

# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4969

NUMBER 5405-	ENGLISH NAME Joshua Isheomer	AGENCY	NATION Choctaw
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Guard - C. Gamble Garrison, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 16	HEIGHT WEIGHT FORCED INSP. FORCED EXPR. SEX. M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years
		DATE DISCHARGED July 22, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
5-31-16	David Cornell, Chalfont, Pa.	error.	
6-22-17	on leave	Rtd 6-29-17	

SHAW-WALKER, BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle... 2 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle... 4

Grade at date of Discharge...

Grade or Proficiency...

Church... Methodist

1 mi. to school

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BRIEF.

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APPLICATION OF

*C. Gamble*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Joshua Isherman*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle Pa.*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

of Carlisle Pa  
Joshua Isheomer; male; age 17; date of birth \_\_\_\_\_;  
 (Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Choctaw Fr.  
 (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Adam Isheomer dead</u>		<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Betsy Isheomer dead</u>		<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, B. Gamble, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of 25 years, and also obligate myself to abide by  
 (Not less than 3.)  
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>1. Armstrong</u>	<u>1915</u>			<u>4th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

B. Gamble  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Grovin  
Ocala

Two witnesses:

Harry J. Cooper



### 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1915

A. S. Grayson M.D.

Physician at Idabel 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept., 1915

A. S. Grayson

Superintendent 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1915

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Physician.

### SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.



## INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

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

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

## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

4969

No. 5-405-

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE  
OF  
INDIAN  
BLOOD.  
*Full*

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-  
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,  
Post Office of Family.

POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.  
Larvin Okla

Months  
in  
school  
before  
enroll-  
ment  
here.

IN WHAT GRADE  
~~OR ROOM.~~

Distance  
to nearest  
public  
school  
from  
pupil's  
home.

REMARKS.

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

DATE ENTERED.

On  
entering  
here

At date  
of this  
report

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED \_\_\_\_\_

JUN 22 1917

JUN 29 1917

JUL 22 1918

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Sept. 1916

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Progress from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

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Vocal \_\_\_\_\_ standing\*

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Department	standing*								
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Physical condition								
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Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_



Oct. 5th, 1915.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,  
Superintendent for the Five Tribes,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Parker:

I am having enclosed herewith for your information papers that were brought to this office by Joshua Ishcomer. Will you please have me advised at once what, if anything, must be done at this end to protect the boy's interests?

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Nov. 29th, 1915.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,  
Supt. for the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Parker:

I respectfully call to your attention a letter  
as follows which was addressed to you on the 5th of  
last October:

"I am having enclosed herewith for  
your information papers that were brought  
to this office by Joshua Ishcomer. Will  
you please have me advised at once what,  
if anything, must be done at this end to  
protect the boy's interests?"

As Joshua has been making inquiry about the papers  
I would thank you to have me advised what consideration  
has been given the matter.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



Dec. 28th, 1915.

Mr. C. Gamble,  
Garvin, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

On Christmas Day a report as follows was made by our School Physician regarding your ward, Joshua Ishcomer:

"Please notify the parents of Joshua Ishcomer that he is in the early stages of pneumonia following as a complication upon the grip. I will keep you posted as to future progress. There is yet a possible chance of the case clearing up without consolidation."

Another report has just come to me as follows which is less favorable:

"Joshua Ishcomer has a well developed case of lung fever by this time. As is well known this condition must always be regarded as serious, as the outcome in each case must always be a matter of uncertainty. Joshua is quite ill."

Other reports will be conveyed to you and it is hoped there will be signs soon of an improvement.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Jan. 3rd, 1916.

Mr. C. Gamble,  
Garvin, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to report to you that the condition of Joshua Ishcomer shows continued improvement and that an entire recovery may be expected soon.

Below I submit for your information copies of reports that were made by our School Physician on Saturday of last week and this morning, respectively:

"Joshua Ishcomer has passed his crisis and is convalescing nicely."

"Joshua Ishcomer has recovered from his pneumonia and is already sitting up in bed."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)



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GABE E. PARKER,  
SUPERINTENDENT  
Rest-  
EJP

Restrictions  
EJB-JBM-12-28-15  
Land of Joshua  
Isheomer.

Jan. 6th, 1915.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,  
Supt. for the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Parker:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 28th ultimo in regard to certain papers that were forwarded to your office in October and which pertained to land allotted to Joshua Isheomer of this school. In reply thereto I must state that all the papers in the case were forwarded and that a copy of them was not retained here.

Trusting that they can be located soon and that I will then be advised what Joshua should do, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Vinita,  
Jay,  
Nowata,  
Sapulpa,  
Okmulgee,  
Muskogee,  
Tahlequah,  
Sallisaw,  
Poteau,

Idabel,  
Hugo,  
McAlester,  
Holdenville,  
Atoka,  
Madill,  
Ardmore,  
Chickasha,  
Paulsvalley

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and of Joshua  
Ishcomer.

# Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma,


Dec. 28, 1915.

Mr. J. D. D. Huff,  
Acting Superintendent,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Huff:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo relative to a letter from you dated October 5th concerning certain papers brought to you by Joshua Ishcomer. I am very sorry that your letter has not been answered sooner but we have been moving our office which took a great deal of time and work and we are not yet entirely settled in our new home. The Mailing Division records are not in such shape that your original letter and papers from Joshua Ishcomer can be located and it will be appreciated if you will give more information relative to these papers so that the matter may be looked up. I am satisfied that it received prompt attention but I am unable to locate the case with the information at hand.

Sincerely yours,

  
Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.



GABE E. PARKER,

SUPERINTENDENT.

Make all remittances payable to  
W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

Local Offices:

Vinita,  
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AJK-JM 1-21-16

## Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

In re Joshua Ishcomer

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma,  
January 21, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, relative to certain papers that were forwarded to this Office in October, pertaining to the land allotted to Joshua Ishcomer, you are advised that a careful investigation of this matter has been made by Probate Attorney S. S. Lawrence, at Antlers, Oklahoma. Mr. Lawrence informed the Office that this was a friendly suit filed at his suggestion to clear the title to the allotment of Gardner Baker, 3/4 blood minor Choctaw, roll No. 777. The Probate Attorney is looking after this case and will see that the minor's interests are fully protected.

Sincerely yours,

*Gabe E. Parker*  
Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

January 24th, 1916.

(Joshua Ishcomer:)

Below I submit for your information a copy of a letter that was received here this morning from Superintendent Parker of Muskogee:

"Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, relative to certain papers that were forwarded to this Office in October, pertaining to the land allotted to Joshua Ishcomer, you are advised that a careful investigation of this matter has been made by Probate Attorney S. S. Lawrence, at Antlers, Oklahoma. Mr. Lawrence informed the Office that this was a friendly suit filed at his suggestion to clear the title to the allotment of Gardner Baker, 3/4 blood minor Choctaw, roll No. 777. The Probate Attorney is looking after this case and will see that the minor's interests are fully protected."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



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GAMBLE

June 7th, 1916,

Mr. C. Gamble,

Garvin, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 3rd, enclosing draft  
for \$10.00, to credit the account of Joshua Ishcomer.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

GARVIN, OKLA.

June 3, 1916

O. H. Lipps Sup,  
Carlisle Pa,

Dear Sir:

Herewith enclosed Cashiers Chk,  
\$10.<sup>00</sup> in your favor, to apply  
as follows,

\$5.<sup>00</sup> to take up my check returned  
to me by you, and \$5.<sup>00</sup> for  
the use of Joshua Ishcomer.

I cannot understand why  
this \$5.<sup>00</sup> check was returned, as  
it was never presented here for  
payment, in fact, it had no  
Bank endorsement outside  
of Philadelphia.

Yours truly,  
E. Garble.



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May 25th, 1916,

Mr. C. Gamble,

Garvin, Okla.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith your check in the sum of \$5.00 in favor of Joshua Ishcoomer, which has been returned to me marked "unsatisfactory". Will you kindly remit \$5.00 and oblige.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

June 22nd, 1916.

Mr. C. Gamble,  
Garvin, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

The letter from Joshua Ishcomer you forwarded here with your communication of the 17th instant is being returned to you herewith and in reply you are advised that no amount of money, however small, should be sent direct to your ward while he is enrolled at this school. Whatever amount Joshua is to have should be sent direct to this office to be deposited in our school bank. It will then be given him from time to time as needs for its use may arise.

Thanking you for your inquiry and assuring you that your cooperation will be appreciated, I am,

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supvr. Wily.)



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GARVIN. OKLA. June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1916

Mr. Lipps, Sup,  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir,

Herewith enclosed is a letter from my ward, Joshua Ishcomer, whom is now in your charge,

Now by way of explanation, Joshua has neither father or mother, but has an allotment of land that yields about \$75.00 per year income. He has been in trouble of some kind ever since he could walk. Writes me every week such letters as I enclose.

I was directed by the Sup, at Armstrong Academy to not lend him money, and on two occasions when I did lend him only \$2.50 he ran away, and it was then that I was directed to not lend him any more money. I have been sending him about \$2.50 a month since he has been at Carlisle, and what I want



you to do. is to kindly advise me what to do, whether to send any at all, or not. If he gets hold of any considerable. He will run away, and cause no end of trouble.

Thanking you in advance,  
and awaiting your reply,

Yours truly,

C. Gamble,



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August 23rd, 1916,

Mr. C. Gamble,  
Garvin, Okla.

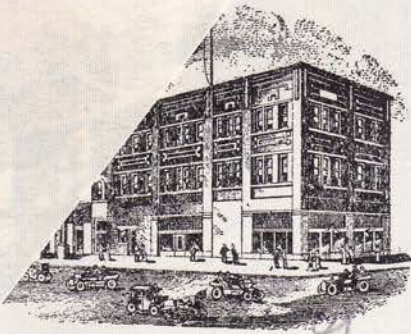
Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 21st,  
enclosing check of \$10.00 in favor of  
Joshua Iahcomer.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,



Darwin  
HUGO, OKLA., Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1916

Sup. Indian School.  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith ck. \$10.<sup>00</sup> for the  
use (at your discretion) of  
Joshua Ishcomer.

Yours truly.

E. Gambrell  
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FileGARVIN. OKLA. 12/17, 1916O. H. Fipps Sup.  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

Herewith ck. ~~\$~~10.<sup>00</sup> for the personal use  
of Joshua Ishcomer, to be paid to him  
at your discretion.

Yours truly,

C. Gamble Gen.

Received in cash Ten Dollars  
(\$10<sup>00</sup>) sign here - Joshua Ishcomer.

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February 21, 1917.

Mr. C. Gamble,  
Garvin, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Joshua Ishcomer comes to me with a request that you send him a little spending money from his funds in your hands. You can send this money by check to me and I will see that Joshua gets it, if you approve of his having any.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



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March 7, 1917.

Mr. Cate E. Parker,  
Supt., Five Tribes Schools,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Joshua Ishcomer, one of our pupils from your locality comes to me with the letters which you have written him showing that there is some money to his credit in your hands. He asks that some of this be sent here so that he can draw upon it as he needs it from time to time. If you approve you can send a check to me for a sum not exceeding \$50.00 and I will be glad to take care of it for him.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

GABE E. PARKER.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Make all remittances payable to  
W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

Local Offices:

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Sallisaw,  
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Holdenville,  
Atoka,  
Madill,  
Ardmore,  
Chickasha,  
Pauls Valley.

CASHIER-  
MRL-3-31-17

## Department of the Interior

Encl. money

Transmitting check

United States Indian Service

No. 855-~~E~~ N C-\$50.00

Five Civilized Tribes

Restricted Per Capita

Funds of Joshua Ishcomer

Choctaw Nation.

Muskogee, Oklahoma. March 31, 1917.

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

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Dear Mr. Lipps:

There is enclosed herewith my official Check No. 855, drawn on the First National Bank, Claremore, Oklahoma, in the amount of \$50.00, against the restricted per capita account of Joshua Ishcomer, Choctaw Roll No. 2299. This amount is transferred to you for disbursement for the benefit of this allottee, to be accounted for in the same manner as other pupils' funds held by you.

Very respectfully,

*W. M. Baker*

Cashier.

Ck. Sent to Mr. Lipps for endorsement, 4-4-17, Ret'd 4-6-17

Receipt ret'd 4-5-17



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May 16, 1917.

Gabe E. Parker, Supt.,  
Five Civilized Tribes Schools,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Joshua Ishcomer, roll 2299, one of  
our pupils comes to me with a request that  
you transfer to his account at this school  
the money, amounting to \$75.00, which is due  
him from the estate of Betsy Ishcomer.

You can send a check made payable  
to me as superintendent for this amount and  
I will be glad to supervise the expenditure  
of same.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
United States Indian Service,  
Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Oklahoma,

March 5, 1917.

Joshua Ishcomer,

Roll No. 2399,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Ishcomer:

In the matter of Per Capita payments due the heirs of Betay

Ishcomer, deceased, you are respectfully advised that proof of heirship on file in this office shows you to be an heir in this case and entitled to the sum of \$ 75.00.

Inasmuch as you are enrolled as a restricted Indian, the money due you in this case has been placed to your credit in an Individual Indian Bank Account, and under the rules and regulations governing this class of funds this money can only be disbursed upon the recommendation of the field clerk and specific authority from the Department.

If you are in need of this money, or any part thereof, for the improvement of your allotment, purchase of live stock, farming implements, or other necessities, you should take the matter up with your local field clerk for investigation and recommendation as to your needs.

DO NOT COME TO THE MUSKOGEE OFFICE FOR THIS MONEY, as no cash payments will be made in Muskogee, but all payments will be made by mail through the field clerks.

Sincerely yours,

Gabe E. Parker,

Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.



GABE E. PARKER.

SUPERINTENDENT.

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Ardmore,  
Chickasha,  
Pauls Valley.

RESTRICTIONS

Case No. 1352

HER 6-2-17

Money enclosed.

Chk. 5094 \$106.50

Transf'd to Supt. Carlisle

School for Joshua Ishcomer.

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

June 2, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

In compliance with request made in your letter of May 16, 1917, with reference to the transfer to your jurisdiction of the restricted funds of Joshua Ishcomer, a pupil at your school, there is transmitted herewith, Cashier's official check No. 5094 for the sum of one hundred six dollars and fifty cents, representing the entire amount held to the credit of said allottee in this office.

Kindly receipt for the transfer on the enclosed receipt, which receipt you will please return to this office, and oblige.

Very respectfully,

*Joe H. Strain*  
Acting Superintendent for  
The Five Civilized Tribes.

O.R. 13-4

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June 22, 1917.

Dear Dr. Shadinger:

Enclosed herewith is a check in the sum of \$15 drawn in favor of Joshua Ishcomer and approved by me. You will note that it is unsigned. I am placing it in your possession rather than turn the entire \$36.50 necessary to cover his trip to the W. M. C. A. meeting at Blairstown, over to him at one time. He has, nowever, received \$21.50, which should pay his round trip railroad fare and purchase \$6.50 worth of clothes and give him \$5 spending money. The \$15 is to cover the balance of his expenses and when you feel he needs the money let him sign the check and cash it.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

JE/3



C. GAMBLE

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Garvin, Okla.

5/4/17

O. H. Lipps, Sup,  
Carlisle Pa,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed ck. \$15.<sup>00</sup> for the use  
of Joshua Ishcomer,

Yours truly,  
C. Gamble

OR. 228

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September 13, 1917

Mr. Gabe E. Parker  
Superintendent Five Civilized Tribes  
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Joshua Ishcmaer, a pupil of this school,  
brings me the enclosed notice to the effect that he  
is entitled to \$10 from the estate of Sarah Crosby,  
and asks that I write you to send this amount to him.  
If you approve of his having this sum, you can send it  
to me, making the check payable to me as superintendent.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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GABE E. PARKER,

SUPERINTENDENT.

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W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

Local Offices:

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Sapulpa,	Holdenville,
Okmulgee,	Atoka,
Muskogee,	Madill,
Tahlequah,	Ardmore,
Sallisaw,	Chickasha,
Poteau,	Pauls Valley,
Locust Grove.	

Equalization.

HDW-11-10-17 **Department of the Interior**

Encl money.

Transmitting ck N<sup>o</sup>. **United States Indian Service**

3009-\$50.00-F N Clare **Five Civilized Tribes**

Rest.Per.Cap Acct of

Joshua Ishcomer.

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Choctaw Nation.

C.C. to E.P.Snead, F.C.

November 10, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Dear Mr. Francis:

There Is enclosed herewith my official check  
No. 3009, drawn on the First National Bank, of Claremore  
Oklahoma, in the amount of \$50.00 against the Restricted  
Per Capita Account of Joshua Ishcomer, Choctaw Roll No.  
2299. This amount is transferred to you for disbursement  
for the benefit of this allottee, to be accounted for in  
the same manner as other pupils' funds held by you.

Sincerely yours,

cashier.

*W. M. Baker*

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December 13, 1917.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker  
Superintendent Five Civilized Tribes  
Muskegee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith the application  
for Per Capita Payment of Joshua Ishoemer, a minor  
attending this school.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inc.



Carlisle Indian School:-

Please execute This application for the monies attending your school.

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Equalization.  
11-23-17-AP-HDW  
112130-17  
Account of  
Joshua Ishcomer,  
Choctaw Nation.  
C.C. to John Francis, Jr.

File  
November 23, 1917.

Mr. Joshua Ishcomer,  
Carlisle,  
Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Ishcomer:

Replying to your communication of the 6th ult.  
you are advised \$50.00 of the funds due you in your  
Restricted Per Capita account has been transferred to  
John Francis Jr., Superintendent of Carlisle, to be used  
for your benefit.

There is at this time a balance, including  
interest, of \$552.51, due you in your Individual Indian  
Bank account.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.



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January  
Twelfth,  
1918

Rev. L. H. Ishcomer, P. C.,

Rufe, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Ishcomer:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 8, 1918 regarding the work of Joshua and I thank you for it.

We do try to do the very best that we can for all of the boys and girls intrusted in our care and I assure you that we appreciate the responsibility.

It means a very great deal to us to know that the parents of our children are satisfied and have confidence in us. It makes the work very much easier. Believe me, we appreciate your kindness very much.

Sincerely yours,

JP-E

Superintendent

REV. L. N. ISHCOMER, P. C.  
RUFÉ CIRCUIT

RUFÉ, OKLA.. Jan. 8, 1918

Mr John Francis Jr.  
Supt of Indian School.  
Carlisle P. A.

Dear Sir.

I will write you to night to let  
you know that I was very glad to get  
report from my boy at Carlisle.

I was certainly glad that I send my  
boy to Carlisle P. A.

I get nice report this year better than  
last year. I think you try the best you  
can teach him my boy how to learn.  
I'm thanking you for my boy to learn  
every thing. Good-Luck to you.

From your Friend.

Rev. L. N. Ishcomer.

Rufe. Okla. Box 66.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
United States Indian Service,  
Five Civilized Tribes.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma,

Joshua Ishcomer

Roll No. 2299

Carlisle. Pa.

Dear Sir.

In the matter of Per Capita payments due the heirs of Self.

\_\_\_\_\_, deceased, you are respectfully advised that proof of heirship on file in this office shows you to be an heir in this case and entitled to the sum of \$ 100.00.

Inasmuch as you are enrolled as a restricted Indian, the money due you in this case has been placed to your credit in an Individual Indian Bank Account, and under the rules and regulations governing this class of funds this money can only be disbursed upon the recommendation of the field clerk and specific authority from the Department.

If you are in need of this money, or any part thereof, for the improvement of your allotment, purchase of live stock, farming implements, or other necessities, you should take the matter up with your local field clerk for investigation and recommendation as to your needs.

DO NOT COME TO THE MUSKOGEE OFFICE FOR THIS MONEY, as no cash payments will be made in Muskogee, but all payments will be made by mail through the field clerks.

Sincerely yours,

Gabe E. Parker.

Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

*McDermey*

*Joshua wants this  
\$100.00 sent here*

*C. R. Paul*

*1-15-18*

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February 21, 1918.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker  
Supt. Five Civilized Tribes  
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-- Joshua Ishcomer, Choctaw, Roll No. 2299, now  
a pupil of this school, would like \$100 of his funds  
in your hands transferred to his account here.

If he has the money, I approve of the transfer  
and will be glad to supervise his expenditure of this  
amount.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.



C. GAMBLE

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Garvin, Okla.

12/24/17

Superintendent. Carlisle  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith  
check for \$15.<sup>00</sup> for the use  
of Joshua Ishcomer to be  
given him at your pleasure.  
I thought he might be  
in need of a little "Christmas  
money".

Yours truly,  
C. Gamble

Gdm

Gale E. Parker,

Superintendent

Equalization.

3-1-18-HDW

Encl. money.

Trans. ck No. 4081-

\$100.00, F N Clare

Rest. Per Cap Acct

Joshua Ishcomer

Choctaw Nation.

C.C. to E.P. Snead. F.C.



Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Muskogee, Oklahoma

March 1, 1918.

Make all remittances payable to  
W. M. Baker, Cashier

Local Offices:

Ardmore,	Muskogee,
Atoka,	Nowata,
Chickasha,	Okmulgee,
Durant,	Paula Valley,
Holdenville,	Poteau,
Hugo,	Sallisaw,
Idabel,	Sapulpa,
Lucas Grove,	Tahlequah,
McAlester,	Wintka,
	Wemoka

Mr. John Francis, Jr.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Francis:

There is enclosed herewith my official check  
No. 4081, drawn on the First National Bank of Claremore,  
Oklahoma, in the amount of \$100.00, against the Restricted  
Per Capita Account of Joshua Ishcomer, Choctaw Roll No.  
2299. This amount is transferred to you for disbursement  
for the benefit of this allottee, to be accounted for in  
the same manner as other pupils' funds held by you.

Sincerely yours,

*W. M. Baker*

Cashier.

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Blank 824.

Trow check payable to John Francis Jr  
Supt. of Carlisle Indian School  
Joshua Ishcomer

Amount of disbursement desired \$100.00  
Purpose of disbursement and explanation:

Improvements indicated above to be constructed on Allottee's  
Statement of account is \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.  
(Explain why, if not.)  
O. K. for payment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sir:

Payment of the above account has not been made, and you are hereby requested to issue check therefor from my Individual Funds:

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
H. C. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign in ink or indelible pencil here.  
Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

P. O.

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ Date, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Above to be filled in before transmitting for payment.)

Balance first of quarter,	\$	Entered:
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Payments during quarter:	\$	Cards
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Balance NOT including this voucher 353<sup>36</sup> Ledger

Paid on FEB 26 1918 By official check No. 4081

Drawn on First National Bank Claremore \$ 100.00

(Supersedes Blank 435.)





(will go to ymca)

# THE BANK OF GARVIN

CAPITAL, \$17,500.00

OUR DEPOSITORS ARE PROTECTED BY THE  
DEPOSITORS' GUARANTY FUND OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

L.D. SCHOONMAKER, PRESIDENT.  
G.A. SPAULDING, VICE PRESIDENT.  
H.R. GARRISON, CASHIER.  
L.L. CAMPBELL, ASST. CASHIER.

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GARVIN, OKLAHOMA.

June 8 - 1918

Dear Joshua,

I have your letter also your telegram, and replying thereto. As I have always told you. Joshua, your money must come through the Superintendent. You will have to have him write me to send you money before I send it. as that is my instruction from him, and if he thinks it best to send you the money. I will be very glad to do it. you may take the matter up with him, and have him write me if he wants me to send you money.

Your friend & Guardian.

L. Gamble

Joshua wants enough on which to go home. He suggests \$125.00.



July 8, 1918.

Mr. C. Gamble  
Garvin, Oklahoma.  
Dear Sir:-

It seems best that you send me a check or draft for whatever amount of money you wish Joshua Ishcomer to have. He has asked for \$150.00 but I think \$100 should be ample for the present.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD-Inc.


SYMBOL

Blue

Nite

N L

# WESTERN UNION



# TELEGRAM

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
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 telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

130 West High St.

Carlisle, Pa.

RECEIVED AT

36P S 16

GARVIN OKLA 11AM JUNE 22 1918

MR FRANCIS

INDIAN SCHOOL CARLISLE PA

YOU MAY DRAW ON ME FOR THE FINANCIAL NEEDS JOSHUA

ISHCOMER PER YOUR WIRE TWENTY FIRST

G GAMBLE

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Telephone No.	
Tel. charged to	N R D
Time Delivered	545 PM
By DX	To Be MAILED
Attempts to Deliver	

# 5729



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

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## Confirmation of Telegram

*Mail to*

Carlisle, Pa. June 21, 1918

C. Gamble  
Garvin, Oklahoma

[Joshua Ishcomer] desires to attend religious conference Blairstown tomorrow. Have no objections. Needs funds. Can you wire him seventy five dollars.

Signed, Francis

\$1.35 to be paid by Joshua

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT RATE { PAID  
COLLECT

Charge.....

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

By .....  
(Name of Telegraph Company)

.....  
Superintendent.

Per .....

All messages phoned to city telegraph offices, unless otherwise noted.

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File

GARVIN, OKLA. July 13 1918

C. V. Puel

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

Herewith my check for  $100.<sup>00</sup>$   
payable to Joshua Ishcomer  
but to be used as directed  
by you, on some official of  
the school.

This in accordance with  
your letter of July 8<sup>th</sup>  
yours truly,  
C. Gamble



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July 31, 1918

Mr. C. Gamble,

Garvin, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Joshua Ishcomer failed to pay some of his numerous debts before he left the school. He owes one of our boys, John Alonzo, Twenty-Five Dollars. Will you please have a check drawn in John's favor for the amount. Have Joshua sign it and send it to me at your earliest convenience.

John is a good boy and I would not want him to lose this amount of money as he is a boy who has to work for all he gets.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Hog Island.  
July 29. 1918.

Dear Mr. Peck.

Just a few lines to  
let you know that we  
are all getting along fine  
~~and~~ all of the boys seem  
to enjoy there work here  
at the ship yards but  
only thing which seems  
to interfere with our  
work is when we think  
of the dear old school.

Mr Peck as the time  
is very valuable here  
at Hog Island I shall  
not write any longer  
than this but I just  
want to ask you about



the money of \$5.00 which  
was coming to me from  
Joshia Schomer. please  
send it to my address  
as soon as possible for  
I'm sure you have it  
by this time. and please  
excuse<sup>me</sup> for the trouble  
I had made for you but  
I thank you for the  
kind favor.

So good bye.

Yours truly,  
John W. Long.  
Hog Island.  
Pa.

J. Luit Dorey.  
P.S. Please give me Mr Bleas  
address.

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.  
SUPERINTENDENT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

April 29, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a request of Joshua Ishcomer,  
a student of this school, that you invest \$500.00... of his....  
funds in your possession, as Superintendent, in U.S. Liberty  
Bonds of the third issue.

I am not advised of the funds of this person in your  
possession or their amount. This request, however, shows the  
attitude of the student in this patriotic task and I am sending  
the request to you for such action as you may deem advisable in  
the premises. I will be glad to be advised of the action taken  
by you.

Very truly yours

Mr. Gabe E. Parker  
Muskogee, Okla.

Superintendent.





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

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Very truly yours,

Trav. Aud. in Charge

D-E

## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

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This certifies that

Joshua Ishcomer

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in

Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

English	Fourth	69
General Exercises	"	79
Arithmetic	"	82
Geography	"	69
Physiology	"	82
Writing	"	70
Drawing	"	71
Music	"	94
General Average	"	70

Effort

Deportment

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

Industrial		83

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the

(Cancel one.)

Fifth

(Conditional)

grade, academic; and

grade or year vocational.

Superintendent.

C. Blair

Principal.



## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917

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This certifies that Joshua Ischomer

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

English	1V	77
General Exercises		50
Music		81
Arithmetic		56
Geography		50
Physiology and Hygiene		63
Writing		80
Drawing		79

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Deportment \_\_\_\_\_

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

General Work		80

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

(Cancel one.)

\_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.

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Superintendent.

Principal.

# CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917

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This certifies that Joshua Ischomer

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

English	1V	77
General Exercises		50
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Arithmetic		56
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Physiology and Hygiene		63
Writing		80
Drawing		79

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Deportment \_\_\_\_\_

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

General Work		80

and is ~~not~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and  
 (Cancel one.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.