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June 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Johnson Thompson,
Swayney, North Carolina.

My dear Friend:

In view of the fact that James West and Samuel Owl are to leave this afternoon for Cherokee it has finally been decided that it would be better to have your son James accompany them. Accordingly it is being arranged so that he can leave with the boys and transportation for his passage to Els will be procured for his use.

Superintendent Henderson is being notified by wire to expect the boy and will co-operate with you as may be necessary. James is being provided with sufficient cash to pay for his incidental expenses enroute.

Regretting that it was not possible to notify you before this when to expect James, but hoping that he will make the trip without becoming too tired out and that you will let me hear from you after he has finally arrived at your home, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HKM.

(Copy to Supt. Henderson.)

Brayney, N.C.
May 24th 1915

Mr. C. H. Lips
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir

My James

Henderson Sup. at
the Cherokee Ind.
School has informed
me that my son
James who is
attending your school
has been very ill
for some time
& I will ask

that you kindly
return him
home so that
I may look
after him my
self. I have been
told that he
is getting worse.
I don't mean to
say that you
do not look after
him at all. I know
that he is well cared
for. I will also
ask that if it is

is possible to send
his brother David
to look after him
on the way.

Hoping he that
I might see the
barge home soon.

I will remain
Yours Truly
Johnson Thompson

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

Johnson Thompson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

James Thompson

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Cherokee N.C.

Date of enrollment 191 ~~4~~

Term of enrollment (*three*) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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, Pa.

of Janus Thompson ; male ; date of birth _____
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Cherokee
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Johnson Thompson, living.</u>		<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>full</u>
<u>Nancy Thompson, living.</u>		<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>full</u>

I, Johnson Thompson, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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>Cherokee Boarding</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>Sixth</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Johnson Thompson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Swayney, N.C.



Two Witnesses:

Arson Thompson
Paluskie Climbingbear

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 19th day of October, 1914

Leo L. Elliott

Physician at Saetan Cherokee 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 Johnson Thompson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 19 day of Oct., 1914

James Hudson
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 James Thompson Sex Male. Female.

Tribe Full Cherokee State N Carolina Oct 19, 1914

Age 16 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes normal

Height 5 ft. 3 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 34 1/4 Ears normal

Weight 116 1/4 lbs. { Exp. 32 1/4 Throat normal

Temperature 98° Vaccination yes Cervical glands normal

Pulse 66 Vision good Skin normal

Inspection normal full muscular chest.

Palpation normal fremitus, even expansion

Percussion normal tympany all over

Auscultation normal sounds

Heart normal.

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	yes	good health		
Mother	yes	good health		
Brothers	six	good health	Two	unknown
Sisters	one	good health	one	unknown

Personal history _____

Present condition _____

Leo L Elliott, 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.

March 16th, 1915.

Mr. Johnson Thompson,
Swayney, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I have to inform you that your son James has been confined to our Hospital for some time suffering with an attack of the Grippe, but his condition continued as satisfactory as could be expected and it was not thought necessary to notify you. However, complications have now arisen and I must submit below a copy of a report that has just come to my office from our School Physician, Dr. Rendtorff:

"The parents or relatives of James Thompson had better be notified by letter that the boy is ill in the hospital. Please say that the condition is not thought to be serious and that recovery is expected. James has a pleural effusion following upon the Grippe. I tapped the chest this afternoon, withdrawing over a pint of fluid."

Regretting that such information has to be conveyed to you and assuring you that every care possible is being given your boy, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Henderson)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

March 16th., 1915.

Supervisor Lipps:

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Respectfully,

Walter Rindtrock, M. D.

*Johnson Thompson
Swayney, N. C.*

March 17th, 1915.

Mr. Johnson Thompson,
Swayney, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I submit below for your information a copy of the report that was issued this afternoon by our School Physician regarding the condition of your son James:

"Although there is no change to speak of, James Thompson is to be considered in slightly better condition than he was yesterday. The temperature has not been so high and he is some brighter. No sudden changes are to be looked for."

I will keep you informed from day to day about James's condition and it is hoped such reports can be made more and more favorable.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Supt. Henderson)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

March 17th., 1915.

Mr. Meyer: Although there is no change to speak of, James Thompson is to be considered in slightly better condition than he was yesterday. The temperature has not been so high and he is some brighter. No sudden changes are to be looked for.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindtloff M. D.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

March 18th., 1915.

Mr. Meyer:

As the report marks are emanating from the nurse I beg to refer you to her for an explanation. I have no personal fault to find with Alice.

The arrangements you suggest in regard to Arthur Matthews are satisfactory to me .

James Thompson is progressing in a fairly satisfactory manner. There are no signs or symptoms to the worse, whereas he seems some brighter. There is no change in the temperature/

respectfully,

Walter Rindtloff -

April 7th, 1915.

Mr. Johnson Thompson,
Swayney, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

This morning our School Physician submitted for my information another report relative to the condition of your son James. I am pleased to see it so favorable a report and I trust further improvement will be noted.

A copy of the Physician's statement is being copied below:

"I am glad to report that James Thompson is continuing to make slow improvement."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Henderson)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

March 3rd st., 1915.

Mr. Meyer:

I am glad to report a marked improvement in the condition of James Thompson. His pleural sac has not refilled since the last tapping was done while the general condition is daily ameliorating.

Peter Davis is also doing very nicely. Alice Eyndall, who shows every sign of incipient tuberculosis, is now out of bed and very much improved.

Respectfully,

Walter Rensselaer M. D.

March 31st, 1915.

Mr. Johnson Thompson,
Swayney, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to report to you that the slight improvement in your son's condition I mentioned in my letter of the 26th instant has become more marked and that there are reasons to believe he will soon be entirely well. I submit below for your information a copy of the statement that was issued this morning by our School Physician, Dr. Rendtorff:

"I am glad to report a marked improvement in the condition of James Thompson. His pleural sac has not refilled since the last tapping was done while the general condition is daily ameliorating."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Henderson.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

March 26th, 1915.

Mr. Meyer:

I wish to report that Peter Davis is showing remarkable improvement.

James Thompson has a lower morning temperature than he has at any time since the onset of his sickness. His general condition is, all things considered, quite satisfactory and I continue to hope for a favorable termination .

respectfully,

Walter Rindert M. D.

March 26th, 1915.

Mr. Johnson Thompson,
Swayney, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

The report that was issued this morning by our School Physician relative to the condition of your son is more favorable than it has been. I submit a copy of it below for your information:

(James Thompson) has a lower morning temperature than he has had at any time since the onset of his sickness. His general condition is, all things considered, quite satisfactory and I continue to hope for a favorable termination."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Supt. Henderson)

March 25th, 1915.

Mr. Johnson Thompson,
Swayney, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Our School Physician submitted me another report this morning relative to the condition of your son James and a copy of it is noted below:

James Thompson is neither better or worse. There are no signs or symptoms in his case that need excite alarm and I am hoping that the tide may turn for the better."

Regretting that this report cannot be made a more favorable one and hoping that the looked for change for the better may come soon, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Supt. Henderson)

March 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Johnson Thompson,
Swayney, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I regret to advise that the condition of your son James has not improved as I had hoped to report to you by this time. I submit below for your information a copy of a statement that was issued this forenoon by our School Physician:

"In regard to James Thompson must say that his condition is not entirely satisfactory. I was obliged to tap him this morning on account of a pronounced effusion into the left pleural cavity. We drew away almost three pints of fluid. There is no immediate cause for alarm."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Henderson)

March 19th, 1915.

Mr. Johnson Thompson,
Swayney, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

The report that is copied below for your information was submitted to me late last evening by our School Physician:

"James Thompson is progressing in a fairly satisfactory manner. There are no signs or symptoms to the worse, whereas he seems some brighter. There is no change in the temperature."

This morning the report has been conveyed to me that there is yet very little apparent change in the boy's condition but that he is resting quite comfortably.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Henderson)

April 20th, 1915.

Dr. R. L. Russell,
Superintendent, Sac & Fox Sanitarium,
Toledo, Iowa.

Dear Dr. Russell:

James Thompson and David Owl, two Cherokee boys who are enrolled here from North Carolina, have recently been demonstrated to have tuberculosis. In each case the condition has been aggravated by an attack of pleurisy which has necessitated aspiration and the removal from the chest cavity of considerable fluid.

It is the recommendation of our School Physician that I write to find out whether you could make room within several weeks to treat the boys. In the meanwhile I am writing to Superintendent Henderson at the Cherokee Agency with a view of finding out what the parents' wishes are.

Assuring you that any consideration you can give this request will be appreciated, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sac & Fox Sanatorium, April 29th, 1915.

Toledo, Iowa, April 26, 1915.

Dr. R. L. Russell,
Supt. Superintendent, Sac & Fox Sanatorium,
Toledo, Iowa.

My dear Dr. Russell:
My dear Mr. Lipps:

I have been advised by Superintendent Henderson of the Cherokee School in North Carolina that the parents of James Thompson and David Owl would prefer to have the boys sent home as soon as they are in condition to make the trip. It will not be necessary, therefore, for you to hold places for the boys as you agreed to do in your favor of April the 26th if special authority to receive the boys could be secured.

Thanking you for your letter and trusting you have not been inconvenienced by my inquiry, I am, low and if Office consent is Very truly yours, be glad to have you pay transportation of these boys if HKM. funds will permit.

Supervisor in Charge.

Very truly yours,

R. Russell
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sac & Fox Sanatorium,

Toledo, Iowa, April 26, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

In response to your letter of April 20, recommending the enrollment of James Thompson and David Owl, I beg to advise that we will probably have vacancies for these two boys by the time you hear from Supt. Henderson.

It will require, however, special permission from the Office to enroll these boys as my orders direct me to accept patients from the Northern States in this vicinity only.

My transportation fund is also very low and if Office consent is secured, I should be glad to have you pay transportation of these boys if your funds will permit.

Very truly yours,



Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

April 7th., 1915.

Mr. Meyer:-

I am glad to report that James Thompson is continuing to make slow improvement. Newman Deer has been demonstrated to have an early tuberculosis, while David Owl is very suspicious. The tuberculin test has just been made in Davids case but results must be awaited. I will recommend action in these cases at some future period. I will call on you in person to ask what disposition can be made and has been arranged for respecting Alice Tyndall, Alice Logan, Peter Davis and Alvina Monette.

Respectfully,

Alta Rendtroff M. D.