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**BRIEF**

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Application of

*W. J. Thompson*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Levi James*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

.....

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

Term of enrollment..... *Five* ..... ( *5* ) years

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# Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of Levi James ; Male ; date of birth Sept 25 1901.  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Choctaw, full blood Roll No 8252  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Ben James</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>full</u>
<u>Leah James</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>full</u>

I, W. J. Thompson, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.  
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>Camb Valley public school</u>			<u>passed to</u>	<u>Sixth</u>
2				
3				
4				

W. J. Thompson  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Camb Valley

Oklahoma

Two Witnesses:

Blatchley  
Mason & Croft

**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 *Sept*, 19*16*.

*G. R. Johnson M.D.*

Physician at *Quindley* 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 *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept*, 19*16*.

*A. J. Kelly*

Agent or Superintendent.

SUPERVISOR

**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.

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## **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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January 23, 1917.

Mr. W. J. Thompson,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I write to inform you that our school physician recommends the return of Levi James to his home. Levi has been in the hospital for several days first with a very severe cold and the Doctor now thinks that unless he goes back to his native climate that his sickness may result in tuberculosis, as Levi does not seem to have much of a resisting power.

If he has any funds to his credit in your hands you can send me a check for \$40.00, which I think will be sufficient to pay for his ticket and incidental expenses on his way home. I will send him as soon as he is able to travel, writing you a day prior to his leaving here.

I am sending a copy of this letter to his mother, Mrs. Sealy James, so that she may know what we are planning for him.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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January 23, 1917.

Mrs. Sealy James,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Your son Levi will be able to leave here Saturday evening for his home. I will arrange to send him to Pauls Valley where you can meet him Monday. Please let me know as soon as he reaches home.

I hope that Levi will get good and strong after he has been at home for a while. He should not be sent to school until he gets entirely well.

I am glad to tell you that while a pupil here Levi has been a good boy in every respect and we are very sorry that he has to go home in poor condition.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

cc W.J.Thompson

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January 29, 1917.

Mr. W. J. Thompson  
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed check for Forty Dollars made payable to Levi James came just after he had left for his home. Will you please make another check payable to me, for Forty Dollars and Seventy One Cents (\$40.71) and send it to me in the envelope enclosed.

Levi's ticket to Pauls Valley cost \$37.71. This added to \$3.00 which I gave him to pay personal expenses enroute, make the \$40.71 due me.

I hope Levi reached home safely. He started out in good spirits.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosures.



4677

February 8, 1917.

Mr. W. J. Thompson,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a check for \$1.54 made payable to Levi James. I would like to have Levi sign and indorse this check and return it to me to apply on a bill for glasses which he owes. This is all the money he has in bank and it does not quite pay the bill mentioned. There is still a balance of 36¢ due which you can include in the check for his ticket and traveling expenses, which you are to send to me.

I had a card from Levi saying that he arrived home safely and that he is getting along pretty well. I hope that he will continue improving as he was a good boy and we would like to see him get well.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Enc.

4677 Pauls Valley Okla  
Feb 2 - 1917

Dear madam  
Levi came here Tuesday morn  
ing at 11:30.

he staying overnight he had  
fever since he came home.  
I'm sorry that I didn't write  
this earlier say he came.

I was glad to see him.

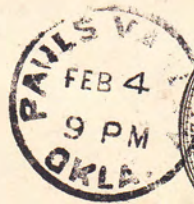
Thank you ever so much  
for taking good care of  
him. Sincerely yours.

Mrs Sealy James  
421. C. St. Martin Ave

Pauls Valley Okla.

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Department of the Interior.



The Superintendent

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE,  
Approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury  
February 15, 1917

SUBVOUCHER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES

WHEN PAID IN CASH

No.

4677

United States,

To Levi James,

Jan. 27, 1917

*Levi James*

February 15, 1917

Mr. W. J. Thompson,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your check for \$40.71 which is to cover the railroad fare of Levi James from Carlisle to Pauls Valley (\$37.71) and \$3.00 advanced him for incidental expenses enroute, for which please accept my thanks.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

PENSES,  
CASH.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Jan. 27, 1917, 19

Carlisle, Pa.

Dr.

Travel expenses from Carlisle  
School, Pa., to home in Pauls

ley, Okla.

received at Carlisle, Pa., on this 27th

day of Jan., 1917, of O. H. Lipps, Supt.,

in cash, Three and no/100 - - - Dollars, in full payment of above  
account, which I certify to be correct.

Witness to signature by mark:

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

Levi James

DOLLARS.	CTS.
3	00

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
U. S. FEDERAL RESERVE  
Form approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury  
February 1, 1908.

United States,

To

Dr.

For

DOLLARS.	CTS.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, and that payment therefor has not been received.

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

Paid by check No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_, to order of claimant.

If payment is made in cash, use subvoucher form on obverse hereof.

FOR  
INCIDENTAL  
CASH  
TO  
LEWIS JAMES  
1919

WHEN PAID BY DISBURSING OFFICER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES,  
SUBVOUCHER FORM NO. 100

WHEN PAID IN CASH.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Jan. 27, 1917, 19

Dr.   
 \$6 Levi James,  
Carlisle, Pa.

For incidental expenses from Carlisle  
Indian School, Pa., to home in Pauls  
Valley, Okla.,

Received at Carlisle, Pa., 27th  
day of Jan., 1917, of O. H. Lipps, Supt.,

in cash, Three and no/100 - - - Dollars, in full payment of above  
account, which I certify to be correct.

Witness to signature by mark:

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

DOLLARS.	Cts.
3	00

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

Form approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury  
February 1, 1903.

WHEN PAID BY CHECK  
OFFICIAL CHECK.

United States,

To \_\_\_\_\_, 19

\_\_\_\_\_ Dr.

For \_\_\_\_\_

DOLLARS.	CTS.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, and that payment therefor has not been received.

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Claimant.

Paid by check No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_, to order of claimant.

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PAID BY DISBURSING OFFICER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES

WHEN PAID IN CASH.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

DOLLARS.
CTS.

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\_\_\_\_\_, Dr.

For \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
CARLSLE PA.

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Superintendent.

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