

5604 CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <u>2489</u> <u>3088</u>	ENGLISH NAME <u>Mary Welsh</u>	AGENCY	NATION <u>Cherokee</u>
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <u>Fath. Jackson Welch,</u> <u>Cherokee, N. C.</u>	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD <u>3/4</u>	AGE <u>Born 6-12-91</u> <u>19</u>	HEIGHT <u>5-3</u>
FATHER, <u>L</u>	MOTHER, <u>D</u>	WEIGHT <u>143</u>	FORCED INSP. <u>36</u>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <u>accepted govt position at</u> <u>Reamath Agency</u>
<u>Apr. 29, 1910.</u>	<u>Five years</u>	<u>Aug. 16, 1917.</u>	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
<u>8-30-10</u>	<u>A. H. Holcombe, Cynwyd, Pa.</u>	<u>8-30-12</u>	
<u>5-1-13</u>	<u>H. H. Pyromont, Jenkins town Pa.</u>	<u>9-13-13</u>	
<u>5-30-14</u>	<u>" " " "</u>	<u>9-8-14</u>	
<u>5-29-15</u>	<u>A. H. Holcombe, Cynwyd, Pa.</u>	<u>9-11-15</u>	
<u>6-2-16</u>	<u>" " " "</u>	<u>9-1-16</u>	
<u>6-2-17</u>	<u>Anting Phoo. Young, Llanerch</u>	<u>8-11-17</u>	

Months in school before Carlisle, 42

Grade entered at Carlisle, 4th

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Baptist

Miles to sch. 70

Cert. signed by Fr. Kyselka, Agt.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No. 2489

NAME.

Welch

AGE.

19

TRIBE.

*Cherokee*DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.*3/4*NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.*Cherokee, N.C.*

DATE ENTERED.

Months
in
school
before
enroll-
ment
here.IN WHAT GRADE
OR ROOM.On
entering
here.At date
of this
report.Distance
to nearest
public
school
from
pupil's
home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave,
special authorities for enrollment, etc.)*Apr. 29, '10**42**70 mi.*

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGE

*Sept. 1913**42**No. 10*

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGE

*April 1914**42**No. 11**5-30-14**9-15-13**—**Sept. "**42**11**MAY 29 1915**9-8-14**—**Sept. 1915**42**IX~~2X~~**June 2-1916**SEP 11 1915**—**" 1916**42**X**JUN - 2 1917**SEP 1 1916**AUG 1 1 1917**medh*

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*

Deportment standing*

Physical condition

Remarks:

February
Nineteenth,
1918.

Miss Mary Welch,
Klamath, Ore.

Dear Mary:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 8th, 1918, enclosing therewith a Money Order in the amount of \$30.00 which is to apply on your transportation expenses from Carlisle to Klamath. I am depositing this amount to your credit in the bank accounts here and am forwarding you herewith a check for \$15.00, which is to cover the amount advanced in cash. The receipt for \$15.00 is being held here, and on return of the enclosed check properly signed and endorsed, the receipt will be cancelled. I will leave the remaining \$15.00 in your account until such time as you may be able to get the entire amount together covering the cost of the ticket.

I realize that during these war times living expenses are very high and it is almost impossible to save anything from a small salary. There appears to be no great hurry in having the cost of the ticket refunded, so you may take your time about it. However, I would suggest that you lay aside \$4.00 or \$5.00 each month and when you get about \$35.00 ahead send that in and I will place it to your credit here.

We miss you here very much. Every once in a while someone inquires as to how you are getting along.

I am glad to know that you are getting along fine with your work and trust that you will work hard and take advantage of every opportunity to gain in knowledge and better your earning capacity.

We all send our love and best wishes for your future welfare.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

P/S
Encl.

departure.

able
action
from

Mammoth, Oreg.,
Feb. 8, 1918.

Supt. J. Francis Jr.
Carlisle, Chid. School, Pa.

Dear Mr Francis: -

I am hereby sending
you a money order for thirty-dollars
(\$30.00), for which to pay on my trans-
portation from Carlisle to Oregon.

Sorry indeed I have not paid sooner,
but expenses here are so very high and
it seems it just keeps me busy earning
money to pay my board bills. It is
quite a task to save money for future pur-
poses as well as trying to pay this debt
so dependently staring me in the face,
but it shall all be paid soon as possible.

I shall be glad to know the exact
amount I owe on the transportation
as I was not told at the time of my
departure.

am sorry to disappoint you but claim
able to write anything concerning
my outing experience. Were I, intending
to have a home I would say the outing
experience is of great benefit because
one forms an idea of their own in a
nut shell by coming in contact and
associating with different people and
learning their different ways of living.
One thing I did learn was how to
economize on food and time
which I think are two important
subjects of today.

Since entering the service I have
had to learn many things that I
did not learn at Carlisle or on the outing
but through the experience that I have
had to deal with since coming here.
I have nothing to regret but to learn.
I have all to learn and to fear.
I have all to fear and to be strong.
I have all to be strong and I have courage.
To have courage is to have faith.
To have faith is to trust in God.

I am getting along fine with my work altho. the children here are not like the children of Carlisle to manage. They are very hard to control and like to have their own way but I'm glad to say I have very little trouble with them.

We have been having beautiful weather here, plenty of sunshine, rain but very little snow.

I like Klamath but Oh! my! there's no place like "home" and dear old "Carlisle". I hear very little of Carlisle so I should be glad to get the arrow so I'm sending twenty-five cents worth of stamps to pay for the arrow. Thanking you much for all that's been done for me for I do owe much. My best regards go with the school.

Very sincerely,
Miss Mary Welch.

May 14, 1917.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1917, in which you direct attention to that paragraph of the Declaration of Policy in the Administration of Indian Affairs which refers to Indian students over 21 years of age and who have completed the full course of instruction in the Government schools being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Mary Welch 3/4 blood Indian from the Eastern Cherokee Reservation, North Carolina, 26 years of age, will be graduated from Carlisle School, if she passes her examination, on May 24, 1917.

The superintendent in charge of the Cherokee Indian School advised me that Mary Welch has no land of her own and no money under the care of the agency. He presumes that some day

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she will receive her share of the money and land now held by the Eastern Band of Cherokees as a State corporation. He reports, however, at the present time that a certificate of competency would be of little use to her, but it might be of service to her when the Eastern Cherokees are allotted.

The principal reports that Mary Welch has been enrolled at Carlisle for seven years. She is capable of cooking and sewing and is considered a good housekeeper. She is not of a studious disposition, but she is endowed with good common sense, has initiative and is of excellent moral character. She has leadership, which has manifested itself in the Christian activities of the school. She is also a good manager. The principal considers her quite capable of looking out for herself, in which the matron fully concurs.

I am not aware of the form of action necessary to remove the restrictions upon an Indian of the Eastern Cherokee Reservation of the status of Miss Welch. I feel, however, that she is the type of Indian clearly within the meaning of the Declaration of Policy who should have the necessary steps taken, if practicable, to remove any restrictions whatsoever upon her person and property, and I so recommend.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING COMPETENCY
OF MARY WELCH A GRADUATE OF CARLISLE
INDIAN SCHOOL.

(See report dated 5/14/17)

NAME: Mary Welch
AGE. 26
SEX: Female
TRIBE: Cherokee
DEGREE OF BLOOD: $\frac{3}{4}$
GRADUATED: Tentative Course of Study.
COURSE PURSUED: Home Economics
HEALTH: Good
HOW PERSONAL FUNDS HANDLED: Careful in spending her money.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

She is the daughter of Jackson and Lucy Walkingstick Welch who are both dead. Both parents were self-educated. She has no land or property. She has spent her time at Carlisle in all departments for girls. Would like to take a position in Indian Service as seamstress or housekeeper. Would do well at either.

PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL *Welsh Mary* ~~Mary Hetch~~ DATE *8/22* 19 *18*

AGE *19* YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE *Cherokee* STATE *North Carolina*

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD *3/4*

INSPECTION *Good development*

PALPATION *normal*

PERCUSSION *normal*

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE *normal*

RESP. MURMUR *normal*

HEART SOUNDS *normal*

MENSURATION { INSP. *36* RESPIRATION *18* PULSE *72*
EXP. *33*

TEMPERATURE *98.6* degs. HEIGHT *5* FT. *3* IN. WEIGHT *143* LBS.

VISION *glasses.* VACCINATION *yes* *7/27-1910*

MENSTRUATION *irregular*

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<i>yes</i>	<i>fair</i>		
MOTHER			<i>yes</i>	<i>cholera</i>
BROTHERS {	<i>1</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>yes</i> <i>yes</i>	<i>cholera</i> <i>cholera</i>
SISTERS {			<i>yes</i>	<i>cholera</i>

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

8/22/10 -
14/16/13

good
v/c, good scar.

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REPORT OF Mary Welch pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Oct. 23-1909 to live with Mrs. A. H. Helcombe
(Date) (Patron)
of Cynwya, Montgomery
(Post Office) (County)
Pennsylvania, Cynwya Pa. Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct

Health Ex.

Ability

Cleanliness

Economy

Situation of Room

Condition of Room

Condition of Clothing

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school 22

Distance to school 3/4 mi.

Grade or quality of school Grammar

Name and address of teacher Miss Rutha P. Thompson

Qualifications of teacher Ex.

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th

In what grade is pupil at present? 6th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Presby. Union

Distance to church 3/4 mi.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. + Mrs. H. 4 chil.

What other help is employed? Wash. put-out.

Locality of home same

Home life and environments Ex. cent.

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. housework.

Pupil's age 19 Experience 2 yr.

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

Patron away for day. did not see her.

Teacher says he is a very satisfactory pupil. she is weak in math. up in other studies a faithful worker. very ambitious to learn. Can do excellently.

Many says she likes her home & school work but not hard.

W. S. Gailher

Field Agent

Nov-27-1911.

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NAME.

TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM
NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room
No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct

Mary Melch

Cherokee

Apr. 29, 1910.

Five Years. 19

Fath. Jackson Melch
Cherokee, N. C.

July '11 4½ v.g. ex.

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REPORT OF Mary Welch pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Aug. 30, 1910 to live with Mrs. A. H. Holcombe
(Date) (Patron)
of Cynwyd, Montgomery,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa., Cynwyd, Pa., Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent

Health Good — Courses too frequent

Ability Very Good

Cleanliness Excellent

Economy "

Situation of Room 3rd Floor

Condition of Room Excellent

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school 35

Distance to school 1 mile

Grade or quality of school Intermediate

Name and address of teacher Miss Emery

Qualifications of teacher Excellent

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 3rd

In what grade is pupil at present? 5th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian

Distance to church 3 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr and Mrs. H., 4 children 11, 9, 4, 3.

What other help is employed? None — heavy laundry put out.

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. housework

Pupil's age 18 Experience 5 months

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

A pleasant home, patron an excellent housekeeper, good manager very energetic woman, says M. is perfectly satisfactory, she is an industrious and willing girl, trustworthy, tries to please, is interested in the work and is improving, patron pleased with her and would like to keep her. Mary likes her home and wishes to stay.

Teacher says M. entered school Nov. 7th she's hardly up to grade, tries very hard, a very desirable pupil, conduct excellent.

Jan. 5th 1911.

Melvin V. Gaither
Field Agent.

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REPORT OF Mary Welch pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Aug 1910 to live with Mrs. A. H. Helcumber
(Date) (Patron)
of Cynwyd, Mont.
(Post Office) (County)
Pennsylvania, Cynwyd Railroad Station
(State)
Conduct Excellent
Health "
Ability Good
Cleanliness Ex.
Economy "
Situation of Room 3rd floor
Condition of Room Ex.
Condition of Clothing "
Wages 9⁰⁰
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No
Number of days at school _____
Distance to school _____
Grade or quality of school _____
Name and address of teacher _____
Qualifications of teacher _____
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th
In what grade is pupil at present? 5th
Attends what church and Sunday school? Presb.
Distance to church 2 blocks
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes
Who compose patron's family? Mrs. + Mrs. H. 4 chil. 11, 9, 4, 3.
What other help is employed? none
Locality of home Town
Home life and environments U. good
Trade at school _____
Nature of work Dom. housework
Pupil's age 18 Experience 9 mos

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

Potomac says M. is perfectly-satisfied,
she has improved very much since
she came to her, she would like to
keep her. Many like her here &
school, undecided about what she
will do for winter.

Walter S. Gaither.
Field Agent.

May 3-1911.

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June 4th, 1914.

Mr. H. H. Pi fromm,

Virginia Beach, Va.

Dear Sir,

"Please have Mary Welch sign the enclosed check of 50 cents and return to me to pay her dentist bill.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Supervisor in Charge.

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REPORT OF Mary Welch pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went May 13 to live with H H Brown
(Date) (Patron)

of _____
(Post-Office) (County)
Pa. Jenkinton Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct ex

Health good

Ability "

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 3rd

Condition of Room good

Condition of Clothing "

Wages \$3 per week

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? —

Number of days at school

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? yes

Distance to church

Is there a Catholic church in locality?

Who compose patron's family? h & w

What other help is employed? laundress out-

Locality of home

Home life and environments

Trade at school

Nature of work gen. house

Pupil's age 20 Experience ex



Millersburg, Penna.,
Oct. 11, 1915 -
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:- Do you
have available among
your young Indian girls
one whom we could
secure for a speaker
at the Rally of Mrs
of our Junior Missionary
Organizations Mission
Band & Intermediate
Departments to be
held the first Sunday

in November, (Nov. 7. 1905)

We will pay expenses of
transportation and
entertainment over Sabbath.
But we do not feel that
we can pay for the
address. -

The ^{text} text book studied, has
been "Good Bird the Indian",
and in the Senior Societies
the text book being studied
at present is entitled,
"In Red Man's Land". So
we are intensely desirous
of securing a speaker
from your school.

She need only tell us of
her people, customs
habits etc.

Please let me hear
from you as soon as
possible, that we may
make our announcement.

Very sincerely
(Miss Clara Candace French. Capt. Lulu

dictate & sign

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October 18, 1915.

Miss Clara Candace Fracke.

Millersburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of the 11th instant asking if we have a young Indian girl who could speak to your Missionary Society. I have not been able to answer sooner than this because it took some time to find a suitable girl, one who could speak and also one who was willing to do so. Mary Welch, a cherokee from North Carolina, is willing to make the attempt. She says she does not know very much about any other Indians except those of her own tribe. She will tell you what she can about her people and if you think it will be interesting to your young people, she will also tell some thing of the work done here at Carlisle. Please let me know if this is satisfactory. Let me know also just when you want her.

Mary has been at Carlisle several years and is considered one of our reliable girls. I think she can interest your people.

Very truly yours,

NRD:LFR

Superintendent.

\$1.16

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Mary Welch

October 20, 1915.

Mrs. A. G. Bashoar,
Millersburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

I have Miss Freck's letter concerning the Indian girl who is to speak before your Missionary rally and have to say I will arrange for her to leave Carlisle Saturday, November 6th on the train due there at 4:30. You can send me a check for the fare to Millersburg, which will be \$1.16 from Carlisle.

We rather discourage our pupils about wearing the Indian Costume so I ~~think~~ it advisable that Mary go without this. There will be no objections to her taking any little Indian curios which we might have at hand.

Very truly yours,

Acting Superintendent.

NRD:LFR

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MILLERSBURG ROLLER MILLS

A. G. BASHOAR, Proprietor

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MILLERSBURG, PA.,

Oct. 19 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps.
Supt. Indian School.
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir: We have your letter of Oct. 18th concerning a speaker for our Missionary Rally, and are greatly pleased that you can furnish us a speaker from amongst the girls at the School.

We hope to have the "Rally" on the first Sunday in November (Nov. 7th). As this is a Children's meeting, we feel that we can ~~not~~ only pay transportation of one person. And not pay for the address. We will entertain her over the Sabbath. She can arrive here on Saturday afternoon Nov. 6th on the 4.30 (P.M.) train and leave on Sunday

morning at 8 o'clock, getting
back to Carlisle for her
work.

If possible, Please have her
bring native costume and
any curios to interest the
little ones- While this is
a children's meeting, ~~and~~ it
will also be open to the
older people.

May we hear from you, soon
as possible? so that we
can advertise our meeting.

Sincerely yours in His Work.

^{a. h.}
Mrs. Bashore Supt. of Mission ^{Band}

(Miss) Clara Candace Freek
Supt. Intermediate Dept.

Mrs Henry,

Mary can not
quite make up her
mind to go.

Yours,

M. F. E.



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Millersburg Pa.

Oct 23- 1915.

Mr. C. H. Lippis.

Carlisle, Penna.

Sir. We are very glad
that you can furnish
us a speaker for
our Young Peoples
Missionary Rally, to
be held Sunday After-
noon Nov. 7th - I will
send you a check
for \$1.16 for her fare to
Millersburg some
time next week.

We will be very glad to have
her bring any Indian Curios.
We would like very much (if
it is not against your
rules-) to have her bring
with her, an Indian costume,
and appear in it for just
a few moments, after her
address- We will be glad
to have her tell of the
work of the Indian School,
and for her to appear first
in regulation costume, and
then, for a moment or two,
don Native dress. Would
I think, emphasize very
strongly the difference
~~doctrines~~ the old life +
the new. This would greatly
interest our children whose
text book the past year
has been, "God-bird, the
Indian" - If ⁱⁿ your judgment
however, you deem it ^{wise}
to grant us this little concession,
"we will bow to the powers that be"

I am answering the
letter, sent to Mrs. A. S.
Bashan at, her request.

Very Sincerely Yours
In the Master's Work.
Miss Clara Candace French
Supt. Intermediate Dept.

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

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Date of report April 30 1915

Name of child Mary J. Welch Age 21 Grade VII

Home post office Murphy, North Carolina

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Three fourths

How many acres of land do you own none at present Location The land I did own was five miles from Murphy.

What is the annual income from your land Nothing.

Do you have any other income No. How much Nothing.

Is your father living No.

Father's name Jackson Welch

Home post office Murphy, N. C.

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Three fourths

Is he a citizen Yes.

How much land does he own None; Gov. has control. Allotment No. No. number.

What is its estimated value I don't know.

What is the annual income from his land Nothing.

Does he have any other income No.

If so, how much None whatever.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property He did when he was living.

Is your mother living No.

Mother's name Mrs. Lucinda Welch

Home post office Same.

Tribe Same. Degree of Indian blood Same.

Is she a citizen Yes.

How much land does your mother own She was old enough to know. Allotment No. no.

What is its estimated value None.

What is the annual income from her land Nothing

Does she have any other income Not as I know of.

If so, how much _____

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property I don't know.

With whom do you make your home My home is wherever I roam.

How many rooms in the house Various numbers.

How many live in the house _____

How far is your home from the nearest public school One mile.

Why do you not attend that school Because I prefer going to school with the Indians.

How many teachers employed there Five.

How many grades maintained Five grades.

How many months of school each year Eight months.

Did you ever attend a public school Yes.

If so, how long Two years. Where Young, Pa.

How many brothers of school age have you One. The only one.

How many sisters of school age have you None.

Are they in school My brother is now out in the country.

Where Littleton, Pa. or N. J.

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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March 13, 1917.

Dr. Reitling
N. Hanover St.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:-

Please furnish the bearer, Mary Welch, with glasses
as per her instructions and send the bill to me.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Tulalip Indian Agency,

Tulalip, Washington,

April 12th, 1917.

Hon. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor of Indian Schools,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

You will doubtless recall writing me about Mary Welch and asking that we bear her in mind if we had a vacancy in the position of Indian assistant. We will have a vacancy May 1st in the position of baker (Indian assistant), \$300, and should be glad to have her if you can send her to us.

Sincerely yours,

Charles W. Buchanan

Supt. etc.

OFFICE OF
N. C. FRECK.
MILLERSBURG, PA.

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November 5, 1915.

Mrs. Clara C. Freck,
Millersburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter dated November 3rd enclosing a money order for \$1.16 has been received. I will arrange to send Mary Welch to you tomorrow *afternoon* on the train leaving here at 2:11 and due at Millersburg at 4:30.

Very truly yours,

Acting Superintendent.

NRD:LFR

Millersburg, Pa., Nov. 3 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps
Carlisle, Penna.
Dear Sir: -

Enclosed find order for \$1.16 for the fare to Millersburg Pa. of Miss Mary Welch... who is scheduled to speak at a Missionary Rally in St. Paul's Luth. Ch. of this place on Sunday afternoon Nov. 7th at 2 o'clock. We will look for her (meet her) at the train arriving here at 4:30 on Sat. afternoon. And will provide entertainment over Sabbath. As I stated before, the "Rally" is a Children's meeting. And while we will be glad to pay expenses of transportation ^{both ways} for Miss Welch, we will be unable (for lack of funds) to pay expenses of more than one person. Very sincerely yours in the Master's Work - Miss Clara Candace Treck

Please have her bring curio. L. C. X.

n.e 676 ~~986~~

Home Address _____

Jackson Welch - Cherokee Tribe Cherokee

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student *Mary Welch*

Home Address

Tribe

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Mrs. A. H. Holcombe
Cynwyd, Pa.

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June 7th, 1918.

Mrs. J. C. Hayes,

West Chester, Penna.

Dear Madam,

There is enclosed herewith check of seventy five cents in favor of Dr. Line, which please have Mary Welch sign and return to me obliging.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent.

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SHIMWELL & LOGAN

OPTICIANS

1829 CHESTNUT ST. (NEXT TO PROFESSIONAL BUILDING)

PHILADELPHIA

October 1, 1915.

PERFECT FITTING
EYE GLASSES AND
SPECTACLES

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps, Supt.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing bill for lenses and temple furnished Miss Mary Welch upon which we are allowing 25% discount, this being our custom in all institutional work.

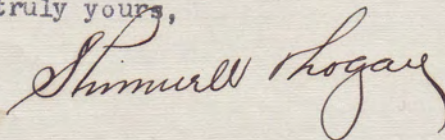
We fill all prescriptions for Williamsons Trade School, Pa., for The Church Home for Children, 58th & Baltimore Avenue, Phila., and others, and we would be pleased to receive your prescriptions on a like basis. This would mean a considerable saving to your Institution. Our work, needless to say, is of the finest character, and would be approved by the prescribing oculist. May we have the pleasure of hearing from you?

Thanking you, and trusting that this order has proven satisfactory, we are,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HSS/E



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Febr. 27th, 1913.

Mr. P. P. Wadsworth,
Special Agent in Charge, Cherokee Agency,
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I attach hereto a letter that was addressed to me by the Cashier of the Tellico Bank and Trust Co. of Tellico Plains, Tennessee. I had made inquiry about the funds referred to at the suggestion of Mary Welch, whose father died some time ago at the home of Mr. J. T. Hayes, the Postmaster at Tomotla, North Carolina. I am also submitting you certain correspondence that has recently passed between this office and Mr. Hayes.

Mary Welch has informed me that in the last letter she had from her father he reported having considerable money with him at Tomotla and that the funds in the Tellico Bank were yet intact. She is anxious about the matter and if any explanation can be made an early reply would be appreciated. Please return the papers.

Very respectfully,

4 encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Carbon copy for

Superintendent Kyselka.

Febr. 17th, 1913.

Tillico Plains Bank,

Tillico, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

Miss Mary Welch, the daughter of Jackson Welch, a Cherokee Indian who died recently at Tomotla, North Carolina, has come to me with the statement that her father had a balance of \$532.00 to his credit in your bank at his death. She was also informed by her father that an amount of \$532.00 had been placed to her credit and a similar amount to the credit of her brother, John Welch.

As both Mary and John Welch are students at this school I would be pleased to have you give me such information as will be of interest to them. It seems that the money was derived from the sale of timber.

Thanking you for any consideration this letter can be given, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

E. P. LOOMIS, PRESIDENT
C. S. SWAINSON, VICE PRES. N. GILES CARTER, CASHIER
CHAS. C. MORRIS, ASST. CASHIER

Tellico Bank & Trust Co.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00

Tellico Plains, Tenn.
February 20th, 1913

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Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We have your favor of the 17th instant
in regard to deposits of Jackson Welch, deceased,
and replying beg to advise that our records show
that this party received our certificates of
Deposit for \$385.00 on May 28th, 1910, and withdrew
it the same day. This was money that he received
from the United States Government. A number of the
Cherokee Indians in this section received a like
amount and it all went in the same way; that is none
of them carried a deposit longer than two months.

I think he had warrants for Mary and John
Welch, made to him as guardian, and I understand that
he spent this too. You might get some information
from the Bank of Murphy, N.C., or the American National
Bank, Asheville, N.C.

Yours truly,

N. Giles Carter
Cashier.

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Febr. 17th, 1913.

Mr. J. T. Hayes,

Tomotla, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Mary Welch, the daughter of Jackson Welch, deceased, has come to me with the statement that an amount of \$50.00 was left in your hands after all expenses incident to her father's care had been paid you. She desires that such an amount shall be forwarded here for the use of herself and her brother and I respectfully request that such action be taken.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Carbon copy to Superintendent Kyselka.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee Indian School

Cherokee, N. C. August 27th, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Sup'v. in charge Carlisle School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your inquiry, of some weeks ago, with reference to the money due Mary Welch, by Hays at Tomotla. I would like for you to forward the check, to me that Hays sent Mary. If you do not have the check in your possession, I would be glad if you would have Mary or Mr. Miller, make affidavit to the fact.

I am of the opinion that the only way to collect what is due Mary is to put it in the hands on an attorney, which I will do when I have received the necessary instructions.

Very respectfully,

James E. Henderson
Superintendent.

July 9, 1913
#31.50

Nov. 4th, 1915.

Mr. James E. Henderson,
Superintendent, The Cherokee Agency,
Cherokee, N. C.

My dear Mr. Henderson:

Again referring to the matter of recovering for Mary Welch at this school an amount that is due her from Mr. J. T. Hayes of Tomotla, North Carolina, in the estate of her deceased father, I must advise that the worthless check Mr. Hayes sent Mary has not been located. In the first place it was cashed by Mr. Nori, and when the latter severed his connection with this school it must evidently have been taken away with his other papers.

As the check cannot be presented in evidence the records of the banks thru which it passed would probably establish the fact that it was worthless. Will you suggest in what way further help in the case can be given you, as it is not likely that Mary or any one else here could at this time give very definite information about the check except in a general way that it was returned here unpaid on account of "no funds" in the bank

-2- Mr. James E. Henderson, Superintendent.

on which it was drawn?

Hoping that something can be done to secure a statement, at least, from Mr. Hayes as to what was done with the money that was left in his possession by Mary's father, I am;

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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March 25th, 1913.

Mr. P. R. Wadsworth,
Special Agent in Charge, Cherokee Agency,
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of March the 20th,
relative to the matter of property that was left
by Jackson Welch and in which Mary Welch of this
school is now interested. The information contained
in your letter will be brought to Mary's attention,
and it can then be decided what other inquiry may
be advisable.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I re-
main,

Very respectfully,

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HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Eastern Cherokee Indian School,

Cherokee, North Carolina,

March 20, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

Answering your letter of February 27, 1913 relative to certain alleged money due to Mary Welch from her fathers estate, I have to say that I do not know anything at all about the particular matter referred to in your said letter and the inclosures you sent with it.

I find from the records of this office that there is due to one John Welch \$45.53. This is in the American National Bank at Asheville, N.C. and is drawing 5% interest. It is my opinion that this John Welch is a brother to the Mary Welch referred to by you. The records of this office indicate that there was a per capita payment made to these Indians last September and the records here show that the \$32 payment due to Jackson Welch was withheld from him and it is now on deposit in the Treasury of the United States. Your said letter and the inclosures you sent with it are returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

P. R. Madenworth
Special Indian Agent in Charge.

PRW/MMW
Incls.

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Febr. 26th, 1913.

Mr. J. T. Hayes,

Tomotla, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February the 21st, reporting that you had mailed \$30.00 to Mary Welch at this school. The young lady reported to me that the amount has been received by her and she asked me to state that the remainder in your possession is to be forwarded to me for deposit in our school bank.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Tonawanda N.C.

Feb 21st 1913

Mr M. Friedman

Corlisle Pa.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 17th recd
regarding the \$50.⁰⁰ left by Jackson
Welch father of Mary & John Welch
I have to day mailed Mary Welch
a check for \$30.⁰⁰ and the
balance will be sent to her
or to you as you or her may
direct. There was a little of
the \$50.⁰⁰ he left for me to collect
but I will get it all I hope.
Trust this will be satisfactory.
They will get the balance \$20.⁰⁰

yours truly
J. S. Hayes

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June 3rd, 1914.

Mr. James E. Henderson,
Superintendent, The Cherokee Agency,
Cherokee, N. C.

My dear Sir:

It was a question here at Carlisle whether it would be advisable to allow John Welch to come to the Cherokee Agency this year because he does not seem to have any home to which he can go. The Mr. Hayes at Tomotla who is yet indebted to John's sister Mary for some of the funds that were left by her father did not seem to be the proper person to look after John. Finally, after a talk with John and Mary, it has been decided that he is to leave here on Monday, June the 8th, with transportation to Fla. He has been advised to see you and if there is anything at all you can do to assist John in becoming located the favor will be appreciated. You probably know better than I can tell you just what John is capable of doing and how you can best help him.

In this connection I also beg leave to inquire whether you have ever succeeded in learning when the Mr. Hayes at Tomotla expects to pay Mary Welch. Will you also please advise whether he is yet the Post Master at that point?

2- Mr. James E. Henderson, Superintendent.

Thanking you for whatever consideration you can
give this request, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Oct. 28th, 1913.

Mr. J. T. Hayes,

Tomotla, North Carolina.

Sir:

Miss Mary Welch has just again come to me in regard to the amount of money yet due her from you and has reported that your repeated promises to pay her have not been carried out. It is my opinion that this matter has been too long delayed and that you should adjust the same at once upon receipt of this letter.

I shall await your reply before advising the girl further as is justifiable in this case.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Copy to Superintendent Henderson.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee Indian School,
Cherokee, N.C., Nov. 15, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

This is to acknowledge receipt of yours of Nov. 4, relative to the amount J. T. Hayes of Tomotla is due the ^{many} Welch children. As stated in former communications I do not believe that Hayes will ever pay the amount he is due. He does not seem to pay any attention to communications that are sent him from time to time regarding the matter. I had hoped that the check which he sent was preserved so that we could bring action against him in the Federal Courts for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. I have written him again in the matter with the hope that he may yet pay the children something. I may go to Cherokee County very soon and if I do I will call upon him in person and see whether I can get at least a part of the amount he is due.

Very respectfully,

James C. Henderson
Superintendent.

File Mary Welch
Papers with vouchers properly filled out
returned to Civil Service Commission
May 26, 1917, N.R.D.
United States Civil Service Commission,

APPLICATION DIVISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 19 1917, 19

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SIR (or MADAM):

Your application is herewith returned for correction. Please read it carefully and see that each part of the application, jurat, and vouchers is executed in accordance with the printed directions in the application.

The paragraphs checked below (thus X) indicate the corrections necessary to your application. You should review your application, and any questions left unanswered or any additional errors or defects discovered should be corrected. When a correction is made in any part of the application it must be certified to, on the margin, by the signer of that part of the application.

Your application should be corrected and returned to the Commission immediately. Unless your application is returned to the Commission within thirty days from the date of this letter it may be canceled.

All questions must be fully answered.

Your United States citizenship (Question 3) must be fully proved in one of the following ways:

- (a) If naturalized directly, your own final certificate of naturalization must be submitted. If your certificate is issued in a name which differs in any particular from your name as it appears in the application, it will be necessary to prove your identity with the person to whom the naturalization certificate was issued by submitting the affidavits of two disinterested citizens to the effect that you are the identical person to whom the certificate was issued.
- (b) If naturalized by the naturalization of one of your parents during your minority, final naturalization certificate of such parent must be submitted, together with affidavits of two disinterested citizens that you are the reputed child of the person so naturalized.
- (c) If naturalized by the naturalization of your husband, or by marriage to a naturalized citizen, your marriage certificate or other satisfactory proof of your marriage, accompanied by the final naturalization certificate of your husband, must be submitted.
- (d) If naturalized by marriage to a native American citizen, you must submit your marriage certificate, accompanied by the affidavits of two disinterested citizens that your husband (the name to correspond to that shown in marriage certificate) is a native citizen. Such affidavits should, if possible, show place and date of your husband's birth.
- (e) If you are the child of American citizens temporarily resident abroad at the time of your birth, you must furnish affidavits of two disinterested citizens to the facts as claimed. If your parents are naturalized citizens, their citizenship must be proved as in (b) above.
- (f) If you have been honorably discharged from the Regular or Volunteer Army of the United States, and have resided at least one year in the United States, you may be admitted to citizenship upon filing petition with proper court, as provided by section 2166, Revised Statutes.
- (g) If the applicant has been honorably discharged from the United States Navy after a service of five consecutive years, or after one enlistment in the United States Marine Corps, he may be admitted to citizenship upon filing petition with proper court as provided by twenty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 124.

Your answer to Question 4 must show your *present bona fide residence*, and the dates given must show such residence *up to the exact date* of the jurat to your application. The place of bona fide residence must agree with the certificate of the county officer.

In connection with answer to Question 13, certified copy of court proceedings and statement from trial judge or other court officer showing the surrounding circumstances and your reputation for honesty and integrity must be submitted.

Jurat must be properly executed and official (impression) seal must be affixed, as instructed.

County officer's certificate must be executed without modification and official (impression) seal must be affixed. Read directions at top of space for certificate.

X Vouchers 1 and 2 must be properly filled. Read directions headed "Vouchers" above Voucher No. 1.

Medical certificate must be executed.

Form....., herewith inclosed, should be properly executed and returned with your application.

Permission to take the above-named examination must be obtained from the Secretary of..... and filed with your application.

Officer's certificate and vouchers must be furnished showing that the applicant was a resident of some county in the State of....., other than..... County, for at least..... months next preceding.....

Officer's certificates, vouchers, and answer to Question 4 of application must agree as to applicant's residence.

Do not fail to return this letter with your corrected application.

Very respectfully,

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

Noncompetitive
Examination.

MAY -3 1917

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The Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

A noncompetitive examination is requested for

~~Miss Mary J. Welch,~~

who is an applicant for ~~appointment~~ as ~~seamstress.~~

~~Superintendent John Francis, Jr., Carlisle, Pa.,~~

~~is suggested~~
as the proper person to conduct the examination.

The applicant is ~~an Indian.~~

It is respectfully requested that the proper applica-
tion blank be mailed to the following address:

~~Miss Mary J. Welch,~~

~~c/o Supt. Francis, Indian School,~~

~~Carlisle, Pa.~~

Members of applicant's family in Government service:

~~None.~~

6-3055

Very respectfully,

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Carbon to Carlisle.

Signed C. F. Hauke
Acting Assistant Commissioner.

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June 13, 1917.

My dear Mary:-

I had Miss Georgensen fill out the other voucher for you and sent it back to the Civil Service Commission this evening. I did this because you had already given Mrs. Ewing's name as one of your references and the paper requires that the one to ~~be~~ fill out the voucher should not be given as reference. I hope we have not made a mistake this time.

I am glad to know you like your home and are satisfied with your work. I hope you will also have a restful summer for I think your last year was rather a strenuous one.

With my kind regards, I am

Sincerely

HENRY B. WILKINSON
506 BAILEY BUILDING
1218 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Llanerch, Pa.,
June 14 1917.

Mrs. W. G. Denny.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend:

My application blanks have been returned asking that a correction be made for Voucher No. 2. as Mr. Francis has known me but two months. Very sorry to trouble you but will you please ask Mrs. Ewing if she will please make out this Voucher No. 2. for me? And will you please mail the blanks as before?

Will be greatly obliged and thanking you for your trouble and kindness. Am well and happily contented at this new home.

Sincerely yours,
Mary G. Welch.

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July 5, 1917.

Miss ~~Mary Welch~~
Care Thomas Young
Llanerch, Pa.

My dear Mary:-

I have a letter from Mr. Lipps telling me that there are two nice positions vacant at the Indian School at Klamath Agency, Oregon. They are the positions of seamstress and of cook, each paying \$500 a year. He says you could fill either position very nicely. He says it is a very nice little school of about 100 pupils.

If you passed your Civil Service examination, would you be willing to take the seamstress' position? Write me so that I can take it up with Mr. Lipps.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Klamath Agency, Oregon.

June 27, 1917.

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

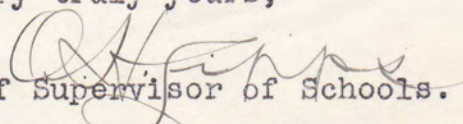
Dear Mr. Francis:

There are two nice positions vacant here - Seamstress at \$500 and Cook at \$500. They are nice positions for two good Carlisle girls. Mary Welch would fill either position. There are several girls of this year's class that would be fine for the seamstress place, but I am not just sure about the cook's place. Mary would be all right for it, but think she would prefer the seamstress position. This is a very nice little school of about 100 students, a fine climate and general conditions good. I would like to see some of our Carlisle girls get out into these positions. It will be a good thing for them and a good thing for Carlisle.

Please talk this matter over with Mrs. Denny and either write me, or have the girls you select for the places, do so, as soon as possible in order that I may make the arrangements for their appointments. Better address me care Indian Office, Washington.

Hope things are going well with you there. With regards and best wishes to all, I am,

Very truly yours,


Chief Supervisor of Schools.

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July 14, 1917.

Miss Mary Welch,
~~c/o Mrs. Thos. B. Young,~~
Llanerch, Pa.

Dear Mary:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. Meritt offering you another position. Will you please write me which of the two positions (which are exactly the same as to position and salary) you would be willing to accept. I have written the Commissioner that you had expressed the willingness to accept the offer at Klamath School, Oregon, if the Office saw fit to offer you this position. Please answer promptly.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Glauersck, Pa.,
July 9, 1913.

Mr. J. Francis Jr.
Carlisle
Indian School, Pa:

Dear Mr. Francis:—

In reply to your letter I am very glad to be able to say that I have passed my Civil Service examination with a good average.

With an opportunity in view, and the great interest that is shown, I shall be willing to take the seamstress' position at the Indian School thus mentioned. I assure you I shall endeavor to strive to do my best in

whatever I do and wherever
I may go.

I feel very grateful indeed for
having been remembered by
Mr. Lipps and the interest
that he has taken in this
our last graduating Class of
1917. I feel greatly indebted to
Carlisle for all that has been
done for me.

I shall grasp the opportunity
of thanking you for the "Cer-
tificate" you sent as "Captain"
of the winning Company "B."
this last term. Such honors
as this I shall never have
again at Carlisle. Thanking
you again for your kindness
in writing.

Yours very truly,
Mary Welch.

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July 14, 1917.

A.H.Lipps, Chief Supervisor,
Indian Office,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I have a letter from Mary Welch, who is under the outing this summer, saying that she will be glad to take the position of seamstress in the Klamath School, Oregon. In the meantime the Office has offered her the position of seamstress at the Otoe School, Oklahoma at \$500 per year and I have sent her a copy of this letter. I will write you again when I hear from her.

I do not know who could fill the position of cook in the same school. Belle Peniska is capable but not strong enough.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

A.-Emp.
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July 12, 1917

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter dated July 11, 1917, as to whether Mary J. Welch could be recommended and would be willing to accept the position of seamstress at \$500 a year at the Otce School, Oklahoma, I have to advise that Mary is at present living in one of our outing homes and a copy of your letter has been sent to her.

Prior to the receipt of your letter Mr. Lipps had suggested to Mary the possibility of her getting a similar position, same salary, at the Klamath School, Oregon, and Mary expressed herself willing to accept this position should the Office offer it to her.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON *al*

JUL 11 1917

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt. Carlisle School.

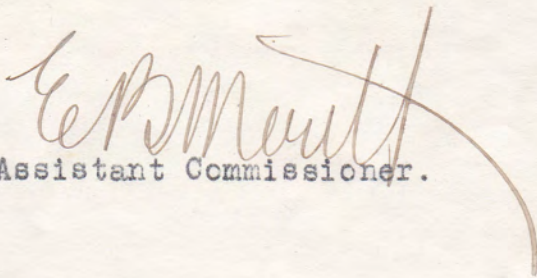
My dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to the eligible rating attained by Miss Mary J. Welch, Indian, in the recent noncompetitive seamstress examination, do you recommend and would she be willing to accept the position of seamstress at \$500 a year at the Otoe School, Oklahoma?

The position referred to requires the services of an efficient seamstress and dressmaker, and the person employed would be responsible for all work connected with this department of the School.

Very truly yours,

SAR-7-9


Assistant Commissioner.

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July 24, 1917.

Miss Mary J. Welch
Care Mr. Thomas Young
Llanerch, Pa.

My dear Mary:-

The enclosed letter from the Assistant Commissioner relative to your appointment in the Indian Service, came to me this morning. I sent the Commissioner your letter in which you expressed a preference for the Klamath, Oregon position, yesterday.

I would advise that you write a short letter in answer to the one enclosed, saying just about what you did in your letter to me. Do this promptly.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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July 23, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have received the following letter from Mary Welch, one of our graduates to whom you offered the position of seamstress at the Otee School, Oklahoma, at \$500 per annum:-

"After much consideration and knowing very little or nothing about the two schools, I shall be willing to accept the position in Oregon because I feel the climate will be better for my health. I should not be disappointed if Mr. Meritt thinks best to accept the position in Otee School, Okla. I feel very grateful to the Commissioner for the offering of the position."

It is referred to you for whatever action you may desire to take.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Stamersck, Pa.,
July 18, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Francis:

After much consideration, and knowing very little or nothing about the two schools, I shall be willing to accept the position in Oregon because I feel the climate will be better for my health. I should not be disappointed if Mr. Meritt thinks best to accept the position in Atroc School Okla. I feel very grateful to the Commissioner for the offering of the position.

Very truly yours,
Mary Welch.

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August 7, 1917.

Charles E. Dagenett, Supervisor
Indian Employment,
Indian Office, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Mary Welch, a Cherokee from North
~~Carolina~~
Carolina, graduated in this years class and
now under the outing in Philadelphia, has
passed the examination for seamstress and has
been appointed to Klamath, Oregon.

She has no funds with which to pay
her transportation to this point. Do you have
at your command any funds by which she can
be assisted to reach Klamath?

Very truly yours,

J:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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REPORT OF Mary Welch pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 6-2-16 to live with Mrs. J. Carroll Hayes
of West Chester, Pa. West Chester
Penn. West Chester Railroad Station
(Date) (Patron) (Post Office) (County) (State)

Conduct Excellent
Health Very good - Has some kidney trouble.
Ability Excellent
Cleanliness Excellent
Economy Excellent
Situation of Room 2nd floor
Condition of Room Excellent
Condition of Clothing Excellent
Wages \$2.0 per mo.
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
Number of days at school Summer outing only
Distance to school
Grade or quality of school
Name and address of teacher
Qualifications of teacher
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
In what grade is pupil at present?
Attends what church and Sunday school? Family Friends - Attends Meth. when in town.
Distance to church Short distance in town
Is there a Catholic church in locality? No
Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Hayes 2 sons, 2 daughters.
What other help is employed? Washwoman
Locality of home Country home - no farm connected with home.
Home life and environments Excellent
Trade at school In sewing dept.
Nature of work Quilt Making
Pupil's age Experience Considerable

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

Mrs. Wayer's town home in West Chester also a country home some miles out from West Chester.

Mary's ability and disposition were perfectly satisfactory to Mrs. Wayer who felt she had found a "treasure" in Mary.

Mrs. Wayer's home is a delightful home for a girl.

Respectfully,

L.M. Johnston.

Girls' Field Agt.

Aug. 1916.

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NAME Mary Welch Sex ~~Male~~ Female.

Tribes ~~Full~~ Cherokee State N. Carolina Jan. 15, 1914

Age 4 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes Conjunctivitis

Height 5 ft. 3 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 35 Ears Negative

Weight 14 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 32 3/4 Throat "

Temperature 97.75 Vaccination Positive Cervical glands "

Pulse 74 Vision Error of refraction Skin "

Inspection Good chest development

Palpation Negative

Percussion "

Auscultation "

Heart Normal findings

(Menstruation) Normal occasional pains

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>no</u>		<u>yes</u>	<u>Heart Trouble</u>
Mother	<u>no</u>		<u>yes</u>	<u>Child Birth</u>
Brothers <u>1</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>no</u>	
Sisters <u>no</u>				

Personal history Measles

Present condition Good

Walter Rindley, 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.
Female. } Tribe { Full
1/ } Residence
(On, 19...)

6—1955

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Mary Welch a graduate appointed seamstress
at Klamath ready to leave but has funds to purchase
clothing and incidentals only. Request authority
for payment transportation out of fund appropriated
for this purpose. Will refund from salary.

Francis.

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

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

Appropriation:

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Miss Mary Welch,

FEB -2 1918

(Through Supt. Carlisle School).

My dear Miss Welch:

I am sending you the enclosed certificate of competency because, with the education you have received and the talents and judgment you possess, I believe you are able from now on to support yourself and manage your own affairs without the aid of the Government. To do this will be in a high sense praiseworthy. Many women have done more. Should you prefer to become a successful housekeeper, I feel sure that you will try to exalt your home with the ideals of refined and beautiful womanhood.

It may be that you will come into possession of land or other property, and in that event, I trust you will be very careful and prudent in looking after it. Do not be led into speculation or undertake something which requires you to assume considerable risk. If you desire advice, feel free to ask it from this Bureau, and your request will be given careful consideration.

I give you my best wishes and would like you to write me at the end of a year and tell me how your time has been occupied and what your plans are for the future. I shall also ask for reports concerning your welfare from your school and reservation Superintendents.

Should you hereafter desire to apply under applicable laws for a patent in fee or for the removal of any restrictions on land allotted to you, the enclosed certificate will show that you are educationally qualified to make free use of your property, and, in the absence of later information or developments to the contrary, will be so recognized if submitted to me for consideration in connection with the action then to be determined.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

FEB -2 1918

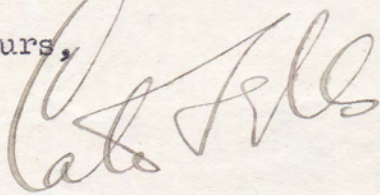
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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

As indicated in the inclosed copy of my letter of this date to one of your graduates, Mary Welch, I shall be pleased to receive from you a year hence any information you may have or can conveniently obtain as to the progress of this graduate in the way of self-support and successful occupation.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.

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January 18, 1918.

Miss Mary Welch
Indian School
Klamath, Oregon

Dear Mary:-

It is my purpose before long to issue an Outing number of the Arrow and Red Man. Among other facts concerning the outing, I would like very much to publish some expression of the graduates and ex-students as to what the Carlisle outing has meant to them. You have had considerable outing experience.

Would you be willing to write me a letter telling something of your outing and in what way it has helped you most? If you can do this I shall be glad to hear from you soon.

With my best wishes to you and trusting to hear from you regarding your present work and how you are getting along, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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February 15, 1918.

Miss Mary Welch

~~Indian School~~

Klamath Agency, Oregon

Dear friend:- Mr. Peel reminds me that there is a bill of \$15.00 against you in his cash drawer, for money advanced when you went west last fall. If you can do so at this time, he would appreciate a prompt settlement of this bill. You will recall that you also owe the school for your ticket to Klamath.

I hope you keep well and enjoy your work.
Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

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Klamath Creg.,
Feb. 22, '918.

Supt. J. Francis Jr.
Carlisle chid. School Pa.

Dear Friend:—

I received your letter tonight. Without delay I shall send you the fifteen dollars (\$15.00),
Sorry I have delayed in paying sooner but circumstances have prevented it.

I sent you a money order for \$30.00 recently. hope you received it safely.

I am very well and happy. but oh! its hard!

to enjoy my work.
 because the children
 are a problem to deal
 with.

I hope the children
 of dear old Carlisle had
 a Holiday today but we
 didnt for reasons I
 can not tell.

We are having plenty
 of snow, wind and rain.
 My best regards go
 with the School and
 the friends I would
 like to see.

Sincerely yours,
 Miss. Mary J. Welch.

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April 12, 1918

Miss Mary J. Welch,
c-o Indian School,
Klamath, Oregon

My dear Mary:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 11, 1918.
Mrs. Denny did not answer the letter because I
wanted to write you personally.

I note your statement that your health is failing.
I am writing your Superintendent today about that
because Carlisle thinks so much of you that it is
not going to let you get sick and down and out
without it doing everything that it can for you.

I note your gratitude to your old school. The
only thing, my child, that you owe Carlisle is to
keep on leading the beautiful life that you are
doing and remain the same, sweet, grand girl that
you are.

Sincerely your friend,

JF-E

Superintendent

Mr. Francis to write to Superintendent about Mary's health.

Klamath, Oregon.
March 11, 1918.

Supt. Francis Jr.
Carlisle Child School, Pa.,

Dear Mr Francis:-

Just received your letter and was very glad indeed to hear from you and glad to be remembered by others. My thoughts go back to dear old Carlisle and the friends I would like to see and tell of my new experiences of life.

My health is failing but I am happy and getting along fine with my work, and the children.

Here is the check signed and endorsed. Glad you received the money safely. Thanking you again for all that has been done for me for I owe it to Carlisle.

Sincerely yours,
Mary J. Welch.

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April
Twenty-Fourth,
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Miss M. V. Gaither,
Supt. Indian School,
Springfield, S. Dak.

My dear Miss Gaither:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 18, 1918,
regarding Mary Welch.

In response you are advised that after our conversation here I wrote a letter to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, informing the Office of my information to the effect that Mary was not in the best of health and of our conversation here. I suggested that you were well acquainted with Mary and she was such a splendid girl that the Office should give her every opportunity to overcome her natural tendency to work harder than she should sometimes, and I suggested that as you had told me that you had a vacancy, that it might be well to transfer Mary to you so that she would receive sympathetic treatment. I have received no answer as yet but I am quite sure that the Office will be glad to carry out the plan which we devised.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Springfield S. D.
April 18-1918.Supt. John Francis Jr.,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis:

I am again in the harness, after having had a pleasant trip east. I am better fitted for work. I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed my visit to Carlisle, it seemed like returning home. I have a very warm friendship for the dear old school, and the pleasant people there.

I have been thinking of writing many weeks and asking for a position of stenographer in this school, saying God-blessed the extra pay out, but I thought perhaps you might be in a position to advise me better than I could do.

I know many very nice men here who would be a great help for this position. Alice Meedinger is very satisfactory, but she expects to take up some other kind of work, and will not return next year. I would like to have a Carlisle girl as an employee in this school.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

I find that the Indian employees have quite an influence in inducing girls to enter the school from which they have graduated. I would like very much to be able to secure at least some of our girls to Carlisle. The Indians in this section are rather prejudiced against Carlisle as a school-teacher who have gone there have died I have been told.

However the health of the Indians is far better, and improving and for the physical examinations were good.

I have only three girls to furnish the next year this year, they have of course a preference for Haskell.

I shall be more than pleased if I can break down the prejudice of the Indians and secure you pupils from this school.

Please remember me to Mrs. Fraser. I regret that I did not meet her. I will be in regard to our school-teacher for Carlisle I am
Yours sincerely M. J. Gaillet.
Sgt.

6/11
April
Twelfth,
1918

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Mary J. Welch, a graduate of this school, is now employed as a seamstress at the Indian School at Plamath Oregon.

Mary is a splendid girl and I am quite sure has made a good record. She writes me, however, that her health is failing. She broke down once before while at Carlisle and lost weight. She was built up, however, after receiving proper care and attention. Mary is the type of girl who would wear herself out in the harness unless she is looked after. In a personal letter to me she has spoken of the fact that she is not feeling so well, and it has worried me. Unless she is looked after, I am afraid she will break down. Miss Mollie V. Gaither, Superintendent of the school at Springfield, S. Dak., knows Mary, who was under her for a time. In talking over girls, I told her about Mary and she grasped the situation immediately. She tells me that if it could be arranged she would be glad to have Mary transferred to Springfield. This is a smaller school and I am sure that Miss Gaither would give her the attention that she needs.

I have this day written Mary a friendly letter to cheer her up, but of course have said nothing of the proposed transfer because that is a matter

for you to determine, but as Mary is a product of Carlisle, in whom we take pride, we would be flad to have anything done which would protect her. I do not know of course whether she would care to go to Springfield, I merely make the suggestion for such use as you care to make of it.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

April 12, 1918

Mr. John M. Johnson,
Supt. Indian School,
Klamath, Oregon

My dear Sir:

A short time ago I received a personal letter from Miss Mary J. Welch, your seamstress and a former student of this school. Mary advises me that she is getting along fine. Incidentally she said that she is not feeling so well, and naturally Carlisle is interested in knowing all about it. We feel that Mary is a very fine girl. ~~Since~~ a year or two ago she broke down and became very thin and was only built up after some real effort.

I would be very glad indeed if you could arrange to have your physician give Mary some special attention without exciting her.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

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Miss M. V. Gaither,

Supt., Springfield School.

MAY -4 1918

My dear Miss Gaither:

Superintendent Francis has written the Office concerning a recent conversation with you regarding the appointment of Mary J. Welch, an Indian, as seamstress at your school. It appears that Miss Welch, who is now seamstress at the Klamath School, Oregon, is failing in health and it is believed that if she were given a position in one of the smaller schools, she would be able to recuperate.

If the Office can arrange for a mutual exchange between Miss Welch and your seamstress, Miss Alice Bellanger, there would be no objection to doing so, and you should immediately write the Office concerning the attitude of your present seamstress relative to the change proposed. If Miss Bellanger prefers not to go so far, it might be possible to give her a seamstress position in one of the smaller schools near her home in Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E.B. Meritt

4-PCA-26.

Assistant Commissioner.

Copy to Carlisle School.

Copy to Klamath School.

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Have suggested to office transfer of Mary Welch to you.

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Mary Welch

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in

Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English	4th Voc.	83
General Exercises		78
Child Study		78
Plant Diseases		68
Insects and Insecticides		82
Household Chemistry		65
Cooking		83
Sewing		92

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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and is or is not eligible to pursue work in the _____ grade, academic; and
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Superintendent.

Principal.

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Mrs. W. P. Derry.
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Chnd. School
Pa.

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This station is a new and handsome structure located at 16th Street, in the city of Oakland. Elevated platforms are provided for local and suburban passenger trains, thus insuring safety to the passengers. From here the road heads in a northerly direction skirting the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay, and passing Mare Island Navy Yard, the naval center of the coast, arriving at Port Costa, where the train goes on the ferry boat and is carried across the straits.



THIS SPACE FOR MESSAGE

Dear Friend:
I reached
Clamath Agency
yesterday noon.
I had to stay
all night at Clamath
Falls. Lovely place
it is too. It gave me
a fine chance to get
rested up before
continuing my journey.
I think I hope
I shall like this
place. I think the
scenery here is beautiful
but oh! the dust.
I am well but tired.
Yours truly
many thanks

Reached here Aug 22.

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