

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5164

NUMBER 5465	ENGLISH NAME McArthur Davenport	AGENCY Union	NATION Choctaw
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS J. B. Davenport, Tosayo, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD L	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 14	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 30, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED May 20, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
11-12-15	Raw Returned		11-30-15
6-27-16	J. H. Carson, Trenton, N. J. R. #2		9-1-16
4-20-18	On leave		

GRAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 4 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ..... None .....

2 mi. to school.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

5164

No. 5465

NAME *Track*  
*Davenport, Mike Arthur*

AGE.

14

TRIBE.

*Choctaw*

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.

*1/4*

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

*Zoraya, Okla.*

OCT 30 1916  
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  
*11-12-15 = Raw*

FROM COUNTRY  
*11-30-15 = From A*

DATE DISCHARGED

JUN 27 1916

SEP 1 1916

APR 20 1918 - L

MAY 20 1918

*now ~ 1639 ~*

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: .....

571

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

J. B. Davenport

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Mack Arthur Davenport

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Union Agency

Date of enrollment, Oct. 27, 1915

Term of enrollment, Five (5) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position,

Card 1966

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, Pennsylvania.

of Mack Arthur Davenport; M.; age 14; date of birth Aug. 22, 1901;

Choctaw Roll 5009- 1/4

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>J. B. Davenport</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Sina Davenport</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, J. B. Davenport, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of 5 years, and also obligate myself to abide by 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>St. Agnes Academy</u>	<u>Sept. 1911</u>	<u>May. 1912.</u>		<u>2nd to 4th.</u>
<u>Antlers, Oklahoma.</u>				

J. B. Davenport  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
P. O. address: Garman, Ok.

Two witnesses:

S. S. Lawrence  
P. A. McKelop

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 27th day of October, 1915.

Edwin S. Patterson

Physician at Antlers, Okla. Abt/1

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.)

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I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 28th day of October, 1915

S. A. Hyler

Superintendent  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should 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.

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This 27th day of October, 1911.

Physician at Anderson, Okla.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BOARD SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate to the effect that the child herein named is a bona fide Indian, and that the same were true and correct at the time the same were made, and that the child herein named is a bona fide Indian, and that the same were true and correct at the time the same were made, and that the child herein named is a bona fide Indian, and that the same were true and correct at the time the same were made.

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian Service, 1913," sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b).

The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.

SPECIAL NOTE

The form shall be returned to the Indian Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., if the child is not to be enrolled in the school named in the application. If the child is to be enrolled in the school named in the application, the form shall be returned to the school named in the application. If the child is to be enrolled in the school named in the application, the form shall be returned to the school named in the application.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Mack A. Davenport

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	IV	86
General Exercises		89
Arithmetic		81
Geography		92
Physiology and Hygiene		92
Penmanship		80
Drawing		83

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm		84

and is ~~XXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)  
grade or year vocational.

Superintendent.

Principal.

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and is ~~SIXTH~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and grade or year vocational.



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May 9, 1918.

Mr. Mack Davenport,  
Zoraya, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$0.50 drawn to your order. This is in payment of one days' work at the Dairy in cleaning the cess pool. If you will endorse the check you can have the same cashed at any bank.

Very truly yours,

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Superintendent.

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Nov. 2nd, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Wyly:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 30th ultimo, with which you transmitted applications for the enrolment at Carlisle of the six boys who arrived here on Saturday. The boys seem to be interested and it is hoped that favorable reports can be made soon regarding the work they are doing.

It would probably have been advisable not to include Mack Arthur Davenport in the party because of his age and his academic attainments, but he will now be given a chance to show what he can do.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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

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

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Oct. 30, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Applications for the enrollment of:

Wallace Phillips, *Enfauka apla.*  
Daniel Phillips, *" " "*  
Stanwaity Killcrease, *Stonewall apla.*  
Cecil Collins, *Stringtown apla.*  
Willie Courtney, *I da. apla.*  
Mack Arthur Davenport, *Garaya apla.*

in your school are enclosed herewith. These boys left  
Muskogee on the Flyer Thursday afternoon with Mr. Hillman  
in charge of them to St. Louis, ~~they~~ going from there on  
without an escort.

I trust these boys will make desirable students  
and that you will be well pleased with them.

Very respectfully,

*A. S. Wiley*  
Supervisor.  
*W*

Encl.  
CB-GH

Nov. 15th, 1915.

Mr. J. B. Davenport,  
Zoraya, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I must inform you that your son, Mack Arthur Davenport, deserted from this school on the 12th instant and that we have not learned anything at all regarding him since he left here. John Bohanon evidently ran away with your son because he too is absent from the school.

If he arrives at your home or you learn where he is I would thank you to notify me. Our records will then be complete.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wily.)

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Nov. 15th, 1915.

Mr. Simpson Behanon,  
Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I regret very much to report to you that your son John deserted from this school on the 12th instant. Mack Arthur Devenport of Zoraya, Oklahoma, evidently ran away with your son and nothing at all has been heard regarding them.

If your son arrives at your home or you learn where he is please notify me. Our records in the case will then be complete.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

Dec. 7th, 1915.

Mr. J. B. Davenport,  
Zoraya, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I take pleasure in stating that your son, Mack Arthur Davenport, has returned to school and that he is again taking the regular school work. I trust he has made up his mind that he will not allow himself to be influenced again by such boys as John Bohanon and that he will report to you soon his entire willingness to make the best possible use of his time while he is at Carlisle.

We will probably not have other unfavorable reports to make regarding your son.

Referring further to your letter, this is to advise that the John Bohannon who deserted with your son is the son of Mr. Simpson Bohanon from Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Forays, Ok. 11/28/15

Mr. O. Lipps, Supt.  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps.

I have inquired about MacKathen Doveport but I still haven't - learned anything about him yet. There is - John Bohanan from? is he from Tustokema, Okla.

If he is the same - John Bohanan, my niece tells me he is a bad egg.

MacK would be afraid to come home yet, because he knows what I told him, if he ever runs away from school (over)

If you ever locate  
him let me know if  
you please. I hope though  
you have found them -  
by this time. If I ever  
hear of Mack I will  
be sure to have him  
sent back to the school.

Not more to say,

Very truly,

J. B. Davanport.



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Jan. 3rd, 1916.

Mr. J. B. Davenport,  
Zoraya, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Davenport:

When your favor of the 24th ultimo was received here I referred it to our Disciplinarian with a request that he submit a report in regard to your son. A copy of the report sent in is noted below:

"In compliance with your request of the 26th inst. in reference to McArthur Davenport, would suggest that he be given a little money, so he can pay for a pair of trousers appropriated to his own use sometime ago and belonging to his roommate. Arthur is doing well and seems pleased."

No objection will be interposed to your sending money for the use of your son, but whatever amount is sent should come direct to this office. Expenditures can then be supervised and we know definitely whether he has money or not.

Very respectfully.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Goraya, Ok. 12/24/15

Mr. O. H. Lipps  
Cortisla, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps.

I was glad to  
know that the boy had  
come back to school.

How is <sup>he</sup> getting —  
Along? Does he seem  
to be pretty well satisfied  
there since he come back?

I received a letter  
from him and he said  
he want me to send him  
\$20<sup>00</sup> as he need it bad.

How about this —  
Mr. Lipps, if he get this  
much money I was afraid  
he might try to leave  
(over)

The school. If he needs  
any money I wish you  
would please let me know  
as I am not going to  
send him any money &  
unless he really needs it.

So please let me  
know before I send him  
any as I am afraid  
to risk him with any  
just now.

Yours very truly

J. B. Davenport.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

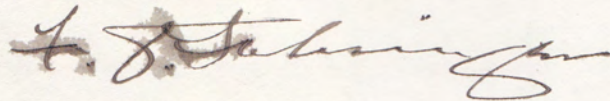
Dec. 29th., 1915.

Mr. Meyer:-

In Compliance with your request of the 28th., inst. in reference to McArthur Devanport, would suggest that he be given a little money, so he can pay for a pair of trousers appropriated to his own use sometime ago, and belonging to his room mate.

Arthur is doing well and seemes pleased.

Respectfully,



Disciplinarian.

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Zoraya Ok. 5/22/16.

Mr.

May 31st, 1916.

Mr. J. B. Davenport,  
Zoraya, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

When your son was seen at this office this morning about the agreement contained in your letter of the 22nd instant that he remain here this year, he stated that he will be glad to do so if he can be given some assurance that next year such a request will have favorable consideration. Mack has been told that no promises can be made him but that there is no reason to believe that his return home next year cannot be effected if he makes a satisfactory record in the meanwhile.

He has now signed an application for a place under our outing and if such a home can be found for him it would afford him the chance to enjoy a change and the opportunity to spend the summer under new surroundings, so that when he returns to school in September he will probably be as well satisfied as if he had gone home.

Hoping further favorable reports can be conveyed to you,  
I am,

Very truly yours,

EKM.

Superintendent.

Zeruya, Ok. 5/22/16.

W. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.



Dear Mr. Lipps,

Your letter came to hand and was gladly read.

I know it would be best for Arthur to stay at school this vacation, but he asks me so, to let him come home this vacation that he would stay in school the balance of his term. But I had considered that he might get contrary after he comes home, and won't want to go back to school, that he might give me some trouble in getting him back to school.

I will accept your refusal of granting him to come home.

Mr. Lipps, I will ask <sup>you</sup> to keep a good watch of this boy after this, as I am some what uneasy about him.

I am afraid that he would <sup>make</sup> another attempt to leave the school.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Davenport.

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May 13th, 1916.

Mr. J. B. Davenport,  
Antlers, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Davenport:

It has been noted in your letter of the 10th instant that you desire to have your son Mack at home with you for the summer vacation months. In reply thereto I must state that I would prefer not to grant him such a privilege because it is believed that an uninterrupted stay in school is best, but if your request for a vacation for him is approved by Supervisor Wyly I will gladly give it further consideration. There is enclosed herewith a blank form upon which the application may be submitted to the Supervisor for approval.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

# Antlers Commission Company

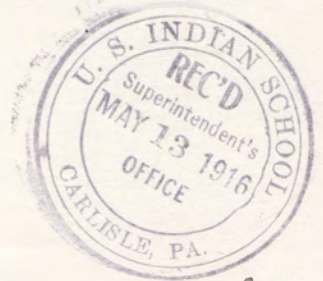
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Antlers, Okla., 5/10 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps.



I will write you a few lines in regard to my boy Mack. A. Doveport. If you will let him come home - this vacation I would like for him to come. I think if I let him come home this vacation being as his first term - I think he would get along better and take more interest in his school by such treating. I want to hear from you at once. So as I can send him home for him to come home. I will send him back to school next fall.

yours truly,  
J. B. Doveport.



OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Mack Davenport* Home Address *J.B. Davenport, Goraya, Okla. Tribe Choctaw*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *10-30-15* Shop \_\_\_\_\_ JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *J.H. Carson* Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address *Trenton, N.J. R7D* R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Outing *6-27-16* Date Returned *9-1-16* Wages \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings \_\_\_\_\_

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*F. g.*  
*g. 7.*  
*14. 14.*

# OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student	Home Address				Tribe												
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop			JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron		Locality	Days in School														
Address		R. R. Station	Conduct														
Recommended by		Grade in School	Ability														
Grade of Home		Church	Health														
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings														

REPORT OF Mack Davenport pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went 6/27-16 to live with L. G. Carson  
(Date) (Patron)  
 of Trenton (Post Office), Trenton (County),  
N.J. (State), Trenton Railroad Station

Conduct Good  
 Health Good  
 Ability Fair  
 Cleanliness Fair  
 Economy Good  
 Situation of Room Second floor farm home  
 Condition of Room Fair not very tidy  
 Condition of Clothing Good  
 Wages \$14 per month

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no

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

Distance to church One mile and half.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? Man and wife

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Near Mercerville N.J.

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school None

Nature of work farm

Pupil's age 15 Experience First experience



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July 26, 1917.

Mr. James Davenport,  
Zoraya, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Mack Davenport, your ward, comes to me with the request that I ask you to send \$65 to me as Superintendent of Carlisle to be placed to Mack's account for use in the purchase of certain clothes that he feels he needs.

I am not advised, of course, as to the resources of this lad or whether he has any money belonging to him in your hands.

I submit the matter for your consideration and such action as you may feel proper under the circumstances.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

September 28, 1917.

Mr. J. B. Davenport  
Zoraya, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your ward Mack Arthur Davenport comes to me with a request that I write you for some money to buy some necessary winter clothing other than which the school furnishes.

If you approve of his having this money you can send a check made payable to me as Superintendent for whatever amount you think necessary.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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Troya, Ok. 10/10/17.

Mr. John Francis Jr.  
Carlisle, Pa. OR. 390

50) Dear Mr. Francis;

I will enclose  
you a check for Mac Davenport for  
\$2000 and will send you some  
more until I send enough for  
the <sup>boy</sup> if he actually needs the money.

As I haven't time to go  
to town to get the draft check  
I will send you my own check,  
nothing more from.

Yours very truly,

J.B. Davenport.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

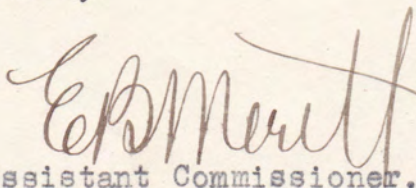
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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTONMr. John Francis, Jr.,  
Supt., Carlisle School.

APR -5 1918

My dear Mr. Francis:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of March 26th, and for the reasons set out therein, you are advised that the Office will interpose no objection to Mack Arthur Davenport, a quarter blood Chickasaw boy, completing his term of enrollment at the Carlisle School.

Very truly yours,

  
Assistant Commissioner.

SAR-4-2

(Copy to Supervisor A. S. Wyly)



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Hugo, Ok.  
4/14/18

Mr M. A. Davenport

son, your sister is in  
a bad condition, so if you can  
make arrangements come home @  
once. We will need your help for  
a while. Your sister in law is in  
the same condition only the doctor  
has given her to die. If you tell  
your Supt. that I am back of you  
with the money I am sure he  
will let you have sixty dollars.  
so come at once.

from  
Mother.

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April 16, 1918.

Mr. James B. Davenport  
Zeraya, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your ward Mack Davenport wants me to write and ask that you send him money for his personal use. He would like to have \$75.00. If you approve of his request, you can send the check to me, making it payable to me as superintendent and I will deposit the money to his credit and supervise the expenditure of it.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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April 22, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that Mack  
Arthur Davenport left Carlisle for his home at  
Hugo, Oklahoma last Saturday evening. His expenses  
were as follows,-

Ticket Carlisle, Pa. to Hugo, Okla.	\$39.57
Supper and trolley fare	.89
Total	\$40.46

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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130 West High St.  
Carlisle, Pa.

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FRANCIS

SUPT. CARLISLE PA

PROBATE ATTORNEY LAWRENCE REPORTS MACK ARTHUR DAVENPORTS SISTER IN  
SERIOUS CONDITION.

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

- 1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
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<u>Western Union</u>		<u>Telegraph Co.</u>		
(Name of company.)		<u>Muskogee, Okla., April 18, 1918.</u>		
		(Place.) (Date.)		
To <u>Francis, Superintendent,</u>		From <u>Albert S. Wily</u>		
		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)		
<u>Carlisle, Pa.</u>		<u>Supervisor Indian Schools.</u>		
		(Title of sender.)		

**Probate Attorney Lawrence reports Mack Arthur Davenport's  
sister in serious condition.**

(SIGNED) W Y L Y.

Strike out method not applicable.

Charge :	<u>Supervisor Indian Schools, Muskogee.</u>
	(If not paid in cash, or sent collect, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)
Collect from addressee.	
PAID _____	By SENDER.
Appropriation :	<u>Ind. Schools, F. C. Tribes, 1918.</u>

(Insert "In cash" if so paid.)

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

MEMORANDUM COPY  
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- 2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle.
- 3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

Will NOT be accepted if presented by Telegraph Company attached to bill for tolls, in lieu of original message.

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid <del>BY</del> Word <del>BY</del> Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by—		(Day or night.)
Western Union		Carlisle, Pa. April 19, 1918
(Name of company.)		(Place.)
Telegraph Co.		John Francis, Jr. (Date.)
To		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)
Muskogee, Oklahoma.		Superintendent.
		(Title of sender.)

Davenport without funds. Will his mother advance enough to pay his transportation home.

Charge: Carlisle Indian School, Pa. }  
 (If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.) }  
 PAID \_\_\_\_\_ By SENDER. }  
 (Insert "In cash," if so paid.) }  
 Appropriation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sent by <u>Western Union</u>		(Day or night.)
(Name of company.)		Telegraph Co.
To <u>W.P. Supervisor</u>	<u>Carlisle, Pa. April 18, 1918.</u>	(Place.) (Date.)
<u>Huskago, Oklahoma</u>	<u>John Francis, Jr.</u>	(Print or typewrite name of sender.)
	<u>Superintendent.</u>	(Title of sender.)

Is it necessary for Mack Arthur Savenport to go home now on account illness of sister ? Wire

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

Charge : \_\_\_\_\_  
(If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

PAID \_\_\_\_\_ By SENDER.  
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: \_\_\_\_\_

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March  
Twenty-Sixth,  
1 9 1 8

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a letter, dated January 26, 1918, from Supervisor Wyly, enclosing a test of eligibility in the case of Mack Arthur Davenport. It will be noted that this statement gives but little information regarding this lad, except that he is a quarter blood and that his father was an unrestricted Indian. Supervisor Wyly recommends that Mack be permitted, under the circumstances, to remain at Carlisle until his term of enrollment has expired.

In view of the circumstances that Mack is a splendid boy, is doing well in his studies, and it would be personally unfortunate to him to change his school work at the present time, I concur the recommendation of Mr. Wyly,

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent