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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4980		ENGLISH NAME Sealey Alexander			AGENCY			NATION Creek			
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Guardian - Wm. H. Crane Okmulgee, Okla.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.			
FATHER, 10	MOTHER, 10	full	15	5-7	136 1/2	37	32	M			
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 12, 1913		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years			DATE DISCHARGED 10-10-16			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE on leave, failed to return			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY			
6-6-14		on leave						8-31-14			
6-28-15		Normal School Millersville, Pa.						8-6-15			
1-5-16		Wm. M. Irvine, Mercersburg, Pa.									
6-21-16		on leave									

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121021

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Methodist .....

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**BRIEF**

**Application of**

*Wm. H. Cruise*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Sealy Alexander*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

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



# Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of Pennsylvania  
Sibley Alexander; male; date of birth 1898  
(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>Arty Alexander</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Nancy Alexander</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Wm. H. Crume, 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>Eucha Boarding School</u>				
<u>2 Sapulpa</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Jan 1912</u>	<u>close of term</u>	<u>3<sup>d</sup></u>
<u>3 St Joseph Academy</u>				
<u>4 Muskogee</u>	<u>1912-3</u>	<u>June 1913</u>	<u>close of term</u>	<u>Completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade</u>

Wm. H. Crume  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Okmulgee, Okla

Two Witnesses:  
Thomas J. Finner

**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 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1913.

OTM Ming

Physician at

Agency.

City Physician Okmulgee Okla.

**CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.**

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

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1913

R. Skate

Acting Agent or Superintendent.

Union Agency Okla.

**SPECIAL NOTE.**

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.



**INDORSEMENTS.**

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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4330 to P. H. H. H. H.  
5235 to P. H. H. H.*

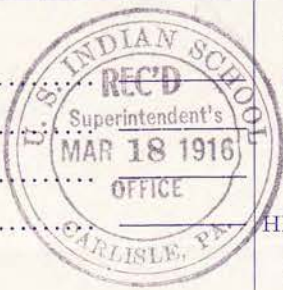
# THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

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Report of... Alexander Sealey

For Term Ending... March 10, 1916

..... W.M. Irvine.....  
Head Master



<b>GREEK:</b>		Essays ..... <b>COND</b> 150
First Year .....	_____	Bible Study..... 1100
Composition .....	_____	Public Speaking .....
Anabasis .....	_____	Oratory .....
Iliad .....	_____	<b>HISTORY:</b>
<b>LATIN:</b>		Ancient History..... _____
First Year .....	_____	English History .....
Composition .....	_____	Elementary U. S. Hist. <b>COND</b> 949
Caesar-Nepos .....	_____	American History..... _____
Virgil-Ovid .....	_____	<b>SCIENCE:</b>
Cicero-Sallust .....	_____	Political Geography... 975
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b>		Physical Geography... _____
Arithmetic. B .....	572	Elementary Science... _____
Arithmetic. A .....	_____	Biology .....
Lower Junior Algebra	_____	Chemistry .....
Upper Junior Algebra.	_____	Chemistry Laboratory.
Lower Middler Algebra	_____	Physics .....
Upper Middler Algebra	_____	Physics Laboratory ... _____
Senior Algebra .....	_____	<b>COMMERCIAL BRANCHES:</b>
Plane Geometry .....	_____	Commercial Arithmetic _____
Solid Geometry .....	_____	Commercial Law .....
Plane Trigonometry...	_____	Penmanship .....
Mechanical Drawing..	_____	Orthography ..... <b>COND</b> 951
<b>MODERN LANGUAGES:</b>		Stenography .....
Upper Junior French..	_____	Book-keeping .....
Lower Middler French	_____	Typewriting .....
Upper Middler French	_____	Commercial Geography _____
Senior French .....	_____	Business English .....
Upper Junior German.	_____	Reading .....
Lower Middler German	_____	Swimming .....
Upper Middler German	_____	Department ..... 1100
Senior German .....	_____	Hours of Guard .....
Lower Middler Spanish	_____	General Average .....
Upper Middler Spanish	_____	Number in Class .....
Senior Spanish.....	_____	Highest in Class .....
Lower Junior English.	COND 950	Lowest in Class .....
Upper Junior English.	_____	Rank in Class .....
Lower Middler English	_____	Hours per Week .....
Upper Middler English	_____	<b>REMARKS:</b>
Senior English .....	_____	.....
Correct English.....	1100	.....
Themes .....	COND REMOVED 155	.....



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February 12, 1918.

Mr. William Mann Irvine  
Headmaster The Academy,  
Mercersburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:- Replying to your letter of the 2nd inst relative to Sealey Alexander, I have to advise that we have made inquiry among our boys here but find no one who knows anything of Sealey's present whereabouts.

Sealey was dropped from our school rolls last summer when he went home from your institution and your letter was the first knowledge we had that he had returned to you. Regretting that I cannot help you locate him, I am

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

Duran:- Could you ask the boys if they know anything about  
Sealy Alexander's whereabouts ? Return letter to Mrs. Denny

THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY  
MERCERSBURG, PENNA.

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

February 2,  
1 9 1 8.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Superintendent Francis:

About two weeks ago Sealy Alexander, one of our Indian students from Oklahoma, left Mercersburg without permission. Two days before he left he complained of having a pain over his eyes. He had a slight cold and I had our Academy Physician give him some attention, but Sealy did not care to remain in school and left without permission. I supposed of course that he had gone directly home. This morning I was very much surprised to receive from his guardian, Mr. William H. Crume, of Okmulgee, Okla. a letter in which he tells me that Sealy has not yet arrived in Oklahoma. He enclosed a copy of a letter which Sealy wrote to him and in that letter Sealy discloses the fact that he is very much afraid of the national draft. That seems to be at the bottom of his trouble. When I talked with the boy before he left Mercersburg I could get nothing out of him except some grunts. When an Indian wants to have his own way it is remarkable how uncommunicative he can be. You probably have had much more experience of that kind than I have had. My purpose in writing is to find out whether or not any of your boys at Carlisle know of Sealy's whereabouts.

Regretting the fact that I must bother you with this matter, I am,

Most cordially yours,

*W. M. Irvine*

R/MC



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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 4980	NAME..	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.		
	Seely Alexander	15	Creek	Full	Union Agency, Okla		
DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
Sept. 12. 13	20	On entering here.	At date of this report.	35	(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
					To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
April 1914			NO 4 1/2		Leave 6-6-'14	8-31-14 = L.	~
Sept. 4	~	~	5-2		JUN 28 1915	8-6-15	~
Sept. 15			IV		JAN 5 1916	~	~
			Meranslang		6-21-16 = <sup>Online</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leave		10/10/16

Musk.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jan. 20th, 1914.

Mr. Wm. H. Crume,  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I have noted the contents of Sealey Alexander's letter, which was submitted to me in your communication of January the 16th. Replying thereto I have to advise that there is no objection at all to your sending money for Sealey's use, but whatever is sent should come direct to this office. It can then be properly accounted for and it will be allowed Sealey from time to time as is advisable. It will not be advisable at any time to send money direct to the boy because it will not be possible to supervise expenditures if it is not handled thru this office.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter, and assuring you that I will gladly do what I can to co-operate with you in doing what is best for your ward, I am,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.



January 16, 1913.

ail School,

MP:

I am in receipt of the enclosed letter from Sealey Alexnder one  
wards who is in your school. This boy has a splendid income from  
oil and any thing that he needs we want him to have provided the rules  
of the school are not violated. At any time he is need of money if you  
will kindly advise me it will be sent. However we do not want to send  
him any money if you preferr that it be sent to the school.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

Wm. N. Crume  
Ydn.

P.S. Please return the enclosed letter

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March 12, 1914.

Mr. Dana H. Kelsey,  
Supt., U. S. Indian Agency,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Kelsey:

Seeley Alexander is getting along nicely. He is apparently out of all danger and the matter of an early recovery appears to be only a question of keeping him in the hospital under proper care and treatment for a few weeks longer. A number of his relatives, five in all came up from Okmulgee and remained over Sunday. They appeared to be very well pleased with this school and expressed themselves as well satisfied with the care and treatment we have been giving Seeley. I am very glad that these people were able to visit the school as they will now know from personal observation that the school is doing all it can for the boys and girls who are sent here.

Very truly yours,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.



DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MARCH 10 1914

United States Indian Service.

Sallisaw,  
Poteau.

Armore,  
Chickasha  
Pauls Valley.

"A"  
3-9-14  
DHK-MW

Union Agency  
Five Civilized Tribes.

SUBJECT: In re prevalence  
of pneumonia at Carlisle.

Muskogee, Oklahoma,

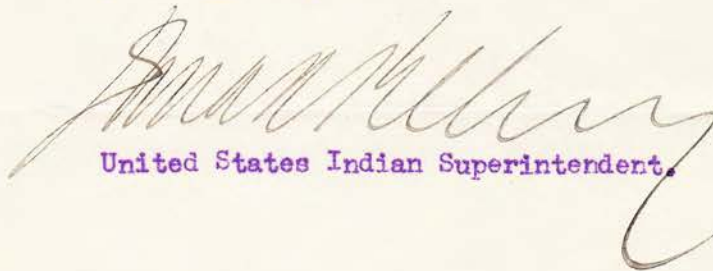
March 9, 1914.

Mr. O.H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in charge of Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I thank you very much for your letter of the 5th,  
with reference to weather conditions and illness at Carlisle. I feel  
sure that you are exerting every possible effort in this matter.  
Undoubtedly it has been a very hard winter all over the east. I am pleased  
to hear of the improvement in Seeley Alexander's condition, and hope that  
he will pull through all right.

Very truly yours,

  
United States Indian Superintendent.

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March 5th, 1914.

Dr. Mendtorff:

I submit below for your information a copy of a telegram that has been received this afternoon from Seeley Alexander's guardian, Mr. Wm. H. Crume of Okmulgee, Oklahoma:

"Secure special nurse and practitioner for Seeley Alexander from Harrisburg or Philadelphia.  
Guardian and sister coming. Kelsey concurs."

You will please take such action as is necessary to carry out the wishes of the boy's guardian.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.


March 23rd. 1914

Mr. Meyer: In answer to the enclosed will say that Alexander made no splendid recovery and that consequently there is no physical reason why he should be sent home.

Yours Respectfully,

Walter Rendroff M. D.

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March 23rd, 1914.

Mr. Wm. H. Crume,  
Vice-President, Bank of Commerce,  
Okmulgee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your favor of March the 12th I requested our School Physician to make me a report regarding the condition of Sealey Alexander and I submit below for your information a copy of the statement that was issued:

"In answer to the enclosed will say that Sealey Alexander made a splendid recovery and that consequently there is no physical reason why he should be sent home."

In view of the Doctor's report it is my opinion that Sealey can go ahead with his school work and that he should not be sent home at this time.

In this connection I will also report that the bills for expenses incurred in caring for Sealey have been forwarded to Superintendent Kelsey at Muskogee.

Assuring you that I will gladly co-operate with you further in whatever may be best for the young man's welfare, I am,

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.



# BANK OF COMMERCE

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$40,000.00

OKMULGEE, OKLA. March 12, 1914.

Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Sealey Alexander's sisters returned yesterday and report that Sealey is getting along very well which I am very glad to hear. If you will kindly have bills incurred during the sickness sent to me they will be looked after promptly.

The sisters tell me that Sealy is very anxious to come home. I expected that. I promised them that when he did come home I would come after him. If he can be persuaded to stay and you think advisable I would much prefer that he stay until the end of the school year, however I will be obliged to leave that largely to your best judgment. If his condition is such after the recovery from the sickness that he cannot resume his studies in that event it might be well to come home, just as you think best.

Please advise me fully as to Sealey's condition, what you think best about him staying and any thing else pertaining to his case that you think might be of interest to me.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Wm. H. Crum*  
Gdn. Sealey Alexander.



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April 13, 1914.

Mr. W. H. Crume,  
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Seeley Alexander has just requested me to write to you and ask you to send him \$25.00 for incidental expenses. If you should send any money to Seeley, I suggest that you send it in care of this office in order that its expenditure may be properly supervised.

I am pleased to report that Seeley has entirely recovered from his recent illness and he is now in excellent health.

Very truly yours,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

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April 27th, 1914.

Mr. Jm. H. Crume,  
Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Sealey Alexander's request for an amount of \$35.00, noted in the communication from Sealey I attach hereto, is respectfully approved. If the amount he desires is sent to me for his use the expenditure will be supervised.

I have informed Sealey that you expect to call here for him some time in the near future and that he is to spend the summer months at his home. He expressed himself as anxious to return to school in the Fall.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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March 21st, 1914.

Mr. Dana H. Kelsey,  
Superintendent, The Union Agency,  
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Kelsey:

I transmit herewith bills of expenditures that were incurred in connection with extra attention given Seeley Alexander. So that the information may appear in this letter I submit the following list:

Telegrams via Postal Line	\$ 2.02
Telegrams via Western Union	2.15
Nurse's services, etc.	6.00
Two consultations	25.00
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	\$ 35.17

If you will indicate in what way further assistance can be given your request will have prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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April 20th, 1914.

Mr. Dana H. Kelsey,  
Superintendent, The Union Agency,  
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Kelsey:

Will you please return to me the bills that were submitted with my letter of March the 21st, so that the required receipts can be procured thereon for Mr. Crume, Sealey Alexander's guardian?

Mr. Crume has sent me a check for \$35.17 with which the entire indebtedness can be settled.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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June 5, 1914.

Mr. Wm. H. Crume,  
Guardian of Seeley Alexander,  
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Crume:

In compliance with the request of Seeley Alexander,  
I hereby give him permission to spend his vacation at  
home, with the distinct understanding that he keep his  
promise to return to the school by the opening of the  
fall term on September 1, 1914.

Very respectfully,

*A. J. [Signature]*  
Supervisor in Charge.

OHL:SR

We hereby promise if given permission to spend  
vacation at home to return to the Carlisle School not  
later than September 1, 1914.

*Seeley Alexander*  
*Wm. H. Crume* Guardian.



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May 22nd, 1914.

Miss Pearl Whelan,  
C/o Harrisburg Hospital,  
Harrisburg, Penna.,

Dear Madam,

May 2nd, a check for 6.00 in payment for your services in connection with the Sealey Alexander Case was sent you for which we do not have your receipt.

Kindly send receipt for this amount at once and also remit the amount due the Employees Club in order that these accounts may be closed.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

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May 25th, 1914.

Mr. Wm. H. Crume,  
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 19th, enclosing check  
of 35.00 to credit the account of Sealey Alexander.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Supervisor in Charge.

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June 5, 1914.

Mr. Wm. H. Crume,  
Guardian of Sealey Alexander,  
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Crume:

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I hereby give him permission to spend his vacation at  
home, with the distinct understanding that he keep his  
promise to return to the school by the opening of the  
fall term on September 1, 1914.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

We hereby promise if given permission to spend  
vacation at home to return to the Carlisle School not  
later than September 1, 1914.

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Guardian.



WM. H. CRUME  
LOANS, LANDS AND INSURANCE  
OFFICE, ROOM 10, BANK COM.  
MERCER BLDG.  
OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA

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May 19th, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of April 27th, addressed to me at "Sapulpa, Oklahoma" just received. As per your request I am enclosing check for \$35.00 for Sealey Alexander. It is my intention to call for Sealey about June 5th, ~~and~~ or 6th, take him on a little trip around by Washington that he ~~may~~ see the Capitol on his return home and will expect him to return in time school in the fall. *may*

Yours very truly,

*Wm. H. Crume*

GENERAL OFFICE:

DANA H. KELSEY, Supt.  
Muskogee, Okla.

Make remittance for this Agency  
payable to  
W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

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LOCAL OFFICES:

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

Idabel,  
Hugo,  
McAlester,  
Holdenville,  
Atoka,  
Madill,  
Ardmore,  
Chickasha,  
Pauls Valley.

Department of the Interior.

United States Indian Service.

Union Agency

Five Civilized Tribes.

Royalty  
RK- RAR  
4-28-14

*RR*

Subject:-

Bills in re illness  
of Sealey Alexander, minor.

Muskogee, Oklahoma. April 28, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supervisor in  
charge of Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of April  
20th, I beg to enclose herewith, for disposal, bills  
in connection with extra attention to Sealey Alexander,  
during his illness, as submitted with your letter of  
March 31st.

Respectfully,

*Dana H. Kelsey*  
United States Indian Superintendent.

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May 28th, 1914.

Mr. Wm. H. Crum, Jr.,  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I have finally succeeded in securing receipts for all the expenditures that were incurred in caring for Sealey Alexander during his illness last winter and in keeping you informed about his condition, and they are being transmitted to you herewith.

Trusting that you have not been inconvenienced by this unavoidable delay, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Kelsey.



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INSURANCE  
ANK COM-  
G.  
KLAHOMA

*W. H. Crume*  
April 17, 1914.

A. Lipps, Supervisor,  
Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 13th, I am enclosing check for  
Sealey Alexander in the amount of \$25.00.

I am also advised by the Muskogee Indian Agency to send you ~~\$35.17~~  
\$35.17 and check for that amount is enclosed also. I do not know just what  
this is for and would be pleased to have you send me itemized statement so  
I can keep my reports correct. Also please advise me what other expenses  
were in-curred during the recent sickness.

I have promised Sealey's folks that when the school is out for this  
year that I will come after Sealey and bring him home for vacation. Would  
be pleased to have you advise me when the school year will end so I can  
arrange to come after my ward.

Yours very truly,

*Wm. H. Crume*  
Edn. Sealey Alexander.

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Dec. 14th, 1914.

Mr. Wm. H. Crume,  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I forward herewith a self-explanatory communication that was brought to this office this evening by your ward, Sealy Alexander. He has asked me to state that he desires to have an amount of about \$35.00 and it is respectfully recommended that his request be given favorable consideration and that that amount be sent to me for his use.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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THE SUPERINTENDENT  
FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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

Local Offices:

Vinita.	Idabel.
Jay.	Hugo.
Nowata.	McAlester.
Sapulpa.	Holdenville.
Okmulgee.	Atoka.
Muskogee.	Madill.
Tahlequah.	Ardmore.
Sallisaw.	Chickasha.
Poteau.	Paulsvalley.

Royalty 34130  
OIC-11-23-14-Encl.

# Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service.

Subject: Asks for School  
information, Sealey Alexander, minor,  
William H. Crume, gdn.

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Consolidated Offices of  
Union Agency and  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

DANA H. HELSEY  
Supervisor in Charge

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

November 23, 1914.

Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

Under recent instructions we are attempting to obtain definite information as to the regular school attendance of each Indian minor, especially those who have accounts with this office from which monies are disbursed to them through legal or natural guardians, and I would thank you to execute teacher's certificate on the enclosed form, covering the attendance of Sealey Alexander, minor, who is reported by guardian William H. Crume, as attending your school. Return certificate to me, using penalty envelope herewith.

Respectfully,

*Dana H. Helsey*  
Supervisor in Charge.



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Febr. 18th, 1915.

Mr. Wm. H. Crume,

Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I transmit herewith a request for money that was brought to this office today by Sealey Alexander, and it is respectfully recommended that the young man's request be complied with. The amount desired by Sealey should be sent direct to me so that expenditure of the same can be supervised.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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May 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Wm. H. Crume,  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

On April the 28th our School Physician submitted for my information a report as follows relative to the condition of Sealey Alexander's eyesight:

"In regard to the case of Sealey Alexander I want to say that the boy had an accident in the past. The foreign body, whatever it was, penetrated through the cornea causing a prolapse of the pupil. It will be possible through an operation to restore a very fair measure of sight in this eye. As this is the work of a specialist I must refer Alexander to Dr. Fox. Can arrangements be made to send the boy to Philadelphia?"

Now that Sealey has made a request to be allowed the use of \$25.00, noted in the letter I transmit herewith, it is my recommendation that a little more than the amount specified be sent here for his use in order that arrangements can be made for his care by Dr. Fox in Philadelphia. Dr. Fox is an eminent specialist who has given free attention to the students of this school

-2- Mr. Wm. H. Crume, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

for years and if Sealey does go to Philadelphia he will not be under any other expense than for railroad fare and his board while he has to remain in the Hospital.

I trust it will be possible to give this request your prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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May 27th, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

I have before me a letter addressed to Sealey  
Alexander at this school by his guardian, Wm. H. Crume of  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma. It is in regard to Sealey's going  
home for the summer vacation months.

It is believed that Sealey's request to return home  
may be granted. Last year he had gone to his home and he  
returned here at the opening of the school year and has  
made a good record. However, I shall await a reply to  
this letter from you and whatever your wishes in the matter  
are will be carried out.

In this connection I will call attention to the fact  
that a boy with as much money as Sealey has should attend  
a school where all his time can be devoted to academic work,  
and preferably with children of white parents. At a later  
date I shall take up with you the making of plans for such  
work for Sealey for next year.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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May 10th, 1915.

Mr. Wm. H. Crume,  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, with which you transmitted a check for an amount of fifty dollars to be placed to Sealey Alexander's credit. He will be notified that the money has been received and just as soon as arrangements can be made he will be sent to Philadelphia for the attention recommended by our School Physician.

Relative to your request that Sealey's return home for the summer months be again arranged, this is to advise that Supervisor Wyly desires to have the students who are enrolled here from the Five Civilized Tribes kept in school here unless it can be established that a visit at home would be of special benefit. It is my suggestion, therefore, that the request be referred to the Supervisor's office. I enclose herewith a blank which may be filled out.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

FRANCE

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AROMA

May 7th, 1915.

O. H. Lipps,  
Marlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd, advising me of the condition of Sealey Alexander I am enclosing you check for \$50.00.

I am sorry to learn of the misfortune of Sealey but feel certain that you will see that all is done for him that is necessary.

Sealey writes me that he would like to have me come after him again this year, will you please advise me if you think it best for him to come home this summer and if so when will school be out so he can come home, and will this trip down to Philadelphia have any thing to do with his coming home.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. Crume



WM. H. CRUME  
LOANS, LANDS AND INSURANCE  
OFFICE, ROOM 10, BANK COM-  
MERCE BLDG.  
OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA

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May 13th, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to that part of your letter of the 10th, pertaining to Sealey Alexander coming home this summer will say that I do not care to make the application, I prefer that Sealey make the application himself and he arrange for vacation permit if you and Supervisor Wylly think best.

I am writing Sealey and enclose you his letter and will ask you to kindly hand it to him.

Yours very truly,

*Wm. H. Crume*

P. S. As to the finance of the trip home and return Sealey is plenty able to take care of that.

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June 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Wm. H. Crume,  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 26th ultimo and am submitting below for your information a copy of a letter I addressed to Supervisor Wyly at Muskogee on the 27th of May relative to Sealey Alexander's return home:

"I have before me a letter addressed to Sealey Alexander at this school by his guardian, Wm. H. Crume of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. It is in regard to Sealey's going home for the summer vacation months.

It is believed that Sealey's request to return home may be granted. Last year he had gone to his home and he returned here at the opening of the school year and has made a good record. However, I shall await a reply to this letter from you and whatever your wishes in the matter are will be carried out.

In this connection I will call attention to the fact that a boy with as much money as Sealey has should attend a school where all his time can be devoted to academic work, and preferably with children of white parents. At a later date I shall take up with you the making of plans for such work for Sealey for next year."

May I also state that there is no necessity for having an escort come all the way to Carlisle to bring Sealey home in case permission is granted him to have a vacation.

-2- Mr. Wm. H. Crume.

He can travel to St. Louis without difficulty and meeting him there will be all the care and protection he can possibly need.

Let me hear from you after the matter has been referred to the Supervisor's office for approval.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)



JME  
INSURANCE  
BANK COM-  
LDC  
OKLAHOMA

May 26th, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Sealey Alexander has written me that he will have no difficulty in coming home this summer and asks that I be there June 3rd, to bring him home.

I want to ask you if it is true that he will have no difficulty in getting leave of absence for the summer, I would not want to make a trip after him and he not be able to return home. And will say further that it will be impossible for me to be at Carlisle June 3rd, if I should come after Sealey I think possibly that I could be there about June 6th, or 7th.

Thanking you in advance for a reply to the information asked, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Wm. H. Crume*

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June 12th, 1915.

Mr. Wm. H. Crume,  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

You will note by the letter from Sealey Alexander that is enclosed herewith that he has decided to join some other students from this school who are going to attend the summer sessions of one of the Normal Schools in this state. I urged him to take such a course and it is recommended that an amount of \$150.00 be sent to me for his use as he has requested.

Sealey will probably not need all of that amount for expenses in connection with his going to school, but it is believed best that the amount should be made available here. Expenditures will be allowed only as they become necessary.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Parker.)

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

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


MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. June 2, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of May 27, relative to Sealey Alexander's return home for vacation, I do not urge any objection to his return home since the tenor of your letter indicated that you are willing to grant the request.

Very respectfully,

*A. S. Wyly*  
Supervisor.  


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MILLERSVILLE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

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

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Millersville, Lancaster Co., Pa.,

JUL 5 1915

*Seal Alexander*

In Account with **Millersville State Normal School**

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

*Tuition and Boarding Account*

*Dr.*

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

*Cr.*

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

*Book Account*

*Dr.*

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

*Cr.*

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

Received payment

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*H. C. Symons* For Trustees

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July 28th, 1915.

Mr. Sealey Alexander,

S. W. S., Millersville, Pa.

My dear Friend:

Noting in your letter of July the 22nd that you intend to go to your home for a short visit after the close of the term at the Normal School and that you desire to have an amount of \$98.00 sent to you to pay for your expenses, you are advised that such a trip would be arranged for here and that it will be required that you return here from Millersville. If your visit at home is then authorized you will start from Carlisle.

There is being forwarded herewith a check in the amount of \$10.00 as was requested by you.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



State Normal school

Millersville Pa July 23, 1915.

Mr. John DeKuff;

I am writing letter to you on account of my vacation, what I had made arrange from Mr. Tipps some time ago, he says I can go home in Aug. 6th. So I thought I will return home in Aug. soon as school close.

Well I want to leave from here on Friday evening that is on Aug 6th. will you please sent check for \$98.00 about Thursday on Aug 5th. Also I want to draw \$10.00 this month I want to get pair shoes and hat.

I am glad to hear from you about this matter by return mail. Close  
Here.

From Seal Alexander.





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

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, August 12, 1915.

Mr. John D. DeHuff,  
Acting Superintendent,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. DeHuff:

Your letter of the 7th instant relative to Seeley Alexander, a five tribes pupil enrolled at Carlisle and who has been attending the State Normal School at Millersville and now desires to return home in order that he may arrange for attending Bacone College here at Muskogee, is received.

Mr. William H. Crume of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, the guardian of Seeley, called me over the phone a day or two ago and stated that he had received a copy of the letter that you had written me concerning this minor and that he was very much opposed to having his ward return home at this time.

Mr. Crume also stated that he had conferred with the County Judge of the Court in which the guardianship case is pending and the Judge had advised against permitting Seeley to return to Muskogee.

Mr. DeHuff #2.

In view of the opinions of the guardian  
and of the county Judge, I respectfully recommend  
that this minor be not permitted to return home.

Very respectfully,

*A. A. Wyle,*  
Supervisor.

ASW-W

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Carlisle, Pa.

Aug 9th., 1915.

Mr. Meyer:

Seeley Alexander sustained an injury to the eye about 2 years ago which practically renders him blind on that side. This condition can be remedied, and I therefore recommend him to the care of Dr. Fox.

Yours very truly,

Walter Rindlett M. J.



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Aug. 7th, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

Sesley Alexander, one of the boys who is enrolled here from the Five Tribes, returned to Carlisle last evening from the State Normal School at Millersville in this state where he has completed six weeks of work in the summer course.

It is now his desire that permission be given him to return home in order that he can arrange for his enrolment in Bacone College, and in view of the fact that he has ample funds to pay for what he gets I shall not object to his leaving here if that meets with your approval and those others who are interested in his welfare.

Will you please advise me what action you desire to have taken?

Very respectfully,

HMM.

Acting Superintendent.

Copies to Superintendent Parker  
and Mr. Wm. H. Crume.

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Nov. 9th, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Wyly:

Sealey Alexander, one of the Creek boys enrolled here, desires to become a student at the Mercersburg Academy. I believe it would be a splendid opportunity for Sealey and I would thank you to have me assured by his guardian that the necessary expense of about \$500.00 per year would be met.

Will you let me know in what way further cooperation can be extended to carry out the plans that have been suggested by the young man?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Nov. 27th, 1915.

My dear Dr. Irvine:

Sealey Alexander and John Sampson, two Creek Indian boys now enrolled here, must be provided for elsewhere than at Carlisle if they are to continue with their education because it is believed that they should not be extended further aid by the Federal government.

Will you please advise me whether the boys could be allowed to enter the Mercersburg Academy at the close of the Christmas vacation? Please have application blanks mailed to me if favorable consideration can be given this request.

Thanking you for the favors that have been extended us, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Dr. William Mann Irvine,

Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.



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

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

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Nov. 24, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of November 9, relative to the enrollment of Sealey Alexander at the Mercersburg Academy, and advising that the necessary expense for this purpose would be about \$500 a year, I have a letter from Wm. H. Crume, the guardian of this ward, in which he states if it is the desire of the Government that Sealey attend some other school it is agreeable to him that he be enrolled at Mercersburg.

By referring to Office letter of November 4, addressed to you, it is noted that Sealey Alexander is one of the pupils mentioned as not being in need of Government assistance and that steps should be taken to have the parent or guardian make other provision for his education. The guardian was advised of the decision of the Office.

I would thank you to make the necessary arrangements for the enrollment of Sealey in Mercersburg Academy.

Very respectfully,

*A. S. Wyly,*  
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

*Reply on Nov. 27.*

Nov. 27th, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Wyly:

Referring to your letters of the 22nd and 24th, relative to the enrolment at the Mercersburg Academy of John Sampson and Sealey Alexander, respectively, this is to state that the matter is being taken into consideration with Dr. Irvine, the Head Master of the Academy.

I will advise you just as soon as I hear from Dr. Irvine whether the young men can be enrolled at this time of the year.

Very respectfully,

HQM.

Superintendent.

Dr. William Mann Irvine.

Dec. 22nd, 1915.

Dr. William Mann Irvine,  
The Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.

My dear Dr. Irvine:

I am having enclosed herewith the application for the enrolment at The Academy of Sealey Alexander. For your further information I submit below a copy of a letter that was addressed to me by Supervisor Wily of Muskogee, thru whose office the application was secured:

"Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, relative to the enrolment of John Sampson and Sealey Alexander at Mercersburg Academy, I enclose herewith the application of Wm. H. Crume, guardian, for the enrolment of Sealey. At the time the application blank was sent to Mr. Crume he was requested to transmit a draft for \$25.00 in accordance with the regulations of the school but this he neglected to do. Thinking perhaps he sent the draft direct to the Head Master at Mercersburg, I am sending the application to you.

I am writing Mr. Crume today relative to the deposit, and if he has not already forwarded it I shall advise you as soon as I have a reply from him."

I must also state in this connection that Sealey has very valuable mineral deposits on his land in Okla-



-2- Mr. William Mann Irvine.

home and that from time to time there have been reports to the effect that he has had an income of as much as \$200.00 per day in oil royalties. Sealey does not know how much he is worth, but if the use of his money can keep him in school it would be the best possible use to make of it. He is a sensible chap and I believe the school at Mercersburg is just the place for him.

The application for the enrolment of John Sampson has not been received here, but will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

Extending you the season's greetings, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HXM.

Superintendent.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.,

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Dec.16,1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, relative to the enrollment of John Sampson and Sealey Alexander ✓ at Mercersburg Academy, I enclose herewith the application of Wm. H. Crume, guardian, for the enrollment of Sealey. At the time the application blank was sent to Mr. Crume he was requested to transmit a draft for \$25.00 in accordance with the regulations of the school but this he neglected to do. Thinking perhaps he sent the draft direct to the Head Master at Mercersburg, I am sending the application to you.

I am writing Mr. Crume today relative to the deposit, and if he has not already forwarded it I shall advise you as soon as I have a reply from him.

Very respectfully,

*A. S. Wyly.*  
Supervisor.

Encl.  
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Dec. 28th, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Wyly:

In a letter that was addressed to me on the 23rd instant by Dr. Irvine of the Mercersburg Academy it is reported that the amount required as a "room deposit" with the application for the enrolment in that school of Sealey Alexander has not been received.

May I also inquire in this connection what else has been done about the application for the enrolment in the same school of John Sampson?

I take the liberty to write you again about the matter because it is imperative that the boys begin the work at the Academy on the opening day of the winter term if they are to be enrolled at all.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Jan. 12th, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Wyly:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 3rd instant, with which you enclosed a check in the amount of \$330.00 to cover Sealey Alexander's tuition to the end of the current school year at the Mercersburg Academy.

Sealey has been enrolled at the Academy for one week and I trust it will mean a new awakening for him which will result in his spending a number of years more in eastern schools. He is a sensible boy and I believe that a great deal can be done for him.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Jan. 3, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to previous correspondence relative to  
Sealey Alexander, there is enclosed check for \$330.00 to  
cover Sealey's tuition to the end of this year.

Very respectfully,

*A. S. Nyby*  
Supervisor.  
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Encl.  
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THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY  
MERCERSBURG, PENNA.

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

December 23, 1915.

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

My dear Supt. Lipps:

I want to thank you most heartily for your kind letter of recent date with application enclosed therein for Sealey Alexander. It will be all right for you to send his room deposit when the same has been forwarded to you. Everything is now satisfactory and we are looking forward with pleasure to welcoming this boy. We are delighted to read what you tell us about him, and we hope that Mercersburg will do him a world of good. It will be our ambition to develop him into a strong and noble man. All of our Indian boys are doing well. They seem to be a clean, manly lot, and they have won the most earnest respect of our entire student body. I am very ambitious for every one of these boys. I want them to make fine records and then go back and serve their people in the most honest and faithful way possible.

I hope that you will be able to send us the application of John Sampson before long.

Hoping this note will find all the members of your family enjoying excellent health, and wishing you every imaginable blessing in the Christmas Season, I am

Most cordially yours,

S.

W. M. Irvine



# THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Bi-Weekly Report of Alexander S

For Two Weeks Ending Jan 20

W.M. Dumas  
Head Master 3

<b>GREEK:</b>	Lower Junior English, . <u>9/70</u>
First Year, . . . . .	Upper Junior English, .
Composition, . . . . .	Lower Middler English, .
Anabasis, . . . . .	Upper Middler English, .
Iliad, . . . . .	Senior English, . . . . .
<b>LATIN:</b>	Themes, . . . . .
First Year, . . . . .	Oratory, . . . . .
Composition, . . . . .	<b>HISTORY:</b>
Caesar-Nepos, . . . . .	Ancient History, . . . . .
Virgil-Ovid, . . . . .	English History, . . . . .
Cicero-Sallust, . . . . .	Elementary U. S. Hist., <u>9/65</u>
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b>	American History, . . . . .
Arithmetic. B, . . . . . <u>9/70</u>	<b>SCIENCE:</b>
Arithmetic. A, . . . . .	Political Geography, . . . <u>9/72</u>
Lower Junior Algebra, .	Physical Geography, .
Upper Junior Algebra, .	Elementary Science, . . .
Lower Middler Algebra, .	Biology, . . . . .
Upper Middler Algebra, .	Chemistry, . . . . .
Senior Algebra, . . . . .	Chemistry Laboratory, .
Plane Geometry, . . . . .	Physics, . . . . .
Solid Geometry, . . . . .	Physics Laboratory, . . .
Plane Trigonometry, .	<b>COMMERCIAL BRANCHES:</b>
Mechanical Drawing, .	Commercial Arithmetic, .
<b>MODERN LANGUAGES:</b>	Commercial Law, . . . . .
Lower Middler French, .	Penmanship, . . . . .
Upper Middler French, .	Orthography, . . . . . <u>9/70</u>
Senior French, . . . . .	Stenography, . . . . .
Upper Junior German, .	Book-keeping, . . . . .
Lower Middler German, .	Typewriting, . . . . .
Upper Middler German, .	Commercial Geography, .
Senior German, . . . . .	Business English, . . . . .
Lower Middler Spanish, .	Reading, . . . . .
Upper Middler Spanish, .	Hours of Guard, . . . . .
Senior Spanish, . . . . .	

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

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

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No. 2654

Office of the Treasurer of

\$ 380<sup>00</sup>

# THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Mercersburg, Pa.

Jan 13, 1916,

Received of

Q. H. Lipps, Supt. for Sealey Alexander,

Three Hundred and Eighty and <sup>no</sup> Dollars

for Tuition \$330<sup>00</sup>, Breakage Deposit \$5<sup>00</sup>, Deposit on Expense of \$45<sup>00</sup>

Thank You!

J. M. Drummer

Treasurer

No.

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Office of the Treasurer of

\$ 290<sup>00</sup>

# THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Mercersburg, Pa.

Jan, 13, 1916

Received of

A. N. Lippes, Supt. for John Sampson

Two hundred and Ninety <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

for On <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> for Tuition \$ 245<sup>00</sup> Deposit on Expense <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Thank you!

M. Drummer  
Treasurer



Jan. 14th, 1916.

Mr. J. M. Drumm,  
Treasurer, The Mercersburg Academy,  
Mercersburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Drumm:

I thank you for your letter of the 13th instant, with which you enclosed receipts showing the exact disposition of the amounts of \$380.00 and \$290.00 that were forwarded for Sealey Alexander and John Sampson's use, respectively.

Noting that the registration fee was not deducted from the amount of the check for \$50.00 that was sent for John Sampson, thus allowing him a total amount of \$45.00 for his expense account, this is to state that a request for more than the \$65.00 otherwise required to pay the balance of his tuition has been submitted to his guardian so that there will not be any difficulty about settling with you for the full balance due on his tuition account.

You are advised further that your check in the amount of \$1.35 is being sent to the local office of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company to pay for the cost of the ticket that was provided for Knus Wilson's use.

-2- Mr. J. M. Drumm.

Assuring you that your kind care of the two boys named in this letter until funds for their use could be provided is appreciated, I am,

Very truly yours,

HEM.

Superintendent.

THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY  
MERCERSBURG, PENNA.

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

January 13, 1916.

Supt, O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:-

Your kind letter of December 12th addressed to Dr. Irvine, the President of this institution, has been received. I thank you very much for the remittance which you enclosed for the accounts of Sealey Alexander and John Sampson. From the two checks drawn in payment of Sealey Alexander's account, I infer that the breakage deposit of \$5.00, which is due and payable at the opening of the year, was overlooked. I shall pay this deposit out of the \$50.00 check, which closes his tuition account on our office books for the remainder of the school year. I placed the \$45.00 to Alexander's expense account which will be advanced to him as he may need it from time to time.

I infer from your letter, in which you state as follows:-  
"The balance of \$65.00 which is required on John Sampson's tuition for the current year can probably be secured soon," that you understand that his registration fee has been paid. Up to this date the \$25.00 remittance has not yet come to hand and the balance still due on Sampson's account for tuition to close it to the end of the school year amounts to \$90.00. I paid his breakage deposit out of the \$50.00 check which you sent me and have placed the remaining \$45.00 to his credit on his expense account, thus making the expense accounts of both boys amount to the same sum.



THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY  
MERCERSBURG, PENNA.

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

Supt. O. H. Lipps,..... - 2 - .....January 13, 1916.

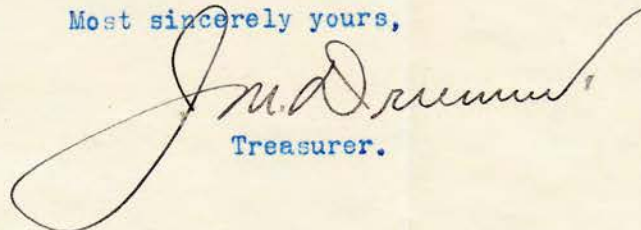
I am enclosing herewith receipts which will show the exact disposition which has been made of the money which you sent us today.

I am also enclosing herewith our check payable to the C. V. R. R. Co., amounting to \$1.35 to cover the bill for the ticket which they advanced to Enus Wilson. You can turn it over to the proper authorities and secure their receipt which you need not bother to return to me.

We have not been put to any inconvenience whatever on account of the funds not being at hand at the time that these two Indian boys reached us. We were very glad to make the arrangements to carry them along until provision could be made to pay for the little extras which were necessary at the opening. At anytime that you have any suggestions to make, I trust that you will not hesitate to write to us.

I thank you very much for the interest which you are taking in these boys and with best wishes for the New Year, I am

Most sincerely yours,

  
Treasurer.

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# THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Bi-Weekly Report of Alexander D  
 For Two Weeks Ending Feb. 3  
W.M. Lewis  
Head Master

<p><b>GREEK :</b></p> <p>First Year, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Composition, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Anabasis, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Iliad, . . . . . _____</p> <p><b>LATIN :</b></p> <p>First Year, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Composition, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Caesar-Nepos, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Virgil-Ovid, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Cicero-Sallust, . . . . . _____</p> <p><b>MATHEMATICS :</b></p> <p>Arithmetic. B, . . . . . <u>970</u></p> <p>Arithmetic. A, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Lower Junior Algebra, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Upper Junior Algebra, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Lower Middler Algebra, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Upper Middler Algebra, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Senior Algebra, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Plane Geometry, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Solid Geometry, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Plane Trigonometry, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Mechanical Drawing, . . . . . _____</p> <p><b>MODERN LANGUAGES :</b></p> <p>Lower Middler French, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Upper Middler French, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Senior French, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Upper Junior German, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Lower Middler German, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Upper Middler German, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Senior German, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Lower Middler Spanish, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Upper Middler Spanish, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Senior Spanish, . . . . . _____</p>	<p>Lower Junior English, . . . . . <u>955</u></p> <p>Upper Junior English, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Lower Middler English, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Upper Middler English, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Senior English, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Themes, . . . . . <u>955</u></p> <p>Oratory, . . . . . _____</p> <p><b>HISTORY :</b></p> <p>Ancient History, . . . . . _____</p> <p>English History, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Elementary U. S. Hist., . . . . . <u>950</u></p> <p>American History, . . . . . _____</p> <p><b>SCIENCE :</b></p> <p>Political Geography, . . . . . <u>972</u></p> <p>Physical Geography, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Elementary Science, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Biology, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Chemistry, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Chemistry Laboratory, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Physics, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Physics Laboratory, . . . . . _____</p> <p><b>COMMERCIAL BRANCHES :</b></p> <p>Commercial Arithmetic, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Commercial Law, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Penmanship, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Orthography, . . . . . <u>957</u></p> <p>Stenography, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Book-keeping, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Typewriting, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Commercial Geography, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Business English, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Reading, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Hours of Guard, . . . . . _____</p>
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Febr. 14th, 1916.

Mr. Wm. H. Crane,  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I submit below for your information a copy of the grades that were given Sealey Alexander at the Mercersburg Academy for the two weeks ending on February the 3rd. The numerator of the fraction denotes the number of recitations a week and the denominator denotes the average grade for the two weeks covered by the report.

Arithmetic, B, .....	5/70
Lower Junior English,..	5/55
Themes, .....	1/55
Elem. U. S. Hist., ....	5/50
Political Geography, ..	5/72
Orthography, .....	5/57

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



# THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Bi-Weekly Report of Alexander, S

For Two Weeks Ending Feb 17

W.M. Durin  
Head Master 3

<b>GREEK :</b>	Lower Junior English, . <u>5/57</u>
First Year, . . . . .	Upper Junior English, .
Composition, . . . . .	Lower Middler English, .
Anabasis, . . . . .	Upper Middler English, .
Iliad, . . . . .	Senior English, . . . . .
<b>LATIN :</b>	Themes, . . . . . <u>1/62</u>
First Year, . . . . .	Oratory, . . . . .
Composition, . . . . .	<b>HISTORY :</b>
Caesar-Nepos, . . . . .	Ancient History, . . . . .
Virgil-Ovid, . . . . .	English History, . . . . .
Cicero-Sallust, . . . . .	Elementary U. S. Hist., <u>5/55</u>
<b>MATHEMATICS :</b>	American History, . . . . .
Arithmetic. B, . . . . . <u>5/72</u>	<b>SCIENCE :</b>
Arithmetic. A, . . . . .	Political Geography, . <u>5/77</u>
Lower Junior Algebra, .	Physical Geography, .
Upper Junior Algebra, .	Elementary Science, . .
Lower Middler Algebra, .	Biology, . . . . .
Upper Middler Algebra, .	Chemistry, . . . . .
Senior Algebra, . . . . .	Chemistry Laboratory, .
Plane Geometry, . . . . .	Physics, . . . . .
Solid Geometry, . . . . .	Physics Laboratory, . .
Plane Trigonometry, .	<b>COMMERCIAL BRANCHES :</b>
Mechanical Drawing, .	Commercial Arithmetic, .
<b>MODERN LANGUAGES :</b>	Commercial Law, . . . . .
Lower Middler French, .	Penmanship, . . . . .
Upper Middler French, .	Orthography, . . . . . <u>5/50</u>
Senior French, . . . . .	Stenography, . . . . .
Upper Junior German, .	Book-keeping, . . . . .
Lower Middler German, .	Typewriting, . . . . .
Upper Middler German, .	Commercial Geography, .
Senior German, . . . . .	Business English, . . . . .
Lower Middler Spanish, .	Reading, . . . . .
Upper Middler Spanish, .	Hours of Guard, . . . . .
Senior Spanish, . . . . .	

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March 17th, 1916.

Mr. Wm. E. Crume,  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I have been advised by the Treasurer of the Mercersburg Academy that Sealey Alexander's balance for incidental expenses is down to \$4.67 and that he owes a part of that at the School Store for supplies purchased during the past month. It is suggested, therefore, that another amount be made available with the Academy's Treasurer for Sealey's use during the remaining months of this school year.

Below is submitted for your information an itemized statement of Sealey's account as taken from the records at the Academy and reported to me by letter:

1916				
Jan'y	13	By Cash,		50.00
	13	To Cash - Breakage Deposit	5.00	
	15	To Cash - Weekly Allowance	1.00	
	22	To Cash - Weekly Allowance	1.00	
	22	To Cash - Hoge & Myers	15.13	
	29	To Cash - Weekly Allowance	1.00	
Feb'y.	5	To Cash - Weekly Allowance	1.00	
	9	To Store Account	16.80	
	19	To Cash - Weekly Allowance	2.00	
	26	To Cash - Weekly Allowance	1.00	
Mar.	4	To Cash - Weekly Allowance	1.00	
	11	To Cash - Weekly Allowance	1.00	
	11	TO BALANCE .....	4.67	
			<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>

-2- Mr. Wm. H. Crume, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyle.)



Mercersburg, Penn'a.  
March, 4, 1916.

Dr. W.M. Irvine,  
Mercersburg, Penn'a.

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Dear Sir:

Your request for a personal estimate of Alexander, S. is on my desk. I have studied his case carefully and believe that the following report will satisfy you.

Alexander has already taken the examinations in Geography and Arithmetic and has passed them both. Although he hasn't taken the English and Spelling examinations, I am almost certain that he will not pass them. His knowledge of the fundamental principles

of English is so small that it will prove too great a handicap in both English and Spelling. In Arithmetic and Geography he needed no knowledge of English, and that accounts for his good work. In short, he knows more than is apparent, but is unable to express himself.

However, I am fully satisfied with Alexander's work this term, and can safely say that he has exceeded my hopes.

Very truly yours,  
John F. Trauer

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ACCOUNT OF SEALEY ALEXANDER.

1916

Jany	13	By Cash,		\$50.00
	13	To Cash - Breakage Deposit,	\$5.00	
	15	To Cash - Weekly Allowance,	1.00	
	22	To Cash - Weekly Allowance,	1.00	
	22	To Cash - Hege & Myers - Bed Clothing,	15.13	
	29	To Cash - Weekly Allowance,	1.00	
Feb	5	To Cash - Weekly Allowance,	1.00	
	9	To Store-Account,	16.20	
	19	To Cash - Weekly Allowance,	2.00	
	26	To Cash - Weekly Allowance,	1.00	
Mch.	4	To Cash - Weekly Allowance,	1.00	
	11	To Cash - Weekly Allowance,	1.00	
	11	TO BALANCE.....	5.67	
			<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>



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March 18th, 1916.

Mr. (Sealey Alexander)

The Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.

My dear Friend:

Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on the 8th instant, this is to state that your guardian, Mr. Crume, has been asked to make available without delay the additional amount of money you will need for personal and other incidental expenses during the remainder of the current school year.

I am pleased to note in a report that has come to me from Mr. Drumm's office that you have used your money very carefully and I am sure that will also be appreciated by your guardian.

Hoping that you are getting along as well as you expected you would by this time, I remain,

Your friend,

HEM.

Superintendent.

Mercersburg Pa, March. 8, 1916.

Freyer!

As I have opportunity to do so,  
pencil a few lines to you today. Will you  
kindly write to Mr. Don. H. Brumme to send \$5.00.  
That is if I don't have any money in the bank.

I am getting along well here at the  
school.

yours truly  
S. Alexander

April 15th, 1916.

Mr. Wm. H. Crume,  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I submit below for your information a copy of the bi-weekly report that has been received from the Mercersburg Academy to show what work was done by Sealey Alexander during the two week period ending April 6th. The numerator of the fraction denotes the number of recitations a week and the denominator the average grade for the period.

Arithmetic, B, .....	5/57
Lower Junior English, .....	5/58
Themes, .....	1/50
Elementary U. S. History, ..	5/57
Political Geography, .....	5/70
Orthography, .....	5/58

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supvr. Wylz.)



# THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Bi-Weekly Report of Alexander Sealey  
 For Two Weeks Ending Apr 6, 1916  
W. M. Linn  
 Head Master 3

GREEK :	Lower Junior English, .	<u>962</u>
First Year, . . . . .	Upper Junior English, .	_____
Composition, . . . . .	Lower Middler English,	_____
Anabasis, . . . . .	Upper Middler English,	_____
Iliad, . . . . .	Senior English, . . . . .	_____
LATIN :	Themes, . . . . .	<u>150</u>
First Year, . . . . .	Oratory, . . . . .	_____
Composition, . . . . .	HISTORY :	_____
Caesar-Nepos, . . . . .	Ancient History, . . . . .	_____
Virgil-Ovid, . . . . .	English History, . . . . .	_____
Cicero-Sallust, . . . . .	Elementary U. S. Hist.,	<u>957</u>
MATHEMATICS :	American History, . . . . .	_____
Arithmetic. B, . . . . .	SCIENCE :	_____
Arithmetic. A, . . . . .	Political Geography, . .	<u>970</u>
Lower Junior Algebra, .	Physical Geography, .	_____
Upper Junior Algebra, .	Elementary Science, . .	_____
Lower Middler Algebra,	Biology, . . . . .	_____
Upper Middler Algebra,	Chemistry, . . . . .	_____
Senior Algebra, . . . . .	Chemistry Laboratory, .	_____
Plane Geometry, . . . . .	Physics, . . . . .	_____
Solid Geometry, . . . . .	Physics Laboratory, . .	_____
Plane Trigonometry, .	COMMERCIAL BRANCHES :	_____
Mechanical Drawing, .	Commercial Arithmetic,	_____
MODERN LANGUAGES :	Commercial Law, . . . . .	_____
Lower Middler French,	Penmanship, . . . . .	_____
Upper Middler French,	Orthography, . . . . .	<u>952</u>
Senior French, . . . . .	Stenography, . . . . .	_____
Upper Junior German, .	Book-keeping, . . . . .	_____
Lower Middler German,	Typewriting, . . . . .	_____
Upper Middler German,	Commercial Geography,	_____
Senior German, . . . . .	Business English, . . . . .	_____
Lower Middler Spanish,	Reading, . . . . .	_____
Upper Middler Spanish,	Hours of Guard, . . . . .	_____
Senior Spanish, . . . . .		

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# THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Bi-Weekly Report of Alexander B

For Two Weeks Ending Apr 20

W.M. Linn  
Head Master

<b>GREEK:</b>	Lower Junior English, . <u>9/67</u>
First Year, . . . . .	Upper Junior English, .
Composition, . . . . .	Lower Middler English, .
Anabasis, . . . . .	Upper Middler English, .
Iliad, . . . . .	Senior English, . . . . .
<b>LATIN:</b>	Themes, . . . . . <u>1/60</u>
First Year, . . . . .	Oratory, . . . . .
Composition, . . . . .	<b>HISTORY:</b>
Caesar-Nepos, . . . . .	Ancient History, . . . . .
Virgil-Ovid, . . . . .	English History, . . . . .
Cicero-Sallust, . . . . .	Elementary U. S. Hist., <u>9/60</u>
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b>	American History, . . . . .
Arithmetic. B, . . . . . <u>9/57</u>	<b>SCIENCE:</b>
Arithmetic. A, . . . . .	Political Geography, . <u>9/67</u>
Lower Junior Algebra, .	Physical Geography, .
Upper Junior Algebra, .	Elementary Science, . . . . .
Lower Middler Algebra, .	Biology, . . . . .
Upper Middler Algebra, .	Chemistry, . . . . .
Senior Algebra, . . . . .	Chemistry Laboratory, .
Plane Geometry, . . . . .	Physics, . . . . .
Solid Geometry, . . . . .	Physics Laboratory, . . . . .
Plane Trigonometry, .	<b>COMMERCIAL BRANCHES:</b>
Mechanical Drawing, .	Commercial Arithmetic, . . . . .
<b>MODERN LANGUAGES:</b>	Commercial Law, . . . . .
Lower Middler French, .	Penmanship, . . . . .
Upper Middler French, .	Orthography, . . . . . <u>9/55</u>
Senior French, . . . . .	Stenography, . . . . .
Upper Junior German, .	Book-keeping, . . . . .
Lower Middler German, .	Typewriting, . . . . .
Upper Middler German, .	Commercial Geography, .
Senior German, . . . . .	Business English, . . . . .
Lower Middler Spanish, .	Reading, . . . . .
Upper Middler Spanish, .	Hours of Guard, . . . . .
Senior Spanish, . . . . .	

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H. CRUME  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE  
OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA

May 31st, 1916.

Mr. Wm. H. Crume,  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th instant and have noted therein that Sealey Alexander desires to spend the summer months in Oklahoma. I agree with you that such a privilege should be extended him and recommend that you send him the amount that will be required to pay for his transportation.

If you desire that arrangements shall be made thru this office please advise me.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supvr. Wyly.)



HOME  
INSURANCE  
BANK COM.  
Bldg.  
OKLAHOMA

May 25th, 1916.

Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Sealey Alexander a former ~~pupil~~ student in your school now attending Mercersburg Academy wishes to return to his home at Okmulgee, Oklahoma the coming summer. He did not return home last summer and I think it proper that he be given the privilage of coming home this summer.

Trusting that you may see fit to give him the permit, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Edw. N. Orum*  
Gdn. Sealey Alexander.

## The Mercersburg Academy

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### Information Concerning the Annual Commencement

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MERCERSBURG, PA., MAY 10, 1916.

The Commencement exercises at Mercersburg will begin on May 27th and close on May 31st. All boys must remain for these various exercises. Boys may leave on the afternoon train of Wednesday, May 31st. No boy will be permitted to leave Mercersburg before that time except for very unusual reasons and then only after consultation with the Head Master.

Boys who have guard must clear up their record before leaving. Any boy who disobeys this rule forfeits his credentials.

All boys who have conditions should make a faithful effort to remove the same in the make-up examinations which are given in the week immediately before Commencement.

(Signed) W. M. IRVINE,  
HEAD MASTER.

# THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Bi-Weekly Report of Alexander, J

For Two Weeks Ending May 4

Wm. Linn  
Head Master

<p><b>GREEK :</b></p> <p>First Year, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Composition, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Anabasis, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Iliad, . . . . . _____</p> <p><b>LATIN :</b></p> <p>First Year, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Composition, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Caesar-Nepos, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Virgil-Ovid, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Cicero-Sallust, . . . . . _____</p> <p><b>MATHEMATICS :</b></p> <p>Arithmetic. B, . . . . . <u>9/67</u></p> <p>Arithmetic. A, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Lower Junior Algebra, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Upper Junior Algebra, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Lower Middler Algebra, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Upper Middler Algebra, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Senior Algebra, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Plane Geometry, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Solid Geometry, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Plane Trigonometry, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Mechanical Drawing, . . . . . _____</p> <p><b>MODERN LANGUAGES :</b></p> <p>Lower Middler French, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Upper Middler French, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Senior French, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Upper Junior German, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Lower Middler German, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Upper Middler German, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Senior German, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Lower Middler Spanish, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Upper Middler Spanish, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Senior Spanish, . . . . . _____</p>	<p>Lower Junior English, . . . . . <u>5/60</u></p> <p>Upper Junior English, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Lower Middler English, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Upper Middler English, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Senior English, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Themes, . . . . . <u>1/60</u></p> <p>Oratory, . . . . . _____</p> <p><b>HISTORY :</b></p> <p>Ancient History, . . . . . _____</p> <p>English History, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Elementary U. S. Hist., . . . . . <u>3/62</u></p> <p>American History, . . . . . _____</p> <p><b>SCIENCE :</b></p> <p>Political Geography, . . . . . <u>9/65</u></p> <p>Physical Geography, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Elementary Science, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Biology, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Chemistry, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Chemistry Laboratory, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Physics, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Physics Laboratory, . . . . . _____</p> <p><b>COMMERCIAL BRANCHES :</b></p> <p>Commercial Arithmetic, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Commercial Law, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Penmanship, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Orthography, . . . . . <u>9/50</u></p> <p>Stenography, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Book-keeping, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Typewriting, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Commercial Geography, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Business English, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Reading, . . . . . _____</p> <p>Hours of Guard, . . . . . _____</p>
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# THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Report of... Alexander, J. .....

For Term Ending... May 31, 1916 .....

Wm. Jones  
Head Master.

GREEK:	Essays .....	_____
First Year .....	Bible Study.....	_____
Composition .....	Public Speaking .....	<u>170</u>
Anabasis .....	Oratory .....	_____
Iliad .....	HISTORY:	_____
LATIN:	Ancient History.....	_____
First Year .....	English History .....	_____
Composition .....	Elementary U. S. Hist. <b>COND</b>	<u>147</u>
Caesar-Nepos .....	American History.....	_____
Virgil-Ovid .....	SCIENCE:	_____
Cicero-Sallust .....	Political Geography <b>CONDITION REMOVED</b>	<u>166</u>
MATHEMATICS:	Physical Geography...	_____
Arithmetic. B <b>CONDITION REMOVED</b>	Elementary Science...	_____
Arithmetic. A .....	Biology .....	_____
Lower Junior Algebra .....	Chemistry .....	_____
Upper Junior Algebra .....	Chemistry Laboratory.	_____
Lower Middler Algebra .....	Physics .....	_____
Upper Middler Algebra .....	Physics Laboratory ...	_____
Senior Algebra .....	COMMERCIAL BRANCHES:	_____
Plane Geometry .....	Commercial Arithmetic .....	_____
Solid Geometry .....	Commercial Law .....	_____
Plane Trigonometry...	Penmanship .....	_____
Mechanical Drawing..	Orthography <b>COND</b>	<u>147</u>
MODERN LANGUAGES:	Stenography .....	_____
Upper Junior French..	Book-keeping .....	_____
Lower Middler French .....	Typewriting .....	_____
Upper Middler French .....	Commercial Geography .....	_____
Senior French .....	Business English .....	_____
Upper Junior German.	Reading .....	_____
Lower Middler German .....	Swimming .....	_____
Upper Middler German .....	Department .....	<u>1100</u>
Senior German .....	Hours of Guard .....	_____
Lower Middler Spanish .....	General Average .....	<u>59</u>
Upper Middler Spanish .....	Number in Class .....	<u>16</u>
Senior Spanish.....	Highest in Class .....	<u>78</u>
Lower Junior English. <b>COND</b>	Lowest in Class .....	<u>42</u>
Upper Junior English.	Rank in Class .....	<u>14</u>
Lower Middler English .....	Hours per Week .....	<u>28</u>
Upper Middler English .....	REMARKS:	_____
Senior English .....	_____	_____
Correct English.....	_____	_____
Themes <b>CONDITION REMOVED</b>	_____	<u>155</u>

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THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY  
THE CARL LEWIS NOLDE MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

.....*W. H. W. W. W.*..... Physical Director

PRESCRIPTION OF GYMNASTICS

NAME

*Alexander S*

DATE

*May 1*

19*16*

I. Posture and Carriage *good*

II. Neck *good*

III. Shoulders—Right *good*..... Left *good*

Round *yes*..... Sloping *no*..... Scapulae *"*

IV. Spine *good*

Kyphosis *no*..... Scoliosis *no*..... Lordosis *no*

Special attention to *round shoulders*

V. Arms—Forearm—R-L *good*..... Upperarm—R-L *good*

Strength *good*

VI. Legs—Thigh—R-L *good*..... Calf—R-L *good*

Strength *good*

VII. Trunk *good*

1. Breadth Shoulders *good*

    " Chest *"*

    " Waist *"*

2. Depth Chest *"*

    " Abdomen *"*

3. Strength Upper Back *good*

    " Lower Back *good*

Special attention to *developing strength*

General Development *good*

VIII. Circulation *good*

1. Heart *normal*

2. Normal Pulse *68*

3. Rate after exercise *120*

Special attention to *✓*

IX. Respiration *Fair*

1. Lungs—Strong *yes*..... Sound *yes*

    Weak *no*..... Small *no*

Special attention to *developing chest capacity*

X. Digestion *good*

XI. Nutrition *"*

XII. Nervous System *"*

XIII. Hernia *none*

XIV. Injuries and Deformities *none*

XV. Recreation *Base Ball*

1. Forms recommended *Body Building & Athletics*

2. Forms to be avoided *none*

Vision—R *good*..... L *good*..... Hearing—R *good*..... L *good*

XVI. General Condition *good*



**PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS OF**

Name Alexander, S Date { 1st Exam. 1-8 ..... 1916  
 2nd Exam. 5-1 ..... 1916

Compared with the  
**AVERAGE PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS**  
 of the Student Body of  
**THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY**

Order of Measurements	1	Average	2
Age	17	18.3	17-4
Weight	143	137	152-8
Height	66-2	67.2	66-5
Breadth Shoulders	15-6	16	16-9
" Chest Inspiration	11-8	11	12-2
" Waist	10-4	9.7	11-1
Depth Chest Inspiration	8-5	8.8	8-9
" Abdomen	7-6	7	8-1
Girth Neck	14	13.5	14-3
" Chest Inspiration	38	35.6	40-9
" Chest Expiration	35-5	32.6	36-4
" Waist	31	27.3	31-3
" Forearm R.	9-9	10.2	10-2
" Upperarm Flexed R.	11-6	11.5	12-
" Forearm L.	9-5	9.9	9-7
" Upperarm Flexed, L.	11-5	11.2	12-
" Thigh R.	21-1	20.1	21-4
" Calf R.	13-7	13.6	14-
" Thigh L.	21-	19.9	22-
" Calf L.	14-	13.4	13-9
Push Ups	0	5	0
Pull Ups	3	8	3
<b>STRENGTH TEST</b>			
Lung Capacity	210	233.5	222
Forearm R.	70	103.5	100
Forearm L.	70	94.5	80
Back	210	290.3	280
Legs	320	354.2	340
Shoulder Retractors	94	79.3	110
<b>TOTAL STRENGTH,</b>			
	994	1155.3	1132

**NOTES**

Figures lower in comparison, to the average measurements, show poor development. The average measurements have been compiled by the Director from 800 Physical Examinations.

In order that the student may have the best results, bring this card with you when you exercise in the Gymnasium and consult the Director.

The weight and the figures in the strength test are given in pounds and tenths of pounds. The Lung capacity is measured by cubic inches. The figures in the Push Ups and Pull Ups represent the number of times. All other measurements except the ages are given in inches and tenths of inches.



Aug. 23rd, 1916.

Dr. William Mann Irvine,

The Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.

Dear Dr. Irvine:

I have received your favor of the 22nd instant with reference to the return to the Mercersburg Academy of John Sampson and Sealey Alexander. In reply thereto I must state that several weeks ago the boys were asked what their plans for the year are and in what way I could be of assistance. I have not received answers from them, so beg leave to suggest that you address their guardians. Mr. Wm. H. Crume of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, has charge of Sealey Alexander and Mr. D. M. Smith of the same city is in charge of John Sampson's affairs.

As both boys should return to you for the year I am also writing the guardians with the hope that something definite can be learned soon.

Thanking you for your kind personal remarks and trusting that the prospects are bright for a successful year at Mercersburg, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY  
MERCERSBURG, PENNA.

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

August 22, 1916

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

Dear Supt. Lipps:

Last year, through your recommendation, John Sampson and Sealey Alexander were enrolled in our school. Alexander was compelled to leave in the middle of the year by reason of his mother's illness. Sampson remained until the end of the year in June.

Can you tell us anything about these boys at this time? Is there a possibility that Alexander will return to Mercersburg this fall? I have just written to Sampson that he ought to send his room deposit immediately because our school will be crowded and within the next ten days we shall be compelled to turn away a large number of boys.

Trusting that this note will find you well and hoping to hear from you soon, I am, with kindest regards,

Most cordially yours,

JCY

*W. M. Irvine*

*H. M. Smith*  
*Chancellor*

Aug. 23rd, 1916.

Mr. Wm. H. Crume,  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Dr. William Mann Irvine, the head-master of the Mercersburg Academy in this state, has written me with reference to his desire to have Sealey Alexander return to the Academy to take the work of the coming school year. At my suggestion you will probably hear from Dr. Irvine direct and as I too am anxious to see Sealey return to the east I hope I shall hear from you soon if there is any assistance I can give to arrange for his return.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



Aug. 23rd, 1916.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

I have received a letter from Dr. Irvine of the Mercersburg Academy at Mercersburg in this state inquiring whether or not Sealey Alexander and John Sampson may be expected to return to that school in time to begin their work on the opening day of the coming school year. At my suggestion Dr. Irvine will probably address the guardians of the boys. I too have written Mr. Crume and Mr. Smith.

As I was instrumental in the first place in entering the boys in the Academy I am anxious to see them continue with their work for at least a year or two longer, and if there is anything that can be done by your office to urge the return to the east of both boys it will be appreciated. If the experiment proves to be satisfactory in every way it should be an opening for other boys from the Five Tribes who have funds to pay for the best that can be had in academic training.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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

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SUPT INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA.

IS SEALY ALEXANDER CREEK INDIAN ATTENDING SCHOOL ANSWER MY EXPENSE

W B WEBB

209PM

STATEMENT  
In Case of Error, Return this Bill for Correction

Nov. 17th 1915

Mr Sealy Alexander

To C. S. BASEHOAR, Dr.  
DENTIST

TERMS

NO. 1 EAST HIGH ST.

Nov			
17th	6 Silver filling	4.50	
	Cleaning	.50	
"			
22nd	Gold crown	6.00	
	1 cement-filling + Building up	<u>1.00</u>	
			12.00

W. H. Crume  
Okmulgee, Okla.





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Feb. 27, 1917.

Mr. W. H. Crume,  
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of a bill of \$12.00 against your ward Sealey Alexander for dentist work done for him by Dr. Basehoar, while he was a pupil of this school. Will you please send me a check from Sealey's account to settle this indebtedness at your earliest convenience. This work was done for Sealey on the 17th and the 22nd of November, 1915.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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June 5, 1917.

Dr. C. S. Basehoar,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a check for \$12.00  
from the account of Sealey Alexander to pay you  
for professional services rendered when he was a  
pupil here about a year ago.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



STATEMENT  
In Case of Error, Return this Bill for Correction

*June 5* 1917  
*Sealy Alexander*

**To C. S. BASEHOAR, Dr.  
DENTIST**

TERMS

NO. 1 EAST HIGH ST.

*To Dental Service 12.00*

*Recd Payment  
C. S. Basehoar*

*Thanks*

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NAME Sealey Alexander

Sex { Male.  
Female.

Tribes { Full } Creek State Oklahoma Sept 15, 1913

Age 15 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes good

Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37 Ears ✓

Weight 136 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 32 Throat ✓

Temperature 97 4/5 Vaccination Cervical glands ✓

Pulse 74 Vision Skin ✓

Inspection Well developed,

Palpation O.K.

Percussion ✓

Auscultation ✓

Heart ✓

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			yes.	unknown
Mother			yes.	"
Brothers 2	yes.	Good.	One.	Heart Trouble
Sisters 2	yes.	"	no	

Personal history

Present condition good

H. B. Fraley, 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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December  
Seventeenth,  
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Mr. Gabe E. Parker, Supt.,  
Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma  
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated December 10, 1917 relative to Sealy Alexander and have to advise you that on the first of January, 1916, this boy was placed in the Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa. I had information that Sealy left Mercersburg June 1, 1916, presumably for his home in Oklahoma. We have not heard of him since that time and cannot tell you where he is at the present time.

I am returning the papers which you sent for his signature.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent

D-E

Enc.

INTENDENT.

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

Local Offices:

Vinita,	Idabel,
Wewoka,	Hugo,
Nowata,	McAlester,
Sapulpa,	Holdenville,
Okmulgee,	Atoka,
Muskogee,	Madill,
Tahlequah,	Ardmore,
Sallisaw,	Chickasha,
Poteau,	Pauls Valley,
	Locust Grove.

ROYALTY  
JSH/EES  
12/10/17  
Enclosure.

## Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Voucher for signature Five Civilized Tribes  
of Sealy Alexander, #34130.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma.  
December 10, 1917.

Superintendent,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:--

It is the understanding of this office that one Sealy Alexander is attending school there and the office desires to pay some delinquent income tax and since the records of the office show the lessor to be of age, it is necessary that he sign his vouchers before this office can make disbursement.

Enclosed herewith is a voucher prepared in triplicate to cover the delinquent tax, penalty and interest to date. Will you please favor this office by having the lessor sign the voucher in triplicate and return to this office in the enclosed envelope. Thanking you for the courtesy, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Salie O Parker*  
Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.  
*SOP*

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May 11, 1917

Mr. W. H. Crume,  
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

On checking over the pupils' bank accounts at this school, I find that your ward Sealey Alexander has a balance of \$94.04. On February 27, 1917, we wrote you asking you to send \$13.00 to cover a bill against Sealey for dentist work. We were in error in not checking over his account before requesting the funds.

I am enclosing herewith two checks in the amounts of \$13.00 and \$82.04 made payable to Dr. C. S. Basehoar and Sealey, respectively. The former is to cover the bill for dentist work above mentioned, and I will thank you to have Sealey sign and return it in the enclosed franked envelope in order that this bill may be settled. Please have Sealey sign and endorse the other check before cashing it.

Thanking you for your early attention to this matter, I am

yours very truly,

Superintendent.