

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

2 mi. to public school

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

[illegible]

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

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

Remarks: _____

Charles A. Eckman

PRESENT NAME

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Charlie Apekauna.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Kiowa Agency, Okla

Date of enrollment, *Sept.*, 191*4*

Term of enrollment, (*5*) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

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 _____

of Carlisle, Pa
Charlie Apekaum; M; age 24; date of birth 1890;
 (Name of child.) (Sex.)
Kiowa
 (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Apekaum</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Kiowa</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>ah ho yah</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Kiowa</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Full</u>

I, Charlie Apekaum, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
 enrollment in said school for a period of 5 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.
<u>1. Methodist Mission</u>	<u>1898</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>Close of term</u>	<u>5th</u>
<u>2. Cache Creek.</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>5th</u>
<u>3. Chiloees Okla</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>7th</u>
<u>4. Haskell.</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>9th</u>

Charlie Apekaum
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Lawton.

Two witnesses:

Okla.

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 8th day of Sept., 1914

J. G. Jarvey
Physician at Navajo 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 Charlie Ape Kame
(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.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 8th day of Sept., 1914

Ernest B. Teeter
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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.

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.

NAME Charlie Ape Kama - Sex { Male. Female }
 Tribe { Full } Kioia State Ikea. Sept 8, 1914
 Age 24. years Respiration Normal Condition of, Eyes. Negative
 Height 5 ft. 9. ins. Mensuration { Insp. 40 Ears. Otitis med. -
 Weight 152 lbs. { Exp. 37. Throat Slightly enlarged tonsils
 Temperature 98.8 Vaccination Yes Cervical glands (Palpable)
 Pulse 102 x Vision 20/30 O.D. & O.S. Skin Normal
 Inspection Negative Snelling -
 Palpation "
 Percussion "
 Auscultation "
 Heart "
 (Menstruation) "

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	✓			
Mother	✓	<u>Good.</u>		
Brothers	<u>3</u>	<u>Good.</u>		
Sisters	<u>2</u>	<u>Good.</u>	<u>1</u> <u>2</u>	<u>Not known</u> <u>Reported diabetes.</u>

Personal history

Present condition

J. G. Jurney, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

Age Sex { Male. } Tribe { Full } Residence
 { Female. } { 1/ }
 (On, 19....)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, February 2, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 27th ultimo, I have respectfully to inform you that the first money belonging to Charles Apekaum will be his share of the annuity payment which will probably be paid during the latter part of the present month.

This will be \$50 and check will be sent through you with instructions to Charlie to pay the \$35.70 claim.

Very truly,

Ernest Stekler
Superintendent.

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June 5, 1917.

Mr. Charles Emerson,
U.S. Naval Training Station,
New Orleans, La.

Dear friend:

Your card asking for reference
was received this morning.

Can you not use the letter giving
your grades while you were a pupil here which I
sent you a few weeks ago? This is about all I
can give you in the way of a reference.

very truly yours,

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Superintendent.

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Dear Sir;

I am now
located at the
Naval Station at
New Orleans.

I am to take
an examination
on June 2nd, and
I'm writing for
any reference you
may send. It is to
be an assistant pay-
master's position.

Hoping to hear from
you. ~~soon~~
I am

Chas. Emerson (Apo-Kauai)



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Supt. Oscar H. Lipps,
Carlisle Ind. Sch.,
Carlisle, Pa.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Oct. 23rd, 1914.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the lease papers you forwarded to me with your letter of October the 20th for the signature of Charlie Ap Kaum. He has signed each copy of the same as was requested and the papers are otherwise executed as was desired.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Card 10815.
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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,
Anadarko, Oklahoma, Oct. 20, 1914.

Mr. O.H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,

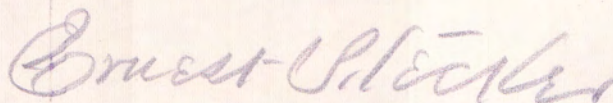
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you enclosed herewith lease papers as numbered above, on which the signature of GUOE DA E, (Charlie Ap Kaum) Indian Allottee and Lessor are required. Will you kindly procure his signature with witnesses, and return papers with this letter attached.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I remain,

Yours Respectfully,



Supt.

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Sept. 29th, 1914.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The Business Department at this school will be abolished at the close of this month. That will necessitate a change of work for the Charlie Apekaum who was recently transferred to this school from the Agency under your jurisdiction, and at his request I am writing you for the funds he will require to pay for his tuition at the Carlisle Commercial College.

A charge of \$8.00 per month is made at the College for tuition. A six month's term will be charged for at the rate of \$45.00 and the full year of eleven months is charged for at the rate of \$75.00.

Hoping that this request can be given consideration at an early date, so that it can be decided what may be done to assist Charlie to continue with his education, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Oct. 14th, 1914.

Chas. Apekaum:

I submit below for your information a copy of the note that was addressed to Mr. Lipps by Superintendent Stecker of October the 3rd:

"Respectfully returned with the information that Chas. Ape Kaum has no funds on deposit. His land is leased for \$65.00 per annum. The first payment of \$32.50 being due Jan'y. 1, 1915. In addition to this he will probably receive an annuity payment about Feb'y. next which will not exceed \$50.00."

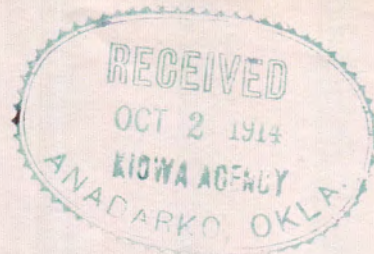
If there is anything that can be done to assist you please let me know.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.



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



Sept. 29th, 1914.

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Mr. Ernest Stecker,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

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Very respectfully,

HKM.

O. H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

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Oct 3 - 1914.

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Ernest S. Teeter
Supr.

Febr. 17th, 1915.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

For your information I beg leave to report that the Philadelphia office of the Rock Island Lines has again requested me to advise when they may expect to receive payment for the ticket you had delivered to Charles Ape-Kaum at Anadarko last fall. A copy of your letter of February the 2nd to the effect that Charles's annuity payment would probably become available at the end of the present month is being submitted with a view of assuring the Auditor of the Rock Island Lines that the matter is being kept in mind.

If it is possible to expedite the sending of a check for Charles's share of the annuity payment the amount due for his ticket will be promptly forwarded.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

ROCK ISLAND LINES

OFFICE 1019 CHESTNUT STREET

H. M. BROWN,
DISTRICT PASSENGER AGENT

Febr. 17th, 1915.

Mr. H. M. Brown,
D. P. A., Rock Island Lines,
1019 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

My dear Sir:

I regret to state in reply to your favor of the 16th instant that I have not succeeded in getting the amount that is required to pay for transportation that was issued to Superintendent Stecker for the use of Charles Ape-Kaum at the opening of this school year.

However, a letter which was addressed to me on the 2nd of February by Superintendent Stecker, copy of which I submit below, indicates that a remittance may be expected soon from which the amount due you can be sent:

"Replying to yours of the 27th ultimo, I have respectfully to inform you that the first money belonging to Charles Apekaum will be his share of the annuity payment which will probably be paid during the latter part of the present month.

This will be \$50 and check will be sent through you with instructions to Charlie to pay the \$35.70 claim."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

ROCK ISLAND LINES

OFFICE 1019 CHESTNUT STREET

Passenger Agent.

Traveling Passenger Agent.

W. Kirby,
Ticket Agent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 16, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge, U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to my letter of January 25th, relative to tickets furnished Superintendent Stecker of the Kiowa Indian Agency, for transportation of students Anadarko, Okla. to Carlisle, Pa.

We have received three (3) checks in amount of \$214:20 covering six of the seven tickets furnished Superintendent Stecker, and will thank you to forward check or draft in amount of \$35:70 to cover the remaining ticket.

Our Auditor is pressing us for settlement and I will appreciate it if you will kindly make remittance to cover.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Brown
D.P.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, March 22, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, relative to paying for Charlie Ape-kaum's ticket.

I am indeed sorry to have caused you so much trouble but I assure you that circumstances over which I have had no control are entirely responsible for the delay in the annuity payment to which I have referred in previous correspondence.

The Indian Office, very unexpectedly withheld the money therefor until we could furnish strong affirmative proof from Indians and whites that liquor would not be sold or used and a copy of Office letter of March 13, 1915 approving the "proofs" sent in is enclosed. The ~~xxxxxxxx~~ authority has not yet been received and it will now be necessary to postpone payment until April even were we to hear from the money today.

I am sorry that Charlie refuses to sign the lease check for \$32.50 and if I were you I would try him again. Mr. Hilton informs me that Supervising Principal Eggers sent Charlie to school last Fall and that he (Hilton) is not responsible for the trouble. The matter will be kept in mind and when the annuity

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payment is made (next month) the share thereof due this Indian will be sent to you with an instruction to Charlie to indorse same. If he should then refuse, you would be justified in taking drastic action to compel payment, and it is my belief that a recommendation to the Office for his dismissal based on such refusal would bring him to time.

Very truly,

Ernest V. Steiner

Superintendent.

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March 29th, 1915.

Charles Ape-Kaum:

I submit below for your information a copy of part of a letter that was addressed to me on the 22nd instant by Superintendent Stecker of the Kiowa Agency:

"I am sorry that Charlie refuses to sign the lease check for \$32.50 and if I were you I would try him again. Mr. Hilton informs me that Supervising Principal Eggers sent Charlie to school last Fall and that he (Hilton) is not responsible for the trouble. The matter will be kept in mind and when the annuity payment is made (next month) the share thereof due him will be sent to you with instruction to Charlie to indorse same."

I should like to hear whether you are now willing to have the amount of the check for \$32.50 apply to the cost of your transportation. If so, please come to the office at once to sign and endorse the check.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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June 2nd, 1915.

Mr. E. Ape-Kann,
Star Route, Lawton, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Your son Charles was given a diploma at our graduating exercises on the 20th of May and he is now entitled to return home. Accordingly it is being arranged so that he can leave here on Friday evening of this week.

Transportation for his passage to Lawton will be provided for his use and after he has arrived at your home I would be pleased to have you notify me.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Stinehecum.)

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June 2nd, 1915.

Mr. John R. Wise,
Superintendent, Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wise:

Referring to your letter of November 12th, 1914,
and my reply thereto on January the 5th of this year
relative to an amount due Mr. Charlie Wah at Lawrence,
Kansas, from Charles Ape-Kaum, I now enclose herewith
the latter's check in the amount of \$1.48 to cover the
charges noted in the statements also attached hereto.

Very respectfully,

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HKM.

Superintendent.



HASKELL INSTITUTE

UNITED STATES INDIAN TERRITORY

Jan. 5th, 1915.

Mr. J. P. Wise,
Superintendent, Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wise:

When the bills attached to your letter of November the 12th were brought to the attention of Charles Ape-Kaum he stated that he could probably secure the amount required to pay them within a very few weeks. When the matter was again referred to him earlier this week he declared that he has been unable to secure any money and that he will probably not be in a position to send a remittance until next month.

If Charles has had any money during the time this matter has been pending it must have come from sources other than the Agency at Anadarko, because I was advised soon after his arrival here that he does not have any funds to his credit at the Agency.

The charge against him will be kept in mind and it is hoped it can be settled soon.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



HASKELL INSTITUTE
UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

November 12, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in charge, Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith bills amounting to \$1.58, which are owing to a laundryman of Lawrence by Charles Apekaum, a student recently enrolled in your school. These bills have been running since last June and should of course have been paid by the young man long before this. If he has any money on deposit in your office, I have to recommend that the bills be paid; and, if the money is sent to me, I will see that the indebtedness is settled.

Very truly yours,

J. O. Mice
Superintendent.

E. N.

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Jan. 27th, 1915.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to my letter of December the 12th relative to an unpaid item of \$35.70 that has been charged to the account of this school for transportation that was furnished Charles Ape-Kaum at Anadarko, Oklahoma, I must advise that the Philadelphia office of the Rock Island Lines is now being pushed by the Company's Auditor of Passenger Traffic for settlement and that I have been requested to state how soon settlement may be expected. In order that some definite information can be given will you please let me hear without delay what arrangements you can make to secure the amount required to cover the charge?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Mr. Ernest Stecker, Superintendent.

March 17th, 1915.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

In reply to my letter of February the 23rd, in which I again brought to your attention the charge of \$35.70 for the ticket that was furnished Charles Ape-Kaum at Anadarko last fall, mentioned also in my letters of December the 12th and January the 27th, you stated as follows:

"Annuity check for \$50 to which I referred previously will probably be sent sometime this month. This payment has been delayed on account of action of the Indian Office but we hope to be able to make same this quarter."

I then took the liberty to write a letter as follows to Mr. H. M. Brown, the Philadelphia representative of the Rock Island Lines:

"Referring to your letter of January the 25th, relative to an unpaid amount of \$35.70 due your Company for one of the tickets that was furnished Superintendent Stecker at Anadarko, Oklahoma, last fall, this is to advise that there is now on deposit here an amount of \$32.50 which may be applied to the cost of the ticket.

I am just in receipt of another letter from Super-

Mr. Ernest Stecker, Superintendent.

intendent Stecker advising me that an additional sum will probably be made available before the end of this month.

This reply to your letter has been so long delayed because I had been assured that the entire sum would be paid before the end of February. There has been some adverse action, however, which has longer delayed the payment.

Will you let me know at once whether the amount of \$32.50 I have mentioned is to be sent to apply to the account?"

Being advised on March the 9th that the amount of \$32.50 you had sent previously for Charles Ape-Kaum could be applied to the account as suggested in my letter, Charles was asked to endorse the check over to the Rock Island Lines. He refused to do so, stating that your Mr. Hilton assured him his ticket would be paid for from government funds. That further complicates the matter and the bill is yet due.

You must realize that I am placed in the uncomfortable position of having to ask an extension of credit from a railroad company for a charge that should not have been incurred at all and which cannot be paid from official funds because Charles Ape-Kaum was more than 22 years of age before a ticket was ever given him.

I would be pleased to hear at once from you what will be done, so the Rock Island Lines can be advised further.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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March 30th, 1915.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Mr. Stecker:

A copy of a part of your letter of March the 22nd was transmitted to Charles Ape-Kaum yesterday, and when he was called to this office this morning he endorsed over to the Philadelphia Agent of the Rock Island Lines the check for \$32.50 which was sent here previously by you for his use.

The check is being forwarded to the office where the cost of Charles's ticket is due and a previous letter indicated that the amount would be accepted on account pending the receipt of the balance of \$3.20.

Regretting that there has been required so much correspondence and hoping that Charles will be in a position soon to pay the balance still due, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma,

Febr. 23rd, 1915.

Lease.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of
February the 18th, with which you transmitted a check
for \$32.50 to be placed to the credit of Charles Ape-
Kaum.

Referring again to my letters of December the 12th
and January the 27th, I beg leave to inquire when the
balance of the amount may be expected which will be re-
quired to pay for the cost of the ticket which was given
Charles when he left Anadarko last fall.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,
Anadarko, Oklahoma,

February 18th, 1915.

Lease.

The Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I enclose herewith official check No. 2841
in the sum of \$32.50, to the order of Guo-da-e or
Charles Ape-kaum, which please place to his credit
and acknowledge receipt thereof.

This represents the semi-annual lease pay-
ment.

Very respectfully

Conest H. Hester
Superintendent.

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Dec. 12th, 1914.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

The Philadelphia office of the Rock Island Lines has submitted to me a bill for transportation that was furnished this year at Anadarko, Oklahoma, on orders from your office. A charge of \$35.70 is included for transportation that was used by Charles Ape-Kaum.

In view of the fact that Charles is now 23 years of age and his transportation cannot be paid for from Government funds I would thank you to arrange at once thru this office or direct with the Rock Island Lines for payment of the same. Although I have no way at all of paying the charge I feel that some responsibility attaches to this school because the order to furnish your office with transportation originated here.

Thanking you for what consideration can be given this request and hoping that you will let me hear from you relative to the matter, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

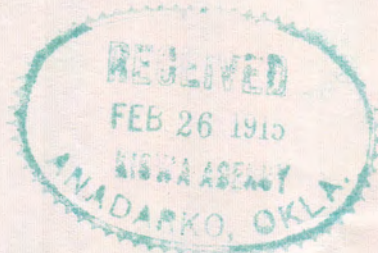
Supervisor in Charge



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

Febr. 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.



My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of February the 18th, with which you transmitted a check for \$32.50 to be placed to the credit of Charles Ape-Kaum.

Referring again to my letters of December the 12th and January the 27th, I beg leave to inquire when the balance of the amount may be expected which will be required to pay for the cost of the ticket which was given Charles when he left Anadarko last fall.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

O. H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

Annuitycheck for \$50 to which I referred ix previously will probably be sent sometime this month. This payment has been delayed on account of action of the Indian Office but we hope to be able to make same this quarter.

Very truly,

Kiowa Agency, March 1st.

Ernest Stecker
Supt.



HASKELL INSTITUTE

UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

June 8, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Superintendent Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter dated the 2nd instant enclosing check for \$1.48 to cover laundry bills owing by Charles Apekaum, a pupil enrolled at this school last year. The check has been turned over to Mr. Wah, in whose favor it is drawn.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter,

I am,

Very truly yours,

J. R. Wise
Superintendent.

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INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., July 1, 1915., 191

Name, Apekaum, Charles; Sex, M; Age, 23; Deg. Indian Blood, Full
 Belongs to: State, Okla; Agency, Kiowa; Tribe, Kiowa
 Home address, whose care, etc., C/o E. Apekaum, Lawton, Okla
 Grade in school, Graduate; health, good; height, 5'7"; weight, 160
 Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Printing 3;
general work 6.
 Course completed, Academic; years in this school, 1
 Years spent in other schools and names of schools, No data

Character and disposition, Satisfactory

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1.

2. ; 3. ; 4.

Remarks: At Carlisle only one year.

, Supt.

PART 2

REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, , 191

Date pupil returned from school, ; employed since return as follows:

Are home and local conditions favorable?

Should he receive assistance to find employment?

At what employment do you think he would do best?

Remarks:

, Supt.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.
 2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.
 3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.
 4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.
 5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.
 6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.
 7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.
 8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.
 9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.
 10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.
- Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

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NAME Charles Apikau Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Tribes { Full } Hinwa State Oklahoma Oct 2nd, 1914

Age 23 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes Mild Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37 1/2 Ears Sup. Otitis media in the past

Weight 155 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 34 Throat Negative

Temperature 98 Vaccination positive Cervical glands Slight trouble in the past

Pulse 72 Vision Good Skin Negative

Inspection _____

Palpation Negative

Percussion _____

Auscultation _____

Heart _____

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Not good ?</u>		
Mother	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Brothers	<u>3</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Sisters	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>?</u>

Personal history Mumps, measles, pneumonia

Present condition _____

Walter Rindtloff, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

Name

Age *Sex* { Male.
Female. } *Tribe* { Full
I / } *Residence*

(On _____, 19____)

[illegible]

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Feb. 10, 1916.

Mr. Chas. Apekaum,

Lawton, Okla.

My dear Charles:-

Mr. Shapley, of Carlisle, informs me that he expressed two boxes of pictures to Chas. "Dapekus", Lawton, Okla., and that the Agent there reports these boxes as uncalled for. It is presumed these boxes were meant for you, if not, please inform me at once.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I remain

Your friend,

Superintendent.

*Write Strickman
if don't hear
in a few days*

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

Date of report 4/26/15

Name of child Chas. E. Apekaum Age 23 Grade Senior

Home post office Lawton, Okla. Star Route (Box 27)

Tribe Kiowa Degree of Indian blood Full

How many acres of land do you own 160 acres Location 14 miles N.W. of Lawton
and 3 1/2 miles N.W. of Mt Scott, Okla.

What is the annual income from your land \$65.00

Do you have any other income annuity payment How much varies, usually \$50.00

Is your father living Yes

Father's name E. Apekaum

Home post office Lawton, Okla. Star Route Box 27

Tribe Kiowa Degree of Indian blood Full

Is he a citizen Yes

How much land does he own 160 acres Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value \$4,000

What is the annual income from his land \$200.00

Does he have any other income Annuity payments from Gov't

If so, how much \$50.00 per annum

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

Is your mother living Yes

Mother's name Emma Apekaum (Ah-ko-ya)

Home post office Lawton, Okla. Star Route Box 27

Tribe Kiowa Degree of Indian blood Full

Is she a citizen Yes

How much land does your mother own 160 acres Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value \$3,000

What is the annual income from her land \$80.00
Does she have any other income No.
If so, how much None
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property personal property
With whom do you make your home Father and Mother
How many rooms in the house four
How many live in the house Three most of the time.
How far is your home from the nearest public school 3 miles.
Why do you not attend that school Grades are low, poor teachers, parents not home all the time
How many teachers employed there 1
How many grades maintained 7th & 8th Grades
How many months of school each year 9 mos.
Did you ever attend a public school No.
If so, how long None Where Did not attend
How many brothers of school age have you 4 brother of school age
How many sisters of school age have you None. all married.
Are they in school Yes.
Where 1 at Haskell, 1 at Paimp Mt. School, another at Day Sch.

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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U.S.S. DOLPHIN,
9 March, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th ultimo is acknowledged, and in reply to your good and friendly advise, will say that the question in hand has been given a careful thought. It is needless to state the wise and important step in providing for our beneficiaries in case of our permanent disability or death. I had intended to take the policy, but owing to an allotment that I had made to my parents, in helping to pay the expenses of my brother in the public school, I was unable to do so at that time.

Should the time be extended to April 12, I shall "grasp old opportunity by the forelock", for I feel it a duty to myself and my people.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to you for the interest you have shown in the welfare of the Indian Race. The CARLISLE ARROW tells me that you are progressing rapidly, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Chas. Emerson.

Yeo-3c, U.S. Navy.

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March 23, 1917.

Mr. Charles Emerson Apekaum
Central State Normal School
Edmond, Oklahoma.

Dear friend:†

Your letter of the 17th inst asking for your school grades while a pupil here was referred to Mr. Blair, our present principal, who gives me the following in reply,--

"The following is the record of Charles Emerson (Apekaum) during the year 1914-1915 which he spent at Carlisle:

Reading	89%
Theme Writing	91%
Algebra	78%
General History	82%

He spent the entire year here and at its close, received a diploma. His conduct in school was 'Very good'. "

Trusting that the above will be of help to you and wishing you success in whatever you do, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

GRANT B. GRUMBINE
PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Central State Normal School
Edmond, Oklahoma

March 17, 1917.

Supt. Oscar H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

It has long been my desire to write to you concerning myself, for I feared that you would think that I have ceased to exist, but I want to say that I am very much alive, and still "pegging away"

I am attending the Central State Normal School of Oklahoma, and it is very important that I obtain and present my credits to the faculty that they may determine as to my classification. It would be greatly appreciated if you will take this matter up at your earliest convenience.

I am taking up Journalism as a special course here, and find it a very interesting work. I feel greatly indebted to Carlisle, especially to the Printing Department, for it has given me the fundamental principles in the art of printing.

With best wishes and kind regards to all, I remain,

Yours truly,

Chas. Emerson (Apekaum)

Mr. Blair:- Will you please get this young man's record from your school reports? He graduated in April 1915. He was a pupil here only from September 1914 until he graduated.

Respectfully

N R Denny

March 21, 1917.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Very respectfully,

Clyde M. Blain,
Principal