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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

James Davenport

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Kiowa Agency, Oklahoma

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, Three (3) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Jesse W. Smith,

Position, Supervising Principal.

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, Pennsylvania

of James Davenport ; Male ; age 20 ; date of birth 1895 ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Pottawattomie

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>James Davenport</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER.</small>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Wyandotte & Pottawattomie</u>	<u>xxxx</u>	<u>One-half</u>
<u>Rosa Davenport-Evans</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Pottawattomie</u>	<u>xxxx</u>	<u>1/16</u>

I, James Davenport, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) applicant

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.
<u>1. Presbyterian Mission</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>First</u>
<u>2. Chilocco Indian</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>Terms expired</u>	<u>Sixth</u>
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

James Davenport.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Amadarko,

Oklahoma

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 14th day of August, 1915

Claude D. Chamber

Physician at Moira 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 James Davenport was voluntary.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 18th day of Aug, 1915

W. H. Hayes
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 191

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.

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 but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5424	NAME. Davenport, James	AGE. 20	TRIBE. Potawatomi	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. F.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Kiowa
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
	8 yr.			1 m.	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
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Progress from _____ (Date), _____ (Date), to _____ (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 James Davenport Sex Male. Female.
 Tribe Full Pottawatomie State Ore. Aug 14, 1915
 Age 20 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes Irrregular granulo
 Height 5 ft. 9 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 35 Ears neg
 Weight _____ lbs. { Exp. 81 Throat neg
 Temperature 99 Vaccination Yes, Had Small Pol Cervical glands Ralpable
 Pulse 84 Vision 20/20 Skin neg
 Inspection neg
 Palpation neg
 Percussion neg
 Auscultation neg
 Heart neg
 (Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>no</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>
Mother	<u>Yes</u>			
Brothers	<u>2</u>			
Sisters	<u>2</u>			<u>Died in infancy</u>

Personal history Had Small Pox, Chicken Pox, mumps, whooping cough, measles

Present condition Good

Carde A Chamber, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.
 Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.
 The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

Sept. 25th, 1915.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Mr. Stinchecum:

I regret to advise that James Davenport deserted on the 21st instant and that we have not succeeded in learning where he is now located. He was evidently getting along satisfactorily and our Disciplinarian cannot think of any reason why James should have taken such action as he has taken.

If he arrives at his home I would thank you to notify me. It seems only fair that he should then be put to work until a sufficient amount has been earned to reimburse the Government for the amount that had to be expended to bring him to Carlisle. A young man twenty years of age should realize that life must have some responsibilities in it. Whatever you can do to cooperate will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mrs. Evans.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

Anadarko, Okla.
Octo. 20, 1915.

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

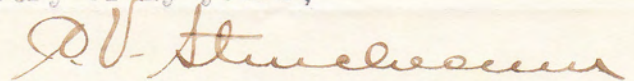
My dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 25, with respect to the desertion of James Davenport.

I am particularly sorry that this young man has acted in the manner stated by you and only yesterday did I succeed in locating him. He advised me that his only reason for deserting is that he did not like the school and when pressed for a reason he stated that the meals were not good. This statement of course is no doubt nothing more than subterfuge and I am very much of the opinion that he gave way to a spell of home-sickness.

I have no doubt that he will be able very soon to reimburse you for the amount that was expended to bring him to Carlisle and shall advise you as soon as I am able to secure the necessary funds from him.

Very truly yours,



Superintendent.

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Dec. 7th, 1914.

Mr. John E. Gibson,

Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear John:

Replying to your letter of December the 6th, I must advise you that Mr. Lipps is visiting schools in the middle west and that he will probably not return to Carlisle until on or about the 20th of this month.

Although there is very little room to accomodate additional students I will take the liberty to state that you and Mr. McGilberry can probably be cared for during the holiday vacation time. It will be best, however, to bring this matter to the attention of Mr. Lipps upon his return to Carlisle. Your letter should be here not later than the 18th.

Hoping that I will see you at the Christmas time and that you will have a very successful report to convey to us regarding your first term at Mercersburg, I remain,

Your friend,

Secretary.

Mercersburg, Pa.
Dec. 6, 1914.

Mr. C. H. Lips
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lips.

We have only a few more days until our Christmas vacation begins here at Mercersburg. Charles and I have been wondering where we will go to spend the holidays. We have decided that we would like to come to Carlisle if you will grant us permission to come.

We have been reading the Arrow and found by that, that the school is pretty well filled with students. So we concluded to write to you and get you

permission as well as to find
out whether there is any room
for us at the school.

Kindly write and let us
know the situation at the
school.

Very sincerely yours
John Ekblom