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Mrs. Margaret Walker,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

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Madam:

Referring further to the matter of your request of September 25 for the release from Carlisle Indian School of your sister, Rosa Copsaugh, the Office has received reports from the Superintendents of the Carlisle School and also of the Shawnee Indian School.

Both Superintendents believe it would be for the best interest of your sister to remain at Carlisle. She was enrolled in September 1911, undoubtedly with the full and voluntary consent of her parents, and the general requirement of the Service is that pupils shall remain until completion of their term of enrollment. This is a provision desirable both for the school and for the pupils themselves, and the Office would not be willing to make an exception unless there were some urgent reasons for so doing.

Respectfully,
(Signed) C. F. Hawks.

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Supt. Shawnee.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

SHAWNEE INDIAN AGENCY,

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Shawnee, Oklahoma.
October 25, 1912.

Withdrawal from
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The Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

Referring to Office letter, as above, under date of October 16, 1912, I have the honor to submit the following report:

Soon after Mr. Joseph Copough sent his daughter, Rosa, to Carlisle School he moved to Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

I have just learned through Mr. Geo. E. Beaubien, who returned Saturday October 19, 1912, from Pawhuska, and who is related to this family, that the Copough family consists of the following:

- Joseph Copough, age 58 yrs, husband, living at Pawhuska, Oklahoma.
- Elizabeth Copough, age 51 yrs, wife, living at Pawhuska, Oklahoma.
- Mamie Clapp, age 24 yrs, daughter, living at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
- Margaret Walker, age 21 yrs, daughter, living with her parents at Pawhuska, Oklahoma.
- Rosie Copough, age 16 yrs, daughter, pupil at Carlisle School.
- Theresa Copough, age 13 yrs, daughter, living with her parents at Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

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The degree of Indian blood of the children of these parents is probably no greater than one-fourth. The father, Joseph Copough, and the two oldest daughters, Mamie and Margaret, received allotments under this agency and were issued patents in fee in the year 1907.

I have been informed that Mr. Copough is earning his living by common laborer in the town of Pawhuska.

Mrs. Elizabeth Copough, the mother of Rosie Copough, is reported by Mr. George E. Beaubien to be in good health for a woman of her age. Mr. Beaubien also states that Margaret Walker has only one child, which is about six months of age, and that she is living with her parents and aids in doing the housework. He also says that Theresa Copough, aged 13 yrs, is a strong healthy girl and aids in doing housework, that she attends the public school in Pawhuska and says the reason that the Copough family wish Rosie returned from Carlisle is that Rosie is dissatisfied there and writes letters that she wishes to come home.

I believe the best interests of the girl would be served by keeping her in Carlisle School. However, as the family is only one-fourth degree of Indian blood and are sending Rosie's sister, Theresa, to the public school it appears probable that if Mr. Copough continues to live in Pawhuska that Rosie's education could be looked after

by her parents. The papers forwarded are returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

G. A. Dunton
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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The Honorable,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Rosa Copagh referred to in the communication attached hereto was transferred to Carlisle in September of 1911 by the Superintendent of the Shawnee Agency. When a request for her return home was submitted to me I informed the sister of the girl that the matter would be given further consideration if referred to me thru the office of Superintendent Buntin. Such action was not taken.

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The usual requirements of depositing sufficient funds to insure the return to school of the girl were also specified, and it is believed that the usual course of procedure should be followed before the leave requested is arranged.

Very respectfully,

M. Friedman

superintendent.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Washington, D. C.

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The matter to which this slip
is attached is referred to the
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John Brown
Chief, Education Division

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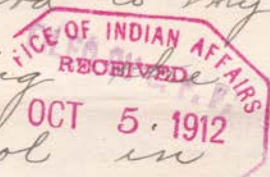
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:—



I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my sister, who is attending Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania, she entered there a year ago this September and since she has been gone mama has failed in health and as she is very much in need of my sister, I have written to the school to see if I could get her home, but I received an answer stating that she could not come unless my



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deposit money for her fare home ^{and} also enough for her fare back to the School again,

I wrote that we would send her money enough to pay her fare home, but was unable to send the other as we do not intend to send her back as mama needs her so much,

She can attend the public school here which is very close ^{and} she will be a help to mama also.

We would send all the money they ask willingly if we could do so, but under the circumstances we are not able, so I am writing you trusting that you will honor

us with an early reply
your help to get my sister
home before it is too late.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Margaret Walker
Pawhuska, Okla.

P.S. my sister's name is
Rosa Copanugh and we belong
to the Citizen Band of Pottawatomie
Indians.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Washington, D. C.,

The matter to which this slip is attached is referred to the Superintendent of *the*

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Chief, *Education* Division

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September 25th 1912

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st Inst & in reply will thank you kindly for honoring me with a prompt answer. I feel that you will help us & that I am in writing you.

mother is needing my sister worse every day as she is the only one besides myself who is able to help her & of course I cannot be with her as I have my own to look after.

I was asked in your letter to refer to Education Schools 89170-1912 A. G. L. Return of pupil.

Trusting that I will hear from



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you again, I am,

Respectfully,
Mrs. Margaret Walker
Tawhuska, Okla.

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Mr. John A. Buntin,
Supt. Shawnee School.

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Sir:

For your consideration and report, there is submitted herewith certain correspondence involving the withdrawal of Rosa Copough, sister of Margaret Walker, of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, from the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Please return the enclosed correspondence.

Respectfully,
(Signed) G. F. Hauke.

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Mrs. Margaret Walker,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Madam:

I have your letter of September 5, requesting permission to withdraw your sister, Rosa Copough, from the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

The matter has been referred to the Superintendent of this School, and as soon as this official submits his report to the Office, you will be further advised in reference thereto.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott.
Acting Commissioner.

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