrees that the value of the shipment is as last above set out and that the liability of the company shall in no event exceed such value.

3. **Unless caused by its own negligence or that of its agents,** the company shall not be liable for—
   a. Difference in weight or quantity caused by shrinkage, leakage, or evaporation.
   b. The death, injury, or escape of live freight.
   c. Loss of money, bullion, bonds, coupons, jewelry, precious stones, valuable papers, or other matter of extraordinary value, unless such articles are enumerated in the receipt.

4. **Unless caused in whole or in part by its own negligence or that of its agents,** the company shall not be liable for loss, damage, or delay caused by—
   a. The act or default of the shipper or owner.
   b. The nature of the property, or defect or inherent vice therein.
   c. Improper or insufficient packing, securing, or addressing.
   d. The Act of God, public enemies, authority of law, quarantine, riots, strikes, perils of navigation, the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war, or occurrence in customs warehouse.
   e. The examination by, or partial delivery to, the consignee of C. O. D. shipments.
   f. Delivery under instructions of consignor or consignee at stations where there is no agent of the company after such shipments have been left at such stations.

5. Packages containing fragile articles or articles consisting wholly or in part of glass must be so marked and be packed so as to insure safe transportation by express with ordinary care.

6. When property is destined to a point at which no express company has an agency it should be marked with the name of the express station at which delivery will be accepted. If not so marked it will be carried to the express station nearest the destination point and arrival notice given consignee.

7. Except where the loss, damage, or injury complained of is due to delay or damage while being loaded or unloaded, or damaged in transit by carelessness or negligence, as conditions precedent to recovery claims must be made in writing to the originating or delivering carrier within four months after delivery of the property or, in case of failure to make delivery, then within four months after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed; and suits for loss, damage, or delay shall be instituted only within two years and one day after delivery of the property or, in case of failure to make delivery, then within two years and one day after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed.

8. If any C. O. D. is not paid within thirty days after notice of non-delivery has been mailed to the shipper the Company may at its option return the property to the consignor.

9. Free delivery will not be made at points where the company maintains no delivery service; at points where delivery service is maintained free delivery will not be made at addresses beyond the established and published delivery limits.

Special Additional Provisions as to Shipments Forwarded from the United States to Places in Foreign Countries.

10. If the destination specified in this receipt is in a foreign country, the property covered hereby shall, as to transit over ocean routes and by their foreign connections to such destination, be subject to all the terms and conditions of the receipts or bills of lading of ocean carriers as accepted by the company for the shipment, and of foreign carriers participating in the transportation, and as to such transit is accepted for transportation and delivery subject to the acts, ladings, laws, regulations, and customs of over-sea and foreign carriers, custodians, and governments, their employees and agents.

11. The Company shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or delay to said shipments over ocean routes and their foreign connections, the destination of which is in a foreign country, occurring outside the boundaries of the United States, which may be occasioned by any such acts, ladings, laws, regulations, or customs.

12. It is hereby agreed that the property destined to such foreign countries, and assessable with foreign governmental or customs duties, taxes, or charges, may be stopped in transit at foreign ports, frontiers, or depositories, and there held pending examination, assessments, and payments, and such duties and charges, when advanced by the Company, shall become a lien on the property.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION

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YMCA

HOG ISLAND SHIPYARD, PA.

MEMBER'S CORRESPONDENCE

June 24 1918

Mrs. N. Downey,
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Friend—

Please forward my mail to the above address. I have a good position and expect to spend the summer here.

Wishing you well and success

I am

Yrs. Gushing.

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Hog Island, Pa.
June 30, 1918.

Dear Mr. Duran:

Sorry I kept you waiting so long in sending the trunk. Please send it by express also C.O.D. to the address given below:

Hog Island, Pa.
H 5304 East Platform, Service Bldg.

Thank you ever so much for the favor rendered.

I am.

Resp't. Geo. Jushing.

P.S. Please send as soon as possible — on account of poor transportation.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING: 5—1100 ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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MAY 24 1918

Mr. John Francis, Jr.

Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

As indicated in the enclosed copy of my letter of this date of Mr. George Cushing, 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,

Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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MAY 24 1918

Mr. George Cushing,

Through Superintendent Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Cushing:

Your educational opportunities for some years past at so good a school as Carlisle, following your travels and contact with various business interests in company with your father, should make you fully worthy of the enclosed certificate of educational competency.

You are graduating in an excellent trade, and, if true to your expressed ambition to continue learning until you become a master mechanic, you should be able not only to make your own way in the world, but to achieve prominence in your calling. I shall expect you to do this, and keep your ideals high and your character and dealings with all men above reproach, and with your education and natural ability, you are bound to win.

I shall want to know how you are succeeding and request you to write me a year later something of your work and plans. I hope, also, to hear of you through your school superintendent.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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June 15th 1917.

I George W. Cushing a student of Carlisle school in consideration of permission to take one government Cornet with me on the outing this summer, hereby agree to return it in the fall in as good condition as it now is in and in the event I fail to do this I hereby agree and do hereby authorize the Superintendent of said school to reimburse the government in the sum of the value of the instrument as shown by the records of the government, from any funds which are now or may hereafter be deposited to my credit.

Geo. W. Cushing

Witnessed this
14th day of June 1917
John Turner Jr

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CAMP GREYLOCK

"IN THE HEART OF THE BERKSHIRES"
A SUMMER CAMP FOR BOYS

BECKET, MASS.

NEW YORK OFFICE
1107 FOREST AVENUE
NEW YORK
TELEPHONE INTERVALE 2626

GABRIEL R. MASON, PH. D.
DIRECTOR
GEORGE Z. MASON, M. F.
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Account of George Cushing.

Credits

Salary	$50.00	
Extra Compensation	18.00	$68.00

Debits

July 20"	Cash	5.00	
25"	Laundry	.69✓	
Sept. 1"	Laundry	.95✓	
3"	Cash	32.71✓	39.35
		Balance	28.65
	Fare to New York		3:85
	Check herewith		$24.80

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November

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Paragraph 75 of the Draft Regulations provides that "Persons of the designated ages in Alaska, Porto Rico, and Hawaii will be registered on a day to be named by the President as soon as machinery of registration can be erected in those Territories and in accordance with so much of these regulations as is applicable to those Territories.

I am enclosing herewith the card of George Cushing with the request that the matter be taken up with the Provost Marshal's Office with the view of receiving definite instructions as to what we should do in the case of this young Indian boy as we have received no further instructions regarding the date of registration for Alaskan Indians.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E
Enc.

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July 25th, 1916.

A. S. Anspacher,

Camp Kewanee,

Dalton, Penna.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith check in the sum of $14.62 in favor of George Cushing which please have him endorse and return to me for his account.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

George Cushing is a bright, capable young man. He has no difficulty with any of the academic branches, is a ready speaker, and uses very good English. He is a good cornetist and a fair singer. He is fault-finding, impatient and resents authority placed over him, and is inclined to be impudent.

He would better be given the control of his own affairs hereafter, as the experiences he will then have will tend to make a better man of him. He does not have bad habits and will probably improver rather than go down after thrown on his own resources.

Principal

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that George Cushing
(Name of student.)

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

Subjects—Academic and Vocational.	Grade.	Rating.
English	3rd Voc.	78
General Exercises		89
Farm and Household Physics		84
Farm and Household Chemistry		80
Soils and Soil Fertility		83
Engineering		83

Effort .....

Deportment .....

Details Served.	Length of Time in Each.	Rating.

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fourth Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)

Fourth ~~grade~~ year vocational.

James Francis Jr
Superintendent.

C. M. Blair
Principal.

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Superintendent.

Principal.