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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Christine Archiquette

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Abbie Summers

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Oneida, Wis.

Date of enrollment, _____, 1910

Term of enrollment, three (3) 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 Abbie Summers; F; date of birth 9/10, 1895;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Oneida
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Thomas Summers	D	Oneida		
NAME OF MOTHER. Christine Archiquette	L	"		

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

	NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1.	Oneida Bdg.	1901	1910		fifth
2.					
3.					
4.					

Christine Archiquette
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: West De Pere, Route #2

Two witnesses:

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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 day of Sept, 1900

J. M. Fawless M.D.
Physician at Amida Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of Christine Achequille
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 15 day of Sept, 1900

J. B. Hart
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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

This _____ day of _____, 190

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the 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.

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.

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.)

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.

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FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Herself

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Carlisle, Pa.

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Oneida, Wis.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191⁵

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) years.

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Position, _____

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Carlisle, Pa.

of _____; _____; date of birth _____;

(Name of child.)
Abbie Summers(Sex.)
Female 20

9/10, 1895

(Tribe.)
Oneida

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Thomas Summers	D	Oneida, Wis.		3/4
NAME OF MOTHER.				
Christine Archiquette	L	"		"

I, _____, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to _____
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 Abbie Summers my
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 (Not less than 3.)
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3.	Carlisle	1910	1913		7
4.	Grafton Hall	1913	1914	about six mos.	8 & 9

Abbie Summers.
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: _____

West De Pere, Wis.

Two witnesses: _____

Route 2.

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This day of, 191

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Physician at Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of *Abbe Sammes*
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary.

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

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This *28* day of *Feb*, 191⁶

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J. C. Hart

Agent or Superintendent.

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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.

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NAME Abbie SummersSex ~~Male~~
Female.Tribe { Full } full State WisconsinOct 15, 1915Age 20 years Respiration Normal Condition of, Eyes NormalHeight 5 ft. 3 ins. Ears NormalWeight 161 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 37 Throat NormalTemperature 98.2 Vaccination Yes Cervical glands NormalPulse 80 Vision Normal Skin NormalInspection NormalPalpation NormalPercussion NormalAuscultation NormalHeart Normal(Menstruation) Regular, but has some cramping pains

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Accidentally killed</u>		
Mother	<u>Living</u>	<u>50 years</u>		
Brothers	<u>2</u>	<u>Healthy</u>		
Sisters	<u>2</u>	<u>Healthy</u>		

Personal history Measles & mumps at about 7 years of agePresent condition HealthyW. C. Fairfield, M. D.

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.

Age Sex { Male.
Female. } Tribe { Full
1/ } Residence

(On, 19...)

Abbie Somers

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Senior

I was born one September morning during those days when the people of the Oneida Reservation, in Wisconsin, were enjoying the pleasant Indian Summer.

My father (Thomas Somers) died a few weeks before I was born; this left my mother in the charge of her people, until she was able to work. I have two sisters, both well educated, and two brothers.

My early home life was spent with my grand parents; they sent me to school when I was at the age of ten; my school days at the Mission is a time to be remembered.

My school life at Carlisle up to the present time, has been one of success and happiness.

PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

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NAME OF PUPIL Abbie Lomere DATE Sept 28 19 10

AGE 5 YEARS { NEW STUDENT. TRIBE Ojibwa STATE Wis.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD half breed

INSPECTION normal

PALPATION normal

PERCUSSION normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE normal
RESP. MURMUR normal

HEART SOUNDS normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 38
EXP. 35 1/2 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 80

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 3 IN. WEIGHT 15 1/2 LBS.

VISION normal VACCINATION Sept-28-1910

MENSTRUATION normal

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER			yes	Accident
MOTHER	yes	Sore limb		
BROTHERS {	3	good		
SISTERS {	3	good		

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:	CONDITION:
April 21, 1911 April 24, 1912	Good Q. 15.

REPORT OF Abbie L. Mera pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went _____ to live with Mrs. David Lippincott
 (Date) _____ (Patron)
 of 15-C Oak Ave. Morestown, N.J.
 (Post Office) _____ (County) _____
New Jersey, Morestown _____ Railroad Station
 (State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Excellent - Had a bad case of trachoma - Dr. Fox operated July 1917
 Ability Excellent in every respect - sewing, cooking and housekeeping
 Cleanliness Excellent
 Economy Not inclined to be extravagant - On utilities left over
 Situation of Room 3rd floor
 Condition of Room Usually excellent
 Condition of Clothing Always in excellent condition
 Wages \$3 per week
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Patron has Abbie keep an account with local bank
 Number of days at school Every day during school year
 Distance to school About 4 squares
 Grade or quality of school High School - of the very best
 Name and address of teacher Departmental work
 Qualifications of teacher Various teachers - Mr. Baker, Principal
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Room 11 - Entered Room 11 in February, 1916
 In what grade is pupil at present? Has completed First Year in High School
 Attends what church and Sunday school?
 Distance to church Short distance
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes - All denominations within easy walking distance in Morestown
 Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott and Mrs. L's mother
 What other help is employed? Large laundry piece sent out - no other help
 Locality of home Suburban
 Home life and environments Old patron - Friends - Keen Christian atmosphere
 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:

Abbie can do well whatever she undertakes. Her school record has been most satisfactory. She is particularly interested in sewing. It seems advisable that she return to Carhale in the fall to gain more instruction particularly in the sewing line. Mr. Blair has promised to allow her to enter the senior class in the academic department.

Respectfully,

Eda M. Johnston

Sub. Field Agent

July 1917.

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REPORT OF Abbie Somers pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 6-1-16 to live with Mr. D. R. Lippincott
(Date) (Patron)
of Monistoma, N.J. C. Oak Ave;
(Post Office) (County)

Railroad Station

(State)

Conduct Excellent - Very reliable.
Health Excellent
Ability Excellent
Cleanliness Excellent
Economy Very good ideas of economy - suits her country mother.
Situation of Room 3rd floor
Condition of Room Excellent
Condition of Clothing Excellent
Wages 1/2 per wk.
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
Number of days at school Summer Outing
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? Episcopal - Family Friends
Distance to church About 3 or 4 squares
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes
Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott and Mother
What other help is employed? One washing sent out
Locality of home Suburban
Home life and environments Excellent in every respect
Trade at school
Nature of work Girl's keeper
Pupil's age Experience Considerable

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

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REPORT OF Abbie Somers pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went April 29 to live with Mrs. S. C. Lawrence
(Date) (Patron)
of Buttledge, Del.
(Post Office) (County)
Pa. Morton Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good
Health is good but trouble with eyes
Ability ✓ good
Cleanliness Good
Economy Good
Situation of Room 3rd. floor front
Condition of Room good
Condition of Clothing Badly worn
Wages \$5.00 per month
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes
Number of days at school 7 or summer only
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? Episcopal
Distance to church 1/2 mile
Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes

Who compose patron's family? Man, wife, daughter and clerk
What other help is employed? Washwoman
Locality of home In village
Home life and environments Pleasant
Trade at school
Nature of work House work
Pupil's age 13 Experience not any

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

Attie thinks that she has trachoma again and needs glasses. She wishes to return to Carlisle to have her eyes treated.

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REPORT OF Albie Sumner pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Apr. 1911 to live with Mrs. S. C. Lawrence
(Date) (Patron)
of Butledge, decharon,
(Post Office) (County)
Pennsylvania, Morton, Pa., Railroad Station
(State)
Conduct Excellent
Health Good
Ability "
Cleanliness "
Economy "
Situation of Room 3rd floor
Condition of Room Excellent
Condition of Clothing "
Wages 4⁰⁰ per mo. for uniforms
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No
Number of days at school
Distance to school 3 blocks
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? Method.
Distance to church 4 blocks
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes
Who compose patron's family? Mrs. & Mr. M. 1 dau. gone.
What other help is employed? Laundry girl - col.
Locality of home Town
Home life and environments Excellent
Trade at school
Nature of work Gen. help
Pupil's age 16 Experience 1 mo.

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

New patron (a Friend) has pleasant-
humor, a practical kind of humor,
excellent - humor kept. says he is perfectly
satisfied - or far. they have been
with him - but a month. she is a gentle-
body like girl - well + is improving.
she is much pleased with him. of
she continues to do well under
like to keep her right well.
said not see other she has
gone to City - with patron daughter.
for the - Idas.

Mullin & Garlick
Field Agent

May 24-1911.

May
Sixth,
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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 Abigail Summers, a $\frac{1}{2}$ blood Oneida Indian, 23 years of age, if she passes her examinations, on June 6th, will be graduated from this school in the Home Economics course, in accordance with the tentative course of study.

Abbie's father died a few weeks before she was born. Her early life was spent with her grandparents and at the age of ten years was sent to a Mission school.

Superintendent Hart reports that Abbie has no funds on deposit with him. She has $\frac{1}{5}$ interest, subject to mother's dower, in her father's allotment of 31 acres, approximate value of entire property about \$1800. Also $\frac{1}{90}$ interest in the estate of Daniel Williams containing 92 acres, total value about \$2700. These estates will probably be patented in June.

Mrs. Matilda G. Ewing, Matron, reports that Abbie is bright, pleasant, industrious, and has executive ability. She means to do right but is easily led by her friends. She has initiative and is loved by her friends. She has been recommended as a seamstress, and also is capable in Domestic Science work.

Principal Blair reports that Abbie Summers is bright and capable, that she has a positive manner and much initiative. She does well in all academic branches especially in English. She is a ready and fluent speaker. She has an attractive personality and is a fine looking Indian girl. Her personality is not as strong as some others in the Senior class. She is rather easily ~~laid~~. However, she is capable, as most girls, of looking after her affairs.

Most of the money that Abbie has had while at school she has obtained through her own efforts on the outing. She is economical and careful.

A month or so ago Abbie was taken with appendicitis and it was necessary to operate upon her. She is now rapidly regaining her health and strength.

Abbie Summers is a splendid girl but not of a positive character. Her future will depend a great deal upon the man she marries or, in the event she does not marry, upon the environment in which she is thrown. I understand that her sister is employed at the Oneida Agency, ~~and~~ I have no doubt that Abbie will be able to make her own way and transact her own affairs.

In view of the fact that her property rights are small I would not hesitate to recommend that the proceeds be turned over to her to be handled as she sees fit. The money will be immediately dissipated, still it amounts to so little that she will be much better off if cut off entirely from Government supervision of her property. It would be much better ~~for Abbie~~ if arrangements could be made to keep her away from reservation influences, and if possible I propose to do so.

Reports of Mrs. Ewing, Matron, Principal Blair, Supt. Hart, and Abbie's autobiography are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

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Superintendent

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Matron & Director of Home Economics

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Principal

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

April 24, 1918,

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Matilda G. Ewing.

United States Indian School

Carlisle, Pa.



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. 17/1917 Grade Senior

1. Name Abigail Summers

2. Age twenty two 3. Tribe Onida

4. Parents' name Thomas Summers (dead), Christine Hill

5. Home address West Depue, Wisconsin, R. F. D. 2.

What school facilities do you have near your home for continuing school? Good public

and High Schools about seven miles away.

6. Parents' vocation My father was a farmer; Mother a housekeeper.

7. Tell what you can of your parents' education, home conditions, etc. Their education

is very poor. Home conditions are not

as favorable as I would desire.

8. Do you have any money? If so, how much and who has charge of it? Yes, I do not know

how much. Syst. is in charge of it.

9. Why did you come to Carlisle? I came to Carlisle to

further my education.

10. Do you have land? *Yes* How much? *6 acres* Describe the land fully as to soil, timber, rolling or level, crops commonly grown in vicinity, etc. *The land is mostly timber. Crops grown in vicinity are, corn, wheat and oats.*
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. *I have helped with the garden during my vacations.*
12. Do either or both of your parents have much money or property? Tell something that will show approximately what they have. *I do not know how much money or property my mother has.*
13. How long were you in school before entering Carlisle? *six years.*
14. Which branches of academic work do you like best? *Algebra.*
15. Which branches of academic work do you not like? *English.*
16. Tell approximately the grades or ratings you made in the academic branches before entering Carlisle. *Between 80 and 90.*
17. What academic work do you think has been most helpful to you here? *English and Literature.*
18. Give your academic standing at Carlisle. (To be filled in by Principal).
19. What industrial work had you done before coming to Carlisle? *General house work. (Mother's helper)*

20. What industrial work have you done since coming here? Describe fully *sewing, laundry and corking.*
21. Which industrial work do you like best? Describe fully *sewing.*
22. Which industrial work do you not like? Describe fully *I dislike laundry work.*
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. *I think my life's work should be dress making, because that line of work comes to me so easily.*
25. What do you think the authorities at Carlisle can do to assist you in furthering your desire as to your life's work?
The authorities of Carlisle can assist me in furthering my life's work, by helping me to get a good position when I am ready to leave Carlisle.
26. Tell anything not mentioned above, which may be helpful to the authorities here in advising you as to your future.
I should like to continue my high school work after I leave here; that is, to go under the cutting.

Abbie Somers

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Senior

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Oct. 20th, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Hart:

Noting in your letter of the 18th instant that you cannot recommend Abbie Summers very highly for enrolment at Carlisle, this is to advise that it will probably be best, therefore, not to let the young lady come on at all.

The unfortunate experiences she has had may prevent her from being the desirable student she was when formerly enrolled here.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Oneida, Wis., Oct. 18, 1915

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

As requested, I have the application and medical examination of Abbie Summers, but she now states that she can not leave before Nov. 1. There is no valid reason why she should not go at once, if at all, and I suggest that you so advise her, and that she should start this week or the place will not be held.

I am not in position to recommend her highly, but leave it to you as she was a former pupil there. She was reported engaged to Oliver Doxtater and the date set but a few days before the date named Oliver disappeared, and Abbie went to her brother's in Iowa and remained nearly a year.

Very sincerely yours,

J. C. Hart
Superintendent.

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Jan. 20th, 1916.

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

My dear Sir:

Noting in your letter of January the 17th that an application for the enrolment at the Haskell Institute of Abbie Summers was approved by you after you had been informed that we no longer had room for the girl, I beg leave to call your attention to the copy below of a letter you addressed to Superintendent Lipps at this school on October the 18th:

"As requested, I have the application and medical examination of Abbie Summers, but she now states that she can not leave before Nov. 1. There is no valid reason why she should not go at once, if at all, and I suggest that you so advise her, and that she should start this week or the place will not be held.

I am not in a position to recommend her highly, but leave it to you as she was a former pupil there. She was reported engaged to Oliver Dextater and the date set but a few days before the date named Oliver disappeared, and Abbie went to her brother's in Iowa and remained nearly a year."

In view of the fact that your recommendation in behalf of the girl was desired and you did not give it there was

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-2- Mr. J. C. Hart, Superintendent.

but one course of action left and a letter as follows was then addressed to you on October the 20th:

"Noting in your letter of the 18th instant that you cannot recommend Abbie Summers very highly for enrolment at Carlisle, this is to advise that it will probably be best, therefore, not to let the young lady come on at all.

The unfortunate experiences she has had may prevent her from being the desirable student she was when formerly enrolled here."

Although there is yet room here to accommodate additional students I believe that Abbie should not be admitted if there is any reason at all why you cannot recommend her. If it is desired to let her enroll at the Haskell Institute no objection at all will be interposed to her enrolment there regardless of what work may have to be given her.

Very respectfully,

HQM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Wase.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Oneida, Wis., Jan. 17, 1916

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

On solicitation of her sister, Mr. Wise agreed to take Abbie Summers at Haskell, but on reading the application showing that she was a former student of Carlisle he decided that he could not take her, and wrote me that he had written you concerning the matter. Abbie applied for admission to Carlisle some time ago, and it was agreed that she might go, but she delayed going until you advised me that you no longer had room. Have you room and are you willing to take her now?

Very respectfully,

J. C. Hart
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Oneida, Wis., March 14, 1918.

My dear Mr. Francis:

I received your telegram of yesterday concerning the operation for Abbie Summers, and wired you the mother's consent. I also received your later telegram stating that the operation had been successfully performed.

Kindly keep me informed of her progress, as her sister is employed here and we can get into quick communication with her mother if necessary.

I am also sending two small checks, from personal funds, for Mary Hill, \$1.00, and Alice Powless, \$4.25. These are not official funds, and so far as I am concerned, need not be taken up on your official accounts.

I have written Alice that I am not wholly satisfied with her progress and work this winter. I am inclined to think that she has beaus on her mind more than is good for her, although she insists such is not the case. However, her letters to her sister, who is also my ward, and one of our house girls at present, indicate that she has been rather hard hit, and while it is natural that a girl of her age should have love affairs, they are, as you know, not conducive to progress in educational lines, to put the case rather mildly. More bluntly, girls in love, perhaps boys also, are good for nothing until the attack wears off. I hope she gets through unscathed. It is long since Alice has known a mother's care, and the two sisters have been under my especial care for seven or eight years. She is not a brilliant scholar, but she has the making of a competent woman if only we can carry her safely through the danger period. Of course my guardianship ends when she is 21, which will be soon, but the confidence reposed in me by her mother requires that I look after her until she is settled in life, and afterward if I am still in position to do so. We have tried very hard to keep her interested in her work, and if ever a girl has had loving care and interest, from people not of her kin, she has had it, and I hope she will not disappoint us. She writes that she may go to the country this summer and attend public school, which may not be unfavorable to her development, but she should be in a family that will look after her closely.

I do not wish to trouble you unduly in this matter, but we do want our girls to do well, and especially those who are and have been so long in our especial care.

Very sincerely yours,

J. B. Hart.

Supt.

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Mrs. H. B. Smith
announces the marriage of her sister
Allie Sommers
to
Roy Oshkosh
Monday, September the second
nineteen hundred and eighteen
Neopit, Wisconsin

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Miss De Pere, Wis

Feb. 21, 1913 -

Moses Friedman
Supt U.S. Ind. School

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I inclosed my daughter
Abbegail Sumner's letter,
if she has money in her
school bank please see
if worth paying the glass
she writes she had broken.

When her school
term is up or on this next
commencement day, I
expect that you send her home
Yours Truly
Mrs. John Archiquette
Per John Archiquette

10.
Mrs. John Archibette
c/o of Mrs Cornelius
please deliver this
as soon as you can.

Delivered

Feb. 21, 1913 -

Dear Mother
am sent
report - Le
Litt

Carlisle, Pa.

Feb, 16, 1913.

My dear Mother:-

I am sending you an important letter by Edith's letter to her mother. As I have not even a stamp to my name.

How are you now? I hope you are getting better. I am well and getting along very nicely.

But Mother I am in trouble just now. I broke a pair of glasses, that belongs to another girl. This has not ^{been} reported ~~me~~ yet. because I promise I would pay her back before long she wants it before the 25th

of this month. And it will cost
me [#]10 ten to pay for it. I know
you are ill and really hate to
ask you for this money. And
besides I don't have a thing to
wear, I don't have any shoes.
and in order to get these supplies
I will have to have a little more
money. But if you can't spare
me any more [#]10 please send
me the [#]10 any how. because that
I will just simply have to have.

I hope you sent this money
with out delay. and before the
week is up. try and send it the
same day you get this letter.

Will hear from me when I get
the letter or money. And I hope
you don't disappoint me like
Leah has done, I don't know how
many times

I am your daughter

Abbie

answer ^{as} soon as you get this.

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NAME.

Abbie Somers

TRIBE.

Oneida

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Christine Archiquette

DATE ENROLLED.

Sept. 24, 1918

TERM.

Three years

AGE.

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HOME ADDRESS

West De Pere, Wis.

SPECIAL REMARKS.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

ROOM
NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room
No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct.

Jan. '11
July '11
Dec. '11

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Outing

L. Good Good
House V.G. Egd v. gd
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Abbie Somers

PRESENT NAME

INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., June, 1913
Name, Abbie Somers; Sex, 7.; Age, 18; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/2
Belongs: State, Wis.; Agency, Oneida; Tribe, Oneida
Home address, whose care, etc., Christine Archiquette, West De Pere, Wis.
Grade in school, Good; health, Good; height, 5 ft. 3 in.; weight, 126
Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, _____

Course completed, _____; years in this school, 3

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, _____

Character and disposition, Good

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. _____

2. _____; 3. _____; 4. _____

Remarks: _____

_____, Supt.

PART 2

REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, _____, 1913

Date pupil returned from school, _____; employed since return as follows: _____

Are home and local conditions favorable? _____

Should he receive assistance to find employment? _____

At what employment do you think he would do best? _____

Remarks: _____

_____, Supt.

INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS
PART 1
REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.

3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

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Oct. 6th, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 1st instant and to advise that a ticket is being made available at Green Bay to be given to Abbie Summers for her use to Carlisle. If she is not yet 21 years of age the ticket may be secured for her and she may be sent on just as soon as the required application for enrolment has been filed with you.

The information we have on file here shows that the young lady made an excellent record when she was at Carlisle, but from some source or another it has been learned that soon after her return home in 1913 she was married to Oliver Doxtator. The fact that she desires to return here proves the information false and in order that something definite may appear in our records I would thank you to let us hear from you regarding the report.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Oneida, Wis., Oct. 1, 1915

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

Dear Sir:

Abbie Summers, a pupil of Carlisle for some time, and now about 20, asks to be reenrolled at Carlisle. She left Carlisle in 1913, and was a short time at Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac. Says she is 9th grade. From your records do you consider her a desirable pupil, if so I will sign her request for enrollment.

Very sincerely yours,

J. C. Hart
Supt.

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Febr. 3rd, 1916.

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

My dear Sir:

Noting in your letter of the 26th instant that you amend your former report in regard to Abbie Summers' fitness for enrolment at Carlisle because you believe that she should be given further opportunity in a Government school, I respectfully state that the order to furnish you with a ticket for her use is being renewed with the North Western Line's agent at Green Bay and that she may be sent on if you can now conscientiously recommend her as being entirely fit to be transferred to Carlisle. A further inquiry here convinces me that her record was entirely satisfactory when she was enrolled at Carlisle.

The application for her enrolment was returned to you when you stated that you could not recommend her for enrolment and I would thank you to send the same again to me for our files.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Oneida, Wisconsin,

January 26, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 20th, concerning the application of Abbie Summers for enrollment at Haskell or Carlisle, since she can not be enrolled at Haskell on account of former attendance at Carlisle and since it appears to be very desirable that she be given further opportunity, I will amend my former report and give her application the required recommendation. If the former application and medical report is still in your file please advise me.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Hart.
Superintendent.

JCH/GFW

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March 1st, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Hart:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the approved application for the enrolment at Carlisle of Abbie Summers and report that the young lady has arrived here and has begun her work with us.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Oneida, Wisconsin,

February 28, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing herewith the application of Abbie Summers for enrollment at Carlisle with the physician's certificate which was filled out in October when Abbie first asked to go to Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Hart

Superintendent.

JCH/GFW

To the Arrow:-

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Editors:-

I thought you would
be interested to learn that
Abbie Souers has just received
a prize for a fancy apron, at
an exhibit of needlework and
cookery, by the school children
of Burlington County.

Very truly
Mrs D. V. Lippincott

Philadelphia, 87 17 191

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Miss Alice Somers

Dr.

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To The Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and
Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

N. W. Cor. 17th and Summer Streets

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To <u>Smith, Misses</u> <u>Oneida, Wisconsin</u>		From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u> (Print or typewrite name of sender.) <u>Superintendent.</u> (Title of sender.)		

Abbie continues to improve.

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

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To <u>Mr. J. J. Williams</u>			<u>John Francis, Jr.</u>	(Date.)
<u>Chasica, Wisconsin</u>			<u>Superintendent.</u>	(Print or type name of sender.)
(Title of sender.)				

Abbie making excellent recovery practically out of danger.

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

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Hart, Superintendent Oncida, Wis.		Carlisle, Pa. March 14, 1918 (Place.) (Date.)		
To		From John Franklin, Jr. (Print or typewrite name of sender.)		
		Superintendent. (Title of sender.)		

Abbie resting easy. Prospects favorable quick recovery.

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

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To Carlisle, March 12, 1913		(Place.)		
(Name of company.)		(Date.)		
Telegraph Co.		John Francis, Jr.		
To Onida, Wis.		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)		
		(Title of sender.)		

Wire immediately permission to operate on Abbie Scherer
for appendicitis. Rush.

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle Pa.

March 12th 1918.

Mr. John Francis Jr, Supt.

Dear Sir;

Abbie Somers is suffering from Chronic Appendicitis and is in the hospital at the present time she needs to be operated on and I would suggest asking permission to do so by telegraph.

Respectfully yours,

Edw. J. Mengerford

Wm J. C. Hart,

Mother,

*Mrs. Christine Archignette -
West De Pere. Wis. P #2.*

*Abbie Somers suffering from
chronic appendicitis. Operation
necessary. Wm Mengerford's consent.*

Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and
Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

Date of Payment 191

Name *Miss Abby Somers*

Board \$ *7.50* To *7/14*

Medicine

Spl. Nurse

Rlf. Nurse

Op. Room

Salvarsan

Treatments

Extras

Do not Detach Stub

Philadelphia, *133*

Dr.

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*O.K.
H.P. Denny.*

Ch. sent for sig.

has funds

In Remitting always Return Bill

7/17 1917

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August 15, 1917

Orthopaedic Hospital,
Cor. 17th & Summers Sts.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith check in the
sum of \$7.50 to cover board of Abbie Somers,
a pupil of this school, from July 9th to July
14, 1917.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

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March
Thirteenth,
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Mrs. Christine Archiquette,
West Depere, Wisconsin

My dear Mrs. Archiquette:

Late yesterday I telegraphed Mr. Hart as follows:

"Wire immediately permission to operate on Abbie Somers for Appendicitis. Rush."

I last night received your permission. Abbie has developed what is called Chronic Appendicitis; that is, every week or so she is taken with severe pains and it is necessary for her to go to the hospital, when after a time the inflammation subsides until the next attack. The Doctor is fearful that in one of these attacks the appendix might slough away when infection would spread and it would be too late for an operation, and his opinion is supported by Dr. Shepler of Carlisle. They feel that Abbie should be operated upon now rather than wait for a more serious condition to arise, when an operation would be found more dangerous.

Arrangements have been made for the operation to take place at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. Abbie has no temperature and her heart is all right, and the outlook is favorable for a successful operation and quick recovery, in which case she will be better than she has been since this condition arose.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

MAY 24 1918

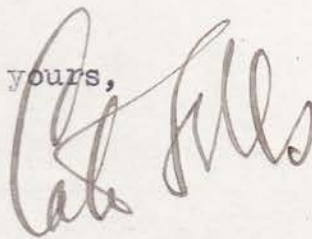
Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

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

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

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.

Ed-Schools

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C B M

MAY 24 1918

Miss Abbie Somers,

(Through Supt. Carlisle School).

My dear Miss Somers:

Your opportunities for receiving an education and the progress you have made at Carlisle, I feel, entitle you to the inclosed certificate of competency.

I am glad that you have enjoyed your work at Carlisle, because happiness in one's duties gives them a more lasting value, and if you continue true to the standards of endeavor and conduct maintained at that school you will, I am sure, find your life work a real satisfaction. Your studies in home economics should fit you not only for self-support but for becoming a model to many others in the beautiful and refining arts of home life that play so fine a part in the elevation of all social and community welfare.

I want you to remain steadfast to the highest ideals of your school days.

Will you not write me a letter a year after graduation and tell me something of your work and plans for the future. I shall also hope to hear about you from the Superintendent at Carlisle, whose counsel and advice you should highly respect.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

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Copies to Supt. Carlisle
and Oneida.

March
Fifteenth,
1 9 1 8

Mrs. Christine Archiquette;
West Depere, Wisconsin

My dear Mrs. Archiquette:

I am sending by night telegram, which
you will get in the morning, the following:

"Abbie getting along fine."

I am just back from the hospital, where
I have visited and talked to Abbie, and she asked
me to tell you that she is getting along fine and
is quite comfortable. She appears, so far, to be
making a perfect recovery and if she continues as
she is, a few days will see her absolutely out of
danger.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

April 2, 1918

Mr. J. C. Hart,
Supt. Indian Agency,
Oneida, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Hart:

Abbie Somers is getting along fine, she has been dismissed from the hospital and we can consider the incident as closed. As a matter of fact, she was up and around within two weeks of the operation, which is, to my mind, very remarkable, but the doctors do not seem to think so.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

March
Fourteenth,
1 9 1 8

Mrs. Christine Archiquette,
West Depere, Wisconsin

My dear Mrs. Archiquette:

I yesterday afternoon telegraphed Mr. Hart as follows:

"Abbie operated upon this afternoon.
No serious complications. Doing as
well as can be expected."

I this morning am telegraphing him:

"Abbie resting easy. Prospects favorable for quick recovery."

I wire Mr. Hart because I know he is interested and will get information to you concerning your daughter promptly. While, as you live in the country, if I telegraphed to you direct, there might be some delay. The operation was performed at 3:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon. I am informed that there were numerous adhesions and that the appendix was seriously diseased. The operating physician, Dr. Shepler, advised me that it was high time it was out. Abbie of course spent a restless night but managed to get some sleep early this morning. Of course the child must suffer much pain from the operation but she has had no more than the normal amount.

I personally went up to see her this morning and she is bright and cheerful. The Doctor expects a prompt recovery, which of course delights me. In all of these cases there is the danger of the development of later complications; however, in

a few days this trouble will be over and I shall keep you advised. In the meantime, I am trying to send you by this letter the best possible news that one can have in a case of this kind.

Sincerely your friend,

JF-E

Superintendent

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Miss Leah Somers.

418 Post Office Bldg.

\$25⁰⁰ needed from Chicago to
Denver.

Abbie Somers.

(collect)

Denver, Colo.

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(Name of company.)		Carlisle, Pa. June 8, 1916.
To <u>Miss Leah Scherer</u>		(Place.) (Date.)
<u>416 Post Office Building</u>		From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u>
<u>Denver, Colo.</u>		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)
		<u>Superintendent.</u>
		(Title of sender.)

Abbie leaves Carlisle Sunday evening for Denver.

Charge: Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

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PAID _____ By SENDER.

(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: _____

June 11, 1918.

Miss Leah Somers
418 Post Office Building
Denver, Colorado.
Dear Madam,-

When your sister Abbie was leaving Carlisle, I was informed by the matron that she was preparing to leave for that long trip, without a cent of money. Rather than have her do this, I gave her \$5.00 from my own pocket.

As money is not any too plentiful with any of us, I would appreciate it if either you or she could send this in settlement at an early opportunity.

Very truly yours

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Denver, Colo.

June 18, 1918.

Mrs. Wallace Denny,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Denny:

You will find enclosed money order for \$5.00 which you kindly loaned my sister Abbie. We both thank you very much. Abbie arrived here safely and well.

Sincerely yours,

Leah Somers.

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F.A. Hardy & Company

WHOLESALE OPTICIANS

JOHN H. HARDIN, PRESIDENT.

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NEW YORK OFFICE.

15 WEST 36TH ST.

New York.

May 24th, 1918.

CHICAGO, 10 So. Wabash Ave.
NEW YORK, 15 West 36th St.
ATLANTA, 403-408 Grant Building
DENVER, 855-864 Gas & Electric Building
DALLAS, Preston Building
SAN FRANCISCO, Phelan Building
ST. PAUL, 6th and Cedar Streets

John Francis Jr.,
Supt. United States Indian School,
Carlisle Penna.

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Dear Sir:

We have before us your letter of May 23rd, in reference to B #159 for Abbie Somers. Concerning the extra charge for repair on nose piece, we find through our error you were charged \$1.00 more than was necessary. 15¢ extra on the bill is for inserting the lenses into the nose piece. We are therefore giving you credit for \$1.00 and trust this may prove to be a satisfactory arrangement.

Regretting this unintentional error, we are

Yours respectfully,

F. A. HARDY & CO.

NEW YORK.

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15 WEST 36TH STREET

NEW YORK

New York, 5/25/10M. John J. HarrisCarlisle, PaFrom Invoice of 5/21/10 No. 1398We have given you  CREDIT  on account as follows:Excess on charge1.001.00

R No 1398

PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

5/1/18

Form N. Y. 88

NEW YORK,

JOHN FRANCIS JR.

TO F. A. HARDY & CO., DR.

JOHN H. HARDIN, PRESIDENT

WHOLESALE OPTICIANS, 15 WEST 36TH ST., NEW YORK

PATIENT'S NAME	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	POSTAGE	TOTAL
ABBIE SONERS		1.15	.12	1.27

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The undersigned dealer in and shipper of the articles or commodities listed and dated herein, or on the reverse side hereof, certifies that there has been furnished the undersigned by the manufacturer or producer thereof, a guaranty that said articles or commodities were made or produced in a factory or work-shop, wherein, within thirty days prior to their removal therefrom, no child under the age of fourteen years was employed or permitted to work, nor a child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years was employed or permitted to work more than eight hours in any day or more than six days in any week, or after the hour of seven o'clock p. m., or before six o'clock a. m., and the undersigned guarantees that any article herein listed, produced or manufactured by the undersigned, was not produced by Child Labor as above specified, concerning goods herein listed not manufactured or produced by the undersigned.

F. A. HARDY & COMPANY

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IENT'S NAME

BBIE SOMERS

PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

Form N. Y. 83

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NEW YORK, MAY 14 1918

JOHN FRANCIS JR.

TO F. A. HARDY & CO., DR.

JOHN H. HARDIN, PRESIDENT

WHOLESALE OPTICIANS, 15 WEST 36TH ST., NEW YORK

PATIENT'S NAME	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	POSTAGE	TOTAL
BBIE SOMERS		2.70	.12	2.82

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F. A. HARDY & COMPANY

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student *Abbie Somers-*

Home Address

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Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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Patron <i>D.A. Rippincott</i>	Locality	Days in School	<i>1917</i>												
Address <i>Monestown. N.J.</i>	R. R. Station	Conduct	<i>22</i>	<i>20</i>											
Recommended by	Grade in School	Ability	<i>Ex.</i>	<i>Ex.</i>											
Grade of Home	Church	Health	<i>V.G.</i>	<i>V.G.</i>											
			<i>G.</i>	<i>G.</i>											

Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings
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THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE FURNISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL RULES, SEC. 119a.
(Amendment Nov. 16, 1915, Circular 1044.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English.....	2nd. yr .	93
Civics & Current Events.....	"	95
Algebra.....	"	92
Domestic Art.....	"	82
Domestic Science.....	"	86
Child study.....	"	80
Biology: Insects.....	"	74
Rural Economics.....	"	82
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Effort _____
 Department _____

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It is recommended that ~~she~~ pursue academic work in the _____ grade and the vocational course of ~~third Year high School.~~

REMARKS: *

Chas Blair
Principal

Superintendent.