

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5063

NUMBER 3054	ENGLISH NAME Nova Edwards	AGENCY Kiowa	NATION Wichita
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Willie Edwards, R. #4, Box 5, Anadarko, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5-4 1/4
FATHER L	MOTHER D	WEIGHT 33	FORCED INSP. 30
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 6, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 9, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Line out
TO COUNTRY 11-6-17	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Agnes K. Fox, Glenside, Pa.	FROM COUNTRY 6-8-18	

Months in school before Carlisle, 40

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

1/4 mi. to school

5-192a



BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Wallie Edwards

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Nora Edwards

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Kiowa Agency, Oklahoma

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, three (3) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Jesse W. Smith.

Position, Supervising Principal

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, Pennsylvania

Ethel Hunter Edwards
 of (Nora Edwards) ; female, age 16, date of birth 1899 ;
 (Name of child.) (Sex.)

Wichita

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Willie Edwards</u> NAME OF MOTHER.	<u>living</u>	<u>Wichita</u>	<u>xxxx</u>	<u>One-half</u>
<u>Dora Hunter Edwards</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Deleware</u>	<u>xxxx</u>	<u>Full</u>

I, Willie Edwards, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of three 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>Anadarko Boarding</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>Second</u>
2.	<u>Presbyterian Mission</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>Third</u>
3.	<u>Chilocco Indian</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>Sixth</u>
4.					

Willie Edwards
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Anadarko, Okla.

P.O. # 4, Box 5

Two witnesses:

Jesse Smith

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 18 day of August, 1915

Charles S. Schewer

Physician at Stove 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 20 day of Aug., 1915

D. V. Stuchess
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 1915

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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

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

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

INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

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

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

NAME Mara Edwards Sex Female
 Tribe Wichita State Oklahoma Date Aug-18, 1915
 Age 16 years Respiration 20 Condition of Eyes Trachoma
 Height 5 ft. 4 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 32
 Weight lbs. { Exp. 30 Ears neg
 Temperature 99 Vaccination yes Throat Pharyngitis
 Pulse 82 Vision 30-20 Cervical glands palpable
 Inspection neg Skin neg
 Palpation neg
 Percussion neg
 Auscultation neg
 Heart neg
 (Menstruation) Since approx 13 yrs. regular 4 day

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother	<u>no</u>		<u>yes</u>	<u>Pul. T.B.</u>
Brothers	<u>1</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Sisters			<u>1</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>

Personal history Had measles
 Present condition Good

Charles S. Channing, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

Age 16

Sex { Male.
Female.

Tribe { Full }
1/

Residence

(On -----, 19-----)

6-1954

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA

May 25th, 1917.

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

My Dear Mr. Francis:

I have your letter of the 18th inst, relative to the desire of Willie Edwards to have Nora Edwards return home this summer.

Willie is a very notorious drunkard, and a bad influence for a young girl like Nora. It is true that the old Grandmother is a fine old lady, but it is equally true that the family cannot afford the expense of a trip of this kind.

I am trying to establish the policy of not allowing the pupils enrolled in the distant non-reservation schools to come home during the term of their enrollment, and last year allowed the Haskell and Chilocco pupils to come home only during the last month of the vacation period. Visits home during the entire summer frequently destroy the good accomplished during the school year. I therefore do not believe that Nora should be permitted to return this year, especially as she is not particularly anxious herself.

Very truly yours,

C. V. Stinchecum

Superintendent.

[illegible]

Progress from _____, to _____,
(Date) (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: _____

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January 3, 1917.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum
Superintendent Kiowa Agency
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter dated December 30th enclosing a
check for Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) for Nora Edwards and have to
inform you that this amount has been placed to her credit.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Agency.

Anadarko, Okla., Dec. 30, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am enclosing herewith check No. 904,
in your favor for Nora Edwards, in the amount of
\$25.00, the same being a transfer from this agency.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

D. W. Stevenson
Superintendent.

SFM

Jan. 4th, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,
Supt., Kiowa Indian Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

When Nora Edwards was seen at this office this morning in regard to her failure to write to her people, to which attention is called in your favor of the 30th ultimo, she stated that since she came out of our Hospital the day before Christmas Day she has written to her aunt and her grandmother.

Nora was confined to the Hospital for a week with an attack of the grippe, but is now well as usual.

Thanking you for bringing the matter to my attention and hoping that Nora will not again neglect her relatives, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, Dec. 30, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

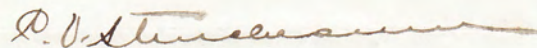
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Adeline Edwards, the Grandmother of Nora Edwards of your school, is anxious to hear from the girl as she has been told by a woman in Anadarko that Nora is in the hospital.

Adeline informs me that neither she nor her daughter Eliza have heard from Nora since she went to school and I would suggest that you advise Nora to drop one of them a letter each month as they are splendid people and very much interested in her.

Very truly,



Superintendent.

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May 4th, 1916.

Mrs. Adeline Edwards,
112 West Washington Street,
Anadarko, Okla.

Madam:

Noting in your letter of the 1st instant that you desire to have your granddaughter, Nora Edwards, at home with you for the summer vacation months I must state that I would prefer not to grant your request because it has been my experience that students make the most satisfactory progress if they continue uninterruptedly with their school duties during their entire period of enrolment. However, your own need in this case must be taken into consideration so it is respectfully suggested that you see Superintendent Stinchecum about your request. He can then file his recommendation with me and further consideration can be given your need for Nora's services.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Stinchecum.)



Ada darko. Okla.

May. 1st 1916.

Mr. Lipps.

Carlisle, Penn.

Am writing you this
letter, in asking you. if you
could let. Nora Edwards,
Come home this summer.

As you know I'm getting old.
and sickly. all the time.

And I like to have her home.
again. that is if you can let
her come, if so. I will send
enough money to pay her carfare
and to eat on. And she
can go back when school

begins, Well, Mr. Sypps,
Please let me know about
I've ask you.

Will close.

Respecti'ful.

Adeline Edwards,

Andlar Co.

112 W. Washington. Okla.

Grandma of Nora.

Sept. 6th, 1916.

Mr. Thos. J. Pritchett,
U. S. Indian Service Farmer,
Fort Cobb, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I am returning to you herewith the application for a lease you forwarded here with your letter of August 28th to be signed by Nora Edwards. Her signature thereon has been secured as was requested and the paper is otherwise executed.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Stinchecum.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Fort Cobb, Okla.

Aug. 28, 1916.

Supt. Carlisle School

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed an application for a lease for a term of three years from Jan. 1st. 1917, on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29, 12, -13 which is the allotment of Nora Edwads Jr. who is a puple in ypur school .Will you please ~~have~~ submit this to her for her signature and after witnessing same please return to me at your earliest convenience.
Thanking you for this kindness

I am your Very resptfully,

Thos J Pritchett
Farmer, #7 Fort Cobb, Okla.

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Sept. 15th, 1916.

Mr. Thos. J. Pritchett,
United States Indian School Farmer,
Fort Cobb, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I am having enclosed herewith the application to
lease you forwarded with your letter of the 8th instant
for Nora Edwards's signature. The same has been signed
as was requested.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HMM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Stinchecum.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Fort Cobb, Okla.

Sept. 8, 1916.

Superintendent

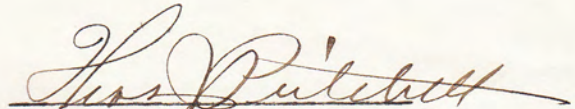
Carlisle School
Carlisle Penn.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed an application for a three year lease on the Dora Hunter Edwards, deceased allottee land which covers the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 29,-12,-13 for which please secure the signature of Nora Edwards one of the heirs the other two having signed. Please return application at earliest convenience.

Thanking you for this kindness I am

Very truly,


Pritchett, #7

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November 27, 1916.

Mrs. Adeline Edwards,
112 Washington St.,
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith a check for \$20.00 made payable to Kemp & Company from the account of Nora Edwards. This is the amount you said she owes the store. Will you please see that Kemp & Company get the check?

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent

Encl

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October 30, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum
Superintendent Kiowa Agency
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Nora Edwards, a pupil of this school, comes to me and makes application for Twenty Dollars from her funds in your hands to pay a bill for this amount which she owes Kemp and Company of your town. You can send this money to me and I will have Nora sign another check to send to Kemp and Company.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

agent.

Anadarko, Okla

Oct. 27. 1916

Supt Supps
Carlisle
Bar.

Sir:-

I would like to know if
it ^{would} be any objection of me
asking you if Nora. could
send. \$20.00 to where she
owns here. at a place called
Kempist & Co. this been over
a year now and they kindly
asked me to see Nora.
about it but I thought
it was best for me to write
to you about. I am not
able to pay it I cant hardly

pay my own debts I am getting
old and sickly, and she is
young. She promised she
would pay it before she went
off to school. I would be glad
if she would clear her debt.
Could you talk to her about
it. I guess she's forgotten
about it.

Well that is all I would
like to tell you, and let me
know me know what could
be done.

Resp.

Mrs. Adeline Edwards.

112. W. Washington
Oklahoma

Okla.

October 30, 1916.

Mrs. Adelino Edwards
112 Washington St.
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter saying that Nora Edwards, your grand-daughter, has a bill of Twenty Dollars with Kemp and Company of your town and that you would like to have her pay this bill.

I have seen Nora and she has requested me to write Mr. Stinchecum for some of her money so she can pay this debt. I have done this and when the money comes here, I will see that Nora pays her debt.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

Anadarko, Oklahoma,

November 16, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of October
30 I am sending you herewith check on the account
of Nora Edwards as follows:

Ck. 766, O. H. Lipps Supt

\$50

Acct. 8142

Very respectfully,

D. J. Stuebe
Superintendent

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December 19, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum
Superintendent Kiowa Agency
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter relative to Nora Edwards' request for Twenty Five Dollars, I have to say I have had her at the office and talked with her and find that she has spent the Fifty Dollars which you sent her the last of November, all but a few dollars. Twenty Dollars of this money was sent to Kemp and Company of Anadarko to pay a debt she has had there for sometime. One Dollar and Twenty Nine Cents was paid out for glasses. Twenty Five Dollars was spent by her for Christmas presents. She tells me she has ordered a coat and she needs another Twenty Five Dollars to pay for it.

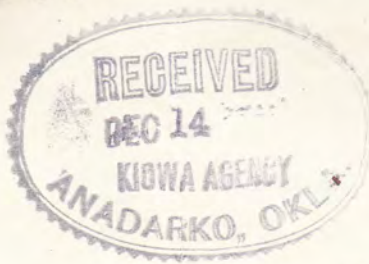
If she has sufficient funds in your hands, I have no objection to her having the amount requested. If she does not have much, we will have to ask her to cancel her order for the coat.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

*Wes
H. S.
Archie
Pa.*



Returned to
Mr. Deppe for
his recommendation
CJS

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 10, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stuechum.
Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko,
Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am asking a favor from you. I have \$10 in this bank which I am saving for Christmas. I went down town yesterday and ordered a coat. But I don't have the money for here. So please send me \$25.00 as soon as possible before the 23rd of this month.

My father has never answered my letter. So I am not going to depend upon them, because it seems he doesn't care enough for me.

Respectfully yours,
Nora Edwards.
C. V. S.
Carlisle
Pa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

ROUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

December 19, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum
Superintendent Kiowa Agency
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter relative to Nora Edwards' request for Twenty Five Dollars, I have to say I have had her at the office and talked with her and find that she has spent the Fifty Dollars which you sent her the last of November, all but a few dollars. Twenty Dollars of this money was sent to Kemp and Company of Anadarko to pay a debt she has had there for sometime. One Dollar and Twenty Nine Cents was paid out for glasses. Twenty Five Dollars was spent by her for Christmas presents. She tells me she has ordered a coat and she needs another Twenty Five Dollars to pay for it.

If she has sufficient funds in your hands, I have no objection to her having the amount requested. If she does not have much, we will have to ask her to cancel her order for the coat.

Very truly yours

O. H. Lipps
Superintendent.
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January 3, 1917.

Mr. Thomas J. Putetuit
Fort Cobb, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request contained in
letter dated December 28th, I have had Nora Edwards sign Lease
No. 14690 and enclose herewith the four copies.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosures

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#7
H. O. P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Dec 28-16

Superintendent Fort Cobb Ok.

Carlisle School

Carlisle Revere,

Dear Sir

Please have Nora Edwards
a Wichita Indian girl in your
School sign enclosed card, witness
and acknowledge same, and return
to me at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for this kindness,

I am very truly

Thos Puttett

Form #7

Fort Cobb Ok.

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Card 1
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January 20, 1917.

C. V. Stinchecum,
Supt. Kiowa Indian School,
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith lease #14690 covering
the allotment of Nora Edwards this time with the affidavit
properly executed.

Regretting that this error was made and trust-
ing that you have not been inconvenienced thereby, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Card 14690
Wich. 595

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

Anadarko, Oklahoma,

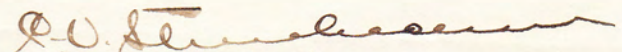
January 15, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am returning herewith Lease No. 14690,
covering the allotment of Nora Edwards, for the reason
you have failed to sign affidavit in quadruplicate, as
to taking the acknowledgment of the lessor.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

Inclosure:

1-LK-15

Born 1899.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 15, 1917

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Wm. O. H. Lippes
Superintendent

February 27, 1917.

Father Feeser,
St. Patricks Rectory,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of the letter which I
have received from Nora Edwards, one of our present pupils.

As the records show that Nora is past eighteen years
of age according to the rules there is nothing for me to do
but to grant her request.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

ENC.

cc Nora Edwards

Allegheny, Pa., Feb. 11, 1917.

Sir,
Superintendent.

Dear Sir,

I am a member of the Catholic Church, and would like indeed to get permission to change.

I will state my reasons. I have been a Catholic ever since I was eight years of age. I was sent to convent after the death of my mother, and of course then I was made a Catholic without the consent of my father. Both of my parents were protestants. And that is one reason I am anxious. While home I always attend the Church there at home. And when I am here I attend the protestant meetings. And was compelled to go to the Catholics.

I thought I would stay there and see if I liked it. But sorry to say I don't believe in their belief. So therefore I am interested in the protestants.

Respectfully,

Nova Edwards

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March 10, 1917.

Mr. Thomas J. Pritibett,
Farmer, #7,
Fort Cobb, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the lease which you sent for
the signature of Nora Edwards, a pupil of this school. It
has been properly signed and executed.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Fort Cobb, Okla.

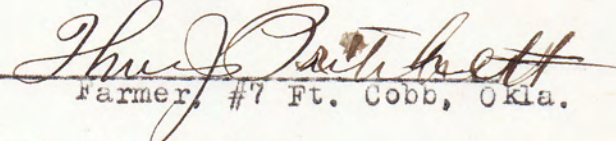
February, 28, 1917.

Superintendent Carlisle School,

Carlisle Penn?

Dear Sir:

There is herewith a lease for the signature of
Nora Edwards a Wichita girls in your school please have he
her sign all four coppies on line so indiacted by pencil
check mark, and return to me at ~~yyur~~ earliest convenience
Thanking you for this kindness, I am very truly,


Farmer, #7 Ft. Cobb, Okla.

Please take acknowledgement and witness same.

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May 2, 1917.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum
Superintendent Kiowa Agency
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter relative to a complaint which Nora Edwards' grandmother makes because ~~Nora~~ has not written to her. I have sent a copy of your letter to Nora with instructions that she write to her grandmother at once.

If the grandmother calls upon you again you can tell her that Nora is in excellent health and that she is getting along nicely with her work. She has asked to be allowed to work under the cutting this coming summer and I think the experience will be a good one for her.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

May 1, 1917.

Nora Edwards:-

The following is a copy of a letter received from Mr. Stinchecum,--

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Nora Edwards, a pupil from this reservation, enrolled in your school does not write very frequently to her grandmother. The old lady came to see me and requested that I ask you to see that Nora correspond more frequently with her home folks, as the old lady is quite attached to the girl and is a fine old woman."

I hope you will write to your grandmother immediately upon receipt of this note. I also hope that it may not be necessary for me to remind you of this duty to your anxious home folks again.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA

April 25, 1917.

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Very respectfully,

CVS/SFM

D. O. Stinson
Superintendent

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May 18, 1917.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum
Superintendent Kiowa Agency
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

I have a letter from Willie Edwards, Anadarko, Oklahoma, requesting that his daughter Nora, be allowed to spend this coming summer vacation at home. Will you please advise me in this matter.

As I wrote you a few weeks ago, Nora is in excellent health and is getting along all right in every way.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Andarko' Pba -

May 15-1917.

Mister John Francis

Dear Friend
I will write you a letter
let you know that I don't
get now letter from my
daughter for a long
time and I would like
to know how she is getting
and I don't get now
none letter from her

and would like far to
come home this summer
because my mother
woudnt to see her
and she is not well
she is sickly and
would like to know
if you could let her
come home and this
is all your friend

Willie Edwards

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June 22, 1917

Adeline Edwards,
R.F.D.#5, Box #8,
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Several weeks ago I took up the matter of Nora Edward's return home for the summer with Mr. Stinchecum. He advised against her going home for the summer and as Nora was getting along nicely here and in good health, I also discouraged her going. Unless there is a very good reason for her going home at this time it seems best to adhere to the decision reached in her case earlier in the spring.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Gradartes, Okla.

June. 17. 1917.

Mr. Francis Jr.

Carlisle

Pa.

I will now drop a few
lines to you. only to ask you.
if you can let, Nora Edwards
come home for the summer,

As the other Supt. promised. she
would come this summer,

But I see you are the new Supt.
I would sure like for to come home

As I see other students come home
that lives here only my granddaugh
always left behind.

I am the guardian over her.

I would be very thankful
and happy if she could come home
only for few months with me any
way. I am getting old and
sickly so.

So will close hoping to
get an early reply.

Resp.

Adeline Edwards
Anadarko

P.O. Box 8.

Oklahoma.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA

Sept 5 1917

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Mr. John Francis, Jr. Supt.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

My dear Mr. Francis:-

I am enclosing herewith several
lease checks payable to the order of Nora Edwards
and are listed as such:

Check No.	Payable to	Amount
29858	Nora Edwards	\$150.00
21548	" "	150.00
22119	" "	41.67

Very truly yours,

B-Encls.

OR-321
Acting Superintendent.

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December 1, 1917.

Mrs. Adeline Edwards
321 E. Oklahoma St.
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter objecting to your grand-daughter's being in one of our outing homes.

I fear you do not understand the conditions under which our girls are placed in outing homes. In the first place, we do not send them under the outing unless they ask to go out. Nora wanted to go out and signed a paper to that effect. We then arranged for her to go.

She has been to a Philadelphia Hospital to have her eyes operated upon. As soon as she recovers from this operation, she will continue her school work. This is another thing perhaps you do not understand, that while our girls are in outing homes, they attend public school regularly. They have the privilege of going to school all day and can oftentimes make better progress in their school work out there than they can here where they have only a half day in school.

Trusting that this information will make you feel better concerning Nora, I am
Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Adair, Okla

Adair, Okla

Nov. 26, 1917.

Mr. John Francis,
Carlisle Pa.

Dear sir,

Mr. Francis, I was certainly disappointed to learn of Nora Edwards, being sent out to the country. You may be glad to see her out there, but I am not, I think Nora, was getting along fine in her report cards every month, I was sure proud of her cards when I get them. You ought not to let her go, for she was doing fine there. For I know my self, its not much of a pleasure to ^{be} working out in a family and attending ^{sch.} its rather hard its not like being right at the sch. Nora has such a weak eyes, she ought to be where she can have them treated every day.

Mr. Francis, If you can do me a favor, please send her back to the

school where she belongs. and let
her take up her school work again.
I would be very much thankful if
you sent her back to the Carlisle
I dont like it much. her working.
like a servant.

I'm the guardian + grandma of her.
respectful.

Mrs Adeline Edwards
Anadarko.

321 E. Okla.

Okla.

P.S. hoping to hear from you soon.

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December 1, 1917.

Superintendent in Charge
Orthopaedic Hospital
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a bill for professional services rendered Nora Edwards, one of our Indian pupils now living in an outing home with Miss Agnes K. Fox, Glenside, Pennsylvania, in which I note a charge of \$5.00 for use of operating room.

Miss Johnston, our outing agent, when she took two Indian pupils to you recently, was informed that our Indian pupils would not be charged for the use of the operating room. She is away on annual leave now and I am not able to get the exact facts regarding this. Will you please give me the correct information concerning this matter.

I will hold Nora's bill until I hear from you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

C C to Dr. L. Webster Fox
303 So. 17th St.

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December 11, 1917

Orthopaedic Hospital,
Cor. 17th & Summer Sts.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith check No.
37101 in the amount of \$10.50 to cover board
for Nora Edwards, a pupil of this school,
for one week.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

encl.

Philadelphia,

1274 1917

Miss Nora Edwards Dr.

To The Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and
Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

N. W. Cor. 17th and Summer Streets

Board Bills are payable weekly in advance
Medicine Bills are rendered monthly or on application
Patients are requested to secure a full statement of their
account before leaving the Hospital
Make Checks to order of "Orthopaedic Hospital"

For one weeks board to 1/26

\$10.50

Pd ch # 37101.

ways Return Bill

Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and
Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

Date of Payment 191
Name *Miss Howard*
Board \$ *10.30* To *11/26*
Medicine "
Spl. Nurse "
Rlf. Nurse "
Op. Room
Salvarsan
Treatments
Extras

Do not Detach Stub

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February 4, 1918.

Miss Agnes K. Fox
Glenside, Pa.

Dear Madam:- Please have Nora Edwards sign the enclosed check for \$9.38 made payable to H.H.Boyd and Company and see that the bill is paid. Send the receipt to me to be filed with Nora's file.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

Inclosures.

TELEPHONE

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PHILADELPHIA,

1/19/18

M

Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle Pa.

TO H. H. BOYD & CO., DR.

MANUFACTURING OPTICIANS

120 S. THIRTEENTH STREET

BOYD'S PATENTED

EYE GLASS AND

SPECTACLE

MOUNTINGS

GRINDERS OF

AMETHYST TINTED

LENSES

4008

1 pair Gold Eyeglasses. Toric Lenses. 1250

Ligl. Rims 25% 312 938

Nora Edwards.

H. H. BOYD & CO.
Per H.H.B.

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March 9, 1913..

Miss Agnes K. Fox
Glenside, Pa.
Dear Madam:-

Please have Nora Edwards endorse the enclosed
check for \$41.67 drawn in her favor and return the same
to me for deposit here.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc.

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March 4, 1918.

Miss Agnes K. Fox
Glenside, Pa.
Dear Madam:-

Please have Nora Edwards sign the enclosed check for \$2.80 made payable to H. H. Boyd and Company and send the check to the Company to pay the bill for glasses enclosed. Instruct them to return the receipted bill to the school.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

TELEPHONE

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PHILADELPHIA,

2/12/18

M

Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle Pa.

TO H. H. BOYD & CO., DR.

MANUFACTURING OPTICIANS

120 S. THIRTEENTH STREET

Repairs to Eyeglasses.

Nora Edwards.

BOYD'S PATENTED
EYE GLASS AND
SPECTACLE
MOUNTINGS
—
GRINDERS OF
AMETHYST TINTED
LENSES

20% 350 70 280

3/8/18

40 08

Handwritten signature

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March 26, 1918.

Miss Agnes K. Fox
Glenside, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Please have Nora Edwards endorse the
enclosed check from her home for \$150.00 and
return the same to me for deposit to her credit
here.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosures.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA June 5, 1918.

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

My dear Mr. Francis:

I understand that the enrollment contract of Nora Edwards expires at the close of this year. The grandmother of this girl has asked me to write you in an effort to find out just when the girl will return to her home.

Will you please advise me so that I may in turn advise the grandmother?

Very truly yours,

C. V. Stinchecum

CVS:G

superintendent.

Telegram

Nora Edwards left Carlisle
last evening for Anadarko.
Francis

June 10.



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Anadarko Okla
June. 7. 1918

Mr J. Francis Jr.
Carlisle
Pa.

Sir:--

Will drop a few lines to ^{you to} ask you when
will. Nora Edwards be home again;--

I ask. C. V. Stinecum he said she would
be home soon. he would look after it,
when. ~~the~~ time, He was busy then. Paying off

So I thought I would write to you
also. I sure would like for her to come
home. she's been 3 years.

So will close. Hoping to get an
early reply
resp.

Adeline Edwards.

Anadarko

321 E. Okla. Okla

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April 30, 1918.

Miss Agnes K. Fox
Glenaside, Pa.
Dear Miss Fox,

Complying with Nora Edwards' request and your approval of the same, I enclose herewith a check for \$25.00 from her account, this money to be used for her personal needs.

Very truly yours

NRD-Inclosures

Superintendent.

does not bear your approval.
your approval or disapproval
in letter.

215 N. Willow Grove Pike,
Glenside, Penn.

April 24, 1918

Mr. John Francis Jr.,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

May I draw the amount
given here \$25.00, as I did not
draw last month.

Thanking you in advance.

Very truly

Nora Edwards.

213 N. Willow Grove Pike
Glenside, Pa., Apr 28, 1918

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

Dear Sir: I am enclosing
Nora Edwards' letter with
my approval. I have been try-
ing to teach Nora to save
her money, that simply because
she has a large bank
account, is no reason to
check so much out every
month, as she says she has
done, until she came here
with me, and she has done

well, indeed, along this
line. However she does need
this \$25.00 for some clothes and
other articles. She told me she
had not written for any
money in April, so had not
drawn any for a month
and a half.

Very truly,
(Miss) Agnes H. Fox

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April 30, 1918.

Miss Agnes K. Fox
Glenside, Pa.
Dear Miss Fox,

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NRD-Inclosure

Superintendent.

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Thanking you in advance.

Very truly

Nora Edwards.

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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 <u>Paid</u>	Word <u>Day</u>	Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by— <u>Western Union</u> (Name of company.)		Telegraph Co.	(Day or night.)	
To <u>Stinchecum, Superintendent</u>			Carlisle, Pa. <u>June 10, 1918</u> (Place.)	(Date.)
<u>Anadarko, Oklahoma</u>			From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u> (Print or typewrite name of sender.)	
			<u>Superintendent</u> (Title of sender.)	

Nora Edwards left Carlisle last evening for Anadarko.

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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July 16, 1918.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum
Supt. Kiowa Agency
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:--I have a letter from Nora Edwards requesting all but \$100 of her money in bank here. I enclose herewith a check for \$325.79 which complies with her request. Will you please see that this money is credited to her account there or give to her, according to your discretion.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD-Inc.

into all out
of her money
NED

321. East Oklahoma Ave.

Anadarko, Oklahoma

July 11, 1918

Mr John Francis Jr.
Supt. Carlisle Indian School.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send my money to the Kiowa Indian Agency. I were at the office twice to see if my money were there.

I also ask please hold back a hundred dollars so I may have something to spend in the Fall.

Very Respectfully

Nora Edwards.

4008

\$325.70

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that

Nora Edwards

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in

Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English

VI

81

General Exercises

74

Arithmetic

76

Geography

69

Physiology and Hygiene

79

Writing

80

Drawing

81

History

72

Sewing

73

Cooking

77

Effort

Depoartment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

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

grade or year vocational.

6-4659

Superintendent.

Principal.

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Cooking		77

Effort

Deportment

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