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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

*Julius White*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment ..... 191.....

Term of enrollment ..... *of three* *3*  
~~Five~~ (~~5~~) years

# 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 Pa

of Silas White ; m ; date of birth 1894  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Seneca  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Chas White</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Seneca</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Mattie White</u>	<u>L</u>	"		<u>Full</u>

I, Silas White, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to

enrollment in said school for a period of three 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
1. <u>Genoa</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>term expired</u>	<u>3d</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Silas White  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 19 13

Susan La F. Picotte, M.D.

Physician at Walthell Agency, Neb.

**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..... day of....., 19.....

.....  
Agent or Superintendent.

**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.*

## 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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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4986	ENGLISH NAME Silas White	AGENCY Omaha	NATION Omaha
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Macy - Mattie White, Macy, Neb.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 19	HEIGHT
FATHER, W	MOTHER, L	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 15, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Mar. 3, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave.
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
4-8-14	Russell K. Edwards, Dryland, Pa.		6-29-14
9-22-14	On leave		9-28-14
1-12-15	On leave		1-14-15
	On leave		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Presbyterian

Am. 694

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Omaha Agency, Macy, Neb.

Mar. 9, 1915.

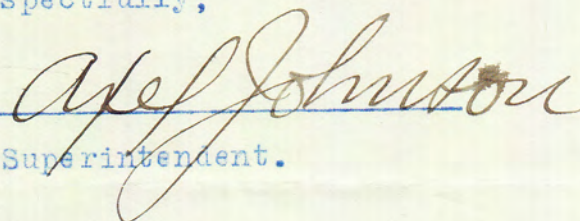
Supt. O. W. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Penn.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter of Mar. 3, 1915, relative to the arrangement for Silas White's transportation home received. I thank you very much for your interest in Mr. Silas White and the other Omaha children who are at Carlisle. I regret very much the necessity of your sending Newton Robinson, to the Reform School, but such an Institution is undoubtedly the proper place for him.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

J/F



OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Silas White* Home Address

Tribe *Omaha*

Age at Entrance *19* Date of Entrance *9-15-13* Shop

<del>JULY</del>	<del>AUG.</del>	<del>SEPT.</del>	<del>OCT.</del>	<del>NOV.</del>	<del>DEC.</del>	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	

Patron *Russell K. Edwards* Locality Days in School

Address *Dryland, Pa.* R. R. Station Conduct

Recommended by Grade in School Ability

Grade of Home Church Health

Date of Outing *4-8-14* Date Returned *6-29-14* Wages Earnings

*4 7 9*  
*6 4 9*  
*6 6 6*  
*15.00 11.00 13.*





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Oct. 6th, 1913.

Susan La F. Picotte, M. D.,  
Walthill, Nebr.

My dear Madam:

A copy of the letter you addressed to me on October the 4th, regarding the condition of Silas White's eyes, is being submitted to our school physicians today. The suggestions contained therein will be followed.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation, I

Very sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

am,

HIGH.

*These men no discharge  
and that it is bad  
deny the boy the chance  
to get and make something  
of himself, and believe  
that will separate him  
again and prefer care*

*Walthill, Neb.*

*Oct. 4th 1913.*

Walthill, Neb,  
Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> /13.

Mr Friedman -

Dear Sir -

I sent Silas White  
to Carlisle altho' he had  
a slight trachoma. I think  
they ought to be looked  
after every day for a  
while till he gets well,

There was no discharge  
and I thot it too bad to  
deny the boy, the chance  
to go and make something  
of himself, and believe  
that with separate travel,  
basin and proper care

he moved by no menace  
to the school.

Will you please have  
his eyes looked after,  
Some more Omahas start  
for Carlisle next Monday.

Most sincerely  
Susan La F. Picotte M.D.

Oct. 6th, 1913.

Dr. Menger:

I submit below for your information and guidance a copy of a letter that has come to me from Susan LaF. Picotte, M. D., who is located at Walthill, Nebraska, in the Winnebago Indian country.

"I sent Silas White to Carlisle altho he had a slight trachoma. I think they ought to be looked after every day for awhile till he gets well.

There was no discharge and I thot it too bad to deny the boy the chance to go and make something of himself, and believe that with separate towel, basin and proper care he would be no menace to the school.

Will you please have his eyes looked after? Some more Omahas start for Carlisle next Monday."

Respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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(Copy to Superintendent Young)

Sept. 14th, 1914.

Mrs. Mattie White,  
Walthill, Nebraska.

My dear Madam:

I take pleasure in stating, in further reference to the telegram that went forward to you last evening, that your son Silas was seen at my office this afternoon. He reported that he has been entirely well since his return from his Outing home earlier in the summer and that he does not know how such a report as the one referred to by you in your telegram could have come to your attention.

However, I will add that Silas has had some trouble with his eyes and that arrangements have been made with him to go to a Philadelphia eye specialist for an examination just as soon as the expert selected returns from his summer's vacation, which will probably be some time next week. His eyes are not seriously affected and the examination is to afford him relief from the slight inconvenience he has suffered while at his studies.

Assuring you that it is a pleasure to convey so favorable a report to you in regard to your son, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Sept. 21st, 1914.

Mr. Griffiths:

Silas White is to leave for Philadelphia on train at 8.39 tomorrow morning in order that his eyes can be examined by Dr. Fox at the Medico-Chi Hospital.

Letter to Dr. Fox and an order for his ticket are being transmitted herewith.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Sept. 21st, 1914.

Dr. J. Webster Fox,  
C/o Medico-Chirurgical Hospital,  
Philadelphia.

Dear Dr. Fox:

This will introduce to you Silas White, who desires to have his eyes examined. The young man has not been in school this term, pending your return to the Hospital, and if your usual kind attention can be given him the favor will be appreciated.

Thanking you for the kind assistance that has been extended in the past, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
OMAHA AGENCY

February 9th, 1914.

Macy, Nebraska, Jan. 30, 1914.

Superintendent,  
Omaha Agency,  
Cass, Neb.

Sir, Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 30th, ult. enclosing check  
for 3.70 to be delivered to Silas White to him.

Respectfully,

*B. A. Marshall*  
Clerk Superintendent,

W. H. M.

MS  
Enc

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
OMAHA AGENCY

Macy, Nebraska, Jan. 30, 1914.

Supt. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

Herewith check # 5320 for \$3.70 drawn on the  
account of Silas White, for delivery to him.

Respectfully,

*B. A. Marlowe*  
Clerk in Charge.

MS  
Enc

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May 28th, 1914.

Russell K. Edwards,  
Ivyland, Penna.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith a check for 28 cents which please have Silas White sign and return to me to pay his optical bill.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

U.S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.,

Nov. 13, '14.

Mr Myers;

It seems that Dr. Fox told Silas White to return to  
him, in which case he had better be allowed to go.

Respectfully,

*Walter Pundt*

WR/M

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Nov. 17th, 1914.

My dear Dr. Fox:

Silas White, who was operated on by you in September and who is being sent back to you as you requested then, will bring this communication to you.

Assuring you that any attention you can give him will be appreciated, I remain, with many thanks for the favors you are extending.

Very sincerely,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Dr. L. Webster Fox,  
Medico-Chirurgical Hospital,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Walthill, Neb.

Nov. 11-14.

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Script. Lipps.

Dear Sir: I am request-

Nov. 13th, 1914.

Mrs. Susan La F. Picotte, M. D.,

Walthill, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of November the 11th, relative to the condition of Silas White's health, this is to advise that Silas has had trouble with his eyes this school year. Some time ago he had gone to Philadelphia to be examined there by Dr. Fox, the noted eye specialist who is doing so much for the boys and girls enrolled at this school, and the treatment prescribed has resulted in great improvement. At Dr. Fox's request Silas is to be sent again some time this month for another examination.

Kindly assure the mother that her boy is well and that the condition of his eyes has steadily improved. He was seen at this office yesterday and he expressed himself as getting along very well.

Thanking you for your inquiry and such co-operation as can be extended to relieve Mrs. Peabody's anxiety, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

althill, Nbb

Nov. 11-14,

Pippis:

Dear Sir: I am request-  
ed by Mrs Mattie White Pea-  
dy to write you, in regard  
to the health of her son,  
Silas White. She heard sev-  
eral stories in regard to  
his health and she wishes  
to know how he is now.  
She has been very much  
worried about him and  
he ought to have written  
her. She cried several times  
when she was talking to  
me about it this morning.

Respectfully -

Susan La F. Picotte, M.D.

Please direct to me,

TELEPHONE { SPRUCE 4520-8 A. M. UNTIL 6 P. M.  
LOCUST 3060-6 P. M. UNTIL 8 A. M.

OFFICE HOURS:  
8 UNTIL 12

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303 SOUTH 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

November 23, 1914

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir;-

Silas White came down to see me and I found he was getting along nicely, so sent him back home.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

*L. Webster Fox*



Nov. 24th, 1914.

Mrs. Susan La F. Picotte,  
Walthill, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

Referring further to my letter of November the 13th I respectfully report that Silas White was in Philadelphia last week to have his eyes again examined by Dr. Fox. This morning a report as follows was received from Dr. Fox and I submit it to you so that the mother's anxiety regarding her son can be further relieved:

"Silas White came down to see me and I found he was getting along nicely, so sent him back home.  
With best wishes, I am,"

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
Omaha Agency,

Macy, December 8th, 1914.

Superintendent,  
Omaha Agency,

Dear Sir:-  
Macy, Neb.

Dear Sir, herewith check \$35.00 for \$35.00 payable to Silas White

and require you to pay it over to him.  
I have your favor of the 5th, enclosing check of \$35.00 for Silas White.

Respectfully,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Superintendent.  
Supervisor in Charge.

VLH  
W.H.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Omaha Agency,

Macy, Nebr., Dec., 5, 1914.

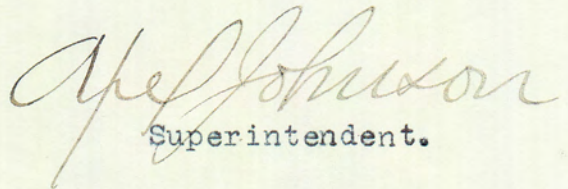
Supt. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

Herewith check #5178 for \$25.00 payable to Silas White and requiring his signature. Will you kindly secure the signature and turn the check over to him.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

WLH

Carlisle, Pa

Jan 11th., 1915

Dear Mr. Meyer: As far as I am  
concerned I will be glad to  
have Silas White return to  
Dr. Fox and get the advantage  
of his experience

Respect,

Dr. Walter Purdy

# HEADQUARTERS PERMIT

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Carlisle Indian School, \_\_\_\_\_

SIR:

May I have permission to visit Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
at his office?

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Disciplinarian.

March 3rd, 1915.

Mrs. Mattie White,  
Macy, Nebraska.

My dear Madam:

Attached hereto you will find a copy of a letter that has just been addressed to Superintendent Johnson relative to the return home of your son Silas.

I am sorry to lose Silas <sup>White</sup> from school. He has made an excellent record here in spite of the fact that he has been greatly handicapped by the condition of his eyesight, and I should like to have many more like him.

I would thank you to advise me when he has arrived at your home, so that our records in his case may be complete.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Medico-Chirurgical Hospital  
of the City of Philadelphia

CHERRY STREET, SEVENTEENTH TO EIGHTEENTH

ELIZABETH V. LOBB, R. N.  
SUPERINTENDENT

PHILADELPHIA, 2-17-15

Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle Pa

Dear sir:-

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of your  
check for \$1<sup>50</sup> covering board of  
Seas White as per receipted bill enclosed.

Thanking you for the remittance, I am

Respectfully yours,

E V Lobb, <sup>10</sup>

Superintendent

Per

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
Omaha, Nebr.

March 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Axel Johnson,

Mr. Axel Johnson,  
Superintendent, The Omaha Agency,  
Macy, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

Referring again to your letter of February the 25th, with which you transmitted a check for \$25.00 to pay for Silas White's transportation home, this is to advise that arrangements have been completed for him to leave here this evening. Transportation for his passage to Walthill has been procured for his use.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Omaha Agency,

Macy, Nebr., Feb. 25, 1915.

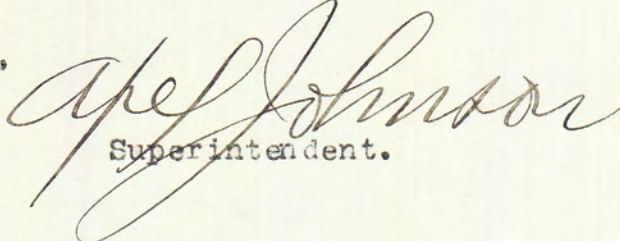
Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear sir:-

Herewith check #5966 for \$3.77 drawn  
in your favor by Victor Wells to cover overdraft on his account.

Also, check #5260 for \$25.00 drawn in favor of Silas White  
to pay ~~nix~~ on his transportation and expenses home in accordance  
with your suggestion.

Very Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

WLH.

Mr. Axel Johnson, Superintendent.

Febr. 1st, 1915.

as Silas is remain at Carlisle and that I will co-operate with you and his mother as may be desired, I remain,

Mr. Axel Johnson,  
Superintendent, The Omaha Agency,  
Macy, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

Supervisor in Charge.

Silas White, the son of Mrs. Mattie White of Macy, has come to me with a request that he be allowed to go to his mother's home.

Silas has had considerable trouble with his eyesight and has had his eyes examined several times this school year by one of the most eminent specialists in Philadelphia. In spite of such expert advice and treatment he has been in school for but little longer than one month during the entire year.

I shall not object to Silas's going home, but because he has been here but a little over a year I believe his mother should provide the additional amount that will be required to secure transportation for his use. Silas has an amount of \$21.00 now to his credit in our school bank and at least \$10.00 more than that will be required for transportation. It will be well to allow him several dollars for incidental expenses.

Assuring you that I should like to see as good a boy

2- Mr. Axel Johnson, Superintendent.

as Silas is remain at Carlisle and that I will co-operate  
with you and his mother as may be desired, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKE.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Mrs. White)