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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4984	ENGLISH NAME John Sampson	AGENCY	NATION Creek		
BAND	INDIAN NAME Mother-Lug Davis	HOME ADDRESS Ward M. Smith - guardian Ukmulgee, Okla.			
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5-8 3/4	WEIGHT 142 1/2	FORCED INSP. 38
FATHER, NO	MOTHER, L				SEX. M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 14, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Apr. 27, 1916		Termination of leave Feb. 24, 1915 - Termination of leave	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY
6-6-14	On leave				8-31-14
1-23-15	On leave				
	Readmitted Mar. 12, 1915				
1-5-16	Mr. Wm. M. Irvine, Muskogee, Ok.				
3-27-16	On leave				

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

born before Carlisle.

Grade at Carlisle, Okla.

Grade at Carlisle, Okla. charge.

Trade or Industry.

Church.

Methodist

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BRIEF

Application of

Lucy Davis, Mother and David M Smith Grand

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

John Sampson

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... (.....) 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 United States Indian School at Carlisle, Penn of John Sampson; male; date of birth 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Chapco Sampson</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Seneca</u>		<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Lucy Sampson</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>Full</u>

Lucy Sampson, mother & DM Smith Guardian, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of Three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>1 Country School</u>	<u>attended country school 3 years</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>to attend Dwight Mission</u>	<u>primary</u>
<u>2 Dwight Mission</u>	<u>1912-13</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>close of term</u>	<u>3rd</u>
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

her Lucy Davis, mother
David M Smith Guardian
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: mark Okmulgee, Okla

Two Witnesses:

Thomas J. Fawar
C. E. Barnes

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.



I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 19th day of August, 1913

CM Ming

Physician at

Agency

City Physician Okmulgee Okla.

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 guardian
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 26th day of August, 1913

R. S. Kate

Acting Agent or Superintendent.

Union Agency
Okla.

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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May 22nd, 1915.

Mr. D. M. Smith,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

During this week your ward, John Sampson, has been on a drunk and is now confined to the guard house at this school for safe-keeping. John stated that he still receives money direct from you, and as that is contrary to the rules of this school and the very worst you could do for your ward I again call on you not to send money to any of the students who are enrolled here except thru this office.

John is not at all a bad fellow but he is so deplorably weak and without purpose that he cannot be allowed to assume very much responsibility of any kind.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY
MERCERSBURG, PENNA.
WILLIAM HANN IRVINE, Ph.D., LL.D.
HEAD MASTER

December 1, 1915.

Dec. 6th, 1915.

My dear Dr. Irvine:

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your favor of the 1st instant, assuring me that John Sampson and Sealey Alexander can be allowed to enter the Academy to begin their work with other boys at the beginning of the winter term.

The application blanks you enclosed with your letter are being forwarded to the Supervisor of Indian Schools at Muskogee thru whose office the guardians of the two boys will arrange to pay tuition and other fees if they are accepted for enrolment.

Prompt consideration of the matter is urged and I hope to be in a position in a very few days to send the completed applications to you for your consideration.

Thanking you for your very kind personal wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY
MERCERSBURG, PENNA.

WILLIAM MANN IRVINE, PH.D., LL.D.,
HEAD MASTER

December 1, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Penna.

My dear Supt. Lipps:

Your kind letter of November 27 was received during my absence from home. During the past ten days, I have been down at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., with Mrs. Irvine, who was threatened with a nervous breakdown. I am glad to say that the baths and rest at that place have done her much good. I give you this word of explanation so that you will pardon me for my delay in acknowledging your letter.

I note what you say about Sealey Alexander and John Sampson. We shall very glad indeed to receive these two boys in our Academy after the Christmas vacation, on the basis of your recommendation. I herewith enclose two application blanks, which I hope you will fill out and return very soon. Each year, from twenty-five to thirty new boys enter the Academy at the opening of the winter term. The winter term will begin about the 5th of January. The tuition for a boy from that time to the end of the school year in June is \$330.00. Tuition for the full year is \$530.00. The extras are books which cost from \$8 to \$10 a year and a breakage fee of \$5 which is refundable.

The four Indian boys who are in school with us at this time are getting along in good style. We are trying to give Enus Wilson a great deal of personal attention so that he can cover the elemental work thoroughly and quickly.

Trusting that you will send the applications for these two boys very soon, and hoping this note finds all the members of your family well; also wishing you every possible blessing in your own work, I am

Most cordially yours,

S.

W. M. Irvine

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.,

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Jan. 20, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have a letter from Mr. D.M. Smith, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, the guardian of John Sampson, a Creek boy who was recently enrolled at Mercersburg Academy, stating that John's mother has cancer in a very bad form and the attending physician says that it is absolutely necessary for her to go to a hospital to be operated upon. The mother refuses to go until her son returns home and Mr. Smith requests that John be permitted to come at once.

I am not personally acquainted with Mr. Smith but he is undoubtedly a man who stands well in the community, as he is President of the Citizens National Bank of Okmulgee, and I am quite sure that he has the best interests of his ward at heart. I therefore suggest that the boy be permitted to return home for a short time for the purpose mentioned in Mr. Smith's letter.

Very respectfully,

A. D. Wiley
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Bi-Weekly Report of

Sampson, John

For Two Weeks Ending

Feb. 3

Wm. Sumner

Head Master

GREEK:

First Year,

Composition,

Anabasis,

Iliad,

LATIN:

First Year,

Composition,

Caesar-Nepos,

Virgil-Ovid,

Cicero-Sallust,

MATHEMATICS:

Arithmetic. B,

Arithmetic. A,

Lower Junior Algebra,

Upper Junior Algebra,

Lower Middler Algebra,

Upper Middler Algebra,

Senior Algebra,

Plane Geometry,

Solid Geometry,

Plane Trigonometry,

Mechanical Drawing,

MODERN LANGUAGES:

Lower Middler French,

Upper Middler French,

Senior French,

Upper Junior German,

Lower Middler German,

Upper Middler German,

Senior German,

Lower Middler Spanish,

Upper Middler Spanish,

Senior Spanish,

Lower Junior English,

Upper Junior English,

Lower Middler English,

Upper Middler English,

Senior English,

Themes,

Oratory,

HISTORY:

Ancient History,

English History,

Elementary U. S. Hist.,

American History,

SCIENCE:

Political Geography,

Physical Geography,

Elementary Science,

Biology,

Chemistry,

Chemistry Laboratory,

Physics,

Physics Laboratory,

COMMERCIAL BRANCHES:

Commercial Arithmetic,

Commercial Law,

Penmanship,

Orthography,

Stenography,

Book-keeping,

Typewriting,

Commercial Geography,

Business English,

Reading,

Hours of Guard,

EXPLANATION.—The numerator or fraction denotes the number of recitations a week and the denominator denotes the average grade for the two weeks covered by the report.

NOTE.—Each Bi-Weekly Report contains the number of hours of guard the boy has received to date.

absent from part of recitations

W. D. Smith
Kumalgee

Account from field of investigation

NOTE: Each 10-Week Report contains the number of hours of study the boy has devoted to each subject.

EXPLANATION: The percentage of correct answers is the number of correct answers given divided by the number of questions asked in the two weeks covered by the report.

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THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Bi-Weekly Report of Sampson, J
For Two Weeks Ending Jan 20
Wm. Irvine
Head Master

GREEK :	Lower Junior English, .	<u>5/70</u>
First Year,	Upper Junior English, .	
Composition,	Lower Middler English, .	
Anabasis,	Upper Middler English, .	
Iliad,	Senior English,	
LATIN :	Themes,	<u>1/50</u>
First Year,	Oratory,	
Composition,	HISTORY :	
Caesar-Nepos,	Ancient History, . . .	
Virgil-Ovid,	English History,	
Cicero-Sallust,	Elementary U. S. Hist.,	<u>5/65</u>
MATHEMATICS :	American History, . . .	
Arithmetic. B,	SCIENCE :	
Arithmetic. A,	Political Geography, . .	<u>5/70</u>
Lower Junior Algebra, .	Physical Geography, .	
Upper Junior Algebra, .	Elementary Science, . .	
Lower Middler Algebra, .	Biology,	
Upper Middler Algebra, .	Chemistry,	
Senior Algebra,	Chemistry Laboratory, .	
Plane Geometry, . . .	Physics,	
Solid Geometry, . . .	Physics Laboratory, . .	
Plane Trigonometry, .	COMMERCIAL BRANCHES :	
Mechanical Drawing, .	Commercial Arithmetic, .	
MODERN LANGUAGES :	Commercial Law, . . .	
Lower Middler French, .	Penmanship,	
Upper Middler French, .	Orthography,	<u>5/70</u>
Senior French,	Stenography,	
Upper Junior German, .	Book-keeping,	
Lower Middler German, .	Typewriting,	
Upper Middler German, .	Commercial Geography, .	
Senior German,	Business English, . . .	
Lower Middler Spanish, .	Reading,	
Upper Middler Spanish, .	Hours of Guard, . . .	
Senior Spanish,		

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <i>4984</i>	NAME. <i>John Sampson</i>	AGE. <i>16</i>	TRIBE. <i>Creek</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>3/4</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER- VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>Union Agency</i>
Months	In What Grade	Distance			

[illegible]

John Sampson

PRESENT NAME

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Sept. 17th, 1913.

Mr. D. M. Smith,

Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September the 11th and to advise that John Sampson has arrived here. The amount of the draft has been placed to the young man's credit and \$167.00 of it will be used to pay for his tuition for the first year's enrollment.

A copy of our school catalogue is being mailed you under a separate cover, but as it does not contain answers to all your questions I will advise that all money for John Sampson's use should be sent to me direct. It will then be placed to the boy's credit in our school bank and it can then be drawn as needed under the rules and regulations that govern the expenditure of students' money.

For the reason that John has been enrolled here for a three year period it will be to his advantage not to go home each year for a vacation. He will have an op-

-2- Mr. D. M. Smith.

portunity to go to one of our Outing homes during the summer if the condition of his health at that time permits and if his conduct has been such that he will be entitled to such a privilege. As no such hindrance is anticipated he would be allowed to join other boys who spend their vacations at homes under this Outing system. However, if you would prefer to have him come home after the close of school such arrangements can be completed if you will place the amount required for return transportation to Carlisle on deposit with me.

Hoping that I can co-operate with you further in doing what is best for your ward, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

RESIDENT
OF OKLA.

M. F. GRAHAM, CASHIER
CRITTENDEN SMITH, ASST. CASH.

The Citizens National Bank
OF OKMULGEE, OKLA.

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS \$ 10,000.00

Sept. 11, 1913.

Meyer

pt. Indian School at Carlisle,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir:-

I am sending a Creek boy, John Sampson, to you as per your letter to E.T. Nohle. I hand you in this draft for \$167.50 which I understand is the amount required for this term. I have not seen any of your regulations and would be glad that you send same to me as want the boy to be guided as to his spending money and everything else like coming home etc. by your regulations, If I am not sending you the correct amount let me know and will remit balance.

Yours truly,

Crittenden Smith
Guardian John Sampson

~~Crittenden Smith~~

GEO. W. MITCHEL, PRESIDENT
L. DE STEIGUER, VICE-PRES.

M. E. GRAHAM, CASHIER
CRITTENDEN SMITH, ASST. CASH.

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The Citizens National Bank
OF OKMULGEE, OKLA.

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS \$ 10,000.00

October 6th, 1913.

October 20th, 1913,

Mr. D. M. Smith,

Okmulgee, Okla.

Sir,

I have your favor of the 6th, enclosing draft for 25.00
which has been placed to the credit of John Sampson as desired.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent,

CHIEF, PRESIDENT
ALLEN, VICE-PRES.

M. F. GRAHAM, CASHIER
CRITTENDEN SMITH, ASST. CASH.

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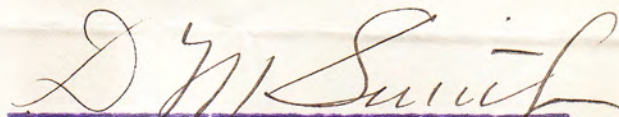
October 6th, 1913.

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I hand you in this a check for \$25.00 which you will
please place to the credit of John Sampson, my ward. You will
give this to John for his expenses as you may think best.
I have written John to this effect.

Yours truly,



Guardian of Jno. Sampson.

S/N

135 The Citizens National Bank
OF OKMULGEE, OKLA.
Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus \$10,000.00

January 20th, 1914.

Citizens National Bank,
Okmulgee, Okla.,
Gentlemen,

I have your favor of the 13th, enclosing draft for
25.00 for John Sampson.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

JHEL, PRESIDENT
JUER, VICE-PREST.

M. F. GRAHAM, CASHIER
CRITTENDEN SMITH, ASST. CASH.

The Citizens National Bank
OF OKMULGEE, OKLA.

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS \$ 10,000.00

July 13/04

Supr Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir:- I hand you in this
a N. Y. Draft - \$ 25.00 for the
use of John Sampson as needed

Recd,
J M Smith
Jm

In re John Sampson.

135 Department of the Interior.

United States Indian Service.

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Nov. 18th, 1913.

In re John Sampson.

Mr. Thomas J. Farrar,
Field Clerk, The Union Agency,
Okmulgee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of November the 13th, advising us to keep a watch over John Sampson during the time of his brother's visit with us.

Replying thereto I have to advise that Walter Sampson seemed to be very well pleased with what his brother had to tell him about this school and with what he saw during the few days he spent here. When he left last evening he stated that he will arrange to send the mother here for a visit at the Christmas holidays.

Assuring you that your kind co-operation is appreciated, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Sampson.

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Local Field Representative of the

Union Agency,

Okmulgee, Okla.

November 13, 1913.

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

S i r :

I am reliably informed that Walter Sampson, brother of John Sampson, a pupil in your school, has gone to Carlisle for the purpose of visiting his brother. I am in some doubt about the purpose of Walter's visit. If John is given any encouragement by his brother, Walter, he will desert. I therefore respectfully request that you have your disciplinarian keep close watch on the boys, in order to prevent desertion.

Respectfully,

Thos. J. F. Sauer
Field Clerk.

TJF/CB

M. F. GRAHAM, VICE-PREST.
R. DESTIEGUER, VICE-PREST.

D. M. SMITH, PRESIDENT.

CRITTENDEN SMITH, CASHIER.
O. H. DEEL, ASST. CASHIER.

The Citizens National Bank.
OF OKMULGEE, OKLA.

CAPITAL \$100,000 00.
SURPLUS \$10,000 00.

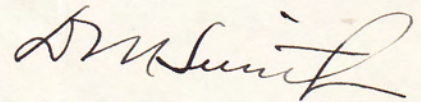
June 1, 1914.

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John Sampson,
Carlial Indian Schools,
Carlial, Penn.

I will send you the money to come home on. I cannot get away to come after you myself, but Mr. Crooms is coming after Cella and you can come home with them. I am sending you in this \$25.00 draft, which will pay your expenses home.

I am glad you are getting on so well in your school. Will see you in a few days.

Yours truly,



UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

June 6, 1914.

If given permission to go home for the vacation months, I hereby agree to return to the Carlisle School of my own accord on or before September 1, 1914.

John Sampson

D. M. SMITH, President
H. F. GRAHAM, Vice-President
R. OSTENDORF, Vice-President
CRITTENDEN, SMITH, CARRER
O. N. DEEL, Secretary

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
OF OKMULGEE
CAPITAL \$100,000.00
RESERVE \$10,000.00

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October 27th, 1914.

Mr. D. M. Smith,
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 22nd, enclosing draft for
\$50.00 which has been placed to the credit of your ward
John Sampson as desired.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

Sampson.

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Local Field Representative of the

Union Agency,

Okmulgee, Okla.

November 13, 1913.

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

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Respectfully,

Howard S. Sauer
Field Clerk.

TJF/CB

AGENT
VICE-PRESIDENT
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SMITH, CASHIER
ASSISTANT CASHIER

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OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA,

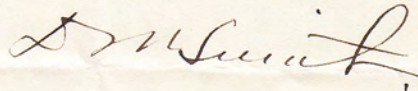
October 22, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Carslile Indian School,
Carslile, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

I hand you in this draft for \$50.00 to be deposited
in your school bank for the credit and use of my ward, John
Sampson. This money will be used under your supervision,
and you will please to see that he uses it properly.

Yours truly,



DMS/FF.

Enc.

Department of the Interior

Royalty No. _____
ORC - 12-2-14

Dec. 7th, 1914.

Mr. Dana H. Kelsey,
Supvr. in Charge, The Union Agency,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed herewith a certificate
to the effect that John Sampson has attended school
regularly this year, as was requested in your letter
of December the 2nd.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HMM.

Supervisor in Charge.

OKC-12-2-14-3-
BOLSTRA No.

DENT
LIZED TRIBES

Make all remittances payable to
W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

Local Offices:

Vinita,
Jay,
Nowata,
Sapulpa,
Okmulgee,
Muskogee,
Tahlequah,
Sallisaw,
Poteau.

Idabel,
Hugo,
McAlester,
Holdenville,
Atoka,
Madill,
Ardmore,
Chickasha,
Paulsvalley.

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service.

Royalty No. _____
OKC-12-2-14-Encl.

Subject: Asks for school
information, John Sampson, minor.

Muskogee, Oklahoma,

Consolidated Offices of
Union Agency and
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
DANA H. KELSEY
Supervisor in Charge

Honorable O. H. Lipps,

Dec. 2, 1914.

Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

In connection with payment of royalty money due
Lucy Davis, nee Sampson, it is reported to this Office that John Samp-
son, her son, age 18, is attending your school.

We are now attempting to obtain definite informa-
tion as to regular school attendance of children of restricted Indian
citizens who have business dealings of any nature with this office, and
I would thank to you to fill out, sign and return to me, teacher's
certificate on the enclosed form.

Respectfully,

Dana H. Kelsey
Supervisor in Charge.

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Jan. 28th, 1915.

Mr. Crittenden Smith,
Cashier, The Citizens National Bank,
Okmulgee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of January the 25th, with which you enclosed a New York draft in the amount of \$50.00 to cover expenditures that had to be incurred to send John Sampson to his home as you requested by wire on Saturday, the 23rd.

John left here that evening and an amount of \$6.00 in cash was advanced him to pay for incidental traveling expenses enroute. In order that a proper accounting can be rendered I would thank you to secure John's endorsement on the check for \$6.00 I enclose herewith, which is to cover the amount of the cash advanced him and which was drawn on the amount of \$50.00 just received from you.

The check may be returned to me in the envelope herewith.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

A. VICE-PREST.
JER. VICE-PREST.

D. M. SMITH, PRESIDENT.

CRITTENDEN SMITH, CASHIER.
O. H. DEEL, ASST. CASHIER.

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Jany 25. 1915.

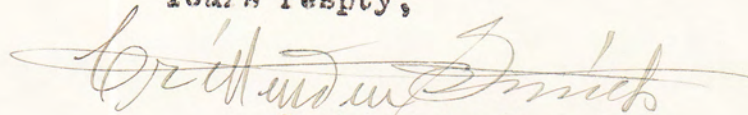
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

Confirming our wire. We are mailing you check for \$50. buy ticket and give John Sampson sufficient cash to come home Mother very sick. You will find our N. Y. Draft herein to cover,. Any surplus you may have had can be placed to his credit.

Yours respty,


Cashier for Guardian.

The Citizens National Bank
OF OKMULGEE, OKLA.

(Copy of a letter sent out from the Carlisle Indian School)

Febr. 15th, 1915.

Mr. D. M. Smith,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February the 10th, with which you returned to me a check for six dollars, duly endorsed by John Sampson as was requested. The amount will replace what was advanced John in cash when he left here to go to his home.

It has been noted that John's mother is yet very ill and that the recovery hoped for will probably be a very slow process. As he desires to remain at home until the opening of the next school year in September, and you do not object to his doing so, I beg leave to suggest that you refer the matter to the authorities at the Union Agency at Muskogee.

Copies of this letter are being transmitted to Superintendent Parker and to Supervisor Brown. The latter has co-operated with me this year in enrolling students who are members of one of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

VICE-PREST.
ER. VICE-PREST.

D.M. SMITH, PRESIDENT.

CRITTENDEN SMITH, CASHIER.
O.H. DEEL, ASST. CASHIER.

The Citizens National Bank
OF OKMULGEE, OKLA.

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February 10, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

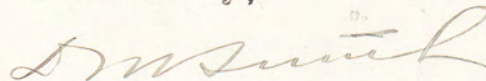
Dear Sir:-

I am returning you, properly endorsed, the check
to John Sampson for \$6.00.

Regarding John, who came home on account of his
mother's illness, I will say that his mother is still sick
and not expected to recover, or if she does it will be
sometime before she is up. John told me the other day that
he would like to make arrangements to stay out of school
until next September. I told him I would have to be
governed by you in this matter. He will probably not get
to come back before March any way, and it might be as
well to let him off until September, if you think best.

Please advise me in regard to this.

Yours truly,



Guardian.

DMS/FF.

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SUBJECT: John Sampson.

February 18, 1915.

Mr. T. J. Farrar,
Field Clerk,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Farrar:

There is enclosed herewith, for report and return, carbon copy of letter undated date of February 15, 1915, from Supervisor Lipps to Mr. D. M. Smith, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, relative to John Sampson remaining at home until the opening of the next school year in September, on account of the illness of John's mother. Please make report in the matter as early as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Copy to Supervisor Lipps.

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Oct. 17th, 1914.

Mr. D. M. Smith,

Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir;

Your ward, John Sampson, has come to this office with the request that I ask you for about \$50.00 of his money. In view of the fact that the expenditure of the amount can be supervised if it is sent to me direct to be placed on deposit in our school bank I respectfully recommend that favorable consideration be given the request.

John is anxious to have the amount sent here without delay.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor In Charge.

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March 4, 1915.

March 4th, 1915.

Hon. Gabe E. Parker,
Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Parker:

When your favor of February the 26th, relative to information regarding John Sampson's school attendance, was referred to our Principal Teacher he reported as follows:

"John Sampson is no longer a student in this school. Went on leave Jan. 23, 1915, overstayed leave, and was dropped from the rolls Feb. 23. He entered Sept. 14, 1913, and was never absent from school at any time, excepting regular leave of absence from June 6, 1914, to Aug. 31, 1914, until he went on leave Jan. 23."

In this connection I beg leave to call attention to a letter I addressed to Mr. D. M. Smith at Okmulgee on February the 15th, of which a copy was transmitted to your office. I also have a copy on file of a letter addressed from your office requesting a report as to the advisability of allowing John Sampson to remain at his home.

Very respectfully,

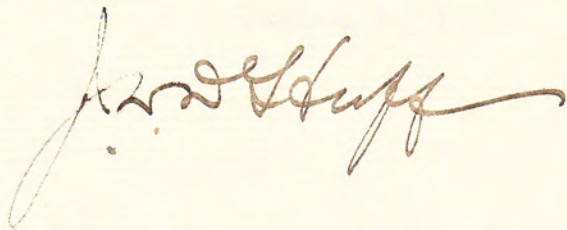
HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

March 4, 1915.

Mr. Meyer:-

John Sampson is no longer a student in this school. Went on leave Jan. 23, 1915, overstayed leave, & was dropped from the rolls Feb. 23. He entered Sept. 14, 1913, and was never absent from the school at any time, excepting regular leave of absence from June 6, 1914 to Aug. 31, 1914, until he went on leave Jan. 23.



D. M. Smith
Chancellor Ahla.
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Make all remittances payable to
W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

Local Offices:

Vinita,
Jay,
Nowata,
Sapulpa,
Okmulgee,
Muskogee,
Tahlequah,
Sallisaw,
Poteau,

Idabel,
Hugo,
McAlester,
Holdenville,
Atoka,
Madill,
Ardmore,
Chickasha,
Paulsvalley.

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No. 33113.

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Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes

Subject: Asks for school in-
formation, John Sampson,
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Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Honorable O. H. Lipps,

February 26, 1915.

Supervisor in Charge,

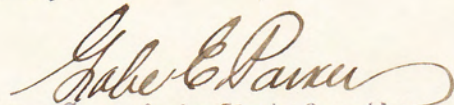
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have information to the effect that

John Sampson, David M. Smith, guardian, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, is
a pupil of your school. If this be true I would thank you to sign
and return to me, teacher's certificate on the enclosed form.

Sincerely yours,



Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

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SUBJECT: John Sampson.

March 6, 1915.

Mr. T. J. Farrar,
Field Clerk,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Farrar:

Please refer to your letter of February 24, 1915, relative to return of John Sampson, to Carlisle, and advise the office whether or not it will be possible for him to return for the balance of this year. If you find that it is not possible for him to return at this time, owing to his mother's health, I wish you would fully advise Supervisor Lipps.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Copy to Supervisor Lipps.

M. F. GRAHAM, Vice-President
R. D. STEIGER, Vice-President

D. M. SMITH, President

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S. T. BROWN, Cashier
J. M. HILL, Treasurer

The Citizens National Bank

OF OKMULGEE, OKLA.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
RESERVE \$10,000.00

April 6th, 1915.

Mr. D. M. Smith,

Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 2nd instant, this is to advise you that John Sampson arrived at Carlisle on March the 12th and that now he is doing the usual school work.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

PREST.

D. M. SMITH, PRESIDENT.

CRITTENDEN SMITH, CASHIER.
O. H. DEEL, ASST. CASHIER.

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Apr 24/11

Superintendent,
Kearney Indian School
Kearney, Pa

Dear Sir :-

I have not heard from
my ward, John Sampson, since he
went back to school. I asked him to
write as soon as he got back, but
fearless he has neglected to do so as
have not heard from him.

Please advise me if he got back
alright.

Yours truly
D. M. Smith

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May 17th, 1915.

Mr. D. M. Smith,

Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your ward, John Sampson, has brought to me your letter of the 12th instant, with which you enclosed a draft for an amount of \$25.00 to be used by John to pay for his transportation home. In reply I must state that the amount is not sufficient to cover the cost of transportation. Furthermore, it is the desire of the Supervisor in charge of the schools of the Five Civilized Tribes that students enrolled at Carlisle from his jurisdiction shall not be given permission to return home for the summer months unless it can be established that they would be specially benefitted by such a trip. In order, therefore, that a justification can be properly submitted to the Supervisor with a formal request for leave for your ward I enclose herewith a blank for your use.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

M. F. GRAHAM, VICE-PREST.
R. DESTIEGUER, VICE-PREST.

D. M. SMITH, PRESIDENT.

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O. H. DEEL, ASST. CASHIER.

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May 20, 1915-

Os Higgs, Supr
Leasise. Pa

Dear Sir: -

I do not know of any special reason why my ward, John Sampson, should be sent home for the summer months if it is not the custom to do so. I had promised his mother that so far as I was concerned he could come home during vacation, but if it is the practice to keep them then under your supervision during summer months, I will not expect him home.

Yours truly
D M Smith

M. F. GRAHAM, VICE-PREST.
R. DESTIEGUER, VICE-PREST.

D. M. SMITH, PRESIDENT.

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May 29, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of May 2nd, I am sorry to know that John Sampson has been drunk. As to the statement that John made to you to the effect that he still receives money direct from me, I will say the only money I have sent this ward was the \$25.00 I sent him some time ago and of which you have written me before. I will state to you that I will not send this ward any money direct to him at any time in the future and I believe that it will be best for this boy if he is kept entirely away from this country until he reaches his majority.

Yours very truly,

D M Smith

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.,
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, June 4, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of May 17, to
D.M. Smith, Okmulgee, the guardian for John Sampson, copy
of which letter was received at this Office, Mr. Smith was
in the Office yesterday and states very frankly that
John's return to Oklahoma would be a detriment to his
school work, therefore I recommend that his request be not
approved.

Very respectfully,

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Carbon to D.M. Smith.

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.
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Aug. 5th, 1915.

Mr. D. M. Smith,

Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I am having forwarded herewith a letter that was brought to this office by your ward, John Sampson. The amount of \$65.00 he requests is probably more than he will require, but it is his desire to have money to his credit in the school bank. It is recommended, therefore, that an amount of \$65.00 be sent here for John's use. Expenditure of the amount will be supervised.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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August 12, 1915.

Mr. D. M. Smith,
The Citizens National Bank,
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter enclosing
a draft for Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00) to be placed
to the credit of John Samson, your ward, now a
student of this school. This amount will be placed
to his credit ~~and~~ the expenditures thereof to be
controlled by us.

Very truly yours,

Acting Superintendent.

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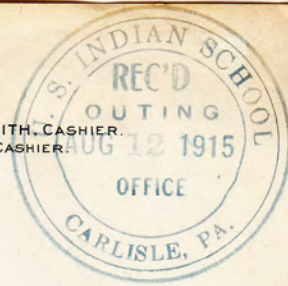
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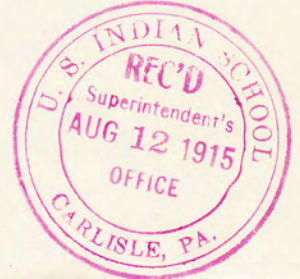
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Aug 9-1915-



D Huff
Acting Supt.
Carlisle, Pa

Dear Sir;—

I am inclosing in this draft
for \$65⁰⁰ for the credit of John
Sampson —

You will please see that
he uses the money in the
proper manner —

Yours truly
J. M. Smith

(Guardian John Sampson)

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August 12, 1915.

Mr. Wm. E. Lackey,
R. F. D. #1,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lackey:

With further reference to the matter of the destruction of your bee hive, I am enclosing herewith check No. 28616 by John Sampson in the sum of \$3.00 to pay for his share of the damages. Please acknowledge receipt of this check and of the three checks drawn in your favor by Thos. Spybuck, Wm. Winneshiek, and Grant White, which were transmitted to you by the undersigned under date of August 6, 1915.

There is still due you the sum of \$3.00 from Reo Spicer, the only one of the five participants who has no money to his credit. We have written to his agent in Oklahoma requesting that any money standing to his credit now or which may stand to his credit at any time in the future be drawn upon in the sum of \$3.00, such amount to be sent to us for transmission to you in order to satisfy Leo's part of the damages.

Very sincerely yours,

JDD:SR

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Nov. 22, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have a letter from D.M. Smith, guardian of John Sampson, a Creek Indian boy who is attending your school. Mr. Smith desires to have his ward enroll at some private school and has requested me to make the necessary arrangements for his transfer. I have written Mr. Smith that we have some Indian pupils at Mercersburg Academy and have advised him that the annual expenses there are about \$500.

If John Sampson may be enrolled at Mercersburg I would thank you to make arrangements for doing so, and I shall be glad to have Mr. Smith complete the application for his enrollment and to send you the necessary fee for this purpose.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor.

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Reply on Nov. 27.

Dec. 6th, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

Following up my letter of the 27th ultimo, I submit below for your information a copy of a letter that has been received from the Head Master of the Merceburg Academy in regard to the enrolment in that institution of John Sampson and Sealey Alexander:

"Your kind letter of November 27 was received during my absence from home. During the past ten days, I have been down at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., with Mrs. Irvine, who was threatened with a nervous breakdown. I am glad to say that the baths and rest at that place have done her much good. I give you this word of explanation so that you will pardon me for my delay in acknowledging your letter.

I note what you say about Sealey Alexander and John Sampson. We shall be very glad indeed to receive these two boys in our Academy after the Christmas vacation, on the basis of your recommendation. I herewith enclose two application blanks, which I hope you will fill out and return very soon. Each year, from twenty-five to thirty new boys enter the Academy at the opening of the winter term. The winter term will begin about the 5th of January. The tuition for a boy from that time to the end of the school year in June is \$330.00. Tuition for the full year is \$530.00. The extras are

-3- Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor of Indian Schools.

books which cost from \$8 to \$10 a year and a breakage fee of \$5 which is refundable.

The four Indian boys who are in school with us at this time are getting along in good style. We are trying to give Enus Wilson a great deal of personal attention so that he can cover the elemental work thoroughly and quickly.

Trusting that you will send the applications for these two boys very soon, and hoping this note finds all the members of your family well; also wishing you every possible blessing in your own work, I am."

The application blanks referred to are being enclosed herewith and I would thank you to have them filled out without delay and returned here or mailed direct to Dr. Irvine with the required deposit of \$25.00 each. The boys should begin their work at Mercersburg on the opening day of the winter term on January the 5th and it will take some time before then to consider the applications for enrolment.

Sealey has a sufficient amount of money to his credit in our school bank to pay for clothing and other incidental expenses. John has but \$7.25 to his credit and an additional amount of about \$50.00 should be placed to his credit here or at the Academy with which to get him started.

-3- Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor of Indian Schools.

Trusting I may hear within a very few days that the applications have been properly filled out and signed by the guardians of the two boys it is proposed to send to the Mercersburg Academy and that arrangements can be completed to have the boys begin their work promptly on January the 5th, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.,

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Dec.11,1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of December 6, I am today writing the guardians of John Sampson and Sealey Alexander relative to the enrollment of these boys at Mercersburg Academy, and as soon as I have replies from them I shall again write you.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor.

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Jan. 12th, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

The draft for \$230.00 you forwarded here with your letter of December the 28th to pay for John Sampson's tuition at the Mercersburg Academy had to be cashed here and credited to John's account because he did not have any funds with which to purchase necessary clothing and other supplies. The liberty was take to let him use \$5.00 for traveling expenses, \$35.00 to purchase clothing, and a check for \$50.00 is being sent to the Academy to pay for his "room deposit" and such other supplies as he may need to become equipped to begin his school life at the Academy. That leaves but \$240.00 to apply to the total of \$305.00 that is yet due for his tuition.

In view of the fact that the Academy Treasurer takes charge of boys' funds it is suggested that an additional amount of \$100.00 be forwarded to pay the balance on John's tuition and for his personal expenses during the current year.

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-2- Mr. A. S. Wily, Supervisor of Indian Schools.

I trust that the action reported in the foregoing paragraphs meets with your approval and that of John's guardian. Herewith is enclosed a copy of this letter which you may decide to forward to the guardian for his information and for his files.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

NHM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.,

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Dec. 28, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to former correspondence relative to the enrollment of John Sampson at Mercersburg Academy, I enclose herewith an application for his admission, signed by D.M. Smith, guardian, and also a draft for \$330.00 to pay for tuition from January 1 for the balance of the year.

I would thank you to attend to the enrollment of the boy by forwarding the application and draft to Mercersburg Academy.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wiley.

Supervisor.

Encl.
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TELEGRAM RECEIVED

Mercersberg, Pa., Jan. 3, 1916.

DeHuff,
Carlisle Indian School.

Send John Sampson with other boys. Will
gladly receive them.

(Sgd) W. M. IRVINE

(Telephoned by Western Union to J. D. DeHuff at 8.40 a.m. Jan. 4)

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Jan. 5th, 1916.

Mr. M. Blumenthal,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith John Sampson's check in the amount of \$35.00 to pay you for purchases that were made for the young man by our Mr. Gehringer.

It is desired that the statement attached hereto be receipted and returned to this office.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Jan. 3rd, 1915.

My dear Dr. Irvine:

The application for the enrolment at The Academy of John Sampson is enclosed herewith. Will you please notify me at once by wire after it has been considered whether the young man may be sent on with John Gibson and the other young men who are planning to return to your school on Wednesday of this week?

A check for John's room deposit can be gotten to you later this week when Superintendent Lipps returns to Carlisle.

Sealey Alexander will be sent on with Gibson and will bring to you a check to cover the amount of \$25.00 that should have been forwarded with the application for his enrolment.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Dr. William Mann Irvine,

Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

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ALBERT S. WYLY, SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

Jan. 22nd, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor
of January the 19th, with which you enclosed a draft
in the amount of \$165.00 to be forwarded to The Mer-
cersburg Academy to be placed to the credit of John
Sampson.

Thanking you for securing such prompt action in
the matter, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.,

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Jan. 19, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant, relative to an additional sum of money for John Sampson's tuition at Mercersburg Academy, I enclose herewith draft payable to my order for \$165.00, the same to be placed to the credit of John at Mercersburg Academy.

Very respectfully,

A. D. Hefley
Supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-GH

Jan. 24th, 1916.

My dear Dr. Irvine:

I submit below for your information a copy of a letter that was received here this morning from Supervisor A. S. Wyly of Muskogee, Oklahoma, thru whose office arrangements were completed for John Sampson's enrolment at this school and his transfer to The Mercersburg Academy:

"I have a letter from Mr. D. M. Smith, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, the guardian of John Sampson, a Creek boy who was recently enrolled at Mercersburg Academy, stating that John's mother has cancer in a very bad form and the attending physician says that it is absolutely necessary for her to go to a hospital to be operated upon. The mother refuses to go until her son returns home and Mr. Smith requests that John be permitted to come at once.

I am not personally acquainted with Mr. Smith but he is undoubtedly a man who stands well in the community, as he is President of the Citizens National Bank of Okmulgee, and I am quite sure that he has the best interests of his ward at heart. I therefore suggest that the boy be permitted to return home for a short time for the purpose mentioned in Mr. Smith's letter."

As John does not have any funds to his credit here which could be used to provide a ticket for his return home the amount placed to his credit with you for personal

-2- Dr. Irvine.

expenditures may be drawn on to provide a ticket for his use.

Will you please advise me in what way further assistance can be given at this end?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Dr. William Mann Irvine,

The Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.

Jan. 22nd, 1916.

Mr. William Mann Irvine,

The Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.

Dear Dr. Irvine:

I am having attached hereto a draft in the amount of \$165.00 which is to be placed to the credit of John Sampson to pay the balance due on his tuition for the remainder of the current year and for his personal use as may be required from time to time.

Trusting that John and the other boys in whom we are specially interested are doing well and assuring you that it is a pleasure to get the enclosed remittance to you so promptly, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Office of the Treasurer of

\$165⁰⁰

THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Mercersburg, Pa.

Jan. 24, 1916.

Received of

J. D. DeHuff

One Hundred and Sixty-Five and ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

for Balance on Tuition \$90⁰⁰, Deposit for Incidental Expenses \$75⁰⁰

for John Sampson

Thank You!

J. M. Drennon

Treasurer

THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY
MERCERSBURG, PENNA.

WILLIAM MANN IRVINE, PH.D., LL. D.,
HEAD MASTER

January 28, 1916.

Mr. J. D. De Huff,
Carlisle, Pa.

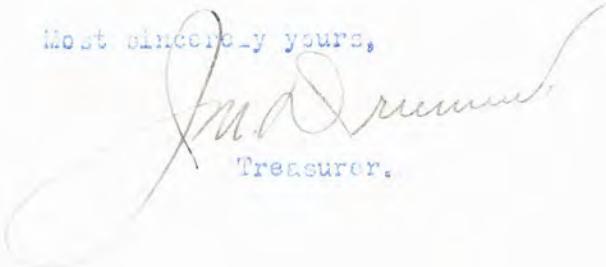
Dear Mr. De Huff:

I just noticed that I overlooked acknowledging your draft for \$165.00, which was sent us under date of January 22nd, to be placed to the credit of John Sampson. Enclosed herewith please find my receipt for the same.

You are doubtless aware of the fact that we were instructed to send John home and he left here Wednesday at noon. I advanced the funds necessary for his trip from the deposit which you have just sent us. The price of his ticket was \$35.04 and in addition to this I gave him \$25.00 in cash to pay for his berth, meals, etc., en route. He will reach home on Saturday morning, the 29th inst., provided he goes through on scheduled time.

Thanking you for past courtesies extended and with best wishes, I am

Most sincerely yours,


Treasurer.

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THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY
MERCERSBURG, PENNA.

WILLIAM MANN IRVINE, PH.D., LL. D.,
HEAD MASTER

January 28, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

Your letter of January 24th addressed to Dr. Irvine came to hand a few days ago and should have been answered earlier. Immediately upon receipt of your letter, we took the matter up with John Sampson, and, as per your request, we started him home on Wednesday. He left Mercersburg at 12:05 P. M., which I understand will get him to Okmulgee, Okla. on Saturday morning, the 29th inst. I gave John a typewritten itinerary of the trip and explained to him fully at what points he would need to change trains and the time of arriving and the time of leaving at each station. I purchased his ticket direct for him to Okmulgee, Okla. The price of which was \$35.04. I also reserved a berth for him with the Pullman Company and gave him \$25.00 in cash with which to pay for the berth when he arrives at Harrisburg and pay his meals, etc., on the train en route. He told me that he had been given \$25.00 for his trip east in advance of the cost of his ticket and I presume, therefore, that this arrangement will be entirely satisfactory to both you and his guardian. Considering the fact that his berth will cost him from \$5.00 to \$8.00 and the number of meals he will need en route, I consider this amount entirely proper. I have no doubt that John will be able to make the trip in good shape. He tells me that he made it alone on two previous occasions, so that I feel certain he will get through in good shape.

Most sincerely yours,

W. M. Irvine
Treasurer.

Febr. 14th, 1916.

Mr. D. M. Smith,

Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I submit below for your information a record of the grades that were made by John Sampson for a part of the two week period at the Mercersburg Academy ending on the 3rd instant. The numerator of the fraction denotes the number of recitations a week and the denominator denotes the average grade for the part of the two week period that is covered by the report.

Arithmetic, B,	5/50
Lower Junior English,	5/60
Themes,	1/50
Elementary U. S. Hist., ..	5/50
Political Geography,	5/70
Orthography,	5/50

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Aug. 23rd, 1916.

Mr. D. M. Smith,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Dr. William Mann Irvine of the Mercersburg Academy at Mercersburg in this state has written me to find out whether or not John Sampson may be expected to return to that institution to take the work of the next year. You will probably hear from Dr. Irvine direct regarding the matter and as I too am anxious to see John return to the east I desire to be advised in what way I could cooperate with you to complete arrangements for John's return.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.