

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

4646

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2866	ENGLISH NAME <i>(Horse Chief Eagle)</i> Mary Horsechief	AGENCY Pouca, Wkla.	NATION Pouca					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mother - Anna H. C. Eagle White Eagle, Wkla.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, <i>L</i>	MOTHER, <i>L</i>	<i>3/4</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5-6</i>	<i>119 1/2</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>F</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept. 11, 1913</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Three years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>June 6, 1916</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out</i>				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
<i>5-1-14</i>	<i>Mrs. W. Bouman, Mounton, N.J.</i>					<i>8-27-14</i>		
<i>5-29-15</i>	<i>Phoa Weismann, Newtown Sq., Pa.</i>					<i>9-1-15</i>		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MILWAUKEE 121071

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, *Methodist* .....

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**BRIEF**

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**Application of**

*Anna H. C. Eagle*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*May H. C. Eagle*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Powca Agency, Okla*

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

Term of enrollment *Three* ( *3* ) years

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# Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of May H.C. Eagle ; F ; date of birth Mar. 24, 1895  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Ponca  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Hore Chief Eagle</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Ponca</u>		<u>4/4</u>
<u>Auna H.C. Eagle</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Ponca</u>		<u>3/4</u>

I, Auna H.C. Eagle, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her 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 Ponca</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>
<u>2 Haskell</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

Auna H.C. Eagle  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

**WHITEAGLE, OKLA.**

P. O. address: \_\_\_\_\_

Two Witnesses:

H. G. Jernerson  
Mary Hore Chief

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1913

M. T. Robertson

Physician at Puca 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 Anna H. C. Eagle  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1913

Alvin H. Miller

Agent or Superintendent.

## 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.**

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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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Pouca City,

Mary H. C. Eagle Okla.

June 12, 1916.

Mr. Tippo  
Supt.

allow me please to say how glad I was to see my two children at home again. I have children at Chillico, and elsewhere. and it has become my privilege to inquire of them from time to time. I make my reports to our agent in charge. so it become necessary for me to say one thing and that is they complain of not having not enough to eat. Mary and David speak good words to us about the school and though the time is far they want to return to school

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I extend a hearty hand  
to you to receive my  
Children in healthy condition  
Remaining for the time as ever  
Yours Truly  
Horsechief Eagle





Name Horse Chief, Mary 4646 Age                      Deg. Ind. blood  
Address Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

Information from		Date	1910
State	Agency	Tribe	

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

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Remarks: At Carlisle, Oct. 1913

Marsh &amp; Bush

STAPLE GROCERIES  
AND NOTIONS

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Sept. 12th, 1914.

Mr. Horse Chief Eagle,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of September the 9th, with which you transmitted a forty dollar money order to be equally divided between your son and your daughter now enrolled at Carlisle. Due credit will be given them for the amounts and permission can be given them later to draw the same.

In this connection I will report that your daughter Mary returned to school from her Outing home the latter part of August and that she has now taken up the study of nursing at our School Hospital. David has elected to stay at his Outing home for the winter months and he is probably now in the public school near his home. He is located in one of our very best Outing homes and made a splendid record there during the summer months.

Assuring you that it is a pleasure to convey so favorable reports to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

## Harsh &amp; Bush

STAPLE GROCERIES  
AND NOTIONS  
PHONE 222

317 EAST GRAND AVENUE

PONCA CITY, OKLA.,

Sept 9 1914

Dear Sir,

I have two children's going to school up there and I was very glad that they were getting along very nicely up there and I thank you very much

I like to hear from you and let me know about this money which I will send it to my children Mary Horse-Chief and David Horse chief I am going to send them \$2.00 apiece and I like for you to give it to them when ever they need it.

From your friend

Horse Chief Eagle

Whiteagle. Ponca Agency  
Okla

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**PONCA CITY**, Kay County, Oklahoma, is one of the most enterprising cities of the great state of Oklahoma.

The population is 5,042, and rapidly increasing. No city or county in this state offers the great advantages as does **PONCA CITY** and the surrounding country. This city is located on one of the greatest railway systems in the United States--The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and is also the eastern terminus of the Hutchinson & Ponca City Railway. The public schools of the city are unexcelled anywhere, and are housed in fine brick and stone buildings with modern equipments and conveniences. Other educational facilities are, St. Mary's Institute; a Business College; two Music Schools, and a Fine Arts School. All church denominations are represented; there being six church buildings. A sash and door factory; glass factory; oil refinery, capacity 75,000 gallons daily; ice plant; cold storage; flouring mills; several large grain elevators; several wholesale concerns; several large oil producing firms; planing mill; three lumber companies; four strong banks; steam laundry; three theatres; two daily and two weekly newspapers; three automobile garages; foundry and machine shop, and many other industries. Natural gas for fuel and power; fine city-owned electric light and power plant, with 24-hour service--the best lighted city in Oklahoma. Unlimited water supply, with an up to date system, and a sanitary sewer system reaching all parts of the city; paved streets; free city delivery of mail, and all other conveniences of a modern city. The territory around **PONCA CITY** is noted for the fine crops produced, and no other section of Oklahoma raises finer stock of all kinds than are raised here. Should you contemplate the making of a change, either for factory, business, farming, oil or gas producing, or for residence, come to **PONCA CITY** first. The business firms whose address appear on these letter heads are the leading, reliable and responsible firms of the city. For any other information relative to **PONCA CITY** and surrounding country, address any of these business firms and the same will be gladly answered immediately. You are all invited to call and make a personal inspection of the city and county for yourself.

**Banks--**

- Farmers' National Bank
- Germania National Bank
- The Ponca State Bank
- Oklahoma State Bank

**Staple and Fancy Groceries--**

- Thomas T. West . . . . . Phone 137
- Harsh & Bush . . . . . Phone 222

**Hardware--**

- E. G. Maring . . . . . Phone 173
- John T. Myatt . . . . . Phone 381

**Wholesale Fruits & Vegetables--**

- Wilson Brothers Supply Co. . . . . Phone 122

**Farm Loans & Insurance--**

- Choyce & Benson . . . . . Phone 321
- V. N. Souigny . . . . . Phone 86

**Steam Laundry--**

- Ponca Steam Laundry . . . . . Phone 77

**Feed & Sale Barn--**

- J. H. Callaway . . . . . Phone 6
- Farmers' Feed & Supply Co. . . . . Phone 293

**Theatre--**

- The Majestic Theatre . . . . . Phone 48

**General Contractor & Builder--**

- O. F. Keck . . . . . Phone 49

**General Plumbing Contractor--**

- R. H. Taylor . . . . . Phone 357

**General Cement Contractor--**

- W. L. Wiggins . . . . . Phone 434

**Farm Implements--**

- Geo. H. Brett Implement Co. . . . . Phone 21
- John T. Myatt . . . . . Phone 381

**Pictures and Vaudeville--**

- The Majestic Theatre . . . . . Phone 48

**Carriages & Buggies--**

- Geo. H. Brett Implement Co. . . . . Phone 21
- John T. Myatt . . . . . Phone 381

**Auto Repairing & Vulcanizing--**

- The Arcade Garage . . . . . Phone 51

**American Fence--**

- E. G. Martng . . . . . Phone 173

**Commercial Job Printing--**

- The Courier Printing Co. . . . . Phone 28

**Real Estate--**

- Choyce & Benson . . . . . Phone 321
- V. N. Souigny . . . . . Phone 86

**Feed & Supplies--**

- Farmers' Feed & Supply Co. . . . . Phone 293
- Wilson Brothers Supply Co. . . . . Phone 122

**Photo Enlarging & Framing--**

- J. B. Drake . . . . . Phone 16

**Stoves, Ranges & Sundries--**

- John T. Myatt . . . . . Phone 381
- E. G. Maring . . . . . Phone 173

**Meat Market--**

- Thomas T. West . . . . . Phone 137

**Photographer--**

- J. B. Drake . . . . . Phone 16

**Wholesale Feed, Hay & Seeds**

- Wilson Brothers Supply Co. . . . . Phone 122
- Farmers' Feed & Supply Co. . . . . Phone 293

**Gasoline Engines & Windmills--**

- John T. Myatt . . . . . Phone 381
- Geo. H. Brett Implement Co. . . . . Phone 21

**Automobile Garage**

- The Arcade Garage . . . . . Phone 51

**Planing Mill--**

- Keck's Planing Mill . . . . . Phone 49

**Notions--**

- Harsh & Bush . . . . . Phone 222

**Dry & Steam Cleaning & Pressing (Clothes)--**

- Ponca Steam Laundry . . . . . Phone 77

**Cement Block Manufacturer--**

- W. L. Wiggins . . . . . Phone 434

**Livery--**

- J. H. Callaway (De Hoss Barn) . . . . . Phone 6

**Steam & Hot Water Heating--**

- R. H. Taylor . . . . . Phone 357

**Harness & Saddles--**

- Geo. H. Brett Implement Co. . . . . Phone 21
- John T. Myatt . . . . . Phone 381

**Auto Supplies--**

- The Arcade Garage . . . . . Phone 51

**Newspaper (Daily and Weekly)--**

- The Ponca City Courier . . . . . Phone 28

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Mary H. C. Eagle* Home Address *White Eagle, Okla.* Tribe *Ponca*

Age at Entrance *18* Date of Entrance *9-11-13* Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Patron *Mrs. Walker Bureau* Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School

Address *Maorestown, N.J.* R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability

Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health

Date of Outing *5-1-14* Date Returned *8-27-14* Wages \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings

*Mrs. Jhos. Weidmann*  
*Newtown Sq. Pa. #3*

*3-29-15* *9-1-15*

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	

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June 4th, 1914.

Superintendent.

Ponca Agency,

Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 28th, ult. enclosing  
check of 30.00 for Mary H.C. Eagle.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, whiteagle, Okla.,

May 28, 1914.

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith find check No. 4664, drawn payable to the order of May H. C. Nagle for \$30.00, representing rental, which may be delivered directly to her or deposited as thought best.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,

*Alvin D. Miller*

MN-encl.

Supt. and Spl. Disb. Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

June 19th, 1914.

Mr. Almond R. Miller,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

You will find enclosed herewith the lease papers  
you transmitted to me with your letter of May the 24th.

Each copy has been signed by May H. C. Eagle as  
was requested by you and the papers have been otherwise  
executed.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

May 24, 1914.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle,  
Penn.

Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a proposed lease on 40 acres of the allotment of May H. C. Eagle for her signature and acknowledgment. The lease was dictated by her father, that is, the terms of it and the rental is adequate. If agreeable to her have her sign the four copies and return same to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

*Albus one J. H. Miller*

Supt. & S. D. A.

JFD.

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August 3rd, 1914.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of July the 28th, regarding the request that has come to you from May H. C. Eagle's parents regarding money to her credit, this is to state that May has money to her credit in our school bank on which she can draw.

I would thank you to advise May's parents that her requests for money should at all times be submitted thru this office so that the merits of the case can be considered and in order that the proper recommendation can then be made.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.,

July 28, 1914

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The parents of May H. C. Eagle state that she has written them for money, and request that the check mailed you May 28 be forwarded to her at her present address.

I have no information as to the merits of the case, having written at their request. If May is in need of money, she has not advised this office. She has no funds here.

Very respectfully,

HGJ-MN

*Charles E. Norton*  
Supt. and Spl. Disb. Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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May 24th, 1915.

Mr. Chas E. Norton,

Superintendent, Ponca Agency,

Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 17th, enclosing check  
of \$30.00 in favor of Mary Horse Chief Eagle.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

May 17, 1915.

Supt O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle,  
Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$30.00, No. 5700, drawn on the Farmers National Bank, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, in favor of May H. C. Eagle. This is an annual payment of rental on a lease of 40 acres of her allotment.

Please acknowledge receipt of this check and deliver same to the proper person.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

JFD.

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June 22nd, 1915,

Mr. Thomas Weidmann,  
Newtown Square, Penna.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith check for \$30.00 in favor of May Horse Chief Eagle which please have her endorse being careful that she spells her name exactly as it appears on the face of the check, and return the same to me to credit her account.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

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April 4th, 1916.

Mary

Mr. Horse Chief Eagle,

Ponca City, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

I have received your letter of recent date and have noted that you are anxious to have your children at home with you for the summer months. I appreciate your wishes in the matter and would not want to take the position of denying you the pleasure of having your children with you, but as David's period of enrolment does not terminate this year I should like to secure your consent to May's staying here also for at least an additional year's work. She desires to take advantage of what we can give her this summer and assured me earlier that she would write to you about the matter. In a recent letter from Superintendent Norton he also expressed his willingness to have May remain if you would give your consent.

As there is yet time to complete all arrangements whether or not May remains here further consideration will not be given your request until you have had an opportunity

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Whiteagle Okla

March 28-16

Supt Carlisle Ind. School

Dear Sir

Will write

you today in regards to  
my children at school  
there. Knowing that they  
will be benefited in the  
future I have placed them  
under your care so as  
they can learn something.  
I am always glad to hear  
from them as they express  
highest merits of the school  
and also thank you for  
your kindly efforts to  
give them a good educa-



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It is <sup>now</sup> getting time  
the year when schools  
have their vacation and  
knowing ourselves at home  
here and the situation we  
are in we would like for  
them to spend their vaca-  
tion with us at home as  
we are anxious to see them.  
Her mother and I are not  
enjoying very good health  
and we know it would  
do us good to see them.  
So please write and let  
me know if they could  
come home this summer.  
This is all at this time.  
Yours Respectfully

Horse Chief Eagle

Ponea City

Okla.

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May Horse Chief

April 4th, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, Ponca Indian Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Mr. Norton:

I thank you for your letter of the 28th ultimo relative to the request for the return home of May Horse Chief Eagle. On the same date your letter was addressed to me May's father also wrote to me in regard to the coming home of both his children. Herewith I enclose a copy of my reply to the letter.

It is my belief that May should remain here, but an old man's longing to see his daughter or both of his children will probably also have to be taken into consideration and when you have had an opportunity to talk the matter over with Horse Chief Eagle I will appreciate hearing from you just what should be done.

Very respectfully,

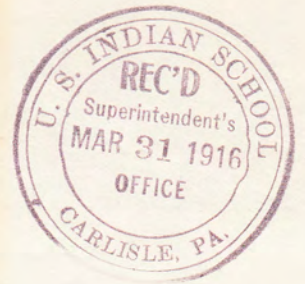
Encl.

HEM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Chief Eagle.  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
Ponca Indian Agency,



Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

March 28, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lipps:-

I have your letter of March 25, 1916,  
about May Horse Chief Eagle.

Horse Chief Eagle, the father is one of  
the leading members of the Ponca Indian tribe here  
and has one of the best residence on the reservation  
and it is always kept very clean and considering all  
things connected with May's home coming I believe  
the surroundings at her home are better than the  
average Ponca Indian family. As to the necessity  
for her coming home to help her parents, her help  
is not needed here nor at her home.

I am sure her parents would be very glad  
to see her but believe it will be to her best in-  
terest if she decides to do as she has told you and  
stay during vacation and resume her studies at the

beginning of the new school year.

When I see Horse Chief Eagle again I will talk to him about this matter and suggest that it be for May's best interest to stay and he will probably consent thereto as he is one of the Indians who takes pride in educating his children.

Very respectfully,

CEN\*IC

*Charles K. Norton*  
Superintendent.

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-2- Mr. Charles E. Norton, Superintendent.

March 25th, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Mr. Norton:

When May Horse Chief Eagle was seen at this office last evening in regard to the suggestion and recommendation contained in your favor of March the 20th she stated that she has been planning to remain at Carlisle during the vacation months and to go on uninterruptedly with her studies here, but that her parents have been urging her to return home.

May will probably write to you direct within the next several days for information regarding her parents and their need of her help and services, but in order that the information may also be on file at this office it will be appreciated if you can let me have a report. I do not want to deprive May's parents of the satisfaction of seeing their daughter, but this is her school time and unless they can not be persuaded that they should let her remain at Carlisle I will urge her further not to go home until she has taken

Mr. Charles E. Norton, Superintendent.

additional work.

As you are on the ground and have an opportunity to learn actual conditions at her home your further recommendation is desired and will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

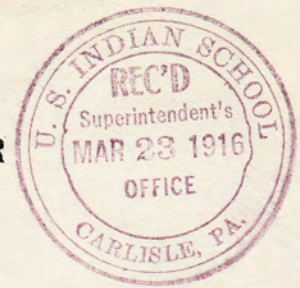
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

March 20, 1916.



Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lipps:-

I have your letter of March 16, 1916, in reply to my letter of March 13th, and especially referring to the case of May Horse Chief Eagle.

According to the records here May was born 1894 which would make her approximately 22 years old and of course she would be able to sign her own application for re-enrollment.

I would suggest and recommend, that if it meets with your approval that you use your influence toward inducing May to sign another application for enrollment at your School for a short term at least and to stay there during vacation to begin her work again with the beginning of the fall term.

I do not know this young lady as she entered your School long before I assumed duty here and would



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be glad to leave this matter entirely with you as  
to what you think really best for her to do when  
her present term expires.

Very respectfully,

CEN\*IC

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

June 1st, 1916.

Mr. Horse Chief Eagle.

Ponca City, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 22nd instant in which you request that arrangements be made so that your son and daughter can come home together. In reply thereto I must state that such arrangements can not well be made because there are so many other girls going on the same date May is to start. The boys are to leave in one group on the following date because then we can have them use a special car as far as Chicago.

Please be advised further that May will have company as far as Lawrence, Kansas, and that David will be accompanied by another boy as far as Arkansas City. They should not have any difficulty about getting home and when they have arrived there please let me hear from you.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Norton.)

HARSH & BUSH  
Staple and Fancy Groceries,  
China, Glassware and Notions  
Phone No. 222

309 East Grand Avenue

Ponca City, Okla.,

May 22



1916

Dear Sir:-

I will now take a great pleasure in writing to you this afternoon.

I thought I would write to you, to let you know, that I would I like to have my children to come home to-gather on their vacation this summer.

My boy, David will go back to that school, by next fall I have sent him some money to come home <sup>with</sup> "in care of you"

I have seen the Agent about it this morning and he agree with me

This is all I can say to you this afternoon, just to let you know that I want both of my children to come to-gather.

I will remain

Yours Truly

Mr. Horse Chief Eagle.

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May 11th, 1916.

Mr. Horse Chief Eagle,

*Mary*

R. F. D. 4, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

I have received your favor of the 7th instant and take this opportunity to thank you for the very kind words of appreciation you conveyed to us therein. It is indeed gratifying to know that you are pleased with what we have been able to do for your children, and as I have this day informed Superintendent Norton that a vacation will be allowed your son David you will soon have the opportunity to see both your children and it is hoped you will then be as well pleased with their appearance as you have been with the progress their letters and other reports to you have shown.

Noting further in your letter that you are anxious to have an appointment tendered your daughter Mary so that she may have an opportunity to put into practical use the training that has been given her, I must call attention to the fact that the year's work seems to have been rather hard on Mary so that now she does not look very strong. It

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is believed best for her, therefore, that she return home and that she put forth every effort possible to increase in weight and to become stronger physically. Later in the summer it can then be arranged to have her examined in order that she may qualify for a position in the Indian School Service as you desire she shall be given.

Assuring you that I will gladly assist further to carry out your plans for your daughter, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

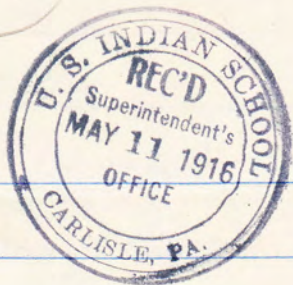
Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Norton.)

near City Okla.

May 7, 1916.

Tipps, Supt.  
Carlisle,  
Pa.



Dear sir:

It gives me great pleasure to express my mind in a few words here. I am glad that you have taught my children a great deal of the white man's way of living. My wife and I do not understand English, and we are thankful to you for the children who learned the language and will be a help to us. I have helped the Agents to get Indian children to leave

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the home and get Education.  
also setting the Example with  
my childrens,

My daughter Mary Korsechif  
Eagle has been in school  
for eight years. By your  
letter I was informed that  
she will be given an  
opportunity to exercise her  
knowledge in some branch  
of service for which she  
has been especially trained.  
If it is in your power  
I want Mary to be given  
a position in the Indian.

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service to show these  
Indians at home that it  
pays to have an Education.  
Not one of all the graduates  
and under who came back  
from school have attempted  
to hold any position. But  
I want Mary to try one.

Please look up a place for  
her. I shall count it a  
great gain my favor.  
If it is not any trouble I  
wish to ask for a reply in  
this matter. Remaining as ever  
Yours Truly,  
Horse Chief.



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May 4th, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, Ponca Indian Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 24th ultimo referring further to Horse Chief Eagle's request that his two children be allowed to spend the summer vacation months at his home has been given consideration and in view of the fact that May's period of enrolment terminates this year and she has earned a rest I have decided that she may return home as is desired. David, who is much younger and who has not been at Carlisle for the full five year period for which he was received, should not return home for a vacation regardless of the promises that have been made to return him in time to begin our next year's work on the first day of school.

Please let me hear from you whether or not this meets with your approval as well as that of the father of the two children.

Very truly yours,

EKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

April 24, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

Referring further to the matter of vacation, of May and David Horse Chief Eagle, to spend the same at their home with their parents, I would be willing to recommend that they come home for this vacation, should you not be able to induce them to stay there at Carlisle.

I still believe that it will be to their best interest to stay there and not come home this summer, but if they can not be induced to do so with reasonable persuasion I would recommend that they be allowed to come home and I then will do what I can to induce them to return when the proper time comes.

With the Ponca children it often<sup>be</sup>/comes necessary to actually round them up and send them back to their schools by force when the proper time comes. They make all kind of good promises that they will return as soon

as vacation is over, but in the majority of cases they fail to keep these promises and we are forced to get out and run them down and employ various other means in order to get them back in school at all, for which reason you will see why I ~~will~~ reluctantly ~~not~~ recommend that they be allowed to come home if they can in any reasonable way be induced to stay,

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

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April 19th, 1916.

Mr. Horsechief Eagle,

R. F. D. 4, Ponca City, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of recent date and have noted that you spoke to Superintendent Norton about the return home of your children and that he will write too about your request. Let me take this opportunity to state that I have not heard anything lately from Superintendent Norton about the request that has been under consideration and that I will await his recommendations before it is decided definitely what we will do about letting Mary and David spend the summer months with you.

There is being enclosed herewith a blank upon which application must be made for David's vacation if it is finally decided by your Superintendent that he can approve your request.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Norton.)

Powoa City, Oklahoma.

Rival Route #4

Apr. 8, - 1956.

Stan. Lipps, Supt. of  
Carlisle Indian School.

Dear Sir:-

Allow me please to express my great pleasure in behalf of my childrens at your school. (Mary <sup>and</sup> David Eagle). I have talked with our Agent, Charles Koton, who will write to you also.

Now I wish to explain to you that my wife is not able to get around for she is having ailments right along. We have no one to help us. As Mary can be of service to us now we kindly ask her to come home, also David. We have no interpreters and so far we are getting along with our white friends. If they want to return to school they can do so. I do not want to hinder their progress and will see that they keep up their work at home. Hoping that you can do so. I remain  
Yours Truly  
Harseshief Eagle.

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Aug. 30th, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, Ponca Indian Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Mr. Norton:

I have received your letter of the 26th instant, informing me that tickets have been made available at Ponca City for the return to Carlisle of Newman Little Walker, Zilla Roy and Martha R. O. Water. It has also been noted that tickets for the use of David and May Horsechief Eagle are required, and in compliance with your request it is being arranged so that the additional transportation should be ready for use within a very few days.

In this connection I must call attention to the fact that our records give May Horsechief Eagle's age as 21 and that it will not be possible, therefore, to pay for her transportation from official funds. Let me suggest that a sufficient amount be transferred to May's account here to pay for the ticket when the bill is submitted to me for consideration thru the regular channels.

Herewith I enclose a blank upon which an application for May's reenrolment may be approved and forwarded here to

-2- Mr. Charles E. Norton, Superintendent.

complete our files and as she will be required to pay for her transportation from her own or her parents' funds the enrolment may be for a shorter period of enrolment than the required three years when transportation is furnished.

Thanking you for your assistance and hoping I shall receive a remittance soon for May's transportation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

August 26, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

The Ticket Agent at Ponca City, advises that tickets have been placed by you for the return of:

Newman Little Walker,  
Zilla Roy, and  
Martha R. O. Water.

Please place ticket also for David and May Horsechief Eagle.

Money was sent a couple of months ago in the sum of \$40.00, for ticket for David.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,  
Whiteagle, Oklahoma,  
September 25, 1916.

O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith the application of May Horse Chief Eagle for her own re-enrollment in your school for a period of two years.

Very respectfully,

*W. C. Norton*  
Supt. & S. D. A.

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September 28, 1916.

Mr. C. E. Norton, Supt.  
U. S. Indian Agency,  
Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Norton:

Your letter of September 25th transmitting application for the re-enrollment of Mary Horse Chief Eagle has been received. We will be very glad to have Mary with us again and hope it can be arranged so that she may leave without delay in order that she may lose no more time than is absolutely necessary from her school work.

It is noted in her application that she was 21 years of age last May. For this reason I can not pay her transportation to Carlisle, but it is presumed that Mary has funds to her credit under your supervision that may be used for this purpose.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter,  
I remain,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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

Date of report April 27, 1915.

Name of child Mary Horsechief Age 20 Grade Seventh

Home post office Ponca City, Oklahoma

Tribe Ponca Degree of Indian blood 3/4

How many acres of land do you own 1600 Location South of

May County, Oklahoma

What is the annual income from your land \$30 at \$75 an acre for 40 acres

Do you have any other income No How much none

Is your father living Yes

Father's name ~~Mrs~~ Horsechief Eagle

Home post office Ponca City, Okla

Tribe Ponca Degree of Indian blood Full

Is he a citizen No

How much land does he own 160 acres Allotment No I don't know

What is its estimated value I don't know

What is the annual income from his land I don't know

Does he have any other income Yes

If so, how much I don't know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No

Is your mother living Yes

Mother's name Mrs. Emma Horsechief

Home post office Ponca City, Okla

Tribe Ponca Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is she a citizen No

How much land does your mother own 160 Allotment No I don't know

What is its estimated value I don't know

is the annual income from her land *I don't know*

Does she have any other income *Yes*

If so, how much *I don't know*

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *No*

With whom do you make your home *Parents*

How many rooms in the house *Ten*

How many live in the house *Six*

How far is your home from the nearest public school *Four miles*

Why do you not attend that school *Because it was near home and besides I used to be in a more industrial school*

How many teachers employed there *Two*

How many grades maintained *8th*

How many months of school each year *nine months*

Did you ever attend a public school *No*

If so, how long *No* Where *No*

How many brothers of school age have you *Three*

How many sisters of school age have you *None*

Are they in school *Yes*

Names of brothers and sisters *one Chilocco, 1 Carlisle and one at Ponca boarding school*

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.