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August 3, 1918

Mr. Oscar Hood,
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Dear Oscar:

I have your letter saying that you have decided to return to Carlisle this fall. I presume that you have not yet heard that the Carlisle School has been abolished and will be turned over to the War Department on September 1st, to be used as a hospital for wounded soldiers.

I would suggest that you make arrangements for your enrollment at the Chilocco Indian School. The Indian Office is going to transfer all of the Carlisle pupils to Western schools, and the Chilocco School has been selected for the Oklahoma pupils.

Very truly yours,

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Trav. Aud. in Charge

Shawnee Oklahoma.

July 28, 1918

Supt. John Francis Jr
Indian School,
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir: Having decided to return
to Carlisle next fall. I am asking
for an application for enrollment.
Also whatever else that will be
necessary for me to do.

I would like to know if football
is to be continued at Carlisle next fall.

yours very truly,
Oscar Hood.

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

~~Oscar Hood~~, Boletha Hood,

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Oscar Hood

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Shawnee Indian Agency,

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment Three (3) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at

of Oscar Hood ; Male ; date of birth Dec. 9, 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Absentee Shawnee
(Tribe)

| NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English) | Living or Dead | TRIBE | BAND | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| <u>Boletha Hood</u> | <u>Living</u> | <u>Absentee Shawnee</u> | | <u>Full-blood</u> |
| NAME OF MOTHER | | | | |
| <u>Nancy Hood</u> | <u>Living</u> | <u>Absentee Shawnee</u> | | <u>Three-fourths</u> |

I, Boletha Hood, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the
enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all
(Not less than 3)
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>Shawnee Indian School, Okla.</u> | <u>1910</u> | <u>1914</u> | <u>To assist with farming.</u> | <u>Fourth grade</u> |
| <u>2</u> | | | | |
| <u>3</u> | | | | |
| <u>4</u> | | | | |

His

Boletha Hood

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Shawnee, Oklahoma,

Route No. 6.

Two Witnesses:

Shawnee, Oklahoma.

NAME Oscar Stand Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Tribe ^{Full} Shawnee State Oklahoma Date Sept 27, 1915

Age 17 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes neg

Height 5 ft. 10 ins. Ears neg

Weight 150 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 38 Exp. 33 Throat neg

Temperature 98.6 Vaccination no Cervical glands neg

Pulse 72 Vision Os 20/20 Os 20/20 Skin Acne

Inspection neg

Palpation neg

Percussion neg

Auscultation neg

Heart neg

(Menstruation) —

FAMILY HISTORY.

| | LIVING. | CONDITION OF HEALTH. | DEAD. | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|------------------|
| Father | <u>53.</u> | <u>good</u> | | |
| Mother | <u>55</u> | <u>good</u> | | |
| Brothers <u>4</u> | <u>30</u> <u>28</u> <u>26</u> | <u>good</u> <u>good</u> <u>good</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>Pneumonia</u> |
| Sisters <u>1</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>good</u> | | |

Personal history neg

Present condition good

J. C. Bradford, 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.

Name Oscar Hood

Age 17

Sex { Male.
Female.

Tribe { Full }
 { 1/ }

Shawna

Residence

Shawnee Okla.

(On Dec 9, 1918)

[illegible]

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 18th day of Jan., 19 15

H. P. Bradford
Physician at Shawnee Indian 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 Boletha Hood
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 21st day of January, 19 15.

C. J. Green
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.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

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

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| NUMBER 5452 | ENGLISH NAME Oscar Hood | AGENCY Shawnee | NATION Shawnee |
| BAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS father Boletha Hood, R.#6, Shawnee, Okla. | |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD 2 | BLOOD 7/8 | AGE 17 | HEIGHT 5-10 |
| FATHER | MOTHER | WEIGHT 150 | FORCED INSP. 38 |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 4, 1915 | FOR WHAT PERIOD three years | DATE DISCHARGED Apr. 4, 1918 | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave |
| TO COUNTRY | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS | | FROM COUNTRY |
| 8-6-16 | On leave | | 9-20-16 |
| 6-1-17 | Anting-Ray C. Knight, Peasterville, Pa. | | 8-30-17 |
| 3-4-18 | On leave | | |

Months in school before Carlisle, 4 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church, Presbyterian

1 mi. to school

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 5453

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.
7/8

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Hood, Oscar

17 Shawnee

Shawnee, Okla

OCT 5 1915
DATE ENTERED.

Months
in
school
before
enroll-
ment
here.

IN WHAT GRADE
OR ROOM.

On
entering
here.

At date
of this
report.

Distance
to nearest
public
school
from
pupil's
home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave,
special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

4yrs

IV

1 mi.

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

Sept. 1916

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-

(Really was outing but was reported "Outing"
by disciplinarian so is taken up from leave
Sept 8-5-16 Present 8-5-16

JUN - 1 1917

AUG 31 1917

MAR - 4 1918

APR - 4 1918

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*

Deportment standing*

Physical condition

Remarks:

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Oscar Hood

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English

V

84

General Exercises

89

Arithmetic

86

Geography

84

Physiology and Hygiene

80

Writing

79

Drawing

77

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Farm Masonry

78

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and

(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational.

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Superintendent.

Principal.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

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(Name of school.)

| SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL. | GRADE. | RATING. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| English | V | 84 |
| General Exercises | | 89 |
| Arithmetic | | 86 |
| Geography | | 84 |
| Physiology and Hygiene | | 80 |
| Writing | | 79 |
| Drawing | | 77 |
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Effort _____

Department _____

| DETAILS SERVED. | LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH. | RATING. |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Farm Masonry | | 78 |
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and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)
 _____ grade or year vocational.

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Oct. 5th, 1915.

Mr. O. J. Green,
Superintendent, The Shawnee Agency,
Shawnee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Green:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 28th ultimo, with which you forwarded for the files at this office your Physician's certificate to the effect that Oscar Hood is now in a satisfactory physical condition for enrolment at Carlisle.

Oscar has arrived here and has begun his work.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shawnee Indian School,

Shawnee, Oklahoma, Sept. 28, 1915.



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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Replying further to your letter of August 18th, wherein you advise us that a ticket has been placed for the fare of Oscar Hood, from Shawnee, Okla., to Carlisle, as soon as he is medically suitable for School there, this is to advise that Oscar Hood has been re-examined, and the Physician advises me he is in proper health for your School.

I am inclosing, herewith, his recent medical examination blank, and Oscar intends to leave for your School tomorrow, I believe.

You will find Oscar a pretty good boy, willing to take hold and make something of himself, as his people here are among the better class of Indians in this locality.

Very respectfully,

J. Green
Superintendent.

OJG/cx
Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

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

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August 5, 1916.

Mr. Lipps, Superintendent

Dear Sir:-

I want to go under the outing to work.

I promise to keep all the Rules of the School.

I will observe all the rules of conduct becoming a gentleman, will select good companions, not loaf about public places nor visit undesirable places and will use my spare-time for self-improvement.

If taken sick, I will report immediately to the school.

I will pay my board promptly and send the receipt to the school.

I will send one-fourth of my wages to the school every pay day.

I will not visit the school over Sunday unless given special permission by you.

Oscar Good
Papil

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January 22, 1918.

Mr. O. J. Green
Supt. Indian School
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 9th inst enclosing one from Beletha Hood requesting the return home of his son Oscar, now a pupil of this school, has been received. The records show that Oscar's term expires this coming June, at which time, I could send him home at government expense. If he goes now, his father will have to pay his transportation.

Oscar is getting along nicely here and I would dislike very much to take him out of school in the middle of the school year but since his father needs him at home and you recommend his return, I will comply with your wishes and send him home upon receipt of his transportation money.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shawnee Indian Agency,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.
January 9, 1918.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

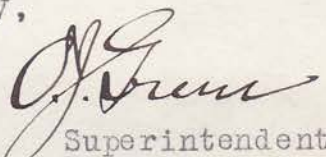
Dear Sir:-

I hand you herewith a letter which I have had handed to me this morning by Mr. R. M. Hood, who is employed in this office as Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Hood is writing on behalf of his father, Boletha Hood, who was over here last night talking matters over as to his farming operation for the coming season. I am quite well acquainted with Boletha Hood and his wife and they are among the better class of Indians here and always take an interest in farming operations and generally with considerable success. Their family is now grown and are all out doing for themselves, leaving the old people to look after themselves more or less. The old man has some good land and feels that he would like to look after it himself, something like 45 acres which should be cultivated and some 15 acres in alfalfa. Since he has not ~~less~~ his land and feels that he can handle it to better advantage himself with proper help, and because of the fact that Luther, his son who has been around home for several years has now volunteered and joining the Army and another boy, Thomas, who has recently married and is arranging to work a farm for himself elsewhere, he looks to Oscar, who is there at your School and believe that it would be best to have him come home to help take up the work on the farm. Farm work begins here any time now, in fact it goes on all the time. The farmers are plowing and Mr. Hood would like to have Oscar allowed to come home to assist him.

I feel, after thinking this matter over, that this might be best for all concerned and am willing to recommend this request to you for such favorable consideration as may be in harmony with the rules of your school and best judgment. I know that Mr. Hood is in need of the help and believe that the plan outlined is as good a one as I know of at this time.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

through,

Supt. O. J. Green.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shawnee Indian School,

Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Jan. 10, 1918.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Under difficulty of management and disability to perform the work at hand, I herewith, request permission for my son's (Oscar Hood) return from Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania to assist me in my present hardship.

Reluctantly, I ask for this privilege because I know the value of education and do not wish to hinder my son's progress, but as one of my boys enlisted in the war and the rest have taken up independent lines of business, ~~which~~ leaves only my wife and I, both old aged and subject to rheumatism, in a helpless state of affairs. Part of the time I am down with rheumatism and the rest of the time I manage to wobble about doing chores

Neither my wife or I talk English and as we cannot hire Indian help, which we have tried time and again and as we cannot very well hire help, whose language is not conversant, puts us in these circumstances.

I hereby certify that the facts herein contained are substantiated by all acquainted with us and our conditions, and trusting to be favorably considered in the near future, I am,

Very respectfully,

Pr. R. M. Hood.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shawnee Indian Agency,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.
Jan. 28, 1918.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Replying to your letter of recent date I have to enclose herewith a draft payable to your order for \$40.00, furnished by Boletha Hood for the transportation of his son, Oscar Hood, from your School to Shawnee. The amount over what is necessary for for his ticket is to be given him for his expenses along the way.

I am further advised by Mr. Hood that he does not want Oscar to come home unless he is willing to do so. He wants the matter put up to him frankly and left to his decision and if he feels that he does not want to come home on account of his studies or for some other reason then you are to return this money here for the old gentleman and let the boy remain there and continue his studies, but if he is willing to come home and help his father as requested then these funds are to be used as above stated, so that you will kindly take this matter up with Oscar and his attitude in the matter will govern the action to be taken.

Enclosed herewith is a letter from Boletha Hood to Oscar which may be handed to him for his consideration in connection with this matter.

Very respectfully,

G-L encls. draft,
letter,

cc to Boletha Hood.

J. Green
Superintendent.

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February 28, 1918.

Mr. Boletha Heed
Shawnee Indian School
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:- Your letter dated February 25, 1918, received. Owing to Oscar's trip to Hampton, Virginia and my absence from the school, we were not able to make the decision regarding his going home, very soon. It is now arranged for him to leave Carlisle Tuesday evening, March 5th. I trust this will be satisfactory to you.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shawnee Indian School,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.
February 25, 1918.

Supt. John Francis, Jr., or
The Supt. in Charge,
Carlisle, Penn.


Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 28th ultimo, inclosing draft payable to your order for \$40.00, would say that I have heard nothing regarding my boys return, which is ~~now~~ nearing one month.

I gave you definite instructions to send the money back, if Osaar did not come at once. I need him now, not next summer, so please act at once that I may govern myself accordingly, and oblige,

Very truly,

Per. R.M.Hood,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. M. Hood", written over a horizontal line.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

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Osman Hood
Carlisle, Pa. Mar. 4th 1918

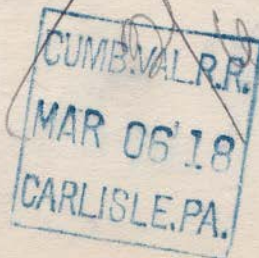
U. S. Indian School,

TO - C. V. R. R. Co. - DR.

One Ticket to Shawnee, Okla. ----- \$36.75

Tax - - - - 2.94

\$39.67



PHONE - Mrs Denny

Received payment
W A Bender
J. A.