

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 5547	ENGLISH NAME Wilton Ashcomer	AGENCY Union	NATION Choctaw	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Grand-Loganville Carvin, Okla.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BLOOD	AGE 4/4 21	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 15, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
6-1-17	Outing - Irving N. Everett, Trenton, N. J. R.D.			8-31-17
6-12-18	On leave			

DRAW-WALKER, BIRMGHAM, MICHIGAN 43445

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Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

Supervisor
RECEIVED
JUL 21 1916
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Supervisor
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AUG 17 1916

BRIEF.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECEIVED
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92754

Application of

Wilton Johcomer

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

*E. School
92754-16
A. A. S.*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Henry F. Cooper. Choctaw School Reperesentative.
Stigler, Oklahoma.*

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment (.....) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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 Wilton Ishcomer m date of birth _____
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Choctaw Roll No. 2298,
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Adam Ishcomer</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Betsy Ishcomer</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>		

I, Wilton Ishcomer, 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: Wilton Ishcomer

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1. <u>Armstrong</u>	<u>Sept 18, 1911</u>	<u>Oct 4, 1915</u>		<u>4th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

L. Gamble
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Garvin
Okla

Two Witnesses:
Jacob Jefferson
Wesley

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 15th day of July, 1916

B. L. Derison M.D.

Physician at Garrison Okl. 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 C. Gumbel
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 9 day of Aug, 1916

Approved Sept. 20 - 1916
D. S. Hyley

Peru Foxover

Agent or Superintendent.

SUPERVISOR

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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Refer in reply DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
to Equalization Div. United States Indian Service
Five Civilized Tribes

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 19, , 1917

Replying to your letter of February 21, 1917 No. 23319-17
you are advised that there is a Wilton Ishcomer, Choctaw roll
No. 2298, who has an account in this office with \$135.00 to the
credit thereof, the money being inherited from the estates of
Adam Ishcomer, roll No. 2295, and Betsy Ishcome, roll No. 2296.

GABE E. PARKER,
Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes,

By W.P.

To Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,
U. S. Indian School,
P. O. Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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February 21, 1917.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker
Superintendent Five Tribes
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

One of our pupils, Wilton Ishcoomer, a Choctaw, 22 years of age, asks me to write you relative to a Dead Claim. These are the facts he gives me.

His father Adam Ishcoomer died in 1907 and his mother, Betsy Ishcoomer died January 27, 1912. He has three full brothers, Joshua age 18, Gilbertson age 14 and Clayton age 12 years, and one half-brother, on his father's side. This boy's name is Hudson. If there is anything due Wilton, from the estates of his father or mother, he would like to know about it.

He would also like to know what his Roll Number is.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Wilton Ischomer (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	111	60
General Exercises		25
Music		83
Arithmetic		79
Geography		70
Physiology and Hygiene		76
Writing		90
Drawing		78

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm Carpentry		48

and ~~is~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Fourth grade, academic; and _____ grade or year vocational

John Francis
Superintendent.

W. Blair
Principal.

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(Cancel one.)
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Carlisle, Pa., Apr. 25 1918

Mr Wilton Dechomer

To C. E. WOGAN, D. D. S., Dr.

3 S. Hanover Street.

Terms Cash.

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Rec'd Payment

C. E. Wogan

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Supt. approve

L^o C. E. MOSEY D. D. S^o D^o

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Mrs. Jenny-

Tell this Guardian
that if he will send this
amr. to me I will
deposit it to Wilton's
credit.

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December 21, 1916.

Mr. C. Gamble
Garvin, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Wilton Ishcomer has brought me your letter relative to paying over to him, Twenty Five Dollars of Joshua Ishcomer's money. If you will send this money to me, I will place it to the credit of Joshua and he can draw out whatever amount he owes his brother and pay him.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Carlisle, Pa.

Dec 16 1916

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Mr. Wilton Ischomer

December 19, 1916

Dr. C. E. Wogan,
3 S. Hanover St.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check No. 33869, in
the amount of \$7.00, to cover dental work for Wilton
Ischomer as per your bill of December 16th.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

Pa. Dec 16 1916

W. Ischomer

E. WOGAN, D. D. S., Dr.

A. Hannover Street.

Terms Cash.

Reinforced Gold Crown \$7.00

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Write to

C. Gamble, Garvin, Okla.
for Wilton Isalomer - he wants
\$25 to pay for clothes for
his brother Joshua

Mr. Lipps:- I wrote for \$50 of Joshua's money on March 7th.

Have had no reply to this request.

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April 23, 1917.

Wilton and Joshua Ishcomer:-

George Tibbets:-

I have a letter from Supervisor A. S. Wily
 relative to you boys spending your vacation at home.
 He has communicated with your guardian Mr. Gamble, through
 the Field Clerk and they recommend that you do not go
 home this summer. This they have done for several
 good reasons.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

W. S. W. W.

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April 23, 1917.

April 23, 1917.

George Tibbets:-

Wilson and Johns Lathamer:-

The following letter was received today,-

Mr. John Francis

relative to your boys spending your vacation
He has communicated with your Guardian Mr. Gamble, through
the Field Clerk and they recommend that you do not go
home this summer. This they have done for several
good reasons.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, April 20, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

I had a letter recently from Wilton and Joshua Ishcomer, Choctaw boys enrolled at Carlisle, relative to their returning home for the summer vacation. I wrote the Field Clerk at Idabel, Oklahoma, and asked him to investigate and report as to the advisability of granting their requests. They both live in McCurtain County, of which Idabel is the county seat.

I have just received a letter from the Field clerk and he encloses a letter from C. Gamble, the guardian of these boys. The guardian states that he is not favorable to the boys coming home, as the expense incident thereto and to their return to Carlisle would amount to about \$180. He also states their parents are not living, that their associates while at home are not the best, and he anticipates if they are permitted to come home it will be very difficult to have them return to the school in the fall.

J.F., Jr. 2.

In view of the report by the Field Clerk and the statements made by the guardian, I am of the opinion that Joshua and Wilton's request to spend the vacation months at home should not be granted.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Muley.
Supervisor.

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April 12, 1917.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker
Superintendent Five Tribes
Muskegee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Wilton Ishcomer, a Choctaw pupil of this school, Number 2298 on your rolls, has a notification from you to the effect that there is Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) due him from the estate of Adam Ishcomer, Choctaw #2295.

He would like to have this money transferred to his account here, provided you approve, in which case you can make the check payable to me as superintendent.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Form No. 631

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Indian Service,
Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Oklahoma,
March 5, 1917.

Wilton Ishcomer,

Roll No. Choc.#3298,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Ishcomer:

In the matter of Per Capita payments due the heirs of Adam

Ishcomer, Choc#3295, deceased, you are respectfully advised that proof of heirship on file in this office shows you to be an heir in this case and entitled to the sum of \$ 60.00.

Inasmuch as you are enrolled as a restricted Indian, the money due you in this case has been placed to your credit in an Individual Indian Bank account, and under the rules and regulations governing this class of funds this money can only be disbursed upon the recommendation of the field clerk and specific authority from the Department.

If you are in need of this money, or any part thereof, for the improvement of your allotment, purchase of live stock, farming implements, or other necessities, you should take the matter up with your local field clerk for investigation and recommendation as to your needs.

DO NOT COME TO THE MUSKOGEE OFFICE FOR THIS MONEY, as no cash payments will be made in Muskogee, but all payments will be made by mail through the field clerks.

Sincerely yours,

Gabe E. Parker,

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Refer in reply
to Equalization Div.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Indian Service
Five Civilized Tribes

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May 21, 1917.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker, Supt.,
Five Civilized Tribes Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Wilton Ishcomer, roll #2298, a Choctaw
pupil of this school, would like to have \$75.00
of his money in your hands transferred to his
account here. I see no objection to Wilton having
what he desires and would recommend that you send
a check for the above amount made payable to me
as superintendent.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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ization Div. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Indian Service
Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma, May 15, 1917, 191

Replying to your letter of March 10, 1917, No. 30655-17)

you are advised that there is due you in your per capita account,
as a Choctaw citizen, roll No. 2298, \$135.00, being \$60.00, as heir
of Adam Ishcomer, and \$75.00, as heir of Betsy Ishcomer.

If you wish a portion of this money for use while at school,
please take the matter of the amount you wish up with Superintendent
John Francis, jr., and if he will recommend to this office that you
should receive such amount, the money will be transferred to Mr.
Francis, for disbursement to you as your needs require.

GABE E. PARKER,

Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes,

By *[Signature]*

To Mr. Wilton Ishcomer,
U. S. Indian School,
P. O. Carlisle, Pa.

CC to JFjr.

Mr. Denny
Sent for \$75. for Wilton
[Signature]

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June 16, 1917.

Gabe E. Parker, Supt.,
Five Civilized Tribes Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith receipts
for \$135.80 signed by Wilton Ishcomer
as per your request.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

GABE E. PARKER.

Make all remittances payable to
W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

Local Offices:

Vinita,	Idabel,
Jay,	Hugo,
Nowata,	McAlester,
Sapulpa,	Holdenville,
Okmulgee,	Atoka,
Muskogee,	Madill,
Tahlequah,	Ardmore,
Sallisaw,	Chickasha,
Poteau.	Pauls Valley.

SUPERINTENDENT.
EQUALIZATION
MRL-6-6-1917
Encl. money

Department of the Interior

Transmitting check **United States Indian Service**
No. 1464-\$135.80-F N C
Restricted per Cap acct of **Five Civilized Tribes**
Wilton Ishcomer-Choctaw Nation
C C to W E Foltz-Fld. Clk.

Muskogee, Oklahoma. June 6, 1917.

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• Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Francis:

There is enclosed herewith my official check No. 1464, drawn on the First National Bank of Claremore, Oklahoma, in the amount of \$135.80, against the restricted per capita account of Wilton Ishcomer, Choctaw Roll No. 2298. This amount is transferred to you for disbursement for the benefit of this allottee, to be accounted for in the same manner as other pupils' funds held by you.

Very respectfully,

W. M. Baker

O.P. 169.

Cashier

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August 7, 1917.

Irving H. Everett,
R.F.D.#2,
Trenton, E.J.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a registered letter for Wilton Ishcomer. Please explain to Wilton that ~~this letter~~ was in the Superintendent's official mail and was partially opened before the clerk recognized it was not for the Superintendent.

You will please have Wilton open the letter in your presence. I do not think it advisable for Wilton to have any large amount of spending money in his hands at this time, so if the letter contains a sum you judge is too large for his present needs, you may allow him what you think is necessary and send the balance to me to be deposited to his bank account.

Very truly yours,

J:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

June 5, 1917.

Mr. Irving H. Everett,
R. F. D. #2,
Trenton, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Will you please have your Indian boy Wilton Ishcomer sign his name on the face of the enclosed check for \$2.78, which was cashed for him before he left the school, and return it to me at once in the envelope enclosed.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

2 Encls.

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September 18, 1917.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker
Superintendent Five Civilized Tribes
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Wilton Ishcomer, Choctaw, No.2298, comes to me with a request that I write you for an application blank which he can use to make application for his share of the Choctaw payment.

He also says he has an interest in the share of Adam Ishcomer, No.2295 and also in that of Betsy Ishcomer, No.2296.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Indian Service,
Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Oklahoma,

Enclosed herewith find Cashier's official check in the amount and for the purpose indicated on the reverse hereof.

In endorsing same please be careful to follow the instructions printed on the back of the check.

Sincerely yours,

GABE E. PARKER,

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Form 366

GP 698

For Wilton Isheomer,

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

GABE E. PARKER,

SUPERINTENDENT.

Equalization
11-10-17-HDW
Encl money.

Department of the Interior

Transmitting ck No **United States Indian Service**
3010-\$43.76-F N **Clare** Five Civilized Tribes
Rest. Per Cap Payt. Acct of
Wilton Ishcomer,
Choctaw Nation.
C.C. to E.P. Snead. F.C.

Make all remittances payable to
W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

Local Offices:

Vinita,	Idabel,
Wewoka,	Hugo,
Nowata,	McAlester,
Sapulpa,	Holdenville,
Okmulgee,	Atoka,
Muskogee,	Madill,
Tahlequah,	Ardmore,
Sallisaw,	Chickasha,
Poteau,	Pauls Valley,
Locust Grove,	

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

November 10, 1917.

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

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Dear Mr. Francis:

There is enclosed herewith my official check
No. 3010, drawn on the First National Bank, of Claremore
Oklahoma in the amount of \$43.76 against the Restricted
Per Capita Account of Wilton Ishcomer, Choctaw Roll No.
2298. This amount is transferred to you for disbursement
for the benefit of this allottee to be accounted for in
the same manner as other pupils' funds held by you.

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Sincerely yours,

Cashier.

Make all remittances payable to
W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

Local Offices:

Vinita,	Idabel,
Wewoka,	Hugo,
Nowata,	McAlester,
Sapulpa,	Holdenville,
Okmulgee,	Atoka,
Muskogee,	Madill,
Tahlequah,	Ardmore,
Sallisaw,	Chickasha,
Poteau,	Pauls Valley,
Locust Grove.	

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Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

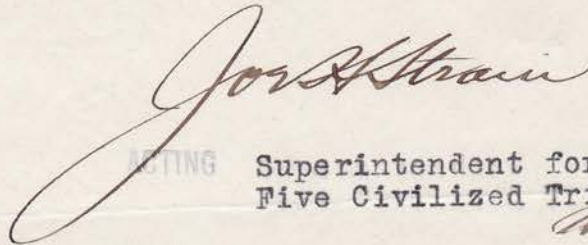
Feb. 15, 1918.

United States Indian School,
C. V. Peel, Chief Clerk in Charge,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Peel:

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant relative to the property of Wilton Ishcomer which he owns and which he expects to inherit, you are informed that the Office cannot make an intelligent investigation of this matter without knowing the name of the nation to which he claims to belong, his age, the names of his parents, and also from what source he expects to inherit land or money.

Sincerely yours,



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Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

J. W. Strain

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January 19, 1918.

Dr. C. E. Wogan,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith Individual Indian check number 37596 in the amount of \$16.50, covering dental work done for Wilton Ishcomer, a pupil of this school.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

EDSencl.

Carlisle, Pa.,

Jan 17

Mr Wilton J. Schomer

To C. E. WOGAN, D. D. S., Dr.

3 S. Hanover Street.

Terms Cash.

Jan	14	3 amalgam @ .75	225-
"	15	3 " " "	225-
"	16	2 gold crowns	1200
			<u>\$1650</u>

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February 11, 1918.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker
Supt. Five Civ. Tribes
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:- Wilton Ishoemer requests that I write you relative to the property which he owns. He would like to know what he owns in his own right and what is due him through inheritance.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

Gabe E. Parker,

Superintendent

Payments

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EK 2-25-18

In re Payments due

Adam Ishcomer, #2295

Betsy Ishcomer, #2296

both dec'd.

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service



Make all remittances payable to
W. M. Baker, Cashier

Rural Offices:

Ardmore, Muskogee,
Atoka, Nowata,
Chickasha, Okmulgee,
Durant, Pauls Valley,
Holdenville, Poteau,
Hugo, Sallisaw,
Idabel, Sapulpa,
Lucas Grove Tahlequah,
McAlester, Wirta,
Wenoka

Muskogee, Oklahoma

February 25, 1918.

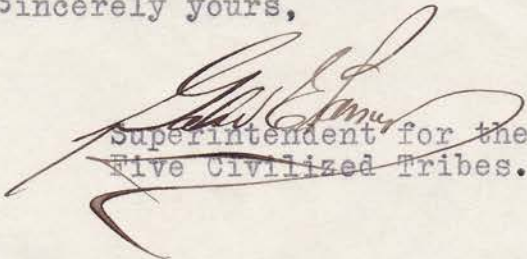
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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt. U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 18th instant, relative to the payments due Wilton Ishcomer, as heir of his deceased father and mother, Adam and Betsy Ishcomer.

In reply you are advised that the deceased claims for 1917 are being paid as rapidly as possible and these claims will be paid in due course of time. The shares due Wilton Ishcomer, amounting to \$20.00 and \$25.00, will be sent to you for delivery.

Sincerely yours,


Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

April
Eighth,
19 18.

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Strawbridge & Clothier,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith Individual
Indian check No. 38281 in the amount of
\$3.80, same being in payment of track
shoes purchased for Wilton Ishcomer, a
pupil of this school.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

HDS
encl.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, May 14, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

I am returning the Vacation Request blank signed by Wilton Ishcomer, without my approval. This matter was referred to Mr. Gamble, of Garvin, Oklahoma, the guardian of Wilton, and while he signed the Request he wrote a letter in which the following statements are made:

"I agree with the Superintendent that it is not advisable for Wilton to come home. First, for the reason he has no home to come to; no blood relatives except two uncles and they are fullbloods and his association with them will retard rather than advance. Should he come home I doubt very much whether or not he goes back".

In view of the statements made by the guardian, who is familiar with Wilton's circumstances, I do not think it is to his best interest to come home for the vacation months and therefore the Request is not approved.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wily,
Supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-Gn

VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

I, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted -----

Wilton Ishcomer

from **June 1918** ----- to **September 1918** ----- to

enable **him** ----- to visit **his** ----- home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the **Carlisle Indian** ----- school on or before the last day of the leave of absence. We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

Father.

Mother.

Wilton Ishcomer -----
La Gamble -----
Guardian.

Date: -----

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

Mar. 30 1918

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Mr. G. G. Gumble.

Dear Sir

I take great
pleasure to write
about him, and
your letter was
very good.

I don't see why
Collosson I became
run off school.
I have been you diding
sent my money.

I want going home
this summer.

I like to become
to join navy.

because I am to
much old to go school

I want you to
sing this paper.
and I have to pay
my fares, to go
home, I got \$200.
dollars in Bank-
now, also I want
join now this summer.

I like to hear from
you now.

Answer soon

School close June
1st the

Walter DeBeauvoir

April 14 1918

to Gamble

I take great
pleasure to call you one
more time.

I have no thing to say
about my school.

I am going on 25th year
old, and that is I am going
back old country and I want
take care my own property.
or join navy.

also Joshua said he want
going home he got money to pay
is way.

I got some money in the Bank
so I wish you to this letter
and if you don't see going
beat any way, old town
school close June 1th.

From Wilton Johnson
answer soon.
good by good by be good.

Answer soon.

all right way.

C. G. A.

May 7, 1918.

Mr. A. S. Wily
Supervisor Schools Five Tribes
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:- I enclose for your approval or disapproval,

a Vacation Request blank signed by Wilton Ishcomer. **I do not
think it advisable for him to go home.**

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Incl.

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M. Antram

Garvin, Okla.

4/20/18

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

Herewith enclosed two letters from Wiltow Ahcorner, one of your pupils, and my one time ward. I do not understand what Wiltow is trying to get at. He enclosed me a "vacation request," and in as much as he is past 21 years, I do not feel disposed to sign it, as I might have trouble in getting him to return to school. I think the place for him is either in school, or working for the N.S. yours truly, C. Garbelle

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Local Field Representative

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Enclosing
Agri. Lease of
Wilton Ishcomer,
Chas. Hall #2398.
Enc. no. 1. Enclosure.



April 2, 1918

Mr. E. P. Snead,
Field Clerk,
Idabel, Oklahoma

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 31, 1918, enclosing a proposed agricultural lease by Wilton Ishcomer to C. C. Richards, of Marlow, Oklahoma, covering 104 acres of his land in the Chickasaw Nation.

In response you are advised that I have taken the matter of this lease up with Wilton Ishcomer and he has informed me that he does not care to execute the lease.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Local Field Representative

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losure.



Idabel, Oklahoma,

March 21, 1918.

John R. Frances,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Frances:

I am enclosing herewith a proposed agricultural lease by Wilton Ishcomer to C. C. Richards, of Marlow, Oklahoma, covering 104 acres of his land in the Chickasaw Nation.

The consideration has been approved by the Field Clerk there and if Mr. Ishcomer desires to execute the lease, the matter of filing the necessary bond, etc, and proper compliances with the terms thereof will receive attention.

Sincerely yours,

Up Sincad
Field Clerk.

May
Seventeenth,
1 9 1 8

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,
Supt. Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith certain papers including a petition for the approval of an Oil and gas Lease and request for the county court to grant the order of sale of the interest of certain minors including Wilton and Joshua Ishcomer, both students at this school.

These papers were brought here by Mr. Connell, a Lawyer, from Idabel, Oklahoma, who requested me to permit Wilton and Joshua to sign the papers. Mr. Connell advised me that the matter had been taken up with Mr. J. N. Fortney, Probate Attorney. I therefore wired Mr. Fortney for advice, who suggested that I take the matter up with you.

I therefore enclose the papers for your consideration with the request that you will advise me whether it will be to the best interest of the boys to sign the papers in question.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

Enc.

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

Confirmation of Telegram

Idabel, Oklahoma.
May 15, 1918.

il to
Superintendent Francis
Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Connell is an attorney. As to boys signing oil and gas lease,
you are referred to Superintendent Parker, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

J. N. Fortney
Probate Attorney.

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Western Union

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(Eastern time.)

By
(Name of Telegraph Company)

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Superintendent.

Per

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June 13, 1918.

Mr. W. A. Bender
Ticket Agent C.V.R.R.
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:- Please give the bearer, Wilton Ishcomer, a ticket to whatever point he may designate. He will pay you cash for the ticket.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Calte E. Parker,
Superintendent

Department of the Interior
United States Indian Service

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Make all remittances payable to
W. M. Baker, Cashier

D. BUDDRUS

Rural Offices:

Ardmore,	Muskogee,
Atoka,	Nowata,
Chickasha,	Okmulgee,
Durant,	Pauls Valley,
Heldenville,	Poteau,
Hugo,	Sallisaw,
Idabel,	Sapulpa,
Locust Grove,	Tahlequah,
McAlester,	Winita,
	Wewoka

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5-25-18
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Proposed leases of WILTON
and JOSHUA ISHCOMER.

Muskogee, Oklahoma

May 25, 1918.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Superintendent U.S. Indian School,
CARLISLE, PA.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, inclosing various papers, including application for approval of oil and gas mining lease and request of the county court to grant the order of sale of interests of certain minors, including WILTON and JOSHUA ISHCOMER. You ask to be advised whether it would be to the best interest of the boys, who are students of your school, that the papers be signed.

In connection therewith I have been advised by the U. S. Oil Inspector that the nearest production of commercial importance is situated approximately seven miles west of the northeast corner of the SW/4 of Section 22, Township 1 South, Range 9 West, where a test well with a credited capacity of 200 barrels daily, was completed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, on March 11, 1918; that the discovery of oil in the locality of the lands involved has created considerable activity for leasing lands for oil and gas mining purposes, and adds some prospective value to these tracts in question, and from the information at hand considers that the land has a bonus value ranging from \$5 to \$15 per acre.

I can see no objections to these allottees signing the papers mentioned, and leasing their lands, as in all cases where a lease is filed for the consideration of this office the matter of adequacy of bonus paid for same is investigated by the U. S. Oil

Inspector, and if it is found that the lessor did not receive an adequate bonus consideration, the lessee is so notified and required to pay such additional bonus as is deemed adequate.

The papers inclosed by you are returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Gabe E. Parker
Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

WESTERN UNION

June
Seventeenth,
1 9 1 8

Mr. J. N. Fortney,
Probate Attorney,
Idabel, Oklahoma

Sir:

Reference is made to your telegram of May 15, 1918, regarding the approval of oil and gas mining lease and request of the county court to grant the order of sale of interests of Wilton and Joshua Ishcomer.

In accordance with your suggestion, this matter was taken up with Superintendent Gabe E. Parker who advised me that he could see no objection to these allottees signing the papers mentioned, and leasing their lands, as in all cases where a lease is filed for the consideration of his office the matter of adequacy of bonus paid for same is investigated by the U. S. Oil Inspector.

In view of this I permitted Wilton and Joshua to sign these papers. I have not Mr. Connell's address and I am accordingly returning them through you.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

Enc.

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telegram. Other-
indicated by the
after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
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Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

Western Union Building

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130 West High St.

Carlisle, Pa.

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IDABEL OKLA 214PM MAY 15TH 1918

SUPT FRANCIS

CARE CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL CARLISLE PA

CONNELL IS AN ATTORNEY AS TO BOYS SIGNING OIL AND

GAS LEASE YOU ARE REFERRED TO SUPERINTENDENT PARKER MUSKOGEE OKLAHOMA.

J N FORTNEY

PROBATE ATTORNEY

4048M

Telephone No	
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

Confirmation of Telegram

to

Carlisle, Pa., May 15, 1918.

J. N. Falkner
Probate Attorney
Idabel, Oklahoma.

Connell here and requests Ishcomer boys to sign order of sale oil lease. Advised Carr is attorney. Shall I let boys sign? Wire.

Signed, Francis.

Western Union
Regular Rate paid. \$1.45

Paid by Connell. and
cash sent to W.U.
May 15-18. M. Denny

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT RATE { PAID
COLLECT

Charge.....

Sent M.
(Eastern time.)

By
(Name of Telegraph Company)

.....
Superintendent.

Per

All messages phoned to city telegraph offices, unless otherwise noted.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Wilton Ishcomer

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English, Oral	Third	82
Reading	"	72
Spelling	"	55
Written Language	"	43
Music & Civics	"	76
Arithmetic	"	65
Writing	"	69
Drawing	"	78
General Average	"	70

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		65

and ~~is~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Fourth grade, academic; and _____ grade or year vocational

Superintendent.

W. Blair

Principal.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 5347 NAME. Wilton Ishcomer AGE. 21 TRIBE. Choctaw DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. Full NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Tulsa, Okla.

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
<u>Sept. 15/17</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>13</u>	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
			<u>II</u>		<u>JUN - 1 1917</u>	<u>AUG 3 1 1917</u>	
					<u>JUN 13 1918</u>		

Progress from _____, to _____

(Date) (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic..... standing*								
Industrial..... standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band..... standing*								
Vocal..... standing*								
Orchestra..... standing*								
Department..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks:.....

Mr Peel
Dear Sir
I will
like to say
a few lines.

I am getting
along al right
now days and
I hope you on
the same way
I wish you
sent me. Colish
picture. and I hope
you back. What
it cost.

I want to hear
from you soon
as possible

From Corporal
Ishomer

37 Co. 10th B. N. 165 H. B.

Good by
I am in hurry