



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

3710 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.,

November 6, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps.
Supt. Indian School.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps: -

I have visited Ida Harris twice within the last three weeks. On Friday I made a special trip to see her and had a long talk with her, her country mother and her teacher. I submit the following report.

Ida began school the first week in September. She is in sixth grade, is doing satisfactory work and is regular in attendance. Ida does not look real rugged or strong but I believe her general health is good. Her country mother tells me she has not been ill a day since she came to her. I told her to drink plenty of milk but I understand she does not care for milk. She can have it if she wants it or would drink it.

I judge Ida has a peculiar disposition. She seems to be rather a disgruntled little creature, always a little grouchy. I doubt if she will ever be real happy in any place. I asked her various questions about her country home and told her I would change her to another home if she were not satisfied but she assured me she was satisfied and would prefer to remain where she is until spring. Ida is a little girl who needs much home training. She needs a vast amount of teaching along the lines of cleanliness and neatness. Her country mother is a neat and tidy housekeeper which Ida recognizes as she told me. Her country mother allows her the use of the piano when the work is done and on Sunday afternoons but Ida is rather indifferent. There are but four in the family: - Mr. and Mrs. Pyle and two little daughters about seven and nine years of age. Mrs. Pyle's chief need for a girl in the winter is that her own little girls may have an older girl to accompany them to

-Ida Harris-

PERINTENDENT



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school. They are very fond of Ida and the companionship is good for her - to bring her out of herself.

I think the home training, the discipline and the mingling with white children will be good for Ida and that it would be advisable for her to remain in the country until the spring changes which she is satisfied to do. I have advised her to return to Carlisle next spring and take up music along with her other duties.

Very respectfully,

Ida M. Johnston.



Kennett Square, Pa.

Aug. 1, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

I am
writing you today let you
know about my country
some I am awful sorry to
say but I have been dis-
contented in my country
home I have been wanted
to write and tell you but I thought
I would try little long
to see if I could like it
better. They are so cranky to
me they blame every thing
on me that goes wrong.

even least little thing such as
fixing the chickens house doors
wrong she scolded me like every
thing but scolding but ~~scold~~ scolded
me and say all ^{kind} of bad words to
me if I was to say things like
one does before the children she
would have a fit, and send
me back to England with a
bad record.

And I know she thinks that
I deal with her cause when we
were starting to move they
have aid society boy he could
find his money and he told
her he could not find it
some body has taken it.

So she said, that lied between

me and him because nobody
else goes in his ^{room} but me. And I
told her I didn't ~~take~~ get it.
And she watches me like a hawk
on a chicken when she is out in
the yard and had forgot to locked
it up down. And I don't think
she has a bit a confidence in me
at all. Now like this morning
she bought some things in town
and had ~~stand~~ ^{them} in the cellar
and I had move it out of
place and she said what
business had I in those
things when I knew what
they were. I moved it by getting
some thing down there she had
told me to get.

And she said I was a big lye.
She said I moved around things
too much that she has missed
too ^{much} stuff out of the cellar. I don't
raise things. She said she was
going to put some stuff on them
out of the bottle if I didn't
stop, like she did to me of
the other girl once we got to
me we said.

And she thought it up
to me because she knows
I don't like to stay here.
She said, yes you think
you have awful home and
didn't get to hear the rest
she said.

And they both thought up

-to me that I think myself grand.
The day I come here I had an old
patent shoes on and I heard
him say she is high-top
patent shoes on.

And because one was the
grand was it ~~mood~~ moved
off he said Ida, is so grand
she won't help Rayford.

I tryed to mood but I could
it hardly it so awful hard.

So I am not gain health or
money so I had rather
rather come back to Carlisle
to morrow if I could.

Please do let me come back.

Yours truly

Ida Harris.

August 6, 1915.

Ida Harris
Care Mrs. John H. Pyle
Kennett Square, Pa.

Dear Ida:-

I have your letter complaining of your country home and have written Mrs. Pyle what you have told me in your letter. I do not want you to be discontented and unhappy and yet I want you to feel that you have obligations too. You must learn that you cannot consider yourself first all the time. I know of some people who are rather self-centered. They imagine that every body is against them. If there is any fault found, they think it is meant for them. I hope, Ida, that your complaints have not arisen from a feeling of this kind. If you have a tendency towards this feeling, try to overcome it for it will make of you a very unhappy girl if you do not.

I hope the troubles you tell me of are not as serious as you think they are.

Very truly yours

Acting Superintendent.

NRD

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4683

NUMBER 2963		ENGLISH NAME Ida Harris		AGENCY		NATION Choctaw	
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Poteau, Okla.			
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD hl		BLOOD full	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.
FATHER,		MOTHER,				SEX. 7	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 17, 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD 2 1/2 years		DATE DISCHARGED 1-26-17		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Home need	
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY
5-29-15		Mrs. John H. Pyle, Kennett Sq, Pa.					6-1-16
9-12-16		Wm. Cowan, Danvers, Pa					Retd 12-27-16
12-28-16		Went on leave dropped					

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WILKESBORO N.Y. 10211

Months in school before Carlisle, 8 yrs

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Presbyterian

1/4 mi. to public school

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Ida Harris

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

herself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Perimeter
Chillicothe, Okla.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Indian Agency, Muskogee, Okla.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

*Henry F. Cooper.*Position, *Tribal Representative of the Choctaw Schools.*

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION 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 Chillicothe, Indian School.

Chillicothe, Oklahoma.

of Ida Harris Lemae, age 19; date of birth Sept 25 1895

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Choctaw

(Tribe.)

Church Preference

Presbyterian

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Don't Know</u> <u>(No record)</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>Full blood</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Matsie Harris</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Full blood</u>

✓ I, Ida Harris, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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.
1. ✓ <u>City School</u>	<u>Jan 1905</u>	<u>Vacation</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>Primary</u>
2. <u>Girls' Mission</u> <u>Insokahoma Okla</u>	<u>Apr 1906</u>	<u>Vacation</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>✓</u>
3. <u>Wheelock Mission</u> <u>Wheelock Okla</u>	<u>Apr 1907</u>	<u>Dec 1907</u>	<u>Illness</u>	<u>✓</u>
4. <u>Calchieri School</u> <u>Antlers Okla</u>	<u>Apr 1908</u>	<u>Vacation</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>6th</u>
<u>City School</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1913</u>		

✓ Ida Harris,
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) for herself
P. O. address: Potomac
Okla

Two witnesses:

Tom WallVernon Sarrels,

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 2 day of September, 1914

R. S. Morrison M.D.

Physician at Potomac Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED 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.

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 12 day of Sept, 1914

James B. Brown
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 191 _____

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian Service, 1913," sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b).

The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.

REPORT OF Ida Harris pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went May 29-15 to live with Mrs. J. H. Pyle
 (Date) (Patron)
 of Kennett Sq., Chester
 (Post Office) (County)

Pa. (State), Kennett Railroad Station

Conduct Does not seem to be trying to be at her best.

Health Does not look rugged but does not take care of her health.

Ability Has not shown any marked ability.

Cleanliness Very clean.

Economy Knows little about saving.

Situation of Room 2d floor

Condition of Room Excellent.

Condition of Clothing Very good.

Wages 4 - Will pay 5 July & August.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school School not in session.

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Attends Friends Meeting with family.

Distance to church About 2 miles.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Same distance as indicated above.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Pyle and 2 little girls.

What other help is employed? No other help in home - Extra hired man in summer.

Locality of home Farm.

Home life and environments Good.

Trade at school

Nature of work Quilt maker.

Pupil's age Experience First.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Ida is not rugged but her health is her uppermost thought, that is she dwells on the fact that she is not strong. She does not take proper care of her health - will not put on rubbers nor a wrap when she has to go out in the rain - has to be cautioned every time. Mrs. Byle raises a large number of chickens and with the great number of rainy days this summer the chickens have to be looked after very frequently - hence the necessity - for Ida running out from the house properly clothed.

Ida was placed out in this home, a farm, because of her health -

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No.

NAME.

19
AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Harris Ida

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Choctaw

INDIA
BLOOD.

POST OFFICE OF
Pleasant

[illegible]

Progress from _____, to _____,
(Date) (Date)

(Date)

(Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade								
Academic.....standing*								
Industrial.....standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band.....standing*								
Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Deportment.....standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

Ida Harris

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October 19, 1916.

Mr. Tom Wall,
Poteau, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 15th instant relative to your ward, Ida Harris. I have sent the letter to Miss Johnston, the field agent for the outing girls, with instructions to see Ida. We had arranged for Ida to return to Carlisle this fall but she asked to stay out so we changed the arrangements to suit her. I am surprised to know that she seems dissatisfied now. I would advise that she remain where she is for the winter, according to her agreement and then return to Carlisle early in the spring and take up her music lessons for the spring and summer and during the whole time she remains here. I will write you again after I hear from Miss Johnston.

Very truly yours,

Acting Superintendent.

NRD:LFR

No. 7118

JOHN M. SORRELS, PRESIDENT
JOHN W. BRYAN, VICE-PRESIDENT
TOM WALL, CASHIER
W. B. HODGENS, ASS'T CASHIER



CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
\$42,500.00

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POTEAU, OKLAHOMA, Oct., 22, 1915.

Mr. J. D. DeHuff,
Acting Supt. U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

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Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 19th relative
to Ida Harris, for which I thank you.

Ida did not seem dissatisfied, except,
the fact that she wanted to take up the active study
of music.

We were under the impression that superior
facilities existed at Carlisle for Indian pupils, and
for that reason wanted her there, and it is our desire
that she be afforded an opportunity to take up and
pursue music.

Hoping to hear from you further after you
have heard from Mrs. Johnston.

Yours very truly,

Tom Wall

TBW/E

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POTEAU, OKLAHOMA,
Oct. 15, 1915

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Supt. Carlyle Indian School,
Carlyle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As the guardian of Ida Harris, now at Kennett Square, will state that I am, of course, very much interested in her welfare and progress. Ida's letters have not been very satisfactory, in that she never tells us how she is getting along, what she is doing, etc. I think recently she has intimated that her health is very poor. All of her relatives are dead, and she has an estate valued at \$6000.00 or \$7000.00, and I am anxious to see her make the best possible progress and the most of her opportunities.

She has had a great desire to study music, and I understand that where she is now it is not convenient for her to take music lessons. My wife and I desire her to have regular instruction in music and have thought perhaps it would be best for her if she was transferred back to Carlyle.

I would be glad to have you investigate about her health and write me, if you will, about her, as to how you think she is getting along in her studies, etc. *and if it is agreeable to have her back at Carlyle*

Thanking you in anticipation of your reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Tom Wall



November 9, 1915.

Mr. Tom Wall
Poteau, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

This letter is in reply to your letter dated October 22nd relative to your ward, Ida Harris, now a pupil of this school, living with Mrs. John H. Pyle, Kennett Square, Pa. under our outing system. Miss Johnston, the Visiting Agent, has seen Ida twice since the receipt of your letter and makes the following report and recommendation:-

"I have visited Ida Harris twice within the last three weeks. On Friday I made a special trip to see her and had a long talk with her, her country-mother and her teacher. I submit the following report:

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Mr. Tom Wall- Ida Harris

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Very respectfully

Signed, Lida M. Johnston.

Philadelphia, Pa.
November 6, 1915.

Trusting that the above information is what you
desire, I am

Very truly yours

Acting Superintendent.

NRD

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TOM WALL
LANDS - INVESTMENTS
POTEAU, OKLAHOMA

July, 18, 16.

Mr. O.H. Lipps, Supt.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear sir:

Myself and wife would like to have Ida Harris, one the pupils in the school there come home this Summer for a short visit. Ida lived at our home for nearly twelve years, and, was one of the family, I acting as her legal Guardian. On reaching maturity, other people talking to her seemed to dissatisfy her with her surroundings, and, feeling that she might not continue in the same paths that we had tried and wanted her to continue in, we finally persuaded her to enter Carlisle. She seems to want to make a short visit home so badly, and our children, both of them having been taken care of in babyhood by Ida, we would like very much to have her come.

The per capita payment will provide her with ample funds for expenses, the same to be of course on your recommendation, and, we would be very much pleased to have you arrange for the trip for Ida.

Truly yours,

Tom Wall

July 22, 1916.

Mr. Tom Wall
Poteau, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter saying that you would like your ward, Ida Harris, now a pupil at this school, to make you a short visit this summer. I shall be glad to arrange this trip for Ida provided you send the necessary funds to defray all her expenses and in other ways comply with the requirements of the enclosed Vacation Request. The request should also be approved by Mr. Wyley.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inc.

Aug. 1st, 1916.

Mr. Tom Wall,
Poteau, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

When Ida Harris was seen at this office this afternoon about the contents of your favor of July 27th she stated that she is yet anxious to spend a part of the vacation months with you, but for the reason that she has just applied for her Choctaw payment and does not know when that amount will become available the matter must be held in abeyance until she has sufficient funds to pay for her transportation.

Assuring you that we will gladly cooperate further later on as may be necessary to do what is believed best for Ida's welfare, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

TOM WALL
LANDS - INVESTMENTS
POTEAU, OKLAHOMA

July, 27, 16.

Mr. O.H. Lipps, Supt.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dearsir;

Your letter of the 22nd., to hand, concerning vacation for Ida Harris. Ida is not my ward any longer, she having reached maturity and I having been discharged as her Guardian.

According to the Indian Roll, Ida is now of legal age. I became the Guardian of Ida at the solicitation of some of her full blood friends who thought she was being abused by her uncle with whom she was living. I took her into my home as a sort of nurse girl to my baby, and, we became so strongly attached to her that we practically made her one of the family. In securing good allotments of land for her, she became indebted to me, and at this time, owes me \$ 103.28, considerably less than when I was discharged as her Guardian. Under the circumstances, I cannot make the request for her vacation as her Guardian, because I am not, and, the per capita payment now in progress should provide her with sufficient funds to pay her own expenses. We would like for her to come home. From her letters, she wants to come. We feel that it would be better for her to have the vacation, and, we would want her to return there until her education was completed to the limit of your curriculum. Shall be glad to hear from

you again about the matter and remain, Truly yours, Tom Wall

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October 25, 1916.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker
Supt. Five Civilized Tribes
Muscogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Ida Harris, a Choctaw pupil of this school, applied for her Choctaw payment sometime last summer but has heard nothing regarding it. She is entirely without funds and would like to know when she can get this money for which she has applied.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Copy to Mr. Tom Wall
Poteau, Okla.

VALLEY LAND CO.

POTEAU, OKLAHOMA

Oct., 18, 16.

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

Dear sir;

I am just in receipt of a letter from Ida Harris, asking me to send her some money, she stating that she without out funds and asking when her Indian money would be available. It was my understanding that she had filled out her application blank for her per capita payment and has sent it in, and if so, she should have received the payment by this time. If she is without funds, would it not be a wise plan to make inquiry for her concerning the per capita payment to which she is entitled?

Truly yours,

Tom Wall

GABE E. PARKER.
SUPERINTENDENT.

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

Local Offices:

Vinita,
Jay,
Nowata,
Seminole,
Okmulgee,
Muskogee,
Tahlequah,
Tulsa,
Pawnee.

Idabel,
Bugo,
McAlester,
Holdenville,
Atoka,
Madill,
Ardenmore,
Cherokee,
Sand Springs.

Department of the Interior.

United States Indian Service.

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November 9, 1916.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker, Supt.,
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the papers which you sent
to be filled out by Ida Harris, a pupil of this school.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

DEPENDENT.

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

Local Offices:

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

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

November 3, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of October 25, relative to the per capita payment due Ida Harris, you are respectfully advised that Miss Harris is enrolled as a restricted Indian and must sign the enclosed papers before payment can be made. Please have her return them promptly as they have to go to the Field Clerk of the county in which she received her allotment for his approval.

Sincerely yours,

Gale E. Parker, Supt.
E/K

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

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Date of report May 3, 1915
Name of child Ida Harris, Age 16 Grade 6 B
Home post office Poteau, Okla.,
Tribe Choctaw Degree of Indian blood full blood.
How many acres of land do you own 190 a. of land or more Location in Thomasville is
about 90 acres but my land are in different places.
What is the annual income from your land \$12.5 a year
Do you have any other income no other income, How much _____
Is your father living No he is not living.
Father's name _____
Home post office _____
Tribe _____ Degree of Indian blood _____
Is he a citizen _____
How much land does he own _____ Allotment No. _____
What is its estimated value _____
What is the annual income from his land _____
Does he have any other income _____
If so, how much _____
Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property _____
Is your mother living No she is not living.
Mother's name _____
Home post office _____
Tribe _____ Degree of Indian blood _____
Is she a citizen _____
How much land does your mother own _____ Allotment No. _____
What is its estimated value _____

- What is the annual income from her land
- Does she have any other income
- If so, how much
- Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property
- With whom do you make your home *My Guardian Mrs Mrs T.B. Wall.*
- How many rooms in the house *8 rooms in a house*
- How many live in the house *4 in a house*
- How far is your home from nearest public school *two blocks*
- Why do you not attend that school *My Canadian thought Caribis would give me better advantage in industrial work.*
- How many teachers employed there *about 12 or 14 teachers*
- How many grades maintained *to the senior*
- How many months of school each year *9 months of school*
- Did you ever attend a public school *yes I have attend public schools*
- If so, how long *about four or five years* Where *at home*
- How many brothers of school age have you *I have no brothers*
- How many sisters of school age have you *I have no sisters*
- Are they in school

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.

Potomac, Okla.

Jan 11, '17.

Mr. C. H. Lippo
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Mr. Lippo, -

Mr. Hall has just returned from Muskogee where he saw and talked with Mr. Lake Parker and Mr. Parker told him that the check for my \$200.00 payment had been registered, addressed to "Ida Harris, Carlisle, Pa." and posted Dec. 16th, with instructions to the

Postmaster, to deliver to the addressee only.
So I am writing the Postmaster at Carlisle
to forward my mail to Poteau, Okla.,
at once; and just as soon as I
receive same I will send you
a Bank Draft to cover all expenses
you have been out for me.

Unless absolutely necessary, I do
not want Mrs. Hall to pay this for
me as she hardly has the money to
spare. But in case I do not receive
my registered payment in the next
few days; Mrs. Hall will send
check to you for my expenses and
perhaps I will get my money at a
later day & can pay her back then.

I do not intend for you to be out this
money for me; but am asking you to
trust me a few days longer until I can
hear from Postmaster at Carlisle. If you
would be so kind as to see him &
speak about the matter; Perhaps we could
hear from him more promptly.

Thanking you kindly & with promise
that you shall hear from me with
check to cover all expenses in the next
few days - Yours Truly, Ida Harris.

Mr. Liffes
Dear Sir
Jan 9th 1917
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January 12, 1917.

Mr. Tom Wall,
Poteau, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I now have a statement of the money for
Ida Harris by her employer. The total amount due us
from you for Ida's expenses is \$39.50. Please send
me a check or money order for this amount at once as
I must pay her bills.

Very truly yours,

D/R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

cc A.S. Wyly

Jan 9th 1912

31.08

3.40

34.50

Dear Sir

Recd your letter
Ida Harris Caryan was

in Dollar (3.00)

I recd a postal from Ida
and the Child is better I
think Mrs Hall was anxious
for Ida to come home to
assist her with her work
As she recd a letter
from her stating her
need of help as she
was taking boarders and
did her washing

out,
Yours Respectly
R Mrs Wm Cinnam
Llanerch
Pa

and she was having a
very hard time to get
along. And as her time
with you would expire
in May she might come
a few months sooner.
I am sorry I shall not
be able to get another
soon but I know they
are all in there school
work now. so trusting
I may have one of the
first who are sent

31

January 4, 1917.

Mrs. Tom Wall,

Poteau, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Will you please send me at once the money necessary to pay all of Ida Harris' expenses home. Ida's ticket to Poteau cost \$31.08. I advanced her \$5.00 cash to pay her expenses en route. Her expenses from Llanerch to Carlisle would amount to about \$4.00.

If you can send check for the full amount due us made payable to me it will not be necessary for us to return check to you for Ida's signature.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Chief Clerk in Charge

January 4, 1917.

Mrs. William Cowen,

Llanerch, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Will you please send me a statement covering all expenses in sending Ida Harris back to Carlisle. As soon as her money comes from Mrs. Wael I will settle with you for her expenses.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge

D/B

4683

February 1st, 1917.

Mrs. William Cowan,
Llanerch, Pa.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith Mrs. Denny's personal
check for \$3.00, this amount to reimburse you for what
you advanced for Ida Harris when she returned to Car-
lisle in December.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Enc.

4683

February 1, 1917

Miss Ida Harris,
Poteau, Okla.

Dear Ida:

I received your letter of January 29, 1916,
enclosing a draft for \$40.00 which has been expended
as follows:

Ticket from Carlisle, Pa., to Poteau, Okla.,	\$31.08
Telegram Dec. 26th to Planerch, Pa.,	.22
" " 29th to Poteau, Okla.,	.25
Sent Mrs. Wm. Cowen,	3.00
Cash advanced you,	5.00
	\$39.55
Balance	.45
	\$40.00

I am enclosing herewith 45¢ in postage to cover
the balance.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG

Enc.

Pateau, Okla.
Jan. 29, 1917.

Mr. Q. H. Lipps
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,

I have just rec'd my payment
and I hasten to send you
the money you so kindly advanced
me for expense home -
I Enclose Bank Draft for \$40.00
Forty-Dollars which I believe is
the amt you said you advanced
me. Thanking you kindly.

I remain

Yours
Ida Harris.

February 1, 1917

Mr. W. A. Bender, Ticket Agent,
C. V. R. R. Co.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$31.08
to cover one ticket from Carlisle to Poteau, Okla.,
furnished Ida Harris Dec. 29, 1916.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG

FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES,
WHEN PAID IN CASH.

No. _____

Ida Harris.

Dec. 28, 1916, 19

Carlisle, Pa., Dr.

cash advanced to cover incidental

from Carlisle, Pa., to Poteau,

DOLLARS.	CTS.
5	00

at Carlisle, Pa., on this 28th

of Dec., 1916, of O. H. Lipps,

in cash, Five 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.)

Pd 2-1-17
Ida Harris

If payment is made by disbursing officer's official check, use subvoucher form on reverse hereof.

c 6--700

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.
Form approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury
February 1, 1908.

United States,

To _____

For _____

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.

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

c 6--700

Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

Carlisle, Pa. Dec. 29th. 16.

Indian Industrial School,

To Cumberland Valley Railroad Co. -- Dr.

One ticket Carlisle to Poteau, Okla. ----- \$31.08

Ida Harris.

Dec. 2-1-17

-Personal-

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

31

Name of Student

Ida Harris

Home Address

Tom Wall, Poteau, Okla.

Tribe

Choctaw

Age at Entrance

19

Date of Entrance

9-17-14

Shop

Locality

Days in School

Patron

Address

John H. Pyle

Recommended by

Kenneth Square, Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Earnings

Date of Outing

5-29-15

Date Returned

5-31-16

Wages

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

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Mrs. Wm Cowan
Blanch, Pa.

9-12-16. 12-27-16