

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

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May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that H. B. Shell (Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1V	81
General Exercises		50
Music		88
Arithmetic		73
Geography		73
Physiology and Hygiene		78
Writing		80
Drawing		82
Carpentry	2nd Voc.	78

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and Third ~~year~~ year vocational.

Superintendent.

Principal.

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June 9, 1917.

Registrar H. Yoe,
Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the registration certificate of Huckleberry Shell ~~an~~ former student of this school.

After preparing the registration card which was sent to you Mr. Shell decided to enlist in the regular Army of the United States and is now at the Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio.

In view of this I am returning the card to you for proper notation on the records of your precinct.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

Dec. 14th, 1915.

Mr. W. P. Fay,

Stilwell, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to our correspondence relative to the necessity for returning Huckleberry Shell to his home on account of his ineligibility for enrolment at Carlisle, this is to state that authority has been granted to keep such as he at Carlisle until the close of this year's work. At that time, however, he will have to be released from this school.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wily.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS..

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Nov. 22, 1915.

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



Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from
Mr. W. P. Fay, guardian of Huckleberry Shell, a Cherokee
boy enrolled at your school. The letter of the guardian
is self-explanatory and he is desirous of having his ward
remain at Carlisle. I would thank you to advise Mr. Fay
concerning this matter at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wyly.

Supervisor.

Encl.
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Nov. 27th, 1915.

Mr. W. P. Fay,
Stilwell, Oklahoma.



My dear Sir:

Supervisor Wyly has forwarded here your favor of the 15th instant relative to Huckleberry Shell's income, and as it is not nearly as great as was reported previously by the young man himself I am taking the liberty to have the entire correspondence again submitted to the Office. I will probably be advised very soon whether your request to have Huckleberry remain at Carlisle can be granted.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

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Seeds in Bulk or
Package, Also
FEED, FLOUR, HAY

Stilwell, Oklahoma,

1915

A. S. Wyly Esq
Muskogee

Dear Sir



In answer yours of 11/12/15 will say
If Huckleberry Shree has such an income
I have not heard of it - You can see at the
Agency what his oil royalties amount to -
and here he has the interest from about
\$2000.00 at 10% on 20000.00 & 8% on the balance
& a house rental of \$17.00 per month when see
any other income I know nothing of -

Respy W P Fay -

M.B. As my ward is doing so well at Carlisle
& writes so highly & is so well satisfied would
be sorry to make any change for him at this
time & hope you can see your way clear to
let him continue.

NARA APPROVED FOR USE
THROUGHOUT RESEARCH
COMPLEX

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June 8th, 1915.

Mr. W. P. Fay,
Stilwell, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Following my letter of yesterday, relative to the return home of Huckleberry Shell, this is to advise that your check in the amount of \$115.00 was received here this morning and that credit for the same has been given. At the request of your ward it is being arranged so that he can leave here on Thursday evening of this week for Stilwell, to which point transportation will be provided for his use. A sufficient amount is being retained here to pay for the transportation I will provide for Huckleberry's return to school at the termination of the period of leave.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wily.)

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Anything

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PHONE NO. 94.

Think We
We Can Sell

Stilwell, Oklahoma,

6/3

1914

C. A. Lippo Supt.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir -

Am this day sending check for
return of A. B. Sherr also \$40.00 deposit.
Please see that boy is fixed out sporty
as he wishes an oblige
W. P. Fay -

Thanking you for seeing, he gets started @ 15.
Please advise me about day of his arrival

\$115.00
Recd. 6/8/15
C. A. L.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. June 2, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The vacation request for Huckleberry Shell is forwarded, bearing my approval, also a statement from his guardian, W. P. Fay.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.

Encl.
CB-GH
Carbon to W.P.Fay.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5184	ENGLISH NAME Huckleberry Shell	AGENCY Stillwell	NATION Cherokee		
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Guardian - W. P. Fay, Stillwell, Okla.			
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 19	HEIGHT 5-9 $\frac{1}{4}$	WEIGHT 181 $\frac{3}{4}$	FORCED INSP. SEX. M
FATHER, 2	MOTHER, 2	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Apr. 24-14		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED July 10, 1915
TO COUNTRY 6-10-15		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Wm leave			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave.
FROM COUNTRY					

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Months in school before Carlisle, 4

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Baptist

2 mi. to public school

This One Was Wounded

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WITH THE

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

AMERICAN

SMITHSONIAN



Aug 10 1918

Dear Friend Mr. Duran:

I will write to you a short letter, so I hope you are getting along fine. Well Jake, I just thought I'd let you know that I got wounded last month. I am in hospital now, so I am getting well and am in fine health. So I think I will be out hospital soon. I am thinking of Clear old Carlisle, thinking about the old good time I used to have when I was there, so I hope I will go back some time at Carlisle and tell you all about my experience in France, and the battle I went through. It was very excitement; it's fun. ~~when~~ to chase them Germans and

everytime we run into Germans
they always have their hands up,
I never seen the Germans that
could fight, whenever they
see Americans they always
are they get running.

I used to hear some people say
they so good fights, but I don't
believe it now,

I don't know what happened to
Wilbur I haven't heard from him,
I don't know if he get wounded
or not,

well I will closed this letter
and send you my best
regard, and the boys.

So goodbye Jake
From your old Pal.

H. B. Skell
Co D, 28th Inf.
A. E. F. France

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May 11th, 1915.

Mr. W. P. Fay,
Stilwell, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the letter from your ward, Huckleberry Shell, which you transmitted to me with your communication of the 8th instant. I have noted that you are willing to have the young man return home, but in this connection I must call attention to the fact that Supervisor Wily of Muskogee desires to have students who are members of the Five Civilized Tribes remain at Carlisle during the summer months unless it can be established that they would be specially benefitted by taking a trip home. Under the circumstances your request should be submitted to the Supervisor for approval on the blank I enclose herewith.

I shall not object to Huckleberry's leaving here for a vacation or permanently, and in case he does go home for a vacation only I would have to be assured at the opening of the next school year that he had so conducted himself during the time at home that he could be considered as desirable a student as he has proven himself to be since he

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is no longer under the influence of the vicious Oklahoma young men who were taken away from this school last fall.

An amount of \$75.00 should be sufficient to cover all expenses that will have to be incurred by Huckleberry if he does go home. That does not include the amount that is usually required for deposit to insure the return to school of students who are granted a leave of absence. In case you desire to have such a deposit made about \$40.00 should be added to the amount specified above.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Supervisor Wyly.

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Lots for
Trade.
We Think We
Can Sell

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PHONE NO. 94.

Stilwell, Oklahoma,

2/8.

1914

Supt Indian Scholls
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir

Please advise me the fare from
Carlisle Pa. to Stilwell, also what it will take
to fit Huettenberg Shell out in way of moccasins
clothes to come home in as he wishes to
return when school is out. Talk with him
and I will send check for Railroad fare clothes
& Expense money. home. to you so he may
have help. to fit himself out and I would prefer
that you get his ticket. for him straight through
I will inclose his letter to me. Hoping
to have a speedy reply. That I may take
immediate action

J. J. J. J.

Respy-

W. P. Fay
9du H. B. Shree

RECEIVED
Sup'r. Indian Schools,
JUN 1 1915
Muskogee, Okla.

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted -----

W. Huckleberry Shere

from *June 1915* to *Oct 1915* ----- to

enable *him* to visit *his* home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the *Carlisle* *if possible* school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.

We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

Father.

Mother.

Guardian.

W. P. Fay

Date: *5/27/15* -----

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

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APPROVED: *A. J. Wyley*
SUPERVISOR
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June 7th, 1915.

Mr. W. P. Fay,
Stilwell, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

There has been submitted to me from the office of Supervisor Wyly at Muskogee your request, approved by the Supervisor, for the return home of Huckleberry Shell. Just as soon, therefore, as I receive from you the amount that will be required to provide transportation for the young man he will be started for his home. Whatever money is sent should come direct to me.

Will you let me know in what other way I can cooperate?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

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(Copy of letter from the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.)

Febr. 15th, 1915.

Mr. Jas. M. Lynch,
Stilwell, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I return to you herewith a certificate, signed by our Principal Teacher, to the effect that Huckleberry Shell has been a regular attendant in the academic department at this school during the three months from November to January, inclusive.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Supt. Parker)

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Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes.

Stilwell, Okla. Feb. 10, 1915

Subject:

In the matter of Huckleberry Shell

Superintendent of Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith teacher's certificate and will ask that you have same executed showing the school attendance of Hucklebetter Shell, an attendant of your school and return same to me.

I enclose self addressed frank envelope for returning same.

Respectfully,


Probate Attorney

JML.C

Sept. 29th, 1914.

Mr. W. P. Fay,

Stilwell, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to report to you that your ward, Huckleberry Shell, has done very well since the other young fellows with whom he formerly associated were taken away from this school. I have learned that he has been prompt and obedient and that he has made an earnest effort to make good use of his time.

It is especially gratifying to make such a report because it was left to Huckleberry to decide what he was willing to do. Making such an effort to abide by his choice leads me to believe that he can be depended on to make further good use of his time and to develop the manhood he evidently possesses.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the letter you sent to your ward ~~thru~~ this office. It has been turned over to him and it should prove an inspiration to continue with the satisfactory progress he has started to make. I felt while Huckleberry was yet in a rebellious mood

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that he is far too sensible a young man not to see the ultimate harm he would do himself by giving up his work here and his response to my pleadings is greatly in his favor.

I hope other reports can be conveyed to you relative to the progress he is making and that we can do for him what you so kindly anticipate.

Very truly yours,

EKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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AGE.: : : : :
PHONE NO. 94.Stilwell, Oklahoma, 9-13-1914 1914

Supt. Lipps Esq.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing copy of letter sent to my ward Huckleberry's Shell I just recieved copy of your telegram from Agency here and am truly glad Huckleberry wants another chance, as he has the making of a good man having lots of sence and shrewdness. If you will write me of any thing I might do or say to keep him there and in the straight path wish to here from you, as I want him to stick and do well.

Respy Yours.

W. P. Fay

NAME *Huckleberry Shell*
Hinklebrug Shell
 Tribe Full *Cheokee* State *Okla.*

Sex Male Female

April 24, 1914

Age *19* years Respiration *18*
 Height *5* ft. *9 1/4* ins. Mensuration { Insp. _____ Exp. _____
 Weight *181.5* lbs. Vaccination *4-24-1914*
 Temperature *98.4* Vision _____
 Pulse *62*

Condition of, Eyes *Mild conjunctival injection*
 Ears *Normal*
 Throat *Tonsils slightly enlarged*
 Cervical glands *Normal*
 Skin *Negative*

Inspection *Very good chest development*
 Palpation *Negative*
 Percussion *"*

Auscultation *A few rales due to acute bronchitis*

Heart *Negative*
 (Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<i>yes</i>	<i>Good</i>		
Mother	<i>yes</i>	<i>"</i>		
Brothers <i>5</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>"</i>		
Sisters	<i>no</i>			

Personal history *Don't know of any.*

Present condition *Very good*

Walter Brundage, 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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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

W. P. Fay, gdn.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Huckleberry Shell

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Penna.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) 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 Penna

of Huckleberry Shell ; male ; age 18 yrs. date of birth July 7th 1895;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Cherokee
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Sam Shell</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	—	<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER. <u>Lucy Shell</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>"</u>	—	<u>"</u>

I, W. P. Fay guardian, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my ward's
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Zion Dist school</u>	<u>8 years</u>	—		<u>1st to 5th grade.</u>
2. <u>St. Joseph College</u>	<u>4 months</u>	—		<u>5th grade</u>
3.				
4.				

W. P. Fay
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Billwell, Okla

Two witnesses:

William Whitmore
F. S. Fay

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 24th day of March, 1914

Jose P. Patton M.D.
Physician at Stilwell 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 W. P. Foy
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary.

(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.)

Lives near Public school but cannot receive adequate attention.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 13th day of April, 1914

[Signature]
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 1914

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.

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.

No. 5184	NAME. Huckle Berry Shell	19 AGE. 24	TRIBE. Cherokee	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. Full	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Union Agency, Okla.
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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.)		
April 24, 14	4	4		2	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
Sept. 14, 14	-	-	4	-	June 10, 1915 = Le.		
" 15	-	-	III	-			7-10-15
" 16			IV				JUN - 4 1917 Army
							Discharged

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: _____