

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5643

NUMBER 4898	ENGLISH NAME Jesse Dafford	AGENCY	NATION Cherokee
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Ochelata, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 19	HEIGHT 5-6
FATHER, W	MOTHER, L	WEIGHT 148 1/2	FORCED INSP. 37
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 12-6-12	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED Apr. 25, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
4-9-13	A. E. Purdie Merceerville N. J.	8-30-13	
5-30-15	Ford Motor Co, Highland Park, Mich.	9-1-15	
3-14-16	" " " " " "		
	Reenrolled Mar. 14/16 for one year.		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MILWAUKEE, WIS. 53107

Months in school before Carlisle. 72

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church. Methodist

Miles to school 1/4.

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Dec. 17th, 1913.

Mrs. Josie B. Hendricks,
Ochelata, Okla.

My dear Madam:

This is to call your attention to the fact that the tuition for your son, Jesse Wofford, has been in arrears since the 11th of this month, and that it is absolutely necessary that the matter be adjusted without delay.

I should like to see Jesse remain here at Carlisle, but he cannot be kept in school unless his tuition is paid for at least one month. An amount of \$13.92 will be required for one month's tuition. An amount of \$41.75 will pay for his tuition until March 11th, which would keep him in school until about two weeks before our Commencement week exercises.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A. March 5th 1917

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle Pa

Dear Mr. Lipps:

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

Jesse Wofford called upon the writer a day or so ago and showed us an insurance policy which he has recently taken out. In order to complete his initial payment on this, it will be necessary that he have \$35 from account at the School.

We feel that he is making a proper move in taking out this insurance and suggest that you mail the writer a check for \$35 which we will arrange to deliver to him.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department of Education,

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GWG S

Wofford, Jesse

5645-

Mother - Mrs. Josie B. Hendricks 797

Father

ENROLLMENT AND ALLOTMENT RECORD.
MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICIAL USE.

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The following is the enrollment and allotment of:

<u>Name.</u>			<u>Last Known Post Office.</u>			
<i>Jesse Hafford</i>						
<u>Nation.</u>	<u>Roll Number.</u>	<u>Sex.</u>	<u>Degree Of Blood.</u>	<u>Age at Time Of Enrollment.</u>	<u>Date of Enrollment.</u>	<u>Birthday, If Given.</u>
<i>Cherokee</i>	<i>19048 M</i>		<i>3/4</i>	<i>7 yrs</i>	<i>May-3-02</i>	<i>✓</i>

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

S U R P L U S.

				Valuation.			
<u>Sec- tion</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Area Acres</u>	<u>Certificate Number</u>	<u>Pol- lars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Date of Selection</u>
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H O M E S T E A D.

REMARKS:

Office of Superintendent
For the Five Civilized Tribes,

J. C. W.
Clerk.

Aug-1-, 191*7*.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF

Application of

Jesse Wofford
FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself
IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

F. O.
NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Chehate, Okla.

Date of enrollment *March 14th* 191*6*

Term of enrollment *One* (*1*) years

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.

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.....

Barlisle, Pa.
of Jesse Wofford; M.; date of birth Sept. 8, 1895.
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Cherokee
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
Eli Wofford	D.	Cherokee		1/2
NAME OF MOTHER				
Josiah Hendricks	R.	"		4/4

I, Jesse Wofford, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of one years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 9)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1				
2				
3				
4				

Jesse Wofford
(Parent, Guardian, or next of kin)
P. O. address: Cechelata

Two Witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer
Chla

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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

This.....day of....., 19.....

Physician atAgency.

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.....
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This.....day of....., 19.....

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.

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Jan. 26th, 1914.

Mrs. Josie B. Hendricks,

Ochelata, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January the 21st and to advise that a check has been received to cover Jesse's tuition for the period of three months beginning with December the 7th, last. He will, therefore, be entitled to remain here in school until March the 6th. If you desire that he shall be kept a month longer than that an additional amount of \$13.98 should be forwarded to me for that month's tuition.

Assuring you that we are glad to have your son with us that much longer, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Ochulata, Okla.

Jan. 21, 1914.

Mr. Friedman:-

Kind sir:-

I have this
indorsed a check for Jesse Wofford's
tuition. And I hope it will be
enough to pay his tuition until
school is out in April. I am very
sorry that I was not able to have
it sent earlier.

But I suppose you know that
we are wards of the government
& we can not handle our own
money. And then in April I
shall have Jesse to come home.

Very respectfully
Lori Hendricks.

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Oct. 23rd, 1913.

Mrs. Josie B. Hendricks,
Ochelata, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October the 20th and to state that I am sorry to hear of your inability to keep your son, Jesse Wofford, at Carlisle after the close of the year for which his tuition has been paid. Jesse has made a splendid record here and I should certainly like to see him continue with his studies.

I have just learned from our school banker that the year for which Jesse's tuition has been paid will end on December the 11th, and if you can have him continue with his school work after that I will gladly keep him for such additional time as will be arranged then.

I have also learned that the \$24.07 to Jesse's credit in our school bank represents his savings and under the rules of the School he can not draw that amount until his release from school is effected.

-2- Mrs. Josie B. Hendricks.

Hoping that it can be determined soon just what the boy's status is to be after the 11th of December, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Helata, Okla.
Oct. 20, 1913.

Friedman:-

Sir:-

I write
to kindly ask you if you can
not allow Jesse W. Ford his
money to buy him a winter
suit of clothes. I can not
send him money from here
at the present, as the money
I get have been delayed some
way. And I also wish to state
here that I guess Jesse will
have to come home when his
year is out. And he is so
well satisfied. But he
says he could not take
up telegraphly. I think I

Am at Topuka
finish the course
+ money he has got.
at me such a nice
easing letter that I hate
have to take him from
where he is so well satisfied.
But can not very well
afford. Unless there can be
some arrangements made.
I thought - may be he was
not promoted to the Junior
class + just hated to tell me.
So if you do that for him.
Will be a great help + oblige
me. As I shall have to send
him his fare home. Hope to
hear from you soon. In regard
to this request.

Very respectfully
Josie B. Hendricks

Nov. 6th, 1913.

Mrs. Josie B. Hendricks,
Ochelata, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of October the 29th I have to advise that our Department of Telegraphy was discontinued at the close of the last school year and so we do not give any instruction in that line of work this year. Jesse was one of the boys who had applied for instruction in that Department this year and would have been given a chance if it had not been believed best to discontinue the same.

I will also advise that you can pay for Jesse's tuition in quarterly installments if you desire to have him continue with his school work until the end of this school year. If an amount of \$41.75 is sent he will be entitled to tuition for the three months after the 12th of December. He can then be released after that date in

-2- Mrs. Josie B. Hendricks.

March if you find yourself unable to keep him here after that date.

Assuring you that I will gladly co-operate with you in any way possible to do what may seem best for your son, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Ochulata Okla.
Oct. 29, 1913.

Mrs. M. Friedman:-

Kind sir:-

I received
your letter of the 23rd. And was
truly glad to learn of my son's
record. I made a special call
to our Dist Agt Dummigan of
Nowata yesterday concerning
Jesse's money. He has nit-very
much that is why I have to
make go as far as I can.
But Jesse has been very
unfortunate in taking up the
trade he went to learn.
He intended to take up
mechanical engineering or

graphically. He seems to think
it a loss of time & expense since
he cannot take up either
I sent him a catalogue of the
school at Topuka Kan. He
wrote me that he thought he
would go as he had read the
catalogue carefully.

What I what would like to
know now is: Can I pay for
6 mo. or must I pay for 1 yr.
He wants some winter clothes
& I can not send him money
right-a-way. But will send
as soon as I can. I have no
money my self only as I
collect my yearly rentals are
due. So when I hear from
Jesse I shall know then what-

to decide on. Why was it- he
could not take up telegraphy
this year?

I truly hate to take him from
there for he is so well satisfied.
But money is what is lacking with
us. & what little he has, He
must use it beneficially.

Hoping to hear from you again
soon,

Very respectfully

Josie B. Hendricks.

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October 7, 1914.

Mrs. Josie Hendricks,
Ochelata, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of October 4th, I have to advise that a new regulation has recently been made in regard to the tuition of Indian pupils belonging to the Five Civilized Tribes, who are enrolled at the Carlisle School. If Jesse Wofford is in the restricted class, he will not be required to pay further tuition. Please take this matter up with Supervisor John B. Brown, Muskogee, Oklahoma, and request him to advise us as to Jesse's status.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

Ochelata, Okla.
Oct. 4, 1914.

Supt. of Indian School:-

I simply
write as to what to do about
Jesse Hafford's tuition.
What I must pay? Must
I pay for him during
vacation, while he worked
there? Or is he allowed
board with his work?
Please notify me as
soon as possible. So I shall
know what & how to do about
it.

Very respectfully,
Jesse Hendricks.

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Department of the Interior.

United States Indian Service.

Local Field Representative of the

Union Agency.

Nowata Okla. Jan. 13 1914.

M. Friedman,

Superintendent, Carlisle Indian Schools,

Carlisle Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 10th. inst., relating to the tuition due from Jesse Wofford, one of your pupils from this district, I beg to advise you that, we have in a request for the money from his account with which to settle this amount, and expect it very soon, and as soon as received we will forward same to you on the first mail.

Very respectfully,

M. D. Dismeyer
Field Clerk.

Carlisle, Pa.

Jan. 10th, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Dunnegan,
Field Clerk, The Union Agency,
Nowata, Okla.

My dear Mr. Dunnegan:

The tuition that was paid for Jesse Wofford extended only to December 6th, last, and has been in arrears since that date.

I had taken the matter into consideration with Mrs. Josie B. Hendricks, Jesse's mother, and she had advised that she would do what she could to adjust the matter before the termination of the time for which his tuition had been paid.

When Jesse was called to my office regarding the matter he stated that he has funds to his credit from which the tuition can be paid. In view of the fact that he cannot be kept here without having credit for tuition I would thank you to assist in adjusting this indebtedness and in securing whatever funds are required to keep him in school.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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January 27th, 1914.

Superintendent,

Union Agency,

Nowata, Okla.,

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 23rd, enclosing draft for \$45.00, the same being for tuition of Jesse Wofford, \$41.75 and his personal use \$3.25. Receipt for the entire amount attached hereto.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

Union Agency.

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April 28th, 1914.

Superintendent,
Union Agency,
Nowata, Okla.,

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 24th, enclosing check of \$41.76 the same to pay one quarter's tuition for Jesse Wofford. Kindly send me payor's Certificate in triplicate for the above remittance.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Local Field Representative of the

Anton Agency.

SUBJECT:

Transmits check
endorsed by Josie
Hendricks, mother
of Jesse Wofford,
a minor.

Nowata, Oklahoma,

April 24, 1914.

Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find official check No. 2897 in
the sum of \$41.76, made payable to Josie Hendricks, mother of
Jesse Wofford, a minor, who is a student enrolled at your
school.

This check is properly endorsed in your favor and
is for the purpose of paying three months' tuition for Jesse
Wofford.

Kindly send me a receipt for same.

Respectfully,

W. D. Dunningham
Field Clerk.

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Ochulata, Okla.
Oct. 22, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps
Carlisle Pa.

Kind sir; I

wrote to John B. Brown of
Muskegon concerning Jesse
Wofford. And I have
received an answer stating
that Jesse Wofford is of
the restricted class & will
not have to pay tuition.
I am so glad of it. As his
money was about exhausted.

Very respectfully
Jas H. Hendricks.

December 28th, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Dunnagan,
Field Clerk,
Nowata, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 24th, enclosing check of
\$5.00 to credit the account of Jease Wofford together with
voucher and receipt for the same which are enclosed herewith
signed and witnessed as desired.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Supervisor in Charge.

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Local Field Representative

Five Civilized Tribes.

Nowata, Okla. Dec. 24, 1914

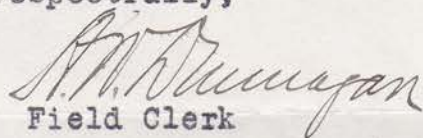
Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supt. of Indian Schools,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find official check No.
3780 in the sum of \$25.00 made payable to your order as
the Custodian of Jesse Wofford, a minor Cherokee citizen.

Attached to this check is a receipt and
voucher, which I would thank you to sign and return to
this office.

Very respectfully,


Field Clerk

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May 3rd, 1915.

Mrs. Josie Hendricks,
Ochelata, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

Referring further to my letter of the 22nd ultime, this is to advise that when your son, (Jesse Wefford) was seen at this office this morning he requested me to ask you for amounts of \$25.00 and \$35.00 for his own and Wilson Wyly's use, respectively. I recommend that such amounts be sent to me direct to be given to the boys for their personal use.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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April 22nd, 1915.

Mrs. Josie Hendricks,
Chehalata, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Upon receipt of your favor of the 17th instant the contents of the same were made known to your two boys and they were requested to bring to me a list showing what amount of money they need.

I was informed by Jesse Wofford today that he has just had a letter from you to the effect that the money for their use has already been forwarded. If that is the case their requests will be given consideration as soon as the money reported sent is received here.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Ochulata, Okla.
Apr. 17, 1915.

Mr. Lipps

Kind sir:-

I kindly
write to get information
concerning some money about
my sons there, Jesse Wofford
& Wilson Wgly. They both
write they need the money
for to use at commencement.
I know Wilson Wgly just
took one suit of clothes when
he went out there, not
knowing just how they dressed.
I thought perhaps a uniform.

Pa has n't got any more
an what he had when he
left here. He certainly needs
more. Especially spring
wear. I have wrote them a
letter to- night. Telling them
to see & ask & tell you just
what they want & need
most. I t seems I have n't
any thing to say ⁱⁿ any
more. Will you please see
them. By the way Jesse
Hoffod had some money
in the school bank. Has he
any there yet?

Very respectfully
Josie Wendricks,

P.S. Since there has been
change made in the official
I did not know who to
write to. So I wrote the
School supervisor. He wrote
that money had been sent
for the boys. And requested
me to write to you. And
if they needed any more
money how much.

Respectfully

Josie Handricks.

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June 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Jesse Wofford,

C/o Ford Motor Co.

Detroit, Mich.

My Friend,

A check in the sum of \$25.00 has been received from the Union Agency and placed to the credit of your account. Please sign the enclosed receipt on the line indicated by pencil and return the same to me.

There are also checks enclosed for your signature in payment of the following, \$5.00 advanced to you by Mr. Peel for incidentals on your trip to Detroit and \$12.35 for your ticket. Please sign these checks and return to me.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

Gabe E. Parker, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Superintendent, UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

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

Cashier
Form 343-JMB OFFICE OF
5-22-15 SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Equalization payment
Cherokee Nation
M.N.M. 4316-\$25.00
Jesse Wofford, minor
Acct. No. 39-19048
Immediate needs

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

May 22, 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
Dear Mr. Lipps:

In compliance with your recommendation, Departmental authority has been procured, authorizing the disbursement of funds due citizens in the restricted class in lieu of land, and I am therefore enclosing my official check as follows:

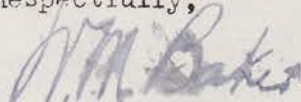
<u>No.</u>	<u>Drawn on.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>Payable to.</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>
4316	Muskogee N.B., Muskogee	\$25.00	O.H. Lipps, custodian of Jesse Wofford, a minor	19048

Purpose for which the money is to be used, under your supervision:

Immediate needs

Please have the enclosed voucher properly signed before delivery of check and return same to this office as soon as possible.

Respectfully,



Cashier.

Form 343
1/9/15.

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34 La Belle Ave,
Highland Park,
Mich.

June 16, 1915.

Mr. O.H. Lippe,
Barthle,

Pa.

Dear Mr. Lippe:-

I received the
checks a few days ago
and will now send them
back. I thank Mr. Peel
many times for the
money he let me have
I hope you tell him
of it.

Well I am all settle
d down now and am

Well contented with my
job in the shop. I am
trying to make the best
of everything that comes
my way.

W^m Hall arrived all
O.K. and has started to
working.

Please tell Homer
Hello for me.

Yours truly,
Jesse Wafford.

Dec. 23rd, 1915.

Mrs. Josie Hendricks,
Ochelata, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of recent date I must state that your son, Jesse Wofford, was not selected to return to the Ford Motor Company's factory in Detroit to continue with his work there because his record was not satisfactory when he was given a chance last summer. Since his return to Carlisle he has been indifferent and apparently unwilling the greater part of the time to conform to the rules of the school, and until he does show a better spirit he cannot expect to be shown any special favors. The places in the Ford Company's factory are the very choicest that can be offered boys of this school at this time and as a number of applicants whose conduct is above reproach are waiting for a chance you will readily see that Jesse has his own future in his own power.

The very few days he spent in school is another indication of his attitude toward the things that are worth while and that he should be anxious to use to his own advan-

-2- Mrs. Josie Hendricks, Ochelata, Oklahoma.

tage. However, it is only fair to add that Jesse is now seemingly taking a greater interest in his work and that he will have an opportunity to prove whether it will be wise later on to let him return to the Ford factory to continue with his work there. We want Jesse to have the best that can be offered here and thru this school, but it will have to be decided by him whether he wants to merit favors or not.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

they —

I do not know. Mr.
Lipps should know. Possibly
Mrs. Denny, or Mr.
Bradley might know.
Mr. Lipps did not present
Wofford's name to me
at all.

Jew

Over: -

I Respectfully,
submit the matter
to Mr. DeHuff, as
I am not familiar
with conditions under
which Jesse was deprived
from going.

Respectfully,

F. J. Johnson

Mr. De Huff: Will
you please advise
me? *Weyan*

Mr. Gehringer:

Will you please submit a report
on which I can base a reply to the
letter herewith?

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Meyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Ochulata Ok. 12-9 1915-

Mrs. O. H. Lipps:-

Kind sir:-

I will kindly ask you why my son Jesse Wafford was not allowed to go to the Ford factory at Detroit? I am some what disappointed for him. And I am sure he feel sad over it as he wrote me about it. And that was his one great desire when left for the school to take up some thing similar to it. And in looking over the report it seems that his deportment is very good.

Perhaps you thought it interfered with his studies. He will be twenty one years old this coming fall. Can he be allowed to continue if he does not completi

his studies then?

But I do hope & trust there isn't any thing serious in this matter.

As it troubles me & would kindly ask of you to let me know some thing about this as soon as possible. Perhaps I may not understand the report correctly.

As you say in your remarks he was only present 2 half days. At school or where was he present those 2 half days?

Very respectfully
Josie Hendricks.

MONEY ENCLOSURE

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Gabe E. Parker, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Superintendent, UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.



Make all
remittance
payable to
W.M. Baker
Cashier.

Cashier-9-29-15
Form 343-JMB OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Equalization payment
Cherokee Nation
M N M 4663-\$25.00; ~~4663-\$25.00~~

Muskogee, Oklahoma,
September 29, 1915.

Jesse Wofford, minor
Acct. No. 39-19048
Clothing.

O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

In compliance with your recommendation, Departmental authority has
been procured, authorizing the disbursement of funds due citizens in the
restricted class in lieu of land, and I am therefore enclosing my official
check as follows:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Drawn on.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>Payable to.</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>
4663	Muskogee N B, Muskogee	\$25.00	O. H. Lipps, Superintendent, for <u>Jesse Wofford</u> , a minor	19048

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Purpose for which the money is to be used, under your supervision:

Purchase of clothing

Please have the enclosed voucher properly signed before delivery of check and
return same to this office as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

W.M. Baker

Form 343
1/9/15.

Cashier.

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March 27th, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

Upon receipt of your letter of the 6th of March it was arranged at once so that Jesse Wofford enrolled for an additional period of enrolment before he was sent to the Ford Motor Company's factory in Detroit, Michigan, to resume his work there.

David Bruner Anderson and John Beartail were also seen about signing an application for reenrolment. David desires to go home and I doubt very much whether he can be made to see the advantage of returning here. John Beartail desires to go home for the summer months with the idea of returning in time to resume his studies in September.

When Louise Beartail was seen about the matter she stated that she too would like to return home for the vacation months with the understanding that she could again be enrolled here. She added that her cousin, with whom she would have to make her home while in Oklahoma, informed her

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-2- Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor of Indian Schools.

she could come home in August for a visit, but she would like to have permission given so that she can spend the entire vacation period of three months in Oklahoma.

Will you please let me hear from you again in regard to the cases mentioned in this letter, so that your recommendations can be carried out?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Mar. 6, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter of the 4th inst., concerning the enrollment of Louise and John Beartail, David B. Anderson and Jesse Wofford whose terms of enrollment at Carlisle will terminate at the close of this year. I do not know of any reason why these pupils should not be influenced to sign applications for additional periods of enrollment at this time.

With reference to pupils from the Five Tribes who are attending your school spending the vacation months at home, it shall be the policy of this office to defer to your opinion in each individual case, unless there should be some urgent or special reason why it would be desirable for a pupil to spend the vacation at home.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Hely.
Supervisor.

ASW-H.

*Mr. Meyer - Jesse Wofford should
re-enroll for at least one additional
year before he leaves for Ford's.
OKR*

820 ad
188 Gro
High.

June 9th, 1916.

Mrs. Josie Hendricks,
Ochelata, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of the 5th instant has been received here and in reply thereto I must state that we have not been notified about your son Jesse's latest change of address. He must be at work as usual because the checks received here from the offices of the Ford Motor Company indicate that he has not lost any time, but no later address than the one on East Grand Avenue is on file.

Referring further to your letter I must state that your son Wilson made passing marks at the close of the winter and spring terms, but he had done practically nothing during the fall term. In spite of the fact that he was again losing interest toward the close of the year he can probably be given an opportunity to take work in advance of that he has done when the next school year's tasks are begun. However, it is most difficult to state what the young man will do by that time, as he has a habit of failing us at the most unexpected times.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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as we have it is

d Ave. East

land Park, Mich.

Ochulata, Ok.

June 5, 1916.

Supt. Lippis:

Will you please
get Jesse Wofford's address
for me. As I wrote him
May 2nd + was returned to me
after being to the Dead letter
office. Let me hear from
you as soon as possible.
I am very uneasy about
him. Perhaps he is not there.
One letter was wrote while
he was 188 East Grand Ave.
+ the other letter I sent
was sent to the place

he wrote from last - at -
9 Pasadena Ave. Please
let me hear from you as
soon as possible. And
Nelson Wyly has decided
to stay. Did he pass in
his examination so as to
be promoted?

Very respectfully
Josie Hendricks.

P.S. If you can locate him
have him to write soon as he
gets the notice that I am
uneasy about him & lost his
address. Please give this
prompt-attention,

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

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Date of report April 26, 1915.

Name of child Jesse Wofford Age 18 Grade 8th A

Home post office Ochelata, Okla.

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood $\frac{3}{4}$

How many acres of land do you own 10 acres Location North east Okla.

What is the annual income from your land 25¢

Do you have any other income I do not know How much Do not know

Is your father living no

Father's name Eli Wofford

Home post office Has none he is dead

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood one-half

Is he a citizen He was

How much land does he own None Allotment No. None

What is its estimated value none

What is the annual income from his land None

Does he have any other income No

If so, how much none

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No but he did

Is your mother living Yes

Mother's name Josie Hendricks

Home post office Ochelata, Okla.

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Full Blood

Is she a citizen Yes

How much land does your mother own 80 acres Allotment No. Do not know

What is its estimated value I do not know

What is the annual income from her land I do not know

Does she have any other income " " " "

If so, how much " " " "

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property yes

With whom do you make your home with mother

How many rooms in the house 4

How many live in the house Four

How far is your home from the nearest public school $\frac{1}{2}$ mile

Why do you not attend that school ~~I'm at Carlisle at present~~
~~and can't.~~ I do not know

How many teachers employed there 6

How many grades maintained 9

How many months of school each year 9

Did you ever attend a public school yes

If so, how long about 12 yrs. Where Ochilata, Okla.

How many brothers of school age have you One

How many sisters of school age have you One

Are they in school yes

Where One at Carlisle & one at home

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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February 1st, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold,
Department of Education,
Ford Motor Company,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I received a letter from Jesse Wofford,
one of the Carlisle boys, a few days ago stating that
he needed \$50.00 from his account to send home as there
was some repairs and improvements on his place which
had to be attended to. Will you please advise me in
this matter.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

cc Jesse Wofford

Windemere Ave.,
Highland Park,
Detroit, Mich.

Jan 27, 1917,

Mr. O. H. Lipps
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps,

I have a letter from home stating that my land needs repairs or improvements. I wish you would forward me fifty dollars (^{\$}50), as soon as possible from my account.

I was up to see Mr. Griswold and he said he would write you today and give his O.K.

I am glad to learn that Carlisle will again be on the football map

and if nothing happens I intend to be there to take part next fall.

I am well and am contented and think the rest are.

Yours Truly,
Jesse Hafford.

HENRY FORD, President
E. L. KELLOGG, Treasurer
EDWARD A. FORD, Secretary

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February 8, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold,
Department of Education,
Ford Motor Company,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

In following your advice relative to the request of Jesse Wofford that \$50.00 of his money here be sent to him so that he can send it to his home, I enclose herewith a check from his account for the amount named.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

cc Jesse Wofford

Ford Motor Company
Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A.

February 3rd 1917

Mr. C. V. Peel,
United States Indian School
Carlisle, Pa

My dear Mr. Peel:

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Replying to yours of February 1st.

Jesse Wofford called upon the writer a day or so ago in connection with \$50 he desired to expend on repairs and improvements on his farm. From what we can learn, we believe this request is entirely justifiable and we would recommend that check be sent Wofford for this amount.

We have instructed him to obtain proper receipt of money expended from this remittance.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department of Education,

By 

GWG S

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Christie Okla
Feb. 16, 1917.

Supt. O.H. Lipps:-

Sir:-

I had a letter from my son Jesse Wofford. He says that he will go back to Carlisle to finish up. But did not state just when. I was sure glad to know that he had decided to do that, as I was so afraid that he would not. And just do as he wanted to on account of his being y age. But he said that you agreed

to send his money to me &
if so I can put it to use
here on his place. I gave
him 40 acres that is to be
improved. It is just
laying & needs to be fenced.
My Mother Nancy Gritts
I request you to send her
the Carlike arrow to
Christi & not send it
to Ochulata any more.
So let me hear from you
some time soon. In regard
to Jesse,

Very respectfully
Josi Hendricks,
Christi
Okla.



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

February 13, 1917

Mrs. Jessie Hendricks
Christie, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

Jesse Wofford wrote to me about a week ago to have Fifty Dollars of his money in bank here sent to him so that he could send it home to have some improvements made upon his land. I sent him the amount requested on the 8th inst.

I note your request to have Mrs. Nancy Gritts' Arrow address changed to Christie, Oklahoma and will notify the printer to do this.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



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

February 12, 1917.

Miss Rose Whipper
Browning, Montana.

Dear friend:-

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February 19, 1919.

Mr. Jesse Wofford
9 Pasadena Ave.,
Highland Park, Michigan.

Dear Jesse:-

Wilson Wyley comes to me and tells me that he at one time loaned you Seven Dollars (\$7.00) which you have never paid back. While I do not generally do anything about debts which the boys here contract among themselves, this has come to my attention and I want to remind you that it is up to you to pay this as soon as you can.

If you wish a check drawn from your account here to pay Wilson, you should get Mr. Griswold's permission.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Name: Jesse Wofford
Age: 22
Sex: Male
Tribe Cherokee
Degree of Blood $\frac{1}{2}$
Health: Good
Course Pursued: Ford Course
How personal funds are handled.
Spends money freely.

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September 24, 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 Jesse Wofford, a $\frac{1}{2}$ blood Cherokee Indian, 22 years of age received his diploma for having completed the course at the Ford Factory.

During the past year Jesse earned \$787.10, spent \$453.15 and saved \$33.95. Supt. Parker reports that he has 10 acres of land.

Principal Blair reports that Jesse has a keen mind is rather studious in his habits, and a great reader of good books. The funny side of things appeals to him. He is a lovable boy.

As Jesse has enrolled in the Army, and has assumed the full responsibility of citizenship, and is fully capable of making a living, he is entitled to the removal of all his restrictions..

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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MARCH 17, 1917.

March 17, 1917.

Mr. Jesse Wifford
9 Pasadena Ave.,
Highland Park, Michigan.

Jesse Wifford
9 Pasadena Ave.,
Highland Park, Michigan.

Dear Jesse:-

Dear Jesse:-

I am just in receipt of the report from the Ford people regarding the last month's work of the Carlisle boys who are in the Students' Course. I am much disappointed that your marks are lower than those made by the other boys. The report indicates that you have not showed the interest in your studies which the authorities there require.

You must know by this time that in order to make a real success of the work up there, it is very important that you apply yourself diligently to the work in the Students' Course. You must know too that this course is a good thing for the young men working in the factory, or the authorities would not have it. If you intend to finish and go away from the Ford factory with a recommendation, you must get down to hard work at once. You remember two or three of our Carlisle boys have made a serious mistake within the last year. One of these boys who left the factory rather unceremoniously because he thought things were not being run to suit him, has written to me twice for a recommendation so that he can get a job. I could not conscientiously recommend him because I knew him to be a "quitter".

March 17, 1917.

March 17, 1917.

Jesse Wofford
9 Pasadena Ave.,
Highland Park, Michigan.

Mr. Jesse Wofford
9 Pasadena Ave.,
Highland Park, Michigan.

Dear Jesse:-

Dear Jesse:-

I have just received this month's report of the Carlisle
boys who are taking the Students' Course and am much disappointed
that your marks should be lower than the other boys' marks. I am much
disappointed that your marks should be lower than the other boys' marks.
I have not shown the interest in your studies which the other boys
have shown.

You must know by this time that in order to win a good
success of the work up there, it is very important that you reply
promptly and diligently to the work in the Students' Course. You must know
too that this course is a good thing for the young men working in the
factory, or the authorities would not have it. If you failed to
finish and go away from the Carlisle factory with a recommendation, you
must not return to hard work at once. You must wait two or three of our
Carlisle boys have made a serious mistake within the last year. One
of these boys who left the factory rather unexpectedly because he
thought his work was not being done to suit him, has written to me twice
for a recommendation so that he can get a job. I could not consent
to his recommendation because I knew him to be a quitter.

Jesse Wofford-2

I hope it will not be necessary for me to call your attention to your short comings again. You know what you should do and I shall expect you to go right ahead and do that thing.

I should like to hear from you. With my best regards, I am

Very truly yours

Jesse Wofford
9 Pasadena Ave.,
Highland Park, Michigan.

Best regards:- Superintendent.

NRD

I have just received this morning report of the boys who are taking the Students' Course and are much disappointed that your marks should be lower than the other boys' marks. You re

Copy to Mr. G. V. Griswold

Jesse Wofford

March 17, 1917.

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9 Pasadena Ave.,
Highland Park, Michigan.

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HENRY FORD, President.
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E. D. B. FORD, Secretary.

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A.

Mr O H Lipps--Supt,
United States Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Mar 14, 1917.

My dear Mr Lipps:

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We have just gone over the Students Course Reports for the month of February. We find that all of the boys received "A" marks in quality of work Interest, Deportment and Production with exception of the following:

Charles Baird
Guy W Burns
George Nash
Clement Hill
David Bird
Henry J Broker
L A Palin
P.J. Weilmas
Jesse Wofford

who received mark of "B" in Production. We also regret to note that Jesse Wofford showed a mark of "B" in Interest. We are going to call these boys into the office and have a talk with them concerning their marks. The writer has always been very much impressed with Jesse Wofford and certainly are sorry to learn that he is not devoting as much activity to the course as he should. It might be well if you were to write him a short letter along these lines.

Yours truly

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By-

GWG BF

December 7, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter
dated November 30th asking for the present
address of Jesse Wofford.

His present address is Co.B.
16th Engineers U.S.A. Care American Expe-
ditionary Forces, France, via New York City.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

INTENDENT.

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

Local Offices:

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

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

November 30, 1917.

Mr. John Francis,
Sup't Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Francis: -

This office is desirous of ascertaining the present address of Jesse Wofford, who has been recommended for a competency removal of restrictions upon his allotment. It appears that he is enrolled in the Army and this office has been unable to locate him.

It would appear that he should not be recommended for a removal of restrictions unless the matter is first taken up with him, as in case a removal is granted the land would be taxable and it is possible that he may lose it before he returns from war.

Any information you may be able to furnish this office will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Labe Parker
Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Co B. 16th Engineers USA
A E 7 France via N.Y.C.

Jesse Wefford was among the first of our boys to enlist when war broke out. He was then working at the Ford Factory under the Outing.

New with Co.B. 16th Engineers, A.E.F.
Writes to the school frequently

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

89908-17. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

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MAY -2 1918

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

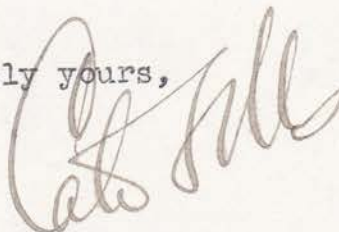
Supt. Carlisle Indian School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

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

I think we should extend our personal encouragement, whenever practicable, to these students who have been worthily ambitious and have completed a full course of training.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.

Ed-Schools.
89908-17.

C B M

Mr. Jesse Wofford,

MAY -2 1918

(Through Supt. Carlisle School.)

My dear Mr. Wofford:

I take pleasure in sending you the inclosed certificate of educational competency. The reports concerning your work as a student impress me that you are fully entitled to this recognition. I am glad to note that you were among those who completed the course at the Ford Automobile Factory, and you appear to have exercised good judgment in the handling of your personal funds. I am glad, also, to hear that you are a reader of good books. The skilled hand, and the studious mind are the very best equipment a young man can have, and your soldier service added to these should fit you splendidly for the fine citizenship which I am anxious every member of your race shall enjoy.

Let me have a letter from you a year from now. I shall be interested in your plans and prospects, and shall ask the Superintendent at Carlisle to write me later about how you are getting on.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

3-CRP-14.
(Copy to Carlisle.)

Commissioner.

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BY FORD, Inc.
KLEINER MIT
CL. S. FORD.

April 5, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold,
Department of Education,
Ford Motor Company,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd
inst. stating that Jesse Wefford has applied to
you for funds with which to purchase clothing
and other necessities, I have to advise that your
procedure in this matter meets with my approval.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

ident.
H. Vice Pres. & Treas.
Secretary.



Detroit, U.S.A.

April 3rd 1917

United States Indian School
Carlisle
Pa

Gentlemen: Attention - Mr. O. H. Lipps

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Jesse Wofford applied to the writer yesterday for funds with which to purchase clothing and other necessities.

In view of the apparent immediate need, we authorized our Pay Office to allow him to draw his full pay April 4th rather than remitting to the school.

We trust our rather unusual procedure in the matter will meet with your approval.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By-

GWG S

93 Hindemere Ave
Highland Park,
Detroit, Mich.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

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Dear Mr. Lipps:

I received your letter regarding my work up here and am sorry I let such a report go in to you.

The main reason of me getting such a report was through a "straw boss" as we call them. He tried to run over me like and my temper got the best of me and I told him a few things that I should have not said. He then reported me to the

man Foreman and I suppose he told a bunch of lies to the foreman and so that report was sent as "B" in interest. They can't say I didn't take interest because I did and I got all the measurements and operations that a student is supposed to get and if that isn't interest I would like to know what they call interest. Of course my production report I can't say that I ^{did} a days production but hardly any students do that unless they are on one job for four or five days.

As I have said before I'm sorry that such a report of mine should go to you but I know you won't get such again.

Hoping this finds you well and barbie above all other schools as I have learned to love her.

yours truly,

Jesse Hafford.

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HENRY FORD, President
F. L. M. INGERSMITH, Vice President
EDSEL B. FORD, Secretary

April 19, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold,
Department of Education,
Ford Motor Company,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th recommending that Jesse Wofford's account at the school he closed out, has been received and in compliance with your recommendation I enclose herewith a check for \$230.89.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A.

April 16th 1917

Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle,
Pa.

Gentlemen:

Attention -Mr. John Francis Jr. Sup't.

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B-5054 Jesse Wofford will complete his Student's Course at the Home Office within the next few days.

We suggest that his account be closed out at the Carlisle School and check for full amount forwarded here. We have instructed our Pay Office that commencing with his pay of April 18th, he be given full amount due him.

We are endeavoring to place this man in our Motor Repair Department.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By-

GWG S

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Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

Detroit, U.S.A.

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HENRY FORD, President.
EDSEL B. FORD, Vice Pres. & Secretary.
F. L. KLINGENSMITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,
United States Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

April 25th 1917

Dear Mr. Francis:

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We acknowledge your letter of April 19th and
would advise that check for \$230.89 has been delivered to Mr
Jesse Wofford.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By-


GWG S

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May 2, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold
Department of Education
Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

About a year ago, Mr. Lipps former superintendent wrote you that any Carlisle boy who completed your Students' Course and received his Certificate and who also did satisfactory work in the factory, would be granted a Carlisle diploma.

Jesse Wofford who was a member of this year's class has asked for a Carlisle diploma. Will you please send me a statement showing the work covered in the Students' Course or Jesse's Certificate so that we may be better able to judge just what to do for this young man.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

MRD

79 La Belle Ave.,
Highland Park,
Detroit, Mich.
April 28, 1916.

Capt. John Francis,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I received the check
for two hundred and thirty
dollars and eighty nine cents
(230. $\frac{89}{100}$) and not that I
have it I shall use it
to the best advantages.

Mr. Sipps promised
some of the boys that
are here diplomas for
this spring and we

like to know if we are still
entitled to them since you
are the new head of Carlisle
and would you inform me
when commencement is to
start as several of the boys
are coming then.

Hoping to hear from you
in regards to the diplomas
I remain.

Yours truly
Jesse H



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

May 1, 1917

Mrs. Denny:

I know nothing of a promise to either of these boys as they left Carlisle before I came and I have been connected in no way in correspondence with them.

Jesse Wofford would have graduated with the class of 1917 if he had remained here this year. He was very bright in his academic work, in fact one of the best of the class. There is no question but that he would have graduated.

Boyd Crowe was in the class of 1917 last year but failed of promotion and if he had ~~not~~ returned to the school this year would have been a Junior. The teachers say that his character was fine. His grades are poor. He is evidently a boy who works hard for what he gets but progresses slowly. He would not have graduated from Carlisle if he had returned this year and of course it seems to me that he could not be graduated at this time in view of the above circumstances. Yet it might be well to find out who promised these boys diplomas and trace the matter out in that direction before any action is taken.

I know nothing whatever of the Ford Course and I would want to know something about it before I should sign a diploma for them.

Very truly yours,

Clyde M. Blair,



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

May 1, 1917 .

Mr. Blair:-

Mr. Bradley tells me that Jesse Wofford
and Boyd Crowe were promised Carlisle diplomas
before they left for the Ford Works. They are
inquiring about them now. What can I tell them?

Respectfully

H R Denny-

They have done well at the
Ford - Wofford has about
finished the students'
Course. Boyd will remain
until he does.

D.

- Mr. Bradley -
~~Mr. Blair~~

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May 16, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold,
Department of Education,
Ford Motor Co.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I have a letter of the 11th inst.
giving the record of Jesse Wofford during the
time he has been a student in your department.

Our principal, Mr. Blair, says he
will not be able to consider these marks until
he knows just the amount of work you do in
your students course.

If you have a synopsis or an outline
of the work you cover will you please send
this to me so that we may be better able to
judge the ground covered by Jesse in his work.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

Detroit, U.S.A.

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e Pres. & Secretary
H, Vice Pres. & Treas.

May 11th 1917

Mr. John Francis Jr.
United States Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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Replying to yours of the 2nd inquiring concerning
the Student's Course record of Mr. Jesse Wofford.

Our plan of marking records is "A" for first class
work, "B" fair and "C" poor. We find Jesse Wofford receiving
the following marks: while on the Student's Course for a period
of fifty-three weeks:

Quality of Work:	53 "A's"	- "B"	- "C"
Interest in Work	50	3	-
Deportment	52	1	-
Production	51	2	-

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

GWG S

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April 22, 1918

Mr. Nathaniel Reese, Gen. Agent,
1218-19-20 Ford Building,
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 20th inst. asking for the address of Jesse Wofford, formerly of Detroit, is received. The following is Jesse's address as far as I know: Co. B. 16th Engineers U. S. A., American Expeditionary Forces.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

e. Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia
PENNSYLVANIA

DANIEL REESE
GENERAL AGENT
1218-19-20 FORD BUILDING

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

April 20th, 1918.

Is. B. 16th Eng - U.S.A.
A.E.F.
Sup't. of Carlyle School,
Carlyle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

We have been advised that Jesse Wofford formerly of Detroit, Michigan has been or is now located at the Carlyle School. We are most anxious to get in touch with Mr Wofford relative to the premium on his policy, and we would appreciate any information you may be able to give us as to his whereabouts.

Will you be kind enough to let us hear from you?

Yours very truly,

Nathaniel Reese
General Agent.

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Jesse Chafford

Ochelata, Okla.

Cherokee

Shop

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
7	2	2	10	11	13	1	—	3	11	5	5	

Days in School

Conduct

Grade in School

Ability

Health

Earnings

Ford Motor Co.
Detroit, Mich.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL