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BRIEF.

Application of

T.H.Martin GdN.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

John Kelley

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... (.....) 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 John Kelley ; Male ; date of birth Dec. 18, 1895
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Creek
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Newman Kelley</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>Full-blood</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>				
<u>Mahaley Harjo</u>	"	"		"

I, T. H. Martin, Guardian, 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
1. <u>Dist. School</u>				<u>Fourth</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

T. H. Martin
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin) *gan.*

P. O. address: Muskogee, Okla.

Two Witnesses:

Thomas P. Roach Muskogee, Ok.
W. E. Shannon Muskogee, Okla.

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 28th day of July, 1914

H. H. Hamack, M.D.

Physician at _____ 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 T. H. Martin, Jr.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 27th day of July, 1914

[Signature]
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.

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.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 5-188	ENGLISH NAME John Kelly	AGENCY	NATION Creek
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS J. H. Martin, 312 Courthouse Bldg, Muskogee, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	MOTHER, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	full	18
		5-3½	109
		37½	34½
			M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug. 11, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 10, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Leave out
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
5-28-15	Wm D. Bassalov, Huntington Valley, Pa. #36		8-30-17

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 7.2

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Baptist

1½ miles to public school

NAME John Kelly Sex Male. Female.
 Tribe Full Creek State Oklahoma Date Aug 11th, 1914
 Age 18 years Respiration 14 Condition of, Eyes Some patches of conjunctival inflammation
 Height 5 ft. 3 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37 1/2
 Weight 109 lbs. { Exp. 34 1/2 Ears Negative
 Temperature 98.6 Vaccination Positive - very small Throat "
 Pulse 74 Vision Good Cervical glands "
 Inspection Negative Skin "
 Palpation "
 Percussion "
 Auscultation _____
 Heart "
 (Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	-		Yes	?
Mother	-		Yes	?
Brothers	2	Good		
Sisters			2	

Personal history _____

Present condition Good

Walter Ruedterff 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.

REPORT OF

John Kelley

pupil of Carlisle Indian

School, who went

3-30-16
(Date)

Edw. M. Heaton
(Patron)

of

Doylestown
(Post Office)

Bucks
(County)

(State)

Pa. Doylestown

Railroad Station

Conduct

Very good

Health

Good

Ability

Good Extra

Cleanliness

Good

Economy

Good

Situation of Room

Second floor - farm house

Condition of Room

Good

Condition of Clothing

Fair

Wages

\$18.00 per month

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

One mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality?

yes

at Doylestown

Pa - 5¢ by trolley

Who compose patron's family?

man wife and child

What other help is employed?

father of Mr. Heaton

Locality of home

Near Doylestown Pa

Home life and environments

Very good

Trade at school

None

Nature of work

farm work

Pupil's age

Experience

Good

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

John Kelly, though he had some little trouble in his former home has made an excellent record with Mr. Keator - He claimed to be well pleased with his home and they were well pleased with his efforts for the time I visited them -

John will not make much progress in school but will make good farm help -

Very Respectfully

A. Dickey

REPORT OF John Kelley pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 5-25-15 to live with Wm. D. Buealow
(Date) (Patron)
 of Huntington Valley, Bucks,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa, Newtown Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Fair
 Health Good
 Ability Good
 Cleanliness Poor
 Economy Poor
 Situation of Room Second floor, farm home
 Condition of Room Very good
 Condition of Clothing Plenty but poorly kept
 Wages Ten dollars per month
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no
 Number of days at school ~~not school~~ 5 months
 Distance to school One half mile
 Grade or quality of school Village, graded
 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 1/2 mile
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? _____
 Who compose patron's family? yes
 What other help is employed? none
 Locality of home Near Souie's Hampton
 Home life and environments Good
 Trade at school none
 Nature of work farm
 Pupil's age 18 Experience Fair

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

John was transferred in
the fall of 1915 to the
home of Wm D. Walth and
has done much better than
in the former home. He attended
school five months regularly.

2/25, 1916

Very Respectfully
W. H. Hickey
Agent

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SCHOLAR'S
MONTHLY
REPORTS



C. H. SCHMID,
SCHOOL SUPPLIES,
ALLENTOWN, PA.

TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

After the close of each school month we hand to each pupil a complete report of their work and attendance for the month. This report is to be delivered to the parents or guardians for their inspection and signature; after which, it is to be returned to the teacher.

We ask you to carefully examine each item in this report and by the per cent. attained in the different subjects note the quality of work your child is doing.

Realizing the necessity of the home and school working together in perfect harmony, we solicit your earnest co-operation in all things, that are for the best interests of those who have been intrusted to your care as parents and to our care as teachers.

See that your children are in school every day that it is possible for them to be there.

Regular visits of the parents to the schools would be a source of encouragement to both teachers and pupils.

INTERPRETATION OF MARKS.

GROUP SYSTEM.

- E—Excellent—to be given only when work is perfect in all respects or to indicate work of superior excellence.
G—Good—to indicate work that is well and thoroughly done.
M—Medium—to indicate work of a lower degree of excellence, but still acceptable to the teacher.
D—Doubtful—to indicate a doubt in the teacher's mind as to the nature of the pupil's work. This mark should cause the parent to pay some attention to the child's work.
F—Failure—to indicate work that is unsatisfactory to the teacher and shows that the child has failed in his or her studies thus marked. When this mark is given parents and teachers should attempt by consultation and co-operation to obviate the difficulties.

PER CENT. SYSTEM.

95 to 100—Excellent; 85 to 95—Good; 75 to 85—Medium; 60 to 75—Doubtful; below 60—Failure.

Term of 191-6 191-7.

—REPORT OF—

John Kelly

A PUPIL

—OF—

7th
Grade

Room No. _____

School Building

Pebble Hill
Blanche M. Gulick
Teacher.

Report of Work and Attendance

FOR

Month Ending 19

PERCENTAGE IN VARIOUS BRANCHES

Reading, - - - - -	Music, - - - - -
Spelling, - - - - -	Algebra, - - - - -
Writing, - - - - -	Rhetoric, - - - - -
Drawing, - - - - -	Latin, - - - - -
Language, - - - - -	German, - - - - -
Grammar, - - - - -	Geometry, - - - - -
Phys. & Hygiene, - - - - -	Trigonometry, - - - - -
Mental Arithmetic, - - - - -	Physics, - - - - -
Arithmetic, - - - - -	Physical Geog., - - - - -
Geography, - - - - -	Geology, - - - - -
Composition, - - - - -	Botany, - - - - -
U. S. History, - - - - -	History, - - - - -
Civil Government, - - - - -	Book-Keeping, - - - - -
Literature, - - - - -	Agriculture, - - - - -
Classics, - - - - -	

Monthly Average, - - - - -	Term Average, - - - - -
Days Absent, - - - - -	Times Tardy, - - - - -
Neatness, - - - - -	Politeness, - - - - -
Behavior, - - - - -	Punctuality, - - - - -

Name of Parent.

Report of Work and Attendance

FOR

Month Ending Dec. 4, 1916

PERCENTAGE IN VARIOUS BRANCHES

Reading, - - - - -	90	Music, - - - - -	
Spelling, - - - - -	92	Algebra, - - - - -	
Writing, - - - - -	89	Rhetoric, - - - - -	
Drawing, - - - - -		Latin, - - - - -	
Language, - - - - -		German, - - - - -	
Grammar, - - - - -	85	Geometry, - - - - -	
Phys. & Hygiene, - - - - -	90	Trigonometry, - - - - -	
Mental Arithmetic, - - - - -		Physics, - - - - -	
Arithmetic, - - - - -	75	Physical Geog., - - - - -	
Geography, - - - - -	87	Geology, - - - - -	
Composition, - - - - -		Botany, - - - - -	
U. S. History, - - - - -	90	History, - - - - -	
Civil Government, - - - - -		Book-Keeping, - - - - -	
Literature, - - - - -		Agriculture, - - - - -	
Classics, - - - - -			

Monthly Average, - - - - -	Term Average, - - - - -
Days Absent, - - - - -	Times Tardy, - - - - -
Neatness, - - - - -	Politeness, - - - - -
Behavior, - - - - -	Punctuality, - - - - -

Eduwin M. Heatwole
Name of Parent.

Report of Work and Attendance

FOR

Month Ending Jan. 2, 1917.

PERCENTAGE IN VARIOUS BRANCHES

Reading, -	<u>90</u>	Music, -	-----
Spelling, -	<u>98</u>	Algebra, -	-----
Writing, -	<u>90</u>	Rhetoric, -	-----
Drawing, -	-----	Latin, -	-----
Language, -	-----	German, -	-----
Grammar, -	<u>80</u>	Geometry, -	-----
Phys. & Hygiene, -	<u>90</u>	Trigonometry, -	-----
Mental Arithmetic	-----	Physics, -	-----
Arithmetic, -	<u>78</u>	Physical Geog., -	-----
Geography, -	<u>90</u>	Geology, -	-----
Composition, -	-----	Botany, -	-----
U. S. History, -	<u>90</u>	----- History	-----
Civil Government, -	-----	Book-Keeping, -	-----
----- Literature	-----	Agriculture, -	-----
Classics, -	-----	-----	-----

Monthly Average, -	-----	Term Average, -	-----
Days Absent, -	<u>0</u>	Times Tardy, -	<u>2</u>
Neatness, -	<u>93</u>	Politeness, -	-----
Behavior, -	<u>92</u>	Punctuality, -	<u>96</u>

Edwin M. Heaton
Name of Parent.

Report of Work and Attendance

FOR

Month Ending Jan. 30, 1917.

PERCENTAGE IN VARIOUS BRANCHES

Reading, -	<u>91</u>	Music, -	-----
Spelling, -	<u>96</u>	Algebra, -	-----
Writing, -	<u>91</u>	Rhetoric, -	-----
Drawing, -	-----	Latin, -	-----
Language, -	-----	German, -	-----
Grammar, -	<u>85</u>	Geometry, -	-----
Phys. & Hygiene, -	<u>90</u>	Trigonometry, -	-----
Mental Arithmetic	-----	Physics, -	-----
Arithmetic, -	<u>85</u>	Physical Geog., -	-----
Geography, -	<u>91</u>	Geology, -	-----
Composition, -	-----	Botany, -	-----
U. S. History, -	<u>91</u>	----- History	-----
Civil Government, -	-----	Book-Keeping, -	-----
----- Literature	-----	Agriculture, -	-----
Classics, -	-----	-----	-----

Monthly Average, -	-----	Term Average, -	-----
Days Absent, -	<u>0</u>	Times Tardy, -	<u>0</u>
Neatness, -	<u>95</u>	Politeness, -	-----
Behavior, -	<u>93</u>	Punctuality, -	<u>100</u>

Edwin M. Heaton
Name of Parent.

Report of Work and Attendance

FOR

Month Ending Feb. 27, 19 17,

PERCENTAGE IN VARIOUS BRANCHES

Reading, -	<u>92</u>	Music, -	-----
Spelling, -	<u>95</u>	Algebra, -	-----
Writing, -	<u>92</u>	Rhetoric, -	-----
Drawing, -	-----	Latin, -	-----
Language, -	-----	German, -	-----
Grammar, -	<u>80</u>	Geometry, -	-----
Phys. & Hygiene, -	<u>92</u>	Trigonometry, -	-----
Mental Arithmetic	-----	Physics, -	-----
Arithmetic, -	<u>85</u>	Physical Geog., -	-----
Geography, -	<u>90</u>	Geology, -	-----
Composition, -	-----	Botany, -	-----
U. S. History, -	<u>85</u>	----- History	-----
Civil Government, -	-----	Book-Keeping, -	-----
----- Literature	-----	Agriculture, -	-----
Classics, -	-----	-----	-----
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Monthly Average, -	-----	Term Average, -	-----
Days Absent, -	<u>0</u>	Times Tardy, -	<u>0</u>
Neatness, -	<u>95</u>	Politeness, -	-----
Behavior, -	<u>94</u>	Punctuality, -	<u>100</u>

Edwin M. Heaton

Name of Parent.

Report of Work and Attendance

FOR

Month Ending Mar. 27, 19 17,

PERCENTAGE IN VARIOUS BRANCHES

Reading, -	<u>95</u>	Music, -	-----
Spelling, -	<u>95</u>	Algebra, -	-----
Writing, -	<u>95</u>	Rhetoric, -	-----
Drawing, -	-----	Latin, -	-----
Language, -	-----	German, -	-----
Grammar, -	<u>85</u>	Geometry, -	-----
Phys. & Hygiene, -	<u>93</u>	Trigonometry, -	-----
Mental Arithmetic	-----	Physics, -	-----
Arithmetic, -	<u>88</u>	Physical Geog., -	-----
Geography, -	<u>90</u>	Geology, -	-----
Composition, -	-----	Botany, -	-----
U. S. History, -	<u>90</u>	----- History	-----
Civil Government, -	-----	Book-Keeping, -	-----
----- Literature	-----	Agriculture, -	-----
Classics, -	-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----	-----
Monthly Average, -	-----	Term Average, -	-----
Days Absent, -	<u>0</u>	Times Tardy, -	<u>0</u>
Neatness, -	<u>95</u>	Politeness, -	-----
Behavior, -	<u>95</u>	Punctuality, -	<u>100</u>

Name of Parent.

Report of Work and Attendance

FOR

Month Ending.....19

PERCENTAGE IN VARIOUS BRANCHES

Reading, - - - - -	Music, - - - - -
Spelling, - - - - -	Algebra, - - - - -
Writing, - - - - -	Rhetoric, - - - - -
Drawing, - - - - -	Latin, - - - - -
Language, - - - - -	German, - - - - -
Grammar, - - - - -	Geometry, - - - - -
Phys. & Hygiene, - - - - -	Trigonometry, - - - - -
Mental Arithmetic - - - - -	Physics, - - - - -
Arithmetic, - - - - -	Physical Geog., - - - - -
Geography, - - - - -	Geology, - - - - -
Composition, - - - - -	Botany, - - - - -
U. S. History, - - - - -	----- History - - - - -
Civil Government, - - - - -	Book-Keeping, - - - - -
----- Literature - - - - -	Agriculture, - - - - -
Classics, - - - - -	-----
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Monthly Average, - - - - -	Term Average, - - - - -
Days Absent, - - - - -	Times Tardy, - - - - -
Neatness, - - - - -	Politeness, - - - - -
Behavior, - - - - -	Punctuality, - - - - -

Name of Parent.

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Month Ending.....19

PERCENTAGE IN VARIOUS BRANCHES

Reading, - - - - -	Music, - - - - -
Spelling, - - - - -	Algebra, - - - - -
Writing, - - - - -	Rhetoric, - - - - -
Drawing, - - - - -	Latin, - - - - -
Language, - - - - -	German, - - - - -
Grammar, - - - - -	Geometry, - - - - -
Phys. & Hygiene, - - - - -	Trigonometry, - - - - -
Mental Arithmetic - - - - -	Physics, - - - - -
Arithmetic, - - - - -	Physical Geog., - - - - -
Geography, - - - - -	Geology, - - - - -
Composition, - - - - -	Botany, - - - - -
U. S. History, - - - - -	----- History - - - - -
Civil Government, - - - - -	Book-Keeping, - - - - -
----- Literature - - - - -	Agriculture, - - - - -
Classics, - - - - -	-----
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Monthly Average, - - - - -	Term Average, - - - - -
Days Absent, - - - - -	Times Tardy, - - - - -
Neatness, - - - - -	Politeness, - - - - -
Behavior, - - - - -	Punctuality, - - - - -

Name of Parent.

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PERCENTAGE IN VARIOUS BRANCHES

Reading,	Music,
Spelling,	Algebra,
Writing,	Rhetoric,
Drawing,	Latin,
Language,	German,
Grammar,	Geometry,
Phys. & Hygiene,	Trigonometry,
Mental Arithmetic	Physics,
Arithmetic,	Physical Geog.,
Geography,	Geology,
Composition,	Botany,
U. S. History,	History
Civil Government,	Book-Keeping,
Literature	Agriculture,
Classics,	
Monthly Average,	Term Average,
Days Absent,	Times Tardy,
Neatness,	Politeness,
Behavior,	Punctuality,

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Name of Parent.

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Reading,	Music,
Spelling,	Algebra,
Writing,	Rhetoric,
Drawing,	Latin,
Language,	German,
Grammar,	Geometry,
Phys. & Hygiene,	Trigonometry,
Mental Arithmetic	Physics,
Arithmetic,	Physical Geog.,
Geography,	Geology,
Composition,	Botany,
U. S. History,	History
Civil Government,	Book-Keeping,
Literature	Agriculture,
Classics,	
Monthly Average,	Term Average,
Days Absent,	Times Tardy,
Neatness,	Politeness,
Behavior,	Punctuality,

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Name of Parent.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW.

School Code Passed and Approved 1911.—Article XIV.

Sec. 1414. Every child having a legal residence in this Commonwealth as herein provided between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to attend a day school in which the common English branches provided for in this Act are taught; and every parent guardian or other person in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught; and such child or children shall attend such school continuously through the entire term during which the public elementary schools in their respective districts shall be in session. * * The board of school directors in any district of the fourth class may at a meeting held at any time before the opening of the school term reduce the period of compulsory attendance to not less than seventy per centum of the school term as fixed in such district in which case however the board of school directors must at the same time fix the period for the compulsory attendance to begin.

Sec. 1416. The provisions of this Act requiring regular attendance shall not apply to any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who can read and write intelligently and is regularly engaged in any useful and lawful employment or service during the time the public schools are in session and who holds an employment certificate issued according to law.

Sec. 1423. Every parent, guardian or person in parental relation in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the benefit of the school district in which such offending person resides not exceeding two dollars (\$2.00) for the first offense, and not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) for each succeeding offence together with costs and in default of the payment of such fine and costs by the person so offending shall be sentenced to the county jail for a period not exceeding five days, x x x Provided that before any proceedings are instituted against any parent, guardian or person in parental relation for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act such offending person shall have three days' written notice given him by the superintendent of public schools, supervising principal, attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors of such violation; and if after such notice has been given the provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance are again violated by the persons so notified at any time during the term of compulsory attendance such person so again offending shall be liable under the provisions of this Act without further notice.

To Parents or Guardians.

In giving excuses for the absence of pupils from school, the cause of absence must be fully stated and must be an "urgent reason". Your hearty co-operation is requested as the provisions of the Law are clearly stated and must be observed by all.

By order of the School Board.

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Kelly, Victor Ex Stw.

Enock J. Mills. - scope of study

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John Kelley

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August 11th, 1914.

Mr. Dana H. Kelsey,
United States Indian Superintendent,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith for the files at your office the duplicates of applications that were transmitted to me to cover the transfer to Carlisle of Wesley Washington and John Kelley.

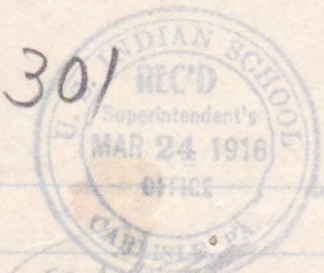
The boys were brought here this forenoon by Mr. Martin.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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Prospectville, Pa.
31-22-16.

Mr. C. H. Lipp.

April 17th, 1916.

Dear friend

You have me to write
a home letter. So in order
to make the change of
writing my home letter to
Mr. Martin

Mr. John Kelly,
Prospectville, Pa.

My dear Friend:

When your letter of March 22nd, containing the in-
quiry about the change of guardians that had been made
for you, was received here Supervisor Wily was at once
requested to let me have the information desired by you.

On the 14th instant a reply to our communication
was addressed to me and below you will find a copy of the
same:

"Referring to your letter of March 27, I have
just received a letter from James E. Bentley,
Field Clerk at Okmulgee, in which he states that
a check of the court records of that county shows
that T. H. Martin is still the legal guardian of
John Kelly and that Mr. Newhouse is the attorney
for the guardian. Mr. Martin formerly lived in
Muskogee but I am advised that he is either in
Texas or Mexico at this time."

In view of the fact that Mr. Martin's whereabouts
are not known it is suggested that your monthly home letter
be addressed to Mr. Newhouse.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Prospectville, Pa.

31-22-16.

Mr. W. H. Lipps.

Dear friend -

You have me to write a home letter. So in order to make the change on writing my home letter to Mr. Martin as he was my guardian but now is the lawyer at Okmulgee Okla. which is name is J. L. Newhouse

So you have to put him down for my guardian. May be you have heard of this changing has been made about the guardianship.

I will remain from your outing pupil.
John Kelly.

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ALBERT S. WYLY, SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. April 14, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of March 27, I have just received a letter from James E. Bentley, Field Clerk at Okmulgee, in which he states that a check of the court records of that county shows that T.H. Martin is still the legal guardian of John Kelly and that Mr. Newhouse is the attorney for the guardian. Mr. Martin formerly lived in Muskogee but I am advised that he is either in Texas or Mexico at this time.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wyly.

Supervisor.

ASW-GH

March 27th, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

John Kelly has written me from his outing home to the effect that Mr. Martin is no longer his guardian and that now a Mr. New-House of Okmulgee has been appointed to serve in that capacity. In order that our records may be complete will you please let me have official information regarding the change reported by John?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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January 26th, 1916.

Mr. John Kelly,

C/o Wm. D. Worth,

Prospectville, Penna.

Dear John,

I have your favor of the 24th, enclosing checks of 20.00 and 8.00 endorsed by you which have been placed to your credit as desired.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

1-24-16.

Mr. C. H. Lippert.

I am sending you
the following two checks
that were sent to me
from the superintendent of
Five Civilized Tribes of
Mustoge Oklahoma.
Will you have these
checks cashed and
put in on my account
if you please.

Yours truly
John Kelly

of Wm D. Worth. Prospectville
Pa

Mr. Lippa,

These amounts have
been entered. Shall I charge
them off, ~~return to~~ and turn
the money over to Mr Miller?
C.V.P.

September 26, 1914.

Mr. T. H. Martin,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 17, 1914, inquiring about a deposit of \$167 each to apply on tuition of John Kelly and Wesley Washington, and have to state that these amounts have been placed to the credit of these boys with our financial clerk and that the money will be available for their use as required and under the supervision of our disciplinarian, who will see that proper use is made of it. Trusting that this will meet with your approval, I am,

Very truly yours,

CVP:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY

215 COURT STREET
TELEPHONE 26

REAL ESTATE, RENTALS AND
INSURANCE

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

Sept. 17th 1914.

Prof. O. H. Lipps

Carlisle Pa.

Honorable Sir:-

During the month of July of this year I took two boys to your School and deposited \$167.00 each as their yearly Tuition. You told me at the time that you would not send this money in to the department if the bill then pending would pass allowing boys from the five tribes to enter the school free. Mr. John B. Brown of Muskogee reported to Me that the bill had passed and I now want to ask you if you could transfer those maounts to their credit or rather to my credit in your hands to be used for their incidental expence while at school. They are writing me for pocket money but for their good I shall send them nothing except through some one whom you designate. These boys are not rich but they can afford as much as is good for them. Should this money not be available and your man in charge of these boys will let me know I will send on the amount he designates.

Very Respectfully.

J. H. Martin

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

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Date of report *April-27-15.*

Name of child *Jno Kelly.* Age *18* Grade *fifth.*

Home post office *W. Mulgee, W. Va. P. F. D. No. 1.*

Tribe *Creek.* Degree of Indian blood *full.*

How many acres of land do you own *160* Location *W. Mulgee County.*

What is the annual income from your land *I dont know*

Do you have any other income *yes dont know.* How much *I do not know that.*

Is your father living *No*

Father's name *Newman Kelly.*

Home post office

Tribe *Creek.* Degree of Indian blood *full.*

Is he a citizen

How much land does he own *I dont know* Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land *I do not know*

Does he have any other income

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

Is your mother living *No.*

Mother's name *Mahda Kelly.*

Home post office

Tribe *Creek.* Degree of Indian blood *full.*

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own *I dont know.* Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land *I dont know*

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 *I stay with Jasper Bell.*

How many rooms in the house *It has four rooms.*

How many live in the house *There are seven in family.*

How far is your home from nearest public school *one mile and a half.*

Why do you not attend that school *The reason why, I dont attend that school because they rather have me be in school ^(when) ~~some~~ else.*

How many teachers employed there *There are two teachers.*

How many grades maintained *Ninth grade.*

How many months of school each year *9 month school.*

Did you ever attend a public school *yes.*

If so, how long *I have attended 8 mo.* Where *at mudge, Okla.*

How many brothers of school age have you *I have two school age brothers.*

How many sisters of school age have you *None.*

Are they in school *yes*

Where *one of them is at Phoenix Arizona. other public 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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December 27, 1916.

Mr. John Kelly,
c/o E. M. Heaton,
Doylestown, Pa.

Dear John:

I have your note regarding the letter which Mr. Newhouse wrote to you about your lease and have sent this letter to Mr. A. S. Wily for his advice. When I hear from him I will write you and let you know what he says.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent

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December 27, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor of Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Wyly:

I enclose herewith a letter which John Kelly, who is now in an outing home, received from his Guardian, Mr. New House, although it does not bear his signature. Will you please advise me in the matter upon which he writes?

Very truly yours, .

D/B

Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Dec. 29, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of December 27, enclosing a letter to John Kelly from Mr. J.L. Newhouse, his former guardian, you are advised that upon information obtained from the Lease Division here we have written to Mr. Newhouse as per copy of letter enclosed.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor. 15
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Encl.
CB-GH

January 15, 1917.

Mr. E. M. Heaton
Doylestown, Pa..

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith two sets of papers for John Kelly to sign and to return to me. I have marked the place John is to sign with blue pencil crosses. One is to be signed in quadruplicate and witnessed by two persons. The places for the witnesses to sign, I have marked with red pencil crosses.

The single sheet or Proof of Bonus, is to be signed before a Notary Public who is to fill out the space I have marked with a red O.

I enclose Mr. Newhouse's letter to me so you can get his instructions first hand. Please return this letter with the other papers.

I also enclose a check for Two Dollars from John's account to pay the Notary charges. This will be more than enough.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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

TELEGRAM

Okmulgee, Okla.,

March 29, 1911

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Sent to

Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Is Creek Indian John Kelley in your
school? Answer collect.

Harwood Keaton.

Paid

Western Union.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT { DAY
NIGHT } RATE—PAID

Charge.....

By

(Name of Telegraph Company.)

All messages phoned to city telegraph offices, unless otherwise noted

Mar. 29th

Answer.
John Kelly is enrolled pupil
of this school. Now in the
country under ontung.
Lipps

Lease 36125
BBH-3-26-17

March 29, 1917.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,
Supt. Five Civilized Tribes Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The oil and gas leases to be executed by John Kelly in favor of T. K. Smith, have been received. As this young boy is at present under the outing it will be necessary for me to send the papers to him to be executed out there. I have done this this morning.

Regretting the error which was made, I am

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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Dec. 29, 1916.

Mr. J. L. Newhouse,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 18 to Mr. John Kelly, a student in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., was referred to Superintendent O.H. Lipps, of that school, and in turn forwarded to this office for consideration.

Inasmuch as this boy is now of age he can lease his land in his own name, and if the parties who desire to obtain a lease on the land will forward the necessary blanks to Superintendent Lipps the papers will be properly executed and forwarded to you to be filed with the Superintendent for the Five Tribes for approval.

Very truly yours,

(S) A.S.WYLY.

Supervisor.

CE-GH
CC O.H.Lipps.
John Kelly.

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

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OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.
MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.
MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

March 29, 1917.

Mr. D. H. Dickey,
Newtown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a set of papers which have come to me for the signature of John Kelly. I am also sending you the letter from Mr. Parker so that you may see just exactly what has to be done with the papers.

These were sent to John once before but they were not signed properly. Will you please give this matter your careful and prompt attention and return the papers to me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

D:R

O. H. Lipps
Superintendent.

*Enclosed find papers
properly signed and executed
D. H. Dickey
Agent.*

John Francis, Jr.
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April 4, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith the oil and gas lease executed by John Kelly, a Creek pupil of this school, in favor of T. K. Smith.

I am also sending to you for your advice and recommendation another oil and gas lease in favor of Waite Phillips and W.R. Alexander, which has been sent to John Kelly for his signature. I do this for the reason that the interest in procuring leases on John's land leads me to believe that it has such value for oil and gas purposes that I should be advised by you before action in every case.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Inclosures.

BAKER.
SUPERINTENDENT.

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

Local Offices:
Vinita,
Jay,
Nowata,
Sapulpa,
Okmulgee,
Muskogee,
Tahlequah,
Sallisaw,
Poteau,
Idabel,
Hugo,
McAlester,
Holdenville,
Atoka,
Madill,
Ardmore,
Chickasha,
Paula Valley.

LEASE 36125
BBH-3-26-17
Enc.--Lease on al-
lotment of JOHN KELLY.

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

March 26, 1917,

O. H. Lipps, Supt.
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to oil and gas lease executed by John Kelly in favor of T. K. Smith, you are advised that the Power of Attorney furnished in connection with this case has not been signed by the lessor, or properly acknowledged; also, the lease has not been acknowledged before a Notary Public, and the lessor has failed to acknowledge execution of the bonus affidavit before you, as provided for thereon, the acknowledgement of said affidavit before a Justice of the Peace being unsatisfactory.

I am enclosing the papers mentioned for completion, and you are requested to give the matter your prompt attention that the lease may be submitted for Departmental action at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely yours

W. M. Baker
Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

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January 20, 1917.

Messrs. Merwine & Newhouse,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Okmulgee, Okla.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith oil and gas mining lease properly signed by John Kelly, a Creek pupil of this school. I mailed to Mr. Parker, Superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes, the notice of execution of lease this morning.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

D:R

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MERWINE & NEWHOUSE
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

OKMULGEE, OKLA., Jan. 12, 1917.

Hon. O. H. Lipps,
Supt. of Indian Schools,
Carlisle, Pan.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of a letter from the ^Supt of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, in which he states that John Kelly is now of age and can lease his land in his own name, and instructed us that the party should forward to you the necessary blanks for the execution of any lease that he may desire to make and that you will have them properly executed and returned to us to be filed with the Supt. for Five tribes for approval.

We are herein forwarding you a lease in quadruplicates to be executed by John Kelly for 80 acres of his allotment.

Mr Newhouse has been the guardian of John Kelly and a short time before he became of age executed a lease on this land but the department did not approve it because they said John Kelly had now become of age.

You will please take this matter with John Kelly and if he is willing and wants to make the lease have him ^{up} execute all four copies, also have him sign the bonus affidavit before two witnesses and swear to it before a Notary Public and return the leases and affidavit to us and we will file in the department for approval. Tell John that his guardian Mr. Newhouse has a \$120.00 in cash in his hands to be turned over as soon as the leases are approved by the Department.

It is necessary under the rules of the ^{ment} department that notice of the execution of a lease be mailed to the Superintendent of the Five Tribes within 24 hours after the leases are executed. We are herein sending a notice of execution of said lease on the enclosed yellow card, if John executes the leases and the affidavit please mail this yellow notice to the Superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Oklahoma, in compliance with this regulation.

We trust you will give this your prompt attention.

Very truly,

Merwine & Newhouse

by J. L. Newhouse

GABE E. PARKER,
SUPERINTENDENT

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LEASE LETTER
BBW-4-13-17
Returns copy
form lease
KELLEY & M

April 19, 1917.

Waite Phillips and W.R.Alexander,
Okmulgee, Okla.

Sirs:

I am returning herewith the oil
and gas lease which you sent to me for the
signature of John Kelly, with a copy of
the letter which I have received from Mr.
Parker regarding the same.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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

Local Offices:
Vinita,
Jay,
Nowata,
Sapulpa,
Okmulgee,
Muskogee,
Tahlequah,
Sallisaw,
Poteau,
Idabel,
Hugo,
McAlester,
Holdenville,
Atoka,
Madill,
Ardmore,
Chickasha,
Pauls Valley.

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Inc.- **Department of the Interior**
Commercial
United States Indian Service
of NEWMAN
MULSEY CHULLY. Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

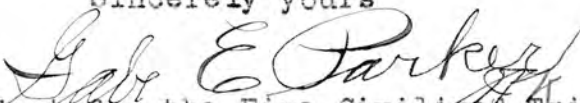
April 13, 1917,

- Mr. John Francis, Jr., Superintendent
for United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, wherein you request information concerning the bonus value of commercial leases on unrestricted lands of Newman Kelley and Mulsey Chully, and enclose such leases, unsigned, you are advised that the matter has been referred to the United States Oil Inspector for investigation and he has reported that a bonus of \$20.00, offered for a one-third interest in the forty acres of Newman Kelly is insufficient, and that he would be disposed to advise that this allotment is worth a bonus of from \$5.00 to \$7.50 per acre, at this time. The Oil Inspector further reports that he would consider the sum of \$40.00 for a one-eighth interest in the lease of Mulsey Chully, an equitable bonus under the present conditions.

The forms for commercial leases are returned herewith for such disposition as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely yours

 Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes.

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KEATON GAS COMPANY

OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA

Okmulgee, Oklahoma

April 17th, 1917

Mr. Lipps, Sup't.,
Carlyse Indian School.,
Carlsle, Penn

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the leases on the lands of John Kelly that I talked over with you in your town two weeks ago will say that I will take these leases before the Indian Department at Muskogee, this week, and in the event they are O. K. will forward the money to you. You will hear from me within the next few days.

Yours truly,

Harwood Keaton

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May 17, 1917.

Gabe E. Parker, Supt.,
Five Civilized Tribes Schools,
Muskogee, Okls.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for your
advice and recommendation an oil and gas
lease between John Kelly and H.C. Detrick,
which has been sent to me for John's
signature.

Before taking any action thereon
I want to be assured that John's interests
are being protected.

I also enclose a copy of the
letter which accompanied this lease. I am
holding the draft for \$200.00 made payable
to John Kelly which also accompanied the
lease.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

H. C. DETRICK

OIL OPERATOR

SUITE 3. 108 1-2 E. SIXTH ST.

OKMULGEE, OKLA.

May 10th, 1917.

Supt., Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Sometime ago, Mr. Keaton as Agent for me secured an oil and gas lease from John Kelly, who is a student at your school.

I have received the lease and recorded same, but have neglected to send draft for \$200.00 which was the price agreed upon by Mr. Keaton and Kelly.

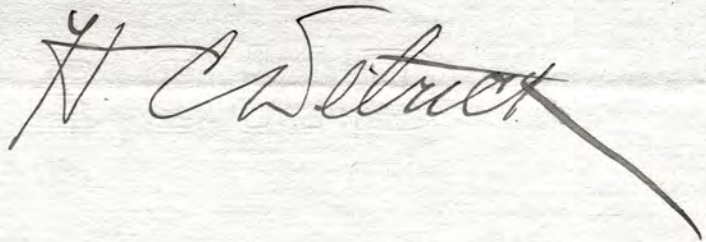
Enclosed herewith find draft for \$200.00, and also have prepared a new lease, which is enclosed.

I have prepared this new lease for the reason that the old one secured by Keaton was executed before Judge Ryan of Doylestown, Pa., at a time when he was out of his office and therefore was unable to affix his seal to same, however, he placed a scroll on same which is held in your state to be equivalent to seal.

In this state where titles are attached on almost any pretext, we find it best to avoid all possible defects, and would appreciate if you would kindly have Kelly execute the enclosed lease before a Notary Public and return to writer, at the same time deliver to him the draft enclosed.

Thanking you in advance for this favor,, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,



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May 17, 1917.

Mr. Edward M. Heaton,
Doylestown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a set of oil and gas leases between John Kelly and Waite and Phillips/ and W. R. Alexander, which have been sent to me with the approval of the United States Probate Attorney of Muskogee. He approves of this lease and as it seems to be the best that John can do I ask that you have him sign the leases and have them properly executed before a notary public, and return all to me.

You can take a part of John's wages in your hands to pay for any charges there might be connected with this work.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

MERWINE & NEWHOUSE
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

OKMULGEE, OKLA.. May 8, 1917.

Superintendt of Indian Schools,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Some little time ago we sent you two different leases in duplicate to be executed by John Kelly, the same being oil and gas leases on inherited lands. You took the matter up with the department at Muskogee, Okalahoma, and after hearing from them, returned all the leases to Mr. Waite Phillips of this City, with a letter, stating that they were being returned and that you inclosed with them, the letter from the Superintendent at Muskogee. The letter from the Superintendent must have been omitted as it did not accompany the leases.

I have been the guardian of John Kelly and have charge of all his property here, and Mr. Phillips turned the papers and your letter over to me. I went to Muskogee to see the Department and to see the copy of the letter they had written you, but they said that they could not find the letter and could not understand why this matter should have been referred to them, if the land was inherited land. The enrollment records shows that John will be of age on June 6th. The Department at Muskogee wrote me that he was of age last December, when at that time we endeavored to get an oil lease on a part of his own allotment approved, and through their advice

MERWINE & NEWHOUSE
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

OKMULGEE, OKLA..

the lease was made by John himself through you.

Now, these lands sought to be leased are lands in which John only has an interest. In the forty acres he owns one third interest. In the eighty acres he owns a one eightieth interest. The ^{other} interests have already been leased, and the parties holding the leases are anxious to develop the land for oil and gas. On the forty acres, there is a rig already built, but they are delaying the drilling until John interest can be secured.

In these inherited lands the Department have no control. The Congress of the United States have placed the approval of the sale of these lands and the approval of leases thereon, in the hands of the County courts of this state, and the local Indian Agents ^(Probate Attorneys) act in an advisory capacity in these matters. I believe it is to John's best interest to execute these leases, have the lands developed, that they may secure the royalties for the oil under their lands and thus prevent possible waste or drainage. I have referred the matter to the local probate attorney (local United States Probate Attorney) for his investigation and recommendation.

I trust you will act upon this matter and if the probate attorney so advises, that you will have John Kelly execute the leases and return to me, or the probate attorney.

Very truly yours,

J. L. Newhouse.

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Okmulgee, Oklahoma.
May 9, 1917.

Mr. C. H. Lipps,
Supt. of Indian Schools,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Mr. J. L. Newhouse, an attorney of this city has referred to me his letter addressed to you, under date of May 8, together with leases referred to therein, to be executed by John Kelly, now an adult, covering his one eightieth interest in the eighty acres, described in Section Fourteen, Township Thirteen North, Range Twelve East, and his one-third interest in the forty acres, described in Section Twenty-six, Township Fifteen North, Range Thirteen East, both of which tracts are inherited land, as a result thereof is unrestricted, except that the Act of Congress provides, that any leases or any transfers on inherited lands must be approved by the County Judge having jurisdiction of the estate of the deceased.

I have gone over this matter with Mr. Newhouse, as well as other persons in Okmulgee. I find among other things that the other two-thirds interest in the forty acres sold after advertisement, and at public auction in the Okmulgee County Court for the sum of One Dollar per acre, thus we are assured that the amount that Mr. Kelly receiving is all that the lease is worth at this time.

I find upon investigation that Forty Dollars is to be paid Mr. Kelly for his one-eightieth interest in the Mulsey Chully, eighty acres, which consideration after investigation, I find to be adequate.

Your attention is further respectfully called to the fact that the lessees already have a lease on

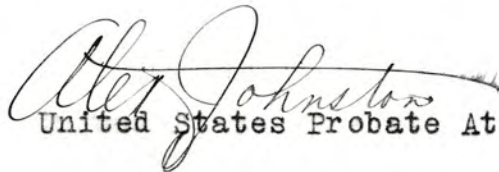
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the land inclosed. The inclosed lease which former lease was taken through his former guardian after regular guardianship procedure, which leases in all probability are still valid, and these new leases as I understand are taken merely for the purpose of avoiding any possibility of an oil and gas lease not legally extending beyond the majority of the ward.

All these things considered, I feel sure that John Kelly is receiving an adequate consideration, and in fact is probably receiving bonus for property that is already in truth leased.

I can recommend the execution of these leases and if you will secure John's signature, having a Notary Public to take the acknowledgement and return same to me, I will then see that Mr. Kelly's interest is protected in the matter of the approval of these leases in the Okmulgee County Court. As it is a fact, that the drilling and testing of this land is being delayed, awaiting this lease from John Kelly, I would respectfully suggest the earliest possible action herein, and for your reply and return of the lease, there is inclosed herewith a self addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly,


United States Probate Attorney

J/T

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May 23, 1917.

Mr. Alex Johnston,
Probate Attorney,
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the oil and
gas lease between John Kelly and Waite
Phillips and W. E. Alexander, properly signed
and executed.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

ncis, -


Dear Sir, -

Find

enclosed find leases of John
Kelley signed as asked.

Respectfully Yours.

E. M. Heaton,



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June 6, 1917.

Mr. H. C. Detrick,
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have received from Mr. Jose H. Strain, Superintendent from the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the oil and gas lease which you sent to me to be executed by John Kelly at present a pupil of this school.

In view of this information and the recommendations made by Mr. Strain I deemed it advisable to return the original lease to you for your further consideration.

I also enclose the draft for \$200.00 made payable to John Kelly by the First National Bank of Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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

Local Offices:

Vinita,
Jay,
Nowata,
Sapulpa,
Okmulgee,
Muskogee,
Tahlequah,
Sallisaw,
Poteau.

Idabel,
Hugo,
McAlester,
Holdenville,
Atoka,
Madill,
Ardmore,
Chickasha,
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Five Civilized Tribes

Case executed by
JOHN KELLY.

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

May 24th, 1917.

John Francis Jr.,
Supt. U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant enclosing copy of oil and gas mining lease executed by JOHN KELLY in favor of H. C. Detrick, covering the allotment of McHaley Harjo, dec'd. There is also enclosed copy of a letter from H. C. Detrick dated May 10th, 1917, which indicates that there has been forwarded to you for the benefit of the lessor the sum of \$200.00 bonus. You state that before taking any action in the matter, you would like to be assured that the lessor's interests are being protected.

In connection therewith you are respectfully advised that the office has been informed by the United States Oil Inspector that a fifty barrel oil well has recently been completed one-half mile due North of the North line of this land, said well being located in the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 14, Range 13, and that a diagonal offset is now being drilled to this well a little over one-half mile Northeast, A gas well with a reported capacity of

Francis Jr.

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Over ten million cubic feet has been completed in the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of this same section. There appears to be no dry holes located between the above developed land and this track of land, which would make the allotment appear attractive as an oil and gas proposition. At this time, however, West and Southwest of the land, within a radius of one-half mile, a map shows no less than five dry holes as having been completed and only two or three small oil wells, indicating that the territory is somewhat spotted and irregular as regards the occurrence of both oil and gas. The United States Oil Inspector further advises that after considering all the circumstances that this allotment has a bonus value at the present time of from \$800.00 to \$1000.00. Copy of the lease together with letter from Mr. Detrick is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

John H. Strain
Acting Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

May 10, 1917.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago, Mr. Keaton as Agent for me secured an oil and gas lease from John Kelly, who is a student at your school.

I have received the lease and recorded same, but have neglected to send draft for \$200.00 which was the price agreed upon by Mr. Keaton and Kelly.

Enclosed herewith find draft for \$200.00, and also have prepared a new lease, which is enclosed.

I have prepared this new lease for the reason that the old one secured by Keaton was executed before Judge Ryan of Doylestown, Pa., at a time when he was out of his office and therefore was unable to affix his seal to same, however, he placed a scroll on same which is held in your state to be equivalent to seal.

In this state where titles are attached on almost any pretext, we find it best to avoid all possible defects, and would appreciate if you would kindly have Kelly execute the enclosed lease before a Notary Public and return to writer, at the same time deliver to him the draft enclosed.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

H. C. Detrick

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June 14, 1917.

Mr. D. H. Dickey,
Newtown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Dickey:

I am enclosing herewith a set of lease papers for John Kelly's signature. Also a letter from Mr. Alex Johnston explaining how the leases should be signed.

Will you please go to John Kelly, have him executed the papers as per instructions enclosed, and return all to me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

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Superintendent.

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June 27, 1917.

Mr. Alex Johnston
U.S. Probate Attorney
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith two Petitions sent here for the signature of John Kelly, a pupil of this school, one of these a Petition for the Approval of Oil and Gas Mining Lease on land of Newman Kelly, deceased, and the other on land belonging to Mulsey Chully also deceased, the first to W. Lusk and the latter to Waite Phillips and W. R. Alexander.

These Petitions have been signed by John Kelly and acknowledged before a Notary Public as you requested.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Five Civilized Tribes

Okmulgee, Oklahoma.
June 11, 1917.

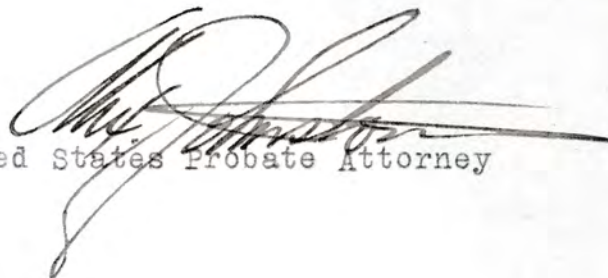
Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt. U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to my letter to you of May 9, 1917, your reply thereto of May 23, 1917, and my letter of June 4, 1917, same subject, leases executed by John Kelly, you are respectfully advised that it is now necessary that the grantor, Mr. Kelly sign the petitions for approval of his interests in these two leases to the end that same may be approved by the County Judge, under the procedure provided for by Congress in the conveyance of inherited real estate by full blood heirs. These two petitions are inclosed herewith and cover the same interests in the same lands and refer to the same leases, as mailed to you in my letter of May 9, 1917.

I wish you would kindly have Mr. Kelly sign each of the petitions on the line indicated as petitioner, have same acknowledged and return to me at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,



United States Probate Attorney

J/T

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Five Civilized Tribes

Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

June 4, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt. U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of May 23, 1917, wherein you inclosed oil and gas leases between John Kelly and Waite Phillips and W. R. Alexander, you are respectfully advised that the bonuses therein provided have been paid to J. L. Newhouse, guardian of John Kelly, and although the Rolls show that John Kelly is of age, he is not so shown in his guardianship case, and therefore, these bonuses will be accounted for in the guardian's final settlement with John Kelly.

You will kindly so advise Mr. Kelly and greatly oblige.

Very truly yours,

J/T


United States Probate Attorney

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September 25, 1917.

Mr. John Kelly
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Dear John:-

Your letter to Mrs. Denny comes to this office for attention.

We are all sorry to learn that you have decided not to return to Carlisle. We had hopes that you would see the advisability of continuing your education and return to us after a vacation spent with your people.

Complying with your request, I am sending you a check for \$176.44 which closes your account here. Take good care of this money.

With my best wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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OKmulgee, Okla.

9-21-17.

Mrs. H. R. Henry.

I thought I would drop you
all a few lines to let you know that I
reach home and now about two or three days
ago I asked my uncle if I could come back
but before I ask him he said that he
was getting little tired of being watching
over us every time we are away so now
I have decide to stay right here first where
I am for about couple months or more then
it is my own free will that I will do just
as good as my thinking cap could let me
do so I hope you will be very kind of
you to send me the balance of my money
to me at OKmulgee, Okla. Box, #. 8. I will
close for today in further hearing from you
Next time I write, I will write you a longer
letter just according to what my trouble are after
dropping the old school of Bartide from:

John Kelly.

