

No. <u>2802</u>	NAME. <u>Lucy West</u>	AGE. <u>17</u>	TRIBE. <u>Pawnee</u>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <u>Full</u>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <u>Pawnee, Okla</u>	
DATE ENTERED. <u>Oct. 10, '12</u>	Months in school before enrollment here. <u>90</u>	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM. On entering here.	At date of this report.	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. <u>2 mi</u>	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)	
<u>Sept. 1913</u>			<u>No. 10</u>		<u>To COUNTRY</u>	<u>FROM COUNTRY</u>
<u>April 1914</u>			<u>No. 11</u>	<u>Leave 6-23-14</u>		<u>8-29-13</u>
<u>Sept. 1914</u>	<u>~</u>	<u>~</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>" 7-25-14</u>	<u>7-3-14 = Leave</u>	<u>7-27-14 = Leave</u>
<u>Sept. 1915</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>IX</u>	<u>6-30-15</u>	<u>SEP 1 1915</u>	
<u>" 1916</u>		<u>X</u>		<u>JUN 15 1916</u>	<u>9-4-16</u>	
						<u>MAY 29 1917</u>
						<u>meth.</u>

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2807	ENGLISH NAME Lucy Deet	AGENCY Lawne	NATION Lawne
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Lawne, Okla	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 17	HEIGHT 5'-4"
		WEIGHT 137	FORCED INSP. 37½
FATHER,	MOTHER,		FORCED EXPR. 33
			SEX. F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 10, 12	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED May 29, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduate
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
8-4-13	Mrs Am Carter West Chester Pa		8-29-13
6-23-14	On leave		7-3-14
7-25-14	On leave		7-27-14
6-30-15	W. S. Barr, 4633 Central Ave., Ocean City, N. J.		9-1-15
6-15-16	On leave - Returned		9-4-16

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 122071

Months in school before Carlisle, 90

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Methodist

Miles to school 2

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BRIEF.

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APPLICATION OF

Carrie West

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Lucy West

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pawnee Agency, Oklahoma

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 190

Term of enrollment, Five ( 5 ) years.

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NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_

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# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

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

of Lucy West; female; date of birth March 2, 1895;  
(Name of child.) (Sex)

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Carrie West	L	Pawnee	Kit-ka-hock	4/4
NAME OF MOTHER. Frank West	D	Pawnee	Pet-a-how-e-rat	4/4

I, Carrie West, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of Five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all  
(Not less than 3.)  
the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

	NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1.	Pawnee School	1901	1909	Transferred to Chilocco	4th
2.	Chilocco	1909	1912	Chilocco	7th
3.					
4.					

Carrie West  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Pawnee, Oklahoma.

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 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 5 day of Oct, 1912

G. H. Phillips  
Physician at Pawnee Agency.

### CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

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

This 7th day of October, 1912.

Geo. W. Nees  
Agent or Superintendent.

### SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the 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.

## 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 are living, and if neither of them are 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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NAME *Lucy West* Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Tribes ☒ Full *Pawnee* State *Oklahoma* Oct 11, 1912

Age *17* years Respiration \_\_\_\_\_ Condition of, Eyes *Translucent*

Height *5* ft. *4* ins. Mensuration { Insp. *34 1/2* Ears *O.K.*

Weight *137* lbs. Exp. *33* Throat *O.K.*

Temperature *98.3* Vaccination *yes* Cervical glands *O.K.*

Pulse \_\_\_\_\_ Vision \_\_\_\_\_ Skin *O.K.*

Inspection *well developed*

Palpation *normal*

Percussion *normal*

Auscultation *normal*

Heart *normal*

(Menstruation) *regular sometimes pain*

# FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<i>yes</i>	<i>pneumonia</i>
Mother	<i>yes</i>	<i>good</i>		
Brothers	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>infancy</i>
Sisters	<i>none</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>infancy</i>

Personal history *measles ; pneumonia when 5 or 6 yrs of age.*

Present condition *good*

*H. B. Fralich*, M. D.

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

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

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

Age ..... Sex { Male.  
Female. } Tribe { Full  
1/ } ..... Residence .....

(On ....., 19...)

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Jan. 22nd, 1915.

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the three sets of  
lease papers you transmitted to me with your letters  
of recent date for the signature of Lucy West.

Each copy has been duly signed and otherwise  
executed as was requested by you, but one of the checks  
in the amount of \$20.00 is not negotiable without being  
endorsed and so is also being returned to you.

Checks for \$15.00 and \$20.00, also transmitted  
for Lucy West's use, will be credited as desired by you.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

January 7, 1915.

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

Sir:

I am handing you herewith, oil and gas mining leases covering the allotments of Frank Bear Chief, Anna Bear Chief and Laura Bear Chief to which Lucy West is an heir. Will you please explain same to her and if it meets with her approval, have her sign each lease in quintuplicate and affidavit of bonus, and return as soon as convenient.

There is enclosed three checks amounting to \$55.00 this is Lucy's share of the bonus paid on this lease. This money is not taken up in the regular way but is paid direct to the lessors. Please deliver these checks to Lucy as soon as the lease is signed.

There should be two witnesses to her signature to all copies of the leases and your signature to the affidavit of bonus. Thanking you in advance, I am

Very respectfully,

Ralph P. Stanton  
Supt. & S. D. A.

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dfr of 20 retnd for sig  
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Dupl.

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July 28th, 1915.

Mrs. Wm. Carter,

West Chester, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

Will you please ask Lucy West to sign the paper attached to the enclosed lease? Below I copy the letter that has just been received from Superintendent Nellis, which will explain in detail the nature of the transaction.

"I am handing you herewith a request for the cancellation of a farming and grazing lease on the allotment of Viola Bear Chief of which Lucy West is an heir. Will you please have her sign same and return to this office as soon as possible. This was inadvertently omitted when the lease was sent for her signature.

Thanking you I remain,"

I would thank you to attend to this matter at an early date and to have you mail me the papers in the envelope herewith. I will then forward them to Lucy's Superintendent.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Lucy West

St. Elmo Jim, Pawnee, Okla. Tribe Pawnee

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Date of Entrance

10-10-12

Shop

Patron

Locality

Days in School

Address

R. R. Station

## Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

### Ability

Grade of Home

Church

## Health

Date of Outing

Dr.  
7-16-'15-

Date  
Returned

## Wages

## Earnings

[illegible]

## OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

[illegible]

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July 31st, 1913.

Mr. Geo. W. Nellis,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I return herewith the papers you submitted me with your letter of July the 24th. The request attached thereto has been duly signed by Lucy West as was requested by you.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma.

July 24, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I am handing you herewith a request for the cancellation of a farming and grazing lease on the allotment of Viola Bear Chief of which Lucy West is an heir. Will you please have her sign same and return to this office as soon as possible. This was inadvertently omitted when the lease was sent for her signature.

Thanking you I remain,

Very respectfully,

*George N. Vinton*  
Supt. & Sp'l Disb. Agt.

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*V. E. N.*

*Mrs. Wm. Carter  
West Chester, Pa.*

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Oct. 8th, 1913.

Mr. Geo. W. Nellis,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I transmit herewith the set of lease papers  
you forwarded with your letter of October the 2nd.  
Each copy has been signed by Lucy West as was re-  
quested.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Oct. 2, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I am herewith handing you a far ing and grazing lease on the allotment of Viola Bear Chief to which Lucy West is an heir. Will you please have her sign same in quadruplicate, and yourself sign the attached certificate and return as soon as convenient. Thanking you in advance I remain

Very respectfully,

*Geo. W. Nease*  
Supt. & Sp'l Disb. Agt.

VEN/Enc.

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Nov. 12th, 1913.

Mr. Geo. W. Nellis,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

You will find enclosed herewith the lease papers you transmitted to me with your letter of November the 6th. Each copy has been signed by Lucy West and her acknowledgement has been taken as was requested.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Nov. 12th, 1913.

Mr. Geo. W. Nellis,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

You will find enclosed herewith the lease papers you transmitted to me with your letter of November the 6th. Each copy has been signed by Lucy West and her acknowledgement has been taken as was requested.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma.

November 6, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I am herewith handing you a farming and grazing lease on the allotment of Laura Bear Chief, to which Lucy West is an heir. Will you please have her sign same in quadruplicate, and your self sign certificate attached and return at as early date as possible. Thanking you in advance I remain

Very respectfully,

*Geo. W. Nease*  
Supt. & Sp'l Disb. Agt.  
*W. E. N.*

VEN/ Enc

October 2nd, 1913.

Superintendent,

Pawnee Agency, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 30th, enclosing checks of 17.50 and 15.00 in favor of Lucy West which will be placed to her credit.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee Agency, Okla., Sept. 30, 1913.

Supt. Moses Friedman,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith two checks in favor of Lucy West, a Pawnee girl who is attending school at Carlisle, one for \$17.50, check No. 1051 and the other numbered 1054 for \$15.00 making a total of \$32.50 which represents lease money due her from the renting of her land here at this place. Please place this amount to her credit and acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Very respectfully,

*Geo. W. Muir* TLB  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

TLB  
Encls-

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REPORT OF Lucy West pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went June 4 to live with Mrs. Wm. Carter  
 (Date) (Patron)  
 of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Post Office) \_\_\_\_\_ (County) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (State) Pa. West Chester Railroad Station

Conduct vg

Health good

Ability 11

Cleanliness 11

Economy 11

Situation of Room 2nd

Condition of Room good

Condition of Clothing good

Wages \$1 1/2 per. wk

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? -

Number of days at school

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? yes

Distance to church

Is there a Catholic church in locality?

Who compose patron's family? h - w - two children

What other help is employed? none

Locality of home

Home life and environments

Trade at school

Nature of work gen. house

Pupil's age 19 Experience

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

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Oct. 1st, 1913.

Mr. Geo. W. Nellis,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the lease papers  
you transmitted to me with your letter of Sep-  
tember the 23rd. Each copy has been signed by  
Lucy West as was requested and all acknowledge-  
ments have been taken.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

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Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Sept. 23, 1913.

Mr M. Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I am herewith handing you an oil and gas lease on t  
the allotment of Lizzie Bossun, to which Lucy West is an  
heir. Will you please have her sign same as indicated and  
have at least two witnesses and have ~~executed~~ five of the  
accompanying acknowledgments, of signature to the lease,  
which must be done by a notary public, but the acknowledg-  
ment of bonus must be made before the Supt. Thanking you in  
advance for this courtesy, I remain

Very respectfully,

*Geo. W. Nease*

Supt. & Sp'l Disb. Agt.

*V. E. N.*

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Dec. 18th, 1913.

Mr. Geo. W. Nellis,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Lucy West has signed the farming and grazing lease you transmitted with your letter of the 6th instant, and the entire set of papers is being returned to you herewith.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma.

December 6, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I am herewith handing you a farming and grazing lease on the allotment of Frank Bear Chief to which Lucy West is an heir. Will you please present the lease to her and if it meets with her approval, have her sign same in quadruplicate with two witnesses to her signature, and yourself execute four of the attached acknowledgments and return as soon as convenient. Thanking you in advance for your usual promptness in such matters, I remain

Very respectfully,

*Geo. W. Neill*

Supt. & Sp'l Disb. Agt.

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Carlisle, Pa.

Jan. 17th, 1914.

Mr. Fred S. Liscum,  
Pawnee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January the 14th, in which you call attention to a request you had made to Lucy West at this school that she authorize you to represent her in proceedings against her former guardian, Robert Chasteen, this is to advise that I cannot take any action unless your request is approved by the Superintendent in charge of the Pawnee Agency.

If such approval is secured I will gladly assist in any way possible to protect the girl's interests.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

FROM LAW OFFICE  
**FRED S. LISCUM**  
OVER ARKANSAS VALLEY BANK

PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA. Jan. 14, 1914

Superintendent of the Indian Schools,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

I understand you have a Pawnee Indian girl by the name of Lucy West in your schools. Some weeks ago I wrote her addressing my letter to Carlisle Penn., but have not heard from her since. Will you kindly inform me whether or not she is in your schools? And if so, and it is not too much trouble, will you kindly ask her to look after the business I wrote to her about?

The business I wrote about is that her former guardian, Robt. Chasteen, has left the state, and is attempting to defraud his Indian wards out of their money. He has over \$600. of her money, and it should be looked after at this time. I wrote her asking her to authorize me to ask the Court for an accounting with her guardian, and asking her to nominate another guardian.

Will state to you that I represent five or six Pawnee Indians in these matters against Chasteen and have collected about \$2500., and now have judgments in the

Probate Court against Chasteen aggerating more than  
\$7500.

Thanking you for this courtesy, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

*Alfred S. Lisen*

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April 29th, 1914.

Mr. T. Ralph Jacobs,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith \$1.25 to cover the  
cost of your services in connection with the acknow-  
ledgement of an Oil and Gas mining lease before you  
by Lucy West.

Very respectfully,

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April 20th, 1914.

Gem Oil Company,

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your Mr. Long's letter of April the 17th, this is to advise that the oil and gas mining lease on the Winnie West land at Pawnee, Oklahoma, was not received until the latter part of last week. It was signed by Lucy West today and otherwise executed and will be sent out in this mail to the Special Agent in Charge at the Pawnee Agency.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

GEM OIL COMPANY

TULSA, OKLA.

April 17, 1914.

Hon. Oscar H. Lipps,  
Superintendent in Charge, Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

There was recently transmitted to your school, by the Superintendent of the ~~Carlisle~~ Pawnee Indian Reservation, Pawnee, Oklahoma, four parts of an oil and gas mining lease, to be executed by Lucy West, as the sole heir of Winnie West, deceased, Gem Oil Company, lessee, covering the following described land:

The North West One Quarter of  
Section 1, Twp. 19 N., R. 5 E.,  
Payne County, Oklahoma.

We were advised by the Superintendent that Lucy West is more than eighteen years of age.

We are payign the heir a bonus of \$160.00, or \$1.00 per acre, for the lease, which is the maximum price for wild cat acreage.

We will be very appreciative if you will look this matter up, and, if consistent with the policy of your School, have the lease signed by Lucy West and return the parts thereof to the Superintendent of the Pawnee Reservation, Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, and appreciative of the Department's courtesy, we are,

Very truly yours,

GEM OIL COMPANY,

By

*Frank M. Long*

Secretary.

GEM OIL COMPANY

TULSA, OKLA.

April 17, 1914.

Hon. Oscar H. Lipps,  
Superintendent in Charge, Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Thanking you in advance for this favor, and appreciative of the Department's courtesy, we are,

Very truly yours,

GEM OIL COMPANY,

By

*Frank M. Long*

Secretary.

April 20th, 1914.

U. S. Indian Agent in Charge,

Pawnee Agency, Pawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the oil and gas mining lease that was transmitted to me with your unsigned letter of April the 1st. Each copy has been signed by Lucy West as was requested and the papers are otherwise executed.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma.

April 1, 1914.

Oscar H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith an oil and gas mining lease covering the allotment of Winnie West of which Lucy West is sole heir. Will you please present the same to her and if it meets with her approval have her sign in quintuplicate, execute the affidavit of the lessor and return as soon as convenient.

This lease is made the same as all of the Pawnees are leasing. There are of course a few that are getting a little more for their land and some are getting less, but One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre is the average price.

Very respectfully,

*V.E.N.*

Special U. S. Indian Agent in Charge

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma.

April 1, 1914.

Oscar H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge

Carlisle, Pa.

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Very respectfully,

*V.E.N.*

Special U. S. Indian Agent in Charge

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July 7th, 1914.

Mr. H. E. Roller,  
Examiner of Inheritances, Pawnee Agcy.,  
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith two notices of hearings, upon which it has been noted that they were brought to the attention of Lucy West.

Lucy has stated that Mr. Stacy Matlack would probably know whether she has a claim as a possible heir in the estates referred to in your letter, but if it is desired that she shall appear in person to protect her interests I would thank you to let me hear from you without delay.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

October 7, 1914.

The Pennhoma Oil Company,  
c/o E. H. Jennings,  
Columbia National Bank,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

At the request of the Superintendent of the Pawnee Indian Agency, Pawnee, Oklahoma, I am transmitting herewith two oil and gas mining leases, covering the allotment of Gertie West and Frank West, which have been signed by Lucy West, a pupil at this school. Please complete these leases and send them to the Superintendent of the Pawnee Agency.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

Sept. 30, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I am handing you herewith an oil and gas  
mining lease covering the allotment of Gertie West<sup>and Frank West</sup> to  
which Lucy West is an heir. Lucy West is now a pupil  
enrolled in the Carlisle Indian School of which you  
have charge. Will you please present this lease to her  
explain same and if it meets with her approval, have  
her properly execute the same. Please mail this lease  
to The Pennhoma Oil Company, in care of E. H. Jennings,  
Columbia National Bank, Pittsburg, Pa. for execution by  
the lessee.

Very respectfully,

*Ralph P. Stanion*

Supt. & S. D. A.

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October 27th, 1914.

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,

Supt. Pawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 20th, returning leases of Lucy West for the signature of two witnesses. The leases are enclosed herewith witnessed as desired.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

October 20, 1914.

O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor-in-charge,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning herewith, oil and gas mining leases sent some time ago for the signature of Lucy West. It is noted that no witnesses signed same. Will you please have two witnesses to each signature and yourself sign the affidavit of bonus and return as soon as possible. Thanking you I remain

Very respectfully,

*Ralph P. Stanion*  
Supt. & S. D. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

October 20, 1914.

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Very respectfully,

*Ralph P. Stanion*  
Supt. & S. D. A.

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October 27th, 1914.

Mr. H. G. Roller,  
Examiner of Inheritance,  
Pawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

Your letter October 23rd, addressed to Lucy West.  
There is enclosed herewith notice of hearing in heirship  
cases signed by Lucy West and witnessed as desired.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma

Oct. 23, 1914

Miss Lucy West  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear madam,-

I am enclosing two notices of hearings in heirship cases in which you appear to be interested, for your signature. Would you kindly sign them and return to this office at your earliest convenience. The one on the case of Viola Bear Chief is for a supplementary hearing to be held Nov. 6, 1914. Kindly have your signature witnessed?

Respectfully

*H. J. Roller*  
Examiner of Inheritance.

*Mr. Miller*

*Please witness &  
return to sender —  
OHR*

Febr. 19th, 1915.

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the set of lease  
papers you transmitted to me with your letter of  
February the 11th. Lucy West's signature has been  
secured thereon as you requested and the papers are  
otherwise executed as was desired.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

February 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith, an oil and gas mining lease covering the allotment of Viola Bear Chief, to which Lucy West is an heir. Will you please present the same to her and if it meets with her approval, have her sign lease in quintuplicate and affidavit of bonus. The acknowledgments to signature to lease can be made before a Notary Public but the jurat in connection with the affidavit of bonus must be executed by you or officer in charge of the school. Two witnesses are necessary to her signature to the lease.

There is also a check attached, in the amount of \$8.89, which represents her share of the bonus. As a matter of explanation, the records show that Lucy has only a 1/9 interest in this estate.

Very respectfully,

*Ralph P. Stearns*  
Supt. & S. D. A.

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March 25th, 1915.

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

At the request of Lucy West who is enrolled here from the Pawnee Agency, I submit herewith for your information a self-explanatory letter.

Will you please return the letter to me and advise me what action shall be taken?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

April 13th, 1915.

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Stanion:

When the information and suggestion contained in your favor of the 30th ultimo was brought to the attention of Lucy West she stated that she will authorize Mr. Liscum to represent her in an action against her former guardian if the necessary papers are sent here for her signature.

Will you kindly advise Mr. Liscum to that effect and if papers for Lucy's attention are sent direct to me it will be arranged so that prompt consideration can be given them?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

March 30, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Replying to your letter of March 25th and referring to the letter of Fred S. Liscum of Pawnee, Oklahoma addressed under date of March 19th to Lucy West, an attendant at Carlisle from this reservation, I have to advise you that Mr. Liscum consulted me before writing Lucy relative to the subject matter of his letter and I believe that it would be most expedient and advisable for Lucy to empower Mr. Liscum with the guardianship matter referred to .

Mr. Liscum is an attorney, resident here and is a most reputable man and attorney and was formerly our County Judge and I feel that Lucy's interests would be in very responsible hands if she appoints Mr. Liscum as her attorney. In the particular matters of such guardianship adjustments Mr. Liscum is thoroughly acquainted with all conditions bearing thereon and for this reason also Lucy could not make a better choice in an attorney for such purposes.

Very respectfully,

*Ralph P. Stanton*

Supt. & S.D.A.

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May 13th, 1915.

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the lease papers you transmitted to me with your letter of April the 22nd to be signed by Lucy West. Your request has been complied with and the papers are otherwise executed as was desired.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

EKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma

April 22, 1915.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,  
Supervisor-in-Charge,  
Carlisle, PA.

Sir:

I am handing you herewith, farming and grazing lease covering the allotment of Viola Bear Chief, to which Lucy West is an heir. Will you please present same to her, and if it meets with her approval, have her sign in quadruplicate and yourself execute four of the certificates attached and return at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

*Ralph P. Stanton*  
Supt. & S. D. A.

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(Copy to Supt. Stanion.)

July 20th, 1914.

Mr. Stacy Matlock,  
Pawnee, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Matlock:

I have noted with care the request you conveyed to me in your letter of the 15th instant in behalf of Mrs. Carrie Echo Hawk who desires to have Lucy West come home to spend the remaining weeks of the summer vacation.

Having learned that Lucy preferred to go to an outing home at the seashore to spending a vacation at home or attending the summer sessions of some school in the east it is now believed best that she should continue with her work until the close of the present outing period the latter part of August. If, however, there is very urgent need of her presence at home to help her mother I shall consider a request for her return home. The blank I enclose may be used to submit a formal request for the vacation to Superintendent Stanion for his approval. It is also desired that the Superintendent's recommendation in the case be forwarded to me with the signed request.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



Tawnee, Okla.,  
July 15, 1915-

Supt. Q. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.,

Sir:

I have been requested to write to you by Miss Lucy West mother, and she is very anxious to have her daughter come home just for the summer. She have been sickly <sup>and</sup> having lot of trouble with her eyes, and she needs her to help her in caring for her just for during vacation. She is very proud of her daughter by her reports

Thankful That she send  
to your great school. She  
hopes, it will do her daughter  
a lot of good to see her relation  
and when she returns to her  
school work again, she will  
do better, in health as well  
in her school work. Please let  
her hear from you and let her  
know what you will do, whether  
Lucy West come home or not. Let  
us hear from you soon. While  
I have a chance in writing  
to the place, it reminds me  
the old school days while there  
as a student. So my wish for  
Carlisle is. to become prosperous  
success in every way The Carlisle

and  
giving or training  
students there. Again  
wish a barlisle Success

Very respectfully  
Carrie Echo Hawk

Pen. Matlack, Class. 1890-

Nov. 17th, 1915.

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I am returning to you herewith the farming  
and grazing lease you sent here with your letter of  
the 9th instant for the signature of Lucy West. Each  
copy of the paper has been signed as was requested  
and is otherwise executed.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

November 9, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I am handing you herewith, a farming and grazing lease covering the allotment of Gertie West deceased, to which Lucy West is an heir. Will you please present the same to her and if it meets with her approval, have her sign in duplicate and yourself execute four of the attached acknowledgments and return at your earliest convenience. Have the signature witnessed by two persons.

Thanking you for this favor, I am

Yours very truly,

*Raegh A. Stanton*  
Supt. & S. D. A.

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July 20, 1915.

Lucy West,

18 Spring Ave.

Sharon Hill, Pa.

Dear Friend:

I enclose herewith a check for  
Fifteen Dollars which came to the school  
from your Agent. Please endorse the same  
*and return it to me in the envelope enclosed.*

Very truly yours,

Acting Superintendent.

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August 23rd, 1915,

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent,  
Pawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favors of the 11th and 17th inst.  
enclosing checks for pupils enrolled at Carlisle as  
enumerated by you. We get 3% interest on deposits  
here and will deposit Lucy West's checks to her credit  
unless you get a better rate of interest.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

August 17, 1915.



Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith United States Treasury  
checks in favor of Lucy West as follows:

Ck. No.5626	for.....	\$127.50
Ck. No.5629	".....	81.75
Ck. No.5634	".....	32.50
Ck. No.5653	".....	47.83
Ck. No.6075	".....	92.00
Ck. No.6077	".....	92.00
Ck. No.6140	".....	16.50
Ck. No.6177	".....	2.67
Ck. No.6197	".....	80.00

Also Individual Indian Money check for.10.00.

If you do not have adequate depository room for the  
total of these checks, kindly have Lucy indorse such checks as  
you cannot deposit to her advantage there and return to this  
office and the same will be deposited to her credit here.

Very respectfully,

*Ralph P. Stanton*  
Supt., & S. D. A.



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September 2nd, 1915,

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,

Supt. & S.D.A.

Pawnee, Okla/

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 27th, ult. stating your depository paid 4, 1/2% interest. I am therefore enclosing the checks of Lucy West aggregating \$572.75 endorsed by her for deposit.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

August 27, 1915.



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

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 23rd,  
relative to checks of Lucy West, I have to advise  
you that our depositories pay  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest upon  
deposits of Individual Indian moneys from this  
office.

Very respectfully,

*Ralph P. Stanton*  
Supt. & S. D. A.

572.75

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March 18th, 1916.

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the three sets of  
lease papers you forwarded to me with your letter of the  
8th instant and on which Lucy West's signature has been  
secured as was requested by you. The papers have been  
otherwise executed and completed.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

March 8, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor-in-Charge,  
Carlisle, PA.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith, two farming and grazing leases covering the allotment of Winnie West, to which Lucy West is sole heir. This allotment was formerly leased to Claud Connick in a single lease, ut we were unable to get a lessee for the entire tract. The rental is the same as heretofore.

Will you please present this lease to Lucy, and if it meets with her approval have her sign in quadruplicate with proper acknowledgments and witnesses. There is enclosed blank acknowledgments which you will please use for her signature.

Thanking you in advance, I am

*Ray L. Stanton*  
Yours very truly,

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Supt. & S. D. A.

P. S.

There is also enclosed lease covering allotment of Viola Bear Chief to William H. Maggart.

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March 24th, 1916.

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,  
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Stanion:

I am returning to you herewith the two sets of  
lease papers you forwarded to me with your letter of  
March the 17th for Lucy West's signature. The copies  
of the papers have been signed as was requested and are  
otherwise executed.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

March 17, 1916.



Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am handing you herewith, two farming and grazing leases, covering the allotments of Lizzie Bossun and Frank West, to which Lucy West is an heir.

Will you please submit these leases to her and they meet with her approval, have her signe in quadruplicate with proper acknowledgments and witnesses, and return at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours very truly,

*Raeph P. Stanton*  
Supt. & S. D. A.

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## VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted .....

Lucy West .....

from ..... to ..... to  
enable her to visit her home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the Carlisle school on or before the last day of the leave of absence. We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

.....  
Father.

Carrie Behoff Hawk .....  
Mother.

.....  
Guardian.

Date: June 7, 1916.

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

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June 12th, 1916.

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,  
Superintendent, Pawnee Indian Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the oil and gas mining  
lease you forwarded here with your letter of June 6th for  
the signature of Lucy West. The papers have been executed  
as was requested by you.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HMM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

June 6, 1916.

O. H. Lipps, Supt.

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith, oil and gas mining lease covering the allotment of Lizzie Bossun to which Lucy West is an heir. Will you please present the same to her and if it meets with her approval have her sign in quadruplicate, and affidavit of bonus with proper witnesses and acknowledgments.

The signature to the lease should be acknowledged before a notary public, whereas, the affidavit of bonus should be acknowledged before yourself or other officer in charge of the school.

Thanking you for your usual promptness in this matter, I remain

Very respectfully,

*Ralph P. Stanton*  
Supt. & S. D. A.

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Department of the Interior.

The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3305

Dear Sir: 328  
We arrived safe  
in Taconee. but I think  
I'll get enough in a few  
days. This is all

Resp. Lucy West

July 20th, 1916.

Miss Lucy West,

Pawnee, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

I am having enclosed herewith a copy of the mid-summer issue of our school ARROW in order that you can keep yourself informed about our activities during the time you have been absent from Carlisle. We have done the usual summer work and no great changes are apparent and the students who have remained here during the vacation months seem to be having an enjoyable time.

As you probably know a number of the young people on the Pawnee reservation who are eligible for transfer to one of the larger non-reservation schools I enclose herewith several application blanks I would thank you to hand to those you could recommend for enrolment. If any others would be interested in any literature we might send to them their names and addresses may be listed on another blank enclosed, together with the other information that is desired thereon.

In this connection I must call attention to the fact that all applications for the enrolment of students who are members of your community must be approved by Superintendent Stanion before they can be given consideration here. There need then be

-2- Miss Lucy West, Pawnee, Oklahoma.

no delay about making transportation available for the use of those recommended for enrolment.

Hoping you can take time to assist as is desired and assuring you that I will be pleased to hear from you in what way I can help you to carry out the plans you are making for your next year's school work, I remain, with best wishes to you and the Lonechief girls,

Your friend,

Encls.

HGM.

Superintendent.

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Aug. 9th, 1916.

Miss Lucy West,  
Pawnee, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

Although the vacation period is to extend over several more weeks I desire to be advised when convenient whether or not the transportation for use for your return to Carlisle is to be made available at Pawnee. If you prefer a certain routing please specify over what lines you desire to travel.

Our work for the year is to begin on September the 5th and we should like to have all our students now on leave present on that day to begin their studies.

Hoping you have had a very pleasant vacation and that we shall hear from you soon, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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October 2, 1916.

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,  
Pawnee Indian Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am returning to you herewith the petition you enclosed with your letter of Sep. 26th. It has been signed by Lucy West as was requested and is otherwise executed.

Very truly yours,

M/B

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee Indian Agency,  
Pawnee, Oklahoma,  
Sept. 26, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

I hand you herewith petition by heirs, for  
the sale of the Frank Bear Chief allotment, for the  
signature of Lucy West. Will you kindly take her  
acknowledgement as Superintendent, and return to  
this office at your earliest convenience.

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

Very truly yours,

*Raeyl P. Stanton*

Supt. & S. D. A.

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

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Date of report **APR 30 1915**

Name of child Suey West Age 17 Grade 7 a

Home post office Pawnee, Okla.

Tribe Pawnee Degree of Indian blood Full blood

How many acres of land do you own I don't know Location Pawnee, Okla.

What is the annual income from your land I don't know

Do you have any other income I don't know How much I don't know

Is your father living no

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_

Home post office \_\_\_\_\_

Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Degree of Indian blood \_\_\_\_\_

Is he a citizen \_\_\_\_\_

How much land does he own \_\_\_\_\_ Allotment No. \_\_\_\_\_

What is its estimated value \_\_\_\_\_

What is the annual income from his land \_\_\_\_\_

Does he have any other income \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how much \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Carrie Echolaw

Home post office Pawnee, Okla.

Tribe Pawnee Degree of Indian blood Full blood

Is she a citizen I don't think she is

How much land does your mother own Do not know Allotment No. \_\_\_\_\_

What is its estimated value \_\_\_\_\_

What is the annual income from her land I don't know  
Does she have any other income yes  
If so, how much do not know  
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property I don't think so  
With whom do you make your home mother  
How many rooms in the house Five  
How many live in the house Four, just at present  
How far is your home from the nearest public school 3 mi  
Why do you not attend that school never was home, to attend  
  
How many teachers employed there I don't know  
How many grades maintained about to the ninth  
How many months of school each year I don't know  
Did you ever attend a public school no  
If so, how long \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
How many brothers of school age have you two  
How many sisters of school age have you no  
Are they in school yes  
Where Haskell, Kansas, and Pawnee, Okla

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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Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,  
Pawnee Indian Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith farming and grazing  
lease on the allotment of Winnie West, properly signed  
by Lucy West.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

Enc.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee Indian Agency,  
Pawnee, Oklahoma, January 15, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

I am handing you herewith, farming and grazing lease on the allotment of Winnie West, deceased, for the signature of Lucy West, if the same meets with her approval.

If Lucy signs the lease kindly have her signature witnessed by two persons and take her acknowledgment on the inclosed forms.

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

Very truly yours,

*Ralph P. Starnes*  
Supt. & S. D. A.

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*I am not - here in the*

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March 24, 1917.

Ralph P. Stanion,  
Supt. & Special Disbursing Agent,  
Pawnee Indian Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the contract covering purchase of 300 posts by Frank Hudson from the Frank Bear Chief estate, properly signed by Lucy West one of the heirs now a pupil of this school.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee Indian Agency,

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

March 20, 1917.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith contract covering purchase of 300  
posts at three cents per post by Frank Hudson of Pawnee, Oklahoma,  
from the Frank Bear Chief estate in which Lucy West is an heir.  
Will you kindly present such contract for Lucy's consideration,  
and if she cares to sign the same, kindly have her signature  
affixed on line indicated and witnessed by two witnesses, and  
return the same to this office at your convenience and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*Raefl R. Stanton*  
Supt. & S. D. A.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee Indian Agency,  
Pawnee, Oklahoma,

March 31, 1917.

Supt. Carlisle School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith farming and grazing lease in favor of Carl W. Skeen on the allotment of Winnie West, to which Lucy West is sole heir, same being for a term of one year and at an annual rental of \$80.00. If the same meets with her approval kindly have her sign the lease and take her acknowledgement on the inclosed form.

Very truly yours,

Raely P. Stanton  
Supt. & S. D.A.

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May 29, 1917.

Carlisle Deposit Bank  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:--

Please give the bearer, Lucy West, the money  
One Hundred Dollars, which has been sent to your bank to  
Mr. Francis, by Mr. Stanion, Superintendent Pawnee Agency,  
Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Mr. Francis is out of town today but will  
attend to any signature required of him when he returns.  
Miss L.M. Johnston whom I am sending to identify Lucy  
West, is an employe of this school and has authority to  
represent it in this case.

Very truly yours


Acting Superintendent.

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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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PAWNEE OMLA 11AM MAY 25TH 1917

JNO FRANCIS JR

CARLISLE PA.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS WIRED CARLISLE DEPOSIT BANK FOR USE LUCY WEST

RALPH H STANION

114P

*Phoned 126P*

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Pawnee Okla.

May 19<sup>th</sup> / 1914.

Mrs. Francis W. Supt.

Indian School.

Barthle Pk.

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Dear Sir -;

I have in your school  
a daughter Lucy West whom  
I wish her to come home for  
I need her for I have very  
poor eye sight and I know  
she can help me around.

Mrs. Francis I would like to  
ask you if it would be best  
to sent the money through  
your care for her to come  
home.

I am willing for you to buy  
her ticket if you are willing  
Wishing to have an early

only as possible,  
Yours Truly  
Mrs Carrie Echo Hawk.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING COMPETENCY  
OF LUCY WEST A GRADUATE OF  
CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

(See report dated 5/18/17)

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NAME: Lucy West  
AGE: 22  
SEX: Female  
TRIBE: Pawnee  
DEGREE OF BLOOD: Full  
GRADUATED: Special Course of Study  
COURSE PURSUED: Home Economics  
HEALTH: Good  
HOW PERSONAL  
FUNDS HANDLED: Careful in spending her money.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

She is the daughter of Frank and Carrie Norman West of Pawnee, Okla. Her father is dead. He attended school at Carlisle and her mother at the Pawnee Boarding School. Her funds and allotment and inherited interests are worth approximately \$25,000. She has been in all departments at Carlisle giving training for girls.

May 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 over 21 years of age and who have completed the full course of instruction in the Government schools being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Lucy West, a full blood Pawnee Indian, is shown by the records of this office to be 22 years of age, will be graduated from Carlisle School, if she passes her examination, on May 24th.

Superintendent Ralph P. Stanion of the Pawnee Indian Agency, Oklahoma, reports that Lucy West has on deposit the sum of \$4168.50 to her credit in the Pawnee National Bank of Pawnee which funds are drawing interest at the rate of 4½% compounded semi-annually. In addition to this she has

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the following interests in allotted lands:

Winnie West, Allottee	NO. 718,	NW/4,	1-19-5,	160 A.	All.
Frank West	"	"	NW/4	35-20-5	160 A. 1/2
Gertie West	"	"	NE/4	35-20-5	160 A. 1/2
Lizzie Bossun	"	"	NE/4	26-30-5	160 A. 1/2
Annie Bear Chief	"	"	NE/4	23-21-5	160 A. 1/4
Frank Bear Chief	"	"	SW/4 & N/2 of SW/4,	14-21-5,	120 A. 1/4
Viola Bear Chief	"	"	NW/4	22-21-5	160 A. 1/9
Laura Bear Chief	"	"	NW/4	23-21-5	160 A. 1/4

It is reported that the Winnie West allotment is appraised at \$3400.00, such allotment is rolling prairie with about 140 acres under cultivation. Such tract lies within one-half mile of Quay, Oklahoma, and has very substantial values as prospective oil and gas territory.

The Frank Bear Chief allotment consists of 160 acres of land suitable to no other than grazing purposes and is appraised in this Superintendent Stanion's office at \$2240.00. Such land lies at a distance of two miles from Quay, Oklahoma, and has prospective oil and gas values.

The allotment of Gertie West is appraised at \$2530.00. Such land is rolling prairie land with about 30 acres under cultivation, the balance being suitable for pasture and is natural meadow land. Such land lies at a distance of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Quay, Oklahoma and has considerable prospective oil and gas values.

The allotment of Lizzie Bossun adjoins the above allotment on the south and its status is in

every way similar to the same.

The Annie Bear Chief Allotment, which lies at a distance of six miles from Meramac, Oklahoma, is appraised at \$2400.00. Such land is rolling prairie land and has no immediate prospective mineral values.

The Frank Bear Chief allotment can be compared very closely to the Annie Bear Chief allotment; also the Viola Bear Chief and the Laura Bear Chief allotments.

Roughly speaking it may be estimated that Lucy West is worth approximately \$25,000.00.

Principal Blair reports that she has been at Carlisle for five years. She is not proficient in any line of work, neither is she studious. She is strong physically and of excellent moral character.

The matron, Mrs. Ewing, reports that Lucy West is a girl of many noble traits of character. She is honorable, very unassuming, a good leader among the girls, and of pleasing personality.

If Lucy West marries, the manner in which her property will be handled will be governed to a very great extent by the character of the man she marries.

In view of the large amount of property in which Lucy is interested it would seem that this full blood girl is entitled to a few years in which to permit

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her life to outline itself before final action is taken on the removal of her restrictions, and I so recommend.

She has personally advised me that our records are in error and that she is only twenty years of age.

The papers are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

627 new.

NAME Lucy West Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Tribes ☒ Full Pawnee State Oklahoma Oct 11, 1912

Age 17 years Respiration \_\_\_\_\_ Condition of, Eyes Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37 1/2 Ears O.K.

Weight 137 lbs. { Exp. 33 Throat O.K.

Temperature 98.3 Vaccination yes. Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse \_\_\_\_\_ Vision \_\_\_\_\_ Skin O.K.

Inspection well developed

Palpation normal

Percussion normal

Auscultation normal

Heart normal

(Menstruation) regular - sometimes pain.

#### FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<u>yes</u>	<u>pneumonia</u>
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>infancy</u>
Sisters	<u>none</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>infancy</u>

Personal history measles - pneumonia when 5 or 6 yrs  
of age

Present condition good

H. B. Fralin, M. D.

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

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

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

Age ..... Sex { Male.  
Female. } Tribe { Full  
1/ } ..... Residence .....

(On ....., 19....)

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May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Lucy West

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## GRADE.

## RATING.

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80

Child Study

78

Plant Diseases

84

Insects and Insecticides

80

Household Chemistry

64

Sewing

76

Cooking

59

Effort

Depotment

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

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Superintendent.

Principal.