

## DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4976

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months in school before Carlisle,.....\$ 72

Trade or Industry.....

Church, ..... Baptist

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Rufus Carter*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle*

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 Carlisle, Pa.

of Rufus Carter; M.; age 19; date of birth Sep. 25-1907  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Creek 1423 1/2  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Berry Carter</u> NAME OF MOTHER.	<u>L</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>1/2</u>
<u>Sarah Carter</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>7</u>

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Public</u>				<u>6th.</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Berry Carter  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 P. O. address: Porter R. 2

Two witnesses:



## 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 28 day of Aug., 1916.

(S) Claude A. Thompson.

Physician at Muskogee Agency.

## CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary.

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 6 day of Sept., 1916

A. S. Wyley

G. H. Supervisor  
Agent or Superintendent.

## CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191 \_\_\_\_\_

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

## SPECIAL NOTE.

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

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

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



## INDORSEMENTS.

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.

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October 16, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Wyly:

I enclose herewith letter from Benny Carter requesting that his boy be sent home. Please let me have your recommendation in the matter.

Very respectfully,

L/B

Superintendent.

Encl.

Copy to Benny Carter.

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DATE ENTERED.

(Date)

(Date)

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_



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October 30, 1916.

Mr. Benjamin Carter,

Porter, Oklahoma, RFD #2, Box 24.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter relative to your son Rufus. Rufus was in the office last Saturday and he seemed satisfied with your decision to have him remain here longer. He says that he likes the school better now and I, myself, think that when he gets over his homesickness he will be better satisfied.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

D/B



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Oct. 21, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant and to the enclosed letter of Berry Carter, of Porter, Oklahoma, with reference to his son Rufus returning home, Mr. Carter has just called at the office and I have talked this matter over with him. He states that Mrs. Carter is indisposed but is not dangerously ill. I have advised him that he should encourage Rufus to stay at Carlisle and he is apparently willing to do that. I have also told him he should in the future send money for his son to you and he will do this.

Under the circumstances I recommend that nothing further be done with Mr. Carter's request at this time.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Wyly*  
Supervisor.

Encl.  
ASW-GH

Porter Okla

Oct 8. 14

Supt Lipps

Carlisle Pa

Would you send my Boy  
Home his Mother is in  
Bad Health Which I  
Will send him \$55.00  
to come home on ~~plane~~  
which I love for him  
to Be in School But  
his Mother in A Bad  
Condition Which you  
will find in Berpus  
Carters letter \$55.00  
to Bring him Home  
With from his father  
Berry Carter

Porter O'Kea

B2 B2X.

Oct. 24/96

Mr. O'H Lipps.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Wylie: wont agree for my  
son to come home, and I wish  
you would see after him and  
write and tell me how he is  
getting along, and see after his  
clothes see that he has good  
warm clothes, make him take  
care of his money. That is dont  
let him spend it foolishly.  
That is all. at the present  
time make Rufus write and  
let us hear from him.  
Yours Respect- Benj Carter.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Nov. 25, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Your letter of the 21st instant, relative to  
~~Rufus Carter~~, is received and I thank you for the  
information given.

Very truly yours,

ASW-GH

*A. S. Wyly.*  
Supervisor.

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Porter Okla  
P. B 24 =  
Nov. 30 1916-

Mr Lipps:

Dear Sir:

will write you a few lines in  
Regards to my son, I want  
him home. will you please send  
him to me. I was sick when  
they sent him an I dont think  
they done me right sending him  
so far from me, I think I ought  
to of had as much to say  
as his father, for he is as much  
mine as his they never told me  
any thing about sending him till  
he was ready an then they  
said he was going to school

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in Kansas an now he is away  
out there where I cant see  
him. atol, there are closer schools  
an he could go to them an we can  
go see him as it is I cant; so  
please let him come. for my  
Sake.

An I will. close. Hoping  
an early Reply = ' '

Mrs Sarah Carter.



December 4, 1916.

Mrs. Sarah Carter  
Porter, Oklahoma. RFD#2 Box 24

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter relative to your son Rufus and have to advise that you see or write to Supervisor Wyly about having him returned to you. I gave Mr. Wyly a full report of Rufus a few days ago and he is to decide from this report whether Rufus should be returned home or not!

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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December 23, 1916.

Mr. Berry Carter  
Porter, Oklahoma. R#2 Box 24

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter asking about your son Rufus and am glad to tell you that he is in his usual good health. Sometime ago he had a cold and had to go for treatment to the hospital for a few days but there was nothing else the matter with him. I think that perhaps at this season, he is homesick and has been writing to you about coming home. I think that if you would write him letters encouraging him to remain in school, it would help him get over his homesick spell.

I shall watch out for the package which you are sending him for Christmas and see that he gets it all right.

DEAR SIR:  
DO NOT ALLOW YOURSELF TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR SON'S HEALTH.  
If there is anything wrong with him at any time, I will let you know at once. Our school physician makes daily visits to the Large Boys' quarters where your son lives and if he is sick at any time, he has a chance of seeing the doctor. I want you to be assured that we are trying to take good care of Rufus. With my best wishes for a happy Christmas season, I am

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

to take good care of you. I hope you are well and happy.  
I hope you are well and happy.  
I hope you are well and happy.  
December 23, 1916.

Mr. Berry Carter  
Porter, Okla. RFD#2 Box 24  
Dear Sir:  
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Best regards,  
W. B. Carter  
RFD#2 Box 24  
Porter, Okla.

December 23, 1916.

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Mr Lippes

Dear Sir. I want  
to know how my boy  
is. He sick I heard he  
was bad sick. Am not  
doing well I want to know  
at once for we are  
uneasy about him please  
let me know at once  
how he is. Mr Lippes would  
there be any chance

2 for me to get him home  
I want him here so  
if you can help me to  
get him home will you  
do so. will hope for  
a early Reply, From

Berry Carter.

P.S. Mr Lipps I am sending  
Refur some things  
will you see that he  
gets them an make  
him write to us at once



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

December 23, 1916.

Dr. Rendtorff

Will you please advise regarding this boy. Mr.  
Lipps thinks we had better wire the father.

Respectfully

*H. P. Denny*

*Mrs. Denny:*

*Rufus Carter is in his usual health  
and absolutely no reason exists for sending  
him home.*

*Respectfully,*

*Walter Rendtorff M. A.*



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Jan.15,1917.

Mr. Rufus M. Carter,  
U.S.Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

(Through the Superintendent).

Dear Rufus:

Your letter of Jan. 12, received today, is forwarded to Supt. Lippe. If your record has been good at Carlisle during the past year and you have sufficient funds to pay for your expenses in going home and returning to Carlisle in September, possibly Mr. Lippe can arrange for you to spend your vacation at your home in Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

(S) A.S.WYLY.

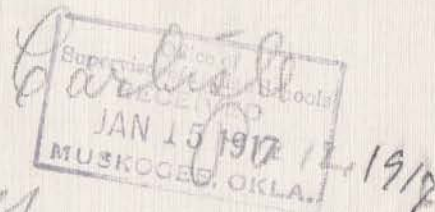
Supervisor.

CB-GH  
CC Supt. Lippe.

him you heard from  
me he will be glad  
to hear from you

Yours truly

Regius M Carter



Mr Wiley

I wont come home when school is out. I wont spend about 2 ~~month~~ months at home. And then I will come back to school.

My Mother is getting old and want to see her. So please let me come home when

When the home party  
comes, I will pay my  
own way back home.  
as I payed my way <sup>back</sup> up  
here. I wont visit my  
people every year while  
go to school and I will  
be satisfied, I have the  
money at home. May  
Father Berry Carter has the  
money for me. you can  
write and ask. <sup>you</sup>  
Please write my Father  
Mr Berry Carter and tell



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January 31, 1917.

Mr. Berry Carter;  
Porter, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th inst. asking about the money which you have sent to your son Rufus.

The book shows that on October 12th he was credited with \$55.00. Since that time he has drawn all but \$20.46. The book also shows that early in the fall Mr. Harrison deposited \$4.64 to Rufus' credit, and this was spent shortly after it was deposited.

I trust that this is the information you want. Rufus is getting along nicely and seems more contented now than he was at first.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

(Recd)

3346  
13  
\$20.76

m<sup>#</sup>13 —  
Bal. 20 <sup>64</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Porter. Ok  
Jan 19, 1917

Mr. O. S. Seipps.

I wish you would  
see Rufus and let  
him give you the  
note how much  
money. I have sent  
him f I want to  
know and send  
it to me if please  
and write to me  
how my boy is.  
get along, if please

answer soon  
from. Berry, Carter  
to Mr Seipps

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February 19, 1917.

Mr. Berry Carter  
Porter, Oklahoma.

Dear friend:-

Your son Rufus, has just been up to the office and tells me that besides the Fifty Five Dollars (\$55.00) which was entered upon our books, he has received about Fourteen or Fifteen in small amounts from you since September 1916. He recalls checks for \$4.00 and \$5.00 and cash for \$2.00 and \$1.00. He has forgotten whether the balance was by check or cash. These small checks were not taken up on our books but were cashed by the Chief Clerk and the cash handed right over to Rufus.

I trust this information is what you need.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



\$ - Sept. \$4<sup>00</sup> + \$1<sup>00</sup>

Jan. \$3<sup>00</sup> + \$2<sup>00</sup>

\$14 or \$15 -

Porter okla

Feb 14th 1917

Oscar H. Lipps

Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir

I recd your letter  
was glad to hear from you  
& glad my Boy was getting  
along alright - Mr Lipps  
I sent your letter back  
there was a mistake in the  
Money Business you must  
not think hard of me for  
that Rufus has a Guardian  
and I have got to step up  
with him for this was  
my own Money I'm sending  
so I could show to the Court  
that I have been sending

my own Money to my Boy  
Mr Lipps I would like for  
you to let my Boy take  
his vacation at home  
and im Aime to try to get  
my ~~other~~ <sup>Boy</sup> in school  
so he can go Back with  
Kemp so see after my  
Boy I Will Close  
Yours Resp  
Berry Carter





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

January 31, 1917.

Mr. Berry Carter;  
Porter, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th inst. asking about the money which you have sent to your son Rufus.

The book shows that on October 12th he was credited with \$55.00. Since that time he has drawn all but \$20.46. The book also shows that early in the fall Mr. Harrison deposited \$4.64 to Rufus' credit, and this was spent shortly after it was deposited.

I trust that this is the information you want. Rufus is getting along nicely and seems more contented now than he was at first.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

D:R

*C. V. Peel: On Jan 13-1917 - Berry Carter got a cashiers check # 4257 - from us, it was paid by us on Jan 29-1917. it bears both yours and Rufus Carter's endorsement, so it looks as if you had overlooked this credit, from your letter above, this is nothing to us but Berry wanted us to help him out in straightening this*  
*Sam Vernon, Cashier*



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20413 Red Bird Okla. 3/14/17  
Superintendent

March 19, 1917.

Mr. Berry Carter,  
Red Bird, Okla.

Dear Mr. Carter:

Your letter asking that your son Rufus be allowed to go home for his vacation about the 7th of June, has been received. As I have written you before I know of no objection now to Rufus spending his vacation at home. If you can postpone his return a few days it will suit better here as the plan now is for all our pupils to take their final examinations from the 4th to the 9th of June and I would very much like to have Rufus here for his examinations. Please let me know if it will suit you to send him a few days later than the 7th. I enclose herewith a request for vacation which you can sign and return to me with your answer.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Recd Okla. 3/16/17  
Sergeant  
Caroline Pa.

Dear Sir I am writing  
you concerning my  
boy Rufus Carter  
The Gardain wants  
to quit and we will  
have to have Rufus  
here for a settlement  
and have another  
one appointed  
Gardain as we will  
also have other  
business in court.  
Now we will need  
him here on the  
7 of June 1917 please  
write me at once



rniny this  
m. r. If you  
will let him come  
I would like to hear  
from you so that  
I can see about money  
for him to come on.  
tell him how day,  
also let me hear  
how he is getting  
along. trusting  
I will get a favorable  
reply.

Yours Respec.

Berry Carter



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November 21, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly  
Supervisor of Schools  
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Wyly:-

Referring to your letter relative to Rufus Carter,  
I quote below the reports given to me by the Principal, Discipli-  
narian and Physician, respectively,-

"Rufus Carter is a hard conscientious worker and is  
in the fifth grade. He does not seem to have very good health.  
He was reported in the hospital yesterday. He is not very  
strong in academic work yet, because of his faithful and  
earnest endeavor, is progressing."

Signed, C. M. Blair, Principal"

"Rufus Carter is doing good all around. And his  
health is good. He is working for the next ten weeks with  
Mr. Clevitt in the Gymnasium. He is a very good boy. At  
present he has a bad cold outside of that he is O.K."

Signed, Mr. Duran, Disciplinarian.

"Rufus Carter is a boy of delicate constitution.  
Although he is at present in the hospital with a sore throat,  
he has enjoyed reasonably good health since his arrival. That  
is to say, he has not deteriorated in his general condition."

Signed, Dr. Rendtorff.

Trusting that this is the information you want, I am

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Nov. 18, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to former correspondence relative to Rufus M. Carter, whose parents live near Porter, Oklahoma, and who was enrolled at your school in September, the father of this boy has been at this office two or three different times to see me with reference to his coming home. He called today and left a letter signed by his wife, in which she makes a plea for the boy's release, promising to have him attend a school near home.

At one time when Mr. Carter came to the office he stated that his boy was not at all satisfied and that he had written him that his health was not good. I wish you would write me fully concerning Rufus and how he is doing in school. I know that it is best to not release him at this time but I promised the father that I would write you and make inquiry about his son and when I have a reply I will write Mrs. Carter.

Very truly yours,

*A. A. Wiley*  
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Nov. 21st., 1916.

Mrs. Denny:

Rufus Carter is a boy of delicate constitution. Although he is at present in the hospital with a sore throat he has enjoyed reasonably good health since his arrival. That is to say he has not deteriorated in his general condition.

Respectfully,

*Walter Ruedtorff M.D.*





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

November 21, 1916.

Mr. Duran:-

We have an inquiry about Rufus Carter from Mr. Wylv Supervisor of the Five Civilized Tribes. Will you please let me know just how this boy is getting along. Where does he work ? How is his health ? How is his conduct ?

Respectfully

*H. P. Denny*

Rufus Carter is doing gooda all around. And his health is good. He is working for the next Ten weeks with Mr. Clevitt in the Gym. He is a very good boy. At present he has a bad cold but ~~but~~ on the side of that he is O.K.

Respectfully

Mr. Duran



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

November 21, 1916.

Mr. Blair:-

We have an inquiry about Rufus Carter from Supervisor Wlv of the Five Civilized tribes. Will you please let me know how he is getting along in school ?

Respectfully

*W. R. Denny*

Rufus Carter is a hard conscientious worker and is in the fifth grade. He does not seem to have very good health. He was reported in the hospital yesterday. He is not very strong in academic work yet because of his faithful and earnest endeavor is progressing.

*W. R. Blair*  
Principal

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, April 9, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Enclosed herewith is a vacation request for the return home of Rufus Carter to spend the summer months. The request has been signed by the guardian and parents, and draft payable to your order for \$80 is enclosed to cover the expenses in coming home and returning to the school this fall.

Mr. Carter was in to see me a few days ago and he desires to send another boy to Carlisle next year. However, I shall take this up again with you in due time.

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
ASW-GH

A. S. Wyly  
Supervisor.



April 16, 1917

Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor,  
Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a vacation request for the return home of Rufus Carter to spend the summer months, and a draft for \$80 to cover the expenses of his going home and returning in the fall.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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MAY 23, 1917.

May 23, 1917.

Mrs. Willie A. Blake  
Howe, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

Mr. Berry Carter  
Porter, Oklahoma. RFD#2

Dear Sir:-

Your son Robert will leave here Friday

evening. Your son Berry Carter will leave Friday

for Muskogee, Oklahoma Friday evening May 25th. Please  
have him met upon his arrival.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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November 28, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have a letter from Mr. Berry Carter of  
Porter, Oklahoma, enclosing a check for \$55 made  
payable to his son Rufus and requesting that the  
boy be sent home at once.

I have had no previous correspondence  
regarding this and write for your advice and  
recommendation in the case.

Rufus is well and getting along nicely.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

cc to Mr. Berry Carter  
Porter, OKla. RFD#2 Box 24



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December 10, 1917.

Mr. Berry Carter  
RFD#2 Box 24  
Porter, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter saying that you want your boy Rufus to have the money which you sent some days ago. Rufus has been to the office and has been informed of the contents of your letter. He will have a chance to take out some of this money on the next Saturday the boys are allowed to go to town.

Rufus looks very well, is getting along nicely and seems happy and contented.

I am glad to give you this good report about your boy. At any time you wish to have any particulars regarding your boy, I would be glad to have you write me.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Porter Okla

R. 2. B. 24.

Dec 7 1912

Mr John Francis,

Dear Sir

with the pleasure  
I am ans you to recd  
will Mr Francis

I want you to write  
me just how my boy  
is getting along.

will Mr Francis

I want you to let

my boy have his

money just as he

need it but let

him have the money

for his trip that

he take. From you

over

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Barry Carter



Porter Obelo

R. 2. B. 24.

Nov. 20. 1912

Mr John Francis:-  
Dear Sir.

I am inclose \$5.00 dollar  
to you which fine in  
this letter for which I  
want you to send my  
Son Rufus M. Carter  
once with out fail  
and the strone

On my over to him  
for his fair

Yours truly  
Mr & Mrs Benny  
Carter.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Dec. 1, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Replying to your letter of Nov. 28, with reference to the request of Mr. Berry Carter, of Porter, Oklahoma, that his son Rufus be sent home at once, I have had no request from Mr. Carter for his son's return and until further advised I recommend that permission be withheld.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Wyly*  
Supervisor.

ASW-GH  
CC Berry Carter.

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle. ☐
3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

MEMORANDUM COPY  
OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

Will NOT be accepted if presented by Telegraph Company attached to bill for tolls, in lieu of original message.

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid <del>cash</del>	Word <del>day</del>	Government rate—Toll, \$
		(Day or night.)		
Sent by—				
Western Union		Telegraph Co.		
(Name of company.)				
To Wyly, Supervisor		Carlisle, Pa. Jan. 25, 1913		
		(Place.) (Date.)		
Muskogee, Oklahoma.		From John Francis, Jr.		
		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)		
		Superintendent.		
		(Title of sender.)		

Berry Carter of Porter, Oklahoma writes his wife ill with pneumonia. Wants his son Rufus home. Advise.

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

Charge : \_\_\_\_\_  
(If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

PAID \_\_\_\_\_ By SENDER.  
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: \_\_\_\_\_



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January 29, 1918.

Mr. Perry Carter  
RFD#2 Box 24, Porter, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Upon receipt of your letter of the 21st inst requesting the return home of your son Rufus, I telegraphed Supervisor Wyly asking his advice and recommendation. I have not heard from him but will write you when I do.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Dexter Allen

R. R. 2 B. 24.

Jan 21 1918

Mr John Francis:—  
Dear Son.

I am writing to you this morning, as I want you to let my son Rufus. Come home as mother is awful bad sick with the pneumonia fever and there seem there no chance for her. That the reason I want come I will sure send him back just as she get better.

Yours truly  
Barry Carter.

Mr Francis



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# VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

APR 5 - 1917  
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted .....

*Rufus Carter*

from *June 10 - 1917* to *Sept. 1 - 1917* to

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

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

*Rufus Carter*

Father.

*Sarah Carter*

Mother.

*J. H. Moston*

Guardian.

Date: *April 2nd 1917*

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

March 18, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

Rufus Carter, son of Berry Carter of Porter, Oklahoma requests that I write you about his going home during this coming summer. Rufus was home last summer to spend his vacation and returned to the school in time to be in school here when it opened.

Please advise me what you think should be done in his case. Rufus is a good pupil.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, March 23, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to Rufus Carter returning home for the summer vacation, I recommend that he be permitted to come if his father makes the necessary deposits for paying his expenses home and to the school this fall.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Wyly.*  
Supervisor.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, May 14, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Mr. Carter, father of Rufus Carter was in to see me this morning relative to his son returning home for the vacation months. He says he received a Vacation Request blank from you some time ago and thinks he brought it here for approval but we are unable to find it.

I wish you would send me another blank for Mr. Carter's signature, and in this connection your attention is called to my letter of March 23.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Wily*  
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

*Blank is here  
Deposit of*

April 29, 1918

Mr. Berry Carter,

Porter, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

I have your request to have your son, Rufus, return home this coming summer, and have to advise that I will arrange to send him after school closes and will let you know the exact date later. The cost of the ticket, Carlisle to Muskogee, Okla., is \$36.48. You can add to this amount the cost of the ticket from Muskogee to your home and send me a check for twice this amount according to the requirements of the Vacation Request Blank which you have already signed.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Porter Okla

April 22-18

Mr John Francis

Supt. of School

Dear Sir

Mr Wiley here  
agreed for Rufus  
to come home on  
his vacation.

So how much  
money will I have  
to send for him  
to come home.

So let me know  
Yours Truly  
Berry Carter



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FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. April 22, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

There is enclosed herewith a Vacation Request for the return of Rufus Carter home after your school has closed. I have approved the Request with the understanding that sufficient money will be deposited by Mr. Carter to pay all expenses of Rufus in coming home and returning to the school in September.

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Wiley*  
Supervisor.

Encl.  
ASW-GH

May 21, 1918

Mr. A. S. Wyly,  
Supervisor,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter, dated May 14th, relative to the request of Berry Carter to have his son Rufus return home for the summer, I have to advise that I have on file Mr. Carter's request with your approval and I am awaiting for a deposit of money to pay the expenses of his son. The fare to Muskogee is \$36.48. According to our requirements, he will have to deposit twice this amount.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Muskogee Okla.  
Muskogee June 8, 1918.

Dear Sir 139

I am taking the  
breakfast off please  
in dropping you  
a few lines  
about the money.  
That you let me  
have to come  
home on my  
father will send  
it to you as  
soon as they  
shall they



again on my place,  
I am in the hospital  
in Muskogee. I had  
be operated on I have  
been here about 3 weeks  
and believe I am well  
So, I have been laying  
my back all that ~~3~~  
3 weeks

Yours resp.  
Rufus Carter

Baptist Hospital  
Muskogee Okla.

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Miss Mary Louchie  
is nurse here she  
is Carlisle student  
I was Centraly proud  
to see her and is  
fine nurse,

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Rufus Carter

from June 1918 to September 1, 1918 to

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APPROVED

A. S. M. Ryan  
SUPERVISOR

Date: 4-6-1918

Benny Carter  
Father.

Sarah Carter  
Mother.

J. H. Weston  
Guardian.

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## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Rufus Carter

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

English	Fifth	80
General Exercises	"	85
Arithmetic	"	74
Geography	"	83
Physiology	"	71
Writing	"	75
Drawing	"	75
General Average	"	80

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

Industrial		87

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

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Superintendent.

Principal.



## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Rufus Carter  
(Name of student.)  
 has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School  
(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

English	1V	80
General Exercises		83
Arithmetic		63
Geography		76
Physiology & Hygiene		77
Penmanship		76
Drawing		83

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Deportment \_\_\_\_\_

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

General Work		85

and is ~~XXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.

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Drawing		83

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Depoartment \_\_\_\_\_

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