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## CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5402	ENGLISH NAME Louis Kanard	AGENCY	NATION Creek
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Guard, P. K. Norton Okmulgee, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 19	HEIGHT
FATHER no	MOTHER L	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 3, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Desertion
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
8-7-16	Amer. Iron & Steel Co.	9-30-16	
May 28, 1917	On outing - Webster Weaver, Middletown, Pa.		
8-30-17	Deserted		

Months in school before Carlisle... 4 yrs.

Trade acquired in Okla.

Date of Discharge,

Trade of Industry,

Church... Baptist

3 mi. to public school

OK funds

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Sup'r. Indian Schools.  
AUG 17 1915  
Muskogee, Okla

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*P. K. Morton* Genl.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Louis Kanard*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Lawrence Kansas*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_

*Kanard Louis*



## 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 Haskell Institute  
Lawrence Kansas  
 of Louis Kanard, m; age 18; date of birth \_\_\_\_\_;  
 (Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Creek 230 June  
 (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Thomas J. Kanard	Dead	Creek	Enfanta D. H.	full
Eliza Kanard	Living	Creek		full

I, P. K. Morton, Gran, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years 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>Bacon College</u>	<u>about</u>	<u>two</u>	<u>years</u>	<u>5th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

P. K. Morton, Gran  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
Shmulger  
 P. O. address: \_\_\_\_\_

Two witnesses:

Law Sharp



### 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1915

W. C. Mitchell  
Physician at Oklahoma 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1915

A. D. Wyley  
Agent or Superintendent.

SUPERVISOR

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1915

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.



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*P. K. Morton Gdn*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Louisa Kanard*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Lawrence Kansas*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_

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*Kanard Louisa*



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(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 Haskell Institute  
Lawrence Kansas Carlisle  
 of Louisa Kanard H; age 16; date of birth \_\_\_\_\_;  
 (Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Creek - 231-900  
 (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Thomas Kanard</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Creek</u>	<u>Enfanta</u>	<u>full</u>
<u>Eloza Kanard</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>full</u>

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

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NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Bacon College</u>	<u>about two years</u>			<u>6<sup>th</sup></u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

P. K. Morton Gdr  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 P. O. address: Okmulgee

Two witnesses:

J. W. Sharp



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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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 1915

H. B. Mitchener  
Physician at Okmulgee 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.

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A. S. Wiley  
SUPERVISOR Agent or Superintendent.

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(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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1915

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Samuel O'Kea

12/-17-17

Supt. John Francis Jr.  
My dear sir:

Yours of 10th  
has been received and gladly  
to know of what is done  
to my interest.

I enclosed the check  
to you for Louise.

~~Remain~~  
Yours Resp't.

Louis Howard

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## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL



No. <i>5402</i>	NAME. <i>Kanard, Louis</i>	AGE. <i>19</i>	TRIBE. <i>Creek</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>Full</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER- VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>Okmulgee, Okla.</i>
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enroll- ment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.  (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
		On entering here.	At date of this report.					
<i>Sept. 1916</i>	<i>4 yrs.</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>8-8-16</i>	<i>9/30/16</i>	
						<i>MAY 28 1917</i>		
						<i>AUG 30 1917</i>		
						<i>Dis. from Out.</i>		
								<i>OCT - 3 1917</i>
								<i>Baptist</i>

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_.

(Date)

(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*								
Deportment.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_



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P. K. MORTON

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

December 20th, 1915.

Mr. P. K. Morton,

Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 16th, enclosing  
draft of \$15.00 for Louis Kanard.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent.



# P. K. MORTON

DEALER IN

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

People  
ties the Best  
actories in Oper-  
eatest Gas and Oil Field  
World  
Center of a Large and Splendid  
Agricultural Country  
You Would Like It as a Home

Okmulgee, Oklahoma,

12/16

1915

O. H. Lippo Supt.  
Ind. Industrial School

Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith Off for \$1500  
for Louis Hamard

Please let him have it  
as he needs it and oblige

Respectfully

P. K. Morton Genl.





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P. K. MORTON

Sept. 17th, 1915,

Mr. P. K. Morton,  
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 13th, enclosing  
drafts as follows,

Louis Kanard,	-----\$20.00
Louisa Kanard,	-----10.00
Judy Kanard,	-----10.00

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent,



**MORTON**  
DEALER IN  
ARM AND CITY PROPERTY

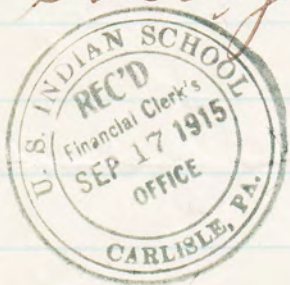
Okmulgee, Oklahoma,

Sept 13 1915

To the Superintendent  
Indian School  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Dft.  
for \$20<sup>00</sup> for Louis Hanard  
Please let him have it as  
you deem best for his interest.  
His money is very limited  
and I wish him to be not ex-  
travagant.



Respectfully

P. J. Morton Gen. of  
Louis Hanard

PS I also enclose \$10<sup>00</sup> each for Luisa and  
Judy Hanard. Same instruction as above to  
apply. I have written to them to the same  
effect.

Respectfully P. J. Morton Gen.



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P. K. MORTON

October 27th, 1915,

Mr. P. K. Morton,

Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 17th, enclosing check of  
\$5.00 for Louis Kanard.

Very respectfully,

W. H. M.

Acting Superintendent,



**K. MORTON**  
DEALER IN  
**FARM AND CITY PROPERTY**

Okmulgee, Oklahoma,

1915

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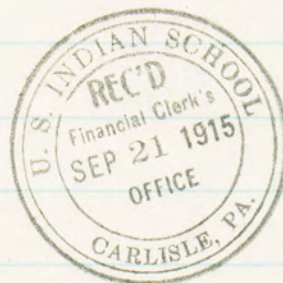
Mr. O. H. Lipps Supt  
W. S. Indian School  
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir:  
I enclose \$5.00 for Louis  
Karnard my ward.  
Please let him use it as you  
see fit.

Very respectfully

P. J. Morton Mgr.

If his money is very limited I wish  
that he do not spend his money  
uselessly.





# OKMULGEE

Paved Streets  
A Healthy Locality  
Electric Street Cars  
Electric and Gas Lights  
Sanitary and Storm Sewers  
Former Capital Creek Nation  
Growing City of 10,500 People  
City Owns Its Water System  
County Seat Okmulgee County  
Domestic Gas 20c per Thousand  
Sufficient Water for 50,000 People  
Church and School Facilities the Best  
Four Large Glass Factories in Operation  
Center of Greatest Gas and Oil Field in the World  
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## P. K. MORTON

DEALER IN

### FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

Okmulgee, Oklahoma,

12/11

1915

*J. H. Lipps Supt  
Indian Industrial School  
Carlisle Pa*

*Dear Sir:*  
I am sending a Christmas Package  
each for  
Louis Kanard  
Judy  
Louisa

"

"

*Please deliver  
them at the proper time  
and oblige*

*Respectfully*

*P. K. Morton Adm*

*P.S. sending pgs by Mail (Post Post)  
chgs Paid here.*



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March 18th, 1916.

Mr. F. E. Morton.

Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 14th, enclosing draft for \$12.00 in favor of Louis Kanard, which has been handed to him.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent.



**. K. MORTON**

DEALER IN

**FARM AND CITY PROPERTY**



Okmulgee, Oklahoma,

3/14

1916

Supt. O.H. Lipps  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 10<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to  
Judy Kanard's being sick rec'd.  
Judging from your report she  
will likely be out of the Hospital  
and ready for duty in a few days.  
She was never away from home so long  
at one time before and not doubt she  
was mostly homesick.

I am enclosing \$12<sup>00</sup> Twelve Dollars  
for Louis Kanard. Rec'd letter recently  
asking for this amount. Please allow  
it to him as you think best for him.

Respectfully  
P. K. Morton, Genl.



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May 18th, 1916.

Mr. P. K. Morton,

Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 11th, enclosing  
check for 30.00 for Louis Kanard.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent.



J. K. MORTON

DEALER IN

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY



Okmulgee, Oklahoma,

...the Best  
...actories in Oper-  
...greatest Gas and Oil Field  
...the World  
...the Center of a Large and Splendid  
...Agricultural Country  
You Would Like It as a Home

Now Off to  
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir Enclosed find  
of 1 for \$30.00 for Louis Kanard  
you will please let him use  
it as he needs it

Yours Respect  
J. K. Morton  
for Louis Kanard



## OKMULGEE

Paved Streets  
 A Healthy Locality  
 Electric Street Cars  
 Electric and Gas Lights  
 Sanitary and Storm Sewers  
 Former Capital Creek Nation  
 City Owns Its Water System  
 Growing City of 10,500 People  
 County Seat Okmulgee County  
 Domestic Gas 20c per Thousand  
 Sufficient Water for 50,000 People  
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P. K. MORTON

DEALER IN

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

Okmulgee, Oklahoma,

August 21, 1911

Hon. C. H. Liff's supt,  
 Indian School  
 Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir: I read a letter  
 today from from one of the  
 Carlisle school boys Louis Kanon  
 who is working at Labonay in  
 factory. He ask me for \$10.00  
 saying he could not get his pay  
 for some time. I usually send  
 money for my wards to the supt  
 but as he was out at work thought  
 I could send this small amt to  
 him direct. Trust this will  
 be satisfactory.

Respect fully

P. K. Morton  
 Agent for Louis Kanon



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July 3rd, 1916.

Mr. P. K. Morton,  
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 29th, ult.  
enclosing draft of \$25.00 for Louis Kanard.

Very respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent.



# P. K. MORTON

DEALER IN

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

...County  
...per Thousand  
...Water for 50,000 People  
...Church and School Facilities the Best  
Four Large Glass Factories in Operation  
Center of Greatest Gas and Oil Field in the World  
The Center of a Large and Splendid Agricultural Country  
You Would Like It as a Home

Okmulgee, Oklahoma,

June 29 1915

O. H. Lippert  
Indian School  
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir:  
Enclosed find \$15.00 for

Louis Howard Please let  
him have it as is to his best  
interest.

Very Respectfully  
P. K. Morton  
Gdm



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Domestic Gas Light  
Suburban Homes  
Churches  
Fire Department

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March 30, 1916

Mr. P. K. Morton,

Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th  
instant enclosing draft for \$40.00 for Louis Kanard.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG



# P. K. MORTON

DEALER IN

## FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

Okmulgee County  
Gas 20c per Thousand  
Ancient Water for 50,000 People  
Church and School Facilities the Best  
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Okmulgee, Oklahoma,

3/25

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How O. L. Lippo  
Supt Indian School  
Carlisle Pa.

I herewith <sup>enclose</sup> \$10.00 for Louis  
Kanard.

Dear Sir,

Yours Respectfully

P. K. Morton Gdn.  
for Louis Kanard



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. April 17, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Louis Kanard, a Creek Indian boy enrolled at your school, has written me relative to returning home to spend the summer vacation. His letter was sent to the Field Clerk at Okmulgee and he was requested to take the matter up with the boy's guardian, a Mr. Morton.

I have a letter from the Field Clerk in which he says that the guardian states Louis is of age, although he has not been discharged, and he really has no authority to dictate as to whether he should come home or not, but in a letter some time ago to the boy he advised him to remain at Carlisle until his term was out or until he had completed the course of study. He also says that Louis has two sisters there and if he were to come home the girls would no doubt want to come also and this would mean a great deal of extra expense, and he seems to think that if Louis is influenced to stay at Carlisle he will do so.



I would thank you to take this up with Louis and advise him that it would be to his best interest to stay at Carlisle until the expiration of his term or until he had finished his trade. The guardian seems to think that Louis is a sincere boy and is interested in his school work, but he is apprehensive that influences at home might persuade him not to return to school.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Myle*  
Supervisor.

ASW-GH



In re lease on  
lands of Louis  
Kanard.

Department of the Interior

Native Affairs Section

Chief of Section

Washington, D.C.

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May 7, 1917.

Cabe E. Parker, Supt.,  
Five Civilized Tribes Schools,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the oil and gas  
lease made in favor of the Joanna Oil Company  
and properly signed by Louis Kanard, a pupil  
of this school.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Local Field Representative

Five Civilized Tribes

Okmulgee, Okla., April 28, 1917.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Mr. C. Y. Audd, agent for the Joanna Oil Company, a corporation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, requests me to forward the enclosed oil and gas lease to you to have Louis Kanard, a student from here in your school, to execute. This is a regular Departmental form lease on blank issued by the Department for that purpose and runs for a period of ten years or as much longer as oil or gas is found in paying quantities. They are paying a bonus of \$500.00 for the lease, \$100.00 cash to be paid Louis when he executes the lease and draft for \$400.00 payable to W. M. Baker, Cashier, to be paid Louis when said lease is approved by the Secretary of the Interior. This lease will have to be submitted to the Superintendent at Muskogee after it is executed by the allottee and then forwarded to the Department at Washington to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

I consider this a good price to pay for the lease and more than some have received in the same vicinity and if it is not all it is worth when it goes



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to the Superintendent's office at Muskogee the Oil Inspector will raise the bonus to what he thinks it should be worth. If Louis cares to make this lease for that price please have him sign all copies of lease and bonus affidavit and you please execute the bonus affidavit at the bottom and have leases acknowledged before a Notary or someone authorized to administer an oath and return all papers ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, and if he does not execute the lease return the \$100.00 and all papers to me to be delivered to the above named parties at your earliest convenience.

Trusting this will meet with your approval and thanking you in advance, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

*Harry B. Soddicum*

Field Clerk.

HBS\*RL  
Enclosures.



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June 1, 1917.

Mr. R. D. Hanawalt, Secy.,  
The Joanna Oil Co.,  
Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1917, in which you refer to a bonus affidavit executed before me on May 5, 1917, by Louis Kanard to the Joanna Oil Co., and request me to execute a certain affidavit concerning the matter.

In response you are advised that I do not feel that I should be asked to make the affidavit in question at least without the lease papers before me for identification. On or about May 5, 1917, Louis Kanard did execute a bonus affidavit on his lease to the Joanna Oil Company. I cannot, of course, swear that it is the lease in question because our records here do not show the land covered by the lease.

If you care to send me the papers in question I will be glad to make the affidavit.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.



**THE JOANNA OIL Co.**

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

May 16, 1917

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,  
c/o Carlisle University,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

On May 5, 1917, you executed bonus affidavit on lease given by Lewis Kanard to the Joanna Oil Company; Before filing this lease with the Department our attorney requests an affidavit from you to the effect that you signed the affidavit on this date - also stating your position with the Government.

Will you be so kind as to make such an affidavit properly execute same and return it to us at your earliest convenience, and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

JOANNA OIL COMPANY

By

*R. L. Kanawalt*  
*Secy-*



TO OIL AND GAS LESSEES OR ASSIGNEES:

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Section 39 a of the regulations of April 20, 1907, provides as follows:

"No lease or any interest therein by working or drilling contract or otherwise, or the use of such lease, shall be sublet, assigned or transferred, directly or indirectly, without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior; and if at any time the Secretary of the Interior is satisfied that the provisions of any lease, or that any of the regulations heretofore or that may be hereafter prescribed have been violated, he reserves authority to terminate the lease in the manner therein provided, and the lessor shall then be entitled to take immediate possession of the land."

A similar provision is contained in all Departmental oil and gas mining leases, and as there seems to be a growing tendency on the part of prospective lease owners to immediately take possession of a lease for the purpose of beginning operations immediately after the execution of an assignment and before Departmental approval thereof, proposed assignees are cautioned in all cases to bear in mind that this action is a clear violation of the terms of the lease and the regulations of the Department to which it is subject.

In some cases which have heretofore been brought to the attention of this office, prospective owners of leases have submitted various reasons, including unfamiliarity with the regulations, necessity for early operations, etc., and have asked, notwithstanding their violation of the terms of the lease, that the assignment be approved and the title thereby perfected.

Further complications arise where proposed assignees pay the holder of the lease the consideration agreed upon prior to the approval of the assignment. The lessee, in many cases, has declined to take any further interest in the matter, or furnish reports or papers required by the Department to place the assignment in proper shape for approval.

In all cases where the land involved should be operated immediately, or where the prospective lease owner desires to operate the premises at an early date, upon receipt of notice to that effect, I shall be glad to give such cases early and especial attention, to the end that such assignments may be approved with the least possible delay, but proposed assignees should in no case attempt to take possession of the land until the assignment of lease covering the same has been approved.

Furthermore, under the express terms of the leases themselves, I see no other alternative, if this practice is repeated, than to make an adverse recommendation on the assignment, and such violation of the lease contracts will also make the leases themselves subject to cancellation.

In other words, purchasers of leases should not pay for nor take possession under an assignment until the case has been acted upon and approved by the Department.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Harard

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT  
FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma,  
JANUARY 1, 1916.

GABE D. PARKER  
Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.



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Mr. Webster Weaver  
Middletown, Pa.

September 1, 1917.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter dated August 29th and want to thank you for the information given regarding Louis Kanard. I was sorry to know that he would do this. Louis has improved in every way since he first came to Carlisle and we were all in hopes that he would make something of himself. This act of his is a great disappointment.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



Middletown, Pa,

August: 29, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.  
Dear Sir,

Louis Kanard left -

Middletown this A. M. we supposed  
for Carlisle. This P. M. we received a  
post-card from him stating that - he was  
enroute - for <sup>his home in</sup> Oklahoma. If he does not -  
arrive at Carlisle the enclosed will explain.

Yours truly,  
Webster Weaver.



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September 25, 1917.

Mr. Louis Kanard  
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 15, 1917, in which you advise me that you have some money on deposit at this school, and requesting it to be sent you.

The record shows that you deserted from the Outing on August 31, 1917, the day that the Outing boys were returning to school. When you place yourself in good standing with your school, by returning here and taking up your studies the question of giving you your money will be considered.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

JF-S



Oklmulgee Okla  
9/15-19

Mr. John Francis J.  
Dear sir:-

I have some money  
in the bank there in school.

Will you send it to me?

For I need it right away  
to buy stock.

Send it soon as possible to  
Oklmulgee Okla. & R.R. 3 Box 36  
yours truly

Louis Kanard.

This boy deserted from the outing August 31, the day the  
other outing boys returned to Carlisle.

Has \$91.<sup>00</sup>



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September 24, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

During the summer Louis Kanard, a student  
from your reservation ran away from the Outing.

I will be very glad if you could advise  
me whether he has returned to your reservation, and  
if so what steps can be taken to return him to the  
school.

Thanking you for what you may do in the  
matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

JF-S

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

Sept. 28, 1917.

Mr. H. B. Seddicum,  
Field Clerk,  
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Seddicum:

Supt. Francis, of Carlisle Indian School, reports that Louis Kanard, a Creek Indian boy enrolled there, recently deserted. His guardian is P.K. Morton of Okmulgee and I wish you would find out and report whether Louis has returned home.

The boy is now listed as a deserter and is not eligible to enrollment at any other Indian School, and I trust that special effort will be made to have him return at once of his own volition, but if he does not do this it will be necessary to have an officer take him back. In this event see Mr. Morton and find out whether he would pay the expenses of an officer.

Very truly yours,  
A.S.WYLY.

ASW-GH  
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Supervisor.

ASW-GH  
CC Carlisle.

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Okmulgee Okla  
11/17-17

December 10, 1917.

Mr. Louis Kanard  
R #3 Box 34  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Dear Louis:-

Replying to your letter asking if the sum of \$400, lease money, was ever paid to me for you, I have to advise that I have not received any such sum of money for you. If you think there is this amount due you on a lease, I would advise you to see your former guardian about it and if necessary see also Mr. Parker, your superintendent.

I enclose a check for \$91.09 from your account, the check made payable to your sister Louise, in accordance with your wishes. You can sign the check and return it to me and I will have it placed to her credit in bank.

Very truly yours

Superintendent

NRD-Inc.



Okmulgee Okla.  
11/19-17

Mr. John Francis Jr.,  
Dear Sir:-

I deeply regret of  
what I have accomplished to my  
reputation, to my friends, and school.  
Wishing tremendously that I should not  
of did such an activity, without  
a consent by school, & friends.

I realize more thoroughly of the  
school I <sup>have</sup> rejected. but I really did  
not demand myself for meanness.

I deserted ~~on~~ account of my folks  
as they were very much in need of  
help, Mother especially, but I ~~reason~~  
to made it hard for her after her  
knowing that I had deserted.

She mentioned to me to write to  
you as apology.

Mr Francis, - About my money, I  
related to my sister Louisa, that



She may have all to her  
privilege,.

Only I want to know if the money  
on the Oil lease now been laid  
there, it was \$400.00 if so I will  
be glad to know, or if you can  
send it to me.

Because, it is too much money  
for me to let go.

And you may not do it, so if  
the case is, remain it for school  
purpose.

Kindly, answers soon.

yours truly

Louis Kanard.

P.O. Okmuyee Okla.  
R.R. #3. Box 34.



## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Louis Kanard (Name of student.)  
 has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V1	88
General Exercises		83
Arithmetic		85
Geography		78
Physiology & Hygiene		84
Penmanship		84
Drawing		90
History		78
Blacksmithing	1st Voc.	89

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
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and is ~~or is not~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and  
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Superintendent.

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