

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5201		ENGLISH NAME Clifford Johnson		AGENCY Union		NATION Cherokee		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Guard. - Henry West, Tian, Okla.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	full	20					M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 3, 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED May 25, 1917		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out		
TO COUNTRY 7-14-15		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Ran Returned to school				FROM COUNTRY 7-15-15		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 54

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Baptist

6 miles to public school

4861

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5201	NAME: Johnson, Clifford		AGE: 20	TRIBE: Cherokee	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD: Full	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY: Union, Muskogee,	
DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
7-3-14	~	~	Room 4	6	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
Sept. 15	~	~	Gr. IV	-	7-14-15 = Ram	7-15-15 = R	
" 16	-	-	V	-			MAY 25 1917
SEP 22 1917	Recn.				OCT 1 1 1917		NOV 1 2 1917

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*								
Department..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks:.....

Office of
Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Received of

Nº 26585

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

Date
March 28, 1928

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Subject to collection and final audit

Treas.Ck. No. 11933 Bank Treasurer of the U.S. Am't \$ 200.00

Two hundred and No/100 DOLLARS.

For Refund-deposit to credit of Clifford Johnson

Fund to be charged:

D. BUDDRUS
~~W. M. BAKER~~, Cashier and S. D. A.

Gross Receipts K.

By *[Signature]*

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

HENRY WEST, Gdn.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Clifford Johnson, minor,

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Union Agency,

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, _____

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

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

of Clifford Johnson ; male ; age 20 ; date of birth not known ;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Cherokee
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>William Johnson</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>		<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Kate Downing</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Henry West, guardian , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

(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.
1. <u>District School</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>about fourth</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Henry West - Gov
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Vian

Two witnesses:

Chas Miller
R F Allen

Orphan

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 4th day of August, 1914

W. M. Hunter M.D.
Physician at _____ Agency.
Gianella

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 _____ day of _____, 191

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.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

Clifford Johnson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Muskogee

Date of enrollment *September 1st* 191*7*

Term of enrollment *Three* (*3*) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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

of Clifford Johnson; Male; date of birth March 17th 1895
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Cherokee
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Miriam Johnson</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Full</u>
<u>Watie Johnson</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Full</u>

I, Henry West, Guardian of Clifford Johnson, and Clifford Johnson, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(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>1 Carlisle</u>	<u>Sep 1 1914</u>	<u>Apr 1 1917</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>Seventh</u>
<u>2</u>				
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

Henry West
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Viola, Okla.

Two Witnesses:
W. G. Carlisle
Paul Johnson
Clifford Johnson

Read Instructions on back of blank carefully
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 28th day of June, 1917.

*Graduate of
B.M.S. 1892*

S. M. Hunter M.D.

Physician at _____ Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

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

This _____ day of _____, 19____

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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

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

NOTE.—Only those students who desire to come to this school should be advised that they will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration. Transportation can be made available. Time will then be given to the non-reservation school in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their moral character and fitness for further attendance at a Government institution.

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 reservations, 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 reservations. (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 nonreservations 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.

GABE E. PARKER,

SUPERINTENDENT.

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SUBJECT: Clifford Johnson.

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

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes

Local Offices:

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

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

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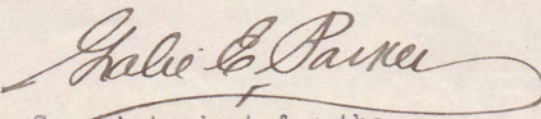
Muskogee, Oklahoma, February 18, 1915.

- Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I enclose herewith, for your information, copy of letter of February 13, 1915, from Clifford Johnson, a member of the Five Civilized Tribes, enrolled in your School, and a copy of my reply thereto, which is self explanatory. I hope that he may be induced to abandon his desire to leave school.

Sincerely yours,


Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

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SUBJECT: Dissatisfaction of
Clifford Johnson at Carlisle.

February 18, 1915.

Mr. Clifford Johnson,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have your letter of February 13, 1915, advising that you are dissatisfied at Carlisle, and ask that you be permitted to come home. You do not state why you have become dissatisfied with your school work, and without such information the office could not properly consider your request.

I am exceedingly anxious that all Indian citizens have every school advantage, and I feel that you could not occupy your time to better advantage than by attending school. There are probably many minor matters which arise in connection with this important work which do not just suit your fancy, but these are matters which come to all of us and should not be permitted to overcome your desire for an education, without which you can be of little use to yourself or those who may be dependent upon you in the future.

If you will address me further regarding this matter, setting out fully your reasons for wishing to leave the Carlisle Indian School, I will be glad to consider the matter further.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

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Received Supt 5 Civ Tr
Feb 17 1915
#17928

Carlisle, Pa.
Feb. 13, 1915.

Gabe E, Parker.

Muskogee Okla.

Sir.

i will now write you a few lines and let you know that I am not,
very satisfied at this school I wish to come home. soon. I want
to c-come-come home, I cant stay at this school.
so you answer soon,

Yours Truly,

Clifford Johnson,

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Nov. 29th, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Parker:

Upon receipt of your letter of the 16th instant relative to a report that was made to you by Clifford Johnson to justify his transfer from this school to the Bacone University, it was referred to our Disciplinarian with a request that a statement be submitted. Mr. Gehringer, the Disciplinarian, replied as follows:

"Complying with your request of the 27th instant would say Clifford has never been satisfied with Carlisle since his arrival here, and has been more or less insubordinate.

On Sept. 9th, 1914, he was confined to the guardhouse for insubordination, on June 1st, 1915, he was again confined for drunkenness. Shortly after this he was in trouble over a clarinet, property of the school band, charged to Rec Spicer, but was settled by Clifford paying for the instrument.

It would seem to me that Clifford is trying to justify his transfer from here at the sacrifice of the good name of Carlisle."

As Clifford is not doing anything for himself here I shall not object to his leaving at any time it can be

-2- Mr. Gabe E. Parker.

arranged to care for him elsewhere.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Nov. 28th., 1915.

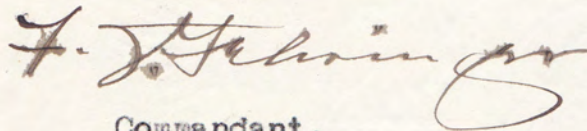
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Very Respectfully,



Commandant.

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.

18-1915 Department of the Interior,
Case of Clifford
Johnson, Royalty
No. 9183. ENCL.
United States Indian Service,
Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

November 18th, 1915.

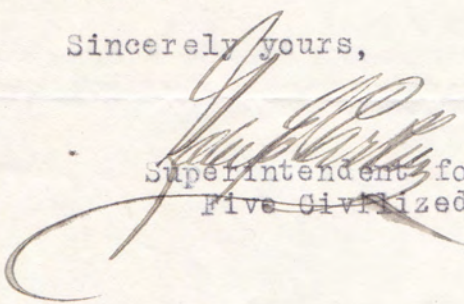
Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear sir:

Clifford Johnson, a student enrolled at your school, has been importuning this office to secure his transfer to Bacone University, located in this City. In his letter of the 3rd instant, Mr. Johnson gave as his reason for desiring the transfer that the students at Carlisle are permitted to go to town too frequently and to drink intoxicating liquors.

Under this date I have answered his said letter of the 3rd instant, a copy of which is herewith enclosed for such action as you may deem proper.

Sincerely yours,


Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

1-18-1915
Account of
Clifford Johnson,
Royalty No. 9183.

November 18th, 1915.

Mr. Clifford Johnson,
% Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd instant, expressing your desire to be transferred from Carlisle to Bacons University. You give as your reason for desiring the transfer that the students at Carlisle are permitted to go to town almost every night; that they are in the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors, a habit which you do not want to acquire, and that you desire to attend a better regulated school.

As stated in my former letter to you, the school year at Bacons is now far advanced and, before your transfer could be effected, the present session would be more than half gone. Therefore, I again suggest that it would be to your interest to remain at Carlisle.

In regard to the students being allowed to go down town too frequently and to drink intoxicating liquors, I am sending a copy of this letter to the Superintendent, in order that he may be advised of the situation as outlined by you.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Feb. 1, 1915.

Mr. Clifford Johnson,

U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

(Through the Superintendent).

Dear Sir:

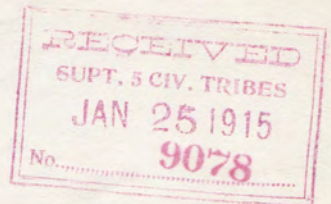
Your letter of January 23, 1915, to Superintendent Gabe E. Parker, has been referred to me for proper reply.

In your letter you state that you wish to come home immediately and to attend Bacone College, Oklahoma; also that you wish to quit school at the end of this year and go into business. Your letter would indicate that you were very far from prepared for a successful business career, and my only advice to you would be to remain at Carlisle as long as the Government is willing to allow you this privilege. Your reasons for leaving at this time do not appear to me to be sufficient to warrant a recommendation to that effect. I hope you will yourself "think it over and over" before deciding that you have sufficient education to fit you for business life. You should also talk with Supervisor Lipps.

Very respectfully,

JBB-GH

Carbons: Supt. Parker
Supr. Lipps.*John Brown*
Supervisor.



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Carlisle Pa,
Jan 1915.



Mr. Gabe E, Parker.

US. Indian Supt.

Muskogee Okla.

Sir.

I will ask you a few lines this evening. and let you know that I am very well, have you ever from, Mr. J B, Brown. I would like to find out what to do. now pretty soon, so you write and tell what to do, I ask you this much. I believe I rather come back home soon. and I want you to let me come I dont you say wait until June. I want to come home soon as I can, you just well let me come home.

Next year, I want to go at Bacone Okla, I do not want to any go no where else. but at Bacone College, I want go into business. That what I want to do. and I say let me return home, I will be of age March 12. 1915. I thank I can take care of my self.

I dont want go any more school.
so I will close. ~~but I do that~~

Study, I am coming 21. years of age, this to months from now, I bag you. so thank it over and over,
~~I dont want to stay here~~ do not want to stay here.

So I will close good by. from
Mr. Clifford Johnson

Carlisle Pa,

To the five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee Okla,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.

SAC AND FOX, SHAWNEE AND SENECA AGENCIES, OKLAHOMA; POTTAWATOMIE AND KICKAPOO AGENCIES, KANSAS;
AND THE SCHOOLS OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, January 22, 1915.


Superintendent O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

There is enclosed herewith letter from Clifford Johnson and
copy of reply thereto.

CB-AHJ.
Encl.

Very respectfully,

John B. Brown
Supervisor,


Carlisle Pa.

12/30/14
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SUPT. & CIV. TRIBES
JAN 2 1915
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No.

W. Kelley!
Kuskoge
Okla.

I will drop you a few lines. and let you know that I am well and hope this letter will find you that I want to come back home! I have good reason to ask you! for you to let me come home! I can't get long with these punishments. they have too many rules Now I have been here near four months. I am not learning much. This half day school. Don't interest me. why not. I go to same college or public school. where I can study every day. I wish some times I hadn't come to this school. I would like to come back in march. next year I ~~would~~ would like to go to ~~the~~ Ba ca re college. But I do not want to stay here next year. Obey you. for you let me come home.

will soon ~~us~~
I rather go to
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my time school any
I want to some school
where I can learn some thing
If I stay here it will take
8 years to graduate. If I can't
go to college I do not want
to stay at this Indian school
at all. and do you answer
right away? I rather pay for
my school at any time than
I'd know I am giving up
out my schooling. So let me
know good by

yours truly

Indian
School

Clifford Johnson
Carlisle Pa.

January 22, 1915.

Mr. Clifford Johnson,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 6 to Superintendent Kelsey has been referred to this office. The reasons given are not sufficient to permit your transfer to another Indian school.

Your letter is referred to Superintendent Lipps who will explain to you fully the advantages you have at Carlisle.

CB-AHJ.
Copy to Supt. Lipps,
Carlisle, Penn.

Very respectfully,

Jno B Brown
Supervisor.

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Sept. 21st, 1914.

Mr. Henry West,

Vian, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your favor of September the 18th and for this opportunity to state that all money for the use of your ward, Clifford Johnson, should be sent to me direct. The amounts will then be placed to his credit in our school bank and whatever sums he may need from time to time will then be paid out by checks to him on which will be required his signature. In that way his expenditures will be supervised and it will be known at all times just how much money he has and is spending.

All necessary clothing is furnished to all boys who are in attendance here, but there is no objection to his having money in bank which may be used from time to time to buy such articles of clothing which are not furnished as necessary equipment by the government. Clifford will also have daily opportunities to wear suits of cloth-

-2- Mr. Henry West, Vian, Oklahoma.

ing other than the school uniform if he so desires.

In this connection I will report that when Clifford came here he fell in at once with several very undesirable fellows from the Five Tribes who were then yet in attendance here and his attitude was such that it was doubtful whether he could be retained in school. However, the characters mentioned have been removed from school and I understand that Clifford is now doing very much better.

At any time Clifford forwards requests to you I will be pleased to have you refer them to me, and if he needs money a request for it should be submitted to this office for approval.

Assuring you that your co-operation in doing what is best for your ward will be appreciated, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

No. 10573

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA

September 18th.1914.

Mr.O.H.Lipps, Supt.,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

During the past few days I have received several letters from my ward, Clifford Johnson, who is at present in school there, requesting me to send him money. I would like to know just what steps I must take in sending this money, whether or not I shall send it direct to you for him, or send it to him. Of course as you no doubt know, this is very particular business and me not knowing the rules and regulations of the school, I await your early reply regarding same, before sending any money.

I would like ^{to know} just what is expected of me in regard to his wearing apparel and other necessities, which he will need from time to time as I do not want him to ~~be~~ need for anything, also would like to know how ~~he~~ is getting along in school.

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience regarding the above and oblige.

Yours Truly

Henry West, Gdn.

Sept. 22nd, 1914.

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the information contained in your letter of September the 24th, relative to reports that have come to you in regard to the contemplated action of Clifford Johnson's friends. Although Clifford's attitude has been such that he cannot be expected to make very much progress until he decides to be less indifferent, the information contained in your letter has been brought to our Disciplinarian's attention and an effort will be made to prevent any money reaching Clifford except through this office.

Hoping that the young man will decide soon to settle down to something earnest and that favorable reports can yet be conveyed to you regarding him, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

No. 10573

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA

September 24th.1914.

Mr. C.H.Lipps, Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

I find out from different sources here that some of the boy friends of Clifford Johnson are contemplating raising funds to send him so that he may run away from school, and in order that we may prevent such a move on his part I am hereby notifying you so that you may keep a close watch on him . I want him to stay there in school but of course he being like all other boys a temptation like this would encourage him run away.

I am taking a great interest in my Ward, especially in his schooling and I think at the present time school is the place for him and if possible I would like to keep him there, therefore I would like for you to look into the above and see that no such move is made, or that funds do not go to him for that purpose.

Trusting that the above will meet with your approval,

I am

Yours Respt.

Henry West Guardian.

November 25th, 1914.

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 20th, enclosing check for \$37.20
in favor of Clifford Johnson.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

No. 10573

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA Nov. 20th.1914.

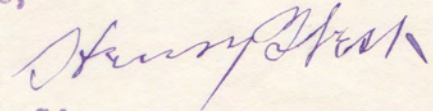
Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find draft for \$37.20 for Clifford Johnson.
Please keep me posted as to his needs.

With kindest regards, I am,

Truly Yours,


Gdn.

No. 16878

December 21st, 1914.

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 17th, enclosing draft for Clifford Johnson in the sum of \$20.00, the same to be used for the purchase of an overcoat. The draft will be handed to Clifford as desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

No. 10573

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA

December 17th. 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from My Ward, Clifford Johnson, who is at present in school, in which he states that he is very much in need of an Overcoat. Now of course I am not in position to know whether or not this is an actual necessity, however if that is the case you may purchase him one.

I fully realize that Clifford, under your good care will get the things which is needed, although in your position, an item of this kind might be in some way overlooked.

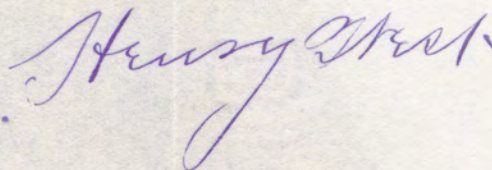
Clifford states in his letter for me to send the money direct to him; that if same is not sent that way he fears he will not get this coat, however I am enclosing you \$20.00 for which you may make this purchase if you deem it necessary.

Trusting that the above is in every way satisfactory and hoping to hear from you in the near future.

I am

Very Truly Yours

S. S. S. S.



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Jan. 4th, 1915.

Mr. Wm. Johnson,
Collinsville, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December the 30th and to advise you that your son Clifford ^{Johnson} is yet enrolled at this school. When he was seen at this office this afternoon he stated that he has been well and getting along satisfactorily. He was requested to write to you as you desire he shall.

Assuring you that I will be pleased to have you inquire about your son at any time you do not hear from him regularly, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Collinsville Okla

Dec 30th 1914

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Superintendent

Carlisle Pa

Dear sir

will you please inform
me if Clifford Johnson
of Vignette Okla is still
in that institution if
have him to write to
me at once I am his
Father.

Respt yours
Wm Johnson

*Thru
Lia*

April 6th, 1915.

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

It is Clifford Johnson's desire that I write you relative to his return home for the summer vacation months and in order that he can attend the sessions of some school in Oklahoma during that time.

Will you please advise me what you desire to have done in the matter and how I can co-operate with you?

In this connection I must state that it took Clifford a long time to settle down to anything like earnest work and that his record has not been as satisfactory as he could well have made it.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Parker)

Henry West
warden of Clifford
Johnson, about
his going home
for vacation and
attending Summer
School. Says he
will return to Corlies
in Sept.

Council Bluffs, Ia

4-7-1915-

U. S. D. School
Carlisle
Ia

Dear sir

Please notify me whether
or not that Clifford Johnson
of Van Okla My Son
is still in school I have
written him two letters
never have received a word
from as yet

Respt yours

William Johnson

Council Bluffs

1100 Ave. C.

Iowa

April 10th, 1915.

Mr. Henry West,

Vian Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 7th, enclosing check
of \$20.94 in favor of Clifford Johnson.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

OUR DEPOSITS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
ARE
GUARANTEED
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
CITIZENS BANK

VIAN, OKLA. April 7th.1915.

Mr. O.H.Lipps,

Carlisle, Penn.,

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed Draft for \$20.94 the same being
January Allowance for Clifford Johnson, which you will please deliver
to him.

Yours Very Truly

Henry West

No. 10573

March 1st, 1915.

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 24th, enclosing
draft of \$21.75 in favor of Clifford Johnson.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

No. 10573

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA Feby. 24th. 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find draft for \$21.75 for Clifford
Johnson. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same,

Truly Yours,

Henry West

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May 11th, 1915.

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo, to which was attached a communication that had been received by you from your ward, Clifford Johnson.

When Clifford was seen in regard to the matter he stated that he would prefer to attend school where all his time could be devoted to academic work, and his argument seems to be a reasonable one. However, he has not shown by his work here that he is at all sincere in his desire to make progress and it is my opinion that he is anxious to get away from school because he does not want to be restrained or required to do anything except what suits his fancy.

~~Clifford~~ *Clifford* has not done very much for himself at Carlisle and because he seems to have ample funds to pay for what he gets in the way of an education it is believed advisable that he should be taken away from Carlisle and placed in some other school where use can be made of what money he has in paying for his education.

2- Mr. Henry West.

Clifford's letter to you is being returned here-
with and you can rest assured that I will co-operate with
you to do what is believed best for your ward, regardless
of what my preferences in his case are.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly)

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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VIAN, OKLAHOMA April 30th. 1915.

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

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

Dear Sir:-

I am this day in receipt of letter from my ward Clifford Johnson, in which he threatens to quit school so I thought best to advise you for from the way he talks he may try to slip away. He says that he will not stay any longer than this year and seems somewhat rebellious but I want him to stay there for he has very bad associates here and furthermore Mr. Kelsey told him when I sent him there that he was to stay three years.

Enclosed you will find letter received from him, and it is not my desire to be contrary to his wishes but I do want to keep him in school for I try to act for his best interest all the way through,

Truly Yours,

Henry Drake

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

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OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, May 18, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

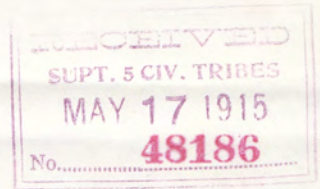
There is enclosed herewith a letter from
Clifford Johnson, and our reply thereto. It would seem
from his letter that he should remain in school for some
time.

Very respectfully,

encl.
CB-GH

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.
[Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Carlisle Pa.

May. 13. 1915.

Mr. Gabe E Paker.

Muskegee Okla.-----

Sir.

I will write a few lines to let you know that I would like to be transferred to another. I advise-~~te~~- you to transfer me to Bacone College. School I am getting old. I kneed all education that I can get.

But I say to you. please let me go to that school. I would like to see my foalks once an while. ,thats the only place I would like to go. So make arrangment and let me know right away. So I will close I will be looking an early reply.

Yours Truly.

Clifford Johnson,

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June 7th, 1915,

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 4th, enclosing draft
of \$20.00 in favor of Clifford Johnson.

Regarding drafts of \$20.94 and \$20.00 received from
you some time ago I have to advise they have been placed to
the credit of his account and drawn upon as follows,

April 14th,	Check No. 26597	-----	8.30
April 24th,	Check No. 26655	-----	5.20
May 13th,	Check No. 26767	-----	20.00

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge,

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA June 4th. 1915.

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

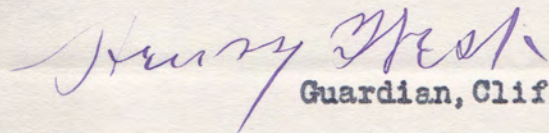
Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed Draft No. 150 on Federal Reserve Bank Kansas City, Mo., for \$30.00 payable to the order of Clifford Johnson, which you will use your discretion in using as in the past.

Regarding the Draft for \$20.94 and the one for \$20.00 sent you some time ago, would like to know just what has been done with them, as they have not been returned to the Bank here and as it has been thirty days or more, kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience regarding the above and oblige.

Yours Very Truly



Guardian, Clifford Johnson

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May 8th, 1915.

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 4th, enclosing check
for \$20.00 in favor of Clifford Johnson.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

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VIAN, OKLAHOMA May 4th. 1915.

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Draft for \$20.00 payable to the order
of Clifford Johnson, which you will use for his credit.

Yours Very Truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Henry A. ...".

Guardian.

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Sept. 30th, 1915.

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 20th instant, with which you enclosed a draft in the amount of fifty dollars to be used by Clifford Johnson to pay for entrance expenses at the Mercersburg Academy. When Clifford was seen at this office regarding the matter he stated that he has gotten so well started here this year that he would prefer to continue with his studies at Carlisle. Such a plan meets with my approval, and as it is immaterial to you too where he is in school as long as he makes good use of his time I desire to be advised what disposition shall be made of the amount you sent on at my request for the specific purpose mentioned above.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

NO. 10573

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA Sept. 20th. 1915.

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supt. U.S. Indian Schools.,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 16th. inst. received
and as per your request I herewith enclose you draft
for the fifty dollars. Now when the Head Master of the
Academy makes out amount required for tuition etc. I
will want the receipt he send me to cover this fifty
dollars also so that I will have it to file with my
report,

Truly Yours,

Henry Dush
Gdn. of Clifford Johnson.

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July 20th, 1915.

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Your ward, Clifford Johnson, has again come to this office with a request that permission be given him to return to his home. He stated that he cannot see the necessity of remaining here and as his lack of purpose during the year has indicated that it will be a most difficult matter ever to make him realize the importance of being an earnest and anxious to make good use of his time it is my opinion that very little can be gained by having him remain at Carlisle. It is a fact that a great deal of extra time and attention has to be given to boys of Clifford's type which could be used to better advantage by assisting those who desire to make use of their time.

Only last week he was reported as a deserter because he was absent from his work and all the other duties required of him. Only this morning he came to this office to sign a check in the amount of \$62.00 to replace a clarinet which has recently been missing and which was seen in his

-2- Mr. Henry West.

possession. He stoutly denied stealing the clarinet but admitted that he had found an instrument and had given it to white boys he did not know. Clifford has recently been detected in other acts of petty thieving.

In view of the fact that such a report has to be conveyed to you it is believed that the young man should be taken away from Carlisle and placed in some school where his money could be used to pay for tuition fees and other expenses incident to the securing of an education. It will be appreciated if you can advise me without delay what help you can give.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

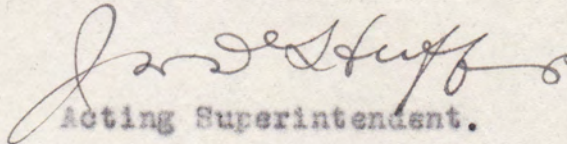
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August 6, 1915.

Miss Georgeneon:

Herewith a check by Clifford Johnson, No. 28501, in the sum of \$68.00, with a free endorsement on the back by Clifford himself, which you will please deposit in the big safe until further orders. This check was issued by Clifford in order to cover the loss of a clarinet, the said loss having been investigated and declared unarrantable and inexcusable by the disciplinarian and the instructor in band music. You will be duly advised in the not distant future as to what further disposition to make of this check.

Very sincerely,


Acting Superintendent.

JDD:SR

Copies to

Mr. Miller
Mr. Meyer ✓
Mr. Tyrrell
Mr. DeHuff



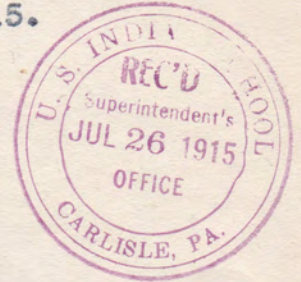
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VIAN, OKLAHOMA July 23rd. 1915.

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

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Hon. O. H. Lipps,
Supt. U.S.I.D. Schools,
Carlisle, Pa.,
Dear Sir:-

I am this day in receipt of letter from Mr. Huff, Acting Supt., dated July 20th. relative to my ward Clifford Johnson.

Now I want this boy to stay right where he is as his way is already paid up to September and if he should be taken away from there he would have to be put in some other school and just the same thing would happen there as with you. It was through the instructions of the Department that he was sent there and if there is anyway at all to keep him there I want it done.

I will also take this matter up with the Department of Interior at Muskogee,

Respectfully Yours,

Henry West
Gdn. Clifford Johnson.

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Sept. 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Wm. Johnson,

128 So. W. St., Emporia, Kans.

My dear Sir:

Replying to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 25th ultimo, this is to state that your son Clifford is yet enrolled at this school. He had deserted during the vacation months, but remained away from school only a little longer than a day.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

...ia Kansas
So. W. St.

Aug-25-1915

Student
Carlisle
Pa.



Dear sir

Please write and let me ^{know} if my
son Clifford Johnson is still
enrolled at school I wrote him
a letter some time ago has
never heard from him

Respt yours

W^m Johnson

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

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OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.,
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Sept. 13, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have a letter from Henry West, the guardian of Clifford Johnson, in answer to my letter of the 10th, concerning the enrollment of this boy at Mercersburg Academy at an annual cost of about \$500. Mr. West desires that Clifford be not permitted to return home and expresses himself as being agreeable to the arrangement to send him to Mercersburg Academy.

Please advise Mr. West about the amount of money that should be sent to you in connection with the enrollment of Clifford at Mercersburg.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wyly.
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

Sept. 16th, 1915.

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

At the request of Supervisor Wyly of Maskogee I am writing you that an amount of \$25.00 will be required by your ward, Clifford Johnson, to pay for his entrance fee at the Mercersburg Academy if he is accepted for enrolment in that institution. An additional amount of \$25.00 will probably be needed for incidental expenses and it is suggested, therefore, that a total of \$50.00 be forwarded for Clifford's use. The amount required later on for tuition fees will be reported to you and a remittance can then be sent direct to the Head Master at the Academy.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

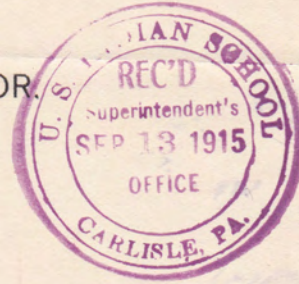
Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
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OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.,
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Sept. 10, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Your letter of the 7th instant, relative to Clifford Johnson and the proposed transfer of this boy to Mercersburg Academy at an annual cost of about \$500, is received.

I am today writing the guardian of this boy and advising him to consent to the enrollment of Clifford at Mercersburg for at least one year. This boy has on deposit at the Agency here about \$5500. As soon as I have a reply from the guardian I will write you again.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wyly.
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

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Sept. 7th, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Wyly:

Upon receipt of your favor of the 2nd instant, relative to an allowance of \$200.00 to be used to pay for tuition fees at this school for Clifford Johnson, I called the young man to my office and had a talk with him. He has decided that he would like to attend the Mercersburg Academy, the school in which it is proposed to enroll the Enus Wilson who was brought to Carlisle several weeks ago.

Clifford has not done any good at Carlisle because he would like to return to Oklahoma, where he evidently roamed unrestrained and was not required to do anything except that which entirely suited his fancy. However, in spite of his record here, it is my recommendation that he be given a chance to show whether he is really worthy of further encouragement and aid. At Mercersburg he will be required to do satisfactory work or his return here will be effected.

Will you please let me know whether Clifford has the

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-2- Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor of Indian Schools.

necessary \$500.00 required for a year's tuition at Mercers-
burg and in what way I can cooperate with you further to
give the one more chance Clifford seems to want?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.,
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Sept. 2, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Henry West, of Vian, Oklahoma, the guardian of Clifford Johnson, a Cherokee boy enrolled at your school, has made application to Gabe E. Parker, Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes, for an allowance of \$200 of the funds of his ward now on deposit at the Agency, to pay Clifford's tuition at Carlisle. On looking up the enrollment records in this case it is ascertained that Clifford is a fullblood Indian and I do not understand that restricted Indians are required to pay tuition for attendance at your school.

Before making a recommendation to Superintendent Parker in this matter I desire to have a statement from you as to whether or not this boy is required to pay tuition.

Very respectfully,

A. J. Wyley

Supervisor.

ASW-GH

*Memorandum to
if guardian approves
OKL*

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Oct. 22nd, 1915.

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

There is being enclosed herewith a check in the amount of fifty dollars that has been drawn on Clifford Johnson's account in our school bank. It is to return to you that amount of fifty dollars that was sent here to pay Clifford's entrance expenses at the Mercersburg Academy and is now being returned as was requested in your letter of the 18th instant.

The amount of one hundred sixty seven dollars you deposited last year for Clifford's tuition fees was finally credited to his account in our school bank and is yet available. A check for that amount can be sent to you as you request, but it will leave Clifford but ten dollars in bank. Will you advise me further?

Very respectfully,

H.M.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supvr. Wyly.)

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA Oct. 18th. 1915.

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

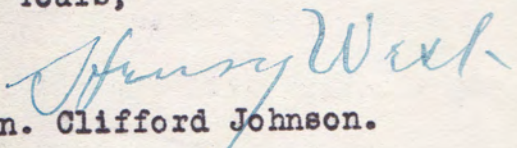
Mr. J. D. DeHuff,
Actg. Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 13th. inst. relative to the fifty dollars I sent you received. In reply to same beg to state that inasmuch as Clifford Johnson was not sent to Mercersburg as per Mr. Lipps recommendation I will request that this fifty dollars be returned to me.

Concerning the tuition am glad to know that Clifford will not be charged with this, but I paid your school last year, through instructions of the Muskogee office and it seems to me that this money should be returned so that it can be placed to Clifford account, fro from you letter this must have been accepted through error last year,

Truly Yours,


Gdn. Clifford Johnson.

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CHAS. H. HARRIS
PRESIDENT
W. S. HARRIS
CASHIER
J. H. HARRIS
SECRETARY

Oct. 13th, 1915.

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

The amount of \$50.00 you had sent here to defray the expenses necessary to admit Clifford Johnson to the Mercersburg Academy was credited to the young man's account before your favor of the 4th instant was received here. Noting that you are still under the impression that tuition must be paid for Clifford, this is to state that unless his parents are members of the unrestricted class of Indians he can be permitted to stay here without any charge whatsoever for tuition.

I will not have a check drawn for the amount of \$50.00 you desire to have returned until I hear from you again.

Very respectfully,

(Signed

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supvr. Wyly.)

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VIAN, OKLAHOMA Oct. 4th. 1915.

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 30th. ult. received and contents noted. I am glad that Clifford has decided to stay with you provided he will go ahead and try to do well.

Relative to the fifty dollars that I sent you if convenient would like for you to just return this to me and then I can mail you a draft for the full amount of board and tuition and your books and mine will then correspond. However if it will not be convenient to do so, you can just apply it on the board and tuition,

Truly Yours,

Henry Deak
Gdn Clifford Johnson,

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December 18th, 1915.

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 15th, enclosing
check of \$20.00 in favor of Clifford Johnson.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

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I.H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D.S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C.C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

VIAN, OKLAHOMA December 15th. 1915.

Mr. O.H. Lipps, Supt.,

Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed Draft for \$20.00 drawn in favor of Clifford Johnson, my ward, which you will please place to his credit, this being his October allowance.

Clifford has written me regarding a suit of clothes and I would like for you to let him go there to a Tailor and have his measure taken for a suit, having the same to cost \$17.50 or thereabouts, to be paid for out of the funds to his credit with you. *sending me bill of same.*

I trust that Clifford is getting along nicely and hoping to hear from you at an early date.

I am

Very Truly Yours

Henry West
Guardian.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA July 8th, 1915.

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UNDER THE
LAWS OF
OKLAHOMA
1908

July 12th, 1915,

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 8th, enclosing
draft of \$20.00 in favor of Clifford Johnson.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent,

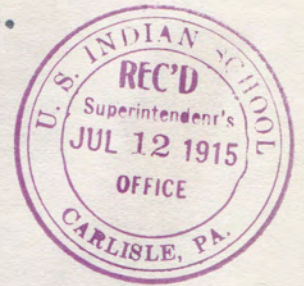
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FEDERAL BANK

STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA July 8th. 1915.

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER



Mr. O.H.Lippe, Supt.,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.,

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed Draft No.195, payable to Clifford Johnson, drawn on Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, which you will kindly use the same as in the past.

Yours Very Truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Guadian Clifford Johnson".

Guadian Clifford Johnson.

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August 6th, 1915,

Mr. Henry West,
Vian. Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 3rd, enclosing draft
of \$20.00 in favor of Clifford Johnson,

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

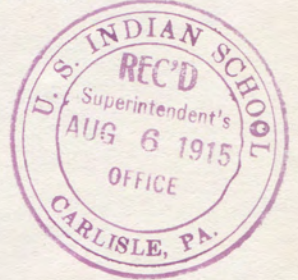
Acting Superintendent,

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA August 3rd. 1915.

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER



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

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing you Draft No. 345 on the Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City, Missouri, in favor of Clifford Johnson, which you will handle as in the past.

Yours Very Truly

Henry West
Guardian Clifford Johnson

Minor.



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NO 10373

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

September 10th, 1915,

Mr. Henry West,

Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 7th, enclosing
draft for \$20.00 for Clifford Johnson.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

NO. 10573

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA Sept. 7th. 1915.

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find draft for twenty dollars
for my ward Clifford Johnson,

Truly Yours,

Henry Street



33-9
F I E L D
13974--16
AJK -- EP
2-12--16
In re returning home,
Mr. Clifford Johnson.

February 12, 1916.

Mr. Clifford Johnson,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant relative to returning to your home in Oklahoma. In reply you are advised that you were enrolled in the Carlisle Indian School for a term of three years, and I am sure it will be to your best interests to remain in school and complete the course you have commenced.

I am pleased to note the improvement in your penmanship, and I am sure if you are doing as well in other subjects you will never regret the time you have spent at Carlisle.

Everything at home is progressing nicely, and I do not see any necessity for your returning at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Acting Superintendent for
the Five Civilized Tribes.

Copy to Supt. O. H. Lipps.

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Febr. 29th, 1916.

Clifford Johnson:

I submit below for your information and guidance a copy of a letter that was addressed to me from Superintendent Parker's office on February 25th:

"The office has received numerous letters from Clifford Johnson relative to returning home at the close of this term. I do not believe that the boy should be permitted to return home until he completes the full three-year course for which he is enrolled. If he returns home he will come in contact with his old associates and gradually acquire habits to which the Indian, especially if he has plenty of money, is prone.

The office has written this boy on several occasions, advising him that he should not and could not return home this season, and it is suggested that you interview him and inform him of the uselessness of writing further to this office concerning this matter. Perhaps, after you have an interview with him he will, in a measure, overcome his homesickness and take more interest in his school work."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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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.

F I E L D
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AJK -- EP
2-25-16

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes

In re Clifford Johnson,

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

February 25, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

The office has received numerous letters from Clifford Johnson relative to returning home at the close of this term. I do not believe that the boy should be permitted to return home until he completes the full three-year course for which he is enrolled. If he returns home he will come in contact with his old associates and gradually acquire habits to which the Indian, especially if he has plenty of money, is prone.

The office has written this boy on several occasions, advising him that he should not and could not return home this season, and it is suggested that you interview him and inform him of the uselessness of writing further to this office concerning this matter. Perhaps, after you have an interview with him he will, in a measure, overcome his homesickness and take more interest in his school work.

Sincerely yours,

Joel N. Strain
Acting Superintendent for
the Five Civilized Tribes.

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April 24th, 1916.

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 17th, enclosing
check for \$60.00 for Clifford Johnson.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent.

NO. 10573

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA

April 17th. 1916

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find Cashier's Check for \$60.00
same being the allowance of Clifford Johnson for the Mo-
nths Jan., Feby., and March 1916.

Yours very truly,

Henry O. Cook
Guardian.

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NO. 10373



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

J. H. NARDIMEN
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD
1ST CASHIER

June 19th, 1916,

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 14th, enclosing
draft in the sum of \$40.00 for Clifford Johnson.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent.

NO. 10573

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA June 14th. 1916.

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Draft for \$40.00 in favor of Clifford Johnson, which you will kindly credit his account with same.

I understand from Clifford that he has a suit of Clothes in the Tailor shop there and wants to get them, if so pay for them out of his money with you.

Kindly let me know how Clifford is getting along with his work and what progress he has made this year.

Awaiting your early reply

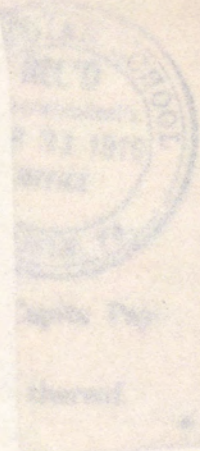
I am

Yours Very Truly

Henry Hook
Guardian, Clifford Johnson,

minor.

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March 31st, 1918.

Hon. Gabe E. Parker,
Superintendent,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor enclosing check in
the sum of \$3.30 in favor of Clifford Johnson.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
Office of
SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Muskogee, Oklahoma



There are inclosed herewith Cashier's official checks for Cherokee \$3.30 Per Capita Payment, covering shares of persons named on reverse hereof.

In indorsing checks please be careful to follow instructions printed on the back thereof.

Sincerely yours,

GABE E. PARKER,

Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of

RECONSTRUCTION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Managers, Carlisle

There are enclosed herewith Carlisle's annual report for 1917-18.

Should you have any questions, please write to the office.

In closing, thank you for the interest you have shown in the work of the

Clifford Johnson,

C/o O.H. Lipps, Supt.,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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J. H. HARTDING
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN
CASHIER
C. HOWARD
ASST. CASHIER

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March 18th, 1916.

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 13th, enclosing
check of \$40.00 payable to Clifford Johnson.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

NO. 10573

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA March 13th. 1916.

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find draft No. 3540 for \$40.00 payable to Clifford Johnson, for which you will credit him with the same, also notify me at once, the total balance to his credit.

Thanking you for all past favors and awaiting your early reply.

I am

Very Truly Yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Henry J. ...".

Guardian.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, June 13, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

There are enclosed herewith letters from Clifford Johnson and Edmond Calvin, expressing a desire to return to their homes during the vacation. The matter was taken up with Clifford's guardian, Mr. Henry West, today and he thinks it not advisable for Clifford to come home.

Previous correspondence relative to Edmond's return home indicates that it is the desire of his guardian, Mr. Geo. W. Bell, that Edmond remain at Carlisle.

I therefore disapprove of these boys returning to Oklahoma for the vacation.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.

Encl.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle Pa,
June 8, 1916.

Office of
Indian Schools
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JUN 12 1916
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Supt. A.S. Wyley,

Muskogee, Oklahomsa.

Dear Sir,

I will now write you a few lines this PM-
P.M. Asking your consent of coming home for summer vacation. Which I
havent been home for two years, because this is second year of m
Carlisle, and I would like to very well visit my folks, They wanted
me to visit them. andso my sister she is sick she wrote to me in
regard of me visliting them,

So I was talking to Mr. Meyers of this school. and he said he was
willing for me to spend vacation at home. and also my gurdian. I
dont think that you would fail me to do so. So you give the prevel
ege of me visiting my home, I have enough money to take me home. so
I would like to go about the 15 th, So you let me know at once.

You answer at once ,

From your faithfully,

Clifford Johnson,
"Student"

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, PENNA.

June, 9, 16.

Mr. A.S. Wyley.

Sir.

Will write you a few lines in regard of I coming home
this summer for a short vacation.

As I received a letter from my Guardian Mr. Bell. some time
ago and he said if I desire to come home and can get a per-
mission from my Supertintendent which I did but otherwise
I have to write you first and if you approve on this.

Mr. Lipps. is willing to let me come home at any time
and I am waiting to hear from you.

You can write my Guardian for he has to send me the money
~~to come~~ to come home on.

This is all I have to say.

From EEdmon Calvin.

Carlisle, Indian School.

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June 16th, 1916.

Edmond Colvin:
Clifford Johnson:

Please find copied below a letter that was received here this morning from Supervisor Wily of the office at Muskogee:

"There are enclosed herewith letters from Clifford Johnson and Edmond Colvin, expressing a desire to return to their homes during the vacation. The matter was taken up with Clifford's guardian, Mr. Henry West, today and he thinks it not advisable for Clifford to come home.

Previous correspondence relative to Edmond's return home indicates that it is the desire of his guardian, Mr. Geo. W. Bell, that Edmond remain at Carlisle.

I therefore disapprove of these boys returning to Oklahoma for the vacation."

Respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



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August 21st, 1916,

Mr. Henry West,

Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 17th, enclosing
check for \$40.00 to credit the account of Clifford
Johnson.

Very truly yours,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

VIAN, OKLAHOMA August 17th. 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Draft for \$40.00 covering the allowance of my Ward, Clifford Johnson for the months of June and July. 1916, which you will please place to his credit.

Yours Very Truly

Henry Wood
Guardian, Clifford
Johnson, Minor.

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

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Date of report April 26, 1915;
Name of child Clifford Johnson Age 21, Grade 3A
Home post office Near Okeah
Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Full blood
How many acres of land do you own 150 acres Location Newey Okeah

What is the annual income from your land \$5,400 a year
Do you have any other income yes How much \$420 a year
Is your father living yes

Father's name William Johnson
Home post office Collinsville Okeah
Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Full blood

Is he a citizen yes
How much land does he own Not any Allotment No
What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land
Does he have any other income No
If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property
Is your mother living No
Mother's name Katie Johnson

Home post office
Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Full blood
Is she a citizen ~~Yes~~ yes

How much land does your mother own 80 acres Allotment No Dont No
What is its estimated value \$500 per acre

What is the annual income from her land Not any

Does she have any other income No.

If so, how much

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property Yes,

With whom do you make your home Guardian

How many rooms in the house 4 rooms

How many live in the house 3

How far is your home from nearest public school 4 1/2 miles. I pay for my tuition

Why do you not attend that school To far,

How many teachers employed there One

How many grades maintained 9 grades

How many months of school each year 7

Did you ever attend a public school Yes

If so, how long 3 months Where Vian Okla.

How many brothers of school age have you One

How many sisters of school age have you One

Are they in school Yes

Where Muskogee Okla.

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.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

I.H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D.S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C.C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

VIAN, OKLAHOMA November 3rd. 1916.

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Mr. O.H. Lippe,

Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed Draft on Kansas City Mo., for \$19.35
which you will place to the credit of my Ward, Clifford
Johnson.

Yours Very Truly

J. Henry West.

Guardian.

NO. 10573



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

Dec. 7th. 1916

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Mr. O. H. Lipp Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find draft which you will place to the
credit of Clifford Johnson.

Yours truly,

Henry Mack

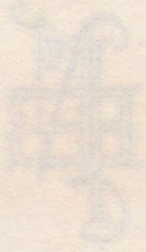
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$2,500,000

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Dec. 7th. 1918



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Mr. C. W. Lipp, Esq.,
Carlsbad, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find draft which you will please to the
credit of Clifford Johnson.

Yours truly,

Clifford Johnson

Clifford Johnson

W. H. BARNETT
C. J. COLEMAN
T. H. CANNON
C. E. HOWARD
J. W. GIBSON

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January 12, 1917.

Clifford Johnson,
Large Boys Quarters.

Dear Clifford:

Mr. Wyly has sent me your letter to him in which you asked to be allowed to go home this spring so that you can help your cousin with his farm work.

Mr. Wyly's reply to your letter is that your reason for wanting to go home does not justify his recommending your release from this school at the time named.

Very truly yours,

D/R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Jan. 9, 1917.

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

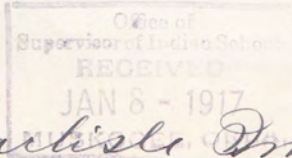
Dear Mr. Lipps:

There is enclosed herewith a letter from
Clifford Johnson. The information contained therein
does not justify my recommending his temporary release.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Nye
Supervisor.
B.

Encl.
CB-GH
CC Clifford Johnson.



Carlisle Ind School, Carlisle, Pa.

Jan 6, 1917

A. S. Kely:
Supervisor of
Indian Schools,
Muskegon, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I will
write you a few lines this
morning, call you to attention,
I would like to be released from
this ^{school} for a short time, I would
like to come home, and to help
^{my} cousin to farm this summer.
So I will be waiting for an
answer as early as possible.
I have reason to return home
early this year.

Yours Truly Student,

Clifford Johnson,

Vian Okla

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Supt of

January 20, 1917.

Mr. William Johnson,
Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter asking if your son Clifford is still at school as he has not written you for some time, although you have written him three letters.

I have to inform you that Clifford is here and the disciplinarian tells me he is getting along all right and that he has not been sick. I have told the disciplinarian to see him and have him write you a letter.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Viau Okla
Jan-15-19

School,
Carlisle,
Pa.

Kind sir
will you please inform me
what or not my son
Clifford Johnson is still at
school I have written him
3 letters and no reply
from him as yet
let me know by return
mail,

~~Respt~~ Respt yours
William Johnson

all ok
not ill

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February 12, 1917

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the
9th instant enclosing a draft for \$40.00 on
Kansas City, Mo., in favor of Clifford Johnson.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

NO. 10573

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA February 9th. 1917.

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

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

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed Draft for \$40.00 on Kansas City, Mo., in favor of Clifford Johnson, which you will kindly handle the same as heretofore also forward receipt of same and oblige?

Yours Very Truly

Henry M. ...
Guardian.

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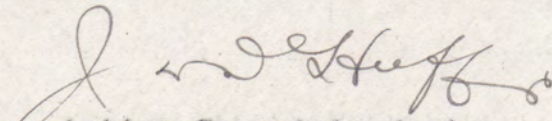
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August 6, 1915.

Miss Georgenson:

Herewith a check by Clifford Johnson, No.28501, in the sum of \$62.00, with a free endorsement on the back by Clifford himself, which you will please deposit in the big safe until further orders. This check was issued by Clifford in order to cover the loss of a clarinet, the said loss having been investigated and declared ungarrantable and inexcusable by the disciplinarian and the instructor in band music. You will be duly advised in the not distant future as to what further disposition to make of this check.

Very sincerely,


Acting Superintendent.

JDD:SR

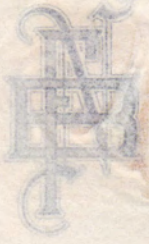
- Copies to
- Mr. Miller ✓
- Mr. Meyer
- Mr. Tyrrell
- Mr. DeHuff

John Francis, Jr.
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W. H. HOOPER, PRESIDENT
J. W. COLEMAN, CASHIER
E. W. HOWARD, CASHIER
W. H. GAST, CASHIER



Mr. John Fra

April 24, 1917

Mr. Henry West,
Vian, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of
the 18th instant enclosing a check in the
amount of \$37.50 for your ward, Clifford John-
son.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

WEST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA

April
18th.
1917.

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
PRESIDENT
D. S. COLEMAN,
CASHIER
C. C. HOWARD,
ASST. CASHIER

Mr. John Francis Jr.,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed Cashiers Check for \$37.50, the same being for allowance of my Ward, Clifford Johnson, for the months of February and March 1917, and which you will place to his credit, forwarding me your receipt for same.

Yours Very Truly

Henry West
Guardian, Clifford Johnson,

J. H. BARDINEN, PRESIDENT
S. COLEMAN, CARRIER
WARD, ST. CATHY

May 34, 1917

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Mr. Mr. Henry West,

Vian, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing a check in the sum of \$40.00 for your ward, Clifford Johnson.

Clifford has \$80.00 on hand, this including the \$40.00 just received.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

NO. 10573

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

VIAN, OKLAHOMA

I. H. NAKDIMEN,
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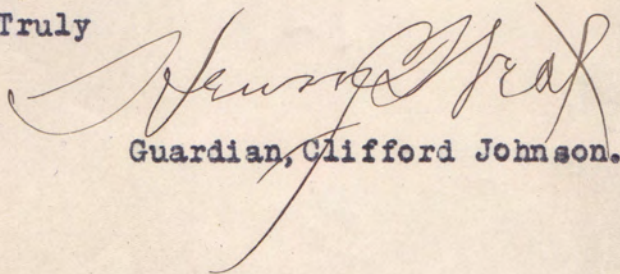
May
16th.
1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr., Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Draft on Kansas City, Mo., for \$40.00 payable to my Ward, Clifford Johnson, for which you will please acknowledge receipt and also forward me statement of amount on hand, at this time belonging to Clifford. \$40.00 May 22-17

Yours Very Truly


Guardian, Clifford Johnson.

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June 19, 1917.

Dean H. Shannon, U.S. Field Clerk,
Sallisaw, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter saying that
Clifford Johnson wishes to re-enroll for
another year and have to advise that this
will be satisfactory provided he pays his
own transportation to Carlisle. As he is
of age we cannot pay his transportation
from Government funds.

I enclose herewith an application
blank for his enrollment.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Local Field Representative

Five Civilized Tribes

Sallisaw, Okla., June 16th, 1917

Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am informed by Mr. Henry West, the guardian of Clifford Johnson, who is enrolled in your school, that Clifford desires to re-enroll for another year.

It is therefore respectfully suggested that you take this matter up with him and if such is the case take such action as is necessary to secure his re-enrollment.

I note from the roll book that it would appear that he is of age, but if any papers have to be signed by his guardian I will be glad to assist in getting the matter properly attended to.

Sincerely yours,

Dean W. Shannon

U. S. Field Clerk

By Pope

DHS-P.

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June 30, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

Clifford Johnson, one of our pupils who left here for his home early in June, left an unpaid laundry bill amounting to \$2.97, as per enclosed bill.

Will you please let me know what can be done to collect this bill for Miss Katherine Weber, who has paid this bill and to whom the amount is due.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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November 16, 1917.

Mr. Clifford Johnson
Vian, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to Mr. Francis asking him to have your trunk shipped to you was received by me during his absence with the football team.

I feel quite sure that were he here, he would say to you, just what he has said to other deserters when they asked favors from him. His advice to them is to return to the school and make themselves square with the superintendent, teachers and pupils here, before they ask any favors. There is no reason why you cannot do this and I hope you will think seriously about it.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

Vian, Okla.
Nov. 13, 1917.

Dear Mr. Francis Jr.
Carlisle, Indian Sch.

Dear Sir,

I am now
back home doing best I
can to make somebody.
Now I am taking combine
business course at the
Drayton's Business
College, I am getting
fine with my studies
& also keeping well, and
I hope that you are the
same.

Dear Mr. Francis, I'm
to say, sorry that I have
left the Old Carlisle with
memory, the memory will

of the old Carlisle will never
be forgotten, I have made
my mistake leaving, but
nevertheless I will go and
get rest of my education at
Draughton.

I left my trunk at
school, will you please
send it to me on C.O.D.
(immediately) I have ^{wrote} to
Mr. Duran, and he stated
that he would not send
it to me.

It has initial on the
trunk D. B. Bird.

Please it at once to
Vian, Okla.
to R. S. Sanders.

I will now come to close
from your truly
Student
Clifford Johnson
Am soon

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Clifford Johnson

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V	83
General Exercises		84
Arithmetic		88
Geography		75
Physiology and Hygiene		85
Writing		88
Drawing		81

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.

John

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November 28, 1917.

Mr. William Johnson
Vian, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter requesting me to
send Clifford Johnson's trunk to you. I have
instructed the disciplinarian to ship this trunk
to Vian by express, charges collect.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Tian Okla

11-20-17

Francis,
Carlisle,
Pa.

Dear sir

My Son Clifford Johnson
just had a letter from
Chief clerk C. Peil in
return will say as to my
son affairs as he has come
home has made new
arrangement through the
Dadian department at Muskogee
Okla. for his schooling and
so I think you should be
kind enough to ship his
Aston personal belongings
at once. This are not so
Necessary to hold his trunk
for there no use, and on
the other hand he is
subject for Army there-
fore I would rather him

near at home, so I can be
with him before his depart-
ure. No war so let me
know by return Mail
Express the belonging of
C. O. D. Express

Very Truly yours
Wm. Johnson

November
Twenty-third,
1 9 1 7.

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The Honorable
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Permit me to invite your attention to the case of Clifford Johnson who was readmitted to this school on September 22d and deserted on October 11th. Under date of September 20th a check in the sum of \$200.00 was drawn on the account of Clifford Johnson by Gabe E. Parker, Superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes, and forwarded to me to apply on Clifford's tuition for the scholastic year beginning in September 1917.

I am now informed that Clifford has enrolled in a business college in Muskogee and is taking bookkeeping and stenography. Mr. Parker requests me to return the \$200.00 sent by U. S. Treasury check #31885 to his office so that it may be applied to the lessor's account.

This check was deposited, in accordance with the regulations, as Miscellaneous Receipts, Class 2. In view of the circumstances I would be glad to receive instructions as to the action that should be taken by me in the matter.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

JE/S

November
Twenty-third,
1 9 1 7.

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

My dear Mr. Parker:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 20, 1917 in regard to Treasury check #318885 in the sum of \$200.00 drawn by you upon the account of Clifford Johnson to apply on his school tuition for the scholastic year beginning September 1917.

You advise me that you were very much surprised to learn that Clifford did not return to Carlisle but that he is enrolled in a business college located at Muskogee, and to request that the check in the sum of \$200.00 be returned to you so that it may be applied to the lessor's account.

In response you are advised that our records show the receipt of the check in question. They also show that Clifford Johnson was readmitted on Sept. 22, 1917 and deserted on October 11, 1917. Clifford's status is therefore that of a deserter.

The check has been placed to the credit of the United States. Under the circumstances I am not sure of what action I can take in the premises and I have this day asked the Indian Office for instructions.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

JF/S

GABE E. PARKER,

SUPERINTENDENT,

ROYALTY
JCK-GOP
11-20-17

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

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Local Offices:

Vinita,
Wewoka,
Nowata,
Sapulpa,
Okmulgee,
Muskogee,
Tahlequah,
Sallisaw,
Poteau,
Locust Grove,
Idabel,
Hugo,
McAlester,
Holdenville,
Atoka,
Madill,
Ardmore,
Chickasha,
Pauls Valley

In re funds of
Clifford Johnson
and John Francis Jr.

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

November 20, 1917.

•Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Under date of September 20, 1917, check in the sum of \$200.00 was drawn from the account of Clifford Johnson and forwarded to you to apply on his school tuition for the scholastic year beginning September 1917. The office was very much surprised to learn recently that Mr. Johnson did not return to your school and it now appears that he is enrolled in a business college located here and is taking up bookkeeping and Stenography.

In view of the fact that Mr. Johnson does not intend to return to Carlisle, the \$200.00 sent you by U. S. Treasury check #318885 should be returned to this office so that it may be applied on the lessor's account.

Sincerely yours,

Gabe E. Parker
Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

*Recd. Sept. 22-17
Deserted Oct. 11-17*

War Tax: One Cent for Each Twenty Cents or Fraction Thereof — To be Paid by Shipper on Express Charges Prepaid and by Consignee on Express Charges Collect

Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax
\$.20 or less	- 1 Cent	\$1.61 to \$1.80	- 9 Cents	\$3.21 to \$3.40	- 17 Cents	\$4.81 to \$5.00	- 25 Cents	\$6.41 to \$6.60	- 33 Cents
.21 to \$.40	- 2 Cents	1.81 - 2.00	- 10	3.41 - 3.60	- 18	5.01 - 5.20	- 26	6.61 - 6.80	- 34
.41 - .60	- 3	2.01 - 2.20	- 11	3.61 - 3.80	- 19	5.21 - 5.40	- 27	6.81 - 7.00	- 35
.61 - .80	- 4	2.21 - 2.40	- 12	3.81 - 4.00	- 20	5.41 - 5.60	- 28	7.01 - 7.20	- 36
.81 - 1.00	- 5	2.41 - 2.60	- 13	4.01 - 4.20	- 21	5.61 - 5.80	- 29	7.21 - 7.40	- 37
1.01 - 1.20	- 6	2.61 - 2.80	- 14	4.21 - 4.40	- 22	5.81 - 6.00	- 30	7.41 - 7.60	- 38
1.21 - 1.40	- 7	2.81 - 3.00	- 15	4.41 - 4.60	- 23	6.01 - 6.20	- 31	7.61 - 7.80	- 39
1.41 - 1.60	- 8	3.01 - 3.20	- 16	4.61 - 4.80	- 24	6.21 - 6.40	- 32	7.81 - 8.00	- 40

Each Ad'l 20c or Fraction Thereof, 1c

UNIFORM EXPRESS RECEIPT.

The Company will not pay over \$50, in case of loss, or 50 cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds unless a greater value is declared and charges for such greater value paid.

Receiving Form No. 21
November, 1917

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

NON-NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT.

CARLISLE, PA.

4861
1917

Received from U.S. Indian School subject to the Classifications and Tariffs in effect on the date hereof,

\$15.00, value herein declared by shipper to be two dollars. (See footnote.)

Consigned to Wm. H. ... at ... Charges, coll War Tax ...

Which the Company agrees to carry upon the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, to which the shipper agrees, and as evidence thereof accepts and signs this receipt.

N.R. Demmy
Shipper

...
For the Company

NOTE— The Company's charge, except upon ordinary live stock, is dependent upon the value of the property, as declared or released by the shipper. If the shipper desires to release the value to \$50 for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, or not exceeding fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, the value may be released by inserting "not exceeding \$50," or "not exceeding fifty cents per pound," in which case the company's liability is limited to an amount not exceeding the value so declared or released.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The provisions of this receipt shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the consignor, the consignee, and all carriers handling this shipment, and shall apply to any re-shipment, or return thereof.

2. In consideration of the rate charged for carrying said property, which is dependent upon the value thereof and is based upon an agreed valuation of not exceeding fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, and not exceeding fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless a greater value is declared at the time of shipment, the shipper agrees that the company shall not be liable in any event for more than fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, or for more than fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment weighing more than 100 pounds, unless a greater value is stated herein. Unless a greater value is declared and stated herein the shipper agrees that the value of the shipment is as last above set out and that the liability of the company shall in no event exceed such value.

3. Unless caused by its own negligence or that of its agents, the company shall not be liable for—

- a. Difference in weight or quantity caused by shrinkage, leakage, or evaporation.
- b. The death, injury, or escape of live freight.
- c. Loss of money, bullion, bonds, coupons, jewelry, precious stones, valuable papers, or other matter of extraordinary value, unless such articles are enumerated in the receipt.

4. Unless caused in whole or in part by its own negligence or that of its agents, the company shall not be liable for loss, damage, or delay caused by—

- a. The act or default of the shipper or owner.
- b. The nature of the property, or defect or inherent vice therein.
- c. Improper or insufficient packing, securing, or addressing.
- d. The Act of God, public enemies, authority of law, quarantine, riots, strikes, perils of navigation, the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war, or occurrence in customs warehouse.
- e. The examination by, or partial delivery to, the consignee of C. O. D. shipments.
- f. Delivery under instructions of consignor or consignee at stations where there is no agent of the company after such shipments have been left at such stations.

5. Packages containing fragile articles or articles consisting wholly or in part of glass must be so marked and be packed so as to insure safe transportation by express with ordinary care.

6. When property is destined to a point at which no express company has an agency it

should be marked with the name of the express station at which delivery will be accepted. If not so marked it will be carried to the express station nearest the destination point and arrival notice given consignee.

7. Except where the loss, damage, or injury complained of is due to delay or damage while being loaded or unloaded, or damaged in transit by carelessness or negligence, as conditions precedent to recovery claims must be made in writing to the originating or delivering carrier within four months after delivery of the property or, in case of failure to make delivery, then within four months after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed; and suits for loss, damage, or delay shall be instituted only within two years and one day after delivery of the property or, in case of failure to make delivery, then within two years and one day after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed.

8. If any C. O. D. is not paid within thirty days after notice of non-delivery has been mailed to the shipper the Company may at its option return the property to the consignor.

9. Free delivery will not be made at points where the company maintains no delivery service; at points where delivery service is maintained free delivery will not be made at addresses beyond the established and published delivery limits.

Special Additional Provisions as to Shipments Forwarded from the United States to Places in Foreign Countries.

10. If the destination specified in this receipt is in a foreign country, the property covered hereby shall, as to transit over ocean routes and by their foreign connections to such destination, be subject to all the terms and conditions of the receipts or bills of lading of ocean carriers as accepted by the company for the shipment, and of foreign carriers participating in the transportation, and as to such transit is accepted for transportation and delivery subject to the acts, ladings, laws, regulations, and customs of over-sea and foreign carriers, custodians, and governments, their employees and agents.

11. The Company shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or delay to said shipments over ocean routes and their foreign connections, the destination of which is in a foreign country, occurring outside the boundaries of the United States, which may be occasioned by any such acts, ladings, laws, regulations, or customs.

12. It is hereby agreed that the property destined to such foreign countries, and assessable with foreign governmental or customs duties, taxes, or charges, may be stopped in transit at foreign ports, frontiers, or depositories, and there held pending examination, assessments, and payments, and such duties and charges, when advanced by the Company, shall become a lien on the property.