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## CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5781	ENGLISH NAME Frank Verigan	AGENCY	NATION Shinglet				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Browning, Mont.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 20	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX m
FATHER	MOTHER	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED June 8, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduated			
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 23, 1917							
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	

KING WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 60940

Name of Student, Carlisle

School of Carlisle, Id. High

Date of Discharge, .....

Name of Patron, .....

Name of Patron, Presley

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5781

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 1/2

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Brownrig, Mont.

Verigan, Frank

20 Shinglet

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.)

OCT 23 1917

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TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

JUN - 8 1918

Presbyterian  
~ 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:.....

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*Frank Verigan*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlsbad Pa*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Alaska*

Date of enrollment, *Sept*, 191 *7*

Term of enrollment, *Three* (*3*) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

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 Carleton Pa

of Frank Veigau; M; age 10; date of birth 7/5/1907;   
(Name of child.) (Sex)   
Thlinghet (Alaskan)   
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>George Veigau</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>White</u>		
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Lulu Veigau</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Thlinghet</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Frank Veigau, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my   
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)   
 enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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.
<u>Cushman</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1904</u>		<u>1st</u>
<u>Coupeville Pub (Wash)</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Graduated</u>	<u>5th</u>
<u>Chemawa</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>1914</u>		<u>?</u>
<u>Cushman</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>1916</u>		<u>2nd High</u>

Frank Veigau   
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)   
 P. O. address: Browning   
Mont

Two witnesses:

Robbushy

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him 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 19th day of July, 1917

L. J. Stauffer  
Physician at Blackfoot 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 Frank Veugen was voluntary.  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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.)

No suitable public school available

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 19th day of July, 1917

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 191 \_\_\_\_\_

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 reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should 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.

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

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

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

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

The rules provide that—

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

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

NAME Frank Verigan Sex  Male  Female  
 Tribe <sup>Part</sup> Thlinghet State Alaska Date July 24, 1917  
 Age 20 years Respiration 18 per. min. Condition of, Eyes normal  
 Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 36 1/2 Ears normal  
 Weight 160 lbs. { Exp. 32 Throat normal  
 Temperature 98° Vaccination Successful Cervical glands normal  
 Pulse 72 Vision normal Skin normal  
 Inspection normal  
 Palpation normal  
 Percussion normal  
 Auscultation normal  
 Heart normal  
 (Menstruation)                     

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<u>36</u>	<u>Killed</u>
Mother	<u>42</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers <u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>good</u>		
	<u>19</u>	<u>good</u>		
Sisters <u>none</u>				

Personal history                     

Present condition Satisfactory

L. J. Stauffer, M. D.  
Browning, Montana

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.





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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Blackfeet Agency,  
Browning, Montana,

December 15, 1917.

Mr. Frank Verigan,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing my personal check for \$40.00, the amount left in  
this office by Mr. Charles Martin, payment for labor for said Charles  
Martin.

Very truly yours,

*H. O. Power*

~~Superintendent~~

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

5-1100

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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37976-18. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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MAY 24 1918

Mr. John Francis, Jr.

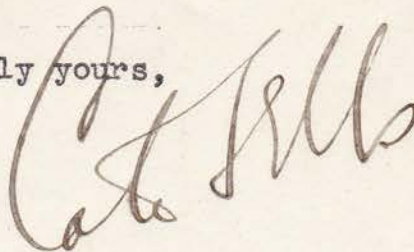
Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

As indicated in the enclosed copy of my letter of this date to Mr. Frank Verigan, 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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MAY 24 1918

Mr. Frank Verigan,

Through Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Verigan:

I am sending you the enclosed certificate of educational competency, because, while your training at Carlisle has not covered a long period, your previous opportunities for school work and for learning by observation and travel have been considerable, and you are, upon the information at hand, deemed capable of managing your own affairs.

I am pleased to learn that you have made a good record at Carlisle, and I have enjoyed reading some specimens of your literary efforts. Your short story "The Spud Patch of Wapato Dan" impresses me as having distinct literary merit. Your study of the art of printing should lead to opportunities favorable to your becoming a successful writer, in which ambition I extend to you hearty encouragement. I advise you to give special attention to the mastery of good English, without sacrificing individuality of expression.

If you have not already done so, you should seek the counsel of your superintendent, who is a gentleman of literary taste and discernment, and who will give you friendly suggestions that will be practically helpful in all your future work. I feel that a fine field of endeavor awaits you and am anxious for you to become influential for much good and advancement among the Indians, in addition to your own personal success.

I should like you to write me a year after graduation and tell me of your work and prospects and shall hope to hear from your school superintendent as to your occupation and progress.

Sincerely yours,

*(Signed) Cato Sells*

May  
Second,  
1918

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 Frank Verigan, a  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood Thlinghet Indian, 21 years of age, if he passes his examinations, will be graduated, on June 6, 1918, from this school in Printing, in accordance with the tentative course of study.

Frank's mother is a full-blood Alaskan Indian of the Thlinghet tribe, and his father is said to have been a white man and an officer in the Marines who was killed in the Philippine insurrection. Frank has no land or property of his own and seems to have roamed about, as he says, wherever fancy led him.

Frank has never had funds in the hands of this office. Such money as he has had, he has handled himself. His health is good.

Special Supervisor F. C. Campbell, in charge of the Blackfeet Agency, reports that Frank Verigan is an Alaskan Indian and has no rights on that reservation, he came to that reservation after the school year last summer and made his own way by working for different ranchers, and from his record there he seems to be competent to handle his own affairs.

Since coming to Carlisle his industrial work has been in the Printing shop.

Principal Blair reports that Frank Verigan has been at Carlisle only one year, but in that time has demonstrated rather unusual ability. As an evidence of that he is president of the Senior Class, president of the Invincible Literary Society and Captain of the Baseball team. He is a natural leader and has an active mind. He has written poetry which is very creditable and is a public speaker of considerable ability. He has shown himself to be in harmony with the authorities of the school. He is a good student in all branches. He is the type of young man that may go far and make a fine success of his life. He has looked after himself for years and is capable of doing so now. He should be given every aid possible to assist him in becoming thoroughly and completely educated for he is a young man very much worth while.

Frank Verigan is a very remarkable boy. He has real literary ability as it shown by poems and a story written by him which are herewith enclosed. His record is that of a clean, straight-forward, honest, industrious young fellow at Carlisle. He has taken advantage of every opportunity offered him to improve himself. He has an exceptionally bright future, in a literary way, to improve himself. His education in the fundamentals has been neglected and he has not really had the training in English which he should have if he intends to make words the tools of his life work. He has been a successful monotype operator during the year and it is believed that, with the training he has had in this line, he can procure the means to educate himself further.

Apparently 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 other Indian schools and here is sufficient assistance for the amount of Indian blood that he has. He is the type of Indian who may be described as having taken up his residence separate and apart from the tribe and thus having achieved citizenship. If such action is deemed proper, I would gladly recommend that he be granted a certificate of competency.

Reports of Principal Blair, Supervisor Campbell and Frank's autobiography are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

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Frank Verigan

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Senior

I was born at Fort Townsend, Washington, February 5, 1898.

My mother is a full-blooded Alaskan Indian of the Thlinghet tribe and is well educated. My father was a white man and a lieutenant in the Marines; he was killed in a Philippine insurrection in 1902.

I first attended school at the Cushman Indian school; from there I went to Chemawa; after leaving Chemawa I spent a year in a public school, then back to Cushman, where I attended the Lincoln Park High School in Tacoma, Washington. After almost a year of high school, I went roaming wherever fancy led me. I have made three trips to Alaska; been in British Columbia and in Alberta, Canada; I have seen every state west of the Mississippi and have been in Mexico at least a dozen times. I was working in Jaurez when Villa was manouevering about there. I remained there about a month.

I have roamed a lot and had the hardest of worldly experiences so now I am satisfied to settle down and am depending upon Carlisle to keep me to something permanent. I am making good in printing and intend that this shall aid me after leaving school.

I have no allotment on any reserve.

Frank Verigan

Senior

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August 27, 1917.

Mr. Thomas Ferris  
Superintendent Blackfeet Agency  
Browning, Montana.

Dear Sir:-

On July 24th you sent me an application for the enrolment at this school of Frank Verigan, an Alaskan young man now working on your reservation. Will you please tell this young man that his application for enrolment had been approved and that when he is ready to come to Carlisle, I shall have a ticket placed at Browning for his use, this ticket to be paid for <sup>from</sup> government funds.

Very truly yours

Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Blackfeet Agency,  
Browning, Montana,

July 24, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,  
Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed application of Frank Verigan,  
an Alaskan Indian, for enrollment in the Carlisle School. This  
young man is at present working on this reservation. He appears  
to be exceptionally bright, and would undoubtedly make a very  
good student. There are no blanks at this agency covering the  
application for enrollment by Alaskan Indians, hence it is made on  
the regular form.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas Lewis*  
Superintendent.

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**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  
July 1917

**Adams Express Company.**

NON-NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT.

Received from U.S. Indian school <sup>8/13</sup> 1917 subject to the Classifications and  
Tariffs in effect on the date hereof,

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

Consigned to Frank Verzigan  
at Hag Island, Pa. Charges, 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.

Shipper.

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 re-shipment, 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—

- Difference in weight or quantity caused by shrinkage, leakage, or evaporation.
- The death, injury, or escape of live freight.
- 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—

- The act or default of the shipper or owner.
- The nature of the property, or defect or inherent vice therein.
- Improper or insufficient packing, securing, or addressing.
- 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.
- The examination by, or partial delivery to, the consignee of C. O. D. shipments.
- 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 papers 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 countries, 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 consigned with foreign governmental or customs duties, taxes, or charges, may be stopped in transit at foreign ports, frontiers, or depots, and there held pending examination, assessment, and payment, and such duties and charges, when advanced by the Company, shall become a lien on the property.

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July 5, 1918.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to inform you that Frank Verigan an Alaskan Indian, was a pupil of this school from October 23, 1917 to June 8, 1918, graduating with Class 1918. During his stay at Carlisle, we found him to be an exemplary young man in every respect.

He worked in the Print Shop here and the Instructor in that department reports that he was a most willing and conscientious worker, was industrious and very respectful at all times.

He was a good student, had splendid command of the English language and did good work in the academic department of this school.

He is a young man of clean habits, respected and liked by his school mates and a leader among them.

  
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Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

July  
Third,  
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Mr. Frank Verigan,  
General Delivery,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Frank:

Your letter to Mr. Francis came to him at a time when he was very busy and could not tend to all the matters coming up in the office. He received ~~the~~ commission as First Lieutenant in the United States Guards, National Army and left for Fort Niagara last evening. I am willing to help you in whatever way I can and enclose herewith a recommendation which may be of help to you.

We have noted that you received your questionnaire sometime ago and perhaps you will be called for examination before long. I hardly know how to advise you, but believe that it might be just as well for you, and perhaps it would better your status in the Army, if you would enlist before your call came. You, yourself know best what department you should enter.

With my best wishes to you, no matter what line of work you take up, and with my best regards,  
I am

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Enc.

Philadelphia, Pa.

June 19, 1918.

Mr. John Francis Jr.

Dear Friend: -

I am working at Hog Island and doing well but could do better if I could get some sort of a recommendation. So if you could help me with one I would surely appreciate it.

I am making <sup>85</sup>9.60 a day and 16.00 on Sundays but it is sure dangerous work and I think I can get a safer place.

If I can't get a safer place  
I think I'll join the Army. I  
wish you would please suggest just  
what branch or department of the  
Service you would deem best for me  
as I am uncertain.

I'll be anxiously waiting for  
a reply and it will be looked for  
in my name at Gen. A. S.

Philadelphia

Yours truly

Frank Verigan



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Senior

I was born at Port Townsend, Washington, February 5, 1898. 1897

My mother is a full-blooded Alaskan Indian of the Thinglet tribe and is well educated. My father was a white man and a lieutenant in the Marines; he was killed in a Philippine insurrection in 1902.

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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.

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	2nd. yr.	96
Civics & Current Events	"	97
Algebra	"	79
Agronomy	"	85
Biology; Insects	"	83
Plant Diseases	"	83
Rural Economics	"	84
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It is recommended that he pursue academic work in the \_\_\_\_\_  
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REMARKS: \* \_\_\_\_\_  
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Principal.

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Superintendent.