

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

J. A. Howless

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Ada Dowles

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Bridge No 10

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... *Three* (*3*) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of Ada Powless ; F ; date of birth Dec 18 - 1901
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Quincy
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>J. A. Powless</u>				
<u>Electa (Towler)</u>				

I, J. A. Powless, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of three 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
<u>Dist school #4</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>6th</u>

J. A. Powless
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: W. J. P. P. W. S.

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 her 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 5 day of Aug, 1917

J. A. Poulos M.D.
Physician at Shutts 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 J. A. Poulos
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 20 day of Aug, 1917

J. L. Hart
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.

Carlisle Pa
September 24, 1917

I hereby certify that Ada Poulos is in good physical condition. recommend enrollment

Edw. F. Menger M.D.

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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 reservations, 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 reservations. (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 nonreservations 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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January 30, 1918

Mrs. Denny:

Ada Powless is doing good work in school. She has been on the honor roll each month this year which signifies that her grades in all branches are satisfactory. She is in the sixth grade.

C.M. Blair,

Principal

REPORT OF DIPLOMA
EXAMINATION.

Pupil Ada Powell
District No. 7 Town of Orinda

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above named pupil has written examinations for a Common School Diploma in the various branches required by the Wisconsin Statutes and has earned the following credits, marked on the scale of 100.

Spelling	_____	Arithmetic	_____
Pennmanship	_____	Grammar	_____
Civics	_____	History	_____
Physiology	<u>78</u>	Agriculture	_____
Geography	_____	Reading	_____

The above standings entitle the holder to the recognition recorded on this certificate as stamped and duly acknowledged by the County Superintendent's Common School Diploma Examination Committee.

Supt. A. G. Meating }
Dora Behrend }
Fred S. Walsh }
Common School
Board of
Examiners .

FILED

MAY 24 1917
County Superintendent
of Schools.

THE ABOVE STANDINGS CHECKED IN BLUE, WILL
BE ACCEPTED TOWARD A DIPLOMA WITHOUT RE-
EXAMINATION.
A. G. MEATING, COUNTY SUPT. SCHOOL

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January 31, 1918.

Dr. J. A. Powlas
West DePere, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

Your telegram of inquiry regarding your daughter Ada, was received night before last and I wired you the same evening that Ada was in splendid health and that I would write you.

Mr. Blair, the principal, says, "Ada is doing good work in school. She has been on the honor roll each month this year which signifies that her grades in all branches are satisfactory. She is in the sixth grade. "

The matron reports that she is in good health and getting along nicely with her industrial work. Just now, she is working for Mrs. Blair.

You will hear from Ada within a few days as the pupils write their home letters tomorrow.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT

130 West High St.

Carlisle, Pa.

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GREENBAY WIS 254 PM JANY 29TH 1918,

JOHN FRANCIS JR. SUPT. INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA.

THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORT OF ADA POWLESS FOR MORE THAN TWO MONTHS

WIRE AT ONCE STATING FACTS HOW SHE IS RESPECTFULLY

DR J A POWLESS

WEST DEPERE WIS.

546PM

Telephone No.	
Telephoned to	Mrs
Time Delivered	6:18 P
By	DX
To Be	mailed
Attempts to Deliver	

TELEGRAM

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Green Bay, Wisconsin
January 29.1918.

John Francis, Jr.
Superintendent Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

There has been no report of Ada Powlas
for more than two months. Wire at once stating facts
how she is.

Signed, Dr. J. A. Powlas
West Depere, Wisconsin.

Western Union, Paid

J. A. Powlas
West Super. Wm

Ada in splendid
health. Letter
follows.

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

- 1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
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- 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 <u>PAID</u>	Word <u>DAY</u>	Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by— <u>Western Union</u> (Name of company.)		Telegraph Co.	<u>Carlisle, Pa. Jan. 29, 1918.</u> (Place.)	(Date.)
To <u>J. A. Fowles</u>			From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u> (Print or typewrite name of sender.)	
<u>West DePere, Wisconsin</u>		<u>Superintendent</u> (Title of sender.)		

Ada in splendid health. Letter follows.

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: _____

May 9, 1918

Mr. J. C. Hart,
Supt. Indian Agency,
Oneida, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

Your letter relative to the request of Mrs. Dr. Powless to have her daughter Ada return to her home for the summer is received. The arrangements you have made regarding her fare are satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Chief Clerk in Charge

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Oneida, Wis., May 6, 1918

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Mrs. Dr. Powless was just in and filled out a request for the return of her daughter, Ada, for the summer. I have advised her to send the fare direct to you, and she agrees to deposit the return fare with me later, as she has not the money just now. Dr. Powless is now in the Army, and expects to be called overseas soon, and is to have a furlough in July or August, and naturally wants to see Ada before he goes. I will see that the return fare is paid or sent to you before that time, whichever you prefer.

Very sincerely yours,

J. C. Hart
Superintendent.

May 13, 1918

Mrs. J. A. Powless,
West DePere, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Mr. Hart has written to me relative to your arrangement with him for paying the return fare of your daughter Ada and I have written him that this arrangement is satisfactory. The fare to West DePere from Carlisle is \$23.72.

There will be several girls going to Oneida with the home party and I shall arrange to send her with this group.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

West. Or. Pers. Wisconsin
May 8th 1918

Attendant Francis.
Carlisle Ind Sch.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir, -

I am returning the
vacation request blank for
my daughter Adda. In a few
days I will send you the money
for her transportation and
incidental expenses, for the
trip home. Now I have spoken
to Mr. Hart and he says that
it is satisfactory with him
that I can send you the
money for one way now
and the rest with Mr. Hart
later for Adda's trip back

to school in the fall. I should
be glad to know if this plan is
satisfactory to you, also if
there are any other pupils coming
to this place or to a near by point
that she can travel home with,
I would not like to have her
go thro these big cities alone
If she must come by
her self I would like to know
now, so my daughter Grace
can meet her as far as Chicago.

I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. A. Towless.

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Superintendent

April 29, 1918

Mrs. J. A. Powless,
West DePere, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter asking for the return of your daughter, Ada, to your home for the summer and enclose herewith a vacation request blank which you can fill out and return to me, complying with the requirements thereon.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Enc.

West Co. Pere, Wisconsin
Apr. 26, 1918.

Student Francis,
West. Ind. Sch.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We would like to have
our daughter, Ada Powless,
return home for the summer,
she will return to school in
the fall.

Her father is in the medical
officers training camp in
Kansas, so that leaves
my daughter and I, alone
on our farm. I am sure
her visit home with us

will be helpful as well as a pleasure.
Her father expects to take his family
in August, we desire to have them
home together for the short time.

He will pay for her transportation
ourselves.

We have spoken to Mr. Hart, about
it, he said, she may return, and
should you desire any more
information to write to him.

A reply to this, would be welcomed
at an early date

Yours truly,

Mrs. J. A. Powless,

West St. Louis,

Missouri.

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lieu of original message.

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid Paid Word Day Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by Western Union		(Day or night.)
(Name of company.)		Carlisle, Pa. May 12, 1918.
To Hart, Superintendent		(Place.) (Date.)
Onida, Wisconsin.		From John Francis, Jr.
		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)
		Superintendent
		(Title of sender.)

Ada Fowles will leave Carlisle tomorrow due West Deyers
Tuesday afternoon.

Charge: **Carlisle Indian School, Pa.**

(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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May 27, 1918

Mrs. J. A. Powlas,
R. F. D. #2,
West Depere, Wis.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith three checks for Ada's signature. Will you please have her sign and endorse the check for Five Dollars, sign the check for \$24.80, where I have indicated, and return both of these checks to me in the enclosed envelope. She is to sign and endorse and keep the check for twenty cents, which is the balance due from the check for Thirty Dollars which you sent to me.

Please return these checks promptly so that I may settle our bills.

Very truly yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Oneida, Wis., May 15, 1918

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

As agreed by telegraph, I inclose Money Order
for \$30.00 account Dr. Powless's daughter.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Hart

Superintendent.

Ch for \$3.00
Ch for that 24.80
self .20

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

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Carlisle. Pa. May 13th 1918

U. S. Indian School,

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

One (1) Ticket to De Pere, Wisconsin - - - - - \$24.80

418v
 Ada Powles -
 Personal -
 M.R.D.

Received payment
 W.A. Bende
 J.A.

CUMBERVAL.R.R.
 JUN 14 1918
 CARLISLE, PA.

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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

Ada Powless

from June 1 ----- to Sept. 1 ----- to

enable her to visit her 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.

Father.

Electa S. Powless

Mother.

Guardian.

Date: May 6, 1918 -----

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.

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September 2, 1918.

Mr. J. C. Hart
Supt. Indian School
Oneida, Wis.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter with reference to the transfer of Ada Powlas to the Haskell Institute, I have to advise that we arranged for the transfer of only those pupils who were at Carlisle. Ada is home on leave and made no deposit of money for her return to Carlisle this fall, which could be used to pay her transfer expenses to Lawrence from Oneida. She would better get into communication with Mr. Peairs and find out if he has room for her there and if he has to pay her own way there.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Oncida, Wis., Aug. 26, 1918

Mr. C. V. Peel,
Trav. Aud. in Charge,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of Aug. 5th, to Ada Powless, she states that she has been sick, but is now ready for school, and that she wants to go to Haskell. Kindly advise me if there is any objection to her transfer to that school.

I have a party going to Haskell soon, and if permissible she can go with the party.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Hart

Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918, 191

This certifies that Ada Powless (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	Sixth	84
General Exercises	"	84
Arithmetic	"	72
Geography	"	82
Physiology	"	84
Penmanship	"	85
Drawing	"	84
History	"	84
General Average	"	82

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		73

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and

(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational.

John Stacey

Superintendent.

Wm Blair

Principal.