

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5414	ENGLISH NAME Jas. Elmer Hayes		AGENCY Union		NATION Choctaw			
BAND	INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Guard - R.A. Howard. Admon. Wkda.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/4	AGE 15	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
FATHER L	MOTHER L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1915		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 21, 1915		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter	
TO COUNTRY 9-20-15		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Pan					FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle 6

Trade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Religion, Presbyterian

1/2 mi. to public school

Readmitted

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FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 7, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 10, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter	

TO COUNTRY	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
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PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 15	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
FATHER	MOTHER						

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Feb. 24, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED 10-10-16	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Dropten
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TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
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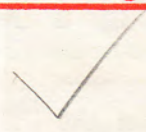
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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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Sup'r. Indian Schools,
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Application of

R. A. Howard, Guardian

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

James Elmer Hayes

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

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

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Hayes James Elmer

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of James Elmer Hayes ; male ; date of birth August 15, 1901
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Choctaw 124361/4
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Josephus Hayes</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>One-half</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Rhoda Hayes</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>White woman</u>		

I, R. A. Howard, 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>Public School Anna Texas.</u>	<u>Jan. 1915</u>	<u>March 1915</u>		<u>Fifth</u>
			<u>His uncle with whom he was staying died, and he had no place to stay longer</u>	

R. A. Howard
 Guardian.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Ardmore, Oklahoma

Two Witnesses:

Sam H Butler
E D Slough

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 6th day of August, 19 15

M. Hardy
City ~~and County~~ Physician.
Physician at Ardmore Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of R. A. Howard, Guardian
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 11th day of August, 19 15

August 28-1915

A. D. Nyle

SUPERVISOR

B-

A. Ellis, U. S. Field Clerk
Agent or Superintendent.

William C. C.

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.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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.

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company

PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND,
WEST PITTSBURGH, NEW YORK, ST. LOUIS, ST. PAUL, ST. PETERSBURG

Altoona, Pa., February 21, 1916.

Febr. 25th, 1916.

Mr. G. Chal. Port,
Captain of Pennsylvania R. R. Police,
Altoona, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your favor of the 21st instant it was arranged at once to get James Elmer Hayes out of the Huntingdon County jail and to bring him here. He is now confined in our school guard-house for safekeeping and the matter of returning him to Oklahoma has already been taken up with the authorities who were responsible in the first place for his coming here.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation in this case and for all the favors your department has granted us, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Altoona Railroad Company

BALTIMORE & WASHINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY
WEST JERSEY & SEASHORE RAILROAD COMPANY

Altoona, Pa., February 21, 1916.

Captain of Police

IN REPLY REFER TO NO.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of February 18th, regarding James Elmer Hayes: This young man was apprehended at the Altoona Passenger Station February 15th at which time he was trying to "Beat" his way back to Mt. Union, Pa., where he had gone after leaving the Carlisle School. He was taken in charge and held in the city lock-up and the matter taken up with you by telephone and you advised us that transportation for the boy's return to the school would be telegraphed to us at once. The transportation was received and the boy placed on train No. 24, the afternoon of February 16th, but we are advised that Hayes left the train at Lewistown Jct., leaving his suit case on the train.

We were unable to locate the boy until today when he was apprehended by one of our officers at Mt. Union, Pa. He is now confined in the Huntingdon County jail and I would be glad if you will arrange to take this boy back to school or advise us what disposition to make of him as our former experience with him leads us to believe that he could not be trusted to return himself. I wish to advise here that the boy has in some manner disposed of the transportation given him when placed on the train February 16th; therefore, it will be necessary to furnish other transportation for his passage from Huntingdon, Pa. to Carlisle, Pa.

Yours very truly,


Captain of Police.

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Febr. 24th, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Wyly:

Last week one day the Captain of the Pennsylvania Railroad Police at Altoona, Pennsylvania, telephoned to me that he had James Elmer Hayes under arrest and requested that he be advised what disposition to make of him. Believing that I could best cooperate by having the lad returned to Gerlisle pending the making of arrangements for his return to Oklahoma, I had a ticket placed for his use. Instead of coming here he left the train up the state and was again arrested. Yesterday a representative from this school was sent to get him out of the Huntingdon County jail and we now have him in our guardhouse where he will be held until it is decided what is to be done with him.

Elmer protested with the use of a choice lot of profanity against his return here and declares that he will run away again just as soon as he has wreaked vengeance on those here who have tried to advise him. He has been ac-

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-2- Mr. A. S. Wily, Supervisor.

cused of carrying concealed weapons and admitted in my office last evening that he has been carrying a revolver. His murderous threats are many and it is only fair that he be cared for at once. At present he is just a tough boy, but he is developing into a bad young man and unless he is cared for and trained at once he will be a criminal who can be depended on to be desperate and entirely beyond help.

In this connection I must add that the Pennsylvania authorities cannot be expected to assume the responsibility of caring for the boy because it is quite evident that he should not have been allowed to come here in the first place, and as nothing at all can be done for him here I will appreciate hearing from you without delay that his return to Oklahoma can be effected.

A total expense of \$17.05 has had to be incurred to get Elmer released from jail and back to Carlisle and if he does not have any funds to his credit from which the expense can be met I would like to have a statement from you to that effect so that it can be used to justify a claim to pay the charge from government funds.

Hoping I shall hear soon how I may cooperate further,
I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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March 20th, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Wyly:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, with which a draft in the sum of \$17.05 was enclosed to cover the expenses that had to be incurred to return James Elmer Hayes to Carlisle. The account can now be settled and I thank you for assisting so kindly in collecting the amount.

In this connection I can report that Elmer has shown an altogether different attitude since he was returned to school protesting this last time. He has assured us that he will now try to do better and that he will not run away again. I believe the chap and after he has had a little more time to become accustomed to work and discipline I will arrange to have him go to a carefully selected outing home where fatherly care and training will be given him. Elmer has not had any money to spend except that which he earned while he was a deserter, and he does not know how much he has to his credit in his guardian's care. In view of the fact that a boy of his age likes to be provided with clothing and other things all boys like it is respectfully

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recommended that his guardian be asked to deposit such an amount with me as can be spared for personal expenditures during the next several months. It will also be well to let me have some idea how much property the guardian is caring for, so that it can be decided how further to help Elmer to be the good boy he has agreed to be.

I desire to state further that Elmer is an exceptionally bright boy and the kind who will have to decide for himself whether or not he wants to do what is desired of him. My previous recommendations to have him taken back to Oklahoma were based on his frequent assertions that he would not remain at Carlisle and because I feared that in boyish anger he would get himself into more serious trouble. He could easily become a criminal, but seems to be a boy who can be depended on to be as good as he promises to be. Formerly he stated openly that he would not remain at Carlisle and, of course, he ran away. Now that he has declared he will remain here I have no reason to doubt that he will do so and we may yet be able to make a useful young man out of him.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, March 13, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of February 24, relative to James Elmer Hayes, a Choctaw boy enrolled at Carlisle, I have a letter from Mr. S.A. Mills, Field Clerk at Ardmore, Oklahoma, enclosing a draft in your favor for \$17.05 to reimburse you the expense incurred in getting Elmer released from jail and back to Carlisle. Mr. Mills states that he has not been able to see Mr. Howard, the guardian, until just recently, which accounts for the delay in sending in the remittance.

With reference to funds to pay Elmer's way home, the Field Clerk writes that the guardian does not know what is best to be done for his ward and would like very much to have him remain in school if possible. The Field Clerk also expresses the hope that Elmer be given another opportunity and he thinks that ultimately he may get a grip on himself and make a good student.

Please write me definitely about this boy and I shall again take the matter up with the Field Clerk. I enclose draft

for \$17.05
Encl.
ASW-GH

Very respectfully,

A. D. Hupley
Supervisor.

No. **5414** NAME. **Hayas, James Elmer** AGE. **15** TRIBE. **Choctaw** DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. **1/4** NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. **Ardenor, Okla.**

Months in school before enrollment here. IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM. Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
		On entering here.	At date of this report.				
Readm. 11-7-15	6 1/2 yr.	~	~	1/2	To Country	From Country	DATE DISCHARGED
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SIGLER & HOWARD
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

GUY W. SIGLER
M. A. HOWARD

Oct. 6th, 1915.

Mr. R. A. Howard,
Ardmore, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 21st ultimo regarding the desertion of your ward, James Elmer Hayes, and to advise you that we have not succeeded in locating him.

Regretting very much that so unfavorable a reply has to be addressed to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Sept. 21, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,
Carlyle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

I received your telegram this morning announcing that James Elmer Hayes had deserted. I regret very much indeed to hear that he has acted in this manner. I wired you to apprehend and return him to school. I am positive that if he should be kept in school for a short while that he would soon become accustomed to the ways of the school, and would make a good student.

Of course, I appreciate the fact that a disobedient boy can create considerable discontent, but I trust that you can get him back that he will soon be alright.

When he left here, he seemed to be in great spirits about going. I will be glad to hear from you again, and if there is anything that I can do, please command me,

Yours very truly,

RHA:EW



Nov. 27th, 1915.

Mr. R. A. Howard,
Ardmore, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

This is to notify you that James Elmer Hayes again deserted from Carlisle just three days after you had him returned here from St. Louis on the 7th instant and that nothing has been heard here since regarding him.

It is only fair to state further that under no circumstances will he be allowed to return the second time to Carlisle. I understand that his first return here was his choice because he was threatened with a sentence to a Reform School and Carlisle cannot take time to bother with chaps like him who should not have been considered fit applicants in the first place to come to a school where reformatory methods cannot be used.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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CALDWELL & BROWN

—First Class Restaurant—

Jan. 4th, 1916.

Mr. William F. Caldwell,

Mt. Union, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant in regard to Elmer Hayes, a deserter from this school.

When he ran away from this school the second time his guardian was notified that under no circumstances could his return here be allowed, and in view of the fact that he is now known to carry a weapon it is my advice that you have him arrested and jailed until he can be sent for by those in Oklahoma who are responsible for him.

The guardian of the boy, Mr. R. A. Howard of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is being provided with a copy of your letter and a carbon copy of this reply.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copies to Mr. Howard and Supvr. Wily.)

CALDWELL & BROWN

—First Class Restaurant—

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

...Crum Building...

Mount Union, Pa., Jan. 3. 1916

Principal of Carlisle Indian School.
Carlisle, Pa.

Hon. Sir... I have at my place here a lad by the name of Elmer Hayes, whom I understand at one time was a student in your school and ran away. He claims his home is in Ardmore, Okla. He is a very wild and bad boy and does not appreciate what I have done for him. I got him in Huntington about 3½ months ago and he ran away once and then he came back again and told me a lot of lies and I took him in again. He should be in school and under strict discipline. He has been in several fights.

CALDWELL & BROWN

—First Class Restaurant—

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

...Crum Building....

Mount Union, Pa., _____ 191 _____

and has threatened the life of a man that works for me carries a gun for that purpose will it be possible for him to be sent back to school as he should be under good care and receive a good education. will you kindly advise me in this matter at once as I dont like to turn him out in the cold.

Very Truly Yours.

William T. Caldwell.

Mt. Union Pa.

Please address letter
Personal.

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Jan. 4th, 1916.

Mr. R. A. Howard,
Ardmore, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Howard:

I submit below for your information a copy of a self-explanatory letter that was received here today from Mr. William F. Caldwell of Mt. Union, Pennsylvania:

"I have at my place here a lad by the name of Elmer Hayes whom I understand at one time was a student in your school and ran away. He claims his home is in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He is a very wild and bad boy and does not appreciate what I have done for him. I got him in Huntingdon about 3½ months ago and he ran away once and then he came back again and told me a lot of lies and I took him in again. He should be in school and under strict discipline. He has been in several fights and has threatened the life of a man that works for me, carrying a gun for that purpose. Will it be possible for him to be sent back to school as he should be under good care and receive a good education? Will you kindly advise me in this matter at once as I don't like to turn him out in the cold."

To this letter you will find attached a copy of my reply to Mr. Caldwell's letter.

Will you please advise at once in what way we here can cooperate with you to get Elmer Hayes home or into some institution where he will be cared for and prevented

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from carrying out some of his criminal ideas? I must repeat that under no circumstances can his return here be allowed.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HGM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Tyly.)

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Jan. 19th, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Wyly:

A letter as follows has been received here from Mr. R. A. Howard, the guardian of (Elmer Hayes) who has recently been the subject of some very unfavorable reports:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. concerning Elmer Hayes, in which you copy a letter written by Mr. Caldwell of Mt. Union. I regret very much to receive the information contained in your letter and that Elmer has turned out so bad. He was always a very good boy when he was here, where I could see after him personally, and I do not understand why he should act so ugly now.

I do not want to have anything more to do with him or his affairs, and have today tendered my resignation to the County Judge of this County, as his guardian. It is too bad that a boy does not seem to appreciate what is being done for him.

Elmer always seemed to be reasonably bright and I thought that he had the making of a good man in him if properly developed, but if he won't receive instructions and now has criminal ideas, he had best be turned over to those who are more capable of handling boys who don't want to do right."

In view of the fact that the chap is brighter than Indian boys of his age generally are it is believed that an effort should be made to send him to some school where

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he will be one of a small group of boys and where individual care and attention can be given him. If Elmer has any funds to his credit it is believed that no better use could be made of the money than to pay for his care where he would have another chance to get away from his desire to be "tough" and unruly.

Will you let me know what help can be given from this end to do something more for the boy?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Howard.)

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SIGLER & HOWARD
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

GUY H. SIGLER
R. A. HOWARD

Jan. 12, 1916.

Mr. O. L. Lipps, Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.

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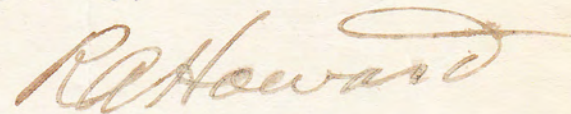
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Yours very truly,

RAH:EW

C.C. to Mr. Wm. F. Caldwell.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS..

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Jan.24,1916.

Mr. J. D. DeHuff,
Acting Supt.U.S.Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. DeHuff:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, relative to Elmer Hayes, and to a letter just received from Mr. R.A. Howard, the guardian.

I am today writing Mr. Howard and suggesting that Elmer be enrolled at some good military school provided he has funds sufficient to meet the expense. I believe under the circumstances this would be the best thing for the boy. As soon as I have a reply from Mr. Howard I will write you again.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wyly

Supervisor.

ASW-GH

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Febr. 18th, 1916.

Captain of the Pennsylvania R. R. Police,
Altoona, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I regret very much to advise you that the James Elmer Hayes for whom we made transportation available at your request earlier this week has not arrived at Carlisle. Will you please let me have a report in the matter and suggestions how further assistance can be given you in handling his case? The envelope I enclose may be used to mail your reply and postage thereon will not be required.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Mr. Meyer -

Please place by wire
ticket to order of Captain
of Penn. Ry. Police, Altoona
for James Elmer Hayes. The
Police telephoned me tonight
that he would hold him^{self}
I promised to have order
for ticket there early tomorrow.

W. L. Lipp

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Febr. 24th, 1916.

Mr. J. C. Hayes.

Ardmore, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I submit herewith for your information a copy of a letter that has just been addressed to Supervisor Wyly at Muskogee. In view of the fact that immediate action must be taken if your son Elmer is to be saved from the end toward which his reckless acts are leading him I should like to be advised at once what can be done for him.

I am willing to do what I can to aid you and Supervisor Wyly in caring for the boy, but it will not be fair to our other students to keep him or to use government funds to get him away from Carlisle. Will you let me hear from you without delay?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copies to Supervisor Wyly and Mr. Howard.)

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company 3881

March 15th, 1916.

Mr. W. A. Bender,
Ticket Agent, C. V. Station,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 15th instant and the P. R. R. check No. 411843 in the amount of \$1.51 you enclosed therewith to cover refund for the unused portion from Lewiston Junction to Harrisburg on a ticket that was provided (Elmer Hayes) at Altoona for use to Carlisle.

Thanking you for your kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

Carlisle, Pa. March, 13th. 16.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supt. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Our phone conversation several days ago in regard to James Elmer Hayes a pupil of your school having been furnished a ticket Altoone, Pa. to Carlisle ticket form 3041 No. 34069 And leaving the train at Lewistown, Jct. the Penna, R.R. has redeemed the portion Lewistown, Jct. to Harrisburg and herewith find P.R.R. check No. 411843 in your favor for this refund. We understand your field Agent Mr. Dickey captured this boy at Huntington and brought him to Carlisle using the portion of above ticket Harrisburg to Carlisle, Pa. Will you kindly acknowledge receipt.

\$1.56
B.N.P.

Yours very truly,

W.A. Bende T.A.

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April 5th, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Wyly:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, with which you forwarded Mr. R. A. Howard's check in the amount of \$40.00 to be placed to the credit of James Elmer Hayes.

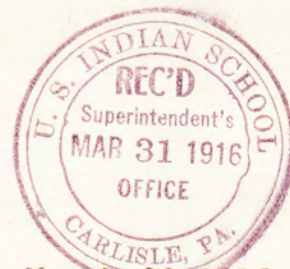
I am glad such an amount has been allowed for his use and can state that he continues to do exceptionally well. He is making an earnest effort to do what he is required to do and seems to be happy and contented. He was seen at this office this morning and then asked whether or not it could be arranged to let him go home for a vacation. He was told that such a privilege could probably not be allowed him, but in view of the fact that he is guided by what his sister desires him to do I respectfully urge that she be asked to write to Elmer so that he will give up the idea of wanting to come home. At a later date we may be able to place him in one of our outing homes if his sister will cooperate in urging him to remain at Carlisle for the work of the next year.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES



MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, March 29, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

In response to my letter of March 25 to Mr. R.A. Howard, Ardmore, guardian for James Elmer Hayes, copy of which is enclosed, there is forwarded herewith Mr. Howard's reply enclosing a draft for \$40, payable to your order, to be placed to Elmer's credit.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wylie
Supervisor.

Encl.
CB-GH

March 25, 1916.

R. A. Howard,

Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Mr. Howard:

I have your letter of the 24th, giving information concerning the amount of funds you have on hand as guardian of James Elmer Hayes, a Carlisle pupil, and the amount you expect to collect for your ward during this year. You also state that you have recently sent a check for \$10 to Elmer at Carlisle.

I suggest that you send a draft to Superintendent O.H. Lipps for \$40 and request that it be deposited to Elmer's credit. Judging from the tone of the Superintendent's recent letter, a portion of which was quoted to you in my letter of the 23rd, I believe that Elmer is going to straighten up and endeavor to make good yet. The Superintendent desires to encourage him in every way possible and he believes that if he had some funds on hand so that the boy might be given a little money occasionally it would help him to interest Elmer in his work and to keep him satisfied. Permit me to say that in sending money to pupils at Carlisle it should be sent direct to the Superintendent and deposited with him.

Please let me hear from you at once relative to the suggestions made herein.

Very respectfully,

(S) A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor.

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AGENT E. WYLY, SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

April 27th, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Wyly:

I have noted in your letter of the 24th instant that Mrs. Addie Farve has written to James Elmer Hayes at this school urging him to remain here during this year's vacation months and suggesting that permission be given him to return home in 1917. Although no definite promises can be made at this time there are no reasons why Elmer should not be granted a period of leave next year to enjoy a vacation at his home and if such consideration of his request is then recommended by your office it can be arranged as may be desired.

Very respectfully,

EKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, April 24, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to former correspondence with reference to Janes Elmer Hayes, I have just received a letter from Mrs. Addie Farve, Elmer's sister, who lives at Ardmore, Okla. Mrs. Farve states that she has written Elmer, requesting that he remain at Carlisle during the summer vacation, and she suggests that he be permitted to return home during the summer of 1917. I would thank you to advise me whether this meets with your approval provided, of course, that Elmer does not come home this summer and his record continues to be good.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Hyley.

Supervisor.

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ALBERT S. WYLY, SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

April 11th, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Wyly:

Complying with the request that is contained in your letter of April the 8th, I respectfully state that Mrs. Addie F. Farve of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is James Elmer Hayes's sister and that it will be appreciated if she can be persuaded to cooperate with us in making Elmer see the wisdom of continuing uninterruptedly with his school attendance.

Elmer continues to do well and is showing a very different spirit altogether from that which caused us continued annoyance earlier this year.

Very respectfully,

HXM.

Acting Superintendent.

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, April 8, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of April 5 concerning James Elmer Hayes, I shall be glad to write Elmer's sister and urge her to ask him to give up the idea of coming home for the vacation months if you will be kind enough to give me her name and address. I am glad indeed to hear that Elmer is back at the school and is apparently endeavoring to make good. If I can be of further service to you in any way let me know.

Very respectfully,

A. D. Wiley,

Supervisor.

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ALBERT S. WYLY, SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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May 18th, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Wyly:

I return to you herewith the letter from Mrs. Addie Farve you forwarded here with your favor of the 6th instant relative to the request that Elmer Hayes be allowed to begin work in some definite trade. In reply to your letter I must state that Elmer is one of the less advanced boys who will have to be given more general work before a definite vocation can be selected and that he has now requested permission to go to one of our outing homes. Especial care will be taken in selecting a home for Elmer and I believe it will be the best we could do for him. He has continued to do well here and the summer's outing should afford him the opportunity to earn a little money and to become stronger in his determination to make a man of himself.

Very truly yours,

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HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, May 6, 1916.

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



My dear Mr. Lipps:

The enclosed letter of Mrs. Addie Farve, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, concerning her brother, James Elmer Hayes, is respectfully referred to you for consideration and appropriate action.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Waley
supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-GH

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, May 20, 1916.

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



My dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing the letter from Mrs. Addie Farve relative to the request that Elmer Hayes be permitted to begin work in some definite trade, I have advised Mrs. Farve of the contents of your letter and have assured her that as soon as Elmer brings up his general school work that he will be assisted in selecting a vocation. I have also asked her to give Elmer all the encouragement she can to the end that he may maintain his present good record at your school.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.

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Carlisle Penn

April 6. / 1916

Mr. Howard.

Dear friend

I will write you to let you know that I am well and hope you are the same.

Mr. Howard I had check for ten dollars. then a check for \$40.00 did you mean for me to come home. I would like to buy you a bicycle but I would like to come home but I could wait till next summer. So you write to Mr. Lips and tell him to let me go to the Catholic Church. I am a catholic

B

and I want to go to church
for ask eddie to let you see
my apartment card if you like. this
is my first month in school I am
not allowed to say anything about
coming home or buying a wheel
or getting any spending money I
wish I would be stayed in school
well I will stay. This summer
~~but~~ but next summer I am
going to come home I dont
care what it cost me or any
bad. less. that is it I dont like
it by a thousand times better
that I do. now dad has got to write
a little note to mr. dops and
me. tell him to let me go to

C

in Catholic Church and tell me if I can
come down or not if not I want
to get me a by rail tell Eddie
to write me a letter soon.

~~Miss~~

I will be hoping
to hear from you
soon.

James E. Emy
L. A. S.

Evansville school.

May 9th, 1916.



Mr. Elmer Hays,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Elmer:-

I was pld to get your letter of some days ago and glad to know that you are doing well. I trust that you will continue to improve the opportunity that you have and will take a good education.

It seems to me that it would be far better for you to stay there this summer so as to enter the school again this fall, so that you can make up some time you lost last winter.

We are all doing well and glad to hear from you at any time.

Yours very truly,

RAH:EW

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Howard". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the typed name "Yours very truly,".

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July 20th, 1916.

Mr. R. A. Howard,
Ardmore, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I must inform you that after James Elmer Hayes had tried effectively to make a good record at Carlisle he was given permission to go to an outing home and that now he has deserted from that home. I had hoped that Elmer would prove himself the manly fellow we had reasons to believe he wanted to be and I assure you that it is with regret that I submit this report.

Very respectfully,

REM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supvr. Wily.)

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *J. Elmer Hayes*
 Age at Entrance *15-* Date of Entrance *9-4-15-*

Home Address *P. A. Howard, Ardmore, Okla.* Tribe *Choctaw*

		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron	Locality													
Address	R. R. Station													
Recommended by	Grade in School													
Grade of Home	Church													
Date of Outing	Date Returned													
<i>5-31-16</i>	<i>Jan 7-16-16</i>													
	Wages													
	Shop													
	Days in School													
	Conduct													
	Ability													
	Health													
	Earnings													

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Aug. 19th, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Wyly:

I return to you herewith Mrs. Addie Farve's letter regarding James Elmer Hayes, which was forwarded here for my information with your favor of the 16th instant. In reply I must state that the boy has not been located and that I will gladly cooperate to effect his return to Oklahoma when he is apprehended. I had hoped that Elmer would continue to do well, but it is believed that he could not be expected to profit by another chance and that on account of his unwillingness to make good use of his time his return home should be effected at his own or his father's expense for transportation.

Hoping we can locate him soon and that then the suggestion contained in the preceding sentence can be followed, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Aug. 16, 1916

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Sup't Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

The enclosed letter from Mrs.
Addie Farve, Ardmore, Oklahoma, is self-explana-
tory, and is sent to you for such action as you
may deem proper in the case of James Elmer Hayes.
Mrs. Farve has been advised that her letter has
been referred to you.

Yours very truly,

A. D. Wyley,
Supervisor.

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Incl.

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Ardmore Okla

Aug 14 1914

Mr Lipps

Carlisle - pa.

Dear Sir

Have you heard
any thing ~~from~~ James
Elmer Hayes since he left
Mr Conby's home

I certainly would like to
hear ~~from~~ him if I could
I wish that you would
write + let me know where
he is when you hear from
him.

I Remain

Addis Farrow

August 18, 1916.

Mrs. Addie Farve
Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Dear ~~Maddat~~

I am sorry to inform you that Elmer Hayes has not yet been apprehended. I do not think he is in our outing district or Mr. Dickey, who is in the field all the time, would have found him.

Regretting that I cannot give you any better news concerning your brother, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Hulmeville, Pa.,

August 10 1916

Mr Elmer Hayes

TO E. S. HUNTSMAN, M. D., Dr.

For Professional Services

\$ 2.00

Received Payment,

E. S. Huntsman M.D.

PORTER STAPLES

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May 2, 1917.

James Elmer Haytes,
Ardmore, Okla.

Dear friend:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Lipps comes to me as Mr. Lipps is no longer superintendent here.

The Arrow can be sent to you upon the receipt of 25¢ which will pay for a years' subscription.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

ORTER STAPLES

"THE RED HEADED GROCER"

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PRODUCE AND FEED

WEST MAIN STREET

ARDMORE, OKLA., April 28 1917

Mr. Lips

pleas writ to me and
 tell me how I can
 get the Carlist arrow
 as I would like to get the
 paper once a week

I am sorry that I was off
 but I did not lips Mr
 Denny. so I libi school
 but I hope you for give me
 and tell Mr. Myer hello
 I will close
 shipping to here
 from Joe

Yours Truly
 James Omer Hayes
 Ardmore Okla

PORTER STAPLES

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May 15, 1917

Mr. James Elmer Hayes,
West Main St.,
Ardmore, Okla.

Dear James:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing 35¢ in stamps to cover one year's subscription to The Arrow, and have to advise that your subscription has been entered as requested.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

PORTER STAPLES

"THE RED HEADED GROCER"

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PRODUCE AND FEED

WEST MAIN STREET

ARDMORE, OKLA., May 11 1917

supt at Carlisle

I received your letter
 Was glad to hear from
 you. I am sending you
 25 worth of stamps and
 want the paper. if ~~possible~~
 you can have it sent to me
 Yours. True

James Elmer Hayes

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June 3, 1917

Mr. J. Elmer Hayes,
c/o Porter Staples,
Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Elmer:

Replying to your letter of May 25th
in regard to your subscription to THE ARROW,
I have to advise that none has been issued since
your subscription was received. There will be
an issue next week and then none until September,
after which time it will be issued regularly.

yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

Mr. Brown:

Have you entered this
subscription?

L. Georgenson.

Sub. entered OK, but no Arrow has
been issued since. There will be
one more issue only this season,
after that in September. ALG

PORTER STAPLES

"THE RED HEADED GROCER"

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PRODUCE AND FEED

WEST MAIN STREET

ARDMORE, OKLA., May 25 1917

Supt Carlisle School,
Carlisle Penn

Dear Sir

Some time ^{about 3 weeks ago} since I sent you money for a years subscription to the "Carlisle Arrow" since which time I have not received a single copy. I did, however, get letter from you saying you had placed my name on the subscription list. Will you kindly look this matter up and see that the paper is sent to me. Address: James Elmer Hayes
Care Porter Staples, Ardmore Okla.

My kindest regards to yourself
and all,
Very Respectfully
J. Elmer Hayes

4620

October 3, 1917

Mr. James Elmer Hayes,
Porter Staples Store,
Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter in regard to your subscription to the "Arrow" and have to advise that the matter has been straightened out and no doubt you will receive the paper regularly hereafter.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG

Brown,
Please see if
is was entered.

L. Georgensen.

~~Entered OK~~

PORTER STAPLES

"THE RED HEADED GROCER"

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PRODUCE AND FEED

WEST MAIN STREET

ARDMORE, OKLA., Sept 22 1917

Mr. Francis
 Carlisle Indian School
 Carlisle Penn.

Dear sir

I received a letter from
 Gov on the 7 of June
 stating that I would
 receive a award in Sept
 and I would like to hear from
 Gov at once.

Yours Truly
 James Elmer Hays
 Porter Staples Store
 524 West Main

PORTER STAPLES

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DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PRODUCE AND FEED

WEST MAIN STREET

ARDMORE, OKLA., Aug 1 1917

Supt Carlisle
 Carlisle Penn Indian School

Dear Mr. Francis

I received a letter from you
 some time ago. saying that
 I would receive a arrow in
 3 month but I have not
 had a single copy

I would like to hear
 from you at once
 regards to all.

I remain as ever

Your very truly
James Henry Hayes
 Porter Staples 524 West Main