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Syracuse

N.Y. R.F.D. #5

May 12th 1917

67

Mr Francis Dear Sir May 15, 1917.

I take a great pleasure

to write Mr. William O. Pierce

RFD #5

Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter requesting that your son Harold be returned to you for the summer. There will be

no objection to Harold spending his summer with you if you will agree to return him to the school promptly to

begin his school work in September. I enclose a Vacation Request blank for you to fill and return to me. The fare to Syracuse, New York is \$6.92. It

will be necessary for you to deposit with me twice this amount, as you will note on the enclosed blank.

I can arrange to send Harold to you any time after June 1st.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

Inclosure

Syracuse

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May 12th 1917

Mr Francis Dear Sir

I take a great pleasure to write you. This letter I have received all Reports from you and will say, all I can say, is that my son

Harold Pierce has been doing all he can in his studies in school I could not express my thought how I appreciate to have him in your School of Carlisle. when his mother was alive we took him there when he was a baby, how little he knew that he would be there now at school. I wish to ask you when he could come home on his vacation

and what will be the
fare from there to
Syracuse, and how long
can he stay he will be
there I will see that he
get. back on time he
can help me in my
farm very much. we
are very anxious to see him.
let me hear from you
and oblige.

Truly your friend

M^r W^m O Pierce
Syracuse

R.F.D. #5

N.Y.

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Syracuse, N. Y.

R. F. D. 5

July 16, 1917

July 14, 1917.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Harold Pierce,
R. F. D. #5,
Syracuse, N. Y.

I left

Carlisle on the 29th of May

Dear Harold:

and arrived here in Syracuse

I am glad to have your letter and to know that you are spending a profitable vacation. I am also glad that you have been trying to hustle pupils for Carlisle.

I enclose herewith four application blanks which you can use for the pupils who are interested. You want to be sure that these pupils understand our requirements fully.

When these papers are filled out you can send them to me and I will write you whether we can accept the applicants.

I am sending you under separate cover one of our catalogues which will help you in giving these pupils the information about Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

so I wish you would send me four blanks at least.

D:R yours truly Superintendent.

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Harold Pierce

Syracuse, N. Y.
R. F. D. 5
July 11, 1917.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

I left
Carlisle on the 29th. of May
and arrived here in Syracuse
the 30th. and I am spending
a fine vacation here not
really a vacation but I am
working every day and
will continue till I leave
for the school. I have a
few friends who would
like to go back to Carlisle
with me this September
so I wish you would send
me four blanks at least.

Yours truly
Harold Pierce

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INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER DECLARATION OF POLICY

Elimination of Ineligible Pupils from the Government Indian Schools.—In many of our boarding schools Indian children are being educated at Government expense whose parents are amply able to pay for their education and have public school facilities at or near their homes. Such children shall not hereafter be enrolled in Government Indian schools supported by gratuity appropriations, except on payment of actual per capita cost and transportation.

FOR ENROLLMENT AT CARLISLE SCHOOL.

Date Sept 6th /17

Name of prospective student Harold Preece Age _____
 Address Route 5 Syracuse N.Y.
 Tribe Onondaga Degree of Indian blood half
 Grade x

How many acres do you own? thirteen acres

How much income do you receive from it annually? _____

Amount of income from other sources garden raising

Distance you live from nearest public school adj. to our home

Why do you not attend? facilities too limited

Why do you want to come to Carlisle? extend course vocational training

Father's name Wm O. Preece

Address Route 5 Syracuse

Tribe Onondaga Degree of Indian blood full

How much land has he? thirteen acres

What is his annual income from all sources? \$1200.00

Mother's name Sadie Preece

Address deceased

Tribe x Degree of Indian blood _____

Is she alive? x How much land has she? _____

What is her approximate income from it all sources? _____

How many brothers and sisters have you? three brother & sister

Signed _____

I believe the answers given are correct.

[Signature]
 Superintendent.

Rudolph Bros., Art Publishers, Syracuse, New York.

POST CARD

For Correspondence

For Address Only



Dear Mr. Francis
I want to leave
Syracuse the 8th
of Sept. and will
get there the next
day. Harold Pierce

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

August 29, 1917.

Harold Pierce,
R. F. D. #5,
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Harold:

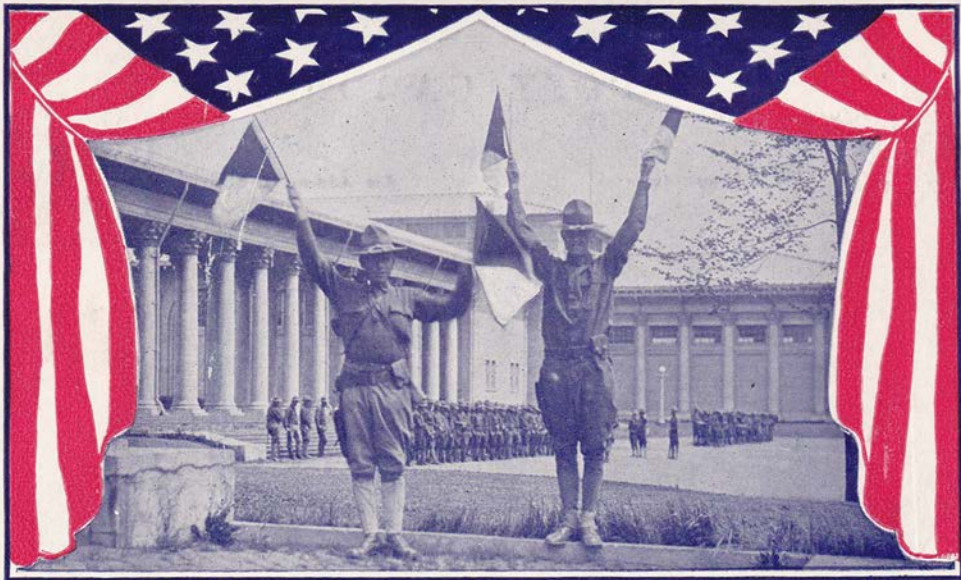
I have your card saying that you will be ready to leave for Carlisle on the 8th of September and have had a ticket placed for you at Syracuse.

There are quite a number of pupils coming from Syracuse and I have asked Mr. David R. Russell to bring them to Carlisle. It might be well for you to get in touch with him and find out when he is to leave and join his party. If you prefer to come at the time you have named, it is all right. I will be glad to see you any time.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



Semaphore Drill, Syracuse Mobilization Camp, Syracuse, N. Y.

Rudolph Bros., Art Publishers, Syracuse,

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

6106

NUMBER 5506	ENGLISH NAME Harold Pierce	AGENCY	NATION Onondaga
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Wm. O. Pierce R. 5, Syracuse N.Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 16	HEIGHT
FATHER L.	MOTHER D.	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE M.D.
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
May 29, 1917	On leave		9-2-17
6-1-18	On leave		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, WENONAH 25445

Months in school before Carlisle, 6 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Episcopal

1/2 mile from a public school.

1612 Forster street
Harrisburg Pa.
December 5, 1917 3 oclock pm.

Professor Denney
Dear Sir:-

Will you permit ? and if so. Kindly notify Harold Pierce. student. in your School. and a nephew to my wife. to come to see me and my family, consisting of his Aukt. and 5 cousins, who all would dearly love to see him. as well as myself. I assure you that everything will be alright, we will meet him at PRR Sta, if he writes me at above residence, or address me at my Office. care of P.R.R. Sta, Harrisburg. which will reach me promptly.

Last year he was permitted to come to see us on a visit from Friday pm to Sunday pm. If you can do this same thing have him come next Friday. to the above address. and very much oblige.

Very Respectfully

D. W. Hawthorne

December 6, 1917.

Mr. D. W. Hawthorne
1612 Forster St.
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your invitation to Harold Pierce to spend a week end with you and will be glad to allow him this privilege. He is a good boy and when given permission last year to make such a visit, returned in due time. He will be expected to do the same this year.

Harold will write you when to expect him.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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SYRACUSE NY 1126AM AUG 30 1917

SUPT JOHN FRANCIS JR

INDIAN SCHOOL CARLISLE PA.

TEN STUDENTS GOING PLACE TICKET FOR HAROLD PIERCE WITHOUT FAIL

DAVID RUSSELL HILL

117PM

Thomas 125P

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May 20, 1918.

Mr. William O. Pierce
RFD#5. Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Sir:- I have your letter enclosing \$30.00, this money to be used to pay the expenses home of your children Harold and Mildred. Will you sign the enclosed Vacation Request Blank and return to me.

When I decide upon the exact date for sending the children home, I will write you.

With kind personal regards, I am
Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

R.F.D. #5

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Syracuse

N.Y.

May 18th 1918

Mr Francis

Dear Sir

I take the pleasure of writing you a short letter in regards to my children, Harold Pierce and Mildred Pierce.

I spoke to you last Saturday at the game, and I like to have them come with David Hill Jr, what ever the day he is coming for there vacation, we are very anxious to see them and they will be a great help to me.

let me no what day
to meet them and time.
I inclose \$3000 dollars
in with this letter
for their fair.

Mr Francis I was very
glad to have meet you
and my best regards to all

Yours Truly
oblise

Mr Wm O Pierce

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

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Carlisle, Pa. May 31st 1918

U. S. Indian School,

TO - C. V. R. R. Co. - DR.

Three (3) Tickets to Syracuse, N.Y. - - - - @ - \$7.47 - - - - \$22.41

Harold and Mildred Pierce
David Hill, Jr.



Received payment
W. B. Dence
L. H.

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August 9, 1913.

Dear William
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Mr. Harold Pierce
RFD#5
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Harold:-

In closing our accounts and settling bills, preparatory to closing the school September 1st., I find that both you and Mildred owe dentist bills. I have therefore taken the liberty to draw checks upon your accounts from money your father sent her for your return to Carlisle this fall and am enclosing them for yours and Mildred's endorsements. Will you please sign these on the backs only and return the two which are made payable to the order of Dr. G. W. Line. Mildred can keep the check for \$.28 which closes her account.

Trusting that you may be able to continue your education elsewhere, I am

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

Inclosures.

\$30.00 already on deposit.

5-240

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted -----
Harold and Mildred Pierce-----
from June 1918----- to September 1918----- to
enable them----- to visit their----- home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including
round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages,
and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be
returned to the Carlisle Indian----- school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.
We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses
to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may
be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils
are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return trans-
portation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided,
however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the
return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall
certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation,
then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to
the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

W. Pierce

Father.

Mother.

Guardian.

Date: -----

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially
as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts,
Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

G.K.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Harold J. Pierce

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

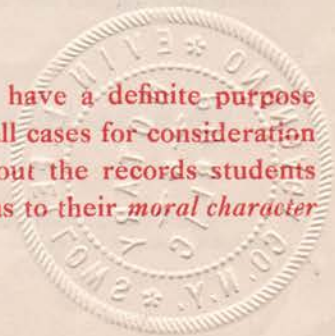
POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Syracuse R. F. D. 5 N. Y.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) years

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



Application for Enrollment in a 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, Penna., of Harold J. Pierce, male, I, (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Onondaga Reserv. P. O., State of N. Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to Ship. enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Philadelphia on Mar. 19-1900 (Date.) that the father, Wm O. Pierce, is a full Indian of the Onondaga (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Onondaga Reserv. Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Sadie Pierce, was a _____ Indian of the White (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at _____ Agency, and left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) 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>Onondaga Indian School</u>	<u>Onondaga Res</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>finished</u>	<u>7th</u>
<u>Onondaga Academy</u>	<u>Onondaga Valley</u>	<u>1915</u>			

This 11th day of August, 1916
 Two witnesses: Eudocia M. Sedick. Wm O Pierce
Sara Ninham. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 P. O. Syracuse N.Y. R.D #5

(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.

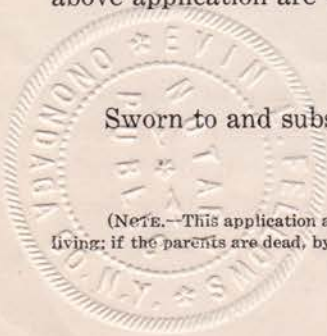
I, Wm O. Pierce, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Wm O Pierce
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, 1916

Edwin L. Fellows

(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.)



Certificate of Physician.

I, A. Ernest Galk, a practicing physician of Medicine, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Harold J. Pierce

the child named in this application, and find that is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 14 day of August, 1916 A. Ernest Galk, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Louis Bruce, a Methodist Minister, of Onondaga Res. N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Wm. Pierce who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Harold J. Pierce; that 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 he has finished the course

This 11th day of August 1916 Louis Bruce

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Eudocia M. Sedick, a Dressmaking, of Syracuse N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with William O. Pierce, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Harold J. Pierce; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he has finished the day school, and wants more education

This 11th day of August, 1916 Eudocia M. Sedick.

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

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

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

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

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

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



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

FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

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

This is to certify that Harold J. Pierce
has attended the Onondaga Indian School School at
Onondaga Res. New York, from September 1909
to June 1915.
Onondaga Res. N. Y.
Aug 11th 1916.

Louis Bruce

(Sign here.)

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

6/06

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No. <i>5506</i>	NAME. <i>Harold Pierce</i>		AGE. <i>16</i>	TRIBE. <i>Onondaga</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>3/4</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>South Onondaga, N.Y.</i>	
DATE ENTERED. <i>Sept 4, 1916</i>	Months in school before enrollment here. <i>6 yr</i>	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM. On entering here. <i>6</i>		At date of this report. <i>1000</i>	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. <i>1/2</i>	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)	
					To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
					<i>MAY 29 1917</i>	<i>SEP - 1 1917</i>	
					<i>JUN - 1 1918</i>		
							<i>Episcopal</i>

Progress from _____ (Date) _____, to _____ (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic..... standing*								
Industrial..... standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band..... standing*								
Vocal..... standing*								
Orchestra..... standing*								
Department..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

R.F. D. #5

Syracuse

N.Y.

67

Aug 11th 1918

Dear Sir

Mr Peal

I understand that all the children
wanted to be transfer. to other school
will be send. and that the school
is discontinued. now I ^{have} 2 of my

children come home from there on
their vacation and I send \$30.00 dollars
it cost less then half of that for their
fare, now as they or home for good I would
be glad to have you send me the amount
left, ofcourse I suppose I am intital to
all of that that was they have come
home for good, as I can used that
now I will be glad to have it now,
both Mildred & Harold Pierce or
well and enjoying the country at
Home

oblige

Truly yours Respect

let me hear soon Ym O. Pierce

Syracuse

N.Y.

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