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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Alfred Wells

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Kiowa Agency, Oklahoma

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, three (3) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Jesse W. Smith,

Position, Supervising Principal

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

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

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

of Alfred Wells (Name of child.) ; Male (Sex.) ; age 18 ; date of birth 1897 - Dec. 12 -

Comanche
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Otto Wells</u> NAME OF MOTHER.	<u>living</u>	<u>Comanche</u>	<u>XXXX</u>	<u>3/4</u>
<u>Mary P. Hunter</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Oneida</u>	<u>XXXX</u>	<u>3/4</u>

I, Alfred Wells (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of three (Not less than 3.) years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>Anadarko Boarding</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>Seventh</u>
<u>Phoenix Indian</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>Completed course</u>	<u>Eighth</u>

Alfred Wells
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Hetcher Okla

Two witnesses:

Jessie Smith
Mary Moulden

Address: Mary P. Hunter,
Kiowa Indian Hospital
Lawton, Okla

NAME Alfred Wells 4620 Sex ~~Female~~ Male
 Tribe ^{Enid} 314 Comanche State Oklahoma Date Sept 7th, 1915
 Age 18 years Respiration 20 Condition of, Eyes Normal
 Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 35 Ears chronic sup. otitis
 Weight 127 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 30 Throat normal
 Temperature 98 Vaccination Scarf scar Cervical glands negative
 Pulse 64 Vision good Skin negative
 Inspection _____
 Palpation negative
 Percussion "
 Auscultation "
 Heart Normal
 (Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother	<u>Yes</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Yes</u>	
Brothers				
Sisters	<u>0</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>Heart disease</u>

Personal history Mumps, measles, chicken pox, whooping cough,
pneumonia,

Present condition _____

Walter Fendley, 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 Alfred Wells Sex Male Female

Tribes { Full } Atmanak State Oklahoma Date Aug 18, 1915

Age 18 years Respiration 20 Condition of Eyes L. Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 33 1/2 Exp. 30 Ears Neg

Weight _____ lbs. Throat Pharyngitis

Temperature 98 3/8 Vaccination yes Cervical glands Neg

Pulse 74 Vision 20/20 Skin Neg

Inspection Neg

Palpation Neg - Increased local fremitus on right

Percussion Neg

Auscultation Neg

Heart Neg

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Brothers				
Sisters			<u>1</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>

Personal history Had chickenpox, measles, mumps, whooping cough

Present condition Good

Claude S. Chamberlain, M. D.

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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 18 day of Aug, 1915

Claud S. Chamber

Physician at Stow 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 20 day of Aug, 1915

D. V. Sturchevan

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.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and that there is no 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 May 1916

James J. Johnson

Physician or Surgeon

INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

SPECIAL NOTE

When this form is used in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools, the consent of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the superintendents of the schools involved must be obtained. This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

April 14th, 1916.

Mr. Alfred Wells,

M. S. N. S., Millersville, Pa.

My dear Friend:

I have been advised by Mr. Harbold of the Normal School that you have become discouraged and that you have asked for permission to return to Carlisle. Let me take this opportunity to state that you must stick now if you ever intend to acquire a better education than can be given you at Carlisle or any other Indian School. It was a special privilege that was allowed you when you went to the Normal School and to give up now would publish the fact among all your friends here and at your home that you did not have the courage to go ahead when things seemed less easy than you believed they would be.

Your chance is now and under no circumstances would I consent to your return here before the end of the term. You will have to learn the lesson some day of fighting your way in spite of difficulties and the very best time to do that is now and in the place where you are now located and where you have an opportunity to make good.

Mr. Harbold has informed me that you have been favored

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by a change of roommates and that you have been relieved of some of your work. That is a consideration that very few boys at the Normal School would expect or get and is an added reason why you should stick. If you take but one subject stick to it until you make the best recitations in your class.

I write you as I do because I know it will do a great deal of harm if you give up and return to Carlisle and for the added reason that your next attempt to do something worth while would be made doubly harder because of your giving up.

Let me hear from you so that I can offer suggestions that may be of help to you in determining anew to go ahead with the work you are doing.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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May 3rd, 1916.

Mrs. Mary P. Hunter,
Box 4, Fletcher, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

When I returned to my office on Monday of this week the case of your son, Alfred Wells, was brought to my attention. I have also read with care your letter of the 26th ultimo and have noted therein that you are very anxious to have your son remain at Carlisle so that he can prove he may yet be believed in earnest.

The chance you ask for him will be given him and I will have a personal talk with him to impress upon him anew the fact that it will depend on him alone whether or not he is to gain anything of value during the time he is at Carlisle. He has thrown away one chance and he should now make the best possible use of the opportunity that is being given him to reestablish himself in our confidence.

In this connection I beg leave to call attention to Alfred church attendance. When he came here he attended first the Catholic Church. Later he claimed he is not a Catholic. Please advise me without delay, therefore, what

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your preferences in the matter are.

Trusting we can make favorable reports regarding
Alfred from this date on, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Stinchecum.)

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Fletcher Okla.
April 26 - 1916.

Lipps.
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Carlisle Co.

My dear Sir:

I have just read with more regret than words can express, your letter of the 17th inst. in which I am informed of my boys infraction of your rules and orders.

I cannot take the attitude of in any way questioning the justice of the punishment you may prescribe but with a mothers heart I earnestly urge that such punishment may not rob my boy of the true development which

alone can give to
 people.

It is my desire that he
 take such punishment as
 will keep him in proper bounds
 and maintain the discipline
 of the school. But, should
 you send him away you
 not only rob him of this in-
 fluence but weaken his desire
 for manliness and endanger
 his whole future -

I shall write my boy and
 urge him to properly accept
 such correction as you deem
 proper to maintain discipline
 and also make an impression
 on his mind too lasting to
 admit of a recurrence of his

disobedience.

Surely the prayers
of a loving Mother will
not be in vain when you
stop to remember that Carlisle
is the dearest institution on
earth to me and I wanted
it to so be to my only child.

Knowing that truly
gentlemen of the best type
are given the responsibility
of such a school as yours
I feel that I have a right
to hope that my boy may be
discipline without so great a
sacrifice as is suggested in
the correspondence sent me.

Thanking you most
kindly for past favors
and in advance for the

of being truly
derate of my boy and
mother aching heart I
g to remain

Yours Truly -

Mary P. Hunter.

{ Fletcher }
{ Box 4 Ala }

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Millersville State Normal School
Millersville, Pennsylvania

P. M. HARBOLD, PRINCIPAL

April 15, 1916.

Asst. Supt. J. D. Dehuff,
Carlisle,
Pa.

My dear Mr. Dehuff:

In reply to your favor of the 13th I beg to say that Alfred Wells called this morning at my request, to see what your reply to my former letter might be. I showed him your letter, but he feels so thoroughly made up in mind, that it was impossible for me to persuade him to remain a little longer to give himself a more thorough trial. I am very sorry for this, inasmuch as I never like to see a boy turning back on a course he has laid out for himself.

I hope Alfred will be able to make proper adjustments at Carlisle and with you, so that it will not in any sense interfere with his future course. I really think the boy is quite homesick and anxious to see some of his home people at Carlisle. I feel sure that the boys here have liked him, and I noticed that he was mingling quite easily with them. He seems not to have been interested in athletics, which might have aided in holding him here long enough to make the adjustment in his studies.

Assuring you that I regret very much that I was not able to get Alfred Wells to stay, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P. M. Harbold

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

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April 19, 1916

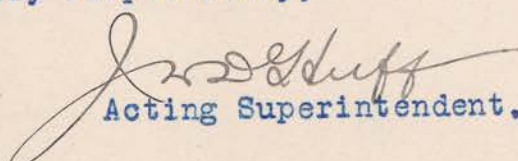
Mr. Lipps:

I am attaching hereto some correspondence on the subject of Alfred Wells' notorious failure at the Millersville State Normal School. As you know, in the month of March, he came to both you and me, stating that he did not consider that Carlisle offered the course of study which was in accordance with his deserts. In other words, he did not consider that it was sufficiently cultural to meet his particular needs. We, therefore, at some pains, made arrangements for him to transfer to Millersville at the beginning of the spring term. He remained there only two or three weeks when, lo and behold, without so much as "by your leave" he shows up at Carlisle. You will notice the first sentence in the second paragraph of our letter to him under date of April 14th, in which we said we could not consent to his return here before the end of the term. I fully intended to dismiss Alfred and send him home for disobedience of the injunction contained in that sentence, but he convinced me that he had not received this letter prior to his departure from Millersville. For that reason, I am willing to allow him to remain here pending your return.

Alfred stated to me that he was taking Arithmetic, Literature, Grammar, Geography, Algebra and Latin in Millersville; that he felt that he was doing no good; that no teacher had ever told him that he was not making good; and that he had never asked any teacher as to his standing. Our records show that for the fall and winter terms here, he got in Mathematics, 45 and 60%; Plant Study, 78 and 70; English Literature and Composition, 86 and 81. Any boy who can make such grades cannot convince me that he was failing in Millersville. It was simply a case of lying down on the job. He has not anything about him which resembles what the old Carlislers call "stick." He had the chance of a lifetime at Millersville and deliberately threw it away without asking any advice from the authorities of this school. If I were asked for a recommendation as to whether or not he should be permitted to continue here, I fear it would be an unfavorable one.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Meyer
Mrs. Denny
Mrs. Mary Hunter,
Lawton, Okla.


Acting Superintendent.

Millersville State Normal School

April 13th, 1916.

Mr. P. M. Harbold,
Principal, State Normal School,
Millersville, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of the 11th instant in regard to the desire of Alfred Wells that permission be given him to return to Carlisle on Friday evening of this week. In reply thereto allow me to state that Alfred should continue with his work regardless of the fact that it may not be as easy as he believed it would be. If he gives up now it will unfit him to undertake similar work at some other time.

I will write him a letter along the same lines and it will be appreciated if you can give him more of your time and personal attention so that he will not give up now what he has begun.

Assuring you that your kind interest in the boy is considered a special favor, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Millersville State Normal School

Millersville, Pennsylvania

P. M. HARBOLD, PRINCIPAL

April 11, 1916.

Supt. C. H. Lipps,
Carlisle,
Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I beg to inform you that Alfred Wells came to me this morning and said that he desired to have me write to you saying that it is his desire to go back to Carlisle on Friday evening of this week. Upon inquiry I find that he had not found his roommate very agreeable, although he is a very splendid fellow, and his work is a little heavy. I have offered to make a change in his roommate and to relieve him of some of the work, but he is not quite contented here, he feels.

I do not like to see any young man give up an undertaking, and perhaps a word of encouragement from you would aid him to make a stronger resolve to fight the battle successfully. He probably needs a little stiffening or hardening to endure the work which is before him. Once his program is a little lighter, he will have time to go out to take part in our athletics, if he so desires, and perhaps enjoy his life here more.

Awaiting your early reply, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P. M. Harbold.

MILLERSVILLE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

P. M. HARBOLD, PRINCIPAL
H. C. SYMONS, TREASURER

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Millersville, Lancaster Co., Pa.,

APR 25 1916

Alfred Wells

In Account with *Millersville State Normal School*

Fall, Winter, Spring Term, beginning.....

Tuition and Boarding Account

Dr.

To Balance from..... Term
 " Tuition and Boarding . . . 9 wks. @.....
 " Instrumental Music wks. @.....
 " Vocal wks. @.....
 " Room (alone) wks. @.....
 " Dinner wks. @.....

2450

Cr.

By Cash on Account of Tuition and Boarding
 " State Appropriation,wks.

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Book Account

Dr.

To Books
 " Book rent
 " Stationery
 " Sheet Music

} 426

Cr.

By Cash on Book Account

Balance due

Received payment

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H. C. Symons For Trustees

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Mr. DeHuff: - I will be glad to recommend Alfred Well's going to Normal school. He has not done his best here but perhaps will do better.

Respectfully

H. M. McDowell

Mr. De Huff:

Alfred Wells belongs to the Even section so that I do not have his complete record for the first term.

His term average in arith. was 45% in Nov., Dec. average in alg. 73%, Jan. 55%, Feb. 65%. The final examination paper in algebra is not yet graded.

He does rather better in the other subjects, having made an average of 81% in Eng. and 70% in agriculture for the second term.

His conduct, so far as anything I have ever seen, is perfect, so if he has means, and can be placed in a suitable grade at Millersville, he might be able to do much better than here. The work of the grade he is in here is evidently beyond him.

Very respectfully,

Clara R. Donaldson

March 16

~~is~~ For Mr. Donaldson —

Alfred Wells wants to go to Millersville Normal at opening of spring term within a few days. What, as general, is your opinion as regards the advisability, or non-advisability, of such a move? Will it be worth his while and would he do himself & no credit.

Respectfully
J. S. Hoff

March 16

Mr. Foster -

Alfred Wells wants to go to Millersville Normal at opening of spring term within a few days. What, in general, is your opinion as regards the advisability or non-advisability of such a ^{move} ~~move~~? Will it be worth his while and would he do himself no credit.

Respectfully
J. S. Hays

Mr. De Hoff.

Mr. De Hoff -

Alfred is weak
in English. He has been
at Chelisle for short a time
to do us credit at our
normal school. I would be
glad to see people mark his
work. I should like

March 17, 1916.

Mr. P.M. Harbold
State Normal School
Millersville, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We have a young man, Alfred Wells, age 18 years, who wants to take up work in the Normal School, beginning with the spring term which opens the 27th inst. He is now doing 3rd year vocational work which corresponds to the 1st year High in the public school course. Will he be able to enter any of your classes and can you accommodate him with a room?

We have found Alfred to be an excellent young man during the seven months he has been with us.

Awaiting an early reply, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

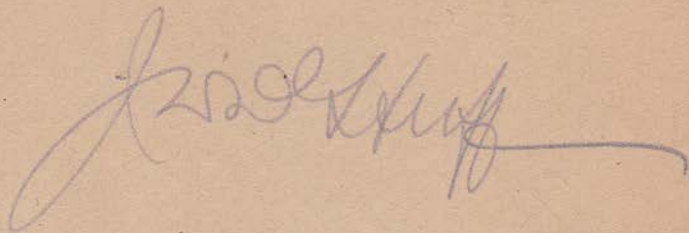
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Mr. Lipps:-

March 16, 1916.

Alfred Wells came to me yesterday and said he was trying to make arrangements to go to Millersville at the beginning of the spring term and said, as I recall it now, that you had suggested that he get my opinion on the matter. I am attaching some papers hereto bearing upon the case, from which it will appear that there is no objection to his going, so far as the undersigned and the instructors in this young man's classes are concerned. It is to be hoped that, if he goes to Millersville, he will make a better showing than what he has thus far made here.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alfred Wells", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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April 7th, 1916.

Mrs. Mary P. Hunter,

Kiowa Agency, Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Madam:

I enclose herewith the report that was given your son, Alfred Wells, for the month of March. He had gone to the State Normal School at Millersville in this state to begin his studies there before the regular monthly home letters for March were written and so the report was not forwarded to you with a letter from him as was done heretofore.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Stinchecum.)

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April 22nd, 1916.

Dr. P. M. Harbold,
Principal, The State Normal School,
Millersville, Pa.

My dear Sir:

A bill in the sum of \$78.00 for the balance due on the tuition and boarding account with you of Alfred M. Wells of this school was referred here on the 14th instant.

Will you please advise me whether a reduction can be allowed because the young man did not continue with his work as he agreed to do when his enrolment was effected?

Regretting very much that our advice to the young man was not heeded and that such a request now has to be referred to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Write Supt. Stenahicconi
that Alfred wants ^{\$}100
of his funds transferred
to attend Summer School
& to have teeth fixed.

AMH

HEADQUARTERS PERM

Carlisle Indian School,

Feb 9th

SIR:

May I have permission to visit Mr.
at his office?

(Signed)

Alfred Wells

Approved:

F. Gehring

Disciplinarian.

Per P. M. H.

Febr. 12th, 1916.

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

My dear Sir:

Alfred Wells, one of the Comanche boys we have enrolled at Carlisle, desires to have an amount of \$100.00 transferred to his account in our school bank to pay for dental work and to be used to pay for his tuition in some summer school here in the east. I recommend that favorable consideration be given his request, presuming, of course, that he has ample funds to his credit to use for the purposes outlined and not more urgently required for any other purpose.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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December 4th, 1915,

Superintendent,
Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 30th, ult. enclosing
check of \$75.00 which has been placed to the credit of
Alfred Wells, as transfer of funds.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,
Anadarko, Oklahoma,

November 30th, 1915.

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

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith lease check No. 7570 to your order in the sum of \$75.00, which please place to to credit of Alfred Wells, a student in your school.

Also inform Alfred that this represents half of the rental remaining on hand to his credit at this Agency.

Very respectfully

O. V. Stinchbaum

Superintendent. *W*

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May 12th, 1916.

Mrs. Mary P. Hunter,

Box 4, Fletcher, Okla.

My dear Madam:

Please find enclosed herewith the April report of your son, Alfred Wells. The letter Alfred had written to you consisted principally of a complaint that somebody here had unjustly reported to you that he had to be taken away from Millersville on account of bad conduct and similar wild talk and there seemed to be no reason why such a letter should be allowed to go to you. As Alfred has not made effort to write you any other kind of a letter the liberty is taken to send his report card without the usual letter from him.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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June 1st, 1916.

Alfred Wells

Mrs. Mary P. Hunter,
Box 4, Fletcher, Okla.

My dear Madam:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 17th and take the opportunity to state that your son has been given permission to go to one of our outing homes for the summer months. He is in the home of Mr. W. L. Lathrop, an artist, and his duties will consist of light work in and around the farm house where Mr. Lathrop lives.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Boy 4
Fletcher Okla

May 17-1916.

C. H. Lipp Supt Carlisle
Carlisle Penna:

My dear Sir:

I have read with
care and much pleasure
your favor of the 3 inst
and feel fully assured
that you will do all in
your power to secure the
obedience and discipline
from my boy that means
the first real step in
an education.

Regarding Alfred's

church affiliation, he has attended the Catholic Church more than any other, but it is my desire that he make his own choice when older.

Again thanking you for your courtesies intended in Alfred's and my own welfare and wishing you every success.

I am your Truly,
Mary O. Hunter.

Mr
W. Z. Zathrop
New Hope Pa

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

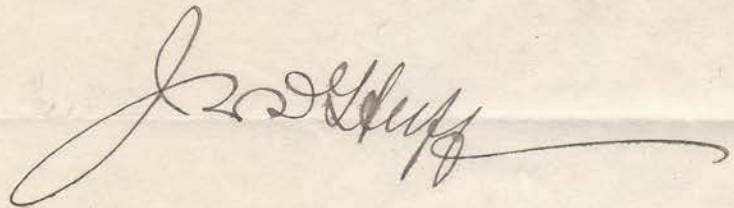
Mr. Lipps:-

May 11, 1916.

Herewith Alfred Wells' report card for April, which please forward to his mother, unless you care to insist that he write a home letter.

Alfred prepared a home letter to accompany this card, but it consisted principally of a complaint that somebody had unjustly reported to his mother that he had been taken out of Millersville Normal because of bad conduct, and it also stated that he knew exactly who was the person that was trying to do him an evil turn (referring to the undersigned) and that I had no authority in this school sufficient to get him turned away, and all such tommy rot as that. I called him into the office and told him there was no occasion for wild talk, that nobody had said anything at all about his being withdrawn from Millersville for bad conduct, and that I expected him to modify his letter accordingly. I had no objection to his telling the truth, if he would only stick to it; that I had furnished his mother a copy of the memorandum I had addressed to you and that that was the only report that had been made to his mother on his Millersville fiasco. He has made no move toward writing another home letter in place of the one above mentioned and, under the circumstances, I think we may as well just have Mr. Meyer send the attached card to his mother.

Respectfully,



Phila Sept 6 - 16

Mr. Alfred Wells

I write to inform
you I have a trunk in
my home which no doubt
belongs to you will kindly
answer by return mail if
you have a trunk that does
not belong to you I was
having ~~to~~ my trunk checked
from Arkland, Pa. to Phila.
and on my return home I
found ~~my~~ your trunk

in my home instead of my
own. Have you received the
wrong trunk or investigate if
my trunk was shipped to you
in Carlisle and remaining there
unclaimed. Will you kindly
answer and let me know if
you were in Ashland Pa. or
Phila are where you had your
trunk checked from I

notified the Company and
brought them to my house and
has told them where to find you.
If you have a trunk shipped to
you ~~or have~~ no doubt it is
mine trunk. If you have not
got a trunk will you kindly
give me the number of your
check and Oblige yours. Respectfully
Mrs Mary Wether
1931. W. Park Ave
Phila.

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September 11, 1916.

Ticket Agent C. & H. R. R.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

Alfred Wells, the Indian boy whose trunk is still missing ,
has received a letter from Mrs. Mary Mather, 1931 W. Park Ave.,
Philadelphia, saying that she has this trunk in her possession.

As this error, in checking the wrong trunk to Carlisle,
was made by one of your own officials at the Reading Terminal, it
seems to me they should get it to Carlisle without any expense to
Alfred.

Will you please give this matter your immediate attention
as the boy has been without his trunk for nearly two weeks.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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July 25, 1917.

Mrs. Mary P. Hunter,
P. O. Box #4,
Fletcher, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Your letter to Mrs. Denny comes
to this office for attention.

Wells

Your son Alfred was sent home early
in March upon your request by telegram and
I have not seen him here since. It was
thought that he returned east after he had
been home a few weeks because letters came
here for him, but I do not know of his
present whereabouts.

I am sorry that I cannot give you
any further information about him.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Fletcher Okla.,
July 20. 1917.

Mrs Damm.

Carlisle Penna.

Dear Nellie.

This may surprize
you little for writing letter
to you. although I often think
you & Wallace, and many
other school mates. I am
writing this partizular to
find out essepials about
my son Alfred Wells.

It is rumor round
here that he has deserted
the school. in case he did
you ^{know} that it not my desire
to lead such conduct.

received letters from him
telling me what-a fine home
at Newtown Pa. I dont understand
why Owen would be making
such report. of course it
makes me awful worried
I will write ^{you} by return mail
I sure would appreciate.
Love as ever your school
mate.

Mary P. Hunter.
Box 24,
Fletcher
Okla.

Mr. Blair
as a "

4625

March 27, 1917.

March 27, 1917.

Mr. Alfred Wells
Lawton, Okla. RFD#1

Mr. Alfred Wells
Care Jack Mahoney
Lawton, Okla. RFD#1

Dear Alfred:--

Dear Alfred:--

I have your letter saying that it is your father's wish and yours too, that you be allowed to return to Carlisle and go to an outing home immediately upon your return east. Before making any arrangements relative to your return to Carlisle, I want to know what reasons you have for making this request.

I have been informed that just before you left Carlisle, you had gotten into some difficulty in the academic department. Now if you left the school to get out of doing what you should to straighten out that trouble and if you want to return east now and go in an outing home to avoid doing what has been required of you here, I could not comply with your request.

If you will return to Carlisle and do what Mr. Blair and your teachers want you to do, comply with all our rules and requirements, and in every way, do as you should do, I will consider your return. Let me hear from you again.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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March 27, 1917.

March 27, 1917.

Mr. Alfred Wells
Care Jack Mahseet,
Lawton, Okla. RFD #1

Mr. Alfred Wells
Lawton, Okla. RFD #1

Dear Alfred:-

Dear Alfred:-

I have your letter saying that it is your father's wish
and yours too, that you be allowed to return to Lawton and go to
I have your letter saying that it is your father's
sister's wish that you be enrolled as an outing student
in outing home immediately upon your return to Lawton. I want to
know what reasons you have for making this request.

I have been informed that just before you left Lawton,
you had gotten into some difficulty in the academic department. Now
if you left the school to get out of doing what you should be doing
and if you want to return east now and go in an
outing home to avoid doing what has been required of you here, I could
not comply with your request.

If you will return to Lawton and do what Mr. Blair and
your teachers want you to do, comply with all our rules and require-
ments, and in every way, do as you should do, I will consider your
return. Let me hear from you again.

Very truly yours

Superintendent

WRD

Please read and advise.
"refuge" ?
N.R. Denny

Is he trying to use the outing

Lawton Okla.

Mar. 22, 1917.

The Superintendent,
Carlisle Ind. School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Kind sir,

It is my father's desire that I should write and ask permission to be enrolled under the outing system during the spring and summer months at least as there are so many things to be learned during these months.

After we had taken the matter into consideration we came to the conclusion that it would no doubt be the best place for me under the present conditions.

If I should be so fortunate as to have a place assign me I shall leave directly and immediately to the place assign me.

Awaiting your immediate reply.

Yours truly

Alfred Mills

Apache

Okahoma

Jack Mahser. Rout 1.

4625

May 14, 1917

Mr. Alfred Wells,
c/o Jack Mahaut,
R.F.D.1, Apache, Okla.

Dear Alfred:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$6.78
which closes out your bank account at this school.
Please sign and endorse the check before getting
it cashed.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

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March 6, 1917.

Mr. Duran:-

Before he went to Washington, Mr. Lipps gave Alfred Wells permission to go to his home. He leaves tonight at 5:38. Please carry him "On Leave".

Please report Grever Martell "On Outing" again.

Respectfully

REPORT OF Alfred Wells pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 5/31-16 to live with W. L. Lathrop
(Date) (Patron)
 of New Hope, Bucks
(Post Office) (County)
Pa, Lambertville Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Good
 Ability Very good
 Cleanliness Excellent
 Economy Fair
 Situation of Room apartments at an artistic home
 Condition of Room Excellent
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages 16.00
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no
 Number of days at school Summer Outing
 Distance to school " "
 Grade or quality of school " "
 Name and address of teacher " "
 Qualifications of teacher " "
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? " "
 In what grade is pupil at present? " "
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist
 Distance to church One mile
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes at New Hope
two miles.
 Who compose patron's family? man and wife only
 What other help is employed? Domestic only
 Locality of home Near New Hope Pa
 Home life and environments Excellent
 Trade at school
 Nature of work Chores about wealthy home
 Pupil's age 17 Experience Fair

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Lined writing area with horizontal ruling lines.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student		Alfred Wells		Home Address		Mary P. Hunter, Lawton, Okla. Tribe Kiowa												
Age at Entrance	18	Date of Entrance	9-6-15-	Shop		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron	Mrs. W. R. Lathrop			Locality														
Address	New Hope, Pa.			R. R. Station														
Recommended by				Grade in School														
Grade of Home				Church														
Date of Outing	5-31-16	Date Returned	9-1-16	Wages														
					Days in School													
					Conduct													
					Ability													
					Health													
					Earnings													

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March 1st, 1917.

Mrs. Mary P. Hunter,
Fletcher, Okla. ~~Okla.~~

Hells

Dear Mrs. Hunter:

Your telegram regarding your son Alfred, was received this morning and referred to him. Alfred informs me that he would like to attend the inaugural parade next Monday and will be ready to go home Tuesday evening, if this meets with your approval. The money you sent him is in the bank and will be used to pay for his ticket and incidental expenses enroute. I hope that you will return Alfred as soon as you are through with him out there.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

No. _____

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.



Carlisle Indian School,

March 27th, 1916



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

4625

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend that I be authorized to approve the checks of Alfred Wells, whose balance in bank is \$ 130.31, in the amounts and for the purposes specified below:

	AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY.	EXPENDITURES.	
		DATE.	AMOUNT.
Enrollment fee, transportation expenses, and other incidental expenses preparatory to entering Millersville State Normal School, Millersville, Pennsylvania.	56.00		

E. B. Merrett
Commissioner

A. J. Lips
Agent or Superintendent.

Approved: _____

Date, _____

MAR 29 1916

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

TELEGRAM

Anadarko, Okla.,
Aug. 28, 1917

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Sent to

Francis, Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.

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Alfred Wells wires father for seventy dollars.
States health is failing. His address is Massena, N. Y.,
Request you apprehend him and return him to school and
then suggest further action to be taken.

Stincheum.

Paid,
Night.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT { DAY
NIGHT } RATE—PAID

Charge.....

By Western Union.

(Name of Telegraph Company.)

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June 20th, 1916,

Mr. W. L. Lathrop,

New Hope, Penna.

Dear Sir,

Please have Alfred Morrison Wells endorse the enclosed check for \$43.50 and return to me for his account. Care should be taken to see that he spells his name on the back of the check just as it appears on the face.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Acting Supt.

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To Mr. Wells
Dear

July 26, 1918

Alfred M. Wells,

Fletcher, Oklahoma

Dear Alfred:

This is to inform you that the Carlisle School as a school for Indian has been closed permanently and will be turned over to the War Department September 1st. You will have to make application for enrollment at one of the other schools.

Very truly yours,

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Trav. Aud. in Charge

Fletcher Okla
July 22. 1918

1. of the Carlisle Ind. sch.
as Sir:

Through indirect sources I have learned that the War department has taken the Carlisle Indian school for War purposes. Will you kindly inform me in regard to the statement, as I wish to re-enroll to complete my course.

I also have a near relative who wishes to go with me and if permissible would like to live about August 11th would it be necessary to go to the Indian agent to make the arrangement

ear from you
as possible.

Very Respectfully

Alfred M. Wells.

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STATEMENT

Nov. 3

1917

Mr. Albert Wells.

In Account With

THE CONLYN JEWELRY STORE

FOUNDED 1839

THOMAS CONLYN 1839 TO 1877

ROBERT H. CONLYN 1877 TO 1917

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

T. L. GRAY, PROPRIETOR

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To Rep. watch

1 90

Rec'd Paymt.

T. L. Gray

Alfred Wells wants
100⁰⁰ from his agency.
Among other things he
wants to buy a saxophone

L.V.P.

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C. V. STINCHECUM
SUPERINTENDENT

5-1142

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

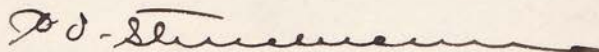
ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA 2-18-1918.

John Frances Jr., Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Check #24632 to your order for \$100.00 is enclosed
as transfer on account of Alfred Wells.

Very truly yours,



Superintendent.

JP:G.

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March
Eighth,
1918

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

My dear Mr. Stinchecum:

A short time ago, at my request, you sent one Hundred Dollars for the purchase of a Saxophone for Alfred Wells.

Alfred now comes to me and requests that I ask you to send him \$50. additional. It appears that a Saxophone of the type which Alfred desires to purchase will cost \$105. and a case \$12, making in all \$117. I have discussed the matter with Mr. Wheelock who informs me that a brass instrument would cost Seventy-some Dollars, a nickel plated instrument Eighty-some Dollars and a silver plated instrument, similar to those used by our band, will cost \$105; this is the kind that Alfred desires to buy. The remainder of the amount that he asks for he wished to have on deposit to meet incidental expenses from time to time.

Of course I am not acquainted with Alfred's financial condition and do not know whether he could afford the expenditure of such a large amount of money for this purpose. It is now, however, a frivolous expenditure because several of our band boys have enlisted in the Navy and have procured ratings as first class musicians, which meant a very much higher grade of pay than they would have received otherwise. If Alfred has the funds to meet this expenditure, I will be glad to see that he purchases the instrument and would recommend it.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Blair's
school now

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John C. ...
April 18, 1918

April 18, 1918.

Mrs. Mary P. Hunter
Fletcher, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

I have your request that your son Alfred Wells, be returned to you now as your husband has been drafted and you need the boy's help on the farm.

If it is possible for you to hire help so that Alfred may be able to remain here until the close of school, it would be the most advisable thing to do. Alfred is now well on the way to getting a Carlisle diploma and I would dislike very much to have him leave now when final examinations are to be taken soon.

You will remember he left last spring too before examination time. If he wants to get any where with his lessons, he should by all means remain here until the close of school.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

ould he be taken out of

Resp. N. R. Denny

No, hex should not leave. C.M.B.

16,

Fletcher Okla.

April 8 1918.

Mr Francis.

Dear Sir:

My husband is drafted
and expect to be in next call. of the
therefore I need my son's
(Lafayette Wells) help during summer.
thru I want him to return to
Carlisle also complete this school
next year. This being his third
year at Carlisle is he entitled to
Government expenses home? or shall
I send him money. Please
advise me at your earliest
date. Very Respectfully
Mary P. Hunter.

Mr. Blair: Should he be taken out of

- of how ?

Resp. N.H. Denny

April 16,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA 3-18-1918.

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

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Dear Mr. Francis:-

Complying with your request I am sending herewith
check #35604 for credit to the account of Alfred
Wells.

Very truly yours,

C. V. Stinchecum
Superintendent.

Rid
\$57.50

JP:G.

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May 13, 1918

Mrs. Mary P. Hunter,
Fletcher, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter inquiring as to who shall pay Alfred's fare home this coming month.

This is to inform you that as his term of enrollment has expired he is entitled to his fare home from the Government. I will let you know later the exact date that the home party is to leave Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Fletcher Okla.

April 22, 1891

John Francis Jr.
Castroville, Cal.

Yours of April 18th received in regard of my son 'Alfred Mills' is satisfactory.

Will try and get along till the time mentioned in your letter.

What I want to know now must I send the money for his railroad expenses, or is his expenses paid by the Government. an early reply will be very appreciated.

Very Resp.

Mary C. Hunter.

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June 15, 1918.

June 14

Mr. Duran

Alfred Wells has decided to go home as his time is up. He can go this evening with Cecil, if you approve. He will be "dropped".

Respectfully

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Fletcher Okla.
Oct 18-1917.

Mr John Francis Jr.
Supt Carlisle Ind. Sch.
Carlisle Okma.

Dear Mr Francis:

I have your letter of
Oct 12th. relative to the
return of my son (Alfred Wells)
in your school.

I wish to thank you for
your interest in the matter
and trust that future re-
lations concerning him
will be more satisfactory.

Very Respectfully.

Mary P. Hunter.

October 13, 1917.

Mr. C. V. Stinchocum
Superintendent Indian Agency
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that I received a letter from Mrs. Mary P. Hunter giving us authority to get her son Alfred Wells and return him to this school. I sent Mr. Dickey, the boys' field agent for him and he brought him back to the school early this week. Alfred has been re-enrolled, has joined his class and I think will get along all right now.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

September 24, 1917.


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

My dear Mr. Francis:

I failed to leave with you the check for \$47.50 payable to Alfred Wells which I suggested might be used by you in helping to reimburse Aniseta Ortego for the watch which Alfred borrowed from him.

By the way, have you ever done anything concerning the return of Alfred to school? I am leaving for the West in a few days and if you would drop me a line to 4008 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, I would appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,


Superintendent, Kiowa Agency.

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October 12, 1917.

Mrs. Mary P. Hunter
Fletcher, Oklahoma.

My dear Mrs. Hunter:--

Complying with the request contained in your letter dated September 30, 1917, I had your son Alfred Wells located and returned to the school this week. He is now enrolled and has made a good beginning towards doing the right thing. I hope we may be able to give you only good reports about him from now on.

He was working at the Dupont Powder Mills, located at Carneys Point, New Jersey, when Mr. Diekey, our boys' field agent found him.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

Fletcher Okla.

Sept-30-1917.

Supt- Francisco:
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am Alfred Welles
mother.

Sometime ago I wrote
to Mrs Denny concerning
Alfred. at that-time it was
reported to me that he had
deserted the school. if you
remember you reply the
letter, at that-time I thought
he would surely return to
school when school opened
up, but- instead he is
still wandering round

I have written letters to him
but all have returned to
me. so I had no idea where
& what he is doing. until
a letter came to my husband
from him stating of his
poor health and wish to
return home. that was
dated 31 of August. he was
then at Hognsburg N. Y.
in care of A. White. I had
sent for him early in
spring on account of my
ill health. he staid here
five weeks then return
to Carlisle that is to my
knowledge.

On sep 4th I wired him

\$75.00 thinking he would
then return. Either to school
or home. but no not even
a word from him.

Now Mr Francis that is not
my desire for my son
only child at that to lead
and live such life: If you
would only except my
consent to handle him
and locate him and take
him back to school. and
if necessary furnish him
he might desire you may
do so. Many thanks
Very Respect-
Mary O. Hunter.

October 11, 1917.

Mr. Gray:-

Please have this watch fixed up in good condition and send the bill to Alfred Wells, one of our pupils, through Mr. Francis.

Respectfully

October 11th, 1917



In account with Alfred Wells:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CARLISLE

5679

October 8th

Carfare in Carlisle to depot -----	05
Ticket, Carlisle Pa. to Trenton, N.J.	3.93
Ticket, Trenton to PennsGrove N.J.	1.55
Supper at PennsGrove -----	.50
Carfare, PennsGrove to Carneyspoint and return-----	.10

Oct 9th

Room rent to the Collonial Hotel	1.50
Phone message to chief Police from PennsGrove to CarneysPoint -----	.10
Breakfast -----	.50
Carfare -----	.20
Dinner -----	.45
Supper -----	.50

Oct 10

Room rent to the Collonial Hotel	1.50
Breakfast -----	.50
Carfare to CarneysPoint	.05
Carfare for Alfred and self	.10
Fare on Boat to Wilmington(two fares)	.30
Two tickets Wilmington to Harrisburg	6.54
Dinner -----	.25
Supper for two at Carlisle --	.45
Two tickets Harrisburg to Carlisle	.96
Carfare in Carlisle -----	.10

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INTERIOR,
SERVICE.
Director of the Treasury
1908.

SUBVOUCHER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES,

WHEN PAID IN CASH.

No. _____

States,

Illinois Hotel Oct 9th, 1917

For Room & Tent, one day.

DOLLARS.

CTS.

Received at Bens Grove No. 29, on this 9th day of Oct, 1917, of L. H. Wicker in cash, One and $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars, in full payment of above account, which I certify to be correct.

Witness to signature by mark:

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

L. H. Wicker

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.
Form approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury
February 1, 1908.

SUBVOUCHER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES

WHEN PAID BY DISBURSING OFFICER'S
OFFICIAL CHECK.

United States,

To _____

For _____

Dr.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, and that payment therefor has not been received.

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

Claimant.

Paid by check No. _____, dated _____, 19 _____, for \$ _____
on _____, to order of claimant.

If payment is made in cash, use subvoucher form on obverse hereof.

U. S. Treasury

25, Call
Room
Received at U.S. Indian Service

nt therefor has not been received

SUBVOUCHER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES,
WHEN PAID IN CASH.

No. _____

Dr.

\$5.

Callonade Oct 10, 1917

Penns Grove N.J. Dr.

Room rent one day

DOLLARS.	CTS.
1	50

Received at Penns Grove N.J. on this 10th day of Oct, 1917, of *X N B* *rekey* in cash, *one and 50/100* Dollars, in full payment of above account, which I certify to be correct.

Witness to signature by mark:

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

Mr. Monferoni

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.
Form approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury
February 1, 1908.

SUBVOUCHER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES,

WHEN PAID BY DISBURSING OFFICER'S
OFFICIAL CHECK.

No. _____

United States,

To _____, 19

Dr.

For _____

DOLLARS.

CTS.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, and that payment therefor has not been received.

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

Claimant.

Paid by check No. _____, dated _____, 19 _____, for \$ _____
on _____, to order of claimant.

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November 2, 1917.

Mr. T. L. Gray
Conlyn's Jewelry Store
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Alfred Wells personal check for \$1.75 to pay the bill for repairs on a watch belonging to Aniseto Ortego. Please send receipt.

Very truly yours


Superintendent.

NRD-Inc.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT Western Union Building
130 West High St.
Carlisle, Pa.

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Thomas J. 26th

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FRANCIS SUPT

CARLISLE PA

ALFRED WELLS WIRES FATHER FOR SEVENTY DOLLARS STATES HEALTH IS
FAILING HIS ADDRESS IS MASSENA NEWYORK REQUEST YOU APPREHEND HIM
AND RETURN HIM TO SCHOOL AND THEN SUGGEST FURTHER ACTION
TO BE TAKEN

STINCHECUM

825AM AUG 29 1917

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February 12, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:- Alfred Wells comes to me with the request that I write you for \$100 of his funds in your hands. Among other purchases he wishes to make, he wants to buy a saxophone. If you approve of his having this amount, you can make the check payable to the Superintendent.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD