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Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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December 4, 1911

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Mr. Samuel J. Checote
Okmulgee, Okla.
Dear friend:-

Mr. Samuel J. Checote
Okmulgee, Okla.

I have received the blank which you sent me and am glad to hear from you. Although I do not know you personally, I appreciate hearing from one who has been away from the school for such a long time. This shows me that even the old students are still interested in the school. I had a letter a few days ago from one of your tribesmen, Benjamin Marshall, congratulating the school on the success of the football team this fall. Such letters coming from our old ex-students, are a pleasure and an inspiration to us, and we hope to hear from you often.

Your old friend and school-father, General Pratt is still living and is in good health. He is now in California with his daughter.

With best wishes to you and yours, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Nov. 29th

1911.

NAME

Samuel J. Chertie

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

yes to Annie Fisher

2. What is your present address?

Minnetonka Oklahoma

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? *yes*, Give names of schools and dates if possible.

I attended school at Fort Scott.
as known Kansas Normal College.

4. What is your present occupation?

Farming & Leasing oil lands

5. Tell something of your present home.

Common frame building & rooms

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have?

I handle few cattle & horses (no money)

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

I don't think I ever was in the Indian service, only work with the Dawes Commission under Louis Bixby

(Over)

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?

I have ~~never~~ been no officer (none.)

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

I am a preacher among my people, and have been preaching for five or six years whenever I can I always try to have myself employed in some kind of work for my self and family. I have four boys, oldest one is going 19 years second 17 years past third 15 years past fourth 6 years past. I am glad to know that our old teachers or friends of the Grant old school, had remembered us. God may bless you all that you all may do more good for the Indian race, that they or we may in turn do good some others. I wish I was able I would come up there and once more see the school, that is where I learn more about Bible then any other place I ever been. Mrs Platt taught us during meal hours, and she had planted in my heart, so I never forgot it. I hope when I leave this earth I will meet her above to tell her thank you. pray for me and I will do the same. Many thanks for giving me a chance to speak for myself. I will close. I lost the letter and this was the reason I never did fill out this blank
Yours in Christ Saml. J. Cheever

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January 9, 1912.

Samuel J. Checote
Okmulgee, Okla.
Dear friend:-

I write to know if you have a picture of your home which you would send me. I have quite a collection of photographs of returned students' homes which I have been using in our school paper and other pamphlets issued from time to time. I hope you can send me a picture of your home.

With best wishes, I am

Your friend

Superintendent.

NRD

Samuel Cheate

PRESENT NAME