

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
53 11	Welch Teesateskee	Cherokee	Cherokee
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS	
		Root. Crowe, Whittier, N.C.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER ?	1/2	17	5-8 1/4
MOTHER LE			146
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Oct. 22, 1914	Three years	Apr. 14, 1917	Joined navy
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
4-1-15	John C. Carter, Morrisville, Pa.	5-17-15	
7-13-16	Returned	7-14-16	

Months in school before Carlisle. 36

Trade or Industry,.....

Church _____

10 mi. to public school

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No. 5311	NAME. <i>Teesateskee Welch</i>	AGE. <i>17</i>	TRIBE. <i>Cherokee</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>1/2</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>Cherokee</i>
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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.)		
<i>10-22-14</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>	<i>~</i>	<i>10</i>	To Country	From Country	DATE DISCHARGED
<i>Sept. 15</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>APR 1 1915</i>	<i>May 17, 1915</i>	
<i>" 16</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>7-13-16 = R.</i>	<i>7-14-16</i>	
							<i>APR 1 4 1917</i>
							<i>(to January)</i>
							<i>Presby</i>

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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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

Robert Crowe

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Welch Tusaterkee

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 Tusahuskee ; male ; date of birth 1897
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Cherokee
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Eva Tusahuskee</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: Whitton, 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 Oct day of Oct., 1914

James H. 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 Teewatsky,
in school uniform

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NAME Welch Teesateskæ 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>2</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

L. 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.

(On _____, 19____)

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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 showing in the patriotic parade here Saturday and I have heard nothing but praise for your boys here in Harrisburg. 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 21/14
U.S.S. Pennsylvania

Mr. J. Francis 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 all right and like
the ship some on for it is a one of the leading
ship 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 paid here 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.

admiral

U.S.S. Pennsylvania

410 East 10th

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 don't like is staying in the
yards. for I rather be on
the ship and out in the

seq. as in France for that
is a great country. since we
have been going over so much
we get so I like it better
than saying around here for
when we are over there we
are going all the time and the
people over there treat the
American better than around
here I think. for no matter
where you are landed in that
country you are welcomed and
your home as long as you
there. of course the last trip
we made we failed to reach
that place. we were trying to
make a southern passage but
we battled right into 3 of the
U.S. or sub-marines. and 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 passages.
so we are waiting for our
new ship. we will go out before
long.

I will come to close.
I am yours truly

W. L. Lucetky.

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American

Red Cross



Navy and

Phil.

Feb 22.

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

regards to the red
house and the school.

I am one of the
stockholders

Walter Tinsley

A rural guard.

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February 19, 1918.

February 19, 1918.

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

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 yard. 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

on the merchant marine that
in all we will do as easy as
the war goes. of course that is a good
branch of the service. it is called
the Armed Guard. as the merchant
gunner. all we have to do
is take care of the gun and
stand watch when we are in
the war zone and that extends
only ~~six~~ hundred miles from
the coast on the other side
so you can see just about
how we have it. I rather be
on a merchant marine than
any other place in the navy.
since I've had experience on
them. I liked the V.S.S. Pennycuik
allright but not like I do this. of
course we take more chance

where we are now than we would
if we were on a battle ship.

There are 13 of us together where
ever we go. and there are all nice
fellows and we get along together
fine. why say Mr. Francis is 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 25th and I would like to take
it if I can. we dont get paid till
the 15th of march and it would be
to 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 once more. for

I was there so long that I
 after get home sick for char
 Lartide. 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 Yussatisky

Bks-2 & 7. Armed Guard
 Navy yard

Phila. Pa.

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

Locality

Days in School

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Address

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

4-1-15-

Date Returned

5-6-15-

Wages

Earnings

Samuel Mount
Trenton. N. J. P7D

5-6-15-

5-15-15-

Rozzy and mason's factory

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

[illegible]

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 Teasdale.

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,

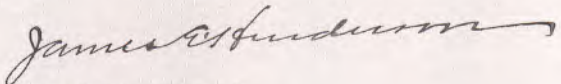
Supervisor in Charge,

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 has not

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Copy to Supt. Henderson.

March 5th, 1915.

Mr. Robert Bigneat,
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 Disciplinaryman 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.

2024 10 21 11:41 AM
Tsesutsky 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
Rajin.

H. W. Griffith

Cherokee, N. C.
March 1, 1916.

Mr. O. Phipps,
Caplisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in the interest of my brother Welch Lesateskey, 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 kindness.

Respectfully
Robert B. Bynum

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 don't 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 half 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 brother*
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,
c/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.

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I am
Dear Mr. Welch
Mr. Welch
April 30, 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.

Welch Teesateskee

