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## CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

## DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5321	ENGLISH NAME Walter Starr	AGENCY	NATION Creek
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Jas. H. Hill, Hanna, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 15	HEIGHT
FATHER L	MOTHER L	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 22, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED July 22, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
4-1-15	Harvey Rogers, Robbinsville, N. J. #2	9-2-15	
3-30-16	" " " "		
8-12-16	Ran Returned to Clothing	10-28-16	
8-1-17	Leave	9-5-17	

Months in school before Carlisle, 5 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church. Presbyterian

7 mi. to public school

[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.....								

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**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**

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**BRIEF**

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**Application of**

James H. Hill

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Walter Starr

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

Term of enrollment..... Five..... ( 5 ) years

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



# Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

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

of Walter Starr ; M. ; date of birth Aug. 1898  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Creek #342 M. F.  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Chibly Starr</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>F</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Hannah Roberts,</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>F</u>

I, James H. Hill, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his  
enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all  
(Not less than 3)  
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
<u>1 Bacone</u>	<u>1912</u>			<u>4th</u>
<u>2</u>				
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

James H. Hill  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Hanna, Okla.

Two Witnesses:

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find.....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.....day of....., 19.....

Physician at.....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 20 day of Oct., 1914

J. B. Brown  
Superintendent

Agent or Superintendent.

## SPECIAL NOTE.

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

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



# Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

## **INDORSEMENTS.**

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

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

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

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Aug. 23rd, 1916.

Bureau of Police,

Trenton, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Immediately upon receipt of your Captain Culliton's letter of the 21st instant, reporting that three of our students are confined at Police Headquarters in Trenton, our Mr. Dickey was notified by wire to secure the boys and to return them to Carlisle.

Thanking you for the kind cooperation that has been extended in so many instances and assuring you that your help in the cases mentioned above is appreciated, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.





ERCE B. LABARRE

DIRECTOR

JOHN J. CLEARY

CHIEF OF POLICE

RICHARD R. LUTES

CHIEF CLERK



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

BUREAU OF POLICE

JAMES T. CULLITON

CAPTAIN FIRST PRECINCT

WILLIAM DETTMAR

CAPTAIN SECOND PRECINCT

JOHN J. CLANCY

CAPTAIN DETECTIVES

CITY OF TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

August 21st. 1916.

Sup't. Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle,

Pa.

Dear Sir;

We have in Custody at Police Headquarters this City Three of the Boys from the School; Walter Starr, age 18 years, Paul Jaun age 17, years, and Luke Conley age 20 years,

These Boys were arrested on Saturday night last in this City for being Drunk and Disorderly. Kindly advise,

Respectfully,

*James T. Culliton*

Captain Comdg. First District Police.



REPORT OF Walter Starr pupil of Carlisle IndianSchool, who went 3-30-16 to live with Harvey Rodgersof Robbinsville,  
(Date) (Patron)  
(Post Office) (County)N.J., Trenton Railroad Station  
(State)Conduct Not good - willful. He drinks.Health GoodAbility Fair - Can do well in farm workCleanliness FairEconomy Not good. Spends all he can drawSituation of Room Second floorCondition of Room GoodCondition of Clothing Good - UntidyWages \$12.00 Should earn moreAre careful accounts kept by patron? yesAre careful accounts kept by pupil? yesNumber of days at school Summer CuttingDistance to school " "Grade or quality of school " "Name and address of teacher " "Qualifications of teacher " "In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? " "In what grade is pupil at present? " "Attends what church and Sunday school? Would not attendDistance to church One mile and half.Is there a Catholic church in locality? NoWho compose patron's family? Man wife and fatherWhat other help is employed? NoneLocality of home Near Yardville N.J.Home life and environments GoodTrade at school NoneNature of work farmPupil's age 18 Experience Fair. First Cutting

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

Walter deserted from this home was apprehended and replaced where he got better wages and where he did well until late in the season. He again deserted and was returned to school after serving 30 days in the work house.

His greatest trouble is drink and his bad temper

Very Respectfully  
W. Dickey



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Jan. 14th, 1916.

Mr. H. L. Melton,  
Hufaula, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, with which you forwarded a check in the amount of \$35.00 to be placed to the credit of Walter Starr.

When the young man was seen at this office at noon today he stated that his request for money was addressed to his guardian before he learned that any money at all had been made available here for his use and he has been advised that hereafter his requests should be submitted for approval before they are sent on. Walter now has a sufficient amount to his credit for his immediate needs and I shall gladly recommend later what additional funds should be provided.

Walter is provided with all necessary articles of clothing, but there is no objection to his using some of his funds to purchase clothing not provided by the school. Under no circumstances, however, should money be sent to him except thru this office. That will enable us to know



-2- Mr. H. L. Melton, Eufaula, Oklahoma.

how much money he has and to supervise his expenditures.

During the summer vacation months our boys are given an opportunity to go to country homes where they have a chance to earn spending money and enjoy a change from the regular school work. Others are given the privilege to attend summer school if their means are sufficient to incur such an expense and I shall gladly cooperate with you as may be necessary to find something that should be to the advantage of the young man before mentioned in this letter.

Very respectfully,

HLM.

Superintendent.

WHITAKER & MELTON  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
EUFAULA, OKLA.

Jan. 1, 1916

Hon. Oscar H. Lipps, Superintendent  
Indian Industrial School  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The guardian of Walter Starr who is in your school has informed me that he has received a request from his ward for \$35.00 for clothing. We are enclosing herewith check for that amount. Please let us know what the needs of this ward are. Does the institution purchase his clothing and if not about what should he be allowed to supply his wants. We have plenty of funds to supply all of his needs and are anxious to give him every advantage but too much might be a disadvantage. The amount asked for him is the price of his ticket home and we feared that he might be dis-satisfied and might use this money to come home on so we are sending it direct to you to be given out to him according to his needs. He is much better off there than at this place. What can he do during the summer vacation that will be profitable for him and best keep him satisfied to continue his studies. We want to keep him in school as long as possible so he will have enough education to take care of his estate and make a useful citizen. If he comes home, he will be thrown with a class of grafters who will probably get him to drinking, and lead him into bad habits.

We would be pleased to have the information above requested in order that we may better be able to promote the interests of this ward.

Very truly yours

*H. L. Melton*  
Attorney for guardian.

Feb. 8, 1916.

Mr. W. M. Harrison,  
Probate Attorney,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Replying to your letter of Feb. 5th, I have to advise that I will at once get in connection with Walter Starr and will arrange to have him bring any letters that he may receive regarding his guardianship to me and also to come to me in case any strangers should come here to broach him on the subject. I will advise you promptly of any efforts that may be made to induce Walter to sign any papers in regard to his affairs. I shall be very glad to cooperate with you in the matter pertaining to his interests.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

is a capable  
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to the Department.  
ordination in this matter  
effect that efforts may



M. HARRISON, PROBATE ATTY.,  
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

## Department of the Interior

### United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

J.H.Hill, Gdn., Walter Starr Min.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 5, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipp<sup>s</sup>,  
Superintendent Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipp<sup>s</sup>:

Being apprehensive that some steps may be taken by meddlers and other officious persons to secure from the above minor, who is a pupil of your school, a nomination for the appointment of someone other than the present guardian, I hasten to write you and to request that you do not permit anyone, unless it be Mr. James H. Hill, the present guardian, or Mr. H. L. Melton, the attorney for the guardian, or some accredited representative of the Interior Department, to have a conference with Walter Starr, <sup>and ~~him~~ only</sup> ~~unless it is~~ in your presence, and under no circumstances that you permit him to sign any paper relative either to his guardianship affairs, or to any interest, supposed or actual, that he may have in real estate or the proceeds arising therefrom, whether from rentals or royalties.

From my personal knowledge I know that Mr. Hill is a capable guardian. The records of the County Court of McIntosh County show that his bond is ample and sufficient; that his administration of his ward's estate has been entirely satisfactory to the Department.

I may say to you candidly that my apprehension in this matter arises from rumors that I have heard to the effect that efforts may

be made to secure another guardian, which can only be done upon the nomination by the ward, and then only upon such a showing as will warrant the Court in the belief that the estate, under the present management, is being unsatisfactorily administered..

Mr. Melton, the attorney for the guardian is a Christian gentleman, a capable lawyer and a most worthy citizen. As a representative of the Department his connection with this case is entirely satisfactory to me.

I am writing this letter by way of precaution in order to prevent any undue or unfair advantage being taken of either the guardian or his attorney. It may be represented to the boy that the necessity exists for a change of guardians,- I will say that such is not the case.

Thanking you in advance for your favor herein, I am,

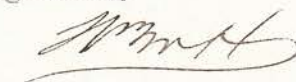
Very respectfully,



U. S. Probate Attorney.

H/c

P.S. Will you kindly send to me whatever paper or writing may be presented to Walter Starr for his signature.



June 7th, 1916.

Mr. Harve L. Melton,  
Burlington, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

This reply to your letter of recent date in regard to plans that have been made for Walter Starr has been so long delayed because I desired to find out whether or not he would continue to make the satisfactory record at his outing home he had made before your letter was received.

It pleases me that I can state so unreservedly that Walter is doing very well and that we have reasons to believe he will be well cared for during the summer vacation months. By that time he should be ready to return to Carlisle to resume his studies here on the opening day of school.

I agree with you that our best plan is to keep Walter away from home influences until he is older and I will gladly cooperate with his guardian and you in keeping him at Carlisle regardless of his own wishes in the matter as long as such action meets with the approval of your client.

Very truly yours,

HLM.

Indian Agency here but  
Superintendent.  
control as much as possible  
will care for his property.



HARVE L. MELTON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
EUFAULA, OKLA.

May 19, 1916.



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

Dear Sir:-

I presume that school will soon close and that you desire to know what we want Walter Starr to do during the summer. In a letter addressed to me under date of Jan. 14th, you mentioned two plans. One was to place him in a summer school and the other was to place him in a country home. Walter has plenty of money to keep him in school during the summer, but we rather think that it would be better to place him on a farm. You know his needs better than we do, however, and we will take your judgment on this point. We have bought a fine farm for him out of his available funds and if he could learn to do farm work it might be more advantageous for him in the future.

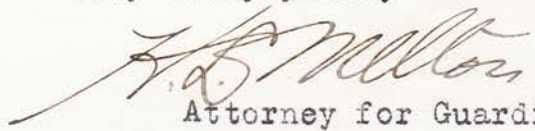
We feel that it would not be best for him to come back here as long as we can keep him away from this environment. As he has considerable money, he would immediately be surrounded by a bunch of grafters and whiskey peddlers. I have talked this over with the guardian and with the U.S. Probate Attorney here and we agree that after a year or two more in the east, he might become divorced from his old environment here which was not good. His property and funds are all under the control of the Indian Agency here but their policy is to turn over this control as much as possible where the Indian is capable and will care for his property. In many cases an abundance of money has been a positive detriment to the Indian, but we are anxious to make an exception to the general

HARVE L. MELTON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
EUFAULA, OKLA.

rule in the case of Walter Starr. We will therefore appreciate any suggestions that you may make. If necessary, we might send the guardian, James Hill, who is a full blood Indian of good habits to Carlisle at the close of school for a conference with you relative to this ward.

Thanking you in advance for any special attention you may give to this matter, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

  
Attorney for Guardian.

Walter Starr

PRESENT NAME



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Sept. 16th, 1916.

Mr. James H. Hill,

Hanna, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I have received a letter from Walter Starr, who is now at one of our outing homes, to the effect that he desires to use some of his money now to his credit with you to purchase winter clothing. As he has earned money for himself during the summer months I am willing to let him have the use of additional funds, so respectfully recommend that an amount of about \$35.00 be sent direct to me to be placed to his credit. He will then file requests from time to time as he may need definite sums to make purchases.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Mr. H. L. Melton,  
Eufala, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 14th, enclosing  
draft of \$35.00 in favor of Walter Starr which will  
be placed to his credit for use as needed.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Acting Superintendent.

WHITAKER & MELTON  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
EUFAULA, OKLA.

Oct. 14, 1915.

Hon. Oscar H. Lipps, Superintendent  
Indian Industrial School  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

James H. Hill, guardian of Walter Starr, who is in your school, has received a letter from his ward, asking for \$35.00 for clothing and other necessities. I am enclosing herewith check for this amount signed by Mr. Hill. Apparently this boy is getting along nicely in school and is satisfied. He has plenty of money and while we do not want to lavish it upon him, we want him to have everything in the way of advantages that will be of benefit to him. Please see what his needs are and let us know.

Very truly yours,

*H. L. Melton*

Attorney for guardian.





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Newtown Pa,  
10/23/16,

Mrs. Sipps,

Dear Sir,

Walter Starr has arrived here.  
and am holding him untill  
you call for him. Please call  
at an early date as I haven't  
any work for him.

Yours Truly,  
Herbert Harrison,  
Newtown,  
Berks, Pa.

Check for \$4<sup>00</sup>—

October 25, 1916.

Mr. Herbert Tomlinson,  
Newtown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter saying that Walter Starr is back with you and that as you have no work for him you would like to have him returned to Carlisle. Mr. Dickey is on duty at Detroit, Mich., just now and will, therefore, not be able to call for Walter. You can return him to the school using the enclosed check for \$4 to buy him a through ticket to Carlisle. Will you also see that his baggage is checked through and wire me when he leaves Newtown so that I may have him met here?

Very truly yours,

L/B

Superintendent.

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Sept. 16th, 1916.

Mr. Walter W. Starr,  
Newtown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Friend:

The letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on the 14th instant has been received and in compliance with the request that is contained therein your guardian has been asked to send an amount of money to me for your use.

Hoping it will be available soon and that you will continue to have a pleasant and profitable stay at your outing home, I am,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.



Carlisle, Pa.

9-14-1916.

Mr. Harvey Meyer,

My Dear Friend.

I am going to write to you  
to night. I am sure I will  
hear. I want some ~~more~~  
money from home. I  
want some suit and shall  
will ask for my Gardain.  
I want \$25 next manther

Walter W. Storr.

# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Walter Starr

Home Address

Hanna, Okla.

Tribe

Creek

Age at Entrance 15- Date of Entrance 10-22-14. Shop

Patron Locality

Harvey Rogers

Address R. R. Station

Robbinsville, N. J. #2

Recommended by Grade in School

Grade of Home Church

Ret'd 3-30-16 Ran 8-1-16

Date of Outing 4-1-15 Date Returned 9-2-15 Wages

Herbert Johnson  
Newtown, Pa.

Replaced 8-24-16 Ran 9-29-16 in work house - 30 days.  
Ret'd 10-29-16

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Days in School

Conduct

Ability

Health

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

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Name of child Walter Starr Date of report May 6, 1915  
Home post office Mallett Okla Age 16 Grade First  
Tribe Greek Degree of Indian blood \_\_\_\_\_  
How many acres of land do you own 140 Location Honma Okla  
What is the annual income from your land Has guardian and don't know.  
Do you have any other income no 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 no  
Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home post office \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Degree of Indian blood \_\_\_\_\_  
Is she a citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
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 *lane Starr*

How many rooms in the house *9*

How many live in the house *6*

How far is your home from nearest public school *3*

Why do you not attend that school *I did not like to school*

How many teachers employed there *2*

How many grades maintained .....

How many months of school each year *10*

Did you ever attend a public school *1 week*

If so, how long .....

Where *Muskogee Okla*

How many brothers of school age have you *1*

How many sisters of school age have you *1*

Are they in school *3*

Where *Muskogee Okla*

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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January 26, 1917.

Mr. James H. Hill,  
Hanna, Oklahoma,

Dear Sir:

Walter Star comes to me with a request that I write to you for some of his funds in your hands. If you approve of his having a small amount you can send the check to me and I will place it to his account and supervise his expenditure of the same.

Walter has been getting along very well since he returned from the outing, and I think he is trying hard to make a man of himself. He has gotten into just one little trouble with his teacher because of his refusal to obey, but this was quickly settled and he is doing all right now.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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February 5, 1917.

Messrs. Melton & Nichols,  
First National Bank Bldg.,  
Eufaula, Okla.

Dear Sirs:

I have your letter of the 1st inst. enclosing a check for \$40.00 sent by Mr. James H. Hill, for the use of his ward Walter Starr, a pupil of this school.

Relative to Walter's going home for his vacation, I have to say that I agreed with you that it will be better for him not to go home next summer. Walter's intentions seem to be pretty good, but we have found out that he is extremely weak and that often times it is only the fear of being punished that keeps him going straight. I fear that two months without any special discipline would be very harmful to a fellow like Walter. He is gaining strength of will but I do not think it would be wise to allow him to go away from the discipline of the school this summer. I will get in touch with the disciplinarian who understands Walter better than any one else, and see what we can do for him this summer. He has been under the outing nearly every summer and it might be a pleasant change for him to spend this coming summer at the school. He is a good worker and we could keep him busy during the summer and let him enjoy the



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pleasures which our pupils who remain here have.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

D:R

HARVE L. MELTON

CLARK NICHOLS

MELTON & NICHOLS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

EUFAULA, OKLA.

February 1, 1917.

Mr. O.H. Lipps,  
Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your request of the 26th ult, to Jas. H. Hill, Guardian of Walter Starr, Mr. Hill has made a check payable to your order for the sum of \$40.00, the said sum to be placed in your office to the credit of Walter, and to be expended under your supervision.

We are glad to learn that Walter is getting along nicely. He has considerable property and we want him to learn how to care for his land and other property, and not squander it as many of the Indians do when it comes to them so easy. For this reason we have approved your method of having him work on farms during summer.

Recently he wrote a letter to his guardian asking that he be allowed to come home this summer, as he had been there two or three years. I am wondering if we could not arrange to have him come home for a very short visit, and then take up his regular summer duties. This would probably gratify his desire to come home, and at the same time he would not be here long enough to get in the hands of unscrupulous parties who might overcome all improvement that you have made.

Personally I think it would be better for him not to come home next summer at all, if he would be satisfied to stay there. If something could be planned that would be very attractive for him, and at the same time beneficial, he might be satisfied to stay during the summer. Any suggestions that you might be able to give relative to this boy, we will appreciate it very much.

Very Truly Yours,

*Melton & Nichols*  
Attorney for Guardian.

HLM-MB

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HOURS

UNTIL 9.30 A. M.

1 TO 2 P. M.

6 TO 8 P. M.

SUNDAY UNTIL 10.30 A. M. 1 TO 2 P. M.

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CARLISLE, PA.

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*Walter Starr*

1917

*April 30*

TO PARKER U. WAGONER, M. D. DR

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May 23, 1917.

Mr. H. L. Miller,  
First Natl. Bank Bldg.,  
Eufaula, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the  
19th inst. relative to plans you have suggest-  
ed for Walter Starr, a pupil of this school,  
I have to advise that the plans as you have  
outlined are satisfactory in every way.

Walter is planning to spend the  
summer at Carlisle and Mr. Hill, when he is  
ready to come, will find him here.

Thanking you for your interest in  
this boy, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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## MELTON &amp; NICHOLS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

EUFAULA, OKLA.

May 19, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

In re Walter Starr:

I have in the past had some correspondence with you relative to Walter Starr one of the pupils in your school.

Under date of Feby 5th, I received a letter from you relative to Walter's vacation during the summer. This letter was written by your Mr.C.V.Peel, Chief Clerk in charge, and he agreed with my previous letter that it would be better to keep Walter there, than to allow him to come home where his surroundings would be very demoralizing.

This seems to be the view of those whom I have consulted in the Muskogee Indian Office. We are now thinking of allowing James H. Hill, the guardian of this ward who is a full blood, to visit Carlisle in a week or two and take Walter for a trip to Washington, New York, and other points of interest.

We are making application for an allowance out of the funds of this ward for this purpose.

You rather indicated in your letter of Feby. 5th that Walter would be kept at school this summer. We trust that this plan of having Walter make a little tour of the east will meet with your approval.

He has considerable money, in fact quite a fortune, and we feel that it would be better for him to learn to spend some of his money in this manner than to turn him loose after he comes of age without having had any experience along this line.

If this meets with your approval please let us know

atonce, and advise us as to where Walter will be located in a couple weeks from this date.

If Mr. Hill makes this trip he will have in his possession proper credentials from the Muskogee Indian Office. Mr. Hill, although a full blood Creek Indian, is quite intelligent, and his moral effect over this boy will be very good.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this and an early reply, I beg to remain,

Yours Very Truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. L. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small flourish at the end.

Attorney for Walter Starr.

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June 14, 1917.

Mr. James H. Hill,  
Hanna, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Your ward Walter Starr comes to me with the request that I write to you for a sum of his money in your hands.

He is going to stay at Carlisle this summer and will need a little spending money from time to time.

You can send a check made payable to me as superintendent for whatever amount you think advisable and I will have it placed to his credit and supervise the expenditure of same.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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July 31, 1917.

Mr. James H. Hill  
Hanna, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter enclosing a check for \$80 to be used to buy clothing and to pay the expenses home of your ward, Walter Starr, was received this morning.

As Walter is to go home only for the vacation period, it will be necessary for you to deposit his return fare with the school. I am enclosing a Vacation Request blank which explains this matter. You can sign this and return it to me.

Of the \$80 you have deposited, I have given him all but \$16 which I will hold to apply as part pay upon the cost of his return ticket. You can then send a check for \$22.00 which will cover the required deposit. Walter leaves here Wednesday August 1st and will reach St. Louis at 5 P.M. Thursday, taking the first through train for Hanna after that time.

Very truly yours

Hanna Okla

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Hon John Francis Jr.

Supt of Carlisle Pensyl.

Dear sir

you told me while I was up there to school to send a check for Walter Starr for him to come home and have a vacation this summer. Now I am ready to send him enough money to buy his clothes he send me list he needs and now I am going to send \$35.00 <sup>buy</sup> to his clothing and also enough money for R.R Fare and expenses and be sure and send Walter Starr Home and Please write and let me know when he left school and started. I am going look for him

yours truly

James H. Hill



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September 8, 1917

Mr. Jas. H. Hill,

Eufaula, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th inst inquiring as to the arrival of Walter Starr, I have to advise that he returned here yesterday morning. I am sorry to tell you that he did not appear in very good condition, as he must have been drinking along the way, however he has sobered up now, and has begun his work.

Relative to his account I have to advise that the accounts show that he has \$25.60 in bank. He asked for this money yesterday, but it was refused him owing to his condition. I will see that he does not get all of this at one time, as he does not seem to know how to take care of his money.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

Eufaula, Oklahoma. September 4, 1917.

Mr. John Francis,  
Superintendent Carlisle,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

I sent Walter Starr back to your school yesterday afternoon, and just as soon as he arrives, will you please advise me.

Walter said that you had \$25.00 expense money belonging to him, but I understood you to say it was only \$16.00. Please let me know about this.

Thanking you, I am,

Very Truly,

Jas H. Hill  
 Gdn. of Walter Starr



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

September 8, 1917

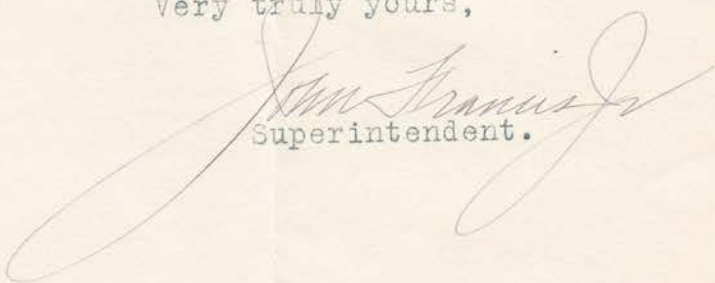
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Eufaula, Okla.

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Very truly yours,

  
Superintendent.



October 9, 1917

Mr. James Hill,

Hanna, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Walter Star comes to me with a request that I write you for some of his money in your hands. You can send a check for whatever amount you think he should have, making this check payable to Superintendent Francis. I will place to his credit whatever amount you send and supervise the expenditure of the same.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge

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December 8, 1917.

Mr. James Hill  
Hanna, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your ward Walter Starr, requests that I write you for some of his money in your hands. He would like enough to have his teeth fixed and so that he might have some for Christmas gifts.

You can send a check for whatever amount you decide to send him, made payable to me as superintendent. I will be glad to supervise his expenditure of this money. Walter is not careful as to how he spends his money and for this reason should not have any great amount sent direct to him.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

January 7, 1918.

Mr. James H. Hill  
Hanna, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your ward Walter Starr, comes to me with a request that I write you for permission for him to buy a fur overcoat from Charles Walker, one of our pupils. Charles is willing to sell his coat to Walter for \$50.00.

I have no recommendation to make in the matter, I simply present to you Walter's request. If you approve, you can send the check to me, making it payable to me as superintendent.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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HARVE L. MELTON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
EUFAULA, OKLA.

Dec. 18, 1917.

Mr. John F. Francis, Superintendent

Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith exchange for \$100 for Walter Starr's use. I would have sent this sooner but I had to get it from the Indian Agency out of restricted funds and it took some time to go through the necessary formalities. I am sure that you can use this wisely and for the best interest of the minor.

Very truly yours,

*James H. Hill*  
*Gdn. of Walter Starr*

June 3, 1918

Mr. James Hill,

Hanna, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Your ward, Walter Starr, comes to me with the request that I write you for One Hundred Dollars of his money in your hands. Walter will likely spend the summer at Carlisle and probably needs this money for his personal expenses.

You can send a check to me making it payable to me as Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Department of the Interior  
United States Indian Service  
Local Field Representative

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Royalty  
Account of Walter Starr.  
Investment in Liberty Bonds.



Muskogee, Oklahoma,

May 13, 1918

Mr. John Francis, Jr., Superintendent,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Mr. John Hill, of Hanna, Oklahoma, who is the guardian of Walter Starr, a student under your care, has just handed me your letter of April 29th, inclosing request signed by Walter Starr asking that \$500.00 of his funds be invested in U. S. Liberty Bonds of the Third Loan, with request that I take the matter up with the Hon. Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes and cause his request to be complied with.

In this connection you are respectfully advised that the Department of the Interior has authorized the Superintendent to invest funds of restricted Indians in the bonds to the fullest extent possible, and as Walter has a very large royalty account \$100,000.00 of funds to his credit under the Supervision of the Department has been invested in U. S. Liberty Bonds. I trust that this information will be pleasing to Walter.

Sincerely yours,

*A. B. Keith*  
Field Clerk.

C/c to James Hill,  
Hanna, Okla.



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April 29, 1918

Mr. James Hill,

Hanna, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a request signed by Walter Starr asking to invest \$500. of his funds in U. S. Liberty Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. Please let me know what action you take in this matter so that I may inform Walter.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

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HARVE L. MELTON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
EUFAULA, OKLA.

June 17, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your request of recent date I am enclosing herewith check to you for \$100.00 by James Hill guardian of Walter Starr, for the expenses of ward during the summer months. I might say in this connection that the guardian is anxious to<sup>do</sup> anything that ~~is~~ is for the best interest of the ward. This boy has considerable money and property including some fine farming land and if he is at all inclined to want to farm he has a splendid opportunity. I mention this in order that you may judge as to the kind of training he should have.

Let us hear from you at any time, relative to the wants of this pupil

Very truly yours,

*H. L. Melton*

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## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Walter Starr

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

English, Oral

Third

85

Reading

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81

Spelling

"

68

Written Language

"

63

Music &amp; Civics

"

88

Arithmetic

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74

Writing

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Drawing

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70

General Average

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79

Effort

Department

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

Industrial

83.5

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fourth grade, academic; and  
 (Cancel one.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational



## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Walter Starr  
(Name of student.)

(Name of student.)

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

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

Oral English

11

78

Arithmetic

85

## Reading

61

## Spelling

85

Language

68

Effort

Department \_\_\_\_\_

### DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

## General Work

80

and is or ~~is not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Third grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)

(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational.

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Superintendent.

Principal.

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## RATING.

General Work

80

and is ~~XXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the Third grade, academic; and  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.