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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No. <u>5311</u>	NAME. <u>Teesateskee Welch</u>	AGE. <u>17</u>	TRIBE. <u>Cherokee</u>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <u>1/2</u>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <u>Cherokee</u>
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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.)	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY
<u>10-22-14</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>4 1/2</u>	<u>~</u>	<u>10</u>			
<u>Sept. 15</u>	-	-	<u>IV</u>	-	<u>APR 1 1915</u>	<u>May 17, 1915</u>	
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							<u>APR 1 4 1917</u> <u>(to January)</u>
							<u>Presby</u>

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 INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5311	ENGLISH NAME Welch Teesateskee	AGENCY Cherokee	NATION Cherokee				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Rd. Crowe Whittier, N.C.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 17	HEIGHT 5-8 1/4	WEIGHT 146	FORCED INSP. 138 1/2	FORCED EXPR. 135 1/4	SEX M
FATHER ?	MOTHER L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 22, 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Apr. 14, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Joined navy	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
4-1-15	John C. Carter, Morrisville, Pa.					5-17-15	
7-13-16	Ban Returned					7-14-16	

Months in school before Carlisle, 36

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....

10 mi. to public school

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**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**

**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

*Robert Crowe*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Welch Tusateskee*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Cherokee N.C.*

Date of enrollment ..... 191 *1*

Term of enrollment ..... (*three*) 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, Pa.

of Welch Tusahastee ; male ; date of birth 1897  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Cherokee  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
<b>NAME OF MOTHER</b>				
<u>Eva Tusahastee</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>full</u>

I, Robert Crowe, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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.  
(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>Little Snowbird Day</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1912</u>		<u>Fifth</u>
<u>Cherokee Boarding</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>1914</u>		<u>Fifth</u>
3.				
4.				

Robert Crowe  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

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

Two Witnesses:

## 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 19th day of Oct., 1914

Leo L. Elliott

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

This 19th day of Oct., 1914

James Henderson

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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Welch Tevatsky,  
in school uniform



NAME Welch Tesateskæ Sex { Male. Female. }

Tribe { Full } Cherokee State N. Carolina Oct 19, 1914

Age 17 years Respiration 16 Condition of, Eyes normal

Height 5 ft. 8 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 138 1/2 Ears normal

Weight 146 1/4 lbs. { Exp. 135 1/4 Throat normal

Temperature 98.6 Vaccination yes Cervical glands normal

Pulse 68 Vision good Skin normal

Inspection normal

Palpation normal

Percussion normal

Auscultation normal

Heart normal

(Menstruation) ---

**FAMILY HISTORY.**

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>?</u>			
Mother			<u>yes</u>	<u>unknown</u>
Brothers	<u>Two</u>	<u>good health</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>cause unknown</u>
Sisters	<u>one</u>	<u>good health</u>	<u>none</u>	

Personal history

Present condition

Leo L. Elliott, 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.



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U.S.Navy Recruiting Station,  
Harrisburg, Pa.,  
April 24th., 1917.

My dear Mr. Francis:-

Enclosed is photo of Welch Teesatesky  
who enlisted in the Navy at this station. I will be  
in Carlisle for Owl either Wednesday or Thursday of this  
week.

Your band made a very creditable show-  
ing in the patriotic parade here Saturday and I have  
heard nothing but praise for your boys here in Harris-  
burg. Hoping that this finds you enjoying the best  
of health, I remain,

*W.E. Quinn*

C.Q.M. U.S.Navy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle Pa.

July 15. 1916.

Mr. Meyers.

Dear Sir,

I am recommending the Dismissal of Welch Teesataski from our school. As he is not fitted for this place he should be sent to a Reform School. We have done our very best to make something out of him. But is not in him. His record in school is bad and a boy of that kind in our school is of more harm then good. He is allso very free of hand to take thingthat dont belong to him. The young man is now in the Gaard House. Iam Allso recommen- ing John Baptest and Ire Davenport Their reord is as bad They have been in the Guard House more then at school or work. They dont have any Entreat in ther work or school. They are breaking the School rules all the time . Iam sure that the School will be better off with out themand make room for Good Boys that will take intrest We have done all we can for them. I hope this is Satisfactory for Dismissal from the School.

Yours Truly,

Jacob F. Duran  
Disciplinarian.

W. T. - .12

J. B. - 50.00

G. D. - .25

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July 15th, 1916.

Mr. James E. Henderson,  
Superintendent, The Cherokee Agency,  
Cherokee, N. C.

My dear Mr. Henderson:

Yesterday Welch Teesateskee had to be taken away from a so-called carnival company now exhibiting in Carlisle and after I had seen him at my office in regard to the matter and assured him that I wanted to see him again this morning he disgraced himself further by refusing to accompany the disciplinarian to the Quarters and fighting the officers who were called to assist.

It is a question in my mind whether Welch is normal in so far as his mental ability is concerned. He has recently been mixed up in thefts here and a bunch of keys of various kinds was taken away from him at the time. One of the keys was railroad switch key and with another he opened the school mail bag one day when he was specially detailed to carry the mail.

Ordinarily I would take drastic action, but because Welch is but a boy I desire to be advised by you before anything more is done. What suggestions do you have to offer? It is inadvisable to keep him at Carlisle and I hope I shall hear soon how you can cooperate to give the boy a chance to

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-2- Mr. James E. Henderson, Superintendent.

become ordinarily decent and reliable.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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June 1, 1917.

Mr. Welch Teesatesky,  
U.S.S. Pennsylvania,  
c/o Postmaster, Box 5,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Welch:

I am enclosing herewith 12¢ in stamps to cover the check which you returned and has been cashed.

I am glad to learn that you like the Navy and that you are on one of the finest ships in the Atlantic fleet. Success in any line of work comes quickest to the man who likes his job. You like the U. S. Navy and the Navy will like you. Carlisle is very proud of their sailor boys and we are assured that by their work on the battleships they are going to make us even prouder still of them.

Very sincerely,

JF:R

Superintendent.

Atlantic Fleet May 21 / 1917  
U.S.S. Pennsylvania

Mr. J. Franey Jr.

Dear Sir - I am sending this check again I think  
I have it right this time. Well I am getting along  
just good here I like the Navy alright and like  
the ships some on point is a one of the leading  
ships of the Atlantic Fleet it is certainly a nice ship.  
I have been getting along fine with my work and enjoy  
the new work I have of course I still paint some as it was  
my track while in school but we have so many other things  
to do now we are busy all the time. so I will close for this  
time. Yours Truly W. J. Mackey

U.S.S. Pennsylvania

410 East 40th

Box 51

N.Y. City



4704 Navy yard  
Phila. Pa Feb. 22nd  
1918.

Mr. Francis.

Carlisle Pa.

Dear sir.

Just rec- your letter  
and the kit. I was very glad  
to hear from you and glad  
to know that every thing is  
as before. I also got the arrow  
and once again I felt as if  
I were in school. When  
I read it. Well I am well and  
in good health. but one thing  
I dont like is staying in the  
yards. for I rather be on  
the ship and out in the

was the last of our ship the  
drove 2 torpedoes into us right  
off Spain we were some like 600  
miles from the coast. and we  
were brought back in a passage.  
so we are waiting for our  
new ship. we will go out before  
long.

I will come to shore.  
I am yours truly

W. S. Sweeney.

see. as in France for that  
in a great country. since we  
have been going over so much  
I've got so I like it better  
then saying around here for  
when we are over there  
we are going all the time. and  
people over there treat the  
American better than around  
here I think. for no matter  
where you are landed in the  
country you are welcomed and  
your home are long as you  
there. of course the last time  
we made. we failed to reach  
that place. we were trying to  
make a southern passage. but  
we battled right into 3 of the  
UBate or sub-marines. and the

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American

Red Cross



Navy Yard

Philad.

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918

just rec'd the little  
kit as you call it today.  
was very glad indeed to  
get it. I thank the  
Red Cross very much for  
it. I am stationed here  
in Philad. for a while.  
We just come in two  
weeks ago. will be  
going out soon again.  
I send my best



regards to the red  
lover and the school.

I am one of the  
students

Walter Tinsley

Around Guard:

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February 19, 1918.

February 19, 1918.

Mr. Welch Teesateskie  
Barracks 287, Armed Guard  
Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Welch Teesateskie  
Barracks 287, Armed Guard  
Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Dear friend:-

Dear friend:-

We have all been interested in the letters

We have all been much interested in the letters received from you recently relating your experiences since you left the school last spring. It seems you have had your full share of adventures. We have been mailing the Arrow to you every week but lately they have been coming back. We have your correct address now so you should get the paper regularly.

The Red Cross also sent you a Christmas present of a kit which was also returned to us. I am remailing it to you today and hope that this time you will get it.

We would like to have you make us a visit Welch, but I cannot very well comply with your request that I lend you the money for this trip. If you cannot afford the trip now, it would be better and I know you would feel a whole lot better if you would postpone your trip until you could afford it. With my regards, I am  
Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

Navy yard. Feb 18th 1918.,  
Phila. Pa.

Mr. Francis  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear sir.

I will now drop a few  
lines to let you know that  
I am still alive. I am well and  
having a nice time around  
the yards. We came here about  
two weeks ago and expect to  
stay here for the summer before  
we take our new ship out.  
We have not finish her yet.  
it is a cargo ship. I guess you  
know about me being a gunner

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The merchant marine that  
all we will do as long as  
war goes, of course that is a good  
part of the service. it is called  
the Armed Guard. as the merchant  
men. all we have to do  
take care of the guns and  
and watch when we are in  
war zone and that extends  
by six hundred miles from  
coast on the other side  
you can see just about  
we have it. I rather be  
a merchant marine than  
any other place in the navy.  
we've had experience in  
it. I liked the U.S.S. Pennsylvania  
right but not like to do this. as  
we take more chance

<sup>3</sup>  
where we are now than we would  
if we were on a battle ship.  
There are 13 of us together when  
ever we go. and there are all nice  
fellows and we get along together  
fine. why say Mr. Francis if you  
would not mind. I would like to  
get about \$35 dollars just for about  
a month and a half and then  
I could send it back. I have  
a chance to get out on a furlough  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Jan and I would like to take  
it if I can. we dont get paid till  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of march and it would be  
too late for me to take it then of  
course I dont expect to go home.  
I just want to come to Carlisle  
and see the place over more for

I was there so long that I  
 after get some sick per dear  
 Carlisle. and I never had a  
 chance to come over yet  
 but if I can make it. I will  
 come out. This time.

so I will close for this time  
 give my best regards to all  
 with best regards.

I am one of Carlisle boys

Welch Gerasimsky

Bks-287. Armed Guard

Navy yard

Phila. Pa.



NAME AT CARLISLE *Welch Lesater Lee*

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
<i>1917</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>U.S. Army Camp # 1</i>	<i>P. M. Box 5 - New York City</i>		

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Welch Tesatesky

Home Address

Robbinsville, N. C.

Tribe

Cherokee

Age at Entrance

17

Date of Entrance

10-22-14

Shop

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

Patron

John C. Carter

Locality

Days in School

Address

Morrisville, Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

N.Y.  
Poor

Grade of Home

Church

Health

gd.

Date of Outing

4-1-15-

Date Returned

or 5-6-15-

Wages

Earnings

11.

Samuel Mount  
Trenton, N. J. P7D

5-6-15- 5-15-15- Ritz 2nd mason's factory

# 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												



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December 11th 1914.

Mr. J. E. Henderson,  
Supt, Cherokee, N.C.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 8th, enclosing check for  
\$7.49 transferring the funds of Welch Tessaatsie.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee Indian School,

Cherokee, N.C., Dec. 8, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

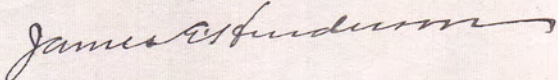
Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$7.49 transferring to your supervision the funds of Welch Teesateske, who is now a student at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

*Mr. Henderson*  
*Welch Tesateskey has not*  
Copy to Supt. Henderson.

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March 5th, 1915.

Mr. Robert Bigmeat,  
Cherokee, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of March the 1st, relative to the information that has come to you from Welch Tesateskey that he is planning to desert from this school, I referred the matter to our Disciplinarian with a request that a report be made.

I have just had submitted to me a statement as follows:

"Welch Tesateskey has not been in the guardhouse at all. He has given very little trouble but is not doing very much good - doesn't care for work and would no doubt be just as well off at home."

In view of the report copied above I shall not object to Welch's leaving at once if Superintendent Henderson approves. Not only would you have to provide a sufficient amount to pay for his transportation home, but an additional amount to reimburse the government for the total that had to be expended to pay for his transportation to Carlisle and his pro rata share of the escort's expenses.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Tsesatsky has not  
been in guardhouse  
at all has given  
very little trouble but  
is not doing very  
much good. - doesn't care  
for work and would  
no doubt be just as  
well off at home

Russij.

F. W. Griffith



Cherokee, N. C.  
March 1, 1910.

Mr. O. Phipps,  
Caplisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in the interest of my brother Welch Tesateskey, I had a letter from him recently stating that he was discontented and planning to leave the school. He mentioned going west with some western boys. I want him sent home rather than to have go west or to run away. I hear he is in the guard house. So I want him sent home rather than

have him run away. I  
don't think he cares to stay.  
If you can let him come  
home I'll pay his fare  
home. I am his guardian  
and I don't want him run-  
ning away, I would rather he would  
come in a decent manner,  
and with permission. I would  
like an early reply to this matter.  
Thanking you for your kindness.  
Respectfully  
Robert B. Bismark

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

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Date of report *May 5 1915*

Name of child *Welch Teesaterkey* Age *17* Grade *fourth*

Home post office *Robbinsville North Carolina*

Tribe *Cherokee* Degree of Indian blood *half 2nd half Eng*

How many acres of land do you own \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

What is the annual income from your land \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other income \_\_\_\_\_ How much \_\_\_\_\_

Is your father living *I dont know*

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_

Home post office *Robbinsville North Carolina*

Tribe *Cherokee* Degree of Indian blood *half*

Is he a citizen \_\_\_\_\_

How much land does he own *We own 143 ac* 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 *yes we pay our taxes*

Is your mother living *no she died in 1898*

Mother's name *One Teesaterkey*

Home post office *Robbinsville North Carolina*

Tribe *Cherokee* Degree of Indian blood *not full blooded*

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 *with my father*

How many rooms in the house *2 Room*

How many live in the house *his wife and one child*

How far is your home from nearest public school *3 miles from Cherokee grad school*

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

How many teachers employed there *There are three teachers there*

How many grades maintained *up to 7*

How many months of school each year *12 months*

Did you ever attend a public school *yes*

If so, how long *three years* Where *Cherokee*

How many brothers of school age have you *only two brothers*

How many sisters of school age have you *one*

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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April 16, 1917

Mr. Welch Teesateske,  
o/o Navy Recruiting Officer,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Welch:

I am enclosing a check for 12¢ which closes out your account at this school. As this is such a small amount and you may have some trouble in cashing it, I suggest that you sign and endorse the check and return it in the enclosed franked envelope, which requires no stamp, and we will send you 12¢ in postage. Please attend to this as soon as possible as we are sometimes caused considerable trouble by small checks being held and not cashed.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

Enc.

April 20, 1917

Mr. Welch Teesateske,  
c/o U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Welch:

I am in receipt of your check for 12¢ which you endorsed but failed to sign. Please sign it and return it in the enclosed franked envelope and I will send you the amount in postage.

With kind regards and best wishes, I

am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

Enc.