

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 2882	ENGLISH NAME Luzena Swayney	AGENCY Cherokee, N.C.	NATION Cherokee					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS John Swayney Father Swayney, N.C.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	1/4	15					
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
Sept. 23, 1913	Three years	8-19-14		Ill health				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
5-1-14	Mrs. D. R. Lipscomb, Moorestown, N.J.						7-8-14	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., HUNTSBURY, VA. 22107

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ..... Baptist

Will attend Methodist

**CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL**

**4886**

No. <b>2882</b>	NAME. <b>Luzena Swayney</b>	AGE. <b>15</b>	TRIBE. <b>Cherokee</b>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <b>1/4</b>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <b>Cherokee, N.C.</b>
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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.)		
<b>Sep. 23, 13</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>No. 8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>To COUNTRY</b>	<b>FROM COUNTRY</b>	<b>DATE DISCHARGE</b>	
<b>April 1914</b>		<b>No. 9</b>		<b>5-1-14</b>	<b>7-8-14</b>	<b>8-19-14</b>	
							<b>Meth.</b>

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BRIEF**

**Application of**

*John Arayne*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Luzena Arayne*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

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

# 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 .....

of Luzena Swayney ; Female ; date of birth June 20, 1898  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Eastern Cherokee  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John Swayney</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>English</u>		
<u>Laura Swayney</u>		<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>One half</u>

I, Luzena Swayney , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to 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>Sherokee</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>Seventh</u>

John Swayney  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Swayney  
North Carolina

Two Witnesses:  
Arizona Swayney Blankenship.  
Amanda D. Swayney.

**PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.**

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

This 20 day of September, 1913.

O. E. Waller

Physician at Cherokee Agency School.

**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 John Swainey (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 22d day of Sept., 1913

James E. Henderson  
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.

## **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.

NAME Luzena Swaine Sex ~~Male~~ Female

Tribe ~~Full~~ Cherokee State N.C. Date Sept. 20, 1913

Age 15 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes slight opacity of left cornea

Height 5 ft. 4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 31 Ears Good

Weight 113 lbs. Exp. 28 1/2 Throat ✓

Temperature Normal Vaccination Successful 1908. Cervical glands ✓

Pulse 80 Vision slightly impaired by opacity of cornea Skin ✓

Inspection Normal

Palpation ✓

Percussion ✓

Auscultation ✓

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) Regular

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	✓	Poor. Chronic nephritis		
Mother	✓	Good		
Brothers	3	"	4	?
Sisters	2	"	4	1 accidental 3 ?

Personal history of measles, pertussis, "mumps", varicella, acute keratitis and conjunctivitis.

Present condition Good

B. E. Waller M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.  
 Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.  
 The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.





RECORD OF PUPIL IN SCHOOL

Record of Swayney Luzena at Eastern Cherokee Bd'g. School.  
(Name.) (Name of school.)  
Cherokee, N. Carolina  
(Location.)

Date of birth: 1898 Mother: Laura J. Swayney  
 Tribe: Cherokee Father: John Swayney  
 Degree of blood: 1/8 Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reservation: Eastern Cherokee Church preference: Baptist  
 Date entered: 1904 Home post-office: Swayney, N.C.  
 Grade entered: Kd'g'tn' Home railroad point: Cherokee, N.C.

PHYSICAL CONDITION.	ON DATE OF ENTRANCE.	ON DATE OF DISCHARGE.
Height .....		
Weight .....		115 1/2
Vision .....		
Respiration .....		
Pulse .....		
General physical condition* .....		
Physical peculiarities .....		
Special adaptability:		
Athletic training .....		
Military training .....		
Musical training .....		
Religious training .....		

Withdrawn: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: † \_\_\_\_\_

\* Indicate any extraordinary or unusual condition.

† State where the pupil goes, in what occupation he is to engage, and any other important information.

Progress from Sept., 1910, to June, 1911.  
(Date.) (Date.)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.
Class or grade	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Academic standing*	g.	g.	g.	E	g.	E	g.	g.	g.	g.
Industrial standing* (Department.)	g.	F.	g.	g.	F.	F.	g.	g.	g.	g.
Musical: Band standing*										
Vocal standing*										
Orchestra standing*										
Department standing*	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.
Physical condition	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

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

SECOND YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.
Class or grade	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
Academic standing*	g.	g.	E	E	g.	E	E	g.	g.	
Industrial standing* (Department.)	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	
Musical: Band standing*										
Vocal standing*										
Orchestra standing*										
Department standing*	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	
Physical condition	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	

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

THIRD YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.
Class or grade	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6.
Academic standing*	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	E	E	E	g.
Industrial standing* (Department.)	g.	g.	g.	E	E	g.	E	E	E	E
Musical: Band standing*										
Vocal standing*										
Orchestra standing*										
Department standing*	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	g.
Physical condition	g.	g.	g.	g.	E	E	g.	g.	g.	g.

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

\*Excellent, good, fair, or poor.

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Sept. 22nd, 1914.

Mr. James E. Henderson,  
Superintendent, The Cherokee School,  
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Your favor of August the 16th, with which you transmitted a copy of Luzena Swayney's letter to her mother in regard to the inadequacy of the food she was receiving here, did not reach me until after Luzena had started for her home. I thank you, however, for your interest in the matter because there was no reason at all why she should have made a complaint about the food she was receiving. After her return to school from her Outing home she was kept at the Hospital for the sole purpose of getting for her the best possible food.

Luzena was very much disappointed when the money promised her by her mother did not arrive here as promptly as she expected it. There was a delay of about two weeks between the time it was reported sent by her mother and the date of the delivery of the letter to me. Having been advised by Luzena that her mother had sent the money no effort was made to send her home at Government expense as could well have been arranged.

In connection with this latter statement will you kindly advise me whether Luzena's mother is in comfortable circum-

No. 5110  
James  
Luzena  
Mr. James E. Henderson, Superintendent.

stances and whether it would seem to be a legitimate government expense to reimburse her for the amount she expended for Luzena's transportation? I enclose herewith a copy of a letter that has just been addressed to the mother.

Regretting that this reply to your favor has been so long delayed and hoping to hear from you that Luzena is regaining her strength, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee Indian School,

Cherokee, N.C., August 18, 1914.

Supervisor, O.H. Lipps,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I am inclosing herewith for your information, a copy of a letter from Luzena Swayney, a pupil of your School to her mother, Laura Swayney, Swayney, N.C. I have not seen Mrs. Swayney, the letter from Luzena having been sent to me, and I am not informed as to whether the money referred to was sent. I know, however, that if Luzena's condition warrants it you will find a way to send her home if money is not received by you.

You will notice what Luzena says in her letter about the food and I am sending this copy of her letter to you in order that the matter may be corrected before she is sent home. Such a story on her part would likely cause a number of pupils not to go to Carlisle this fall.

Very respectfully,

*James E. Henderson*  
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.,  
Aug. 11, 1914.

Dear Mother:

I am very much disappointed, because in your letter that was written the fourth, and received on the seventh, you said that you had sent money to pay my expenses home, and it has not arrived here at Carlisle yet.

If you did send it and it is lost I don't know what i'll do, because I'm going down every day, and only weigh a hundred nine and a half pounds, (109½ lbs) you know, I think, that I never lose over three pounds in the summer, and now I lost twenty and a half (20½ lbs) since the first of May. That's enough to dishearten the strongest minded person that ever lived.

I can't understand why that money has not been received. If it has been delayed two or three days, it has had ample time to get here because a week has passed since the day you wrote me that letter. If you have not sent that money, please do not tell me again that you did a thing when you did not, because I have so much faith in your word that I was going to start home today, so I told several girls. Now what will they think of me, why nothing but a somebody that does nothing but tell lies.

If you want to see me well and strong again you will have to help me to get away from here, because if I stay

here another month I'll be nothing but skin and bones,  
I'm not much better than that now.

I don't think a person can live very long on bread  
and butter, and it not good, and you force it down at that  
and then half of the time not even that.

If you had not asked Mr. Lipps anything and let me  
arranged my going away from here, you would not have to pay  
my way home, as I could have got the Doctor to have me sent  
away, but since you have I doubt whether I'll get to come  
home or get away from here until I'm so near dead that I  
will die inside of three months.

I'm so lonesome and disappointed that I have had to cry  
nearly every day since I received your letter.

Well, I must close, but, please for pittys sake help  
me away from here.

Will you save me some of the Baldwins, if I'm not  
home in time for them, and if not all will you send them  
to me. When I have fruit to eat I'm not hungry, but when  
I don't I'm nearly crazy for something to eat.

Please tell me whether you sent that money by re-  
gistered mail, or how you sent it. or whether at all or not.

Will close for sure this time, With love to all,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
Your daughter,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Luzena Swayney.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Luzena Swayney*

Home Address *Jno. Swayney, Swayney, N.C.*

Tribe *Cherokee*

Age at Entrance *15* Date of Entrance *9-23-13*

Shop \_\_\_\_\_ JAN *7* FEB *8* MAR *9* APR *10* MAY *11* JUNE *12* JULY *1* AUG. *2* SEPT. *3* OCT. *4* NOV. *5* DEC. *6*

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *Mrs. N. R. Lippincott*

Locality \_\_\_\_\_

Days in School

Address *Moorestown, N.J.*

R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_

Conduct

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Ability

Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Health

Date of Outing *4-9-14* Date Returned *7-8-14* Wages \_\_\_\_\_

Earnings

*2.9*  
*g*  
*g*  
*g*  
*g*  
*9.00* *(8.00)*

*g*  
*g*  
*g*  
*g*  
*1.50*  
*pick*





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Copy to Superintendent Henderson.

July 24th, 1914.

Mrs. Laura J. Swayney,

Swayney, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July the 15th, in which you made inquiry about the condition of your daughter Luzena's health. Replying thereto I have to advise you that Luzena is not ill, but she was losing weight and it was believed best to bring her in to the school from her Outing home in order that she could enjoy a rest here while being treated for the upbuilding of her strength.

Just at this time the funds for use to pay the transportation of students have not yet been made available for use this year, so if you want your daughter to come home you will have to send her what is required for her transportation. Luzena has a small amount to her credit, and if an additional fifteen dollars can be sent arrangements will be completed to let her come home.

Very respectfully,

HCCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Waynes, N.C.  
July 15, 1914

Superintendent of Carlisle  
Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa

Dear Sir:

My daughter  
Luzerna Swayney  
writes me that she is  
not well - If she  
is seriously ill  
please send her home  
at once.

Yours Respectfully  
Laura J. Swayney  
Swayney, N.C.

P.S. If you send her please  
notify me when to meet her  
at Railroad station.

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August 17th, 1914.

Mrs. Laura Swayney,  
Swayney, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of August the 4th, with which you transmitted an amount of \$15.00 to be used by your daughter Luzena to defray a part of the expenses that will have to be incurred in coming to your home. The letter was received this morning, but it has already been arranged so that Luzena can leave here on Wednesday evening of this week. She should arrive at Salisbury the following morning and she will be provided with transportation to Fla.

Luzena has not been well at all for the past ten days and the change to her home should be of benefit to her.

Hoping that you will notify me when she has arrived at your home, I am,

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Henderson)

Waynes N.E.  
Aug. 4, 1914

2 O. H. Lipps,  
Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir -

Yours of July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1914  
at hand, and in its contents  
I am glad Lulu is not  
ill, but if she can not  
remain in school. Please  
let her come home any  
time she wishes - I think  
she would do better in  
her native climate.

Enclosed you will find  
che \$15.00 for her transportation.  
Yours truly,  
Laura Swagney. *L. Swagney*

Swayney  
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August 20th, 1914.

Mrs. Laura J. Swayney,  
Swayney, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

As previously advised in my letter of the 17th instant, this is to state that your daughter Luzena left here yesterday afternoon. It had been arranged so that she could procure Pullman car accommodations from Washington to Asheville and it is hoped she has arrived at your home when this reaches you without having become too tired out.

Luzena seems to have lost strength quite rapidly and it is believed that every effort should be made to have her carefully treated without delay after her return to you.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.  
*M*

Swayney, N.E.  
Aug. 15, 1914.

Phillips (Supt)

Dear Sir.

I sent to  
you by registered  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> of this  
month \$15.00 for  
Suzenas Transportation  
please send her  
home at once as  
I am anxious  
about her.

Yours Respect  
Laura J. Swayney

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August 19th, 1914.

The Matron in Charge:

Luzena Swayney is to leave for her home at Swayney, North Carolina, on train leaving at 2.10 this afternoon.

You will please have her reported ~~RM~~ "Dropped".

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Mr. Griffiths)

Mr. Griffiths:

Will you please have a conveyance sent to the Girls' quarters in time to take Luzena Swayney to the C. V. train at time specified above?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to the Matron in Charge.)



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Carlisle ,Pa.

July 31st., 1914.

Mr. Meyer: I find that Lucina Swaney is tubercular and would suggest that arrangements be made to ship her to the sanitorium at Toledo, Iowa.

Respectfully,

*Walter Prudden M.D.*

P.S. Alice Logan is doing well and hardly needs the sanitorium treatment at this time. Perhaps this will render it easy to substitute Lucinda in her place.

*W. P.*

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Sept. 22nd, 1914.

Mrs. Laura J. Swayney,  
Swayney, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I have given the request contained in your letter of recent date my consideration, but before it can be decided whether you should be reimbursed for the amount you expended in paying for the transportation home of your daughter Luzena I would like to have a report from Superintendent Henderson in regard to the necessity for such an expenditure. A copy of this letter will be mailed to the Superintendent with a request that he let me have a report.

Before your daughter left here she reported to you that she was not receiving all the food she needed. For your information I will state that she was kept at our School Hospital for the sole purpose of getting the benefit of the better food that could be served her there, so that she did not have any reasons at all to complain about the food. It will be well to let Luzena know that her report to you has been questioned.

Trusting that the girl's return home has resulted in

-2- Mrs. Laura J. Swayney.

a regaining of her strength, I am,

Very truly yours,

HUM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Mr. Henderson)

Swayney, N.S.  
Aug. 24, 1874

Mr. O. Lipps,  
Indian Sch.  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,

My daughter Luvena  
arrived at home Saturday  
morning, after a day and  
a half and two nights  
wait, as we had no  
one to send at week,

she arrived safely,  
and I thank you for  
sending her so quickly

Do I get my money  
back or not, when you  
get <sup>the</sup> money for the transpor-  
tation of students.

Please let me know.

Yours Respectfully  
Laura J. Swainey  
Swainey,  
N.C.

Swayney N.C.  
Feb. 12

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Supt Lippo  
Carr

February 21, 1917

Mrs. Laura J. Swayney,  
Swayney, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Swayney:

I am enclosing herewith 10¢ in postage  
to cover the amount left in Luzena's account here.

I am sorry to learn that Luzena is so  
ill, but I hope she will soon be better.

With kind regards and best wishes, I  
remain

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG  
Enc.



February 5, 1917

Miss Luzena Swayney,  
c/o Mrs. Laura J. Swayney,  
Swayney, N. C.

Dear Luzena:

On checking over the pupils' bank accounts at this school, I find that you have a balance of 10¢ and I am enclosing a check for that amount. As the amount is so small, I suggest that you sign and endorse the check and return it in the enclosed franked envelope, which requires no stamp, and I will send you the 10¢ in postage. Please attend to this as soon as possible as we are sometimes caused considerable trouble by checks being held and not cashed.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG

Enc.



