

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

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No. NAME. AGE. *Kiowa* TRIBE. DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

*Tah-que-chi, Norton*

19

*Comanche*

F.

*Kiowa*

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.)		
<i>9-17-14</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1/2 mi.</i>	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
<i>Sept. '15</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>-</i>		<i>On leave from</i>	
<i>" 16</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>VII</i>	<i>-</i>		<i>Present 8-3-16</i>	
						<i>Returned 8-12-16</i>	
<i>AUG 19 1917</i>	<i>re-enrolled</i>						<i>JUN 1 2 1917</i>
		<i>2000</i>			<i>FEB - 7 1918</i>		<i>MAR - 7 1918</i>
							<i>Reprints</i>

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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June  
Twenty-First,  
1 9 1 8

Commanding Officer,  
U. S. S. Michigan,  
c-c P. M. New York City

Sir:

Norton Tahquechi, a sailor from your ship, has been spending his furlough at this institution, of which he was a pupil before enlisting in the Navy some months ago.

Norton has always had a splendid reputation with us and has spend all of his furlough on the grounds, and has behaved himself in every particular. However, in some way, he managed to lose his pocketbook containing Fourteen Dollars and his furlough papers, the loss of which, he informs me, under Navy regulations is a serious offense.

Norton's pocketbook was lost or mislaid in the unexplainable way, in which such things sometime happen, and I would be glad if every extenuating circumstance would be considered in connection with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

June 20, 1918

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Mrs. Ewing:

Pleas~~t~~, at the next general formation of the girls, inquire if anyone has a found a pocketbook of Norton Tahquechi's. Point out to them that it contains his furlough papers which if lost will get him into a lot of trouble, and if they haven't, ask them to get busy and look for them.

(Signed) John Francis Jr.

Superintendent

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CENTRAL BRANCH  
THE Y. M. C. A. OF PHILADELPHIA  
1421 ARCH STREET

CORRESPONDENCE TABLES

DATE March 5, 1918.

Mr. John Francis D.  
Superintendent  
Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:


Your letter of the 27th has been received which was very interesting and encouraging letter. I am certainly glad that you have so much interest in me in helping me to find some way of protecting my life.

I am very glad indeed to hear such good advice as this. I am very glad indeed that this question was one of the first and most important thing in my start. When I enlisted in <sup>the</sup> navy the first <sup>thing</sup> I did was to take advantage of this insurance, now I have taken up \$10,000 insurance and I pay \$6. per month.

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I have also agreed to take up a lotment  
where I have agreed to send \$10. to my  
sister at home out of each payment and  
I am doing all I can to help my sister  
at home.

Your friend

W. Jabuecki

U. S. S. Michigan

C/o Post master  
N. Y. C.

P. S. I have meet some old Carlisle students  
around the city every now and then and this  
boy who is here with me is a stranger to  
me I just got acquainted with him and we  
are talking over about our dear Carlisle.  
He is on board the Transport the U. S. S. Hancock  
he is a member of the Sioux tribe he left  
Carlisle 1912.  
Name) Sam Sixkiller

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February 25, 1918.

Mr. Norton Tanquechi  
U.S.S. Michigan, Care P.M. New York

Dear friend:- Your letter written yesterday, reached me this morning. I am enclosing another check for \$15.00 from your account. Did you get the other check for the same amount which I sent to you, General Delivery, Philadelphia? I telegraphed you through the Postal Office that I had done this.

I am glad you were successful in getting on the Michigan. I would be glad if you would give me the names and definite addresses of the other Indian boys you have met, that is if they are our graduates and ex-students. Wishing you continued success, I am  
Very truly yours

NRD-Inc.

Superintendent.

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CENTRAL BRANCH  
THE Y. M. C. A. OF PHILADELPHIA  
1421 ARCH STREET

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DATE February 24, 1918

Mr. John Francis Jr.

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I am first of all doing what I am requested to do. I am very sorry that I have left the school during your absence. I had rather difficult time in getting on board the ship as I did, its more closer examination to enlist on the ship than it is to go to one of these training stations. I feel rather lucky by getting on board as I wanted it. I had to have written statements about my birth before they can take me on board the ship, they could not except my words as I told them about my birth.

I told the commander that I was more American than he was and



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he laughed at me and <sup>said</sup> it was true  
but he said we must go by the law.

Well, I am on board the U.S.S. Michigan  
as first class musician. I enlisted for  
the duration of war. I like it very much.  
I am sending <sup>you</sup> one of my pictures, does  
this look like myself? I am wishing  
you all good luck.

Mr. Francis I would rather not have  
this letter published in the arrow like they  
do the other boys.

I do not feel lonesome for there are  
two of us boys from Carlisle Indian  
school on this ship and we are always  
together on ship, his a fireman. I have  
also meet some of our boys on destroyers  
whom I never saw before at Carlisle, we  
meet but never seen each other. There  
were seven boys.





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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Francis Will you please  
send me fifteen dollars when  
you receive this letter. I will  
ask nothing more.

Very truly yours

Norton Fehquelin  
W. S. S. Michigan  
C/ Post master  
N. Y. C.



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Carlisle, Pa.

August 15, 1918

Mr. Norton Tahqueshi,  
First Class Musician,  
U. S. S. Michigan,  
Fortress Monroe, Va.

Dear Norton:

I am in receipt of your letter asking that your sister Louise be allowed to remain in the east after the Carlisle School is closed.

I believe it is better that Louise follow the arrangements made for her, that is that she be transferred to either Chilocco or Haskell. She can remain in one of these schools until your present work is ended, when you can again assume the care over her. I think Louise will find it lonely when all of the other girls return west, and she is only one of a very few to remain east.

You will understand that the Carlisle outing ends with the closing of the school, and the few girls, who for special reasons are being left in outing homes, will be entirely free from any rules except those laid down by their country mothers. I think that Louise would be much better off in one of the schools.

Trusting that you will see that this decision is made for Louise's best welfare, I am

Very truly yours,



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DATE Aug., 13, 1918.

Mr. C. V. Peel,  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I am very much surprise  
to hear the end of our dear Corlies  
which we all like I am sure. I  
have not read any thing in the  
papers about the Closerup only what  
I've hear from different ones. Well  
Well I suppose it will be the best  
of training station or what ever it  
may be use for.

My question in this letter is  
about my sister Louise, I was  
over to her country home Sunday the  
11<sup>th</sup> and she is getting along very nicely.

Help your Country by saving—Write on BOTH sides of this sheet.



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During my visit she requested me to ask if she could not stay out here in the East. Mr C. V. Peel the reason why I favor it was simply because Louise and I have no parents like some others, no father and mother to depend up on so therefore I was very much worried about our future living and we must both get an education before going back home. She is young and willing to learn and she has not yet seen into her future life yet and so therefore I beg of you to leave her with the white people because there is no better opportunity than what she has at present. When we are at home we both stay at our sisters place and she was working hard to give us our needs, so there



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We are not expecting to depend on her all our lives, for she may soon pass away and where would we be then? That is why I want to see her get an education before going back.

I have realized the importance of our education and we would rather help our oldest sister than to have her still worrying about us. If you send her back to one of those western schools where she can find many others of her tribe mates that would certainly mean nothing but waste of money and time. This request may be <sup>not</sup> in your power to do this but give me some information as to who I shall see ~~this~~ about this.

Will you please tell me as soon as you can because I may not be here long.



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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Peul I hope you will help me all you can about her because I am in the service where I can't do as I please althou I'd like to tell you personally, but I can't. I am very much worried over her.

There is nothing and I must end

is rod by.

Add: to care S. M. <sup>N.Y.</sup> n.y.c.

Your friend

Norton Fabquechi

*Original.*

**BRIEF**

**Application of**

*Norton Tah que chi.*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Kiowa Agency, Okla.*

Date of enrollment *Sept.* 191*4*

Term of enrollment ( *1* ) 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.....

*Carlisle, Pa*

of *Norton Tahquechi*; *M*; date of birth *1895*  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

*Comanche*  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<i>Not known</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Comanche</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Full</i>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small> <i>Tahquechi</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Comanche</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Full</i>

I, *Norton Tahquechi* do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to *my* enrollment in said school for a period of *one* (Not less than 2) years, and also obligate myself to abide by 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
<i>H. Sill Schl.</i>	<i>1902</i>	<i>1914</i>	<i>Close term</i>	<i>6th</i>
<i>2</i>				
<i>3</i>				
<i>4</i>				

*Norton Tahquechi*  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: *Lawton,*

*Okla.*

Two Witnesses:

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**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 1st day of Sept, 1914  
J. G. J. J. J.  
Physician at Quiva 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 Norton Tahquechi  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 1st day of Sept, 1914  
Cornel S. Stecker  
~~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.

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NAME Norton Tab que chi Sex  Male.  Female.

Tribe  Full Comanche State Oklahoma Sept 1, 1914

Age 19 years Respiration Normal Condition of, Eyes Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Ears Negative

Weight 165 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 38  
Exp. 35 Throat Normal

Temperature 98.4 Vaccination Yes Cervical glands Talpable

Pulse 80 Vision OD 20/20 OS 20/20 Skin Normal

Inspection Negative Swelling -

Palpation Negative

Percussion Negative

Auscultation Negative

Heart Negative

(Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY.**

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			✓	<u>Not known</u>
Mother			✓	<u>Tuberculosis</u>
Brothers	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
Sisters	<u>2</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>0</u>	

Personal history \_\_\_\_\_

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Present condition \_\_\_\_\_

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J. G. Jurney, 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.



**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

Norton Tanquechi

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Kiowa Agency

Date of enrollment..... June 1917 ..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... Two years ..... (..... 2 ..... ) years

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Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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(Name of Child) (Sex)

Comanche  
(Tribe)

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NAME OF MOTHER <u>Tahquecki</u>	"	"		"

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(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

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Okla.

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This.....day of....., 19.....

Physician at.....Agency.

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(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
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This 7th day of Aug, 1917

D. V. Strickbeem  
Agent or Superintendent.

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E. H. Menger

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

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Date of report April 27, 1915

Name of child Norton Tahquechi Age 19 years Grade 5th A

Home post office Walters Oklahoma

Tribe Comanche Degree of Indian blood full blood

How many acres of land do you own 1.60 acres Location 7 miles west

of Walters, Okla in Cotton County

What is the annual income from your land I don't know

Do you have any other income I don't know How much

Is your father living My father is not living

Father's name I don't know

Home post office I don't know

Tribe I don't know Degree of Indian blood I don't know

Is he a citizen I don't know

How much land does he own I don't know Allotment No I don't know

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land

Does he have any other income

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

Is your mother living No

Mother's name Tahquechi

Home post office Walters Oklahoma

Tribe Comanche Degree of Indian blood full blood

Is she a citizen No

How much land does your mother own 1.60 acres Allotment No H, 48

What is its estimated value I don't know

What is the annual income from her land *I don't know.*

Does she have any other income

If so, how much

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

With whom do you make your home *I live with my Uncle.*

How many rooms in the house *four room house*

How many live in the house *four lives in the house.*

How far is your home from nearest public school *about mile in half.*

Why do you not attend that school *The school was not built when I was there.*

How many teachers employed there *I don't know.*

How many grades maintained *twelve grade*

How many months of school each year *9 months of school year*

Did you ever attend a public school  *no.*

If so, how long  Where

How many brothers of school age have you *no brothers.*

How many sisters of school age have you *I have one sister of school age*

Are they in school *yes she is in school.*

Where *she is in Fort Sill School, Lawton, 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.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Norton Tahquechi (Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1st Voc.	75
General Exercises		78
Arithmetic		55
Industrial Geography		80
Agricultural Botany		85

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm		93

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

6-4659 Superintendent. Principal.

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*James Francis*  
Superintendent.

*Clay Blair*  
Principal.

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



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.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

130 West High St.  
Carlisle, Pa.

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PHILA PA 908PM MARCH 27TH 1918

JOHN FRANCIS JR

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL CARLISLE PA.

PLEASE TELEGRAPH ME TEN DOLLARS

NORTON TAHQUECHI

CARE WESTERNUNION PHILA

820AM MAR 28 /18

Telephone No.	
Referenced to	<i>Shock</i>
Time Delivered	<i>802</i>
By <i>WJ</i>	To Be <i>mailed</i>
Attempts to Deliver	

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Dec. 9th, 1914.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,  
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

There is being forwarded herewith a request that was brought to this office by Norton Tahquechi.

If the young man has funds to his credit that may be expended as he desires I respectfully recommend that an amount of not less than \$25.00 be sent to me for his use. The additional \$25.00 may be sent at a later date.

Norton has asked me to state that he would like to have the money to use before Christmas.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma,

Mar., 18, 1915.

Mr. O.H. Lipps Supervisor in charge,

Carlisle Penna.

Sir;

Enclosed herewith is lease check No 3517 in the sum of Six and 25/100 dollars (\$6.25) drawn to the order of Comanche No. 448 Sa-po-re-ne (Norton Tah que chi), please acknowledge receipt of this check.

CTP

Very respectfully,

*W. H. Quires*  
Special Disb. Agency.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Anadarko, Oklahoma,  
March 1st, 1915.

Lease No. 8682.

Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith official check  
No. 1925 in the sum of \$27.50, to the order of Sa-  
po-re-ne or Norton Tah-que-chi, which please place  
to his credit and acknowledge receipt to this Agency.

Very respectfully

*Cornelius H. Becker*  
Superintendent.



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448 Com.



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May 29th, 1915,

Superintendent,

Kiowa Agency,

Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 25th, enclosing checks of \$9.33 and 11.34 in favor of Saporene, known on our rolls as Norton Ta-que-chi.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko Oklahoma,

May 25th. 1915.

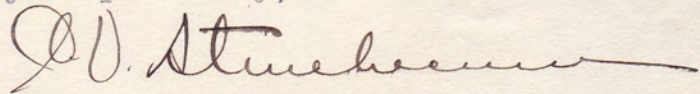
Mr. O.H. Lipps, Supervisor in charge,

Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle Penna.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed herewith are two lease checks numbered 4324 and 4353 in sums of nine and 33/100 (\$9.33) and Eleven and 34/100 (\$11.34) dollars, drawn to the order of Saporene(Norton), please place this amount to his credit and acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,



Superintendent.

CTP

Mr. J. DeHuff,

The letter of Horace Nohowbad written to his brother but name not given, was last night turned over to Norton Tahquichi, who identified the writer by a photograph he had of him last spring, and claims him as his brother.

Respectfully,

*[Handwritten signature]*



*Mr. Meyer -  
Rs mate.  
JEF*

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December 30th, 1915,

Superintendent,  
Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 26th, enclosing  
check of \$50.00 for Norton Taqueschi. I note that you  
do not regard this a transfer of funds.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

Anadarko, Okla.,

Dec. 26, 1915.

Oscar H. Lipps, Supv.,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find <sup>annuity</sup> check No. 7592  
payable to Norton Tah quechi for \$50.00.  
This is a direct payment and not a transfer.  
Please deliver and acknowledge receipt of same  
on enclosed duplicate copy.



GY

Respectfully,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
S. D. A.

Above named check received and delivered \_\_\_\_\_

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May 31st, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,  
Superintendent, Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Lease No. 13656 is being returned to you herewith and each copy of the same has been signed by Sa-po-re-ne (Norton Taguechi) as was requested in your letter of the 9th instant. The papers are otherwise executed as required.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Anadarko, Oklahoma,  
May 9, 1916.



Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith find lease No.13656 which requires the signature of Sa-po-re-ne (Norton Tah-que-chi) Comanche #1117. Please have him sign the lease and return the same to this office.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. O. Sturges".

J.-Inclo.

Superintendent.

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June 20th, 1916,

Superintendent,  
Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Añadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 16th, enclosing  
check of \$12.33 in favor of Norton Tahquechi.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko Oklahoma,

June 16, 1916.

Mr. O.H.Lipps, Superintendent.

Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle Penna.

Sir;

Herewith I am enclosing check No.11929 in  
the sum of \$12.33 drawn to the order of Saporene(Norton  
Tahquechi), please acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,

*O. J. Stinchman*

CTP.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko Oklahoma,

Sept., 8, 1916.

Mr. O.H.Lipps Superintendent,

Carlisle Penna.

Sir;

Herewith is check No 380 in the sum of \$19.78 drawn to the order of Saporene (Norton Tahquechi) please credit to his account.

*CTP*

Very respectfully,

*Trickett*  
Clerk in charge.

CTP.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above check.

*O.H. Lipps*

*OK  
CTP*

Duplicate returned,  
*CTP*  
9-12-16

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November 3, 1916.

<sup>x</sup>  
Norman Taquechi,

Large Boys' Quarters.

Dear Norman:

The lease which you signed several weeks ago is still at the office and as we have a letter from your Agent regarding it, it is necessary that you see me before I can send this back to your home. Will you please call at the office at your earliest convenience?

Very truly yours,

D/B

Outing Manager.

Lease No.  
Superintendent.

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Sept. 6th, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,  
Superintendent, Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

When lease contract No. 14229, which was forwarded here with your letter of August 29th to be signed by Sa-po-re-ne (Norton Taquechi), was brought to the attention of the young man he reiterated the statement made in July that he signed a lease contract which allows a Mr. George Rainbow to have the use of the land. It is respectfully requested, therefore, that I be advised fully in the matter who now has the use of the land and what Norton should do.

For your information and guidance I am having copied below the letter that was addressed to you on July 8th of this year:

"When the leases Nos. 14229 and 14230 you forwarded here with your letter of July 3rd were referred to Sa-po-re-ne (Norton Taquechi) he stated that he contracted with a Mr. George Rainbow for the use of his allotment some time during the late winter months. Under the circumstances the one lease is being returned to you unsigned.

The lease covering allotment No. 1115 has been signed as was requested and otherwise executed and is also being enclosed."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

lease No. 14229  
to Carlisle, for  
signature of  
Sa-po-re-ne,  
lessor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma,

August 29, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith lease contract No. 14229, forwarded to you for signature and acknowledgment of Sa-po-re-ne (Norton Tahquichi) lessor. Please have the lease properly signed and return to me at your earliest convenience for my approval.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

MP-encls.

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Lease No. 14229  
for signature  
Sa-po-re-ne  
lessor.

November 6, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum, Supt.,  
Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Stinchecum:

I enclose herewith the lease contract No.  
14229 from Sa-po-re-ne (Norton Taguechi) to Jerry M.  
Duncan, properly signed and executed.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

No. 14229  
Signature  
Sa-po-re-ne,  
Sor.

- - - - DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Anadarko, Oklahoma,

October 12, 1916.

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

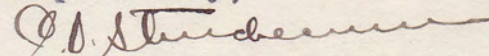
Dear Sir:

This is in reply to yours of September 6, 1916, relative to lease contract No. 14229, from Sa-po-re-ne (Norton Taquechi), to Jerry M. Duncan, and to inform you that George S. Rainbow, former lessee on Norton's allotment has left the country and has gone to parts unknown.

Under of December 14, 1915, Mr. Duncan, made application to lease the land and his bid was accepted; the consideration is the highest and best offer received for the leased premises; that Mr. Duncan, is now using the land and has paid \$65.00 into this office for one year's rent.

Please have Norton, sign the lease contract and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,



Superintendent.

MP-

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July 8th, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stanchecum,  
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

When the leases Nos. 14229 and 14230 you forwarded here with your letter of July 3rd were referred to Sa-po-re-ne (Norton Taguechi) he stated that he contracted with a Mr. George Rainbow for the use of his allotment some time during the late winter months. Under the circumstances the one lease is being returned to you unsigned.

The lease covering allotment No. 1115 has been signed as was requested and otherwise executed and is also being enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

Secretary.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Anadarko, Oklahoma,  
July 3, 1916.

Superintendent  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith find leases Nos. 14229-30  
which require the signature of Sa-po-re-ne (Norton Tah-qui-chi)  
Comanche allottee No. 1117. Please have him sign the  
leases and return them to this office.

Very respectfully,

J.-Inclo.

*P. D. Stinchman*  
Superintendent.

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November 13, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum, Supt.,  
Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith lease No. 14229 of Norton  
Tahquichi properly signed and acknowledged.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Card 14229  
Com. 1117

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

Anadarko, Oklahoma,

November 10, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I am returning herewith Lease No. 14229,  
covering the allotment of Sa po re ne (Norton Tah-  
qui chi) on the Fr. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -6-3S-11W, this lease is  
returned for the reason that you have failed to  
~~take~~ the acknowledgement of the lessor.

Kindly give this matter your immediate  
attention, and thanking you, I am,

Respectfully yours,

*C. V. Simpson*  
Superintendent.

By *Stetson*  
In-Charge

Incls.

11-LK-10



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma,

December 13, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I enclose herewith the following lease checks, which please deliver, with the exception of No. 15365, which I wish you would have endorsed and return to me.

15365	S a p o r e n e (Norton Tahquechi)	\$ .31	<i>To be returned</i>
15366	do.	2.47	
15548	do.	65.00	

Yours very truly



Superintendent.

W-encls.

Lease No. 15  
to Carl  
signature  
Sap-

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May 23, 1917.

C. V. Stinchecum, Supt.,  
Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith lease contract  
No. 15313 sent to me for the signature and  
acknowledgement of Saporene (Norton Tahquechi).  
The least has been properly signed and executed.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

No.15313  
Carlisle, for  
signature of  
Sap-orene.

- - - - - DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma,

May 17, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,

Supt., Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith lease contract No.15313, forwarded to you for signature and acknowledgement of Saporene (Norton Tahquechi) one of the adult heirs and lessor. Please have the lease properly signed and return to this agency at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

*D. O. S. [Signature]*

Superintendent.

MP-encl.

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June 9, 1917.

My dear Mr. Stinchecum:

This will be given  
to you by Norton Tahquechi. We think a whole  
lot of Norton here. He has signed to return  
next fall.

I have asked him to  
carry my very best regards to you and your  
family, also if you have any more like Norton  
send them on to me next fall.

Cordially yours,

Superintendent.



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June 7, 1917.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum  
Superintendent Kiowa Agency  
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Norton Taquiche and Perry Keotah have decided to go home with the home party leaving Carlisle June 12th. Will you please notify their people to have them met at Anadarko and Verden respectively.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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August 10, 1917

~~Norton Tahquechi,~~  
c/o Fort Sill Indian School,  
Lawton, Okla.

Dear Norton:

I have your application for re-enrollment and am pleased to know you will be with us again.

Mr. Francis has been away for a short vacation, thus there has been a delay in getting your check to you. I will send the check in a day or so and hope you can get started by the 15th of the month.

Very truly yours,

J:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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August 13, 1917.

Horton Tahquechi,  
Fort Sill Indian School,  
Lawton, Okla.

Dear Friend Horton:-

Enclosed you will find  
check No. 35734 for \$25:00 which Mr. Stinchecum  
requested be sent to you direct. The check  
has been delayed a little owing to my absence  
but I trust it will cause you no great incon-  
venience. We will be glad to see you as soon as  
you can come.

Very truly yours,

LMJ.

Superintendent.

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August 10, 1917.

C. V. Stinchecum, Supt.,  
Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of  
the application of Norton Tahquachi.

Mr. Francis has been away from  
the school for a short vacation, hence  
the delay in not sending you the check  
for \$25 as requested. Mr. Francis will  
be home on Sunday and the check will be  
sent to Norton immediately.

Very truly yours,

J:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

Anadarko, Okla.  
August 6, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing herewith the application of Norton Tah-que-chi, properly signed. It is noted that you have failed to forward the \$25.00 which I requested in my letter of July 24. Please forward this money direct to Norton, in care of the Fort Sill School, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

*D. Stinson*

Superintendent.

CVS:AS.

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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GEO. F. RAMSPACHER, GENERAL AGENT  
GEO. B. FARROW, TRAVELING AGENT  
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JNO. F. FYNES, SOLICITING AGENT

434 WIDENER BUILDING  
BELL TELEPHONE WALNUT 123

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 9, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., enclosing checks in the amount of \$37.46 each, covering transportation of Louise Sahcowahwitch and Norton Tahquechi, Anadarko, Okla. to Carlisle, Pa., for which I thank you.

Yours truly,

*Geo. F. Ramsbacher*

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C. V. STINCHECUM  
SUPERINTENDENT

5-1142

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
J. PRICKETT, SPECIAL DISB. AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA

Nov 26, 1917

Supt John Francis, Jr .,

Carlisle School,

Carlisle, Pa .

Dear Sir :

Herewith please find check No. 23492, for  
\$3.98, in favor of Sa po re ne, Fam NO. 448 C.

Very respectfully,

*C. V. Stinchecum*

MM

Superintendent .

*Norton Taber*

*OB. 724*

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December  
Fifteenth,  
1917

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum, Supt.,  
Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith lease #16642 properly signed by Sah-co-wah-witch, the same being properly witnessed and executed. I also enclose lease #16674 signed by Norton Tah-que-chi Saparene and Sah-co-wah-witch, this also properly witnessed and executed.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent

D-E

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA

Nov., 17, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr. Superintendent,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle Penna.

Sir;

Enclosed here with <sup>and</sup> is two leases, for the  
signature of two of the heirs Saporene (Norton Tahquechi)  
and Sahcowahwitch on lease No. 16674 and the signature  
of Sahcowahwitch on lease No. 16642. Please have them  
sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully,

*E. J. Stinchcomb*  
Superintendent.

CTP

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If not yet sent  
please send \$15  
Co. M. U.

Ed M. U.

Winton  
Tahquahie

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CARLISLE PA

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NORTON TAHQUECHI.

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

- 1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
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- 3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

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To <u>Nelson Takowski</u> <u>General Delivery, Phila., Pa.</u>		From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u> <small>(Print or typewrite name of sender.)</small> <u>Superintendent.</u> <small>(Title of sender.)</small>

An mailing check tonight to you care General Delivery Philadelphia. Cannot wire money.

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

Charge : \_\_\_\_\_  
(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: \_\_\_\_\_

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February 23, 1918.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum  
Supt. Kiowa Agency  
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir:-This is to inform you that Nerton Tahquechi, a pupil of this school from your jurisdiction, enlisted in the Navy and left here February 8, 1918. His address is as follows, 1st Class Musician, U.S.S. Michigan, Care Postmaster, New York City.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

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February 21, 1918.

Mr. Norton Tanquechi  
General Delivery, Phila., Pa.

My dear Norton:- Enclosed you will find a check for \$15.00 from your account drawn in your favor, as per your request. Where we must have your signature to checks, it is impossible to send money by wire.

With my best wishes to you, I am  
Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

406

February 21, 1918.

Mr. Nerton Tahquechi  
1st Class ~~Passenger~~ U.S.S. Michigan  
Care Postmaster New York City  
Dear Sir:-

Will you please sign the enclosed check for \$1.25 from your account, drawn in favor of Dr. Line and return same to me in the envelope enclosed. This pays your dentist bill. With my best wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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April 25, 1916.

Mr. Horton Tahquechi  
U.S.S. Michigan, Care Postmaster  
Fortress Monroe, Va.

Dear friend:-

Complying with your request, I enclose  
herewith a check for \$17.85, drawn in your favor  
which closes your account here.

Our Commencement this year will take  
place from June 2 to June 6th. If you are anywhere  
near Carlisle at that time, we shall all be glad  
to have you make us a visit.

With best wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Incl.



55  
U. S. S. Michigan  
April 22, 1918.



Mr. John Francis Jr.  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I am writing these few lines in order to tell you that I am still well and getting along very nicely.

Well Mr. Francis, I am rating a furlough real soon and I wish that you would send me all of my account and I will have it where I can get it when I need it.

When is commencement this <sup>year</sup>?

Well, I am sorry that I can not  
tell you the many interesting things  
I have seen since my collection.  
We are not allowed to tell.

My best regards to you.

My add: Norton Takquah  
U. S. S. Michigan  
of Postmaster  
Fortress Monroe,  
Va.

February 9, 1918.

Recruiting Officer in Charge  
1515 Arch Street, Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:-

This letter refers to Norton Tahquechi, a Comanche Indian, until recently a pupil of this school, who has applied to you for admission into the Navy.

The records here show that Tahquechi was born on the Kiowa and Comanche Agency, near Lawton, Oklahoma in 1895. The month of his birth is not recorded.

I shall be glad to furnish any further information which you wish, regarding this young man .

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

