

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

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OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

August 5, 1916.

Mr. Lipps, Superintendent

Dear Sir:-

I want to go under the Outing to work.

I promise to keep all the Rules of the school.

I will observe all the rules of conduct becoming a gentleman, will select good companions, not loaf about public places nor visit undesirable places and will use my spare time for self-improvement.

If taken sick, I will report immediately to the school.

I will pay my board promptly and send the receipt to the school.

I will send one-fourth of my wages to the school every pay day.

I will not visit the school over Sunday unless given special permission by you.

Geo Chicote

Pupil

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Millersville State Normal School

Millersville, Pennsylvania

P. M. HARBOLD, PRINCIPAL

February the second

1916

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle,
Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

We can easily accommodate George Checote in our dormitory, and he can attend the Training School which covers every grade including three years of high school work. I may add that we consider this a very successful school when measured by the usual standards of school work. In the present Senior class three of the five first honors, when the Junior work was completed, went to graduates of our Model School. We find, too, that in transferring to any city school, children never lose by comparison. In addition we have an opportunity to do considerable handwork, which is not always possible in cities, although that is coming.

We do not charge any tuition in the Model School, so that the total bill would be at the rate of \$5 per week for any time less than a term, and \$4.50 by the term, to which must be added an enrollment fee of \$5. The cost for the spring term is \$58.50. Add to this \$5 for enrollment and \$5 for each week of this term, and you have the total cost. There is no charge for books in the Model School. In case George Checote would desire to take up special lessons in Penmanship, Manual Training, or in any other subject, he could pay for these at the rate as indicated in our catalogue on page 33.

We shall be glad to have you send us the boy, if you think this will be satisfactory to yourself and him.

Very respectfully yours,

P. M. Harbold.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 5325		ENGLISH NAME Geo. W. Checote			AGENCY		NATION Creek			
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Samuel J. Checote, R. #2, Okmulgee, Okla.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD L		BLOOD 5/8	AGE 17	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M		
FATHER		MOTHER		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 23. 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED 10-13-16		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Undesirable
TO COUNTRY 8-7-16		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS American Steel Co., Lebanon, Pa						FROM COUNTRY 9-26-16		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 42445

Months in school before Carlisle, 60

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry.

Methodist

5 mi. to public school

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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BRIEF

Application of

SAMUEL J. CHECOTE

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

GEORGE W. CHECOTE

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Union Agency, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment Five (5) 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.

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, Pennsylvania

of George W. Checote ; male ; date of birth March 27, 1897
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Creek
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Samuel J. Checote</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>1-2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Annie Checote</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>3-4</u>

I, Samuel J. Checote, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to this minor's enrollment in said school for a period of five 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>Nuyaka Mission</u>	<u>1904 (?)</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>weak eyes</u>	<u>about 2nd grade</u>
<u>Okmulgee Public School (District 44)</u>			<u>1912 to 1913</u>	
<u>St. Joseph College, Muskogee, Okla.</u>			<u>1913 to 1914</u>	<u>about 5th grade</u>
<u>4</u>				

Samuel J. Checote
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Two Witnesses: R.F.D. # 2

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 8th day of October, 1914

W. G. Little, M.D.

Physician at Okmulgee, Okla. Agency

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

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

This 8th day of October, 1914

Thomas J. Farris

Agent of Superintendent.

Quinn Agency
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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NAME George W. Cheate Sex { Male. Female. }

Tribe { Full } Creek State Oklahoma Oct 26, 1914,

Age 18 years Respiration _____ Condition of, Eyes Mild Trachoma

Height 6 ft. 1 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 34 Ears negative

Weight _____ lbs. { Exp. 35 Throat "

Temperature _____ Vaccination Positive Cervical glands Trouble in past

Pulse _____ Vision good Skin good

Inspection _____

Palpation negative

Percussion not quite satisfied with findings

Auscultation _____

Heart negative

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>no</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>		
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>Stomach Trouble</u>		
Brothers	<u>2</u>	<u>Poor health</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>unknown</u>
Sisters	<u>none</u>			

Personal history Not satisfied with lungs. rather definite
measles, mumps, Chicken pox, Kidney disease
pneumonia, Pleurisy

Present condition _____

Walter Rindhoff, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <i>5325</i>		NAME. <i>Chicote George W.</i>		AGE. <i>17</i>	TRIBE. <i>Creek</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>3/4</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>Okmulgee, Okla.</i>	
DATE ENTERED. <i>10-23-14</i>	Months in school before enrollment here. <i>60</i>	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. <i>5</i>	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)			
		On entering here. <i>6</i>	At date of this report. <i>-</i>					
<i>Sept. 1915</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>V</i>		<i>8-8-16</i>			
<i>" 1916</i>			<i>V</i>			<i>9/30/16</i>	<i>10/13/16^P</i>	
								<i>meth.</i>

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Progress from _____ (Date) _____, to _____ (Date) _____.

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic.....standing*								
Industrial.....standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band.....standing*								
Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Department.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

Febr. 6th, 1915.

Mr. Samuel J. Checote,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Checote:

During the greater part of the time your son George has been enrolled at Carlisle he has been working in the Tailor Shop. However, the condition of his eyesight is such that it is not advisable to have him continue longer with that work. For the present he is assisting with the general work at the Large Boys' Quarters because he has not yet made up his mind which one of the trades he would prefer to take. George seems to be determined anew that he will make every attempt possible to get home.

In view of the fact that George cannot come to a decision and his remaining here can only be justified if instruction in the work in connection with some trade is given him I would thank you to suggest what shall be done with George. It has been suggested to him that he take carpentering or one of the other building trades, but he prefers to go home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Jan. 18th, 1915.

Mr. Samuel J. Checote,

Okmulgee, Ok.

Dear Mr. Checote:

Your son George has come to this office with a request that I write you for an amount of about \$25.00 for his use. George stated that he desires to buy a pair of shoes and a raincoat and that he is anxious to have the balance that will not be required for the making of the purchases enumerated for spending money.

Let me add that George seems to have gotten over the worst of his homesickness and that he seems to be getting along very well.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

December 18th, 1914.

Mr. Samuel J. CheCote,
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 11th, enclosing checks of \$30.00 and \$10.00 in favor of George and Frances respectively. Will turn the checks to the purpose you request.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

WALTER D. ELROD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OKMULGEE, OKLA.

December 11th, 1914.

Mr. O. A. Lipps,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed my check as guardian of Frances E. Perryman for the sum of \$10.00 and as guardian of my son George for \$30.00. George writes me that he has a dental bill of \$22.00. Please see that this is paid. Frances writes that she wishes a rain coat. Please see that this money is applied as it should be.

Very truly yours,

Samuel J. Checote,

January 30th, 1915.

Mr. Samuel J. Checote,
Okmulgee Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 22nd, enclosing check
of \$15.00 which will be handed to George as desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

CHAS. L. PHILLIPS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
OKMULGEE, OKLA.

January, 22nd, 1915.

Mr. O.H.Lipps, Supervisor Indian Schools,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

Your favor of the 18th received and I am enclosing herewith check for \$15.00 for George. I think that he can get along with this for the present and later on I can probably send him a small amount.

I am delighted that George is getting along so well and hope that he will continue in the good work.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of check and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Samuel J. Cheate,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



July 27-1915

Mr G B De Huff -
Acting Supt.,

Dear Sir:

I have examined Leo W Checot several times during the past two weeks, and today also. Find him debilitated and losing flesh. Having lost about one pound the past week. Have him on tonic treatment, and if it does not prove successful he may need change of climate. Have not been able to microscopically examine sputum, but do not find serious lung trouble. Somewhat rheumatic, with poor digestion. Will have him report every three days, and if his condition does not improve will report to you.

Respectfully

B. M. Phelps

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July 20th, 1915.

Mr. Samuel J. Checote,

Okmulgee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Your son George has come to this office several times this week to inquire whether any information had been received regarding you. He claims he has not heard from any one at his home for some time and that he fears you are sick. At his request I am writing you this letter and as his fears are keeping him uneasy I would be pleased to have some assurance from you direct that George need not be anxious regarding you.

George has also requested me to state that he should have some more money for personal expenses, as he has not received the amount he asked you to send more than a month ago.

Assuring you that I will gladly cooperate with you as may be desired in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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July 27th, 1915.

Mr. Samuel J. Checote,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Checote:

Upon receipt of the letter you had written on the 22nd instant by Mr. Elrod our acting School Physician was requested to submit another report relative to the physical condition of your son George. I submit below for your information a copy of the report that was handed to me this morning:

"I have examined Geo. W. Checote several times during the past two weeks, and today also. Find him debilitated and losing flesh, having lost about one pound the past week. Have him on tonic treatment and if it does not prove successful he may need change of climate. Have not been able to microscopically examine sputum, but do not find serious lung trouble. Somewhat rheumatic, with poor digestion. Will have him report every three days, and if his condition does not improve will report to you."

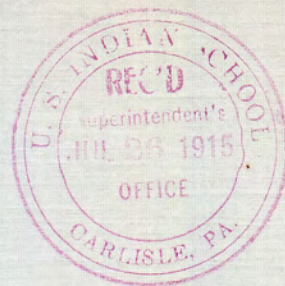
As the matter has been brought to the Physician's attention you can rest assured that a careful watch will be kept over George's condition and that further reports will be made to you from time to time.

Very truly yours,

Acting Superintendent.

HKM.

WALTER D. ELROD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OKMULGEE, OKLA.



July 22, 1915.

Mr. O. A. Lipps,
Superintendent of Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

My son George W. Checote, has been writing me that he has been ill and I am of the opinion that most it is immagination. I wish you would write me by return mail and inform me whether or not he is really ill and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,
George W. Checote
Walter D. Elrod

Febr. 1st, 1916.

Mr. P. M. Harbold,
Principal, The State Normal School,
Millersville, Pa.

Dear Mr. Harbold:

George Checote a young man at this school who is doing work in Grade V, desires to take work in some school where he can devote all his time to his studies and has expressed a preference for the Millersville School. Will you please advise me whether you have anything to offer and what charge would be made for tuition and board until the close of the year's work in June?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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September 7th, 1915,

Mr. Samuel J. Checote,
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 3rd, enclosing checks
of \$25.00 each in favor of George Checote and Frances Perryman.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

March 22nd, 1916.

Mr. Samuel J. Checote,

Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Checote:

I have finally come to the conclusion that it is but fair to let you know that your son George is not making any progress at all here and that we are at a loss to know what to do for him. He is in the same grade he entered when he came to Carlisle and it is becoming more difficult every day to interest him in anything he should do.

George's conduct is excellent; he is pleasant and agreeable and careful in his habits, but he is now at an age when he must decide at once to do something worth while if he expects to be of any use or to support himself when his school days are over.

As we are not able to do anything for George I refer the matter to you and would be pleased to hear from you what suggestions you have to offer that might enable us in some way to arouse him. If he does not do something soon I shall have to recommend that he be taken away from Carlisle so that the energy expended on him can be put to use where results will

-2- Mr. Samuel J. Checote, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

be obtained.

When I saw him at my office this morning I informed him that such a letter would have to be written to you.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

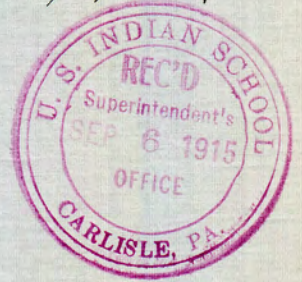
Superintendent.

(Copy to Supvr. Wily.)

WALTER D. ELROD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OKMULGEE, OKLA.

Okmulgee Okla.
Sept 3rd 1915.

Sept. O. A. Lipps
Carlisle Pa.



Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed
two checks one for \$25.⁰⁰ to my son George and
\$15.⁰⁰ to my ward Frances E. Perryman. which
will you place them to their credit and
allow them such sums as you deem proper
and right.

yours Very Truly,
Samuel J. Cheate,



Yes. Chicote 4-10-16.

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Mr. De Huff:

I do not know
what else to do
than to refer this
burden to you.

Meyer.

Mr. Lippis - I
have taken no
action on this
is because just

HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER
IN EVERY ROOM

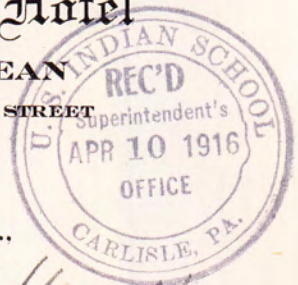
WELL VENTILATED



Antlers Hotel

EUROPEAN
301 EAST 6TH STREET

OKMULGEE, OKLA..



3/6-16.

Hon. O. L. Lipps
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps

yours of the 22nd inst
received and contents noted, and
in reply will say that I haven't
much of a suggestion to make to arouse
George to take hold and make
some progress in his work and
also in studies, one reason I guess
is because I have not been sending
him money as he wanted, and
being with other boys and girls
that he may take more interest
in them more so than his work
that he should at school, as he was
mostly alone at home and had to
do his work and was the best boy
I had on the farm to work, to



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301 EAST 6TH STREET

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OKMULGEE, OKLA..

arouse him that he might take
some interest as to what he is
call on to do, is very hard for me
If he will go to some place such
as the Ford Factory, and some
other open place where there is
something new to him he might
do well. For he always like to work
at such places. then it may do
no good. but if you can possibly
can find him a place away from
school I ask of you this favor as
I would not want him home
at this time as there is more
danger here in these Oklahoma
towns, for young man's, and I will
say this that my other ward Miss
Perryman and George together may
be talking about running or having
some evil thoughts, I have some



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EUROPEAN

301 EAST 6TH STREET

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OKMULGEE, OKLA.,

now to believe that might
the cause, of course I do
not know, well, this is about all
I can think of. I wrote George a hot
letter the other day. I am at lost
as to what to say. Mr Lipps if it
can be arranged I wish for George
to stay until his school term
is ended, of course I do not want
to put no bad impressing upon
my ward Miss Purgman but such
might be the case. I will bring
my letter to a close hoping that
the young man may do better
please let me hear from you
as to what can be done. Thanking
you for past and future favors shown
to my wards & my self.

Remain Yours Truly
David J. Choate.

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WALTER D. ELROD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OKMULGEE, OKLA.

May 18th, 1916,

Mr. Samuel J. Checote,
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 10th, enclosing
checks of \$15.00 each in favor of George Checote
and Frances Perryman.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

WALTER D. ELROD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OKMULGEE, OKLA.

\$15. each
W.D. Elrod

Okmulgee, Okla., May 10, 1916

Mr. O. A. Lipps,
Supt. Carlisle Indian Schools,
Carlisle, Pa.



Dear Sir:

Find enclosed two checks for the expenses of Geo. W. Checote and Frances E. Perryman as recommended by you. Please let me know how they are, especially George, if he is making any progress in his studies, or taking any interest in them. I wrote to him a while back and I would like to know what he thought about it.

Hoping to hear form you soon, I am,

Yours truly,

SJC:HGP
enc 2.

Samuel J. Checote,

George should pay for a telegram he had sent from the U. S. office.

Meyer

George Chestle

Lebanon Sept-9/29-16

To the Supt- of
The Carlier School
The Boys has all
paid me but
George Chestle
and he owes me
\$19.00 Board.

This i must have as
this is the way i
make my living
So i will wait till
Monday for an answer
Geo said he has
money in the Bank

He did not want
this letter wrote - But
I can't afford to Board
him for nothing and
I want - So I will
wait - For a Reply
Mrs Tyrell told me
I would not lose
anything as she
School look after
that - Part -
I Remin

Mrs Mary J. Straub
511 emb. str -
Lebanon Pa

According to the
Envelope Geo
Drowned with his
Pay. From the 1 to 15
Nov. That is not
All of his Money
Because he worked
6^{to} day in the half
From the 15 to the
27 they did not
Pay him For

You can talk to
me on Phone

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October 2, 1916.

Mrs. Mary J. Straub
511 Cumberland Street
Lebanon, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter informing me that George Checote left you owing you Nineteen Dollars for board. I have succeeded in getting the enclosed Fifteen Dollar check from George as part payment for what he owes you. I have also written to his father to send the balance which George owes you at his earliest convenience. His father is a responsible man and will see that you get your money although he may be a little slow.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD
Inc.

October 2, 1916.

Mr. F. S. Reitzel
Comptroller American Iron and Steel Company
Lebanon, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

If there is any money due George Checote, one of the Carlisle Indian boys, please send it to me. He has returned to Carlisle and has left a big board bill in Lebanon.

A few days ago, I received a check #3163 for Four Dollars and Sixty Five Cents (\$4.65) made payable to me but with no explanation as to whom this money should go. Can you enlighten me ?

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

October 2, 1916.

Mr. Samuel J. Checote
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Checote:-

I am sorry to inform you that your son George is again in trouble. He has returned to the school from Lebanon where he has been for the last two or three months, leaving a board and room bill of Thirty Dollars. I took from him this morning, the check for Fifteen Dollars which you sent him and have sent this to his land-lady as part payment for what he owes. I must ask that you send a check for the balance due, Fifteen Dollars, immediately upon receipt of this letter, so as to keep George out of further trouble. I do not want to have to turn him over into the hands of the law.

As we have done all we could for your son, I must ask that you also send me enough money to send him back home. Send both checks made payable to me.

Regretting that I must make such an adverse report regarding your son, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

Lebanon Sept-9-29-16
to the Supt of
Careless School
Geo Cheate \$
owes me 1,00
Room Money
And i am a widow
And i must have
my Money Due me

Oblig'd Me

Ans As in matters

October 2, 1916.

Mrs. Annie Mathews
511 Cumberland Street
Lebanon, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

I have your bill of Eleven Dollars against George Checote for room rent and have to say that I have written to this young man's father to pay this amount to you. It was a mistake on your part to have allowed George to run up such a big bill. However, George's father is a responsible man and he will pay you although he may be a little slow.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL MANUFACTURING Co.

BAR IRON, BOLTS, NUTS, RIVETS, ETC.

LEBANON, PA. October 4, 1916

F. S. REITZEL
COMPTROLLER

United States Indian School,
O. H. Litz, Superintendent,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 2, please note
George Checote was paid the entire amount due him on September 28.

With regard to our voucher 3163, please note this
voucher was issued to cover 25% which we withheld from the wages
of John B. Flinchum.

Yours truly,

F. S. Reitzel

Comptroller

CHF:MEF

Lelawon Pa
Oct 8, 1916

Dear Sir

Would you kindly
see that my Mother gets her
money for Mr. George Cheote
board as soon as you can
she is a widow with a
family and she need her
money The Lady that ask
her to take them said they
are good honorable boys
so kindly intercede for
her to get it as soon
as possible her
daughter

address

Mrs. Annie Mathews
508 Cumberland St
Lelanor
Pa

October 10, 1916.

Mrs. Annie Mathews,
511 Cumberland St.,
Lebanon, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

I herewith enclose check NO. 32291 for eleven dollars (\$11) to pay in full the room rent which George Checote owed you.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

IMJ.
Enc.

October 10, 1916.

Mrs. Mary J. Straub,
511 Cumberland St.,
Lebanon, Pa.

Dear Madam: -

I herewith enclose check NO. 32292 for four dollars (\$4:00)
to pay the balance of George Checote's board bill.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

LMJ.
INS.

October 11, 1916.

Mr. Samuel J. Checote,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Checote:-

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your check for sixty dollars with which to pay your son George's bills and his carfare home. There has been some delay in getting George started for home because he left his trunk and his belongings somewhat scattered in Lebanon. I have given him permission to get these things on Thursday of this week and I expect to start him home on Friday, October 13th.

I truly am sorry George has not made use of his opportunities here,

Very truly yours,

LMJ.

Superintendent.

October 11, 1916.

Mr. Duran:-

George Checote says he has left his trunk/^{and} his belongings scattered in Lebanon. Mr. Lipps has given him permission to go to Lebanon on Thursday, Oct. 12th, to pack up his goods and get his trunk.

He will leave Carlisle on the 6:31 train in the morning, Reading station. He should report back to Carlisle in the evening.

I am enclosing his ticket, also an order for his return ticket and 50cts. to pay the cartage on his trunk to the station in Lebanon.

Respectfully,

LMJ.

October 11, 1916.

Ticket Agent, C. & H. R. R.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me by bearer one ticket, Carlisle to Lebanon, also
a prepaid order for the return ticket, Lebanon to Carlisle. Send
statement and check will be sent in payment.

Very truly yours,

LMJ.

Superintendent.

*For
George Ewert*

Carlisle Indian Industrial School

Industrial Department

....., 191.....

Please excuse.....
for tardiness.

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Disciplinarian.

Miss. Johnston.

Geo. Cheate wants
to make a check to
Frank Mars. Two
Dollars for a suit-case.
Obliged
Mrs Dwan

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

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TELEGRAM

Oct. 12, 1916.

11.05 A.M.

Sent to Samuel J. Checote, Okmulgee, Okla.

George Checote will leave Carlisle Friday night at
5 o'clock.

Lipps.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

~~GOVERNMENT~~ { DAY } RATE PAID
 { NIGHT }

Charge.....Collect.....

By Western Union
(Name of Telegraph Company.)

Okmulgee Ok
10/12/14

Mr Lippa,
Supt Col Ind Sch.
O Pa

Has Geo Chocote
started home yet
Answer quick.

Sam J Chocote

Ed
N. M.

Lebanon, Pa.

Sept. 23-16.

Mr O. H. Lepps.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

I have been planning to stay here for the winter as I have had several chances to work at my trade for reasonable wages. This is my last year and I think that I can accomplish a lot by experience, and attend night school through the winter.

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If you think this
to be beneficial to me
notify me before the
1st of Oct., and if
you will make arr-
-angements for me
I shall be at my
trade by then.
I hope to hear from
you at any early date.
I am

Your friend
Geo. W. Cheate,
511 Cumberland St.,
Lebanon, Pa.

I would suggest that
George Chrcold be
allowed to permission
to stay one month
longer and if his
work is satisfactory
that the time
be extended.

Roy H. Bradley

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September 26, 1916.

Mr. George Checote,
511 Cumberland St.,
Lebanon, Pa.

Dear George:-

I have your letter requesting that you be allowed to remain this winter in Lebanon working at your trade and attending night school.

I would suggest that you first see Mr. Hill, the foreman, and find out if he wants you as he has already been notified that you are expected to return to Carlisle on September 30th.

If Mr. Hill wants you to remain I will allow you to remain one month on trial. At the end of the month I will ask Mr. Hill for a report and your continued stay will depend on this report.

The report here stands that you and some other boys loafed for about a week around the streets of Lebanon- instead of working. Let me warn you against the repetition of anything of this character.

Take up the matter with Mr. Hill and I will await his advice. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Hill.

Very truly yours,

EWJ.

Superintendent.

October 3, 1916.

A. S. Weily, Supervisor,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Weily:

Your letter of Sept. 30th, stating that you have written Mr. Checote with reference to sending \$25 to me for Frances Perryman I have to advise that only a day or two after writing you my letter of Sept. 26th, a draft was received from Mr. Checote in the sum of \$25 for Frances.

In this connection ^{file} I have to advise you that George Checote, son of ^{his} Mr. Samuel Checote, has never done any good at Carlisle. He had for his teacher last year Miss Elizabeth Bender who was considered one of our very best teachers. Miss Bender is herself an Indian and she informed me that she did everything in her power to awaken some interest in George but that all of her efforts failed. George was then allowed to drop his academic classes and spend all of his time in the industrial departments. He was given every opportunity there but has failed utterly. During the past summer he made a strong appeal to be allowed to go out with other boys to work in a factory over in Lebanon, Pa. We finally gave

A.S.W. 2.

permission to go but he has made a complete failure there, coming away owing about \$30 for room and board. He is a young man who seems to have absolutely no ambition and very little energy. We cannot even make him mad and when you cannot make a boy mad it shows that he has very little in him that can be appealed to. I believe Mr. Checote should send for George and put him to work on his farm for I cannot see any use for keeping him in school. He is wasting his time and the sooner he gets out and bumps up against the world the better for him. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Checote for his information.

Very respectfully,

L/B

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Sept. 30, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Replying to your letter of the 28th instant, I am today writing Mr. Checote with reference to sending \$25 to you for Frances Perryman. I trust that the money will be forwarded without further delay.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wesley,
Supervisor.

ASW-CH

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

Date of report

4/26/15

Name of child

George W. B. Checote

Age

18

Grade

V

Home post office

Okmulgee Okla. Rout 2, box 15

Tribes

~~B 4 5.20~~

Degree of Indian blood

Ind. C. H. I. C. H. mix

How many acres of land do you own

1.60 acres

Location

4 1/2 mi East Okmulgee

Township 44 in Okmulgee County.

What is the annual income from your land

~~160 acres~~ ✓ \$100 a month.

Do you have any other income

no

How much

~~12 a month~~

Is your father living

yes

Father's name

Samuel J. Checote.

Home post office

Okmulgee Okla. #2, box 15

Tribes

~~# 45.20~~ ✓ C. H. I. C. H. Cherokee French

Degree of Indian blood

Ind. C. H. I. C. H. mix

Is he a citizen

yes

How much land does he own

200 acres

Allotment No

270

What is its estimated value

\$500 an acre

What is the annual income from his land

~~\$15,000 a year~~

Does he have any other income

yes

If so, how much

about \$1,000 a year.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

yes.

Is your mother living

yes

Mother's name

Annie J. Checote

Home post office

Okmulgee. Okla #2. box 15

Tribes

~~# 45.20~~ C. H. I. C. H.

Degree of Indian blood

Ind. C. H. C. H.

Is she a citizen

no

How much land does your mother own

1.80 acres

Allotment No

270

What is its estimated value

about \$2,000 an acre

What is the annual income from her land 1,000 a year

Does she have any other income yes

If so, how much 5,000 a year

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property yes

With whom do you make your home My Father & mother.

How many rooms in the house 16 rooms

How many live in the house 7

How far is your home from nearest public school 2 1/2 mi

Why do you not attend that school I wanted go to the big school.

How many teachers employed there 2 teachers now employed.

How many grades maintained ? no grades I dont know

How many months of school each year 10 month each year

Did you ever attend a public school yes

If so, how long 5 month one year Where in muskogeahla.

How many brothers of school age have you one 23 & the other 20

How many sisters of school age have you none

Are they in school I have no sisters at all.

Where no when I dont no where

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

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5-5-39

January 24, 1917

Mr. George Checote,
c/o Sam. J. Checote,
R #2, Okmulgee, Okla.

My dear George:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$8.68
which closes out your account at this school.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG

Enc.

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
July 26th, 1915.

Miss Cornelius:

You will please request Dr. Shepler to make a thorough examination to determine the physical condition of George W. Checote and to submit a report to me which can be conveyed to the father of the young man. George has reported to his father that he is ill and the exact condition of his health is now to be determined.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.