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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5525	ENGLISH NAME Robert Blake	AGENCY Union	NATION Choctaw
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Zillie A. Blake, Home Okla	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER 2.	MOTHER 2	5/16	14
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Sept. 9, 1916	Three yrs.	Mar. 25, 1918	Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
May 25, 1917	On leave		9-2-17
2-25-18	On leave		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 7 yrs

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church. Presbyterian

5/16

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Office of
Superior of Indian Schools
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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Lillie A Blake

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Robert Blake,

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

~~*L...*~~
Carlisle Tenn,

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Henry P Cooper

Position, _____

Trust Representative of
CHOCTAW SCHOOLS
STIGLER, OKLA.

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 Garkisle, Penn.

of Robert Blake; Male; age 14; date of birth Oct 31-1901
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Choctaw Roll No 6552-5/16
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>W T Blake</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>White</u>		
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Lillie a Blake</u> <u>nee McCasson</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>5/8</u>

W T Blake
Mr. Lillie a Blake, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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.
<u>1. Public school at Down Oak</u>				<u>7th</u>
<u>2.</u>				
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

Father. W T Blake
Lillie a Blake Guardian
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Home

Two witnesses:

J. S. Chermak
Claud Briggs

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 18 day of Aug., 1916

Samuel C. Dean, 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 6 day of Sept., 1916

A. S. Wyley

SUPERVISOR

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 1916

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.

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.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 5325 NAME. Robert Blake AGE. 16 TRIBE. Choctaw

DEGREE of INDIAN BLOOD. 7/16 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Union, 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.)		
<i>SEP 1918</i>	<u>7 yr.</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>1/2</u>	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
					<u>MAY 25 1917</u>	<u>SEP - 1 1917</u>	
					<u>FEB 25 1918</u>		<u>MAR 25 1918</u>

Presbyterian

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: _____

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Robert Blake (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 (1V, 78), General Exercises (83), Arithmetic (75), Geography (85), Physiology & Hygiene (78), Penmanship (74), Drawing (80).

Effort

Department

Table with 3 columns: DETAILS SERVED, LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH, RATING. Row includes General Work (85).

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and grade or year vocational.

Superintendent.

Principal.

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English	1V	78
General Exercises		83
Arithmetic		75
Geography		85
Physiology & Hygiene		78
Penmanship		74
Drawing		80

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
General Work		85

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and grade or year vocational.

James Francis Superintendent.

Clay Blair Principal.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Oct. 23, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing a telegram from Mrs. Lillie Blake, requesting that her son Robert be permitted to return home, immediately upon receipt of your letter I wrote Mr. J.L. Hale, the Probate Attorney at Poteau, and requested that he advise me of the facts in the case in order that a recommendation might be made to you. I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Hale, advising that he will make a full report within a day or two, but he suggests that by all means the boy should remain at Carlisle.

In view of the preliminary report from the Probate Attorney, I would not recommend that Robert be permitted to return home at this time. As soon as I have further advice in his case I shall write you again.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

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Home - Okla

Oct 4th - 16

Mr Lippert Syst
Capital Penn

Kind Sir:

Please let Robert
come home as I am
sick & his father
is gone. I need him
at once.

Yours Truly

Lillie A. Blake

P.S. Please put
Robert on train &
Let him come
the shortest route.

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

Confirmation of Telegram

Mail to

Supt. Wyly, Muskogee, Okla.

Lillie A. Blake of Howe, Okla. has requested that her son Robert Blake be sent home. Says she is sick and husband gone. Please investigate and wire your recommendation. The boy is doing well in school and should not be sent home unless absolutely necessary.

Lipps.

SentM.
(Eastern time.)

By
Government rate.

PAID—COLLECT

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Superintendent.

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October 14, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wily, Supervisor,
U. S. Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Wily:

Robert I received the enclosed telegram from Mrs. Lillie Blake this afternoon. Please let me have your recommendation as to the advisability of complying with her request. As these students were sent here on your recommendation, any request for their return should come to me through your office.

Very respectfully,

L/B

Superintendent.

Copy to Mrs. Lillie Blake.

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

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TELEGRAM

Oct. 14, 1916

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Sent to

Howe, Okla.

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

My health bad. Need my boy here to assist me.
Mailed you \$46.00 registered mail. Get money, buy him
ticket, give him \$4.00 cash, put him on train route
B. & O. Cincinnati, L. & N. to Memphis, Rock Island to
Howe. Return balance money to me.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT { DAY
NIGHT } RATE—PAID

Lillie Blake, Robert
Guardian.

Charge.....

By
(Name of Telegraph Company.)

Day letter paid.

All messages phoned to city telegraph offices, unless otherwise noted

File

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Home PMA
Oct 4th - 16

Mr Robert Blake

Dear - Son:

Please come home
at once I am sick &
your Papa is gone
I am sending money
for your expence &
Ticket.

Your Mother

Lillie A. Blake

\$46⁰⁰
L.A.B.

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Carlisle Penn
Indian School

Bring what money
you have got & your
clothes. & you can
go back Xmas.

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November 2, 1916.

Mrs. Lillie Blake,

Howe, Okla.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter regarding your son Robert and have to say that I had the disciplinarian read the letter to him. Robert seems much more satisfied now and I think will be contented hereafter. He is in good health and I think you have no cause to worry about his running away. I do not believe Robert is the kind of a boy who would do this. He has \$46 in bank now and I will see that he gets some of this to spend from time to time.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

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Oct 26 10 = 16.

100. Lippes Superintendent
of Indian School Penn.

Dear Sir I will write
you a few words in regard
my boy Robert Jr. Blake.

I taken down sick and
sent for him. but since
I am got better I have
considered the matter over
and decided for him to
stay until vacation if
nothing happens to the boy
I am foolish about this
boy. he always have
been my independence at
home. And I and him
never was separated from
him before and I want
you to treat him like he

Was your child and write
me and let me know
whether he is good to
obey orders or not how
Mr Lipps I want to tell
you this. I dont want you
to let him know, it that
I told you this he has
threats to me that he
would run away from
school but you keep your
eyes on him for chances is
he would get kill or some-
thing would to him he has.

\$50 fifty one dollars sixty
cents in his possession
now that I have made
arrangements for him to
come home - but you tell

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him I said for him to
gone it to you and let
you keep it for him or
put it in the bank for
him and let him have
a little change along as
he needs it and tell him
to learn to be a sewing as
he can. Which I know you
will. and I will appreciate
your kindness very much
and also if he should get
sick I want to know it
at once. by wire please
have his picture taken
with the group and I will
pay for it and send one
to me as soon as possible
Please me been told that

Couple boys undertook to
run away! Would you mind
to tell me I don't want
my boy to run away at
all. you talk to him
and tell him I said for
him to be a little man
and obey your orders and
I would be more than glad
to know it and pick
up courage and learn
his books and vacation
time he can come home.
you let him read this
letter if you desire
hoping to hear from
you soon as possible
Yours Truly

Mrs. Lellie Blake
14 office Howe & Kili

Jan 13 = 17

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Supervisor of Indian School
RECEIVED
JAN 15 1917
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Hon A.S. Wylie Muskogee OK
Dear Sir

I will write you a few lines in regard to my boy Robert W. Blake of Chickasaw. I am coming home after the vacation & want you to make arrangements for him to come ^{home} immediately as soon as vacation takes place. Please advise me if it is necessary to appear before the probate Judge of Poteau Ok. Hoping to hear from you soon

Yours Truly
Mrs Lillie A Blake

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Jan.15,1917.

Mrs. Lillie A. Blake,

Howe, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Blake:

Replying to your letter of Jan. 13, relative to your son Robert coming home from Carlisle during the vacation, I advise you to write to Supt. O.H. Lipps, Carlisle, Pa., and if the boy's record has been good and funds sent to Supt. Lipps sufficient to pay his railroad fare home and his return to school in the fall, possibly the Superintendent will permit the boy to spend the vacation at home.

Very truly yours,

(S) A.S.WYLY.

CB-GH
CC Supt.Lipps.

Supervisor.

Jan 18 = 17
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January 22, 1917.

Mrs. Lillie Blake,
Howe, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Mr. Wyly sent me a copy of his letter to you relative to your son Robert spending his vacation at home this summer.

I wrote Mr. Wyly that as soon as I received your request to have your son go home this summer and the money to pay his expenses when and for his return, I would take up the matter with you.

Our school closes the last of May and I can send Robert to you any time after the first of June. Robert seems more contented now and is getting along very nicely in school and with his work.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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Howe & K. L.

Mr Oscar H. Lipps -
Carlisle Penn -

Dear Sir I have
written to Mrs Wylie of
Muskego in regard of
my boy Robert coming
home and spend the vacation
at home here with us and
he advised me to write you
in regard to the matter
which I have done
I will pay the boy way
back home and back
if you will only be
kind enough to let
him come home to see us.
I have a girl here that
I would like to send at

oul there with him
no, please let me -
know as to what
you will do I have -
a letter from surveyor
of Muskogee Okla.
you will be in no
Expense to anything more.
What ever all I ask
you when vacation takes
place to buy a ticket
and put my boy on -
the train

your Truly

Mrs. Lillie Blake
hoping for an early
Reply

April 25th 1917

Have ok'd -

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Mr O.H. Lipps Supt
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir

I will write you in
In regard of my boy
Robert W Blake. I wired
you the money for his
expenses home and also
his returns back to school
so please advise me when
he shall start and arrive
here. put him on the shortest
Route for we are more
than anxious to see him.
Please Robert tells me
in his letter that he has
\$2 ⁰⁰ - ~~cents~~ there to his
credit and I sent \$6 ⁹⁵ - ~~cents~~ sixty
dollars. if this is not enough

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Please Advise me
so he can start as soon
as vacation ~~starts~~ we want
him to spend the vacation
at home

hoping to hear
from you soon

In regard to the matter

Yours Truly
Mrs. Lillie Blake -
Have O.K.

Mr O. H. Lipps
Carlisle pa.

S. C. DEAN, PRESIDENT
W. T. SHAVER, VICE PRESIDENT

H. W. MORELAND, CASHIER
A. C. CARR, ASS'T CASHIER

State Bank and Trust Company

CAPITAL, \$10,000.00
SURPLUS, \$5,000.00

Howe, Oklahoma

4/24th 1917

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Mr O.H. Lipps, Supt
United States Indian Schools.
Carlisle, Pa .

Dear Sir;-

I herewith enclose exchange for \$60.00 Rec'd L.G.
balance required to defray the expenses of Robert W. Blake
a minor now in your school, from Carlisle, Pa, to Howe, Okla
and return when the school term begins this September.
I kindly ask that you see that he gets the proper credit
fo this amount, and when he starts home, I further
request that you see to the purchasing of his ticket,
and see that he starts direct home.

Very truly yours,

Lillie A. Blake,

Guardian.

April 27, 1917.

Mrs. Lillie A. Blake
Howe, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of the 24th inst enclosing a check for Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) to defray the expenses of Robert W. Blake, from Carlisle, Pa. to Howe, Okla. and return, has been received and this amount placed to the boy's credit in bank.

You can sign the enclosed Vacation Request and return it to me in the envelope also enclosed. It is probable that I can arrange for Robert to leave Carlisle about the 5th or 6th of June. I will write you definite arrangements later.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Inclosures.

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Home akla

4-28 1919

Mr H S Leppert
I sent you money
last week for Robert
W. Blake my boy
to come home and
spend the vacation
you will please
advise me when
he will start home
also you will please
buy his transportation
and give him enough
money to come home
Ours yours

Lillie A Blake
guardian

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May 12, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter relative to Robert Blake spending his vacation at home this year I have to advise that his mother has already signed a vacation request blank and money has been deposited here for Robert's return home.

Robert does seem very much better satisfied now and I hope that nothing will stand in the way of his returning to Carlisle next fall.

I note what you say about the return of Edmond Calvin and will inform him that the advice is against his going home.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, May 8, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Mrs. Lillie Blake, of Howe, Oklahoma, the mother of Robert Blake, who is enrolled at Carlisle, desires that permission be granted her son to spend the vacation at home.

When Robert was first sent to Carlisle he was somewhat dissatisfied and his mother endeavored to have him released. She states now, however, that the boy is satisfied and that she will have him report promptly to the school at the opening of the next term provided he is permitted to come home this summer. If the boy's record has been good and he complies with your requirements I do not know of any reason why he should not be permitted to come home at the close of school.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Myle
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

May 13th = 5 = 17

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Hon. O.H. Lipps Carlislepa
Dear Sir

I am writing you again
in regards to my boy Robert
my parent heard from him
for over 2 weeks and we are
some uneasy about him
we would love to find
out through you how he is
we thought maybe that he
took notion not write us
during so near vacation time
but we would love to hear
from him once a week any =
way we did not know
but what he was sick
so please let me know or have him
to write me Mrs Lillie Blake Howe of the

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May 23, 1917.

Mrs. Lillie A. Blake
Howe, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

Your son Robert leaves Carlisle for Howe,
Oklahoma Friday May 25th. Please have him met on his
arrival.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Aug. 18, 1917.

Supt. John Francis,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

A letter is received today from Robert Blake's mother in which she states that unless the per capita payment is made soon, Robert cannot return to Carlisle in time for the opening of school.

This letter from her prompts me to ask if the seventeen vacation students named in your letter of August 14 have funds at your school sufficient to pay their return transportation. If so, it is suggested that you place prepaid order for their tickets from Muskogee to Carlisle and let the students be required to pay their transportation from their home railroad points to Muskogee, taking railroad receipts so that they may be reimbursed by you after reaching Carlisle.

Kindly advise by wire, if necessary, so that we may send notices to the students.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.

OB*H.

AnsWire - 820-17.

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October 27, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date enclosing one from Mrs. Lillie Blake, whose son Robert is a pupil of this school.

You can tell Mrs. Blake that we had a case of small pox at the school but the boy who had it is very nearly well now. The school was under quarantine for several days but this was lifted yesterday.

The hospital which is some distance away from the buildings where the pupils live, is still under strict quarantine. All pupils and employees who have not been vaccinated with^wthe last five or seven years, were vaccinated, unless they showed a good mark on the arm.

You can assure Mrs. Blake that every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease and that at present Robert is in good health. I enclose her letter to you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Oct. 24, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Enclosed herewith is a letter from Mrs. Lillie A. Blake, of Howe, Oklahoma, mother of Robert Blake, a Choctaw boy enrolled at your school. Mrs. Blake is greatly exercised over the reported case of smallpox and has asked me to investigate and let her know about it.

The letter is self-explanatory and I would thank you to return it after it has served its purpose.

Very truly yours,

A. A. Muley,

Supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-GH

VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted to my son -
Robert W. Blake to spend the vacation at home
 from June 1st or 5 1917 to September 1st or the 5 to
 enable him to visit his home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including
 round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages,
 and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be
 returned to the Carlisle Indian school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.
 We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses
 to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may
 be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils
 are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return trans-
 portation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided,
 however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the
 return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall
 certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation,
 then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to
 the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

W. T. Blake

Father.

Lillie A. Blake

Mother.

Lillie A. Blake

Guardian.

Date: May 4 - 5 - 1917

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially
 as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts,
 Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

2 = 28 18' Howe Okla.

Mr Francis.

Carlisle pa.

Dear. sir. Robert arrived
Home all O.K. This morning
Many thanks to your
kindness. you will please
have his mail sent
back to Howe Okla.

yours. Truly

Mrs Lillie A Blake.

Howe Okla.

hoping to hear from
you soon.

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Mr. Frances

Carlisle, Pennsylvania
Indian School.

App

July 20th 1881

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Have order 8/30-1917

Received of Robert Blake one
dollar and forty four $\frac{44}{100}$

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Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway

CHARLES E. SCHAFF, Receiver

SELLING AGENT

RECEIPT FOR FARE PAID. STANDARD FORM CERTIFICATE

Whenever requested, agent will give receipt on this blank for tickets purchased

STAMP HERE

Received of..... whose signature precedes,

(Purchaser must sign in ink in presence of Agent)

Dollars (\$

for one ticket from

to

Form..... Number.....

Via.....

(Fill in complete route of ticket)

Date..... 191.....

Agent,

The issuance of this certificate of fare paid to a place of meeting, does NOT imply reduced fare returning; a reduction will be available only if arranged for and subject to the conditions under which required certification of Secretary of the meeting may be secured, and provided tariff conditions are fulfilled. Carriers are not responsible for any conditions as to membership or otherwise, the observance of which an organization may require before certificate will be signed. This certificate is VOID if altered or if not filled in, signed and stamped by agent of Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry.

General Passenger Agent

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RY.
 TICKETS OFFICED
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December 1, 1917.

Mrs. Lillie A. Blake
Howe, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your request to have your son Robert home for the holidays, I have to advise that it does not seem practicable to comply with your request for several reasons, the most important being that we have no holidays here at that time and the boy could not afford to miss that much of his school work. It would also mean a very large output of money for a very short visit.

Robert is very well this year and since he has quit using tobacco, has grown strong, has a much better color and is better off in every way. I hope you will cooperate with us in doing what we think is for the best interests of your boy.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

v. 24. 11 = 17 Howe Okla

Mr Francis Superintendent
of Carlisle Indian ^{school}

Dear Sir -

I will write you a few lines
in regard to my boy Robert W.
Blake who is at your school
I have a Brother in the Training
Camp. who is coming home to
visit us Christmas and he
is asking me to have Robert
to come home and spend Christmas
to; so we all can be together so
I am writing you to arrange for
Robert to come please attend
to this at once. Robert can return
new year 1918 hoping to hear from
you soon yours Truly
Mrs Fillecia Blake Howe Okla

Please I am writing
your reply of ~~me~~ to this
Effect also. Hoping
for an early Reply.

Robt is a cool + .

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Sent by <u>Western Union</u>		Telegraph Co.		<u>Carlisle, Pa. Dec. 19, 1917.</u> <small>(Date.)</small>
To <u>WV, Supervisor</u> <small>(Name of company.)</small>		From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u> <small>(Place.)</small>		<u>Superintendent</u> <small>(Date.)</small>
<u>Muskogee, Oklahoma.</u>		From <u>Superintendent</u> <small>(Print or typewrite name of sender.)</small>		<u>Superintendent</u> <small>(Title of sender.)</small>

Your recommendation case Robert Blake wish to put entire matter up to office at one time. Suggest you give me general report instead of special one in each case.

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

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December 27, 1917.

Mrs. Lillie A. Blake
Howe, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your letter of the 22nd inst requesting that your son Robert be sent home at once, I have to advise that I am waiting for a general report from Mr. Wily regarding the return home at this time of several of the Oklahoma boys and girls. When this reaches me, I shall take up the matter with the Commissioner and write you when I hear from him as to how to proceed.

Robert is in perfect health, attending school regularly and getting along nicely in every way.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Dec 22 and 12:17 -
Home okla

Mr. Francis. Supt.
Dear Sir!

I have made arrangements
for Robert to come home
through Mr. Wylie
of Muskogee, Okla
and I have also sent
you the money to you
for Robert to come home
on. Please send
him home at once
as I need him

Yours Truly
Mrs Lillie A Blake

Robert found this to
Mr Frances or Benny.

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January 7, 1913.

Mrs. Lillie Blake
Rowe, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter asking why your son Robert has not been returned to you. You claim you have sent his money and have secured the consent of Mr. Wyly to have him sent home. Robert's money is here. Upon receipt of this money, I wired Mr. Wyly on December 19th as follows,-

" Your recommendation case Robert Blake. Wish to put entire matter up to office at one time. Suggest you give me general report instead of special one in each case. "

I have been waiting for a reply to this telegram so that I might take the matter up with the Indian Office but have had no word from Mr. Wyly to date. When I hear from him, I will take up the matter. Nothing has been said to Robert by any one regarding the removal of restrictions. He has made mis-statements to you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD
Copy to A. S. Wyly

Jun 9 and 1st 18

Mr Frances J. R.

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter
this morning and also
one from Mr Wylly of Muskogee
and he states to me in his
letter that he advised you
to let my boy come home
some-time ago. as to which
you have failed to send
Robert home. Now Mr. Frances
you dont have to take
my word for it. I have a
letter from Robert here
and he states in his letter
he went up to see Mrs Benny
to see if he could get to come
home. and she states to
him that he would have
to wait until his

Restriction are Remov'd
fore he can get to come
home. there never was
any Restriction. put on
Robert land. that was
allated to him by the
Government. and I know
this is all fake: Mr
Frances. My boy dont
help to scrub and do other
chors for his Home or Board
he has a good home and
plenty. and I can school
him yet. therefore I will
Expressed you to send
Robert home. and let
some other poor orphan
Indian child take his
place this will suit
me. all. ok. so you let
Robert have that money

I sent you. so. Robert
can come home. I warned
you people that I am
not willing to pay
Robert tuition and Board
and he has to work half
work. half a day & don't
like this at all so.

you can send him
home. I can school
my children. yet.

let some Indian orphan
take his place.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Willie Blake.

See letter to Mrs. Blake
Dec. 27, 1917.

Dec. 30th - 12-17.

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Mr. Frances Superintendent
of Carlisle pa.
Indian School
Dear Sir.

I will write you again
in regard to Robert is
coming home. Robert
stated in his letter that
Mrs. Cenny of Carlisle teacher
under your supervision
tells Robert that his
restrictions will have to
be removed before he
can come home. Mr. Frances
there was never any restriction
placed on his land that
was allotted to him by
the Government. you will
please let me know
what restriction it is
that you all claiming

n. Robert. the Reason
if you people want let
n come home: I have all
the letters from Mr. Wylie
of Muskogee Okla. and he
never said anything about
Restriction; and I had a
talk with Mr. Wylie over
the wire and he stated
to me on 27. of Dec that
he had done made

Arrangements for Robert
to come home at the same
time that he did when
he did for Freeman children
and they have done come
home. Now Mr. Francis.
I have say you people
kindly to let my boy
come home. now Mr
Francis. I will help to
persue some other way.

I have my boy to come.
I am Robert Dissatisfied
here and isn't taking any
interest in his work in school
and further more it is
not good for him to be
battered all the time
there fore I will
suggest to you to let
my boy home

Please Advise me who
is General Supervisor
of Carlisle Indian School
you or Mr. Wally or
Mrs. Henry

Yours Truly

Mrs. Lillie B. Dake

I have made Arrangement to
for Robert to come home and
go to school here and here it
is 30th of Dec.

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(Name of company.)				(Place.) (Date.)
To <u>Lillie Blake</u>	From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u>			
<u>Howe, Oklahoma</u>	<u>Blake</u>		Superintendent	
			(Title of sender.)	

Intend to send Robert home when Office settles question of enrolment for Oklahoma children. Why necessary for him to return home illness of cousin ?

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

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Mr Finneas

Carlisle
pa

Dear sir you will
advise me what is
the reason Robert dont
you have him to
write and let us
know how he is or
send him home.

Yours Truly
Mrs Lillie Blake
Howe of the

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Sent by— Western Union		Carlisle, Pa. Feb. 23, 1918 (Place.) (Date.) John Francis, Jr. (Print or typewrite name of sender.) Superintendent. (Title of sender.)		
(Name of company.)				
To Lillie A. Moore				
(Name of company.)				
To Howe, Oklahoma.				
(Name of company.)				

Robert leaves Carlisle tonight for Howe.

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Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

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I = 21 = 18 Howe Okla.

Mr. Frances Carlisle pa.
Dear Sir.

I am again writing to
you. In regard of
Robert coming home
as I was advised through
Mr Dryly of Muskogee
last Nov 17 that students
less than half-breeds
wouldnt be allowed
to attend Carlisle
school any longer.
With out paying tuition
therefore I made arrange-
ments for Robert to
come home: sum over
10 days ago: and I also
made arrangements for
me and the boys to culti-
-vate 25 acres of land

to which I Reserved.
thinking that Robert
will be here in time
to Help. me cultivate it
as we can not Hire a
farm labor. not less.

\$ 3.00 per day - and
it is getting time begin
to planting a crop here
in this section of country
farm labor is scarce to
get. here - and if
Robert dont come to
help cultivate this
land will help to
buy out. for you -
aware the fact what
it takes to live during
this war time to buy
food and also fuel
and - please if Robert

coming home advise
me at once whether
Robert is coming home
at once.
as I need him
as I have been
awaiting patiently
for his return

Yours Truly
Mrs F. Alicia Blake

hoping to hear
from you soon

J. R. Finances -

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICEOFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Dec. 12, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to Robert Blake, a quarter-blood Choctaw Indian boy enrolled at your school, three or four attempts have been made to have Mrs. Lillie Blake, the boy's mother, complete an eligibility blank but she has refused to do so. She says that she wants Robert released so that he may return home and attend school there.

Under the circumstances I presume there is nothing further to do in this case and I therefore recommend that he be permitted to come home. If the school has advanced any funds to pay transportation for him or for any other purpose his parents should be required to reimburse you before Robert leaves.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly.
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

Deposit & hold.

Dec 13 = 12 = 17

Howe Okla.

Hon. John. Frances. J. R.
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir I have
arranged through Mr Wylie
of Muskogee Okla so
Robert can Return home
from Carlisle Pa. of which
I am sending him money
to come home on you will
please aboard him on train
safely. so he can come home
safely. I will appreciate
your kindness very =

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February 21, 1918.

Mrs. Lillie A. Blake
Howe, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:- I received this morning a letter from the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs, authorizing the return
home of your son Robert. I have arranged to send him
home Monday February 25th, leaving Carlisle in the even-
ing. He should be in St. Louis the following evening at
5:00 o'clock. Will you let me know if he reaches home
all right.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

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February 25, 1918.

Mr. W. A. Bender
Ticket Agent C.V.R.R.
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:- I enclose herewith Robert Blake's check for \$36.46 made payable to the Cumberland Valley Railway Company, and properly signed, to pay for the ticket to Howe, Oklahoma purchased this morning. Please return the bill receipted.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Knc.

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February 25, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

Complying with the advice from the Indian Office regarding Robert Blake, Choctaw, Roll No. 6552, as per letter dated ~~February 15, 1918~~, a copy of which was sent to you, I am returning this boy to his home at Howe, Oklahoma, this evening. I will telegraph his mother as to the time of his leaving here.

I will also return John Spencer Garland, Choctaw No. 1489 and James Robb Brown, Seminole-Creek, upon receipt from their parents or guardians, of the necessary funds to pay their transportation. If their parents want them to remain here until the end of the present school year and are willing to pay tuition for them at the rate of \$200 a year, for the actual time they have attended school here, I will be glad to ask the Office for authority to retain them until the time named.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

Carlisle, Pa. Feb. 25th. 18.

Indian Indian School,

To Cumberland Valley Railroad Co. ---

Dr.

One ticket to Howe, Okla. ---

\$33.76

Tax,

2.70

\$ 36.46

R. Blake

Payment received
W. Bender
D. R.

CUMB. VAL. R.R.
FEB 26 '18
CARLISLE, PA.