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BRIEF

Application of

Wallace C. Cook, Guardian of Willie Deer, Minor.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Willie Deer, Minor,

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Union Agency, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Date of enrollment September, 1914.

Term of enrollment three (3) years

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 Willie Deer ; male ; date of birth 1898.
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Creek.

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Ben Deer,</u>	<u>Dead,</u>	<u>Creek,</u>	<u>Thlopthlocco,</u>	<u>Full,</u>
<u>Betsy Martin,</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>	<u>Living,</u>	<u>Creek,</u>	<u>Thlopthlocco,</u>	<u>Full,</u>

I, Wallace C. Cook , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the
 enrollment in said school for a period of three 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 Nuyaka Boarding school</u>	<u>1910,</u>	<u>1912,</u>	<u>Sickness,</u>	<u>Third,</u>
<u>2</u>				
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

Wallace C. Cook
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Okemah, Oklahoma.

Two Witnesses: _____

I, Betsy Martin, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in ~~the school~~ the Indian School, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, my son, Willie Deer, for a period of three years and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

H. B. Seddicum
Wash Procter

Betsy Martin X
Postoffice Address, Clear View, Okla.

The name of Betsy Martin signed hereto by me, in her presence and at her request.

H. B. Seddicum
Supt. Farmer

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I do hereby certify that the consent of Betsy Martin to the enrollment of her son, Willie Deer, in the Indian School, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, as above set out was made before me and that said consent was made voluntarily by the said Betsy Martin.

Dated this the 31 day of Aug., 1914.

H. B. Seddicum
Agent of Superintendent.
Supt. Farmer,

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 31st day of August, 1914

C. M. Bloss

Physician at Okemah 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 Wallace C. Cook,
~~XXXXX~~ guardian, ~~XXXXXX~~
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 2 day of Feb, 1914

14th " Sept.

James J. ...
Superintendent

Thomas J. ...
Agent or Superintendent.

Winn Agency

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.

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.

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BRIEF.

Application of

Wm Deer

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Union

Date of enrollment June 14 - 1917.

Term of enrollment Three (3) 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 and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

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Wm Deer
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Okemah, Okla.

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 and their witnesses for further...

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This..... day of....., 19.....

Physician at..... Agency.

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This 29th day of August, 1917.

A. S. Naylor
Agent or Superintendent.

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Wm Deer Oct Mr 13.17
Dr Menge MD

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December
Twenty-seventh,
1 9 1 7.

Mr. A. S. Wylie, Supervisor,
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wylie:

On Saturday evening, December 22d, Willie Deere of Okema, Okla. and John Davis whose former guardian was R. A. Howard of Ardmore, Okla., deserted from this school. Cards received from them show that they passed through St. Louis enroute to their homes.

I am very desirous of having these boys returned to the school for the following reasons. Both of them have been fairly good students and have had no trouble, John Davis having become a commissioned officer at the beginning of the year while Willie was a sergeant. On November 24, 1917 they attended the Penn-Carlisle game at Philadelphia, and while there they, with two other boys, got away from the member of the Faculty in charge of the boys and drank some liquor in a saloon.

Upon their return to the school they were immediately put under arrest and served their punishment in the guard house. In addition to this Willie and John were reduced to the ranks. Willie Deere, together with another one of the four, agreed to go with me to Philadelphia and locate the saloon where the liquor was obtained.

In accordance with this agreement I took these boys to Philadelphia. Willie and the other boy pointed out the saloon, identified the saloon keeper and we caused his arrest. The boys also appeared before the Grand Jury and I think the bartender will be indicted. The fact that the boys have gotten into this trouble together with their reduction to the ranks is their reason for running away.

John is of age but Willie is under age. I feel that everything possible should be done to return these two boys to the school. John Davis has a great deal of money. His education has only reached about the fourth grade and he will probably become the victim of sharkers. Willie Deere also should receive more education. From the standpoint of the school both boys should be brought back. They have a large amount of Indian blood and are clearly the type of Indian who should be educated at Government expense.

We have whipped out the sale of liquor to our boys in and around Carlisle. Our only trouble now is in Philadelphia, and my idea was, by making an example of this one liquor case, to make it impossible for our boys, particularly when they are in uniform as in this case, to obtain liquor, and to successfully prosecute the case I must have these two boys as witnesses.

Anything that you can do to assist me in bringing about the return of these two boys I am sure will be beneficial not only to the school but to the boys themselves.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

JF/S

copy to Gabe E. Parker

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R. A. Howard

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that William Deer (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1V	73
General Exercises		70
Arithmetic		81
Geography		64
Physiology and Hygiene		72
Penmanship		81
Drawing		79

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
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and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and (Cancel one.) grade or year vocational.

James Hanning Superintendent.

C. W. Blair Principal.

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Superintendent.

Principal.

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May 25th, 1915.

Mr. W. C. Cook,

Okemah, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Your ward, Willie Deere, came to this office this morning to inquire whether you had arranged for his return home for a vacation. Will you please advise me what your desire in the matter is?

I must again call attention to the fact that only with the approval of Superintendent Parker or of Supervisor Wyly can students enrolled here from the Five Civilized Tribes be given permission to go to their homes for the summer.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

December 28th, 1914.

Mr. Wallace C. Cook,

Okemah, Okla.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith two receipts of
10.00 each signed by Willie Deere and Alex Simmer for
checks forwarded to them.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

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Oct. 11th, 1915.

The Manager,
The Indian Leader,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

At the request of William Deere, a student at this school, there is being enclosed here twenty-five cents for which he desires to receive credit on a subscription to the Indian Leader.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Nov. 13th, 1915.

Mr. Wallace Cook,
Okemah, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Your ward, William Deere, desires to have an amount of \$50.00 placed to his credit in our school bank for his personal use as may be required from time to time. He claims that he has sufficient funds to make it advisable to use such an amount.

This is to state further that any consideration you can give the request will meet with the approval of this office.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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November 23, 1915.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Parker:

Willie Deere, a full blood Creek boy,
enrolled as a pupil at this school, has just handed
me the enclosed document. He seems to know little
about this matter, and I am referring it to you in
order that you may take such steps as may be necessary
to protect his interests.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

Encl.

August 23rd, 1915.

Mr. W. C. Cook,

Okemah, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 14th, enclosing
checks of \$50.00 each in favor of Willie Deer and
Alex Simmer.

Respectfully,

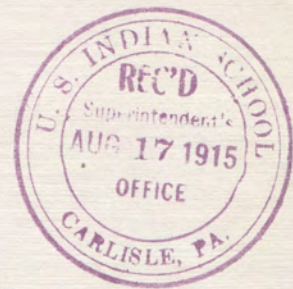
W. H. M.

Acting Superintendent.

CREEK TRADING COMPANY

(Incorporated)

General Merchandise



Okemah, Oklahoma August 14th, 15.

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

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing you checks
for Willie Deer and Alex Simmer of \$50.00
each also receipt for you to sign and return
to me so I can use same in making my report.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. T. Palmer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, May 31, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

There is enclosed herewith a letter from William Deer, sent to Superintendent Parker, which letter is referred to this office. We have written his guardian, W.C. Cook of Okemah and enclose herewith copy of same.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.
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Encl.
CB-GH
Carbon to W.C. Cook

May 31, 1916.

Mr. W. C. Cook,
Okemah, Okla.

Dear Mr. Cook:

There is enclosed herewith copy of letter received from William Deer, a student at Carlisle. If it is your desire and the desire of his people that he return home during the vacation this office has no objection if he has the funds and his record at Carlisle justifies. Willie's letter is forwarded to Superintendent Lipps of Carlisle together with copy of our letter to you. If you arrange for him to return it will be necessary to deposit with Superintendent Lipps an amount sufficient to pay his transportation expenses home and return to Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

(S) A.S. Wyly

Encl.
CB-GH
Carbon to Supt. Lipps.

Supervisor.

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Aug. 18th, 1916.

Mr. Wallace C. Cook,
Okemah, Okla.

My dear Mr. Cook:

I have received your communication of the 14th instant, advising that Willie Deer and Alex. Simmer may be expected to return here right after the first of September. That will be in ample time for them to get ready to begin the year's work on the 5th.

Alex. has sufficient money to his credit to pay for a ticket and Willie does not have any at all now to his credit here. Will you please advise me, therefore, if a ticket shall be placed for Alex., or both, with the understanding that the settlement for Willie's ticket can be arranged thru your help later on.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supvr. Wyly.)

Department of the Interior.

*The Superintendent**United States Indian School**Carlisle**Pennsylvania*

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the boys will leave
~~here~~ or can leave about
 the 1st

Wells Durr
 Alex Finney

Wells C. Cook
 G. M.

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

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Date of report April 29, 1915

Name of child William Deere Age 17 Grade Fourth Grade

Home post office Clearview, Oklahoma

Tribe Creek Degree of Indian blood full blood

How many acres of land do you own 160 Location Oklahoma

What is the annual income from your land \$425.00 \$475.00

Do you have any other income I don't know How much

Is your father living no

Father's name Ben Deere

Home post office

Tribe Creek Degree of Indian blood full blood

Is he a citizen I don't know

How much land does he own 160 Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land

Does he have any other income

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Betsey Martin

Home post office Clearview, Oklahoma

Tribe Creek Degree of Indian blood full blood

Is she a citizen No

How much land does your mother own 160 Allotment No I don't know

What is its estimated value I don't know

What is the annual income from her land... *I don't know.*
Does she have any other income... *No*
If so, how much...
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property... *No*
With whom do you make your home... *I make my home with mother,*
How many rooms in the house... *3,*
How many live in the house... *6*
How far is your home from nearest public school... *3.00. east.*
Why do you not attend that school... *my mother want me to come here.*
How many teachers employed there... *Two*
How many grades maintained... *I don't know.*
How many months of school each year...
Did you ever attend a public school... *No.*
If so, how long... Where...
How many brothers of school age have you... *None.*
How many sisters of school age have you... *None.*
Are they in school...
Where...

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.

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November 23, 1916.

Mr. Wallace Cook
Okemah, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

One of your wards, William Deere, at present a pupil here, comes to me and tells me that he received a letter from his cousin telling him of his mother's serious illness. Will you please let me know the exact condition of his mother and whether it will be necessary to send William to his home at this time.

William is a good boy, doing good work in school and I would dislike to send him home at this time. As you know, he needs the schooling. As he is anxious about his mother, I would appreciate a prompt reply.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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March 22, 1917.

Mr. Wallace Cook,
Okemah, Okla.

Dear Sir:

William Deere informs me that he is having some trouble with his eyes and would like to have them treated. He has used up the money which you have sent him and would like to have you send him more money so that he can have his eyes treated and have some spending money besides. You can use your judgement as to the amount to send him and I will be glad to supervise Williams expenditure of the same.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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June 7, 1917.

Mr. Wallace Cook
Okemah, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your ward William Deer has completed his term of enrolment here and is entitled to go to his home this month if you will send funds to pay his transportation. William has asked that I request an additional amount of about \$30.00 which he can use to buy a trunk and some necessary clothing.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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June 14, 1917.

Mr. Wallace Cooke,
Okemah, Okla.

Dear Sir:

William Deere has given up the
idea of going home this summer and would
like instead that you send him some of his
money in your hands so that he can have
some for spending money during the summer.

I approve of his request. You
can send a check made payable to me as
superintendent for whatever amount you
think he should have, and I will supervise
the expenditure of same.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

October 4, 1917.

Mr. Wallace Cook
Okemah, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

William Deer comes to me with a request that I write to you for \$50.00 of his funds in your hands. He claims that he has some teeth which are giving him trouble, and he would like to have them fixed up. If you approve of his having this money you can send a check making it payable to Mr. Francis as Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

ND-S

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

Carlisle, Pa. June, 21st. 17.

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Indian Industrial School,

To Cumberland Valley Railroad Co. -- Dr.

One ticket to Muskogeel Okla. -----

\$33.78

William Deer.

Personal

Pd. 6-22/17
ck. 35464.

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November 13, 1917.

Mr. Wallace Cook
Okemah, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

On the 4th of October, I wrote you relative to the request of William Deer for \$50 of his money in your hands. He wanted this money to have his teeth fixed and to buy some clothing. He now feels that he should have his eyes examined and treated also and would appreciate it if you would send the money he requests.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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Carlisle Penna.

November 27. 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.

Dear Sir:-

at this date of
November 27. 1917. I promise you
that I shall not drink any kind
of whiskey or Beer, long as I stay
here or away.

yours Truly

William Deer.

P.S. also I am feel sorrow what I did
toward school + also you but I shall do
my very best to uplift the school from now
on.

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December 27, 1917.

William Deere:-

I am returning herewith the post cards
which you addressed to several of our girls here.
I do not want our girls to receive cards or letters
from deserters.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc.

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March 4, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:- Willie Deere, a pupil of this school from your jurisdiction, has received a letter from his sister E. M. Scott of Okemah, Oklahoma, telling him that they have no man in the home to do their work for them and it is very hard for her and her mother to get along. Willie is very much concerned over the condition of affairs and I told him I would write you for your advice and recommendation.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

Okeemah, Okla.

February 23, 1918

Mr William Deere

Dear Brother:

I am going to write a few lines to you this morning.

How are you getting along? We are in pretty bad condition, as old Tom had ran away from us, about two or three weeks ago, so I and mother & baby stay at home, but my we got to feed hogs, cows and hores. It is hard on me, but I can not help it.

We are going to church at Springfield church

I must close here with love to you Brother

Good bye
From your Sister
E. M. Scott.

Answer soon.

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April 15, 1918.

Mr. Wallace Cook
Okemah, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your ward, William Deere, wishes to buy a \$100 Liberty Bond and has asked me to write to you to buy him one.

Will you buy one for him and inform me that you have done this so I may have the matter on record.

William would also like to have you send him \$50 for his personal needs.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Creek Trading Company
Incorporated
General Merchandise

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Okemah, Oklahoma May 29th, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose you check for
Willie Deer, money for him to come home
when school is out. Willie's Grandmother
died last Wednesday and his mother wanted
him to come home but I do not think it best,
however use your judgment.

Yours very truly.,

S. T. Palmer
for W. C. bank

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June 12, 1918

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

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from the mother of Willie Deer requesting his return home on account of her illness. I am not inclined to let Willie go home because of the fact that he ran away last winter and had a little visit with his people. However, I told him that I would write you and find out what you recommended in his case.

Will you please let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

to Wiley

suggest he was home
when he was away & that
we don't doubt he should go
now of Clearview Okla

May 27-18

Hellie Dick

Son

Thought I
would write to you
at this noon hour.
I am not very well
either. Suppose you
heard about Grand
Mother died last Wed.
and made better
to say I want you
to come soon when
you get this letter
If all are here send
for you to come
home

So Be sure and
~~let me know~~
whether what you
going to do

Yours mother
Daisy

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA June 17, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, I do not think it advisable to let Willie Deer come home at this time. I recall that we had some trouble in getting Willie to return to Carlisle after his desertion last winter. If his mother really needs him on account of her illness you will be duly advised.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

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Received this first day of August, 1918
of C. V. Peel, \$50.00 (fifty dollars).

Wm. W. W.

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August 1, 1918.

Mr. W. A. Bender

Ticket Agent C.V.R.R. Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-Please furnish the bearer, William Deere, a ticket to Muskogee, Oklahoma. He will pay you cash for the same.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

April 29, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a request of Willie Deer,
a student of this school, that you invest \$900.00 of his....
funds in your possession, as Superintendent, in U.S. Liberty
Bonds of the third issue.

I am not advised of the funds of this person in your
possession or their amount. This request, however, shows the
attitude of the student in this patriotic task and I am sending
the request to you for such action as you may deem advisable in
the premises. I will be glad to be advised of the action taken
by you.

Very truly yours

Mr. Gabe E. Parker
Muskogee, Okla.

Superintendent.

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July 26, 1918

Mr. Wallace Cook,
Okemah, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Your ward Willie Deere requests that I write to you for One Hundred Dollars from his funds in your hands, as he wishes to visit at his home before going to another school. You have learned, I presume, that the Carlisle School has been closed and turned over to the War Department.

Willie would like to have this money as soon as you can send it.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

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August 3, 1918

Mr. Wallace Cook,
Okemah, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Your ward, William Deere left Carlisle School yesterday owing a bill of Twenty Dollars. Will you please have him sign a check for this amount, drawn in favor of the Carlisle Indian School Restaurant, and send it to me at your earliest convenience. William understands that he owes this amount for articles purchased at the Restaurant at different times during the year.

Very truly yours,

D -E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Encs.

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September 5, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

I write you with reference to a bill of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars which William Deer, a Creek Indian, until recently a pupil of this school, left here. This amount is due the Carlisle Indian School Restaurant for meals and other things which William secured when he was here. On August 3, 1918, I wrote to his guardian Wallace Cook of Okemah, Oklahoma about this bill but have heard nothing from him.

William also left a bill of \$1.19 here for laundry. This amount is due Mr. J. E. Kirk, Carlisle, Pa.

We will appreciate your help in collecting this bill.

Very truly yours

NRD

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that William Deer

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	Fifth	60
General Exercises	"	68
Arithmetic	"	77
Geography	"	46
Physiology	"	58
Writing	"	83
Drawing	"	76
General Average	"	68½

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		88

and ~~is~~ ^{is} is not eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)
grade or year vocational.

John Francis Jr

Superintendent.

Arthur Blair

Principal.