

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5095

NUMBER 2875-	ENGLISH NAME Katie Johnson	AGENCY Okemah, Okla.	NATION Creek
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Millie Johnson Mother Okemah, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 12	HEIGHT 4-9
FATHER, 10	MOTHER, 2	WEIGHT 82	FORCED INSP. 31
		FORCED EXPR. 28	SEX. F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 19, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD five years	DATE DISCHARGED June 7, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
9-12-14	J. F. Russell, Zandenberg, Pa.		6-1-16
8-21-16	Herb. F. Smith, Cinnaminson, N.J.		6-2-17

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle,

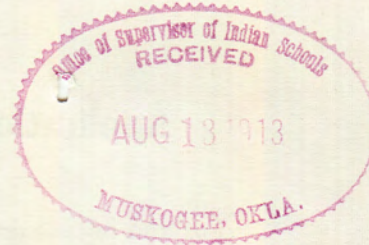
Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Baptist

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BRIEF



Application of

.....A. V. Skelton, Guardian.....

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

.....Katie Johnson.....

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

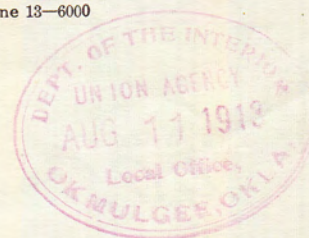
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

.....

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

Term of enrollment Five (-5-) years



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, Pennsylvania

of Katie Johnson ; Female ; date of birth May 15th 1901
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Creek

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
Colbert or Colberson				
W. Johnson NAME OF MOTHER	Dead	Creek		Full
Millie Johnson	Living	Creek		Full

Millie Johnson, Mother

We I. A. V. Skelton, Gdn. and , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her

enrollment in said school for a period of Five 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
Nuyaka Boarding Sc.	Sep 1912	May 1913	Exp. of term	Second.
2				
3				
4				

Millie Johnson
mother of Katie Johnson

A. V. Skelton
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Okemah, Oklahoma

Two Witnesses:

M. A. Manning
W. R. Waller

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 8th day of August, 1913.

B. Watts M.D.

Physician at Okemah, Oklahoma 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.

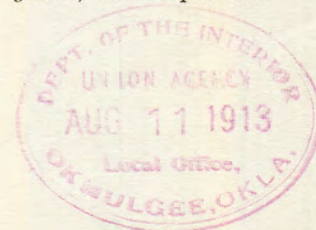
This _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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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 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.)

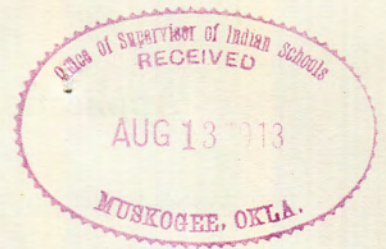
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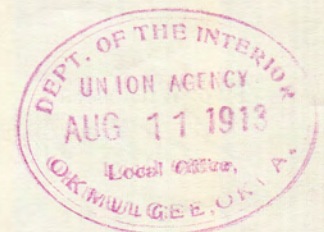
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Dec. 1st, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

Since the date your letter of November 15th relative to Katie Johnson's return home was received here further inquiry has been made in regard to the progress the girl is making and the need for having her continue longer with her work at this school. It has been learned that when Katie went to the Outing home where she is now staying and attending the public schools she absolutely could not be persuaded to answer questions except in monosyllables. For three weeks after she arrived at her Outing home she could not be persuaded to talk. However, the patron into whose care the girl was given worked patiently with her to gain her confidence and when our Girls' Outing Agent visited at Katie's Outing home this fall Katie recited very creditably "THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH". In view of the fact that such progress has been made and Katie was enrolled in 1913 for a five year period of enrolment it is believed that she

-2- Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor of Indian Schools.

should not be taken out of school at this time. If, at the close of this school year, her return home is yet advisable your further recommendations will then be considered.

Trusting that you approve having her remain here to the end of this school year, at least, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Bentley.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS..
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Nov. 15, 1915.

Mr. J. D. DeHuff,
Acting Supt. U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. DeHuff:

I have a letter from Mr. Mat Bargo, of Okemah, Oklahoma, relative to the return home of Katie Johnson from your school, and also a copy of letter to Mr. Bargo signed by yourself. The application for enrollment of Katie Johnson was evidently approved by the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes, as we do not have a record of the same in this Office.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received from Mr. James E. Bentley, Field Clerk at Okmulgee. The letter is self-explanatory. I have no objection to the releasing from Carlisle of this girl if, in your judgment, it is the best thing to do.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wiley.

Supervisor.

ASW-GH

*Not a word
3 weeks without a word
"Villages, blacksmith"*

Okmulgee, Oklahoma, November 12, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,

Supervisor of Schools,

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Wyly:

I have your letter of October 8, in regard to Katie Johnson, I beg to herewith return the enclosures and make the following statement. I have met Mr. Bargo, the guardian, in Okemah on various occasions and has also talked to various parties who know Mr. Bargo, and from the information I gather is that he is very good citizen and a good farmer. He has been in the Creek Nation a number of years and this is his second Indian wife. He is using his very best effort in conserving the property belonging to his wife and her children, and also certain inherited interest they have.

I was in conference yesterday with an attorney in regard to certain interest they might have in some land and I believe that Katie would receive good schooling advantages here and that Mr. Bargo would see that she attended school. However, if she is enrolled in Carlisle for specified time, I don't think she should be permitted to leave until closing of this school term at least.

Trusting this will give you the desired information,

I am,

Sincerely,

Mr. Wyly---2---

Sincerely yours,

James E. Burtley

Field Clerk

REPORT OF Katie Johnson pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 8-31-16 to live with Mrs. W. F. Smith
(Date) (Patron)
 of Cinnaminson, N.J., (Post Office) (County)
N.J., Riverton Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Very good - Every a little girl.
 Health Excellent.
 Ability Very good. Learning much English.
 Cleanliness Excellent.
 Economy Learning - Every a little girl.
 Situation of Room 3rd floor.
 Condition of Room Very good
 Condition of Clothing Very good
 Wages In regular school attendance.
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
 Number of days at school Full attendance.
 Distance to school About 1/4 mile.
 Grade or quality of school Grade Township school.
 Name and address of teacher
 Qualifications of teacher
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
 In what grade is pupil at present? 4th Grade.
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Mission Church near home. Family Friends
 Distance to church Near home.
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. and Mr. Smith.
 What other help is employed? Washwoman.
 Locality of home Farm.
 Home life and environments Excellent.
 Trade at school.
 Nature of work Girl helper
 Pupil's age Experience Home on a farm at Landenberg Pa.

REPORT OF Katie Johnson pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Sept 2 - 1914 to live with Mrs J. F. Russell
(Date) (Patron)
of Laudenberg, Chester,
(Post Office) (County)
Penn, Laudenberg Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
Health Excellent - Had one week of grippe - Cold and sore throat
Ability Good
Cleanliness Fair - not as clean as she ought to be in her work
Economy Very careful
Situation of Room 2d floor - sunny and bright - feather bed
Condition of Room Excellent
Condition of Clothing Very good
Wages In school

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Began Oct 5 - 74 days

Distance to school 1/2 mile

Grade or quality of school Country

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Normal

In what grade is pupil at present? 3d Grade - Good progress

Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist

Distance to church Not quite a mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. & Mr. Russell (help by 9 yr. old son and Society)

What other help is employed? Washwoman

Locality of home Farm

Home life and environments Most helpful and practical

Trade at school

Nature of work Girl Helper

Pupil's age 13 Experience Fruit

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Mrs. Russell's home is an excellent farm home. Mrs. Russell seems to learn with kindness and helpfulness. Katie when she went to the home hardly uttered a word - she seemed to be so very shy. Now she enters into conversation and can cook a nice breakfast. She is very helpful to Mrs. Russell. She was in the home almost five months before she would reply in any other way but by a shake or nod of the head. The improvement in Katie is most marked. She has asked to remain with Mrs. Russell for the summer.

L. M. Johnson.

Acting Agent.

Stay -

J. M. D.

Monthly Report of

Kathrine Johnson

Fourth

Grade

THE
TEACHER REQUESTS

That parents keep their children in constant and punctual attendance.

That they oversee home studies.

That they visit the schools.

That they examine and sign this report as often as presented.

Note.—In Department and Studies, 90 to 100 signifies excellent; 80 to 90, good; 70 to 80, fair; 60 to 70, unsatisfactory; 100 being the highest mark attainable.

MONTH	Days Absent	Times Tardy	Deportm't	Spelling	Etymology	Reading	Writing	Language	Algebra	Arithmetic	Geography	History	Physiology	Literature	Composi'n	Drawing	Number of Headnotes	General Average for month	NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN
September																			
October	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0		0			0		89	Mrs H. J. Smith
November	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0		0			0		90	Mrs H. J. Smith
December	1	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0		0			0		83.2	Mrs H. J. Smith
January	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0		0			0		88.8	Mrs H. J. Smith
February	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0		0			0	2	90	Mrs H. J. Smith
March	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0		0			0	1	89.2	Mrs H. J. Smith
April	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0		0			0	2	93.1	Mrs H. J. Smith
May	1/2	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0		0			0		91.5	Mrs H. J. Smith
June																			
Average																			

Ester Matchett

TEACHER.

TO PARENTS.

In all cases when the pupil is absent with your consent please give a written excuse.

The Board of Education requests that all Parents and Guardians assist in the enforcement of the following Compulsory School Law as your co-operation is absolutely necessary to realize the best results in the education of your child :

New Jersey Compulsory School Law.

ARTICLE XV.

1. Every parent, guardian or other person having charge and control of a child between the ages of seven and sixteen years shall cause such child regularly to attend a day school in which at least reading, writing, spelling, English grammar, arithmetic and geography are taught in the English language by a competent teacher, or to receive equivalent instruction elsewhere than at school, unless such child is above the age of fourteen years, has been granted an "age and schooling certificate" and is regularly and lawfully employed in some useful occupation or service. Such regular attendance shall be during all the days and hours that the public schools are in session in said school district, unless it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the board of education of said school district that the mental or bodily condition of the child is such as to prevent his or her attendance at school. * * Every child under the age of sixteen years who shall have completed the grammar school course prescribed for the district in which such child resides, who is not regularly and lawfully employed in any useful occupation or service, shall attend the high school designated by the board of education of said district.

4. Any parent, guardian or other person having charge and control of any child between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this article relating to his or her duties, shall be deemed to be a disorderly person. Upon the filing of a sworn complaint with the Court of Common Pleas of the county, or with a police justice or city, town or borough recorder of the municipality in which such school district shall be situate, a rule shall be issued by said court, police justice or recorder and served by the sheriff or any constable, requiring said disorderly person to appear before the court, police justice or recorder issuing said order, together with any child or children under the charge and control of the person upon whom said order is served, who have not been in regular attendance at school as required by this article, at the place and time and on the date specified in said rule, to show cause why said disorderly person should not be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars for the first offense and not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each subsequent offense, in the discretion of the court, police justice or recorder. Upon the return of said rule and the appearance of said disorderly person, together with said child, said court, police justice or recorder shall inquire into the facts and make such disposition of the case as the law requires.

Should this card be lost finder will confer a favor by returning same to the teacher.

By Order of Board of Education.

SKELTON & WALLER
FARM LOANSCOLLECTIONS, FIRE AND
LIFE INSURANCE

OKEMAH, OKLA. Sept. 5th 1913

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:---



I am yet undertaking to secure the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to admit my ward, Katie Johnson to your school. I called on Mr. Brown, Supervisor of Indian Schools at Muskogee yesterday, and as a result of my visit, he has written his Superior Officer about it, a copy of which letter, I enclose to you. Mr. Brown also suggested that I hand you this copy, and the application for the admission in duplicate, which I am herewith doing. I sincerely trust that we may at an early date secure the proper permission for her admission into your school, and upon doing so, she will be presented there, together with a year's tuition of \$167.00. I feel that this is to the best interest of this ward. I am,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. T. Johnson".

Gdn. Katie Johnson.

Education-
Schools
10102-1913
R.H.H.

Enrollment.

Sept. 4, 1913.



The Honorable

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to Office letter of July 11, and Office letter of August 22 to Mr. A.V. Skelton, of Okemah, Oklahoma, "Education-Schools; 98627-13; RHH; Enrollment", Mr. Skelton now prefers to send his ward, Katie Johnson, to the Carlisle School, Pennsylvania, as a pay pupil. The girl is but 12 years of age. The blot on her record at Nuyaka was due to the influence of her full-blood mother, from which Mr. Skelton desires to remove her.

Should the Office approve, therefore, and the Carlisle superintendent desire to receive this pupil, I will offer no protest. Non-Indian pupils or Indians who pay tuition there do not require my approval for transfer, according to Office letter of August 8, 1913.

Respectfully,

James Brown
Supervisor.

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Carbon to A.V. Skelton, Okemah, Okla.

SKELTON & WALLER
FARM LOANS
COLLECTIONS, FIRE AND
LIFE INSURANCE

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August 6th, 1913.



Mr. A. V. Skelton,

Okemah, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of August the 2nd, I have to advise that all children who are members of the Five Civilized Tribes are required to pay tuition if they enroll at Carlisle. It will be necessary, therefore, to deposit an amount of \$167 for each year they are to be enrolled here.

Hoping it will be possible for me to give you further assistance, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Attie Johnson.

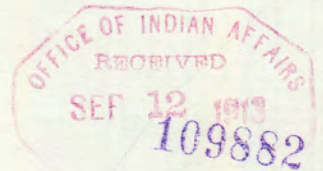
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OKEMAH, OKLA. August 2nd 1913.

Hon. M. Friedman, Supt.,

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:---



Replying to your favor of 28th ult, relative to the minor, Katie Johnson, I note that you indicate that a payment of \$167.00 tuition is required. In this connection, it ~~ix~~ has been suggested to me that full blood, restricted Indians are accorded the privileges of these Government free of this charge, and I have thought that possibly you was under the impression that this child is less than full blood. Kindly advise me if this charge always appies to full blood, restricted Indians. Anticipating that it will possibly take the better part of the time between now and opening day to get the proper permission, may I ask that this have your very early attention. If the Full bloods are accorded this right free, kindly enclose to me two other sets of application blanks, as we desire to send about two or three children from here together that they may not be so far away from home, and among entire strangers, with none of their own people there. Awaiting your early favors, I am,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Gdn. Katie Johnson" with a stylized flourish.

Gdn. Katie Johnson.

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E. J. LAMPSON, CHAS.
J. C. PRICE, CHAS.
J. W. HYDER, CHAS.

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October 28th, 1914.

Mr. A. V. Skelton,
Granite, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 24th, enclosing draft of
5.00 which has been placed to the credit of Katie Johnson.
Receipt for the same is enclosed herewith as desired.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Supervisor in charge.

Oklahoma State Reformatory

CLYDE A. REED, WARDEN
A. V. Skelton, Warden

Granite, Oklahoma. Oct. 24, 1914

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
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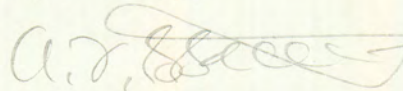
My dear Sir:

I beg leave to enclose herewith to you bank draft issued by the Okemah National Bank in the sum of \$5.00 which please place to the credit of Katy Johnson for her personal use.

I am also enclosing a receipt for this amount which I shall ask you to please sign and return to me here at Granite, Okla.

Relative to the question of the payment of the tuition of Katy Johnson for the ensuing year I beg to say that we have now in the course of collection notes held by me for her and I should be able to pay the same probably within the next ten days.

Yours truly,



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July 28th, 1913.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Mr. A. V. Skelton,

Okemah, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

The Katie Johnson you refer to in your letter of July the 21st can be enrolled at Carlisle if the Indian Office at Washington will waive the ruling requiring that students shall have reached the age of fourteen years before they are transferred here. It will also be required, however, that the girl pay for her transportation to Carlisle and that an amount of \$167.00 be deposited with me to pay for each year's tuition.

I enclose a blank that may be used to submit the girl's application for enrolment direct to the Office at Washington. I will then be instructed in regard to the matter.

Hoping that I can co-operate with you further,
I am,

Very truly yours,

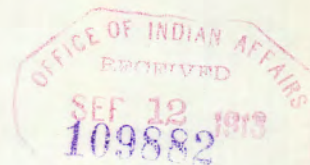
Johnson.

HKM.

Superintendent.

OKEMAH, OKLA. July 21st 1913.

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.



Sir:---

I have a ward, a full blood Indian girl, named Katie Johnson, Creek Indian. She is 12 years old this past May. We have asked to have her admitted at Chilocco Indian School, but they seem to have an age limit there of 14 years, but Hon. D. H. Bynum of the Creek Attorney's office at Muskogee as well as Mr. Brown's office at Muskogee has suggested to me that we place her in your school. I will say, however that our application for admission at Chilocco has not been wathdrawn, but there does not seem to be any prospect of its being granted. Her mother said to me this morning that if we are unable to get her in at Chilocco that she will be willing that she attend your school, even though the distance is far. We have ample funds to pay all your requirements, and it is my desire to give her the best education we can. She is a very bright child. I shall be glad to have you advise me of the terms of admission to your school, whether we may be admitted there, etc., and I will undertake to tell you in a couple of weeks whether we desire to avail ourselves of your place. On a/c of the closer distance, her mother prefers Chilocco. Awaiting your early reply, I am, Yours truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gdn. Katie Johnson".

Gdn. Katie Johnson.

SKELTON & WALLER
FARM LOANSCOLLECTIONS, FIRE AND
LIFE INSURANCE

OKEMAH, OKLA. August 14th 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:---



Referring to your letter of 6th inst. and also to ~~x~~ some former correspondence ~~w~~ between us, bet to say that I have made due and regular application to have Katie Johnson a 12 year old full blood Creek Indian enrolled at your school, and some result of the application should be had within a week or ten days. I do not know to whom reply will be made, whether to yourself or to me or both. I am leaving this morning for a western trip, and do not expect to return before about Sept. 1st, and I ask that if you have instructions to admit the girl, I shall appreciate your early notification of me here of the fact. While I might not be here, I would get the notice. Also indicate date of opening of the school, and we would undertake to get there as quickly as possible.

Yours very truly,

~~A. V. Skelton~~
Edw. Katie Johnson

Sept. 19th, 1913.

Mr. Whitwell:

You will please arrange so that
Katie Johnson's "home letters" and monthly re-
ports are mailed to Mr. A. V. Skelton at Okemah,
Oklahoma. Mr. Skelton is the girl's guardian.

Respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Copy to Miss Ridenour.

Office of

County Election Board

Okfuskee County

OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA.

Sept 14-1913

Mr. Moses Friedman
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from M. B. Senator Owen in which I am advised that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs grants his permission for the admission of my ward Katie Johnson to your school. In fact Senator Owen encloses a letter directed to you, possibly sent me by mistake. It is my present intention to start east with her Tuesday Sept. 16 coming

A. V. SKELTON. SECRETARY.

C. T. MYERS.

Office of

County Election Board
Okfuskee County

OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA.

meet with her to Carlisle. You
may expect us at once there-
after.

Yours very truly

~~A. V. Skelton~~

Edw. Kate Johnson.

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Oct. 18th, 1913.

Mr. A. V. Skelton,

Okemah, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I am complying with the request you conveyed to me in your letter of October the 15th by enclosing herewith a receipt for the \$167.00 you deposited for the payment of one year's tuition for Katie Johnson.

Your request regarding the girl's reports and her "home" letters has also been noted and instructions are being issued to comply therewith.

The copy of a letter attached hereto will indicate what action is being taken in regard to your suggestion in the second letter you addressed to me on the 15th instant, and I assure you that your assistance in the matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

Oct. 18th, 1913.

Received of A. V. Skelton, Guardian, on September the 19th, 1913, an amount of One Hundred Sixty-seven and no/100 dollars to pay for one year's tuition at the Carlisle Indian School for Katie Johnson. This amount was deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States as indicated by Certificate 10,105, dated September 29th, 1913.

\$167.00

Superintendent.

OKEMAH, OKLA.

Oct 15-1913

N. Friedman Esq.,

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

Katie Johnson

Will you kindly furnish me with receipt for the \$167⁰⁰ tuition paid you for this ward? I will need this voucher in making my report to the court.

I note the child's home letter coming to me. I believe it will be productive of better results to the child if this letter is written to her mother, Mrs. Millie Johnson. The child's reports I prefer to continue to receive however.

Yours very truly

A. D. Green

Recd. Sept. 17th. 1913

Edw. Katie Johnson

Dep. with Treasurer
W. D.

as per 10105 Sept. 29

Insurance
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January 20th, 1914.

Mr. A. V. Skeleton,
Okemah, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 15th, requesting a duplicate receipt for your remittances for tuition and cash for Katie Johnson. In reply I have to advise that our accounts show that we received Sept. 19th, 1913 draft for 167.00 covering one years tuition, and December 22nd draft for 5.00 for personal use of Katie Johnson.

Very respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent,

*prop
to
about
you,
with
your
payment
of \$5.00
St. Thomas
at
Breed
du Katie Johnson*



A. V. SKELTON, Agent,

OKEMAH, OKLA.,

Jan 15-1914

Wm. M. Friedman, Supt
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

In getting up my report, I find I have in some way I have mis-
placed the receipt for the payment
to you of the Katie Johnson tuition.
May I ask if you will kindly
mail me duplicate, so marking
it. Please also furnish me with
receipt or statement from your
proper official showing payment
to Katie Johnson for me of \$5.00
about Dec. 24th or 26th. Thanking
you, I am yours truly

G. D. Sellers
Ida. Katie Johnson



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December 29th, 1913.

Okemah National Bank,

Okemah, Okla.,

Gentlemen,

I have your favor of the 21st, enclosing check
for 5.00 for Katie Johnson, the same will be handed her.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

compliments of
Yours very truly
A. D. [Signature]
Katie Johnson

Oklahoma National Bank

Oklahoma, Oklahoma

J. H. PRESIDENT

W. L. VICE PRESIDENT

E. CHOWNING, CASHIER

JAS. R. MAUCK, ASST. CASHIER

Dec. 21-1913

M. Moses Friedman Supt
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I enclose bank draft for \$5⁰⁰ payable favor you for Y^e Katie Johnson. I shall thank you if you will deliver this to her before Christmas, and permit her to spend it without restrictions so far as I am concerned.

With the compliments of
the season. Yours very truly
A. J. ~~Johnson~~
Edw. Katie Johnson

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April 8th, 1915.

Mr. A. V. Skeleton,
Okemah, Okla.,

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 3rd, addressed to the
matron enclosing 5.00 for Katie Johnson. The same will
be handed to her. I note your suggestions relative to
Katie remaining here this summer and agree with you that
it would be to her best interests.

Very respectfully,

W. H. M.

Supervisor in charge.

*Offering made
to her. I cannot
object to her
to her. Otherwise you
to the child that her
to the child that her*

BOARD OF PRISON CONTROL STATE OF OKLAHOMA

H. RICE, PAROLE OFFICER
MCALISTER, OKLA.

Okemah Okla. Apr 3 - 1914

Miss H. Ridenour

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Madam:-

I am enclosing herewith draft \$5. for the personal use of Katie Johnson, which you may please let her have. I will make another small remittance late in June, so you can have her make this last till then. I

I am much pleased with those of her reports that I see, especially as to her deportment.

Her mother was some 3 or 4 days ago. She is suffering much from a sore hand, hence cannot write her, and asked me to write this letter as to her. Otherwise you may say to the child that her people are all well. She is always

glad to hear from Katie, and looks forward to the time when a vacation will permit the child to come home.

My personal idea is that on account of the long distance and expense of the trip, we had best not have Katie come this summer, but arrange to have her visit home summer 1915. You in your position ought best to be in a position to advise. May I ask of you what you think?

Yours truly

A. D. Stacey

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August 19th, 1914.

Mr. A. V. Skelton,
Okemah, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

If it is not entirely convenient for you to secure enough of Katie Johnson's funds to pay for one quarter's tuition, \$41.75, on or about the 16th of September it will be satisfactory to have you send the total amount of \$167.00 at a later date. It will be appreciated, however, if the matter can be adjusted some time during the quarter from October 1st to December the 31st.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Handwritten notes:
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by
one
of the
members, but

Office of

County Election Board

Okfuskee County

OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA.

Aug. 15-1914

O. H. Lipps Supr
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:-

You have a ward of mine,
Katie Johnson in your school.
I believe her annual tuition
payment comes about Sept 16
or thereabouts. We have all her
funds loaned, but some of
which come due about October
and November. All collections
in this (a cotton) country are
usually made at that time.
I think I can collect suffi-
cient for this tuition \$167⁰⁰
~~when~~ it is due, Sept 15, by
crowding and cramming one
of the State's borrowers, but

Office of

County Election Board
Okfuskee County

OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA.

It will embarrass him some
if I press him before the
time mentioned.

Will you require this
payment promptly on due
date, or can you give me
30 days to 6 weeks?

Yours truly

A. V. Skelton

Edw Katto Johnson

Sent 3-13/13-

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Nov. 25, 1914.

DUPLICATE.

DUPLICATE.

Received of A. V. Skelton, Warden Oklahoma State Reformatory, Granite, Oklahoma, the sum of One Hundred, Sixty-Seven and no/100 Dollars (\$167.00) on account of tuition for Katy Johnson for the year ending September 16, 1915.

Supervisor in Charge.

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November 25, 1914.

Mr. A. V. Skelton,
Warden, Oklahoma State Reformatory,
Granite, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith receipt for draft in the sum of \$167 on account of tuition for Katy Johnson for the year ending September 16, 1915. Please find enclosed herewith payor's certificate for the above, which please sign and return in the enclosed franked envelope.

Very respectfully,

CVP:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

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GEO. W. WILEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN
B. B. BURNETT, STOREKEEPER
W. W. ROBINSON, CHAPLAIN

Oklahoma State Reformatory

CLYDE A. REED, WARDEN

A. V. Skelton, Warden
Granite, Oklahoma.

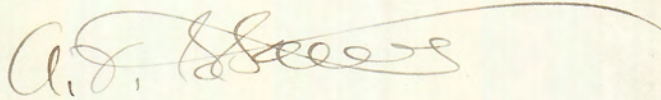
Nov. 20, 1914

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing to you herewith bank draft in
the sum of \$167.00, account tuition for Katy Johnson
for the year ending Sept. 16th 1915.

Please receipt me on the enclosed receipt and
return here.



Yours truly,

S:P

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May 13th, 1915.

Mr. A. V. Skelton,

Warden Oklahoma State Reformatory,

Granite, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 1st, stating it was for the year 1914 instead of 1913 that you desired duplicate receipts for remittances for Katie Johnson and I am enclosing herewith duplicate receipts for remittance of \$5.00 received October 28th, 1914 together with duplicate receipt for \$167.00 received Nov. 25th, 1914. We find no record of having received item of \$5.00 which you claimed to have sent April 2nd, 1914 and I am requesting copy of your letter of transmittal to enable me to locate the same. Probably it was sent to Katie direct in which case we would have no record of it.

Very respectfully,

W. H. M.

Supervisor in charge.

WARDEN

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Oklahoma State Reformatory

A. V. SKELTON, WARDEN

8-10-1915

Granite, Okla.

GEO. W. WILEY, M.D.
PHYSICIAN

B. B. BURNETT
STENOGRAPHER

HOWELL SMITH
CHAPLAIN

May 1, 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pa.

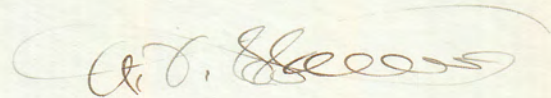
Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 27th ult., in which you enclose two receipts for remittances to you for Katy Johnson during the year 1913.

I am very sorry to bother you again. I presume it was my error in writing 1913. I meant to write 1914. I have since secured the approximate date of these payments. The first I sent you was on April 2, 1914, \$5.00. The second payment was on Oct. 8, 1914, \$5.00. Each of these was for the use of the ward. On Nov. 17, 1914 I send you \$167.00 for tuition.

Thanking you for early duplicates for these payments, I am

Yours truly,



S:P

Warden

L. J. LANFORD
DEPUTY WARDEN

J. G. HARRIS
CLERK

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April 27th, 1915.

Mr. A. V. Skelton,
Granite, Okla.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter dated the 20th, inst.
requesting receipts for your remittances to Katie Johnson
during the year 1913, I find only one remittance of 5.00
aside from your draft of 167.00 covering her tuition for
one year. Duplicate receipts for both these remittances
are enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

W. H. M.

Supervisor in charge.

Warden

4 - 5.00

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WARDEN

GEO. W. WILEY, M. D.
PHYSICIAN

B. B. BURNETT
STOREKEEPER

HOWELL SMITH
CHAPLAIN

Oklahoma State Reformatory

A. V. SKELTON, WARDEN

Granite, Okla.

April 20, 1915

Superintendent Carlisle School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

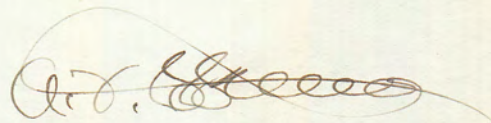
In preparing to make up my guardian report for the time between Jan. 1, 1913 to Jan. 1, 1914, I find that in some way I have misplaced my vouchers for expenditures, at least for the time being. These include payments sent to your institution for Katy Johnson, one of your pupils.

I shall be very glad if you will please look over your records and execute to me duplicate receipts for such monies as I have sent to you during the time mentioned.

I am enclosing to you herewith some receipt blanks for that purpose.

Thanking you very much, I am

Yours truly,



S:P

Warden

Oct 28 - 1914 - 5.00

OKLA., 191

Received from

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Dollars

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WESTERN BANK SUPPLY CO., OKLA. CITY FORM 403

OKLA., 191

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WESTERN BANK SUPPLY CO., OKLA. CITY FORM 403

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Oct. 19th, 1915.

Mr. Mat Bargo,

Okemah, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 16th instant has been received and it is noted that you and Katie Johnson's mother desire to have the girl sent home in order that you can keep her in school where you are now located. There can not be any objections to granting your request if it meets with the approval of Supervisor Wyly of the Office at Muskogee and in order that a recommendation in the matter can be filed here by the Supervisor it is suggested that you refer the request for Katie's return home direct to him.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

Okemah, Okla. Oct. 16, 1915.

Osker Lipps,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

I am now the legal Guardian of Katie Johnson, also her step-father, having married Millie Johnson, the mother of Katie. Katie's mother wants Katie to come home, and I, as her legal Guardian, so wish her home. Katie also, write us that she wants to come home.

I think and believe that I can dona better part by Katie here then is being done there, besides, we want her near us so we can look after her and see ^{her} occasionally. We can place her in good schools in Oklahoma, and then the cost will not be so great for her per year. So please let me hear from soon.

Very respectfully,

Mat Bargo
Guardian of Katie Johnson,
a minor.

Mat Bargo

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Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

Date of report.....

Name of child Kathrine Johnson Age 12 Grade Second

Home post office Okemah Oklahoma

Tribe Creek Degree of Indian blood.....

How many acres of land do you own..... Location.....

What is the annual income from your land.....

Do you have any other income..... How much.....

Is your father living No

Father's name.....

Home post office.....

Tribe..... Degree of Indian blood.....

Is he a citizen.....

How much land does he own..... Allotment No.....

What is its estimated value.....

What is the annual income from his land.....

Does he have any other income.....

If so, how much.....

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property.....

Is your mother living Yes

Mother's name Milvie Bargo

Home post office Okemah Oklahoma

Tribe Creek Degree of Indian blood.....

Is she a citizen Yes

How much land does your mother own..... Allotment No.....

What is its estimated value.....

What is the annual income from her land

Does she have any other income

If so, how much

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property

With whom do you make your home

How many rooms in the house

How many live in the house *Two*

How far is your home from the nearest public school

Why do you not attend that school

How many teachers employed there

How many grades maintained

How many months of school each year

Did you ever attend a public school

If so, how long Where

How many brothers of school age have you *I have none*

How many sisters of school age have you *I have none*

Are they in school *No*

Where

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

.....
Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

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Bills Rendered Every Thirty Days
Office Consultation Cash

Kemblesville, Pa., 6-13-1916,

Katie Johnson.

Office Hours:

7 to 8 A. M.

12 to 1 P. M.

6 to 8 P. M.

To Dr. H. B. West, Dr.

For Medical Attendance - - - \$ 2.00

Received Payment,

H. B. West.

Landenburg
Pa

Mr Lips-

Dear Friend
I enclose Katie Johns
Doctors bill \$9.00
paid since she left
us.

Very Respect
Mrs J. F. Russee

August 4, 1916.

Mrs. J. F. Russell
Landenberg, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Russell:-

I enclose herewith a check from Katie Johnson's account for Two Dollars to reimburse you for that amount advanced to pay her doctor bill.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

Inc.

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March 13th, 1916.

Mr. J. F. Russell,
Landenburg, Penna.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith check of
\$1.70 in favor of F. A. Hardy & Co. which please
have Katie Johnson sign and return to pay her
optical bill.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent.

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May 12th, 1916.

Mrs. J. F. Russell,

Landenburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

I enclose herewith a letter that was forwarded here by Katie Johnson and it will be appreciated if you will hand the same to her and advise her that an application for her return home for the summer vacation has not been received here. Will you also please inform Katie that I shall not be in favor of allowing her to go to her home for the vacation months because there seems to be no good and sufficient reason why she should discontinue her stay in school during the summer months?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.,
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Dec. 7, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter of the 1st instant, concerning
Katie Johnson, a Creek Indian girl enrolled at Carlisle.
It is noted that you desire to have this girl remain in
school until the close of this year at least.

By reference to former correspondence,
Mr. James E. Bentley, the Field Clerk, recommended that
she be kept in the school until the close of this year and
I recommend that this arrangement be made.

Very respectfully,

AS. Wyly

Supervisor.

ASW-GH

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Sept. 14, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant, with reference to the request that Mat Bargo, guardian of Katie Johnson, that she be released from Carlisle, I have asked the Field Clerk at Okmulgee to investigate this case and make a report thereon at his earliest convenience. When this is received you will be further advised.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

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September 10, 1917.

Mr. Mat Bargo,
c/o Jas. C. Wright,
Okemsh, Okla.
Okemsh, Okla.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 5, 1917 regarding the return to you of Katie Johnson, a pupil in this school. The record shows that Katie was enrolled for a period of five years in 1913. She has one more year to serve.

I have taken the matter of her return home with Supervisor Wyly of Muskogee, Okla. and will advise you of my decision in a short time.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

msm

JAS. C. WRIGHT
LAWYER
OKEMAH, OKLA.

September 5th, 1917.

Mr. Francis, Superintendent of Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I am the Guardian and step father of Katie Johnson, a pupil in your School. Katie's mother is sick and needs her attention. Katie is the only child her mother has, and she has been gone from her mother for a long time, and her mother thinks it is very wrong not to permit Katie to come to see her at this time.

I have written Katie asking her to get your consent for her to come home, and to advise me what money will be necessary for me to send her to bear her expenses on the trip home.

I certainly trust, that you will give your consent for Katie to come to see her mother, and that she will be permitted to come at once.

Yours very truly,

Mat Bargo

Minnie Bargo.

From mother of Katie Johnson.

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September 10, 1917.

Mr. A. S. Wyly
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Katie Johnson a pupil in this school has just brought me a letter from her guardian Mat Bargo requesting her to return home. This matter was the subject of your letter of November 15, 1915. Katie Johnson enrolled in 1913 for a period of five years. She has only one year to serve, and is just getting started in the work for this year.

I had no application to return her home during the regular vacation period. Personally it seems to me Katie is doing very well and it would be a very great mistake for her to leave school at this time, unless there is an exceptional reason.

I will consider it a great favor if you will take the matter ^{up} through your local representative to ascertain if there is any real reason for Katie to be sent home at this time.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

October 4, 1917.

Mrs. Mat Bargo
Okemah, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Relative to your request that your step daughter, Katie Johnson a pupil of this school be returned to her home, I have to inform you that acting upon the advise of the Field Agent and Supervisor Wyly, I have decided that it seems best to retain Katie at this school until the expiration of her term of enrollment.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

ND-S

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Sept. 28, 1917.

Mr. H.B. Seddicum,

Field Clerk,

Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Seddicum:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, with reference to the request of Mat Bargo that Katie Johnson, who is enrolled at the Carlisle Indian School, be permitted to return home. I notice what you have to say with reference to the health of Mrs. Bargo and that she is able to do her house work. You state also that you think it best for Katie to remain at Carlisle until her term of enrollment expires.

In accordance with your report I am writing the Superintendent, recommending that the request for Katie's return home be denied.

I thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Muley

Supervisor.

ASW-GH

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Sept. 28, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to former correspondence concerning the request of Mat Bargo, of Okemah, Oklahoma, for the return home of Katie Johnson, a Creek Indian girl enrolled at your school, I have a letter from the Field Clerk at Okmulgee, to whom this matter was referred.

He states that Mr. Bargo took this matter up with him some time ago and asked him to sign a request for Katie to come home, but he considers it for the girl's best interests to remain in school. It is stated that Katie's mother is not in the best of health but that she is able to do her house work and is not at all in a serious condition.

In view of the Field Clerk's report I respectfully recommend that the request of Mr. Bargo be denied and that Katie be kept in school at least until her term of enrollment expires.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Muley.

Supervisor.

ASW-GH

\$3.46
Miss
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May 22, 1918

Mr. T. H. Wren,
Attorney at Law,
Okemah, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter asking if
Katie Johnston, a pupil of this school ward of
Matt Bargo, has sufficient funds to take her to
her home next month.

This is to inform you that Katis has just
\$3.46 to her credit. The fare from Carlisle to
Muskogee, including the war tax, is \$36.48. This
of course does not include berth or other incident-
al expenses. I should think that a deposit of
Fifty Dollars for Katie would be sufficient for
all her needs.

Very truly yours,

D-E .

Superintendent

ogee - \$3648

Chas. H. Wren
Attorney at Law
Okemah, Oklahoma

May 16, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

Matt Bargo of this place, who is guardian of Katie Johnson, a pupil in your school, desires to know if the girl has on hands there sufficient funds to bring her home in next month. If there is not sufficient funds to send her home, then he wishes to know how much should he forward to you for that purpose.

Will be pleased to have your early reply giving this information, in order that the money may be placed by Mr. Bargo at your hand at an early date, if any is needed.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Wren

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Katherine Johnson

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English	Fourth	82
General Exercises	"	83
Arithmetic	"	87
Geography	"	81
Physiology	"	81
Writing	"	77
Drawing	"	80
Music	"	87
General Average	"	

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Industrial		70

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and

(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational

Superintendent.

Principal.