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Sept. 27th, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Wyly:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the applications for enrolment at Carlisle of Samuel M. and Frances F. Johnson you had forwarded with your letter of the 24th instant. Both children are here and have been enrolled.

Very respectfully,

HMM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.,
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Sept. 24, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

This Office has just received a letter from
J.W. Johnson, Claremore, stating that his children, Samuel M.,
and Frances F., left for Carlisle on September 13. The appli-
cations were received in plenty of time for the students to
join the large party but for some reason they did not report.
Their applications are enclosed herewith, bearing my approval.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wylie
Supervisor.
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(Carbon copies for the information of Mr. John W. Johnson, Clare-
(more, Oklahoma, and Superintendent Allen of the Chilocco School.)

Samil Johnson

Nov. 9th, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Wily,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Wily:

Your letter of the 30th ultimo, relative to the advisability of extending further Government aid to the children of Mr. John W. Johnson at this school, was referred to Superintendent Lipps when he returned here from Washington for the week end. The matter was given consideration, but the Office is directing the return home of other students whose parents reside in towns where they have public school privileges, and it has been decided that an amount of \$200.00 per year must be paid by Mr. Johnson for each of his children's tuition if they are to remain at Carlisle.

Will you please let me hear what further action can be taken to cooperate with you in order that the Office's instructions can be carried out?

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

HKM.

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The office
directing us to send
no such pupils as
live in towns where they
have public school facilities.
If these students remain
here they must pay \$2.00
per year tuition. Please to
notify Mr. Hyatt & Mr. Johnson.
C.H.R.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS..

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Oct. 30, 1915.

Mr. J. D. DeHuff,
Acting Supt. U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. DeHuff:

Referring to your letter of October 19, in which it is stated that it has recently been brought to the attention of Superintendent Lipps that Superintendent Allen, of the Chilocco Indian School, refused to admit Frances and Samuel Johnson, children of John W. Johnson, because it was ascertained that they should not be extended aid at Government expense to continue their education, I am enclosing herewith a letter I have just received from Mr. J.W. Johnson, Claremore, Oklahoma, and a copy of letter addressed to Miss Mary Johnson and signed by Superintendent Allen.

It appears that Frances and Samuel Johnson were refused enrollment at Chilocco on account of their not belonging to the restricted class, being enrolled as 1/4 blood Cherokees. At the time their applications for enrollment at Carlisle were approved this Office had been advised that children of 1/4 Indian blood were eligible to enrollment. By referring to the Final Rolls of Cherokee citizens it is

ascertained that the father of Frances and Samuel Johnson is enrolled opposite to Roll No.30439 and that he is of 1/2 Indian blood. The mother of these children was not a member of an Indian tribe, as her name does not appear upon the Final Rolls. The father is a member of the restricted class and it is believed that these children should be entitled to remain at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

A. D. Wiley,

Supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-GH

Dec. 7th, 1915.

Mr. Gehring:

Samuel Johnson is to leave for his home
on train at 5:37 tomorrow evening ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ with
his sister Frances.

Please have him reported "dropped".

Respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Oct. 11th, 1915.

Mr. J. W. Johnson,

Box 156, Claremore, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I have noted in your letter of the 7th instant that your children, Frances and Samuel, are asking you for money with which to purchase shoes and extra articles of clothing. In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter you are advised that there is provided them at Government expense everything that is absolutely necessary for their protection and their comfort in the way of clothing. However, a number of the students here have money sent to them from their homes and have earned money which they can use to purchase articles of clothing not provided by the Government and it follows that practically all the students here then want to be as well dressed as those who have quite a good deal of money. There is no objection to your sending here what money you desire your children to use to purchase clothing, but at no time should money be sent to them except thru this office. If you feel that they should get along with shoes and clothing provided by the Government they will be comfortably and suitably dressed at all times and their request for money need not be

-2- Mr. J. W. Johnson.

given favorable consideration.

I too regret that your son Samuel got into trouble so soon after his arrival at Carlisle and I doubt not that he was influenced by the actions of the older boys who were implicated with him. It is hoped the boy has been taught a lesson and that he will prove by his actions that he is entirely worthy of being allowed to remain here to continue with his work. It will probably be decided definitely within the next week whether Samuel and another Johnson boy named Lewis who was also in jail will be retained in school or not. You will be advised further before any definite action is taken.

Referring further to your letter you are advised that money has been deposited to pay for Oce Forman's transportation and that he will have to be sent home. I understand that Oce was previously in trouble and it is believed inadvisable to keep him here.

Hoping that at all times you will not hesitate to write to me if cooperation in any matter affecting your children is desired, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Claremore, Oklahoma.

Oct. 7, 1915.

Mr. Lippis.

Supervisor & Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend:—

I will write you a few lines of information. Do these children of mine - (Frances and Sammie Johnson) - need these extra clothes and shoes? or isn't the government clothes sufficient? Aint the government clothes suitable for all purposes? I am not able to furnish them as I would like to that is why we got them

in Carlisle and had to send them so far away from home.

I am very sorry indeed that Samuel got into the trouble over the apples. I'd rather have a dead child than one without a good character and reputation. My desire is to have my children obey all rules. They have always done this in the past. Of course Samuel is very young and this is the first time of him ever attempting to do such a thing. I am anxious for them to do well at Carlisle and I sincerely believe this taught Samuel a lesson. So I write this to let you know my desire. As to

my nephew (Oce Foreman) I am
sorry if he is yet in the County Jail.
I don't know but what it would be a
good idea for him to lay out his fine.
But I sincerely hope that you will keep
him and make somebody out of
him. His parents are not able to
spend very much on him.

Please answer,

Yours Very Resp.
J. W. Johnson
Box #156

Claremore, Oklahoma.

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

John N. Johnson
FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Samuel M. Johnson
IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment (5) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Johnson Samuel M

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation 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, Penn.

of Samuel M. Johnson Male; date of birth Oct 23, 1900
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Cherokee - 30444 - 1/2
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John M. Johnson</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	✓	<u>Half</u>
<u>Sarah Aubrey</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>White</u>		

I, Samuel M. Johnson do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of 5 years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>Riverside</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Discontinuance of school</u>	<u>No Record</u>
<u>2. Dought Mission</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>1915</u>	✓	-
<u>3.</u>	<u>Supt of Dought Mission reports that</u>			
<u>4.</u>	<u>applicant is in</u>			<u>6th</u>

John M. Johnson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Claremont, E. Oklahoma

Two Witnesses:

Ray Hart
Joe Hart

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 26th day of Aug., 1913

J. C. Bushyhead M.D.
Physician at Plumerton Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR 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 _____
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 28th day of August, 1913

A. S. Wasyly
Agent or Superintendent.
SUPERVISOR

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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 is living, and if neither of them is 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.)

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.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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