

# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 2867	ENGLISH NAME Matthe R. W. Water	AGENCY Pouca, Ureka.	NATION Pouca	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Suzette Primeaux White Eagle, Ureka		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER, NO	MOTHER, NO	3/4	16	5-4 3/4
				106 1/2
				35
				29 1/2
				7
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 11, 1912	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 6, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
5-29-14	Mrs. Alfred Wagg, 642 Park Ave. Collingwood, N.J.			8-27-14
9-12-14	Eduw. Hollingshead, Mountstown, N.J.			7-31-15

THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Grade at admission, Carlisle, \_\_\_\_\_

Grade at date of Discharge, \_\_\_\_\_

Trade or Industry, \_\_\_\_\_

Church, Methodist



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Reenrolled

# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

## DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2867	ENGLISH NAME Martha Water	AGENCY	NATION Ponca	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Whiteagle, Okla.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD D	BLOOD full	AGE 1896 20	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX 7
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 2, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD One year	DATE DISCHARGED May 29, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY



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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*Suzette Primeaux*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Martha R.O. Water*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle, Pa.*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Ponca Agency*

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, Pa.

of Martha R.O. Water; F (Sex.); age 14; date of birth Oct. 14, 1896;

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Running Over Water Dead</u>		<u>Ponca</u>		<u>4/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Jennie R.O. Water Dead</u>		<u>Ponca</u>		<u>3/4</u>

I, Suzette Primeaux, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her 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.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

	NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1.	<u>Ponca</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>4th B</u>
2.	<u>Haskell</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>"</u>	
3.					
4.					

Suzette Primeaux  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: WHITEAGLE, OKLA.

Two witnesses:

Suzette D. Primeaux  
H. G. Jeannerson



### PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1913

W. A. T. Robertson

Physician at Ponca 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 Suzette Bruneau was voluntary.  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

About 2 miles from nearest public school,  
applicant is an orphan.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 22 day of August, 1913

Alvin M. Miller  
Agent or Superintendent.

### CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Physician.

### SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.



## 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 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.



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NAME Martha Waters Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female.

Tribes 34 Ponca State Oklahoma Sept 12, 1913

Age 16 years Respiration 20 Condition of, Eyes conj.

Height 5 ft. 4 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 35 Ears OK

Weight 106 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 29 1/2 Throat "

Temperature 98 Vaccination " Cervical glands "

Pulse 72 Vision " Skin "

Inspection Fairly well developed,

Palpation OK.

Percussion "

Auscultation "Heart "(Menstruation) Regular.

## FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			yes	Accident
Mother			yes	Heart Trouble,
Brothers <u>0</u>			1	T.B.
Sisters <u>2</u>	yes	good	1	unknown.

Personal history measles, mumps.Present condition goodH B Francis, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

(On \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_)

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# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Martha R. O. Waters*

Home Address *Mrs. E. Ehlman*

Tribe *Ponca*

Age at Entrance *16* Date of Entrance *9-11-12*

Shop

JAN. *7* FEB. *8* MAR. *9* APR. *10* MAY *11* JUNE *12* JULY *1* AUG. *2* SEPT. *3* OCT. *4* NOV. *5* DEC. *6*

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *Mrs. A. Waag* Locality

Days in School

Address *Collingswood, N. J.* R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home Church

Health

Date of Outing *5-29-14* Date Returned *8-27-14* Wages

Earnings

*1.00*

*Mrs. Elw. Hollingshead*  
*Moorestown, N. J.*

*13 22 14 17 20 18 20*

*y yd y yd yd Sat. y Sat. y y Ex Ex*  
*y Fair y yd y y y Improv. y y Ex Ex*  
*y yd y yd y y y y y Ex Ex*  
*4.00 5. 8 6 6.00*

*9-12-14 - 2.5-1-15-*

*Mrs. A. A. McConnell*  
*Glenolden, Pa.*

*Ex*  
*Ex*  
*Ex*  
*6*

*5-1-15- 7-31-15-*



### OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

[illegible]

December 31st, 1913,

Superintendent,

Ponca Agency,

Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 23rd, enclosing check  
for 25.00 for Martha R.O. Walter.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency.

Whiteagle, Okla., Dec. 23, 1913.

Sept. H. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As recommended in your letter of December 12, 1913, I am pleased to hand you herewith check #6464 payable to the order of Martha R. O. Water in the sum of \$25, to be expended under your supervision.

As this expenditure is under a regular authority it would not be necessary to take it up as a transfer of funds. It may be accounted for as a voluntary deposit for safekeeping. This method of handling similar checks is used at other non-reservation schools and appears to be very satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

HGJ-AW  
Encl. check.

*Alvin R. Miller*  
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January 21st, 1914.

Superintendent,

Ponca Agency,

Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 9th, with enclosures as stated. The checks for which you forwarded cash to redeem are enclosed herewith, together with certificate for 3.33 signed by Steele Stands Black as desired.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

Ponca Indian Agency,  
 Whiteagle, Okla.,  
 Jan. 9, 1914.

Supt. M. Friedman,  
 Carlisle Indian School,  
 Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith find the following checks for  
 delivery to Ponca Pupils at your school, which  
 represent cancellation fees on mining leases:

Check No. 3902, Martha R. O. Water	\$ .11
Check No. 3955, Cornelius B. Hardman	.12
Check No. 3968, Martha R. O. Water	.33
Check No. 3951, Steele Stands Black	.22
Checks Nos. 3972, 3973 and 3974 payable to Joseph M. King for \$1.00 each.	

I am also enclosing 78 cts. in coin in  
 payment of checks Nos. 3902, 3955, 3968 and 3951.  
 Kindly have these pupils endorse the checks and  
 return same to me.

Very respectfully,

*Alonzo D. R. Muller*

Encls.

Supt. and Spl. Disb. Agent.

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Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Okla., December 29, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find a certificate as to the payment of \$3.33 by Steele Stands Black, one of your Ponca Pupils, as his share of the expense in the determination of the heirs to the Carl Packwood estate, of which he was one. This amount has been paid but the certificate of payment is necessary. Kindly return this at the earliest possible moment, and greatly oblige.

Very respectfully,

HGJ-AW

Incl. certificate

*Alvin one D.R. Miller*  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.



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June 13th, 1914.

Mr. Almond R. Miller,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

In further reference to my letter of June the 9th,  
I submit below for your information a copy of the report  
that was made on June the 12th by our Girls' Outing Agent  
regarding Martha R. O. Water:

"In regard to Martha Waters, I submit the following report: Martha Waters is living with Mrs. Alfred Wagg, Collingswood, N. J. I visited her on Wednesday, June 10th and find she is very happy and contented in her home. Her eyes do not seem to be giving her any trouble at all. She tells me she likes her home very much and is learning many things and looks much better than when she came out.

The family consists of Rev. and Mrs. Wagg, a little son nine years of age, and a daughter just home from Dickinson College. Rev. Wagg is pastor of the Methodist Church located next door to the parsonage, so the home is in a delightful location. The work is not heavy, in fact, quite light. All the washing is sent out including Martha's - ironing is done at the home - all working together.

As to her being left alone - she has never been left alone at night. During the past week special services were held in the church next door and which Mr. and Mrs. Wagg attended. Martha, at her own desire, preferred to remain at home with the little boy. She has the privilege of attending always. She is a part of the family, has her place at the table with the family, sits on the porch with them in the even-



2- Mr. Almond R. Miller, Superintendent.

ings. The evenings she remained at home were spent in the dining room writing letters and reading. The services were over in about two hours.

Mrs. Wagg says Martha wrote numerous letters on the Sunday following her arrival on the previous Friday. She asked permission to remain from Sunday School. Doubtless, at that time she was strange and new in the home and expressed her lonesomeness in her letters. She says her eyes bothered her the first day due to the wind and dust from traveling.

She wrote this home but says she did not write home that she was left alone. I presume she wrote that first Sunday 'I am all alone to-day', failing to state why and that it was at her own request.

However, at this time everything is quite satisfactory in her home both to Mrs. Wagg and to Martha and already she shows a marked improvement. I am inclosing a letter written by Martha to her uncle. She says her parents are not living. She wrote this in her room while I was downstairs talking to Mrs. Wagg."

Will you please have the enclosure delivered to Mr. Primeo and kindly convey to him the information I have just copied for your further satisfaction?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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June 9th, 1914.

Mr. Almond R. Miller,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

When your favor of June the 4th, regarding Martha R. O. Water's complaints, was received here I referred it to our School Physician with a request that he report as desired by you. I submit below for your information a copy of the statement he addressed to me this morning:

"Martha Waters has an old trachoma which received active treatment at my hands. She improved so much under care that she was allowed to go to the country. Her trouble is probably more dissatisfaction than anything more serious."

Although Martha only left here on May the 29th to go to her Outing home instructions are being issued to the Girls' Outing Agent to see her at once in her home to find out what basis there is for her complaint. You can rest assured that Martha will not be allowed to remain in that home if her patrons leave her alone at night.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma,

June 4, 1914.

Supervisor in Charge,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Complaint is made to me by relatives of Martha Water, a Ponca girl, that she has sore eyes, and is not attending school; also that the place she has been sent under the outing system is not satisfactory to her, as she is left alone at night.

I would like a report as to the complaints mentioned, together with such information as you can furnish as to the progress this girl is making in school.

Very respectfully,

*Alvin M. Miller*

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

June 9th. 1914

Mr. Meyer: Martha Water has an old trachoma which required active treatment at my hands. She improved so much under care that she was allowed to go to the country. Her trouble is probably more dissatisfaction than anything more serious.

I am glad to say that Donald Brown is in perfect health. Please inform Miss Brown that he is in his usual health.

Respect.

Walter Pendroff M.D.

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July 20th, 1914.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

On June the 13th a detailed report was transmitted to former Superintendent Miller at the Ponca Agency regarding Martha R. O. Water, but in order that a definite reply to your favor of July the 17th can be made I am having another report secured from Martha's Outing home. Just as soon as that is received here I will convey a copy of it to you for your information and for the satisfaction of Martha's anxious parents.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.,

July 17, 1914

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly advise me as to how Martha R. O. Water is getting along, and particularly as to the condition of her eyes.

Her relatives are seemingly anxious about her. I trust she is in good health and contented, and that the fears of her people are unfounded.

Very respectfully,

HGJ-MN

*Charles E. Norton*  
Supt. and Spl. Disb. Agent

1917  
REPORT OF Martha Waters pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went May 29-18 to live with Rev. Alfred Wagg  
(Date) (Patron)  
of 642 Park Ave.,  
(Post Office) (County)  
New Jersey, Collingswood Railroad Station  
(State)  
Conduct Very good; a little homesick.  
Health Very good  
Ability Fair  
Cleanliness Very clean in person.  
Economy Just learning economy in kitchen with Mrs. Wagg.  
Situation of Room 2nd floor.  
Condition of Room Excellent  
Condition of Clothing Good  
Wages \$4.00 per mo.  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?  
Number of days at school Attended at Carlisle.  
Distance to school About 2 squares.  
Grade or quality of school Grade town school.  
Name and address of teacher  
Qualifications of teacher  
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Room 9.  
In what grade is pupil at present?  
Attends what church and Sunday school? Attends Methodist  
Distance to church Next door.  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.  
Who compose patron's family? Rev. and Mrs. Wagg; little son 9 yrs. old; daughter (deceased).  
What other help is employed? Washing, all sent out. Ironing done at home.  
Locality of home Town.  
Home life and environments Of the very best - Is a part of the family in everything.  
Trade at school.  
Nature of work Helping -  
Pupil's age 18 Experience None.



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

Shortly after Martha's arrival, I was asked to make a detailed report of her home. This letter can be found among the reports.

The home with its influences is an excellent one for the right kind of a girl; Rev. Wagg is pastor of the church which communicates with the house. Mrs. Wagg is a woman of refinement and intelligence. Martha has her place at the family table and in all the family gatherings. This is her first Quaker experience and her efforts to learn were at first fair. I think she has improved and doubtless another year will see a marked change for the better.

See detailed report for Martha and her home.

L. M. Johnston.

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September 22nd, 1914

Superintendent,  
Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 9th, enclosing check of 75.00 for the signature of Martha R.O. Water, the same to be returned to you. The check is enclosed herewith as desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Oklahoma, September 9, 1914.

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing check No. 7131 drawn for \$75.00 to the order of Harrison Lumley which I will thank you to have Martha R. O. Water sign as soon as convenient, and return.

This check is in payment for a milk cow purchased under authority for her grandmother.

I hope Martha is contented and doing well.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

J.  
Enc.

*Edwood Hollingshead,  
Morestown, N.J.*

Oct. 23rd, 1914.

Mr. Ed. Hollingshead,  
Moorestown, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a petition that requires thereon the signature of Martha E. O. Water. The paper was forwarded here by Superintendent Norton of the Ponca Agency and it is his desire that Martha shall expedite the handling of the matter by signing the paper at place indicated by blue pencil check mark, on the reverse side of the same.

I would thank you to secure the desired signature and to return the petition to me in the envelope I am having enclosed.

Very respectfully,

HXM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.,

October 20, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith find applications for the appointment of a legal guardian for Martha R. O. Water and Cornelius B. Hardman, Ponca minors attending your school, for their signatures.

Owing to the discharge of the former guardian H. M. Noble, it will be necessary to have another guardian appointed to receive the funds now in the hands of the County Court belonging to these minors.

Mr. Acton is cashier of a local bank and a man of good repute.

Very respectfully,

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*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

*Ed. M. Heaton, Doylestown*

*Ed. Hallingbeal, Moorestown*

December 8th, 1914.

Mr. Edward Hollinshead,  
Moorestown, N.J.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith a check for \$35.00  
in favor of Martha R.O. Water which please have her sign  
on the face, endorse on the back and return to me to  
credit her account.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.



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Sept. 14th, 1914.

Miss Martha R. O. Water,  
c/o Mrs. Elwood Rollingshead,  
Moorestown, N. J.

My dear Friend:

I enclose herewith a self-explanatory letter from Superintendent Norton, to which is attached a check on which he desires to have your signature.

Will you please give the request your attention without delay? The letter and check may be returned to me in the envelope herewith.

Hoping that you have become located by this time and that you will have a very pleasant and profitable winter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Sept. 17th, 1914.

Miss Martha R. O. Water,  
C/o Mrs. Elwood Hollingshead,  
Moorestown, N. J.

My dear Friend:

Referring further to my letter of the 14th instant, this is to state that the letter and check I transmitted to you were received here this morning without comment. If you do not want to sign the check please make a statement to that effect so that I will know what to write to Superintendent Norton.

The enclosures with my former letter are again being submitted to you herewith.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HXM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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March 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Chas. E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I transmit herewith a self-explanatory letter that has just been received from Martha Waters, who was enrolled here as Martha Running Over Water.

I respectfully recommend that favorable consideration be given her request and that the amount specified by her be transferred here for her use as may be required from time to time.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

March 15th, 1915.

Miss Martha Water,  
Moorestown, N.J.

Dear ~~Friend~~,

Replying to your letter of the 11th, I have to advise you there is \$9.15 to your credit in bank, wages received from Mr. Wagg and interest on the same.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.



Moorestown New Jersey  
March 11-15

Mr H. Miller  
Carlisle  
Pa.

Dear Sir

I would like to know if I  
have any money in the office  
I would like to know soon.  
as possible

yours truly  
Martha Water

9/15

March 31st, 1915.

Mr. Chas. E. Norton,

Supt. Ponca Agency.

Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 26th enclosing check  
of 31.14 in favor of Martha Water.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma,

March 26, 1915.

O. H. Lipps, Supervisor,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 23rd inst., enclosing letter from Martha Water, in which she requests that funds be sent her. You recommend favorable consideration of her request, and I enclose herewith check #5600, payable to her favor in the sum of \$31.14, which you will please deliver to her. This amount represents her shares of rental due March 1, 1915.

Very respectfully,

Enclos. A

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

March 15th, 1915.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Supt. Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith check for \$20.00  
endorsed by Martha R.O. Water as desired. Your favor of  
March 4th. inst.

Very respectfully,

F.E.M.

Supervisor in charge.



March 9th, 1915.

Mr. Edward Hollinshead,  
Moorestown, N.J.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith check for \$20.00 which please have Martha R.O. Water sign on the face, endorse on the back and return the same to me. This check she will understand is for her grandmother who cared for her during early childhood.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,  
Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

March 4, 1915.

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Martha R. O. Water has requested that she be permitted to assist her grandmother, who cared for her during early childhood, to a limited extent and I am enclosing a check for \$20.00, No. 7373, which kindly forward for her signature and endorsement and return.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

HGJ-IC

Enclo.



April 12th, 1915.

Mrs. Edw. Hollingshead,  
Moorestown, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I am sending herewith lease papers which require  
Martha R. O. Water's signature. Will you please have  
her sign the same before a Notary Public?

Assuring you that your usual prompt consideration  
of this request will be appreciated, I am,

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

April 17th, 1915.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla. -

Dear Sir:

I am returning to you herewith the papers you  
submitted to me with your letter of the 9th instant.

Martha R. O. Waters has signed each copy and the  
papers are otherwise executed as was requested by you.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

April 9, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle,  
Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a proposed lease on the allotment of Seymour R. O. Water, deceased Ponca allottee No. 596, to which Martha R. O. Water is one of the heirs. If the lease is satisfactory to her please have her sign the four copies and properly acknowledge same and return all papers to this Office.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

JFD.

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April 27th, 1915.

Mrs. Ellwood Hollingshead,  
Moorestown, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I transmit herewith a set of lease papers which require the attention of Martha R. O. Water. Will you please have her sign the same and acknowledge her signature before a Notary Public as soon as it can conveniently be done?

I submit below for Martha's information a copy of the letter with which the lease papers were forwarded to me by Superintendent Norton of the Ponca Agency:

"I am enclosing herewith a lease on the allotment of Oliver Running Over Water, deceased Ponca allottee No. 595, on which is required the signature of Martha R. O. Water. Please explain the lease to her and if satisfactory to her have her sign and acknowledge same also have her signature properly witnessed and return all papers to this office as soon as possible."

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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May 8th, 1915.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I am returning to you herewith the lease papers  
you transmitted to me with your letter of the 24th ultimo  
for the attention of Martha R. O. Water.

The papers have been signed as was requested and are  
otherwise executed.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

April 24, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle,  
Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a lease on the allotment of Oliver Running Over Water, deceased Ponca allottee No. 595, on which is required the signature of Martha R. O. Water. Please explain the lease to her and if satisfactory to her have her sign and acknowledge same also have her signature properly witnessed and return all papers to this Office as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

JFD.

*Edward Hollingshead*  
*Moorestown*



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April 26th, 1915.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Supt. Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 23rd, enclosing check  
of 5.33 in favor of Martha Water, which will be handed to her as  
desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

April 23, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle,  
Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a check No. 5659, for \$5.33, in favor of Martha R. O. Water, drawn on the Farmers Nat'l. Bank, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, this being her pro rata share of a lease payment on a lease of forty acres of grazing land which is a part of her mother's allotment.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check and deliver same to her.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

JED.



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April 26th, 1915.

Mr. Chas E. Norton,  
Supt. Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 21st, enclosing  
check of 30.00 transfer of funds account Martha Water.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

April 21, 1915.

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith check No. 2440  
drawn to your order in the sum of \$30.00, for  
Martha R. O. Water, being a transfer from this  
agency to your school.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this check  
and oblige.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

IC. enclo.



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April 22nd, 1915.

Mr. Edward Hollinehead,  
Moorestown, N.J.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith check for 31.14 in  
favor of Martha R.O. Water which kindly have her endorse  
and return to me to credit her account.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

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June 12th, 1915.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, Ponca Indian Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the proposed petition  
for the sale of inherited land each copy of which has  
been duly signed by Martha R. O. Water as was requested  
in your letter of the 25th ultimo.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

May 25, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle,  
Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I am forwarding herewith a proposed petition for the sale of 120 acres of inherited land to which Martha R. O. Water is one of the heirs, holding a one-third interest.

Martha's older sister desires to sell this land in preference of selling a part of her own allotment and in view of the fact that they hold a considerable acreage of land I believe that it would be all right to dispose of a part of their inherited land provided the funds are rightly used.

In case Martha desires to sell this land have her sign each of the three copies on the line next to the signature of her sister who has already signed, and return the papers to this Office.

Respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

JFD:

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June 8th, 1915.

Mrs. A. A. MacConnell,  
Glenolden, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

I am enclosing herewith a self-explanatory letter and a petition for the sale of land which I would thank you to bring to the attention of Martha R. O. Water.

If Martha is willing to have her deceased sister's land sold kindly have her sign each copy of the petition as is requested by Superintendent Norton and return the same and the letter to me in the envelope herewith.

If it is convenient for you to give my request your prompt attention it will be a favor.

Very respectfully,

EKM.

Superintendent.



REPORT OF Martha Water pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went \_\_\_\_\_ to live with Mrs. C. Hollinghead  
 (Date) (Patron)  
 of Morestown \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (Post Office) (County)  
New Jersey, Morestown \_\_\_\_\_ Railroad Station  
 (State)  
 Conduct Very good - But very in different lacks initiative.  
 Health Very good.  
 Ability See under conduct.  
 Cleanliness Good.  
 Economy Learning.  
 Situation of Room 3rd floor. Large, light & airy.  
 Condition of Room Very good.  
 Condition of Clothing Very good.  
 Wages \$8 when not in school.  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of days at school Regular in attendance.  
 Distance to school About 4 squares.  
 Grade or quality of school \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and address of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 Qualifications of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Room 9.  
 In what grade is pupil at present? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Distance to church \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes.  
 Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Hollinghead & two sons.  
 What other help is employed? Washing sent out, woman comes in to clean.  
 Locality of home Town.  
 Home life and environments Very good -  
 Trade at school \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of work Gen'l helper.  
 Pupil's age 18 Experience Second term - one summer previous.

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

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Aug. 18th, 1915.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

You will find enclosed herewith the lease papers  
you forwarded here with your letter of the 13th instant  
for Martha R. O. Water's signature. Each copy of the  
lease has been signed by Martha and the paper is other-  
wise executed as was requested by you.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

August 13, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle,  
Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a proposed lease on the allotment of Louis Primeaux, dec., to which estate Martha R.O. Water is one of the heirs.

Please explain the lease to her and have her sign the four copies and acknowledge same and return all papers to this Office as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Nash*  
Superintendent.

JFD.



Nov. 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith lease papers that have been signed by Martha R. O. Water. The papers have been otherwise executed as was requested by you.

You are advised further that the other set of lease papers you had forwarded here in the letter from your office on the 26th ultimo is being sent to May Hinman at her Outing home with a request that prompt attention be given the signing of the same if the conditions named therein meet with her approval.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

October 28, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle,  
Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith two leases for the signatures  
and acknowledgements of May Hinman and Martha R. O. Water.

Please return the papers to this Office as soon as  
possible.

Very respectfully,

*John S. De Jaricette*  
Acting Superintendent.



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Nov. 18th, 1915.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I am having returned to your office herewith the two sets of lease papers you forwarded here with your favor of the 15th instant for the signature of Martha R. O. Kater. Each copy of the leases has been signed as was requested and otherwise executed.

In this connection may I call attention to the fact that when leases are not complete for execution, as was again the case in the two enclosed herewith, a delay in returning them to you may be the result because stress of work that necessarily belongs to this school will have to be given consideration first? If blanks are enclosed on which the acknowledgement may be taken it will facilitate matters.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

November 15, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle,  
Pennsylvania,

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith two proposed leases on  
a part of the allotments of Running Over Water and  
Jennie Running Over Water, mother and father of  
Martha R. O. Water.

Please have Martha sign and acknowledge the leases  
if agreeable to her and return them to this Office  
as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

JFD.



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Dec. 9th, 1915.

Mr. Charles B. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Martha R. O. Water has the entire amount of  
\$100.00 you had transferred here in August yet to her  
credit in our school bank and it will not be necessary  
to send additional funds to her for this year's use.

The communication from Martha which was for-  
warded here with your favor of the 6th instant for our  
information is being returned to you herewith.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

December 6, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a letter from Martha (R.O.) Water, a Ponca pupil of your school in which she requests that \$40.00, be sent her for Christmas spending money. My records show that the sum of \$100.00 was transferred to your school for her and only that sum according to regulations can be transferred from this Agency to your School. It is presumed that there are sufficient funds to her credit from which she can have her spending money.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

BPA\*IC

Enclo.



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Sept. 8th, 1915,

Mr. Chas E. Norton,  
Superintendent,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 4th, enclosing checks  
of 16.67 and 13.33 in favor of Martha Water.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

September 4, 1915.



Supt. A. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

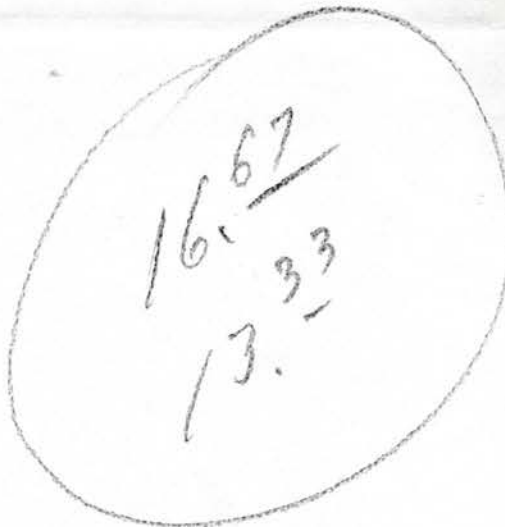
Dear Sir:-

The following rent checks for Martha R. O. Water,  
are enclosed herewith, made payable to herself direct.

These amounts are not to be considered as a  
transfer from this Agency but as a disbursement.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.





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August 23rd, 1915,

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Supt. Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

Sir,

I have your favor of the 21st, enclosing check  
of \$100.00 transfer of funds to credit the account of  
Martha R.O. Water.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

August 21, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please find \$100.00, by check No. 2864, and payable to your order, which please place to the credit of Martha R. O. Water, a Ponca pupil at your School.

This amount should be treated as a transfer from this Agency to cover the whole years allowance under the regulations.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

BPA\*IC

Enclo.





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Febr. 23rd, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the two sets of lease papers you forwarded to me with your letter of the 18th instant to be signed by Martha R. O. Water, one of the heirs to the land the leases cover.

The papers have been signed as was requested and are otherwise executed.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

February 18, 1916.

Supt. O H. Lipps,  
Carlisle,  
Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I am inclosing herewith two proposed lease on allotments of Indian land to which Martha R. O. Water is one of the heirs.

All the other heirs have signed the leases and if they are agreeable to her have her sign them and acknowledge same and return them to this Office as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

JFD.

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March 23rd, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I am returning to you herewith the lease paper  
in quadruplicate you forwarded to me with your letter of  
March the 18th for Martha R. O. Water's signature. She  
has signed each copy of the lease as was requested and  
the same is otherwise executed.

Very truly yours,

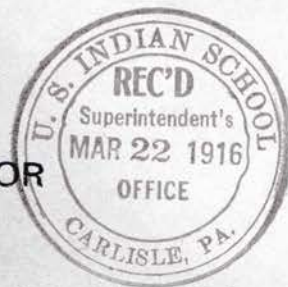
Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

March 18, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle,  
Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I am inclosing herewith a proposed lease on an inherited allotment of which Martha R. O. Water is one of the heirs. If the lease is agreeable to her have her sign and acknowledge same and return the lease to this Office.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

JFD.

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March 24th, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith lease papers in quadruplicate that were forwarded here with your letter of March the 21st for Martha R. O. Fater's signature.

Each copy has been signed as was requested and is otherwise executed.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HEM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

March 21, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle,  
Pennsylvania.



Sir:-

I am inclosing herewith a proposed lease on the allotment of Mabel R. O. Water, deceased to which estate, Martha R. O. Water holds an undivided one-third interest. If the lease is agreeable to her please have her sign and acknowledge same and return the papers to this Office.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

JFD.



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May 3rd, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whitewall, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the two oil and gas  
mining leases you forwarded here with your letter of  
the 28th ultimo for the signature of Martha R. O. Water.  
Each copy has been signed and otherwise executed as was  
requested and the affidavits of bonus have likewise been  
signed and executed.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

April 28, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle,  
Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I am inclosing herewith two proposed oil and gas leases which require the signature of Martha R. O. Water.

The leases are executed in accordance with the regulations and I believe that it will be to her interest to sign them.

If they are agreeable to her have her sign the four copies of each lease and also execute the affidavit of bonus to accompany each lease and return the papers to this Office as soon as convenient.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

JFD.

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May 16th, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Mr. Norton:

I return to you herewith the letter from Martha  
R. O. Water that was forwarded here with your communica-  
tion of the 8th instant.

When the young lady was seen at this office she  
stated that she and Zilla Roy are planning to visit one  
of our girls who will go to her mother's home in Canada,  
but as the matter has not been referred to the woman in  
whose homes the girls intend to stay I cannot recommend  
at this time that the total asked for by Martha be trans-  
ferred here. However, in view of the fact that Martha does  
not have as much as five dollars to her credit in our school  
bank it is respectfully recommended that an amount of about  
\$35.00 be transferred here.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

NKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

May 8, 1916.



Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

I am enclosing herewith for your consideration a letter received from Martha R. O. Water, one of your students, asking for money so that she may stay in the East during the vacation period. She also states that her term is out this spring.

Kindly advise me promptly your recommendations as to sending her this money.

I will be glad to do anything I can to help Martha out and I believe it to be to her best interest to remain in the East and not come back to the tribe for a while.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

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Enclo.

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May 5th, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith lease papers that  
have been duly signed by Martha R. O. Water and other-  
wise executed as was requested in your letter of the  
1st instant.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Ponca Agency, White eagle, Okla.

May 1, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle,  
Penn.

Sir:-

I am inclosing herewith a proposed lease which requires the signature of Martha R. O. Water. Her sister, Beulah, has signed the lease. If it is agreeable to her have her sign and properly acknowledge same and return the papers as soon as convenient.

Very respectfully,

*Charles E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

JFD.



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**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**

**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Martha R. W. Water*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

Term of enrollment..... (.....) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

***Important***—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.



# Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle, Penn.

of Martha R. O. Water ; Female ; date of birth Oct. 14, 1896  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Ponca

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Running Over Water</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Ponca</u>		<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Jennie Primeaux</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Ponca</u>		

I, Martha R. O. Water, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my  
enrollment in said school for a period of one years, and also obligate myself to abide by all  
(Not less than 3)  
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.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Martha R. O. Water  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Whiteagle, Oklahoma

Two Witnesses:



## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find.....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.....day of....., 19.....

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 Martha R. O. Water  
(Parent, Guardian or Next of Kin)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 14th day of August, 19 16

Charles E. Norton

Agent or Superintendent.

## SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

*NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.*



## Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

### **INDORSEMENTS.**

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

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

**Important**—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

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Sept. 15th, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,  
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Mr. Norton:

The Philadelphia office of the Santa Fe Lines has notified me that an amount of \$34.57 is due for the ticket that was provided at Ponca City for Martha R. O. Water's use to Carlisle. Martha does not have any funds now to her credit here, so it will be appreciated if you can have a sufficient amount transferred here from which the charge may be settled.

Very truly yours,

FKM.

Superintendent.



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

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Date of report.....

Name of child Martha Waters Age 16 Grade 1<sup>st</sup>

Home post office Ponca Agency White Eagle Okla

Tribe Ponca Degree of Indian blood.....

How many acres of land do you own 160 Location I can't just

tell which side is on  
Bliss Okla

What is the annual income from your land I don't know

Do you have any other income I don't know How much.....

Is your father living no

Father's name Charles Waters

Home post office Ponca Agency Okla

Tribe Ponca Degree of Indian blood full blooded

Is he a citizen I don't know yes Indian

How much land does he own " " " Allotment No. I don't know

What is its estimated value " " "

What is the annual income from his land " " "

Does he have any other income " " "

If so, how much " " "

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property I don't know if he did or not

Is your mother living no

Mother's name Jennie P. Waters

Home post office Ponca Agency Okla

Tribe Ponca Degree of Indian blood half Indian

Is she a citizen yes and half white

How much land does your mother own I don't know Allotment No. I don't know

What is its estimated value " " "



What is the annual income from her land.....

Does she have any other income.....

If so, how much.....

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property.....

With whom do you make your home *with my grandmother*.....

How many rooms in the house *7 rooms*.....

How many live in the house *5 live in the house*.....

How far is your home from the nearest public school *about 3 miles*.....

Why do you not attend that school.....

How many teachers employed there *I don't remember*.....

How many grades maintained *To 8th grade*.....

How many months of school each year *10 months*.....

Did you ever attend a public school *yes*.....

If so, how long *7 months*..... Where *moorestown New Jersey*.....

How many brothers of school age have you *not one*.....

How many sisters of school age have you *one*.....

Are they in school *yes*.....

Where *Ponce Indian 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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November 16, 1916.

Mr. C. E. Norton, Supt.,  
Ponca Indian Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the lease which you sent to me for Martha R. O. Water's signature. Martha has been sick in the hospital which caused the delay in the return of this lease.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

Encl.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

November 10, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle,  
Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I am inclosing herewith a proposed lease on 40 acres of the allotment of Running Over Water, deceased, on which is required the signature of Martha R. O. Water. If the lease is agreeable to her please have her sign and acknowledge same and return the papers as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

*C. E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

JFD.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Martha R. O. Water*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

Term of enrollment..... (.....) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

*Important*—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.



# Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle, Penn.

of Martha R. O. Water ; Female ; date of birth Oct. 14, 1896  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Ponca  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Running Over Water</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Ponca</u>		<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Jennie Primesux</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Ponca</u>		

I, Martha R. O. Water, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my  
enrollment in said school for a period of one years, and also obligate myself to abide by all  
(Not less than 3)  
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.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Martha R. O. Water  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Whiteagle, Oklahoma

Two Witnesses:



## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 15th day of September, 1916

Walter Rendtorff  
Physician at Carlisle, Pa. 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 Martha R. O. Water  
(Principal of the school.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 14th day of August, 1916

Charles E. Norton  
Agent or Superintendent.

## SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.



## Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

### **INDORSEMENTS.**

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

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

**Important—**Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

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December 8, 1916.

Mr. C. E. Norton  
Superintendent Ponca Agency  
Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry relative to the amount of money Martha Water has in bank at present, I have to say she has yet \$22.68 of the \$100 sent her last September. Her expenditures have been as follows:-

Oct. 2, Ticket Ponca to Carlisle,	\$ 34.57
Oct. 28, Personal expenses,	19.00
Nov. 7, Dental bill	1.25
Nov. 28 Personal expenses	22.50

It seems to me, that as she seems well supplied with clothing now, that the amount she has in bank should be sufficient for her Christmas purchases.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



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Carlisle Penna.

Nov. 29. 16.

Mr. Chas Norton,  
Ponca Agency.  
Okla.

Dear Sir:-

I will write few lines tonight while nothing to do. How are the folks getting along? We are all well up here. enjoying school and work.

The Dr. from home was here Monday. I didnt know him but I've heard of him. He spoke to the Methodist people. He spoke very nice of Mary Horse chief. I sure was glad to see him. although I didnt know him.

Today we had competitive drills and Every body tried their best we got up early in the mornings and drilled. We sure worked hard to win the prize.

Company B. of the girls  
won the prize Zella Roy.  
and May Thurman are in  
that company. They sure  
were good. And company 7,  
of the boys won the prize.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving  
and every body is looking  
forward for big Turkey feast.

We are having raining  
weather here, it isn't snow  
yet here but it looks if its  
going to snow tonight.

The foot-ball boys have  
gone away to play foot-ball  
in New York.

Well Sir: I like to ask  
you to do me favor. Which  
I would like to know if  
you could send me money  
for Christmas. The hundred  
dollars. you sent me was  
spent for eating and I had  
my teeth fixed and part  
of it I had to pay for my



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

December 4, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find a letter written by Martha R. O. Water, wherein she requests that money be sent her for Christmas.

Under date of September 19, 1916, \$100.00, was transferred for Martha's use. Kindly advise as to Martha's balance and whether you desire an additional amount transferred.

Very respectfully,

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*E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

Enclo.

*Oct 23 34.57 That*  
*1128-19.*

*Nov. 7. 1.23 -*

*1123-22.50*

*20.68*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Feb. 13, 1917.

C. E. Norton,  
Supt. Ponca Indian Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the notice of hearing  
which has been signed by Martha R. O. Water.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

ENC.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,  
Whiteagle, Oklahoma,  
February 6, 1917.

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

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith two copies of a notice of a hearing to be held to determine the heirs of Sarah New Hawk Big Soldier. Please deliver one copy to Martha R. O. Water and have her sign the receipt at the bottom of the other copy, returning the receipted copy to me.

It will not be necessary for Martha to attend this hearing as other heirs having the same interests will be present.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Norton*  
Supt. & S. D. A.

FEB.

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February 20, 1917.

Mr. C. E. Norton  
Superintendent Ponca Agency  
Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith three proposed Oil and Gas leases  
on the allotments of

Jennie Primeaux  
Mabel R.O. Water and  
Susie J. Primeaux

in favor of Joseph E. Cobb, all properly signed by Martha  
R.O. Water.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosures.

FOR USE  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

February 14, 1917.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith 3 proposed Oil and Gas leases on the allotments of:  
Jennie Primeaux,  
Mabel R. O. Water, and  
Susie J. Primeaux,

in favor of Joseph E. Cobb.

On two of the leases it will be noted that the Bonus is \$1.00 per acre and on the other 50¢ per acre which would make the share of bonus due Martha R. O. Water amount to \$53.33, for which a check is attached in her favor, which you will please deliver to her after she shall have signed and acknowledged the leases and affidavits of bonus.

There are 5 signatures on each lease as is indicated by the red pencil mark, one signature on each copy of the leases and signature on the affidavit of bonus.

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Please see that all of the leases are properly signed in case the leases are agreeable to Martha. All of the other heirs have signed the leases and I believe it will be to her benefit to sign them also.

Very respectfully,

*H. Norton*  
Superintendent.

JFD-IC

Enclos.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Ponca Indian Agency,  
Whiteagle, Oklahoma,  
February 26, 1917.

O.H. Lipps, Superintendent,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps;

Please deliver one copy of the enclosed notice to Martha R.O. Water, filling in the certificate of service on the back of the other copy and returning it to me.

This hearing was set for April 4, before Mr. Tutwiler, but the Office desires to expedite the matter and has asked me to hold the hearing as soon as possible.

It will not be necessary for Martha to be present at this hearing.

Very respectfully,

FEB.

*C. E. Norton*  
Supt. & S. D. A.

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May 29, 1917.

Charles E. Norton, Supt.,  
Ponca Indian Agency,  
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Martha Water, one of our pupils  
from your agency, who returned to Carlisle  
last fall for a term of one year has decided  
to return to you and I am arranging for her  
to leave this evening.

Will you please notify her people  
to meet her at Ponca City.

very truly yours,

E:R

Superintendent.



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HOURS

UNTIL 9. 30 A. M.

1 TO 2 P. M.

6 TO 8 P. M.

SUNDAY UNTIL 10. 30 A. M. 1 TO 2 P. M.

61 W. LOUTHER ST.

CARLISLE, PA.

*Okater*

M *Martha Okater* 1917

TO PARKER U. WAGONER, M. D. DR

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

JANUARY

CALLS,

OFFICE

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FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

*Eye service for March 1.00*

*Pd. ch 33662*

*Apr. 3-17.*

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## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Martha Waters

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

English1st Voc.70General Exercises68Arithmetic59Industrial Geography68Agricultural Botany74Cooking62Sewing81

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Deportment \_\_\_\_\_

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

and ~~she~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)Second ~~year~~ year vocational.



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## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that

Martha Waters

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in

Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

English1st Voc.70General Exercises68Arithmetic59Industrial Geography68Agricultural Botany74Cooking62Sewing81

Effort

Deportment

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

and ~~XXX~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)Second ~~XXXX~~ year vocational.

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Superintendent.

Principal.

Martha R. O.  
Water

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Okla., Sept. 19, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of the 15th instant,  
I am transferring \$100.00 herewith by check #4034 payable  
to your order for Martha R. O. Water.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this check, and  
oblige.

Very respectfully,

*E. G. Hoston*  
Superintendent.

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