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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

A. Z. Spicer

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Reo A. Spicer

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Quaraw Agency

Date of enrollment, October 17, 1914. ~~191~~

Term of enrollment, Five ( 5 ) 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 Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

of Reo A. Spicer (Name of child.); Male (Sex.); date of birth Nov. 18, 1898;

Seneca (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>A. Z. Spicer</u> NAME OF MOTHER.	<u>Living</u>	<u>Seneca</u>		<u>1/2</u>
<u>Rena Cotter Spicer</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Wyandot</u>		<u>1/4</u>

I, A. Z. Spicer (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his

enrollment in said school for a period of Five (Not less than 3.) 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.
1. <u>Seneca School</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Transfer to Carlisle</u>	<u>5th grade.</u>
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3.				
4.				

A Z Spicer  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Tiff City, Missouri.

Two witnesses:

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1914

P. Deint  
Physician at Seneca School Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of A. J. Spicer was voluntary.  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1914

W. H. Moore  
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the 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.

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.

## INDORSEMENTS.

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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.

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

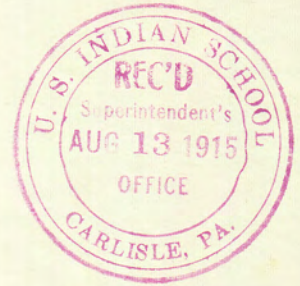
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,  
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

August 11, 1915.



Mr. John D. DeHuff,  
Acting Superintendent,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, pertaining to Reo Spicer, a pupil from this Agency, stealing and destroying a bee hive.

I have to state that I am very sorry, but Reo has no trust funds on deposit at this Agency, neither has his parents any trust funds in my official depository. They are very improvident people and live from "hand to mouth".

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. H. Weaver".

Superintendent.

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September 9, 1915.

Mr. Lipps:-

If you will look up the "bee-hive" correspondence, you will notice that Reo Spicer has not paid his share of the damages done to Mr. Lackey's property last July.

Mr. Lackey told me yesterday that he would like to have somebody cut corn for him and that he would gladly settle reo's acct. by letting him cut corn, allowing him at the rate he would allow any other person under regular employment by him.

I told him I would bring this matter to your attention; and I would recommend that, if possible, Reo be required to render three dollars' worth of work for Mr. Lackey.

Respectfully,

*J. Lipps*

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Sept. 30th, 1915.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver,  
Superintendent, The Seneca School,  
Wyandotte, Okla.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

(Recd)

I must report that Ora Spicer has again gotten into trouble and that he is now in the Cumberland County jail in Carlisle serving a sentence of a twenty-five dollar fine for trespassing on a neighbor's property, breaking his apple trees and stealing his fruit. Spicer was the ring leader of the gang and two other boys from this school are now in jail with him. Another paid his fine and the costs in the case and has been released.

The costs in the case are \$6.14 each, and it is the Law in Pennsylvania that an additional sixty day period must be served in jail if the costs are not paid in cash.

A copy of this letter will be mailed to Spicer's father, and if the release from jail is to be effected there must be sent to me what will be required to pay the fine and the costs as well as an additional amount with which the necessary ticket for use to Oklahoma can be provided.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Aug. 6th, 1915.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver,  
Superintendent, The Seneca School,  
Wyandotte, Okla.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

It is desired that you cooperate to secure an amount of \$3.00 from any funds to the credit of Reo Spicer or which he may expect to get in the future to reimburse a neighbor of this school for Reo's share in depredations that were committed on the night of July the 27th.

The deed consisted of the stealing of a bee hive and the destruction of the contents.

As payment for the destroyed property is the least that can be expected it is hoped that Reo's share of \$3.00 will be received soon. Whatever help you can give in the matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. A. Z. Spicer.)

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Sept. 1st, 1915.

Mr. Wm. E. Lackey,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lackey:

Referring further to the letter that was addressed to you on the 12th ultimo by Acting Superintendent DeHuff of this school, I must now submit below for your information a copy of a letter that has just been received from the Indian School Superintendent who has knowledge of the conditions at the home of Reo Spicer, the young man from this school who has not yet paid his share of the damages he helped to cause to property at your home. For the present, therefore, I do not know what else can be done except to wait until Spicer receives money or earns it. Would you give him an opportunity to work for you until he has earned the amount due you?

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Very respectfully,

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September 10, 1915

Mr. Wm. E. Loekey,

RFD # 1

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have your request that since Ree Spicer is not able to pay his share of the damage done to your bee hives, that he be allowed to work for you until he has earned enough to reimburse you for your ~~loss~~<sup>cost</sup>. I will be very glad to arrange this. He can work for you on Saturdays until you are thorough with him. You can call at the outing office any time and let Mrs. Denny know when you will need him.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

NRD:LFR

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

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Date of report April 26, 1915

Name of child Reo Spicer Age 16 yrs. Grade 5<sup>th</sup>

Home post office Wyanadotte Oklahoma, or Tiff City mo

Tribe Seneca at Wyanadotte Degree of Indian blood 1/2

How many acres of land do you own 120 Location Oklahoma

What is the annual income from your land I dont no.

Do you have any other income yes How much I dont no

Is your father living yes

Father's name Alex Spicer

Home post office Wyanadotte Oklahoma or Tiff city mo.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own 80 Allotment No I dont no

What is its estimated value \$2,400

What is the annual income from his land \$100 a year.

Does he have any other income yes

If so, how much dont no.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property yes

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Rena Spicer

Home post office Wyanadotte Okla. or Tiff City mo.

Tribe Wyanadotte Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is she a citizen yes

How much land does your mother own 40 Allotment No I dont no

What is its estimated value I dont no

What is the annual income from her land? *Don't know*

Does she have any other income? *yes*

If so, how much? *Don't know*

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property? *no*

With whom do you make your home? *Father & mother*

How many rooms in the house? *5*

How many live in the house? *4*

How far is your home from nearest public school? *1/4 mile*

Why do you not attend that school? *rather go to some other school*

How many teachers employed there? *1*

How many grades maintained? *7*

How many months of school each year? *9*

Did you ever attend a public school? *yes*

If so, how long? *2 yrs. & 3 months*

Where? *McDonald County Okla.*

How many brothers of school age have you? *2*

How many sisters of school age have you? *1*

Are they in school? *yes*

Where? *Styanoite Oklahoma*

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.

