

4828

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5367	ENGLISH NAME Edmund Calvin	AGENCY Union	NATION Choctaw
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS guard. - 925. W. Bell, Muskahoma, Okla. Sardis, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD LO	BLOOD full	AGE 18	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	SEX M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Jan. 4, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Nov. 12, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserted
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
6-3-17	Outing - S. Moyer, mechanic'sburg		9-1-17
10-11-17	Deserted		

CHAW-WALKER, MUSTON, MINNAN. 4244E

Months in school before admission 54

Grade entered

Grade at discharge

Trade or Industry

Church. Methodist

2 mi. to public school

**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**

524

---

---

**BRIEF**

---

---

---

---

**Application of**

*George H. Bell*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Edmond Calvin*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

---

---

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

---

---

Date of enrollment..... *January 1* ..... 191*5*

Term of enrollment..... *Five* ..... ( *5* ) years

---

---

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Ed. June 13-6000

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



# Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of Edmond Calvin ; m ; date of birth R.N. 5453, Bow 1896  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Emeziah Calvin</u>	<u>LD</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>F</u>
<u>Ellen Calvin</u>	<u>LD</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>F</u>

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>District School</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>To enroll in Government School</u>	
<u>2 Jones Male Academy</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>Time expired</u>	<u>Fifth</u>
3				
4				

Geo. W. Bell  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Mustahoma, Okla

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



**PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.**

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

This 31 day of Dec, 1914

J. P. Renegar, M.D.  
Physician at Tushkoma Agency. Female Academy

**CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.**

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of Geo. W. Bell (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of Dec, 1914

Signature of S. L. Morley, Supt while boy was in school, is not obtainable, but boy's record is known to be good.  
W. A.  
William F. Hoen  
Agent or Superintendent.

Jan. 2 - 1915  
**SPECIAL NOTE.** J. M. Brown  
Supervisor

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

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



# Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

## **INDORSEMENTS.**

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

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

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

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



524

October 24, 1917.

Edmund Calvin  
Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

Dear Edmund:-

I am in receipt of your letter dated October 18th asking me to send you the balance of money due you on our books.

I cannot comply with your request for the reason that you are a deserter and it will be necessary for you to place yourself in good standing with the school before we can grant you any favors. If you are really sorry for having deserted, you can show it by returning to the school and resuming your studies here.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



Tuskahoma Okla.

Oct. 18, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.

Sir.

I am now in Okla.  
and thought of writing  
a few lines as I feeling  
bad to what mistake  
I had doing but I presume  
it's too late to recall. Now  
I kindly ask you to  
send me my money  
which I left in the  
Student's bank amounting  
to \$ 8.38  
Well I have deserted



in your school  
 and now I realize  
 what mistake I made  
 Of course I was <sup>coaxed</sup> away  
 by one of the old students  
 By so I am <sup>now</sup> forbidden  
 to any Indian school  
 and now I must get  
 busy and see of my  
 estate & interest of my  
 property. This was  
 my most important  
 part of leaving.

Nothing on earth discourages  
 or dissatisfied me while  
 there but of my property  
 here.

= 3 =

will you please <sup>send</sup>  
me money to my former  
guardian or directly  
to me at Muskahoma,  
Oklahoma.

Will close with  
best wishes to all.

I am

Edmond Calvin





524

Jan. 21st, 1915.

Mr. Geo. W. Bell,  
Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to report to you that Edmond Calvin is now here at school and that he had not deserted from this school as was reported by Sam Post oak. I have been unable to learn why Sam made such an erroneous statement.

Hoping that other similar favorable reports can be conveyed to you from time to time relative to your ward, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



Tuskahoma, Oklahoma  
January 15, 1915.

Superintendent of Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

I received a letter from Sam Postoak a Choctaw boy who went with Edmond Calvin a nother Choctaw boy to that school recently, telling me that Edmond Calvin have run off from there. If this is true I wish you would try to get him back.

Edmond Calvin is a ward of mine; but I did not have the chance to keep him with me when he was small, on account of his mother.

Hoping he have realized he have made a mistake, and have returned back to school.

Your very respectfully

*Geo. W. Bell*  
*John*





April 27th, 1915.

Mr. Geo. W. Bell,  
Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

The story that was recited to you in Edmond Calvin's letter of April the 17th was gotten up mainly for the effect it would have, and when it was brought to his attention upon receipt of your communication of the 19th instant he wrote another letter to you which is being enclosed herewith. Edmond's letter of the 17th instant is also being returned to you.

I shall not object to your sending money here for Edmond's use, but it should come direct to me to be placed to his credit in our school bank and in order that we may know at all times just how much money he has. Under no circumstances should any amount of money be sent direct to him.

It is my recommendation, therefore, that you forward about \$35.00 for his use.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Okla, 4/19-1915,

Superintendent of  
Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa

Dear Sir -

I am in receipt of several  
letters from my ward Edmond  
Calvin, stating that he is  
loosing things there. I know you  
can not help this. I am satisfied  
he wants to run a way from there  
and that's his excuse he makes  
to me. Please keep him  
there, if you can. Edmond is  
an orphan and has no good  
home to come to. and I want



me to stay there.

If you see that he is in need of money please let me know, and I will send him the amount you think he ought to have to you. So if he needs anything you could let him get it.

Enclose you will please find one of his last letters he wrote me.

I hope he will get use to that school and stay there.

Yours very truly

Geo. W. Bell  
Jdr

5-24

Nov. 13th, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,  
Supervisor of Indian Schools,  
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

Edmund Calvin, who has been enrolled at Carlisle for the past year, desires to return home.

He was evidently sent to Carlisle because he was not doing well at home, and his record here indicates that he has made but little effort to profit by the help that has been given him.

Will you please have me advised regarding the young man and the wishes of those who are interested in him?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



Mr. Meyer -

This boy wants  
to go home - Better write  
Superintendent Keyly for his  
recommendation.

OK

Edmund Galwin

324

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Nov. 22, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Replying to your letter of November 13, concerning Edmond Calvin and his desire to return home, I enclose herewith a letter from Geo. W. Bell, the guardian. Mr. Bell's letter is self-explanatory and I recommend that Edmond be kept at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

*A. S. Wyly.*

Supervisor.

Encl.  
ASW-GH



COPY

Tuskahoma, Okla., 11/17/1915.

Hon. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry to learn that Edmond Calvin, my ward, is not doing as he ought to at school. Of course Edmond's mother was his custodian while she live and just let him have his own way until her death; and after her death I seen he was not going to do no good and I finally got him to agree to go to some good school. I would rather for him to stay there if they could make him obey. If he return home, as he now has no home, I am sure he will never be anybody. Edmond has no money on hand for me to send to him to come home on. Please write Mr. Lipps and tell him I rather for Edmond to stay there because he will not do no good here.

Respectfully yours,

(S) GEO. W. BELL,

Gdn.

Nov. 29th, 1915.

Edmond Calvin:

I submit below for your information copies of letters that were written by your guardian and Supervisor Wily, respectively, in reply to my letter in regard to your desire that permission be given you to return to Oklahoma:

"I am very sorry to learn that Edmond Calvin, my ward, is not doing as he ought to at school. Of course Edmond's mother was his custodian while she lived and just let him have his own way until her death; and after her death I seen he was going to do no good and I finally got him to agree to go to some good school. I would rather for him to stay there if they could make him obey. If he returns home, as he now has no home, I am sure he will never be anybody. Edmond has no money on hand for me to send to him to come home on. Please write Mr. Lipps and tell him I rather for Edmond to stay there because he will not do any good here."

"Replying to your letter of November 13, concerning Edmond Calvin and his desire to return home, I enclose herewith a letter from Geo. W. Bell, the guardian. Mr. Bell's letter is self-explanatory and I recommend that Edmond be kept at Carlisle."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



524

Tuskahoma  
June 28

Hon.  
Sir

July 3rd, 1915,

Mr. Geo. W. Bell,

Tuskahoma, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 27th, enclosing draft for  
\$35.00 for the use of your ward Edmond Calvin.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

*W. H. M.*  
Superintendent in Charge.

uskahoma, Oklahoma.  
June 29th, 1915.

Hon. O. H. Lipps  
Superintendent of Carlisle Indian School

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

Enclose you will please find Bank draft for \$35.00 sent to you for my ward Edmond Calvin. You can give this money to Edmond as you know best for him to spend it for.

Please tell Edmond I have collected part of his money due him from his deceased mother's estate; and will try to send him more money later on.

I hope Edmond Calvin is getting along alright. Please acknowledge receipt for the money sent. Yours very respectfully

Geo. W. Bell  
Guardian





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

April 27th, 1915.

Mr. Geo. W. Bell,  
Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

The story that was recited to you in Edmond Calvin's letter of April the 17th was gotten up mainly for the effect it would have, and when it was brought to his attention upon receipt of your communication of the 19th instant he wrote another letter to you which is being enclosed herewith. Edmond's letter of the 17th instant is also being returned to you.

I shall not object to your sending money here for Edmond's use, but it should come direct to me to be placed to his credit in our school bank and in order that we may know at all times just how much money he has. Under no circumstances should any amount of money be sent direct to him.

It is my recommendation, therefore, that you forward about \$35.00 for his use.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

*A. Lipps*  
Supervisor in Charge.

024

April 4th, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,  
Supervisor of Indian Schools,  
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

Agreeing with you that there is no necessity for the return home during the vacation months of Edmund Calvin, I hereby recommend that you request Mr. Bell not to give favorable consideration to the plea that has been made by the young man.

The letters written by Edmund to Mr. Bell and by Mr. Bell to you, forwarded here for my information and guidance, are being returned to you herewith.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES



MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, April 1, 1916.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,  
Supt. U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

There is forwarded herewith a letter from Mr. George W. Bell, guardian for Edmund Calvin; also a letter from Edmund to Mr. Bell.

From the information contained in these letters, my opinion is, that the boy should remain at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

*A. S. Wyley*  
Supervisor.

CB-OLB

534

Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.  
October, 23rd, 1916.  
Superintendent. Lipps  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclose you will please find Bank draft for \$50.00  
sent for my ward Edmond Calvin's support.

Please let Edmond use his money economically.

Respectfully yours

Geo. W. Bell  
Guardian

Recd 10-28-16



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

Date of report *April. 26-15,*

Name of child *Edmond Calvin,* Age *18,* Grade *5<sup>th</sup>,*

Home post office *Tuskahoma.*

Tribe *Choctaw* Degree of Indian blood *full Blood*

How many acres of land do you own *16<sup>0</sup> acres* Location *12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mi. from*

*Tuskahoma Oklahoma,*

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

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

Is your father living *No.*

Father's name

Home post office

Tribe Degree of Indian 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 *No.*

Home post office

Tribe Degree of Indian blood

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own Allotment No

What is its estimated value



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

Does she have any other income.....

If so, how much.....

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

With whom do you make your home *Grandam*

How many rooms in the house ✓ *4*

How many live in the house ✓ *3*

How far is your home from nearest public school *12 miles*

Why do you not attend that school *To far*

How many teachers employed there ✓ *One Teacher*

How many grades maintained ✓ *8 Grade*

How many months of school each year ✓ *Seven Months*

Did you ever attend a public school *yes*

If so, how long ✓ *2 years* Where ✓ *Sardis Okla*

How many brothers of school age have you..... *none*

How many sisters of school age have you..... *none*

Are they in school.....

Where.....

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.



524

January 5, 1917.

My dear Dr. Line:

Please do what dental work is  
necessary for the bearer, Edwin Calvin,  
and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in charge.

TUSKAHOMA, OKLAHOMA.  
MAY 3rd, 1917

524

Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of several letters from Edmond Calvin my ward which he writes me that he wishes to come home when school closes. Enclose you will please find herewith Bank draft for \$100.00 sent to Edmond for his support, and if its agreeable with you for him to come and spend the summer with us, it will be alright with me. However, I believe it would be better for Edmond to stay at school at least one more year before he ought to come home. I also believe if he should come that they will get him to enlist to go to the army. Edmond will be of age in September, and he ought to realize that he needs a good education by this time.

Edmond have promised me if I would send him the money that he would go back in September. If you think its best for Edmond to come home You can let him get his clothes he needs, and hold enough of his money for him till he gets ready to start home. Yours very truly

Geo. W. Bell G.W.  
Guardian 43

For expenses home & way.



524

May 2, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

Edmund Calvin, a pupil of this school,  
has come to me with a request that he be allowed  
to go home for the summer months.

Will you please get into communication  
with his guardian, Mr. George Bell, Tuskahoma,  
Oklahoma, and let me know what you decide in his  
case.

I enclose a vacation request blank which  
Mr. Bell can use in case this request is given  
favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

524

May 12, 1917.

*Calman*

Dear Edmond:

I have a letter from Mr. Wyly saying that he has consulted your guardian Mr. Bell and that they both have agreed that it would be far better for you not to go home this coming summer.

They are familiar with your home conditions and I think that the best you can do is to abide by their decision.

Very truly yours,

DR

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, May 8, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

The receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, with reference to Edmond Calvin, who desires to return home for the summer vacation months, and enclosing a Vacation Request blank, is acknowledged.

I saw Mr. Bell, the guardian of Edmond, a few days ago and he mentioned the fact that he had had a letter from him in which it was stated he wanted to come home at the close of school, but Mr. Bell said that he did not think it would be best for the boy to grant this permission. It seems he has no relatives and his guardian is afraid that he will fall in with bad company if he spends the vacation at home.

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Wiley,*  
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

524

May 17, 1917.

Mr. George Bell,  
Tuscehoma, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Edmond Calvin, a pupil of  
this school, has come to me and asks  
that I write you regarding his property.

He would like to know what  
land he owns, if any, and also if he  
has any money to his credit and how  
much.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



524

May 26, 1917.

Calvin

Dear Edmund:

I have a letter from your guardian Mr. Bell relative to your property. He says that you have an allotment of 240 acres and a one-half interest in 80 acres which belonged to your dead mother. The land allotted to you, he says, was all raw land and heavy bottom land, that he has leased a part of this land for you and will get rent next year. He also says that you have a small sum of money in the bank and he promises to take care of all your property until you go home.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

to  
and  
its  
his  
when he  
ave done him.  
V. Bell  
Edman



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

May 17, 1917.

Mr. George Bell,  
Tuscahoma, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Edmond Calvin, a pupil of  
this school, has come to me and asks  
that I write you regarding his property.

He would like to know what  
land he owns, if any, and also if he  
has any money to his credit and how  
much.

Very truly yours,

D:R

*Sam Francis*  
Superintendent.

Tuscahoma, Okla. 5 / 21 / 1917.

Dear Superintendent:-

Edmond Calvin a ward of mine, has his allotment  
of 240 acres, and a half interest of 80 acres of his deceased mother's  
land. The land allotted to him by the government was all raw land  
and heavy bottom land. I have made a lease for part of his land, and  
he will get rent off of it next year.

Edmond has a small sum of money in the Bank, but nothing for him to  
worry about. I'll take care his property till he comes home.

I did intend for Edmond to come, but I seen Supervisor Mr. Wyly, and  
he said it would be better for Edmond to stay at school. I know its  
better for Edmond to stay. Though he seems to think I am doing him  
rong, which enclose please find his letter he wrote to me.  
Now I say for him to stay, and I will settle with Court, and when he  
comes home, then he can proceed to sue me for damages I have done him.

Yours very truly

*Geo. W. Bell*  
Guardian



Carlisle Pa.  
May 17. 17.

Dear Sir

I will write you a few lines  
this noon as I have the  
spare time in reference of  
you rejecting of I coming  
home this summer which  
you personally have promise  
me and have sent me  
the money and show  
you went back on  
~~your~~ words.

Why is it give  
me your reason.  
The only thing I can  
see into it as Mr Wyby  
express to me that  
was I did not have  
any relatives around  
there and you and Wyby  
have both agreed on

I remaining in  
This summer.  
is so, about not  
any relatives, Consider  
that is why I ~~am~~ <sup>want</sup>  
to come because I have no  
relation to look after  
my interest or allotment.  
You, ~~can~~ know that I  
had written to you and  
asked you of some  
information of my bank  
and did you tell me any-  
thing about it when  
you answered my letter.  
No you did ~~not~~ not and  
I asked about coming  
home this summer and  
Mr. Francis has forbidden  
it and he asked me  
the reason I want  
to retire and so I  
told him just as I said



of my land  
said that he  
write to you  
wise that might  
be a good plan but  
that is not doing me any  
good as I would not  
know any about it  
only just what I  
heard. Well let me ask  
you this, has my 80  
acres the one Mr. Norris  
had bought the lease  
from ~~of~~ Mr. Huggings  
has it a good house  
on it by now.

Those are things I wanted  
to see,  
and what ~~did~~ about  
~~you~~ those things  
at David McGe,  
Well at first I promise

my brother to take those  
~~house~~ furniture and  
make use of it at his  
will and you have  
written to me and stated  
that you as a bargain  
had the rights to take  
these things after I let  
my brother take it and  
make use of it. but  
he didn't as I heard that  
he was sick and when  
he died that was the  
last of it or did you  
take the things. you  
never asked me any thing  
of it any more that is  
when you ought to  
when my brother died  
Of course I don't understand your  
attitude as I have been here  
2 yrs. and I never asked  
anybody. Yes I certainly  
would ~~not~~ be asking you if  
I could come <sup>home</sup> if it was <sup>not</sup> for my land.  
I remain Calvin.



324

Gutters, Okla.

Nov. 8, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.

Sir,

Received your letter last week in reply to mine asking whether I could return to Carlisle, and seeing that you had permitted me to return I appreciate very much but I must say I cannot return now as I haven't got my business wind up yet as I am in Gutters rushing right along and as soon as I get my things settle up

I will return in about  
three or four weeks and  
I thought of writing this few  
lines as to let you know <sup>just about</sup>  
when I can come,  
hoping this will satisfy  
of I coming later.

I remain,

Edmond Collins.



524

October 30, 1917

Mr. Edmond Galvin,  
Tuskahoma, Oklahoma

My dear Edmond:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 26, 1917 in which you request to be advised regarding certain money left in my hands here at the time you ran away. I find that you have \$58.38 to your credit here.

I note also your request that you be permitted to return to school. The tone of your letter shows that you appreciate the fact that you made a mistake in running away. If you returned your record would look a whole lot better than if you were shown to have been finally dropped as a deserter. If you wish to come back and wipe out the past like a man, I will permit you to do so but I expect you to come with the determination to cut out nonsense and get down to work.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

Oct. 20. 1877

Mr. John Francis Jr.  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir.

Will you write a few lines  
~~in~~ this eve. as I am wanting  
you to give <sup>me</sup> some information  
of my money which I left  
at the Students bank. I wrote  
~~to~~ some time ago but haven't  
heard from you so I kindly  
ask.

Or would you let me  
return to your school later  
I Considering it over I  
thought of asking and see  
if you would forgive  
me and let me return.



I will do the best I  
can. So if I have your  
consent of returning I  
will have the money in  
your possession which  
is \$58.38 until I return.

So I hope I will hear  
from you soon. And ask  
you to give me another chance.

Sincerely,

Edmond Calvin,

Tuskahoma,

Okla.

524  
Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.  
December 28th, 1916.

Superintendent of Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Edmond Calvin my ward saying that he is in need for some money to get him some clothing, and he asked me to send him \$50.00 which I enclose find herewith a Bank draft for the amount he wanted. And please find two receipts I am sending for Edmond to sign and return to me for the Bank draft I sent him on the 16th, day of last October 1916, and this one too.

I did not get any receipt from you nor Edmond Calvin for this money, and need these receipts to show the Court in order to get credit for this money. I am glad to know that Edmond is getting along well.

Very respectfully yours

Geo. W. Bell  
Guardian

Rec'd used 1-4-17.



324



Sept 26, 1917

Supt, Carlisle Indian School

Dear Sir -

I am in receipt of a letter from Edmond Calvin my Ward, which he says he is in need of some money. I enclose herewith please find Bank Draft I am sending to Edmond.

Yours truly  
Geo. W. Bell  
G.W.B.

CR 369

4828

December 26, 1917.

Mr. Edmund Calvin  
Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

Dear friend:-

I have your card saying that you intend to return to Carlisle the first of the year. I shall be glad to have you do this and I hope you will come with the determination to "stick" this time until your term expires.

I know of no one else who is coming to Carlisle from your locality at that time. I think you are well able to travel alone.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Supt. John Francis Jr.  
Carlisle,  
Penna.

Oklahoma, Okla.  
Dec. 19, 1917.

Supt. John Francis Jr.  
Carlisle, Ind. school.  
Pa.

Sir,

Dropping you  
a card as to let you  
that I will leave for  
Carlisle 1st of the  
yr. Hoping to hear  
from you as soon  
as possible or before  
1st of yr. in concerning  
of any students leaving  
for same.

I am  
Edmond Calin.

Counted

4828

Tuskahoma, Okla.

Jan. 10. 1917.

Mr John Francis Jr.

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir.

Thought of writing a few lines  
this eve. as to let you know  
why I fail to come as I state  
that I would leave here for  
Carlisle 1st. of the year but  
I couldn't possibly come as  
I taken sick on 27th.  
and still I am not in the  
condition to start anywhere  
and by this way I fail to  
come so I thought of writing  
this few lines and give you my  
reason. I remain.

Edmond Salim.



4828

April 17, 1918.

Mr. Edmund E. Calvin  
Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

Dear Edmund,-

Complying with your request, I enclose  
herewith a check for \$59.18, drawn in your favor. This  
closes your account here.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

18

Tuskahoma, Okla.

4<sup>th</sup>. 13. 1918.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir.

Will now write you  
afew lines as I wish to  
know whether I have been  
droop from the school  
entirely as you stated  
in your first letter or  
could I be able to enter.

I was fully intending  
to return first of the year  
but as taken sick I fail  
to return and now I am  
enjoying the best of health  
but as the school is very  
near closed and the classes



are so far ahead, I never  
had written you until  
now.

As if I am dropped from  
the school I would like to  
have the money forward to  
me which I left in the  
student's bank amounting  
to \$58.39

I will close as this  
is all I wanted to inquire  
wishing to hear from  
you at once.

I remain.

Edmond S. Salim.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Edmund Calvin  
(Name of student.)

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


SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V	85
General Exercises		87
Arithmetic		80
Geography		77
Physiology and Hygiene		80
Writing		90
Drawing		78

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Deporment \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
General Work		80

and is ~~XXXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.

  
Superintendent.

  
Principal.



CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Edmund Calvin (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V	85
General Exercises		87
Arithmetic		80
Geography		77
Physiology and Hygiene		80
Writing		90
Drawing		78

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
General Work		80

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

Superintendent.

Principal.