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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5527	ENGLISH NAME Elmer E. Coats	AGENCY Union	NATION Cherokee
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Susie D. Coats, Pryor Ok.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 3/8	AGE 15
FATHER D.	MOTHER 2.	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 9, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three yrs	DATE DISCHARGED Mar. 12, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY 2-12-18	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS on leave		FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 6 yrs

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 5527 NAME. Coates Elmer E. AGE. 15 TRIBE. Cherokee DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 7/8 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Prigion
Harrison Okla.

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.)		
<u>9/9/16</u>	<u>54</u>		<u>5</u> <u>VI</u>	<u>1/8</u>	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
					<u>FEB 12 1918</u>		<u>MAR 12 1918</u>

Methodist
~ 1839 ~

Progress from _____ (Date) to _____ (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

Susie D. Goats

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Elmer E. Goats

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (3) 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, Penna.

of Elmer E. Coats ; male ; age 15 ; date of birth Sept. 4, 1901 ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Cherokee 6938 - 3/8
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
James Coats	Dead	Cherokee		One-Fourth
NAME OF MOTHER.				
Susie D. Coats	Living	Cherokee		One-half

I, Susie D. Coats, 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
(Not less than 3.)
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>District Schools</u>				<u>7th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Susie D. Coats
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Pryor, Oklahoma.

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 15th day of Aug, 1916

J. D. Miller M.D.
Physician at _____ Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

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

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 22nd day of August, 1916

A. D. Wyle
Agent or Superintendent.

SUPERVISOR

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____ (As soon after arrival as possible.) _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 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.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find that he is 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.

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 are living, and if neither of them are 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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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 but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

SPECIAL NOTE

This form must be completed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the reservation school will retain one copy and the duplicate shall be deposited in the reservation school records. The nonreservation agent should send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs a duplicate copy of the information called for on any form of this kind in one envelope, but should be retained. The agent should be held liable if the parents are living or dead, their names must be given. The names who sign the form in consenting to the transfer should indicate the relation to the applicant by writing out the word "parent," "brother," or "next of kin," having attached only the true signature to the agent.

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June 16, 1917.

Mrs. Susie D. Coats,
Strang, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Your letter enclosing a draft for \$72.00 to be used for the return home of your son Elmer, has been received.

In reply I have to say that I am not allowing any of the boys to go home to spend the vacation just now, owing to the fact that we have lost a great number of our boys through their joining the Army or Navy, and because of their going under the outing to farm.

We have two farms at the school and need quite a number of boys here to carry on the work connected therewith.

Perhaps later on in the summer if Elmer has not changed his mind at that time about spending his vacation at home, I may be able to spare him and send him to you. If you approve I will place the money you sent to his credit until I am able to tell what we can do about this matter.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

O.P. 217

you again -

your truly -

Lucie D Coats

Strang Okla

Mr John Francis jr -

Dear Sir I am
am sending \$72.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for Elmer B Coats
return home during
vacation. his Carfare
is \$32.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ each way
I am sending \$40.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for his expenses and
care of me home at
this time and I will

give him the money
for his incidental
expenses when he
starts back to Colisla

in September and
I wish to say that the
application Blank sent
to me to fill out for

Oliver's return has been
misplaced and I fail
to find it at all. but
send me an other one
and I will gladly fill
it out and send it
by return mail when

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I receive it - and send
Oliver I am sure
you will put him
in care of conductor
I would be glad if
he can reach in Payor
by the 17th or 18th as
I will be in Payor at
that time. Thanking
you for your part of caring
for Oliver and his
Report at the end of
each month has been
satisfactory. Thank
over

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

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

Table with 3 columns: SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL, GRADE, RATING. Rows include English (V, 84), General Exercises (80), Arithmetic (69), Geography (62), Physiology and Hygiene (74), Writing (84), Drawing (77).

Effort

Department

Table with 3 columns: DETAILS SERVED, LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH, RATING. Row includes Printing (90).

and is not eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and (Cancel one.) grade or year vocational.

Signature of Superintendent

Signature of Principal

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Elmer Coates (Name of student.)

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SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V	84
General Exercises		80
Arithmetic		69
Geography		62
Physiology and Hygiene		74
Writing		84
Drawing		77

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Printing		90

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

Superintendent.

Principal.

J. HOWARD LANG
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PRYOR, OKLAHOMA

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October 11, 1916.

Mrs. Susie Coates,
Pryor, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Coates:

Your letter of Oct. 3rd enclosing report card of your son Elmer, has been received. I have handed the card to our Principal and no doubt Elmer will now get straightened out in his school work. Our school is graded higher than most public schools and many students who come to us are unable to make the grades they were in at public school.

Very respectfully,

L/B

Superintendent.

MA
Pryor, Oklahoma, October 3, 1916.

Superintendent U. S. I. S.,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

My son who is there in school complains of being put back the in the Fifth Grade and I am herewith enclosing you his report cardso that you may look over it. I thought perhaps the boy was just homesick and using that for an ~~excuse~~ excuse to come home.

Yours Truly,

% Susie Coates

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Sept. 27th, 1916.

Elmer

Mrs. Susie D. Coats,
Pryor, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 23rd instant and have noted therein that you would like to have it arranged so that your boy can return home. In reply to your letter I must state that there is no reason at all why such a request should be granted and before any consideration is given it I would have to be advised by Supervisor Wylly what action in the case would meet with his approval.

Your boy cannot well be given much training in one of our trades because he is not old enough and does not have the physical strength to do the manual labor that is required to gain proficiency in a trade. If he remains, however, he can gradually be given the trade work you desire he shall have and will then be profited here as you anticipated when you allowed him to come.

Hoping you will yet decide to let Elmer remain at Carlisle, I am,

Very truly yours,

HGM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supvr. Wylly.)

Prayer Okla
Sept 23rd 1916

Mr Simpson

Supt of Carlisle
School

I wish to ask you
information in regard to
Elmer Coats my boy at
The Carlisle Indian School
I want to know if he can
come home if I should
send his fare back home
at any time. I may need
him and I can put him

in school. ² he being so
young I would like to
advance him in academic
I wish for him to learn a
trade but he writes me
that he can not for good
while yet. any favor
granted me will be highly
appreciated. and later
he may be able to return
to Caliste. I did not
understand about your
school as I should until
after seeing him. I do
not say that school is
not good for I do think
it is grand place. but
I believe it would have
been better to have
advanced more in his
studies before sending
him there of which I did
not give the full consideration
as I should - please
in form me at once
Thanking you
Susie D Coats Pryor

J. HOWARD LANGLEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PRYOR, OKLAHOMA

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Feb. 13, 1917.

Mrs. Jennie Coates,
Pryor, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 8th making inquiry regarding Elmer Coates has been received and referred to the physician in charge at the present time. He reports that he examined Elmer this morning and found his condition normal. Elmer has been in the hospital this winter two times with sore throat and grippe. He is in quarters now apparently very well.

Trusting that this is the information you desire,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

Elmer Coates
M.L.S. Jennie Coates

Rep. 13 1813

Pryor, Oklahoma, Feb'y. 8, 1917.

Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please advise me whether or not Elmer Coates is sick or not, I have not heard from him for nearly three weeks and am very anxious to know. Also whether or not he has been suffering from Appendicitis or not. He is subject to it.

I am enclosing stamped envelope for reply.

Yours very truly

Jennie Coates

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May 7, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from Mrs. S.D.Coates
requesting the return home for the summer of
her son Elmer who is at present a pupil of this
school.

Will you please let me have your ad-
vice and recommendation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

cc Susie D.Coates,
R.F.D.#2,
Adair, Okla.

Adair

5/4 1917

John Francis

Dear Sir -

I wish to write

you in regards to my son
Olmer & Coats. who is in
Carlisle Indian School and
will say that I need him at
home during vacation very
much I am living on a farm
and Olmer is part of my dependence
for help in making our living
I have just one boy beside Olmer
large enough to help me I am
a widow woman and mine

my family 4 boys and
4 girls - and my self. The
oldest of my family is a girl.
and you may have an idea
about my position but we
are farming and I want
Elmer during vacation and
make an effort for his
translation from Carlisle
you will please let me know
if I can have Elmer during
vacation waiting to reply
I remain

Doris D. Coats.

Rt 2

Adair Okla.

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May 15, 1917.

Mrs. Susie D. Coats
Adair, Oklahoma. RFD#2

Dear Madam:-

I have Supervisor ^{Carly}'s recommendation that Elmer Coats be allowed to go home to spend his summer vacation, provided his conduct while at Carlisle warranted his having this privilege granted him.

Elmer has made a good record here and I have no objection to his going home for the summer. I enclose herewith a Vacation Request blank for you to fill and return to me. You will note that we require a deposit of money enough to pay his fare home and also enough to pay his way back to Carlisle in September. You can send a check when you return the Vacation blank.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inclosure

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, May 11, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Replying to your letter of the 7th, relative to Elmer Coats returning home for the vacation months, I know of no reason why permission should not be granted him to do this provided his record is good at Carlisle and he and his mother comply with your requirements.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Mule
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

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June 27, 1917.

Mrs. Susie D. Coats
Adair, Oklahoma. ~~RRD~~#2

Dear Madam:-

It will not be possible for me to send your son Elmer home until after harvest. We have put in large crops which must be cared for. While Elmer probably does not work on the farm, he is doing other work which is necessary to keep up the school. I will be better able to tell you about the middle of July, whether Elmer can be spared for a few weeks' visit home.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Adair Okla.

6/23 1957

Mr John Francis Jr.

Dear Sir -

Your letter

of 16th just received
acknowledging the receipt
of Draft of \$2.10 for
Vacation Expenses. I
am sorry that Ernie
can not return at this
time I had hoped so
much that he could come
as I stated before that
I needed him so much
when I requested for
his privilege of coming
home - as I stated that

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I have only one boy at
home that I am depend-
ent on him and our
family of little children
are so small to be any
help to us, and my boys
health is not very good
which adds our need
of help, and people
in our Country are
farming so extensively
this year that it is
almost impossible to
get help and large
portions of the boys
in this Country have
also joined the army
or navy, I regard the
rules and regulation of-

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Miss School, and
am sorry that my
condition and circumstances
are such that I am
asking you a favor if
there is any chance that
you can spare \$1.00
to send him to me.

I can send you proof
to my statement if
you desire. I will again
wait for immediate
response to my petition.

Yours truly
Susie D. Coats

Alair
Okla

Rt 2

561 6/21 1917

Mr John Francis jr.

Dear Sir

As I have not
received no word from
you since sending you
the Draft of \$72 $\frac{00}{100}$ for
Ellmer & Coats expenses
and car fare from
Carlsle to Pryor home
during vacation. I send
it on 12th of June
and have not heard from
him or from you, and
I am very anxious to know
some thing about it
please let me hear from

you at once and the
amount I sent was
all so for his car fare
back to Carlisle in
September hoping
for early response

Yours truly
Susie D. Coats
Adair

Rt 2. Okla.

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July 11, 1917.

Mrs. Susie D. Coates,
R. F. D. #2,
Adair, Okla.

Dear madam:

Complying with your request that I return to you the money which you had deposited here for the return home of your son Elmer, I enclose herewith a check for \$69.00.

You will note that Elmer has drawn out \$3.00 of this amount.

I have talked with Elmer and have read him your letter, and of course while he felt disappointed I think he has become reconciled now to the idea of remaining here for the summer. He is well and is getting along nicely with his work in the print shop. He has gained considerably since he came last fall and is very much stronger looking. I think you will be pleased to know this.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

ENC.

7/2 1919

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

John Thomas Jr.

Dear Sir —

I wish to say in Response to your letter in regards to Elmer's return home during vacation. His return after the harvest time will not help me out so please return the money back to me as soon as I am in need very much. and please talk to Elmer. and tell him as kindly as you know how. That it will be impossible for him to see his mother and home folks this year, he has wrote me and ask me to let him come and see during this summer knowing Elmer's love for home I make this request of you. and I am sorrow the condition are such that he cannot come

Thank you

Yours truly

Susie D. Coats

Adair

Rt 2

Okla

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

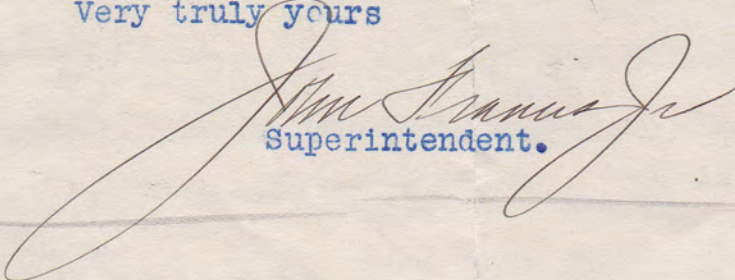
June 27, 1917.

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Adair, Oklahoma. RFD#2

Dear Madam:-

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Very truly yours


Superintendent.

NRD

OFFICERS

J. W. SHUTT, President
R. A. SMITH, Vice President
J. T. YEATES, Vice President
ARTHUR CARNES, Cashier

THE

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July 27, 1917.

Mr. Arthur Carnes, Cashier
The First State Bank
Strang, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I am returning herewith check for \$69.00
on the Farmers Trust Company, Carlisle, Pa. made
payable to Mrs. Susie Coats and signed by Elmer E.
Coats, as per the request contained in your letter
dated July 23, 1917.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

CAPITAL STOCK, \$10,000.00

STRANG, OKLA.

DIRECTORS

J. W. SHUTT

R. A. SMITH

J. T. YEATES

KARL J. MOORE

ARTHUR CARNES

July 23, 1917.

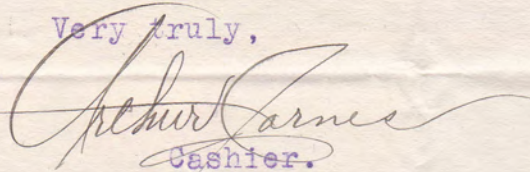
Mr. John Francis Jr.,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

You will please see that the attached check is properly signed and return same to us in the enclosed self addressed and stamped envelope.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly,


Cashier.

Check favor Susie D. Coats \$69.00

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December 13, 1917.

Mr. A. S. Wily
Supervisor Schools Five Civilized Tribes
Muskegee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst recommending the return home of Elmer Coats a pupil of this school. You do this for the reason that Elmer is un-restricted, will have good school advantages near his home and because his mother needs him .

Elmer has no funds here with which to pay his expenses home. I will comply with your recommendation and send him to his mother when she sends the necessary funds to pay his expenses home.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD
Copy to Mrs. Susie D. Coats

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Dec. 8, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to Elmer Coats, a 3/8 blood Cherokee Indian enrolled at Carlisle, a blank to test eligibility was recently sent to his mother but yesterday she came to Muskogee to see me relative to his release.

Mrs. Coats says that she lives in the country on her farm and that there is a village school within about two miles, where ten grades are maintained. Mrs. Coats' husband is not living and her oldest son has been drafted for Army service and she represents that Elmer is badly needed at home to assist her in keeping the family together and running the farm.

Inasmuch as Elmer is unrestricted and now has good school advantages near his home and his mother needs his services, I respectfully recommend that he be given permission to return home provided his expenses are paid from personal funds and the school is reimbursed money that may have been advanced on account of transportation.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wily.
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

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January 7, 1913.

Mrs. Susie D. Coats
BFD#2
Adair, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

The money you sent for the return home of your son Elmer, has been received and placed to his credit.

I telegraphed Mr. Wylie on the 19th of December asking him to give me a general report on the cases of children from his jurisdiction whose parents had requested their return home so that I might be able to put the entire matter up to the Indian Office at one time. I have not heard from Mr. Wylie yet but when I do, I shall take up the matter of your son's return home again.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Copy to A. S. Wylie

Adair Okla RR 2

Mr John Francis jr -

Dear Sir -

Having not heard
from you or Elmer since I
sent the Draft of \$43.57 for
the Car fare and expenses of Elmer
return home, and I am
very anxious to know what
is the matter I have not heard
from either of you nor
Elmer has never arrived
home. please let me know
some thing about it immediately
Yours truly -

Susie D. Coats

Adair Okla

RR-2.

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

Confirmation of Telegram

Mail to

Muskogee, Okla.
Jan. 8, 1918.

Francis, Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Refer my letter December eighth and your reply
thirteenth relative Elmer Coates. His mother anxious he
come home at once.

Wyly.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT RATE { PAID
COLLECT

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Pd. W.U.
Charge.....

Sent M.
(Eastern time.)

By
(Name of Telegraph Company)

.....
Superintendent.

Per

All messages phoned to city telegraph offices, unless otherwise noted.

TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle.
3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

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OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

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To <u>Francis, Supt.,</u> <u>Carlisle, Pa.</u>		From <u>Albert S. Wily</u> <small>(Print or typewrite name of sender.)</small>		
		<u>Supervisor of Indian Schools.</u> <small>(Title of sender.)</small>		

Jan. 8, 1918.
(Date.)

Refer my letter December eighth and your reply thirteenth relative Elmer Coate. His mother anxious he come home at once.

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(signed) Wily

Supervisor Indian Schools.

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FRANCIS SUPT.

CARLISLE PA.

REFER MY LETTER DEC EIGHTH AND YOUR REPLY THIRTEENTH RELATIVE
ELMER COATS HIS MOTHER ANXIOUS HE COME HOME AT ONCE.

WYLY.

1112 AM.

Telephone No.	
Telephoned to	<i>Mrs B</i>
Time Delivered	<i>1118am</i>
By	<i>L To Be Weld</i>
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January 31, 1918.

Mr. A. S. Wyly
Supervisor Schools Five Tribes
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 26th inst relative
to the return home of Elmer Coats, received.

I have requested authority from
the Office to send this boy with several others
to their homes. I would very much prefer to
have these children leave the school at one
time as it disturbs the pupils here and dis-
organizes the work of the school, to have them
leave one or two at a time. If the authority
is not granted before the 15th, I shall see
that Elmer goes home anyway. Please notify his mother.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Jan. 26, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to former correspondence concerning Elmer Coats, a Cherokee boy of less than one-half Indian blood, attending Carlisle, I am enclosing herewith a letter just received from his mother. It will be noted she states her older son leaves for the Training Camp on the 15th of February and she is very desirous of having Elmer come home prior to that time.

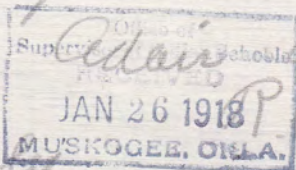
Please advise me what disposition was made of his case.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Waley,
Supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-GH

1/25-1918



Mr A-S-Wy

Dear Sir

I wish to get
information in regard to my son
in Carlisle and the reason he
has not been sent home
I have sent the money to
Mr Francis for my boy's
ticket and expenses as I
was requested, and I am
very anxious of his return
home. as my older son
leaves for military training
Camp 15th of February
which leaves me alone with
only the small children,
Thanking you for all the favors
given me - yours truly
Susie D. Coats
RR 2 - Adair Okla

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12/19/1917

Mr John Francis jr

a letter to Mr

A. S. W. G. - and a copy
to myself - in regards to
Oliver E Coates return home
was received. and I enclose
~~with~~ the amount for car
fare which is \$32.43 - out
Mr. K. T. Pa-line of \$10.39
for his incidental expenses -
and wish to pay, kind. Please
as early as possible so I may
start him to school the second
Semester. Thanking you for your
care and kindness to Oliver during
his stay in Carleton -
Doris D. Coates
D. R. 9. Adair Okla

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

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Mrs. Susie A. Coats		Carlisle, Pa. Feb. 13, 1918.		
To		(Place.) (Date.)		
Pryor, Oklahoma		From John Francis, Jr.		
		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)		
		Superintendent.		
		(Title of sender.)		

Minor left Carlisle last evening for Pryor.

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The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

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Carlisle, Pa. Feb. 12th. 18.

Indian Industrial School,

To Cumberland Valley Railroad Co. --- Dr.

One ticket Carlisle to Pryor, Okla. ----- \$32.59

Tax----- 2.61

\$ 35.20

Elmer Coats



Received payment,
W. W. Seade