
BRIEF

Application of

Louis Clark

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Ida Clark

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

St. Regis Reservation

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

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

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of Jean Clark (Name of Child); girl (Sex); date of birth April 14, 1900
St. Regis (Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Joseph Clark</u>				
NAME OF MOTHER	<u>living</u>	<u>St. Regis</u>		<u>1/2</u> <u>3/4</u>
<u>Christy Clark</u>	"	"		

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>Brondgee</u>	<u>May 27</u>	<u>June 22</u>	<u>Went to Watertown N.Y.</u>	<u>7</u>

Louis R. Clark guardian and brother
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: 516 Koosuth Ave.,

Utica, N. Y.

Two Witnesses:

D. Hamelo
James H. H. H.

FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Ida Clark
has attended the Brandegee School at
Utica New York, from May 27 19 14
to June 22, 19 14.
Utica, N. Y.
Sept. 28, 19 14.

R. C. Van Dembergh
(Sign here.)

Ida Clark completed the work of
our sixth grade and was a
very satisfactory pupil in every way.

R. C. Van Dembergh

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 17th day of Sept., 1914

J. J. McGuire M.D.
School Inspector, - Utica, N. Y.
Physician at _____ Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

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

This 19 day of Sept., 1914

J. W. Belfrage
Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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

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

INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

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

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

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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Application of

Louis P. Clark

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Ida Clark

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

516 Kossuth Ave Utica N.Y.

Date of enrollment _____ 191

Term of enrollment _____ () years

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child 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 Louis P. Clark, female, I, Louis P. Clark, (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, Guardian, or next of kin.) of Utica N.Y. P. O., State of N.Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of _____ years, and also obligates and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than three.)

I further say that the said child was born at New Hartford on April 4, 1900 (Date.) that the father, Joseph Clark, is a 3/4 Indian of the St Regis (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Hogansburg N.Y. Agency; that he left the tribe about 1882 to 1884; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Christie Clark, is a 3/4 Indian of the St Regis (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Hogansburg N.Y. Agency, and left the tribe about 1882 to 1884; (Approximate date.) that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that she has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Brandegee (Public)</u>	<u>Utica</u>	<u>May 27 1914</u>	<u>June 22 1914</u>	<u>Left the City</u>	<u>6A</u>

This Sept 28 day of 1914

Two witnesses:

James H. Warriner
W H SPICER

Louis P. Clark
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O. _____

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Louis P. Clark, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of September, 1914

Mattew A. Vittucci

(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.)

Notary Public
Oneida County
N.Y.

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, James D. Smith, a Mayor of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Wm. P. Clark who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Ida Clark;
(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 can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that the child's father
and family are in poor circumstances and the child's mother
demands better training and opportunity.
This 28th day of September, 1914
James D. Smith

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Died F. Scanlan, a an Attorney of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)
Utica, N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Louis P. Clark, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Ida Clark;
(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 The child's
father and family are in poor circumstances, and the
child's mother demands better training and opportunity.
This 28 day of September, 1914
Died F. Scanlan

Certificate of School Physician.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

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

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

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



Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

SHAW-WALKER, MURFEE, MICHAEL. 4344E

$\frac{1}{8}$ mi. to public school

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

5667

No. 3027

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
INDIAN
BLOOD.

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

Clark, Ida

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Mohawk

St. Regis

Months
in
school
before
enroll-
ment
here.

IN WHAT GRADE
OR ROOM.

On
entering
here.

At date
of this
report.

Distance
to nearest
public
school
from
pupil's
home.

REMARKS.

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

DATE ENTERED.

10-26-14

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1/8

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

Sept. 1915

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VIII

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4 1916

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IX

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JUN - 9 1916

Catholic

~ 1639 ~

Progress from

(Date)

to

(Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

Class or grade

Academic standing*

Industrial standing*
(Department)

Musical: Band standing*

Vocal standing*

Orchestra standing*

Department standing*

Physical condition

Remarks:

Ida Rose Clarke

-1918-

Senior

I, a student of the Carlisle Indian School, started my most uneventful career in the year of 1900, on the fourth day of April.

I started my schooling when I was a child of six, and have missed two years of it on account of illness. It has always been my belief that I was the only Indian on earth, and consequently I was enrolled here, only to find my convictions shattered at the sight of seven hundred students all of my own nationality.

I shall digress a little to say that though my life has been uneventful it certainly has been one of opportunities the greater perhaps which I have failed to grasp.

When I entered Carlisle in 1915 I was an eighth grade student and thought I knew it all and now that I am a Senior I find that in the years to come I shall have to keep on learning before I even know anything.

Sept. 30th, 1914.

Mr. Frank J. Clark,

516 Kosuth Ave., Utica, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Clark:

The application you forwarded with your favor of September the 28th to cover the enrolment at Carlisle of your sister Ida is now complete and satisfactorily executed. It has been noted that she is well recommended, so she may be sent on at any time convenient to you.

In view of the fact that your sister resides in the city and has not attended an Indian School I would prefer to have you send her on at your own expense for transportation.

Kindly notify me just when the girl may be expected to arrive at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

HUM.

Supervisor in Charge.

H. Meyer.
Supt, Carlisle Indian
School.
Carlisle, Pa.

Utica, N.Y.
Sept. 28, 114.

Dear Mr. Meyer.

It is a pleasure to be
able to send you the enclosed application
as the applicant is a sister of mine and
it is with regret I am unable to enter
Carlisle at this time but I am sending
my heartiest regards to all at school.

I am somewhat anxious to
know as soon as possible if the application
is satisfactory if so would you please
wire me at my expense as to allow her
to enter as soon as possible. I this morning

the arrow and I am pleased to
see it that some of my old friends
still at school judging by its
notes there has been a change in
the administration dept but am glad
to see you are still there and
wish you a long and continuous
connection with Carlisle.

The applicant's transportation Mr. Meyer
will be paid by us if there is any question
in regard to that.

Hoping that every thing will be
satisfactory I remain

Yours Truly,
Frank J. Clark.

V. B. Fossuth, Pres.
Utica N.Y.

Mrs. Harvey & Meyer.

Ida Clark

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Sept. 24th, 1914.

Mr. Louis P. Clark,

516 Koosuth Ave., Utica, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I have received your application for the enrolment at Carlisle of your sister Ida, but because it is not filled out on the proper blank I return it to you herewith. The new blanks I enclose may be used to submit me another application and if the one I enclose is sent back to me the School Inspector's certificate need not be noted on the new application.

Hoping that the complete information desired will be given in your next letter and that you will transmit to me with the application a statement showing what progress your sister made in school last year and that her conduct was entirely satisfactory, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

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 Ida Clarke Age 16 yrs Grade 7th

Home post office Rutia N.Y.

Tribes Mohawk Degree of Indian blood 5/8

How many acres of land do you own I don't know Location New York I do not know what county

What is the annual income from your land I do not know

Do you have any other income I am not certain How much I don't know

Is your father living Yes

Father's name Mr Joseph Clarke

Home post office Rutia N.Y.

Tribes Mohawk Degree of Indian blood 3/4

Is he a citizen Yes

How much land does he own I don't know Allotment No. I don't know

What is its estimated value I don't know

What is the annual income from his land I am not certain

Does he have any other income I don't know

If so, how much I don't know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property I am not positive

Is your mother living Yes

Mother's name Miss Louise Clarke

Home post office Watertown N.Y.

Tribes Mohawk Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is she a citizen I don't know

How much land does your mother own I don't know Allotment No. I don't know

What is its estimated value I am not certain

What is the annual income from her land *I dont know*
 Does she have any other income *I am not certain*
 If so, how much *I dont know*
 Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *I dont know*
 With whom do you make your home *my Brother*
 How many rooms in the house *12*
 How many live in the house *4*
 How far is your home from the nearest public school *One block*
 Why do you not attend that school *Because I graduated from there*
 How many teachers employed there *21*
 How many grades maintained *six*
 How many months of school each year *Ten*
 Did you ever attend a public school *yes*
 If so, how long *10 years* Where *Brandeger Sch. Utica N. Y.*
 How many brothers of school age have you *none* *other different school*
 How many sisters of school age have you *none*
 Are they in school *no*
 Where *They dont attend any where*

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

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

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June 5, 1917.

Miss Louise Clark,
407 Factory St.,
Watertown, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your sister Ida who is a pupil
of this school asks that I write you for money
to have her teeth fixed. She tells me that
her teeth are in bad condition, that the dentist
has examined them and estimated that it will
take from \$12.00 to \$15.00 to get them in proper
shape.

You can send me a check for the
above amount to be placed to Ida's credit.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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Utica. N. Y.

Mr. Francis Jones

Impossible to
meet Ida in N. Y.
Send by Syracuse
Mrs. Clark

Pard

May 15, 1918.

Mrs. Louis Clark
906 Nichols Street
Utica, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

Your daughter when she graduates will be entitled to go home at government expense so it will not be necessary for you to send her any money for railroad fare. A dollar or two for incidental expenses enroute, would be all she would require.

She may need at Commencement time, a few things which the government does not supply and it may be she wants the money for such things. You can use your own judgment as to the amount to send her.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Utica N.Y.
May 12, 1918.

Dear Sir, -

I am writing to you
to find out just how
much money will be
sufficient for Ida Clark
to come home. I don't
know what she needs
in line of clothes, so
if you will please find
out and let me know,
I can share \$20. but
if she can get along
with less I will be

very glad

Let me know
by return mail and
I will be much
obliged

Mrs Louis Clark
906 Nichols St.
Utica,
N. Y.

TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

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

MEMORANDUM COPY
OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

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

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid <u>PAID</u>	Word <u>NIGHT</u>	Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by— <u>Western Union</u>		(Day or night.)		
(Name of company.)		Telegraph Co.	<u>Carlisle, Pa. June 8, 1918.</u>	(Place.) (Date.)
To— <u>Mrs. Clark</u> <u>905 Nichol St.</u> <u>Utica, N.Y.</u>	From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u>		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)	
		<u>Superintendent</u>	(Title of sender.)	

Ida leaves Carlisle Sunday evening for Utica via Syracuse.

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

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

Appropriation: _____

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MEMORANDUM COPY OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

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Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid <u>paid</u>	Word <u>day</u> (Day or night.)	Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by <u>Western Union</u>		Carliole, Pa. June 8, 1918.		
(Name of company.)		(Place.) (Date.)		
To <u>Louis F. Clarke</u>		John Francis, Jr.		
906 Michel St. New York		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)		
Utica, N. Y.		Superintendent.		
		(Title of sender.)		

Can you meet Ida Clarke Pennsylvania Station New York train
due there Sunday evening six o'clock. Wire

Carliole Indian School, Pa.

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

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

Appropriation: _____

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June 25, 1918

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that Ida Rose Clarke attended this school from October 26, 1918 to June 9, 1918 and was graduated with the class of 1918.

Ida is a very bright girl, was a careful little worker, and I believe would do well the work required of her in your department. I would recommend that she be given a trial.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Utica N.Y.
Dear Sir:

A few lines to let
you know I am very
at present. I also wish
to know a little about
the course next year.
Before I left I understood
that a new course was
to be added and I should
like very much to
know if has been done.
I also would like to
ask you a favor and

John Rose Clarke.

That is if you will
kindly grant me a
recommendation as I
have with the aid of
my older brother
procured a position for
some month of inspec-
tion for the government
on the Machine Gun.
I hope to start immediately
and I shall be very
thankful if you can
grant this
Respectfully your
Student

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June 18, 1916.

Mrs. Louis Clarke
Utica, N. Y.

Dear Madam:- The telegrams sent from the school are always made in quadruplicate and we are required to send a copy by mail to the person for whom the message is meant. This explains why you received copies of the messages sent you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Utica N. York.

Mr. Francis:

Ida has arrived safely.
I am in receipt of two
duplicates of the telegram
sent by you and I would
be obliged if you would
give an explanation of
why they were sent.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. L. P. Clarke

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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	1st.yr.	73
Civics & Current Events	"	79
Physics	"	79
Chemistry	"	66
Agronomy	"	67
Domestic Art	"	85
Domestic Science	"	77
English	2nd.yr.	90
Civics & Current Events	"	90
Algebra	"	75
Domestic Art	"	86
Domestic Science	"	76
Child Study	"	79
Biology; Insects	"	79
Rural Economics	"	76
Effort		
Department		

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Domestic Art	"	86
Domestic Science	"	76
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Biology; Insects	"	79
Rural Economics	"	76

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: *

John Francis Jr.

Chas. Blair
Principal

Ida Rose Clarke

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Senior

I, a student of the Carlisle Indian School, started my most uneventful career in the year of 1900, on the fourth day of April.

I started my schooling when I was a child of six, and have missed two years of it on account of illness. It has always been my belief that I was the only Indian on earth, and consequently I was enrolled here, only to find my convictions shattered at the sight of seven hundred students all of my own nationality.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Ida Clarke

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in

Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English	3rd Voc.	73
General Exercises		79
Farm and Household Physics		79
Farm and Household Chemistry		66
Soils and Soil Fertility		67
Cooking		77
Sewing		85

Effort

Depotment

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.)

grade or year vocational.

6-4659

Superintendent.

Principal.

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May 24, 1917, 191

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(Name of student.)

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(Name of school.)

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RATING.

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Effort _____

Depoartment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

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

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(Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., March 6, 1918

John Francis, Jr., Superintendent,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Ida Clark, Tribe- Mohawk,
you are advised that both of her parents are dead and the family
left the reservation a good many years ago. I am informed that
they are well thought of in the community from which they come.

Respectfully yours,

G. H. Winsley
Special Agent.

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Ida Rose Clarke

Senior.

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