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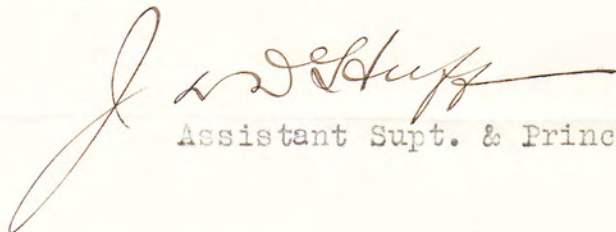
September 9, 1915.

Mr. Lipps:-

Bearer William B. Page has finished Fourth Year High School at Poteau, Okla. His cousin Edward E. Page states that he, too, has finished 3rd Year H/S and one year preparatory for college, thus making him equivalent to a high school graduate. You will see that these boys have done considerable more academic work than all that we offer in any of our highest courses. In fact, it would seem that they are entitled to enter Freshman Year in any college of the grade of Dickinson.

I believe the best plan for the present would be for them to talk this matter over with you with a view to hitting upon some scheme of assignment for them.

Very respectfully,



Assistant Supt. & Principal.

W. B. Page,
Poteau, Okla.

William and Edward have completed more academic work than we give at Carlisle. They want money forwarded here to pay their return expenses home to attend Oklahoma State College. They desire you loan one hundred dollars wired to them here - Lipps, —
Superintendent

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

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



MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Sept. 14, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

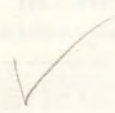
Your letter of the 9th, enclosing copy of telegram to Mr. W.C. Page, of Poteau, Oklahoma, advising him that his sons, William and Edward, are too far advanced in academic work to profit by the training given at Carlisle, is received.

I regret very much that the applications for the enrollment of these boys were approved, in view of the fact that they are too far advanced in their studies to benefit by the academic work at your school. We had a number of applications from boys who had completed the eleventh and twelfth grades and in every instance they were told that there was nothing in the academic work at Carlisle but what they had had in their home school. In some cases boys who were this far advanced in their studies expressed themselves as desirous of taking vocational training at Carlisle. I do not remember about the Page boys, as Mr. Ballard, of the Office, has the enrolling of pupils for your school in charge.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully



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BRIEF.

Application of

William C. Page

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

William B. Page

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

UNION AGENCY, Muskogee, Ok.

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment **Three** (**3**) 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.

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 William B. Page ; Male ; date of birth February 12, 1896
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Choctaw

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>William C. Page</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>3/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Jane Page</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>White</u>		

I, William C. Page, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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
<u>1. Poteau Public School</u>	<u>1902-3</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>To enter Hen-Henderson-Brown College.</u>	<u>About Eighth</u>
<u>2. Henderson-Brown College, Ark-adelphia, Ark.</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>To re-enter Poteau School</u>	
<u>3. Poteau Public School</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>Finished High School</u>	<u>Finished High School</u>
<u>4.</u>				

William C Page
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Poteau, Ok.

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 Lin 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 1st. day of Sept, 1915

J. S. Pender M.D.

Physician at _____ 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 2nd day of Sept, 1915

A. S. Wylie

Superintendent 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.

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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 SCHOOL

No. **5398**
 NAME. **Page, William B.**
 AGE. **19**
 TRIBE. **Choctaw**
 DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. **3/8**
 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. **Poteau, Okla.**

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.)		
	<i>8 yrs.</i>				To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
							SEP 13 1915

Mother's list

Progress from _____ (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: _____

