

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3042	ENGLISH NAME Madeleine Keel	AGENCY Muskogee	NATION Chickasaw
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mother, Mrs. Alice Fillmore Olive, Ala.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 17	HEIGHT 5
FATHER no	MOTHER L	WEIGHT 120	FORCED no
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 3, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
2-12-17	On leave (Phila)	Rtd.	
6-11-17	On leave	2-19-17	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSSESON, MICHIGAN. 43445

6 yrs.

Presbyterian

2 1/4 mi to school

Has friends

5-192a



BRIEF.

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APPLICATION OF

Miss Rebecca Louise Ford

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Madalene Ford

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Lawrence Penn

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (5) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, _____

C-870

2330

Karl Madalene

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

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

of Madeline Pearl Kerl; age 17; date of birth Jan. 22, 1898;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Chickasaw - 2330-7/2

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>John Kerl</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Chickasaw</u>		<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Alice Fillmore family Kerl</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chickasaw</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Alice Fillmore family Kerl, 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.
<u>Carlisle Public Schools</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Nov. 18, 1915</u>		
<u>Prohibition College, Lansing, Mich.</u>	<u>1914-1915</u>			<u>7th Grade</u>
3.				
4.				

Alice Fillmore family Kerl
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Olney, Okla.

Two witnesses:

Benjamin Franklin Fillmore

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 11th day of Aug., 1915

E. F. Taylor, M.D.
Clarida, Wis.

Physician at _____ 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 _____
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary.

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

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 28th day of August, 1915

S. A. Wiley
SUPERINTENDENT
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 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.

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian Service, 1913," sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b).

The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.

GABE E. PARKER.

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

Local Offices:

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

Idabel,
Hugo,
McAlester,
Holdenville,
Atoka,
Madill,
Ardmore,
Chickasha,
Pauls Valley.

SUPERINTENDENT.
EQUALIZATION

NPL-6-4-17

Encl money

Transmitting check United States Indian Service

No. 319-M N M-\$153.33

Restricted per Cap acct of ^{Five Civilized Tribes}

Madelaine Keel-Chickasaw Nation

C C to Wm. H. Reynolds.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 4, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

There is enclosed herewith my official check No. 319, drawn on the Madill National Bank of Madill, Oklahoma, in the amount of \$153.33, against the restricted per capita payment of Madelaine Keel, Chickasaw Roll No. 2330. This amount is transferred to you for disbursement for the benefit of this allottee, to be accounted for in the same manner as other pupils's funds held by you.

Very respectfully,

W. M. Baker
CASHIER.

QR 1352

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The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

Carlisle, Pa. Feb. 11th. 17.

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Indian Industrial School,

To Cumberland Valley Railroad Co. ---

Dr.

One ticket Carlisle to Philada, Pa. ---

\$3.08

One Prepaid Order Philada, Pa. to Carlisle, ---

3.08

Madeline Keel. 3987

\$ 6.16

Pl 2-24-17.

3987

HOURS
UNTIL 9. 30 A. M.
1 TO 2 P. M.
3 TO 8 P. M.
SUNDAY UNTIL 10. 30 A. M. 1 TO 2 P. M.

31 W. LOUTHER ST.
CARLISLE, PA.

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M Modeline Keel 1917

TO PARKER U. WAGONER, M. D. DR
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

JANUARY

CALLS,

OFFICE

\$ —

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Eye service for March

Refraction

5.00

Pd. ck. #33679

April 11-17,

Medico-Chirurgical Hospital
of the City of Philadelphia

CHERRY STREET, SEVENTEENTH TO EIGHTEENTH

ELIZABETH V. LOBB, R. N.
SUPERINTENDENT

PHILADELPHIA,

364
4-26-1917

John Hancock.
Carlisle, Pa.
Dear Sir:-

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of your
Check for \$ 13 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ covering board of
Madeline Steel as per receipted bill enclosed.

Thanking you for the remittance, I am

Respectfully yours,

E. V. Lobb

Superintendent

Per H. S. Bowman

BOARD-PATIENTS

FROM

2/12

TO

2/19

10 50

BOARD-NURSE

FROM

TO

APOTHECARY . . .

AMBULANCE . . .

GENERAL . . .

OPERATING ROOM . . .

TELEPHONE . . .

X-RAYS . . .

LABORATORY EX. . .

TOTAL

13 50

Medico-Chirurgical Hospital

CHERRY STREET, SEVENTEENTH TO EIGHTEENTH

No.

41302

PHILADELPHIA,

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Mo.

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Received from

Madeline Steel

Thirteen

50

Dollars,

IN SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT ANNEXED.

\$

13 50

H S Bowman

FOR MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL HOSPITAL

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John Francis, Jr.
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

CHERRY ST.

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April 25, 1917

Medico-Chirurgical Hospital,
Cherry St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a check in the
amount of \$13.50 to cover board for Madeline
Keel from February 18th to February 19th.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

Enc.

HOSPITAL, DR.

SEVENTEENTH TO EIGHTEENTH

PHILADELPHIA,

2-19 1917

Madeline Lee

Bills payable weekly in advance.

Draw checks to order of The Medico-Chirurgical Hospital.

PATIENT'S BOARD FROM	2/2	TO	2/9	-	1.50	10.50
NURSE'S	"	"	"	"	-	-
APOTHECARY	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMBULANCE	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPERATING ROOM	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
TELEPHONE	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAYS	-	-	-	-	-	-
COTS	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLINICAL LABORATORY EXAMINATION	-	-	-	-	-	-
BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY EXAMINATION	-	-	-	-	-	-

TOTAL 13.50

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Alice Hillmore
Obney, Okla.

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May 4, 1917.

Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor,
Five Civilized Tribes Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Madeline Keel, one of our pupils
from your jurisdiction, comes to me with a
request that she be allowed to spend her
vacation with her mother, Mrs. Alice Filmore,
Olney, Oklahoma.

If you approve of Madeline's making
this visit will you please have the mother
fill out the enclosed vacation request blank
and return to me with the money for her
transportation.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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Olney Okla

May 8 1917

John Francis Jr.
Dear Sir

I will write you a few lines
In regard of I want my daughter
Madeline to come home
after examination she was
to come home this summer
coming. So please let her
come home I am anxious to
see her and her Brother Lewis

Yours Respectfully
Mrs A Gillmore

Take this to your
Superintendent John Francis
Jr.

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May 16, 1917.

Mrs. Alice Fillmore,
Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Madam:

I have supervised Wyly's recommendation that your daughter Madeline Kell be allowed to spend her vacation at home this coming summer.

I enclose herewith a vacation request blank which you can fill and return to me. Upon receipt of money to pay her fare to you and return, as required by the enclosed blank, I will arrange to send your daughter to you.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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

TELEGRAM

Muskogee, Oklahoma. May 15, 1917.....191.....
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Sent to

Francis, Superintendent
Carlisle, Pa.

Field Clerk recommends Madeline Keel
spend vacation home. I concur.

Wyly

Western Union Paid.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT { DAY
NIGHT } RATE—PAID

Charge.....

By
(Name of Telegraph Company.)

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

Western Union Building
130 West High St.
Carlisle, Pa.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT

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MUSKOGEE OKLA 409PM MXY 15TH 1917

FRANCIS SUPT

CARLISLE PA.

FIELD CLERK RECOMMENDS MADELINE MEEL SPEND VACATION HOME I

CONCUR

WYLY

6PM

Phone 6036
mpe

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle. ☐
3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

MEMORANDUM COPY
OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

Will NOT be accepted if presented by Telegraph Company attached to bill for tolls, in lieu of original message.

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid	Word <u>Day</u> Government rate—Toll, \$
			(Day or night.)
Sent by—	Western Union	Telegraph Co.	Muskogee, Okla., May 15, 1917.
			(Place.) (Date.)
To	Francis, Supt.,		From Albert S. Wily
			(Print or typewrite name of sender.)
Carlisle, Pa.			Supervisor of Indian Schools.
			(Title of sender.)

Field Clerk recommends Wadeline Keel spend vacation home.

I concur.

(Signed) WILY

Charge: Supervisor of Indian Schools.
(If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

PAID _____ By SENDER.
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: Indian Schools, F.C.T. 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. May 23, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to the request of Madeline Keel that
she be permitted to spend the vacation at home, I am
enclosing herewith Vacation Request signed by her mother
and approved here.

Very truly yours,

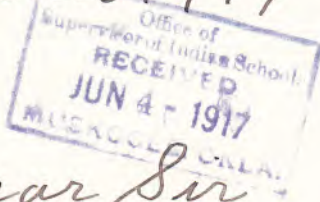
A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-GH

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Olney Okla

June 3-1917

Keel
A. S. Wyly



Dear Sir

I Will write you a few lines
In regard of my daughter
Madeline. ~~have~~ you send
the money to her yet. her
payment money if not please
send the money to her at
once I am looking for her
every day this is all
your Respit
Mrs A Fillmore

Olney Okla

June 3-1917

John Frances Jr. 364

Dear Sir

I Will write you few lines
In regard of my daughter
Madeline. I want to know
If Madeline has started
for home yet. If not
please send her. Supervisor
Suppose to send ~~her~~ the
money to come home on.
I am uneasy about her. I ~~think~~ ^{thought}
she migh started home got
lost. This is all Your Rest

Mrs A Filmer

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. June 4, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

There is enclosed herewith a letter from
Mrs. A. Fillmore, mother of Madeline Keel, and copy of
our reply thereto. Her Vacation Request was mailed to
you May 23, properly completed.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.
B

Encl.
CB-GH

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June 27, 1917.

Miss Madeline Keel
Olney, Oklahoma.

My dear Madeline:-

I have your letter and am glad to know that you are anxious to return to Carlisle soon. I can place a ticket for your return at any time you wish. If your mother approves of your returning to the school next week, let me know and I will have a ticket placed for you.

Since the home party has left, every one has settled down and we are getting along nicely here. We all work during the day and spend the long evenings in play. Both boys and girls play base-ball. We have planned quite an exciting program for the Fourth. Most of the day will be spent in our Grove, playing games, visiting and doing other interesting things. In the afternoon, there will be some exciting races and in the evening a lawn social. I hope you may have a pleasant day wherever you may be.

With my best wishes, I am
Very truly yours



Ogney, Okla.
June 21, 1917

Mr John Frances Jr.,

Dear Mr Frances,

I reached home safely
altho my trunk has not
come yet it must got
lost on they way.

It is pretty homesome
here. I would like to
be there now.

I often wish I was
there.

If I can I would like
to get back there next

week and go on the outing
if you think it best send
me my ticket and I will
come back.

your Resp.

Madeline S. Teal

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

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June 4, 1917.

Mrs. Alice Fillmore,
Olney, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of June 3, in which you ask if money has been sent for Madeline Keel's return home, is received and by referring to previous correspondence relative to her vacation there seems to be no request for this office to arrange for her money. The matter, however, has been referred to the Accounts Division and they advise that Madeline's balance, about \$150, will be forwarded to Supt. Francis today and when he receives the money he can plan for Madeline's return home. It will probably be the latter part of the week before she reaches home.

Very truly yours,

(S) A.S. Wyly.

Supervisor.

CB-GH
CC Carlisle.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1917.

Mrs. Alice Williams,
Cincy, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of June 3, in which you ask if money has been sent for Madeline Keel's return home, is received and by referring to previous correspondence relative to her vacation there seems to be no request for this office to arrange for her money. The matter, however, has been referred to the Accounts Division and they advise that Madeline's balance, about \$150, will be forwarded to Capt. Francis today and when he receives the money he can plan for Madeline's return home. It will probably be the latter part of the week before she reaches

Home.

Very truly yours,

(S) A. S. Wiley.

Supervisor.

CC-CH
CC California.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

CARLISLE, PA.

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Mrs. Alice Fillmore,

Ardmore, Okla.

opened by mistake by
Isaac Fillmore

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.,
SUPERINTENDENT



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

May 16, 1917.

Mrs. Alice Fillmore,
Ardmore, Okla.

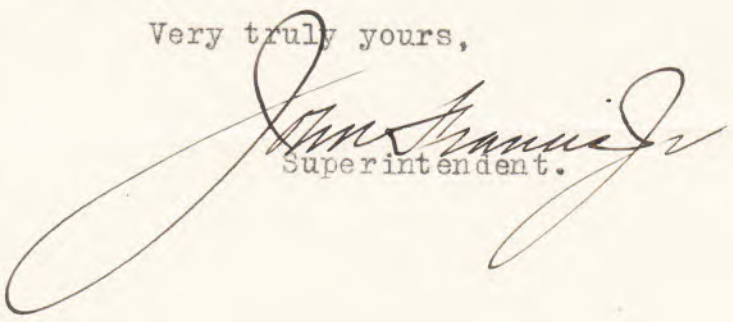
Dear Madam:

I have Supervisor Wyly's recommendation
that your daughter Madeline Kell be allowed to
spend her vacation at home this coming summer.

I enclose herewith a vacation request
blank which you can fill and return to me. Upon
receipt of money to pay her fare to you and return,
as required by the enclosed blank, I will arrange
to send your daughter to you.

Very truly yours,

D:R


Superintendent.

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Okeech, Okla.

July 2 1917

Dear Sir

I received your letter
this morning and was
glad to hear from.

I don't want to come
now I can wait until
September. you need
to send the ticket, I
am going to stay at
home until it is time
to come back.

Yours respectfully
Madeline Keft

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June 30, 1917.

Mrs. Alice Fillmore,
Olney, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter relative to Madeline, I have to advise that her trunk was checked to the point for which her ticket was bought, that is to Muskogee. I could not do other than this.

The reason that her ticket was bought to Muskogee only was that her brother Louis, when he left, requested that he be ticketed to Muskogee, and Mrs. Denny who bought the tickets for the home going girls must have concluded that Madeline wanted to go to the same place to which her brother went. I think Madeline knew before she left Carlisle that she had a ticket to Muskogee and if she had let me know I could have had it changed.

I have asked the ticket agent at Carlisle to send a tracer after her trunk. If you do not get it within the next few days let me know.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Olney Okla

June 26 1917

John Frances Jr.

Dear Sir

I will write you a few lines today
In regard of my daughter
Madeline Keels trunk, she
arrive in home all OK But
her trunk has never arrive in
yet, her trunk should of checked
to Olney Oklahoma in place
to Muskogee. I wish you
would see after it at once
she is needing her cloth.

she doesnt live in Mus.
her home is Olney Okla.
you all are responsible for
her trunk get lost. I dont
like they away she was sent
home her and Brother should
of came together home
so you look after the trunk
at once she is needing her
cloth bad. If that case her
trunk going to send home
I dont think I will send
her back to that school
If she doesnt receive her
trunk sooner. This is
all your Respt
Mrs. W. Fillmore

Olney Oklahoma

June 27, 1917

Mrs Nellie Denny

Dear Madam!

I will write you a few lines
this afternoon. In regard of my
daughter Madeline Keil Trunk.
she arrive in home all O.K.
But her trunk hasent arrive
yet, the trunk should of checked
to Olney Oklahoma in place
of to Muskogee Oklahoma
she doesnt live in Muskogee
she live in Olney Okla
you should of checked her
trunk to Olney Oklahoma
If she doesnt receive her
trunk sooner you all
responsible for her getting

lost another thing I did not
like the way they was
send home. Brother and
sister should of send home
together Superintendents
duty to look after that
was send home in
proper way. I began to
think not to send my
children there any more.

so you trace after that
trunk at once send to
Chrey Oklahoma. she
is needing her cloth.

this is all

Your Respt
Mrs. A. Fillmore

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June 30, 1917.

W. A. Bender, Ticket Agent,
Cumberland Valley RR. Co.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have word from Madeline Keel
of Olney, Okla., one of our girls who left
the school June 11, that she has not yet
received her trunk, bearing the check number
25407 although it was sent to Muskogee the
same day she left the school.

Will you please have your agent
trace it and let me know if it is found.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

Carlisle, Pa. July, 17th. 17.

Mr. John Francis Jr.

Supt. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your favor June, 20th. Am just advised that Carlisle to Muskogee check No. 25407 arrived at destination June, 14th. and has been delivered. This from Gen'l. Baggage Agent, P.R.R.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Bender, T.A.

Madeleine Keel

Carlisle, Pa. July, 6th. 17.

Mr. H. A. Riddle,

G.P.A., G.V.R.R.

Dear Sir:

Have word from the Indian School that B.R. Carlisle to Muskogee, Okla. forwarded by our train No. 30 June, 11th. has not arrived at destination. Same routed Pa. Line St Louis and the W.K. & T. Ry. They ask if we can trace for it. Will you take up and advise. #25407

Yours truly,

W. A. Bender

T.A.



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

June 30, 1917.

W. A. Bender, Ticket Agent,
Cumberland Valley RR. Co.,
Carlisle, Pa.

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same day she left the school.

Will you please have your agent
trace it and let me know if it is found.

Very truly yours,

D:R.

John Francis
Superintendent.

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September 5, 1917.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter concerning Madeline Keel. Madeline when she was in school here last winter complained very frequently about her eyes. I sent her to Philadelphia to consult Dr. Fox an eye specialist. If her eyes are still troubling her I think it would not be advisable for her to continue her school work here.

Complying with your request I enclose herewith a check (\$119.55) which closes her account here.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Aug. 31, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Mrs. Fillmore, the mother of Madaline Keel, came to Muskogee today with her daughter to see me about having her return to Carlisle. Madaline's eyes are in bad condition and I had a physician who is here connected with the health campaign in the Cherokee Nation examine and prescribe for her.

I do not believe she is in proper condition to return to the school at this time and I have advised her to go home and have a physician there treat her eyes. If she does not improve in a short time I suggest that you return the money you have on deposit belonging to her, as it is very probable that she will have to stay out of school this year. By reference to your files you will find that there was some correspondence relating to this case with former Supervisor Lipps.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Nuly.
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

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Office of
Superintendent of Indian Schools
RECEIVED
MAY 22 1917
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted Madeline
Kul
from Carlisle Pa to Osney Oklahoma to
enable going to visit her home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including
round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages,
and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be
returned to the Carlisle school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.
We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses
to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may
be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils
are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return trans-
portation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided,
however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the
return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

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

APPROVED:

A. S. Maly
Supervisor

No
Father.

A. Tillmore
Mother.

No
Guardian.

Date: May 25, 1917

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

----- May 24, 1917 -----, 191

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

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General Exercises		82
Arithmetic		73
Geography		62
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Drawing		77

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Deportment -----

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

February 12, 1917.

Mrs. A. Fillmore,
Olney, Okla.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter regarding your daughter Madeline's eyes, and have to inform you that she left here this morning with a company of other girls to see the eye specialist, Dr. Fox, in Philadelphia. Dr. Rendtorff, our physician, reported some time ago that he had done all he could for her and recommended that she be sent to this specialist. I talked with Madeline about this and advised her to go if her eyes were still giving her trouble. She decided to go and I sent her this morning. When she returns and I get the bill for her expenses, I will let you know what amount to send me to pay her expenses.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

OF THE INTERIOR
STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

February 9, 1917.

Mrs. Ewing:

We have had several letters from the mother of Madeline Keel asking about her eyes. It seems Madeline has been writing to her mother complain^{ing} that she cannot do anything on account of her poor eye sight. Dr. Rendtorff informed us before he left that he had done all he could for her, so Mr. Lipps wrote the mother saying that if she would send the money we would send Madeline to Philadelphia to be treated by a specialist. The attached letter is the mother's answer to Mr. Lipps' last letter. What do you recommend in this case?

Very respectfully,

N. R. Denny
Outing Manager.

D:R

Enc.

Olney Oklahoma,
Feb 2 1917

Mr. Lipps of Carlisle Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps,

I received your letter a few days ago. In regard of my daughter Madeline's eyes.

I ask Supervisor to let Madeline to quite the school before she loose her eye sight I said I would hate to see her come home without no eye sight. It does to think hard about her to me if she was to come home it would greive me to death cant see how old home look. I am a woman that is foolish about my children.

I said to supervisor it would be the best for her to quite the school before she loose her eye sight.

she said to me in her letter that her ^{eye} worried her she said she did not know how in the world she was going to study her books. she said she cryed about her ^{eye} most of her time. So I am asking to let her come home it seem like she is punished of ^{course} I am her dear mother how it does greive me to think about her it does seem like that she could quite the school after

she tells her complaint it does seem like she is
furnished.

How is my dear boy Lewis getting along I wonder
this is all I have to say close

Your Respt

Mrs A. Fillmore.

P.S. I am satisfied you have good doctor.

~~But I am afraid~~ she might have eye treated all right
and again she might not

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Mrs. Alice Fillmore

January 22, 1917.

Mrs. Alice Fillmore,

Olney, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter saying that your daughter
Madeline has written you again complaining about her eyes.

I have had her examined by our doctor again and he recommends that she be sent to Dr. Fox, of Philadelphia, for examination. He thinks that Madeline is exaggerating her condition, but to clear all doubt I can send her to this expert and have his opinion. If he finds it necessary to operate he will do so without further conferring with us, and without any charge for the operation. Madeline, however, will have to have money to pay her expenses to Philadelphia and return, and also enough to pay her board at the hospital until she is able to return to Carlisle. She has to her account only \$8.20, which is not enough to pay her expenses for this trip. If you will send me a check for \$15.00 I think this will be sufficient to cover all her expenses with what she has here.

I might add that Dr. Fox is an eye expert who has taken care of our Indian children for many years, and we have

Alice Fillmore

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full confidence in his ability. He is especially kind and considerate of the Indian children and I know he will do the best he can for your daughter.

I can send Madeline to Philadelphia as soon as I receive the check from you.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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Office of
Superintendent of Indian Schools

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JAN 12 1917

Osney Okla

Jan 1917

J. S. Wyly, Supervisor,
Muskogee Okla.

Dear Sir

In reply to your
letter, I received the other day.
I will write again. I received
a letter from my daughter
Madeline she say eyes is not
much improve. she cys most of
time
her with her eyes she says,
of course I am her Mother it
makes me uneasy about her.

I think she like the school all
right.

But since her eyes began dim
I think that makes her dissatisfied
there. it make me sorry and
uneasy. I would be awfull
glad if you all let her come
home and keep her eye sight
If she was to go blind I dont
know what I would do go crazy
I guess. But dont think hard of
me for writting this kind a
letter.

Your Respet
Alice Fillmore

I would hate to see her come
home blind it would hurt
me mighty bad. My Idea it
would be best for her to quit the
school before she loose her eye
sight. May be Superintendant
Lipps may think homesickness
is the cause of her eye bring
troublesome but I think she is
telling truth she stated in her
last letter that her eyes was
more trouble to her she say
herself that she is uneasy about her
eyes she is afraid she might loose
her eye sight. I think it would
be her best to quite the school.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Jan. 16, 1917.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

U.S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

The enclosed letter from Mrs. Alice Fillmore, is pertaining to Madaline Keel's trouble with her eyes. If her condition has improved since your last letter I believe a consoling letter from you to Mrs. Fillmore will be helpful.

Very truly yours,

Encl.
CB-GH

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.
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Dr. Rendtorff

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November 29, 1916.

Mr. B. S. Sillmore
Ciney, Okla. RFD #1 Box A 11.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter relative to Madeline Keel,
I have to give you the following report which our school physi-
cian has sent to my office,-

" I have examined Madeline Keel's eyes on two different occasions and prescribed glasses for her. These she broke lately so that she has been obliged to go without them. I have done all in my power in her case and am positive in my own mind that she is exaggerating her eye trouble. Her glasses will be at hand shortly. "

If our physician thinks her eye trouble is serious enough to warrant an operation, we can arrange to send her to Philadelphia but she will have to pay her own expenses. Dr. Fox an expert, examines and operates upon our pupils free of cost, but the pupils are expected to pay their board while in the hospital and their care. However, there does not seem to be any immediate necessity for an operation.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Olney, Okeo.

Nov. 24-1918.

Hon. O. H. Lipps.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Many letter
Was recieved from Madeline
Keel that stated in her
Letter that Complaining
About her Eyes.

Which I should like
to get Information of
her stated.

If its true of her stated
which it look like she
should get treated her
Eyes at that school of
Hospital.

Oh I would like to get
a information of those
complaining as he makes!
If your physician at
your school that can
not give her a good
treatment. Why. Can she
get better Doctor in your
City to examine her and
give her treatment of her
Eyes?

So let me hear from
at once.

Yours respectfully
B. J. Hillmore

Obrey, Okla. R.F.D. No 1
Box A 11.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Nov. 29th., 1916.

Mrs. Denny:

I examined Madaline Keel's eyes on two different occasions and prescribed glasses for her. These she broke lately so that she has been obliged to go without them. I have done all in my power in her case and am positive in my own mind that she is exaggerating her eye trouble. Her glasses will be at hand shortly.

As Dr. Lines was not here last week in person I had no way of taking up the matter of Alex Jordan's teeth with him. I will attend to this tomorrow if doctor comes, which is doubtful, it being Thanksgiving day.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindtorff M.D.

GABE E. PARKER,

SUPERINTENDENT.

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

Local Offices:

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

Idabel,
Hugo,
McAlester,
Holdenville,
Atoka,
Madill,
Ardmore,
Chickasha,
Paulsvalley,

Cashier

MRL-11-10-16

Encl. Money

Transmitting check

No. 56-\$50.00-M N M

Restricted Per Capita

Acct of Madelaine Keel

Chickasaw Nation.

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma, Nov. 10, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

There is enclosed herewith my official check No. 56, drawn on the Madill National Bank, Madill, Oklahoma, in the amount of \$50.00, against the Restricted Per Capita Payment of Madelaine Keel, Chickasaw Roll No. 2330. This amount is transferred to you for disbursement for the benefit of this allottee and accounted for in your report to the Department.

Very respectfully,



Cashier.

Receipts mailed 11/15/16.

Per Capita Payments,
Individual Bank Ac-
counts.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Indian Service,

Circular No. 334.

Five Civilized Tribes.

\$ 50.00
Muskogee, Oklahoma,

M Madelaine Keel,, Roll # 2330
Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the per capita payment due you, as an enrolled member of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, or Seminole tribe, authorized by Act of Congress approved May 18, 1916, you are respectfully advised that inasmuch as you are enrolled as a restricted Indian, the money due you, amounting to \$ 200.00, has been placed to your credit in an individual Indian bank account in accordance with the rules and regulations governing this per capita payment, prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

If you are in need of this money, or any part thereof, for the improvement of your allotment, purchase of live stock, farming implements, or other necessities, you should take the matter up with your local field clerk for investigation and recommendation.

Please do not come to the Muskogee office for this money, as payments can only be made upon the recommendation of the field clerks, and all checks will be sent by mail to the field clerk recommending the payment.

Sincerely yours,

Gabe E. Parker,
Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

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October 11, 1916

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

My dear Mr. Parker:

Miss Madeline Keel, Roll #2330, a pupil of
this school, requested me to reply to your circular No.
334 and advise you that, if possible, she would like
very much to have part of the per capita payment of \$200
due her with which to buy clothing and other necessities.
I recommend, therefore, that you transfer about \$50 of
this amount to this school for her use if this is possible
under the regulations.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

CVP:LG

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December 23, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor,
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Wyly:

Replying to your letter of the 18th inst. relative to Madaline Keel who has written to her mother complaining of her eyes, I have to advise that the following is what the school physician reports regarding the girl's eyes this morning:

"Madaline Keel's statements to her mother concerning her eyes are greatly exaggerated. It is true that Madaline's eyesight is not of the best but I have reason to think that homesickness probably plays a bigger role. Madaline's glasses were broken lately and she has been without them for some days."

Very respectfully,

D/B

Superintendent



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

Carlisle, Pa.

Jan 20th., 1917.

Mrs. Denny:

Madaline Keel tells me that she has money of her own. This being the case I recommend that she be sent to Dr. Fox for examination. There is little doubt that Madaline is exaggerating her condition.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindorff M.D.



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

Carlisle, Pa.

Dec 23rd., 1916.

Mrs. Denny:

Madaline Keel's statements to her mother concerning her eyes are greatly exaggerated. It is true that Madalines eyesight is not of the best but I have reason to think that homesickness probably plays a bigger role. Madaline's glasses were broken lately and she has been without them for some days

Respectfully,

Walter Dendtroff M. S.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Dec. 18, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

The enclosed letter of Mrs. Alice Fillmore
with reference to her daughter, Madaline Keel, who is
at your school, is enclosed for your information, and
I would thank you to advise me at once about the matters
mentioned therein.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-GH



Olin. Okla.

Dec. 15, 1916.

Hon. Gabe E. Parker.

Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

I have my daughter in school at Carlisle, Pa. and she stated that she is about lost seeing with her eyes so I would like her to come home. If there is any convenient we wrote to Phucian at that school and he stated that if can not be any better, that she should go to Philadelphia

of her own expenses, If
that is the case. I
should rather have her
be at home to take a
treatment on her eyes.
so now I would like
to hear from soon.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs. Alice Fillmore

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Feb. 21, 1917.

Mrs. Alice Filmore,
Olney, Okla.

Dear Madam:

It was necessary for me to send your daughter, Madeline Keel, to Philadelphia to have her eyes operated upon. The specialist to whom we sent her did not charge anything for the operation, but there is a bill against her for \$13.50 for board at the hospital. I will appreciate it if you will send me a check for this amount from Madeline's funds in your hands, so that I can pay this bill.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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Feb. 27, 1917.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,
Supt. Five Tribes School,
Mustang, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Madeline Keel, a pupil of this school from your jurisdiction, requests that a part of her money in your hands be transferred to her account here. If you approve of doing this you can send the money to me and I will place it to Madeline's account. I might add here that she has lately been to Philadelphia to see an eye specialist and has a bill for car fare and hospital expenses to pay.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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Olney, Okla.
Feb. 26 - 1917.

Supt O. A. Lipps
Earls, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 21st was received in and stated that she have operation on Madeline Keel Eyes. and send me the bill against her for \$13⁵⁰ for operation, which now you might write to Five Civiliz Tribes Supt at Muskogee Okla, which I do not handle her money now, on account she is of age. our Field Clerk at ~~her~~ this did not allowed me to make her application on Capital payment. so her money in the Department hand I presume. so you will write to him and stated to him about her account.

Yours Very Truly
Alice Fillmore.

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March 19, 1917.

Mrs. Alice Filmore,
Olney, Okla.

Dear Madam:

I wrote you several weeks ago for money to pay for Madeline's car fare to Philadelphia to see the eye specialist and also for expenses while at the hospital. I have not received a reply to this request. It has become necessary to have her eyes treated for glasses. I am sending her to our local eye doctor to prescribe the necessary glasses for her. I would appreciate it if you would send me a check for about \$25.00 at your earliest convenience so that we may be able to settle her debts.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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February 16, 1917.

Mr. A. S. Wyly
Supervisor Schools Five Tribes
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Wyly:-

About a week ago, I received a letter from Madeline Keel's mother relative to her eyes. I called Madeline up to the office and advised her to go to Philadelphia with a group of girls who were going to see Dr. Fox, the eye expert. She took this advice and was sent to Philadelphia last Monday February 12th and is still there in the hospital, undergoing treatment. I did this because Dr. Rendtorff who had been examining and treating her eyes, has left us, and our present physician does not treat eyes. When I get a report from Dr. Fox, relative to Madeline's eyes, I will send you a copy.

It is reported to me by the instructors here that this girl exaggerates her eye trouble and that she does not take care of her eyes. She refuses to wear her glasses when she is at work and does not take good care of the glasses. I do not know what the trouble is with Madeline nor what her motives are, but it looks to me as if she were working her poor mother for something.

Very truly yours

NRD

Chief Clerk in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Feb. 12, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to my letter of January 16, enclosing a letter from Mrs. Alice Fillmore, the mother of Madeline Keel, with reference to the condition of her daughter's eyes, I have just received a letter from Madeline in which she states it is almost impossible for her to do any academic work on account of her eyes. This case was the subject of some correspondence in December of last year and the school physician at that time reported that while the girl's eyesight was not good he believed that she desired to return home on account of homesickness.

I wish you would have your physician again examine Madeline and submit a report, sending me a copy of the same, that I may advise her mother.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.

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March 27, 1917.

Mrs. Alice Fillmore,
Olney, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Your daughter has been to Philadelphia for treatment and has been to the local oculist in town for glasses and I think that her eyes on the whole are much improved. I have not yet received the bill from the local oculist but as soon as I have this I will send you the whole amount of money which has been expended for her eyes and you can send me a check in settlement.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Olney, Okla
March 24. 1917

G. H. Lipke

Dear Sir

I will write you a short letter
this morning I just received
today. do you think my
eyes get any better. I will try
and send the money on
your request. Money matter
is very hard with me to
get. But I will send it.

Yours Respect
Mrs A Fillmore

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

Local Offices:

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Idabel,
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Holdenville,
Atoka,
Madill,
Ardmore,
Chickasha,
Pauls Valley.

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

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ation of
Madeline C.
Keel.....

Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 8, 1917.

Superintendent of Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed a letter dated June 4th,
from Madeline Keel, asking that she be allowed to
come home during her vacation. It will be appreciated
if you will return this letter with your recommendation.

Sincerely yours,

Joe H. Strain
5/8
Acting Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.