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Ravenna
Texas

July 2, 1915

Supt Oscar H Lipps

Kind friend as an alumnus
of Carlisle I wish to say
that Carlisle is ever on my
mind and I often look
back to the three years I
spent there I just received
the alumni and it makes
me feel good to look into ^{pages} ~~the~~
at such large group of bright
young men and women who
holds in their hands to day
that piece of paper that shows
that they are graduates from
Carlisle but may their seeds

they leave beautiful
monuments to their deeds
done in the past.

I was married Oct 4. 1914 I
taken for my life companion
Miss Jessie W. McSpadden
and have settled down
to home life I will close
with best wishes you and
success to dear old Bartlesville
I am as ever your true friend
Edmond J. Chmest

my old address Bonham
Texas RR #6

my new address
Ravenna
Texas
R. R. #1

July 6, 1915.

Mr. Audmon T. Ohmert,
Revenna, Texas, RFD #1

Dear Friend:

I have your letter and am glad to know that you are prospering. I hope you can always use to a good advantage the training which you received at Carlisle. We have a new course now and in many ways have improved the school since you were here. If you are interested I would be glad to send you a copy of our new catalog. I will send your new address to the printing office so you can get your paper next fall when we begin printing it again.

With *best* wishes for your continued success,
I am

Very truly yours,

HEB:LFR

Superintendent.

Ornithology, Audsman J. 3625
Correspondence Ex-stu.

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Bonham
Texas

Jan 23. 1912

Supt, M. Friederman

Kind friend I am
sorry to say that I
did not receive your
letter before probably it
went to Shawnee and
was not forward to me.

Well I am still holding
the record I had when

I had when I left Carlisle
I often think of friends
at school and hope that
they will use their time
in such way as to make
themselves useful after
leaving Carlisle

I will work here until
July first then I will
go to Baxfield Miss,
my sister has informed
me of a good position
for a plumber and I think
I will try my luck. I will
certainly be glad to get the
Arrow I am your friend
A. James

for Mrs. B.'s
~~file~~
file

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Shawnee
Okla

Oct 1911.

Mr. Friedman

Kind friend
it is again I will try
to write you a few
lines to let you know
that I have been making
from one dollar to dollars
and a quarter per day.

I think that beats nothing
Mr. Freedman if you have
not already sent my
money I would be glad
you would send it as soon
as possible as my sister
has informed me of a good
chance in Bayfield Wis,
and I would like to have
my money so as to make
arrangements to go and
try my luck. There is nothing
here for me to work at
so I would be glad to hear
from you soon I am your
friend Andrew J. Barrett.

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL 1 1910

JAN 1 1911

Jan. 1, 19..... to June 30, 19.....

PUPIL *Audman Ernest*

TRADE *Steamfitting etc*

ABILITY *Ordinary*

CONDUCT *Spendid*

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR *H. F. Weber*

TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

Jan. 1, 19¹⁰ to June 30, 19¹⁰...

PUPIL *Audman Chmest.*

TRADE *Steam-fitting & Plumbing*

ABILITY *Good*

CONDUCT *Good*

REMARKS *Worked 4 months*

INSTRUCTOR *A. F. Weber.*

En-707
9-26-25

Dec 31, 1912

Name Audman J. Ohmert
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribes Delaware

Present Address 3704 Elm St Dallas Texas

Former Address Bonham Texas
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Stationary fireman

Remarks:

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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SCHOOL, Carlisle Indian , March 22 , 1911

Name, Audman T. Ohmert ; Sex, M ; Age, 25 ; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/16

Belongs: State, Okla. ; Agency, _____ ; Tribe, Delaware

Home address, whose care, etc., E. A. Ohmert, Shawnee, Okla.

Grade in school, 5 ; health, Very good ; height, 5ft. 8in. ; weight, 153

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, A few months on farm under Outing, the remainder of the time in Plumbing Shop at school. Has no musical ability.

Course completed, _____ ; years in this school, 3

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, 24 months

Character and disposition, A boy of good character and good disposition.. Works agreeably wherever placed.

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Plumbing Shop
 2. Fireman or Engineer in Indian Service. ; 3. _____ ; 4. Night Watch.

Remarks: Will probably not return to his home, but take a position with the International Harvester Company at Harrisburg, Pa.

_____, Supt.

PART 2

REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, _____ , _____ , 191

Date pupil returned from school, _____ ; employed since return as follows:

Are home and local conditions favorable? _____

Should he receive assistance to find employment? _____

At what employment do you think he would do best? _____

Remarks: _____

_____, Supt.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.

3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colo.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

NAME AT CARLISLE

Andman Ohmert

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1911	Self	Shawnee, Okla.	Blacksmith		
1912	"	Bonhom, Tex. 3704 Elm St.	Farmer		
"	"	Wallas, Tex. 3704 Elm St.			
1913	"	Wallas, Tex.	Stationary fireman		

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BRIEF.

Application of

E. A. Ohmert

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Audman T. Ohmert

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Shawnee PA

Date of enrollment, *Sept 15-* , 190 *8*

Term of enrollment, *Three* (*3*) years



Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Pa, of Arden T. Ohmert, Male, I, E. A. Ohmert (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Shawnee P. O., State of OK, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Letham, D. T. on apl 20 - 1886 (Date.) that the father, _____ a _____ Indian of the _____ (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____ (Approximate date.)

that the mother, M. J. Ohmert, a 4 Indian of the Delaware (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at near Briny creek D. T. Agency, and left the tribe about 1863; that (Approximate date.)

the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.

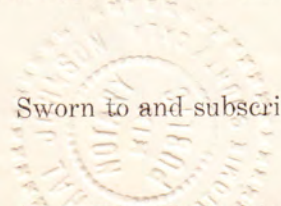
This 15 day of Sept, 1908
 Two witnesses: Hal Johnson E. A. Ohmert
Ernest (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, E. A. Ohmert, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

E. A. Ohmert
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of Sept, 1908

Hal Johnson
 (Signature of official)

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)



Certificate of Physician.

I, _____, a practicing physician of _____, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined _____, the child named in this application, and find that _____ is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.
This _____ day of _____, 190_____, _____, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Jesse R Gaddy, a Black Smith, of _____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Shawnee O K, E. A. Okmuk who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Audman T. Okmuk; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

A. T. Okmuk a brother of George and Rose Okmuk, who has been in college school 5 years

This _____ day of _____, 190_____

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, George R. Okmuk, a Black Smith, of _____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Carlisle Pa., who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Audman T. Okmuk; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This 15 day of Sept, 1908

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

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

This _____ day of _____, 190_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation 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.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL *Ohmerk Audman* DATE *12/5-1908*

AGE *22* YEARS { NEW } STUDENT. TRIBE *Delaware* STATE *Okla.*

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION *Well developed. Clavicles slightly prominent.*

PALPATION *Normal*

PERCUSSION *Normal*

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE }
{ RESP. MURMUR } *Normal*

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. *37* }
{ EXP. *33* } RESPIRATION *20* PULSE *72*

TEMPERATURE *99* degs. HEIGHT *5* FT. *8 1/4* IN. WEIGHT *143* LBS.

VISION *10/10* VACCINATION *None - 17/5/08*

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....	<i>yes</i>	<i>good</i>		
MOTHER.....			<i>yes</i>	<i>?</i>
BROTHERS {	<i>5</i>	<i>good</i>		
SISTERS {	<i>2</i>	<i>good</i>		

PERSONAL HISTORY: *Typhoid fever two years ago. Well since.*

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

April 5, 1909

CONDITIONS:

good

RETURNED STUDENT.

PART 1.

Report by Non-reservation Superintendent or Reservation School Principal.

School Carlisle Indian

Date March 22, 1911

Name Audman T. Ohmert Sex M Age 25 Deg. Indian Blood 1/16

Belongs, State Okla. Agency _____ Tribe Delaware

Home address, whose care, etc. E. A. Ohmert, Shawnee, Okla.

Grade in school V health Very Good height 5ft. 8 in. weight 153

Number months instruction given pupil in each department, including music A few month on farm under Outing, the remainder of the time in Plumbing Shop at School. Has no musical ability.

Course completed _____ years in this school 3

Years spent in other schools and names of schools 24 months

Character and disposition A boy of good character and good disposition. Works agreeably wherever placed.

- Recommended for what employment, suitability in order named, 1. Plumbing Shop.
- 2. Fireman or Engineer in Indian Service. 4. Night Watch.

Remarks: Will probably not return to his home but take a positio with the International Harvester Company at Harriaburg, Pa.

PART 2.

Report by Agent or Reservation Superintendent.

Agency _____ Date _____

Date pupil returned from school _____ employed since return as follows _____

Are home and local conditions favorable _____

Should he receive assistance to find employment _____

At what employment do you think he would do best _____

Remarks: _____

Suggestions for Supplying the Information Requested on this Blank.

1. The report of Non-reservation School Superintendents should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age and over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with him, for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with the returned student, and finding out something about his wishes etc. The answer to this letter when received will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very essential in placing them properly, but height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now being gotten up, all information called for in part 1, of this blank, could readily be secured and be definite.

3. The State, Agency, and Tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency, this fact should be stated as "no agency," and in such cases the Superintendents should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the out-going pupil has passed the Civil Service Examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the out-going student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be stated, as this fact largely determines the amount of efforts that will be made on behalf of any particular returned student: Qualifications being equal or even nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colorado.

8. Reports on out-going students from Reservation Schools, are made only on pupils leaving the school who are 18 years old or over, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If Part 1, of this report is made out by the Principal of the Reservation School, the Agent or Reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in Part 2, if the Principal has not the necessary information on home surroundings and local conditions. Information in regard to home surroundings and local conditions is very essential to properly understand the pupils' difficulties and needs.

10. When Part One is made out by Non-reservation Superintendents, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Agent or Superintendent of the Reservation, where the out-going student belongs, to have Part 2 filled out. This should be filled out and returned to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colorado, as promptly as possible, for, practically nothing can be done, till the receipt of this blank, with Part 2 filled out by the Reservation authorities. The information "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

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November 8th, 1911.

Shawnee
Okla

Mr. Audman J. Ohmert,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Dear friend Audman:

I was pleased to receive your letter of November the 1st and to hear that you have been doing so well since you returned to your home. I trust you will continue to do well and that you will have a chance to be steadily employed.

I spoke to Mr. Miller about the amount of money you had to your credit when you left here. He informed me that a check for the amount was mailed to you on October the 31st, and it has probably reached you before this time.

Kindly remember me to your cousins, the Gaddys, and to any other former students you may see. I am sure all your friends here join me in extending you best wishes and in hoping that you will be successful.

Your friend,

Clerk to the Supt.

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Shawnee

Okla

Nov 1, 1911.

Mr Harvey K. Meyers

Kind friend it is with
pleasure I take in writing
you a few lines to let
you know that I am
working every day.

I have cleared twenty one
dollars in the last month
and will start to picking

2
cotton I can make ~~from~~
~~about~~ a dollar and a half
per day, while I was at
Carlisle I learned the worth
at a dollar and I expect
to save my money

Mr Meyer I wish to call
your attention to the money
that I earned while I was
at school. I spent seven
months in the country
and to the best of my
knowledge I have about sixty
dollars to my account
at Carlisle I have written
to Mr Friedeman the second
time but had no reply

Mr Meyer³ I would be glad
you would look into the
matter and write me as
soon as possible I thank
you for your past favor and
realize that you will act
immediately

I remain your true
friend Audman J. Skinnert

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shawnee Indian School,

Shawnee, Oklahoma, February 5,
NINETEENFOURTEEN.

Moses Friedman, Supt.,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear sir:

I respectfully return the letter addressed to
Mr. Audman Ohmert for the reason I am unable to locate him.

Yours respectfully,

John A. Buntin

Supt. & Spcl. Disbg. Agent.

Dic J A B
L H T
Enc

Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

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January 23 1917

NAME *Audman Thomas Chmest.*

1. Are you married and if so to whom? *No.*

2. What is your present address? *Bonham, Texas.*

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? *No.* Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation? *farming*

5. Tell something of your present home. *I am living with Mr. G. W. Boyd I get eighteen dollars per month*

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? *I have about ~~4~~ fifty dollars in money*

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

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *no*

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