

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5381		ENGLISH NAME Carter Adams		AGENCY Neopit		NATION Menominee		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Mother - Angelina Adams. Keshewa, Wis.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD L		BLOOD 3/4	AGE 14	HEIGHT 5-2	WEIGHT 92	FORCED INSP. 29	FORCED EXPR. 26	SEX M
FATHER		MOTHER		DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 2, 1915		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years						
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
6-5-16		Au leave					Returned	
6-24-17		Lewis Lindsay, Newton, N.J.					9-12-16	
6-8-18		Au leave					9-2-17	

SHAW-WALKER, HUNTSVILLE, MICHIGAN 42645

Months in school before Carlisle, 7 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

1/4 mi. to public school



5-192a

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Angeline Adams,

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Carter H. Adams,

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Kashana Indian School

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, Five (5) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

A. B. Nicholson

Position, Sunt. & Spl. Dis. Agt.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

of Carter H. Adams, (Name of child.) ; M (Sex.) ; age 14 ; date of birth April 26, 1901 ;

Menominee
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Johnson Adams</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>		<u>4/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER. <u>Angeline Adams</u>				
	<u>Living</u>	<u>Menominee</u>	<u>Michekenav</u>	<u>3/4</u>

I, Angeline Adams (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of Five (Not less than 3.) years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Keshena Boarding</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>Finished 6th grade</u>	<u>8th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Angeline Adams
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Keshena

Two witnesses:

Miss

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 28th day of July, 191 5

Walter S. Stevens

Physician at Keshena Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of Angelina Adams was voluntary. (Parent, guardian, or next-of-kin.)

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

No public school available.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 28th day of July, 191 5

A. Johnson

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 191 _____

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the above named child and find that he is in a proper physical condition to attend school and that his health will be maintained by a course of the healthful habits.

CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

I hereby certify that the above named child is of the proper age and is in a proper physical condition to attend school and that his health will be maintained by a course of the healthful habits.

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian Service, 1913," sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b).

The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I hereby certify that the above named child is of the proper age and is in a proper physical condition to attend school and that his health will be maintained by a course of the healthful habits.

BE CIVIL NOTE

I hereby certify that the above named child is of the proper age and is in a proper physical condition to attend school and that his health will be maintained by a course of the healthful habits.

NAME Carter Henry Adams.,

Sex ^{Male.}
~~Female~~

Tribe { Full } 11 State Wisconsin. July, 28th., 1915

Age Fourteen years Respiration Twenty. Condition of, Eyes Conj. Sl. Congest ed

Height 5 ft. 2 ins. Ears Normal

Weight 92 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 29 Exp. 26 Throat Normal

Temperature 98½ Vaccination Yes. Cervical glands Normal

Pulse 78 Vision No card for testing Skin Normal

Inspection Normal, except, supra and infra clavicular depressions.

Palpation Normal

Percussion Normal, except slight dulness over left apex.

Auscultation Normal

Heart Beat regular, Sounds normal.

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>43, yrs.</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother	<u>35, "</u>	<u>Good.</u>		
Brothers	<u>(1) 10 yrs.</u>	<u>Good</u>		
	<u>(1) 2 "</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>(1) 2 yrs.</u>	<u>Not known.</u>
Sisters	<u>(1) 7 "</u>	<u>Good.</u>	<u>(1) 1 "</u>	<u>Enteritis.</u>

Personal history Good

Present condition Good.

Walter S. Stevens, 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.



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Carlisle, Pa. August 17, 1918.

Mr. Johnson Adams
Keshena, Wisconsin.

Dear friend:-

I am in receipt of your letter saying that you have made arrangements for Carter's schooling this coming year and that it will not be necessary to transfer him to any other school.

Complying with your request, I enclose herewith a check for \$26.60, this being the amount you had deposited here.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

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THROUGHOUT RESEA
COMPLEX ✓

G. V. Peck

U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Peck.

Very sorry to hear of the Carlisle Indian School having been abolished where my boy Carter has been attending for the past three years.

I also attended the institution myself way back in 90's which I was graduated with a class of 1896.

Carlisle school, has done many wonderful results, turning out many tradesmen, teachers and nearly every

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that Carter Adams (Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1st Yr. Voc.	78
Arithmetic	"	61
Geography	"	83
Botany	"	83
General Exercises	"	72
General Average	"	75

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		88

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Second year Vocational grade, academic; and

grade or year vocational

John Francis Jr. Superintendent.

Chas Blair Principal.

Adm.
\$02.00

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted

Carter Adams

from June 6, 1918 to September, 1918 to

enable him to visit his 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 transportation 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.

Johnson Adams
Father.
Angeline Adams
Mother.

Date: June 11th 1918.
Guardian.

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.

8
May 11, 1918

Mr. Johnson Adams,
Keshena, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th enclosing a money order for Two Dollars, \$1.80 of this amount to be used to pay Carter's dentist bill in full.

I note what you say about having your ~~name~~ home for the summer and enclose herewith a vacation request blank for you to fill and return to me, complying with the requirements thereon.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Chief Clerk in Charge

Enc.

Weshena, Wis.

May 8th 1918.

John Francis Jr.

Superintendent of School.

Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of 1st inst
received. Find enclosed money
order for two-dollars \$2.00,
which to pay the balance
due to Dr. C. S. Barehoar for
dental work done of my boy
Carter. The money has been
sent to him to pay for this
bill. He may have needed something
else.

in with this letter, we
very much to have our
boy Carter come home for the
summer and returning when school
term begins in September.

Former Superintendent Mr. Tipps
permitted my boy to go home with
one way-fare. If the arrangement
can be made this way I will send
you the money when you think
is proper time for him to leave.

As to my references, I leave
them to our Superintendents, Mr.
E. Allen and Mr. H. P. Marble, the
assistant Superintendent.

I assure you Carter will be
on hand when school terms
begins at Carlisle.

Very respectfully
Johnson Adams
Class 1896.

8
October 11, 1915.

United States Geological Survey,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing herewith seven cents in postage, which was handed to me by Carter Adams, a pupil of this school as a refund for overpayment of salary as per the enclosed slip.

Yours very truly,

CVP:SR

Acting Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Carter Adams
(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V1	80
General Exercises		75
Arithmetic		84
Geography		82
Physiology and Hygiene		82
Writing		79
Drawing		88
History		82

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm Carpentry		73

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)
 _____ grade or year vocational.

John Francis
 Superintendent.

Wm Blair
 Principal.

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Effort

Department

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Farm Carpentry		73

and is or is not eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and (Cancel one.) grade or year vocational.

Superintendent.

Principal.

May 1, 1918.

Mr. Johnson Adams
Keshena, Wisconsin.
Dear Sir:-

This is to remind you that there is still a balance of \$1.80 due Dr. C. S. Basehear for dental services rendered your son Carter. If you will send this amount to be credited to Carter, I will draw a check and settle the indebtedness.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Carlisle, Pa. Mar 1 1918

to Charles Adams,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. C. S. Basehoar

DENTIST

Dec	19	To Dental Service	55 00	
Jan	19	" " "	30 00	
				85 00
		Credit:		
Jan	8	By Cash	10 00	
Feb.	28	" "	73 20	
			83 20	
				1 80

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May 20, 1918

Dr. C. S. Basehoar,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith Carter Adams' check
for \$1.80 which closes his account with you.

Very truly yours,

D-E
Enc.

Superintendent

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Weshena Wis.

June 1st 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis,

Find enclosed money order
for fifty two dollars (\$52.00)
which to pay transportation
both ways for my boy Carter Adams
Carter, will have enough money
for other expenses, such as meals
and sleeper.

Hope we will soon meet him.

Wishing you a success.

Very respectfully,

Johnson Adams,

Hold for Home

8

February 27, 1918.

Dr. C. S. Eashear
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Carter Adam's check for \$73.20 made payable to yourself, this amount to apply upon his bill of \$75.00. Carter's father writes that he will soon send the balance due which is \$1.80.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD
Inc.

8
January 23, 1918.

Mr. Johnson Adams
Keshena, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

Complying with the wish of your son Carter, I am enclosing herewith his dentist bill amounting to \$85.00. Carter has paid \$10 on this bill leaving a balance of \$75 still due Dr. Basehear.

I have asked the dentist to make out a detailed itemized bill so that you may see exactly what he has done for Carter.

Carter tells me he has funds at the Agency from which this bill can be paid. You can send the check made payable to me as superintendent and I will see that the bill is paid.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inclosure

DR. C. S. BASEHOAR
DENTIST
CARLISLE, PENNA.

January 23-1918

Mrs. Wallace Denny,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Denny:-

As you requested, I am enclosing itemized statement of Mr. Carter Adams' account. If there is anything that is not perfectly plain, kindly call and I will explain same to you.

Before starting on Mr. Adams' dental work, I took the matter up with Mr. Denny, and gave him an estimate, and he told me to proceed with the work.

The bridge-work was not included in that estimate, but Mr. Adams insisted on my completing that also. I first had him write to his parents, and later he called, stating it was satisfactory to them.

Trusting the above explanation is entirely satisfactory, I am,

Respectfully yours,
C. S. Basehoar

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Keshena Indian School
Keshena, Wisconsin

February 5, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 1268 drawn to your
order for twenty-three dollars and twenty cents,
representing transfer of the balance of funds of
Carter Adams.

Very respectfully,

A. P. Marble
C.S.

Assistant Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Keshena Indian School
Keshena, Wisconsin

January 30, 1918.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am herewith enclosing check No. 1258 drawn to your order for fifty dollars, for the use of Carter Adams. Also check No. 8024 for twenty dollars and twenty-eight cents, for the use of Mary Waukechon.

Very respectfully,


Assistant Superintendent.

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Weshena, Wis. Jan. 29/18.
John Francis, Jr.
Superintendent of School,
Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.
Dear Mr. Francis.

Statement for my boy
Carter, dental work received.
We have made arrangements
through our Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Marble to send you
a check of Carter's money
for seventy three dollars, twenty cents
(\$73.20) for the payment of
dental work performed.

I will send you the balance
for one dollar, eighty cents
(\$1.80) to make up the balance of
seventy five dollars, (\$75.00) as required.

I hope that my boy will not
be bothered of his teeth much more.

I also hope Carter makes a
good student, progressing well
with his studies as well as his
vocational work.

Wishing you a successful
school year.

Very respectfully
Johnson Adams.

Class 1896.

8
December 28, 1917.

Dr. C. S. Basehear
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your bill for \$55.00 against Carter Adams for dentistry. Carter is not able at the present time to pay you more than \$10.00 upon this bill. He has written to his father for more funds. As soon as his father responds, Carter will pay you the balance due.

I enclose a check for \$10 from his account here. Please note this payment upon the enclosed bill and return to me.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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April 28, 1917.

Mr. L. P. Lindsay,
107 Halsey St.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 20th inst. relative to Carter Adams of this school who has given you his application for leadership in your camp, I have the following to give you:

Has the applicant -

Q. A strong Christian Character:

A. Carter's father was a Methodist and his mother a Roman Catholic. He was brought up a Catholic but joined his father's church this winter. He is a good boy,

Q. An attractive personality?

A. He is a full-blood Indian, dignified, quiet and yet with a good bit of humor, good natured and always polite and gentlemanly.

Q. Ability to lead boys?

A. Has had no experience along this line but I believe he would be able to do what you

h him to do.

Q. Is he to be depended upon?

A. Absolutely.

Trusting that this information is what
you want, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

April 20th,
1917.

Mr. John Francis,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Carter Adams of U.S. Indian School, has given me your name as a reference on his application for leadership at our boys' camp.

I would appreciate it very much if you would give me the following confidential information:

Has the applicant -

A strong Christian character? Carter's father was a Methodist and his mother a Roman Catholic. He was brought up a Catholic but joined his father's Church this winter. He is a good boy.

An attractive personality? He is a full-blood Indian, dignified, quiet and yet with a good bit of humor, good natured and always polite and gentlemanly.

Ability to lead boys?

Has had no experience along this line but I believe he would be able to do what you wish him to do.

Is he to be depended upon?

Absolutely.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

Thanking you for such information,

I am

Very truly yours,

Lewis R. Lindsey
Boys' Work Secretary.

LPL/JT
Enc.

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NEWARK ADDRESS:
107 HALSEY STREET

CAMP ADDRESS:
BRANCHVILLE, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., Y. M. C. A.

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Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

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I am

Very truly yours,

Lewis R. Lindsay
Boys' Work Secretary.

LPL/JT
Enc.

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March 8, 1917.

Mr. Johnson Adams,
Keshena, Wis.

Dear Sir:

It has been necessary for your son Carter to have some work done to his teeth which has cost him \$15.50. Carter has no account here and I presume I will have to look to you to pay this bill. As you know Carter's gums are diseased and it was necessary for the dentist to do quite a lot of work for him. I will appreciate it if you will send me a check for the amount due Dr. Line, the dentist, at your earliest convenience.

Your son Carter is well otherwise and is the same good boy he has always been.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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Keshena, Wis., April 12, 1917

Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith money order for \$15.50
in payment of dental work performed for my son, Carter, Adams
by Dr. Line. Kindly see that same is delivered and
oblige,

Yours respectfully,

Johnson Adams,

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April 16, 1917

Mr. Johnson Adams,
Keshena, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the
12th instant enclosing a money order for \$15.50
to cover dental work performed for your son
Carter.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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January 11, 1917.

Father Feesser,
St. Patricks Rectory,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Father Feesser:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have just received from the parents of Carter Adams, one of our pupils, relative to changing his church. I do not see that we can do anything further than to comply with the wishes of the parents in this case and allow Carter to attend the Methodist church.

Very truly yours,

D/R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Copy to Mr. Denny

run to office
for file

Heshua, Wis. Jan. 9th, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lippes,

Superintendent of School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lippes,

We have not written to you since our boy Carter returned to school last September. We made every effort to have the boy a good time while at home. We as parents, greatly enjoyed to have him home with us for a short time.

He writes often telling us of the duties he performs daily and also about his studies. The treatment he receives, He gives high compliments to every employe of how good they are to him. Of course, that means whole lot to us and we are glad to know the fact, that he has the proper care, which Carlisle School is noted.

We hope, that he will be encouraged to realize what he is there for.

His chance has come to make his mark.

One thing that we have overlooked all this time, although the boy was baptized in Catholic Church. The boy has been wanting to join the Church I belong, which is — M. E. Church. Mrs. Adams and myself are permitting him to make this change. Also our wish, he should do so at once.

Gus. Foot around while student at Carlisle made Carter to go to Catholic Church without knowing our desire.

Now, Mr. Lipps, this do not mean that we hate Catholic Church. Mrs. Adams is a Catholic. There is no ill feeling toward to any one in making this change.

Wishing you a happy prosperous school year.

Your true friends ^{and} parents.

(signed)
(")

Johnson Adams. (Class '96.)
Mrs Adams.

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May 11th, 1916.

Mr. Johnson Adams,

Keshena, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Adams:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant, with which you enclosed a Money Order in the amount of \$30.00 to pay for your son Carter's transportation home at the close of this year's work. In accordance with the verbal promise I made you recently it will be arranged so that Carter can leave here early in June to spend the vacation months with you and if you will notify us on what date you can meet or have him met in Chicago we will get him away at the proper time. That should also afford us ample time to notify you when to expect him in Chicago.

With best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Asst. Supt. Marble.)

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COMPLEX

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Keshena Indian School
Keshena, Wisconsin



May 8, 1916

Mr. Lipps, Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In recent conversation with you while in Keshena, I spoke to you of our desire to have our boy Carter come home for the summer. I am enclosing money order for Thirty Dollars with which to pay his transportation. If any of this is not needed for his ticket you may give it to the boy when he leaves for home. I wish you would also arrange his ticket so he can take the Pullman and Sleeper from Harrisburg to Chicago. I wish to have him leave about the 5th or 6th of June, as one of us expect to meet him in Chicago.

You will note that I have sent you only transportation for one way. I hope this will not cause you any inconvenience. We will see that he returns to School in the fall. If you have any doubt, I refer you to our Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Marble.

Please telegraph me (collect at Shawano, Wis.) when Carter expects to start for home, at least on day's notice.

Very respectfully,

Johnson Adams.

Rec'd,
\$30.00
B. P. Bell
5-10-16

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January 11, 1917.

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Very truly yours,

D/R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Copy to Mr. Denny

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May 18th, 1916.

Mr. Johnson Adams,
Keshena, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 16th instant has been received here and in reply thereto I can state that it will be convenient for us to have your son Carter leave here on the evening of June the 5th. You may therefore expect him to arrive at the Union Depot in Chicago on the Pennsylvania Railroad's Pan-handle train at 5:00 o'clock on Tuesday evening, June the 6th.

Carter was seen at this office in regard to his going home and he will get himself ready to leave on the date specified.

If for any reason now unforeseen Carter can not leave on the 5th we will notify you by telegraph.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Keshena, Wis. May 16, 1916.

O. H. Lipps,

Superintendent of Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir, Your letter of the 11th inst received. Would say, in regard to our boy Carter, that is, if he can be spared, to let him start for home on Monday June 5, and will arrange ourselves to be in Chicago on the 6th of June.

One thing we would like to know, is about what time of the day to expect him to arrive in Chicago.

Whatever arrangement you make for him will be suitable to us. May be the date I outlined not be suited, on account of the School work.

We will try to be in Chicago evening before he arrives so as to make sure meeting him.

Please telegraph me, (collect at Shawano, Wis.) at least one day before he starts.

Address telegram to Keshena, Wis via Shawano, Wis

Very respectfully,
Johnson Adams.

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Sept. 9th, 1915.

Mr. Johnson E. Adams,

Indian School, Keshena, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I was pleased to receive your letter of the 31st ultimo, which came to me at about the same time your son arrived here accompanied by August Lookaround.

Noting in your letter that you are anxious to have your son so instructed that he can fit himself to work on the repairing of automobiles when his school days are over, I must state that the lad is too light to do work of that kind for several years more. When he arrived here it was pointed out to him that he will have to take other work until he is strong enough physically to do the heavy work that is required in acquiring the training you desire he shall have.

It is gratifying to note in your letter that the training you received at Carlisle has enabled you to become a successful mechanic and that you are now independent because of your ability to do what is required of you in your trade. A salary of \$900.00 per year is a great deal more than thousands

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can ever expect to receive because they are not trained workers and you are to be congratulated indeed that you saw the value of sticking to the work in your trade when you were a student at Carlisle.

I hope it can soon be reported to you that your son has become well started here and that he will have the very successful stay at Carlisle you so kindly anticipate. I shall do what I can to cooperate with you as may be best for him during the time he is enrolled here.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Nicholson.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Keshena Indian School,

Keshena, Wis., August 31, 1915.

Carter Adams.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Since my boy's application for enrollment as student at Carlisle School is approved for a term of five years, provided he makes good, I write to say that I have full confidence that he will do so. He has been a good scholar while attending at the Government school here is now fourteen years of age and ready to enter a higher grade.

I wish that my boy's desire be fulfilled, that of a machinist on automobiles and able to do repairs, also operating. I want to suggest to you on his behalf that he be trained to make him a clean cut mechanic and let him take up electrical engineering as he advances of course, as this connects with automobile repairing, and if there is any chance for him to take up this trade at once that he be permitted to pursue this line of work as his industrial training. He may also be trained to take up musical instruments, like slide trombone, or violin or whatever he is best fitted for, although he has not had any experience.

I will leave my boy under your care with full confidence that you will make a man of him. I was a student at Carlisle myself and was graduated with class of 1896. I chose carpenter trade

which I am now following, holding position here as general mechanic,
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