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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

TO TELEGRAPH MANAGER.

TO AUDITOR OF TELEGRAPH CO.

Insert "day" or "night" in blank below for rate. In lower left-hand corner show if paid for in cash or to be charged. If latter, insert name of Office or Officer to which bill for charges should be sent. See full instructions on reverse hereof.

This message is OFFICIAL BUSINESS of the U. S. and should be sent "PAID" at Government rate named below. Do not accept typewritten or stamped signatures. "COLLECT" messages should not be sent by Indian Office employees on official business. If tolls are not paid in cash by sender, or collected from his local Office, forward original message with your monthly report, for collection by your Auditor.

If message was sent "Paid, Charge," bill on Government voucher form to Office named in lower left-hand corner and attach original messages in support of your bill. If message was marked, "Paid in cash by Sender," your charges will be refused by Government Auditor.

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid	Word	Government rate—Toll, \$.
Sent by—		(Day or night.)		
W. U.		Carlisle, Pa. Nov. 23, 1917		
(Name of company.)		(Place.) (Date.)		
To Ben Harrison		From John Francis, Jr.,		
Pawhuska, Okla.		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)		
		Superintendent.		
		(Title of sender.)		

Will consider return of Benny Harrison when he gets back to the school.

Superintendent.

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

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

Appropriation:

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE HEREOF.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1916.

METHOD OF SENDING AND PAYING FOR TELEGRAMS.

ORDER No. 5.

TO ALL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE INDIAN SERVICE:

In lieu of Circular 1056, the following instructions in regard to sending and paying for telegrams, are hereby promulgated, to be effective on and after April 1, 1916:

1. HOW SENT.

No telegram on which the charges are to be paid by the Government, either directly or by way of reimbursement, shall be sent "collect" unless sent by a person not in the Service. See 3 (b).

- (a) **Indian Office.**—Messages sent by Government officers or employees to or from the Indian Office shall be marked in the lower left-hand corner, thus: "Official Business, Government day (or night) rate. Paid, charge Indian Office."
- (b) **Field Offices.**—Messages sent to or from any field office, which properly pertain to its jurisdiction, shall be marked in a similar manner: "Official Business, Government day (or night) rate. Paid, charge _____, (giving name of the person or office to which bill should be presented for payment)."
- (c) **Traveling employees.**—All other messages sent by employees who are under the jurisdiction of a field supervising office, whether sent direct to that office or otherwise, shall be marked thus: "Official Business, Government day (or night) rate. Paid, charge _____, (give name of the person or office to which the bill should be presented for payment)."

All other messages sent by employees who are *not* under the jurisdiction of any field supervising office shall be paid for in cash at the time the message is filed with the company for transmission, and the message shall be marked thus: "Official Business, Government day (or night) rate. Paid in cash by sender." In all such cases a copy of the message, showing that the original was marked "Paid in cash by sender," must be retained by the traveler and filed with his voucher on which reimbursement is requested.

2. METHOD OF PREPARATION.

- (a) **Rates.**—Each message must be marked by the sender so as to show whether it is sent at day or night Government rates. Night rates are cheaper, and should be used when too much delay is not occasioned thereby.

2. METHOD OF PREPARATION—Continued.

- (b) **Signature.**—Each telegram must be signed in sender's own handwriting. Typewritten or stamped signatures must not be used. Telegrams phoned to sending station of company must be confirmed by written message prepared and signed as herein directed.
- (c) **Address.**—Official telegrams sent to the Secretary of the Interior, or to the head of any bureau thereof, or to any other person in the Department whose official position is of sufficient prominence to insure proper delivery of the message at Washington, D. C., over the lines of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Cable Companies, should be addressed "Washington" only, the letters "D. C." being eliminated. ("Departmental Order November 20, 1915.)"
- (d) No duplicates should be furnished to the receiving office of the company, except to support lost messages, when ordered by the Indian Office, in accordance with paragraph 5 hereof.
- (e) **Appropriation.**—On each copy of the message give name of the appropriation chargeable with the toll.
- (f) **Form.**—When practicable use prescribed forms, making original and four copies, and disposing of the copies as marked thereon. Additional copies may be made as desired. If not practicable to use prescribed form, keep copy of the message and mail omitted forms as soon as practicable.

3. MANNER OF PAYMENT.

- (a) Vouchers of telegraph companies, when submitted for payment, must be supported by the originals of all telegrams filed by officers or employees of the Indian Service, after April 1, 1916.
- (b) Messages sent "collect" to a Government office or officer, by a person not in the Interior Department, may be paid for on presentation of a copy of the received message. However, the Government reserves the privilege of having such messages marked: "Paid, charge _____, (giving the name of the person or office to which the bill should be presented for payment)," and in such cases it will be the duty of the telegraph company to present the original message in support of its bill. Field officers are advised to instruct correspondents to so mark messages which are to be paid for by the Government.

CATO SELLS,
Commissioner.

Approved, March 20, 1916.

BO SWEENEY,
Assistant Secretary.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4873

NUMBER 5698	ENGLISH NAME Benj. Harrison	AGENCY Seage	NATION Seage
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Pawhuska, Okla.	

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
FATHER	MOTHER						

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1917	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 18, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserted
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TO COUNTRY	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
9-10-17	Deserted	
11-18-17	Deserted	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Date entered at Carlisle. 8th
 Date at d. Discharge,
 Trade or Industry,
 Religion, Catholic

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October 5, 1917

Mr. L. B. Talley,
Chief of Police,
Mt. Union, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check
No. 36248 made payable to your order in
the amount of \$3.00 covering the amount
due you for the arrest of Benjamin Harri-
son, a pupil of this school.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

encl.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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JGW--AAW

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Osage Indian Agency
Pawhuska, Oklahoma
Dec. 6, 1917Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle, Pa

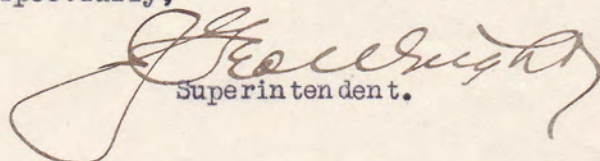
Dear Mr. Francis:

On Nov. 23, 1917 you wired concerning three Osage boys who had deserted from your school and asking that they be returned. I am not in receipt of a letter from your Chief Clerk dated Dec. 3 calling attention to same, asking to be advised what steps can be taken to return them.

In reply I have to advise that two of the boys, Benjamin Harrison and John Kemohah have returned, but I have been unable as yet to locate Arthur Bryant, although I understand he is in Oklahoma City. The parents of Harrison decline to give their consent to having their boy returned. I am informed that the Kemohah boy is willing to go back but I am waiting a few days until I can arrange for his expenses and also send a girl who desires to go.

With reference to boys returning, I have to state that I have no authority to return them against their will nor any funds to bear such expenses and if you have the authority and funds, I suggest it would be preferable if in such instances you could send some one from your school to return those who run away. So far as the Osage's are concerned, you realize that owing to the large annual incomes, including the children, it is difficult to maintain much discipline over them. I believe hereafter where applications are made that parties interested, promise at such times that if the applicant is admitted, they will remain for a stated period and that should he run away they promise to have him or her promptly returned at their own expense. I will advise you in a few days with reference to returning the one boy above mentioned.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

4873

January 4, 1918.

Mr. J. George Wright
Superintendent Osage Agency
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter dated December 6, 1917 relative to the Osage boys who have run away from Carlisle. It does not seem advisable to have returned to the school any of those who have deserted and returned to their homes.

I note your suggestion that hereafter when parents make applications for the enrolment of their children here, ~~that~~ a promise from them that if their children run away before the expiration of their term, the parents must return them at their own expense. I will be glad to adopt this suggestion.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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

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

WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT

2G S 32

PAWHUSKA OKLA 1054 AM NOV 10TH 1917.

JOHN FRANCIS

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL CARLISLE PA.

PLEASE LET BENNIE HARRISON HAVE SOME OF THAT FIFTY DOLLARS
TO GET HIM SOME SHOES AND OVERCOAT OR HAVE MR
DURAN TO TAKE BENNIE TO TOWN TO GET THESE THINGS
YOURS TRULY.

BEN HARRISON.

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Telephone No	
Telephoned to	<i>Mr. Kesse</i>
Time Delivered	<i>11:00 AM</i>
By	<i>L</i>
To Be	<i>Mailed</i>
Attempts to Deliver	

360	
<u>75</u>	
285	
<u>20</u>	
265	
<u>70</u>	
264	

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PARTRICK JULY 1984 AM NEW YORK

FRANCIS

LEARN TOGETHER WITH US

PLEASE LET BRUCE HARRISON HAVE A COPY OF THIS LETTER

TO GET HIM SOME SHOES AND CHECKOUT IN HALL

TURN TO TAKE BIBLE TO TOWN TO GET THESE THINGS

YOURS TRULY,

SEN HARRISON

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

Confirmation of Telegram

Mail to

Pawhuska, Okla., Nov. 21, 1917

John Francis,
Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Please send Benny Harrison home at once as soon as he gets back there. This makes twice he has left the school. It is too much worry for us and I don't think he will learn anything and he doesn't like his school, so send him at once. I will pay for what time he has started there. Answer at my expense.

Ben Harrison.

Pd. W.U.

Sent M.
(Eastern time.)

*Ben Harrison
Pawhuska Okla*

By
Government rate.

*Will consider return of
Benny Harrison when he gets back
to the school*

PAID—COLLECT

Collect

Per

Superintendent.

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT
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130 West High St.
Carlisle, Pa.

PAWHUSKA OKLA 2PM NOV 21 1917

JOHN FRANCIS

INDIAN SCHOOL CARLISLE PA.

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NOT LIKE HIS SCHOOL SO SEND HIM AT ONCE I

WILL PAY FOR WHAT TIME HE HAS STARTED THERE ANSWER

AT ONCE MY EXPENSE.

BEN HARRISON

447PM

Telephone No. _____
 Telephone to _____
 Time Delivered *check*
 By *CR* *450P*
 Attempts to Deliver _____ To Be *maler*

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~~Western Union Building~~

130 West High St.
Carlisle, Pa.

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PAWHUSKA OKLA SEP 22 1917

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA.

MONEY FOR BENNIE HARRISON

BEN HARRISON

1152 AM

(Telegram rec'd by Mr. Kwik)

Paichuska Okla,

Nov. 10 -

John F.

Ind. Indian Carlitt Da

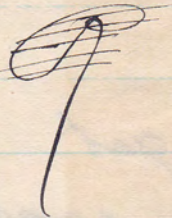
Please let Bennie Harrison
have some of that \$50. to get
him some shoes and overcoat
or have Mr. Durant to take
Bennie to town to get these
things.

Yours Truly,

Ben Harrison

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Monday



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November 12, 1917.

Mr. Benjamin Harrison
Pawhuska, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

Your message relative to getting shoes and an overcoat for your son Ben, from the \$50 you sent sometime ago, has been received and will be attended to. I have sent a copy of your message to Mr. Duran so that he will be familiar with your wishes.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

August 10, 1917.

J. George Wright, Supt.,
Indian Agency,
Pawhuska, Okla.

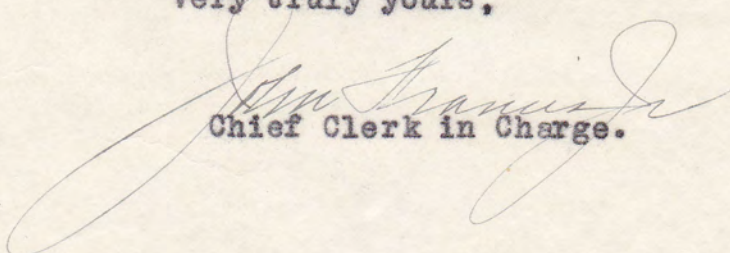
Dear Sir:

I have the applications for the enrollment at this school of Arthur Bryant and Ben Harrison, and as the applications seem all right in every way I am having tickets placed for the use of these two children today. These tickets are placed subject to your order.

Thanking you for your co-operation in getting pupils for us, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R


Chief Clerk in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Enrollment
Indian Pupils

Pawhuska, Okla.,

July 30, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis,

I am enclosing herewith application of Mr. Ben Harrison for the enrollment of his son, Ben Harrison in your school. Mr. Harrison has been informed that the case of his son comes under the provisions of the "Declaration of Policy" which will require that he ~~pay~~ tuition and transportation in case you accept his son. The boy is a very desirable pupil and I do not hesitate to recommend him for enrollment.

Respectfully,

Geo. M. Wise
S.D.A. in Charge.

CRW

Cash.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

Ticket Placed

BRIEF.

Application of

Ben Harri son

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Ben Harri son

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Osage Agency, Pawhuska, Okla.

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment (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 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 Carlsile, Pa.

of Ben Harrison (Name of Child); Male (Sex); date of birth 5th day of Dec. 1901

Osage
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Ben Harrison</u>	L	Osage		Full
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Minnie Harrison</u>	L	White		

I, Ben Harrison, 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
1. <u>Public School</u>				
2. <u>Pawhuska, Okla.</u>				Now in 8th grade
3. _____				
4. _____				

B. W. Harrison
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Pawhuska, Okla.

Two Witnesses: _____

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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

This 23 day of July, 1917

M. A. ...

Physician at Osage 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 Ben Harrison (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 23 day of July, 1917

Geo. N. Wise

Clerk & S. D. A.

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.

*Carlisle Pa
Sept 5. 1917*

To certify that Ben Harrison is in good physical condition. Recommend enrollment

Geo. F. Meuser M.D.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

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

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

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