

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 5310	ENGLISH NAME Jacob Spokogee	AGENCY Union	NATION Creek
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Simmie Five Sagunya, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD LO	BLOOD 4/4	AGE 18	HEIGHT WEIGHT FORCED INSP. FORCED EXPR. SEX. M
FATHER	MOTHER	DATE DISCHARGED June 27, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 22, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
5-27-15	On leave		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 80

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Baptist

1 1/2 mi. to school

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully



BRIEF

Application of

Jimmie Fife

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Jacob Spokogee

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Union Agency

Date of enrollment..... 1914

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

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Ed. June 13-6000

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Penn.

of Jacob Spokogee; Male; date of birth March 5 - 1896
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Creek
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Tophy Spokogee</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Polly Spokogee</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Timmie Fife, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>1 Haskell</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1914</u>		<u>8 grade</u>
<u>2</u>				
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

Timmie Fife
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Apulsaoka

Two Witnesses:

David L Maxwell

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 25 day of Sept, 1914

Physician at Apuepa Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of _____
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 22 day of Oct., 1914

John B Brown
Superintendent Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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NAME Jacob Spokogee Sex Male.
 Tribe Creek State Oklahoma November 9, 1914
 Age 19 years Respiration 16 Condition of, Eyes Normal
 Height 5 ft. 6 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37
 Weight 150 lbs. { Exp. 34 Ears Ac. Catarrh Otitis Media
 Temperature 98.6 Vaccination _____ in the past
 Pulse 68 Vision Good Throat Normal
 Inspection Negative Cervical glands 4
 Palpation 4 Skin 11
 Percussion 4
 Auscultation 4
 Heart 4
 (Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>no</u>			<u>Not known</u>
Mother	<u>"</u>			<u>" "</u>
Brothers	<u>no</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>Consumption</u>
Sisters	<u>1</u>	<u>Good Healthy</u>		

Personal history Mumps, Measles, Chicken Pox,

Present condition Good

Walter Rindtloff, 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.

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

(On, 19....)

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Dec. 7th, 1914.

Mr. Dana H. Kelsey,
Supervisor in Charge, The Union Agency,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

George Pike and Jacob Spokogee came to this office this morning with a request that permission be given them to enroll at the Coyne National Trades School in Chicago. They seem to think that they could make more rapid progress there than here at Carlisle.

They reported that ten month's tuition would cost them \$85.00 and that they could be secured their board at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per week.

I shall not object to the young men leaving here, but before further consideration is given their request I would thank you to advise me.

Herewith is a copy of a letter that has been addressed to Mr. H. C. House at George Pike's request.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Supervisor Brown)

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Sapulpa, Okla., December 7, 1914.

Mr. Jacob Ispocogee,
c/o Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir:

Replying to your letter of the 24th ultimo, with reference to your taking a course in engineering, respectfully advise I would recommend electrical engineering, because it offers greater opportunities to our young men of to-day. You should, however, by all means complete your course at Carlisle before taking up this course.

With reference to your returning home for the Christmas Holidays, it is my understanding that the rules of the school do not permit of home coming during Christmas; that, however, is a matter you should take up with your Superintendent in charge.

Respectfully,

CHIEF-LWJ

Field Clerk

cc to Superintendent Lipps.

Carlisle Penn

11/24/14.

Mr. M. Daniels

Sapulpa Okla

Dear Mr. M. Daniels

After receiving your letter, I have wrote for a catalogue to be sent to you from Chicago as I have no catalogue of my own, and I want to take up plumbing or electricial engineering according to best pay of the two, and I expect to complete my course before printing.

Mr. Daniels I will be very much oblige to you, if you do that favor, as I cannot learn

that fast and find
work as I will there.
Because they find
work for you after
completing course and
besides they gave a
tools while they do
not do that here.

Besides they put me on
farm.

Mr M^c Daniels can
I come home for a
Christmas as I have
not been home during
Christmas since 1907,
and I like to spend home
or vacation at home.

Remain as

Respectfully yours
Jacob L. Pokoy.

Jan. 19th, 1915.

Mr. Timmie Fife,
Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Jacob Spokogee came to this office this morning with a copy of a letter Mr. McDaniel addressed to the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes on January the 14th.

As George Pike has just been enrolled at one of the State Normal Schools in this state where his expense for tuition and board will be about \$6.00 per week I suggested that Jacob join George. However, he seems to think that he would prefer to enroll at the Agricultural College at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

I have no objections at all to releasing Jacob from this school if it is your desire that he shall be given a chance to return to Oklahoma to attend school there, and I would thank you to advise me as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copies to Superintendent Parker
and to Mr. McDaniel.

Royalty Lease

OKC-1-25-15

Subject: Advises matter of
permitting Jacob Spokogee to
return home should be given full
consideration before acting.

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Mr. George McDaniel,

January 25, 1915.

Field Clerk,

Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

I have your letter of January 14, 1915, asking
that office letter of Supervisor Lipps with reference to Jacob
Spokogee entering Coyn National Training School in Chicago be mail-
ed to you for consideration by guardian.

I am today in receipt of copy of a letter
by Mr. Lipps to Fimmie Fife, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, relative to this
young man entering one of the Pennsylvania State Normal Schools with
George Fife. However, Jacob seems to think he would prefer to enroll
at the Agricultural College at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

In view of the fact that considerable trouble is
experienced in keeping Indian minors past school age continuously in
school, this office looks with disfavor upon a change which might re-
sult in Jacob failing to attend any school, a result which could
easily obtain in case he were permitted to return to Oklahoma.

Very respectfully,

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

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

March 1st, 1915.

Mr. Timmie Fife,

Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Jacob Spokogee desires now to have it arranged so that he can give all his time to the work in some trade. Only a very few weeks ago he complained that he was not getting enough time for academic training, but a report from our Principal Teacher indicates that he has not kept up to the requirements in his classes and that he will probably not be promoted at the end of this year. I have also learned that Jacob has not made satisfactory progress in his work at our school farms.

If he is given permission to remain away from his classes in the Academic Department it will only mean that he will have twice as much time as before to waste and double the effort that has had to be expended to keep him at work.

In view of the fact that Jacob has not taken advantage of the opportunities he has had, and now desires something else, I would thank you to advise me what you believe should be done.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Supervisor Brown)

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What do
you think about this?
Jacob wants to take
up a trade, either
Blacksmithing or
Painting. See me
about this at
your convenience.

O. H. Lipp

March 1, 1915.

Mr. Lipps:-

The bearer Jacob Spokogee comes to me to seek to make an arrangement whereby he may "work all day". I have told him I have no authority to take action on such requests and that he must arrange that with the head of the school. Jacob would not, I fear, be promoted at the end of the current school year. He is in Grade VIII-b and has been there since he came (last October), but his grades are not up to the requirement. I have been thinking of recommending him for the outing. Anyway, I don't think it is any use for him to continue in the academic department any longer this school year, if there can be made any arrangement whereby he can be kept busy at something profitable. Perhaps if he should begin again next September square with his class, he might make a better showing.

Respectfully,

J. S. Lipps

(Copy to Supervisor Brown)

HWA.

Supervisor in Charge.

Very truly yours,

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March 1st, 1915.

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Department of the Interior.

United States Indian Service.

Special Field Representative

Star Route Office.

March 15th, 1915.

Sapulpa, Ok. March 10, 1915.

Mr. Geo. W. McDaniel,

Field Clerk,

Mr. O. H. Sapulpa, Okla.

Superintendent Indian School,
Dear Sir, Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir: I have your favor of the 10th, enclosing check of \$25.00 in favor of Jacob Ispecegee, which will be delivered to him as desired. in the amount of \$25.00, payable to the order of Jacob Ispecegee. Very respectfully, school. This check was left with me by Jimmie Wife, Guardian of Jacob. Kindly please W.H.M. me to Jacob's credit. Supervisor in charge.

Respectfully,

Geo. W. McDaniel
Field Clerk

GWS

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Local Field Representative

Five Civilized Tribes.

Sapulpa, Ok. March 10, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir:

There is enclosed herewith check on the American National Bank, Sapulpa, Okla., in the amount of \$25.00, payable to the order of Jacob Ispocogee, a student in your school. This check was left with me by Timmie Rife, Guardian of Jacob. Kindly please same to Jacob's credit.

Respectfully,

Gromme Daniel
Field Clerk

LWJ

BURT & SHAHA
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
OFFICE IN BANK BUILDING
SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA

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LEWIS J. BURT
& SHAHA

May 19th, 1915.
May 27th, 1915.

Sept. C. W. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. Timmie Fife.

Dear Sir: I am glad to hear for Jacob Spokogee a student in

your school at Sapulpa, Oklahoma. I state to you that I desire you

My dear Sir: the school is out for the present year so

that he may come home to Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant,

in which you requested that it be so arranged that

Jacob Spokogee can spend the summer months with you

at your home, this is to state that he is to leave

here this evening for Sapulpa. A ticket for his go-

ing through Chicago and Kansas City has been procured

for his use and he will be accompanied by Henry Hayes.

I would be pleased to hear from you when Jacob
has arrived at your home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

BURT & SHAHA

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

OFFICE IN GARST BUILDING

SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA

LEROY J. BURT
R. SHAHA

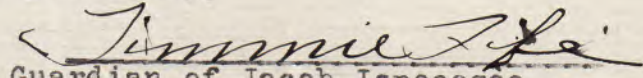
May 19th, 1915.

Supt O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir: I am guardian for Jacob Ispocogee a student in your school and I desire to state to you that I desire you to release him when the school is out for the present year so that he may come home to Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Respectfully,


Guardian of Jacob Ispocogee.

C.C.-PHW-CM

5-13-1915

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Jacob Tarpley

or Spokogee. Mr. Gabe E. Parker.

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May 27th, 1915.

Jacob has conducted himself properly at Carlisle this year and has made an excellent record on our school. Mr. Gabe E. Parker, Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Okla. is somewhat unsettled, but lately he has had a purpose and has evidently been in earnest.

Upon receipt of your favor of the 13th instant, relative to allowing Jacob Spokogee to expend an amount of \$150.00 to return to his home for the vacation months, I had a talk with Jacob in my office and when he assured me that he would not enter into any business deal of any kind involving leases on his land without consulting you or one of your representatives I gave him permission to expend a part of the amount of \$150.00 that had already been received here for his use to go to New York City. He left here on Monday of this week with Henry Hayes and both the young men returned to school at noon today.

In my opinion it seems best to let Jacob have a vacation, and as he has informed me that he expects to return here to take up additional work or to attend some other school here in the east it has been arranged so that he can leave here this evening to go to Sapulpa. His guardian, Mr. Timmie Fife, has been notified to that effect.

Vinita,
Jay,
Nowata,
Sapulpa,
Okmulgee,
Muskogee,
Tahlequah,
Sallisaw,
Poteau.

Idabel,
Hugo,
McAlester,
Holdenville,
Atoka,
Madill,
Ardmore,
Chickasha,
Paulsvalley.

MENT.

HW-CM
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Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes

Jacob Tarpley
or Spokogee.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, May 13, 1915.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

There is transmitted herewith a letter from Jacob Spokogee, addressed to his guardian, who is now attending school at your institution, from which it appears that this allottee desires \$150.00 to return home by way of New York City.

Timmie Fife, the guardian of Jacob, called at this office on May 11th and stated that he only had remaining about \$20.00 belonging to his ward; that he had forwarded a total of \$300.00 to him at the time Jacob entered school, and that Jacob was furnished an additional \$100.00 for incidentals when he left.

There is on hand at this office sufficient money belonging to Jacob to make the disbursement he desires, if it is to his best interest that this be done. In this connection I desire to call your attention to the fact that Jacob reaches his majority on May 18th, and consequently he will doubtless be approached by persons desiring to purchase interests he may hold in inherited lands.

The lessee, holding the present lease on his allotment, has requested that this office withhold disbursement of the greater part of the bonus paid for said lease until said lessee, the Gypsy Oil Company,

has secured a ratification of the lease. From the information at hand I can see no objection to such ratification being executed by Jacob, as it is merely a further precaution taken by the lessee, the Federal Court having held that leases running beyond the minority of the ward, similar to the one covering Jacob's allotment, are valid.

Bearing the above circumstances in mind, it is desired that you advise the office at the earliest consistent date as to what, in your opinion, would be the best plan to pursue- whether to prevail upon the allottee to remain at that institution without taking a vacation, or to return home. If he is permitted to return home, what amount of money would you advise this office to forward to cover the necessary expenses?

It might be further stated that Jacob Spokogee's allotment has produced a considerable quantity of oil, but at this time the wells on his land are light producers.

He has on hand at this office at this time the sum of \$5,024.00; consequently, it will be seen that he is able to incur the additional expense necessary in returning via New York City, provided you are convinced, judging from his previous conduct, that his return this way should be permitted, and that it is safe to allow him this privilege.

Sincerely yours,

Gabe E Parker
Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

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May 34, 1915.

Mr. W. M. Baker, Cashier,
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Baker:

I am enclosing herewith a voucher in triplicate covering a check, in the amount of \$150.00, made payable to Jacob Spocogee which is for his expenses in returning home from this school.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

CVP:LG

Gabe E. Parker, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Superintendent.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF

Royalty Form 492 TUS SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

5/17/15 Money Enc.

SUBJECT: Enclosing voucher and
check TUS#118485-\$150.00 Jacob
Spocogee, (Jacob Tarpley), #40388.

Muskogee, Oklahoma,
May 17, 1915.

Make all
remittances
payable to
W.M. Baker,
Cashier.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:--

In compliance with ^{verbal} your communication of May 11, 1915,

I enclose herewith voucher and check as follows:

<u>Roy. No.</u>	<u>Lessor</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Drawn on</u>	<u>Amt.</u>
40388,	Jacob Spocogee (Jacob Tarpley)	118485	TUS	\$150.00

to be disbursed as designated in the voucher as follows:
for expenses of allottee in returning home from Carlisle Indian
School, verbally requested by the guardian, Timmie Pife.

Please have voucher and receipt signed and returned to this office upon
disposition of the check.

Respectfully,

W.M. Baker
Cashier.

SAVE YOUR MONEY! BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED!

Carlisle Indian Industrial School.

5/24 1915

Mr. M. FRIEDMAN, Superintendent:

DEAR SIR: I want to buy the following articles:

ARTICLE.	Dollars.	Cents.
Suit + shoes	\$ 22	
Under wear + hat	5	
Expense money for trip to N. Y. City	73	
A total of	\$ 100	

I have in bank \$ 150

I may spend \$

I spent last month \$

Jacob Spokoye

Pupil.

The bank statement is correct.

Financial Clerk.

Approved:

Matron or Disciplinarian.

Approved:

Superintendent.

Mr. Peel:

Please give
~~\$200~~ ~~to~~ ~~give~~ my money
~~on~~ ~~your~~ ~~kind~~ - we
leave together.

50 00
Handed Spokage
5-20-5
1875

\$10 00 previously
Handed Henry
C. H. P.

Yours respectfully
Henry Hays

GABE E. PARKER,
SUPERINTENDENT.

Make all remittances payable to
W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

Local Offices:

Vinita,
Jay,
Nowata,
Sapulpa,
Okmulgee,
Muskogee,
Tahlequah,
Sallisaw,
Poteau.

Idabel,
Hugo,
McAlester,
Holdenville,
Atoka,
Madill,
Ardmore,
Chickasha,
Paulsvalley.

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"CC"-FHW-OM

6-19-1915

In re Jacob Spokogee.

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 19, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Superintendent U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of May 27, 1915, with reference to Jacob Spokogee, you are advised that the action taken by you in connection with this allottee meets with the entire approval of this office. Jacob Spokogee has returned to Sapulpa and this office has been advised that he has been conducting himself in a proper manner.

Sincerely yours,

Joe H. Strain

Acting Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

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Dec. 15th, 1915.

Mr. Jacob Spokogee,

Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

You will please find enclosed herewith a check in the amount of \$1.65. That represents the balance of the amount you deposited here when you left for your home last spring.

Trusting you are getting along very nicely with the school work you are doing this year and extending you best wishes for the holiday season, I remain,

Very truly yours,

1 encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Jacob Spokoze

PRESENT NAME