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To <b>State National Bank</b>		From <b>John Francis, Jr.</b> <small>(Print or typewrite name of sender.)</small>		<b>289</b>
<b>Mufaula, Oklahoma</b>		<b>Superintendent.</b> <small>(Title of sender.)</small>		

Martha Francis leaves for Mufaula tonight. Expenses forty three dollars.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

546.1  
(Elizabeth)

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3111	ENGLISH NAME Martha Francis	AGENCY Union Creek	NATION
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Robert Francis Infanta, Ok.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 4/4	AGE 15	HEIGHT
FATHER Z.	MOTHER D	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 9, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
6-4-17	On leave	9-2-17	
5-27-18	On leave		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 49445

Months in school at Carlisle. 40

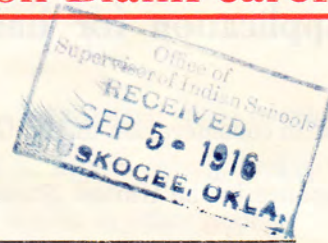
Grade entered at Carlisle.....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Baptist

**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**



**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

*Robert Francis*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Martha Francis*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Union Agency, Mus. Rogu, Okla*

Date of enrollment..... 1916

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 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 Martha Francis; Female; date of birth August 12, 1901.  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Creek  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Robert Francis</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Creek</u>	<u>Yorn Hickory</u>	<u>Full</u>
<u>Millie Francis</u>	<u>Dead</u>	"		"

I, Robert Francis, 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
1. <u>Carlisle Boarding School</u>	<u>Sept 1910</u>	<u>Jan 7 29 11</u>	<u>To enter a dif ferent school.</u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
2. <u>Public School</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>June 1910</u>	<u>End of term</u>	
3.				
4.				

x Robert Francis  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Carlisle

Appalabanna

Two Witnesses:

Wm. J. ...  
H. L. ...

## 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 31 day of Aug, 1916

J N Shanty

Physician at Eufaula 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 Robert Francis  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 6 day of Sept, 1916

A. S. Wiley.

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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March 19, 1917.

Mr. Robert Francis,  
Eufaula, Okla.

Dear Sir:

It has become necessary to have your daughter Martha treated for eye trouble. I am sending her to our local eye doctor in town, but as she has no money in bank to pay for the examination and glasses I write to ask that you send me about \$15.00 which I think will defray all expenses.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



Mar 26<sup>th</sup> 1917

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Capt. O. H. Lipps Dear sir

I write to you a few words  
say I sorry that put I sent you  
\$15<sup>00</sup> a few day

I live out the country  
that the matter I answer the  
letter so long sometime I am sorry  
put my daughter Martha how is  
now I heard get well in school  
I glad

will you must remember I  
sent you soon I can

Yours truly friend  
Robert Francis

Enfanda  
Okla

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OFFICES & WAREHOUSES  
NEW YORK  
314 BROADWAY  
BOSTON  
WAVEY BUILDING  
52 CHAUNCEY ST  
PITTSBURGH  
223-925 PENN  
CHICAGO  
312 N. WABASH ST  
SAN FRANCISCO  
201 N. CALIF ST

May 19, 1917.

Mrs. Theo. Dimmick,  
615 W. 65th Ave.,  
Oaklane, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter relative to Lizzie Francis quitting school at this time, I have to advise that it would seem to be best that she take her final examinations before stopping school.

It does not seem to be a very wise thing to have a pupil attend school regularly a whole term and then stop just before examination time.

I would therefore recommend that she remain in school until its close.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

# BELBER TRUNK & BAG CO.

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## TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES.

FACTORIES &  
MAIN OFFICE:

*Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.*

May 18th, 1917

Superintendent, United States Indian School,  
Carlisle  
Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:-

The pupil, Lizzie Francis, who has been with us since last September, has been attending school almost continuously since she is with us and is anxious to discontinue same at this time as she desires to know more about the home work, both as to cooking and general house work. She is picking this up very quickly and think she will improve very much if permitted to follow this exclusively.

There is not so very much left of the term as examinations will soon be in order. I would, therefore, ask if it would be agreeable to permit her to remain at home as I have considerably difficulty to persuade her to continue up to this time.

Kindly let me hear from you at your convenience, and oblige

Very truly yours,

*Mon Theo Dimmick*

*615 W. 65<sup>th</sup> Ave Coakle*

*Phila*

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May 26, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a Vacation Request blank  
for Martha Francis. Please have her parents sign the  
same and return to me with the required deposit of  
money for her fares.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. May 23, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

I would thank you to send me a Vacation Request for Martha Francis, a Creek Indian girl enrolled at your school. Probate Attorney Harrison, who is well acquainted with her father, states that the home conditions are good and recommends that she be given permission to spend the vacation at home.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Neely*  
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

4046 *Prof. Dr. [unclear]*

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HOURS  
UNTIL 9. 30 A. M.  
1 TO 2 P. M.  
6 TO 8 P. M.  
SUNDAY UNTIL 10. 30 A. M. 1 TO 2 P. M.

61 W. LOUTHER ST.  
CARLISLE, PA.

M *Martha Francis* 1917

TO PARKER U. WAGONER, M. D. DR

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

JANUARY	CALLS,	OFFICE	\$
FEBRUARY			
MARCH	<i>Eye service for March</i>		
APRIL	<i>Refraction</i>		
MAY			<i>\$ 5.00</i>
JUNE			
JULY			
AUGUST			
SEPTEMBER			
OCTOBER			
NOVEMBER			
DECEMBER			

*Pd. Ch. # 33664*

*Apr. 3-17,*

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June 1, 1917.

Mr. Robert Francis  
Eufaula, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your daughter Martha leaves Carlisle  
Monday evening June 4th for Eufaula, Okla-  
homa. Please have her met upon her arrival  
there.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. May 29, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

I am enclosing herewith a Vacation Request for Martha Francis, signed by her father, Robert Francis, with my approval noted thereon. Draft for \$100, payable to your order, is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Wyly,*  
Supervisor.

Encl.  
ASW-GH



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Supervisor's Office  
REC  
MAY 1917

# VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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

Martha Francis

from June to September 1917 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 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.

APPROVED:

A. S. Nyley  
Supervisor.

Robert Francis  
Father and Guardian.

.....  
Mother.

.....  
Guardian.

Date: 6/28-17

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.

TELEGRAM

Eufaula, Oklahoma.  
May 26, 1918.

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Superintendent Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa.

Please furnish Martha Francis transportation and  
expenses home. Father dead. Wire us amount and when  
expect her. We will remit.

State National Bank.

Western Union Paid

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# WESTERN UNION



# TELEGRAM

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

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

ED AT

14P S 20

180 West High St.

Carlisle, Pa.

EUFAULA OKLA 905AM MAY 26TH 1918

SUPT CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA.

PLEASE FURNISH MARTHA FRANCIS TRANSPORTATION AND EXPENSES HOME FATHER  
 DEAD WIRE US AMOUNT AND WHEN EXPECT HER WE WILL REMIT.

STATE NATIONAL BANK

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Telephone No.

Telephoned to N R D

Time Delivered 513PM.

By DX To Be MAILED.

Attempts  
 to  
 Deliver

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June 4, 1918

State National Bank,  
Eufaula, Oklahoma

Sirs:

I received, this morning, the draft for \$43.00 which you sent to reimburse the school for expenses incurred in sending Martha Francis to her home. As the check was made payable to me I have had to take it up on our books and make other checks for her signature in order to pay her bills.

Will you please have her sign the check for \$37.59, made payable to the C. V. R. R. Co., sign and endorse the check for Five Dollars, made payable to herself and return both of these checks to me in the envelope enclosed. She may retain the check for forty-one cents.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Martha Francis (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.	CLASS Ave.
English	Sixth		83
General Exercises	"		83
Arithmetic	"		73
Geography	"		75
Physiology	"		83
Penmanship	"		78
Drawing	"		75
History	"		82

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		67

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

(Cancel one.)

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

*John Francis*

Superintendent.

*Ann Blair*

Principal.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Martha Francis (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V1	80
General Exercises		72
Arithmetic		72
Geography		78
Physiology and Hygiene		68
Writing		84
Drawing		75
History		61
Sewing		71
Cooking		67

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

and ~~XXX~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and (Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational.

John Francis Superintendent.

W. Blais Principal.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Martha Francis (Name of student.)

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

Table with 3 columns: SUBJECTS-ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL, GRADE, RATING. Rows include English (V1, 80), General Exercises (72), Arithmetic (72), Geography (78), Physiology and Hygiene (68), Writing (84), Drawing (75), History (61), Sewing (71), Cooking (67).

Effort

Department

Table with 3 columns: DETAILS SERVED, LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH, RATING. Multiple empty rows for recording details.

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