

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5762											
NUMBER 5144	ENGLISH NAME Wm. Mountain		AGENCY Red Lake, Minn.				NATION Chippewa				
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Father - Adam Mountain, Red Lake, Minn.							
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD pure	AGE 18	HEIGHT 5-5	WEIGHT 146	FORCED INSP. 40	FORCED EXPR. 36	SEX. M			
FATHER, L		MOTHER, L		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 5, 1913		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED May 3, 1916		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out	
TO COUNTRY 5-5-16 5		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Mrs. Geo. L. White, Morrisville, Pa						FROM COUNTRY 5-30-15			

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle. 63

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Character. Episcopalian

1 mile to public school

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BRIEF.

Application of

Minnie Mountain

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Red Lake Agency

Date of enrollment *Nov 5* 191 *3*

Term of enrollment *Five (5)* years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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 Willie Mountain; Male; date of birth 1895
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Chippewa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Adam Mountain</u> <u>Wah-kence</u> NAME OF MOTHER	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Red Lake</u>	<u>Full</u>
<u>Eva Mountain</u> <u>Be-ko-je-o-ko-mah</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

I, Willie Mountain, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of Three 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
1. <u>Red Lake</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>6/30/13</u>	<u>Finished</u>	<u>6th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Willie Mountain
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Red Lake,

Two Witnesses:

B. E. Dickens
H. F. Dickens

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. *Ex trachoma*

This 25th day of Sept., 1913.

L. L. Gulp
Physician at Red Lake 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 Signs for himself
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 5th day of November, 1913

Wm. H. Gienney
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.

NAME Mountain Jim Sex ☒ Male. ☐ Female.

Tribes { Full } P. L. Chip. State Miss. Date Sept. 25, 1913

Age 18 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes opac. Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 5 5/8 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37 Ears good

Weight lbs. { Exp. 33 Throat "

Temperature 98.6+ Vaccination 1908 or 1909 Cervical glands "

Pulse 68 Vision R 20/40 L 20/40 Skin "

Inspection Normal - stocky

Palpation "

Percussion "

Auscultation "

Heart "

(Menstruation) X

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>59</u>	<u>good</u>		
<u>P. L. Chip. male</u> Mother	<u>56</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers	<u>27</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>3 or 4</u>	<u>one T. B.; others not known</u>
Sisters			<u>same</u>	

Personal history Sore eyes, Measles, Pneumonia 6 yrs ago.

Present condition General health good. Trachoma, Left lensoma
Left posterior polar cataract(?)

L. L. Chip., 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.

Tribe { Full }
 { 17 }

R. L. Chip

Residence

Redlake, Minn

(On Feb. 22, 1913.)

No. 5144

DATE ENTERED

Dec 5, '33

63

No. 6

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TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARG

April 1914

Sept. 1914

Sept. 1915

11 1916

No. 7

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VI.

IV



Episcopo
~ 1639 ~

(Date)

(Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

Class or grade

Academic-----standing*

Industrial_____standing*
(Department)

Musical: Band....standing*

Vocal.....standing*

Orchestra.....standing*

Department.....standing*

Physical condition

Remarks: _____

Febr. 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Adam Mountain,
Redby, Minnesota.

My dear Friend:

Upon receipt of your favor of January the 25th, in which you stated that your son William must have been unjustly accused of theft, I requested our Disciplinarian to make me a complete report. I submit below for your information a copy of the statement that was addressed to me last evening:

"This boy was doing fairly well. He had been made a sergeant of his troop and was assigned to work in the clothing room. We have been running down every clue to thieving in the building. A shirt was missing and this shirt was found in Mountain's possession. Though he had five other such shirts of his own he was seen wearing it and a court martial, after carefully considering all the evidence, found him guilty of the theft and reduced him to the ranks."

I have also learned that only yesterday William again had to be sent to the Hospital affected with nicotine poisoning. That indicates that he is again using tobacco to excess in spite of the very determined effort that has been made to warn him of the danger that is especially great in his case.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Dickens)

Re: Wm Mountain.

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has been made ^a sergeant of his troop
and was assigned to work in clothing ^{room}
We have been running down every clue
to the thing in the building. - a shirt
was missing. This shirt was found in
Mountain's possession tho he had 5 other
such shirts of his own he was seen
wearing it and a court martial
after carefully considering all the
evidence. found him guilty of the theft
and reduced him to the ranks

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He seems to be getting over the first
shock of disgrace and I think the
lesser will be a good one for the
boy - He is in the Hospital tonight
I will find out in the morning his
condition

Phelps
Luff

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

Reddy Minn.
Jan. 25/1918

Supt. Lipps:-

I have written to you twice and I take pleasure again to write a few words to you. The last time I wrote I asked you how my son Willie Mountain was for I never heard from him for a long time. And I was glad when I received reply from you telling me that Willie was well and getting along fine in school. and every time Willie writes to me now he tells me that he likes it fine down there and that it is a good school.

But I am writing to you to day because I received news that made me feel very bad. and that is that

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is being blamed or accused for stealing
etc from some of the boys. it pains me
to hear that and I can not believe it
as every one here knows Willie to be a good
boy. And Willie writes that he feels bad about
it too. and I know now after this he will not
be content to stay there. It discourages any
one to be accused of doing anything that
he never thought of doing and then they are
not content to stay for fear they'll get
a caused again.

And I know that Agent Dickens
would say the same of Willie. as to
him being a good boy he would not
believe it either.

I did not send Willie to school because
I wanted everything bad to be laid on him
I sent him there to get an education.

and I am telling you this because you're
the head one there and I would like to have

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

fix it up..and please write and let
me know about it right away,
and oblige

Yours truly

Mr. Adam Mountain

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March 20th, 1914.

Mr. John Mountain,

Fedby, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March the 11th, I must advise that it will not be for the best interests of William Mountain to let him spend the vacation months at his home this year, and so your request cannot be complied with.

For your information I submit below a copy of a letter that was addressed to Mr. Adam Mountain this morning:

"I have noted the request contained in your letter of March the 16th, but because your son William has assured me that he will make a renewed effort to discontinue the use of tobacco and snuff, which has caused the condition of his heart, it is my belief that he will have a better chance for improvement here than at his home. Under the circumstances I cannot give my consent to his going home."

Very truly yours,

HAM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Dickens.

Piedby Minn.

Dear Sir, March 11-1914.

Will you be so kind
let Wm. Mountain come home
for a summer vacation? I
think it would be very nice
for him to be able to spend
the summer with us people
but I think I know he is
under the Rules of Carlisle
I think he will make a fine
Record for himself while at
Carlisle and that he will
study and at the end of
the term be promoted to
higher grade bring the
Reward of faithful work.
And answer me -

I am the brother of
Willie -
John. Mountain.

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Febr. 24th, 1914.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, The Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I attach hereto a copy of a letter that has just been addressed to Mr. Fred W. Smith regarding the physical condition of William Mountain. In view of the fact that William is not at all ill his return home cannot be effected at this time and I would thank you to explain this matter to his father. Both the physician here and I have pointed out to William the folly of the habit that has caused him some trouble and as he will probably make an effort to discontinue the use of the irritants there is no cause at all for anxiety.

I return to you herewith the letter you so kindly submitted for my information.

Very respectfully,

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HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Red Lake Indian Agency,

Red Lake, Minn., Feb. 9, 1914.

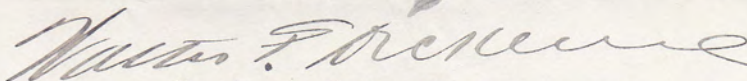
Supt. Moses Freidman,

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I enclose you a letter received by me just a few minutes ago from Willie Mountains' father in which he says that Willie has written him that he is sick in the hospital. I have assured him that if Willie was seriously ill that you would let him know but forward his letter for your information and such reply as you may care to make. The Father will appreciate a true statment of Billys affairs and condition from you,

Very truly,



Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

WFD-MM

Walter F. Dickens, Supt., Red Lake School.

Sir:

I ask you to assist me to try to have my son Willaim Mountain to be send back home. He say he is sick. I am afraid he might get worse, so I ask you to have him send back home he writes that he is sick in the Hospital now. be kind to help me.

I am yours truly,

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Febr. 24th, 1914.

Mr. Fred W. Smith,

Feddy, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Upon receipt of your letter of February the 10th it was referred to the Physician at this school with a request that a report be made me regarding the condition of William Mountain. I submit below for your information a copy of the statement that was addressed to me on Saturday, February the 21st:

"William Mountain is in splendid physical form with the exception that he has a tobacco heart as the result of chewing tobacco and snuff. He does not appear to be enthusiastic about giving up his bad habits and I have warned him that he is doing himself an injury. His condition does not warrant dismissal from school."

In this connection I will add that I had William in my office this morning, and after a talk with him he promised me that he will try to discontinue the use of

-2- Mr. Fred W. Smith.

both tobacco and snuff. I pointed out the danger to him and I hope to report soon that there is an improvement in his physical condition. Under no circumstances should the mother be allowed to make the sacrifice of sending him the amount he has requested for his return home.

I have just learned from those in charge of the quarters where your grand-children, Ben and Eva Caswell, are located that they are getting along very nicely. Both of them have been well and they are making satisfactory progress.

Extending you kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Dickens.

Redby Minn
Feb. 10, 1914.

St. Carlisle Indian School, Pa
Dear Sir.

Just a few words. Willram Mountain
has written to her Mother several times since
he went to school in Dec. Last;

he complains of being Sick & Not Contented
he wrote to her Mother to send \$45.00 to
use & return home in April.

and he gives the Mother much worry
about him. and the last he wrote says
he is in Hospital of heart Disease &
Sore Eyes. So I ask you quietly to
Put a Stop to this. Please talk to the Boy
not to write & send a letter to her.

Please don't let him know I tell you of
this. How is my Grand Children getting
on. Ben & Eva Caswell. Please remember
to them "Thank you." Yours Truly
Fred W. Smith.

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March 20th, 1914.

Mr. Adam Mountain,

Redby, Minnesota.

My dear Friend:

I have noted the request contained in your letter of March the 16th, but because your son William has assured me that he will make a renewed effort to discontinue the use of tobacco and snuff, which has caused the condition of his heart, it is my belief that he will have a better chance of improvement here than at his home. Under the circumstances I cannot give my consent to his going home.

Very truly yours,

HXM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Dickens.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

Redby Minn.

March 16/9/4.

O. H. Lipps.

Have known that when
you had been here in our reservation
you had been talked about that
you are good.

My son in curlic, he has
that what he ~~has~~ ^{use} would to come
home, and he has what ~~to use~~
to go back.

and we wish for him
to come home to stay here for a
while.

I am

Mr Mountain.

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March 31st, 1914.

Mrs. Eye Mountain,
Redby, Minnesota.

My dear Madam:

I have noted carefully the contents of your favor of March the 27th, but because it is believed best by our School Physician as well as myself for your son William to remain here during the summer months your request to have William return home can not be given favorable consideration.

William is not sick, and as he is now making a determined effort to discontinue the use of the tobacco and snuff which caused the distressed condition of his heart he should be given a further chance here to overcome the habit into which he has gotten.

Very respectfully,

H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Dickens.

Reddy, Minn.

March 27-1914.

Superintendent. D.H. Lipps.

I am going to write to you
this afternoon. about my son, William
Mountain.

I have heard what you have said
in your letter. stating that you
don't want to let my son William
Mountain come home for his sum-
mer vacation. And now I don't agree
with that. Because I want my son
to come home very bad. And I did
not let my son go off to school.

What you said about tobacco he is using
I don't let him use it all. I think ^{I can} treat
my son better than anybody else.

If he stay over there I am pretty sure
he will catch more disease over there
because the weather is not very find
to a person who always live in

states.

I will tell you about my self
not very healthy and kind of sickly
time - I got Rheumatism. And kind
tardy too. That the Reason why I ask
you, to be so kind let my son come
home for summer vacation with me
because I love my son.

Write to me Right way let me know
if you are a good & kind ruff to let
my son go, I will sent some money
for his fare coming and going.
State how much money you want me
sent.

Very truly
Mrs Eva Mountain
Redby Miner

Nov. 24th, 1914.

Mr. Adam Mountain,

Redby, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

When your letter of October the 11th was received here its contents were brought to the attention of your son William and he was requested to write a letter that could be forwarded to you with my reply. When William was seen at this office today in regard to the matter he stated that he wrote to you several days ago. However, he has written another letter to you and it is being forwarded herewith.

It gives me pleasure to state that William has been getting along very well. He seems to be well and contented and interested in his work and studies.

Thanking you for bringing William's apparent negligence to my attention and assuring you that I will gladly co-operate with you at any time in having him keep you informed about himself, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Dickens.)

Redby. Minnesota.

Oct 11-1914.

My Dear Sir. Mr. O.H. Lipps.

I am going drop you
a few lines again.

The reason why I am writing to
you again. I am going to ask you
about my son William. Mountain. he
never write to me any more.

And I like to have you tell me
how he is getting along in school.
And also I want to know what reason
why he never write to his folks at
home. I want you to make
William's send his report every month
from now on in order to find him
how he is getting along.

Very Truly Yours.

Adam. Mountain.

Pay to the order of check:
Indian.
Wm. Mountain.

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December 16th, 1914.

Superintendent,

Red Lake Agency,

Red Lake, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 9th, enclosing check
of \$18.00 for William Mountain.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED LAKE INDIAN AGENCY,

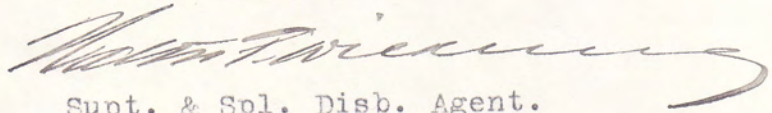
Red Lake, Minn., Dec. 9, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Super.,
U. S. Industrial School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

At the request of his mother I am enclosing herewith check No. 5346 on the U. S. Treasurer for \$18, endorsed payable to the order of William Mountain, being the amount of his per capita share of the Fall annuity payment to Red Lake Indians, which was paid to me in cash by his mother to be sent to him in your care.

Very respectfully,



Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

GHB/SJ-Encl.

Annality Checks.

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April 10th, 1915,

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Supt. Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 6th, enclosing check
of \$68.18 in favor of William Mountain.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

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RED LAKE INDIAN AGENCY,

Red Lake, Minn., April 6, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

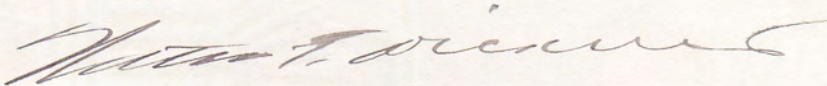
U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed check No. 6735
in favor of William Mountain for \$68.18, being his
per capita share of the land payment due the Red
Lake Indians.

Very respectfully,



GHB/SJ-Encl.

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

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April 27th, 1915.

Mr. John Mountain,
Redby, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April the 18th, in which you informed me that you intended to see Superintendent Dickens about arranging for your brother William to come home on account of your mother's illness. As I have not heard from Superintendent Dickens relative to your request and your brother William has again made inquiry about the same I take this liberty to state that consideration will be given a properly approved request as promptly as possible after it is received here.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Dickens)

Reddy. Mine

April 18/915-

Sis.

I am just writing
to my brother Willie Mountain
this evening. Wishing to
have him come over and
spend his summer vacation
on account of my mother's
poor health. She is sick in
bed by this time now.
having trouble of her
heart. That the only
reason why we want Willie
to come home.

I am going over to agent
Mr. Dickens and explain
to him about our trouble
right way tomorrow.

I want Willie Right way if
you let him go.

This is all I am to say -
Good bye

John Mountain.

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May 10th, 1915.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Mr. Dickens:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and to advise you that on the following day William Mountain was sent to one of our Outing homes, then vacant, at his own request.

He is in the home of Mrs. Geo. L. White at Morrisville, Pennsylvania.

William stated before he left here that his desire to go home was prompted only by the reports that had come to him about his mother's serious illness.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED LAKE INDIAN AGENCY,

Red Lake, Minn., May 4, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,

U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am in receipt of your request from Willie Mountain to return home and visit his sick mother. The facts of the matter are that the mother is not very sick. I do not approve of the young man returning home unless he is so dissatisfied that in your judgment the trip home would be less detrimental than the forced retention at Carlisle during the vacation. The family cannot afford the expense, even though William has the money. I would thank you to advise William to this effect.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. F. Browne
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

WFD/SJ.

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Mrs. Geo. Z. White
now in school

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August 3, 1915.

William Mountain,
Through the Disciplinarian of Large Boys' Quarters.

Pursuant to your verbal request of yesterday, you are advised that approval will be given to a formal request from you for permission to withdraw from your bank account the sum of \$1.50, in order that you may discharge an obligation in approximately that amount at the Alumni Hall store. You should make your request in the usual manner, forwarding it through the office of your disciplinarian.

JDD:SR

Acting Superintendent.

Copies to Mr. Miller and Mrs. Robitaille.

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April 3rd, 1916.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Mr. Dickens:

When your letter of the 27th ultimo relative to William Mountain's desire to enter the Crookston Agricultural school in Minnesota next fall was referred to our Principal Teacher for his information and guidance he submitted an additional report as is copied below:

"After I wrote my memorandum of March 21st to the Superintendent suggesting that communication be had with these boys' home superintendents in order to ascertain whether or not there really were any plans on foot to have them enter an agricultural school next fall, Mr. Bradley and I arranged for Theodore Frank to give some special lessons in arithmetic and algebra to Mountain and Shooter and one other boy whose name I do not recall this instant. Mountain's eyes are to the bad now and there is room for doubt of his ability to finish even his regular grade of work (VII in common school system). Crookston Agricultural school manual says applicants for admission must have finished Grade VIII before they enter. Neither Mountain nor Shooter will have finished Grade VIII by next fall, although they might be able to effect arrangements for admission at that time. They should know beforehand just what

-2- Mr. Walter F. Dickens, Superintendent.

sort of reception they would get if they were to go there, for unless they have a definite understanding beforehand, they may find themselves involved in difficulties when they show up there for admission."

In view of the additional facts contained in the foregoing report it will probably not be possible for William Mountain to qualify as a student at the Crookston School, but his period of enrolment terminates at the close of the current school year and unless I hear from you to the contrary it will be arranged so that he can then go to his home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED LAKE INDIAN AGENCY,

Red Lake, Minn., March 27, 1916.



Supt. O. H. Lipps,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant in which you state that Willie Mountain has requested you to give him an opportunity to do academic work in order that he can prepare himself better to enter the agricultural school at Crookston, Minnesota, next fall, and has created the impression that all arrangements for his entering that institution have been made, I wish to advise that this is absolutely new matter to me. William, evidently, has not lost any of his visional proclivities. I would be pleased to arrange for his enrollment in that school. I believe, however, it would be best for him to stay enrolled at Carlisle for another term.

Very truly yours,

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

WFD/SJ.

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April 29th, 1914.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

Dear Mr. Dickens:

As was suggested in your letter of April the 18th, William Mountain has been told very definitely that he cannot go to his home this summer and that he will have to settle down to earnest work if he expects to have any special favors granted him.

Hoping that the boy can soon be made to see the value of taking advantage of every chance that is offered him here for advancement and that favorable reports can yet be made regarding the progress he is making, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

to
a R. Mountain.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Lake Indian Agency,

Red Lake, Minn., April 18, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr Lipps;

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. forwarding a letter addressed to you written by William R. Mountain a student from this Reservation, in which William asks to come home during the summer vacation, stating several reasons among which that his mother needs his assistance. In compliance with your request I wish to report that Willie's mother has been in the office upon one or two occasions requesting that he be permitted to come home. Her attitude was such at those times that I suspected that Willie had been writing her to come and see me in regard to the matter.

Willie's brother John said that he did not believe that Willie should come home this summer as he had not been at Carlisle but for a few months and that all that was the matter with Willie was that he was homesick.

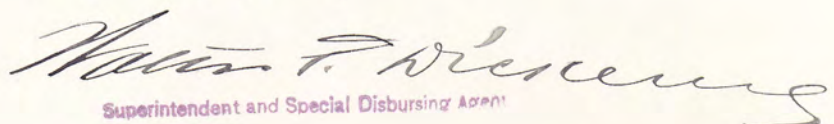
Recently William R. Spears Jr. returned from Carlisle on account of the death of his brother Albert. William Spears was one of the party who went out from this Agency late last fall including William Mountain. Spears tells me that Mountain

homesick and had threatened to run away if they did permit him to come home. I have had it in mind to write about it as I believe that if Mountain is turned down that he may endeavor to run away. He is an unusually bright fellow and if he would apply himself I am sure that there is every possibility for him in almost any line. Along with his natural ability however William has got a very big head and I have hoped that some of the Carlisle boys would give him a good sound thrashing and take a little of the conceit out of him. It would do William a great deal of good.

I believe that the best way to handle his case is to let him know definitely that he is enrolled at Carlisle for a term of three years, that he cannot come home for the coming summer vacation, unless it be for sickness or some other very good reason and that the privilege of coming home a year from the coming summer will depend entirely upon his deportment and work. Willie has been indulged far too much and has heretofore hoodwinked his teachers and other employees in such a manner as to have about his own way in everything and strict discipline will do more to make a man out of him than anything else that I know of. I have given his case special attention believing that there is more possibility in him than there is in any other Red Lake pupil enrolled at Carlisle. His mother does not need him and there is absolutely no reason for his return during the coming summer beyond a visit which under the conditions does not seem to warrant the expense.

Very truly yours,

WFD-BD


Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent

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March 22nd, 1916.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Mr. Dickens:

William Mountain, whose period of enrolment at Carlisle terminates at the close of the current school year, has made a request that an opportunity be given him to devote all his time to academic work so that he can prepare himself the better to enter the agricultural college at Crookston, Minnesota, next fall and has created the impression that all arrangements for his entering that institution have been made.

A provisional arrangement has been made whereby he can take the additional academic work, but to justify us in making that arrangement a permanent one for the remaining weeks of this term I would appreciate hearing what has been done thru you about planning so that he can take the college work at Crookston. In the past some of William's plans have been mere schemes to get out of work or other duties and as soon as we hear from you it can be determined how best to help him to make progress.

Hoping you can find time to give this request your at-

-2- Mr. Walter F. Dickens, Superintendent.

tention and that I may hear from you soon, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Shipper.

For the Company.

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- b. The death, injury or escape of live freight.

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- a. The act or default of the shipper or owner.
- b. The nature of the property, or defect or inherent vice therein.
- c. Improper or insufficient packing, securing or addressing.
- d. The Act of God, public enemies, authority of law, quarantine, riots, strikes, perils of navigation, the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war, or occurrence in Customs warehouse.

e. The examination by, or partial delivery to, the consignee of C. O. D. shipments.

f. Delivery under instructions of consignor or consignee at stations where there is no agent of the Company after such shipments have been left at such stations.

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Unless claims are so made and suits so brought the carrier shall not be liable.

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10. The Company shall not be required to make free delivery at points where it maintains no free delivery service nor at any point beyond its established and published delivery limits.

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

12. 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.

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

May 3rd, 1916.

Theodore Melvick, M. D.,
Resident Physician, Medico-Chi Hospital,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 29th ultimo explaining that William Mountain of this school was leaving the Medico-Chi hospital of his own accord and that he expected to return for a re-examination. Allow me to state further that arrangements are being made to have the young man released from this school and that he will leave here this evening to go to his home in northern Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Medico-Chirurgical Hospital
of the City of Philadelphia

SEVENTEENTH AND CHERRY STREETS

ELIZABETH V. LOBB, R. N.
SUPERINTENDENT

April 29, 1916

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Superintendent of Indian School,
Carlisle;

Dear Sir,

The bearer Wm. R. Mountain,
has been refracted for glasses,
but requires another examination
on Monday. He is leaving the
institution of his own accord, to go home,
expecting to return on Monday;

Yours Respectfully,
Theodore Melnick
Resident Physician.

Mr. Meyer —

Please arrange for
Wm to have his
eyes attended to OHL

ELIZABETH A. LOBB, R. N.
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SEVENTEENTH AND CHERRY STREETS

of the City of Philadelphia
Intelligence Bureau

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

May 1st., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

I would recommend that William Mountain be sent home. It might be possible to secure the prescription for the glasses which were just prescribed for him by writing to the physician who performed the refraction. I can then compare with my own formula. If this is not done I would recommend that William be allowed to return to Philadelphia on his way home. I will say that the boy has had glasses refracted to his eyes in the past but failed to take advantage of this as he apparently has failed to take advantage of all his opportunities.

Respectfully,

Walter Lindtloff m. J

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

April 26th, 1916

Mr. Meyer:

If William Mountain can do
so at his own expense I will be glad
to have him see Dr. Fox. His eyes
are much improved

Respectfully,

Dr. W. Rudolph

April 26th, 1916.

Dr. L. Webster Fox,
C/o Medico-Chirurgical Hospital,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Fox:

The liberty is being taken to send to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital for your attention one of our young men, William Mountain.

Will you please favor us by examining and caring for him as may be required to correct the trouble with his eyesight?

Thanking you for your kind consideration of our many requests, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

May 2nd, 1916.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Mr. Dickens:

William Mountain has made so little use of his time this year and has proven himself so unreliable that it has finally been decided he might just as well return home now as a month later and he has agreed to pay for his transportation from his own funds. Arrangements are being made so that he can leave here tomorrow evening and a ticket for his use to Bemidji will be procured. He should have ample funds when he arrives at Bemidji to pay for his ticket from that point.

This rather drastic action in William's case is being taken because when he was sent to Philadelphia last week to have his eyes examined he left the hospital without permission and returned here on Sunday morning after he had loafed around Harrisburg all night, but expecting that he would be allowed to draw more of his money to return to the hospital yesterday for the final examination. As we could do nothing at all for William in the very few weeks he would

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yet have to remain here to complete the period of enrolment for which he was received it is believed that he will not lose anything and we will gain a great deal if his removal is effected as has been stated.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Mountain.)

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May 5th, 1916.

Mr. William Mountain,
Red Lake, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

We were charged but \$29.94 for your ticket so I enclose herewith my check in the sum of 56 cents to close out the account you opened on the day you left here by depositing the amount of \$30.50 from which to pay for your ticket.

Trusting you can arrange to go to work without delay, so that your summer will be profitable as well as pleasant for you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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

Date of report *May 3, 1915*

Name of child *William Mountain* Age *20* Grade *Sixth B.*

Home post office *Red Lake, Minnesota*

Tribe *Chippewa* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

How many acres of land do you own *not allotted* Location

What is the annual income from your land *Yes, lumber*

Do you have any other income *How much \$35.00 per month*

Is your father living *Yes*

Father's name *Adam Mountain*

Home post office *Red Lake, Minn.*

Tribe *Chippewa* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

Is he a citizen *No*

How much land does he own *None* Allotment No.

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land

Does he have any other income *Yes, Farming*

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *No*

Is your mother living *Yes*

Mother's name *Eva Mountain*

Home post office *Redby, Minn.*

Tribe *Chippewa* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

Is she a citizen *No*

How much land does your mother own *✓ doesn't know - J.C.B.* Allotment No.

What is its estimated value *✓*

What is the annual income from her land

✓ *Don't know if there is any.*

Does she have any other income

No.

If so, how much

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

No.

With whom do you make your home

My mother and brothers.

How many rooms in the house

Four

How many live in the house

Six

How far is your home from nearest public school

Two miles from home.

Why do you not attend that school

✓ *Always been attending Indian school.*
~~*Because there is no boarding school at Red Lake, for Indian boys and girls.*~~

How many teachers employed there

Seven teachers.

How many grades maintained

Eight grades are maintained

How many months of school each year

Eight months each year.

Did you ever attend a public school

No.

If so, how long

Where

Redby, Minn.

How many brothers of school age have you

None

How many sisters of school age have you

None

Are they in school

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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

March 21, 1916.

Mr. LIPPS:-

Some over a week ago, William Mountain came to me from you, as he said, stating that it had been fixed up for him to attend agricultural college at Crookston, Minn., next year and that you had sanctioned his dropping industrial work for the remainder of this academic year in order that he might devote all of his time to academic work, thus fitting himself the better for entering a school of the category of Crookston. I made a provisional arrangement for him to take academic work half of the time in Grade VIII and the other half in his regular Grade VII, where he has been for some time past. I asked him, however, to bring proofs of his definite intention of entering Crookston next fall. This he has not done.

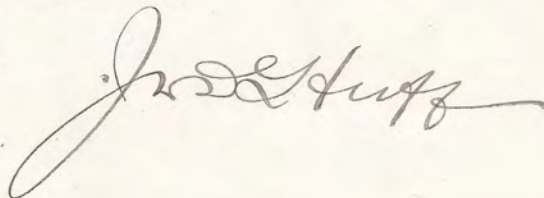
This morning, Joseph Shooter asked me to make similar arrangements for him, saying that he, too, intended to enter Crookston next fall. I told him I should see about it.

Both of these boys are regularly on the painting detail, and Mr. Bradley tells me that a number of the members of that detail are showing the white feather - in a word, are quitters. I wonder whether or not Mountain and Shooter are not among the number. It looks suspicious. Frankly, I haven't a doubt that their request is a ruse to get out of working on the painter's detail. However, I am willing to be convinced.

In case definite evidence can be secured from the father's and home superintendents of these boys to the effect that they really are to enter an agricultural college next fall, I am willing to make the desired arrangements for them, as regards getting all the academic work we can give them.

I wish communication might be had with the homes and home superintendents of these boys on this subject.

Respectfully,



(Copy to Mr. Bradley)

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Mr. John Francis Jr.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

My dear friend:

You will perhaps think it extraordinary that a young man like me should address, or take the liberty of writing you without even a formality of a previous introduction.

I have to apologize therefore.

But now since you are the Superintendent of the famous Carlisle Indian School, and that I was once a student there at the dear old School, there should not I think, be any introduction for that sort.

To you: I wish you A Happy
and Prosperous Newyear."

To the dear old "Arrow": "A
Successful year."

To the student body as a
whole, Mr. Francis, you can
remind them of me thru the
"Arrow," that I wish them, toget-
her with the Members of the
Faculty, "A Happy and Prosperous
New
School-year."

Remain,
Wilhelm R. Mountain,
Redby, Missn.