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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

A. Scott Thompson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

John Buffalo

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pensylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Quapaw Agency

Date of enrollment, October 6, 1914.

Term of enrollment, Five (5) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position,

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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 John Buffalo (Name of child.); Male (Sex.); date of birth Dec. 31, 1894;

Quapaw (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Frank Buffalo	Dead	Quapaw		Full
Alice Brown-Buffalo	"	"		"
NAME OF MOTHER.				

I, A. Scott Thompson (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of Five (Not less than 3.) years, and also obligate myself to abide by 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.
1. St Mary's School	1900	1909	Transfer	
2. Seneca School	1909	1911		Sixth grade.
3.				
4.				

A Scott Thompson

(~~Parent~~, guardian, ~~or next of kin~~.)

P. O. address: Miami, Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

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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 7 day of October, 191 4

B Points

Physician at Seven School *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 A Scott Thompson (~~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.)

This boy is an orphan without a home. He lived with his grand-mother until she died which was about 2 years ago.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 7th day of Oct., 191 4.

Sam Kane

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____ (As soon after arrival as possible.), I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, 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 _____, 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 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.

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. 6—870

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 INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
5335	John Buffalo	Quapaw	Quapaw

BAND:

INDIAN NAME:

HOME ADDRESS: guard.- A. Scott Thompson, Miami, Okla. Baxter Spgs, Kans.

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
Nd	4/4	20					M

FATHER:

MOTHER:

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	TERMINATED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Oct. 26, 1911	Five years	Aug. 27, 1915	Undesirable

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
5-27-15	On leave	6-1-15

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 72

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church Catholic

½ mi. to school.

NAME John Buffalo

Sex { Male. ~~Female.~~

Tribe { Full / ~~H~~ } Quapaw State Oklahoma Oct. 26, 1914.

Age 20 years

Height 5 ft. 5 ins.

Weight lbs.

Temperature 133

Pulse 72

Respiration 18

Mensuration { Insp. 35 / Exp. 32

Vaccination Oct 26, 14

Vision Good

Condition of, Eyes Normal

Ears Negative

Throat "

Cervical glands "

Skin "

Inspection

Palpation Negative

Percussion "

Auscultation "

Heart Normal

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	No	Killed	Yes	Killed
Mother	"			Not known
Brothers	1		1	?
Sisters			1	?

Personal history Measles.

Present condition

Walter Rundlett, 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.

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CASE RECORD, 5—354.

Name .....

Age ..... *Sex* { *Male.* / *Female.* } *Tribe* { *Full* / *1/* } ..... *Residence* .....

(*On* ....., *19*....)

DATE.		SYMPTOMS.				TREATMENT.	DIAGNOSIS.	REMARKS.
19....		T.	P.	R.				History, progress, and termination of the disease.

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A. Scott Thompson
Attorney at Law
Miami, Okla.

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June 4th, 1915.

Mr. A. Scott Thompson,

Miami, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of May the 27th, I must inform you that the work of this school year ended on May the 21st and that this week the parties of boys and girls going to their homes this year left the school.

Regarding your ward, John Buffalo, I have a most unfavorable report to make. He was arrested several weeks ago for having stolen a watch from one of the boys here at school. After being confined to jail for several weeks I had him released on bond and he is now here at school in my care until the case can be tried at the September session of the Cumberland County Court.

No matter how the case may end it will probably end his connection with this school. You will be kept informed thru Superintendent Deaver's office.

Very respectfully,

HKM. Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Deaver.)

A. Scott Thompson
Attorney at Law
Miami, Okla.

Miami, Okla.
May 27, 1915.

Superintendent of the Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Mr. John Buffalo who is in attendance of your school is my ward and he is desirous of coming home this summer during vacation, and I see no objection to it, and I have taken the matter up with Mr. Deever, the Indian Agent here, and he informs me that the school will not be out until June 18th, while John has written me that the Oklahoma students are coming home June 1st.

Mr. Deever informs me that under the rules it will be necessary for me to deposit with you enough money to pay transportation for John back home and then enough to furnish a ticket for return next fall.

If this is correct please inform me just when the Oklahoma Students are coming home and I would like to know this by return mail.

I would also like to have a letter from you giving me a general report on John, and how he has progressed in his work, and how his general conduct has been. I am very anxious that he return to Carlisle and get the benefit of a good schooling that I am satisfied ~~that~~ you have to offer.

Yours very truly,

A Scott Thompson

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June 12th, 1915.

Mr. A. Scott Thompson,
Miami, Okla.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June the 8th I must state that the case against John Buffalo has had thorough investigation and that there is no question about his having stolen the watch mentioned in my former letter and then pawning it. He does not even deny the accusation. There is nothing else to expect but that he will be found guilty when placed on trial and sentenced for committing the theft. However, John does not seem to be especially bright and is evidently not a hardened criminal. For that reason I am inclined to be lenient and will go to the Judge with a plea that the case be dropped if you can assure me that you will send the money necessary to pay the costs in the case and with which his transportation home can be provided. If you place an amount of fifty or sixty dollars on deposit with me, and the case is dropped, necessary expenses will be paid from the sum so deposited and an itemized statement will be submitted you.

I shall do what I can to cooperate with you in this matter and upon receipt of further advice from you prompt action

will be taken as may then be necessary.

I secured the boy's release from the county jail and he is now confined to the guardhouse at this school for safe-keeping until it is decided what has to be done with him.

Very truly yours,

MKM. Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Deaver.)

A. Scott Thompson
Attorney at Law
Miami, Okla.

Miami, Okla.
June 8, 1915.

Honorable O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Your letter received dated June 4, 1915, and I am sorry to hear your report of my ward, John Buffalo. I have suspected that John was not doing what he should be doing there and I am sorry to hear it.

I wish you would let me know whether or not you have investigated the case against him, and whether or not you think there is a probability of him beingconvicted. I gather from your letter that you have secured his release on bond, and that you willkeep him in custody until the September session of Court, and also that he will not be permitted to further attend your school. I am very sorry of this, because I was in hopes that John would get the benefit of your schooling for at least two years more.

I am very anxious, however, to do my full duty toward him, and I ask your advise as to the probable necessity of my securing the proper counsel for him if the case comes to trial.

Don't you think that it might be probable that if we would agree to take him away from there that we could secure his release and dismissal?

I would like to hear from you regarding the matter.

Yours very truly,

A Scott Thompson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

June 21st, 1915.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver,
Superintendent, The Seneca School,
Wyandotte, Okla.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I have received your letters of recent date regarding the very unfortunate difficulties into which John Buffalo and Ora Spicer have gotten themselves on account of their conduct.

As John's guardian will probably send the amount that will be required to pay for his transportation home I believe that I can have him released and that the charge against him will not be pressed further. Similar leniency will probably be shown in Ora's case if his return home can also be effected. Will you let me know, therefore, whether Ora has funds to pay for his transportation or how the expense is to be met?

Very truly yours,

HKM. Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.
June 15, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:-

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, in which you state that Ora Spicer, visited the city without the required pass and when questioned by the policeman, drew a loaded gun and threatened to shoot the officer.

I am indeed surprised at the action of Ora as he was a very well behaved boy while in the Seneca School and appeared to be of average ability mentally.

If it becomes necessary for him to be tried for a criminal offense which will be liable to result in his conviction and sentence to the penitentiary, I am of the opinion that it would be well to have him sent home, if such a proceeding may be had.

I was in hopes that he might remain in Carlisle for his full term, thinking that during this period his character might be established sufficiently not to be influenced by the bad environment that will surround him at home.

In this matter you are at liberty to use your own judgement.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

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Scott Thompson
Attorney at Law
Miami, Okla.

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OFFICE

Aug. 7th, 1915.

Mr. A. Scott Thompson,

Miami, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your favor of the 31st ultimo, in which you make so earnest a plea in behalf of your ward, John Buffalo, I referred the letter to the Disciplinarian at this school with the request that he find out what can be done at this time to secure the release of the young man.

It has been learned that the case will be dropped upon receipt of the amount involved in the theft committed by John and the payment of the costs that have been incurred. Believing too that such a settlement of the matter is advisable it is suggested that an amount of $60.00 be sent here. That will be sufficient to pay all the charges enumerated above and a ticket for John's return home. An itemized statement of the expenditures will be submitted to you after all the charges have been paid.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Deaver.)

John Buffalo

$

Costs 24.87

Note Refund 1.50

Received $

...ON OFFICE
...LE SCHOOL

8-3-15.

Mr. Meyer -

I don't know much about the antecedents of this case. Is John here now? And if so, what is the status of the case?

Jno

8-3-15.

Mr. Lehring:-

Pls take this up w/ the District Attorney & see what can be done. I believe that it would be a good plan to do as Mr. Scott proposes.

Jno W Stop

A. Scott Thompson
Attorney at Law
Miami, Okla.

INDIAN SCHOOL
REC'D
SUPERINTENDENT'S
AUG 3 1915
OFFICE
CARLISLE, PA.

Miami, Okla.
July 31, 1915.

Mr. C. H. Lipps,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago you wrote me that you thought at the proper time you could secure John Buffalo's release by paying costs, and if I would send you fifty or sixty dollars you would take the proper steps to get his release, and secure him a ticket for home, and that you would account to me for the moneys expended.

I am anxious to get John out of this trouble without a plea of guilty if possible. It seems to me that with your influence there that you could by payment of costs and a promise to send him away from there secure his release. You can understand why I do not want him to plead guilty unless it is necessary to save a term of imprisonment. A plea of guilty to grand larceny is a serious matter to a young man, and a conviction or plea of guilty to any such offense would bar him from participating in a great many of the rights of a citizen of our State. He would never be entitled to sit on a jury, and it would always be proper to discredit his testimony in a law suit by exposing him and making him answer if he had ever been convicted of a felony.

I am very anxious to do my part toward this boy and I would not like to burden him with such an embarrassment.

Kindly let me know whether or not you can get him out without a plea of guilty and just about the amount of money that you need, and I will send you a check for it.

Yours very truly,

A Scott Thompson

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JASPER ALEXANDER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CARLISLE, PA.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL
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OFFICE
CARLISLE, PA.

August 16, 1915.

Mr. J. D. Huff,

Acting Spperintendent,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of recent date received. Enclosed find petition of a Nolle Prosequi in the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Buffalo, for the signature of the prosecutor as well as your signature.

The costs of the case amount to $24.87. This amount does not include $1.50 witness fees due an employee and two students, which Mr. Gehringer understands must be released of record.

Make check payable to James E. Carothers, Clerk of Courts.

Very respectfully,

Jasper Alexander
District Attorney.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.
October 8, 1915.

Mr. John D. DeHuff,
Acting Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. DeHuff:-

This is to acknowledge the receipt of carbon copy of letter addressed to John W. Wyrick of Baxter Springs, Kansas, in which you inform him that a registered letter addressed to John Buffalo had been forwarded to this office for delivery.

This registered letter was received from your office on September 22nd, and is not delivered for the reason that I have been unable to locate John Buffalo. He is an orphan boy and has no fixed home, therefore do not know where to reach him.

As soon as I learn where he would receive his mail, same will be sent to him.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No.	Name.	Age.	Tribe.	Degree of Indian Blood.	Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family.
5385	Buffalo, John	20	Quapaw	F.	Quapaw

Date Entered.	Months in school before enrollment here.	In What Grade Or Room. On entering here.	At date of this report.	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	Remarks. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
10-26-14							Undesirable (thieving)
—	72	9	—	1/2	To Country	From Country	Date Discharged
Sept. 1915	—	—	VII		5-27-15 = L.	6-1-15 = L.	8-27-15 K
							Oath.

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Progress from ....., (Date) to ....., (Date)

First Year in This School	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Class or grade								
Academic ..... standing*								
Industrial (Department) ..... standing*								
Musical: Band ..... standing*								
Vocal ..... standing*								
Orchestra ..... standing*								
Deportment ..... standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: .....

"Y & E" ~1640~

"Y AND E" ROCH.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

563757 3M-2-11

NAME AT CARLISLE John Bonffoals

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School, Quapaw Agency,

Wyandotte, Okla., June 18, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlsile, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am indeed surprised at the action of John Buffalo.

When he was a student in this school, he was one of our brightest and most obedient pupils. He had been out of school for more than a year which was no doubt to his great disadvantage.

The freedom and environment of Indian boys and girls when away from school is usualy bad and has a tendency to counteract the good work that may be done for them while in school.

I am grieved at the way John has conducted himself and hope that it may be a good lesson for him.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

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Aug. 14th, 1915.

The District Attorney,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

There has been placed on deposit here a sufficient amount.to pay all costs in the John Buffalo case. Will you please advise me in what amounts checks are to be drawn and to whose order?

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

HKM.

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August 26, 1915.

The District Attorney,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

In the case of John Buffalo, I have the honor to request that the following named witnesses be re-~~lieved~~ leased from the payment of witness fees, since they are not entitled to same.

Very respectfully,

JDD:SR

Acting Superintendent.

Edward Corbett
Joseph Helms
George May

A. Scott Thompson
Attorney at Law
Miami, Okla.

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL
REC'D
Superintendent's
SEP 13 1915
OFFICE
CARLISLE, PA.

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Miami, Oklahoma.

September 9, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receiptof your statement of expenditure of money for John Buffalo.

I think the same will be satisfactory and please accept my thanks.

Yours very truly,

A Scott Thompson

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REC'D
Superintendent's
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OFFICE
CARLISLE, PA.

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Sept. 9th, 1915.

Mrs. D. H. Showalter,

Commerce, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Your favor of the 4th instant was received here this morning and in reply thereto I must state that John Baffalo left here to go to his home on Friday, August the 27th. At his own request transportation for his passage to Quapaw, Oklahoma, was procured for his use.

If I can be of further service please let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,

HKM. Superintendent.

Sept 4 1915.

Sup. Carlisle Pa.

Sir.

I am [illegible] asking [illegible] very [illegible] which [illegible] you [illegible] as to tell Mrs D. Showalter of Miami Okla, in [illegible] W. A. Wagoner (Collect) the day [illegible] John Buffalo starts for home.

I will appreciate your

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Commerce Okla.
Sept 4 1915.

Superintendent
Carlisle Pa.

Sir.

I am writing you asking a favor which is very important to me who are interested. would you please be so kind as to telegraph me Mrs D. H. Shoulter of Miami Okla, in care of W. A. Wagoner (collect) the day that John Buffalo starts for home.

I will appreciate your

kindness very much
if you will do so as
this is very very important.
Tell when he is starting
& what route he takes.
We will look forward
to some word from you &
thanking you in advance
for your trouble
I am
Mrs D. H. Showalter,
Sommerce,
Okla.

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Sept. 6th, 1915.

Mr. A. Scott Thompson,
Miami, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I am having enclosed herewith an itemized statement of expenditures that were made in behalf of your ward, John Buffalo, as was requested in your communication of the 31st ultimo.

Hoping that the statement has been made definite enough for the purpose you desire to use it, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that an amount of Sixty Dollars that was sent here by Mr. A. Scott Thompson of Miami, Oklahoma, for the use of his ward, John Buffalo, was expended as is designated below:

Costs in the County Court	$24.87
Cost of a ticket for use by John Buffalo from Carlisle to Quapaw, Oklahoma.	30.28
Cash given to John Buffalo with which to pay for incidental traveling expenses enroute from Carlisle to Quapaw, Oklahoma	4.85

HM.

_____
Superintendent.

A. Scott Thompson
Attorney at Law
Miami, Okla.

Miami, Oklahoma.
August 31, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of August 27th regarding the John Buffalo matter, inclosing a receipt for money paid on the case of John Buffalo.

I wish you would please make an itemized statement of the disposition of the $60.00, showing what you did with each item, and sign it and send it to me, so that I may turn it into the Court for approval.

This will be necessary and will be much of an accomodation to me.

Yours very truly,

A Scott Thompson

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INDIAN SCHOOL RECD Superintendent's OFFICE AUG 13 1915 CARLISLE, PA.

Miami, Okla.

Aug. 27th, 1915.

Mr. A. Scott Thompson,

Miami, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your favor of the 10th instant the amount of the sixty dollar check enclosed therewith was placed to the credit of John Buffalo. Steps were at once taken to present a petition of Nolle Prosequi in the case to the Court and upon payment of costs in the amount of $24.87 the same was granted.

This day an amount of $30.28 is being expended to provide a ticket for John's use between Carlisle and Quapaw, Oklahoma, the point designated by John, and he will leave here this evening. The balance of $4.85 has been given to John for incidental expenses.

The receipt for the amount of $24.87 is being enclosed herewith and if you require a receipt from the railroad company it can be secured for you.

Hoping the action taken will be appreciated by the young man and that he will yet turn out as well as it is desired he shall, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

A. Scott Thompson
Attorney at Law
Miami, Okla.

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL
REC'D
Superintendent's
AUG 13 1915
OFFICE
CARLISLE, PA.

Miami, Okla.

Aug. 10, 1915.

Hon. O. H. Lipps,

Supt. Indian School,

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 7th received regarding my ward, John Buffalo.

I am pleased to learn that you are able to get the case dismissed against John, without a plea of guilty or conviction. I know it means quite a bit to a young man whether he thinks so or not.

This boy is soon to reach his majority and I am anxious to turn him foot-loose with as clean a record as possible.

I am inclosing to you herein my check for $60.00 N.G. to cover the necessary expenses, and pay charges for ticket home for John. Kindly make me an itemized statement of the expenditures so that I may receive credit for same.

Thanking you for your consideration of this case and your prompt attention in the matter, I am

Yours very truly,

A Scott Thompson

AST-JC

September 20th,1915,

Superintendent,

Quapah Agency,

Wyandotte, Okla.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith registered letter No.215 from John H.Wyrick to Johnnie Buffalo with the request that you try to make delivert of the same.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

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Date of report APR 30 1915

Name of child John Buffalo Age 21 Grade 6 A

Home post office Baxter Springs Kansas

Tribe Iowapan Degree of Indian blood Five eights

How many acres of land do you own 680 Acres Location Ottawa County Oklahoma

What is the annual income from your land Seven hundred dollars a year

Do you have any other income No. How much Not any

Is your father living No.

Father's name Frank J. Buffalo

Home post office Baxter Spgs. Kansas.

Tribe Iowapan Degree of Indian blood Full Blood

Is he a citizen No.

How much land does he own Two hundred Allotment No 90

What is its estimated value Eighty dollars an Acre

What is the annual income from his land Three hundred dollars a year

Does he have any other income No.

If so, how much Not any.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No.

Is your mother living No

Mother's name Alice L Buffalo

Home post office Baxter Spgs. Kans.

Tribe Iowapan Degree of Indian blood One fourth

Is she a citizen No.

How much land does your mother own Two hundred Acres Allotment No 83

What is its estimated value Twenty five dollars an Acre.

What is the annual income from her land Two hundred and fifty dollars a year

Does she have any other income No.

If so, how much Not any.

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property No.

With whom do you make your home Brother.

How many rooms in the house Eight.

How many live in the house Four

How far is your home from nearest public school One mile and a quarter

Why do you not attend that school On account of having to wade a river

How many teachers employed there Eight.

How many grades maintained Nine.

How many months of school each year Seven.

Did you ever attend a public school No.

If so, how long Never Attended Where –

How many brothers of school age have you One but married.

How many sisters of school age have you One but married.

Are they in school No.

Where Not in school

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.