

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5610

NUMBER 3035-	ENGLISH NAME Sarah Fowler	AGENCY Muskogee	NATION Choctaw
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS David J. Fowler Millerton, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD R	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 16	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED July 4, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
9-10-17	West Chester Normal		6-15-18
6-17-18	On leave		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle 8 yrs.

Trade entered at Carlisle.....

Grade at date of Discharge.....

Trade or Industry.....

Religion..... Baptist.....

1 mi. to school

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

297 485-

RECEIVED
Sup'r. Indian Schools,
JUL 28 1915
Muskogee, Okla

OK
No Funds

BRIEF.

Application of

Sarah Fowler

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Sarah Fowler

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment (3) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Fowler Sarah

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle

of Sara Fowler ; F ; date of birth June 15, 1899
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Seneca - River No. 15037 - Reg. Blood 1/2
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Hannah Fowler</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Seneca</u>		<u>White</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>				
<u>Josephine Fowler</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Seneca</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, David Fowler, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>1. Carlisle</u>	<u>Sept 1907</u>	<u>June 1911</u>	<u>Graduated</u>	<u>Eight</u>
<u>2.</u>				
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

David J. Fowler
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Mountain

Two Witnesses:

John Ryan
Jim Miller

Oleg

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 21 day of July, 1915

Dr. Clarkson

Physician at _____ Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

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

This 19 day of July, 1915

August 28th 1915

A. S. Wyle

SUPERVISOR

[Signature]

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

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

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

NAME: Sara Fowler
AGE: 17
SEX: Female
TRIBE: Choctaw
HEALTH: Good
GRADUATED: Special Course
COURSE PURSUED: Hone Economics
HOW PERSONAL FUNDS ARE HANDLED: same

617

Careful in spending money.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: She is the daughter of Hosea Fowler. Her parents are both dead. Her father studied law and practiced it successfully. He was town officer for several years. Mother was well educated. Wants to teach music. Has had experience in all industrial departments at Carlisle.

September 24, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Six

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 who have completed the course of instruction in the Government schools, being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Sara Fowler, a $\frac{1}{2}$ blood Choctaw Indian, 17 years of age, passed her examinations and on May 24, 1917 was graduated from this school in Home Economics, in accordance with a special course.

Sara is the daughter of Hosea Fowler. Her parents are both dead. Her father studied law and practiced it successfully. He was town officer for several years. Her mother was well educated. Sara wants to teach music.

Principal Blair reports that Sara is a gay, thoughtless girl. She has a bright mind. She has a very good alto voice, and is rather musical. She is frank, affectionate and courteous.

Matilda G. Ewing reports that Sara is a strong, healthy girl. She is always happy and willing to do what is required. She has high ideals.

Superintendent Parker reports that Sara has 300.01 acres of land. Restrictions are removed from her surplus lands.

Sara is in good health, and reported to me to be careful in spending money.

--2--

In view of her age it would seem that it is not necessary to take any steps in her case at this time. She is now doing work at West Chester Normal School, with a view of becoming a teacher.

After she has completed her work at West Chester and is able to become self-supporting, the question of removing the restrictions on her homestead may be considered. I consider Sara rather extravagant.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

United States Post Office

W. E. WATKINS, POSTMASTER

617

VALLIANT, OKLAHOMA,

August 21st 1917

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

Dear Sir:-

I have yours under date of the 17th inst relative to Miss Sarah Fowler. In reply will state that her guardian, David Fowler, ~~lives at~~ Millerton and it will be a few days before I will be able to see him. Just as soon as I do, I shall be glad to communicate further with you, concerning this matter.

Trusting that arrangements may be brought about, whereby, Miss Fowler may be able to complete her education in any line she might choose, I am,

Yours very truly,

W E Watkins

485

June 6, 1917.

Mr. David J. Fowler
Millerton, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your daughter Sara Fowler, has completed the prescribed course at this school and is entitled to go home this month. I have planned to send the home party Monday June 11th and can arrange to send Sara at the same time if you can send the necessary funds to pay her transportation home. This is required of these pupils from the Five Tribes.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

617

August 17, 1917.

Mr. David J. Fowler,
Millerton, Okla.

My dear Mr. Fowler:

Your sister, Sarah, has called at the Office and taken up with me the question of her future. It seems to me that a splendid girl like Sarah should have opportunities for further education, but in considering the matter Sarah was unable to enlighten me as to her financial resources. Necessarily, this is of vital importance in planning anything for the future, and I am wondering if you could advise me of the approximate income which Sarah can count upon annually from her own property.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

JF/s

617

August 17, 1917.

Mr. Walter Wadkins,
Valliant, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Miss Sarah Fowler, David Fowler's sister, has called at the office and taken up with me the question of her future. It seems to me that a splendid girl like Sarah should have opportunities for further education, but in considering the matter Sarah was unable to enlighten me as to her financial resources. Necessarily, this is of vital importance in planning anything for the future, and I am wondering if you could advise me of the approximate income which Sarah can count upon annually from her own property.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

JF/S

617
August 24, 1917.

Mr. D. J. Fowler,
Millerton, Okla.

My dear Mr. Fowler:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 22, 1917, regarding Sara.

The information you gave me concerning Sara pleases me very much. I have in mind arranging for her to attend the West Chester Normal School at West Chester, Pa., with a view of her becoming a teacher. This is a splendid institution. Sara will have to take preparatory work for a year or so before getting into the Normal School proper, but if she gets a diploma from that school she should be able to procure a lucrative position as teacher in any part of the United States.

Your statement that Sara has an annual income of \$250 together with other funds at Muskogee shows that there will be no material difficulty if Sara can be persuaded to be sensible and not spend a lot of money for clothing. She should be able to get through West Chester at from \$300 to \$350 per annum.

I have this day written to the school authorities at West Chester with a view to making preliminary arrangements for Sara. She has now on deposit with me \$100. I am this day writing Mr. Parker to send me \$250 from her funds on deposit with him and this should see her through her first year, except that we will have to pay her traveling expenses there and let her buy a small preliminary outfit which may add a little.

I am going to suggest to you that arrangements be made so that all of Sara's income should be placed to the official credit of either Superintendent Parker or myself, so that the financial end

8/25/17

may be intelligently handled. If part of the money is in my hands, part in the hands of Superintendent Parker, and part of it paid over directly to Sara, her finances cannot be so controlled that we will be sure that she will have sufficient money to meet her needs in the future years of her course.

Of course Sara should have some pin money, but her income will be so small that to accomplish our educational plans for her without calling upon you for assistance, it will be necessary to see that every dollar counts.

If you will write Sara and encourage her in her plans, point out to her the importance of being economical and endeavor to arrange through proper channels so that her lands are put under cultivation so that her annual income from it is increased to the highest degree, you will probably do all that is necessary for you to do.

As soon as I hear from the West Chester Normal authorities I will advise you further.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

August 24, 1917.

Dr. George M. Phillips,
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Sara Fowler, a young lady of Choctaw Indian blood, graduated from this school in May. She is an extremely fine girl and has been rather unsettled as to her future work.

After some discussion, however, she has decided that she would like to become a teacher, and I am in most hearty sympathy with her because I feel that she has, to a very great degree, those characteristics necessary to success in that work.

Under the course pursued by Sara you could probably give her credits equal to the first year High School, except in one or two studies where she might have more advanced standing.

Sara has at the present time \$300 or \$400 and also owns land which will give her an income of probably \$250 a year. In addition to this her brother says that he will help her out, probably to a limited degree. We cannot locate your catalogue here. I would be very glad to hear from you as to whether it would be possible for Sara to get through West Chester at a cost of from \$300 to \$350 per annum, figuring on a reasonable expenditure for clothing.

Please advise me promptly of the question of expense and also when I should arrange to send Sara to you. Thanking you for your usual interest in Carlisle students, I am

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

August 24, 1917

Gabe E. Parker, Supt.,
Five Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Parker:

I recently received your official check in the sum of \$100 in favor of Sara Fowler, roll 15537, a $\frac{1}{2}$ blood Choctaw Indian girl who graduated from this school in May. You have received my official receipt therefore and it is now credited to her account here.

I am planning with Sara to get her to take up a course at the West Chester Normal School, West Chester, Pa., with a view to her becoming a teacher. It will be necessary for her to pay for board and tuition at this institution which should not amount, with reasonable clothing, to over \$350 a year. Sara has promised me to be economical.

I understand that she has an income of approximately \$250 per annum from her land and has also on deposit with you about \$500. This with a little outside help which her brother, D.J.Fowler of Millerton, Okla., has agreed to give if necessary, should finance her while she pursues her education. I therefore ask if you agree with my plans for Sara that you transmit to me as superintendent, to be placed to Sara's account here, \$200. This will provide Sara with a modest outfit of clothing and funds for traveling, and payment of her board and tuition in advance which will probably be required at least for one-half year.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

*in
the that
year*

W. S. PARSONS & CO.

CENERAL MERCHANDISE
FLOUR AND FEED

MILLERTON, OKLA., Aug 22 1917

Mr. John Francis Jr.
Carlisle Pa.

My Dear Mr. Francis.

Your letter ~~received~~
This P.M. and in reply will say
that I am very anxious my self
for Sara to get the very best of
an education, the means is furnished
with her for her property just consial
land, and it is not all in cultivation
and does not pay much rent.

But if you have and idie how much
it will take per annum, and I
can get her the suffience means.

There is due her from Miskogel, a lot
\$366⁰⁰ her per cap payment of \$300 for 1916.
\$100 for this year, and \$75 for her mother last year.
25 for this year, and \$3000 of her father last year.
that look's like it can keep her in
school a few months. Look's like that
will run her for the first-year.

W. S. PARSONS & CO.

CENTRAL MERCHANDISE
FLOUR AND FEED

2

MILLERTON, OKLA., _____ 191_____

I dont think the Propity will pay
over \$250,00 per annum
There will not be that much due
this fall. for. was a lot of expenses
this year. you please let me
know just how much it will cost
her. per year. let me hear from
you soon

yours

D J Gowles

GABE E. PARKER,
SUPERINTENDENT.

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

Local Offices:

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

Payments
94709-17
McM--8-29-17

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Per capita payment
of Sarah Fowler,
Choctaw 15537.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, August 29, 1917.

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

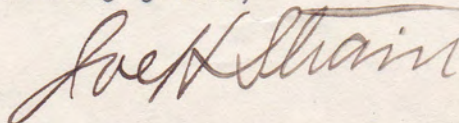
Dear Mr. Francis:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 24th, asking that \$200.00 be transmitted to you as Superintendent, to be placed to the credit of Sarah Fowler, at Carlisle. You state you understand she has on deposit at this agency about \$500.00.

In reply you are advised it appears from the records of this office that the only money now due Sarah Fowler, Choctaw roll No. 15537, is the \$300.00 per capita payment, which amount will be forwarded to you soon after September 1st, to be placed to her credit.

It may be that Sarah Fowler has an interest in per capita payments due the estates of some deceased citizens. If such is the case, and you will furnish me the names of the deceased persons, I shall be glad to advise you in regard to same.

Sincerely yours,



Acting Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

TRUSTEES
R. T. CORNWELL, PRESIDENT
ARTHUR T. PARKE, VICE-PRESIDENT
SAMUEL MARSHALL SECRETARY
GEORGE HENDERSON
J. HENRY HOFFMAN
CHARLES R. HOOPES
HARRY D. SAYLOR
CHARLES T. THOMAS
FRANKLIN B. WONSETLER

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



OFFICERS
GEO. MORRIS PHILIPS
PRINCIPAL
J. FRANK NEWMAN
DEAN
GEORGE HEED
TREASURER
JOHN R. HOLLINGER
STEWARD

State Normal School
WEST CHESTER

August 28, 1917.

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

Dear Supt. Francis: I have your note telling me that Sara Fowler, a young woman of the Choctaw Indian tribe, desires to come here and graduate, in order to teach. I think this will be altogether possible, and that she will have ample means for this purpose. The total cost of board, room, light heat, plain laundry and tuition will be \$260. for the school year of forty weeks.. In addition to that, there will be a small cost for school books and stationery, and an occasional small laboratory fee. This would be all of the school bills there would be. Then she will have her clothing and her travelling expenses, as you say, and, of course, a little spending money, but the amount you mention will be sufficient, I would think. We can accommodate her in the school building. I shall be glad to hear from you. School begins next Monday and it is desirable she should come on that day if possible. I shall be glad to answer any questions.

Yours very truly,

G. M. Philips

ENROLLMENT AND ALLOTMENT RECORD.
MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICIAL USE.

(Blank 533)

617

The following is the enrollment and allotment of:

Name.			Last Known Post Office.			
Nation.	Roll Number.	Sex.	Degree Of Blood.	Age at Time Of Enrollment.	Date of Enrollment.	Birthday, If Given.
Choctaw	15537	M	1/2	3 yr	April-13-1904	

The following described land was selected as the allotment of the above named citizen:

SURPLUS.

Description	Sec.	Town	Range	Area Acres:100ths	Certificate Number.	Valuation:		Date of Selection
						Dollars	Cents	
LOTS 3+4	4	7 ^S	21 ^E	80:01	24003			Aug-24-04
S ² NW ⁴	4	7 ^S	21 ^E	80	240			
N ² NW ⁴ QM ²	4	7 ^S	21 ^E	20		60		

HOMESTEAD.

NW ⁴ NW ⁴	8	8 ^S	22 ^E	40		260		MAY-31-04
S ² NE ⁴	5	7 ^S	21 ^E	80		240		

REMARKS:

Office of Superintendent
For the Five Civilized Tribes,

J. C. W.
Clerk.

Aug 1, 1917.

617

September 25, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Parker:

Some time ago I wrote you concerning certain funds for Sara Folwer, a $\frac{1}{2}$ blood Choctaw Indian, Roll Number 15537, to attend the West Chester Normal School, at West Chester. At that time you advised me that Sara would be entitled to a \$300.00 payment early in September.

Sara has started to school and is in need of funds. I will be very glad if I could be advised when her funds will be available.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

JF-S

State Normal,
West Chester, Pa.
Sept. 15, 1917.

Mr. Francis.

Everything has gone well thus far and I am liking the place better each day. I do not believe I could have made a wiser choice in selecting a school. Now that I am here I shall make the best of the opportunity before me.

I am rooming alone at present but my room mate

will be in to-day. She is from Washington.

I am taking up, Ancient History, Arithmetic, Algebra School management and methods French and gymnasium. I have from seven to ten in the evening for study so you can readily see that there is no excuse for me to lag behind in my studies, And, besides the thus-hour study at night I have

then vacant periods during the day.

Will I have to write my home letter every month as usual?

Mr. Francis when the rest of my money come will you please send me at least twenty five (\$25) dollars for I am very badly in need of some things.

Remember me to Mrs. Francis and all.

Sincerely

Para E. Dowler.

Sarah Fowler

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

OR. 279

Enclosed herewith find Cashier's official check in the amount and for the purpose indicated on the reverse hereof.

In endorsing same please be careful to follow the instructions printed on the back of the check.

Sincerely yours,

GABE E. PARKER,

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Form 566

For Sarah Fowler.

Superintendent,
% John Francis Jr. Supt.
Carlisle, Pa.

617

October 15, 1917.

Dr. G. M. Phillips
Principal Normal School
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a check for \$92.75
from Sara Fowler's account, this to be used to
pay the bill for board and tuition also enclosed.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD
Inc.

No. 95844 ©

West Chester, Pa.,

10-17

1917.

Supt. Francis

For

Sara Fowler.

To West Chester State Normal School, Dr.

Cash.

\$ 92.50

Received payment,

Thank you.

L. M. Shulps
L. M. Shulps

Principal



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

617

October 15, 1917.

Dr. G. M. Philips
Principal Normal School
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a check for \$92.75
from Sara Fowler's account, this to be used to
pay the bill for board and tuition also enclosed.

Very truly yours

John H. ...
Superintendent.

NRD

Inc.

By an error, most likely
of the stenographer, the amount of
the enclosed check was \$92.50.

Mr. Dean

617

game

you

any

October 25, 1917.

Miss Sarah Fowler
State Normal School
West Chester, Pa.

My dear Sarah:-

I have just received your letter and note that you have sent Mr. Peel, \$240 of the \$300 sent you by Mr. Parker. Mr. Peel has this check and has placed this amount to your credit in bank.

Miss Johnston expects to be in the outing field when the quarantine is lifted and will likely go to West Chester, at which time she will look into the matter of a home for you after the holidays, if you prefer working for your board.

I have no objection to your going to the Penn-Indian game with the other West Chester girls if you have the money to pay all expenses there and back and will go properly chaperoned. You can get your permission from Dr. Philips and show what I have said about your going.

I am with my regards and best wishes to you

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

State Normal
West Chester Pa

Dear Mr. Francis.

I have already sent a
check to Mr. Peel for
two hundred and forty
dollars (\$240), to deposit
it in the bank.

I drew out sixty because
I just had to have some
things.

Miss Johnston told me

before I left that she would
get me a home in town if
I decided to work out.

So that is what I want
to do after Christmas.

There are six of us girls
in town. Pauline, Marie
and Agnes were up to see
me last Sunday.

Miss Maude Powell was
in the school and gave me
recital on Saturday
evening and Pauline was up.

may I go to the Philis-
sine next month? And if I may will
you please write me an excuse
saying that I can go.

I just noticed in one of the
papers where there was a case
of small pox in the school.

I must now close.

Sincerely

Rosa Fowler.

g. 617

State Normal School,
FIRST DISTRICT,
West Chester, Pa.
GEO. MORRIS PHILIPS, PRINCIPAL.

October 23, 1917.

Supt. J. R. Francis, Jr.,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir: I saw Sara Fowler as soon as I received your telegram, but she tells me that she yesterday sent to you the \$300. wh
which she had received from Muskogee. This is to be kept for her.
She is starting well.

Yours very truly,

G. M. Philips

October 22, 1917

Miss Sara Fowler,
West Chester State Normal School,
West Chester, Pa.

My dear Sara:

I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Parker that, by some mistake, your check for Three Hundred Dollars was sent direct to you. I suppose you have cashed it and I am wondering what you did with the proceeds. If you are to get through school under the present system, it will be necessary for you to be very careful of your money. I appreciate the fact that you must have clothing and some little spending money, but at the present time you only have about One Hundred and Twenty Dollars here, but your tuition has been paid for the first half year. Please advise me what you have done in the matter so that we can carry out our plans.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

Payable
10732
K: 22
\$300
P
N

October 25, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise you that Sarah Fowler's check for \$300 was sent to her direct by registered mail, that she had the check cashed, retained \$60 of this amount and has sent the balance, \$240, to be placed to her credit here.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

SUPERINTENDENT.

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

Local Offices:

Vinita,	Idabel,
Wewoka,	Hugo,
Nowata,	McAlester,
Sapulpa,	Holdenville,
Oklmulgee,	Atoka,
Muskogee,	Madill,
Tahlequah,	Ardmore,
Sallisaw,	Chickasha,
Poteau,	Pauls Valley,
Locust Grove.	

payments.
107338-17

EK:KS 10-13-17

\$300.00 Choc. per capita
payment due Sarah Fowler,
Roll #15537.

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Oct. 13, 1917.

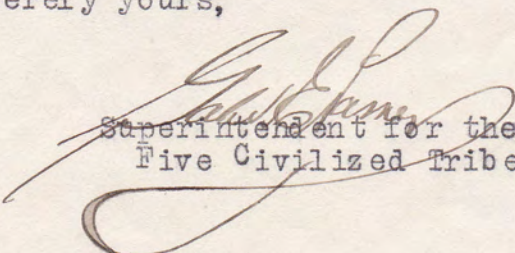
Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt. U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 25th, wherein you request that the check due the above minor be forwarded you, as previously requested.

In reply you are advised that through an oversight, Sarah Fowler's check for \$300.00 was sent direct to her, under date of September 24th, in registered letter #105500, and it does not appear that same has been returned to this office, neither has registry receipt been received. You are further advised that the Postmaster of Carlisle has this day been authorized to deliver same to you.

Sincerely yours,



Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

617

West Chester Normal.

Dear Mr. Paul.

Enclosed is a check
for Two hundred and forty
dollars (\$240), will you please
deposit it in the bank for
me.

Three hundred was
sent but I drew out
sixty dollars for I just
had to have it.

Respectfully

Para Inuber.

O.R. #10

677

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Enclosed herewith find Cashier's official check in the amount and for the purpose indicated on the reverse hereof.

In endorsing same please be careful to follow the instructions printed on the back of the check.

Sincerely yours,

GARRETT E. PARKER,

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Enclosed herewith find Cashier's official check in the amount and for the purpose indicated on the reverse hereof.

In endorsing same please be careful to follow the instructions printed on the back of the check.

Sincerely yours,
GARDNER E. PARKER,
Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Form 366

Dear Sir:

Please have Miss Sarah Fowler endorse the enclosed checks, one for \$10.00, and the other for \$75.00 made payable to her, and return both to me in the envelope enclosed.

I am in receipt of your bill amounting to \$92.75 for board and tuition, and will arrange to pay this upon the receipt of the enclosed checks properly endorsed. You can tell Sarah that I have received her request for money, for incidental expenses, and will send her a check a few days later for the amount requested.

Very truly yours,

OP. 382

Chief Clerk in Charge.

ND-S

For Sarah Fowler, As Heir of Hosea L. Fowler.

John Francis, Jr.
Superintendent.
Carlisle, Pa.

Enclosed herewith
in pursuance of

October 3, 1917.

Dr. G. M. Philips
Principal State Normal School
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Please have Miss Sarah Fowler endorse the enclosed checks, one for \$20.00, and the other for \$75.00 made payable to her, and return both to me in the envelope enclosed.

I am in receipt of your bill amounting to \$92.75 for board and tuition, and will arrange to pay this upon the receipt of the enclosed checks properly endorsed. You can tell Sarah that I have received her request for money, for incidental expenses, and will send her a check a few days later for the amount requested.

Very truly yours,

OP. 382

Chief Clerk in Charge.

ND-S

617

TRUSTEES

R. T. CORNWELL, PRESIDENT
ARTHUR T. PARKE, VICE-PRESIDENT
SAMUEL MARSHALL SECRETARY
GEORGE HENDERSON
J. HENRY HOFFMAN
CHARLES R. HOOPES
HARRY D. SAYLOR
CHARLES T. THOMAS
FRANKLIN B. WONSETLER

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,



State Normal School
WEST CHESTER

OFFICERS

GEO. MORRIS PHILIPS
PRINCIPAL
J. FRANK NEWMAN
DEAN
GEORGE HEED
TREASURER
JOHN R. HOLLINGER
STEWARD

November 14, 1917

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

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Miss Johnson, who visited us on Tuesday, the 13th, I am sending you the report of Sara Fowler's work taken from the faculty yesterday evening.

In General History she is well; in French, quite well; in Algebra, quite well; in Methods of Teaching, quite well; and in Grammar, quite well. In her School Management it is reported there is chance for improvement. It is the feeling of all the teachers that she is earnest and seems to study.

Yours very truly,

J. Frank Newman
Dean.

617
November 27, 1917.

Miss Sarah Fowler
State Normal School
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Sarah:-

I have your letter saying you would like to live with Mrs. Martindale after the holidays and have written her in this mail asking her what her wishes are. As soon as I hear from her, I will write you the definite plans. I have not heard that Mary Raiche intends to return to the Normal.

Miss Johnston is at her home now on annual leave but she will be glad to know of your decision and I hope that we can get you nicely settled in a home where you can work for your board while going to school.

I received your report from Professor Newman and was glad to see that it was good.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

State Normal,
West Chester,
Nov. 20, 1917.

Dear Mr. Francis,

Miss Johnston stopped
in to see me two or
three weeks ago. It
seemed so good to
see some one from
there.

Mrs. Martindale had

We come in the other
day and we talked
things over. I have just
about made up my
mind to be with her after
Christmas.

She seems to be nice
but she is such an old
lady and she is a
Quaker, too. But she
has a piano in her
home and I will be

allowed to use it. I haven't
touched a piano since I left
Oakville.

I saw Agnes this morning.
I pass her home every Sunday
on my way to church.

How is Carlisle and its vicinity?

If you will, please tell Miss
Johnson that I have decided
to be with Mrs. Mactodak.

Is Mary Raich coming back
after Christmas? Perhaps she
will want the place if she does.

I must now close.

Best wishes to all;

Sara E. Lawler.

617

November 27, 1917.

Dr. G. M. Philips, Principal
State Normal School
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

(Sarah Fowler has asked to be allowed to work in one of our cutting homes in West Chester, after the holidays. She prefers doing this to paying board. I think Miss Johnston, when she was in West Chester a few days ago, talked with you or Professor Newman about this. If Mrs. Samuel Martindale wants her, she will go there. I have not heard definitely from Mrs. Martindale.

I am returning the bill against Sarah 's account so that you may change it, charging her board only up to Christmas. Upon receipt of the corrected bill, I will send you check from her account to cover cost of the bill.

Very truly yours

NRD-Inc.

Superintendent.

617
December 5, 1917.

Dr. G. M. Philips, Principal
State Normal School
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Referring further to the case of Sara
Fowler, I have to advise that I have received a
letter from Mrs. Samuel Martindale, saying that
she would like to take Sara to her home any time
after the 25th of this month.

Will you please give Sara the above in-
formation and let me know when the change is to
be made.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

c c to Mrs. Samuel Martindale

West Chester Pa.

Dec. 1-1917.

Mr. J. Francis Jr.-

Dear Friend.-

Yours of inquiry regarding Sarah Fowler received - We would like to have Sarah with us - Would try to make a pleasant home for her. - And trust she would realize her duty to us. She can come any time after the 25th. of this month - that she wishes.

Very Respectfully

Mary E. Martindale.

617
December
Eleventh,
1917

Miss Sara Fowler,
State Normal School,
West Chester, Pa.

My dear Sara:

Your letter came to me a few minutes ago while I was very busy and I gave it to Mrs. Denny. A few moments later I asked Mrs. Denny how much money you wanted and she told me Twenty-Five Dollars, a check for that amount, on your account, is enclosed herewith. I do think, however, that I deserve some credit for guessing what you wanted without reading your letter.

I understand that you are getting along fine Sara and that makes me very happy.

Good-bye.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

Enc.

West Chester Road
West Chester, Pa.
Dec. 8, 1917.

Dear Mr. Francis.

We have almost had
a blizzard to-day.
I suppose the students are
skating now. We have
a large pond but it
snowed too hard to
skate.

As it is nearing
Christmas time I would
like to have some money

So will you please send
me twenty-five (\$25),
dollars.

I shall start in with
Mrs. Martindale as soon
as the holidays begin.

I am liking the Normal
better every day.

I must now close with
best wishes to all.

Respectfully,
Sara Fowler.

Revised Statement 617

DRAW CHECK TO ORDER OF G. M. PHILIPS, PRINCIPAL.

No. 96639 West Chester, Pa., Jan 8 1918

Sept John Francis for Sara E Fowler

To West Chester State Normal School, Dr.

To Board and Tuition Sept 3, 1917 to Mar 15, 1918 401 50

To Book Rent 2 02

To Stationery and Books Bought 8 05

To Agricultural Laboratory Entrance Fee 5

To Chemical Laboratory

To Nature Study Laboratory Board 16 wks 80

To Zoology Laboratory

To Domestic Science

To Manual Training

To Musical Instruction

To Sheet Music

To Damage

To Balance on Old Account

Total 135 57

Received on Account, Cash 92 50

State Aid 92 50

Balance Due 43 07

Received Payment

Check
G M Philips
PR

PRINCIPAL.

Thank you.

617

January 16, 1918.

Mr. G. M. Philips
Principal State Normal School
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a check for \$43.07 made payable to yourself from the account of Sara Fowler, one of our pupils now attending your school. I also enclose the bill which you will please return to me, properly receipted.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosures.

617

February
Thirteenth,
1 9 1 8

Miss Sara Fowler,
State Normal School,
West Chester, Pa.

My dear Sara:

I just got back from Washington last night and find your letter asking for Fifty Dollars from your account. I looked over your account in the books here and I find, with the exception of Sixty Dollars that you held out on me when you cashed your check for Three Hundred Dollars, that you have been a very good girl indeed, and I remember too that you are now in a home that cuts your expenses down to a very great degree.

I do not want to have you embarrassed, child, by the want of money to get things that are necessary for your use and happiness. At the same time, I have too much personal interest in you to let you get a whole lot of foolish habits which are bad for you.

I am sending you a check for Fifty Dollars which I presume you want for spring clothes. I think that this should be enough, with a careful management, to carry you through until the end of the school year and I hope you will plan it that way. I would be glad if, after you have made your purchases, you would write me a letter and give me a general idea in the way in which you have used your money.

I hear fine reports of you and that pleases me
so much. Carlisle is awfully proud of you,
Sara. Good-bye,

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

Enc.

State Normal
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis,

I am writing again
for more money. I do not
know whether you will
let me have it or not
but I am taking a
chance.

Miss McDonald is
going into the city Saturday

and she is willing to take
me with her to help
me select my spring
clothes. So will you
please send me a check
for fifty dollars (\$50),

Respectfully
Dana Fowler

617

State Normal
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis,

The deed is done, I
have been shopping and
spent all my money, (all back)

Miss McLaughlin and I
went Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Martindale did

I still have about five dollars ($\frac{5}{2}$) left and I shall try to make it do until the end of the school year.

I had an exam in School management last week and guess what my mark was -
A = (nearly a hundred)

Everything else is getting along alright.

Sincerely

Dora C. Fowler.

Not want me to take the money with me so I did not get it cashed until yesterday. But I purchased my things on Mr. Martindale's account.

I can assure you that it was not foolishly spent.

I purchased the following:

Coat -	\$15.00
Dress -	15.00
Dress (ingham)	3.50
Smock -	3.95
Shoes (white)	3.00
Hose	1.80
Underwear	4.00

4116

DRAW CHECK TO ORDER OF G. M. PHILIPS, PRINCIPAL.

No. 97943 West Chester, Pa., MAR 25 1918 191

Supt. John Francis for Sara Fowler

To **West Chester State Normal School, Dr.**

To Board and Tuition <u>MAR 25 1918</u> to <u>JUL 20 1918</u>	19	50
To Book Rent		
To Stationery and Books Bought		20
To Agricultural Laboratory		
To Chemical Laboratory		
To Nature Study Laboratory		
To Zoology Laboratory		
To Domestic Science		
To Manual Training		
To Musical Instruction		
To Sheet Music		
To Damage		30
To Balance on Old Account		
Total	20	00
Received on Account, Cash		
State Aid		
Balance Due	20	00
Received Payment <u>3/27/18</u>		

417

G. M. Philips

PRINCIPAL.

617

March
Twenty-Sixth,
1 9 1 8

Dr. G. M. Philips,
Princ. State Normal School,
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a check for \$20.00
made payable to you from Sara Fowler's account,
this money to be used to pay the bill for tuition
also enclosed. Please return the receipted
bill to me in the envelope enclosed.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

3 Enes.

DISCUSS MILITARY TRAINING

Moores Consider a Question Preparatory to Contest With Lock Haven.

The question of military training as a permanent policy of the United States was debated in the Moore Literary Society on Saturday evening.

Messrs. Samuels, Lady and Tully, of the student body, were in favor of the training, and those opposed were Messrs. Matthews, Beacham and Hamilton.

The judges, Judge J. F. E. Hause, Prof. Wallace P. Dick and Dr. Robert Anderson, selected as the speakers to continue in the contest debate, preparatory to meeting Lock Haven, Messrs. Samuels, Lady, Tully and Matthews.

Other features were (a piano solo by Miss Sara Fowler, which brought applause that could only be satisfied with an encore; a vocal solo by Miss Lydia Kuhen, a graduate of the school and another by Antonio Artigar, one of the Spanish students, who is winning much popularity by his singing.

Two letters from former students now in military camps were read by Miss Ruth Meeker, and the incidents of soldiers' life proved particularly interesting to the young people.

The Moore Gazette, read by Miss Molly Detwiler, was much enjoyed by the young people.

The meeting was presided over by Gordon E. Matthews, with Miss Mary W. Collins as Secretary.

to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

617

April 30, 1918.

Miss Sarah Fowler
West Chester, Pa.

My dear Sarah:-I have your letter asking for \$4.00 to be used to purchase war stamps and I am glad to comply with your request. I enclose a check for that amount drawn in your favor.

With my best wishes to you, I am
Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inclosures

State Normal
West Chester, Pa.
April, 28 1918.

Dear Mr. Francis.

I suppose you know
what I am writing
for without reading
my letter.

I am asking for

4116

four dollars (\$4.00) please.

I have pledged myself
in helping to buy a
Liberty Bond for the
Susan Society. And I
am purchasing Thrift
Stamps.

There was a parade
in town Friday evening
and we normal students
were in it. Guess what

I represented? Did I
look like a Jap? Well, that
is what I was for the
time being. But we
didn't know how to march,
or how to keep step. I
don't mean we for I do.
But we made a good
showing any way.
Everything is getting along
fine.

Sincerely
Dora C. Fowler.

67

June 25, 1918

Miss Sara Fowler,
Millerton, Oklahoma

Dear Sara:

I received a bill for \$3.50 from the West Chester State Normal School after you left. This money is to pay for stationery and books bought by you. Will you please sign the enclosed check for that amount, payable to the Normal School and return to me at once in the enclosed envelope so that I can pay this bill.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

2 Encs.

617

DRAW CHECK TO ORDER OF G. M. PHILIPS, PRINCIPAL.

No. *98038*

West Chester, Pa., *JUN 18 1918* 191

Supt. John Francis for Sara E. Fowler.

To West Chester State Normal School, Dr.

To Board and Tuition	to		
To Book Rent			
To Stationery and Books Bought		<i>3</i>	<i>50</i>
To Agricultural Laboratory			
To Chemical Laboratory			
To Nature Study Laboratory			
To Zoology Laboratory			
To Domestic Science			
To Manual Training			
To Musical Instruction			
To Sheet Music			
To Damage			
To Balance on Old Account			
Total		<i>3</i>	<i>50</i>
Received on Account, Cash			
State Aid			
Balance Due		<i>3</i>	<i>50</i>

Received Payment

G. M. Philips
1918

PRINCIPAL.

Thank you.

136.0
617
August 8, 1918

Miss Sara E. Fowler
Millerton, Oklahoma.
Dear friend:-

Your letter to Mr. Francis comes to this office for attention. Mr. Francis left Carlisle July 2nd for Fort Niagara, New York where he is now located. Mrs. Francis with her mother, sister and nieces left soon af this time for Maine, where they always spend the summer.

Complying with your request, I enclose herewith a check for \$136.06 which closes your account here.

I suppose you have heard that the Carlisle school will be permanently closed the first of September and all the pupils transferred to western schools. We are very busy now trying to get packed so we can move out on time. The outing pupils will return to the school the last of this month and will be transferred almost immediately. There will be a few of the boys and girls who will remain in their outing homes but most of the outing, goes out with the school.

I hope you have had a pleasant vacation and are ready to start school somewhere this fall. I wish it were possible for you to return east and complete the work at the West Chester Normal School. Our best wishes are with you no matter where you go.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

Incl.

Millerton, Okla

August 5, 1918.

Dear Mr. Francis

I do not know who is in charge of the school but I am writing to you anyway.

I wish that you would please send me the rest of my money that is deposited in the school bank.

Have you left for the army yet? One of my brothers has just left for Camp Wheeler. He,

I am getting along fine and having a great time.

Have your niece been

a visit you this summer
I surely would like to have
been there.

I shall now close

Respectfully

Sara C. Fowler



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

August 29, 1917

Superintendent Francis:

The following is a transcript of the record of Sarah Fowler during the two years she has spent at this school:

Subjects	weeks	periods per week	time of periods	average rating
English	72	5	50	88
Vocal music	72	5	25	90
Piano	72	1	30	88
Physiology & Hygiene	24	5	45	83
Vocational Arithmetic	12	5	45	75
" Algebra	12	5	45	68
" Geometry	12	5	45	67
General Exercises (Civics, History, & Manners.)	36	1	25	88
Child Study	20	5	45	82
Plant Diseases	20	5	35	59
Insects & Insecticides	10	5	35	65
Household Chemistry	20	5	95	82
Sewing	44	5	240	85
Domestic Science	32	5	180	85
Nursing	12	5	35	87

Very respectfully,

Principal

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Sara Fowler (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	4th Voc.	90
General Exercises		88
Child Study		82
Plant Diseases		59
Insects and Insecticides		65
Household Chemistry		82
Sewing		80
Cooking		74

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

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

Superintendent.

Principal.