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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5406		ENGLISH NAME Summie Webster			AGENCY			NATION Choctaw		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Guard. - Sam W. Butler, Atoka, Okla.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX		
FATHER		MOTHER		full	18			M		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL		FOR WHAT PERIOD			DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE			
Sept. 4, 1915		Three years			June 8, 1918		Time out			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
3-30-16		John C. Carter, Morrisville, Pa.						9-1-16		
6-1-17		Auting - Lucena Peck, Tullytown, Pa.						8-30-17		
12-3-17		Lucena Peck, Tullytown, Pa.						6-7-18		

SHAW-WALKER, BUSTOON, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school from Carlisle... 3 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church. Methodist

1 mi. to school

OK funds

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully



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RECEIVED
DPT. Indian Schools
AUG 18 1915
Muskogee, Okla

BRIEF.

Application of

Sam W. Butler, Guardian.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

SUMMIE WEBSTER

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment 191

Term of enrollment (.....) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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

Webster Summum

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of Summie Webster ; male ; date of birth Sept. 25th. 1896
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Choctaw. Roll Number 11610. - Full
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
Do not know.	Dead			
NAME OF MOTHER				
Bicy Willis	Living	Choctaw		Full.

I, Sam W. Butler, , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1. Bentley, Okla.	1911		Public School, has been going some each year for past four years.	4th
2.				
3.				
4.				

Sam W. Butler
 XXXX guardian. XXXXXXXX

P. O. address: Atoka, Oklahoma.

Two Witnesses:

J. P. Huggins
J. M. Kride

*Specimen of Summie Webster's
 hand writing
 → Summie Webster*

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 17 day of August, 1915.

J. H. Rallap, M.D.

Physician at Stok, Okla. Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

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

This 28th day of August, 1915.

A. D. Wylie

SUPERVISOR

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

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

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

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REPORT OF Summie Webster pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 3-30-16 to live with John Carter of Morrisville, Bucks of Pa, Morrisville Railroad Station (State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Good
 Ability Very good
 Cleanliness Good
 Economy Fair
 Situation of Room Second floor farm home
 Condition of Room Excellent
 Condition of Clothing Fair
 Wages \$16.00
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes
 Number of days at school Summer cutting
 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 three miles
 Who compose patron's family? Man and wife only
 What other help is employed? Indian boy
 Locality of home Near Morrisville Pa
 Home life and environments Good
 Trade at school Blacksmith
 Nature of work Farm
 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:

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing.



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

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May 31, 1918.

Summie Webster
Care Miss Lucena Peck
Tullytown, Pa.

My dear friend,-

A law has been passed by Congress which requires that all male persons who have reached the age of 21 since the registration held on June 5, 1917 and up to and including June 5, 1918, shall be registered for military service.

Being an absentee from your home, you should immediately present yourself before the local draft board and arrange to have your card mailed to your home precinct so that it will reach there by June 5, 1918.

Please bring this letter immediately to your patron's attention. I cannot too strongly impress upon you the importance of your procuring a registration card from the proper office immediately so that you so that you may mail it to your domiciliary precinct or your home in time to arrive there June 5, 1918.

The failure to do this lays you liable to a jail sentence. Please take immediate action.

If any question arises in your mind as to the proper officer to whom the card should be mailed at your home, you are directed to seek the advice of the registering officer.

Very truly yours

John Francis Jr.
Superintendent.

Sat. Evng June 1st
Have talked to Mr. Fish J. P. Fallington
and will attend to this matter as soon
as possible, L. Peck

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5406

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Webster, Summie

18

Cloctaw

Full

Atoka, Okla.

SEPT 4 1916
DATE ENTERED.

Months in school before enrollment here.

IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.

On entering here.

At date of this report.

Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.

REMARKS.

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

3 yr.

III

1/2 m.

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

Sept. 1916

IV

~~SEP 20 1916~~

Mistake
SEP 1 1916

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JUN - 1 1917

AUG 31 1917

DEC - 3 1917

JUN - 7 1918

JUN - 8 1918

Math

Progress from _____ (Date) _____ to _____ (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

Class or grade

Academic standing*

Industrial standing*
(Department)

Musical: Band standing*

Vocal standing*

Orchestra standing*

Department standing*

Physical condition

Remarks:

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Summie Webster (Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	111	58
Arithmetic		79
Music		80
Writing		80
Drawing		85
Civics		75

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
General Work		80

and ~~XXX~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Four th grade, academic; and (Cancel one.) grade or year vocational.

Superintendent.

Principal.

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Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

General Work

80

and ~~is~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Four th grade, academic; and _____ grade or year vocational.

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May 3rd, 1916,

Mr. John C. Carter,
Morrisville, Penna.

Dear Sir,

Please have Summie Webster sign the enclosed
check and return to me to pay his church dues.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

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December 1, 1917.

Mr. Sam W. Butler
Atoka, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your ward, Summie Webster, comes to me with a request that I write you for some of his money in your hands. He would like to have \$50 deposited to his account here, if you agree.

If you wish to send him this amount, you can make the check payable to me as superintendent.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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December 12, 1917.

Mr. Sam W. Butler
Atoka, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter relative to the request of Summie Webster that \$50 of his money in your hands be transferred to his account here.

Summie did not tell me for what he wanted this money but as our books showed that he had not had any money deposited here by you since December 14, 1916 and he expressed a desire for some, I thought he would be entitled to an allowance. He went under the outing last summer and saved \$55 of his earnings. He has been drawing upon this amount until he has spent all but about \$4.00.

Most of our boys are getting Christmas money from home at this time so if Summie has funds, I would recommend that you send him a check for whatever amount you think best. You can make the check payable to me as superintendent.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



SAM W. BUTLER.

**FARM LOANS
IN SOUTHEASTERN
OKLAHOMA**

INTEREST COLLECTED AND REMITTED
WITHOUT COST TO THE INVESTOR

Atoka, Oklahoma,

REFERENCE:
THE OKLAHOMA STATE BANK
THE ATOKA STATE BANK
ATOKA, OKLAHOMA.

December the eighth,
Nineteen seventeen.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,

Supt. U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

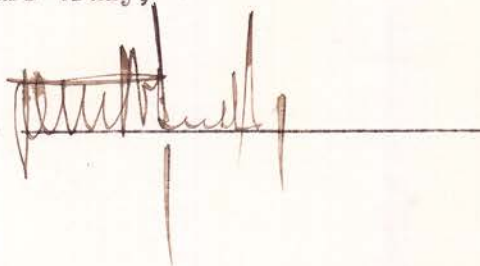
Dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 1st,
stating that Summie Webster has requested that I
send him \$50 to be deposited there.

I note in your letter that you do
not recommend this, neither is it stated for what
the money is wanted. If this boy needs money and
you recommend same, kindly advise and I will send
you draft for the money.

Yours truly,

SWB/ B



January
Third,
1918

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Mr. W. F. Sempler,
Durant, Oklahoma

Sir:

Further reference is made to your letter of December 18, 1917 regarding the signing of a certain deed by Summie Webster.

I am now in receipt of information that Summie received some instrument from home last week which he signed before a Notary Public and returned. He understands that he was to receive \$106.25 for certain land which he had inherited from a deceased relative.

This is all the information I have concerning the matter. It would seem that it is only proper that matters concerning the sale of property of the pupils of this school should be handled through this office in view of the fact that when they are placed in my charge I am to a certain degree responsible for their actions.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

December
Twenty-Second,
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Summie Webster,
c-o Lucena Peck,
Tullytown, Pa.

My dear Summie:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. F. Semple, Attorney at Law, Durant, Okla., in regard to a certain deed which was handed by him to your former Guardian, Mr. S. W. Butler of Atoka, with the request that it be sent to you for your signature.

Mr. Semple writes me that he has not heard anything from you concerning the matter. I wish you would advise me what you have done in the matter so that I can inform Mr. Semple. If you have not signed the deed, I would suggest you do not do so but that you return it here to me and let me investigate the matter and if I find, upon investigation through official channels in Oklahoma, that it is the proper action for you to take I will then return it to you for your signature.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

E
A.
Durant, Okla., December 18, 1917.

Hon. C. V. Peel,
Chief Clerk in Charge
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

In re: Summie Webster.

About two months ago, I handed a deed to Mr. S. W. Butler of Atoka, who was formerly Guardian of Summie Webster, and requested Mr. Butler to send the deed to Summie Webster for his signature, and Mr. Butler advises me that he sent the same at once, but has not heard from Summie up to this time.

I wish to say that suit was filed for Summie Webster and his sister, Rena Williams, nee Webster and six or seven other parties, all of whom are heirs of one Cornelius Jones, deceased. Mr. S. W. Butler, as Guardian, joined in the petition on behalf of Summie Webster, and the Attorneys handling the case advanced all the costs, and agreed to a fee, contingent upon recovery. This contract was approved by the Court, and the actual costs and expenses incident to the trial of the case will aggregate more than \$100.00, but a judgment was obtained in the District Court of Atoka County, in behalf of all the plaintiffs for their interest in the allotment of Cornelius Jones, and Summie Webster's interest would amount to something over \$120.00. From this amount is to be paid the Court costs and Attorneys' fees, amounting to one-half; in other words, Summie will receive one-half net of the share recovered for him.

All the other heirs, including Summie's sister, have executed deeds, and the same have been approved by the Court, and I suggest that you refer the matter to Summie Webster, and advise him to take some action in the matter.

The deed and petition for approval have been sent to him, and if this arrangement is satisfactory, he should sign the deed and petition for approval, before a Notary Public, and return the same to Mr. Butler, his former Guardian, or to the County Judge of Atoka County,

PLE
OF LAW
OKLA.

Hon. C. V. Peel, #2.

or to the Probate Attorney whose name is W. H. Wood, Durant,
Oklahoma.

In my opinion, this settlement ought to meet with
the approval of Summie, for the reason that he has been
out nothing, and judgment has been obtained for him for
his interest in this land.

Please let me hear from you with reference to
the matter, at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Sf.

M. F. Sempke

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January
Third,
1918

Miss Lucena Peck,
Tullytown, Pa.

My dear Miss Peck:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 24, 1917 regarding the signing of certain papers by Summie Webster.

In response you are advised that hereafter I think it inadvisable for Summie to sign any papers without the matter having been brought to my attention here. This is important because of the fact that the Indian Service has local agents throughout his country and I have no difficulty whatsoever in procuring definite information concerning the property of the children enrolled at the school and can advise them concerning the sale of their lands and see that they get full value, otherwise they are at the mercy of whomsoever may care to deal with them.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

Tullytown Pa

Dec. 24-17.

Mr. John Francis J

Dear Sir,

Yours, to Summie
Webster, in reference to a letter
received some time ago from his
former Guardian is just rec^d
he says the letter is not here
but in his trunk (with some
others) which his father has.
Summie rec^d one from home last
week, requesting that it be signed
before a Notary Public and returned,
which he did. In this, it was
stated, that he was to receive ^{\$}106.25
the price of some land which he
heirid from a deceased relative.
Perhaps that too should have been
forwarded to you. Summie seems
better satisfied, and is doing
well.

Respectfully yours,

Lucena Peck

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March 11, 1918.

Miss Lucena Peck
Tullytown, Pa.
Dear Madam:-

Any papers which are sent to Summie Webster from the west for his signature, are to be referred to me before he signs them. I have a letter from Mr. W.F. Semple of Durant, Oklahoma saying that some papers are being sent to Summie for his signature.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

W. F. SEMPLE

Attorney at Law

DURANT, OKLA.

Durant, Okla., March 5, 1918.

Hon. John Francis, Jr., Sup't
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In re: Summie Webster.

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date, referring to the deed executed by Summie Webster, conveying his interest in the allotment of Cornelius A. Jones, deceased, and this deed is being returned by Mr. Butler, the former Guardian of Summie Webster, and a new deed is being forwarded to Summie for his signature, together with the petition for the approval of said deed.

Please have these instruments executed before a Notary Public, instead of a Justice of the Peace. The deed which Summie signed, and which has been held for some time, was executed before a Justice of the Peace, and this makes the instrument void, and not entitled to record in our State, for the reason that we have a specific statute, requiring conveyances of real estate to be executed before a Notary Public.

If you will have Summie execute the new deed which will be forwarded to him, together with the petition, and return the same, the Court will forward the money to Summie, immediately, upon the approval of the deed.

I have been in Washington City for the past month and a half, and was temporarily acting as Clerk of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, and for that reason, your letter, addressed to me, and the deed executed by Summie were not given attention until my return. When I sent to Atoka, the deed was turned over to me by Mr. Butler, and I found it was not properly executed.

I will say that I talked to the purchaser, and he is ready to pay over the money upon receipt of deed. I wish you would have Summie return the Deed and Petition to Mr. Butler, at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Sf.

W. F. Semple

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SAM W. BUTLER.

**FARM LOANS
IN SOUTHEASTERN
OKLAHOMA**

INTEREST COLLECTED AND REMITTED
WITHOUT COST TO THE INVESTOR

Atoka, Oklahoma,

REFERENCE:
THE OKLAHOMA STATE BANK
THE ATOKA STATE BANK
ATOKA, OKLAHOMA.

June the fourth,
Nineteen eighteen.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose draft for \$60. as
expense money to be used by Summie Webster in
defraying his expense to Atoka, he having ad-
vised me that he wants to start home about the
10th of this month.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this
remittance, obliging,

Yours truly,

SWB/B
Enc.

100-100

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SAM W. BUTLER.

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Atoka, Oklahoma,

REFERENCE:
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THE ATOKA STATE BANK
ATOKA, OKLAHOMA.

June the sixth,
Nineteen eighteen.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of June 1st, advising that Summie Webster would be leaving Carlisle on June 8th.

Doubtless you have received my letter with draft enclosed for \$60, which is to pay Summies' expenses home.

It is perfectly satisfactory for him to come home at this time, and I will meet him when he comes in. Thanking you, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

Sam W. Butler

SWB/B

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August 2, 1918

Mr. Sam W. Butler,
Atoka, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Complying with Summie Webster's request, I enclose herewith a check for \$53.95 drawn in his favor, which closes his account here. You can tell Summie that \$33.95 of this amount is what Miss Peck of Tullytown, Pa., send here for wages due him.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Enc.

SAM W. BUTLER.

**FARM LOANS
IN SOUTHEASTERN
OKLAHOMA**

REFERENCE:
THE OKLAHOMA STATE BANK
THE ATOKA STATE BANK
ATOKA, OKLAHOMA.

INTEREST COLLECTED AND REMITTED
WITHOUT COST TO THE INVESTOR

Atoka, Oklahoma,

July 27th. 1918.

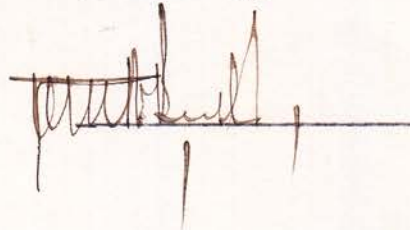
Mr. John Francis Jr,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Summie Webster has requested that I write and ask that you send him \$20.00 which amount he says he left there when he started home, this was an amount out of the money I sent to you for his expense to Atoka, Okla.

Please make the check payable to Summie Webster and I will deliver same to him.

Yours truly,



\$ 53.95 -

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December 8, 1917.

Summie Webster:-

Your letter saying that you want to return to Carlisle because you do not like the country school has just come to me. You say the school room is too cold and you cannot stand it. I am sending your letter to your country-mother, so that she may know what your complaint is. She may be able to do something about it.

I do not want you to get sick and yet I do want you to stick a little longer until we can see what can be done to better conditions in the school. You have gone out there with the promise to remain with Miss Peck for the winter and if you can possibly stand it, you should keep your promise to Miss Peck and to us. I want you to stay anyway until I hear from Miss Peck.

Very truly yours

NRD
Through Miss Peck

Superintendent.