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BRIEF

Application of

Gilbert Conroy

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Kiowa Agency, Okla.
Sept. 1

Date of enrollment..... 191*4*

Term of enrollment..... (*1*) years

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

of Carlisle, Pa
Gilbert Conowoop ; M ; date of birth 1895
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Comanche.
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Pah di</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Comanche</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Tas se her</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Comanche</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Full.</u>

I, Gilbert Conowoop do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
 enrollment in said school for a period of one 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>Fort Belk</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Closed</u>	<u>6th.</u>
2				
3				
4				

Gilbert Conowoop
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Lawton

Two Witnesses:

Okla.

This 12th day of Sept., 1914

Physician at Kowa Agency.

This 12th day of Sept., 1914

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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.

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.

NAME Gilbert Conewoop Sex ☒ Male. ☐ Female.
 Tribe ☒ Full ☐ Comanche State Oklahoma Date Sept 17th, 1914
 Age 18 years Respiration 14 Condition of Eyes Negative
 Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 35 Ears 4
 Weight 122 lbs. { Exp. 32 Throat 4
 Temperature 99.4 Vaccination Positive Cervical glands 4
 Pulse 74 Vision Good Skin 4
 Inspection Good development
 Palpation Negative
 Percussion 4

Auscultation 4
 Heart 4
 (Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<u>Yes</u>	<u>?</u>
Mother	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Brothers			<u>1</u>	<u>?</u>
Sisters	<u>2</u>	<u>Good</u>		

Personal history Small pox -

Present condition Good. Slight temperature not accounted for.

Walter Prundtloff, 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.

Name _____

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

(On _____, 19____)

NAME Gilbert Conawoop Sex { Male.
Female

Tribe { Full } Comanche State Oklahoma Sept 1, 1914

Age 19 years Respiration Normal Condition of Eyes Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 ins. Ears Negative

Weight 117 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 35
Exp. 33 Throat Negative

Temperature 99 Vaccination Question Cervical glands Palpable

Pulse 84 Vision Dr O & 20/20 Skin Normal

Inspection Negative respiration in shoulder low Latent spinal curve

Palpation Negative

Percussion Negative

Auscultation Negative

Heart Negative

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			✓	<u>Not known</u>
Mother	✓	<u>Good</u>		
Brothers	0			
Sisters	2	<u>Good</u>		

Personal history

Present condition

J G Jamney, M. D.

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(On _____, 19____)

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

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Date of report

April 27, 1915

Name of child

Gilbert Conuwoop

Age

18

Grade

Fifth A

Home post office

Lawton Oklahoma

Tribe

Comanche

Degree of Indian blood

full

How many acres of land do you own

160

Location

cotton co. Oklahoma

What is the annual income from your land

\$250 a year

Do you have any other income

no

How much

Is your father living

no

Father's name

Pahai dead

Home post office

Tribe

Comanche

Degree of Indian blood

Full

Is he a citizen

not a citizen

How much land does he own

I don't know

Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land

I do not know

Does he have any other income

" " " "

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

no

Is your mother living

yes

Mother's name

Tis-se-ker

Home post office

Lawton Oklahoma

Tribe

Comanche

Degree of Indian blood

Full

Is she a citizen

no

How much land does your mother own

160

Allotment No

I do not know

What is its estimated value

I don't know

What is the annual income from her land *I do not know*
Does she have any other income *no*
If so, how much _____
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *no*
With whom do you make your home *with mother*
How many rooms in the house *2*
How many live in the house *4*
How far is your home from nearest public school *Two and one fourth mile*
Why do you not attend that school *They rather let me be in Indian Sch.*
How many teachers employed there *I do not know*
How many grades maintained *eighth grade*
How many months of school each year *nine months*
Did you ever attend a public school *no*
If so, how long _____ Where _____
How many brothers of school age have you *none*
How many sisters of school age have you *none*
Are they in school *no*
Where _____

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.

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June 2nd, 1915.

Mrs. Lula Hoto,

Lawton, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

At the request of Gilbert Conewoop I am notifying you that he has been given permission to come home for the summer months and that arrangements are being completed to have him leave here tomorrow evening with the party of boys who are to start at that time for their homes.

This permission to go home is being given him because he enrolled here for a one year period and he now has sufficient funds to pay for his transportation home.

He is being provided with a ticket for his passage to Oklahoma City and he will be accompanied to that point by Perry Keotah.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Stinchecum.)

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May 12th, 1915.

Mrs. Lula Hoto,
Lawton, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

This is to inform you that your brother, Gilbert
Con-e-woop, has to his credit in our school bank an
amount of \$30.30. That will not be sufficient, however,
to pay for sending him home as soon as possible after Com-
mencement as is requested in your letter of the 1st in-
stant.

Gilbert was enrolled here for but one year and is
entitled to return home, but he must pay for his trans-
portation from his own funds.

Hoping that you will let me hear how I can cooperate
with you further, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKN.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Stinchecum)

Lawton Okla

May. 1. 1915.

Mr. Oscar. H. Lipps

Dear Sir

I will drop you a few lines. I am asking you if Gilbert Cone woop has any money at your office if he has will you please pay his expences coming home. Sent him right away after The Commence ment. I want him to come home. Will you please let me know about his money. I am his sister My address is

30.70

Lawton Okla. Sen. Del.
Mrs. Lula. Hoto

INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa. July 1, 1915., 191

Name, Conewoop, Gilbert; Sex, M; Age, 18; Deg. Indian Blood, Full

Belongs: State, Okla.; Agency, Kiowa; Tribe, Comanche

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Mrs. Lulu Hoto, Lawton, Okla.

Grade in school, VI; health, good; height, 5'4"; weight, 125

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Farming 8.

Course completed, None; years in this school, 8 mos.

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, No data

Character and disposition, Satisfactory

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. _____

2. _____; 3. _____; 4. _____

Remarks: _____

_____, Supt.

PART 2

REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, _____, 191

Date pupil returned from school, _____; employed since return as follows: _____

Are home and local conditions favorable? _____

Should he receive assistance to find employment? _____

At what employment do you think he would do best? _____

Remarks: _____

_____, Supt.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.

3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

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July 29th, 1915.

Mr. Gilbert Conewoop,

Lawton, Okla.

My dear Friend:

It has been decided to begin the regular school work for this year on Tuesday, September the 7th, and I trust that before that date there will be on file here an application to cover your enrolment for an additional year. A blank in duplicate is enclosed herewith upon which your application for transfer may be submitted to Superintendent Stinchecum for approval. If assistance can be given you to complete arrangements for your transfer please do not hesitate to let me hear from you in what way help is desired.

If any of your friends would be interested in literature from Carlisle I would thank you to let me have a list of their names.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Stinchecum.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

April 18th, 1916.

Anadarko, Oklahoma, April 14, 1916.

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

My dear Sir:

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 14th instant I enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$57.81 which represents the entire balance to the credit of Gilbert Conowoop in our school bank.

Very truly,

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

P. V. Stinchecum
Superintendent.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, April 14, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

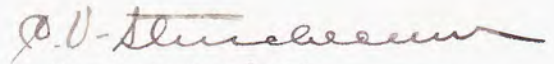
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Gilbert Conowoop late of your school claims that he has money due him from there.

If Gilbert has any money to his credit I request that it be sent to this office.

Very truly,


Superintendent.

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Gilbert Conebrook

PRESENT NAME