

**CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <b>3638</b>	ENGLISH NAME <i>Roger Mumblehead</i>	AGENCY	NATION <i>Cherokee</i>				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>Nancy Lannoke Cherokee, N.C.</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER: <i>Living</i>	MOTHER: <i>Dead</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4-5 1/2</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>25 M.</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
<i>August 30, 1906</i>	<i>Until Graduates</i>	<i>Oct. 5, 1913</i>	<i>Termination of lease</i>				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
<b>APR 8-1907</b>	<i>Chas W Otto Boiling Springs</i>					<b>AUG 31 1907</b>	
<i>4-7-'08</i>	<i>Henry H. Shenk, Manheim Pa. R.F. 7, D. 6</i>					<i>8-29-'08</i>	
<i>8-29-'08</i>	<i>J. A. Creasy, Willow Sprs, Pa.</i>					<i>9-1-'11</i>	
<i>11-30-'11</i>	<i>On leave visiting country home.</i>					<i>12-4-'11</i>	
<i>4-9-'12.</i>	<i>J. A. Creasy, Bloomsburg, Pa. R.F.D.</i>					<i>8-31-'12</i>	
<i>9-11-'12</i>	<i>Geo Cornett, Newtown Pa.</i>					<i>4-9-'13</i>	
<i>4-20-'13</i>	<i>W. C. Sponsler Berwick Pa.</i>					<i>8-30-'13</i>	
<i>9-5-'13</i>	<i>On leave</i>						

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSEUM-EGON-CHICAGO 33877

Years in school before Carlisle, .....

Entered at Carlisle, *not* 1st. ....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, *Methodist*

Miles to sch, *20*

Brought here by *James E. Henderson*

Readmitted  
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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5-15-7		ENGLISH NAME Rogei Mumblehead			AGENCY		NATION Cherokee		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Almond, N. C.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, L		MOTHER, D	full	19	5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{4}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ M	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Jan. 6, 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD			DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 1, 1916		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
		Reenrolled Mar. 1914, for two years							
4-8-14		J. A. Webster, R.F.D., Hulmeville, Pa.					7-28-14		
4-1-15		H. W. Bloomfield, Tullytown, Pa.					5-13-15		
6-28-15		Normal School, Millersville Pa.					8-7-15		
3-30-16		Jos. P. Canby, Hulmeville, Pa.							

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MILBTON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle 63

Grade entered at Carlisle

Grade at date of Discharge

Trade or Industry

Religion, Methodist



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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 3638	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	Roger Mumblehead	11	Cherokee	Full	Cherokee

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.)		
Aug. 30, 1906				20m	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
						8-30-13	
					9-5-13	On Leave	10-4-13
							Methodist

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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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION

SCHOOL

Full name of child... *Roger Mumblehead* Indian name is  
Name of Father... *John Mumblehead*  
Name of Mother... *Head* Tribe... *Eastern Cherokee*  
Reservation... *North Carolina* Degree of Indian blood of child... *full*  
Is either parent white, if so, which?... *no* Are either or both allotted?... *no*  
On what reservation?... *Cherokee* Age of child... *11* What  
reservation school attended?... *Cherokee* How long?... *Three years*  
If ever enrolled in a non-reservation school, name of school... *none*  
When?... *—* How long?... *—* If ever  
dismissed from a school, where?... *none*; when?... *—*  
and for what reason?... *—*

(Signed.) *Roger Mumblehead*

NOTE—The above blank to be signed by the child, if old enough to understand its import; if not, by the parent, guardian or other person cognizant of the facts.

CONSENT BLANK

I, *Nancy Sainooke* parent, guardian or next of kin of the  
above-named child, *Roger Mumblehead* do hereby consent to... *his*  
transfer or enrollment for a period of five (5) years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa. *until he completes the course of study*  
Dated at... *Cherokee N.C.* on the... *27th*  
day of... *August*, 190*6*.

(Signed.) *Nancy Sainooke*  
(Parent, Guardian or next of kin.)

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named *Roger Mumblehead*  
and have found... *him* physically sound, and recommend  
the transfer so far as *his* health conditions are concerned. Dated at... *Cherokee, N.C.*  
on the... *26th* day of... *August*, 190*6*.

(Signed.) *R. D. Holt, M.D.*

AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT

The statements concerning the above-named *Roger Mumblehead* are be-  
lieved by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer. *until he completes the*  
*School course of study* (Signed.) *H. W. H. S. Harris*  
U. S. Indian Agent or Superintendent.

NOTE—Age limits, twelve to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit can be given consideration.

Card made  
S.M.

Brought here by *Jemist. Esterson*



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESIDENTIAL

SCHOOL

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

AGENTS OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INSURANCE



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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

*Roger Mumblehead*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Almond, N.C.*

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Date of enrollment,

*March 11th*, 191*4*

Term of enrollment,

*Two* (*2*) years

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# Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., of Roger Mumblehead, M., I, Roger Mumblehead (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Almond P. O., State of N. C., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of two years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at \_\_\_\_\_ on Aug. 17, 1895 (Date.)

that the father, \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ Indian of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; (Approximate date.)

that the mother, \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ Indian of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency, and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that (Approximate date.)

the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.

This 11th day of March, 1914  
Two witnesses:

Roger Mumblehead.  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
P. O., Almond, N. C.

Harvey K. Meyer

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

## AFFIDAVIT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)



## Certificate of Physician.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a practicing physician of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined \_\_\_\_\_,  
the child named in this application, and find that \_\_\_\_\_ is in proper physical condition to attend  
school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health  
of other pupils.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191 \_\_\_\_\_, M. D.

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## Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

### VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, of  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
\_\_\_\_\_ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_; that  
(Name of Child.)  
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion  
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that \_\_\_\_\_

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

### VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, of  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
\_\_\_\_\_, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_; that  
(Name of child.)  
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion  
he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)  
of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the fore-  
going application, and found \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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### INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation 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.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

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NAME Rodger Mumblehead <sup>678</sup> Sex  Male.  Female.

Tribes  Full  Cherokee State North Carolina Mar 20, 1912

Age 16 years Respiration F Condition of, Eyes O K

Height 5 ft. 5 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 38 Ears O K

Weight 143 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 33 Throat O K

Temperature Normal Vaccination \_\_\_\_\_ Cervical glands O K

Pulse O K Vision \_\_\_\_\_ Skin O K

Inspection O K

Palpation O K

Percussion O K

Auscultation O K

Heart O K

(Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>			
Mother			<u>yes</u>	<u>unknown</u>
Brothers	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>unknown</u>
Sisters	<u>no</u>		<u>no</u>	

Personal history Mumps

Present condition good

H. B. Zralic, 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.







DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee Indian Dec. 3rd, 1913.

Mr. James E. Henderson,  
Superintendent, The Cherokee Agency,  
Cherokee, N. C.

My dear Mr. Henderson:

I thank you for the information you conveyed to me in your letter of November the 28th. Just as soon as it can be arranged to send Mr. Dickey to Bloomsburg an effort will be made to locate Roger Mumblehead.

I have complied with your suggestion by requesting the Philadelphia office of the Pennsylvania R. R. Company to cancel the order for transportation that had been placed at Almond.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee Indian School,  
Cherokee, North Carolina.

November 28, 1913.

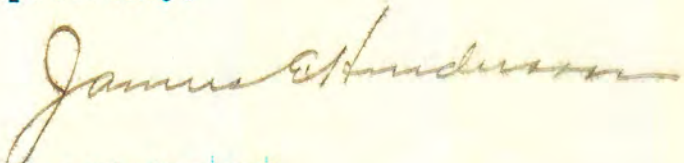
Mr. M. Friedman,  
Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman:

Referring to your letter of recent date, with reference to the return of Roger Mumblehead, who is now on leave from your School, I will say that I have seen his brother, James, who says that Roger left here about two weeks ago for Pennsylvania. He also says that letters and cards have been received from Roger at Creasey, Pennsylvania. Creasey is in the neighborhood of Bloomsburgh, Pennsylvania, and I remember that Roger lived with a farmer by the name of Joe Creasey for three years. Roger is probably in that neighborhood.

I would suggest that the transportation placed at Almond, N.C., for Roger, be cancelled.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

JEH/CBB.



REPORT OF *Roger Mumblehead* pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went *9 1908* to live with *J. A. Creasy* of *Mifflinville*, *Columbia*, *Pennsylvania*, *Creasy* Railroad Station

Conduct *Excellent*

Health *Good*

Ability *Good*

Cleanliness *Very Good*

Economy *Very Good*

Situation of Room *Upper floor*

Condition of Room *Excellent*

Condition of Clothing *Good*

Wages *\$9.00 per month in summer*

Are careful accounts kept by patron? *Yes*

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? *No*

Number of days at school *45 days*

Distance to school *1 1/2 miles by trolley*

Grade or quality of school *Non Graded*

Name and address of teacher *Atley Bryder Mifflinville Pa.*

Qualifications of teacher *Normal School*

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? *Fifth*

In what grade is pupil at present? *Sixth Grade*

Attends what church and Sunday school? *Methodist*

Distance to church *1 1/2 miles by trolley*

Is there a Catholic church in locality? *Yes 4 1/2 miles. trolley*

Who compose patron's family? *Two men and one woman*

What other help is employed? *One man*

Locality of home *Across river opposite Creasy P.*

Home life and environments *Extra Good*

Trade at school *None*

Nature of work *Regular farm work*

Pupil's age *15* Experience *Two years*



Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Mr. Breasy has an Excellent home and is fond of his boys.

Roger likes his home and is well satisfied.

Mr Breasy speaks especially of his ability to do things.

D.V. Dickey

Nov. 18th, 1913.

Mr. James E. Henderson,  
Superintendent, The Cherokee Agency,  
Cherokee, N. C.

My dear Mr. Henderson:

Referring to your letter of November the 14th, I have to advise that when Roger Mumblehead's enrolment at this school was effected in August of 1906 it was noted on his card that the enrolment should continue "until graduates". Therefore, when he was given special permission to return home with his brother Bradley it was with the understanding that he would return to school after he had enjoyed a short stay at his home. At that time he placed a sufficient amount on deposit here to pay for his return transportation.

Complying with your suggestion I have written to Roger and I enclose herewith a copy of my letter to him. If there is anything you can do to have him return to this school without delay the favor will be appreciated, because he has made too good a start to give up his school work at



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-2- Mr. James E. Henderson, Superintendent.

his present age.

Trusting the year's work is going well at your school, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee Indian School,  
Cherokee, North Carolina.

November 14th., 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman,  
Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

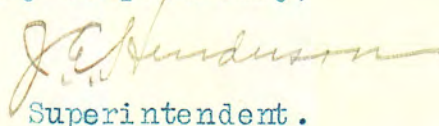
My dear Mr. Friedman:

Roger Mumblehead, who has been a pupil at your school for the past seven years, and who recently returned to this reservation, called to see me a few days ago and asked me to write to you for certain funds he has in the Bank at your school.

This young man is just at the period in his life when he could make the best use of his time, and I would suggest that you write to him at Almond, North Carolina, with reference to his returning to Carlisle and finishing his course there.

So far as I know, his conduct, since returning here, has been good, and he has spent some time working, but he could make far <sup>better</sup> ~~more~~ use of his time by returning to Carlisle and pursuing his trade.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

JEH-CBB.



En. 678

# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL *Rodgers Mumblehead*

TRADE *Sailoring*

ABILITY *fair*

CONDUCT *very good*

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR *Wm. Rowast*



En 678

NAME. <b>Mumblehead, Roger.</b>		TRIBE. <b>Cherokee.</b>	PARENT OR GUARDIAN. <b>Nancy Saunooke.</b>
DATE ENROLLED. <b>Aug. 30, 1906.</b>	TERM. <b>Until Graduates. 11</b>	AGE.	HOME ADDRESS. <b>Cherokee, N. C.</b>

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct.	
Dec. 07	No.	U. Good	Ex.							Fair	Good	
Apr. 08	42	V. Good	V. Good							Good	Med	
Jan. 09		Outing								Good	Good	
July 09		"								Good	Good	
Jan. 10		"								"	"	
July 10		"								"	"	
Dec. 11				Tailor	F.	V. G.				V. G.	V. G.	

Nov. 18th, 1913.

Mr. Roger Mumblehead,

Almond, North Carolina.

My dear Friend:

Mr. Henderson has written to me about your visit to his office several days ago, and as he is also anxious to have you return to Carlisle to complete the course here I will advise that transportation has been placed for your use at Almond. It should be ready within several days and you can secure your ticket by calling on the Southern Company's agent there. If any other assistance is required I am sure Mr. Henderson will do what he can to aid you.

Hoping I shall hear soon just when you may be expected and that your brother Bradley will return to school with you, I remain,

Truly your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Copy to Superintendent Henderson.



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Sept. 5rd, 1913.

Mr. J. D. Mumblehead,

Almond, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your son Bradley's period of enrolment here has terminated and so it is being arranged for him to leave here for his home on Friday afternoon of this week. Bradley desires to return to Carlisle later in the fall, and for the reason that he is more than 21 years of age and not entitled then to transportation at Government expense he is depositing a sufficient amount to pay for his return transportation. It can be placed for him at any time.

Your son Roger was enrolled here "until graduation", but as he has been here for seven years without visiting his home it is being arranged now to grant him a vacation of three weeks or a month. He will return home with Bradley and at the termination of the period of leave transportation will be placed for his use.

I hope you will be well pleased with the boys

-2- Mr. J. D. Mumblehead.

and that they will have a pleasant visit with you during  
the time they are to be at your home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Carbon copy to Superintendent.

Cherokee Agency.



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May 9th, 1914.

Mr. J. G. Webater,

Hulmeville, Penna.

Dear Sir,

Please have Roger Mumblehead sign the enclosed check of 87 cents and return to me to pay his optical bill.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND SERVICE

May 15th, 1914.

Mr. J. E. Henderson,

Supt. Cherokee, N.C.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 12th, transferring 32.00  
to the account of Roger Mumblehead.

Very respectfully,

W. H. M.

Supervisor in Charge.



Cherokee Indian School,

Cherokee, N.C., May 12, 1914.

Mr. O.H. Lipps,  
Supervisor, Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check No.34, drawn on the Central Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, in your favor for \$32.00, the same being chargeable to the account of Roger L. Mumblehead, one of our Cherokee boys now in attendance at your school. This transfer is made in accordance with sections 129, 12-16, Reg. Concerning the Handling of Individual Indian Money.

Very respectfully,

*James E. Anderson*  
Superintendent.



Henderson,  
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Sir;

I will write once more to ask you  
to send my \$32. dollars in which you said you would  
get for me several months ago. I am have been waiting  
and waiting for it and it has come yet.

I am mind of it very bad but I would like to get  
a suit of cloth and a pair some more of other articles.

I am out here working out in Burke County and  
I have a good place, and am also enjoying a good  
health only I have little trouble with my eyes and I  
have to wear glasses.

Yours truly

Roger Mumblerod.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee, N.C., May 24, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supervisor In Charge,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Yours of May 17, regarding Lloyd Welch and  
Roger Mumblehead has been received.

I believe that it would be wise to allow Lloyd Welch to visit his father since he has not seen him for several years. I have been informed that his father is prosperous and a good man. Lloyd has absolutely no home to come to here and no one to assume any control over him.

Regarding Roger Mumblehead, I will say that I think it best for him to remain at Carlisle or go out to the country and earn some money. If he were here he would spend the summer in idleness and would be worse off in the fall than when he came down here. I trust that you will let Roger know that I think a great deal of him and want him to make a good man. If he could get any work to do here that would keep him busy I would not object to his coming, but my observation has been that the returned student usually spends his summer in idleness.

Very respectfully,

*James C. Anderson*  
Superintendent

Continental Hotel

Hardley, Pa.

John J. McCarthy, Prop.

Hardley Pa.  
5/12, '15

O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am sending Roger Mumblehead back to school because he is an outright failure. He has been very impudent with Mr. Bloomfield in spite of the fact that they all tried to be kind to him.

This is the third time I have been called to settle his troubles and I am not willing to put up with him any longer. I offered to transfer Roger to another



Hotel

Gardley, Pa.

John J. McCarthy, Prop.

outing home but he  
is so choicy that he  
cannot be suited.

If Mr. Bloomfield  
decides that he wants  
another boy he will  
write you.

Relative to Samuel  
Moum, he should try  
to get along with Welch  
until the last of this  
month at which time  
we can recall Welch  
if he does not do  
well. I was in  
hope that Welch  
would do better

for Mr. Mount than  
he did for Mr. Carter.  
Walc is plenty large  
enough to do the  
work required by Mr.  
Mount. If he cannot  
earn 15 to 16 dollars,  
there is something  
seriously wrong.

Mr Mount is somewhat  
offended at me because  
they kept complaining  
about Geo Cushing  
and I told them they  
should be willing to  
meet us half way  
and give the boy a



through trial before  
making complaint.

I was not at  
all anxious to place  
Welch with them but  
when they complained  
so much about  
George being too small,  
I gave them Welch  
as he is larger and I  
hoped everything would  
be right.

I see no show  
for pointer boys in  
this part of the Country.

Very Respectfully  
D. W. Vickrey

May 13, 1915.

Mr. H. W. Boomfield,  
Tullytown, Pa.

Dear Friend:

Roger Mumblehead returned to the school last evening and will not be allowed any further outing privileges this season as he has failed to make use of the opportunity offered him so far. We are planning on sending out a party of boys the last of this month. If you wish to have one at this time let me know and I will be glad to arrange for one to go to you.

As Roger did not *make* his outing agreement with you, I will not ask you to pay his fare. You can take his fare both ways from the wages due him and send me the balance, if any, by check. In case you decide to take a new boy you can save time by enclosing a check for his fare in your letter. I might add we have some very good boys to go out in this next party.

Very truly yours,

MRD:LFR

SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE.



Bloomfield Farm

Julytown May 12, 18-

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

Mr. Dickey sent  
Roger Mumblehead back to the school  
to day from my place here on train  
leaving here 2. P. M. I could keep  
no longer. His impudence and  
disrespectful way of talking about  
me to other help, even to my small  
son was not to be tolerated, much as  
I need a man just at this time.  
He was in the habit of spending his  
Saturday evening in Trenton coming home



Sometime early Sunday morning, and  
on Monday he was very hard to get  
along with, I could not tell him what  
I wanted him to do. without some nasty  
retort; I am sorry to make any trouble  
but I am paying fair wages for  
help and I do not want a man  
like him around. I will make  
out my report - and send it with my  
check for balance due him some  
time before the first of the month.

Yours respectfully  
H. W. Bloomfield



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Millersville Pa;

July 2, 1915.

Mr O. H. Tupper.

Dear Sir;

I will try and write you a few lines or day to let you know how we are getting along here. We are all getting along good with our studies, and we are all studying very hard and trying to make the best use of our time.

I would like to draw about

(\$5.00) five dollar for expenses and  
will let Miss Reichel keep it for me.  
And then I <sup>could</sup> get a small sum  
at <sup>the</sup> time from her.

your Relyt.

Roger Mansfield



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Newtown P<sup>a</sup>

June 23, 1915

W H Lipp,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir

I feel quite sure  
Roger Mumbhead did  
not do his best while  
under the putting this  
year, and I would  
not be in favor of  
giving him another  
trial in a farm home.  
However, since the  
question of his

attending summer  
school has come up,  
I would not stand  
in his way.

I can say in Roger's  
favor, he has always  
been an apt and willing  
worker when well  
suited. It might  
be that he would be  
a success in the  
summer school. He  
was a diligent student  
when he attended  
school at Creasy, Pa.

Roger's greatest  
fault and that



which causes him the most trouble is his temper. He gets angry very quickly if he does not get things his way and makes things very unpleasant for all who are about him.

Roger had the same trouble with Mr. Creasy and Mr. Gore that he had with Mr. Bloomfield but to a less degree.

I recommend that he be given the chance to go to summer school, providing he has evident means and he shows honest endeavor.

Very Respectfully

D. H. Dickey

Millersville, Pa., June 30, 15.

Dear Mrs. Denny:

I am returning a post card which was sent here by mistake. Had I known Mary's address, I would have forwarded it directly to her.

We are nicely settled here, and every one seems to be satisfied. I know I am. I have to dig to get my



lessons, but as yet there are no indications of brain fever.

The campus is beautiful, and the fountains and lake make it especially attractive. There are three tennis courts, but I have not been out as yet.

How is Bob? Tell him his girl sends him a Scotch kiss, as that is the variety he seems to prefer.

I hope the summer will pass pleasantly for you at Carlisle.

With love,  
Telle.



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July 2, 1915.

Miss A. B. Reichel,  
Millersville,  
Pa.

Dear Friend:

I have a letter from Roger Mumblehead asking for Five Dollars \$5.00 of his money to deposit with you. I enclose herewith a check for that amount and ask that you hold it for him under the same condition that you are holding the other boys' money.

Very truly yours,

NRD:LFR

Superintendent.



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August 5, 1915.

Miss A. B. Reichel,  
Normal School,  
Millersville, Pa.

Dear Friend:

I have a request from Roger Mumblehead for money to pay his expenses in visiting his old country home in Lancaster County. He has asked for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) but as he has already had some money sent to him for this purpose I am enclosing a check for Six Dollars (\$6.00) which I think will be sufficient to see him through.

Very truly yours,

Acting Superintendent.

NRD:LFR



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
CHEROKEE INDIAN SCHOOL



Cherokee, N. C. August 25, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I am inclosing herewith a letter from Roger Mumble-  
head, a pupil at your school. This letter is in answer  
to one from me advising him to settle down at Carlisle and  
make a good student. It seems, however, that my persuasion  
has not been effective.

I do not believe it would be best for this boy to re-  
turn to Cherokee as his home conditions are not such as would  
be conducive to his welfare.

Very respectfully,

*James F. Hudson*  
Superintendent.

JEH/vf



Corlisle Pa;

August 21, 1915

Mr. Henderson,  
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Friend,

I have read your letter over several times, and I have been thinking the matter over very seriously.

And I have decide that I would like to leave Corlisle, as I don't like it here. And besides I have been here too long, as I will never graduate from here. For I will be at least twenty-five year old before I would ever graduate here.

And besides my father would like me to come home, and help him with the work. He said he had

lot of work to do. And he  
only want me to stay here  
for five year, but they made  
me stay here longer.

So I promise you that  
I would make good, and <sup>find</sup>  
plenty of work at home on  
my father farm.

I can't learn much here,  
and so what is the use of me  
staying here, when I don't  
like it here. Let some other  
boy come here, that would  
make better use of his time  
here. I know, I like it better  
at home, than I do here.

Hoping to hear from you  
soon.

Your Truly,  
Roger Mumblehead



MILLERSVILLE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

P. M. HARBOLD, PRINCIPAL  
H. C. SYMONS, TREASURER

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Millersville, Lancaster Co., Pa.,

July 7, 1915

Roger Mumblehead

In Account with Millersville State Normal School

Fall, Winter, Spring Term, beginning .....

Tuition and Boarding Account

Dr.

To Balance from.....	Term	
" Tuition and Boarding . . . . .	6 wks. @.....	35
" Instrumental Music . . . . .	wks. @.....	
" Vocal . . . . .	wks. @.....	
" Room (alone) . . . . .	wks. @.....	
" Dinner . . . . .	wks. @.....	

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By Cash on Account of Tuition and Boarding . . . . .	
" State Appropriation, .....wks. . . . .	

Book Account

Dr.

To Books . . . . .	
" Book rent . . . . .	
" Stationery . . . . .	
" Sheet Music . . . . .	

Cr.

By Cash on Book Account . . . . .	
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Balance due . . . . .

Received payment

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H. C. Symons For Trustees

Dec. 22nd, 1915.

Mr. James E. Henderson,  
Superintendent, The Cherokee Agency,  
Cherokee, N. C.

My dear Mr. Henderson:

Roger Mumblehead has recently renewed his request for permission to return home to assist his father with the work on the home farm. Roger has been advised that you expect to come to Carlisle with a party of students early in the new year and that then his request will be given consideration.

I report the matter to you at this time so that you will have an opportunity to find out how Roger's father is situated, as I understand he lives quite a distance away from the Cherokee School.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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Cherokee Indian School,

Cherokee, N.C., Mar. 23, 1916.

Mr. Roger Mumblehead,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Roger;

I am always very glad to receive a letter from one of my boys when he seems to be getting along as well as you are. I am glad to know you have taken a new start and I feel sure that if you go to the country you will find it pleasant and that you will accomplish more.

I am unable to tell you just how your father is getting along. Some weeks ago, I wrote him but have thus far received no answer. When I do hear from him I will be very glad to let you know. I hope that you will write me real often.

Very respectfully,

(Sig.) James R. Henderson.

Superintendent.

J.E.H.  
M.S.

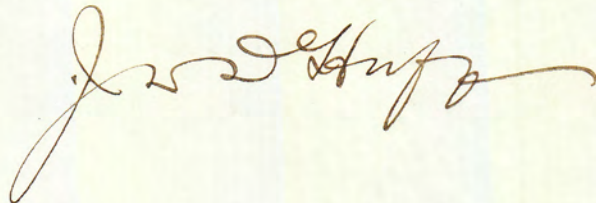
Carbon to Mr. Lipps:

June 8, 1915.

Mrs. Denny:-

The names of George Oshkeshequoam and Roger Mumblehead are "questioned" on Miss Reichel's list. Under the circumstances detailed by you, I do not think they ought to be permitted to go to Millersville. Miss Reichel states she got George's name from Mrs. Lipps. If you have not already invited Mr. Lipps' attention to the previous correspondence relative to George's outing record, I would suggest that you do so now.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. W. Lipps". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.



June 9, 1915.

Mr. DeHuff, Principal and Assistant Superintendent  
Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:-

In the list, submitted by Miss Reichel, of those pupils planning to attend the Summer School at Millersville, Pa., I note the names of Roger Mumblehead and George Oshkesequoam.

I respectfully call your attention to the attached correspondence showing the outing record of these two boys. It seems to me that whether pupils "make good" or fail under the outing, should be a matter to be considered in deciding what future privileges should be granted them.

Roger's outing failure has been so very recent that I would seriously object to his going out again, not only because I think he should be disciplined but because of the effect such action would have upon other outing pupils who know of his failure.

I recommend that ~~that~~ the statement in the letter dated May 15, that he "will not be allowed any further outing privileges this season" be carried out.

This Summer School arrangement is a new venture and it seems to me that in order to make the thing a success, only those pupils with good records that are indisputable, should be allowed to attend.

Respectfully

Outing Manager.



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Newtown Pa  
Aug. 1, 1916

O. N. Lipps, Supt,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa

Dear Sir:

You will remember that when Roger Mumblehead came to the cutting, it was with the understanding that he should be set free from Carlisle this fall. This arrangement meets with the approval of Mr. Henderson, his Superintendent, and I think the best thing for Roger since he does not want to continue school. Mrs. Denny and Mr. Myers both know about Roger's case.

Please write Roger giving him definite understanding as he has been inquiring of me.

Louis Bighorn deserted from Mr. Gray the third time. I was compelled to confine him for drinking. Returned him to Mr. Gray last evening.

Respt O N Dickey.



August 3, 1916.

Roger Mumblehead  
Through Mr. J. G. Webster  
Hulmeville, Pa.

Dear Roger:--

You were informed last spring before you went under the outing that you could be dropped from the rolls of the school on the expiration of your outing term, which would be the last of this month. This will be done so I would advise that you look around for a good place where you can work, if you have not already done this. Mr. Dickey may be able to help you find a good home.

I will ask Mr. Webster to send your wages to the school to be placed to your account here until you need it. I am sending this letter to Mr. Webster so that he may know what I have said to you.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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Lime Ridge Pa

Aug 12, 1916

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly let me know whether Rodger Mumblehead is a pupil under the Indian School yet or has he finished his course there?

Kindly let me hear from you and oblige,

Yours truly,

H. B. Aikman



August 15, 1916.

Mr. H. B. Aikman  
Lime Ridge, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 12th inst asking  
if Roger Mumblehead is still a pupil here, I have to say that he  
is/<sup>RCW</sup>but the arrangements are to free him from the school the last  
of this month. He has been a pupil here for a long time and while  
he has not completed the course, it was thought best to let him  
find work this fall, independent of the school.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

4494 Langhorne, Pa;

Oct, 2, 1916.

Mr Lippz,

Dear Friend,

I will now write  
you a few lines, am well  
and getting along fine  
with my work. Also have  
a fine home here and  
I am doing my best to  
please them.

Well I am sending  
you twenty-five cent -  
to pay for the arrow.

25¢ sent to Mr. Brown - Oct. 4 - 1916  
L.M.J.

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as I like to read about  
Carlisle.

Yours truly,

Roger Mummelbrook,

Langhorne, Pa.

To Mrs Gray.

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Langhorne, Pa.  
October 25, 1916

October 25, 1916.

Mr. Roger Mumblehead,  
c/o Wm. B. Gray,  
Langhorne, Pa.

Dear Roger:

In compliance with your request I enclose  
herewith a check for \$10 from your account. This  
leaves a balance of \$35.83 to your credit here.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.



4494  
Langhorne, Pa;

Oct. 24, 1916.

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Mr. Reed,

Dear Sir;

just a few lines

to let you know, that I  
am well and getting  
along fine here.

I would like to have  
about (10.) ten dollars of  
my money. As I am  
going to get me a new  
suit, a sweater, and

show, one pair for  
working and one pair  
for good show.

And I will need  
about that much <sup>bit</sup> to  
see me through.

Yours truly,

Roger Mumblebeak











OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Tribe Cherokee

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Name of Student Roger M. Head Home Address

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron		Locality	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Address		R. R. Station					20			15					
Recommended by		Grade in School			g.	g.	g.			g.					
Grade of Home		Church			g.	g.	g.			g.					
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages			8.68	14.									

F. W. Sponsler,  
Berwick, Pa.

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J. G. Webster  
Hulmeville, Pa.

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H. W. Bloomfield  
Inlytown, Pa.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Roger Mumblehead* Home Address *Nancy Saunooke, Cherokee, N.C. Tribe Cherokee*

Age *11* Date of Entrance *Aug-30-1906* Shop *1910*

Patron *J. A. Creasy* Locality *Creasy, Pa.* Days in School *20 20 20*

Address *Willow Sprs. Pa.* R. R. Station *Creasy, Pa.* Conduct *Gd Y Y Y Y Y Gd Y Y Y Y Y*

Recommended by *J. A. Creasy* Grade in School *Gd Y Y Y Y Y Gd Y Y Y Y Y*

Grade of Home *4-9-12* Church *Methodist* Health *Gd Y Y Y Y Y Gd Y Y Y Y Y*

Date of Outing *Aug-29-1908* Date Returned *9-1-11* Wages *8 8 8 7 7 7 7*

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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*Newtown, Pa.*

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Langhorne, Pa  
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Mr B. H. Sippel

November 10, 1916.

Mr. Roger Mumblehead,  
C/o Mr. William E. Gray,  
Langhorn, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check for the amount of \$35.83 which is to balance your account on the books of this school. I shall appreciate it if you will immediately have this check cashed, in order to relieve us of any extra work in connection therewith.

I am enclosing herewith a franked envelope for reply which requires no postage and will thank you to give this matter your early attention.

Yours very truly,

CVP-RFH

Superintendent.

...ne, Pa;  
Nov. 19, 1916.

Sir,

Dear Sir;

I recieved the check  
alright, but we have  
been so busy with  
our work. That is the  
reason I did not write  
any sooner.

Am enjoying a fine  
health, also getting along  
fine.

Yours truly,  
Roger Mumbler.

Mr. C. W. Miller  
C/O The Miller  
Force Inspector



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March 23, 1917.

Mr. D. H. Dickey,  
Newtown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a letter form Roger  
Mumblehead. Will you please try to deliver  
it.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Mumblehead, Roger

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Father - John D. Mumblehead

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Agent's file

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