

Department of the Interior.



Mr. Meyer
 Indian School
 Carlisle,
 Penn.

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May 13, 1915 468
 Dear Friend -
 well I just got
 home this morning
 and I done what
 you told me I
 took sleeper
 this will be all
 for this time
 from John Meougha

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL
(For a child enrolled in an Agency)

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Maag-go-quah

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

John Meough-gee

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Potawatomi Agency.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, Three (3) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, _____

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 Meough-gee; M; age 17; date of birth 1897;

Potawatomi
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Meough-gee</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Potawatomi</u>	<u>Prairie Band</u>	<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Nash-tash</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>"</u>

I, Maag-go-quah, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the 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.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>Potawatomi</u>		<u>1910</u>	<u>School abolished</u>	<u>Not known</u>
<u>Phoenix</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Deserted</u>	
				<u>her</u>

Maag-go-quah
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Mayetta, Kansas.

Two witnesses:

W. Scott
Eva Lyelle

MAYETTA, KANSAS

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 27th day of November, 1914

Has trachoma

Walter Prudloff

Physician at Carlisle Indian Agency School

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 Maaggo-quah 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.)

Lives within reach of a public school in which he would be allowed to enroll but wishes to secure the special training given at Carlisle.

(Maaggo-quah is the grandmother of John Meough-gee and his nearest living relative.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 14th day of November, 1914

A. R. Snyder
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on Nov 24th, 1914, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of John Meough-gee, the child named in the foregoing application, and found him to be in good physical condition but afflicted with trachoma which has received proper attention in the past.
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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

This 24th day of Nov, 1914

Walter Prudloff
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.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above named child herein proposed for transfer and find that he is a proper person to attend school, and not afflicted with infirmities or any disease which would be a hindrance to the health of other pupils.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR EMPLOYE SUBMITTED

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian Service, 1913," sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b).

The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.

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NAME John Meowhee Sex Male Female

Tribe Full Part Potawatome State Kansas Mar. 24, 1914

Age 18 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 10 1/2 ins. Ears negative

Weight 164 1/2 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 36
Exp. 34 Throat 4

Temperature 98.4 Vaccination Slight scar Cervical glands 4

Pulse 72 Vision good Skin 4

Inspection _____

Palpation Negative

Percussion _____

Auscultation _____

Heart _____

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>no</u>		<u>yes</u>	<u>Small Pot</u>
Mother	<u>no</u>		<u>yes</u>	<u>Small Pot</u>
Brothers	<u>no</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>Consumption.</u>
Sisters			<u>3</u>	<u>" "</u>

Personal history None known

Present condition _____

Walter Prudloff, 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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May 3rd, 1915.

Mr. A. R. Snyder,
Supt., The Potawatomi Agency,
Mayetta, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to my letter of the 23rd
ultimo, I must state that on the 1st instant another
report as follows was submitted to me by our School
Physician relative to the condition of John Meeugh-gee:

"John Meeugh-gee, who is tubercular,
~~should be disposed of~~ by sending him away.
he is in good general condition but as he
is actually passing the germ in his sputum
I consider it advisable to send him off for
sanitorium treatment."

John has funds on deposit here to pay for his trans-
portation home and I would thank you to advise me at once
what action shall be taken that meets with your approval.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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May 8th, 1915.

Mr. Gehringer:

John Meough-gee is to leave for his home on train at 8.40 on Monday evening, May the 10th.

You will please have him reported "dropped".

It is also desired that you arrange so that a conveyance will be sent to take him to the station at the time noted.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copies to Dr. Rendtorff and Mr. De Huff.

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Nov. 10th, 1914.

Mr. A. R. Snyder,
Supt., The Pottawatomí School,
Mayetta, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

John Meouguee, who arrived at Carlisle on November the 3rd, has made inquiry about an amount of fifty dollars he claims you promised to place to his credit here. As such funds have not been received I refer the matter to you.

I beg leave to state further that John did not bring an application to cover his transfer. Will you kindly send me such an application for our files, together with a statement of any facts you may have in your possession relative to the young man's previous record?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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-3- Mr. A. R. Snyder, Superintendent.

Nov. 16th, 1914.

Hoping, however, that the young man will make an effort to profit by the chance that has been given him and
 Mr. A. R. Snyder,
 Superintendent, The Potawatomi Agency,
 Mayetta, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

Very Respectfully,

Encls.
H.K.M.

This is to acknowledge receipt of the fifty dollar check you forwarded to me with your letter of November the 13th. The amount of the same will be placed to the credit of John Meough-gee as was requested and the receipt desired by you is enclosed herewith.

The application to cover the transfer of the young man has also been received, but it is not complete in that it is not noted thereon where he has previously attended school and that he was found to be in satisfactory physical condition by your School Physician before he was sent on. The copies of the application are being returned to you to be completed.

It is also desired that you let me have full particulars in regard to the desertion from the Phoenix School of John Meough-gee to be placed on file here. He should not have been sent on in the first place without reporting such facts to me and full information should now be given me.

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-2- Mr. A. T. Snyder, Superintendent.

Pottawatomie Indian Agency,
Mayetta, Kansas.

Hoping, however, that the young man will make an effort to profit by the chance that has been given him and that favorable reports can be conveyed to you regarding his progress, I am,

Very respectfully,

Reference is made to the proposed transfer of \$50.00 to your school
Encls. HKM. deposit to the credit of John Meough-gee. Supervisor in Charge.
herewith Individual Indian survey check No. 5685 drawn on the
First National bank of Topeka, Kansas, in the sum of \$50.00
which is for deposit to the credit of John Meough-gee. I
am enclosing a receipt herewith which you will please date,
sign and return.

With regard to an application covering the transfer
of John Meough-gee to your school I would state that I have
completed such application and am forwarding the same herewith.
With regard to this young man's previous record I would state
that although he deserted from the Phoenix Indian School
during the past school year he faithfully promised me that
if I was able to secure his enrollment in your school he
would live up to the rules and regulations in every respect,
and I feel confident that he made this promise in good faith,

Hobbs
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Ma. V. I.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Potawatomi Indian Agency,
Mayetta, Kansas.
November 13, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of November 10th relative to the proposed transfer of \$50.00 to your school for deposit to the credit of John Meough-gee. I am enclosing herewith Individual Indian money check No. 5635 drawn on the First National bank of Holton, Kansas, in the sum of \$50.00 which is for deposit to the credit of John Meough-gee. I am enclosing a receipt herewith which you will please date, sign and return.

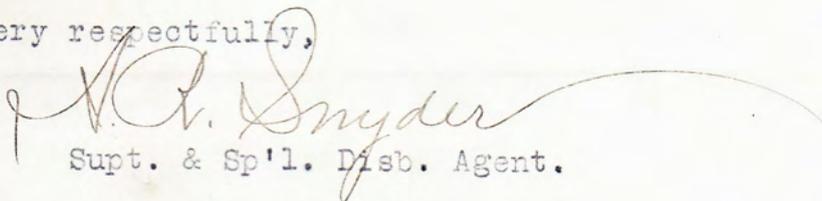
With regard to an application covering the transfer of John Meough-gee to your school I would state that I have completed such application and am forwarding the same herewith. With regard to this young man's previous record I would state that although he deserted from the Phoenix Indian School during the past school year he faithfully promised me that if I was able to secure his enrollment in your school he would live up to the rules and regulations in every respect, and I feel confident that he made this promise in good faith,

O. H. Lipps-2-

and if not influenced by other boys will stay at your school during the term of his enrollment.

I respectfully recommend that his application be given your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. A. Snyder". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping flourish that extends to the right.

Supt. & Sp'l. Disb. Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

-2- Mr. A. R. Snyder, Superintendent.

Nov. 24th, 1914.

for his transportation would seem to be the best indication of his sincerity of purpose.

Mr. A. R. Snyder,
Superintendent, Potawatomi Agency,
Mayetta, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the duplicate of the application you forwarded to me with your letter of November the 20th to cover the transfer to Carlisle of John Neough-gee. His physical condition seems to be satisfactory and it has been so noted by our school physician on the copy I am returning to you.

It is to be regretted that the boy was sent to Carlisle without all the facts in the case being known to you, but now that he has been enrolled he will be given every chance to make good use of his time and a better record than that reported by you.

The information contained in your letter indicates that John has funds to his credit with you, and that being the case it is my opinion that there should not be any objection to his being charged with his transportation to Carlisle. In view of his past record he should have contributed in some way toward getting started and paying

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Potawatomi Indian Agency,
Mayetta, Kansas, Nov. 20, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request of November 16th, I have completed the application of John Meough-gee, so far as I have been able to do so. The records of this office are not complete and having been here only since September of this year, I am not very well acquainted. It is thought this boy attended the Potawatomi Boarding school until it burned down in 1910. In the fall of 1913 he enrolled with the Phoenix school and deserted from that school in a few months after. I did not know until today he had deserted but was under the impression that he had refused to return for the balance of his term after being home for vacation.

This boy appeared to be in earnest and believing he was acting in good faith and since he agreed to pay his own transportation to Carlisle if necessary, I felt like he should be given a chance. He is old enough now to know what he should do, but if for any reason he proves an undesirable, I will send his return transportation from his individual funds. If on the other hand, he takes an interest in school, I believe he should be reimbursed for his transportation.

This agency has no Physician and therefore it has not been customary for us to fill out the Physician's certificate on the application form.

Very respectfully,

A. P. Snyder
Superintendent.

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Potawatomi Agency,
Mayetta, Kansas.

Jan. 11th, 1915.

O. E. Lippe,

Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle,

Mr. A. R. Snyder,

Superintendent, The Potawatomi Agency,
Mayetta, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

My dear Sir:

your letter of December 28th concerning John

Mcough-gee a Potawatomi boy from this reservation. I regret

that John is looking at matters in this way and I am

surprised as he was very enthusiastic over his opportunity

to enroll in some non-reservation school as I wrote you

some time ago. I did not know John's school record until

after he had left for Carlisle and had I known it, I would

not have encouraged him to enroll. I wish something might

be done to reconcile him as he is an orphan boy and has no

home and his return here would mean that he would soon fall

in with rough and tough associates. If he needs any more

funds, I would be pleased to transfer to you a sufficient

amount for his needs as he has an income from lease rental

on his own land and inherited land in an amount of about

\$1200.00 per annum.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Under the school regulations I could transfer him

\$100.00 and if you so recommend, the money can be sent immediate-

ly.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Snyder

Supt. & Sp'l. Diag. Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Potawatomi Agency,
Mayetta, Kansas.
January 4, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 28th concerning John Meough-gee, a Potawatomi boy from this reservation. I regret that John is looking at matters in this way and I am surprised as he was very enthusiastic over his opportunity to enroll in some non-reservation school. As I wrote you some time ago, I did not know John's school record until after he had left for Carlisle, and had I known it, I would not have encouraged him to enroll. I wish something might be done to reconcile him as he is an orphan boy and has no home and his return here would mean that he would soon fall in with rough and tough associates. If he needs any more funds, I would be pleased to transfer to you a sufficient amount for his needs as he has an income from lease rental on his own land and inherited land in an amount of about \$1200.00 per annum.

Under the school regulations I could transfer him, \$100.00 and if you so recommend, the money can be sent immediately.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Snyder
Supt. & Sp'l. Disp. Agent.

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Dec. 28, 1914.

Mr. Arvel R. Snyder,
Supt. Potawatomi Indian School,
Wayetta, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

John Meoughee came to my office this morning in a rather down-spirited attitude and asked to go home. The only reason he gave was that he did not like the school and was taking no interest in his studies. Upon inquiry, I found that he had spent five months at the Phoenix School before he came to Carlisle and when asked why he left the Phoenix School, he stated that he became dissatisfied because his superintendent, Mr. Miller, refused to send him money when he wanted it. I would thank you to write me fully what you know about John and his home surroundings and what your recommendations are regarding his remain at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

OHL:LG

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March 12th, 1915.

Mr. A. R. Snyder,
Superintendent, The Potawatomi Agency,
Mayetta, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Snyder:

John Mecough-gee has come to this office with a request that he be given permission to return to his home for the summer vacation months. It is his desire to leave here about the first of May, but he has been informed that if permission to go home is given at all he cannot leave here until after Commencement, which is to close this year on May the 21st.

In view of the other correspondence that has passed regarding John I would thank you to let me have your recommendation relative to his request. I will cooperate as you may suggest.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Potawatomi Agency, Mayetta, Kansas.

March 16, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 12th relative to the desire of John Meough-gee to visit his home on this reservation during the summer vacation months.

In this connection I beg leave to advise that I think it would be best to allow John to spend his vacation at his home on this reservation as I fear he will become dissatisfied if he is compelled to stay in school during the summer months. I respectfully recommend that he be allowed to leave your school after Commencement and I accept the responsibility of returning him to your school in time for the opening of your school year next Fall.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Snyder
Supt. & Sp'l. Disb. Agent.

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John has funds to pay all of his expenses.
A. R. S.

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March 19th, 1915.

January 30th, 1915.

John Meough-gee:

I submit below for your information and guidance a copy of a letter that has been received from Superintendent Snyder in reply to the communication that was addressed to him by your request:

"Reference is made to your letter of March 12th relative to the desire of John Meough-gee to visit his home on this reservation during the summer vacation months.

In this connection I beg leave to advise that I think it would be best to allow John to spend his vacation at his home on this reservation as I fear he will become dissatisfied if he is compelled to stay in school during the summer months. I respectfully recommend that he be allowed to leave your school after Commencement and I accept the responsibility of returning him to your school in time for the opening of your school year next Fall."

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Potawatomi Agency, Mayetta, Kansas.

January 23, January 30th, 1915.

Superintendent in Charge,
Superintendent,

Dear Sir:
Potawatomi Agency,
Mayetta, Kansas.

Enclosed please find individual Indian Money check
No. 5775 drawn on the First National Bank of Holton, Kansas,
in your favor in the sum of \$50.00, which you will please

I have your favor of the 23rd, enclosing check of
\$50.00 transfer of funds account John Meough-gee.
Please date and sign the enclosed receipt and return to this office.
Receipt in duplicate herewith.

Very respectfully,
Respectfully,

A. R. Snyder
Capt. & Sp'l. Dist. Agent.
Supervisor in charge.

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W.H.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Potawatomi Agency, Mayetta, Kansas.

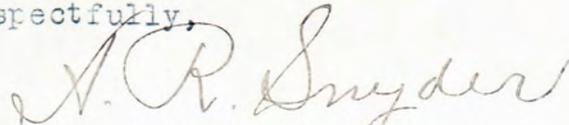
January 23, 1915.

Superintendent in Charge,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Individual Indian Money check
No. 5775 drawn on the First National Bank of Holton, Kansas,
in your favor in the sum of \$50.00, which you will please
deposit to the credit of John Meough-gee. Please date
and sign the enclosed receipt and return to this office.

Very respectfully,


Supt. & Sp'l. Disb. Agent.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Carlisle, Pa.

April 23rd., 1915.

Mr. Meyer:

I regret to number John Meogee among the group of tubercular patients. The diagnosis in his case was for some time in doubt but the discovery of tubercle bacilli now points to the true nature of the case. I am retaining him for treatment with the view of sending him off later. I believe that the danger of spreading tubercle about an institution of this kind is such a menace to the welfare of the school that it is my intention to dispose of all consumptives before the beginning of another school year.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindt

-2- Mr. A. R. Snyder, Superintendent.

April 23rd, 1915.

turn to Carlisle at the opening of the next school year

Mr. A. R. Snyder,
Superintendent, The Potawatomi Agency,
Mayetta, Kansas.

My dear Sir: you from this end in making plans for John's
care do not hesitate to command me.

I regret very much that I must submit to you be-
low for your information a copy of a report that was is-
sued this morning by our School Physician relative to the
condition of John Meough-gee:
Very truly yours,
Supervisor in Charge.

"I regret to number John Meogee among
the group of tubercular patients. The diag-
nosis in his case was for some time in doubt
but the discovery of tubercle bacilli now
points to the true nature of the case. I
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danger of spreading tubercle about an insti-
tution of this kind is such a menace to the
welfare of the school that it is my inten-
tion to dispose of all consumptives before
the beginning of another school year."

As arrangements have already been made for John to
come home for the summer vacation months, I am bringing
the condition of his health to your attention so that you
can decide now what plans you will want to make for his
care. In view of the fact that he is tubercular his re-

-2- Mr. A. R. Snyder, Superintendent.

turn to Carlisle at the opening of the next school year cannot be allowed.

If you have any suggestions to make how I can cooperate with you from this end in making plans for John's care do not hesitate to command me.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Potawatomi Agency, Mayetta, Kansas.
May 8th, 1915.
May 6, 1915.

O. H. Lippe,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pa.
Mr. A. R. Snyder,
My de Superintendent, The Potawatomi Agency,
Mayetta, Kansas.

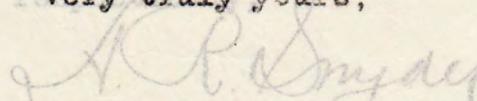
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your
My dear Sir:
letter of the 3rd, which is in regard to John

Meough. Your letter of May the 6th has just been received and it is being arranged so that John Meough-gee can leave here for his home on Monday evening, the 10th.

It is John's desire that his ticket be routed thru St. Louis and Kansas City and his request will be complied with the southwest. The boy is rich in land, his

income. Trusting that John will see the importance of cooperating with you for the improvement of the condition of his health by agreeing at once to enter some institution where the very best of individual care can be given him, I am,ave the benefit of the open air.

Very truly yours,



Supt. & Sp Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.S/EL

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Potawatomi Agency, Mayetta, Kansas.

May 6, 1915.

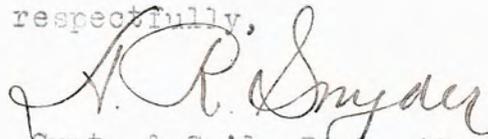
O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd, which is in regard to John Mecough-gee, a Potawatomi boy whom you have excused from school because of tubercular development.

I would suggest that he be permitted to come to his home for a short visit and then I will try to arrange a suitable place for him somewhere in the southwest. The boy is rich in land, his income being about \$1200.00 from lease rentals, and I will try to induce him to spend a part of the summer and next winter in a sanitarium or a private home where he may be supplied with proper food and have the benefit of the open air.

Very respectfully,


Supt. & Sp'l. Disc. Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Carlisle, Pa.

May 1st., 1915.

Mr. Meyer:

John Meoghee, who is tubercular, should be disposed of by sending him away. He is in good general condition but as he is actually passing the germ in his sputum I consider it advisable to send him off for sanitorium treatment. I wish here to call attention to the fact that we can probably solicit the aid of the State tuberculosis sanitorium situated at Mt. Alto for those patients, such as Alice Logan, who have no proper home to go to.

Elsie Jones is at present under my care with every indication of active tuberculosis. I will report in regard to her case at a some future time.

There are a number of children at present who are showing signs of tubercular infection. These have been under active observation, but as none show signs of active disease, I will retain them at school keeping them under medical surveillance.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindhoff, M. D.