

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4972	ENGLISH NAME David Horse Chief Eagle	AGENCY Pouca, Okla.	NATION Pouca					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME Father - Horse Chief Eagle White Eagle, Okla.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, <i>L</i>	MOTHER, <i>L</i>	<i>full</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5-3</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>27 1/2</i>	<i>M</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
<i>Sept. 11, 1913</i>	<i>Five years</i>	<i>June 8, 1918</i>		<i>Time out</i>				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY			
<i>4-8-14</i>	<i>Benlah Headley, yardley, Pa.</i>				<i>5-28-15</i>			
<i>June 7, 1916</i>	<i>On leave</i>				<i>9-2-16</i>			

Months in school before discharge,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, *Methodist*

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No. 4972	NAME. <i>David Horse Chief</i>	AGE. 14	TRIBE. <i>Comca</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>Full</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>Comca, Okla.</i>
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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.)		
<i>Sep. 11, 13</i>	60			<i>1/2</i>	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
<i>Sept. 1913</i>			<i>no 4/2</i>		<i>4-8-14</i>	<i>MAY 28 1915</i>	
<i>" 1915</i>			<i>I 2</i>		<i>JUN 7 1916</i>	<i>Sept 2, 1916</i>	
<i>" 1916</i>			<i>VI</i>				<i>JUN - 8 1916</i>
			<i>have</i>				

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Progress from _____ (Date), to _____ (Date)

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

Remarks:

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

David H. C. Eagle

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

David H. C. Eagle

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pouca

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

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

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____

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, Pa

of David H.C. Eagle, 14; date of birth July 2, 1899
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Ponca
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Horse Chief Eagle</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Ponca</u>		
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Anna H.C. Eagle</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>3/4</u>

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Ponca</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	
2.				
3.				
4.				

Horse Chief Eagle
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: WHITEEAGLE, OKLA.

Two witnesses:

Lemuel By Gorse
H. G. Jefferison

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 30th day of August, 1913

W. T. Robertson

Physician at Pinea Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of Horse Chief Eagle (Parent, guardian, or next of kin) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 9th day of September, 1913

H. G. Jernerson
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This day of, 190.....

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

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

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

INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

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

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

REPORT OF *David H. Chief* pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went *April 5, 15* to live with *Redman V. Headley* of *Yardley* of *Bucks* (State) *Pa*, *Yardley* (Post Office) *Bucks* (County) *Yardley* Railroad Station

Conduct *Excellent*

Health *Good*

Ability *Good*

Cleanliness *Very Good*

Economy *Good*

Situation of Room *Second floor*

Condition of Room *Excellent*

Condition of Clothing *Excellent*

Wages *Eight dollars per mo.*

Are careful accounts kept by patron? *Yes*

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? *No*

Number of days at school *Attends regularly*

Distance to school *In same village*

Grade or quality of school *Village graded*

Name and address of teacher _____

Qualifications of teacher _____

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? *Fifth 5th*

In what grade is pupil at present? *Fifth 5th*

Attends what church and Sunday school? *Methodist*

Distance to church *In same village*

Is there a Catholic church in locality? *Yes*

Who compose patron's family? *Mother & son*

What other help is employed? *None*

Locality of home *In Yardley, Pa*

Home life and environments *Excellent*

Trade at school *None*

Nature of work *Chores about home*

Pupil's age *15* Experience *First year out.*

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

This is an excellent home in all respects and David is very much contented. He attends school regularly and is making good progress.

Jan. 4, 1915.

D. W. Dickey
Outing Agent.

*Stay until June 1915:
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

May 11th, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Mr. Norton:

Noting in your letter of the 8th instant that you recommend the return home for the summer vacation months of David Horse Chief Eagle, I am having enclosed herewith a blank form upon which the formal request for his vacation may be placed on file.

The amount required to pay for David's round-trip transportation may be deposited with you or made available here before the 6th of June, the date on which our party of home-going boys is to leave here.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

May 8, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

I have your letter of May 4, 1916, about the children of Horse Chief Eagle, coming home on a vacation.

I have just talked with Horse Chief Eagle and his wife about David and they appear to be very much disappointed in thinking that he may not be allowed to spend vacation at home.

As before stated Horse Chief Eagle has a better home than the average Ponca Indian and the surroundings for his children are better than those of the average Ponca. He said he will without fail have the boy back in School promptly for the beginning of the new term and I believe he will. I, therefore, recommend that David be allowed to come home to spend the summer vacation.

Please advise whether or not he will ^{be} allowed to come home so that I may advise his parents accord-

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ingly and they will know definitely what to expect
in his case.

Very respectfully,

Charles E. Noston
Superintendent.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that David Horsechief Eagle (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V1	87
General Exercises		80
Arithmetic		92
Geography		83
Physiology & Hygiene		79
Penmanship		92
Drawing		76
History		81

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Garden		85

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and grade or year vocational

John ... Superintendent.

... Principal.

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(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

November 10- 1913..

Mr. Meyer:

David H.C.Eagle is at present working about the hospital and is in good health. He has no record of being sick since his arrival at school on Sept. 12-1913..

Yours truly,

Edward H. Meyer

Nov. 10th, 1913.

Mr. Horsechief Eagle,
Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge receipt of the earnest letter I received from you recently and to assure you that everything possible will be done for your children. As many other young people have been trained here in the past it can well be expected that your children will also acquire the knowledge and experience you desire they shall have to help them through the time when they cannot be enrolled in school any longer.

Upon receipt of your letter it was referred to our school physicians with a request that a report be made me regarding the condition of your son David. Our resident physician has issued a statement as follows:

"David H. G. Eagle is at present working about the Hospital and is in good health.

-2- Mr. Horsechief Eagle.

He has no record of being sick since his arrival at school on Sept. 12, 1913."

Hoping that your children will make the progress here that you expect them to make and that we shall have your further co-operation in all matters pertaining to their education and welfare, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

gle, Okla.

Oct. 30, 1913.

Mr. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir: -

— allow me

please to call your attention
— a few moments. I heard
that Carlisle was a good school
from students who returned
from there. I listened to them
and finally made up my
mind to send my two
children there. Mary H. C. Eagle
and David H. C. Eagle to your
trust, care and providing for
them when it becomes necessary.
I further put my faith
in the school and your Honor
friendship Mr. Friedman to
educate them to the best ways;
to bring them up in healthfull
works of life. In short, to know, and

that Carlisle
to the better ways of
their mother
has never been to school
the father also never had
the chance but we are trying
to live as best as we know
how. When we want to talk
to our white friends on business
we sometimes cannot get interpreters
at all.

Now I, the father, has
learned that the Indian
Customs are passing away and
I must look ahead and do
as the white man. His way is
better than mine. I am
getting old to learn much
more but I want my
childrens to go ahead of me.
Such is my earnest appeals

Mr. Friedman
to you in every
possible for my
address safety and happiness
I got a letter from my
daughter Mary H. C. Eagle that
her brother David H. C. Eagle is not
well. He always did have a
pain on the right side and
that seems to impair his health
He wanted to go so bad I let
him have his way. Have
the doctor see what ails
him. Any further advice
and information from
you. Mr. Friedman will be
gladly appreciated Thanks
for your kind attention

Yours most Esteem

Mr. Harschief Eagle.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *David H. C. Eagle*

Home Address *Horsechief Eagle, White Eagle, Pa.*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *9-11-13* Shop _____
 Patron *Mrs. Beulah Heasley* Locality _____ Days in School _____
 Address *Yardley, Pa.* R. R. Station _____ Conduct _____
 Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____ Ability _____
 Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health _____
 Date of Outing *4-8-14* Date Returned *5-29-15* Wages _____

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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May 19th, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, with which you enclosed a check in the amount of \$40.00 to be used to provide transportation for David Horse Chief Eagle so that he can return home for the summer vacation months. It is noted further that David's return transportation will be arranged later by you.

It will now be arranged so that David can leave here with the boys who are to start from Carlisle for their homes on the evening of June the 7th. May will have to start one day before that with the party of home-going girls.

Very truly yours,

EKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Horse Chief Eagle.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

May 15, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith is completed request for vacation of David Horse Chief Eagle, signed by his father and mother. There is also enclosed a check numbered 1597 in the sum of \$40.00, given by his mother to pay his transportation home. The transportation of the boy back to school will be arranged from this end of the line or the funds can later be sent to you.

In a separate communication I have taken up the matter of sending some funds for the use of Zilla Roy and Martha R. O. Water.

Very respectfully,

Charles E. Norton
Superintendent.

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RECEIVED
MAY 15 1916
INDIAN AGENCY
PONCA

VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted

David Horse Chief Eagle

from June 6th, 1916, to September 1st, 1916, 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 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.

returned to mother

Horse Chief Eagle

Father.

Anna Horse Chief Eagle

Mother.

Irene Shisholm, Clerk

WHITEAGLE, OKLA.

B. P. Adams, clerk

WHITEAGLE, OKLA.

APPROVED:

Charles E. Norton

Superintendent.

Date: May 14 - 1916

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.

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June 15th, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Norton,
Superintendent, The Ponca Agency,
Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 12th instant, with which you enclosed check No. 1605 in the sum of \$40.00 for deposit to the account of David H. C. Eagle to be used to pay for his return transportation to Carlisle.

Thanking you for your assistance in the matter,

I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

David H. C. Eagle

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

June 12, 1916

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith check No. 1605, payable to Anna H. C. Eagle in the sum of \$40, and properly endorsed, for deposit with you for the return railroad fare of David H. C. Eagle, who is now home on a vacation.

Very respectfully,

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Rec'd \$40.00
B.V. Paul 6/15/16

Charles E. Norton
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,
Whiteagle, Oklahoma,
September 2, 1916.

O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps;

In reply to your letter of August 30, I have the honor to inform you that David Horsechief Eagle has already returned to Carlisle and that May Horsechief Eagle has decided to not return this year.

Respectfully,

W. E. Norton
Supt. & S. D. A.

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle.
3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

MEMORANDUM COPY
OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

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 <u>12</u>	Word <u>day</u>	Government rate—Toll, \$ <u>0.75</u>
		(Day or night.)		
Sent by—	<u>Western Union</u>	Telegraph Co.	<u>Ponca City, Okla.</u>	<u>Aug. 29, 1916</u>
			(Place.)	(Date.)
To	<u>Lipps,</u>		From <u>Charles E. Norton</u>	
			(Print or typewrite name of sender.)	
<u>Carlisle, Pa.</u>			<u>Superintendent.</u>	
			(Title of sender.)	

Place ticket Ponca City David Horse-Chief-Eagle. Leave August thirtieth.

Norton

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

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

Appropriation: "Support of Poncas, Okla. 1917."

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

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Date of report *May 2, 1915*

Name of child *David H. C. Eagle* Age *15* Grade *5th*

Home post office *Ponca City Oklahoma*

Tribe *Ponca* Degree of Indian blood *half*

How many acres of land do you own *120 acres* Location *Western Oklahoma*

What is the annual income from your land *do not know*

Do you have any other income *No* How much *—*

Is your father living *Yes*

Father's name *Horse Chief Eagle*

Home post office *Ponca City Oklahoma*

Tribe *Ponca* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

Is he a citizen *Yes*

How much land does he own *160 acres* Allotment No. *do not know*

What is its estimated value *do not know*

What is the annual income from his land *do not know*

Does he have any other income *No*

If so, how much *—*

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *Yes*

Is your mother living *yes*

Mother's name *Anna Eagle*

Home post office *Ponca City, Oklahoma*

Tribe *Ponca* Degree of Indian blood *half*

Is she a citizen *do not know*

How much land does your mother own *140 acres* Allotment No. *do not know*

What is its estimated value *do not know*

What is the annual income from her land do not know
Does she have any other income No
If so, how much —
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property do not know
With whom do you make your home Father and Mother
How many rooms in the house 6
How many live in the house 3
How far is your home from the nearest public school 8 miles
Why do you not attend that school distance and low grade

How many teachers employed there 2
How many grades maintained 7
How many months of school each year 9 months
Did you ever attend a public school yes
If so, how long 7 yrs. Where Pouca Agency
How many brothers of school age have you 2
How many sisters of school age have you 2
Are they in school 1
Where Carlisle

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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June 12, 1917.

Mr. Charles E. Nerton
Superintendent Ponca Indian Agency
Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter requesting that David Hesse
Chief Eagle be given permission to spend his vacation
at home.

Owing to the large number of our boys who have
gone on the outing to farms and who have joined the
Army or Navy, our numbers have been so greatly re-
duced, it will not be possible for me to excuse
any more boys from the school just now. Those who
are here now are needed to carry on the work of our
two farms and should remain here.

I have made this decision in accordance with the
instructions given by the Commissioner who desires
that every Indian boy do his patriotic duty either by
enlistment or by working on a farm.

If you so desire, I will retain the check you
sent the boy and if after the heavy work is done, there
comes a chance for him to spend a few weeks at home,
I will reconsider the above.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma, June 6, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I am sending you herewith postal money order No. 7743 in the sum of \$40, sent by Horse Chief Eagle to pay the transportation home to Ponca City, Oklahoma, of his son David Horse Chief Eagle, a student in Carlisle. The Father desires to have his son come home during vacation to help him on the farm, and I recommend that he be allowed to come.

David's parents are good reliable Indians and will send him back to Carlisle in the fall at the beginning of the new term.

Very respectfully,

Chas. E. Norton
Superintendent.

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June 22, 1917.

Horse Chief Eagle,
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from Superintendent Norton relative to your wanting your boy David home for the summer.

Mr. Norton thinks that the reason you want him at home is that you are afraid he will enlist in the Army. As far as I know David has expressed no wish to do this and if it is your wish that he should not enlist owing to his youth, I will tell him what your wishes are and I think that he will do as you want him to do.

David is a very good boy and is getting along nicely here. If he does not go home what do you wish me to do with the money which you placed to his credit?

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

June 18, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

I have your letter of June 12, 1917, about the return home on vacation of David Horse Chief Eagle, and relative to your letter I have talked with Horse Chief Eagle, the father, who is very anxious that David be allowed to come home, and if possible later on when you have more boys there to help I would suggest that he be allowed to come. Of course if he can not be spared at all, he can not come and this matter has been explained to the father.

The father appears to be afraid that David will enlist in the Army and says that David is too young.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Norton
Superintendent.

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June 29, 1917.

Mr. Horse Chief Eagle,
Ponca City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I had a letter from Mr. Stinchecum regarding the return home of your son David and I answered it to the effect that I could not yet tell whether David could go home for his vacation this summer, that it all depended on whether we could get our farm work here done without his help. If after the harvest is in and I find that we can get along with fewer boys I may arrange for those who want to go home for a vacation to do so.

David was in the Office several days ago and told me that he was not anxious to go home. He is well and getting along nicely and I cannot see any urgent necessity for his going home at this time unless it is that you need him on your farm.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Ponca City, Okla.

June 26, 1917.

Superintendent,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

In regards to David
coming I have asked Mr.
Norton to send for him and
give him the money to
pay for his fare home.

I want him home
for his vacation and at
the same time help me
on the farm. He is my old-
est son and the only one
to assist me with the

farm-work.

I hope you will grant
me my favor by sending
my boy home.

Very respectfully yours,
George Chiefeogh.

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June 28, 1917.

Mr. C. E. Norton
Superintendent Indian Agency
Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Norton:-

Replying to your letter relative the request of Horse Chief Eagle to know whether his son David will be allowed to return home this summer, I have to say that I cannot advise definitely until about the middle of this coming month. We must get our crops in first and if after that time, I find I can spare some of the boys who are here now, I will have no objection to David's going home. He tells us that he does not care to go home but that his father wants to see him.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

June 25, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

I have again been requested by Horse Chief Eagle to write you to find out definitely whether or not his son David will be allowed to come home this summer on vacation. If you can advise definitely whether or not he will come and if he does come about when I would appreciate it so I may advise his parents who appear to be anxious to know.

Very respectfully,

C. E. Norton
Superintendent.

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Mr. Duran:-
right? I am
something

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August 15, 1917.

Mr. Horse Chief Eagle
Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your good letter about your son David and am pleased to know that you are satisfied with his progress at this school.

I have asked the disciplinarian to give me a detailed report concerning David and he tells me that he is one of the best boys he has in his quarters. He has been working on the farm all summer and keeps in good health.

He plays in the school band and has taken quite an interest in his band instrument. We do not have very much of a band here during the summer but he always helps when we want music.

I am glad to give you this good report about your son.

With my kind regards to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

David getting along all
and like to tell this father
good about his son. N.R.D.

Ponca City Okla.

Aug. 6 - 1917

Dear Sir

I have a son (David
Horse Chief) there at your
I had sent him some
money to come home on
but he did not come so
I write to you again. If
David wants to finish his
term it is all right with
me, only see that his health
keeps good and send him
as soon as his time is out.

I need him and would like to have him home but. at the same time I want to see him with all the education he can get. I am only glad to know he likes it there & keeps well.

I am Your Friend

Horse Chief Eagle

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that David Horsechief

(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.

76

Geography

"

82

Arithmetic

"

55

Botany

"

59

General Exercises

"

74

General Average

"

70½

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

and ~~is~~ ^{or} is not eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational.

[Signature]

Superintendent.

[Signature]

Principal.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,
Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

April 29, 1918.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Please find herewith check No. 8905
in the sum of \$50.00, being a transfer to your
school for David H. C. Eagle, a Ponca boy.

Very respectfully,

L. E. Norton
Superintendent.

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