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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5314	ENGLISH NAME John Lossih	AGENCY	NATION Cherokee				
HAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - John Wehart Lossih, Cherokee, N.C.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD L	BLOOD 4/4	AGE 17	HEIGHT 5-11	WEIGHT 148½	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 22, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 14, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
5-28-15	John C. Carter, Monroeville, Pa.					9-2-15	
9-18-15	G. M. Dibbs, Delaware, N. J.					9-1-16	
9-8-16	Wm. E. Baughart, Bridgewater, N. J.					11-14-17	
11-14-17	On leave						

CHAW-WALKER, MICHIGAN, U.S.A. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle... 6.3

Grade entered at Carlisle.....

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church.....

10 mi. to public school

NAME John ~~Schast~~ Loasih Jr. Sex Male. Female.

Tribes { Full } ? State N. Car. Oct. 19, 1914

Age 17. years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes normal.

Height 5 ft. 11 ins. Ears normal

Weight 148 1/2 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. _____ Exp. _____ Throat normal

Temperature 97.6 Vaccination yes. Cervical glands normal

Pulse 76 Vision good. Skin normal.

Inspection chest full expansion good.

Palpation vocal fremitus equal all over.

Percussion normal tympany

Auscultation vesicular & broncho-vesicular breathing all over.
no adventitious sounds.

Heart normal.

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother	<u>yes.</u>	<u>good.</u>		
Brothers	<u>Two</u>	<u>good.</u>		
Sisters	<u>Three.</u>	<u>good.</u>	<u>Four</u>	<u>Cause unknown</u>
			<u>Two</u>	<u>Cause unknown.</u>

Personal history _____

Present condition _____

L. L. Elliott, M. D.

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

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

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

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

John Dehart Lassic

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

John Lassic, Jr.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Cherokee, N.C.

Date of enrollment 1914

Term of enrollment (*three*) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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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 John Lassic ; male ; date of birth April 8, 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Cherokee
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John Dehart Lassic</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>full</u>
<u>Laura Lassic</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>full</u>

I, John Dehart Lassic, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>Cherokee Boarding</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>Seventh</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

John Dehart Lassic
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Cherokee, N.C. male

Two Witnesses:

Joseph L. Washington
J. Paster

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him 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 19th day of October, 1914.

Leo L. Elliott

Physician at Eastern Cherokee 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 John Debraut Lorsch (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 20 day of Oct., 1914.

James Henderson

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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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.

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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.)

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.)

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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.

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Nov. 8th 1917

John Francis
Indian School
Carlisle.

Dear Sir: —
I explained to John Josiah that we are responsible for his return to his people and though his time is out in reality he assumes re-enrollment by continuing on the cutting without being released by official consent. He acted very manly and said he did intend to remain with Mr. Banghart and work for wages. He had no objection to enrolling only that by so doing he would have to attend school.

After giving him some good reasons why he should not quit school he was about persuaded to sign up for three years. However he hesitated

because he would like to see his people and that would keep him away so long. I suggested a shorter term but still he could not decide.

I left him with the understanding that he cannot remain on the Outing unless he enrolls for a year or more. He is to return to Carlisle Monday next at his expense and after he decides between going home and re-enrollment he is to see you. He is almost persuaded but not quite.

No doubt he will sign up again after he has a visit with some of his school friends.

In case he does go home he expects to return

Respt

D. W. Deaky
Agent.

P.S. He has access to High School here D.W.D.

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Application of

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FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Cherokee Indian School

Date of enrollment..... **December** **1917** 191.....

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

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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<u>Laura Lossih</u>	"	"	"	"

I, John Lossih, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

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<u>1 Cherokee</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>7th</u>
<u>2</u>				
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

John sign here. John Lossih
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address:

Two Witnesses:

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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.

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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 Jaher Lousih (Parent, guardian, or next of kin,) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

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

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Date of report *May 3, 1915*

Name of child *John Lossih* Age *18* Grade *6. B*

Home post office *Cherokee, North Carolina*

Tribe *Cherokee* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

How many acres of land do you own *60* Location *In Cherokee*

Eastern Reservation, Swain County, N.C.

What is the annual income from your land *not any*

Do you have any other income *no* How much *no*

Is your father living *yes*

Father's name *John Dehart Lossih*

Home post office *Cherokee, N.C.*

Tribe *Cherokee* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

Is he a citizen *no*

How much land does he own *I do not know* Allotment No. *don't know*

What is its estimated value *don't know*

What is the annual income from his land *I do not know*

Does he have any other income *don't know*

If so, how much *Don't know*

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *yes on land*

Is your mother living *yes*

Mother's name *Laura Lossih*

Home post office *Cherokee, N.C.*

Tribe *Cherokee* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

Is she a citizen *no*

How much land does your mother own *I do not know* Allotment No. *Don't know*

What is its estimated value *Don't know*

What is the annual income from her land *I do not know*
Does she have any other income *Don't know*
If so, how much *Don't know*
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *Yes on land*
With whom do you make your home *With my parents*
How many rooms in the house *Three rooms in the house*
How many live in the house *Four live in the house*
How far is your home from nearest public school *Two miles from the public school*
Why do you not attend that school *My parents thought that I would have better advantage at a higher school*
How many teachers employed there *Three teachers*
How many grades maintained *Eight graded*
How many months of school each year *Five*
Did you ever attend a public school *Yes*
If so, how long *Six years* Where *at a public school*
How many brothers of school age have you *one*
How many sisters of school age have you *None*
Are they in school *my brother is*
Where *at the public school*

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.

January 17, 1917.

Mr. W. E. Banghart,
Bridgeville, N.J.

Dear Sir:

I have Dr. Beesley's bill for \$17.00 for work done for John Lossiah. I also have a letter from John myself saying that he has a chance to buy a good violin for \$5.00 and would like to have that amount from his account here.

As John is a good boy and does not spend his money foolishly, I am granting his request and enclose a check made payable to John, for \$22.00. Will you please assist him in getting the check cashed and seeing that Dr. Beesley gets his pay from this amount. You can send me the enclosed bill receipted.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Bridgeville, N.J.

Jan. 15 1919

Dear Mr. Lippas:-

I have a chance of purchasing a nice violin from my teacher, for five dollars, and I would like to have five dollars with the dentist bill and so that makes twenty dollars. I am interested in music, and that's the reason I'd like to have a violin. Mr. Welch has purchased one for me and so kindly would like to have it.

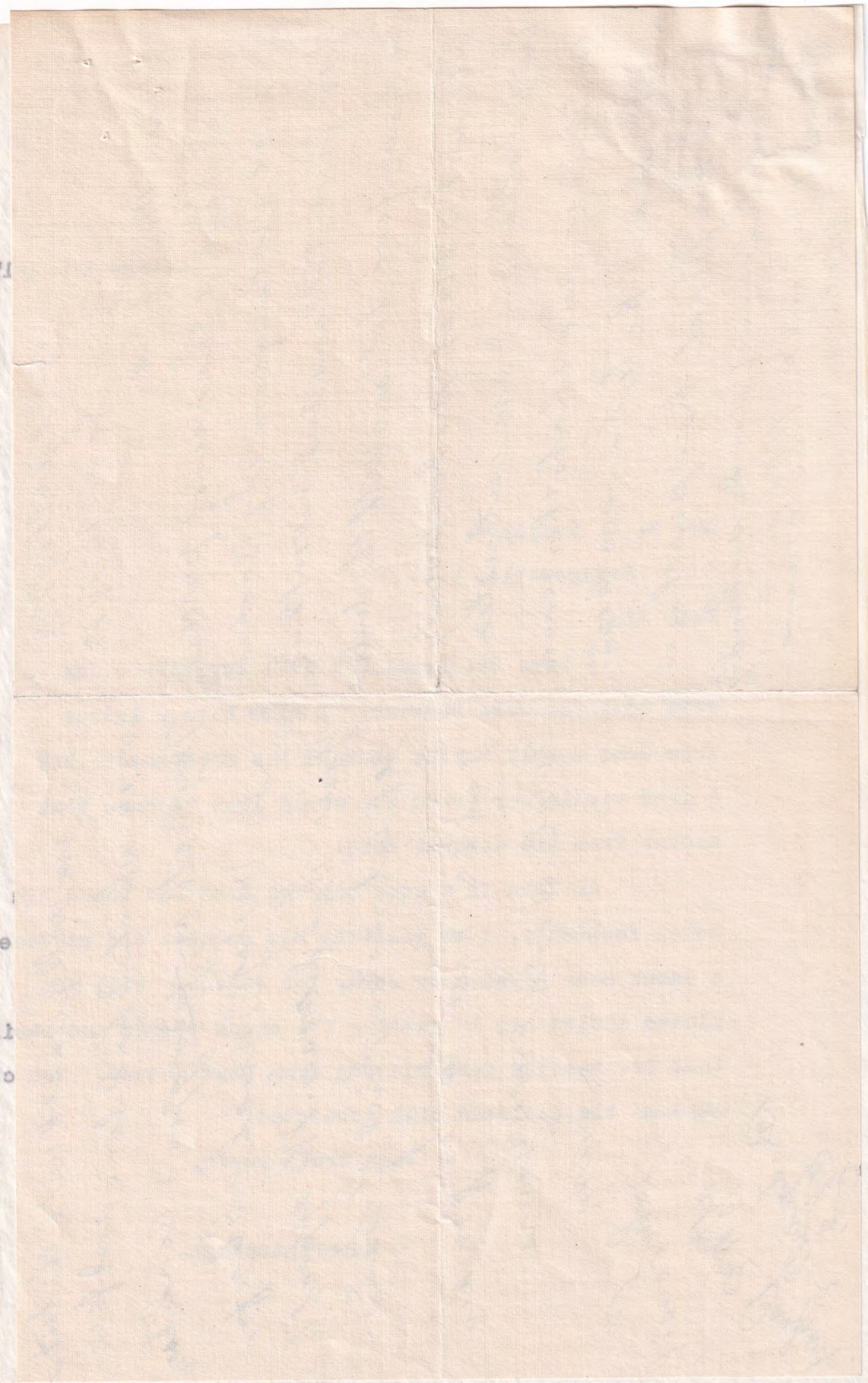
I am well pleased with the dentist work which I had done and feel my teeth in ~~going~~ good condition.

So very much obliged for your kindness. We expect to get into some kind of band.

So I have to close for this time. So as ever yours

I am,

John Fossil,
of Wm
E. Bankhart,
Bridgeville,
Pa.



(STATEMENT)

BELVIDERE, N. J., Jan 12 1917

M John Fosvial 362
IN ACCOUNT WITH

DR. M. E. BEESLEY

DENTIST

1916

Dec 15	2	porcelain fillings	2 00
" "	2	treatments	3 00
" 22	1	porcelain crown	4 00
" "	1	" filling	1 00
" 24	1	" "	1 00
Jan 1	1	gold crown	6 00
			<u>17 00</u>

Recd Payment in full
 Jan 26/17. M E Beesley

REPORT OF John Jossiah pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 3/30-16 to live with J.M. Gibbs
(Date) (Patron)
 of Delaware, Warren,
(Post Office) (County)
N.J., Behidere Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent

Health Good

Ability Very good

Cleanliness Good

Economy Fair

Situation of Room Second floor - farm home

Condition of Room Very Good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages Eighteen dollars - \$18 - per month

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no

Number of days at school attended at Indian school

Distance to school -----

Grade or quality of school Indian School

Name and address of teacher -----

Qualifications of teacher Government employees

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th

In what grade is pupil at present? 6th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist

Distance to church One mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? no

Who compose patron's family? Man, wife, son & daughter

What other help is employed? none

Locality of home Near Behidere N.J.

Home life and environments Very Good

Trade at school Blacksmith

Nature of work farm

Pupil's age 17 Experience Good

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December 20, 1917.

Mr. William E. Banghart
Bridgeville, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

I have a letter from Mr. Joseph Saunooke of Cherokee, N. C. saying that when John Lossih was here a few weeks ago, he borrowed \$10.00 from him. Mr. Saunooke says he would like to have his money now. I am therefore enclosing a check for the above amount made payable to him from John Lossih's account. Please have John sign this check and return it to me.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Cherokee, N.C.
Dec. 2, 1917

Dear Sir:-

To my going back to Carlisle I have backed out, - on account of a good job. I was waiting for an answer from you until I got tired and as I just started to work. I am here at present, but leaving for New Jersey soon.

I know I promised to return, but I think I can do just as good by going to work. My folks gave their consent for me to go. I know this will disappoint ^{you}, but - just as you said, and as it is, that - I wouldn't come back.

I have ^{served} my time out for three ^{yrs} and as there won't be any trouble.

So I will try and continue my good record as long as I live.

Close as ever your friend,
John Fosick
address Bridgville
N.C.

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December 27, 1917.

Mr. James E. Henderson
Superintendent Indian School
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed application of John Lessih
for his re-enrolment for a period of three years
is sent to you for your approval.

The application of Morgan French, sent
to you sometime has not been returned to this
office. Will you please return this with the
enclosed.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee, N.C., Jan. 2, 1918.

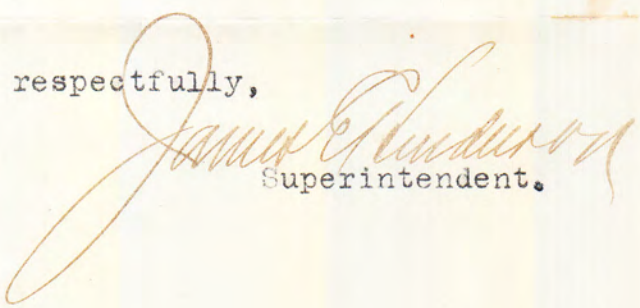
Mr. John Francis, Jr., Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

In compliance with request contained in your letter of December 27, 1917 I am returning to you herewith the application of John Lossih for enrollment in your school, the same having been signed by me.

The application of Moragan Frency will be returned to you as soon as we can procure the signature of his mother who lives several miles from here and who on account of the cold weather has been unable to come to the agency to sign the application.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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December 27, 1917.

Mr. Joseph A Saunooke
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a check for \$10.00
made payable to you from John Lessih's account,
this amount to reimburse you for your loan to him.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD
Inc.

Cherokee N.C.

12-16-'17,

Hon. John Francis, Jr.

My Friend,

I wished to be informed certain matter, About John Lossie. He left on 5th inst. whether he went to Carlisle. He was not sure about it.

If he has come in your care, I wish you would inform him to pay a barrow money from me Ten Dollars of part of his transportation money.

Yours Respectfully,
Joseph A. Samoski

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November 26, 1917.

Mr. John Lessih
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear John:-

I have your letter requesting money to buy an overcoat and enclose herewith a check for \$25 from your account. I also enclose a check for \$2.50 from your account made payable to Charles Brown. Charles wrote me that you owed him this amount. You can sign this check and return it to me in the envelope enclosed.

The records show that you are only in your 20th year so that you will be entitled to have your way to Carlisle paid by the government. It will be necessary however for you to re-enrol. You can fill out the enclosed application blank, have Mr. Henderson approve it and return it to me. I will then send you your transportation. You should fill out this blank as soon as possible so as to avoid delay. I hope you are having a good time. With my best regards to you, I am
Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Jan. 23. 50

Nov. 19, 1914

Dear Mr. Francis:

I arrived home safely, and well contented. Glad to see my folks, and so were they; but surprised them pretty well, for they didn't know that I was coming so soon. Am having pretty good times; but would rather be back now for its kind a lonesome around here, after being away for sometime. I am visiting my relatives now a days and they seem to be happy to see me every time I call. Very few things have changed since I left, but otherwise its all the same. Those boys that use to be small when I left have got families already and that surprises me. Expect to hunt some day just to try my luck for I'm sure of good luck. I am for going back yet of which you know of my promise, and ^{also} I would like to know about my transportation wether pether I pay or not. I am in need of an overcoat and would like for you to send me twenty five

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dollars of my money for I am going to return after a couple weeks are up if not before. Would like to know of my transportation as soon as possible for I'm anxious to return.

I remain as ever,

Your pupil,
John Sisk.

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September 5, 1918.

John Lessin
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear John:-

Your trunk was sent to you by express,
charges collect, this morning. I hope you get it
in good condition.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

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The War Revenue Bill, effective November 1, 1917, provides for a War Tax on Express Charges of one cent for each Twenty Cents or fraction thereof—To be paid by shipper on prepaid shipments and by consignee on collect shipments. On shipments where the express charge is \$10.00 or less the war tax is shown below.

Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax	Express Charge	Tax
\$ 20 or less	1 Cent	\$2.01 to \$2.20	11 Cents	\$4.01 to \$4.20	21 Cents	\$6.01 to \$6.20	31 Cents	\$8.01 to \$8.20	41 Cents
21 to \$.40	2 Cents	2.21 - 2.40	12 "	4.21 - 4.40	22 "	6.21 - 6.40	32 "	8.21 - 8.40	42 "
.41 - .60	3 "	2.41 - 2.60	13 "	4.41 - 4.60	23 "	6.41 - 6.60	33 "	8.41 - 8.60	43 "
.61 - .80	4 "	2.61 - 2.80	14 "	4.61 - 4.80	24 "	6.61 - 6.80	34 "	8.61 - 8.80	44 "
.81 - 1.00	5 "	2.81 - 3.00	15 "	4.81 - 5.00	25 "	6.81 - 7.00	35 "	8.81 - 9.00	45 "
1.01 - 1.20	6 "	3.01 - 3.20	16 "	5.01 - 5.20	26 "	7.01 - 7.20	36 "	9.01 - 9.20	46 "
1.21 - 1.40	7 "	3.21 - 3.40	17 "	5.21 - 5.40	27 "	7.21 - 7.40	37 "	9.21 - 9.40	47 "
1.41 - 1.60	8 "	3.41 - 3.60	18 "	5.41 - 5.60	28 "	7.41 - 7.60	38 "	9.41 - 9.60	48 "
1.61 - 1.80	9 "	3.61 - 3.80	19 "	5.61 - 5.80	29 "	7.61 - 7.80	39 "	9.61 - 9.80	49 "
1.81 - 2.00	10 "	3.81 - 4.00	20 "	5.81 - 6.00	30 "	7.81 - 8.00	40 "	9.81 - 10.00	50 "

Each Ad'l 20c. or fraction thereof 1c.

UNIFORM EXPRESS RECEIPT

The Company will not pay over \$50, in case of loss, or 50 cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless a greater value is declared and charges for such greater value paid.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY (212,) (Oct., 1917)

NON-NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT

CARLISLE, PA.

1918

Received from U.S. Indian School subject to the Classifications and Tariffs in effect on the date hereof,

_____ , value herein declared by shipper to be _____ dollars.

Consigned to John Gassil

(See footnote.)

at Cherokee, N.C.

Charges, collect

Which the Company agrees to carry upon the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, to which the shipper agrees, and as evidence thereof accepts and signs this receipt.

Shipper John

For the Company

NOTE—The Company's charge, except upon ordinary live stock, is dependent upon the value of the property, as declared or released by the shipper. If the shipper desires to release the value to \$50 for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, or not exceeding fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, the value may be released by inserting "not exceeding \$50," or "not exceeding fifty cents per pound," in which case the company's liability is limited to an amount not exceeding the value so declared or released.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The provisions of this receipt shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the consignor, the consignee, and all carriers handling this shipment, and shall apply to any reconsignment, or return thereof.

2. In consideration of the rate charged for carrying said property, which is dependent upon the value thereof and is based upon an agreed valuation of not exceeding fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, and not exceeding fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless a greater value is declared at the time of shipment, the shipper agrees that the company shall not be liable in any event for more than fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, or for more than fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment weighing more than 100 pounds, unless a greater value is stated herein. Unless a greater value is declared and stated herein the shipper agrees that the value of the shipment is as last above set out and that the liability of the company shall in no event exceed such value.

3. Unless caused by its own negligence or that of its agents, the company shall not be liable for—

- a. Difference in weight or quantity caused by shrinkage, leakage, or evaporation.
- b. The death, injury, or escape of live freight.
- c. Loss of money, bullion, bonds, coupons, jewelry, precious stones, valuable papers, or other matter of extraordinary value, unless such articles are enumerated in the receipt.

4. Unless caused in whole or in part by its own negligence or that of its agents, the company shall not be liable for loss, damage, or delay caused by—

- a. The act or default of the shipper or owner.
- b. The nature of the property, or defect or inherent vice therein.
- c. Improper or insufficient packing, securing, or addressing.
- d. The Act of God, public enemies, authority of law, quarantine, riots, strikes, perils of navigation, the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war, or occurrence in customs warehouse.
- e. The examination by, or partial delivery to, the consignee of C. O. D. shipments.
- f. Delivery under instructions of consignor or consignee at stations where there is no agent of the company after such shipments have been left at such stations.

5. Packages containing fragile articles or articles consisting wholly or in part of glass must be so marked and be packed so as to insure safe transportation by express with ordinary care.

6. When property is destined to a point at which no express com-

pany has an agency it should be marked with the name of the express station at which delivery will be accepted. If not so marked it will be carried to the express station nearest the destination point and arrival notice given consignee.

7. Except where the loss, damage, or injury complained of is due to delay or damage while being loaded or unloaded, or damaged in transit by carelessness or negligence, as conditions precedent to recovery claims must be made in writing to the originating or delivering carrier within four months after delivery of the property or, in case of failure to make delivery, then within four months after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed; and suits for loss, damage, or delay shall be instituted only within two years and one day after delivery of the property or, in case of failure to make delivery, then within two years and one day after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed.

8. If any C. O. D. is not paid within thirty days after notice of non-delivery has been mailed to the shipper the Company may at its option return the property to the consignor.

9. Free delivery will not be made at points where the company maintains no delivery service; at points where delivery service is maintained free delivery will not be made at addresses beyond the established and published delivery limits.

Special Additional Provisions as to Shipments Forwarded from the United States to Places in Foreign Countries.

10. If the destination specified in this receipt is in a foreign country, the property covered hereby shall, as to transit over ocean routes and by their foreign connections to such destination, be subject to all the terms and conditions of the receipts or bills of lading of ocean carriers as accepted by the company for the shipment, and of foreign carriers participating in the transportation, and as to such transit is accepted for transportation and delivery subject to the acts, ladings, laws, regulations, and customs of over-sea and foreign carriers, custodians, and governments, their employees and agents.

11. The company shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or delay to said shipments over ocean routes and their foreign connections, the destination of which is in a foreign country, occurring outside the boundaries of the United States, which may be occasioned by any such acts, ladings, laws, regulations, or customs.

12. It is hereby agreed that the property destined to such foreign countries, and assessable with foreign governmental or customs duties, taxes, or charges, may be stopped in transit at foreign ports, frontiers, or depositories, and there held pending examination, assessments, and payments, and such duties and charges, when advanced by the Company, shall become a lien on the property.

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