May 28, 1917.

O. J. Green, Supt.,
Shawnee Indian Agency,
Shawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter and thank you for the information you have given regarding Alex Enekohn. As you say he has joined the Army there is nothing that we can do for him now.

Regretting that Carlisle has not been able to do anything for this boy, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R                        Superintendent.
Supt. John Francis, Jr.,

Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

A few days ago I received a letter from Alex Ene-kohn, one of our Kickapoo boys who went to Carlisle something like a year ago, but who ran away from there some time last fall.

Alex writes from Ft. Clark, Texas advising that he ran away from Carlisle because I did not send him sufficient money and also requesting that I send him $10.00 at once or he would kill himself.

Since he also advised in his letter that he had joined the United States Army I told him not to take his own life, as that was part of the war plan that others may do that. However, I sent him $10.00 to save his life. I thought you might be interested in knowing the location of this young man, hence this letter.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

G-L
Newville, Pa.
Shippensburg, "
Chambersburg, "
Newport, "
Landisburg, "
Oakville, "
Waynesboro, "
New Bloomfield, "

March 20, 1917.

Chief of Police,

Dear Sir:

I am on the lookout for Alex Mackhan, an
Indian pupil of this school, who deserted about March
6th. He was last seen in Plainfield where he was
making his way toward the mountains. He is a full blood
Indian, eighteen years old, and about five feet seven
inches tall. He walks with a decided slouch and has
rather a surly look. The supposition is that he is work-
ing for some farmer in your neighborhood. If you hear
of his whereabouts will you please write me, using the
enclosed envelope which requires no stamp. I shall
appreciate your help in locating this young boy.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.
Alex Enkohn

Alex is a big, fat good natured Kickapoo boy who does about as the spirit moves. Put him out in the field to work and he is a pretty good worker. He is a good eater, and pretty handy around anywhere. If something goes wrong, why he is mad about it, but he soon gets over it and its all right again. I don't know - I have considerable confidence in the boy, but he is not at all in the class with Porfirio Cuellar mentioned above. He is in the transition period and don't know whether he is a white man or an Indian, and don't care much which he makes of himself. If a white man don't agree with him all right - he just as soon go to Mexico and hunt deer, wear a geo-string and walk in the path of his ancestors, while if he can see advantages in the white man's road, he will probably take it - make quite a man of himself some day. He is the kind of an Indian that the Indian schools were built for, and that we are all working to make into American citizens. A lot of these other fellows will make American citizens by themselves without any of our help. They have got along that far and know what they want, but Alex is from Oklahoma and you will have to show him. He don't know what he wants yet until he sees it, and then he will want to handle it before he is sure which way he wants to go. You can lead him in about the road that you want to pick out for him if you show it to him with sufficient attraction.

Signed, O. J. Green
Supt. Shawnee Agency

Aug. 29, 1916
Month's in school before Carlisle...12

12 mth to full ad

Methodist

Grade or Industry...Menie at date of discharge...

Carlisle
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**DATE ENTERED.**  
Months in school before enrollment here.  
On entering here.  
In what grade or room.  
At date of this report.  
Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.  

- **9/21/16**  
- **120**  
- **12**  

**To Country**  
**From Country**  
**Date Discharged**  
**MAR 8 1917**  
**APR 6 1917**  

**Remarks.**  
(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, etc.)  

**METHODIST**

**Progress from**  
(Date)  

**FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL**  
**SEPT.**  
**OCT.**  
**NOV.**  
**DEC.**  
**JAN.**  
**FEB.**  
**MAR.**  
**APR.**

- **Class or grade.**
- **Academic standing**
- **Industrial standing**
- **Musical: Band standing**
- **Vocal standing**
- **Orchestra standing**
- **Department standing**
- **Physical condition**

**Remarks:**
APPLICATION OF

Me-thup-pe-hah

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Alex Eneckohn

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Shawnee Indian Agency, Oklahoma.

Date of enrollment, ............................................., 191

Term of enrollment, ............................................. (five) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Place, .............................................................................
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 Alex Enekohn; Male; age 17; date of birth June 14, 1899;

Mexican Kickapoo (Tribes.)

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NAME OF MOTHER.

| Me-thup-pe-hah (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) | living | Mexican Kickapoo | Full |

I, Me-thup-pe-hah, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of Five 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:

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2. [Blank]

3. [Blank]

4. [Blank]

Me-thup-pe-hah (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: McLoud, Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

[Signatures]

6-870
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 5th day of June, 1916

[Signature]

Physician at Shawnee 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 Me-thup-pe-hah, his mother (Parent, guardian, or next of kin) was voluntary.

(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 cannot attend such school.)

He lives 3 miles from a public school and the laws of this State permits in many localities for Indian children to attend, however, only one or two Kickapoo attend public schools, and it is my opinion that this young man should attend Carlisle.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 15th day of June, 1916

[Signature]

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 ________________.

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

This ______ day of __________________, 191__

[Signature]

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 parent or the child 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.
TEST OF ELIGIBILITY OF INDIAN PUPILS AND THEIR NEED OF FEDERAL AID.

Date of report. June 5, 1918

Name of child Alex Enkohn

Age. 17 years

Grade

Home post office. McLoud, Oklahoma.

Tribe. Mexican Kickapoo

Degree of Indian blood. Full blood

How many acres of land do you own? None

Location

What is the annual income from your land? Have no land.

Do you have any other income? Proceeds of land sale. How much? $1114.00 on deposit with the Agency at Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Is your father living? No.

Father's name. Enkohn

Home post office.

Tribe. Mexican Kickapoo

Degree of Indian blood. Full blood

Is he a citizen? He was

How much land does he own? None, we sold it

Allotment No.

What is its estimated value? - - -

What is the annual income from his land? None, we sold it.

Does he have any other income? No.

If so, how much? No.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property? No.

Is your mother living? Yes.

Mother's name. Me-thup-pe-hab

Home post office. McLoud, Oklahoma.

Tribe. Mexican Kickapoo

Degree of Indian blood. Full blood

Is she a citizen? Yes.

How much land does your mother own? 80 acres

Allotment No.

What is its estimated value? $1000.00
What is the annual income from her land? $100.00 a year.

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? With my mother.

How many rooms in the house? Indian bark house or wickipup

How many live in the house? 4 persons.

How far is your home from nearest public school? 3 miles.

Why do you not attend that school? I work at home and help my mother.

How many teachers employed there? Do not know.

How many grades maintained? Do not know.

How many months of school each year? Do not know.

Did you ever attend a public school? No.

If so, how long? Where?

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:

He should be given the privilege of attending a Government School as he is a member of the Mexico Kickapoo Indians under this Agency who are more or less oppose to having their children enrolled for any length of time. He is a bright boy and apt, and should attend Carlisle school, a long way from home, he is prone to run away.

Superintendent

Note.—This blank should be filled and signed by the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative and filed in the individual pupil's folder. If the superintendent is of opinion that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate on the blank. If he is in doubt as to the pupil's eligibility or need of Government aid he should make recommendations in the space indicated and forward a duplicate to the Indian Office for its consideration.
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 are living, and if neither of them are 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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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 but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.
NAME: Alex Ams Kohn  
Sex: Male  
Date: June 5, 1916

Age: 18  
Respiration: 20  
Condition of Eyes: Yes  
Ears: Yes  
Throat: Yes  
Cervical Glands: Yes  
Skin: Yes  

Height: 5 ft 9 in.  
Mensuration: 23  

Weight: 143 1/2 lbs.  

Temperature: 98.6  
Vaccination: Yes  

Pulse: 62  
Vision: Not taken  

Inspection:  

Palpation:  

Percussion:  

Auscultation:  

Heart:  

(Menstruation):  

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Personal history:  

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
SHAWNEE INDIAN SCHOOL
Shawnee, Oklahoma


Mr. O. H. Lipps, Sup't.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am enclosing herewith $25.00 - check No. 14514, to be placed to the account of Alex Eneekohm, one of the pupils who recently entered your school from this jurisdiction.

Alex has a considerable amount of money here, but at the same time I wish to request you to supervise his funds carefully and, if possible, to teach him the value of money, and its careful use, as otherwise his money will certainly be a detriment to him rather than a blessing.

My advise along this line, I expect, is unnecessary, since you know this even better than I do, having a wider experience in many ways with the Indians. I simply mention this as Alex is one of those fellows who especially needs attention along this line.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Superintendent.

OJC-fepl
Incl. Ch. 25.00

Mr. Duran,
Please read & return.
Send Alex up.

G. P.
November 24, 1916.

Captain W. W. Barclay
413 Market Street
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a check for Two Dollars from the account of Alex Ennekohm, the Indian run-away apprehended by you last Wednesday.

Thanking you for your assistance and cooperation in this case and in the past, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure.
Office of Captain of Police.
Philadelphia Division.


Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Alex Encholm, age 18 years, was apprehended by an officer of this Department at the Harrisburg Passenger Station as a runaway from your school. Mr. George Tyrrell of the Carlisle Indian School called at this office today and Encholm was turned over to him.

Will you kindly advise what the reward will be in this case,

and obliges

Yours very truly,

Captain of Police.

413 Market Street.
January 13, 1917

Mr. O. J. Green, Supt.,
Shawnee Indian School,
Shawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant addressed to Alex Enckohn enclosing $15.00 for his use. The letter will be delivered to Alex and the money placed to his credit here.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG
March 20, 1917.

Mr. O. J. Green, Superintendent,
U. S. Indian School,
Shawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to inform you that about two weeks ago Alex Enkohn deserted from this school and we have not heard of his whereabouts to date. We were informed by telephone by a friend of the school that he was seen passing through a near-by town and making his way towards the mountains. Today I am sending letters to the Chief of Police of the towns west of us where he might be located. If he is found I will let you know. My supposition is that he is working for some farmer not far away from here as the district to which he went is one where we have had several of our boys working under the cutting in past years.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.
I Don't do any thing about the Boy

Alex

Pahibea
New Bloomfield
Pa.
O. H. LIPPS, SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Indian School

Carlisle, Pa.

March 20, 1917.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
Shawnee Indian School,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.
March 24, 1917.

Supt. C. H. Lipps,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter of the 20th advising that Alex Enekohn has deserted from your school. If he arrives in this locality we will advise you as soon as we learn of his whereabouts and take steps looking toward his return.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Superintendent.

OJG-24-C