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Noxtator, De Forest (W. e. e. t. e. r)

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## PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL *Dextator, DeForest* DATE *1/20* 19 *09*

AGE *15* YEARS  NEW  RETURNED STUDENT. TRIBE *Seneca* STATE *New York*

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD *Full*

INSPECTION *Good developement*

PALPATION *Normal*

PERCUSSION *Normal*

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE *Normal*  
RESP. MURMUR *Normal*

HEART SOUNDS *Normal*

MENSURATION { INSP. *35 1/2*  
EXP. *32* RESPIRATION *18* PULSE *74*

TEMPERATURE *99* degs. HEIGHT *5* FT. *5 1/4* IN. WEIGHT *123 1/4* LBS.

VISION *10/10* VACCINATION *1/20/09. good scar*

FAMILY HISTORY:

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

PERSONAL HISTORY:

*never had any serious illness.*

REMARKS:

(over)

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

*April 1, 1909*

CONDITIONS:

*good*

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <i>4126</i> <i>5026</i>	ENGLISH NAME <i>Dr. Forest Doxtater</i>	AGENCY	NATION <i>Seneca</i>	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>Jane Gordon, Red House, N.Y.</i>		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD <i>Both L.</i>		BLOOD <i>Full</i>	AGE <i>16</i>	HEIGHT <i>5' 5 1/4"</i>
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT <i>123 1/2</i>	FORCED INSP. <i>35 2</i>	FORCED EPXB. <i>32 1/2</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Jan. 20, 1909</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five Years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>Oct. 3, 12</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Deserted</i>	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
<i>4-8-'09</i>	<i>Mrs. H. Reed, Robbinsville, N.J.</i>			<i>Trans.</i>
<i>4-6-'10</i>	<i>Mrs. Scobey, Robbinsville, N.J.</i>			
<i>7-2-'12</i>	<i>Ran from country.</i>			

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKELINA 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

*Carl. Sch. on Alleghany Res.*  
*Red House, N.Y. '04-'07*

Trade entered at Carlisle, *4, 11/11* .....

Trade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, *2nd Presbyterian* .....

Miles to sch. ....



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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

*Jane Gordon*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*DeForest Doxtator*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Red House, N. Y.*

Date of enrollment, *Jan. 13,* 190*9*

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



# Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa, of Howard Doxtator, (Name of child.) I, Jane Gordon (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Red House P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Red House on July 31, 1898; that the father, Howard Doxtator, is a full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at New York Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the mother, Jane Gordon, is a full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at New York Agency, and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Public, (State) in Allegany reserve</u>	<u>Red House</u>	<u>Sch 1904</u>	<u>June 1907</u>		<u>A</u>

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y., 1909  
 Two witnesses: William Bomberg Jane X Gordon (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
Frank Karpovitch P. O. Red House N.Y.

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

### AFFIDAVIT.

I, Jane Gordon, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

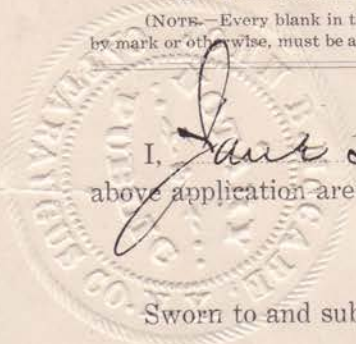
Jane X Gordon  
 (Signature of applicant) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y., 1909

John B. McClube

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

Witness to Jane Gordon's X mark Notary Public  
J. B. McClube Red House N.Y.





Certificate of Physician.

I, *Of Martin*, a practicing physician of *Alaunaua*  
*New York* do hereby certify that I have carefully examined *Forest Docketator*  
the child named in this application, and find that *He* is in proper physical condition to attend  
school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health  
of other pupils.  
This *12* day of *January*, 190*9* *Of Martin*, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.  
I, *Wm Bomberry*, a *Farmer*, of  
*Red House, N.Y.* (Business, calling, or profession.)  
*Jane Gordon*, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *he*  
*Forest Docketator* who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Forest Docketator*; that  
(Name of Child.)  
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion  
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that  
*Better & more convenient school,*  
This *13* day of *Januy.*, 190*9* *William Bomberry*

VOUCHER No. 2.  
I, *Frank Keijockety*, a *Farmer*, of  
*Red House, N.Y.* (Business, calling, or profession.)  
*Jane Gordon*, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
*Forest Docketator*, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Forest Docketator*; that  
(Name of child.)  
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion  
he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that  
*Better & more convenient school*  
This *13* day of *Januy.*, 190*9* *Frank Keijockety*



## Certificate of School Physician.

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

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School Physician.*

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### INDORSEMENT.

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

CARLISLE, PA.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.



BACK TO THE TRENCHES  
BUY A LIBERTY LOAN BOND  
INQUIRE AT ANY POST OFFICE

DeForest Doxtator,  
~~175 Front Avenue,~~  
XS ~~Salisbana, N. Y.~~

*Deceased*







## OUTING RECORD - CARLISE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student DeForest Doxtator Home Address Jane Gordon - Red House, N.Y. Tribe Seneca

Age at Entrance 16 Date of Entrance Jan-20-1909 Shop 1910

Patron Wm H. Reed Locality Robbinsville, N.J. Days in School 21 20 18

R. R. Station Newtown, N.J. Conduct Gd Gd Gd

Address Robbinsville, N.J. Recommended by Wm H. Reed Grade in School Presbyterian Ability Gd Gd Gd

Grade of Home Ir. Church Presbyterian Health Gd Gd Gd

Date of Outing Apr-8-1909 Date Returned Ir. Wages 7.50 7.50 7.50 7.50

Wm. Scobey  
Robbinsville, N.J.

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dropped 10-3-12

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1914

M. Friedman, Supt.,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of January 26,  
inclosing check No. 22344 for \$ 172.10, representing  
funds of De Forrest Doxtater.

Respectfully,

*Thomas J. Murphy*

Special Indian Agent  
in Charge.

TFM\*T.



# PUPIL'S HEALTH REPORT.

This blank is issued so that the school authorities may keep in touch with the health of the pupil. The patron is requested to fill this blank out on the first of MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, and MARCH, and send it to the school with the outing report for the month.

Patron's name and address William Soby Robbinsville N.C.

Pupil's name Hefresh Hottator

General health of the pupil Good

Has pupil been ill the past two months? no

Name of disease \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of the physician in attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Does the pupil have a cough? no

For how long has he had it? \_\_\_\_\_

Give the pupil's weight 138

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes? no

Are the eyelids inflamed? no

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Patron's name and address *William Scoby Robbinsville N.C.*

Pupil's name *Hefresh Statator*

General health of the pupil *Good*

Has pupil been ill the past two months? *no*

Name of disease.....

Name and address of the physician in attendance.....

Does the pupil have a cough? *no*

For how long has he had it?.....

Give the pupil's weight *138*

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes? *no*

Are the eyelids inflamed? *no*

Remarks:.....



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Patron's name and address *William Scooby Robbinsville* <sup>no</sup>

Pupil's name *Hefresh Hixtator*

General health of the pupil *Good*

Has pupil been ill the past two months? *no*

Name of disease

Name and address of the physician in attendance

Does the pupil have a cough? *no*

For how long has he had it?

Give the pupil's weight *130*

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes? *no*

Are the eyelids inflamed? *no*

Remarks:

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Patron's name and address *William Sobey Robbinsville*

Pupil's name *Shepherd H. Stator*

General health of the pupil *Good*

Has pupil been ill the past two months? *no*

Name of disease

Name and address of the physician in attendance

Does the pupil have a cough? *no*

For how long has he had it?

Give the pupil's weight *138*

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes? *no*

Are the eyelids inflamed? *no*

Remarks:



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REPORT OF *DeForest Doxtator* pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went *4/6, 1911* to live with *Wm Seabey* of *Gardville* (Post Office) *New Jersey*, *Trenton* (County) *Railroad Station* (State)

Conduct *Very good*

Health *Good*

Ability *Very good*

Cleanliness *Good*

Economy *Good*

Situation of Room *Second floor*

Condition of Room *Good*

Condition of Clothing *Very good*

Wages *\$13 per month*

Are careful accounts kept by patron? *yes*

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? *yes*

Number of days at school *forty five 45*

Distance to school *one mile*

Grade or quality of school *Grammar school*

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? *6th*

In what grade is pupil at present? *8th*

Attends what church and Sunday school? *Presbyterian*

Distance to church *one mile*

Is there a Catholic church in locality? *No One could be reached in Trenton by trolley (5¢)*

Who compose patron's family? *Man and wife*

What other help is employed? *None*

Locality of home *Near Whitehorse*

Home life and environments *Good*

Trade at school *Carriage maker*

Nature of work *General farm work*

Pupil's age *15* Experience *Two seasons*



Grade at home 3

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

Deforest is well liked both in his country home and school. He is extra bright in school work. He expresses his willingness to remain with Mrs. Seabury next summer but I think he should have at least \$75 for his work.

Jan. 16th, 1912

J. H. Dickey  
Outing Agent.

REPORT OF Duf Dostator pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 7/6 " (Date) to live with Ernett Brandt (Patron) of Accon (Post Office), Cumb co (County), Pa (State), Carlise Railroad Station

Conduct Fair to good  
 Health Good  
 Ability Good  
 Cleanliness Good  
 Economy Very good  
 Situation of Room Second floor  
 Condition of Room Excellent  
 Condition of Clothing Fair  
 Wages \$2.00 per month  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No  
 Number of days at school  
 Distance to school  
 Grade or quality of school  
 Name and address of teacher  
 Qualifications of teacher  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th  
 In what grade is pupil at present? 5th  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Reformed Presbyterian  
 Distance to church One mile  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? Man, wife and child  
 What other help is employed? One Indian boy  
 Locality of home Near Church town  
 Home life and environments Excellent  
 Trade at school None  
 Nature of work Assisting wife  
 Pupil's age 15 Experience One year



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

Def seems to like his home  
and has ~~not~~ a notion he would  
like to remain all winter but  
is undecided. Mr. Brandt would  
like to keep him if he will stay.

July 12, 1911  
D H Dickey  
Agent.



REPORT OF Seforest Dextator pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went 7/7 1910 to live with William Scoby  
(Date) (Patron)  
 of Robbinsville, Trenton N.J.  
(Post Office) (County)  
New Jersey, Trenton N.J. Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Excellent  
 Health Good  
 Ability Good Excellent  
 Cleanliness Excellent  
 Economy Good  
 Situation of Room Upper floor  
 Condition of Room Good  
 Condition of Clothing Good  
 Wages \$1.00 per mo. will promote  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes  
 Number of days at school 56  
 Distance to school 1 1/2 Miles  
 Grade or quality of school Grammar School  
 Name and address of teacher Thirza Stirling Trenton  
 Qualifications of teacher High School  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th  
 In what grade is pupil at present? 5th  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian  
 Distance to church 2 1/2 miles  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes

Who compose patron's family? Man and wife only  
 What other help is employed? No.  
 Locality of home 2 1/2 miles N. from Trenton.  
 Home life and environments Good  
 Trade at school Mill Wright.  
 Nature of work General farm work.  
 Pupil's age 17 Experience Two years.

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

DeForest is getting along excellent both in school and at his home. His Patron claims him to be his <sup>the</sup> best boy of all he has had.

It is the wish of both patron and pupil that he remain in the summer season.

D. H. Dickey

Jan. 1911.

Field Agent



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Red House N.Y.

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Feb. 2 1913

Dear friend:

I will write a few lines to you today.

Just to let you know that I can't go back to Carlisle because I am now working for the Miller Construction Company.

I've got a good job and the boss wants me to stay with them as long as I can.

It hadn't been for that I would have returned to school.

And I told the foreman about what you said in your letter.

So he said he can't let



me go. Because I am making  
good where I am working.

And I may get promoted to a  
higher wage soon.

This will be all for this  
time.

Yours truly .

DeForest Postator

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March 31st, 1914.

Mr. DeForrest Dextater,

#175 Front Ave.,

. Salamanca, N.Y.

My Friend,

Replying to your letter dated the 26th, I have to advise check for \$173.10 closing your account was sent to your Agent at Salamanca Jan. 26th, 1913. Since that time interest has been credited your account amounting to 2.34 a check for which I enclose again closing your account. I would suggest that you call on your Agent and sign the check that it may be deposited to your credit.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

17210  
Sent Jan. 26  
N.Y. Agency

173 Front Ave.  
Salamanca, N.Y.  
Mar. 26, 1914

Dear Sir:

I will write a few lines to you just to let you know that I am well and I hope these few lines will find you the same.

I am working and making good. And I think I will stay at the same place untill first of May.

And I would like to know about my money in the bank at Carlisle, would like to have it send to me by the 25<sup>th</sup> of April.



And if you can't send it  
by that time, don't send  
it at all, until next fall.

I am going away for a few  
months this summer, but I  
will be home again by sept.  
So I would like to hear from  
you whether you will send the  
money this spring, or not.

But I hope you will send it  
as soon as you can.

So I think I will close by  
bidding you good-bye.

Yours truly

Wm. Forest Doxtator

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April 8th, 1914.

Mr. DeForest Dextator,

175 Front Ave., Salamanca, N. Y.

Dear Friend:

I have noted what you state in your letter of April the 6th, but as the Indian Agent now in charge at Salamanca is acting under instructions from the Office at Washington there is nothing at all that I can do to assist you in securing the money for which a check was sent you.

If you are in need of the money now you will have to adjust the matter with the Indian Agent direct.

Very truly yours,

HEM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to

Indian Agent in Charge, New York Agency,

Salamanca, New York.



from your room.

Yours truly

DeForest Doxtator

175 Front Ave.

Salamance, Md.

April 6, 1914

Mr. Moses Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir,

I received your letter dated the 31<sup>st</sup>.

I did just as you told me to do. And I laid off from my work last Saturday the fifth, to call at the Indian Agent. So he told me to sign the check which you send to him.

But he did not give me the check.

He told me that he would



have to send the check  
at Washington, D.C. before  
I could draw the money.  
And I like to know why  
that check has to go at  
Washington first.

I don't believe that money  
has been transferred at  
Washington, because the  
check wasn't sent from  
that place.

And he said that he  
didn't think that I needed  
that money anyway.

I like to know why he  
wants to hold the money  
back that way.

And if he does not give  
me that money, I'll have

some one else to see that  
I get it alright.

If I didn't need the money  
I wouldn't be writing for it.  
Now in the time I need it  
and I want it.

And I can't see why I can't  
have it because I earned  
it with my own hands.

I cashed the other check all  
right. And I was too glad  
to get hold of that amount  
of it. Any way.

But I would like to get  
the rest of it as soon as  
I can.

So please write and let  
me know why I can't have  
it. And I hope to hear



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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

JAN 22 1914

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Mr. Moses Friedman,

Supt., Carlisle School.


Sir:

The Office has your request of October 20, 1913, to approve the checks of DeForest Duxtater for \$172.10 to close his account and has read carefully your letter of December 23, 1913 in further explanation of the request.

In view of your statement that you do not consider the applicant competent to handle his funds without supervision, the Office is not willing to authorize you to approve his check for the entire amount of his bank account, unless the expenditure can be supervised. As this probably cannot well be done from Carlisle there would be no objections to your transferring the account to the Superintendent of the New York Agency at Salamanca. This transfer can be made under section 16 Regulations for handling individual Indian money.

Respectfully,

1-MFL-14

  
Assistant Commissioner.

(Carbon to New York Agency)

January 26th, 1914.

Superintendent,

New York Agency,

Salamanca, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith check for 172.10 transferring the funds of DeForrest Doxtater to you. Please handle the same as transfer of funds and disburse under your supervision.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,



Education  
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Account  
No. 2789.

December 23, 1913.

The Honorable  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to Office letter dated December fifteenth, requesting further information concerning DeForest Dextater, I respectfully advise that this boy is a Seneca Indian, whose home is at Red House, N. Y. He writes from Alamance, N. Y., at this time. He enrolled at the Carlisle School January 30, 1909, and deserted July 3, 1912. His standing at the school was poor, and he did not appreciate the advantages and opportunities which were offered him. I do not consider him competent. On the other hand, these funds represent his earnings, and he has a natural feeling that the money should be sent to him.

Very respectfully,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Education-  
Industries DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
124569-1913  
C H S OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS *cut*

Check approval.

WASHINGTON 5

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Mr. Moses Friedman,  
Sup't Carlisle School.

Sir:

The Office has your request of October 20, 1913, to approve the checks of DeForest Doxtater for \$172.10 to close his account, this pupil having deserted from his place under the outing system.

Your request contains too little information on which to base official action. Please inform the Office where this boy belongs; where he is at the present time; what his standing is in the school; whether he is competent to handle the entire amount if turned over to him unrestricted; and to what extent efforts have been made to return him to his proper place.

Respectfully,

*E B Merrill*  
Assistant Commissioner.

11-JM-26



No. ....

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Penna. October 30th, 1913.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend that I be authorized to approve the checks of DeForest Doxtater, whose balance in bank is \$ 172.10, in the amounts and for the purposes specified below:

	AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY.	EXPENDITURES.	
		DATE.	AMOUNT
To close account. Pupil no longer at Carlisle. This balance represents earnings while at school under the outing from which place he deserted.	172.10		

.....  
*Agent or Superintendent.*

Approved: .....

*Commissioner.*

Date, .....



175 Front Avenue  
Salamanca, N.Y.  
Oct. 11, 1913,

Mr. Moses Friedman

Dear Sir:

I will write a few  
lines to let you know that  
I am well and happy.

I receive the "Carlisle Arrow,"  
every week. And it makes me  
feel as though I were back at  
Carlisle, when I read the news  
from the Carlisle Arrow.

And please send the Carlisle  
Arrow at 175 Front Avenue  
Salamanca, N.Y.

And I would like to draw my  
money that's in the bank at  
Carlisle, I have a bank account  
here in Salamanca, so I may as  
well have all my money here.  
I am still working and making  
good.

And I am going to stick to it as  
long as I can.

I will close my letter now.

From your truly

De Forest Doxtator

DEPARTMENT

March 5th, 1914.

Mr. Thomas F. Murphy,  
Special Indian Agent in charge,  
Salamanca, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 4th, returning check No. 33344 closing the account of DeForrest Doxtater in the sum of 173.10, on account of the check not being signed. In reply I have to advise that the last letter we had from this boy was from 175 Front Ave, Salamanca N.Y. requesting the balance of his money. The Office directed that it be sent to you as transfer of funds in accordance with individual Indian money regulations section 16. I would suggest that you secure the boys signature to the check when it can be taken up as desired.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., March 4, 1914

O. H. Lipps, Esq.,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to letter of January 26, from Moses Friedman, I have the honor to return herewith Individual Indian Money check for \$172.10, which was sent to me to accomplish the transfer of the bank account of De Forrest Doxtater, formerly of the Carlisle Indian School.

This check was presented to the Farmers Trust Company for payment through various banks, under the impression that the signature thereon was that of De Forrest Doxtater, there being nothing to indicate that the signature is merely a notation.

Please cancel this check, and issue a new one to transfer this bank account.

Respectfully,

*Thomas J. Murphy*

Special Indian Agent  
in Charge.

TFM\*T.

Enc.

March 5th, 1914.

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Special Indian Agent in charge,  
Salamanca, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 4th, returning check No. 22344 which was sent you closing the account of DeForreest Doxtater, in the sum of 173.10 on account of the check not being signed.

Since Mr. Friedman has approved the check it would seem the easier way out, would be to secure the boys signature to the original check, additional endorsements can be handled on the slip attached to the back of the check.

The last communication from the boy was from 175 front Avenue, Salamanca, N.Y. I hope you can locate him and handle the funds as the department desired.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.