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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No.	Name.	Age.	Tribe.	Degree of Indian Blood.	Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family.
5304	Thomas, Hamilton	22	Choctaw	¼	Boktukla, Okla.

Date Entered.	Months in school before enrollment here.	In What Grade Or Room. On entering here.	In What Grade Or Room. At date of this report.	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	Remarks. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.) To Country	From Country	Date Discharged
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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 (Department) ..... standing*								
Musical: Band ..... standing*								
Vocal ..... standing*								
Orchestra ..... standing*								
Deportment ..... standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: .....

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully.

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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Hampton Thomas

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

September 28, 1914.

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See Office letter

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

Term of enrollment ..... (3) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

***Important*—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.**

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of Hampton Thomas (Name of Child); Male (Sex); date of birth July 1st 1892.

Choctaw (Tribe).

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
Russell W. Thomas	Living	Choctaw		full
NAME OF MOTHER				
Nicey Hinson	Living	Choctaw		full

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1. Murray State School of Agriculture	9-12-18	12-20-13	come home for vacation	Seventh
2. Jones Academy	1908	1910	to Enter Murray	
3. Armstrong Academy	1906	1907	to enter Jones Aca	
4.				

Russell W. Thomas
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Boktuklo, Oklahoma,

Two Witnesses:

M J Meserve

H Lowensdale

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THE INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 15, 1914.

Honorable John B. Brown,

Supervisor of Indian Schools,

Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is copy of a letter from Mr. H.B.Drake, of Idabel, Oklahoma, an attorney and former employee of the Government, which might be taken as a recommendation for Hampton Thomas, a Choctaw boy whose application for enrollment in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., I take it, is now pending in your Office. Mr. Drake is personally known to the writer and I have no hesitancy in saying that his statements can be relied upon.

Thanking you to give Mr. Thomas' application such consideration as a careful investigation might show it to deserve, I am,

Very respectfully,

(S) The INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY,

By O.K.Chandler.

COPY

Idabel, Okla., Sept. 13, 1914.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Mr. O.K. Chandler,
President Indian Educational Society,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

This letter is relative to the application of Hampton Thomas to enter Carlisle Indian School, an Indian boy whom I am personally acquainted with. Hampton is 22 years of age, is a fullblood Choctaw, and has the higher character and strength of will usually found among the people of his race. He comes of a good family of Indians. Russell Thomas is his father, and Phillister J. Thomas is his uncle. They are two of the high class Indians of this community.

The age limit stands in Hampton's way to enter, but in my opinion this is one of the cases wherein it should be waived. He is in the 7th grade, his last school at Tishomingo, Murray State School of Agriculture. He is bright and intelligent beyond the average very far.

O. K., I will be glad to take the responsibility of Mr. Hampton Thomas' unusual ability if he is properly trained. If he had a fairly good education he will, I feel sure, develop considerable ability.

Kindly give this case your usual careful attention and use your best efforts to get him a place.

His application is pending with Superintendent Brown, who has written him a letter, dated September 10, 1914, asking for recommendations and a statement of his habits and his desire to get an education, and which recommendation I am glad to give him.

I trust you will use your best efforts. I am,

Yours very truly,
(S) H. B. Drake.

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 3rd day of Sept, 1914

W. Russell McCaskill M.D.

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 Russell W Thomas (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 3d day of Sept, 1914

M J Mueller
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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Boktuklo, Okla., 4/14/ 1918.

Mr. John Francis Jr.

Carlisle, Pa.,

Sir;-

When Superintendent Wyly of Muskogee, make a approval of Application for Issac Anderson, I am expecting to take a pleasure ride and visit Carlisle, once more to bring Isaac with me.

Mr. Snead local field clerk here at Idabel, has asign me to take him to Carlisle, when his application approve, and I told him that I will.

And so I am expecting very soon, if not delay, I am Ex-student of Carlisle, and I think I know the way to get there.

I am on a Draft for War A class one,but have not been examined yet and it is subject to call every one by next call, so no telling when I will be call to the color.

Wherever I may be to give my life for my glory country, I shall hope "The Carlisle Arrow and Red Men will not cease to reach me, till when sun goes down.

Trusting that I may hear from you all and gave my best regard to my teacher Miss Reichal, and also my class mate.

Your truly,

D. R. Thomas.

P.S. Since spring time, we are all doing fine so far, if it had not been rain too much, and I am afraid it will rain too much for us to plant any more crops till later.

Our Garden look very good everything big enough to be serve on the table.

L/ DRT

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Boktuklo, Okla.
Nov. 19th 1917.

Mr. John Francis Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Sir,-

I am formerly student of Carlisle, and very much regret to say that, I did not stay long enough, altho, I am making out all my times in very success,

And I wish to ask you if you have any Catalogue or Synopis for 1917 of Red Man, please

send it to me, anything that I may very interested to read upon about Carlisle for past. or that I may show to my friend boys and girls.

Or If I have to pay for a year subscription, please let me hear from you the same.

I was happly married last July, 21, 1917 to Miss Lesian Crosby one of the Wheelock Academy in Oklahoma ~~near~~ and member of the Class 1917.

I have nit anything more to relate you, But wish to remember especially of all my Class-mate and teachers.

Truly Yours
Hampton R. Thomas

P.S. I will be in charge the Post-Office as Post-master of Boktuklo Okla., and merchant man before long.

Truly Yours.
H.R.T.

Jan. 30th, 1915.

Mr. John B. Brown,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Brown:

In further reference to the unpaid charge for Hampton Thomas's transportation to Carlisle, I submit below for your information a copy of a letter that was received here this morning from the General Passenger Agent of the M., K. & T. Lines:

> "In accordance with your favor of Jan. 4th, I beg to advise that we have cancelled instructions with our agent at Muskogee, Okla., to furnish Supervisor Brown any number of tickets desired to Carlisle, Penna.
> Having heard nothing further from you regarding the case of Hampton Thomas, I beg to inquire if you have been able to learn from Supervisor Brown when this remittance will likely be made."

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

11-9517 Febr. 9th, 1915.

Mr. W. S. St. George,
General Passenger Agent, M., K. & T. Lines,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of January the 28th, this is to advise that unavoidable delay has arisen in collecting the balance of the amount that is required to pay for Hampton Thomas's transportation. Will you please hold open longer the case mentioned?

Regretting very much that the remittance has not become available and hoping to hear soon that my request can be granted without great inconvenience to your force, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS LINES.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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ueral Passenger Agent.
FENWICK
Assistant General Passenger Agent.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 28, 1915.

IN REPLYING REFER TO FILE NO. 11-9517

T.D. Muskogee, Okla. to Carlisle, Penna.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Superviser in Charge, U.S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your favor of Jan. 4th, I beg to advise that we have cancelled instructions with our agent at Muskogee, Okla. to furnish Superviser Brown any number of tickets desired to Carlisle, Penna.

Having heard nothing further from you regarding the case of Hampton Thomas, I beg to inquire if you have been able to learn from Superviser Brown when this remittance will likely be made.

Yours truly,

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JOHN B. BROWN, SUPERVISOR.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.

SAC AND FOX, SHAWNEE AND SENECA AGENCIES, OKLAHOMA; POTTAWATOMIE AND KICKAPOO AGENCIES, KANSAS;
AND THE SCHOOLS OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, January 11, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Replying to your letter of January 4 relative to transportation of Hampton Thomas from Muskogee to Carlisle, it was the understanding of this office that his transportation would be paid, along with the transportation of the other students, in the prepaid order. Upon Mr. Ballard's return from the trip, the matter was at once taken up with Field Clerk Mueller at Idabel, but the matter has not yet been adjusted. The enclosed copies will give you further information relative to this matter. You will notice that we have written Field Clerk Mueller again today about the matter and you will be advised as soon as we have a reply from him.

CB-AHJ.
Encl.

Very Respectfully,

Jno. B. Brown
Supervisor.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.

November 2, 1914.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Enclosed is voucher covering my return trip expenses.

From Mr. Brown's telegram and letter of 21st it would seem that there was some misunderstanding about the transportation expenses of the students I took to Carlisle, but there was none.

The students who paid their expenses are Walter Starr, Timmie Taylor, Andrew Goforth and copies of statement are on file with Mr. Miller, your financial clerk, who receipted me for the balance to be placed to the credit of the boys.

Mr. Miller has copy of statement of Hampton Thomas. He had only $20.00. His expenses amounted to $4.60, leaving a balance of $15.40 to be applied to his transportation leaving $15.80 due from him to complete the $31.20 fare from Muskogee to Carlisle. This matter has been taken up with his people and this balance will be forwarded in a few days.

Mr. Brown sent you draft for $45.00 to cover Nelson Toolate's expenses. Statement of his expenses is enclosed showing $4.60 due me for cash advanced on the trip. I did not include this in voucher, thinking it would be simpler for you to send draft for the amount and charge to his account.

Tickets included in prepaid order were for

C. Ballard, escort,

Benjamin Hilderbrand,

Ella Israel,

Felix Duncan,

Hill Downing,

Adolphus Daniel,

Jackson Buzzard,

Nelson Toolate - draft $45.00 followed.

Hampton Thomas owes $15.80.

I spoke to Mr. Peel about Cat Barnoski's trunk. Cat is here to-day and says he has not received it. Was it expressed to Muskogee?

CB-AHJ.

Very Respectfully,

Day School Superintendent.

January 11, 1915.

Mr. M. J. Mueller,

Field Clerk,

Idabel, Okla.

Dear Mr. Mueller:

On November 13 I wrote you relative to Hampton Thomas' trip to Carlisle, copy of letter enclosed. No reply has been received from you relative to this matter and since the railroad company has asked for the payment of this transportation, I write you again respectfully requesting you to try to get this balance, if possible, so as to satisfy the account. It will be noticed from copy of former letter that $15.40 was placed to the credit of this boy at Carlisle and some of it, possibly all of it, has been spent by the boy and if he has sufficient funds, it is suggested that the entire amount $31.20 be collected and if it does not require the entire amount, the balance can be placed to his credit. Promptness in this matter is respectfully requested.

CB-AHJ.
Encl.

Very Respectfully,

Jno B Brown

Supervisor.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 13, 1914.

Mr. M. J. Mueller,

Field Clerk, Idabel, Okla.

Dear Mr. Mueller:

I write you relative to Hampton Thomas' trip to Carlisle. When he reached Muskogee on the Flyer he did not have time to come to the office and see Mr. Chandler as he was directed to do by Mr. Drake, of Idabel. A prepaid ticket was furnished him amounting to $31.20, but when I asked him to pay for the ticket he had only $23.00 He gave me $20.00 and I paid his expenses as indicated by the enclosed statement which expenses amounted to $4.60. This amount taken from the $20.00 would leave $15.40. This amount applied to his ticket would leave a balance of $15.80 which is due at Carlisle. I referred this matter to Mr. Chandler of this office and Agency office, asking him to see to collecting this balance. While at Carlisle I told Mr. Lipps that I would see that this balance was forwarded in due time. I respectfully ask you to look after this matter and get this amount and forward to me that I may forward it to the Supervisor Lipps in charge of Carlisle according to my agreement.

Very Respectfully,

CB-AHJ.

Calvin Ballard

Day School Superintendent.

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Jan. 4th, 1915.

Mr. John B. Brown,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Under date of December the 17th the St. Louis office of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Lines made inquiry about the amount of $31.20 that is yet due for the transportation that was furnished Hampton Thomas for his passage from Muskogee to Carlisle. In November I had notified the M., K. & T. that the amount to pay for the ticket was being collected from Hampton's father and I understand that action accordingly has already been taken.

It is desired that you find out how soon the amount may be expected so that the Railroad Company can be notified.

Thanking you for whatever assistance you can give, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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File No.
11-9517.

Jan. 4th, 1915.

Mr. F. S. St. George,
G. P. A., Missouri, Kansas & Texas Lines,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of December the 17th relative to an amount of $31.20 that is yet due for transportation that was furnished Hampton Thomas for his passage from Muskogee to Carlisle, this is to state that the matter seems to have been referred to the young man's father shortly after the arrival here of Hampton. Since then, however, no effort has been made to find out when the required amount may be expected.

The copy of the letter attached hereto indicates what action has now been taken and I am confident that Supervisor Brown will advise soon just when the remittance can be sent.

Referring further to your letter I must advise that only a very few more, if any, students can be accomodated here and you may therefore cancel the order to furnish additional tickets to Supervisor Brown at Muskogee.

Regretting that the matter of paying for the Hampton

Thomas ticket has not been attended to before this time and hoping that you have not been inconvenienced by the delay, I am,

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HEM.

Supervisor in Charge.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS LINES.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

GEORGE.
...ral Passenger Agent.
...FENWICK,
Assistant General Passenger Agent.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 17, 1914.

IN REPLYING REFER TO FILE NO. 11-9517.

T.D. Muskogee, Okla. to Carlisle, Penna.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge, U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of November 17th regarding tickets furnished on your order between the above points.

I note you advise that the extra ticket was furnished Hampton Thomas from whose relatives you were expecting funds to cover.

Will you kindly advise me if these funds were received and if you can let me have check for $31.20 covering. Shall also be glad if you will advise me if you wish your order of September 14th to furnish John B. Brown tickets to Carlisle whenever desired, remain in effect.

Very truly,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

Febr. 19th, 1915.

Mr. Jno. B. Brown,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Referring to your Mr. Ballard's letter of February the 17th, with which was enclosed Cashier's Check No. 109 for $15.80 to cover the balance of the amount required to pay for Hampton Thomas's transportation, this is to advise that the entire amount of $31.20 is being forwarded to the General Passenger Agent of the M., K. & T. Ry. Co. in St. Louis.

I return to you herewith the original of the receipt which shows the amount of $15.40 that was made available here to apply to the cost of the ticket when Mr. Ballard brought Hampton to Carlisle with a party of students from Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Feb. 17, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to previous correspondence relative to Hampton Thomas' transportation, Muskogee to Carlisle, there is enclosed Cashier's Check No. 109, for $15.80, balance due. The enclosed receipt shows $15.40 to be applied on his transportation.

Repeated efforts have been made to get this matter adjusted and it is regretted that the account has been hanging so long.

Very respectfully,

Jno L Brown
Supervisor.

Encl.
CB-GH

Write Ely Brown, Duncan, Okla
and state that Hampton Thomas
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June 11th, 1915.

Mr. Ely Brown,

Duncan, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I have been advised by Hampton Thomas, a full blood Choctaw young man who has been enrolled here this year, that he leased his land to you in 1913 and that the lease expired on April 27th, last. Hampton has also reported that there was due in July an amount of $50.00 and a similar amount in January, so that a total of $100.00 rent money is now due him and unpaid.

It is his desire that payment be made at once and that he be advised whether you desire to have the lease renewed.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Parker.)

Ely Brown, Duncan, Okla.

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a total of $100 now due & unpaid.
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once and that he be advised if
it is desired to renew the lease.

(Send copy to Supt. Parker)

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June 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,
Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Parker:

Referring further to my letter of yesterday I now submit herewith another letter that was received by Hampton Thomas regarding the sale of the land that seems to be desired by his father and Mr. Drake.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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June 22nd, 1915.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,
Supt. for the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Parker:

At the request of Hampton Thomas, one of the Choctaw young men enrolled here, I am submitting you self-explanatory letters and papers relative to a land sale. Will you please have a report made for Hampton's further information and guidance?

Whatever recommendation is made by you in the matter Hampton will be advised to comply with, although he is anxious to secure the use of funds from some source or another without delay.

Very truly yours,

MKM. Superintendent.

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June 22nd, 1915.

Mr. Harry B. Drake,

Idabel, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Hampton Thomas the papers you transmitted to the young man with your letter of the 17th instant are being forwarded to Superintendent Parker at Muskogee in order that a report in the matter can be made for Hampton's further information and guidance.

Very respectfully,

HKM. Superintendent.

RESTRICTIONS 601'75-15
JW(BP) 6 28 1915
Inclosure

In re land of Nicey
Hinson, deceased...

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June 28, 1915.

Mr. B. E. VanArsdale,
Acting Field Clerk,
Idabel, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. VanArsdale: -

There is inclosed correspondence referred to this office by Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, which refers to a proposed sale of lands allotted to Nicey Hinson, deceased, through the County Court of McCurtain County, Oklahoma, it appearing that Hampton Thomas, a student at the Carlisle School, has inherited a one-half interest in this land. It is also stated that a Mr. W. A. Goforth will purchase his interest for a consideration of $720.

It is desired that you make an investigation as to the adequacy of this consideration for the one-half interest and that you write Hampton Thomas direct, advising him as to what action you think he should take looking to the acceptance or rejection of the offer of Mr. Goforth. In writing him you should return the petition for approval of deed and also the warranty deed.

Sincerely yours,

c. to Mr. Lipps.

Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes

Hampton Thomas
Lease complaint.

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Idabel, Oklahoma, July 27, 1915.

Mr Eldon Lowe,

Field Clerk,

Chackasha, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a letter from Hampton Thomas, who is in the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., complaining that Mr. E. W. Brown, of Duncan, Oklahoma, has been owing him $50.00 rental for his surplus land since January 1, 1915 and now fails to answer his letters.

Please take up with Mr. Brown the matter of payment of past due rents and if collected transmit same to him thro Superintendent O. H. Lipps, of that school, with copy to this office.

Respectfully,

Encl.
WEF

Field Clerk.

Copy to O. H. Lipps.

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Idabel, Oklahoma, July 27, 1915.

Mr. Hampton R. Thomas,

C/o U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant relative to selling your undivided one-half interest in and to the allotment of yourdeceased mother for the sum of $710.00; I am advised that a party was offering $15.00 cash per acre for the 110 acres in Marshall county, which would have been $825.00 for your half interest in that land, but as I have no information as to its probable value I am calling on Field Clerk H. S. LaCroix, Madill, Oklahoma, for an appraisement of same. I am also calling on the land appraiser for an appraisement of the 120 acres in this county and as soon as I have this information I will advise you

On account of present financial conditions there is very little land being sold now and it would be somewhat of a sacrifice for you to try to sell your interest now and I suggest if can get along without selling it that you wait a while yet. The U. S. Probate Attorney, L. A. Ledbetter, of Idabel, suggests the advisability of having the land partitioned and for you to hold your part until a later date.

Respectfully,

Copy to Mr. Lipps.

Field Clerk.

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Aug. 14th, 1915.

Mr. J. B. Tims,

Fort Towson, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

At the request of Hampton Thomas, a Choctaw young man now enrolled at this school, I am enclosing herewith blanks in duplicate upon which applications for enrolment at Carlisle may be submitted to Supervisor Wyly's office at Muskogee for approval. If the applications are forwarded thru the office of the representative of the Superintendent for the Five Tribes the matter will be expedited.

Please let me know in what other way I can be of service.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

Aug. 14th, 1915.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,
Supt. for the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Parker:

Hampton Thomas has again come to this office with a letter from his father in which it is claimed that the lessee of Hampton's land, Mr. Eli W. Brown, has not paid the installments of rent that were due in January and July, respectively, of this year in amounts of $50.00 each.

Will you please have a report made for Hampton's information?

Very respectfully,

HYM.

Acting Superintendent.

U.S. INDIAN SCHOOL
REC'D
Superintendent's
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OFFICE
CARLISLE, PA.

Restrictions
60175-15.
Enclosures.
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In re land of Nicey
Hinson, deceased.

Idabel, Oklahoma, August 16, 1915.

Mr. Hampton R. Thomas,

C/o U.S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring further to correspondence relative to sale of land of Nicey Hinson, deceased, I enclose herewith appraisement of lands allotted to her and return to you correspondence and enclosures of H. B. Drake which were forwarded to this office.

In view of the fact that Mr. Drake does not offer to pay the market value of the land I would advise that you hold your interest in the land for a while, or at least until you can get one-half of 90 percent of the appraised value of same, net; and better still, If you are not obliged to sell it then it would be advisable not to do so until you have completed your course in school and then if necessary you could sell it and use the proceeds to better advantage by purchasing necessary farm stock, machinery, and make improvements for a home.

Respectfully,

W. E. Faltz

Aug. 20th, 1915.

Mr. W. E. Foltz,
Field Clerk, Five Civilized Tribes,
Idabel, Okla.

My dear Sir:

When Hampton Thomas came to this office this morning regarding the contents of the letter you addressed to him on the 16th instant he stated that he yet believes he should sell a part of his land. The entire matter was again gone over with Hampton and he has finally decided that if he can sell his interest in the 110 acres in Marshall County he will hold the other two tracts he owns in McCurtain County.

The deed that was submitted by Mr. Drake included the three tracts of land and a stipulation of but Six Hundred dollars is mentioned. In a letter Mr. Drake made an offer of Seven Hundred and Ten dollars, but as fully that amount should be received for the Marshall County property the papers are being returned to you herewith and it is requested that they be handed to Mr. Drake with the suggestion that he submit another proposition for Hampton's consideration.

I agree with you that Hampton should hold his property, but he seems anxious to sell and the best that can be done

under the circumstances is evidently to help him get what his property is worth.

I assure you that your further cooperation in the matter will be appreciated and that I will be pleased to have such suggestions as may help me to protect Hampton's interests.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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F I E L D
AJK -- EP
10--18-15
In re lease on land
of Hampton Thomas.

October 18,1915.

Mr. Eldon Lowe,
Field Clerk,
Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Lowe:

This office is in receipt of a copy of a lease executed by Hampton Thomas, full-blood Choctaw enrolled opposite No. 2531 on April 28, 1913 in favor of I. W. Lacy. The lease covers the S/2 SW/4 and W/2 SE/4 Section 33, Township 1 South, Range 7 West, being the allottee's surplus land and provides that $50.00 be paid in cash, $50.00 January 1, 1914, $50.00 June 30, 1914, $50.00 January 1, 1915 and $50.00 June 30, 1915,-the lease for a period of three years.

The allottee is enrolled in the Carlisle Indian School and has entered complaint that the rental due on January 1 and June 30, 1915 has not been paid. It is requested that you take this matter up with Mr. Lacy and endeavor to collect the rental in the sum of $100.00, which is past due. Kindly forward the rental to this office, for transmittal to the allottee.

Since this lease will expire before another crop year, it might be advisable to endeavor to find a desirable tenant for the land and assist the allottee in securing a lease that will provide an adequate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Copy to Supt. O. H. Lipps

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Oct. 13th, 1915.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,
Supt. for the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Parker:

Hampton Thomas, enrolled at this School, has finally succeeded in securing a copy of the lease about which Superintendent Lipps wrote to you in his letter of August the 14th. On post card "Form 360" a description of the land was requested, and the copy of the lease is now being enclosed herewith.

Hampton has asked that the additional information be brought to your attention to the effect that the land was leased to Mr. I. W. Lacy, but was later transferred to Mr. Brown because the latter had had the use of the land for several years before Mr. Lacy was given possession as lessee.

It is claimed further that the payments for January 1st, 1915, and June 30th are due and unpaid.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Department of the Interior
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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J. D. De Hubba

Acting Superintendent

Carlisle Indian School

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U.S. INDIAN SCHOOL CARLISLE, PA. RECD AUG 24 1915 Superintendent's OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office of
SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA.

Replying to your communication of 8/14/15

(Land No.) ____; relative to ____,

lease, Roy. No. ____, Hampton Thomas lessor,

Eli W. Brown lessee, beg to advise

there appears to be no Departmental lease

on record in this office. If Hampton will

give the description of his land and the

address of the lessee the matter will be further

investigated. Respectfully,

(Form 360). Supt. for the Five Civilized Tribes.

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F I E L D
90102--15
116523-15
AJK -- EP
12-15--15
In re lease on
land of Hampton Thomas.

Dec. 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,
Supt. for the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Parker:

Hampton Thomas has been seen at this office in regard to the lease that is referred to in your favor of the 15th instant and has advised me that he has not executed any papers which are in effect after the close of the current year. He has been requested not to take any action without consulting me, in order that the increased rental offered for his land can be secured for him.

It is desired that the field clerk who has interested himself in the matter secure a contract for Hampton's signature.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

RINTENDENT.

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,

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes

I E L D
0102--15
116533-15
AJK -- EP
12-15--15
In re lease on land
of Hampton Thomas.

Muskogee, Oklahoma. December 15,1915

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Superintendent Carlisle
Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to letter from your office dated October 13, 1915 transmitting copy of a lease executed by Hampton Thomas, Choctaw roll No. 2531, in favor of I. W. Lacy, I have to advise that field clerk Eldon Lowe of Chickasha, Oklahoma has made an investigation as to the rental value of this land and succeeded in finding a party who desired to lease the tract for three years beginning January 1, 1916. This party's name is Mr. Eli Brown and he has offered a rental to the field clerk of $160.00 per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

Before the lease was secured by the field clerk Mr. Brown received from the allottee an offer to rent the land to him for the sum of $125.00 per annum. The field clerk states that the land is reasonably worth $160.00 and the allottee is very unwise in accepting a less amount.

It is respectfully requested that you take this matter up with the allottee, and if he refuses to execute a lease for less than $160.00 per annum it is believed the field clerk will be successful in procuring a contract for him that will pay that amount. Please advise the office if the allottee desires further assistance in this matter and if so, the field clerk will be instructed to act accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Gabe E. Parker

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

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F I E L D
120911-15
AJK -- EP
1-4-16
Execution of lease on
land of Hampton Thomas.

January 4,1916.

Mr. Eldon Lowe,
Field Clerk,
Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Referring to your letter of the 13th ultimo relative to lease on land of Hampton Thomas you are advised that this office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. O. H. Lipps stating that the allottee has not executed any papers affecting the title to his land for the year 1916 and he has been requested not to sign any lease or other papers without first consulting with the Superintendent, Mr. O. H. Lipps.

You are requested to secure the lease from Mr. Brown for the consideration which you mention,- $160.00 per annum, and submit it to the allottee, through this office, for his signature. You are also requested to collect the rental in advance, if possible. Kindly give this matter special attention, so that the allottee may be assured of having his land leased for the ensuing year for a satisfactory consideration and to a desirable tenant.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Copy to Mr Lipps

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F I E L D
12327--16
AJK -- EP
2-7--16
Encl. Money.
Transmits lease for
execution by Hampton
Thomas.

Febr. 12th, 1916.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,
Supt. for the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Parker:

When Acting Superintendent Strain's letter of the 7th instant and the lease papers enclosed therewith were brought to Hampton Thomas's attention this morning he declared that about two or three weeks ago he signed lease papers, which were sent to him by his father, allowing Mr. E. W. Brown the use of his allotment for a three year period at $125.00 per year. Hampton stated that it was at the request of his father that he signed the lease and because the father made the plea that poor crops for the past three or four years made a yearly rental of $160.00 too much of a burden on Mr. Brown. Hampton signed the lease without consulting any one at this office and in spite of his earlier assurance that he wanted the help of your office and that he would not sign papers except those submitted by Mr. Lowe thru you.

In this connection it is only fair to state that Hampton's father has not cooperated in any way in handling his son's affairs and there is good and sufficient reason to believe that

he has hindered rather than helped in securing for Hampton what is rightfully his and for his best interests.

I am having the check and lease papers you transmitted to me returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

ERINTENDENT.

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

Local Offices:
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Muskogee, Madill,
Tahlequah, Ardmore,
Sallisaw, Chickasha,
Poteau, Paulsvalley,

E L D
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JK -- EP ENCLS.
2-7--16
Encl. Money.
Transmits lease for execution
by Hampton Thomas.

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma, February 7, 1916.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to previous correspondence with you relative to lease on the land of Hampton Thomas, you are advised that field clerk Eldon Lowe has succeeded in finding a desirable tenant for the surplus portion of this allottee's land, at a rental of $160.00 per year for the term of three years.

The rental is payable quarterly, in installments of $40.00 in advance. I am transmitting herewith partially prepared lease for execution by Hampton Thomas. Kindly have these leases signed in duplicate and return to this office, in order that they may be forwarded to the field clerk, so that he can secure the execution by the lessee. The duplicate copy will then be returned to Hampton Thomas, while the original copy will be delivered to Mr. E. W. Brown, of Comanche, the lessee.

There is also transmitted check in the sum of $40.00 in payment of the rental due on January 1, 1916. The next payment in the sum of $40.00 will be due April 1, 1916. The field clerk has made an inspection of the premises, and believes that this is a fair rental for the use of the land.

Sincerely yours,

Joe W. Stacy

Acting Superintendent for
the Five Civilized Tribes.

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F I E L D
13337--16
AJK -- EP
2-14-16
MONEY INCL.
Lease on land of
Hampton Thomas.

February 14,1916.

Mr. Eldon Lowe,
Field Clerk,
Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant transmitting to this office lease contract for execution by Hampton Thomas, together with draft in the sum of $40.00 to pay quarterly rental on this land due January 1, 1916, you are advised that I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Oscar H. Lipps, Superintendent of Carlisle Indian School, in which he states that this allottee executed a lease in favor of Mr. E. W. Brown about three weeks ago for a term of three years for a consideration of $125.00 per annum.

This is only another instance of the evil of the present law permitting allottees to lease their land without the supervision of the Department. It is believed that it has been forcibly shown to the allottee that he is suffering a material loss by not leasing his land under the advice and supervision of the Department and the office does not deem it advisable to

endeavor to have him break his contract with Mr. Brown if he has already signed a lease. I am therefore returning herewith, for proper disposition, draft No.6045 drawn on the First National Bank of Comanche, Oklahoma, which you transmitted to this office.

Sincerely yours,

Acting Superintendent for
the Five Civilized Tribes.

Copy to Supt. Lipps.

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E. E. MALONEY. PRESIDENT
COMMERCE, TEXAS

C. L. STEVENS, VICE-PRESIDENT
COOPER, TEXAS

C. S. LAMBETH. SEC. AND TREAS.
HUGO, OKLAHOMA

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Idabel, Oklahoma, April 10, 1916

Mr D H Lipp
Pocahontas Pa

Dear Sirs

In reply to your letter of April 8th in regard to a position for Hampton Thomas, beg to advise we will not be able to make anything for him during the summer months.

We have written him fully in regard to the matter.

Yours very truly
Stevens Lambeth Co
By Wade Stevens Mgr

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April 8th, 1916.

Messrs. Stevens & Lamberth,

Idabel, Okla.

Gentlemen:

Hampton Thomas, one of the Choctaw Indian young men we have enrolled here, has come to me with a request that I find out from you whether the offer you made him to employ him in your store during the summer vacation months is yet open. He stated that the offer was made him when it was expected that a Choctaw payment would be available soon, but as the money required to make the payment has not been appropriated he desires further definite information.

Please let me hear from you regarding the matter.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Mr. Meyer-

Please write to Steven A. Lamberth, Idabelle, Okla. & state that Hampton Thomas, a Choctaw student enrolled here, desires to know if they can give him employment during the Summer vacation. He states that this firm offered to give him a job in their store when it was expected that a Choctaw payment

was to be made, but as
that payment has not
yet been made, but is
expected to be made soon
he desires to know if
their proposition still
holds good. Hampton
expects to return to
school in the fall.

A. H.

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May 12th, 1916.

Mr. Eli W. Brown,

Comanche, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

When Hampton Thomas was seen at this office at noon today relative to the matter referred to in your letter of the 9th instant he stated that he has not had any information from his father to the effect that you paid rental in advance when the lease he signed last winter was delivered to you. As the father's recommendation at the time could not be understood when Hampton signed the lease without the consent of the office at Muskogee and without my knowledge, the latest developments in the case are equally strange and it is my belief that Hampton's father should be required to make a satisfactory explanation.

Hampton has been asked to write to his father.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HKM.

(Copy to Supt. Parker.)

INDIAN SCHOOL
REC'D
Superintendent's
MAY 12 1916
OFFICE
CARLISLE, PA.

Comanche Okla
May The 9 - 1916

Superintendent of
Indian School Carlisle
Penn

Dear Sir:
Hampton Thomas an
Choctaw Indian man
going to School to you.
Executed a lease contract
on his land to me
last winter and sent
the lease contract to
his father in
Mccurtain County.
Oklahoma and his
father had the Bank
there to send it to
the Bank here with
Draft attached

with instructions to
Deliver the lease to
me when i Paid the
Draft and i did So.
and it Seems now
from a letter that Hampton
wrote me the other day
that his father has
not told him yet that
i have Paid it and
he think that i have
not Paid it. i wish
you See him about this
and have him to write
his father and find out
about it. and oblige
Yours Truly Eli. M Brown

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Comanche, Oklahoma 10-18 1916

The Superintendent of the U. S.
Indian School Carlisle Penn
Dear Sir:
I wrote Hampton Normal one of
your choctaw Students awhile
Back and sent him $15.00 of
rent that i owed him, and i asked
him to write me and tell me where
to send the Balance and i never
have heard from him since
I owe him $47.50. yet i want to
send it in soon as i know where
to send it to wish you would be
so kind as to see him and find
out where for me to send it to his
father had asked me to send it to him.
Please let me hear from you
yours truly Eli W Brown

October 23, 1916.

Mr. Eli W. Brown
Comanche, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter relative to the rent money due Hampton Thomas, one of the pupils of this school and have to say that I have seen this boy and he asks that this money, Forty Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents ($47.50) be sent to the school here to be placed in bank to his credit. You can make the check payable to him but mailed to me.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,

Supt. U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle,

6—3305 Pa.

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Muskogee, Okla. 10/16/16.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps: The per capita application for Hampton Lewis (Thomas) is today being forwarded to W. E. Tolly, Idabel, Okla. for his approval. We are also enclosing your letter. Hoping we can soon mail him his payment, we are, Sincerely,

Gabe E. Parker, Supt. E/R

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October 11, 1916.

Mr. Gabe Parker, Supt.,

Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Parker:

Hampton Thomas, a Choctaw student enrolled at this school from your jurisdiction, came to me this morning and asked me to write you and find out when he may expect his Choctaw payment. Several other Choctaw students here have received their payments and Hampton seems a little anxious about his.

Very respectfully,

L/B

Superintendent.

4-27

July 16th, 1915.

Mr. W. F. Foltz, Field Clerk,

Idabel, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I forward herewith the original of a communication that was brought to this office by Hampton Thomas and which is self-explanatory. Hampton seems greatly exercised about an amount of $50.00 rent money he claims is due him from his tenant and I would thank you to advise me what the circumstances are. Hampton can then be assured anew that the adjustment will be effected.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student Hampton Thomas Home Address Russell W. Thomas Boktukko, Okla. Tribe Choctaw

Age at Entrance 22 Date of Entrance 10-22-14 Shop

Patron J. Newlin Ely Locality

Address Taylorsville, Pa. R. R. Station

Recommended by Grade in School

Grade of Home Church

Date of Outing 6-16-16 Date Returned 9-1-16 Wages

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Days in School													
Conduct						G	G	G					
Ability						G	G	G					
Health						G	G	G					
Earnings						7.00	15.	15.					

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student **Home Address** **Tribe**

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron		Locality	Days in School													
Address		R. R. Station	Conduct													
Recommended by		Grade in School	Ability													
Grade of Home		Church	Health													
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings													

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

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Date of report April, 30th, 1915.

Name of child Hampton R. Thomas, Age 23 Grade 6"A"

Home post office Boktuklo, Oklahoma McCurtain County,

Tribe Choctaw Degree of Indian blood 4/4

How many acres of land do you own 320 Acres Location Homestead Land at

(1) miles East of Boktuko, & Surplus Land (7) miles N. of Duncan, Okla.

What is the annual income from your land ($100.00) One Hundred Dollars. for 160 Acres

Do you have any other income None How much ----------

Is your father living Yes

Father's name Russell W. Thomas

Home post office Boktuklo, Oklahoma McCurtain County,

Tribe Choctaw Degree of Indian blood 4/4

Is he a citizen Yes he is Citizen of Choctaw Nation

How much land does he own 480 Acres Allotment No I do not know.

What is its estimated value ($25,000.00) Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars,

What is the annual income from his land I do not know.

Does he have any other income I do not know.

If so, how much ----------

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Yes.

Is your mother living Yes

Mother's name Nancy Hinderson,

Home post office Golden, Oklahoma

Tribe Choctaw Degree of Indian blood 4/4.

Is she a citizen Yes she is Citizen of Choctaw Nation,

How much land does your mother own 320 Acres Allotment No I do not know.

What is its estimated value I do not know.

What is the annual income from her land I do not know.

Does she have any other income No.

If so, how much ***

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

With whom do you make your home With my fahter.

How many rooms in the house four rooms

How many live in the house Three

How far is your home from nearest public school (10) miles location Idabel, Okla.,

Why do you not attend that school I do not know

How many teachers employed there I do not know.

How many grades maintained Eight grade

How many months of school each year Nine months in school.

Did you ever attend a public schooi No.

If so, how long ---------- Where ----------

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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December 4, 1916.

Mr. Hampton Thomas,
McCurtain Co.,
Boktuklo, Okla.

Dear Hampton:

I have your letter and am glad to know that your father has recovered sufficiently so that you can return to school to continue your work. I will be glad to have you come back at any time your father's condition will allow you to do so, and I hope that you will come back with a determination to do your best at your trade. You are not attending school, I understand, and can, therefore, spend that much more time perfecting yourself in your trade. You can let me know when to expect you.

With my best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent

Idabel, Okla.
Dec. 1, 1916.

Dear Mr. Lipps.

I will now take the greatest of pleasure of my time and write a brief letter to you.

Since I came home, I am having a very good time same as usual at Carlisle, but still I have often think about the dear old Carlisle never forget.

My father is much better and if everything seems to be all right, I am expecting to be with you all by Xmas eve.

I will now close.

Your Respt. student
Hampton Thomas.

Home address:
Battiste, Okla.
McCurtain Co.

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November 7, 1916

Mr. E. W. Brown,

Comanche, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of draft for $47.50 made payable to Hampton Thomas. Same has been deposited to his credit.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

Enc.

TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

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ep copy on this form for your files.
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 Lippe, Supt.,
Carlisle,Pa.

Muskogee,Okla., Dec.22,1916.
(Place.) (Date.)

From Albert S. Wyly
(Print or typewrite name of sender.)

Supervisor of Indian Schools.
(Title of sender.)

Hampton Thomas here enroute Carlisle. Needs thirty dollars.

Wire me amount Commercial National Bank. Charge his account.

(SIGNED) WYLY.

Charge: Supervisor of 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.

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CUSTOMER'S DRAFT



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THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

No. _____

DEC 22 1916

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., _____ 191__

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Commercial National Bank, Muskogee, Okla.

$ 30 00

Thirty no/100 _____ DOLLARS

Value received and charge same to account of

TO O. H. Lipke, Supt.

#7 Farmers Trust Co. Carlisle, Penn.

Hampton Thomas,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF ANY
BANK, BANKER OR TRUST CO.,
Previous Endorsements Guaranteed
DEC 29 1916
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
3-20 PHILADELPHIA, PA. 3-2C
THOMAS W. ANDREW, Cashier

Pay FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., OR ORDER,
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Farmers Deposit Nat'l Bank
8-11 PITTSBURGH, PA. 8-11
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF ANY
BANK OR TRUST CO.,
Prior Endorsements Guaranteed,
Carlisle Trust Co.
CARLISLE, PA.
MERKEL LANDIS, Treasurer.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF ANY BANK OR TRUST CO.
Previous Endorsements Guaranteed
DEC 23 1916

Form 1201

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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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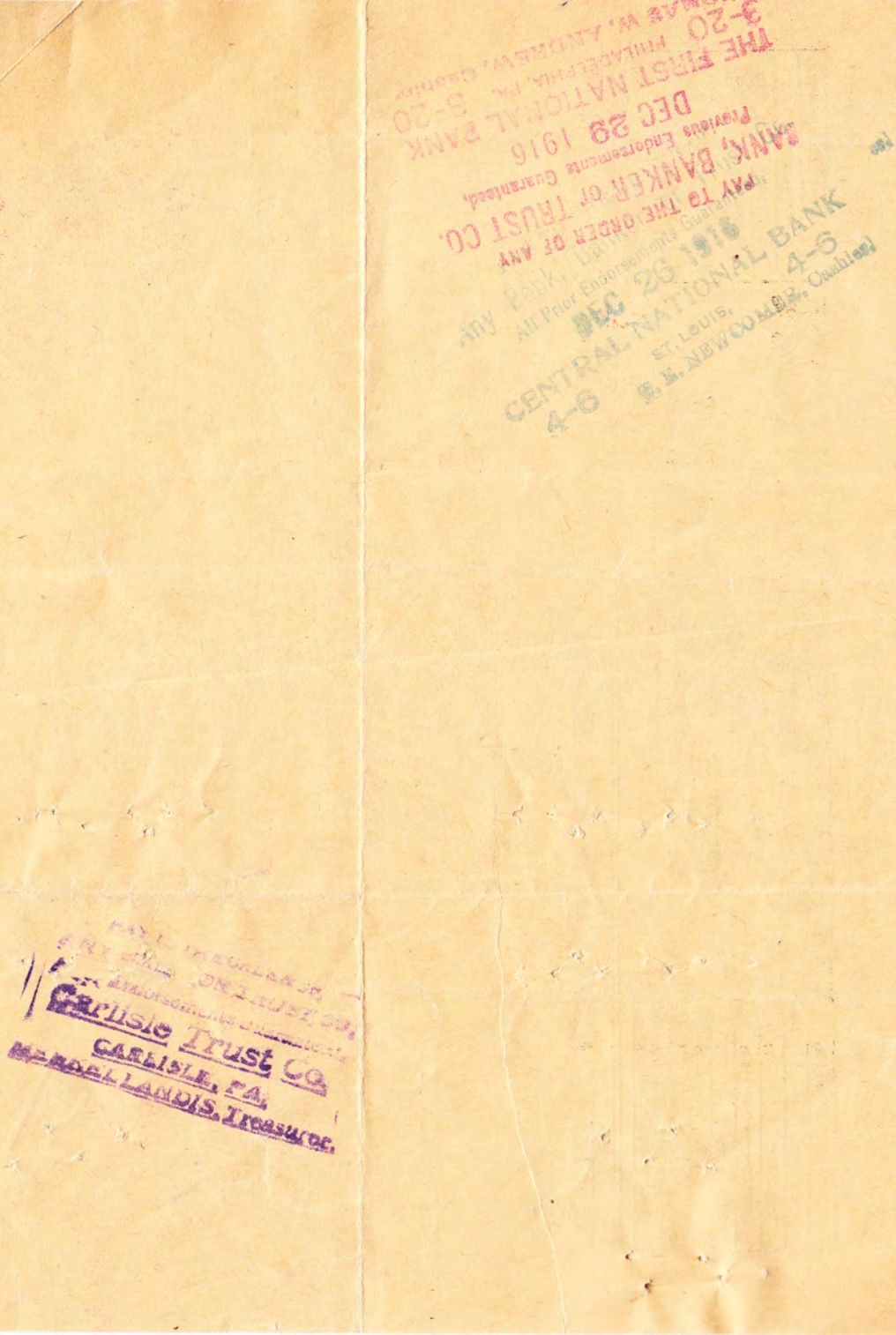
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Boktukla, Okla.
Dec. 7th 1916.

Dear Mr. Lipps.

Your 4 th Inst. come to me to day and I was mighly glad to hear from you.

This leaves us were all well and doing fine, and also the weather seem more like spring time.

Nearly every where I go it seems all farmers busy plowing land and building new house.

I understand that new house are building every where in this section.

Well Mr. Lipps I am planning to leave here by 19th of this month so that I may stop over at Muskogee for day and night, and so that I may get there by Xmas eve.

Your truly student
J. R. Thomas

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Boktuklo, Oklanoma, Feb. 28. 1917.

Hon. O.H.Lipps Supt.,

Dear sir;-

When I left school, I did intend to bring my trunk with me, but Mr. Andrew Condon who owe me ($3.50, Three dollars and fifty cents and he was not able to pay me the time I left there and he promise hat if I left the trunk for awnile he would sent that trunk in for his own expense by Express which to pay what he owe me.

So I did left them with him and he promise to send them by next Saturday when he draw money but runk has never come to this Express Office here in Idabell, Okla.,

It is almost a month since I have came back home but it never came so will you please see that he does sent that trunk inat once.

I have been looking for to come in long before this time but it never dilivered yet, I am ready to inter to another school in Texas, as Tyler Commercial College by next two, so I want that trunk.

This is all for this time wishing to near from you soon.

Truly your

H.R.Thomas

Nearest Home Express stattion.

H.R.Thomaa,

Idabell, Oklahoma,.

McCurtain County.

M. Brown- 4680

Enclosed is 25-¢
Arrow subscription
for
Hampton Thomas
Boktula, Okla.

Respy
MR Denny

Mar. 16. 1917.
(Sub entered)
LRS.

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May 13, 1917

Mr. Hampton Thomas,

Boktuklo, Okla.

Dear Hampton:

I am enclosing herewith a check for $1.15 which covers interest received on the money you had on deposit here. This interest was received after the balance of your money had been withdrawn. Please sign and endorse the check before getting it cashed.

I will thank you to attend to this as soon as possible as we are sometimes caused considerable trouble by checks being held and not cashed.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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July 24, 1917.

Mr. Edward P. Snead, Field Clerk
Five Civilized Tribes
Idabel, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter concerning a trunk which Hampton Thomas, a former pupil of this school, left here.

Hampton Thomas is a deserter from this school having left here last January. He gave the authorities of the school no instructions as to what to do with his trunk, but left it in the care of Andrew Condon, a friend of his, who too has deserted since Hampton left. It seems Andrew owed Hampton some money and the understanding between them was that Andrew was to send the trunk out to Hampton's home and pay the express charges from what he owed him.

Andrew failed to keep his part of this compact and just left the trunk here when he ran away. Mr. Duran, the disciplinarian, not knowing what to do with it, gave it to one of our Indian boys who needed a trunk.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Mr. Duran:- What shall we tell Hampton about his trunk ?

N.R.Denny

Department of the Interior

In re information of whereabouts of trunk. Hampton Thomas.

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United States Indian Service

Local Field Representative

Five Civilized Tribes

Idabel, Oklahoma.

July 13th 1917.

Mr. John Frances, Jr.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Fances:

Hampton Thomas, a Choctaw boy who has been a student at your school during the past term called at this office a few days ago, and requested that we write you concerning his trunk, which he said should be here by this time.

Kindly look up the matter and inform him or this office, in order that he may know about when to expect it - or what has been done with it.

Yours truly,

Edward P. Snead.

Field Clerk.

BOW

Deserter-
Gave it away-

"Y AND E" ROCH.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

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NAME AT CARLISLE Hampton Thomas

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE