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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	WEIGHT
FATHER 2.	MOTHER 2	5/16	14	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
Sept. 9, 1916	Three yrs.	May. 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, MUSKOGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 7 yrs

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Presbyterian



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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*Lillie A Blake*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Robert Blake,*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

~~*Lumbee Tenn*~~  
*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, \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Representative of  
CHOCTAW SCHOOLS  
STIGLER OKLA.



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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

## INDORSEMENTS.

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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.

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.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1V	78
General Exercises		83
Arithmetic		75
Geography		85
Physiology & Hygiene		78
Penmanship		74
Drawing		80

Effort

Department

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General Work		85

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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 Lipp. Supt  
Caddishe Pen  
Kind Sir:

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

Yours Truly  
Lillia 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.

Sent ..... M.  
(Eastern time.)

By .....  
Government rate.

PAID—COLLECT

.....  
Superintendent.

Per .....

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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.

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

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 Oka  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> - 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

\$46.<sup>00</sup>  
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. Lipps 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

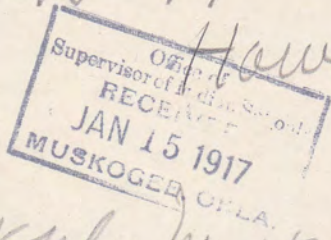
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him I said for him to  
gone it to you and let  
you keep it for him or  
put it in the bank for  
him and let him have  
a little change along as  
he needs it and tell him  
to learn to be a sewing as  
he can. Which I know you  
will and I will 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  
at office Howe & Kili

Jan 13 = 17



Hon A. S. Wylie Muskogee OK  
Dear Sir

I will write you a few lines in regard to my boy Robert W. Blake of Carlisle Okla. of him coming home after the vacation I want you to make arrangements for him to come <sup>home</sup> immediately as soon as vacation takes place. Please advise me if it is necessary to appear before the probate Judge of Poteau Okla. -  
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 o'Kla

Mr Oscar H. Lipps.  
Carlisle Penn.

Dear Sir: I have  
written to Mr Wyly 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  
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  
so 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 17

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 return 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 <sup>00</sup> - ~~cents~~ there to his  
credit and I sent \$6 <sup>95</sup> - ~~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.

NRD  
Inclosures.

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Home akla

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Mr H. S. Supph let

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

on yours

Lillian 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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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.

CB\*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 the 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.

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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. F. Blake

Father.

Lillie A. Blake

Mother.

Lillie A. Blake

Guardian.

Date: May 14 - 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.

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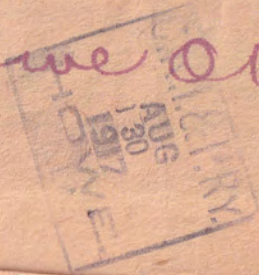
May 18. Home of Mr.

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Home Office 8/30-1917

Received of Robert Blake one  
dollar and Forty four  $\frac{44}{100}$   
for \$2 Letter no 1086. Reading  
Home Office to Newcastle Office

C. Esturrant  
CR 2/2/17





# 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

SWIFT & TRY  
TICKET OFFICE  
AUG 30 17  
SALESTER, D.K.  
R.I. & P. RY.

Received of..... whose signature precedes,  
(Purchaser must sign in ink in presence of Agent)

..... Dollars (\$.....)

for one ticket from *M. C. Clark* to *Missouri*

Form..... Number *8923* Via.....  
(Fill in complete route of ticket)

Date..... 191..... *C. E. Schaff* Agent,

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*C. E. Schaff*  
General Passenger Agent

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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 <sup>school</sup>

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 Trimming  
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  
for reply of ~~7~~ to this  
Effect also. Hoping  
for an early Reply.

Robt is a cool + .

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Sent by <u>Eastern Union</u>		Telegraph Co.		
<u>Wily, Supervisor</u> <small>(Name of company.)</small>		<u>Carlisle, Pa. Dec. 19, 1917.</u> <small>(Date.)</small>		
To <u>Muskogee, Oklahoma.</u>		From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u> <small>(Place.)</small>		
		<u>Superintendent</u> <small>(Print or typewrite name of sender.)</small>		
		<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. Wyly 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. Frances. Supt.  
Great. Sir!

I have made arrangements  
for Robert to come home  
through Mr. Wily.  
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 Danny.

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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 muskoga  
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 Removd  
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  
chores for his Home or Board  
he has a good home and  
plenty. and I can school  
him etc. 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. O.K. 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. Denny 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 fireman 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. Lake  
I have made Arrangements  
for Robert to come home and  
go to school here and here it  
is 30th of Dec.

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Sent by <u>Eastern Union</u>		Telegraph Co.		<u>Carlisle, Pa. Jan. 29, 1918</u>
(Name of company.)				(Place.) (Date.)
To <u>Lillie Blake</u>	From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u>			
<u>Howe, Oklahoma</u>	<u>Blake</u>		<u>Superintendent</u>	
				(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

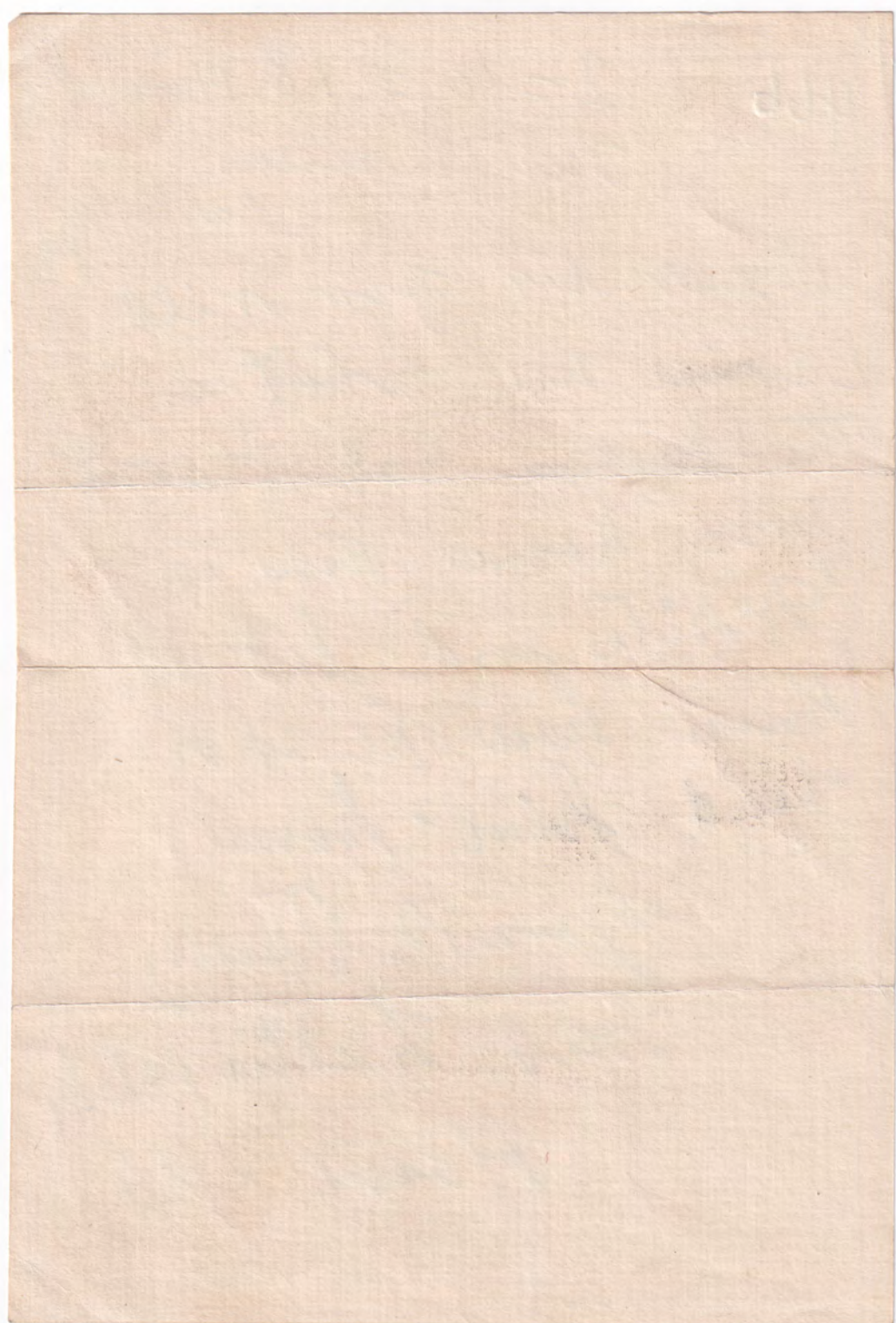
Carlisle  
Pa

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

Robert leaves Carlisle tonight for Howe.

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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  
100 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 coming home  
at once. I  
as I need him  
as I have been  
awaiting patiently  
for his return

Yours truly  
Mrs F Allie A. Blake

hoping to hear  
from you soon



J. R. Finances -

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE 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

Have 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. -a-----

\$33.76

Tax,

2.70

\$ 36.46

*A. Blake*

*Payment received*

*W. Bender*

*D. R.*

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