

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5365	ENGLISH NAME Lymon Bruner	AGENCY Union	NATION Creek
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Arkmulgee, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 16	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED EMP. SEX. M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Jan. 4, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED July 3, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of time
TO COUNTRY 6-3-15	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave		FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 36

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church. Methodist

2 mi. to public school

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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5365	ENGLISH NAME Lymon Bruner	AGENCY Union Creek	NATION
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS G. B. Trent, Edn. Okmulgee, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 17	HEIGHT
FATHER D.	MOTHER 2.	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 9, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Until 1920	DATE DISCHARGED Jan. 20, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY 12-21-17	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave	FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 47445

Months in school before Carlisle,.....

Grade entered at Carlisle,.....

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church..... Methodist

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF

Application of

J. C. TRENT

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Liman Bruner

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

UNION AGENCY

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

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

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Ed. June 13-6000

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, Pennsylvania

of Lyman Bruner ; male ; date of birth May 20, 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Creek

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Billy Bruner</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>1-2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Adaline Bruner</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>full</u>

I, J. C. Trent, Guardian, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all
(Not less than 3)

the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>1 Wealaka Mission</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>school discontinued</u>	<u>5th</u>
<u>2 Nuyaka Mission</u> <u>Nuyaka, Okla.</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>End of</u> <u>term 1911</u>		<u>5th</u>
<u>3 Euche Mission</u> <u>Sapulpa, Okla</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>End of</u> <u>term 1912</u>	<u>End of term</u>	<u>6th</u>
<u>4</u>				

J. C. Trent
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Two Witnesses:

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find 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 7 day of Nov, 1914

Physician at Okmulgee 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 J. C. Trent
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 2nd day of November, 1914

Jan. 2 - 1915
J. M. B. Brown
Supervisor.
B.

W. J. Johnston
~~Agent or Superintendent.~~
Probate atty
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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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Lyman Bruner

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

EnglishV187General Exercises87Arithmetic89Geography93Physiology & Hygiene85Penmanship82Drawing79History88

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

General Work85and is ~~not~~ XXXX eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational

Superintendent.

Principal.

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DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

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(Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational

Lyman Bruner

PRESENT NAME

518
Aug. 18th, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Wyly:

I have received a letter from Lyman Bruner of Mounds, Oklahoma, one of the young men I reported to you on the 16th instant as at home for the summer vacation months, to the effect that he is ready to return to Carlisle and that transportation should be placed for his use at Mounds. In view of the fact that a ticket had been placed for his brother William at the same point the liberty has been taken to make transportation available direct to his order as he has requested.

I trust that the action taken will meet with your approval and that you will notify me by return mail whether it will interfere at all with plans you are making if returning students' transportation is placed direct to Carlisle while the date for the departure of the party you intend to start from Muskogee has not been definitely set. I am anxious to so cooperate that your plans as outlined in previous letters can be carried out with the least inconvenience to you and those who assist you.

-2- Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor of Indian Schools.

Awaiting further suggestions, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

518
Aug. 18th, 1915.

Mr. Lyman Bruner,

R. F. D., Mounds, Okla.

My dear Friend:

I have received your letter of the 14th instant and have noted that you are ready to return to Carlisle with your brother William. Therefore, in accordance with your request, it is being arranged so that a ticket will be made available for your use at Mounds.

Hoping that you and your brother can come on soon, so that you will be ready to go ahead with your work on the opening day of school, I am,

Very truly yours,

HMM.

Acting Superintendent.



Mounds, Okla.

Aug. 14, 1915.

Dear sir:

Please send my
ticket to Mounds just
same as you did Williams.

Soon as possible for
I am ready to go anytime.

Yours truly,

Lyman Bruner,

518
Aug. 10th, 1915.

Mr. Lyman Bruner,
Mounds, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Some time ago transportation was placed at Mounds for the use of your brother William, and as the time for the opening of school is rapidly approaching you should let me hear from you without delay at what point you desire to have your return transportation made available for your use.

There will probably be a number of applicants for enrolment at Carlisle from the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations and if you would prefer to come on to Carlisle with such a party you should find out from Supervisor Wyly at Muskogee when the start is to be made. However, as school is to begin on September the 7th you should not be here later than that date.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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OFFICE OF
PROBATE ATTORNEY.

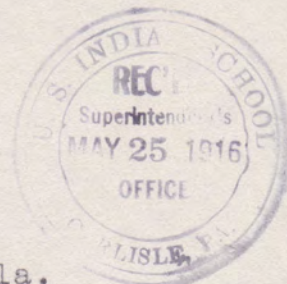
In re return of
Lyman and Willie
Bruner for summer
months.

AJ/D

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes.

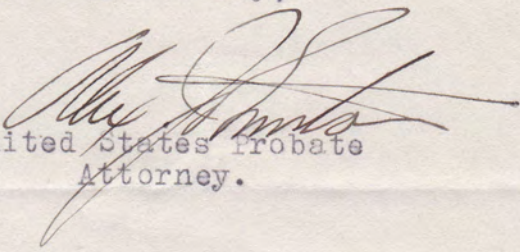


Okmulgee, Okla.
May 22nd, 1916.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Replying to yours of the 15th inst., subject, vacation of Willie and Lyman Bruner, which letter was in reply to my letter of May 11th, I beg leave to state that by my letter of the 11th I meant to indicate only that the return of these boys for the summer vacation is satisfactory to me if such plan is entirely in accord with your plans. I did not mean to recommend their return unless you saw fit to grant them such leave. I only intended to state that I had no objections to their return.

Very respectfully,


United States Probate
Attorney.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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May 8th, 1916,

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

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith a check returned on account of incorrect countersignature. Will you kindly have Mr. Durasette remit this amount \$35.00 which was credited to the account of Lyman Bruner.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent.

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Aug. 18th, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Wyly:

I have received your favor of the 14th instant, advising me that Mr. J. L. Durasette is anxious to have Lyman Bruner returned to Carlisle to take the work of our next year. In reply thereto I must state that I shall interpose no objections to the boy's return here if he is willing to do so and can give some reasonable assurance that he wants to make good use of his time if he is allowed to resume his studies.

All expenses connected with his return must be paid by the guardian and unless Lyman could be sent back in time to begin his studies on the opening day of school, September the 5th, I would prefer not to have him come at all. He is able to travel without being escorted, and if he is not willing to return here of his own accord there could be little gained by forcing him to return.

Hoping I shall hear soon what may be expected in the case, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Aug. 14, 1916

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Sup't Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Mr. J. L. Durossette, guardian of
Lyman Bruner, a Creek Indian boy who was enrolled
at your school last September, came to see me Sat-
urday accompanied by his ward, and stated that the
boy had deserted from Carlisle. The guardian is
very anxious to have Lyman return, and he is anxious
to have him return with the party of pupils for your
school leaving here about the first week in September.
Please advise whether this will be satisfactory to
you.

Yours very truly,

A. D. Wyles,
Supervisor.

ASW-AK

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

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Date of report April 26, 1915,

Name of child Lyman Bruner

Age 16,

Grade 5th

Home post office Mounds Okla

Tribe Creek

Degree of Indian blood $\frac{3}{4}$

How many acres of land do you own 160 acres, Okla

Location 16 mi from Okmulgee

What is the annual income from your land \$4 00.00

Do you have any other income ☒ no

How much \$.00

Is your father living ☒ no

Father's name ☒ Billy Bruner

Home post office Okmulgee

Tribe Creek

Degree of Indian blood $\frac{1}{2}$ degree

Is he a citizen ☒ no

How much land does he own ☒ 160,

Allotment No ☒ ?

What is its estimated value ☒ \$300.00

What is the annual income from his land ☒ \$300.00

Does he have any other income ☒ no

If so, how much ☒ _____

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property ☒ no

Is your mother living ☒ yes

Mother's name Feline Bruner

Home post office Okmulgee Okla

Tribe Creek

Degree of Indian blood $\frac{1}{4}$ full blood

Is she a citizen ☒ no

How much land does your mother own 120, acres

Allotment No ☒ ?

What is its estimated value ☒ \$0

What is the annual income from her land

\$300.00

Does she have any other income

no

If so, how much

\$1.00

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property

no

With whom do you make your home

mother

How many rooms in the house

4 rooms

How many live in the house

6 six when all at home

How far is your home from nearest public school

2 miles

Why do you not attend that school

do not study enough

How many teachers employed there

one

How many grades maintained

sixth

How many months of school each year

three month

Did you ever attend a public school

one day yes

If so, how long

one day

Where

okmulgee county

How many brothers of school age have you

2

How many sisters of school age have you

~~none~~ none

Are they in school

no

Where

no

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

518
March 8, 1917

Mr. J. Phelps & Co.,
Muskogee, Okla.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of the
2nd instant enclosing a check for \$50.00 for
Lyman Bruner.

~~Very truly yours,~~
Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG

Copy to J. L. Durastette.

Attest Okla

2/27/1917

Mr. E. J. Phelps & Co.
Supt. Wilbur & Co. Okla.
Check for Lyman Bruner
and send it to Mr. Liff
out of capital
Lyman Bruner
His Expenses and blather
yours

J. J. Purdy
J. J. Purdy & Co.

Muskogee, Ok. - 3-2-17

Supt. Carlisle: -

Herewith check
duly countersigned to cover
expenses of Lyman Bruner.
E. J. Phelps & Co.

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Haskell Okla.
9/12 25, 1917

Mr. C. V. Peck
Carlisle Pa.

Dear sir:

I am sending Lyman a check
for \$5.00 which the boys he needs
for clothes.

Very sincerely yours,

J. L. Macouette
Guardian for Lyman Bruner,

O.R. 210

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Naskell, Okla.
11-5-1917

Mr. C. T. Peel,
Carlisle Pa.

Dear sir:

I inclose a check for \$25-
to Lyman Bruner

Yours truly,
J. L. Dubonette Guardian

O.R. 455-

Haskell Okla. Dec 20/17
To Gyman Bruner

Your Mother is sick
and want you to come
home. Money at Western
Union Office.

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J. L. Durossett

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January 8, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

Lyman Bruner who was allowed to go to his home on leave, December 21, 1917, should return to the school before the 21st of this month. The midwinter examinations take place during the week beginning the 21st. He really should be here the week before so as to review some of the work. Will you please get into communication with him and hasten his return.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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Haskell, Okla.

May 16, 1918

President of Indian School
Carlisle Okla.

Dear Sir:-

You will find inclosed
a cashier's check O.D.
by the County Judge for
\$50.

This money is for
Lyman Brainer.

Yours truly
J. D. Hurwath

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June
Thirteenth,
1 9 1 8

Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of money from the guardians of Lyman Bruner and Joe Hicks, this money to be used to pay their expenses home for the vacation. As you will remember, Lyman was at home during the winter, and because of this visit I hardly think that it would be advisable to allow him to go again so soon. Will you please let me know what you advise relative to these two boys spending their coming vacation at home.

Amanda Williams also has a telegram this morning from Victor M. Kelly, who is at Globe, Arizona, requesting her to go to them for the summer. Will you please advise me regarding this also.

Mr. F. C. Dings, the guardian of Willie Cotton, has also placed a request for the return home of this boy. Will you please advise me regarding him.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Chief Clerk in Charge

June 12, 1918

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter, dated May 31st, relative to Lyman Bruner's request for money, I have to advise that you can instruct his guardian to deposit Fifty Dollars to his credit here. This will give Lyman enough money to satisfy his present needs.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Chief Clerk in Charge

Department of the Interior
United States Indian Service

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

re payment to
Lyman Bruner.



Local Offices:

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

Muskogee, Oklahoma

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

MAY
Thirty One
1918.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Mr. J. L. Durossette,
guardian of Lyman Bruner has phoned this
office stating that his minor ward, Lyman
Bruner, is needing money very badly. Please
advise this office just what sum is needed
by this minor and on receipt of your informa-
tion the matter will have prompt attention.

Sincerely yours,

Salie E. Parker
Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

ESP

Mr. Aman.

*Please find out for
me how much
Bruner needs*

MRD

Received of Lyman Bruner (Name), Carlisle, Pa. (Address)

One Hundred Twenty-five and no/100 - - - - - Dollars, on account of:

BILL NO.	FOR WHAT	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	✓	✓	FUNDS TO BE CHARGED
	Self				125.00			I.L.I.M.
	Total				125.00			

July 5, 1918

(Date)

Carlisle

(Unit)

Chas. V. Peel

Disbursing Officer.

Department of the Interior
United States Indian Service
Local Field Representative



of
Lyman Bruner, minor.
Enclosing Ck. 5265 -
\$125.00.

June 28, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is official check #5265,
drawn against the account of Lyman Bruner, minor, and
endorsed by J. L. Durossette, Guardian, in the sum of
\$125.00, to pay school expenses and return fare home.

Please date and sign the attached receipt, and
return same to this office in the enclosed envelope, which
requires no postage.

Respectfully,

AK Keith
Field Clerk.
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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Lyman Bruner

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English	1st Yr. Voc.	78
Arithmetic	"	75
Geography	"	82
Botany	"	74
General Exercises	"	79
General Average	"	77.5

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Industrial		86

and ~~is~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and

(Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational.

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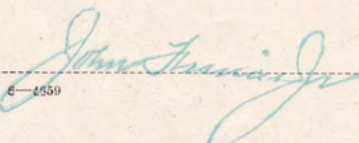
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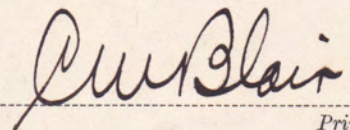
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Superintendent.



Principal.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Jan. 11, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

In reply to your letter of the 8th relative to the return of Lyman Bruner, you are advised that a 'phone message was received a day or two ago stating that Lyman would leave for Carlisle Monday, the 14th. He should reach Carlisle on the morning of the 16th. If he does not reach there on that date kindly wire and we will look after him at once.

In the 'phone message it was stated that Earnest Anderson, a former student of Carlisle, would return with Lyman.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.

CB-GH

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