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3302 Record of Graduates and Returned Students, U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA. 1911. NAME 1. Are you married and if so to whom? What is your present address? 2. 3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Jed, Give names of schools and dates if possible 4. What is your present occupation?... 5. Tell something of your present home 6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? 7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? em

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8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?... 1 Magn 9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

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Nursing & Nurses

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This will apply more particularly to the private nurse In private nursing a much greater responsibility falls to her share. Most of my experience in private nursing have been Typhoid Fever cases. I like nursing in all its [illegible] and my opinion of nursing for the Indian girl is that they are gifted with the art of nursing. I have also position of assistant nurse at the Indian School at Carlisle Penna – and Salem Oregon. Mrs. Betty Wind Diven Elizabeth Wind (Ro-nea-we-ia) page 7.

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A nurse has many ups and downs, most ofmy experience has been private nursing. A nurse needs to be especially patient, kind and gentle, for great demands are made upon her forebearance. To the doctor, the first duty is that of obedience, absolute fidelity to his orders. In private practice there is more room for the exercise of judgment. The nurse is a connecting link between doctor and patient, responsible to the one and for the other, and can do much to promote good feeling between them. In speaking of the relations between nurse and patient it should not be necessary to more than refer to the fact that a nurse occupies a position of trust. It is true, that your patients will be largely dependent upon you for society and that it is often difficult to produce conversation on demand, but it is ceratinly possible to be bright, cheerful and entertaining, without resorting to gossip, for your own sake it is advisable to go occasionaly to places of amusement, to read recent books and to keep yourself posted. This will apply more particularly to the private nurse. In private nursing, a much

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Appointment.

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Mrs. Betty Diven,

Care Mrs. Ed S. Lane,

Chetopa, Kansas.

Madam:

Hon. Charles Curtis has referred your letter of April 27, to this Office for answer.

Indians are eligible for appointment as assistant matron or nurse where the salary exceeds \$300 a year after having passed appropriate non-competitive examinations.

If you will signify which position you prefer, the Office will ask that you be given a non-competitive examination to take place at Chetopa, Kansas, under the direction of the Post-master.

You should also fill out and return the enclosed application blank through the Superintendent of the Carlisle School, Pennsylvanie, referring to your maiden name in order that the proper connection may be made with your record as a pupil of the Carlisle School.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke.

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Acting Commissioner.

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Mr. M. Friedman. Supt. Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir, I write to ask for Reccomendation for a position at Sacaton Arizona. There is a vacancy for cook at the school. I want to apply for the position. I am willing to take that place in order to get in the service and may get the position of nurse some where else.

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Will you kindly write the supt a Reccomendation. I am anxious for the place, please ans soon.

Very Respectfully, Mrs. Betty Diven Edna Kaw Box 78

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Mr. M. Friedman Carlisle Penna.

Dear Friend We are having such nice weather every thing is out in green and blossom no doubt you are making great preparation for commencement. I am sorry

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[illegible] returned students came. I like my work and the school very much. Mr. Goodman the Supt is a very good man. We all like the new matron Miss. Gaither she is so refined and cultured. Such women as needed in the service. Miss. Gaither has made quite an impression on the girls. I hope Miss. Ridemont likes Carlisle. Kindly remember me to her. Will you please have the school papers

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Along without the papers. My interest is centered in dear old Carlisle. I always praise Carlisle and appreciate the advantages recd from the school. I remain very respectfully Betty Wind Diven Phoenix, Arizona Indian School

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Phoenix Arizona

Indian School. Nov. 13-1912

Mr. M. Friedman Carlisle Penna.

Dear Friend

I have your letter of recent date. I received my appointment a few days after I had written you. This school is in a beautiful location. I found an ex stent here. A Mrs. Rose Tolley we both try to systemize our work as we were taught at dear old Carlisle. At present I am substituting in the Dining Hall. Mrs. Tolley is the regular Dining Hall matron. She is substituting in the students kitchen the cook is sick. I thank you for the interest you have taken in my well fare. I appreciate it,

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My boy's health will [illegible] in this climate. We are [illegible] lovely weather. The campus is green and the roses are all in bloom. Will you kindly send me your latest school Catalouge and the little school paper. I am Very Respectfully Betty Wind Diven

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Mrs. Betty W Diven of Wyandotte, Oklahoma, arrived Thursday to fill the position of housekeeper. Mrs. Diven is a former Carlisle student and is a professional trained nurse and she re-enters the Indian Service after practicing her profession for a number of years. She was accompanied by her small son. 3307

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