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May 28, 1917.

O. J. Green, Supt.,
Shawnee Indian Agency,
Shawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter and thank you for the information you have given regarding Alex Enekohn. As you say he has joined the Army there is nothing that we can do for him now.

Regretting that Carlisle has not been able to do anything for this boy, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shawnee Indian Agency,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.
May 23, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

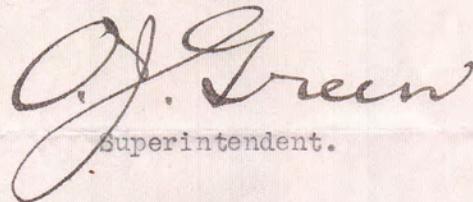
Dear Sir:-

A few days ago I received a letter from Alex Ene-kohn, one of our Kickapoo boys who went to Carlisle something like a year ago, but who ran away from there some time last fall.

Alex writes from Ft. Clark, Texas advising that he ran away from Carlisle because I did not send him sufficient money and also requesting that I send him \$10.00 at once or he would kill himself.

Since he also advised in his letter that he had joined the United States Army I told him not to take his own life, as that was part of the war plan that others may do that. However, I sent him \$10.00 to save his life. I thought you might be interested in knowing the location of this young man, hence this letter.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

G-L

Newville, Pa.
Shippensburg, "
Chambersburg, "
Newport, "
Landisburg, "
Oakville, "
Waynesboro, "
New Bloomfield, "

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March 20, 1917.

Chief of Police,

Dear Sir:

I am on the lookout for Alex Emekohn, an Indian pupil of this school, who deserted about March 6th. He was last seen in Plainfield where he was making his way toward the mountains. He is a full blood Indian, eighteen years old, and about five feet seven inches tall. He walks with a decided slouch and has rather a surly look. The supposition is that he is working for some farmer in your neighborhood. If you hear of his whereabouts will you please write me, using the enclosed envelope which requires no stamp. I shall appreciate your help in locating this young boy.

Very truly yours,

D:R

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Alex Enekohn

Alex is a big, fat good natured Kickapoo boy who does about as the spirit moves. Put him out in the field to work and he is a pretty good worker. He is a good eater, and pretty handy around anywhere. If something goes wrong, why he is mad about it, but he soon gets over it and its all right again. I don't know - I have considerable confidence in the boy, but he is not at all in the class with Porfirio Cuellar mentioned above. He is in the transition period and don't know whether he is a white man or an Indian, and don't care much which he makes of himself. If a white man don't agree with him all right - he just as soon go to Mexico and hunt deer, wear a gee-string and walk in the path of his ancestors, while if he can see advantages in the white man's road, he will probably take it - make quite a man of himself some day. He is the kind of an Indian that the Indian schools were built for, and that we are all working to make into American citizens. A lot of these other fellows will make American citizens by themselves without any of our help. They have got along that far and know what they want, but Alex is from Oklahoma and you will have to show him. He don't know what he wants yet until he sees it, and then he will want to handle it before he is sure which way he wants to go. You can lead him in about the road that you want to pick out for him if you show it to him with sufficient attraction.

Signed, O. J. Green
Supt. Shawnee Agency

Aug. 29, 1916

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 55-61	ENGLISH NAME Alex Eno Rohn	AGENCY Shawnee	NATION Kickapoo
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS McCloud, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER <i>D.</i>	MOTHER <i>L</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>full</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
<i>Sept. 21, 1916</i>	<i>Five years</i>	<i>Apr. 6, 1917</i>	<i>Deserted</i>
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
<i>Nov. 8, 1917</i>	<i>Deserted</i>		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, *120*

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, *Methodist*

12 mi. to pub. school

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Me-thup-pe-hah

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Alex Eneohn

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Shawnee Indian Agency, Oklahoma.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (five) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, _____

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 Carlisle, Pa.

of Alex Enekohn ; Male ; age 17 ; date of birth June 14, 1899 ;

Mexican Kickapoo
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Enekohn</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Mexican Kickapoo</u>		<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Me-thup-pe-hah</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Mexican Kickapoo</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Me-thup-pe-hah, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

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.
1. <u>Shawnee Indian Sch.</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>To help at home.</u>	<u>4th.</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Me-thup-pe-hah
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
Mother.

P. O. address: McLoud, Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

John Jones
Chas W. Cochrane

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 5th day of June, 1916

H. C. Daaford

Physician at Shawnee 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 Me-thup-pe-hah, his mother was voluntary.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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.)

He lives 3 miles from a public school and the laws of this State permits in many localities for Indian children to attend, however, only one or two Kickapoos attend public schools, and it is my opinion that this young man should attend Carlisle.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 15th day of June, 1916

O. J. Green
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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.

TEST OF ELIGIBILITY OF INDIAN PUPILS AND THEIR NEED OF FEDERAL AID.

Date of report June 5, 1916Name of child Alex Enekohn Age 17 years Grade _____Home post office McLoud, Oklahoma.Tribe Mexican Kickapoo Degree of Indian blood Full bloodHow many acres of land do you own? None Location - - - -What is the annual income from your land? Have no land.Do you have any other income? Proceeds of land sale How much? \$1114.00 on deposit with the Agency at Shawnee, Oklahoma.Is your father living? NoFather's name EnekohnHome post office - - -Tribe Mexican Kickapoo Degree of Indian blood Full bloodIs he a citizen? He wasHow much land does he own? None, we sold it. Allotment No. _____What is its estimated value? - - -What is the annual income from his land? None, we sold it.Does he have any other income? No.If so, how much? No.Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property? No.Is your mother living? Yes.Mother's name Me-thup-pe-hahHome post office McLoud, Oklahoma.Tribe Mexican Kickapoo Degree of Indian blood Full bloodIs she a citizen? Yes.How much land does your mother own? 80 acres Allotment No. _____What is its estimated value? \$1000.00

What is the annual income from her land? \$100.00 a year.
Does she have any other income? No.
If so, how much? - - -
Does your motner pay taxes on her land or on personal property? No.
With whom do you make your home? with my mother
How many rooms in the house? Indian bark house or wickiup
How many live in the house? 4 persons.
How far is your home from nearest public school? 3 miles.
Why do you not attend that school? I work at home and help my mother.

How many teachers employed there? Do not know.
How many grades maintained? Do not know.
How many montns of school each year? Do not know.
Did you ever attend a public school? No.
If so, how long? ----- Where? -----
How many brothers of school age have you? None
How many sisters of school age have you? None
Are they in school? -----
Where? -----

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

He should be given the privilege of attending a Government
School as he is a member of the Mexican Kickapoo Indians under this
Agency who are more or less oppose to having their children enrolled
for any length of time. He is a bright boy and apt, and should
attend Carlisle school, a long way from home, he is prone to run away.

J. Green
Superintendent

NOTE.—This blank should be filled and signed by the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative and filed in the individual pupil's folder. If the superintendent is of opinion that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate on the blank. If he is in doubt as to the pupil's eligibility or need of Government aid he should make recommendations in the space indicated and forward a duplicate to the Indian Office for its consideration.

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 are living, and if neither of them are 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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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 but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

NAME Alex Alex Kohan Sex Male Female

Tribe Full Part Hickapoo State Oklahoma Date June 5, 1916

Age 17 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes yes

Height 5 ft. 9 1/4 ins. Ears yes

Weight 143 1/2 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 33
Exp. 27 Throat yes

Temperature 98.6 Vaccination yes Cervical glands yes

Pulse 62 Vision not taken Skin yes

Inspection yes

Palpation yes

Percussion yes

Auscultation yes

Heart yes

(Menstruation) yes

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			47	Don't know.
Mother	68	good		died in Mexico.
Brothers	1 25	good.		
Sisters	0			

Personal history yes

Present condition good

J. P. Bradford, 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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Alex Enekohn.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

SHAWNEE INDIAN SCHOOL
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Oct. 17, 1916.

File

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Sup't.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am inclosing herewith \$25.00 - check No. 1454, to be placed to the account of Alex Enekohn, one of the pupils who recently entered your school from this jurisdiction.

Alex has a considerable amount of money here, but at the same time I wish to request you to supervise his funds carefully and, if possible, to teach him the value of money, and its careful use, as otherwise his money will certainly be a detriment to him rather than a blessing.

My advise along this line, I expect, is unnecessary, since you know this even better than I do, having a wider experience in many ways with the Indians. I simply mention this as Alex is one of those fellows who especially needs attention along this line.

Very respectfully,

J. Green
Superintendent.

OJG-fep
Incl. Ck.25.00

*Mr. Duran,
Please read & return
Send alex up.
O.V.P.*

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November 24, 1916.

Captain N. W. Barclay
413 Market Street
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a check for Two Dollars
from the account of Alex Enekohn, the Indian run-away apprehended
by you last Wednesday.

Thanking you for your assistance and cooperation
in this case and in the past, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company

PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE & WASHINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY

WEST JERSEY & SEASHORE RAILROAD COMPANY

\$7 85 -
\$2 50

Office of Captain of Police.
Philadelphia Division.

Harrisburg, Pa., November 23, 1916.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

John
Alex Eneholm, age 18 years, was apprehended by an officer of this Department at the Harrisburg Passenger Station as a runaway from your school. Mr. George Tyrrell of the Carlisle Indian School called at this office today and Eneholm was turned over to him.

Will you kindly advise what the reward will be in this case, and oblige

Yours very truly,

R. Busby
Captain of Police.

413 Market Street.

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January 13, 1917

Mr. O. J. Green, Supt.,
Shawnee Indian School,
Shawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant addressed to Alex Enekohn enclosing \$15.00 for his use. The letter will be delivered to Alex and the money placed to his credit here.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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March 20, 1917.

Mr. O. J. Green, Superintendent,
U. S. Indian School,
Shawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to inform you that about two weeks ago Alex Enekohn deserted from this school and we have not heard of his whereabouts to date. We were informed by telephone by a friend of the school that he was seen passing through a nearby town and making his way towards the mountains. Today I am sending letters to the Chief of Police of the towns west of us where he might be located. If he is found I will let you know. My supposition is that he is working for some farmer not far away from here as the district to which he went is one where we have had several of our boys working under the outing in past years.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

I Dont no any thing about

the Boy

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Alex
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Paline
New Bloomfield
Pa

O. H. LIPPS, SUPERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

March 20, 1917.

Chief of Police

No. _____ Pa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shawnee Indian School,

Shawnee , Oklahoma.

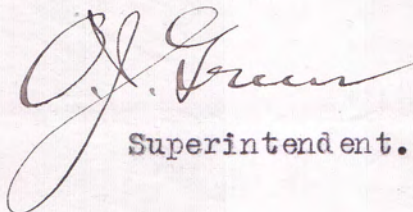
March 24, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter of the 20th advising that Alex Enekohn has deserted from your school. If he arrives in this locality we will advise you as soon as we learn of his whereabouts and take steps looking toward his return.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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