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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2805	ENGLISH NAME Elsie Kohpay	AGENCY Osage, Okla	NATION Osage					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Harry Kohpay, Pawhuska, Okla						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, L	MOTHER, D	1/2	14	5'1"	128	35	32	F.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct-18, 10	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED 6-1-15	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out					
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
5-20-13	W. J. Kukpatuck, Nowberth, Pa.					8-29-13		
6-4-14	Ull lease Returned to school					Sept. 17/14		

Months in school before Carlisle, 60

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

Miles to school 1/8

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 2805 NAME. Elsie Kohpray AGE. 14 TRIBE. Osage DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 1/2 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Osage Okla

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
<u>Oct 18, 1912</u>	<u>60</u>			<u>1/8 mi.</u>	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
<u>Sept. 1913</u>			<u>No. 8</u>			<u>8-29-13</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>April 1914</u>			<u>No. 8</u>		<u>6-4-14 Leave</u>	<u>9-17-14=L</u>	<u>6-1-15-</u>
<u>Sept. 14</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>			
<u>Sept 1915</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>VII</u>				
							<u>1 Meth.</u>

Progress from _____ (Date) _____, to _____ (Date) _____

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic.....standing*								
Industrial.....standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band.....standing*								
Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Department.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks:.....

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NAME Elsie Kohpay Sex Male Female
Tribe ^{Full} Osage State Oklahoma Nov. 26, 19 12

Age 14 years Respiration _____ Condition of, Eyes O.K.
Height 5 ft. 2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37 Ears O.K.
Weight 129 lbs. { Exp. 32 Throat O.K.
Temperature 98.1 Vaccination yes Cervical glands O.K.
Pulse _____ Vision _____ Skin O.K.

Inspection O.K.
Palpation O.K.
Percussion O.K.

Auscultation O.K.

Heart O.K.

(Menstruation) regular

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother			<u>yes</u>	<u>child-birth</u>
Brothers	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>infancy</u>
Sisters	<u>none</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>unknown, not. 13</u>

Personal history Small pox when 3 yrs old, measles, whooping cough, pneumonia in 1910.

Present condition good

H. B. Frick, M. D.

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NAME Elsie Kohpay Sex Male Female
 Tribe ^(Full) Osage ₁₁₂ State Oklahoma Date Sept 5, 1917

Age nearly 14 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes Lids reddened
 Height 5 ft. 1 ins. Ears normal
 Weight 128 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 35
 Exp. 32 Throat normal, slightly enlarged
 Temperature 98.4 Vaccination yes Cervical glands not enlarged
 Pulse 74 Vision OD 20/20 OS 20/20 Skin normal

Inspection Chest well formed, supra clavicular spaces not deepened
 Palpation vocal fremitus not increased
 Percussion No dullness, resonance good

Auscultation no rales, voice sounds of equal intensity over lung - vesicular breathing

Heart no murmurs; not enlarged
 (Menstruation) Regular

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother			<u>yes</u>	<u>at child birth</u>
Brothers	<u>2</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>at child birth</u>
Sisters			<u>1</u>	<u>during infancy</u>

Personal history She has had measles, whooping cough, small pox, infected groin from wound of foot.

Present condition good

C. H. Dewey, M. D.

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APPLICATION OF

Harry Kohpay

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Elsie Kohpay

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carleton, Pa

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

.....
Date of enrollment,, 191

Term of enrollment, (.....) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

.....
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 Elsie Kohpay ; F. ; date of birth Jan 27, 1899 ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Osage
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Harry Kohpay L</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER.</small>		<u>Osage</u>		<u>4/4</u>
<u>Donnie Kohpay D</u>		<u>H.</u>		

I, Harry Kohpay, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 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>Osage Boarding School</u>				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Harry Kohpay
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: _____

Two witnesses: _____

GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 5th day of Sept, 1912

C. H. Dewey
Physician at Osage Agency

RESERVATION BONDED SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

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 Harry Kopsay (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. The economic conditions of this pupil's home are (here state facts which will enable the Superintendent of the nonreservation school to give the pupil such instruction and training as may best prepare him to meet these conditions, if he is to return to them):

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This 6th day of September, 1912.

Samuel Carney
Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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

.....
Nonreservation 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 shall be furnished with the original of this form for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the office of the superintendent in charge of the reservation. The Reservation Superintendent 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.

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<u>Douie Kohpoy D.</u>		<u>H.</u>		

I, Harry Kohpoy, 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.
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(Not less than 3.)

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(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

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This 6th day of September, 1912

James H. Carney
Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

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Sept. 2nd, 1914.

Mr. Harry Kohpay,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Kohpay:

During the summer months I have made it my personal business to find out what girls did not make as good use of their time last year as they should have and could have made. Among the number, I regret to state, is your daughter Elsie.

Elsie is not a bad girl, but seems to think more of having a good time than of her lessons and while the re-organization work is going on at Carlisle the girls who are inclined to be troublesome and indifferent cannot be given the special time such pupils should have. Under the circumstances I should prefer to have you arrange to place Elsie in some other school, unless I can be assured that she will make better use of her time if she returns.

Will you let me hear from you regarding the matter and if I can assist you in any way to place Elsie in another school please do not hesitate to call on me for such help as is required? If you should decide to return Elsie to Car-



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

-2- Mr. Harry Kohpay, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

lisle I hope you will impress upon her the importance of making up her mind at once that Carlisle is hereafter going to demand a higher standard of work and conduct than in the past and only such students as come here with a purpose will be retained.

Very truly yours,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

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Will you let me hear from you regarding the matter



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
 CARLISLE, PA.

Sept. 1st, 1914.

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 Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

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And Elsie is not a bad girl, ~~and is not hard to manage,~~ but while the reorganization work is going on here at Carlisle the girls who are inclined to be ~~mischievous~~ *troublesome and indifferent* cannot be given the special time ~~they~~ *such pupils* should have. Under the circumstances I should prefer to have you arrange to place Elsie in some other school, *unless I can be assured that she will make better use of her time if she returns.*

Just as soon as the students here have learned the importance of governing themselves, which will only be a comparatively short time, girls who are full of life and spirits can then be enrolled and properly cared for.

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H. H. H. H.
Supervisor in Charge.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Sept. 15th, 1914.

Mr. James A. Carroll,
Superintendent, The Osage Agency,
Pawhuska, Okla.

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I have noted in your favor of September the 10th that Elsie Kohpay is just as anxious to return to Carlisle as is her father to have her do so, and if he has become convinced that Elsie will make an earnest effort to do more efficient work than she did last year I will be only too glad to give her another chance.

I have learned that there is but \$19.05 on deposit here that can be used to provide transportation for Elsie, so Mr. Kohpay will have to send her on to Carlisle at his own expense for transportation. The amount held here for her transportation can then be sent to him or placed to Elsie's credit as Mr. Kohpay may direct.

Thanking you for your co-operation in the matter and assuring you that everything will be done to help Elsie in her desire to make a good record this year, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

In re to return
of Miss Kohpay
to Carlisle.
J A C

Osage Indian Agency,
Pawhuska, Okla.,

SEP 1 1914

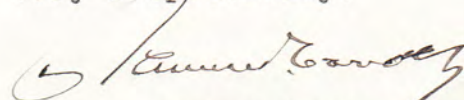
Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Mr. Harry Kohpay called on me yesterday and showed me your letter to him of recent date relative to the return of his daughter to Carlisle. Harry being a graduate of Carlisle and having a very tender spot in his heart for his Alma Mater, is anxious that his daughter should likewise become an alumnus. He tells me that she is also anxious to return to her course and that he has talked with her and impressed upon her that she must hereafter devote herself most assiduously to her studies. He is quite sure that in the future you will have no cause to complain of any lack of appreciation on her part for the advantages Carlisle is offering; on the contrary, that you will find her punctual, efficient and faithful. I believe it is Harry's intention to have his daughter return immediately.

Very respectfully,



Superintendent.

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Sept. 17th, 1914.

Mr. Harry Kohpay,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Kohpay:

Upon the arrival here this morning of your daughter Elsie she handed me the letter you addressed to me on the 15th instant. I thank you for the letter and for your assurances of support. I appreciate your statements and with Elsie determined to make a better record this year it cannot be necessary to state that every effort will be made to help her to make good use of her time.

No doubt you have seen in this month's issues of the ARROW the sincerity of my attempts to lay a renewed foundation at Carlisle by enrolling only those students who can be highly recommended. There were a number of unruly girls here last year who had to be weeded out in order to give the better girls a fair chance to continue their good records. While Elsie was not one of them she associated too constantly with several who were unruly and finally she was almost as indifferent as they were.

I will add further that when I am assured by parents that they will co-operate with me in the care of their children and

42- Mr. Harry Kohpay, Pawhuska, Okla.

October 15, 1914.

I am confident that they will support me in whatever action may be found necessary I have no fear of the outcome of our attempts in behalf of their children. Since all of us now understand just what Elsie has promised to do and that you will use your influence to keep her steadfast I believe that her desire to be given another chance can be used to her advantage and to her credit.

Hoping that what you so kindly anticipate can be done for Elsie, I remain,

Very truly yours,

FKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Pawhuska, Okla.

September 15, 1914.

Hon. O.H. Lipps

Supervisor in charge

Carlisle Indian School.

My dear Mr Lipps:

Your communication of the 2nd came to hand and contents carefully noted.

In reply will say that I am very sorry to learn of my daughters character. I have constantly written to her and tried to convey the idea that she must make good use of her time while at Carlisle and learn all she could and it grieves me to think that she has never heeded my advice.

It was my object in sending her to Carlisle to gain an experience of good discipline, such as I had, but during my short visit last March, I was convinced beyond a doubt that the school was greatly disorganized and almost without any discipline; I feel then that my daughter was permitted to indulge in things, that was absolutely against my wishes. I feel that Mr Friedman was rather loose with the students and allowed things to be carried on, contrary to the object of the school.

I cannot hardly concur, in holding students responsible for such , when the head of the Institution permit it.

It seems to me, that the Indian Office and the faculties of the school should be more determined to enforce more rigid regulations; (show no special privileges to none) in order to attain the standard desired rather, ,than to turn a good shoulder to a child and to encourage them rather than to discourage

I further feel that if Elsie is not good enough to return and pursue her school work at Carlisle ; she is not good enough to enter no other school and I consider it, as the first step toward discouraging my daughter in her onward fight

for honorable existence in this world.

Carlisle should not turn its cold shoulder when she happens to start on her wrong foot at the beginning of her term.

I have again given my daughter a good talk in regard to this matter and she has assured me that she will use every effort to make better use of her time than she did in the past, and that she that she had already made up her mind, before she left Carlisle in June; that she was actuated by your talk to the students before they left for their homes and my talk to her the other day will impress upon her mind the necessity of having a worthy purpose then strive to realize it in full.

Hoping every effort will be used to encourage her and use the discipline to accomplish the schools purpose. I note however , that she has learned things she would not have , had ^{she} stayed here, and I can see considerable change in her.

My best wishes is always with Carlisle , although I do not make any more noise than some others. My deepest feeling is always with the school, because, the biggest part of my life was spent there; coming there in June of 1882 without a knowledge of English Language and in 1891 received my Diploma.

With best wishes I am

Very truly Yours,

Harry Kohpaj

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June 8th, 1915.

Mr. Harry Kohpay,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Kohpay:

When your favor of recent date was referred to our School Matron with a request that she report definitely how your daughter Elsie conducted herself during the school year a reply as follows was submitted:

"In answer to your request regarding Elsie Kohpay's conduct the past year, I have to say from my viewpoint it was not altogether satisfactory, although there has been such a marked improvement over what it was when she left here last summer that I feel if Elsie was firmly but kindly disciplined and very carefully guided she will come out all right. The evening before she left she asked to have a private talk with me in which she expressed great appreciation for what I had done for her and that she would do her best at all times to be the best girl she could make of herself. She seemed very earnest and I feel she will do well.

Hoping this will be what you ask regarding the above, I am,"

I am pleased to report that Elsie did make a better record this year than last, and as she is just getting to the age where she can be expected to forget some of her more careless girlish ways I trust you too will find her an improved girl in so far as her conduct is concerned.

-2- Mr. Harry Kohpay, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Our records show that during the year Elsie expended a little more than \$75.00, except she received money direct of which no official record could be kept at this office. When she returned to Carlisle last fall she had to her credit in bank an amount of \$16.78. On November 10th and December 26th amounts of \$30.00 and \$10.00, respectively, were received from you for her use. On February the 10th of this year the balance of \$19.05 that was not required to pay for her transportation last summer was placed to her credit and was allowed her for personal expenses. There were also credited to her account during the year two small items of interest, but in amounts less than one dollar each.

Trusting that I have made my report in sufficient detail to give you the information desired, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

PKM.

Pawhuska Okla.
May. 18-15

Hon. O. H. Lipps

Supervisor in chg.
Carters Ind Sch.

My dear Mr. Lipps: your
communication of 17th,
inst, at hand and note
what you say in regards
to the route my daughter
is to journey; This
is satisfactory if she
only Oklahoma 9

she consumed her time,
Thanking you for past
favours. I am

Very respectfully

Harry Kohpay

Nov. 10 30. ¹⁶⁻⁷⁻⁸

Dec. 26 -10.

Feb. 10-19.05

home party.

Please furnish me
with her annual report,
her financial condition,
that is, a complete itemized
statement of all money
sent to her while at
school; the condition of
how her money has
been handled. "I referred
to annual report;" that is
I would like a full statement
of her character & manner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

June 8, 1915

Mr Meyer,

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Hoping this will be what you ask regarding the above, I am,

Respectly,

Matilda G. Owings
Matron.

WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAN, PRESIDENT

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December 29th, 1913.

PAWBUSSKA, OKLA., DEC. 23/13

TO Citizens National Bank, Okla.

Pawhuska, Okla.

PA Gentlemen, PAY TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS WE NEMIT.

I have your favor of the 23rd, enclosing draft
for 25.00 for Elsie Kohpay. 3.52PM

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendenyt

Handwritten notes:
Paid 25.00
Elsie Kohpay
Dec 29 1913

TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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PAWHUSKA, OKLA, DEC, 23/13

SUPT, CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

CARLISLE, PA.

PAY ELSIE KOHPAY TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS WE REMIT.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.

3,52PM

Phone 77-354 Pm

Recd 25.00

Chris Kohpay.

DEC 24 1913



THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING IS A CORRECT COPY.

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Supt. Carlisle Indian Schools
Carlisle Penn.

Pay Elsie Kappay Twenty-five dollars.

We remit

by Nat Bank

Pawhuska Okla

Dec 10th 1913

Mr. Moses Friedman

Superintendent
Carlisle Pa.

December 25th, 1913.

Mr. Harry Kohpay,
Pawhuska, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 13th, enclosing check for
15.00 for Elsie Kohpay which has been delivered to her.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent.

W. H. M.

Pawhuska Okla

Dec. 13rd 1913

Hon. Moses Friedman

Supt, Carlisle Ind'n School

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find
money order for fifteen dollars \$15⁰⁰
sent by Mrs Buffalo for Elsie M.
Kohpoy, my daughter. & you will
oblige

Yours respectfully
Harry Kohpoy

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Pawhuska, Okla.

Oct 17th - 1913.

Mr. Moses Friedman, Supt.

Carlisle Ind. School.

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman:

Enclosed.

herewith Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars.

for my daughter Elsie
Kohpoy; she writes me
that she wishes to see the
game between Carlisle^{and}
Pennsylvania. Will you
please let her have the
whole amount, if she goes
to Philadelphia ^{and}. I will
send some more in few.

Very respectfully
Harry Kohray

October 21st, 1923,

Mr. Harry Kohpay,

Pawhuska, Okla.,

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 17th enclosing M.O. for 15.00
which has been handed your daughter Elsie as desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,



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#30⁰⁰ Less by
Harry Kohpay for
his daughter
Elsie Kohpay.

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
CARLISLE, PA.

He wants to
be advised as to
her bank account.

March 4

1914

Hon. O. H. Lipp

Supt., Indian School

my dear Mr Lipp:

I return
 herewith 13 meal tickets, I
 failed to use, while at
 the school. The proceeds of
 which, you will please
 place to the credit of Elsie,
 my daughter + you will oblige

Your sincere friend
 Harry Kohpoy

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April 8th, 1914.

Mr. Harry Kohpay,

Pawhuska, Okla.,

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 4th, returning 13 meal tickets. The value of which has been placed to your daughter Elsie's account as desired. This amount 3.25 together with 30.00 left with me for her credit added to her balance in bank 5.29 makes a total of 38.54 to her credit.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

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May 6th, 1914.

Mr. Harry Kohpay,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Kohpay:

It has just been reported to me by your daughter Elsie's teacher that in a test given Elsie she has passed in the one subject in which she had failed earlier this spring. Therefore, it will now be agreeable to me to have you take into consideration with Superintendent Carroll your request to have Elsie return home for the summer vacation months.

Whatever is recommended by the Superintendent will gladly be carried out here, providing, of course, that you send what is required to pay for Elsie's transportation home and with which transportation can be made available at the termination of Elsie's period of leave.

Very truly yours,

HKN.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Carroll.

Mr. Lipps:-

I gave Elsie another test yesterday in the one subject in which she failed and she did very well and has earned a promotion.

L. M. Wilson.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

June 2nd, 1914.

Mr. James A. Carroll,
Superintendent, The Osage Agency,
Pawhuska, Okla.

My dear Mr. Carroll:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of May the 30th, with which you transmitted a Kansas City draft for an amount of \$50.00 to be used by Elsie Kohpay. Due credit has been given her for the amount and arrangements have already been completed to have her leave here on Thursday of this week with the other girls who are entitled to start for their homes on that date.

In this connection I will report that a special coach will be provided by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the use of girls from Carlisle to Chicago, and as an escort will be sent with the party as far as Kansas City if seems advisable to have the Osage girls travel with the party thru Chicago and Kansas City. From the latter point they are to be routed over the M., K. & T. and the Midland Valley to Pawhuska.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. Kohpay.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Osage Indian Agency,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma,
May 30th, 1914.

W. H. ...

My dear Mr. Lipps;

At the request of Mr. Harry Kohpay,
I am inclosing draft on Kansas City for \$50.00, drawn
to your order, the proceeds of which are to apply on
traveling and incidental expenses of his daughter when
she returns to Pawhuska.

Osage pupils returning to Pawhuska
should take the 8:32 P. M., train (M. K. & T.) out of
St. Louis.

Very respectfully,

James C. ...
Superintendent.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent in charge,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

5-RCB-30.

November 10th, 1914.

Mr. Harry Kohpay,
Pawhuska, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 7th, enclosing money order for 30.00 to credit the account of your daughter Elsie. Will request the matron to see that she gets a good coat as you desire. Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

Pawluska Okla.

Nov. 7th - 1914

Hon. O. H. Lipps, Supt.

Carlisle Ind^{an} Sch.

Carlisle Pa.

My dear Mr Lipps:

Enclosed

please find Money Order
payable to you for my
daughter, Elsie. She says
she wants a good winter
coat. If you will, please
furnish her with a
Chaperon to Harrisburg
where she can get a good
coat or at Carlisle. Tell
her money business is
pretty short, on account
of the War & the Banks here

are not doing much business
& farm products are so
cheap. I can not hardly
make any sales on my
hay. Will write you in
day or two on general topics
I am

Very sincerely yours.
Harry Kohpoy

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May 12th, 1915.

Mr. Harry Kohpay,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Owing to the fact that your daughter Elsie's period of enrolment at Carlisle terminates this year arrangements are being made to have her join the party of "home-going" girls on June the 1st.

Elsie is the only girl whose destination is in Oklahoma and the liberty is being taken to send her thru Chicago to Kansas City with other girls who are enroute to southwestern points. Though a little longer time will be required to make the trip it is believed that you would want to have her travel with other girls the greater part of the way rather than by herself over the shorter routing thru St. Louis.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Wright)

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

Date of report April 27, 1915.

Name of child Elsie Kohpay Age 16 Grade 6 "a"

Home post office Pawhuska, Oklahoma

Tribe Osage Degree of Indian blood one half

How many acres of land do you own 640 acres Location Eastern part of Oklahoma.

What is the annual income from your land I cannot say.

Do you have any other income yes How much payments different amounts every 3 months

Is your father living yes

Father's name Harry Kohpay

Home post office Pawhuska, Oklahoma

Tribe Osage Degree of Indian blood Full Blood

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own 640 acres Allotment No I cannot say.

What is its estimated value I cannot say.

What is the annual income from his land I cannot say.

Does he have any other income yes.

If so, how much Different amounts every three months.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property yes.

Is your mother living no.

Mother's name Lovis Sobelle Kohpay

Home post office Pawhuska, Oklahoma

Tribe White Degree of Indian blood none

Is she a citizen yes

How much land does your mother own I cannot say Allotment No I cannot say.

What is its estimated value I cannot say.

What is the annual income from her land *I cannot say.*
Does she have any other income *no*
If so, how much *X*
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *yes, she did.*
With whom do you make your home *my father*
How many rooms in the house *few rooms*
How many live in the house *eight, when we are all at home.*
How far is your home from nearest public school *We live 7 miles from town.*
Why do you not attend that school *I have no special reason for not attending the public schools near my home.*
How many teachers employed there *I cannot say.*
How many grades maintained *To the ninth grade.*
How many months of school each year *9 months*
Did you ever attend a public school *yes*
If so, how long *about two years.* Where *Paroluska, Okla.*
How many brothers of school age have you *two*
How many sisters of school age have you *none*
Are they in school *my two brothers are.*
Where *my oldest attends the public school; the younger attends the Osage boarding 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.