

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4697 <i>6499</i>		ENGLISH NAME <i>Luke Conley</i>			AGENCY <i>Cherokee</i>			NATION <i>Cherokee</i>		
BAND <i>Eastern</i>		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS <i>John Conley Wahyah, N.C.</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, <i>L</i>	MOTHER, <i>D</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5-5</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>30 1/2</i>	<i>M.</i>		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Dec. 2, 1911</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five years</i>			DATE DISCHARGED <i>Apr. 16, 1917</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Joined navy</i>			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
<i>4-9-12</i>		<i>R. M. Wagner, Carlisle, Pa.</i>						<i>8-31-12</i>		
<i>4-9-13</i>		<i>R. M. Wagner, Carlisle, Pa.</i>						<i>7-10-13</i>		
<i>7-25-13</i>		<i>Returned to only " "</i>						<i>8-28-14</i>		
<i>11-3-14</i>		<i>John W. Tindall, Hamilton Sq., N.J.</i>						<i>9-2-15</i>		
<i>2-30-16</i>		<i>Wm. C. Tindall, Hamilton Sq., N.J.</i>						<i>9-1-16</i>		

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Grade or Industry,

Church, *Methodist*

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BRIEF.

Application of

John Conley

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Luke Conley

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

.....

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment *Five (5)* years

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

Pa.

of Luke Conley ; male ; date of birth Feb. 9 1896

(Name of Child)

(Sex)

Cherokee

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John Conley</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Jennie Conley</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>Eastern Cherokee</u>	<u>1904</u>			<u>Fifth</u>
2.				
3.				
4.			<u>his</u>	

B. W. Dooly
E. Brown
witnesses to mark

John Conley
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Cherokee, N.C.

Two Witnesses:

Rosamond E. Jones
Margaret Roberts

Cherokee Indian School,
Cherokee, North Carolina.
December 4th, 1911.

I hereby certify on honor that Luke Conley, who was transferred to the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, December 1st, 1911, possessed the necessary qualifications for enrollment and that the consent of John Conley, father, for the transfer of his son, Luke, was voluntarily given.

Frank Kysilka

Superintendent.

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, *except as noted on card. It is recommended that he be admitted as his eyes would doubtless improve speedily with proper treatment.*
This 4th day of Nov., 1911.

Clifford E. Wall
Physician at Cherokee Agency School.

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 John Conley
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 7th day of November, 1911.

Frank Kyselka
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.

NAME Luke Conley

Sex Male Female

Tribes Full Cherokee State N.C.

Nov. 4, 1911

Age 15 years Respiration 19

Condition of, Eyes Probable incipient trachoma

Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 32

Ears Good

Weight 113 1/2 lbs. Exp. 29

Throat Tonsils hypertrophied

Temperature Normal Vaccination Successful, 1909.

Cervical glands Good

Pulse 74 Vision 6/6

Skin -

Inspection Normal (Chest)

Palpation "

Percussion "

Auscultation "

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) -

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>?</u>
Brothers	<u>2</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Sisters	<u>1</u>	<u>Good</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>?</u>

Personal history of measles, pertussis, mumps, varicella.
Good recovery in each case, without comp. or
sequellae.

Present condition Fair

Clifford E. Waller, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.
 Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.
 The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

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.

May 19, 1917.

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May 21, 1917.

Miss Wallie Calhoun,
234 W. Harvey St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 19th inst. requesting the present address of Luke Conley, I have to advise that he left here about a month ago for the United States Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Virginia. I think you may be able to reach him using the above address.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

May 19, 1917.

My Dear Friend:—

I am writing to you
this evening in kindly asking
you to give me my cousin
Luke Conley's address.

I thought he was at
Carlisle all this time,
but I have received a
card from him to-day.

I was very disappointed
as he never gave me his
address. Will you kindly
give me his address please?

Miss Wallie Calhoun

234 W. Harney St.

Philadelphia Pa.

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

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September 11, 1917.

Mr. Luke Conley
Naval Station, Guantanamo, Cuba.

My dear Luke:-

I received your letter enclosing a money order for \$60 and have placed this amount in bank for you. I am glad to do anything for you which will help you save your money.

I am also glad to know that you are well and seem to be contented. I get quite a number of letters from our boys in the Army and Navy and I am always glad to get them. Did you get my letter about sending me a photograph of yourself which I could use in the Arrow? I shall be glad to have this as soon as you can send it.

Our school opened about a week ago with quite a full attendance and everybody is working hard now. I think we will have a very successful year judging from present prospects. New pupils are coming in right along. I hope to be able to get to Cherokee, North Carolina in time for the Fair in October and get some more pupils for Carlisle.

Let me hear from you from time to time. Our boys and girls are always interested in hearing about the Army and Navy boys. With my kind regards to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

August 27, '17

Dear Sir,

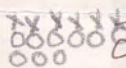
I am going to send
sixty dollars to the school
bank. I will send my
money to you till I get
back to the states.

I am well at the present
time.

I hope you having a
good time.

I will appreciate for
keeping my money.

Yours



Lt. F. Conley

Guantanamo Bay
Naval Station, Cuba.

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Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

June 14/1948

Dear Sir:

I am going to write few lines to you this morning. Just to let you know that I am still alive yet. I hope you are the same way.

We are having pretty fair time. we have baseball games and moving pictures show every night. I hope you are having all kind of times now.

The weather down is pretty good. and they are surely hot days. I am very glad to be down

here in tropic this winter. I
 heard it was one the coldest
 winter last winter. We had the
 hot winter I ever seen.

I like to have thirty dollars
 out that sixty dollars I have
 in that bank. ~~Be~~ I like to
 have that because I don't draw
 very much now. I have a lot of
 going to my father, liberty
 bond for hundred dollars.

If you can send in money
 order I be very glad to have it
 make it out to the ~~Re~~ U.S.

Receiving Ship Grant. Buy Cuba
 I will now close with the
 1 over

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best wishes and regards,
Hoping you will have good time
summer. I remain

Yours
Lutrel Conley!

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
July 27, 1918

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August 5, 1918

Mr. Luke Conley,

U. S. Receiving Ship,
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Dear Luke:

Your letter to Mr. Francis comes to me for attention. You evidently have not heard that Mr. Francis has enlisted and is now stationed at Fort Niagara, New York. He took the examination for a commission and received the First Lieutenancy in the U. S. National Guards.

Complying with your request, I enclose herewith a check for \$30.84, which closes your account here. With my best wishes to you for your continued success, I am

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
July 27, 1918.

Mr. Francis,

I am going to write
few lines to you this after-
noon as I am still alive
yet. I am well at the
present time and I hope
you are the same.

I am having very nice
time. The weather down
here is very hot and
(drips) dry.

I am hoping I will
get back north some
day.

abandoned

I heard the school was ~~abandoned~~
or closed, and if there is send
me the rest of my money. If
not sent in any way I will
make use of it.

Well it is now almost a year
and a half since I left now.

I have been here fourteen
months now in full days.

We are having base ball games
right along now, we have

a game every Wednesday
and Sunday afternoons.

Well fourth of July is
passed and gone I had

pretty good time, I was
up in Tecumseh City.

I hope you had better
time than that I guess

I will be in good old N. S.
a for the next fourth of
July.

I wish I was up there now
to see all that good time

this summer. But I am

in Cuba at ³the present
time, but I should worry
I sooner be here than
any place else.

Well there isn't any
more news so I
must close this
afternoon. Hoping
to hear from you
soon.

From your friend
Luke Conley,
U S Navy.

REPORT OF Luke Canley pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 3-30-16 to live with Wm B. Tindale of Hamilton Square, M.D. Trenton Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent
 Health Good
 Ability Good
 Cleanliness Good
 Economy Fair
 Situation of Room Second floor
 Condition of Room Fair
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages \$15 per month (Too low)
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes
 Number of days at school Summer Outing
 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? Presbyterian
 Distance to church 1/2 mile
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes by trolley
 Who compose patron's family? 5 people
 What other help is employed? Man wife and child
 Locality of home Indian boys only
 Home life and environments In Hamilton Square N.J.
 Trade at school Good
 Nature of work Carpenter
 Pupil's age 18 Experience farming
 Pupil's age 18 Experience Very good

REPORT OF Luke Conley pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 11-3-14 to live with John W. Pindael
(Date) (Patron)
 of Hamilton Square,
(Post Office) (County)
M. J. Trenton Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Very good
 Ability Excellent
 Cleanliness Good
 Economy Good
 Situation of Room Second floor
 Condition of Room Good
 Condition of Clothing Fair
 Wages Ten dollars per month
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes
 Number of days at school Summer season, no school
 Distance to school " " " "
 Grade or quality of school " " " "
 Name and address of teacher " " " "
 Qualifications of teacher " " " "
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th
 In what grade is pupil at present? 5th
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist
 Distance to church In same village
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? at Trenton. five
cent fare by trolley
 Who compose patron's family? Man, wife and child
 What other help is employed? One Indian boy.
 Locality of home Good Hamilton Square
 Home life and environments Very good
 Trade at school Harvester
 Nature of work Truck farmer
 Pupil's age 18 Experience Good.

Conley, Luke

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Patron - R. M. Wagner

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Guard - John Conley

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No. 4697	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	Luke Conley	15	Cherokee	Full	Cherokee

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
Dec. 2, 1911							
Sept. 1914	~	~	5	~	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
" 1915	-	-	VI	-	~	AUG 28 1914	
" 1916	-	-	IIa	-	11-2-14	SEP 2 1915	
			1002		MAR 30 1916	SEP 1 1916	
							APR 16 1917 (for many)
							Needs det

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

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

Remarks: _____

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Carlisle, Pa. September 29th, 1913

Mr. R.M. Wagner

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir:

Please have Luke Conley sign the check for me
to pay his dentist bill, and oblige,

Your friend,

S.N.

Superintendent.

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RECORD OF PUPIL IN SCHOOL

Record of Conley Luke (Name.) at Eastern Cherokee Bdg. School. (Name of school.)
Cherokee, N.C. (Location.)

Date of birth: 1897 Mother: Jessie Conley
 Tribe: Cherokee Father: John "
 Degree of blood: Full Guardian: "
 Reservation: Eastern Cherokee Church preference: Baptist
 Date entered: 1906 Home post-office: Wahhikyah, N.C.
 Grade entered: First Home railroad point: Cherokee, N.C.

PHYSICAL CONDITION.	ON DATE OF ENTRANCE.	ON DATE OF DISCHARGE.
Height	<u>5 ft. 2 in.</u>	
Weight	<u>98.</u>	<u>113 1/2 lb.</u>
Vision		
Respiration	<u>21.</u>	
Pulse	<u>96.</u>	
General physical condition*		
Physical peculiarities		
Special adaptability:		
Athletic training		
Military training		
Musical training		
Religious training		

Withdrawn: Date Dec. 1, 1911 Cause Transferred to Carlisle

Remarks: †

* Indicate any extraordinary or unusual condition.
 † State where the pupil goes, in what occupation he is to engage, and any other important information.

Progress from _____, _____, to _____, _____,

(Date.)

(Date.)

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

Remarks:

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

Remarks:

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

Remarks:

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Name of Student		Home Address		Tribe												TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	Locality	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
Luka Conley		Mr. W. Lindall		7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Patron		R. R. Station		Days in School												
Address		Church		Conduct	y.	y.										
Recommended by		Grade in School		Ability	y.	y.										
Grade of Home				Health	y.	y.										
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages		Earnings	12.	12										
Nov. 3-1914	9-2-13			1916=	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Wm C. Lindall		Hamilton Square, N. J.						y.	y.	y.	y.	y.				
3-30-16		9-1-16						y.	y.	y.	y.	y.				
								y.	y.	y.	y.	y.				
								15	15.	15.	15.	15.				

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Luke Conley*

Home Address *John Conley - Wahiya, Tribe Cherokee*

Age at Entrance *15* Date of Entrance *12-2-'11* Shop

Patron *R. M. Wagner* Locality

Address *Carlisle, Pa. R.F.D.* R. R. Station

Recommended by Grade in School

Grade of Home Church

Date of Outing *4-9-'13* Date Returned *8-28-'14*

4-9-'12 *8-31-'12* Wages

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	

Days in School

Conduct

Ability

Health

Earnings

y y y

y y y

y y y

3.00 4. 4

y y

y y

y y

11.00 4.

y

y

y

7.

y y y

y y y

y y y

9. 9.00 10.00

John W. Findall

Hamilton Sq. N. J.

21 17 20 20 23

y y y y y y y y y

y y y y y y y y

y y y y y y y y

Nov. 3-14.

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12. 12. 12.

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

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Date of report May 14, 1915.

Name of child Lulu Bouky Age 17 Grade sixth

Home post office Swayney North Carolina

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood full

How many acres of land do you own I don't know Location _____

What is the annual income from your land _____

Do you have any other income _____ How much _____

Is your father living yes

Father's name John Bouky

Home post office Swayney North Carolina

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood full

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 N.S.

Mother's name Jessie Bouky

Home post office Swayney North Carolina

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood full

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.....

How many rooms in the house..... *one*

How many live in the house..... *four*

How far is your home from the nearest public school..... *Two miles*

Why do you not attend that school.....

How many teachers employed there..... *Three*

How many grades maintained..... *eight*

How many months of school each year..... *nine*

Did you ever attend a public school..... *yes*

If so, how long..... *Eight months* Where..... *Hamlet and Quanaq*

How many brothers of school age have you..... *one*

How many sisters of school age have you..... *one*

Are they in school..... *yes*

Where..... *Cherokee Indian School*

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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June 22, 1918

Mr. Luke Conley,
U. S. Receiving Ship,
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Dear Luke:

I am in receipt of your letter, dated June 14th, and I am glad to know that you are still enjoying life in the Navy.

As I am unable to draw your money from bank without your signature it is not possible for me to send you a money order as you request. I enclose herewith a check for the Thirty Dollars which you request.

With my best wishes to you and also to Tom,
I am

Yours very truly,

D-E

Superintendent

Enc.