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Name... *John Runschlose* Tribe... *Sioux* Age... *20*
Entered... *Aug 28 1906* Address... *Rosebud S.D.*
Trade... *Printer* Size of allotment... *160 A.*
Nature of allotment... *Agricultural*
How much under cultivation? *None* How much can be cultivated? *All*
When you leave Carlisle do you expect to return home? *Yes*
What do you expect to do for your livelihood? *Trade — Printing*
Have you previously worked at farming? *No*
Where? *—* How long? *—*
Have you worked at a trade? *Yes* What trade? *Carpenter*
Where? *Santee Normal* How long? *1 mo.*
Remarks
Date... **FEB 22 1907**

Readmitted.

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NAME.

TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM
NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room
No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct.

Jan. '10
July '10
Jan '11
July '11

11
11

M. Ex.
M. Ex.
Full day worker
Home

Ex.
Ex.
Full day worker
Home

Printer

Vgd

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION SCHOOL

Full name of child... John Runclose Indian name is
Niy akette
Name of Father... Amos Runclose
Name of Mother... Grace Runclose Tribe... Sioux
Reservation... Rosebud Degree of Indian blood of child... Fullblood
Is either parent white, if so which?... No Are either or both allotted?... Yes
On what reservation?... Rosebud Age of child... 20 What
reservation school attended?... 20 How long?... 20
If ever enrolled in a non-reservation school, name of school... never enrolled
When?... How long?... If ever
dismissed from a school, where? : when?
and for what reason?

(Signed.) John Runclose

NOTE—The above blank to be signed by the child, if old enough to understand its import; if not, by the parent, guardian or other person cognizant of the facts.

CONSENT BLANK
I, Amos Runclose parent, guardian or next of kin of the
above-named child, John Runclose do hereby consent to his
transfer or enrollment for a period of five 3 years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.
Dated at Rosebud Agency SD on the 10th
day of September, 1906.
(Signed) Amos Runclose his
(Parent, Guardian or next of kin.)

Witness

M. Cortes
PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE
I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named John Runclose
and have found him physically sound and recommend
the transfer so far as his health conditions are concerned. Dated at Rosebud S.D.
on the 10 day of August, 1906.
(Signed) Clarence D. Fulkerson

AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT
Rosebud SD, Sept 10, 1906
The statements concerning the above-named John Runclose are be-
lieved by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.
(Signed) Edward Botelly
U. S. Indian Agent or Superintendent.

NOTE—Age limits, twelve to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit can be given consideration.

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BRIEF.

Application of

John Runs Close to Village

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Rosebud, S. D.

Date of enrollment, September, 1909.

Term of enrollment, two (2) 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, Pa.

of John Runs Close to Village ; male ; date of birth 1883
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Sioux

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Amos Runs Village Close to</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Sioux</u>		<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Grace Runs Village Close to</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, John Runs Close to Village, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
enrollment in said school for a period of two years, and also obligate myself to abide by all
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
¹ <u>Corn Creek Day</u>	<u>1896</u>	<u>1901</u>		
² <u>Rosebud Boarding</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1902</u>		
³ <u>Santee Nebr.</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1906</u>		
⁴ <u>Carlisle</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1909</u>		

John Runs Close to Village
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Cut Meat, S. D.

Two Witnesses:

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 16th day of Sept, 1909

Samuel A. Tate

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 Johns River Clovis Village
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 16th day of Sept, 1909

E. L. Ellis

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.



PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Runclose John DATE 174 19 08

AGE 19 YEARS { NEW { STUDENT. TRIBE Soux STATE S. Dak.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Good development

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE.....
RESPIR. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. 37 1/2
EXP. 33 3/4 RESPIRATION 24 PULSE 56

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 7 1/4 IN. WEIGHT 156 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION good - 11/20/08

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER.....	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
BROTHERS {	<u>2</u>	<u>good</u>		
SISTERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>		

PERSONAL HISTORY: Good health

REMARKS:

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

[illegible]

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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Runselore, John DATE Oct 7 1909.AGE 22 YEARS { NEW { STUDENT. TRIBE Sioux STATE S. Dak.DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD FullINSPECTION Good developmentPALPATION NormalPERCUSSION NormalAUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal
RESP. MURMUR NormalHEART SOUNDS NormalMENSURATION { INSP. 38 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 64
EXP. 34 1/2TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 8 3/4 IN. WEIGHT 155 LBS.VISION 10/10 VACCINATION Good scar 1908

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
BROTHERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>		
SISTERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>		

PERSONAL HISTORY:

Never had any serious illness

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

LUCE'S PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU

NEW YORK
66 PARK PLACE

BOSTON
68 DEVONSHIRE ST.

ALLIED WITH OFFICES IN CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS,
DENVER, SAN FRANCISCO AND LONDON

CABLE ADDRESS CLIPBURO
CLIPPING FROM

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APRIL 6, 1911
HARRISBURG (Pa.) TELEGRAM

Carlisle Indians⁴⁰ 2/73 Joined in Marriage

Special to The Telegraph

Carlisle, Pa., April 5.—John Runs Close, a bright Indian boy of the famous Carlisle Indian School, was wedded this afternoon to Miss Martha Wettenball, a pretty Oneida Indian maiden from Wisconsin, and also a student at the Carlisle school. The wedding took place at 3 o'clock in the residence of M. Friedman, superintendent of the school. Rev. Andrew Neely Hagerty, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Runs Close took a housekeeping course and her husband is a printer. This evening they leave for their future home in Presho, South Dakota, where the bridegroom has secured a good position with a big newspaper.

Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

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January 7th

1911.

NAME

John Runeclose

1. Are you married and if so to whom? *Yes, Martha Wetenhall of Hayward, Wisconsin*
2. What is your present address? *Stamford, S. Dak*
3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? *No* Give names of schools and dates if possible
4. What is your present occupation? *Farming*
5. Tell something of your present home *live in new frame house, seven mile from Railroad Station*
6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? *Team and a good, ^{new} comfortable frame-house with all the furniture, new.*
7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?

Printing (Prescho
Post) at Prescho, So. Dak

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

We are both in good health
and were happy as can be.

I expected to open an office and
publish a news paper for the Indians
of Mellette County of Rosebud, S. D.
and also may obtain the Contract
to carry ~~Mail~~ the U.S. Mail
in the Spring from Morris to
Cut-Meat S. Dak.

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August 28, 1911.

Mrs. John Runs Close
Presho, S. D.
Dear Martha:-

We were glad to get your nice long letter and to know you and your husband seem so happy and also seem to be prospering. I trust that it will not be long now before John gets what he wants, a print shop of his own and that you will both get a home where you can keep house. To board is often so unsatisfactory, especially with young married people. I think the sooner you have a little home of your own, the happier you will be.

I presume you have heard that another of Mrs. Friedman's girls, is to be married this week. I refer to Margaret Reed who is to become the wife of Lewis George on Wednesday the 30th inst. They are to be married in the Catholic Church and are to have a little reception as you had after the ceremony. I hope they may be as happy as you are.

Let us hear from you again, Martha. We will always be interested in your welfare.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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sho. South Dakota

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friendman:

not heard from either of you,
I have written a letter before,
but I was not so deeply acquainted
with the town as I am now, and did
not have very much news that time.
Now, that I have nothing to do, I am
going to write again.

Last week, I referred to our marriage
book and have written to most all
who have signed their names.

The weather out here is quite a
change. I think it is doing me good.
Jno is also looking so much better, he
has gained in weight also. I have not
been weighed since I left Carlisle, but
I do feel very good. The climate is dry
and cool, and I have found that it agrees
with me.

Precho, is quite a town. It is supposed
to be a City, but is a trifle small for one.
At present, I would call it a town. It is
five years old, and is growing up very
fast. South Dakota is rather a mountain-
ous prairie, so the town is in sort of a
valley. We live on a hill, we can see the
whole town, and everything that is going
on in town.

Jno works at one end of the town, or

rather, the Printer
end of town and we're
over a hill.

We are not keeping house at present
are boarding, two doors from John's office
that gives us a good walk three times
a day. He gets up in the mornings at 6:00,
go to breakfast 6:30, and he begins work
at 7:00, I come home and do up my work
and to pass away time I embroider.
I have embroidered initials on two
of my Wedding Gifts.

We are very happy, Mrs. Friedman,
John is so good to me. He certainly loves
his work, he just hates to quit when
he once gets started. At meal times, I
go for him and really, I have a time, to
get him to stop, for his meals. Last evening
or Saturday Evening, I went for him at
6:00 and I had to wait a half hour before
I could get him to supper. He said, he
wants to run a Printing Office of his
own some day, he is always talking
about owning one.

I don't want him to go crazy over his
work, but still I am going to keep your
advice, and make him stick to his
trade. He really does not need any
coaxing for that, as he is determined
to own one some day.

The people of Presko are fine people.
Everybody is so nice to us out here.
We are the only two Indians here and

He is not keeping house at present, we
are traveling, but doing from home office,
that means a good deal.

Whenever we wish, so we feel at home

He took a long walk last evening, along
the hills. This is a pretty place.

How is Alice, Mrs. Friedman? I certainly
miss her alright.

I shall never forget Carlisle, nor you
folks. I shall always stand for Carlisle
and make use of my training that
I accomplished while there.

I am very anxious to keep house.
Some time I wish I were right there
doing my regular work with Alice, for
we really did have good times, but
still I have a fine and worthy young
man of my own and I am happy &
contented with him, and ^{hope} to always be.

Give my love to all, I am, with love,
Your same old Girl,

Mrs M. F. Runclose,
Treach,
South Dak.

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Stanford, So. Dak.

Feb. 24, 1913.

Supt. Freidman:

Dear Sir:

I received your invitation to attend the Commencement exercises and Alumni Association meeting. I was greatly pleased to receive an invitation, but am sorry to say, it is impossible for me to come this year.

I have bought out a Printing Office and it has kept me pretty busy, I have not been running it very long, so that prevents me from attending.

My paper is "The Stanford Standard"

I am expecting to secure a contract for a rail route so that will keep me pretty busy.

I am very near my allotment and I expect soon, to move my Paper on my allotment as there is a new town there, so that I may do farming also.

My family + I are getting along nicely, and I wish to say that we hope to attend the Exercises in 1914.

My wishes go with the Class 1913. Am sorry I cannot be there to see my Class graduate.

Respectfully

J. A. Runeclose.

"Enclose a copy of my paper."

Febr. 28th, 1913.

Mr. J. A. Wunselose,

Stanford, South Dakota.

Dear friend John:

It was a pleasure indeed to receive your letter of February the 24th and of the copy of your paper. Let me congratulate you on having secured a paper of your own and I am sure your other friends here join me in wishing you success with it.

If you can arrange to move your plant to your own allotment it should mean a better opportunity for you and a splendid chance for you to carry on farming operations in connection with your newspaper work. Let me hear from time to time so that we can keep in touch with you and your activities.

Regretting that you cannot arrange to be with us during our Commencement week exercises, I remain, with best wishes to yourself and Mrs. Wunselose,

Your friend,

Superintendent.

HKM.

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Stanford, So. Dak.

Jan. 2, 1911.

Mr. Friedman.

Dear Sir:

I wish to ask a favor of you and the Pupils who you think would be interested in reading this paper we send you as a sample.

The Stanford Standard is holding a Piano Contest and I am one of the contestants and John & I are working real hard for it. John puts in the news that you ^{will} find translated in the Sioux language. We wish to leave the receipt book

in case, so I
in that way it will
be filled completely.

Do you think you can
help us by asking the
pupils who find the
paper interesting to
subscribe and fill
the book we send to
you to keep count.

The paper is a weekly
paper and is \$1.00 a yr.
We would be proud
to know we could win
the Quano as I am the
only Indian Contestant
and that is our passion
I am trying so hard.
If you can fill the book

as soon as you can
will receive Thanks
for the kindness.

John and Jane happy
and doing the best we can.
At the Justice out of a job.

He expects to put in a
bid for the Mail Route
in the Spring, the Salary is
\$50.00 a month.

Give my love to Mrs. F.

Respectfully,

Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Kunkle.

(P.S. You will read that the contest
closes 17th of Feb, but we will be
glad to receive as many sub-
scribers before that time and
the Receipt book returned to me
with money order.

January 22, 1912.

Mrs. John Kunschlose
Stamford, S.D.

Dear friend:-

I am sorry to inform you that Miss Gaither, in whose hands I placed your letter, has not been able to get any subscriptions for you. You were a school girl not very long ago, Martha, and know that a dollar looks pretty big to all school children. It is not easy for them to give up this amount to pay for a paper in which they have no special interest. I am sorry that I am not able to help you.

We are always glad to get letters from you and to know that you are getting along nicely.

With best wishes to both of you, I am

Your friend

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc.

Carlisle Ex-Student Printer in Business.

2173 Indian printer-apprentices who have learned their trade at Carlisle are frequently heard from in the field of their chosen occupation. The following news item in the *Minneapolis Tribune* relates to John A. Runsclose, who with his wife was educated at Carlisle, and is illustrative of this. The *Tribune* says:

"The *Stamford Standard*, published in the southwestern part of

Staley County, Minnesota, is under the management of John A. Runsclose, a full-blood Sioux Indian, and it is the only paper with general circulation in the State which is managed exclusively by an Indian. The Sioux editor is getting out a good local paper."



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
HEADQUARTERS FIELD SUPERVISORS,
DENVER, COLO.

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February 10, 1911.

M. Friedman, Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Mr. Ernest Quickbear has referred us to you as one of his referees and I will thank you to make what comments that you see fit on the enclosed information blank and return it to this office at your earliest convenience.

Referring to John Runsclose and to his chances of having been appointed to a position as printer in Lacreek, South Dakota, I am sorry to note that this position was filled before we could have any thing definite about the location of John. From the information we had in the office, we understood that he was at his home, but when we telegraphed there, it was several days before we received any reply from the agent and then it was to the effect that John had gone back to Carlisle.

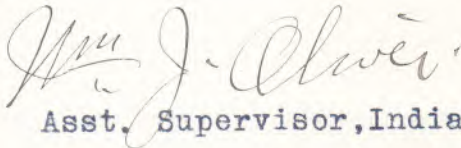
Please tell John that if he wishes us to do any thing about finding employment for him, he ought to always notify us when he changes his postoffice address

M. Friedman. -2-

and let us know where we can reach him by telegram.

I trust that we will be able to find suitable work for him in the near future.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm. J. Oliver". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

WJO/AHD

Asst. Supervisor, Indian Employment.

February 16, 1911.

Mr. William J. Oliver

Assistant Supervisor Indian Employment

Denver, Colorado.

Dear-Mr. Oliver:-

I enclose herewith the application of Ernest Quickbear which you sent me .

I have instructed John Runs Close to keep you informed of his whereabouts so that should anything materialize for him, you may be able to locate him promptly.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc.

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL 1 1910 JAN 1 1911
Jan. 1, 1910 to June 30, 1911

PUPIL

John Russel Closser -

TRADE

Printing - all round man -

ABILITY

Good, but slow in Execution -

CONDUCT

Splendid -

REMARKS

Just making up to his opportunities x

INSTRUCTOR

E. H. Miller -

Norris, So. Dak.

Mar. 3. 1914.

Carlisle Arrow.

Carlisle, Pa. ✓

Editor:

I have not rec'd
the Arrow since
Nov, as I have
changed Post Office.
Would you please
see that it is
sent to Norris?
I am very much
interested in the
Arrow and I feel
lost with out it
each week.

Very Respectfully,
J. A. Runoclose.

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NAME. Runsclose, John	TRIBE. Sioux	PARENT OR GUARDIAN. Amos Runsclose
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DATE ENROLLED. Aug. 31, 1906	TERM. 3 Years	AGE. 20	HOME ADDRESS. Rosebud Agency, S. D.
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DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct.	
<i>Apr. '07</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>									
<i>Apr. '08</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Ex.</i>									
<i>Jan. '09</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Ex.</i>	<i>print</i>	<i>Ex</i>	<i>Ex</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>			
<i>July '09</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>V. Good</i>	<i>Ex.</i>					<i>Used</i>	<i>Used</i>			
<i>Jan. '10</i>				<i>"</i>	<i>Vqd</i>	<i>Vqd</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			

TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

Jan. 1, 1910. to June 30, 1910.

PUPIL *John Russ Closser* *

TRADE *Printing* *

ABILITY *Medicane* * *Compositor* *

CONDUCT *Splendid* *

REMARKS *A slow learner but ^{making} progress.*

INSTRUCTOR *E. K. Miller* *

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March 30th, 1916.

Mr. John A. Ranselose,
Norris, South Dakota.

My dear Friend:

I am pleased to have your long letter of the 24th instant and to note in it that you can give so much credit to what you learned at Carlisle. It is gratifying indeed to learn that you have been enabled to live so much more satisfactorily as a result of the training you received here and the experiences you gained while you were connected with this school. It is to be regretted, however, that you are not well and that you have not been able to go ahead with the work you were doing in Stamford.

I have noted in your letter that you desire to secure weekly copies of our ARROW so that you can keep in close touch with what we are doing and the friends who are mentioned therein from time to time. This year a subscription price of twenty-five cents is being charged because the increasing cost of supplies made it impossible

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-2- Mr. John A. Ranselose, Norris, South Dakota.

to keep the expenses at our print shop within bounds and the many complimentary subscriptions an impracticable burden. Upon receipt of an amount of twenty-five cents your subscription will be entered. Herewith you will find enclosed copies of the numbers that have recently been issued.

Hoping we shall hear from you again and that the coming spring days will bring renewed strength to you, I am, with best wishes for all of you,

Very truly your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.



Norris, So. Dak.

March 24, 1916.

Supt of the Carlisle Indian School.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I will write a letter to you while I have been thinking of Carlisle so much and how much Carlisle has done for me.

I did not understand the English Language and did not know what it was to be a gentleman or to be polite until I entered the Carlisle Indian School in the fall of 1906.

When I first arrived on the school grounds I was attracted by so many beautiful things such as flowers, the pretty trees and green velvet grass, such as we never see on the Dakota Prairies. I had never seen a more beautiful bird than the little birds called "The Humming Bird" that is seen so much out East.

The Buildings were immensely large from what I was used to seeing and I thought they were great large buildings built so well and neat.

My studies seemed real hard at the start, I thought I would never succeed in learning. I finally got started, and I made up my mind that I had signed five years for school so I must try and succeed some way. I finally did succeed both in Academy and Industrial work.

My first summer, I made an Application to work on the Outing System in order to learn farming etc. I learned agricultural work and also helped with house cleaning and washing, as my country people said "I ought to learn to do my washing for I may be a Bachelor."

I was indeed glad to know that I was learning things so fast and earning money to be deposited in the Bank for my future use.

When I returned to the school in the fall, the Office re-organized their Officers, I was then Promoted from Rank to Sargent on good Conduct. This was in the fall of 1907. I finally was promoted until I was a non-Commission Officer which I was ^{until} when I left school.

My Industrial trade while there was Typographical Work on the Printers Trade better known. I was offered a job in the Carlisle Town for a half day each day while the other half was for my school work. I finally tried for a higher place when another job was offered me in one of the largest offices in Harrisburg. The Magazine that this Office put out was called, "Suburb Life". I left the school each morning, returning in the Evening. I then was offered another job ⁱⁿ the far West in the Dakota, in a real nice town in the Spring of 1911.

When I left to go, I felt as though I was leaving

home feeling sorry that I did not finish my school course. I have often wished now that I had stayed and graduated with my class in 1913.

The last position offered me was in a nice town and was getting along nicely so I thought I would run a paper for my self which I did. My paper was The Stamford Standard in Stamford So. Dak. I run that paper until my health was so poor from living indoors that I finally had to give it up. I then went to ~~my old home and~~ built me a

home where I have lived since. My health has been very poor that it will not permit me to do much of anything any more. My life may not be very long. I wish to see Carlisle and schoolmates but as I cannot I will send my best wishes to all who

knew me while there, while I have a chance.

I have got the Arrow every since I left school until lately, some how it has been misserit for some mistake made in the Address. The Arrow is a small paper but sure looks good. To me. I certainly would appreciate having it sent to me as before.

Very Respectfully,

John A. Rhinoclose.

Norris, C. G.

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NAME AT CARLISLE

John Runnelse

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1911		Fresho, S. D.	Printer.	married Apr. 5, 1911 at Carlisle School	
"	Self	Rosebud, S. D.		Martha Wettenhall, a Carlisle student	
1912	"	Stamford, S. D.	Farmer		
1914	"	Morris, S. D.	"		
1918	And	Nov 19-1917			