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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 5, 1927.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

In connection with the Department's request for classification of certain Schedule B employees in the Indian Service, you are advised that the following, whose names appear on supplemental lists recently transmitted are apparently not eligible for consideration, since the records show their appointments under the provisions of Schedule A-VIII-5.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Place.</u>
Arnoux, Maggie	Laundress	Blackfeet, Mont.
Brittain, Miguella	Laundress	Tulalip, Wash.
Goodman, Daniel	Disciplinarian	Standing Rock, N.D.
Hawkins, Kish	Chief of Police	C. & A. Okla.
Tayo, Elizabeth	Laundress	Keshena, Wisc.
Wagner, Naomi	Laundress	Warm Springs, Oreg.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

(Sgd) John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

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My dear Mr. Gensman:

Referring to your recent personal call in behalf of Mr. Kish Hawkins of Concho, Oklahoma, who is an applicant for reinstatement as farmer in the Indian Service, I find that vacancies in such positions are no longer occurring with great frequency. In view of this condition, it is not anticipated that a suitable opening will soon be available that would justify the Office in taking favorable action on Mr. Hawkins' request. I therefore regret, in view of your interest in him, that I am unable to give you a more encouraging reply.

Cordially yours,

(SIGNED) E. B. MERRITT.
Acting Commissioner.

Hon. L. M. Gensman,
House of Representatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN FIELD SERVICE

Cheyenne and Arapaho Indian Agency,
Concho, Oklahoma,
April 18, 1922.



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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the application of Kish Hawkins for a position as farmer in the Indian Service.

Mr. Hawkins is a graduate of the former Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Penn., and I think he can fill the position he seeks with satisfaction, I therefore recommend that if there be any available position in the service to which he could be assigned, that he be given an opportunity to fill it.

Yours very truly,

J. G. ...
Superintendent.

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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

*Cheyenne & Arapahoe Agency,
Concho, Okla.*
[Post-office address.]

April 15, 19*22*
[Date.]

To the Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

SIR: I resigned {voluntarily} on *May 1st*, 19*18*, from the position of *School Farmer*, in the *Shawnee School, Shawnee, Okla.* {school} {agency}, salary \$*660⁰⁰*

In accordance with the regulations printed on the back of this form, I respectfully request reinstatement at a salary of \$*720⁰⁰* a year, to any of the following positions for which I may be eligible and qualified: *Agency or District Agency Farmer*

I will accept such reinstatement in the following school or schools or agency or agencies, or in the following general locality: *Cheyenne & Arapahoe Agency, Concho, Okla.
Sage Indian Agency, Colony, Okla.
Cantonment Indian Agency, Cantonment, Okla.*

My race is {*White* Indian} (as checked); Negro quarters will be required for *4* dependents; I am _____ married; I have at present the following relatives in the Government service, in the positions set opposite their names: *None!*

I originally entered the Indian Service on *Nov 28, 1915*, since which date I have been transferred *two* times by direction of the Indian Office, and *two* times at my own request. I ~~and was appointed temporary farmer in Nov. 1918 at Chey. & Arap. Agency, Concho, Okla.~~ have resigned and been reinstated *one* time. I have passed the following Civil Service examinations, with the dates and grades as nearly as I can remember them:

*Non-Competitive - - March 30, 1915
Notified of my grade - - April 10, 1915
Grade 74.10*

This application is made in good faith, for the following reason: *want to be placed on the Classified Service, more compensation and to try to help myself, family, and my own people*; and, unless I shall have withdrawn my request in the meantime, I agree to accept any reinstatement offered in accordance with the conditions expressed herein.

Age, *52* years. Very respectfully, *Kish Hawkins*
[Full name.]

NOTE.—Applicants for reinstatement must keep the Indian Office informed of their post-office and telegraphic addresses during their year of eligibility.
El Reno, Okla. [Telegraphic address.] *Concho, Okla.* [Post-office address.]

RULES GOVERNING REINSTATEMENT.

A reinstatement is never a right inherent in a former employee; it must be

1. A recognition of faithful services in the past, or
2. A second and final chance to one who has failed at some point.

Indians who have served in any capacity are eligible for reinstatement in a position of a similar or lower grade at any time. Others who have served in classified positions may be reinstated only during one year from the date of their separation from the Service; after one year has elapsed they may become eligible again only by passing the appropriate Civil Service examinations.

Temporary employees are not eligible for reinstatement.

Employees in the grade of mere laborer are unclassified, and may be appointed without regard to Civil Service requirements. In their cases each appointment is a new one, and is not in the nature of reinstatement; consequently, there is no limit to the time which may elapse between one appointment and another; such employees should make application direct to the Officer in Charge of the school or agency where appointment is wanted.

The Civil Service Act provides—

“that whenever there are already two or more members of a family in the public service * * * no other member of such family shall be eligible to appointment.”

The Attorney General has decided that the “family” consists of those who live under the same roof with the head of the family; but when they branch out and become heads of new establishments they cease to be part of the father’s family. The Indian Office passes upon eligibility under the foregoing law, but it is incumbent upon the applicant to notify the Office of the entrance into the Government service of any member of his family after the applicant has received notice that his name has been listed for reinstatement

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Mr. S. M. Brosius,
Secretary, Indian Rights Association,
McGill Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the attached letter from Kish Hawkins which you left at this Office recently, you are advised that Mr. Hawkins has previously served as farmer at the Cheyenne and Arapaho and Shawnee Agencies. He is a full blood Cheyenne Indian and while the records of the Office show that he is capable of doing good work along certain lines he still holds to the faith of his race in the medicine man, peyote, and other Indian superstitions. Being a member of the tribe, he is of course easily influenced by tribal relationship and prone to grant any requests made upon him even though such requests are not in the best interests of all parties concerned.

In view of these facts, the Office is of the opinion that his reinstatement as farmer would not be justified.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Chas. H. Burke

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Commissioner.

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Mr. Kish Hawkins,

Through Superintendent Cheyenne & Arapaho School.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Referring to your letter of February 1, you are advised that after looking into the matter carefully I cannot see my way clear to give you any encouragement that it will be practicable to consider you for assignment as farmer at the Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency.

Sincerely yours

Cato Sells

CATO SELLS,
Commissioner.

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(Copy to Cheyenne and Arapaho School)

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Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency,
Concho, Okla.

Feb'y 1st 1921.

Mr. Cato Selby,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Washington, D. C.

Through Supt. L. S. Bonnin.

Dear Sir:

On your recent visit to the
Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Concho,
Okla., through the kind assistance of
Supt. Bonnin, I had the opportunity
and honor of talking to you in regard
to my grievance at the unfavorable
action of your Office, for some reason
or reasons, against my applications
for re-instatement in the Indian Service
as Farmer. Although being highly
recommended by the late Superintendent
of this Agency, Mr. W. W. Scott and lately
by our present Supt. Mr. L. S. Bonnin.

You kindly advised me to write a personal letter to you about it and to make reference, especially to my recent application, together with the recommendation of Supt. Bonnin and you promised that you would make a personal investigation of my case.

I now have the honor to refer to you the date of my recent application, together with Supt. Bonnin's recommendation of August 23, 1920 and the reply of your Office dated Sept. 6, 1920. I also beg to refer you to all the correspondence now on file in your Office, relating to the efforts of our late Supt. Scott, Hon. Scott Ferris, our Congressman from this district, and others, to have me re-instated in the Indian Service as Farmer and be given a position under this Agency, after, when in November 1919, I was

suddenly relieved and dropped while filling the position of Farmer for almost a year, giving satisfactory service. To all of these appeals on my behalf, your Office replied, that for "the best interests of the service" my removal was necessary, and also that I was not entitled to a permanent appointment for the reason that I had "no Civil Service status" as Farmer in the Indian Service.

Your Office has apparently not been correctly informed of my status, for it is a fact and a matter of record that after successfully passing the Civil Service examination for a Farmer in the Indian Service, according to the law, on March 30, 1915 at El Reno, Okla., I was in November 1915 appointed permanently by your Office to the position of Farmer at Shawnee

Indian School, Shawnee, Okla.

While filling this position I worked hard and tried to give good, honest service. The Supt. M. O. J. Green, who was then in charge of that Agency was satisfied with my services. In May 1918 I resigned and Supt. Green especially requested that I be re-instated and appointed whenever I wished to go back into the service. In November 1918 I made an application for re-instatement and appointment to fill a vacancy then existing at this Agency, then under the charge of the late Supt. Scott, who recommended me and asked me to take the position temporarily before the re-instatement and appointment came. The appointment came and I continued on duty. I went to work with much confidence in my self and I was quite

sure that I would make good
and would at the end of the year
receive a permanent appointment at
Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency.
I am very sure that Indians and
white people under the jurisdiction
of my district were well satisfied
with my work.

In November 1919 as previously stated
I was suddenly, without a day's
notice relieved and dropped to
the surprise of my self, family,
the late Supt. Scott, the Indians
and white people. Supt. Scott
declared that the Indian Office
at Washington was not treating me right.

In case you come to the conclusion
that I am entitled to re-instatement
and appointment as Farmer in the
Indian Service, please consider

me for a position under this Agency,
whenever a vacancy occurs, as I
desire to work under Supt.
Bouninn, whom I have known
a long time and knew that
he has in his heart a real
desire to honestly help my
people.

In conclusion I wish to mention
my gratitude for this privilege
you have extended to me to
lay before you a matter
of vital interest to me, my family
and my people.

I remain as ever your
obedient servant,
Nish Hawkins.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN FIELD SERVICE

Cheyenne & Arapaho Agency,
Concho, Oklahoma.
February 7th, 1921.

Honorable Cato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter addressed to you by Kish Hawkins, a Cheyenne Indian of this agency, of whom you may recall of having met while visiting this agency a short time ago.

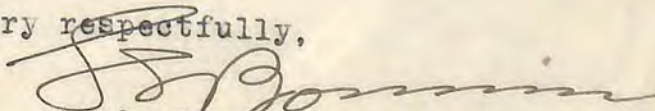
Mr. Hawkins feels that he has a grievance and from all of the facts that I have been able to gather in the matter I am inclined to believe that he did not receive the treatment he deserves, as Mr. Hawkins is one of the most progressive Indians we have here, and a man who is at all times willing to perform his duty the best he can.

His letter states the facts fully and is entirely his own composition and in his own handwriting. I believe if this man is eligible under the Civil Service rules for appointment in the Indian Service, as he states he is, by examination taken March 30th, 1915, I would recommend that he be re-instated and given an opportunity to prove his worth.

At present I am employing him in the position of Chief of Police at this agency in which position he is giving excellent service and satisfaction. He seems to prefer the position of farmer and I have no objections to his being appointed here if you desire to give him another trial.

Mr. E. M. Goss, the present farmer at Calumet, has resigned to take effect March 31st, 1921, at which time the salary will be reduced from \$1,000.00 to \$840.00. So far as I know no one has yet been appointed to that position.

Very respectfully,


L. S. Bonnin.
Superintendent.

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Mr. Leo S. Bonnin,
Supt. Cheyenne and Arapaho School.

My dear Mr. Bonnin:

Referring to your letter of August 23, you are advised that it will be impracticable to comply with your recommendation that Mr. Kish Hawkins be re-assigned to the position of farmer at the Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cheyenne and Arapaho Indian Agency
Concho, Oklahoma.

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August 23, 1920.



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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the application of Kish Hawkins for reinstatement in the Indian Service as farmer, and in his application he specifies his desire to be placed back at the Kingfisher District, Oklahoma.

Recently the Office asked me if Mr. John F. Haws, who is now farmer at the Kingfisher District would be willing to accept a transfer to Anadarko, Oklahoma at an increased salary, and his reply was that he would accept a transfer to Apache, but that he was satisfied in his present location. If the Office considers the transfer of Mr. Haws to his advantage, I would be very much pleased to have Mr. Kish Hawkins reinstated in the position at Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

I have been acquainted with Mr. Hawkins for many years, and I know him to be an honest worker among the Indians and a man who is willing to comply at all times with any Office instructions. He is very loyal and I consider him efficient and able to handle this work.

Mr. Hawkins tells me that he acquired a Civil Service status through a non-competitive examination at El Reno, Okla. and received a passing grade and was appointed to the position of farmer at the Shawnee School, which he held for two or more years, and I was informed by the employees at Shawnee that he rendered satisfactory service there.

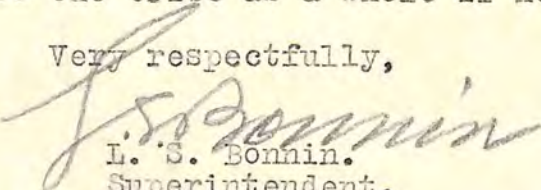
He then received a temporary appointment as farmer at Kingfisher, under this agency, and so far as I have been able to learn he was giving good service there, when he was suddenly dropped without any apparent cause of which he was aware; that by this act he was very much shocked and humiliated in the eyes of his people, and he feels that an injustice was done him which can be mollified by his reinstatement in that position.

As Kish Hawkins is one of the Indian boys of this reservation who received his education at Carlisle, Pa., and who has always tried to maintain the standard which he acquired in school and set himself up as an example to the younger set, I feel that he should receive all the encouragement the Office is able to give him, and since it appears to be his ambition to show his worth in this particular line and at the same time educate his children in the city schools, I am especially anxious for the Office to reinstate him as he wishes.

Mr. Hawkins has been very much depressed ever since he was dropped from this position, as he worked very hard to do exactly as the office wished him to do, and he believed he was being successful, and he was led to believe by the former Superintendent that his work was entirely satisfactory, and in fact, he was told that he was doing better than any other farmer had done in that district before him, therefore the Office can easily see the disappointment which would follow his dismissal. He has led himself to believe that there was some mistake about the whole matter and that the Office would rectify the same if properly presented.

I think that a great help will have been done to this man, individually, and to the tribe as a whole if he is given his position back.

Very respectfully,


L. S. Bonnin.
Superintendent.

Department of the Interior
Cheyenne & Arapaho Agency

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.Through Mr. L. B. Bonnum, Supt. of
The Cheyenne & Arapaho Agency, Concho, Okla.OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Dear Sir:

I have the honor to ask that I be re-instated in the Indian Service, as a Farmer and appointed to the Kingfisher district, under the Cheyenne & Arapaho Agency, Concho, Okla., where for a year, prior to the present Indian Farmer I filled the position, temporary. My record of service will show what I accomplished during the period. I assure you, as an educated Indian I shall again use my best efforts, to honestly assist in carrying out the work, as laid down by you for the good of my people. I beg to state that I have the Civil Service status, having taken a non-competitive Civil

Service examination for a Farmer in the
Indian Service on March 30th, 1915, before
Mr. Jackson, local secretary for the Civil
Service Commission, in the Post Office
at El Reno, Okla. and was duly notified
of my eligibility by the Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D.C. on April 10, 1915.

Very respectfully,
Tish Hawking.

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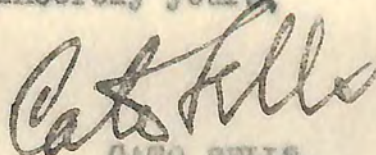
Dear Mr. Ferris:

I have your letter of February 18, forwarding therewith a letter addressed to you by Mr. E. M. Bradley, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, concerning the desire of Mr. Kish Hawkins for reinstatement as farmer in the Indian Service.

You are advised that there is no suitable opening available at the present time that will permit of the permanent reinstatement of Mr. Hawkins. I am therefore unable for this reason to take favorable action on his request.

The correspondence forwarded with your letter is returned herewith as requested.

Sincerely yours



CATO SELLS,
Commissioner.

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Honorable Scott Ferris,
House of Representatives.

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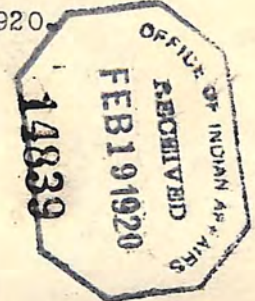
SCOTT FERRIS
6TH DIST. OKLAHOMA

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.



February 18, 1920



Hon. Cato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

I beg to hand you herewith a letter I have received from Mr. E. M. Bradley, together with quite a number of papers concerning Mr. Kish Hawkins, the Indian Farmer, on the Cheyenne and Arapaho Reservations. I would appreciate it if you would have this case looked into and write me about it. With your reply please return the enclosed letters and data from the Civil Service Commission.

Very sincerely yours,

Scott Ferris

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PETITION.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned petitioners, state that we live in Kingfisher County, Oklahoma; that we are Cheyenne Indians; that Kish Hawkins, a Cheyenne Indian, is the Indian Farmer for the Kingfisher District, and has been fair and square with us in every way. We have had a number of Indian Farmers during the past 10 years--fare of them--, but Mr. Hawkins has been the most satisfactory of all. We have never found him working against our best interests; he has never tried to cheat us by contracts against our interests. He helps us in many ways, and is always willing to do all that he can for us. We have heard that he has lost his position, that he will be removed at the end of this month. We respectfully petition you to retain him as the Indian Farmer of this District.

Witness our hands in Kingfisher County, Oklahoma, this 24th day of November, 1919.

Rush Harris
Reuben Taylor

Gordon Lane Bull
Christian Starr

Joy Yelloweyes
his thumb mark
Bob-Tail Wolf

Philip Cook
his thumb mark
Little Turtle

Thomas Bidwoman

William Tall Bird

Sampson Lane Bull

Allen Broken

Orin Turtle

Shinton Pawpa

DeForest Strong

Fred Howling Crow.

Albert Red Nose.

Victor Crowchief

Chas M. Wickes

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My dear Mr. Ferris:

I have your letter of November 26, transmitting a letter and petition from E. M. Bradley of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, relative to the retention of Kish Hawkins as farmer at the Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency.

You are advised that Mr. Hawkins had no Civil Service status and his services in this position were of a temporary nature. The matter of appointing to the vacancy was given very careful consideration at the time the appointment was made and it is not considered in the best interests of the service to change the action in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

Hon. Scott Ferris,

House of Representatives.

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6TH DIST. OKLAHOMA

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

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November 26, 1919.

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

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

Enclosed please find a letter and petition received from Mr. E.M. Bradley of Kingfisher, Oklahoma. The petition is for the retention in the service of one Kish Hawkins, Indian Farmer at the Cheyenne-Arapaho Agency, Concho, Okla. The petitioners, as well as Mr. Bradley speak highly of Kish Hawkins, and I will appreciate your giving the matter such consideration as you deem it merits.

I will also appreciate it if you will drop me a line advising of the action taken.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Scott Ferris".

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Handwritten initials "Eps" in blue ink.

E. M. BRADLEY
LAWYER

Kingfisher, Okla.



Nov. 21st, 1919.

Hon. Scott Ferris,
Member of Congress from Oklahoma,
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:

Inclosed find a copy of a petition which has been delivered to W.W.Scott, superintendent of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Agency at Concho, Oklahoma, which I mail you at the request of Kish Hawkins, Indian Farmer of this district, who has been advised that his services will be dispensed with at the end of this month.

Mr. Hawkins is a full blood Cheyenne Indian himself and, in my opinion, is a credit to his race. We have had a number of Indian farmers here whose conduct was more or less unsatisfactory, who were suspected of standing in with scheming white men to defraud Indians. If such complaints have been made against Mr. Hawkins, I have never heard of the same. I believe that he is honest. The fact that he is capable, tends to benefit the Indians, to cause them to become more businesslike, to attempt to emulate the good example he sets them. The signatures attached to his petition are the signatures of practically all of the people here who may be said to have a fair idea of the situation. I believe them to be sincere in requesting that Mr. Hawkins be retained.

Yours respectfully,

E. M. Bradley.

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To the Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

(Through the office of W.W.Scott, Superintendent Cheyenne & Arapaho Agency, Concho, Oklahoma.)

Sir:

We, the undersigned citizens and resident taxpayers of the City of Kingfisher, Kingfisher County, Oklahoma, having been informed that Kish Hawkins, Indian Farmer, Kingfisher District, under Cheyenne-Arapaho Agency, has been dismissed or discharged from the Indian service, and his place taken by another man, respectfully state and represent that he is well known to us, is, in our opinion, a competent, dependable, thoroughly reliable and worthy man in the capacity in which he has been employed. We have known the men who preceded him here in the capacity of Indian Farmer, some of whom held such position for a number of years, and believe that, comparatively, he has filled his office more satisfactorily than any of the men who preceded him. Mr. Hawkins is a Cheyenne Indian, knows the wants of the Indians, is intelligent, and has the best interests of the Indians in this vicinity at heart. Believing that his record as an official, his training for such position, and the welfare of the Indians, merit his retention as such Indian Farmer, we respectfully request that he be reappointed as Indian Farmer of this District, and allowed to act in such capacity.

Witnesses our hands at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, this 19th day of November, 1919.

NAMES:

OCCUPATIONS.

David G. Woodworth

Postmaster

George H. Luing

Court Clerk

W. N. Meade

County Assessor.

E. M. Bradley

Lawyer

Ed. Hockaday & Co

Hardware & Implements

C. L. Smith

Farmer.

J. A. Frankis

County Clerk

R. F. Shuttler

Lawyer

D. K. Cunningham, Lawyer.

Jay Smith, Under Sheriff

Frank Scott
Geo. L. Brownaw
Emory D. Brownlee
W. A. McCartney
J. S. Patrick
Jno. M. Goshaw
J. G. Jeffrey
J. A. Overstreet
W. J. Angelman
F. L. Patten
J. M. Speice
E. A. Pemberton
J. C. Hill
Ed. Ingram
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Josiah Gooden
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Fred Ehler & Co. ^{C. R. Sundup}
_{Mgr.}
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Asst. " " " "
Farmer
Physician & Surgeon
Jeweler
Hardware & Implements
Furniture & undertaker
Meat Market
Farmer
Bookkeeper
Dry Goods & Clothing Co.
Clerk
Dry Goods store
Jeweler
Merchant
Farmer & Stockman
Farmer

John F. Hansen

Meat Market.

E. A. Davis

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T. A. Steith

Garage

A. B. Conley

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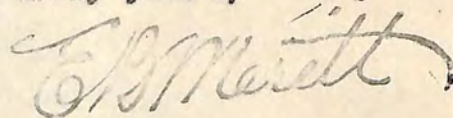
Mr. W. W. Scott,
Supt., Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency.

My dear Mr. Scott:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of November 22, 1919, forwarding a petition regarding the retention of Kish Hawkins as farmer in the Kingfisher district.

The matter of appointment to this district was given very careful consideration at the time the change was made, and it is not considered advisable to take any further action at this time.

Very truly yours,



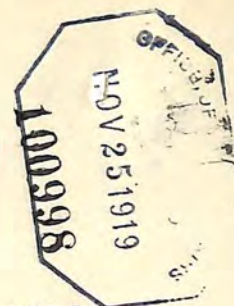
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency,

Concho, Oklahoma, November 22, 1919.



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

Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a petition bearing the signayures of a number of business men on the town of Kingfisher, asking the reinstatemnt of Mr.Kish Hawkins as Farmer at that point. The new appointee, Mr. Haws, reported a few days ago, but returned to Seger for the purpose of completing arrangements for moving.

The matter is submitted for such action as your Office may deem appropriate.

Very respectfully,

E. C. Scott
Superintendent.

Concho



To the Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

(Through the office of W.W.Scott, Superintendent Cheyenne & Arapaho Agency, Concho, Oklahoma.)

Sir:

We, the undersigned citizens and resident taxpayers of the City of Kingfisher, Kingfisher County, Oklahoma, having been informed that Kish Hawkins, Indian Farmer, Kingfisher District, under Cheyenne-Arapaho Agency, has been dismissed or discharged from the Indian service, and his place taken by another man, respectfully state and represent that he is well known to us, is, in our opinion, a competent, dependable, thoroughly reliable and worthy man in the capacity in which he has been employed. We have known the men who preceded him here in the capacity of Indian Farmer, some of whom held such position for a number of years, and believe that, comparatively, he has filled his office more satisfactorily than any of the men who preceded him. Mr. Hawkins is a Cheyenne Indian, knows the wants of the Indians, is intelligent, and has the best interests of the Indians in this vicinity at heart. Believing that his record as an official, his training for such position, and the welfare of the Indians, merit his retention as such Indian Farmer, we respectfully request that he be reappointed as Indian Farmer of this District, and allowed to act in such capacity.

Witness our hands at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, this 19th day of November, 1919.

NAMES:

OCCUPATIONS.

Daniel G. Woodworth

Postmaster

George H. Loring

Court Clerk

W. H. Meade

County Assessor

E. M. Bradley

Lawyer

Ed. Hockaday

Hardware Supplement

W. L. Smith

farmer

R. D. Baker

County Clerk

R. F. Shuttler

Lawyer

Dr. Cunningham

Jay Smith Under Sheriff

Frank Scott
Geo. L. Bowman

Wm. A. Kearney
J. Patrick
J. W. Groham
J. G. Jeffrey
J. G. [unclear]
D. Angelman
J. P. [unclear]
J. [unclear]
E. [unclear]
J. B. Hill
W. Ingram
E. [unclear]
O. Brigham
E. C. Hatchurch
A. L. Shaw, M.D.
A. R. Zellers
J. [unclear]
E. E. D. [unclear]
Michael Chapman
J. C. Burson
H. M. Cartney
Wm. Godfrey Co.
J. C. Glass
Fred. [unclear] & Co. CRD [unclear]
B. Bauer
O. Paradise.

Physician
Atty - at - Law

County Attorney
City Commissioner
County Judge
Former
Physician
Dep't Store
Banker
Banker
Abstracter
Merchant
Publisher Daily Free Press
Cashier The Citizens State Bank
and Cashier The Citizens State Bank
Lawyer
Physician + Surgeon
Jeweler
Hardware + Implements
Furniture + Undertaking
Meat Market
Farmer
Bookkeeper
Dry Goods Clothing Co.
Clerk
Dry Goods Store
Jeweler
Merchant

C. C. de Smith

H. J. Murray

John Hancock

E. A. Davis

W. H. Stetson

A. B. Conley

S. Hardy

A. E. Bracken

Farmer Stockman

Farmer

Meat Market

Merchant

Garage

Merchant

Editha Ward, Finney

Merchant

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COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS WASHINGTON DC

THE INDIANS HERE DESIRE THAT KISH HAWKINS INDIAN FARMER OF THIS DISTRICT BE TRAINED I AM AN INDIAN SIXTY TWO YEARS OLD KISH HAWKINS IS ALSO A CHEYENNE INDIAN HE KNOWS THE WANTS OF OUR PEOPLE HE IS CAPABLE HONEST AND HAS RENDERED GOOD SERVICE WE HAVE HAD OTHER INDIAN FARMERS HERE BUT KISH HAWKINS IS THE BEST WE HAVE EVER HAD ALL THE INDIANS HERE SO FAR I KNOW WANT HIM RETAINED AS INDIAN FARMER NO

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CLASS INDIAN FARMER AND A GOOD MAN
RUBEN TAYLOR CHEYENNE INDIAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency,

Concho, Oklahoma, Nov. 15, 1919.



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

Sir:

Referring to Office letter of the 23 October, advising that Mr. John F. Haws is transferred from position of farmer at Seger Agency to a similar position at a salary of \$780 pr year, at this Agency, to take effect at once, I beg to say that Mr. Haws has not arrived and I am today in receipt of a letter from Superintendent Smith to the effect that Mr. Haws is very averse to making the change, and has not yet decided whether he will accept transfer.

Without desiring to appear to question the action of the Office at all, allow me to say that I regret very much to see the present farmer, Kish Hawkins, thrown out at the beginning of winter, knowing that he has only the most limited resources from which to support his large family. I would be very sorry if the action were taken as a result of my comments, in a recent efficiency report, as to his Indian characteristics. Frankly, I am quite sure that the employment of Indians as farmers does not tend to raise the moral standards of the tribe, for the reason that the farmers are still Indians and still hold the same views as to their tribal customs as do the other Indians; but I would rather give this man a little time to prepare for the change.

Very respectfully, *E. W. Holt* Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency,

Concho, Okla., October 28, 1919.

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

Sir:

I am inclosing photograph of Kish Hawkins, Farmer,
Kingfisher District, this jurisdiction.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Scott
Superintendent.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency,



Concho, Oklahoma, September 1, 1919.

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

Sir:

I have Office letter of the 20 July, with reference the the permanant appointment of Kish Hawkins to position of Farmer at Kingfisher, this jurisdiction, at \$780 per year.

In my efficiency report Of June 1st, 1919, it was said that "he is all Indian in many ways; in his faith in the Medicine men, peyote and all Indian superstitions, and his tendency to grant anything asked by an Indian, renders his recommendations of little value".

While the above is strictly true, it is true of all Indians to a great extent. The Kingfisher District is a difficult one and Hawkins ~~was~~ is the only farmer we have had during the past half a dozen years who has been able to induce the Indians to keep up their farm work.

I am of the opinion that we would better retain him than to take the chance of getting a less efficient man.

Very respectfully,

L. S. Scott
Superintendent.

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Mr. W. W. Scott,
Supt., Cheyenne and Arapaho School.

My dear Mr. Scott:

On November 2, 1918, Mr. Kish Hawkins was notified of his temporary appointment to the position of farmer at a salary of \$780 a year at the Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency.

Your efficiency report of June 1st gives Mr. Hawkins a general efficiency rating of "good" with the qualification that "he is all Indian in many ways, in his faith in the medicine men, peyote and all Indian superstitions, and his tendency to grant anything asked by an Indian renders his recommendations of little value".

In view of this comment in Mr. Hawkins efficiency report, the Office questions the advisability of making permanent his temporary appointment to the place, and consequently you are requested to submit a full report for the information of the Office, preparatory to determining what further action should be taken regarding this position.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke

Acting Assistant Commissioner

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CONCHO, OKLAHOMA

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EFFICIENCY REPORT.

Name of employee Hawkins, Kish

Name of school Cheyenne and Arapahoe Date JUN -1 1912

Native ability <u>Good</u>	Position <u>Farmer.</u>
Acquired ability <u>Good</u>	Salary <u>\$780 per annum.</u>
Initiative <u>Fair</u>	Race <u>Indian</u>
Openness to suggestion <u>Good</u>	Sex <u>M</u>
Adaptability <u>Good</u>	Age <u>49</u>
Habits as to—	Years in service <u>2</u>
Appearance <u>Good</u>	Married or single <u>Married</u>
Courtesy to others <u>Good</u>	Physical condition <u>Good</u>
Manners and speech <u>Good</u>	Musical ability:
Kindness to pupils <u>--</u>	Vocal <u>--</u>
Industry <u>Good</u>	Instrumental <u>--</u>
Loyalty <u>-----</u>	Interest in work <u>Good</u>
General efficiency <u>Good.</u>	

COMMENT.

This employe is doing very good work, and is making steady improvement in what has been a very backward district. He is all Indian in many ways, in his faith in the medicine men, peyote and all Indian superstitions, and his tendency to grant anything asked by an Indian renders his recommendations of little value; but with it all, he is doing the best work that has been done in that district for several years.

E. C. Bell

The following to be filled out in the Bureau in Washington:

[Name of bureau.]

[Appointment, reinstatement, transfer, promotion, etc.]

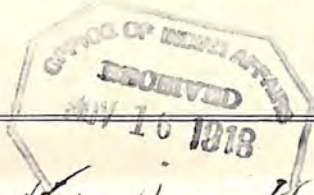
[Title of position, and salary.]

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Entered on duty (or took effect) _____, 191_____

OATH OF OFFICE.

(Section 1757, United States Revised Statutes.)



I, Wish Hawkins
[Miss or Mrs. (if appropriate), and full first name.]

do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Wish Hawkins

Department of the Interior,

Chippewa Staropaho Agency
Concho, Okla., Nov. 11, 1918. OFFICE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th
day of November, A. D. 1918

W. E. S. Adair
Sup. of Spl. Dist. Chippewa Agency

RECORD OF EMPLOYEES IN INDIAN SERVICE

1 Name (in full) *Kish Hawkins*
 (Surname first. For women indicate Miss or Mrs.)

2 Position *Farmer*

3 Salary *\$780 00*

4 Birth date: *No record* Year *1863* Month *✓* Day *✓*

5 Date of original appointment in U.S. Government Service, with
entrance grade and salary.
 Temporary Permanent *Nov 28, 1915, School Farmer*

6 Total length of service in U. S. Government *\$660 00* *2 1/2 yrs.*

7 State, Territory or foreign country)
 of birth. (do not give town)) *Kansas*

8 Race *Indian* $8\frac{1}{2}$ Sex *Male*

9 Marital condition *married*

10 If married female, are you married to a citizen of the United States *No* ..

11 If naturalized give date and place of naturalization

12 If not naturalized, have you filed your declaration of intention.....

13 If so, when and where

14 Were your parents native born or naturalized citizens? *Native born*

15 Do you claim citizenship by reason of naturalization of your parents

16 If so, give date and place of their naturalization

17 State your age at the time of naturalization

18 Have you rendered naval or military service in any foreign country *No*

19 Have you any property or other interests in any foreign country *No*

20 If so, state place and nature thereof

21 Appointed from: State *Oklahoma*, Congressional district *6th*

22 Place of employment: City *Kingfisher* State *Oklahoma*

INSTRUCTIONS.—Each employee who receives more than \$300 per annum must fill out one of these blanks in his or her own handwriting. The agent or superintendent must promptly forward the blank to the Indian Office without a letter of transmittal.

RECORD of Rish Hawkins
 (First name in full.)
 Employed as Farmer at Concho, Okla., Nov. 11th, 1918
 (Entered on duty.)
 Salary \$780.00 Race Indian Married or single Married Born No record 1863
 (Year and State.)
 Legal residence Oklahoma Blaine 6th
 (State.) (County.) (Cong. Dist.)
 If you have children, give ages 6, 9, 10 & 12 yrs. Quarters need for—No. _____ No. 4
 (Adults.) (Children.)

When, where, and in what position did you originally enter the Indian Service? _____

November 1915, Shawnee Indian School, School Farmer

When, where, and in what other positions have you served in the Indian Service? _____

None

If you were ever separated from the Service give reasons briefly _____

Resigned to farm for myself

Have you any chronic disease, defect of speech, sight, hearing, hand, foot, or limb? _____

No

Give your exact height and weight 5 ft. 7 1/2 in., 190 lb.

Give your U. S. military or naval service None

What civil service examinations have you passed? None - Competitive

for position of Farmer

Give the names and locations of the schools or colleges you have attended and the course of study pursued in each, naming any degree received and the institution which conferred it _____

Cheyenne School, Concho, Okla., Fort Wainwright Indians, Carlisle Indian School, Pa. and Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio.

Have you any musical ability? No To what extent has it been cultivated? _____

Have you had any experience as a disciplinarian in the Indian Service or elsewhere? If so, where and when? If not, do you feel qualified to perform the duties of such position?.....

Carlisle, Pa, 1890 to 1891. as Asst. Disciplinarian.

Do not feel qualified to do the work now.

If you have practical knowledge of any mechanical trade, or have ever served an apprenticeship, give the length of time you have worked at such trade.....

I followed the carpenter's trade during my school term at Carlisle, Pa

Give in detail all the practical experience you have had in any profession, business, or other occupation; where and by whom employed, the dates, and the salary received.....

Have farmed for myself since I returned from school

School Farmer at Shawnee Indian School, Shawnee,

Okl., from Nov. 28, 1915 to May 1st 1918, at \$660 00

per annum

Name any profession, trade, or other occupation in which you regard yourself as expert.....

Farming

Give any additional facts which may tend to show your fitness for a position in the Indian Service calling for special knowledge or experience.....

By being a school Farmer at Shawnee Indian School, Shawnee, Okla.

for 2 1/2 years and as Assistant Indian Farmer

at Chey, & Arap, Agency, Concho, Okla for 3 years.

Are you a competent stenographer and typewriter?..... *No*

Are any members of your family, or any of your relatives, in the service of the Government? If so, state who they are, in what position, in what branch of the service, and what relationship.....

No

Approved and forwarded by

Geo. Scott

Superintendent.

Date, *November 11*, 1918

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Mr. Kish Hawkins,
Through Superintendent,
Cheyenne & Arapaho School.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

You are hereby reinstated in the Indian Service and appointed temporarily in the position of farmer at a salary of \$730 a year, at the Cheyenne & Arapaho Indian Agency, Oklahoma, effective when you subscribe to the oath of office and enter on duty, which you are directed to do immediately.

The accompanying forms should be executed by you and returned to this Office through Superintendent Scott, preparatory to your entrance on duty. A photograph of yourself taken within the last two years should also be forwarded for the files of the Office, this being one of the conditions of your appointment.

Very truly yours, FILED BY A. G. E.

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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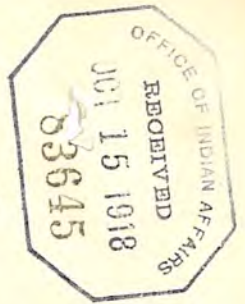
Assistant Commissioner.

(Copy to Cheyenne & Arapaho School)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency,



Concho, Oklahoma, October 11, 1918.

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

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Sir:

I am transmitting herewith application of Kish Hawkins, of Watonga, for reinstatement in the Service and appointment to the vacant position of District Farmer, vice A.J. Crim, transferred to Ponca.

Mr. Hawkins is a full blood Cheyenne Indian. He was formerly employed in the capacity of assistant to the Farmer in this same District and was fairly satisfactory in that capacity. Later, he was School Farmer at the Shawnee Agency, and, I understand, rendered efficient service.

The Kingfisher District is the most difficult one we have: The Indians, as a whole, are not inclined to make much effort, but are persistent in disposing of their trust property, and consequently are not in as good circumstances as are those of the other districts.

Hawkins tells me he has given up the use of Peyote, to which he was at one time addicted, and, on the whole, if the Office has not already arranged to fill the position, I would be willing to give him a trial.

Very respectfully,

Robert
Superintendent.



Watonaga, Okla.

Oct. 11th 1918.

To Hon. Cato Sells,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Through Mr. W. W. Smith,

Supt. Chey. & Arap. Agency,
Concho, Okla.

Dear Sir: -

I have the honor to request that I be re-instated in the Indian Service as a Farmer and be considered as an applicant for the Farmer's position now vacant under the Cheyenne & Arapaho Agency, Concho, Okla.

For reference, please investigate the Supt's reports of the Shawnee Indian Agency, Shawnee, Okla, now on file in your Office of my work as a School Farmer from November 1915 to May 1918.

Very Respectfully yours,
Fisk Hawkins.