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BRIEF

Application of

Richard W. Johnson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Richard W. Johnson

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Union Agency, Muskogee Okla

Date of enrollment..... 1914

Term of enrollment..... (3) years

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of Richard W. Johnson; Male; date of birth February 27, 1893
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Cherokee
(Tribe)

| NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English) | Living or Dead | TRIBE | BAND | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD |
|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| <u>John W. Johnson</u> | | | | |
| <u>Dahsissoo</u> | <u>Living</u> | <u>Cherokee</u> | <u>Eagle</u> | <u>one half</u> |
| <u>Sarah J. Country</u> | <u>Living</u> | <u>Cherokee</u> | | <u>one eight</u> |

I, Richard W. Johnson, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to myself enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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>Wm. Gregory</u> | <u>Sept 15, 1903</u> | <u>June 15, '9</u> | <u>Graduated</u> | <u>8th</u> |
| <u>Chillicothe</u> | <u>Sept 25, '10</u> | <u>June 15, '11</u> | <u>Term ended</u> | <u>8th and Commercial work</u> |
| <u>State Prep. School</u> | <u>Sept 25, '11</u> | <u>June 15, '12</u> | <u>Course completed</u> | <u>Ninth</u> |
| <u>Elm Spring Sch.</u> | <u>Sept 28, '01</u> | <u>Feb 10, '01</u> | <u>Graduated</u> | <u>5th grade</u> |

J. W. Johnson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Claremore

Two Witnesses:

F. H. Borth
S. Vinson

#156 Okla

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 Fourth day of Feb, 1914

J. C. Bushnell
Physician at Okla. 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 John W. Johnson guardian of Richard W. Johnson (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 9 day of Feb, 1914

A. W. Sumner
Agent or Superintendent.
Local Representative of Union Agency Muskogee

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.

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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Febr. 3rd, 1916.

Messrs. W. O. Weidler & Son,

Carlisle, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I am sending Richard Johnson to you with a piece of suiting that has been awarded him by the Athletic Association at this school. He will be allowed an amount of \$15.00 to pay for the tailoring of the suit and your bill for that amount, signed by Richard Johnson, will be given prompt attention if it is sent direct to me. Whatever additional to the amount named above is required to finish the suit will have to be paid by the bearer of this note.

Very truly yours,

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Manager of Athletics.

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Claremore, Oklahoma.
April 25, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Kind friend:

In answer to your nice letter which was forwarded from Washington to me I must say that I haven't a position yet but just as soon as I am appointed I will repay you for your great kindness; I am very sorry that I did not make a small payment to you before I left Carlisle, but I was so anxious to secure a job in the service, and the distance to my home from Washington was so great that I could'nt spare the money just then, however, my intentions were good, and I fully intended to pay you in the future.

When I left Carlisle I stopped over at Harrisburg; there I suddenly changed my mind about going home, I thought I would go to Washington, so I went. While there I visited the Indian office and found that there were many others a head of me for the position of disciplinarian. I tried hard to secure another position but I was informed that there were no vacancies just yet, however the Civil Service Commissioner promised me that he would give me an examination soon, which I am sure I can pass, I will take the typist's examination, also the clerks, Commissioner Merritt told me personally that he would try to get me in at Muskogee, if I passed the examination, so I am going to try my best.

I often think of Carlisle; I hope everything there is running smoothly, in fact I know it is since you are there, if it is not too much trouble, I wish you would give my best regards to all the students. I want to thank you for the nice recommendation you gave for me to the office at Washington. Again assuring you that I will pay just as soon as I get the funds, and sending you my best personal regards, I am,

One of your former students,

Richard Johnson

Noncompetitive
examination.

Dec. 9th, 1915.

The Honorable,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Office ask the Civil Service Commission to arrange a non-competitive examination to test the fitness of one of our young men, Richard Johnson, for appointment to a position as disciplinarian in the Indian School Service.

The young man is now in school here and a suitable place to conduct the examination would be in the Carlisle Post Office by the local secretary of the Commission.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

June 9, 1915.

Received of Roy Burton Fifteen Dollars and Fifty Cents,
(\$15.50) in payment of a loan. This amount is the sum
total of money loaned Burton in small sums at different
times.

Richard Johnson

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April 5th, 1916.

Mr. Richard Johnson,
Claremore, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

It has recently been brought to my attention that we did not ask you to reimburse the fund from which your tuition at Conway Hall was advanced in October of 1914. As \$32.50 was then paid for you and you have since come into possession of the money you were then expecting it will be appreciated if you will forward that amount to me to go back into the special fund from which help was given you.

I trust you have kept busy at your home and that a position in the Indian School Service can be offered you soon if you are yet anxious to be appointed for such duty.

Hoping I shall hear from you soon, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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February 5, 1917

Mr. Richard Johnson,
Union Agency,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your check properly
endorsed and signed, and am enclosing herewith
19¢ in postage to cover same.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG
Enc.

January 29, 1916

Mr. Richard Johnson,
Union Agency,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your check which you endorsed but failed to sign. I am returning it and will thank you to sign it and return it in the enclosed franked envelope. Upon its receipt, I will send you postage to cover.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

Enc.

January 24, 1917

Mr. Richard Johnson,
Union Agency,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Richard:

I am enclosing herewith a check for 1.00 which closes out your account at this school. As the amount is so small, I am enclosing herewith a franked envelope in which you may return the check after signing and endorsing it and upon its receipt, I will send you 10¢ in postage.

Please attend to this as soon as possible as we are caused considerable trouble by checks being held and not cashed.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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

January 24, 1917

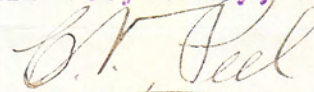
Mr. Richard Johnson,
Union Agency,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Richard:

I am enclosing herewith a check for 19¢ which closes out your account at this school. As the amount is so small, I am enclosing herewith a franked envelope in which you may return the check after signing and endorsing it and upon its receipt, I will send you 19¢ in postage.

please attend to this as soon as possible as we are caused considerable trouble by checks being held and not cashed.

Yours very truly,



Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG

Enc.

Check signed as requested,

