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BRIEF

Application of

S. E. Priddy, Gdn.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Hobson Tupper.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Ardmore Agency.

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment (5) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Ed. June 13-6000

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.

Tupper Hobson

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 pa

of Hobson Tupper; male; date of birth Jan 1 1897
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Choctaw 14.865-1/4
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Not knowing father</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Levicy Tupper formerly Grims</u> <u>no Indian name Dead</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>Full</u>

x I, S. E. Priddy (Guardian), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to Hobson Tupper

enrollment in said school for a period of 5 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 Hargrave</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>not discharged</u>		<u>2 grade</u>
<u>2 Unknown public school</u>	<u>1906</u>			<u>3 grade</u>
<u>3 M. J. P. H. academy</u>	<u>1908</u>			<u>3 grade</u>
<u>4 Bacove</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>5 years</u>		<u>9 grade</u>

x S. E. Priddy (Guardian)
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address:

Two Witnesses:

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 18 day of Aug., 1915

A. G. Jones M.D.

Physician at Alney Okla. 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 A. E. Puddy (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 14th day of August, 1915

August 28-1915

A. S. Wiley

SUPERVISOR

S. L. Rice U.S. Freed Clerk

Agent or Superintendent.

W. M. ...

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.

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November 30, 1915.

Mr. Hobson Tupper:-

In regard to your request, made to Mr. Lipps some days ago and referred by him to me, for permission to spend all of your time working at your trade, I will say that I have secured a statement from the President of Bacon College concerning the nature of your work there as a student. He says that you did take first year high school work there but that your work was not entirely satisfactory. You failed to secure a passing grade in English; and your grades in algebra was not any too high. It might be possible to give you credit in algebra, but since the course in VOCATIONAL ALGEBRA which we give here is so different from the algebra given in an ordinary high school, I believe you had better take the regular work of the First Year as prescribed in our Catalogue and Synopsis of Courses.

I gave you credit in woodworking and also in painting. Consequently, if you will take now your 12 weeks of blacksmithing, you could after that time devote one-half of your time to such of the trade courses offered here as you might select.

I wish you would call at my office and see me further in regard to your industrial work.

Respectfully,

Assistant Superintendent.

JDD/-

Mr. Lipps:-

This fellow isn't much force. He ought not to bother anybody with miscellaneous requests for special privileges. What he ought to do is to show a little form first.



CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

Carlisle, Pa., November 27, 1915.

Mr. J. Harvey Randall
President, Bacone College
Bacone, Oklahoma

Dear sir:-

I wish to thank you for the very thorough statement you have given us relative to the work done by Hobson Tupper in your institution. Your statement will assist us very materially in determining what lines of work the young man should follow here.

I wish we might have an equally satisfactory reply from every one to whom we write for information.

With best wishes for your success,

Very sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

JDD/-

BACONE, OKLAHOMA Nov. 24, 1915.

The Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Hobson Tupper was for some years in the Orphans' Home which we have at Bacone. He completed the eighth grade as required by the public schools of the State of Oklahoma, and last year took the regular first year High school work. We have two courses, a Latin course and an English course. He took the English course and therefore had no Latin. Hobson was in some ways a bright student, however, he was inclined to be lazy and neglectful and so did not do nearly as good work as he was capable of doing. He completed the first year High school work, but not as he says satisfactorily. I will give you below the grades which he made in all the subjects taken in the High school with the number of weeks he studied each subject.

Our school year is divided into three terms of twelve weeks each and each study represents five recitation periods per week of forty-five minutes each. We require a grade of 70 for passing. With this statement you will be able to estimate the grades below.

	Terms.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Physical Geography -----		82	70	-
English-----		70	70	60
Algebra-----		72	75	67
Manual Training-----		88	85	92
Bible-----		-	-	84

You will see by these grades that Hobson was weak in both English and Algebra and failed to receive a passing mark in these two studies the last term. The work in Manual Training, which he took, was just simple wood work. Each term's studies represents twelve full weeks of school, 36 weeks in the year. I hope that Hobson is doing good work with you.

Respectfully yours,

J. Harvey Randall

JHR/AGN.

Mr. DeKuff -

Hobson says he has completed first year high school and that he would like to devote all his time to his trade. If he has really completed first year high school I would have no objections to his working all day provided he will still be able to make the second year Vocational next year. What do you recommend?

O. L. Lips

President
Bacone College

Bacone, Oklahoma

Write Nov. 18, to
President, asking for
confirmation of state-
ment, & names of subjects
taken & number of
months spent on each
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Jan. 28th, 1916.

Mr. S. E. Priddy,
Ardmore, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

When your ward, Hobson Tupper, was called to this office earlier this week on account of his having been on a general drunk last Sunday he claimed that he used an amount of \$5.00, that was sent to him direct by you, to pay for the whiskey he drank.

I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that it is contrary to the rules of this school to send money direct to students here in any sums whatsoever and that I would thank you to let me hear from you regarding your ward's statement.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copies to Supt. Parker and Supvr. Wily.)

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SPECIAL

HOME MADE
SHELLED

Febr. 4th, 1916.

Mr. S. E. Priddy,

12 W. Main St., Ardmore, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your very courteous letter of the 31st ultimo, explaining that you did not know our requirements in regard to providing students at this school with money. In reply to your letter allow me to state that you must be believed blameless in the action which resulted in Hobson Tupper's delinquency, and it is hoped that now we can cooperate more closely to prevent another similar escapade and to help him to make good use of his time while he is at Carlisle.

Noting that Hobson has requested you to send him an additional amount of \$15.00, I respectfully recommend that such an amount be sent direct to me for his use if he has funds to his credit which may be used for personal expenses while he is in school.

Very truly yours,

HKN.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supvr. Wily.)

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S. E. PRIDDY
CONFECTIONS
AND
GROCERIES
12 WEST MAIN STREET

SPECIALTIES
HOME MADE PEANUT BUTTER
FRESH GROUND HORSE RADISH

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA Jan. 31st, 1916.

Mr. J.D. Huff,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of Jan. 28th, I will state, I did not think that Hobson would drink or use his money that way, nor did I know that it was against your rules to send him a small amount of money.

Yess I sent him \$5.00 the 12th of Dec. 1915. I thought that he would want a few things for Christmas that the School did not furnish, He certinally has been saving with that five,

Now I have a letter from Hobson asking me to send him \$15.00. His letter was written Jan. 16th. I hadent yet sent his money, so I am glad you written me when you did or elce I might have sent him more money at any time. If at any time He kneeds any money you write me and I can send it to you. I do hope this will be a lesson to the boy and He will not be guilty of that trick again.

Thank you for the kindness shown me and hopeing this a satisfactory explination.

Yours Truly,

S. E. Priddy.
Gurdian Hobson Tupper.

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March 31st, 1916,

Mr. S. E. Priddy,

Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 30th, enclosing
check for Hobson Tupper in the sum of \$20.00.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent.

S. E. PRIDDY
CONFECTIONER

TELEPHONE 112



AND GROCER

12 WEST MAIN ST.



ARDMORE, OKLA. *Mar 26* 1916

*Mr. Oscar H. Piffli Superintendent
Carlisle Pa.*

Dear Sir:

*Kind Enclosed Check
for Hobson Supper to be used
as personal expences as he needs
it, he has written me several
times for money.*

*Yours Truly,
S. E. Priddy*

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Aug. 24th, 1916.

Mr. Wm. Bergen,
Martin, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Hobson Tupper came to this office this morning to inquire whether anything more has been learned about the payment for the suitcase John Means purloined when he deserted from this school.

In your letter of June 16th, last, you assured me that you would secure the amount of \$15.00 asked for the suitcase as soon as John could be located and that then you would send that amount to be given to Hobson.

Will you please let me hear from you soon?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Brennan.)

S. E. PRIDDY
TIRE and SUPPLY CO.

214 W. Main St. Vulcanizing a Specialty

P. O. BOX 105

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ARDMORE, OKLA. Dec 11 1916

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps (Superintendent)
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir: In accordance
to your request I am sending you a
check for Hobson Tupper for \$50⁰⁰/_{xx}
to be given him. As you deem
necessary, he has written me several
times for money. So I thought
I would send it in time for
Christmas. Please receipt me
for same.

Yours Truly

S. E. Priddy

credited

December 14, 1916

Mr. S. E. Priddy,
214 W. Main St.,
Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing \$50.00 for Hobson Tupper and have to advise that same has been placed to his credit here.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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December 8, 1916.

Mr. John Means
Martin, S. D.

Dear John:-

Hobson Tupper has come to me with the information that when you left the school last spring, you took with you a Fifteen Dollar suit-case which belonged to him.

If you cannot return the suit case to him, all charges prepaid, it is only fair that you pay him for ~~it~~.

Will you write me at once what you intend to do about this.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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April 12, 1917.

Hobson Tupper:

The following is a copy of a letter which I have this day received from Supervisor Wyly,-

"Sometime ago I had a letter from Hobson Tupper, a Chickasaw boy who is attending Carlisle, relative to returning home to spend the summer vacation. I wrote his guardian, who lives at Ardmore, and he advised that the boy has only about \$150 but that if he desires to come home he will not object. I also wrote the Field Clerk and after consulting with the Probate Attorney he advises that Hobson be not permitted to come home. He states that he has no immediate family at Ardmore and that he not sure that he would willingly return to school in September.

In view of the condition of the finances of this minor and of the statements made by the Field Clerk and Probate Attorney, I would not recommend that he be permitted to spend the vacation months at home. "

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
 FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, April 9, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Some time ago I had a letter from Hobson Tupper, a Chickasaw boy who is attending Carlisle, relative to returning home to spend the summer vacation. I wrote his guardian, who lives at Ardmore, and he advised that the boy has only about \$150 but that if he desires to come home he will not object. I also wrote the Field Clerk and after consulting with the Probate Attorney he advises that Hobson be not permitted to come home. He states that he has no immediate family at Ardmore and that he is not sure that he would willingly return to school in September.

In view of the condition of the finances of this minor and of the statements made by the Field Clerk and Probate Attorney, I would not recommend that he be permitted to spend the vacation months at home.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyley
 Supervisor.

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May 25, 1917.

Hobson Tupper:-

We have succeeded in getting \$5.39 from the account of John Means to reimburse you in part for the suit case which he took from your room when he deserted last spring. You can come to the office for this money.

Very truly yours

ENROLLMENT AND ALLOTMENT ACTS.
MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICIAL USE.

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The following is the enrollment and allotment of:

Name.

Last Known Post Office.

Hobson Jupper
 Nation. Roll Number. Sex. Degree Of Blood. Age at Time Of Enrollment. Date of Enrollment. Birthday, If Given.
Choctaw 14865 M 1/4 44yr Nov 21-1902 ✓

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

S U R P L U S.

Section	Town	Range	Area	Certificate	Valuation		Date of Selection
					Dollars	Cents	
tion	ship		Acres: 100ths	Number			
NW 1/4	9 5 ^N	1 E	10		50		Jul 6-06
SW 1/4	4 5 ^N	1 E	10		55		Dec 23-03
S ² NW 1/4	4 5 ^N	1 E	20		130		
NW 1/4	4 5 ^N	1 E	10		65		
S 20 acres Lot 7	5 5 ^N	1 E	20		110		
S 20 acres Lot 6	5 5 ^N	1 E	20		110		

H O M E S T E A D.

S² S 8⁴ 5 5^N 1 E 80 520 Dec 23-03

REMARKS:

Office of Superintendent
For the Five Civilized Tribes,

J.P.W.
Clerk.

Aug-1-, 1917.

NAME: Hobson Tupper
AGE: 19
SEX: Male
TRIBE: Choctaw
DEGREE OF BLOOD: ~~Full~~ 1/4
GRADUATED: Special
COURSE PURSUED: Engineer
HEALTH: Good
HOW PERSONAL FUNDS ARE HANDLED:

Careful in spending money.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

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He is the son of George and Levicy Jones Tupper of Ardmore, Okla. Father is a farmer. Both parents are dead. He has 160 acres of land. Has worked since coming to Carlisle in the following shops; carpenter shop three months, blacksmith shop three months, farm four months, and eighteen months as engineer. He likes engineering best and wishes to continue along that line.

September 18, 1917.

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 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 Hobson Tupper, a Full blood Choctaw Indian, 19 years of age, passed his examinations and on May 24, 1917 was graduated from this school in Engineering. In accordance with the special course of study.

Hobson is the son of George and Levicey Jones Tupper of Ardmore, Okla. His father is a farmer. Both parents are dead. He has 160 acres of land. Has worked since coming to Carlisle in the following shops: carpenter shop three months, blacksmith shop three months, farm four months, and eighteen months as engineer. He likes engineering best and wishes to continue along that line.

Principal Blair and Director of Mechanic Arts Bradley reports that Hobson is a strong character, quick to decide, and with convictions of his own. He knows how to study and always recites well. He reads a great deal, the newspapers and standard magazines and is well informed on topics of the day. He knows a great deal about the Bible, reads it daily. He is careless with his English but he understands the rules of grammar and can apply them if absolutely necessary. He is somewhat of a humorist having considerable natural wit which he invariably uses to clinch an argument or to settle any question involved.

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Hobson is in good health, and is very careful about spending money.

Superintendent Parker of the Five Civilized Tribes reports that Hobson is a $\frac{1}{4}$ blood Indian and has 160 acres of land which are unrestricted.

In view of these facts it would appear that no further steps are necessary to be taken in this case.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Hobson Tupper
(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		93
Field Crops		82
Plant Diseases		82
Insects and Insecticides		89
Rural Economics		82
Arithmetic		68
Engineering	1st Voc.	91

Effort _____

Department _____

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
(Cancel one.)
_____ grade or year vocational.

John Francis
Superintendent.

W. H. Blair
Principal.

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November 7, 1917.

Mr. W. A. Bender
Ticket Agent C.V.R.R.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please give the bearer, Hobson Tupper,
a railroad ticket to whatever point he may designate.
He will pay you cash for the same.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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

In re
Hobson Tupper
A-326

December
Twelfth,
1917

Mr. Russel B. Brown,
U. S. Probate Attorney,
Ardmore, Oklahoma

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 7, 1917 regarding the whereabouts of Hobson Tupper, a former student at this school.

In response you are advised that Hobson Tupper graduated from this school last year. On the first of September he returned with a party from Oklahoma for the purpose of entering a class in mechanics to go to the Ford Motor Company at Detroit this month.

In November he came to me and advised me that he had decided that he did not care to go to the Ford Motor Company but he wished to enroll in the United States Navy. As he had been graduated, unless he had some beneficial object in view, such as taking the Ford course, there was apparently no reason why he should remain at the school. Also I have instructions not to oppose the enlistment of any boys of legal age. In view of these facts, he left the school and, I understand, later enrolled in the United States Signal Corps instead of the Navy. I understood that Hobson had advised his guardian of his proposed action.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

WN,
orney,
re, Oklahoma.

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Ardmore, Oklahoma,
December 7, 1917

Superintendent Carlisle Institute,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

The guardian of Hobson Tupper has just advise me that he received a telegram from Hobson Tupper from Wichita Falls, Texas. I am somewhat at a loss to understand just how he could have gotten there. The guardian advises me that the boy has been attending the Carlisle School and that the school has never given him any notice of the boy being released.

I would be very glad you would advise me at an early date if you have dismissed this boy and if so why.

Most respectfully yours



United States Probate Attorney

RBB:LT

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May 25, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:

Hobson Tupper, a Choctaw Indian from Oklahoma, was a pupil of this school from September 1915 to November 1917 and was graduated in May 1917.

His record at this school is excellent. He was always obedient to orders, industrious and tried to do his duty as well as he knew. He was a young man of clean habits and gentlemanly in every respect.

He was a steam-fitter and was considered a first class workman.

.....
Superintendent.

NRD



"WITH THE COLORS"



Wichita Falls, Texas.
164 Aero Squadron.
Coff Field, May 11, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

I suppose that you will be surprised at hearing from me, but there is a great chance for me, that is now open and I intend to make most of my opportunity and make some thing out of myself.

There is a bulletin on our bulletin-board which calls for enlisted men to become Reserve Military aviators, (Flying Officers), and there has to be at least two recommendations from civil life and as I was at school



"WITH THE COLORS"



I thought maby Mr Duran and yourself might fix me up with two recommendations.

The school opens June the ninth, and if you think that you can recommend me it will make things a lot easier for ^{me} to go to the ground school and make a better man of myself.

I like my work here in Call Field as I am working as trouble ~~shooter~~ shooter on the flying field and I took some tests for aviation mechanics and passed the test I hope.

The trouble shooter flies to different fields where ships were forced to land on account of motor trouble or something else:

We are all anxious to go

"WITH THE COLORS"



sure and get a chance at
the Huns.

Please give my regards
to all of the students and teachers
and I hope you have a fine
and excellent commencement.

Get to work and don't be a reservation ^{by my, and roommates.} ~~business~~

Yours sincerely

Hobson Tupper.