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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2799		ENGLISH NAME Mary Annman		AGENCY Ponca		NATION Ponca		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS White Eagle Okla				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD Full	AGE 14	HEIGHT 5' 3 1/2"	WEIGHT 114	FORCED INSP. 35	FORCED EXPR. 30 1/4	SEX. F
FATHER.		MOTHER.		DATE DISCHARGED June 11, 1917		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 10, 12		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY		
4-10-13		L. W. Nickerson, Harborth Pa.				9-2-13		
9-12-14		W. B. Tomlinson, Mt. Holly, N. J.				9-1-15		
9-11-15		Mrs. Benj. Lippincott, Cinnaminson N. J.				6-1-16		
8-31-16		Chas. J. Brosius, West Grove, Pa.				10-18-16		
11-1-16		W. B. Tomlinson, Mt. Holly, N. J.				11-9-16		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Months in school before Carlisle, 70

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

Miles to school 7

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 2799 NAME. Mary Hinman AGE. 14 TRIBE. Ponca DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. full NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Ponca

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.)		
<u>Oct 10, 1912</u>	<u>70</u>			<u>7 mi.</u>	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
<u>Sep. 1913</u>			<u>no. 4 1/2</u>			<u>9-2-13</u>	
<u>April 1914</u>			<u>no. 5</u>		<u>SEP 12 1914</u>	<u>SEP 1 1915</u>	
			<u>VI</u>		<u>SEP 11 1915</u>	<u>JUN 1 1916</u>	
					<u>AUG 31 1916</u>	<u>10/18/16</u>	
					<u>NOV -1 1916</u>	<u>NOV -9 1916</u>	
							<u>JUN 1 1917</u>
							<u>Meth.</u>

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: _____

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Mary Hinman* Home Address *White Eagle, Okla., Tribe* *Posca*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *10-10-'12* Shop

Patron *L. W. Nickerson* Locality Days in School

Address *Narberth, Pa.* R. R. Station Conduct

Recommended by Grade in School Ability

Grade of Home Church Health

Date of Outing *4-10-'13* Date Returned *9-2-'13* Wages Earnings

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

Mrs. W. B. Tomlinson

Mrs. Holey, N. J.

9-12-14 - 9-1-15-

					15	16	14	20	20	20	15	
y		y	y	v.y.	y	y	y	v.y.	y	y	y	
y		v.y.	v.y.	y	v.y.	y	y	v.y.	Fr	y	y	
y		y	v.y.	v.y.	v.y.	v.y.	v.y.	v.y.	y	v.y.	y	
8.		4	6		6	4			5	8	8 ⁰⁰	

Mrs. Benj. Lippincott

Cinnaminson, N. J.

9-11-15 - 5-31-16

1915		14	21	17	16	20	21	23	19	15		
y		F	y	F.	F.	F.	y.	Fain	F.	Exp		
y		Ex	y	y.	F.	Ex.	Ex	Ex.	Ex	Ex		
y		y	Ex	Ex.	Exp	Ex	Ex	y	y	Ex		
8		1 ⁰⁰	2 ⁵⁰	2							5-50	

Mrs. Chas. C. Crossins

Chart Hill, Pa.

8-31-16. *10-2-16*

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student		Home Address		Tribe												
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	Locality	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Mae Humman																
Patron		R. R. Station														
Mrs. L. W. Mickerson																
Address		Grade in School														
Northumb. Pa.																
Recommended by		Days in School														
Grade of Home		Conduct														
		7.														
Church		Ability														
		Health														
Date of Outing		Earnings														
10-2-16																
Date Returned		Wages														
Pan 10-18-16																

Mrs. J. C. Hayes
West Chester, Pa.

11-1-16 - 11-10-16 - Failure -

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

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FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

May Humian

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Ponca, Okla

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (*5*) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

F. E. Farrell

Position, _____

Supt

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

of May Hinman; female; date of birth _____;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Ponca
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Sam Hinman</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>Ponca</u>	<u>Whiteagle</u>	<u>Full</u>
<u>Mona Hinman</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Ponca</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Full</u>

I, _____, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to _____
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of 5 years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Ponca</u>		<u>Oct</u>	<u>transfer to Carlisle</u>	<u>4th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Samuel Hinman
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: _____

Two witnesses:

Beulah R. D. Roy.
Richard S. Hinman.

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 4th day of October, 1912

M. A. Robertson

Physician at Whitkops - 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 Samuel Sumner 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.)

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I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This Fourth day of October, 1912

J. E. Dangle
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.)

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.....

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 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.

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

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

INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

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NAME May Hieman Sex ~~Male~~ Female.
Tribe ~~Full~~ Poncha State Oklahoma Oct 11, 1912

Age 14 years Respiration _____ Condition of Eyes conjunctivitis
Height 5 ft. 3 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 35
Weight 114 lbs. Exp. 30 1/4 Ears O.K.
Temperature 99.4 Vaccination yes Throat O.K.
Pulse _____ Vision _____ Cervical glands O.K.
Skin O.K.

Inspection well developed
Palpation normal
Percussion normal

Auscultation normal

Heart normal
(Menstruation) regular

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother			<u>yes</u>	<u>unknown - T.B.</u>
Brothers	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>none</u>	
Sisters	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>infancy</u>

Personal history none

Present condition good

H. B. Frabin, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency,

Whiteagle, Okla., Oct. 4, 1912.

Supt. Geo. W. Nellis,
Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

This will introduce Miss May Hinman, the girl spoken of, who is to go to Carlisle with your party of children.

Respectfully,

J. E. Farrell

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

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She will present the enrollment application properly approved by Dr. Robertson whereupon you may secure her transportation and take her with your party.

Farrell

Richard

and

to

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November 27, 1916.

Mr. Richard S. Hinman
Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter asking about your sister Mae and will tell you about the trouble she has been in lately. She went under the outing this fall of her own free will and then it seems that after she had been out a while, she must have changed her mind and began to find some excuse for returning to the school. She was transferred to another home where we thought she would be better contented. She ran away from this home and came in to the school. She was not punished for this but was urged to return to the country and finish her outing creditably. She returned to another home, one of the best outing homes we have, but behaved in such an un-heard-of manner that we were forced to have her returned to the school. After her actions as stated above, the only thing for us to do was to punish her. She was locked up from Friday evening until the following Monday morning and deprived of all special privileges and pleasures until the night before Thanksgiving Day. She is to make a public apology for her misbehavior Wednesday night, after which her punishment will be lifted. If she refuses to do this, her punishment will have to be extended another month.

It is not our intention to force the girls to go under the outing but when they go out voluntarily and then change their minds

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and begin to cut up capers just to be sent in to the school, then it is time for us to take hold and straighten out matters.

Mae is old enough to know that she has done wrong. She should realize too that when she does wrong, she must expect to suffer in some way for that wrong. Mae as you know, is wilful and headstrong and likes to have her own way. While she is here in this school under our care and protection, it is our duty to try to help her overcome these faults. If it cannot be done by kind advice, then some other methods will have to be used. I feel quite sure that the matron has not done anything to her but what is just and fair.

I hope you will understand that we are not purposely trying to make Mae suffer but that it is for her own future good that she is under discipline just now.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

W. S. Hinman

Whiteagle, Okla.

Nov 25, 1966.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have received a letter from my sister at the school there asking to come ^{home}. She has been there at the school over four yrs and this is her last year. I understand the matron there at girls quarters seems to be awful hard on her, instead of encouraging them on with words at times she seems to discourage her and lose interest in every thing.

I know how it is to be punished at times I was there myself and serve five years, and now I am enjoying what I learn there at the school.

Please see how she is and what is the matter. I would like to have the report.

Respectfully

Whiteagle, Okla, R. S. Hinman.

REPORT OF Mae Therman pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went Sept. 1914 to live with Mrs. W. B. Tomblin
(Date) (Patron)
 of Garden St. Mt. Holly, N. J.,
(Post Office) (County)
N. J., Mt. Holly Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good - see remarks.
 Health Excellent
 Ability Fair - see remarks.
 Cleanliness Very good.
 Economy Has too much money for her own good.
 Situation of Room 3rd floor - well lighted - good ventilation
 Condition of Room Very good.
 Condition of Clothing Very good
 Wages \$8.00 per mo.
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
 Number of days at school see minute report.
 Distance to school About 3 squares.
 Grade or quality of school Grade
 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? Episcopal.
 Distance to church short distance
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes.
 Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Tomblin and son (adult).
 What other help is employed? Washing sent out.
 Locality of home Tom - outskirts
 Home life and environments of the very best.
 Trade at school
 Nature of work Gen'l Helper.
 Pupil's age Experience see remarks.

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

Mrs. Tomlinson's home and methods and helpfulness to Carlisle girls have been very marked in their effects. A girl is always much improved by living in Mrs. Tomlinson's home. Mae is never impertinent and is quite willing but her main difficulty seems to be her indifference to orders. She persists in doing things "her way". She seems to be satisfied with her pay, rather lacking in ambition, due perhaps to the fact that since she has so much money she does not feel the necessity of learning how to stick!

Mae repeatedly failed to remember to return from her pleasures at the named hour to prepare supper; dilatory about coming down stairs in the morning so Mr. Tomlinson disciplined by deducting a regular amount from Mae's wages for each offense. This plan has helped Mae to awaken a little to her responsibility.

Lida M. Johnston
Girls' Field Agent
July 1915.

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United States Indian Schools

This certifies that Mae Kisman having completed the required work in the Prevocational Division of the established course of study as authorized by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, is awarded

Certificate of Promotion

from Carlisle Indian school which certificate by proper transfer, admits to the Vocational Division of any school in the Indian Service.

Given at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on this 24th day of May, nineteen hundred and seventeen

Matilda G. Ewing

Matron

Chris Blair
Superintendent
Principal

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October 18, 1915.

Supt. Chas. E. Norton,
Ponca Agency,
White Eagle, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 8th instant enclosing one from Mae Himman one of our outing pupils. I have written a letter to Mae and have instructed the outing agent to visit her and to look into the cause of her dissatisfaction.

Thanking you for the information, I am

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

NRD:LFR

October 13, 1915.

Miss Mae Hinman,

C/o Mrs. Benj. Lippincott,
Cinnaminson, N. J.

Dear Mae:-

I have a letter from your Superintendent, Mr. Norton enclosing a letter which you have written to him asking him to help you get back to Carlisle as you are lonesome and dissatisfied under the outing. If you are dissatisfied and unhappy in your country home, I am sorry you did not write to me first and tell me about it. I understand you wanted to go to this particular home and I concluded that you would be contented and happy. If there is any thing about your home which make you discontented, I want you to write and tell me about it. Miss Johnston will be in the field and will see you and you can tell her your troubles whatever they may be.

I hope, however, that by this time you have gotten over your homesickness and that you are enjoying yourself more than you did at first. The girls have always liked Mrs. Lippincott's home. It is a good home and I think

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you will like it to after a while. I want you to try
to be contented.

Very truly yours.

Acting Superintendent.

NRD:LFR

Cinnaminson N. J.

Sept. 30, 1915.

Mr. C. E. Norton,

Ponca Agent.

Dear Sir:-

I hope this will not bother you but I do want you to do a favor for me, and I think you will I am sure.

I'm lonesome at this place and I wanted to go back to Carlisle this month so I hope you will write to my Supt. A. H. Lipps to let me come back to Carlisle. I would rather stay at Carlisle this winter than to be at this place.

It seems to me that I could just

go back to Carlisle but Mr.
would not let me and I'm just
disappointed over it.

I am asking you for your help
because you are my Agent and
expect you to help me if you
can. and I hope so too if you
please.

I thank you very much and
hope you will have me back
to Carlisle this month.

Mr Lipps will let me come back
to school if you talk the matter over with him.

The Poncas up here are all well.

I will close my letter. Respectfully
Mae Hirman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

May Hinman

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma,

Oct. 8, 1915.

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

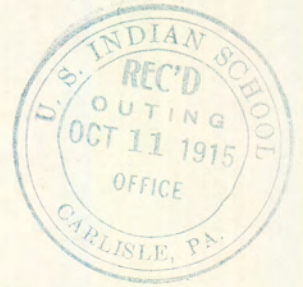
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from May Hinman, a Ponca pupils of your school, in which it is noted that she is dissatisfied in her country home in Cinnamonson, N. J. and desires to return to the School. For your information and appropriate action in the matter I am enclosing herewith her letter.

Very respectfully,

Charles E. Norton
Superintendent.

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September 19th, 1913.

Superintendent,
Ponca Agency,
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 15th, enclosing check for
15.00 the same in favor of May Hinman.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

Sept. 15, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedmann,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check No. 6191 payable to the order of May Hinman for \$15.00 to be expended for clothing, trunk, etc, with your approval, when she has properly signed it.

Kindly advise her that hereafter her requests for funds must have your approval before forwarding. Other Ponca pupils should also be so advised.

Very respectfully,



Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

J/F
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October 1st, 1915.

Superintendent,
Ponca Agency,
Whiteagle, Okla.,

Sir,

I have your favor of the 24th, enclosing checks in the sums of 9.37, 15.85, and 3.60 for the signature of May Hinman, Zilla Roy and Newman Little Walker. The same are enclosed herewith signed as desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.,

Sept: 24, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith find checks No. 6222, 6231 and 6232 to be signed by May Hinman, Zilla Roy and Newman Little Walker, three Ponca pupils now at your school, and returned to pay costs in guardianship cases and discharge of guardian.

Very respectfully,

Alvin M. D. R. Miller

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Encls.

Supt. and Spl. Disb. Agent.

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Nov. 9th, 1914.

Miss Mae Hinman,

Mount Holly, New Jersey.

My dear Friend:

Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school some time ago, this is to advise you that your request for money is being forwarded to Superintendent Norton with a recommendation that the same be given favorable consideration.

Hoping that the winter months at your Outing home will prove to be entirely pleasant and profitable, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Mt. Holly.

N. J.

Mr. H. Meyers.

Oct. 30, 1914.

Dear Sir:-

As you always seem to be willing to help, I will kindly enclose a letter here which I wrote to my Agent Mr. C. E. Norton and will be please see to it, so as to be sure and get my money which I ask of him

(2.)

I am getting along fine
and making the best
of my time here.

I started school Oct 12th
and I like it very
much. and will do
my best in everything.

I hope you'll let me
know as soon as I get
the money because I
am very much in need
of it.

I would like ^{to} know
very much weather
I have any money

(3.)

that was sent to me
anytime during Sept.
or August. from Mr.
A. R. Miller my ex agent
But I don't hardly be
lieve he did.

I will now close
my letter.

Very much thank
ful for the favor.

I will close

Respectfully

Mae Skirman.

Nov. 9th, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter that was forwarded here by Mae Hinman from her Outing home. Her request seems to be a reasonable one and if she has any funds to her credit that may be expended as she desires I recommend that the arrangements suggested by her be made.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

December 18th, 1914.

Mr. Chas. E. Horton,
Superintendent,
Ponca Agency,
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 23th ult, enclosing
checks as enumerated by you for Carlisle pupils.

The check for May Hinman in the sum of 10.00
is returned herewith signed and endorsed as desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

December 11th, 1914.

Ida Tomlinson,

Mt. Holly, N.J.

Dear Madam,

The checks of May Hinman, \$30.00 and \$10.00
are returned herewith for her endorsement on the back of
the check.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.,

November 28, 1914.

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith find checks for use of Ponca pupils
attending your school as follows:-

No. 7264	- Martha R. O. Water	- \$35.00
7265	- May Hinman	30.00
7267	- Cornelius B. Hardman	30.00
7270	- Joseph M. King.	35.00

I am also enclosing check No. 7266 drawn to the
order of May Hinman for \$10.00 which she requested
permission to pay to her grandmother, presumably
Harriet L. D. Warrior.

If she still desires to do this, she should
endorse and return the check for delivery.

Very respectfully,

Charles E. Norton
Superintendent.

December 28th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 23rd, enclosing check for \$3.27 in favor of May Hinman which will be handed her as desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.,

December 23, 1914.


Supervisor in Charge of U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith my official check numbered 5215, in the sum of \$3.27, payable to the order of May Hinman, being her share of lease funds, on one of her inheired allotments.

Please deliver or place to her credit in bank as deemed advisable.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

CEN/IC

Encl.

REPORT OF Mae Neuman pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Sept. 1914 to live with Mrs. W. B. Tomlinson of Mt. Holly of New Jersey, Mt. Holly Railroad Station

Conduct Very good - occasionally indifferent to responsibility

Health Excellent

Ability Good ability - when she tries

Cleanliness Very good

Economy not extravagant

Situation of Room 3rd floor

Condition of Room Did not see room on last visit

Condition of Clothing looked tidy and neat at school

Wages In school

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Present Oct. 12. Prev. 81.5; Absent 1/2 day. Total to date of visit

Distance to school about 4 squares

Grade or quality of school graded 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? Sixth

Attends what church and Sunday school? Episcopal

Distance to church short distance

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. & Mr. W. B. Tomlinson

What other help is employed? Washwoman

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Old Palm - excellent training

Trade at school

Nature of work See help

Pupil's age 16 Experience Some Previous experience

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

Handwritten text on lined paper:

Stay.
J.P.D.

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Nov. 17th, 1915.

Mr. Howard Parry,

P. O. Box 66, Riverton, N. J.

My dear Sir:

May I take this opportunity to thank you for assisting so kindly in having May Hinman execute the lease papers you returned here with your favor of the 16th instant? The slips you prepared to accompany each copy of the lease will answer the purpose for which they are intended.

Trusting an opportunity will present itself to reciprocate, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY
FIRE, LIFE, AUTO AND LIABILITY

HOWARD PARRY, C. E.

Surveyor and Conveyancer

NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

BELL TELEPHONE, RIVERTON
OFFICE 147
RESIDENCE 158-X
P. O. Box 66

RIVERTON, N. J., 11th Mo. 16th DAY, 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,

U.S. Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have had May Hinman, lessor sign the four papers for farming and grazing lease. Two of us have witnessed her signature, but the Affidavit where I should sign and fill up for her Affidavit, has been used by the lessee, and the Lessee's Affidavit would not be the proper one for her to sign and for me to take the Affidavit to. If you will fix up an Affidavit and return the papers to me, I will fill up the Affidavit and return them to you properly executed.

Yours respectfully,

Howard Parry

P.S. Since printing above I have decided to prepare slips and paste on same - which I hope will be O.K.

*Respectfully
Howard Parry*

Nov. 3rd, 1915.

Mrs. Benjamin Lippincott,
Cinnaminson, N. J.

My dear Madam:

I enclose herewith a set of lease papers which require May Hinman's signature. Will you please bring them to May's attention without delay and arrange so that the papers can be executed before a Notary Public if the conditions named in the lease are satisfactory?

A lease similar to the one enclosed has been signed by Martha R. O. Water, one of May's close friends, and as both leases were submitted by the Superintendent who is charged with protecting the girls' interests I believe she should be advised to sign the papers as is desired.

When completed the lease may be mailed in the envelope I enclose without affixing a stamp.

Assuring you that your help in the matter will be appreciated, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Nov. 17th, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

I am returning to you herewith the lease papers
on which has been secured the signature of May Hinman.
The papers are otherwise executed as was requested by
you.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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April 17th, 1916.

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

My dear Sir:

When the lease papers I return to you herewith were sent to May Hinnan at her outing home with your letter of the 4th instant she refused to have anything to do with the lease that was proposed.

Will you advise me what further help is desired in this connection?

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

April 4, 1916.

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

Sir:-

I am inclosing herewith a proposed oil and gas lease on the allotment of May Hinman in favor of J. C. Miller, of Bliss, Oklahoma.

If the lease is agreeable to her have her sign the four copies and the affidavit of bonus having same properly witnessed and acknowledged and deliver the \$20.00 bonus check to her.

The amount of bonus paid is about an average being paid for leases in this territory as it is undeveloped and I believe that it will be to her interest to sign the lease. On approval of the lease there will be \$24.00 more due on the lease, and if there is no development May will have this much ahead which is better than nothing. For each full year the lease runs without development there will be due \$1.00 per acre extra.

Very respectfully,

Charles E. Norton
Superintendent.

JFD.

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April 17th, 1916.

Mrs. Benj. Lippincott,
Riverton, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for so kindly referring my letter of recent date to May Hinman and your communication of the 14th instant with which you returned the lease papers that were forwarded for May's attention.

It is unfortunate that May has not cooperated with you and that she has now refused to sign the lease that would have benefitted her, but she is not gaining anything thereby and will have reasons to regret her actions when she gives the matter more careful thought.

Assuring you that your help is appreciated, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Riverton N. J.

April 14-1916

O. H. Dwyer Esq.,

Dear Sir: - I have
talked to Mae concerning
the papers enclosed. She
has a letter from Tom
referring to them. She tells
me she was told to use
her own judgment, and
she refuses to do any

string with them

I wanted her to seek to
the lawyer - but she would
have none of him -
consequently I am return-
ing the paper.

Mae has been very
tiring lately, as she wishes
to come to Carlisle, I think
Commencement is the
attraction. I am trying
to put up with her mood

as she is very kind to my
~~old~~ Aunt,

Very Sincerely
Mrs Benj Phipps

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April 11th, 1916.

Mrs. Benj. Lippincott,
Cinnaminson, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith a proposed oil and gas mining lease on the allotment of May Hinman which requires her signature. To the lease is attached a letter from her Superintendent explaining in further detail the advantage of signing the lease and a check on which should be secured her endorsement and returned here if she is willing to sign the lease.

Kindly bring the matter to May's attention and if possible have her sign the "Affidavit" to which the lease papers are attached before a United States Commissioner or a County or District Judge.

It will be a favor if you can assist May as may be required and if you will return all papers herewith and letter and check to this office without delay.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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February 24th, 1916.

Mrs. Benjamin Lippincott,
Cinnamonsen, N.J.

Dear Friend,

There is enclosed herewith check
for \$3.27 in favor of May Hinman which please
have her endorse and return to me to credit
her bank account.

Respectfully,

W.R.M.

Superintendent.

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October 14, 1916

Mrs. C. C. Brosius,

West Grove, Pa., R. F. D.

Dear Mrs. Brosius:

I am enclosing a check for \$1.500 drawn from May Hinman's account. This is to reimburse you for the amount you expended in having May's legal papers executed.

I thank you for your attention to this.

Very truly yours,

L/B

Superintendent.

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October 12, 1916.

Mrs. L. W. Nickerson,
Narberth, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Nickerson:

Will you please have May Hinman sign the enclosed check for \$1.50 and return it to me in the envelope also enclosed. May will understand that this is to pay for the execution of some legal papers which Mrs. Brosius attended to for her.

Very truly yours,

J/B

Superintendent.

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September 13, 1916.

Dr. G. W. Line
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a check for Three Dollars and
Seventy Five Cents (\$3.75) from Mary Hinman's account to settle
her indebtedness to you for professional services rendered.

Very tru ly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure.

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Sept. 5th, 1916.

Mrs. C. C. Brosius,
West Grove, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

I am having enclosed herewith three sets of lease papers on which May Hinman's signature is required. Will you please bring them to her attention and if she is willing to join the other heirs in allowing the use of the land she should sign each copy of each lease at place indicated by blue pencil mark before two subscribing witnesses? The affidavit of bonus enclosed with each lease must also be signed and all the papers must be sworn to before a Notary Public.

The check in the amount of \$30.83 that is enclosed herewith may be endorsed and returned here so that the amount can be credited and May can request from time to time what part of it she desires to have for her use.

For May's further information I am having copied below Superintendent Norton's letter with which the lease papers were forwarded to me:

"I am forward~~ing~~g herewith inclosed three proposed oil and gas leases in favor of A. D. Krow, of Ralston, Oklahoma. Three leases cover inherited land and May

-2- Mrs. C. C. Brosius, West Grove, Pennsylvania.

Hinman is one of the heirs. Her share of the bonus money set forth in the bonus affidavits amounts to \$30.83, and a check is attached which you may deliver to her after she has signed and acknowledged the leases. Mr. Krow has gone to considerable expense in getting the other heirs to sign the leases and as I believe that it will be to the interest of May to sign the leases I would recommend that she do so.

If agreeable to her have her sign each of the four copies of each lease and the affidavit of bonus with each lease. I have indicated the places for her to sign with blue pencil mark. There are five signatures for each lease including the affidavit of bonus.

Please return the leases as soon as possible."

Hoping you will not have to inconvenience yourself to assist May in getting the papers signed and that you will then return them to me in the addressed and stamped envelope herewith, I am,

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

Just for
our dear
just
our

Sept. 19th, 1916.

Mrs. Chas. C. Brosius,
West Grove, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Brosius:

I thank you for so kindly assisting Mae Hinman in
executing the lease papers you returned to me with your
favor of the 15th instant.

Trusting that you were not inconvenienced by my re-
quest for such help and that Mae will now continue to be
the very agreeable girl she can be, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Pa, 9-15-1916.

Mr. Lipscomb: -

We have
finished filling
the papers.

A very competent lady
as Notary Public, whom
I thank very much for
explaining so kindly to
Mae - she had quite a
notion not to sign them
but it was because she
didn't understand.

Since Miss Johnston's
visit yesterday she has
decided to stay - seems
very contented.

Very hastily yours,

Rec'd at Mrs. Chas C. Brown.

for \$30.83

C.V.P. 9/14/16

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Sept. 19th, 1916.

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

My dear Sir:

I am returning to you herewith the oil and gas leases you forwarded to me with your letter of the 29th ultimo for Mae Hinman's consideration. They were referred to her at her outing home and have been signed and otherwise executed as was requested by you.

The check in the amount of \$30.83 that was mailed with the lease papers has been endorsed and the amount will be placed to Mae's credit in our school bank.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

August 29, 1916.

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

Sir:-

I am forwarding herewith inclosed three proposed oil and gas leases in favor of A. D. Krow, of Ralston, Oklahoma. These leases cover inherited land and May Hinman is one of the heirs. Her share of the bonus money set forth in the bonus affidavits amounts to \$30.85, and a check is attached which you may deliver to her after she has signed and acknowledged the leases. Mr. Krow has gone to considerable expense in getting the other heirs to sign the leases and as I believe that it will be to the interest of May to sign the leases I would recommend that she do so.

If agreeable to her have her sign each of the four copies of each lease and the affidavit of bonus with each lease. I have indicated the places for her to sign with blue pencil mark, there are five signatures for each lease including the affidavit of bonus. Please return the leases as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

B. E. Norton
Superintendent.

JFD.

l. l. Brosius
West Grove, Pa.

Letter

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November 7, 1916

November 7, 1916.

Mrs. J. Carroll Hayes
West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. J. Carroll Hayes
West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. J. Carroll Hayes

My dear Mrs. Hayes:-
I have your letter regarding the conduct of Mae

Hiiman believe that there is nothing to be done

I have your letter relative to the conduct of Mae
Hiiman. You can return her to the school as soon after the re-
ceipt of this letter as you can conveniently arrange. I enclose
a check for Seven Dollars which I think will be sufficient to
pay her fare to Carlisle, reimburse you for the fare you advanced
when she went to you and also for any other expenses incurred in
her behalf. Please wire me when to expect her.

I want to thank you for all you have done for Mae.
Miss Johnston and Mrs. Denny fully believed when she was sent to
you, that she would keep her promise to finish her winter outing
creditably and that after she had had time to think of her mis-
take, she would have been a good girl for you.

We will keep your name on our waiting list and if at
any time we have a good girl to transfer, we will remember you, that
is if this is what you want us to do.

Thanking you again, I am

Very truly yours

NRD-Copy to Miss Johnston

Superintendent.

day

Record of Mae Humman.

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Mae Humman arrived in West Chester 11 A.M.
Lunch with Mr. Hayes. Afternoon in Library.
Arrived at Embreeville 5 P.M.

Cheerful + agreeable. Had supper with us.
in the warm comfortable old-fashioned kitchen
which we use as dining-room in cool weather
before we move to town.

Washed supper dishes which I wiped while
we were getting acquainted.

Tram had not arrived. She had no conveniences
for the night, not even a night-gown.

These were supplied + she went comfortably
+ cheerfully to bed.

Thursday. She put the draft on the fire at
six o'clock as I had asked her to do. Did
not come down until seven. I had breakfast
ready. Had breakfast with us. Was cheerful
+ willing + worked all morning with me,
except for a walk we took to the farmer's
house to get eggs + see the baby.

She washed the dishes took a little walk
about lawn + orchard. I had a sewing
girl. She came in where we were sewing.
Said she was sick at her stomach.
I gave her hot water + she went to her room.
When I went upstairs after supper with
more hot water, she was crying, and
told me she didn't want to stay out this
winter. We talked it over and I tried
to encourage her to make the best of it
and do her best + she would no doubt have

her chance to stay at the school.
She said her pain had gone + she was
feeling better.

Friday morning. Mae did not appear.
I had the sewing-girl + two of Ellen + Peggy's
friends for breakfast. After breakfast I
took her hot water + we had another talk.
She was crying again + not fit to appear.
After our lunch was over I made toast +
hot milk for her + told her to come down.
She seemed to feel all right, + I had her
make corn mush. She read St. Nicholas
+ we walked to the store. She helped get
supper + in the evening she + I were alone.
We had an open fire in the living-room.
She grew confidential + told me all about
herself. She read to me from St. Nicholas
while I sewed. Before going to bed she was
interested to help make oatmeal bread.
She was just as nice as anyone could be
and I thought I had won out.

Mae's two sons came home ^{that night} for the week-end
from Swantonmore. Mae had gone to bed
when they arrived at 10-30.

Saturday.

I called Mae at 6-30. Supposed she
had overslept. When I came down at
seven she was still asleep. I went to her
door + said "Are you ready, Mae?"
"No mam!" "Are you up?" "No mam"

"And the matter?" "No man".
 I told her I needed her right away,
 she didn't come down. I was very busy
 all morning. Two guests for lunch besides
 the boys. I went up after lunch. She
 was reading a book I had left in her room.
 I asked her what the trouble was.
 There was no trouble except she wanted
 to go back to Carlisle. Well, didn't she
 like the place? Yes, it wasn't that, but
 she didn't want any place. I cleared
 everybody out of the kitchen + had her
 come down for some lunch. My daughters
 did the dishes as I had to go away for
 the afternoon. Mae stayed around for
 a bit, then vanished again.

When I came home I took time to go over
 the whole thing again with her, urging
 her to try to learn self control + do the
 right thing by me, by herself + the school.
 I asked her all sorts of questions to try
 to get to the bottom of the thing. "Mae,
 why didn't you come down this
 morning?" "I feel sort of funny in the
 mornings", she said. I was surprised
 when I found she was only seventeen.
 Having girls of my own, I know girls
 of that age are sometimes queer +
 are misunderstood. She certainly floors
 me. She said she didn't mind people being

in the kitchen so I'm afraid she
stubborn. I told her I knew she
having a struggle inside, and I wanted
help her do the right thing, if she would
do her part. I feel sorry for her because
she is a girl + I have girls of my own +
thirteen Camp Fire Girls.

Sunday. Mae has not been down
stairs at all today until I made her
come at five o'clock for something to eat,

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October 25, 1946.

Mrs. L. W. Nickerson,
Narberth, Pa.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter relative to Mae Hinman. Mae has been here a week having returned to the school last Wednesday on the evening train which gets here about 7 o'clock. She has not been put to any regular work but has been given this time to think over her conduct and to decide for herself what she ought to do. She gave her decision this morning and has decided to return to an outing home but prefers not to go to either of the homes in which she has been placed this fall. From what she tells me I learned that the trouble seems to be because she has not been in school. That is the only excuse she gives for wanting to return to Carlisle. Mae has always been a good girl and I have given her this chance to go to another home and finish her outing creditably. I will write you in a day or so where to send her trunk.

I am sorry that I have no other girl to send you at this time but will keep you in mind in case we have a girl to transfer.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

Warberth, Pa

Oct. 22, 1916

Supt. Lipp.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to the returning of Mrs Hinman to Carlisle. I would have written before but after telegraphing you I expected Miss Johnson to call on me.

Enclose you find the letter she left in her room.

On Wednesday P.M. at three o'clock she went to her room. I was on the second floor and heard her

go up, but did not hear her
go down. At 4:30 I sent my
boy Stanton upstairs to ask
her to come down and help
me serve refreshments, as I was
entertaining my Sewing Club.
He returned saying "Mae isn't
in her room mother." I thought
it rather thoughtless of her to
go out, knowing I would need
her help, but thought probably
she had gone to the post-office.
A little after five I went to her
room and found this note and
immediately I telegraphed you.
Mae had gone her work time

all day and gave me no cause
to suspect she was going away.

The only thing I can think
of to cause her to think of it
was on Tuesday. I had to meet
Mr. Nickerson and attend to
some business and before going
in town she informed me
that she didn't care much
for children. That made me
feel dreadfully and I asked her
if she didn't like to stay with
them and she said "no". Very
decided. At first I thought she
wouldn't do me much good if
she felt that way but I didn't

get cross with ^{her} but told her
felt real hurt because she felt
that way toward the children.
I had hurried so as to have all
the work done before I left and
she only had to sit on the porch
or be where she could keep her
eye on them. I did not leave the
children with her of course when
I went in and was only gone a
little over two hours. When I came
back I told her that Mr Nickerson
and I had talked the matter
over and that I wouldn't ever
leave the children with her but
sure some one else to come in
and stay with them when I

Put out and that she no
need to think any more
about it and I would try to
make all things happy for
her.

Not having to see to the
children while I was gone I
gave her some work to do
and when I came back it
wasn't done and now as I
think it over I am sure she
would have gone that after-
noon if I had gotten back
so soon.

I saw that she did ^{the} work after

I got back and she did it very unwillingly but I just didn't notice the mood at all and in the morning she was all right.

Mae did her general work very well, quick, clean and usually willing.

I can say very honestly I did the best I could for her and think her going away as she did was very rash. She must have sneaked up back of the hours as the children were

playing in the front yard and I was downstairs in the front room.

I can't tell you how humiliated I felt when I found the letter. I admire the Indian girl so much and consider it a privilege when I can help one in any way. Having Mae do by as she did hurt me very deep.

I have not sent her trunk as she requested. I am waiting orders to do so from the school.

Sincerely regretting that this
has happen, and trusting
I may see the school better
another time, I am, Sincerely,
Mrs L. D. Richardson.

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Written by

Mae Hoffman - Oct. 17 1916

Dear Mrs Nickerson,

This will surprise you, but it seems I can't help it but go, and the reason I leave here is that I do not care to stay here for the winter, perhaps I may come back in Spring.

It seems to me I really don't want to out this winter so please do not sent for me or ask for me again. Of course you never did.

I prefer staying at Carlisle this winter and so, I kindly ask you to sent my trunk to Carlisle soon as possible as I do not expect to return again. Well I guess I'll say good-bye

Maie Hammon

2104 Carlisle, Penn.
Oct. 24, 1916.

Dear Mrs Nickerson.

Will you please kindly
as to send my trunk by
Tuesday or to-day because
I've been wanting to change
my clothes and its very
hard for me to get any.

I hardly think I'll
return back to Warberth
I may have to go home
but Mrs N. its all my
fault of doing so.

But you must remem-
ber always that we are
still friends and I'm
sure I'm not against
you for anything that
you did.

I really am just ashamed
of myself and for that
reason I hate to return
although I didn't do any
thing so bad as some

girls do and yet it makes
me feel bad when I come
to think over that I'm the
first girl that came back
without permission.

Well, I expect to speak
to Mr Lipp and just
tell him what I did
and he'll decide what
to do for me.

Well, Sallie & Lucy
asked about Stanton &
Philp and I told them
that they were all right.

Please, Mrs Nickerson
send my trunk as I have
to have my clothes.

I thank you very much
I'm sure. Good-bye.

I remain

Mae,

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

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Date of report.....

Name of child Mae Hinman Age 16 Grade 5th

Home post office White Eagle, Oklahoma

Tribe Ponca Degree of Indian blood Full Blood

How many acres of land do you own 120 acres Location near Bliss Okla.

What is the annual income from your land Do not know

Do you have any other income no How much.....

Is your father living no

Father's name Samuel Hinman

Home post office White Eagle, Oklahoma

Tribe Ponca Degree of Indian blood Full blood

Is he a citizen.....

How much land does he own..... Allotment No.....

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.....

Is your mother living no

Mother's name Sadie Hinman

Home post office.....

Tribe Ponca Degree of Indian blood half blood

Is she a citizen.....

How much land does your mother own..... Allotment No.....

What is its estimated value.....

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

May Hinman.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

December 11, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

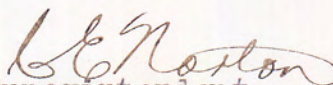
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find check No. 4273 in your favor in the sum of \$75.00, same being a transfer of funds from this Agency to your School for May Hinman.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the check and oblige.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

IC.

Enclo.

December 14, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing a check for \$75.00 for May Hinman, and have to advise that same has been placed to her credit here.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG

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March 20, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the oil and gas mining lease on forty acres of the allotment of Samuel Hinman, deceased, properly signed by ^{May} ~~Martha~~ Hinman. The check for \$5.71 which was enclosed with the lease has been placed to her credit in bank.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

March 15, 1917.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Penn.

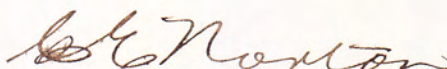
Dear Mr. Lipps:-

I am enclosing herewith a proposed Oil and Gas Mining lease on 40 acres of the allotment of Samuel Hinman, deceased. The signature of May Hinman is required on this lease all the other heirs having signed. The lessee is paying \$1.00 per acre bonus on this lease and May's share is enclosed herewith in the sum of \$5.71, from J. C. Miller.

If the lease is agreeable to her please have her sign the affidavit of bonus and each copy of the lease as indicated by the red pencil mark and acknowledge same, and deliver check to her.

I believe it will be to her advantage to sign the lease and would recommend that she do so.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

JFD-IC
Enclos.

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June 6, 1917.

Mr. Richard Hinman
Whiteagle, ~~Oklahoma.~~

Dear Sir:-

Your sister May, has completed her term of enrolment here and is entitled to go home at government expense this month. I have arranged to send her to Ponca City on the train leaving Carlisle at 5:38 P.M. Monday June 11th if this suits you and you can meet her upon her arrival.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,
Whiteagle, Oklahoma.
June 2, 1917.

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May Hinman.

Supt, John Francis, Jr.,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find check No.
4717 in your favor in the sum of \$25.00, being a
transfer from this Agency to your School for May
Hinman, account No. 4717.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the check,
and oblige.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Norton
Superintendent.

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Enclo.

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~~J. H. [unclear]~~
June 31, 1917

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

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check No. 35467, made payable to May Hinman in the amount of \$50.46, which I will thank you to deliver to her. This closes out her account at this school.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

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White.

June,

My dear Miss Georgeson,

We all came home safely and sound but theres no place like Carlie's

I use to think that home life would be better for me but I found out for myself now.

I miss the girls very much and often wish I had stay there.

Well, Miss Georgeson, since you are taking

charge of my money up
that ^{very} little I did
have left, about \$50.00

I wish you would make
a check out for me and
sent it to me because
I find it very hard
here at home. I hate to
bother my agent for money
because I have that money
up there to spend.

Wish you would sent
it soon and much oblige
Thanking you for the
favor I remain as ever.

Mae Harmon
whiteagle
okla.

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August 20, 1917.

Miss Mae Hinman,
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Mae:

I am in receipt of a letter dated August 4, 1917 from Supt. Norton in which he advises me that you desire to enroll at Haskell for the next three years. Under the regulations, as you have entered upon a course here, you will not be permitted to enroll at Haskell unless I waive jurisdiction over you.

I am advised that your reason for going to Haskell rather than Carlisle is that you can get home for vacation from there which you cannot do at Carlisle. It does not seem to me that the wish to spend your vacations at home is sufficient to warrant me in letting you go to Haskell. It seems that where a girl has made her selection of a Government school and has served one term, has made her friends, understands the system and methods of the school and knows all of the teachers, it is not wise for her to want to change unless there is a sounder reason than a wish to obtain the freedom which comes with summer vacation and which freedom, if improperly used, may undermine all the work of the year.

The records here show you to be a very nice girl and I would be glad to have you at Carlisle again. I will be glad to hear from you on the subject.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

JF/S

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August 20, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Norton:

I am in receipt of your letter dated Aug. 4, 1917 regarding Mae Hinman whose time has expired at Carlisle and who wishes to ~~enroll~~ enroll at Haskell for the next three years, and your request that I waive jurisdiction over her and allow her to enroll at Haskell.

I have this day written a personal letter to Mae taking up the matter with her and after I have heard from her I will be glad to take the matter up with you further.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

JF/S

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,
Whiteagle, Oklahoma,
August 4, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Mae Hinman, whose time expired at Carlisle this spring, wishes to enroll at Haskell for the next three years. Supt. Peairs says that he is willing to accept her provided that you will waive jurisdiction over her, as provided by the regulations.

The only reason that Mae gives for wishing to make the change is that Haskell Institute is so much nearer home. She could get home for vacations from there and not from Carlisle. As she refuses to re-enroll at Carlisle, and I think it to her best interests to be enrolled in some good school for another term, I respectfully request that you waive jurisdiction, if not inconsistent with your rules, and allow her to enroll at Haskell for a period of three years.

Very respectfully,

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

F E B

P.S. We have been unable to persuade her to re-enroll at Carlisle
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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Mae Hinman (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V1	86
General Exercises		76
Arithmetic		59
Geography		75
Physiology & Hygiene		81
Penmanship		90
Drawing		82
History		72

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Sewing		88
Cooking		42

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and

(Cancel one.)

First ~~year~~ year vocational

Superintendent.

Principal.

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Whiteagle, Okla.
June 30, 1916

Supt. Lipps
Indian School
Carlisle.

Pa.

Dear Friend

Being an
ex student of "Old Carlisle"
it gives me more life
to think of it, and by
it, it seems I take
on a more stronger
life.

I have a sister
there that has at
least, served four
yrs in or out of that
school.

she wants to come

home for a vacation
this summer, and of
course we want her
to come home and
see all of us and return.

If she has any money
at the bank there, we
would have her leave
it there because she
may need it, next fall.

The folks here consist
of grandma and an Aunt
Being the same family
as that of Martha,
R.O. Water.

They have one of
the best homes in
the reservations and

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Sept here,
I remain a
friend & ex-student

Richard Hinman
Whiteagle
OK

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as a rule we believe
in acquiring education
as much as we can
because it is the only chance
in our life.

She is still young yet
and her intentions are
very good. When hardly
no one, on the reservation
was attending Carlisle,
she wanted to come
and she did, with her
own free will.

When you can let
her come I hope you
make arrangements
with her carfare and
spending money, with

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July 5th, 1916.

Mr. Richard Hinman,
Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

I am glad to have your letter of June 30th and to note therein that it is yet so great a satisfaction to be an ex-student of Carlisle. I trust it will always be of value to you to have been connected with this school and that more and more you can put to practical use the lessons you learned here and the experiences you gained.

Referring to that part of your letter in which you ask for the return home of your sister Mae, this is to state that she is entitled to such a privilege because her period of enrolment has terminated. However, when Mae was seen at this office this afternoon about the matter she stated that she would prefer to go home only for the month of August as that would give her all the time she cares to be out of school.

Hoping that Mae's wishes in the matter can be respected and that I shall hear from you that it is agreeable to her other relatives and you to have her come home later, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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United States Indian Schools

This certifies that Mae Finnan having completed the required work in the Prevocational Division of the established course of study as authorized by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, is awarded

Certificate of Promotion

from Carlisle Indian school which certificate by proper transfer, admits to the Vocational Division of any school in the Indian Service.

Given at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on this 24th day of May, nineteen hundred and seventeen

Matilda G. Ewing

Matron

Chris Blair
Principal

Superintendent

