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July 14th, 1914.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of July the 8th, regarding Charlie Kekahbah's trunk, I referred it to our Disciplinarian with a request that an investigation be made and the facts in the matter reported to me.

It seems that when Charlie left here he gave his trunk to Steele Stands Black to do with it as he saw fit. Later, when Steele went to his home, he sold the trunk to Jesse Wofford, another of the boys enrolled here, in whose possession it is at this time.

Will you please bring the facts to the attention of Charlie and Steele Stands Black and advise me whether Charlie still insists on having the trunk shipped to him?

Mr. McKeen, who is reported to have twenty dollars of Charlie's money, is taking his annual vacation and is not here at school, but just as soon as he returns I will report regarding that matter.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma,

July 8, 1914.

O. H. Lipps, Supervisor,  
In charge U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to the shipment of Charlie Kekahbah's trunk:

Charlie informs me that the disciplinarian, Mr. Keene, assured him that the trunk would be safe and that he would carefully look after it. The trunk was left in room 45 on the second floor of the boys' building. Charlie describes his trunk as a brown one, square top, with "Carlisle" written on top in blue pencil. His name is also written on the trunk. He is very much in need of it, and desires it shipped as soon as it can be located.

Charlie also informs me that he left \$20 with the disciplinarian. Please have this amount sent to him.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

BPA



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June 29th, 1914.

Mr. Almond R. Miller,  
Superintendent, Ponca Indian Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of June the 18th I gave instructions to have Charles Kekahbah's trunk prepared for shipment as was requested by you. However, it has just been reported to me that no such trunk seems to be on hand in the room where baggage is generally placed when boys leave here.

Will you please let me know, therefore, what Charles did with his trunk when he left here, so that further search can be made for it?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma,

June 18, 1914.

O. H. Lipps, Supervisor  
In charge Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Charlie Kekahbah, a Kaw boy who enrolled at your school last fall, I am writing you to please ship his trunk to him at Arkansas City, Kansas, paying the charges out of his funds now to his credit <sup>with you</sup>. He also desires you to send him a check covering his balance of funds.

This young man is sick at present and is in a hospital in Arkansas City. He will be unable to leave the hospital for sometime as his case is a serious one, and I shall be pleased to have you attend to the matter which he requests.

Very respectfully,

*Almon R. Miller*

BPA

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

*Ship trunk in care of  
Mercy Hospital, Arkansas City,  
Kansas*



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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Supt. Almond R Miller

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Charlie Kekahbah (Kobi)

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Kaw Sub-Agency

Date of enrollment, July, 1913

Term of enrollment, three (3) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Almond R Miller

Position, Supt. & Spl. Dis. Agent

## 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 Charlie Kekahbah ; male ; age 19 ; date of birth 1894 ;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Kaw

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Kekahbah</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Kaw</u>		<u>full</u>
<u>No english name</u>				
NAME OF MOTHER.	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Tom-pah-pe</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Kaw</u>		<u>full</u>
<u>No english name</u>				

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by  
(Not less than 3.)  
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

	NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1.	<u>Kaw Training School</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>To enter Chillico</u>	<u>4th</u>
2.	<u>Chillico School</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>To enter Carlisle</u>	<u>6th</u>
3.					
4.					

Alvin R. Miller  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Whiteagle

Two witnesses:



### 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 14 day of July, 1913

John T. B. Widney M.D.

Physician at Kaw 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 Recognized Guardian  
(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 can not attend such school.)

Applicant is an orphan, and has no legal Guardian. He has no home, and wants to enroll at Lehigh.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 18 day of July, 1913

Alfred R. Miller

Agent or Superintendent.

### CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1913

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 parents 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.



## 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.

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# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4964	ENGLISH NAME Charles Kobia	AGENCY Pouma	NATION Kash
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Wachunga, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 18	HEIGHT
FATHER, <i>W</i>	MOTHER, <i>W</i>	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 11, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 24, 1913	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY 11-24-13	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Chm Leave		FROM COUNTRY

Months in school before Carlisle.

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, *Methodist* .....

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Almon H. Miller  
Recognized (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

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Febr. 1st, 1915.

Mr. E. E. McKean,  
C/o The Klamath Indian Agency,  
Klamath Agency, Ore.

Dear Mr. McKean:

I submit below for your information a copy of a letter that was addressed to me on January the 24th, last, by Superintendent Charles E. Norton of the Ponca Indian Agency at Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

"At the request of Charles Kekahbah, I am writing you to inquire if you have found out if Mr. Keen, your assistant disciplinarian, still has the \$20.00 which Charles left with him when he left Carlisle. Charles would like to have this money sent to him, through this office."

Any reply you may decide to make should be addressed to Superintendent Norton direct at the Ponca Agency.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Supt. Norton)



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma,

Jan. 24, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Penn.

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am writing you to inquire if you have found out  
if Mr. Keen, your assistant disciplinarian, still  
has the \$20.00 which Charles left with him when  
he left Carlisle. Charles would like to have  
this money sent to him, through this office.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

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*Write Mr. McKean, sending  
copy of this letter -  
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June 22nd, 1914.

Mr. Hathaway:

Will you please have Charles Kekahbah's trunk prepared for shipment and brought to this office as soon as convenient?

Charles went away "on leave" on November 24th of last year after he had been here but several months.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.,

Nov. 22, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby confirm my telegram of this date as follows:-

"Wire Walter Kekahbah, Arkansas City, Kansas, if his brother, Charles, can come home to see his brother William, who is dangerously sick. He will telegraph funds for expense."

Very respectfully,

*Alanson D. R. Miller*

MM

Supt. and Spl. Disb. Agent.

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Nov. 24th, 1913.

Mr. McKean:

You will please arrange so that Charles Kekahbah can get away on train at 2.11 this afternoon to see his brother in the Arkansas City Hospital at Arkansas City, Kansas.

I attach hereto an order for his transportation.

You will please report Charles "on leave".

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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Nov. 24th, 1913.

Mr. Almond E. Miller,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your telegram of November the 20th, in which you recommended that Charles Kekahbah be given permission to go to Arkansas City to see his brother, this is to advise that the transportation for Charles's use was made available only this morning at our local station. However, arrangements have been made for him to leave here on the first connecting train west this afternoon and his brother Walter will be notified to that effect by wire to Arkansas City.

Very truly yours,

HMM.

Superintendent.

Copy to Mr. Walter Kekahbah.

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Nov. 24th, 1913.

Walter Kekahbah,

Arkansas City, Kansas.

Your brother Charles will leave this afternoon for  
Arkansas City.

11.15 A.

POSTAL LINES

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FRIEDMAN

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662  
October 1, 1913

Mr. Almond R. Miller,  
Superintendent Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith a communication from one of our students, in which he makes a request for funds to his credit. The communication is transmitted for your consideration. If any funds are sent, it will be well to send them care of the Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MF-BH

Carlisle, Pa., 9-30-13

Dear Sir:

As I am now writing to you this afternoon in order to let you know that I am in need of money here at school at present time. so I wish you could send me about twenty five dollars. I want this money for spending and I am in need of shoes just now too. This is all I have to say.

Yours truly,  
Chas. Kekahbah, Carlisle, Pa.

October 27th, 1913.

Superintendent,

Ponca Agency,

Whiteagle, Okla.,

Sir,

I have your favor of the 20th, enclosing check for 25.00  
in favor of Charles Kekahbah.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma,

Oct. 20, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 1, enclosing request from Charlie Kekahbah for spending money, I enclose herewith check No. 2972, payable to Charlie in the sum of \$25.00. Kindly supervise the expenditure of this amount, and oblige.

Very respectfully,

*Alvin R. Miller*

Enclos.

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

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## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 4964

NAME.

Charles Robie

AGE.

18

TRIBE.

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DEGREE  
OF  
INDIAN  
BLOOD.

Full

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-  
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,

### POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Conce, Okla.

DATE ENTERED.

Sep. 16, '13

Months  
in  
school  
before  
enroll-  
ment  
here.

72

IN WHAT GRADE  
OR ROOM.

On  
entering  
here.

At date  
of this  
report.

No. 7

Distance  
to nearest  
public  
school  
from  
pupil's  
home.

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REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave,  
special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

TO COUNTRY

11 - 24 - 13

FROM COUNTRY

On Leave

DATE DISCHARGED

12-24-13

Meth

~ 16392



Progress from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (Date) (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade .....								
Academic ..... standing*								
Industrial ..... standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band ..... standing*								
Vocal ..... standing*								
Orchestra ..... standing*								
Department ..... standing*								
Physical condition .....								

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AT CARLISLE

Chas. Tekamah

PRESENT NAME