

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

MONTHS IN SCHOOL BEFORE BIRTH. 67

Church,.....Baptist

$\frac{1}{2}$ mi. to public school

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Soloman Mc Gilbra

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

Term of enrollment..... ~~Five~~ *Three* (~~5~~ *3*) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Ed. June 13-6000

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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, Penn.

of Solomon McGilha; Male; date of birth July 26-1896
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Creek
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Levin McGilha</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>Full.</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Cinda McGilha</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>Full.</u>

I, Solomon McGilha, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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>Hetumpka B. School</u>	<u>1909-10</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>School closed</u>	<u>4th and 5th Grade</u>
<u>2 Creech Mission</u>	<u>1911-12-13</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Returned to go to Bacone</u>	<u>6th and 7th Grade</u>
<u>3 Bacone University</u>	<u>1913-14</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Returned to attend Business College</u>	<u>8th Grade</u>
<u>4</u>				

Levin McGilha
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Carlisle
Okla.

Two Witnesses:

G. W. Grayson
C. B. Smith

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 14 day of Dec, 1914

J. E. Little

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

This 2nd day of January, 1915

John B. Brown
Supervisor
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.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

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

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

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NAME Solomon M^c Gilbray Sex ☒ Male. ☐ Female.
Tribe ☒ Full Creek State Oklahoma Jan 4, 1910
Age 18 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes Negative - vide
Height 5 ft. 6 ¹/₄ ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37 ¹/₂ Ears Ac. cutan. - (cutis)
Weight 137 ³/₄ lbs. { Exp. 38 med. in the part.
Temperature 96 Vaccination yes Throat Negative
Pulse 70 Vision Good - Cervical glands "
Inspection " Skin "
Palpation Negative Stye on eye -
Percussion "

Auscultation "
Heart "
(Menstruation) "

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>			
Mother			<u>no</u>	<u>Don't remember</u>
Brothers				
Sisters				

Personal history measles, Small Pox,
Says he has had acute attacks of appendicitis

Present condition "
Walter Pundt, M. D.

(On _____, 19____)

6-1955

1925
Sept. 6th, 1915.

Mr. Lewis McGilbra,
Eufaula, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, regarding your son Solomon's report that he is not getting the work he should have, the same was referred to our Principal Teacher with a request that a statement be submitted relative to his complaint. On the 3rd instant a report as follows was addressed to me:

"Courses in stenography and typewriting are not given here now. Solomon claims to have finished Grade VIII prior to coming here. He came so late in the school year 1914-15 (he arrived January 4, 1915) that he could not possibly have done any good with the class above Grade VIII. Consequently, we assigned him to Grade VIII here to finish the year by review. It soon became very evident that he was in no wise making creditable grades even in Grade VIII. We put him back in Grade VII as an experiment, where he remained until the close of the year in May last. Even in Grade VII his marks were very unsatisfactory. His final grades for the year were as follows:

U. S. History.....	61
Spelling.....	51
Arithmetic.....	60
Geography.....	48
Physiology.....	76
English.....	78
AVERAGE.....	63.2

I wish Mr. McGilbray would take Solomon out and place him where he can get the subjects he wants; namely, stenography and typewriting. The boy is not

-2- Mr. Lewis McGilbra, Eufaula, Okla.

doing any good here. He seemed to be in a dream of some sort all the time he was here in the academic department last year."

As Solomon has not made any progress here I shall not object to his leaving at any time a ticket for his use is provided for him. Awaiting your further requests in the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

September 3, 1915.

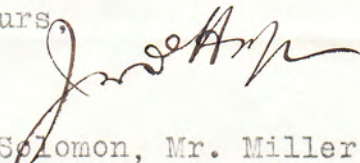
Mr. Meyer:-

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Sincerely yours,



As regards money for Solomon, Mr. Miller can of course give information as to status of his finances.

JDD

HAZEN GREEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
EUFAULA, OKLA.

RES. PHONE 101

August 27, 1915.



Mr. O. H. Lipp,
Superintendent, Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

I am receiving letters frequently, from my son, Solomon McGilbra, who is a student in your school, with reference to his needs in the way of money. If he at any time is in need of money please advise me, as I desire to send him money at any time he really needs it, but I do not care to send him money unless I am advised by you that it is necessary.

The boy has finished the 8th grade, I believe, and he tells me that he can go no further there. He desires to take a course in short hand and typewriting and claims that he can not do so there. If this is true please advise me, as I would prefer that he be in school where he can carry these subjects. I am very anxious that he have an education by the time he comes of age and shall expect you to keep me advised as to his progress. If the boy makes any mistakes please correct and advise him as you would your own son.

Yours very truly,

Lewis McGilbra

U.S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.

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Sup'r. Indian Sc
AUG 27 1915
Muskogee, C

of U.S. Indian School.

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

I am going to write you a short letter in regarding of my being up here and why I came up here for and all about it.

I come up here for a term of three years with ~~the term~~ of the understanding that I could return home every summer vacation if I pay my way up here so I pay my own way up here and I wrote to father asking him if I could return home and he goes and ask you if I could return home and the reply he got from you or your office saying that I could not come home because I said that I would stay here three years. If that the case I ~~were~~ promise that I could return home for summer vacation by Mr. Tidwell the field clerk at Muskogee Oklahoma. If you going to hold me to my word I have the same right to Mr. Brown don't you think so?

Let me tell of my aim of coming up here for and intering ^{school} this ~~was~~ taking a business course but after I got here I found out that it was abolish so I were compell to take up the eight grade again the same study that I had finish the past year and I will have to take it up again this fall if I stay here and I want to avoid it if possible so that the reason I wanted to come home do you understand what I am I am driving at ?.

x I realized that I haven't got a life time to get an education in, my aim is getting an good business education I am striving to get this and why can't you help me Mr. Brown by giving me permission to return home I do not intend to return home and stay my aim is to inter some business college in Oklahoma.

I were a student of Draughon's business college last fall in 1914 but I realized that I could get a good business education here at Carlisle, Penna at the Indian school at a low cost but it was abolish when I got there so what you think about it if your son went some college to take certain course and it was this continue how would feel about it

Mr. brown I have read so much about Carlisle business department
but it was abolish I didn't know what to do. *When I get here*
wouldn't you let your son ~~return~~ home if he did not get what he ex-
pected and if he ~~xxxx~~ was going to spend his time for nothing in taking
the same thing over and over again?

Well this is all so let me hear from you. well I will look for an reply
thanking you what ever you may do for me.

I Remain

Respectfully

Salomon M. Silbray

Lewis

Essex, Box-192,

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March 14, 1916.

Mr. Solomon McGillbra,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

COPY

My Dear Son:

I feel like I owe you a long story. I have received your report for February, but did not know what it meant until I showed it to people who understand such things, and I am very glad to know that you are doing so well. It will not be so very long now till you become of age. When you become of age, all I ask is that you walk out with a good name and a good record. Of course this is something that I can not do for you. It all depends upon yourself. I hope when you become of age you will be a man among men and able to hold your own among the people of the State of Oklahoma, and that you will be a much more able man than your father on account of the advantages you now have to obtain an education. There are many times when I feel lonesome for you, and I wish you were here with me now, but of course it is better for you to be where you are and to learn all you can about American ways so that you may be able to take care of yourself and your half brothers and sister when the "old man" passes out. You know I am subject to rheumatism, but I am trying to farm, and it takes quite an effort for me to make a little crop. I run my patch plumb up to Mr. Hammett's orchard, trying to cultivate it all. Your half brothers and sister are all well, and your stepmother also is well.

You have wanted money so many times when I was not able to send it to you, and it has occurred to me that probably it would be well to sell 80 acres of your land, pay the debt we owe to Mr. Hammett,

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and have a little money left for you to go to school on and finish up your education. I will not sell unless I can get all that the 80 acres are worth. So please let me hear from you just as soon as you get this letter and let me know whether you wish me to sell 80 acres of your land.

With kindest wishes for your success and happiness, I am

Your father,

Louis McGilbra

COPY

March 4th, 1915.

Mr. Lewis McGilbray,
Eufaula, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

When your favor of March the 1st was received here the enclosure therewith was at once brought to the attention of your son Solomon. He denied having written the letter, but yet declares that a coat, a watch and a ring were stolen from him soon after he arrived here. There is no reason to believe that he did not lose the articles enumerated, but he seems unable to give any very accurate description of the watch and has confessed that he must have laid the ring down somewhere. Why he failed to report the various losses when they occurred is also undetermined.

Solomon is well and has gotten along satisfactorily. He still has sufficient clothes of his own to get along and is entitled to a full outfit at government expense if he can be satisfied with what is supplied to all the students enrolled here. It is his desire, however, to purchase a suit and to have money to his credit in our school bank on which he can draw monthly for spending money. I shall not object to his having any amount you see fit to allow him,

-2- Mr. Lewis McGilbray, Eufaula, Oklahoma.

but whatever amount is sent to him should come direct to me. It will then be placed on deposit in our school bank to his credit and he will be given permission to request what sums are needed on the regular monthly "money days".

Assuring you that I will be pleased to hear from you at any time there is any question about Solomon's enrolment here which is not clear to you, I am,

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Mr. Kellogg
is ill, and
been in no
trouble -

He says he would
like to have a new
citizen suit, but is in
no immediate need of ^{same}
We have not been able
to find any trace of ring
& watch he says he lost.
over

He is out of
money &
very anxious to
have some to
spend

Yours

J. H. Griffith

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R. N.
Eufaula, Okla., Mch. 1, 1915.

Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter which I received from my Son, Solomon McGilbray, who is attending your school, in which the boy claims he has had some of his clothing, watch, etc. stolen, and is in need of money to buy clothing and other necessities. I wish you would investigate this matter, and endeavor, if possible, to find out the facts and let me know as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Levin McGilbray

NOV - 7 1916

(Date)

(Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

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"Y & E" ~ 1640 ~

Febr. 3rd, 1915.

Mr. W. L. Lehman,
Supt., Draughon's Business College,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I respectfully advise that the duplicate of
scholarship No. 132 you transmitted to me with your
favor of January the 27th has been delivered to Sol-
omon McGilbra.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



Draughon's PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGES.

BANKING
SPELLING
SHORTHAND
PENMANSHIP
BOOKKEEPING
TYPEWRITING
PUNCTUATION
LETTER WRITING
COMMERCIAL LAW
BUSINESS ENGLISH
RAPID CALCULATION

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 27, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supervisor,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

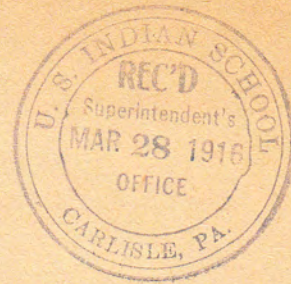
I am enclosing duplicate of scholarship, No. 132,
issued to Solomon McGilbra. I trust that this will
adjust his loss.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Lehman
SUPT.

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Copy



March 25th, 1916.

Solonan McGilbra,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Son : - I find that it will be necessary to sell a part of your allotment to raise funds to put you through school, and I shall be pleased to know what you have to say about it, and if you desire me to sell it for that purpose.

I am not able to put you through out of my own means, on account of the fact that you have some brothers and sisters that I will have to educate, and it will be necessary to sell a part of your land to get the money to educate you to the point that I would like to have you go.

I want to do by you as I did for your deceased brother, and I have sold his allotment and have used a good deal of the money for your schooling thus far.

I will not sell the land unless you see fit to consent to it, and unless you think it is proper to do so. But that is the only way for you to finish your education, on account of funds.

You may write to Hon. Wm. M. Harrison, U.S. Probate Attorney, at this place, and tell him about it and get his advice as to the matter.

We owe Mr. Hammett on the place yet for the improvements, and as it is we will not be able to get any money for you as rent for a long time, as it will take the rent to pay Mr. Hammett.

But if we can sell we can pay him off and have the rest of the money for you. If we can get your restrictions removed, we will do so and then sell the land, that is an 80 acres of it the north half of your farm. And if it is sold the Department will have charge of the money and will not be spent unless it is used for you.

I will say this to you as your father, you will please answer this letter as soon as you can.

This leaves all well in the family, and I hope that you are the same.

Your father,

Lewis McGilbra

Copy

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

APR 30 1915

Name of child Salem M. Gilbray Age 19 Grade Seven
Home post office Enfauled, Oklahoma
Tribe Creek Degree of Indian blood full
How many acres of land do you own 160 Location 4 miles
West of McAlester County of Enfaula Okla
What is the annual income from your land \$95.00 Agriculture
Do you have any other income No How much None
Is your father living Yes
Father's name Lewis M. Gilbray
Home post office Enfaula, Okla
Tribe Creek Degree of Indian blood full
Is he a citizen Yes
How much land does he own 160 Allotment No. _____
What is its estimated value I don't know
What is the annual income from his land I don't know make a record of land. Made 250 dollars a day once but has fallen since
Does he have any other income I don't know
If so, how much I don't know
Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property on personal property
Is your mother living No
Mother's name Clinda M. Gilbray
Home post office Enfaula Okla
Tribe Creek Degree of Indian blood full
Is she a citizen yes
How much land does your mother own 160 Allotment No. _____
What is its estimated value I don't know
Thon & doesn't know what it brings in or whether it brings in anything

What is the annual income from her land *I don't know*
Does she have any other income *I don't know*
If so, how much *I don't know*
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *on personal property*
With whom do you make your home *my Father*
How many rooms in the house *8 eight*
How many live in the house *six in all*
How far is your home from the nearest public school *2 miles*
Why do you not attend that school *too far*

How many teachers employed there *one teachers*
How many grades maintained *it went up to highest nine grade*
How many months of school each year *nine months of school*
Did you ever attend a public school *yes*
If so, how long *1 year* Where *Emporia Oklahoma*
How many brothers of school age have you *None*
How many sisters of school age have you *None*
Are they in school *No*
Where

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

Superintendent.

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

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Jan. 7th, 1915.

Mr. W. L. Lehman,
Manager, Draughon's Business College,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Solomon McGilbray of Eufaula, Oklahoma, was
enrolled at this school earlier this week.

He has just informed me that he has mislaid
the certificate of scholarship No. 132 which entitles
him to further instruction at the school under your
management and at his request I am bringing this mat-
ter to your attention.

Will you please advise me what can be done so
that I can notify Solomon what other action may be
required to adjust his loss?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

April 17th, 1915,

Mr. Lewis McGillera,

Eufala, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 14th, enclosing draft
for \$30.00 to be deposited to the credit of your son Solomon.

m. gilbra

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

Dictated

E. M. M.

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

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

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes

Tulsa, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Apr. 14th 15.

Mr. O. H. Lippa, U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:—

I am enclosing
herewith a Thirty \$30.00 dollar
draft, for my son Solomon McGilbra,
you are advise to supervise of
Solomon, spending this money as
he needs it. I remain,

Yours truly,

Lewis McGilbra,

Dictated to

E. W. Campbell

523
July 13th, 1915.

Mr. Lewis McGilbray,
Eufaula, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

When your son Solomon was seen at this office this morning regarding the contents of the communication you transmitted here with your letter of the 3rd instant he refused to admit that he wrote you as he did simply to get money from you. However, there is no doubt that it was a well planned scheme to get the amount from you that is specified in his letter.

In this connection you are advised that Solomon has not complained to the school physician about the condition he reported to you. Furthermore, in case he should be found to have appendicitis he will be given such treatment as may be necessary without charge.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

HAZEN GREEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
EUFAULA, OKLA.

RES. PHONE 101

July 3, 1915.

O. H. Lipp,

Superintendent

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

I have a son in your school, Solomon McGilbra, and I have a letter from him stating that he is suffering with appendicitis. Please let me know if this is true. Have a doctor examine him and if he is afflicted let me know at once. I am enclosing his letter herewith which you can read and see just what the boy says. It may be that the boy is just wanting to come home and has written this letter for an excuse. I have already written the boy in regard to the matter. If he should be afflicted, of course I am anxious that he ^{be} properly treated and cared for, and will do all in my power to assist him.

Yours very truly,

Levi McGilbra

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Mrs Henry:-

I see Solomon McGilbra
every morning at the Boys'
Dispensary. Doesn't show
any sign of sickness or has
never complained of not being
well.

Very respectfully.

L. Cornelius.

July 6th 1910.

Enfauila, Oct. 4th 1916.

Hon. O. H. Lipps

Superintendent

U.S. Carlisle Ind. School

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Superintendent:

I have recd. your response to my letter written you a few days previously relative to the son of Lewis M^c Gillivray - Solomon, now in your school.

Mr. Gillivray expresses thanks to you for the kindly, and very practical interest you have taken in his son, and assures me that his son had written him also that he intended to get down to business and endeavor to do better school work than he had been doing, much the same as he has expressed himself to you.

He therefore expresses the desire that he may remain in the school where he is as long as the government will permit, and that he will in a short time provide him Solomon, with means with which to provide himself with clothing for the winter.

Yours truly
G. W. Grayson

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Sept. 29th, 1915.

Mr. G. W. Grayson,
Eufaula, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I have received your favor of the 24th instant and have noted that Solomon McGilbray's father yet believes that his son should be given an opportunity to do more advanced work than that which has been given him here. Let me submit herewith a copy of a letter that was addressed to Solomon's father on the 6th instant and which is self-explanatory?

I take pleasure in adding, however, that Solomon came to my office a few days ago and acknowledged that he has not made good use of his time at Carlisle, but assured me that he has fully made up his mind to get down to business and prove that he can do better work than he has done. The evident sincerity of the young man leads me to believe that something can now be done for him and, for the present, it is my suggestion that Solomon be allowed to remain here.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Mr. Meyer:

Solomon came into see
me a few days ago ^{and} said he knew he had not
been making good use of his time^d opportunities
but assured me that he had fully made
up his mind to get down to business
and prove that he can make good, etc.

OK

Sept. 6th, 1915.

Mr. Lewis McGilbra,
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Eufaula, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, regarding your son Solomon's report that he is not getting the work he should have, the same was referred to our Principal Teacher with a request that a statement be submitted relative to his complaint. On the 3rd instant a report as follows was addressed to me:

"Courses in stenography and typewriting are not given here now. Solomon claims to have finished Grade VIII prior to coming here. He came so late in the school year 1914-15 (he arrived January 4, 1915) that he could not possibly have done any good with the class above Grade VIII. Consequently, we assigned him to Grade VIII here to finish the year by review. It soon became very evident that he was in no wise making creditable grades even in Grade VIII. We put him back in Grade VII as an experiment, where he remained until the close of the year in May last. Even in Grade VII his marks were very unsatisfactory. His final grades for the year were as follows:

U. S. History.....	61
Spelling.....	51
Arithmetic.....	60
Geography.....	48
Physiology.....	76
English.....	78
AVERAGE	<u>63.2</u>

I wish Mr. McGilbray would take Solomon out and place him where he can get the subjects he wants; namely, stenography and typewriting. The boy is not

-2- Mr. Lewis McGilbra, Eufaula, Okla.

doing any good here. He seemed to be in a dream of some sort all the time he was here in the academic department last year."

As Solomon has not made any progress here I shall not object to his leaving at any time a ticket for his use is provided for him. Awaiting your further requests in the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

K. B. TURNER

M. E. TURNER

TURNER & TURNER
LAWYERS
EUFAULA, OKLAHOMA

Sep. 24th 1915.

C. H. Lipps
at U. S. Ind. School
Carlisle Pa.



My dear Mr. Lipps:

My friend Mr. Mc Gillivray, father of Solomon, informs me that his son has matriculated some time since in the Carlisle Indian school, informs him that he has completed the literary course usually taught in the institution. He is anxious for him to remain in the school, but if he cannot be retained and taught the more advanced branches, he will of course have to come home. He asks to hear from you on the subject, and that you write either himself or me relative thereto at an early date.

Trusting we may soon learn of you of this matter, I am as always,

Yours sincerely
G. W. Grayson

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Department of the Interior

Nov. 10th, 1915.
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Mr. C. E. Barnes,
Field Clerk for the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 10th instant, again calling attention to the complaint that is made by Solomon McGillbray in regard to work that is being given him here. In reply thereto, I beg leave to bring to your notice copies of letters that are self-explanatory.

In view of the fact that Solomon yet believes he could do better elsewhere I shall not object to his release at any time the required amount to pay for transportation is made available here.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Local Field Representative

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 10th, 1915.

Superintendent,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of a letter from Solomon McGilbray, a student in your institution, asking to be permitted to return home because of the fact a business course is not now embraced in your curriculum. He states he has finished the Eighth Grade and is desirous of taking up High School work, and that this desire was his principal reason for ~~returning~~ to Carlisle.

I should be glad to have you advise me of such facts as you may have in connection with this student's qualifications.

Sincerely yours,

C. E. Barnes

Field Clerk. C E

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December 6, 1915.

Mr. Solomon McGilbray
c/o U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. McGilbray:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter in which you state you are desirous of returning home as you have completed the eighth grade at Carlisle and the business course is not now given there.

In reply you are advised, from reports rendered by the superintendent of the school, it does not appear you have been as diligent in your studies as you should have, and that your grades are exceedingly low.

I am very sorry you are not satisfied with your school life, and I am sure if you could realize the opportunity within your grasp you would be more content^{ed} and more energetic in your class rooms. I believe you should remain at Carlisle the remainder of the present school year, and if at the end of that time Mr. Lipps is able to give a favorable report of your conduct at school, I should be glad to consider your desire to enroll in some institution where you may secure a business education.

Sincerely yours,
E. E. Barnes
Field Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, June 19, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

The enclosed letter from Solomon McGilbray was received in due course of the mail but it was held pending a report from the Field Clerk. I have just conferred with the Field Clerk and he reports there is no objection to Solomon's spending the vacation at home, therefore if he has funds sufficient to meet the regulations and his record justifies I have no objection to his returning home for the vacation.

Very truly yours,

Encl.
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A. S. Wyly
Supervisor. *\$-*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
June 8, 1916.

Sup't. A.S. Wyley.

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear sir.

I am going to write you a short letter this P.M. to see if you will give me permission to return home for the summer vacation because this is my second summer here at Carlisle and I would like very much to return home and spend my vacation with my father this summer if you will give me the privilege to do so.

I was talking to Mr. Meyer who is in charge of these matters here at school and he told me that he is willing to let me go home if I would write you a letter and get your consent to return home and as far as my father is concerned and he is also my guardian he is perfectly willing to let me return home so it is all up to you.

I don't see what would hinder me from returning home as far as my record shows at my quarters I have done better than I thought I had done.

So let me hear from you by return mail in regard to this matter. Wishing you a pleasant summer I remain.

Respectfully.

! Solomon McSilbey

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Enfauaoka
Dec 5, 1916.

Mr. O. Lipp

Dear Sir

I do feel that I owe you
a compensation this morn-
ing my dear son Salomon
M. Gilbray he has come home
at my hand as a record of your
school he has one of your
scholar. He has come to me
as his father position which
he had of you appreciate of life
of my dear son anything in
his behalf I do hope you
give him which been one
of our scholars. Thank you
Waiting early reply Mr
Lipp

Respectfully

Lewis M. Gilbray

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. May 23, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to your telegram of the 15th instant, relative to Solomon McGilbra returning to Carlisle, I have a letter from him in which he states that he is not able to pay the \$200 a year tuition. He says he will have to wait until 1918 before he can get sufficient money to meet this expense and pay his transportation to the school.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.

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RECEIVED AT

MUSKOGEE OKLA 209PM MAY 14TH 1917

FRANCIS SUPT

CARLISLE PA

SOLOMON MCGILBRA ENROLLED NINETEEN FIFTEENTH AND RETURNED HOME
DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTEEN DESIRES RETURN CARLISLE HAS OWN FUNDS
WIRE IF HE CAN BE READMITTED.

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will read -
Can set on cond. comms. to complete comms -
by how exp & agrees as reg. by 1 yr.
to pay tuition.

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle.
3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

MEMORANDUM COPY
OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

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To Francis, Superintendent, Carlisle, Pa.		From Albert S. Wily, (Print or typewrite name of sender.) Supervisor Indian Schools. (Title of sender.)		

Solomon McGilbra enrolled nineteen fifteen and returned home December nineteen sixteen desires return Carlisle. Has own funds. Wire if he can be readmitted.

(SIGNED) WYLY.

Charge: **Supervisor Indian Schools**
(If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

PAID _____ By SENDER.
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: **Indian Schools, Five Civilized Tribes, 1917.**