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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3051	ENGLISH NAME Hinnie W. Rogers	AGENCY	NATION Cherokee				
BAND	INDIAN NAME winifred	HOME ADDRESS Father - Andrew J. Rogers, Short, Okla.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD I	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 15	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. F
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1915		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED July 11, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out	
TO COUNTRY 6-1-16	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Mrs. Watson C. Stoner, Waynesboro, Pa.					FROM COUNTRY 6-8-18	

Months in school before Carlisle, 3

Trade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Baptist

3 mi. to public school

OK.  
No friends

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Sup'r. Indian Schools.  
JUN. 1915  
Muskogee, Okla.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*Andrew J. Rogers*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Winnie J. Rogers, (Cher. Roll)  
4147*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle, Pa.*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_

*Rodgers Winnie J*

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

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

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E  
P  
of Pennsylvania  
Winnie S. Rogers; Female; date of birth April 6<sup>th</sup> 1899  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Cherokee Indian - 4/47 - 3/4 Missionary Baptist  
(Tribe.) Church Preference

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>A. J. Rogers</u> <u>T. S. T. T. T.</u> NAME OF MOTHER.	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee Indian</u>	<u>I do not understand</u>	<u>Half-Breed</u>
<u>Caroline Rogers</u> <u>S. S. T.</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee Indian</u>	<u>what to insert in this blank</u>	<u>Full-blood</u>

I, A. J. Rogers, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
enrollment in said school for a period of Three years, and also obligate myself to abide by  
(Not less than 3.)  
all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>Van Buren, Ark. Pub. Sch.</u>	<u>Jan 25 1915</u>	<u>May 28 1915</u>	<u>School closed</u>	<u>Fourth</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Andrew S. Rogers  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Short

Two witnesses:

Jim Waters  
Jack Rogers

Oklahoma

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 17 day of June, 1915

J. H. Mitchell

~~Physician at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency.~~

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary.

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1915

A. S. Kelly

SUPERVISOR

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the 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.

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

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

## INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

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

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

4-15  
July  
Third,  
19 18

Mrs. Watson C. Stoner,  
Waynesboro, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Stoner:

I have your letter relative to Winnie Rogers and have had a talk with Mrs. Ewing about her. We have not, either of us, said anything to Winnie, but Mrs. Ewing says that she will tell the other matrons to be on the watch and see if they can recover the necklace if Winnie has it. I am very sorry to know that, with all her good qualities, Winnie should have this one failing. I hope that as she grows older she may be able to overcome this weakness.

I do not know just when Winnie can go home as her father seems unwilling to pay her railroad fare and I doubt if we can arrange for the Government to pay it.

I am glad to know that you like Elsie and trust that she may give you satisfaction.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Outing Manager

My dear Mrs. Denny,

I enclose a letter  
please read & do as you  
think best. I wrote it  
June 7 - but disliked so  
to send it - the reason  
I hesitated I feared it might  
be opened by some helper  
in the office & then  
be talked of. & I do not  
want to do one thing  
to hurt Winnie - but  
help her if I can - I feel  
sure of your interest  
in the girls so send

out of a paper package in a  
tiny drawer on my desk -

The letter just came saying  
she is still in C. so I decided  
to write you as it may  
not be too late to look over  
her belongings -

I had hoped she would  
be persuaded to remain  
east - she should.

I hope, Mrs. Denny, you  
will take this as a letter  
to a friend from a friend  
& not as a school or  
business letter.

I will await a reply  
which I hope you will  
find time to write -

This is written in haste  
as I must see to dinner  
Watson has a play-mate  
here for dinner - I wish  
your boy lived nearer -

Sincerely

Edith C. Stone



Waynesboro Pa.  
June '7, 1918.

Supt. Francis,

Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter  
just here from Mr.  
Rogers - Winnie's father -  
he evidently does not  
understand that a  
party goes - not Winnie  
alone. I want to ex-  
plain to Miss Knight  
that I had the trunk

packed nicely, but after  
it was all ready, had  
to be partly unpacked  
and re-packed very  
quickly. I feel badly  
over the reason why  
we had to unpack! -  
and I wish you  
would ask her to  
be a little more  
watchful when this  
trunk is re-packed.  
I can not blame

Winnie for the dis-  
appearance of my  
gold chain & pearl  
pendant - and would  
not have such a  
thought were it not  
that several things  
have happened lately  
and such mistrust  
told me. I feel badly  
over it - very badly for  
I have, for two years  
tried so hard to

help Winnie - especially  
since her mother's  
death.

I asked her this eve.  
if in the two years  
she has ever known  
me to be dishonest  
or keep one penny from  
any one - or if she  
had ever known me  
to tell a lie - she said  
No - I feel I have not  
influenced her as I

expected or such un-  
pleasant things would  
not happen.

I can not go into de-  
tail as to happenings  
but it does seem strange  
just before they leave  
these things happen -  
It did once before - with  
a girl I had trusted.

This eve. I found  
money hidden under  
a wooden toy in the

laundry - three days  
ago she ate out of  
six different tinners  
of straw berry preserves  
I had cooking - when  
I went to put the  
covers on I saw at  
once some had gone  
she said she had  
not touched it, the  
next day she said  
she only took the  
"scum" off - & of course  
had done that while

it was in the kettle -  
since then she has  
confessed she ate from  
each one but declares  
she washed the spoon  
each time? Do you  
suppose we could  
buy it? I had given  
all of them, at supper,  
as we all like them  
white fresh - I also had  
put a candy jar full  
for her bundle box &  
a tinner to take to

Carlisle - These are a  
of the annoying things.  
I had so hoped her  
learning would be  
without trouble -

Please have Miss K.  
or some one see just  
what is in her pocket-  
book when she comes -  
she declares she has  
not the necklace &  
I really do not feel she  
has not the - well,  
lies I must call them

it & she has told me  
causes me to have  
little faith -

I hope this will not  
be talked of for it hurts  
a girl so - and I do  
not want to injure  
her in the least -

Please do not mention  
necklace - but just  
be on the look out -  
I feel sure it is not  
in the trunk for I  
packed it & unless  
she was very quick &

feel she had no chance  
to put any thing in.  
She may have some  
thing hidden & pick  
it up just before leaving.

She passed to the  
next grade & came  
this afternoon with  
her certificate & she  
will bring it along.

I think I feel this  
all as if she were  
my own child.

Kindly let me hear  
from you if you  
have any thing  
at all to tell me.  
Should Minnie tell  
you any thing at all  
that would lead you  
to feel I have not  
lived up to my part  
of the contract, do  
not believe until  
you inquire - I do  
not think she will

unless to cover up  
things she has do e-  
nt. I want all to  
be open & under-  
stood-

Respect fully,

Mrs. W. C. Stover-

Wagnerboro. Pa -

P.S. She will leave  
as arranged by Miss  
Johnston at 12:10 Sat.

Monday -  
I decided Sat. not  
to send this - Not  
Winnier's teacher  
came to me to tell  
me how W. tried  
to deceive. she changed  
her report card marks  
her 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  and  
while it made a  
queer mix up did

not help her at all as  
Miss Grove had her  
duplicate card correctly  
made out - she told  
me of other disappoint-  
ing things during  
the last days and  
I suppose I had better  
send this - perhaps  
she has gone - I do not  
know as I have not  
heard from her.

Sat.

I was away from home  
& did not send this  
not since I find a  
card & letter from Winnie  
& she is in C. perhaps  
I had better send this -  
I am sorry to have  
such a message  
but if she is to be  
helped at all it is  
now & I send this  
not to injure her



Int to help her.

Please let me hear  
some thing from  
you concerning her  
case, for I am interested  
in Minnie & still  
hope for good.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

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No. 3051

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Rogers, Winnie D. 15 Cherokee

1/2 Short, Okla.

SEP 4 1915  
DATE ENTERED.

Months in school before enrollment here.

IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.

On entering here.

At date of this report.

Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

Sept, 1916

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TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

JUN 1 1916

JUN - 8 1918

JUL 1 1 1918

*Ballant*

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

Class or grade.....

Academic..... standing\*

Industrial..... standing\*  
(Department)

Musical: Band..... standing\*

Vocal..... standing\*

Orchestra..... standing\*

Department..... standing\*

Physical condition.....

Remarks:.....

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WAYNESBORO, PA. Nov 14 1916

Miss Winifred Rodgers

TO D. M. SHOEMAKER, M. D., DR.

For Professional Services

OFFICE HOURS: 8 TO 10 A. M. 1 TO 3 AND 7 TO 9 P. M.

Nov 14-16 Examination of eyes  
& R for glasses

4 00

Paid Dec-16  
D M Shoemaker

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January 2, 1916.

Mrs. W. C. Stoner  
Waynesboro, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Stoner:—

*Rogers*

I am very sorry to learn that Winnie is sick with measles. I hope there may be no complications and that her naturally robust constitution will help her to gain a quick recovery.

Dr. Rendtorff recommends that she return to the school when she has fully recovered from the measles and have her tonsils removed. I think this will prevent future trouble. You can let me know when it suits you to send her in.

Thanking you for your interest in our girls, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



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

Carlisle, Pa.

Jan. 2nd., 1917.

Mrs. Denny:

If Winnie Rogers is coming down with measles her <sup>present</sup> discomfort with eyes and throat is of course easily accounted for. As this disease is prone to aggravate any previous disorder of the tonsils, etc, it will be well to have her returned after her convalescence, so that the tonsils can be removed if necessary. I remember Winnie as a girl in very good general health although a record was made on her examination card stating that her tonsils are enlarged. I have never sacrificed these structure unless they were directly responsible for general ill health.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindtorff M.D.

Pls  
Denny - Dec. 29, 1916

Mr. G. H. Sippes,

Dear Sir -

As we are requested to  
tell of any serious illness  
at once, thought I had better  
tell you that Winnie com-  
plained Tues. of not feel-  
ing well - sneezed etc - I  
went that eve. to Dr. P. G.  
Hoover, who gave me tablets  
to keep up the cold, and  
ordered salts, which I gave.

sun. and will let you know  
how she is.

I have just been up with her  
supper and while in comfortable  
yet she is not real well - she  
complains of her tonsils and  
says she wishes so very much  
that they were out. Dr. H.  
says they should be out - and  
I hope after she recovers  
that she can come down  
to the hospital and have  
them removed for very  
little odd settles there and  
we have had to watch over her  
all winter.

She will receive the best  
care and attention possible -  
I have my boy to think of  
too, so I change my dress

Wednesday she seemed  
better, but Thursday her  
throat hurt - rather her  
throat - we then sulphur  
into her throat and had  
her go to bed - this A. M.  
I called Dr. Hoover in - he  
examined Winnie and  
thinks it a case of  
measles but can tell  
in the morning -

I will send the re-  
port for the month

time I go to her - wear  
a - scald the dishes  
or - I feel sorry for Winnie  
for she has had so much  
trouble with her eyes -

She so thoroughly en-  
joyed Xmas - for it was  
really her first one - at  
her home they do very  
little to celebrate the day,  
and last year when  
she could have en-  
joyed it, she was in



the Hospital - sick -  
She looks so healthy -  
has grown stouter and  
taller since here and  
I surely think her  
tonsils are the cause  
of her troubles.

At the time Dr. Shumaker  
examined her in the  
school examination  
he recommended the  
removal, as I wrote  
there - I should like  
to hear from you

regarding this matter -

Winnie received three boxes of candy but has not eaten half of one box and as I know her sickness has not come from that - she was very fortunate and received many lovely gifts -

I had an experienced colored cook Christmas day so Winnie & I could both enjoy the day and the dinner -

No gift that came to me made me happier than did one from my first Carlisle girl, Alice Springer of 1913, now in Chin See - Ariz. She sent me a annual Navajo rug - It is nice to know ones efforts with the girls are appreciated -

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. W. C. Stoner.

Winifred Rogers report card  
came after my report had been  
mailed - as it is very good I  
want you to see it -

Arithmetic	90	music	88	413
geography	85	spelling	98	
Physiology	83	Department	100	
writing and drawing	87	application	100	
Language	85	After a month's absence when ill I think this fine.		
Reading and literary work	90			

Sincerely Mrs. W. C. Stoner.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

Ind. School  
Outing Dept -

MONTHLY STATEMENT

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WAYNESBORO, PA

Feb. 9, 1917.

M<sup>r</sup> Watson C. Stover.

For Minnie Rogers.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

DR. P. D. HOOVER

44 SOUTH CHURCH ST.

BELL TELEPHONE

Jan 3/17 To professional services	5 00		
Feb 9. 134 cash			5 00
	<u>5 00</u>		<u>5 00</u>

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Carlisle, Pa. Mar 17 1917

Received of Winnie Rogers

57/100

Dollars

Sub to Alliseno M E Church

for 1916

Wm H Neyhard Treas



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March 16, 1917

Rev. J. H. Price, Pastor,  
Allison M. E. Church,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Dr. Price:

I am enclosing herewith check for 55¢  
in payment of church subscription of Winnie  
Rogers.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

Arith. 100  
Geog. 94  
Phys. 91  
W. & D. 98  
Lang. 95  
Read. 96  
Music 95  
Spelling 100  
Dict. 100  
Applica-  
tion 100  
Abstr. 0  
Fairy 0

Winnie  
Rogers 413

Report  
for  
last  
month.

What do  
you think  
of this?

Average for Term 90

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REPORT OF Winnie Rogers pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 6-1-16 to live with Mrs. Watson C. Stone of Waynes low, Pa., Franklin, Pa. Waynes low. Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent - Amenable to suggestions.

Health Excellent.

Ability Very good.

Cleanliness Usually very neat.

Economy Needs training -

Situation of Room 3rd floor - Light and air.

Condition of Room Very good

Condition of Clothing Very good

Wages 7.25 per week.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Summer outing.

Distance 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? Methodist Church near home.

Distance to church Short distance.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. and Mr. Stone little boy.

What other help is employed? Washwoman.

Locality of home Tom-

Home life and environments Excellent.

Trade at school

Nature of work Grill Keeper

Pupil's age Experience First from Carlisle.

Aug. 1917. L.M. Johnston - Girls Field Agent.



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

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing.

REPORT OF Winnie Rogers pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went 6-1-16 to live with Mrs. Watson Stone  
(Date) (Patron)  
 of Waynesboro. Pa. S. Potomac Ave.  
(Post Office) (County)  
Pa., Waynesboro - Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Excellent - Good disposition. Not difficult to manage.

Health Excellent.

Ability Very good. - Very small for his age.

Cleanliness Very clean

Economy Learning - Very good training.

Situation of Room 3rd floor.

Condition of Room Excellent.

Condition of Clothing Excellent.

Wages In school attendance.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Regular school attendance.

Distance to school About 2 squares.

Grade or quality of school Graded School -

Name and address of teacher Miss Richardson -

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? See remarks.

In what grade is pupil at present? Third Grade.

Attends what church and Sunday school? See remarks.

Distance to church Short distance.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Stone and little son.

What other help is employed? Washerwoman.

Locality of home Town.

Home life and environments Quite very best.

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. House

Pupil's age 17 Experience First from Carlisle.

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

Winnie was placed in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade when she entered Wayne's Public School. She was unable to keep up with the grade. The third grade seems to be the grade in which she belongs as her work is up to the every day standard.

Winnie has been attending the Brethren Church near her home but will attend the Presbyterian S. S. since now she will take charge of her little country brother attending Sunday School.

She has improved very much in this home and is happy and contented.

L.M. Johnston.

Girls' Field Agent.

April 1917.

January 4, 1918.

Mrs. W. C. Stoner  
Waynesboro, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter dated  
December 31st relative to Winnie Rogers and have  
written Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor of Schools  
among the Five Civilized Tribes regarding her case.  
He will make inquiry about her mother's property  
and hers and will write me.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

*Winnipeg, Pa.*  
*Dec 31 1917*

January 3, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

Winnie D. Rogers, Cherokee #4147, a pupil of this school has recently lost her mother, Mrs. Andrew J. Rogers, of Short, Oklahoma. Winnie is at present living in one of our cutting homes with Mrs. W. C. Stoner, Waynesboro, Pa. Mrs. Stoner writes that Winnie would like to have some information about her mother's property and she wants to know also if she has anything in her own name. She thinks that at one time her father sold some of her mother's land without her consent. She wants information direct from you regarding any property in which she may have interest.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Waynesboro, Pa.,  
Dec. 31 - 1917 -

Mr. Francis, Supt.,

Dear Sir,

Can you tell us the  
name and address of  
the agent at Winnie's home?  
Her address is Short-  
Apls. (A. J. Rogers)

Or would it be better for  
you to inquire into  
Winnie's affairs? Her mother  
died Dec. 16 - her father

wrote of her death - and sent  
some money to Winnie  
for Xmas - which I have  
put away as Winnie wants  
cloves & other things &  
Joe she returns in June.  
He did not tell her any  
particulars and she is  
wondering what will be  
done. She tells me her  
mother owned land and  
some is in her name,  
too, but her father sold  
some against her mother's  
wishes -

I told her I would ask you what would be the best way to find out the facts.

I do not believe she will care to return to Okla. at first she wanted to go right out - but for many reasons, I believe it would be far better for her in the east.

Winnie is growing to be quite a little lady and she sees as she did not before, the wrong in some things she saw every day out in Okla.

I believe she had a good mother and her grief is pitiful, but I am doing all I can to help her.

Kindly advise me in this matter - And O Mize,

Mrs. W. C. Stoner -

241 S. Potomac Ave.,  
Washington, Pa.



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Jan. 8, 1918.

Mr. Joe M. Lynch,  
Probate Attorney,  
Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

I have a letter from Supt. Francis of Carlisle Indian School, with reference to Winnie D. Rogers, as follows:

"Winnie D. Rogers, Cherokee #4147, a pupil of this school, has recently lost her mother, Mrs. Andrew J. Rogers, of Short, Oklahoma. Winnie is at present living in one of our outing homes with Mrs. W. C. Stoner, Waynesboro, Pa. Mrs. Stoner writes that Winnie would like to have some information about her mother's property and she wants to know also if she has anything in her own name. She thinks that at one time her father sold some of her mother's land without her consent".

At your earliest opportunity I should be glad to have you look into these matters and write me. Winnie is a restricted Indian and if there is a guardianship case pending it is in Sequoyah County.

Very truly yours,

A. S. WYLY.

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CC Carlisle.

Supervisor.

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January 28, 1918.

Mrs. Watson C. Stoner  
Waynesboro, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

The following is a letter received from Mr.  
Wyly today,--

"Referring to your letter of  
the 3rd inst with reference to Winnie D. Rogers,  
a Cherokee girl enrolled at your school, I write  
Probate Attorney Lynch at Stilwell with reference  
to the matters mentioned and I have just received  
a reply from him. Mr. Lynch has charge of probate  
matters in Sequoyah County, where Winnie's father  
lives.

The Probate Attorney advises that  
the records of the court of that county do not  
show that anyone has been appointed guardian of  
Winnie and there is no record of sale of lands  
belonging to her mother. Winnie has an allotment  
of her own as she is on the Cherokee tribal roll.  
I presume that her father has charge of this land  
but if she desires this matter looked into, I shall  
be glad to do so."

Let me know what Winnie desires and I will  
write Mr. Wyly again.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Jan. 24, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to your letter of the 3rd with reference to Winnie D. Rogers, a Cherokee girl enrolled at your school, I wrote Probate Attorney Lynch at Stilwell with reference to the matters mentioned and I have just received a reply from him. Mr. Lynch has charge of probate matters in Sequoyah County, where Winnie's father lives.

The Probate Attorney advises that the records of the Court of that County do not show that anyone has been appointed guardian of Winnie and there is no record of sale of lands belonging to her mother. Winnie has an allotment of her own, as she is on the Cherokee tribal roll. I presume that her father has charge of this land but if she desires this matter looked into I shall be glad to do so.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Muley,*  
Supervisor.

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June 3, 1918

Mr. A. J. Rogers,  
Short, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

The term for which your daughter Winnie Rogers was enrolled at this school expires this month, and I write to know what your wishes are regarding her return to you. Winnie wants to go home, but from some of your letters to her, I understand you prefer that she remain in the East.

Will you please let me know at once what you want her to do and I will arrange accordingly. If you wish her to return to you it will be necessary for you to deposit her railroad fare Carlisle to your home.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Waynesboro, Pa.  
May 29, 1918.

Dear Miss Johnston,

This eve. I looked  
for the letters from  
Winnie's father in  
which he urged me  
to try to have Winnie  
remain here but I  
had destroyed them.

I asked Winnie  
to bring her father's  
last letters down  
as he had given  
instructions as to  
her return - she  
did so & I asked  
her if I could send  
them down to the

ol to be read &  
ed & returned,  
I said yes - so  
mark the places  
& send to you &  
ask you to return  
them to me for  
her.

I must use my  
gov. envelope as I  
have no large ones  
& ask that another  
be sent me as it  
is the one for my  
application Thanks,

To-morrow we  
will look over her  
clothing - she had

invitation this  
to go Thurs. to  
Pen Mar Park on  
the laundry. Auto-  
truck with the driver's  
daughter & a party  
I had to refuse for  
many reasons -  
Pen Mar on May 30th  
is not a very good  
place - We took her  
up a week ago for  
a fare-well visit &  
she enjoyed it - as  
well as a good din-  
ner at the cont. Hotel  
so she will not feel  
she has missed Pen-  
mar - I hope you

ed Carlisle O.K.  
less we hear  
fferently, Winnie  
will leave here Sat,  
June 8 - 12.10 noon,  
Hoping you will  
keep me in mind  
concerning our  
conversation of  
to-day and with  
best wishes,

Sincerely,

Edith C. Stoner,



*W. J. Rogers 1918*

June 13, 1918

Mr. A. J. Rogers,  
Short, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

I have your letter relative to your daughter Winnie going home this summer. It will be necessary for you to send me money for her ticket to Short, Oklahoma, before I can arrange to send her home. She wants to go and is anxiously waiting for you to send this money.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Chief Clerk in Charge

St Okla gm 1918.  
June 8<sup>m</sup> 1918.

Mr. John Francis Jr.  
Superintendent  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:— I am undecided what  
to say almost in regard to  
my daughter Winnie. I  
would like to see her the  
fast in the world, and want  
her to come home during  
vacation, but as she is a  
girl of a gr I do not know  
whether I can persuade  
her to go back East or  
not, but if I can I will be  
willing to pay her R. R. fare  
and other expenses and  
send her back to school.  
If I had it my way, I would

suggest that she go back  
to Waynesboro to stay  
with Mr. E.C. Stoner and go  
to school. As I do not  
know I suggest the  
Government send her  
home, and if I can  
persuade her to go back  
East I shall do so and  
pay her way back the  
R.R. + other necessary expenses.

Yours  
A. J. Rogers

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June 22, 1913.

Mr. A. J. Rogers  
Short, Oklahoma.  
Dear Sir:-

Your letter relative your daughter Winnie's fare home, has been referred to Supervisor Wyly for his advice and recommendation. When I hear from him, I will write you again.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD  
Copy to Supervisor Wyly,  
Muskegee, Okla.

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FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA July 2, 1918.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I have a copy of your letter of June 27 to A. J. Rogers, Short, Oklahoma, enclosing a letter from him with reference to the school paying the expenses of his daughter, Winnie, in returning home.

I wrote Mr. Rogers about this matter and I have a letter from him in which he states that I told him at the time his daughter was enrolled that the school would pay her railroad fare home at the expiration of her term of enrollment. I think he is correct in this, and at that time I understood the expenses of pupils who had finished their terms of enrollment would be paid. He says that he will advise his daughter to re-enroll and will pay her railroad fare and incidental expenses to Carlisle, should she desire to do so.

Yours very truly,

*A. S. Wyly*  
Supervisor.

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July 9, 1918.

Mrs. Lula White  
Van Buren, Ark.

Dear Madam:- Your sister Winnie Rogers will leave Carlisle Thursday July 11th for Van Buren and will be due there sometime Saturday. Please have her met.

I shall be very glad to have Winnie return to Carlisle in the fall.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Winnie D. Rogers* Home Address *And J. Rogers, Short, Okla. Tribe Cherokee*

Age at Entrance *15* Date of Entrance *9-4-'15* Shop  JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *Mrs. W. C. Stoner* Locality  Days in School *20 10 16*  
 Address *Waynesboro, Pa.* R. R. Station  Conduct *V.G. Ex. V.G. Ex. G V.G. V.G.*  
 Recommended by  Grade in School  Ability *G G G V.G. V.G. V.G. V.G.*  
 Grade of Home  Church  Health *G G G G G Eyes F. Measles*  
 Date of Outing *6-1-16* Date Returned  Wages  Earnings *5. 5. 5. 5.*

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 V.G. V.G.  
 Measles G