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BRIEF.

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APPLICATION OF

Edward Dickins

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Penn.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Fort Berthold Indian Agency

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (5) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

For Edward Dickins by E. W. Jernmark,

Position, Superintendent.

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 myself, Edward Dickins; M; age 21; date of birth Sept. 21, 1893;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Gros Ventre
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>George R. Dickins</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>White</u>		
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Two Teeth or Mrs. George R. Dickins</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Gros Ventre</u>		<u>Full</u> *****

I, Edward Dickins, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of five 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. Browning Brd. Sch.</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>School Burned</u>	<u>About fourth</u>
<u>2.</u>				
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

Edward Dickins
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Elbowoods, North Dakota.

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, 1914.

M. H. McKee

Physician at Ft. Berthold 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 Edward Dickins, Applicant (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.)

No public schools near.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 14th day of August, 1914.

Sup. McKee
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 _____, 1914

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.

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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THE SHAW-WALNER CO., MUSKOGEE 421071

Months in school before Carlisle, ⁴³.....

Church. Congregational
30 mi. to public school

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NAME Ed. Dickens Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Tribe ^{Buff} 118 Gros Ventre State No. Dakota. Sept 21st, 1914

Age 20 years Respiration 16 Condition of, Eyes Normal

Height 5 ft. 8 ³/₄ ins. Ears //

Weight 145 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 38 Exp. 35 Throat //

Temperature 99.2 Vaccination Positive Cervical glands //

Pulse 80 Vision Good Skin //

Inspection _____

Palpation Negative

Percussion _____

Auscultation //

Heart //

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother			<u>Yes</u>	<u>!</u>
Brothers	<u>⊗</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>All in infancy</u>
Sisters	<u>4</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>!</u>

Personal history La Grippe, Mumps.

Present condition Ocular - Good at time of entry

Walter Rindtsoff, M. D.

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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.

Age _____ Sex { Male. } Tribe { Full } _____ Residence _____
 { Female. } { 1/ }
 (On _____, 19____)

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NAME Edward Dickens Sex Male
 Tribe Full Grass Centre State N. D. Date Aug 15th, 1914
 Age 20 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes normal
 Height 5 ft. 8 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 39 Ears "
 Weight 144 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 34 Throat "
 Temperature 98.4 Vaccination six yrs since Cervical glands "
 Pulse 78 Vision normal Skin "
 Inspection No abnormal prominences or depressions, Movements normal
 Palpation No increase in vocal fremitus
 Percussion clear, pitch normal
 Auscultation No adventitious sounds.

Heart Rhythm, pitch and intensity normal
 (Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father		<u>Good</u>		
Mother				<u>Malignant jaundice</u>
Brothers			<u>5</u>	<u>Four died in infancy</u>
Sisters <u>3</u>		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>One died from peritonitis</u> <u>Died in infancy</u>

Personal history Has always been robust. No personal knowledge of sickness since childhood.

Present condition Good.

W. H. McKee, M. D.

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Age Sex { Male. } Tribe { Full } Residence
 { Female. } { 1/ }
 (On, 19...)

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(Date)

(Date)

"X 3 E" ~ 16402

Remarks: _____

Edward Dickens

PRESENT NAME

Mr. Lippa: I do not know what he means
by this.

S. Rice

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October 28, 1914.

Mr. George R. Dickens,
Elbowoods, N. D.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 18th, I have to
advise that your son, Edward, had a hemorrhage of the lungs,
and our physician has recommended that he be sent to
Toledo, Iowa, to a Government tubercular sanitarium there.
Evidently this is what Edward means when he wrote you that
he was going to Iowa. The Government has a very good
sanitarium there, which was opened only last year, and it
will, no doubt, be to Edward's best interests to go there.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

Respectfully

Geo. H. Dickens

do not know what he means

S. Rice

Miss Rice:

Could not locate
the Dickens boy.

Father should be
notified to send
transportation money
at once. Meyer

Elbowoods Oct 18. 1914

O. H. Lipps

Supervisor in Charge.

Dear Sir

In regard to my Son Edward
Dickins will say. my son wrote to me
he intended to go to Iowa, I do not
understand it. I will provide the necessary
funds to pay ^{for} his transportation home.
if you will let me know the amount.
or if you can arrange to have ^{him} admitted
at one of the Government Ignorantia do
^{so} will you consell Edward ^{in this matter}, for he is of
age. Thanking you for your
kindness. Respectfully
Geo. H. Dickins

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.,
Sept. 30, '14.

Supervisor Lipps;

Isaac Willis, who has a tertian malaria, is on the mend,
Please have Mr. Myers to report to his family.

Ed Dickens while running on the track yesterday had a
severe pulmonary hemorrhage followed by two lesser hemorrhages during the night, his condition to day is good but
I think it wise to report his illness to his people.

Respectfully,

Walter Rundt
School Physician

Wm Geo. R. Dickens

Superintendent Jermark:

I would thank you to advise me what can be done by Edward Dickens' parents about paying for his transportation home. If their financial circumstances are such that they cannot be called on to pay their son's transportation I will have to refer the matter to the Office.

Respectfully,

Supvr. in Charge.

Mr. George R. Dickens,

Elbowoods, North Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to your son Edward's unfortunate breakdown in health, this is to state that our School Physician now reports the finding of tubercle bacilli in Edward's sputum. Under the circumstances he can not be kept here in school and I would be pleased to have you advise me without delay whether you will provide the necessary funds to pay for his transportation home or whether you desire to have it arranged so that he can be admitted at one of the Government Sanatoria. This request for funds is being made because Edward's condition should have been apparent when he was examined for transfer to Carlisle and because it seems that the Government should not be required to pay for his transportation to and from Carlisle for so short a period of enrolment.

Hoping that I will hear from you without delay, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Oct. 12th, 1914.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Oct. 7th., 1914

Supervisor Lipps:

Ed. Dickens who had hemorrhages only recently is now passing tubercle bacilli in his sputum. I recommend that he be placed in a sanatorium or be returned home. He is not in shape to travel safely at this time.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindstaff M. D.

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Sept. 30th, 1914.

Mr. George R. Dickens,

Elbowoods, North Dakota.

My dear Sir:

I regret very much to report that your son Edward injured himself yesterday while he was running on the track around our Athletic Field. Our School Physician reported as follows this afternoon:

"Ed. Dickens while running on the track yesterday had a severe pulmonary hemorrhage followed by two lesser hemorrhages during the night. His condition today is good but I think it wise to report his illness to his people."

Hoping that the improvement already noted can be reported later on to be permanent, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Jernmark)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sac & Fox Sanatorium,

Toledo, Iowa, Nov. 5, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Linps, Supr. in charge,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Linps:

On account of being filled to the limit, it will be impracticable for us to accept the boy, Edward Dickens, referred to in your letter of October 28, We have seventy patients in the house with a waiting list of thirty, from which you will see that there is not much prospect of us being able to take this boy anywhere in the near future.

I am very sorry that we are unable to accept your boy and sincerely hope that you may be able to provide for his care at some of the other institutions.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Russell

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

October 28, 1914.

Carlisle, Pa.

Oct. 28th., 1914

Dr. R. L. Russell, Supt.,
U. S. Indian Agency,
Toledo, Iowa.

My dear Doctor:

We have a young man here, Edward Dickens, a pupil enrolled recently from the Standing Rock Reservation, North Dakota, who has incipient tuberculosis. He is in good general condition, but Dr. Rendtorff recommends that he be sent to a sanitarium, and the boy is anxious to go; also his father wants him to go. If you could place transportation here for him, I will be glad to send him to you.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Oct. 29th., 1914

Supervisor Lipps:

Edward Dickens, although in good general condition is passing tubercle bacilli in his sputum. I recommend that he be sent to a sanitarium. James Carter, also, should be sent.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindtorff M. W.

-E- Mr. E. W. Jermark, Superintendent.

Nov. 11th, 1914.

given the best kind of care by our School physician and our
force of Nurses. While yet at the Hospital he made an at-

Mr. E. W. Jermark, one of the girls' rooms. In his condition
Superintendent, Fort Berthold Agency,
he could not Elbowoods, N. D. the Guard House, but he has

My dear Sir: of appreciation further by spending the great-

er part of last night away from the school. Though he must

I have received a letter from Dr. Russell, the Su-
perintendent of the Sac and Fox Sanatorium at Toledo, Iowa,
to the effect that he has thirty patients on his waiting

list and that there is not much prospect of his being able
to receive Edward Dickens for treatment. Under the circum-

stances it is believed best that Edward be returned to his
father's home and arrangements have already been completed

to have him leave here this evening. Transportation for his
passage to Garrison will be provided for his use, and just

as soon as it can be determined what the charge for the same
will be I shall ask your co-operation in collecting the amount

as well as an amount to cover what had to be expended to bring
the young man to Carlisle. I would not be justified in con-

sidering either of the charges a legitimate government expense
and I shall insist that the entire amount be paid by Edward

himself or by his father.

I regret to state further that Edward's conduct has be-
come very reprehensible during the several weeks he has been

-2- Mr. R. W. Jarmark, Superintendent.

given the best kind of care by our School Physician and our force of Nurses. While yet at the Hospital he made an attempt to get into one of the girls' rooms. In his condition he could not be confined to the Guard House, but he has shown his lack of appreciation further by spending the greater part of last night away from the school. Though he must realize that only the best care can result in a cure in his case he seems utterly indifferent and thus far he has made very little effort to co-operate in taking care of himself.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Mr. Dickens)

Nov. 13th, 1914.

Mr. E. W. Jermark,
Superintendent, Fort Berthold Agency,
Elbowoods, N. D.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to my letter of November the 11th I now beg leave to advise that an amount of \$71.19 should be forwarded to me to reimburse the government for what it cost to bring Edward Dickens to Carlisle and to pay for the expenses that had to be incurred to send him to his home.

The cost of the transportation to Carlisle was \$34.39, and the cost of the ticket for his return home was \$33.80. An amount of \$3.00 in cash with which to pay for incidental traveling expenses enroute home was advanced Edward which brings the total to \$71.19.

Hoping that I will hear soon when the amount may be expected, I am,

Very respectfully,

HMM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

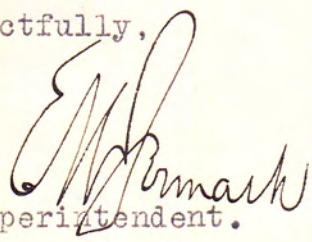
Fort Berthold Indian Agency,
Elbowoods, North Dakota,
November 23, 1914.

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

Sir:

Referring to your letter of recent date regarding the collecting of \$71.19 from Geo. R. Dickens covering the transportation of his son, Ed, ^{Dickens} to and Carlisle, I am submitting herewith a letter from Mr. Dickens in answer to my letter of November 20th, 1914. I believe that the position of Mr. Dickens is well taken, and as his statements are true regarding his financial status, I would recommend that the matter be dropped. In this connection I might add that Mr. Dickens is a white-man, and a paraletic.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

LOJ.

Elbowoods Nov 20. 1914

Supt E. W. Jernark

Dear Sir

This is

in answer to your letter of the
even date, about paying transportation
of my son, to & from Carlisle. In the
first place when my son signed his
application it was with the understanding
that transportation expenses would be
paid by the school. He was accepted
as a pupil by the authorities at Carlisle
and but for an unforeseen accident would
still be a pupil there. I can't see that
any expenses are due the school as
the boy was accepted by the school.

enrolled as a pupil, and he was
at Carlisle when the accident
occurred while I do not think the
charges are just, however if I could
afford it, I would pay the charges
mentioned by you but I have at present
no means of support except a small
pension each three months from the
Government and I need that to live on
my son has no money either & neither of
us can therefore pay these expenses,

Yours truly,
George R. Dickens,

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Dec. 17th, 1914.

Mr. E. W. Jermark,
Superintendent, Fort Berthold Agency,
Elbowoods, N. D.

My dear Sir:

Having noted in your letter of November the 23rd that Mr. George R. Dickens, the father of Edward Dickens, is financially unable to pay the expenses that had to be incurred to send his son home, this is to advise that the amount of \$3.00 which had to be advanced his son in cash should be secured if it is at all possible to do so. It is always a difficult matter to get settlement made for amounts that are advanced in cash and it is my opinion that such a small amount can be considered a legitimate charge for the father to pay.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Jan. 2nd, 1915.
Fort Berthold Indian Agency,
Elbowoods, North Dakota,
December 23, 1914.

Mr. E. W. Jermark,
Supt., The Fort Berthold Agency,
Elbowoods, N. D.
Dear Sir:

Sir:

I thank you for the post office order your
office transmitted to me with your letter of Decem-
ber the 23rd to cover the amount in cash that was
advanced Edward Dickens when he was returned to his
home some time ago. Herewith you will find enclosed
the receipt that was secured from Edward to cover the
amount.

Very respectfully,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Jermark
Superintendent
Supervisor in Charge.

Mr. Meyer,
I have the money
you sent
for the
12-29-14

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Fort Berthold Indian Agency,
Elbowoods, North Dakota,
December 23, 1914.

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

Sir:

I am sending you herewith postoffice order
in the sum of $\$2.\overset{3}{\text{cs}}\overset{00}{\text{cs}}$ covering the \$3.00 cash advanced
to Ed Dickens who was returned on account of a hem-
orage.

As stated before Mr. Dickens is a paraletic,
and I believe even this \$3.00 will be felt by him.

Very respectfully,

E. B. Mack
Superintendent.

LOJ.

*Mr. Meyer,
I have the ^{money} order
for \$3.00*

C. W. Cull
12-29-14

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORIES.
REPORT OF EXAMINATION.

Dr.....Walter Rendtorff.....The examination of the
specimen of.....sputum.....forwarded by you.....10-6-14.....

from.....Ed Dickens.....gave the following result :
.....tubercle bacilli were present.....

.....10-6-14.....
Date.....191 .

Director of Laboratories.

Issued by authority of Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., Commissioner of Health.

Department of the Interior.

The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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 I'm back in my town
 in Garrison
 going home to
 Chowchewick
 this afternoon Ed. Dickin