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## CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5223		ENGLISH NAME George May		AGENCY Kiowa		NATION Wichita				
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Anadarko, Okla.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, L		MOTHER, L		full	19	5-8½	166	40	37	M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 19, 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED June 18, 1917		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Joined Army				
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY			
7-16-16		Harry Snyder, Lebanon, Pa.					9-24-16			
May 30, 1917		Outing (Ford Motor Co.)								

THE BRAW-WALKER CO. MUSKOGEE 421011

Months in school before Carlisle, 108

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Baptist

2 mi. to public school

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No.	5223	NAME.	May, George	AGE.	19	TRIBE.	Kiowa Wichita	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	7	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.	Kiowa
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.)						
	108	4 1/2		2 mi.	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED				
Dec. 1914	-	-	8	-	7-16-16						
Sept. 1915	-	-	VI	-							
" 1916	-	-	VIII	-				9/24/16 <sup>o</sup>			
					MAY 30 1917			JUN 18 1917 (from outing to join army)			
								* at his request.			
								Baptist			

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Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic..... standing*								
Industrial..... standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band..... standing*								
Vocal..... standing*								
Orchestra..... standing*								
Department..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: .....

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July 14th, 1915.

Mrs. T. M. Punley,  
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

When your son, George May, was seen at this office this morning he stated that when he wrote you about his health a month ago he was not feeling very well because of a sore throat. He claims to be in good health now and getting along much better since he changed his work from his heavier duties in the boiler house to that of painting.

George looks well and judging from his appearance you need not be alarmed at all about his condition. You will probably hear from George direct that he does not have any complaint to make about his physical condition at this time.

Very truly yours,

EKM.

Acting Superintendent.



Madagascar, Ala. 2/6/15.

Mississippi.  
Carlisle, Pa.

Indian School.

Dear Sir:

Have you letter  
stating my son George  
May was in excellent  
health. but he says  
that his not, so I  
want you to examine  
him and see that he  
is. You know <sup>he</sup> ~~had~~ been  
working hard all year &  
in school trying to make  
some record for it, as he  
is in the track team. I  
just receive his photo  
and its not very good  
of him as he looks so  
thin and worn out.

always writes that  
 he caught at nights  
 and I know he always  
 has had that trouble  
 every since he was  
 small boy. pain at  
 his side and other  
 element.

Its not that I want  
 him home just to have  
 good times and all that  
 but Its because he  
 has been writing that  
 he was not well. He  
 can stay there as long  
 as he wants to, as it  
 so he has excellent health  
 as you say.

I am very glad to have  
 such good reports of  
 him. and hear that he  
 is doing so nicely there



(3)

I care is. that he  
is in good health.

I know the trip is  
expensive, but it was  
not too expensive for <sup>me</sup>  
if had being sick or  
not well. as a mother

will close hoping to  
hear better news of  
my son.

Respt.

Mrs I. M. Punley.

Anadarko,

Okla.

Anadarko. Okla. 12/27/14

M. A. Lipps Supt.  
Indian School.  
Carlisle. Pa.

Dear Sir:

You are to blame  
for the condition that my  
son George May is in.

for he had good reputation  
and was respected where  
ever he went

I send him there  
thinking he would  
receive good education  
as I had heard of Carlisle  
so often as being a good

School and taken good  
care of. I am not  
very glad that he  
has to come home  
with a disgrace on  
himself from Carlisle.

So please give my  
son the best medical  
treatment you hospital  
<sup>can</sup>  
give.

Anxiously  
Mrs. J. M. Pundey



W. P. . . . 98.

thus along these lines

and several of the

December 31, 1914.

Mrs. T. M. Pumley,  
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of December 23rd in which you express great concern regarding your son, George May. This is very natural and I appreciate fully how a mother may feel regarding the conduct of her son.

Generally speaking, George has not been a bad fellow at Carlisle. It is very unfortunate that he became involved in trouble that led to his infection. He is a young man and should have known better. With more than 400 boys at Carlisle,- mostly young men,- it is impossible to look after them as though they were small children, or to expect that they should require such attention. We are trying constantly to place more responsibility on our boys and girls and to teach them that they must have high ideals and select only good companions for their associates. I have done everything in my power to break down at Carlisle the tendency among a number of the larger boys to slip out and meet girls of bad reputation near the school grounds and to get liquor. I have talked to the boys, the disciplinarian has talked to them, and I have had men of experience and high standing in the community come out to the school and talk to

them along these lines. Unless a boy has some backbone and strength of character, he is going to go wrong in this world, and our aim has been to appeal to their honor and pride and show them the evils that will come to them if they do not heed our advice. Unless George, himself, wants to do right, no power on earth can make him except that of the police force. We could lock him up in the guard house and he could not get out to get into mischief, but I do not wish to do that. A boy who has to be treated in this manner had better not be in school.

I do not know just yet what we shall do with George. It may be that we will have to return him to his home. He is now practically cured of his disease, but any boy who has once had this disease is usually shunned by the better class of boys in school, and the fact that such a boy is allowed to remain in school often has a bad influence among other boys who have learned to regard such conduct as disgraceful. In this matter you have my heartfelt sympathy, and I feel disposed to everything in my power to get George to see the error of his ways and to change his ideals and views of life and make a man of himself.

Very sincerely your friend,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.



Jan. 20th, 1915.

Mrs. T. M. Punley,

C/o "Romick's", Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Madam:

I have noted in your letter of January the 15th that your son, George May, has also assured you that it is his desire to make a good record at Carlisle. I am pleased to state that his conduct since another chance was given him at his own request has been satisfactory and that every opportunity will be given him to make himself as desirable a student as we desire he shall be.

Hoping that other favorable reports can be conveyed to you regarding him, and with the belief that you can do much to help your son if you will write him from time to time to continue with the good record he has started out to make, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Madame. Okla. 4/15/15.

W. L. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Indian School, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I appreciate very much  
in your letter Dec. 31, of how  
you are trying to raise the morally  
standing among the Carlisle boys.

Yes my son George is not  
<sup>good</sup> a boy. He wrote to me saying  
that he was very very sorry  
for what he had done. And  
if you gave him another  
chance he would be a good  
boy and behave himself.

I received another letter from  
him since New Year. saying  
that he <sup>had</sup> turn a new leaf for  
the New Year. I know he means



at.

I was accepting <sup>him</sup> before  
now. So please let me  
know if you are going  
to send him.

I am his mother.

address Mrs. J. M. Punley,  
Anadarko, Okla.  
% "Romick's."

Kiowa Indian Agency

Anadarko, Okla.

March 16, 1915.

Mr. O.H.Lipps,

Carlisle , Penna.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed herewith check No.3589/ drawn in favor of (George H.May) in the sum of \$47.50 Forty Seven dollars and fifty cents, representing his share of the rentals from his allotment.

Yours truly,

Special Disbursing Agent.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the above checks and return one carbon copy to this office. ....



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Sept. 30th, 1915.

Mr. Thos. J. Pritchett,  
Farmer No. 7, The Kiowa Agency,  
Fort Cobb, Okla.

My dear Sir:

When your letter of the 23rd instant was brought to George May's attention he readily agreed that the added amount bid by Mr. Adams for the use of his allotment is sufficient and signed the application you again submitted.

It is being returned to you herewith, otherwise executed as required.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Fort Cobb, Okla.

Sept. 23, 1915.

Mr. O.H.Lipps,

Superintendent, Carlisle School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Relative to yours of the 18th inst. referring to the Application of Mr. Adams, on the allotment of George H. May, stating that George thought he ought to have more money. I have seen Mr. Adams and he is willing to raise his bid to \$125. as cash rental and place the improvements as called for in the application. This Mr Adams says is the very best he can do. This is a good bid on this land as it is not a very good quarter. I have changed Mr. Adams application as directed by him and it reads now as you will see \$125.00 cash rental per annum and the improvements as called for in the application I trust this will be satisfactory to George.

Please submit this to him and if satisfactory have him sign on line so indicated by pencil check mark, and return to me at your earliest convenience and oblige yours very truly.

*Wm. B. Mitchell* Farmer, #7



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

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Date of report May 3rd, 1915

Name of child George May Age 21 Grade 6<sup>th</sup>

Home post office Anadarko Oklahoma

Tribes Wichitaw Degree of Indian blood full

How many acres of land do you own 160 acres Location In Caddo

County, Oklahoma

What is the annual income from your land \$99.00

Do you have any other income No How much \_\_\_\_\_

Is your father living Standley Punlay yes

Father's name Stanlay Punlay

Home post office Anadarko Oklahoma

Tribes Wichitaw Degree of Indian blood full

Is he a citizen No

How much land does he own 240 acres Allotment No. I do not know

What is its estimated value I do not know

What is the annual income from his land \$400.00

Does he have any other income No

If so, how much \_\_\_\_\_

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No

Is your mother living Yes

Mother's name J. M. Punlay

Home post office Anadarko Oklahoma

Tribes Wichitaw Degree of Indian blood full

Is she a citizen No

How much land does your mother own 200 acres Allotment No. I do not know

What is its estimated value I do not know



What is the annual income from her land \$250.00

Does she have any other income No other income

If so, how much

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property No.

With whom do you make your home With my Parents

How many rooms in the house There are four rooms in the house

How many live in the house Five, lived in the house.

How far is your home from nearest public school The nearest public school is 3 1/2 miles

Why do you not attend that school I do not attend that school because on account of the grades, and because I thought I would learn more away from home.

How many teachers employed there One teacher employed.

How many grades maintained 6 grades.

How many months of school each year 7 months

Did you ever attend a public school No. I have not.

If so, how long \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

How many brothers of school age have you One

How many sisters of school age have you Two

Are they in school They are in school except one sister.

Where My brother is in Riverside School Anadarko Okla. Sister in Haskell Inst. Okla.

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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Dec. 22nd, 1914.

Mrs. T. M. Punley,

C/o "Romick's", Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Madam:

I regret very much to advise you, in reply to your letter of December the 19th, that your son, George May, has become afflicted with a venereal disease. He is being treated at our school Hospital and it will probably become necessary to have him sent home as soon as an apparent cure is effected because he is morally undesirable to continue as a student here on account of his diseased condition.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Stecker)

Anadarko Okla 12/19/14  
Mrs Lipps Supt.  
Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am very  
anxious about my  
son George May, as  
I heard he was ill.  
If there is anything  
the matter with him  
please let me know  
at once.

I am

Mrs. J. M. Punley,  
Anadarko, Okla.

address  
7/ Romick



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**BRIEF**

Application of

*George May*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Kiowa Agency, Okla*

Date of enrollment

*Sept*

1914

Term of enrollment

*1*

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 .....

of Carlisle, Pa .....  
George May .....; (Name of Child)  
Wichita .....; (Tribe)  
M. .....; (Sex)  
 date of birth 1894 .....

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Stanley Punlay</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Wichita</u>	—	<u>Full</u>
<u>T. M. Punlay</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	—	<u>"</u>

I, George May, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools. (Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>Riverside</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Close term</u>	<u>4th</u>
<u>Chiloes</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>7th</u>
3				
4				

George May  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin)  
 P. O. address: Quadachs  
Okla

Two Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



O. K.  
Dr. W. Rudtloff

**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 4th day of Sept, 1914

J. G. Jannet  
Physician at Reserve 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 George May  
(Parent or guardian of said child.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 4th day of Sept, 1914

Ernest B. Stecker  
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.**

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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.



NAME George May Sex  Male  Female

Tribe  Full  Michita State Okech. Date Sept 4, 1914

Age 20 years Respiration Normal Condition of Eyes Very slightly granular

Height 5 ft. 8 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 40 Ears Negative

Weight 166 lbs. { Exp. 37 Throat Negative

Temperature 98.6 Vaccination No Cervical glands Palpable

Pulse 62 Vision 15/15 O.D. Prot. Swelling Skin No see below

Inspection Negative

Palpation "

Percussion "

Auscultation "

Heart "

(Menstruation) "

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	✓	Good		
Mother	✓	Good		
Brothers	1	Good		
Sisters	2	Good		

Personal history Scaly skin lesions back of neck and forehead, last three years, suspicious of psoriasis if history is correct would be glad to head of

Present condition result of treatment and diagnosis after observation

J. G. Jaimes, 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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RECORDED FOR THE  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT  
COMPLEX

June 18th, 1915.

Mrs. T. M. Punley,  
Box 374, Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Madam:

Having noted in your letter of the 14th instant that you are anxious to have your son, George May, return home for the summer vacation months, I must inform you that he does not have a sufficient amount to his credit to pay for his transportation. Furthermore, George has been in excellent health and there is no reason why he should be returned home for the rest you think he should have.

I believe it will be for his best interests to have him remain here, but whatever action you may request that meets with the approval of Superintendent Stinchecum will be given consideration when I hear from you again.

Very truly yours,

MKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Stinchecum.)

Madarles. Oko 6/14/15.

ppr  
Carlisle. Pa  
Indian School.

Dear Sir.

I would like for my  
son George May to come  
home for the summer.

He send his photo to  
me. and he does not look  
very well. So I think a good  
summer rest with do  
him good and will be



in better condition for  
the next school term.

Please let me know  
if he has enough money  
to come home on.

I am

Mrs. F. M. Purley,

Anadarko,

Okla.

Box 374.

P. S.

Please let me  
know if you are going  
to send him at once

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

George May

Home Address

Mr. J. M. Punley, Anadarks, Okla. Tribe Wichita

Age at Entrance

19

Date of Entrance

9-19-14

Shop

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

Am. Iron & Steel Co.

Locality

Days in School

Address

Lebanon, Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

7-18-16

Date Returned

9-23-16

Wages

Earnings





DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.,  
Nov. 28, '14.

Mr. Myers;

By Dr. Rendtorff's diagnosis I report that George May  
has a case of Ac. Gonorrhoea.

Respectfully,

Walter Rendtorff, M.D.  
Per. H. B. M.

LM



March 22nd, 1915.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,  
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

George May desires to attend the sessions of some summer school here in the east and has requested me to write to you for some of the money he has to his credit under your jurisdiction.

If George's funds can be transferred to this school in amounts of more than \$25.00 at a time, and without delay, there will be time enough at a later date to specify what sum will be required. In the meanwhile I would like to be advised how much of George's money may be used for such a purpose as that mentioned above and how much time will be required to transfer funds after my recommendation is received.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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August 31st, 1915,

Superintendent,  
Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

Sir,

I have your favor of the 28th, enclosing checks  
of \$47.50 and \$6.50 in favor of George H. May and Oscar  
Stephens Ross respectively.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent,



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

Anadarko, Okla.

August 28, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith check 5248 payable to George H. May, for \$47.50, representing lease money due him, also check 113 payable to Oscar Stephens Ross for \$6.50, representing his share of rental as an heir of Herbert Ross, deceased, Wichitaw allottee.

Please place these amounts to their credit.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. ...", written over a horizontal line.

Superintendent.

SH: AS.



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Sept. 18th, 1915.

Mr. Thos. J. Pritchett,  
Farmer No. 7, Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

George May has finally come to the conclusion that he would like to have more money for the use of his allotment for the next three year period and has requested me to return to you the application you forwarded here with your letter of recent date.

George favors Mr. Adams because the work done on the allotment by Mr. Adams has been so entirely satisfactory, but he believes that it should be worth more than the cost of improvements and cash stipulated.

Will you please take the matter into consideration with Mr. Adams and advise me? The application is being returned so that it can be changed if agreeable to Mr. Adams.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

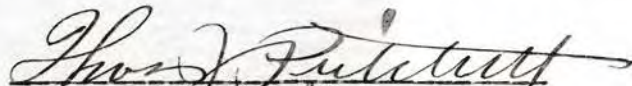
Fort Cobb, Okla.

August, 30 1915,

Superintendent, Carlisle School

Carlisle Penn,

Dear Sir: There is enclosed an application for lease on the land of George H. May, a Wichita Indian, in your School, this application was made for a term of 5 years but the applicant not offering enough improvements for a 5 year lease, you see we have changed it to a three year lease, this makes it a good application for this land, as it is not a very good quarter, Please have George sign and return to me at your earliest convenience, and oblige yours very respectfully

  
Farmer, #7

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Jan. 11th, 1916.

Mr. Thos. J. Pritchett,  
Farmer No. 7, The Kiowa Agency,  
Fort Cobb, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the three sets of  
lease papers you forwarded with your favor of the 5th  
instant, one of which required George H. May's sig-  
nature and the two others that of Eastace Edwards.

Each set of papers has been signed as was re-  
quested and is otherwise executed.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Fort Cobb, Okla.


Jan. 5, 1916

Supt. Carlisle School,  
Carlisle Penn,

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed three lease for the s  
signature of puple in your school , Two for  
the Signature Eustace Edwardas , and one for  
the Signature of George H.May, please have th  
them sign on lines so designated by pencil  
check mark and take acknowledgement of same  
also please witness their signature, and  
return the leases at your earliest convenience  
Thanking you for this kindness I am

Very respectfully,

  
Farmer, #7

Febr. 15th, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,  
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Mr. Stinchecum:

At the request of George Hay, who is enrolled here from the reservation under your jurisdiction, I am writing to a personal friend at the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kansas, to find out what opportunities George would have to work his way thru that school.

Will you please advise me in the matter, reporting what resources of his own George has or what aid could be given by his parents?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



Febr. 21st, 1916.

Mr. H. C. Grandone,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

(George May, the bearer of this communication,  
has been allowed an amount of \$15.00 in credit to pay  
for the tailoring of the suiting he brought to you re-  
cently. A bill for that amount, signed by the bearer,  
will be given prompt attention if it is submitted direct  
to me.

Very truly yours,

9.

Manager of Athletics.

Mr. Meyer: Write Prof. H. L. Kent  
Kans. State College for Catalog  
and courses in agriculture.  
and ask if Geo. could find  
work there to pay expenses.  
Write Supt. Shenandoah also for  
his advice & statement of George's finances.

ASH



# HEADQUARTERS PERMIT

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Carlisle Indian School,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Feb 15, 1914

SIR:

May I have permission to visit Mr  
his office?

(Signed)

*Leppes*  
*Geo. May*

*Adman*

Disciplinarian.

MAKING REPRODUCTION THROUGHOUT RESEARCH CENTER

Carte  
I have permits  
offering?

Febr. 15th, 1916.

Prof. H. L. Kent,  
K. S. A. C., Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Prof. Kent:

George May, one of the young men we have enrolled at Carlisle from the Kiowa Agency at Anadarko, Oklahoma, has come to me with a request that I secure one of your catalogues for his information and that I find out from you what chances he would have of securing work that would enable him to earn a part of the expenses required to take the course in agriculture at the college with which you are connected. It will be appreciated if you can have the catalogue mailed to me and if you will let me hear from you in regard to George's inquiry.

I am writing to the Superintendent who has charge of George's resources and should know within a week or ten days what part of his expenses would have to be provided for by his own labor.

Trusting you are meeting with your usual success and that you will not be inconvenienced by this inquiry, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

Anadarko, Okla.

March 2, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In respect to your letter of February 15, concerning George May, you are advised that his bank account at this Agency at the present time is \$26.06 that his land is under lease at an annual rental of \$125.00. This constitutes his sole resources.

His parents are not in any shape to give him any assistance whatever financially.

Very truly yours,



Superintendent.

CVS: AS.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

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July 27, 1916.

Mr. Lipps, Superintendent

Dear Sir:-

I want to go under the Outing to work.

I promise to keep all the Rules of the School.

I will observe all the rules of conduct becoming a gentleman, will select good companions, not loaf about public places nor visit undesirable places and will use my spare time for self-improvement.

If taken sick, I will report immediately to the School.

I will pay my board promptly and send the receipt to the School.

I will send one-fourth of my wages to the School every pay day.

I will not visit the School over Sunday unless given special permission by you.

... George W. May  
Pupil.



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October 3, 1916.

Mr. Edward Duncan,  
High Spring, Pa.

Dear Sir:

George May, one of our Indian boys, has informed me that you spoke to him about going with the band to play in Scranton for a couple of days this week. This is to inform you that we cannot allow George to miss any more school and under the circumstances will he be permitted to sacrifice his studies to go away with a band even for a day or two. This is simply to notify you in order that you may make other arrangements.

Very truly yours,

LJB

Superintendent.

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March 9, 1917

Mr. C. V. Stinchcum, Supt.,  
Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the  
2nd instant enclosing check for \$36.30 for George  
May.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Agency  
Anadarko, Okla.  
March 2, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed herewith-

<u>Acct</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Account of-</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>For</u>
1050	2439	George H. May to Supt. O.H. Lipps (Transfer)	\$26.20	Transfer to his account

Very respectfully,

*O. V. Stuchess*

SFM

Superintendent

Kiowa Agency  
Anadarko, Okla.  
March 2, 1917.

Supt. C. H. Lipps,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed herewith-

<u>Acct</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Account of-</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>For</u>
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Very respectfully,

SFM

Superintendent



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March 30, 1917

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum, Supt.,  
Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the  
24th instant enclosing check No. 16549 to the  
order of George H. May in the amount of \$62.50.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma,

March 24, 1917.

The Superintendent,  
Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

I enclose herewith lease check No. 16549  
to the order of George H. May, in the sum of \$62.50,  
which represents the January cash rental on his own  
allotment.

Very truly yours

*O. D. Stuchess*

Superintendent.

W-encl.



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June 14, 1917.

Topsy M. Punley,  
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter asking about your son George May and have to advise that George, in company with several other Carlisle boys, left here on the 30th of May to work for the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan.

W When George left here he was in good health and as far as I know he is getting along all right now. If you will read the Arrow you will understand something of our system of placing boys to work at the Ford factory. They work during the day and attend night school two or three times a week. Their wages the first six months that they are in the factory amounts to \$2.72 a day. After that time they get \$5.00 a day. This I think is good wages. The boys we have sent up there in the past have made good records and have been able to save considerable money.

I do not have his exact address yet but as soon as I learn this I will let you know so that you can write to him.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Anadarko. Okla.

June 11, 1917,

Francis J.  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am writing  
this letter to you to find  
out about my son George  
May I thought his time  
was up at Carlisle and  
I was expecting him  
home this summer as  
it has been three long  
years since I saw him  
last that is the reason  
I am writing this letter  
to you to find out about  
him and the reason

is not coming  
 I thought he was  
 going for a vacation  
 and go back this fall as  
 I am anxious to see him  
 I guess you know how it  
 feels to want to see your  
 children when they have  
 been away from you for  
 so long that is just the  
 way I feel about my son  
 and it makes me uneasy  
 and feel bad at the same  
 time when I heard he  
 was not coming home  
 as I want home him to  
 come, we don't know  
 what might happen



us before next year  
 would like you him  
 to come home so that I  
 may see him as my health  
 is not come, he might be  
 gone for three or more  
 years so I would like  
 for him to come home  
 for a visit.

I remain

Josy. M. Purley.

Anadarko,

Okla.

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August 2, 1917.

~~Mr. George May,~~  
33rd Michigan Infantry,  
Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mich.

Dear George:

Again I am enclosing the check for \$2 which you failed to sign. Your indorsement on the back is proper, but it further requires your signature in the blank above the words "Signature of Indian Depositor".

Please sign and return immediately in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

J:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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July 25, 1917.

Mr. George May  
33rd Michigan Infantry  
Fort Wayne, Detroit, Michigan.

Dear George:-

Will you please sign and endorse the enclosed check for \$2.00 and return to me in the envelope also enclosed. This is part payment on the money advanced you when you left Carlisle for the Ford Factory. You still owe \$10.00 which you can send me when you draw your next pay.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure



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August 24, 1917.

~~George May,~~  
35rd Michigan Infantry,  
Port Wayne, Detroit, Mich.

Dear friend:

I wrote you on July 25, 1917, that you still owed a balance of \$10 on the money you borrowed from the school when you left to go to the Ford factory. Will you please send me your money order for this amount from your next pay so that I may settle your indebtedness here.

I hope it will not be necessary for me to go to your commanding officer relative to this indebtedness.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.  
Form approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury  
February 1, 1908.

SUBVOUCHER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES,  
WHEN PAID IN CASH.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

United States,

To \_\_\_\_\_, 19

For \_\_\_\_\_, Dr.

DOLLARS.	CTS.

Received at \_\_\_\_\_, on this 31

day of May, 1917, of

in cash, no and  $\frac{no.}{100}$  Dollars, in full payment of above  
account, which I certify to be correct.

Witness to signature by mark:

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

George May

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.  
Form approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury  
February 1, 1909.

## SUBVOUCHER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES,

WHEN PAID BY DISBURSING OFFICER'S  
OFFICIAL CHECK.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

United States,

To \_\_\_\_\_, 19

For \_\_\_\_\_, Dr.

DOLLARS.	Cts.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, and that payment therefor has not been received.

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Claimant.

Paid by check No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, to order of claimant.



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July 2, 1917.

Mr. George May  
33rd Michigan Infantry  
Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mich.

My dear George:-

I have your letter relative to your desire to wed Miss Mamie Green and have written her in this mail to write me personally about this matter so that I may take it up with her mother. You understand that I cannot give my consent to your marriage with her until I am assured that her mother is willing.

As soon as I hear from Mamie, I will write her mother and then let you know what her wishes in the case, are.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DETROIT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
GRAND CIRCUS PARK



ARMY BRANCH  
FORT WAYNE, MICHIGAN  
ROBERT N. OGDEN, Secy.

ENLISTED MEN'S STATIONERY

June 27, 1917.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I received your letter saying that I owe the school \$4.<sup>25</sup> I remembered it when I was enlisting and I was thinking that I might pay it from the money that I get from my land. Now that I know there is no money at the school I shall pay it when we get our pay here.

Mr. Francis, I suppose you remember that I also have an affair unfinished. I have had two letters from the lady friend and even though



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I have enlisted I have been given an open chance of wedding. I know you would perhaps disapprove of me doing this without you know knowing it, and I have thought it over and I find that it is the lady's will as much as it is mine, and I have done as much as will to her if anything should happens Now that you know the affairs of Mamie and I. I wish you would approve of me doing this because we would like to have every thing right with you. and that is all we are



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ENLISTED MEN'S STATIONERY

wont from you. If you  
wont more explanation I  
can and Mamie can give it to  
you, So write to us both  
I must close hoping to  
hear from you soon

Very Truly Yours  
George H. May

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June 23, 1917.

Mr. George May,  
33rd Michigan Infantry,  
Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mich.

Dear George:

I have your letter saying that you and Charles Harrison have joined the Army. I had this information through Mr. Griswold several days ago.

Relative to your trunks I would advise that you express these to your home people as this is what most of the boys who have joined the Army and Navy have done.

While I would not discourage any young men from enlisting, I believed that you fellows who borrowed money from the school to get to your work and to pay your expenses would remain long enough at your work to pay these debts back before you enlisted. As our accounts stand you owe the school \$14.25 and Charles Harrison owes \$22.25.

Please advise me what arrangements you can make either here or through your agents to meet these obligations.

With my best wishes for your success,  
I am,

Very truly yours,

D:E

Superintendent.

86 La Belle Ave.

Detroit Mich.

June 17, 1917.

Dear Mr Francis:

While I was at the school I spoke to Mr Bradley about joining an army and he wanted me to join there but I told him I would wait until I got here and today I must

declare that I have joined The 33<sup>rd</sup> Michigan Infantry and passed examination. Charles Harrison is with me. We quit the factory but we will be taken in after the war, that means if we live.

We have filled the number that is required in the band and we have been thinking about it for sometime.



ing \$36.<sup>00</sup> a month and  
made up our mind  
save \$30.<sup>00</sup> a month.

I am glad to say that we are  
with boys who are clean and good  
that is what we like about them.

We don't know what to do with  
our trunks and we were thinking  
of sending them there but you  
know they would not keep so  
if you will send. if there is any  
money to me <sup>for me</sup> so that I can send  
my trunk home. because we are  
not allowed to have with us any  
kind of civilian clothes.

Everybody is well and getting  
along very good in the factory. I  
would like to have had finished  
or worked longer but I went and  
joined. I hope the war ceases soon  
I am must close  
yours Respt  
George May

C. Hammond \$12.<sup>00</sup> + 10.  
G. May \$12.<sup>00</sup> + 2.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

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May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that George H. May

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	2nd Voc.	80
General Exercises		84
Arithmetic		62
Commercial Geography		71
United States History		76
Soils and Soil Fertility		79
Painting		91

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

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

and is ~~or is not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Third Year Vocational grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)

Third ~~and/or~~ year vocational.

Superintendent.

Principal.



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February 9, 1917.

Mr. Stanley Punley,  
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Mr. Punley:

I have your letter of February 3rd and have noted what you have to say in reference to your son George, and we are pleased to inform you that George is one of our best boys and he is working one-half of his time, or all of his industrial period, in the painting department and is doing very well there. About the first of December 1917 we expect to send George to the Ford factory in Detroit, Michigan, where he will receive \$3.41 per day for the first six months and after that \$5.00 per day. He will be under what we call the outing here and will be required to deposit one-half of his earnings at the school which will be subject to his check or his order. May

In reference to his playing in the band we are of the opinion that rather than hurting his lungs it will tend to develop them and in that way will be of help to his general health.

Hoping that our plans in reference to George will meet with your approval, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.



Feb. 3, 1917.

Mr. Dupper,

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will now take my spare time to write a few lines to you today to tell you about my son George. I am going to ask you a favor and if you are willing I certainly would be thankful and it is this two things that I wish that George would learn some thing more useful than playing in the band or foot ball. I would like for him to work at a certain trade of which he can make his living by it. I dont approve of him playing ball as he is liable to get hurt and playing in the band might give him consumption or other lung diseases and the best thing for him to work is at his trade. I am willing for him to learn the auto



trade. I dont mind if he learns all  
the different kinds of trade as it  
will be useful for him after he comes  
home on order to make a living for  
him and ourselves and besides we  
have a house and he can paint or repair  
anything that is need to be done such as  
fixing the window or door that is all  
I care for him to learn as I heard you  
were the best Dupt. Carlisle has ever  
had from the people who has children  
at your school therefore do what ever  
I say to you in this letter about my  
son. I remain

Yours truly  
Stanley Punley.  
Anadarko,  
Okla.

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July 27, 1917.

Mr. George May  
33rd Michigan Infantry  
Fort Wayne, Detroit, Michigan.

Dear George:-

After careful thought and consideration regarding yours and Mamie's request, I have thought it best to advise you against marrying at this time. Mamie's mother is unwilling that she should marry and I cannot do anything for you without her consent.

You should bear in mind that Mamie is still very young and should take every advantage of the school privileges which she has now. A good education will help her no matter what she decides to do in the future. Mamie also has unusual talent musically and should make every effort to advance herself in that line.

Taking all things into consideration, I think it best that you give up the idea of marrying for the present.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



790  
Fort Wayne  
33<sup>rd</sup> Mich Infantry  
Detroit Mich.

Aug. 28, 1917.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I received your letters yesterday concerning the debt I owe and the photograph. I will send the money in in the next pay. Chas Harrison was going to town for dentist work and he was almost unable to pay the bill and he said he was going send the money when we get our next pay.

We have also had our pictures taken and they will be finished by next week and we will send them in also.

We are getting along good and we are rather anxious to abroad.

I must also say that Marnie and I have given up the thought and we are still the best friends and we hope to remain so. I may also make a short visit to Carlisle and friends in the near future. I asked if I could go and so far it is approval.

Maybe it might be the last time I will get to see Carlisle and I am anxious to go there.

The way I understand it we are going to Waco Texas latter part of September for training during the winter.

We shall do as you want us to do at the earliest date if we can make it.

Yours very truly  
George H. May.



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Detroit Mich.  
Sept. 5, 1917.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Enclosed herewith you  
will find money order for the  
sum of \$8.00

Respectfully  
George W. Way

OR 303





NATIONAL WAR WORK COUNCIL

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS  
OF THE UNITED STATES



"WITH THE COLORS"

March 29, 1918. 474

Dear Supt. Francis jr.

It is certainly  
delighting to hear from you  
who are at dear Carlisle. Our  
minds are very often set to-  
wards her and we regret being  
with you after viewing the  
pictures one of the boys send us.

We are glad to report to you  
that we have already taken  
up insurance and we are  
trying to save as much money  
as we can. We also have three  
shares of Liberty bonds. I made  
an allotment of \$15<sup>00</sup> to my  
parents.

We are going to send \$4<sup>00</sup> to  
have the arrow continue coming  
to us and we thank Carlisle  
very much for having send to  
us the Redman also.

We were very glad to hear of the progress the boys and girls are making in various organizations as the four societies, the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. It makes proud of the boys to learn that the Standards were setting the pace this year. The Y.M.C.A. coming up to its standard and we hope that in due time its strength will far advance.

We have not seen any of the boys from Carlisle yet, but you can imagine what meeting there will be when we meet one another here in France.

Our voyage was a very pleasant one and it will be more so when we are returning to you.

Not very long ago, we had the pleasure of playing before General Perishing and Secretary Baker. Our band is showing





NATIONAL WAR WORK COUNCIL

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS  
OF THE UNITED STATES

"WITH THE COLORS"



up excellent and of course  
our comrades consider to  
be one of the best in France.

So far we have played at  
a few villages where many  
a mourning inhabitant dwell  
I never once realized how  
lively music was until  
we played at these villages.  
We are playing three  
concerts a week and this  
encourages our boys very  
much.

This <sup>letter</sup> leaves us enjoying  
the very best of health and  
wondering what Carlisle is  
doing.

Through Him who  
is able to deliver us from  
all places of danger  
we wish you one and



our very best

Sincerely Yours.  
George H. May

OK  
A. L. Winters  
Capt 125 Inf  
A. E. F.

